

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

DATE. 189 <u>8</u> .	TEMPERATURE.							PRECIPITATION.										DATE. 189 <u>8</u> .									
	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).	CHARACTER OF DAY.					
								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) In.	On ground at 8 p. m. In.		
1	54	34	20	2	44																						
2	60	36	24	4	48																						
3	54	37	17	2	46																						
4	53	33	20	3	43																						
5	43	33	10	5	38																						
6	48	28	20	0	38																						
7	52	31	21	4	42																						
8	63	39	24	9	51																						
9	67	38	29	1	52																						
10	68	48	20	6	58																						
11	55	47	8	7	51																						
12	70	46	24	7	58																						
13	71	49	22	2	60																						
14	54	43	11	12	48																						
15	51	43	8	1	47																						
16	74	50	24	15	62																						
17	86	50	36	6	68																						
18	86	59	27	4	72																						
19	69	55	14	10	62																						
20	70	50	20	2	60																						
21	65	46	19	4	56																						
22	74	43	31	2	58																						
23	78	61	17	12	70																						
24	80	61	19	0	70																						
25	65	53	12	11	59																						
26	59	48	11	5	54																						
27	49	40	9	10	44																						
28	43	34	9	6	38																						
29	67	43	24	17	55																						
30	75	52	23	9	64																						
31																											
S	1903	1330	573	178	1616																						
M	63.4	44.3	19.1	5.9	53.9																						

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