

Martin L. McAllister - Forest Service Diaries

Born: February 5, 1871 in Salt Lake City, Utah
Died: June 4, 1958 in Saint George, Utah

Married: Clara Ann Savage on September 8, 1895
Clara; Born: December 16, 1875 Died: December 4, 1951

Martin and Clara's children:

Anna	Born: December 8, 1896	Died: December 10, 1897
Mary	Born: February 6, 1898	Died: September 29, 1899
Clara	Born: April 10, 1900	Died: November 26, 1925
Lila	Born: August 30, 1902	Died: December 25, 1963
John	Born: January 18, 1906	Died: November 29, 1982
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Transcriber is Gail Carbiener a volunteer with the US Forest Service Region 4, Ogden, Utah. The diaries were part of a Passport-in-Time (PIT) project in December 2005. This PIT project curated historic documents within the Region 4 collection. The transcriptions took over 280 hours, I began on October 3, 2006 and finished the diaries on March 12, 2007. Formatting and editing took many more hours..

There are 48 loose pages, all in the beginning, however, most diaries are written in a U.S. Department of Agriculture - Forest Service book. The book measures 6-1/2" long and 3-3/4" wide, the pages are not numbered, are yellow in color, and are lined both vertical and horizontal creating 1/4" squares of blue lines. The hard cover color is dark green to black. In later years several complete months are bound in loose pages.

Editorial Procedures:

- The spelling, punctuation, and capitalization of the diaries have been left intact. Misspelled words remain but are spelled correctly and inserted in [] brackets.
- Other variations that have been preserved include the occasional double word (such as the the), crossed out words, and variant word forms (such as to day; every thing and after noon). McAllister uses many “-“ [a dash] for periods, these remain.
- Words that the transcriber cannot determine are enclosed within parentheses, with as many of the letters as possible indicated. ie; (T....ng) or (???).

- Transcriber's notes are contained with [] these brackets and **bolded**.
- The transcriber has inserted at strategic locations articles that appeared in the newspapers that refer to or add to the detail of McAllister's diary entry. The articles come from the **Utah Digital Newspapers**, a web page supported by the University of Utah. Also specific articles or items not common today are pictured when possible, usually found via the Internet.

Dixie National Forest - [reprinted from the Dixie NF web site.]

In 1851 when Brigham Young sent the Mormon Settlers to the St George area it was warm and lots of the people he sent here were from the deep south and they started calling it Utah's "Dixie". Both because of the heat and all the southerners down here to grow cotton for the Church, in 1903 when the National Forest was set up in the SW Utah area, which at that time took in all of Pine Valley Mountains, Mt Charleston and the Sheep Creek range (Near Las Vegas, NV) and the Mt Logan, Mt Dellenbaugh and Mt Trumbull areas of the Arizona Strip, Congress gave it the name Dixie National Forest. Partly because the headquarters were in St. George right in the middle of "Dixie". In the late 1930's when the Powell, Sevier, Aquarius and Dixie National Forests were all consolidated into one National Forest. Congress once again gave the name Dixie National Forest to the newly consolidated Forests.

Gail Carbiener, the transcriber's personal observations.

I feel that I have worked along side Martin for these 12 years, six days per week sometimes seven days, for several weeks on end. Martin was 36 years old in 1907, he took Oath of Office and made out Personal Statement Sheet on May 9, 1907 and received his **Assistant Forest Ranger** appointment on November 4, 1907. I always felt that the other Rangers looked up to Martin, asking for his opinion and assistance. The diaries rarely provide any "personal" information. There is no indication that Martin attended his father's funeral in St. George or took time to celebrate birthdays. He did meet his mother once on her way to Salt Lake City as she was traveling by buggy to Modena, the rail stop. Martin also took several day of Annual Leave to attend this wife's illness, and he was operated upon at one time. Martin owned the building that housed the Forest Service Office in St. George for several years.

Martin traveled the forest often, always by horseback, buggy, or spring wagon. He rode the range at all times of the year and in all weather, camping out most of the time. He met with cattle grazers, sheep men, loggers and miners, trappers and hunters, and homesteaders. Martin worked unbelievably hard building fences, cabins, roads and trails. He was sick several times over the years, working with very few days off for sick leave. Martin collected seeds and plants that should be in the Ogden Regional Office yet today.

Although never mentioned in the diaries, Martin had a very strong faith and it was never far from the surface of his activities. Martin's participation in LDS events comes through via the Washington County Newspaper. He was active in community affairs, being on many committees over the years.

Martin McAllister develops into a caring, hardworking, honest, and dedicated man that I have grown to admire. His decedents should be proud, I am.

Martin McAllister's diaries begin sometime in 1907 or before. Two loose pages dated February 1907 are in the collection, but then a gap in time until April 18, 1907 exists when then first hard cover book begins.

Enjoy.....

