

ORIGINAL MONTHLY RECORD OF OBSERVATIONS at Richmond, for the Month of February, 1898.

DATE.	TEMPERATURE.							PRECIPITATION.										CHARACTER OF DAY.	DATE.							
	Maximum. (b)	Minimum. (b)	Range. (b)	Change. (b)	Mean. (Max. and Min.) (b)	Normal.	Departure.	TOTAL EXCESS OR DEFICIENCY.		8 A. M.			8 P. M.			TOTAL. 8 p. m. to 8 p. m. (b) ††	Normal.			Departure.	TOTAL EXCESS OR DEFICIENCY.		SNOWFALL. (Inches and tenths.)		Average daily cloudiness (0 to 10).	
								Since 1st of month.	Since Jan. 1st.	Character.	Beginning.	Ending.	Character.	Beginning.	Ending.						Since 1st of month.	Since Jan. 1st.	Unmelted. 8 p. m. to 8 p. m. (b)	On ground at 8 p. m.		
1898																							1898			
1	26	16	10	12	21																		0	Clear	1	
2	32	11	21	1	22																		0	Partly cloudy	2	
3	27	15	12	1	21																		0	Clear	3	
4	39	13	26	5	26																		0	Clear	4	
5	44	23	21	8	34																		0	Clear	5	
6	45	31	14	4	38																		0	Cloudy	6	
7	49	26	23	0	38																		0	Clear	7	
8	57	28	23	2	40																		0	Clear	8	
9	51	32	19	2	42																		0	Partly cloudy	9	
10	65	31	34	6	48																		0	Partly cloudy	10	
11	68	37	31	4	52																		0	Clear	11	
12	71	45	26	6	58																		0	Clear	12	
13	52	36	16	14	44																		0	Partly cloudy	13	
14	63	32	31	4	48																		0	Clear	14	
15	67	33	34	2	50																		0	Clear	15	
16	38	26	12	18	32																		0	Partly cloudy	16	
17	45	22	23	2	34																		0	Clear	17	
18	48	34	14	7	41																		0	Clear	18	
19	44	39	5	1	42																		0	Cloudy	19	
20	48	40	8	2	44																		0	Cloudy	20	
21	44	35	9	4	40																		0	Cloudy	21	
22	40	32	8	4	36																		0	Cloudy	22	
23	45	29	16	1	37																		0	Cloudy	23	
24	55	31	24	6	43																		0	Clear	24	
25	52	31	21	1	42																		0	Clear	25	
26	46	26	20	6	36																		0	Clear	26	
27	44	29	15	0	36																		0	Clear	27	
28	41	28	13	2	34																		0	Partly cloudy	28	
29																							0	Partly cloudy	29	
30																							0		30	
31																							0		31	
S	1340	811	529	125	1079	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	1.05	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	7	(a)	115	(a)	(a)
M	47.9	29.0	18.9	4.5	38.5	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	41	(a)	(a)

† Use the following abbreviations: R—rain, S^d—dry snow, S^m—moist snow, Sl—sleet, H—hail. †† T indicates trace of precipitation.