

ORIGINAL MONTHLY RECORD OF OBSERVATIONS at Richmond, Va. for the Month of December, 1909

DATE.	TEMPERATURE.								PRECIPITATION.													DATE.				
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Change.	Mean. (Max. and Min.)	Normal.	Departure.	Total excess or deficiency since 1st of month.	Character.	Beginning.	Ending.	Character.	Beginning.	Ending.	Character.	Beginning.	Ending.	Total (Mid. to mid.).	Normal.	Departure.	Total excess or deficiency since 1st of month.		Hail and sleet unmelted. p.m. to p.m.	Snow unmelted. p.m. to p.m.	Hail, sleet, and snow on ground at p.m.	1909
1909	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)				†			†			†			(b) ††				In.	In.	In.	1909	
<i>Wednesday</i>																		In.								
1	51	31	20	1	41	44	-3	-3										0	.09	-.09	-.09				1	
2	52	34	18	2	43	44	-1	-4										0	.09	-.09	-.18				2	
3	48	30	18	4	39	44	-5	-9										0	.08	-.08	-.26				3	
4	64	37	27	11	50	43	+7	-2										0	.08	-.08	-.34				4	
5	63	39	24	1	51	43	+8	+6										0	.09	-.09	-.43				5	
6	63	<del>42</del> 41	22	1	52	43	+9	+15										0	.09	-.09	-.52				6	
7	60	37	23	4	48	43	+5	+20	R	9:20a	10:23a	B	11:35a	7:30p				.17	.09	+0.08	-.44				7	
8	46	32	14	9	39	42	-3	+17										0	.09	-.09	-.53				8	
9	36	25	11	9	30	42	-12	+5										0	.09	-.09	-.62				9	
10	38	19	19	2	28	42	-14	-9										0	.09	-.09	-.71				10	
11	36	24	12	2	30	42	-12	-20										0	.09	-.09	-.80				11	
12	43	33	10	8	38	42	-4	-25	S	3:30p	3:40p	R	6:40p	6:45p	R	8:30p	9:20p	R	11:05p				T		T	12
13	62	37	25	12	50	41	+9	-16	R		6:58p							2.49	.10	+2.39	+1.66				13	
14	53	36	20	6	44	41	+3	-13										0	.09	-.09	+1.67				14	
15	53	37	16	1	45	41	+4	-9										0	.09	-.09	+1.58				15	
16	49	30	11	9	36	41	-5	-14	S	12:40a	2:10a							.05	.11	-.06	+1.42		0.5	T	16	
17	49	24	25	0	36	40	-4	-18										0	.12	-.12	+1.30				17	
18	40	30	10	1	35	40	-5	-23										0	.12	-.12	+1.18				18	
19	30	23	7	9	26	40	-14	-37										0	.11	-.11	+1.07				19	
20	30	22	8	0	26	40	-14	-51										0	.10	-.10	+0.97				20	
21	36	19	17	2	28	40	-12	-63										0	.11	-.11	+0.87				21	
22	37	24	13	2	30	40	-10	-73										0	.10	-.10	+0.76				22	
23	44	24	20	4	34	40	-6	-79										0	.10	-.10	+0.66				23	
24	44	23	21	0	34	39	-5	-84										0	.11	-.11	+0.54				24	
25	37	30	7	0	34	39	-5	-89	S	5:00a	11:05a	R	11:05a	3:32p	S	6:00p	7:25p	R	8:00p	8:15p				1.5	1.0	25
26	40	30	10	1	35	39	-4	-93										0	.10	-.10	+0.42				26	
27	40	28	12	1	34	39	-5	-98										0	.09	-.09	+0.32				27	
28	38	26	12	2	32	39	-7	-105	S	4:30a	8:35a	S	10:20a	10:30a				0	.09	-.09	+0.22				28	
29	28	16	12	10	22	39	-17	-122										.08	.09	-.01	+0.12		1.0	.7	29	
30	24	10	14	5	17	39	-22	-144										0	.09	-.09	+0.02				30	
31	35	15	20	8	25	39	-14	-158										0	.11	-.11	+0.58				31	
S	136	86	49	127	1112	1270			(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	3.39	3.00			0	3.3	(a)	(a)	
M	49	27	16	41	339	(a)			(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)			(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	

Amount of Precipitation for Melted Snow

All data are in the standard of time in local use. † Use the following abbreviations: R—rain, S<sup>d</sup>—dry snow, S<sup>m</sup>—moist snow, H—hail, Sl—sleet. †† T indicates trace of precipitation. ††† Enter the local standard time of observation. \*Inches and tenths.