Diary of Martin L. McAllister; Forest Ranger 1907

Feb. 5, 1907 [single loose page appears to be a continuation of prior page]

..... he would call at office and take out permit. Called on Hyrum Leary and made out permit for application for him to be carried thru in case he did not sell Also made out application for Elizabeth Leary, left application blank at Frank Hartley. Talked with Mrs. William Sterling at Leeds about the good and bad side of the reserve. Leeds people want extension for protection. Left blanks off Don Fuller's for himself and Mary Leary. Road to Toquer. [Toquerville]

Feb. 6, 1907

Answered Higgins over the phone in regard to Rangers sites on Forest. Rode back to Harmony by way of Kelsey's Ranch thence up Ash Creek to old ranch. Looked it over with view of a Ranger's Site. Rode on to Harmony by way of creek and field. Ground very soft, found that the spring on the old ranch was owned by G. M. Spillsbury. Made out grazing application for Goddard and Grant. Also one for Gottlieb Schmutz. Talked with him in regard to Reserve, etc. Made out application for J. L. Prince, Clara E. Prince, William & George L. Prince, Albert D. Mathes.

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St. George, April 18, 1907

Commenced work this morning. Traveled to Diamond Valley and found Collet's camp. Spent the afternoon looking among the cattle.

Pine Valley Apr. 19 [1907]

Traveled from Diamond Valley to Chadburns ranch. Had dinner. Came on to Pine Valley. No cattle in sight. Very cold and windy. Received Government property left by Smith. Talked to Royal Gardner about timber for lumber.

St. George, Apr 20

Came from Pine Valley. Very cold. Talked to Bracken at Chadburns ranch about marking timber..

Sunday 21, 1907

At St. George

Monday Apr 22

Patrolled to Toquerville - Called at Israel Nelsons, Washington to see about grazing permit. Saw Mr. Leary at Harrisburg about lost cow. Talked with Mr. Paris, Leeds about reserve business.

Tuesday 23 Apr

Shod horses. Talked with James Neagle, Al Steel, J. T. Batty about taking out grazing permits. Answered Higgins at the phone in regard to J. T. Batty's permit.

Wednesday 24 Apr 1907

Talked with Ham Wallace about grazing permit. Came from Toquerville to Washington. Explained grazing conditions to Neilsons Bros.

Thur. Apr. 25, /07

Reported at Office. Explained some grazing conditions in Toquerville & Washington. Neilsons horses on District no 1. Assisted in office work. Got hay & grain and prepared to leave in morning.

Friday Apr 26/07

Patrolled to Toquerville. Explained grazing permit to Peter Neilson, Washington. Called at Israel Neilson's was not at home. .

Apr 27, 1907

Assisted John T. Batty, and Alma Steel in making out application for grazing - Left blank and explanation at Ham Wallace's & James Neagle's. Talked with others in regard to reserve policy.

Apr. 28, 1907

Sunday Patrolled to St. George. Thru Leeds, Harrisburg & Washington. Left Grazing Blank with Israel Neilson. Assisted him in making out application for grazing.

Monday Apr. 29, 1907

Prepared to leave for Kanab. Called at Office and made out report. In connection with Supervisor Higgins and Guard Benson gathered our traps together and started for Kanab to attend Rangers Convention. Drove to Leeds for late dinner then on to Toquerville - Got grain and drove to Virgin City. Stopped at Thomas Reeve's. Horse lame.

Tuesday Apr. 30, 1907

Drove to Grafton. Hired team to pull us up the dug way. Drove to Reservoir and nooned. Drove to Pipe Springs and camped.

Wednesday, May 1, 1907

Drove to Freedonia, [Freedonia] Ariz. For dinner. Then on to Kanab. Spent the balance of the after noon in cleaning up.

Thursday, May 2, 1907

Attended Ranger meeting all day.

May 3, 1907

Attended Ranger meeting all day.

May 4, 1907

Attended Ranger meeting all day.

May 5, 1907

Attended Ranger meeting all day.

May 6, 1907

Prepared to start home. Drove to Freedonia [Freedonia] for dinner. Visited Sup. Harris' Headquarters. Drove to Pipe Spring and Camped.

May 7, 1907

Drove to Reservoir for noon. Drove to Virgin and camped at Reeves.

May 8, 1907

Drove to Toquerville and rested and horse then on to Leeds for dinner. Talked with Mr. Sterling and B. Y. McMullin about Reserve. Came on to St. George.

St. George May 9, 1907

Got feed for horses. Came to office made out Oath of Office and personal statement sheet and form no 124B. Prepared to leave for Pine Valley.

[Start of Martin's appointment to Assistant Forest Ranger]

May 10, 1907

Reported at Office. Received instructions in regard to timber sale at Pine Valley. Got a number of blank forms. Went to Chadburns and camped. Cattle moving north on Reserve.

May 11, 1907

Traveled to Pine Valley. Stopped at Maudsleys ranch. Talked with Will Maudsley about cattle, where thar [there] summered and salt. Measured timber for Henry Holt and stamped it. 112 linear feet. Measured timber for M. E. Bracken and stamped it 216 linear feet. Talked with Henry Holt about putting a mill up Earls Canyon. Also talked with Henry Holt, Mr. E. Bracken and R. B. Gardener about a large bear that is killing the stock, also Mountain lions are doing damage- The people would like help to get rid of these animals. Young stock not safe at night in the fields. The bear's track measured 7 x 11 inches -

Pine Valley, Sunday May 12, 1907

No assignment - 9 a.m. snowing Snow about three inches deep. Talked to several about putting in a saw mill. Also talked about the Mountain Lions and Bears that are doing much damage to stock. Advised the people to petition the Government for help.

May 13, 1907

Snowing and cold. Went up Nay Canyon in company with Peter Bextram and Arthur Bracken to examine some dead timber before making a sale to Bextram. Country very rough and steep. Arranged terms of sale and made out papers. Talked to Rube Gardener about timber sale.

May 14, 1907

Talked to Bennet Bracken about the wild animals preying on the young stock. Patrolled to St. George by Maudsleys Ranch, Chadburns and Diamond Valley.

May 15, 1907

Reported at Office in regard to wild animals preying on the young stock in Pine Valley. Also in regard to people getting timber on free use and having a mill put in. Henry Holt says he will put in a mill if conditions are such that it will pay. Assisted in office work.

May 16, 1907

Reported at office. Assisted in getting out salting notices.

May 17, 1907

Got feed to horses - Doctored horse for lameness in shoulder, wrenched coming [coming] from Pine Valley. Consulted Jos Norther in regard to cost of buck & chimney for R. [Ranger] cabin. Partially made out estimate for cabin.

May 18, 1907

Reported at Office - Assisted in office work Made out free use for Mrs. B. J. Lund. Filed grazing permits, etc. Finished making out estimate for Ranger cabin of Lumber nails, etc.

May 19, 1907

Sunday No assignment.

May 20, 1907

Reported at office Worked on getting out an Alphabetical list of all the brands of cattle on the reserve - Explained salting conditions to Royal Hunt.

May 21, 1907

reported at Office - continued to get out list of Brands - Looked up some discrepancies - talked to Ed Christian about special prevelege [privilege] for a lime Kiln & Brick Kiln. Talked in regard to getting wood from the reserve.

May 22, 1907

Assisted in Office work. Worked on Brand book

May 23, 1907

Reported at Office Finished up Brand book in alphabetical form of all the brands on the Reserve. Arranged Grazing permits in their order -

May 24, 1907

reported at Office - Assisted in Office work in General - Assisted Supervisor Higgins in accounts, etc.

May 25, 1907

Reset horse shoes - prepared to leave for Pine Valley. Issued free use to Lyman Canfield & filed duplicate.

May 26, 1907

Sunday no assignment.

May 27, 1907

Patrolled to Pine Valley thru Diamond Valley - by Chad's & Maudsley's and Jacobson's Ranches. Saw cattle belonging to Vernon Snow, Oscar Bentley, Rube Gardner, etc.

May 28, 1907

Went up Right Hand Fork Canyon Pine Valley and examined dry timber track for John Whipple, came back and made out papers for sale. Answered Sup. Higgins in regards to cattle drive and according to request called at Arthur Brackens to see if he had certificate of deposit of timber sale. Secured 500# [500 pounds] grain for our horses for the counting.

May 29, 1907

Patrolled to St. George stopped at Chads. Secured grain from Joseph Burgess by Telephone and asked him to have it sent down to Chads or Magotsu by Bennet Bracken. Also secured extra grain for Mr. Cole and myself. Met Abe Burgess Jr. with cattle taking them northward to Ranch. Reported at Office.

May 30, 1907

Called at Office, got letter of Transmittal and rode to Toquerville. Saw John T. Batty and talked with him about sending in the fee for grazing that is due. Said he would send it tomorrow. Saw Rone Spillsbury and explained mistake in grazing permit no 14 to his son, son away, said he would see to it and pay Balance due.

May 31, 1907

Came to St. George thru Leeds, Harrisburg & Washington. Talked with Brigham McMullin in regards to Reserve - Made out report at Office.

June 1, 1907

Prepared to go on the Round up at Diamond Valley and Magotsu. Secured provisions, grain, etc. called at office. Talked matters over in regard to our trip.

June 2, 1907

Sunday. No assignment. Weather warm-

June 3, 1907

Gathered up our traps and came to Diamond Valley. Drove cattle out of pasture and fixed fence. pitched camp. Rode over to Lytles and saw the Pine Valley boys who had come down to drive. Came back. Had supper & put horses out for the night.

June 4, 1907

Took care of horses, did some shoeing - Rode over South of Washington flat. Past the Gulch, by Thompsons Ranch and met the boys who are on the drive. Looked thru some of the cattle and noted some brands on Left Ribs also W same. Charley Dodge, Mark O O Right Hip, John T. Woodbury, cow MI R. Ribs 2 years old 14 Right Shoulder mark.

June 5, 1907

Mended pasture fence - Looked thru cattle. One of Toblers J on R. Ribs, one of Fullertons AF. Black heifer at D.V. WD Right Ribs- Rode over to cottonwood ditch and then up to Washington flat met the St. George boys at the corral. Saw the cattle cut out. Saw some more of Charley Dodges & Jed Gates, one R on Right Ribs belongs to Rex Andrus. Met Frank Snow from Pine Valley and Will Maudsley from Maudsley Ranch, Rode back thru the hills to Diamond Valley. Saw very few cattle.

Diamond Valley June 6, 1907

Assisted Sup. Higgins shoe a colt. Rode thru the cattle in lower diamond valley - Put two long ears in pasture to be delivered to constable - Rode over the Valley northward by Brook's ranch to Lytles. Talked with James Rencher about Reserve. Rode up to the corral [corral], saw about 150 head of cattle belonging mostly to Pine Valley people. Rode south to Volcano and then East to camp- Notice gone off of a Reserve post just east of the north Volcano.

June 7, 1907

Met Henry Jacobson of Pine Valley. Rode to corral [corral] in company with him and Sup. Higgins. Looked over the cattle and counted some of them. Helped cut the St. Geo. Cattle out, Rube Gardner had 8 head, Jacobsons had 24. Os [Oscar] Gardner had 16, Benet Bracken had 3. Rode back to camp and had dinner and packed up and drove to the Magotsu Creek, met Benson on the road who came back with me. Stopped at Chad's Ranch a few minutes, Stopped at the Pine Valley camp just below the Magotsu corral [corral] and put on a sack of grain and drove to the Bunker Ranch.

Bunker Ranch June 8, 1907

Rode up the creek to the Magotsu corral [corral]. Saw the men on the drive. Met Sup Higgins. Arranged about the counting. All agreed [agreed] to take out a supplementary permit except Bennet Bracken. Came back to camp and drove to the cow boys camp on the Magotsu and got 400# grain. Drove up the hill to Chadburn's ranch and then thru diamond Valley to St. George.

June 9, 1907

Sunday, no assignment.

June 10, 1907

Rode to Leeds. Saw William Sterling about salting. Said he had one thousand pounds the boys could get. Came to Toquer [Toquerville] saw Hyrum Leary of Harrisburg. Said he would be ready to salt in a week. Saw At Newell and others about salting.

June 11, 1907

Saw Ras Anderson, G. M. Spillsbury, Mark Lamb, Will Tevbald, Sam Dodge, Heber Neagle, James Neagle and others. Told them to arrange to get their salt and all be ready to take it to the mountain and place it at once. Saw Jos Sylvester of Belleview [Bellevue] and told him to see the boys and get their salt ready - Made out grazing application for Ham Wallace. Talked to some more of the Toquer boys about salt. Saw Arch Spillsbury about his grazing permit in regard to mistake. He said it was all O.K. came to Leeds Met - William Sterling and Hyrum Leary talked to them in regard to salting and where to put it. Met Saunders men and came on to St. George with them. Met cole [Ranger Cole] and arranged to meet in the morning and prepare to start for Pine Valley.

June 12, 1907

Met Cole went to Office, got compass and chain and Timber sale blanks and prepared to leave for Pine Valley, Grass Valley, Enterprise, etc. Met Supervisor Higgins in the sand. Reported in regard to Spillsbury and in regard to salting. Rode to diamond Valley. Tacked on Boundary notice on post, former notice having been destroyed by cattle. Rode to Chadburns Ranch and camped.

June 13, 1907

Rode to Pine Valley. Caught the Pine Valley herd, about 1500 cattle, just above Maudsley's Ranch. Traveled along with them for a short distance and then came to Pine Valley - had dinner, came on to Grass Valley to see John Gardner about timber sale. Met Royal Hunt and Mr. Warren Both asked about free use which was explained. After dinner rode to Grass Valley to see John Gardner at timber Sale. John not home. Saw Royal and he said to wait for John to come -

June 14, 1907

Saw Royal Gardner again and decided to go back to Pine Valley. Went to Pine Valley, Found John Whipple who wanted some survey lines run in Water canyon. Went to Water Canyon in company with John Whipple and Ranger Cole, found some old monuments and chained north to try to find a corner. Did not find it - then went to hunt corner of Burgess field of which Whipple had some directions. could not find it and decided to wait until he could get more definite information in regard to known corners in the vicinity -

Pine Valley June 15, 1907

Assisted Ranger Cole in making out supplementary [supplementary] grazing permits for Henry Jacobson, Hyrum Jacobson, James Jacobson, Os Gardner, Rube Gardner. Talked to Bennet Bracken about counting cattle or raising the numbers in his permit - He said he had taken out a permit for 50 head more, thru Benson under protest - Did not feel good about it. Assisted in measuring a load of logs on the Peter Beck storm sale. Renewed Mr. Warrens free use permit as he had not been able to use it. Talked to him about the fish and game laws as he is the Justice of the Peace and is issuing licenses to fish. Said the fishing ought to be looked after as some were liable to fish without permit. Assisted Cole in making out permit for Mrs. Hunt to get fuel three miles west of Hunts ranch - Greased saddle.

June 16, 1907

Sunday no assignment.

Frost last night, Rode to John Gardners at Grass Valley in order to be ready to go into the canyon early next morning. Put two of our horses in Steve Bunkers pasture.

June 17, 1907

Went up Mill Canyon with Cole and John A. Gardner. Went on Mountain south of Gardner Mill and looked over the last sale found tops lopped and every thing satisfactory made terms in regard to new sale. Went over the ground, Blazed 25000 ft of timber. Made notes on sale and came down to Gardner's. Then went to pasture changed horses and went up Buck Canyon with Steve Bunker and placed some salt at spring. Came back and made out an application for Gardner for sale. Went to Bunkers and put horses in pasture had supper and stayed all night.

June 18, 1907

Went up to Gardner's finished making out sale then rode up Pinto canyon to Pinto. Stopped at Neil D. Forsyth's at noon, talked with him and his son Don in regard to reserve also in regard to Timber on free use. Wanted some poles, Told him to find out when he wanted to get them and we would go with him - Rode to Enterprise & camped.

June 19, 1907

Talked with Sup Higgins in regard to Holt timber sale in Little Pine Valley. Also in regard to the free use timber. Held meeting with the men of Enterprise to talk over the free use of timber and find out who wanted to take out permits and get the timber out. Assisted Cole in free use business - Rode to Burgess' Ranch thru the mountains - Grass very good. Did not find Burgess at home - Rode to Chadds Ranch and camped.

June 20, 1907

Rode to Magotsu Ranch. Met Bert Truman and John Bowler and talked with them in regard to leasing land up the creek. Arranged to go out in the afternoon and find corners and locate land. Found the north west corner of section 36 R 40, T. 17. Chained north half of mile and then east half a mile and found corner. Then north half a mile and then east half a mile Making 2 mi north and ½ mile east of the North East corner of the Gunlock Township.

June 21, 1907

Run lines around the land wanted by Hunt, Bowler and Truman. commencing at a point ½ mile east and 2 miles and 6 chains north of the north east corner of the Gunlock township and running north 29 degrees east 35 chains - thence west 29 degrees north 3 chains, thence south 29 degrees west 33 chains thence east 29 degrees south 3 chains to place of beginning. Making in all 9.9 acres more or less. Rode to chads Ranch. Reset Reserve post on Bench west of Magotsu creek. Phoned to Higgins at chads ranch to meet us at Diamond Valley next day. Rode to Diamond Valley and camped at Higgins farm - Met Sup. Higgins Arranged to survey piece of land in Diamond Valley next day for Rangers use.

June 22, 1908

Higgins, Cole, Benson & I walked over north of the Volcano found corner of the Big Field chained west a quarter then north a half mile and located a piece of land for Rangers use - to be set apart for Rangers use. Went back to camp - had dinner and Rode to St. George.

June 23, 1907

Sunday no assignment
Weather warm and pleasant.

June 24, 1907

Spent the day in the office. Finished up the Gardner timber sale. Made out free use for the Harmony Road district. Made out free use for L. M. Blair. Made out Letter of Transmittal for John A. Gardner. Made out special Privelege [privilege] application for Truman, Hunt, & Bowler, etc.

June 25, 1907

Finished up the special privilege application and agreement. Fixed rig and had shoes mended and prepared to go to Leeds, Toquerville, Harmony, etc. to see about placing salt on the Reserve.

June 26, 1907

Drove to Harrisburg & called at Hyrum Laney's to see about salt. Drove to Leeds and met W. Sterling, Tom Sterling, Will Sterling, George Angel and conversed with them in regard to reserve the 6 head allowed on free Salting etc. Drove to Toquer met Will Thobald, Ot Newell, Sam Dodge and others who were ready to take salt on Reserve. A number did not have salt yet. Expecting it in a day or two. Ras A. Anderson and William Savage had already taken out some Anderson 250# Savage 100#

June 27, 1907

Called on Jas Neagle, James Neagle, Will Teobald, Dave Spillsbury, William Bringham etc, arranged to go to the mountains with Ras Anderson, Newell David Spillsbury & James Neagle. Neagles took up 408# Teobald 15# Newell 250# Anderson nearly 400#, rode to Andersons in company with Ras Anderson after packing the Jacks with salt at Neagles. Had dinner and then went up sandy canyon to the head. Placed salt. Cattle hungry for it. not much grass on range but plenty of Browse. Crossed over the hills north about three miles to Harmons canyon and met James Neagle and Ot Newell with their salt. Came down canyon south of Belleview [Bellevue] and rode to Andersons Ranch and then on to Toquer, Rode 20 mi 13 hrs.

June 28, 1907

Made out Grazing application for Martin Slack, Toquerville. Rode to Belleview [Bellevue] and called to see Joseph Sylvester about salting. Was not at home - called on Mrs. Gregerson and talked with her about salting and taking out permits. She has 8 head past purchased them, thinks she has a right to six head free because they will be Milk cows some day. Would like to consult Higgins about it. Rode north to Kelseys Ranch then on to Harmony. Saw a few cattle and some horses. Stopped at L. A. Paces, he did not have salt. Walked to Francis Princes, County Commissioner and talked with him in regard to Reserve and salting. Had just made arrangements to get salt. No one ready to salt. Had quite a talk with L. A. Pace in regard to Benefits of Reserve. He did not favor it except on the mountain.

June 29, 1907

Saw Francis Prince, L. A. Pace, Gottlieb Schmutz and several others in regard to salting not

much salt on hand made arrangement to get salt out by 12 of July if possible. Rode to Toquer three Kelseys. Met Jas Sylvester at Belleview [Bellevue]. Made arrangements for salting - Rode to Toquer.

30 June 1907

Sunday No assignment

July 1, 1907

Rode to Leeds, saw Frank Hamilton, Frank McMullin, W. Sterling, B. Y. McMullin, and others in regard to Salting - Made arrangements to meet at Harris in the Reef and go up water canyon.

Rode to the Danish Ranch and placed some salt in connection with Wm Savage. Not much grass but good browse on foot hills. came down thru lower Water Canyon.

July 2, 1907

Rode to Silver Reef and met Frank McMullin, Will Sullivan, Ira McMullin's son & Bert & Smith Harris, took Salt up Water canyon to the head. cattle looked fine. Drove some cattle up the canyon Country very ruff and dry.

July 3, 1907

Drove to St. George. Reported at office. Made out monthly report, etc.

July 4, 1907

No assignment. Joined Higgins, Cole & Benson in Parade representing Forest Reserve.

July 5, 1907

Reported at Office. Made out papers in duplicate for Grazing permit for J. M. Gates and Thomas Gardner. Cleaned up office and straightened up the drawers of filing case - Prepared to go back to district.

July 6, 1907

Drove to Toquerville by way of Washington, Harrisburg - Leeds and Grapevine. Stopped at Leeds and saw several in regard to taking up salt. Talked with Ira McMullin in regard to the wild animals doing damage to stock on the Pine Valley Mountain. Roy Harris reported that Dan Forsheys salt had been taken up.

July 7, 1907

Sunday no assignment

Remained at Toquerville

July 8, 1907

Weighted up salt for William Bringhurst Jr. Also saw Martin Anderson & Heber Neagle's Boy start with salt to be placed in Mill canyon at corral. Anderson 250# Bringhurst 50# and Neagle 150# making a total of 450# in Mill canyon. Patrolled north ward to mountain then down to Belleview to see Joseph Sylvester in regard to taking salt up. Reported that 174# has been taken into the Leap. Rode Back thru cedars to Toquer-

July 9, 1907

Sent Sam Dodge, Mark Lamb & Harry Jackson up Mill canyon with their quota of Salt 450#. Saw Ham Wallace, Mart Slack and Alma Steel in regard to their salt. Reshod horse Marlow all around.

July 10, 1907

Saw William Bringhurst and Rone Spillsbury about taking up salt. Received field program and 1907 Use Book from department. Looked thru use book and noted changes. Mart Slack, Alma Steel and Ham Wallace took their salt up Harmon's canyon.

July 11, 1907

Rode north and then west along Reserve Boundary to Harrisburg Creek. called at Hyrum Laney's and Frank Hartley's in regard to putting their salt up. Laney said he would go up Saturday and Hartley had made arrangements with W. Sterling at Leeds to take his salt up. Came to Leeds and fed horse and met B. Y. McMullins and W. Sterling. Talked to them in regard to salt. Reminded them that Monday was the 15 of July - Rode back by Grapevine to Toquer - Very few cattle on lower hills.

July 12, 1907

Weighted up 200# salt for Rone Spillsburg and had it taken up Harmons canyon - Shod mare on hind feet. Read papers received from department. Looked up pasture for my horses, put them in the Presbyterian lot. Met Frank Hamilton Leeds who said he was going on the mountain Monday with horses, Wrote to Sup. Higgins in regard to B. Y. McMullins Sup. Permit. Wrote to Israel Nelson in regard to his salt.

July 13, 1907

Rode northwest to mountain and south to Leeds creek to Leeds. checked up salt. Saw William Sterling's salt and Frank Hartley's salt packed and taken up north east of three pines creek. Patrolled north ward to sandy and back to Toquer. Checked up Rone Spillsburg's salt and William Bringhurst's salt, completing the salt from Toquer.

July 14, 1907

Sunday no assignment
Weather warm

July 15, 1907

Rode north to Belleview and called on Mrs. Gregerson and explained Reg - 42 in regard to grazing. Met Ranger Benson. continued northward to Harmony. Saw some of Rone Spillsburg's cattle north of Belleview. Also saw a mother's calf South of Belleview - noted the creeks were getting much smaller - Range quite dry.

July 16, 1907

Rode south west in connection with Reese Davis and placed 425# Salt in Sawyers canyon South of Kelseys Ranch. Rode up the canyon above the upper water saw no cattle up there. Rode back over trail to Harmony field and then along field to Harmony - Gottlieb Schmutz took 145# of Salt up Pinto Canyon to Reserve line.

July 17, 1907

Weighted up Francis Prince salt & Geo F. Prince's salt and in company with Joseph Prince rode up Compass Canyon - placed some salt at Brubacher Pasture and Balance at head of water canyon, fearfully rough, almost impassable trail all washed out. Saw some large fresh mountain lion tracks. Rode across Hill between Comance [Comanche] & Pace canyons, saw a few cattle belonging to Harmony.

July 18, 1907

Rode up Pinto Canyon to Reserve thence over to Goddards Ranch. Could not find any body. Rode to Clarence Goddard's and met Sid Goddard. Put horse in field and talked to Sid about putting out his salt. Made arrangements for Goddard & Grant to put majority of salt south of the ranch at a little spring on the Reserve. Rode to Pages ranch down the canyon met Edwin Higbee in field. Talked to him about his cattle running on and off Reserve - he said he would take out a permit for 10 head or 20 on and off. Rode back to Goddards Ranch then took trail up the Mountain to summit, then into the canyon and down to Harmony.

July 19, 1907

My horse Marlow got kicked on the shoulder. Got another horse from Joseph Prince and left my horse at Harmony. Rode south to Sawyers canyon thence up the canyon. Saw cattle belonging to Jas Sylvester, Mrs. Gregerson, Dan Sill and others. Rode south along mountain to the Leap creek crossed at the old mail road and continued on south to Toquer.

July 20, 1907

Shod Prince's horse all around. Rode to Belleview - told Mrs. Gregerson about the animals I saw on the Reserve. She said she did not want them on and would keep them above and take out a permit this fall. Answered Higgins at phone.

July 21, 1907

Sunday no assignment

July 22, 1907

Rode south to Leeds - called on Thomas Sterling and got data in regard to his grazing permit. Called on Robert McMullin in regard to his permit. He said he had sent the money to Washington - continued on south to St. George. Met Richard Prince and enquired about salt. He said he would get it as soon as he could. Reported at Office.

July 23, 1907

Reported at Office at 8-30. Wrote a letter to the Forester in duplicate in regard to the extension of time for M. E. Brackin's timber sale. Wrote a letter in duplicate to F. W. Middleton, Hamiltons Fort notifying him of the disapproval of his application to graze on district no. 3 on account of its being already stocked. Wrote to Henry D. Holt and sent two coppies [copies] of special privelege [privilege] application for use of land for his signature and asking him to return them.

July 24, 1907

Pioneer day
no assignment

July 25, 1905

Reported at office with tool, went to coop and got 2 hook & eyes one dozen screws and spring. To Fosters and got a pair of spring hinges and one dozen screws. Rehung the front door of office and put on spring and hook - fit new door on back doorway and put on hook.

July 26, 1907

Reported at office. Looked over all the grazing permits and corrected list. made out in alphabetical order. Rearranged the grazing papers in file. Looked up the price of doors and windows for cabbin [cabin] - cleaned up office, etc.

July 27, 1907

Prepared to go to Pine Valley and Grass Valley. Called at office and got blanks. Waited for Sup. Higgins at telephone - Rode to Diamond Valley in company with John Benson camped at Brookses Ranch.

July 28, 1907

Rode to Pine Valley and measured and stamped four loads of poles 206 feet on the Henry D. Holt sale and [blank space] feet on the Arthur Bracken sale. Remained the balance of the day in Pine Valley - Issued free use permits to Wallace Bracken for timber for bridge and to Robert Platt for pine and quaking aspen poles. Sunday.

July 29, 1907

Measured and stamped 177 feet of poles on Arthur Bracken sale. Then rode up to the mouth of the Forsythe Canyon and measured and stamped 494 feet of poles on Arthur Bracken sale. Then rode up canyon and spotted 40 trees for Arthur Bracken on Green timber sale. Made out free use permit for Charles Sullivan of St. George and marked 40 poles for him - came back to Pine Valley. Met Bert Price of Grass Valley and made arrangements to go to Grass Valley and make timber sale of dry timber - Called Higgins at phone in regard to lumber for cabbins [cabins]. Rode to Renchers at Grass Valley.

July 30, 1907

Rode up second water canyon and examined the timber in the Right hand fork - got description of land and rode back to Renchers by way of Gardners. Made out timber sale in triplicate and had James Rencher and Bert Price sign it.

Aug 1, 1907

Made out free use for W. A. Bracken. Rode south to Rangers pasture examined crossing of creek in regard to fixing the road. Continued south to Chadburns ranch - Tried to get Royal Gardner on phone could not. Rode South to Sand met Benson going to Enterprise. Let him have my Hatchet. Rode south to St. George.

Aug. 2, 1907

Reported at Office made out reports - Finished up the Price - Rencher timber sale and made out duplicate letter of transmittal to the forester - filed Grazing application of James Knell. Made out Timber sale file of Price-Rencher timber sale - etc.

Aug 3, 1907

Worked in Office all day getting out alphabetical list of 1906 Grazers. Some numbers were lacking and some mixed. Took long time to straighten them up. Made out free use for Neils Sandberg.

Aug 4, 1907

Sunday No Assignment

Aug. 5, 1907

Reported at Office. Made out cutting and scaling reports for the month in connection with Cole. Went over Grazing applications for 1906 again and checked up. Assisted Sup. Higgins in looking over some papers. Straightened up Office. Supervisor Higgins started for Pine Valley and left me in charge of Office - Looked over the unfinished business. Sent off Seed report to Forester.

Aug 6, 1907

Looked over mail. Recd certificate of deposit for Henry Jacobson. Made out Grazing permit and card record and mailed him the permit and certificate. Made out list of Grazers for 1906 on the Typewriter. Answered Benson at phone - He was at Chads, horse sick, told him to come in - Made card records for seven free use permits.

Aug 7, 1907

Received mail, Bill of goods shipped from Modena. Filing cabinet, fire extinguisher, voucher from Platts, notice of close of Utah & Eastern Timber Sale. Filed same - Answered Higgins on phone, looked thru files for information on the examination of lands. Made out form 964 in respect to special privilege and send copy [copy] of contract & form to the Forester and filed the duplicate - Recd Telegram - Gardner appointed Hunter. Had Telephone put in Office - Read use Book.

Aug 8, 1907

Received Mail and looked it over. Made out Grazing permit for Neilce Sandberg in duplicate and sent one to him with certificate of deposit one to the Forester - Forwarded Higgins mail to Pine Valley - Received notice of Moody's resignation stating. Submit date when the resignation is effective, has been done - looked thru files for some information on examination of lands - did not find any thing - Answered Higgins at phone. Sent him License Book - Rangers note book and grazing lists of 1906 & 7 - Got shovel & pick at Whiteheads for the service went to Blacksmith shop and put handle in pick - forwarded Burkes mail to Kamas Utah in answer to Telegram. Saw Snow about putting in Telephone.

July 9, 1907 [McAllister means August]

No mail this morning - Stamped shovel and pick with Forest Service stamp - Recd telegram from Leavitt, "Coles resignation received - wire date recommend effective" Talked with Higgins on phone - Made out card records for free use transactions. Went down and saw Moodys Wife in regard to him going to work. Sent telegram to the Forester Moody recommend effective Aug 15. could not get telegram thru. Western Union on strike - Made out free use for Richard Prince.

Aug 10, 1907

Recd letter in reply to one asking for extension of M. E. Bracken Timber Sale - Received a letter, in regard to the examination of land from Benedict. Wrote to the Forester and recommended that Moody would start to work on the 20 of Aug. Received new filing case. Went and got the case & set it up, etc. Made card record of Richard Princes free use - called Higgins on the phone.

Aug. 11, 1907

Sunday. No assignment -

Aug. 12, 1907

Looked over mail, recd duplicate telegram in regard to Moody & Gardner. Recd letter in regard to accounts - answered Higgins at phone - sent him compass, chain, pinns, description of lands, colored pencils, mail, etc. Read Use Book.

Aug. 13, 1907

Rode to Toquer to get Buggy. Shod Maud on front feet. Talked with William Bringhurst about Winter permits. Met Dave Forshay who was hunting up his cattle that had strayed off the Reserve.

Aug. 14, 1907

Rode to St. George. Looked over mail. Filed duplicate telegram received by mail in regard to Cole's resignation. Made file for Henry Holt special privelege[privilege] Talked with Lyman Canfield about the Scarcity of lumber in this part of the country.

Aug 15, 1907

Recd card from King in regard to expense for July. Recd ½ doz Instruction for Making Surveys. Answered Benson on the phone in regard to work - Read Instructions for forest surveys - Did general Office work.

Aug. 16, 1907

Received certificate of deposit for Jas G. Knell, H. O. Gardner & J. B. Bracken. Made out duplicate grazing permits for Gardner & Bracken and mailed to them and to the Forester. Corrected Knells permit and returned to the forester and sent certificate to Knell - Talked to Higgins in regard to work. Assisted Benson in making out duplicate timber sale for George A. Holt. Closed free use permits for Geo. A. Holt, Jas A. Holt, Joseph Holt, Elias Hunt.

Aug 17, 1907

Received James Rencher certificate of deposit. Mailed to him - corrected Holt timber sale and made out in duplicate letters of Transmittal. Received Game Season Poster and posted it up - etc.

Sunday Aug 18, 1907

No Assignment

Aug. 19, 1907

Extended M. E. Bracken Timber Sale. Received Moodys appointment. Made out free use for E. M. McArthur & made card record - Made file for Arthur Bracken Timber Sale. Made slips for loose sheet drawers - Took Type Writer to pieces and cleaned and oiled it.

Aug 20, 1907

Talked with Higgins in regard to leave of Absence. Talked with Benson & Moody in regard to future work. Made out personal card for Moody. Sent William A. Bracken's certificate of deposit. ["to him" is crossed out] Assisted Benson in forest description Made folder for George A. Holt Timber Sale. Closed card record of two Utah & Eastern copper co. Sales. Wrote up service report.

Aug. 21, 1907

No mail - Assisted Moody in making out Rangers note book - Talked with him in regard to work. Stamped 25 poles for Richard Prince on free use - Indellible [Indelible] ink can busted in drawer - cleaned it up. Arranged blanks in new file - Answered Chad at the phone in regard to Timber - Talked to Mr. Neilson of Washington in regard to locating mineral land on reserve.

Aug. 22, 1907

No mail this morning - Made out free use for Jas. Snow, Julia Snow and Horato Pickett. Made card record of the above. Made out free use from Benjamin Blake. Made card record of H. A. McQuarrie & W. H. Thompsons grazing permit - Made out letter of Transmittal for James G. Rencher grazing fee - Talked to Supervisor Higgins about work etc.

Aug. 23, 1907

Received certificate of payment of Bowler, Hunt & Trumans rent - Sent certificate & Agreement to them. Made card record - Made card record of Benjamin Blake free use. Talked with James G. Blake about free use fuel.

24 Aug 1907

Wrote letter to Edwin Higbee in regard to grazing application. Returned application for signature etc. Blocked in lands on Reserve Map-

Sunday Aug 25, 1907

no assignment -

Aug. 26, 1907

Wrote letter to Forester in regard to terminating lease of John A. Gardners house for Ranger's headquarters in Pine Valley - Looked thru files for reports on treatment of woods for preservation of timber. Looked thru phamplets [pamphlets] and classified them especially those on the examination of lands applied for - Made card record of free use for Will Higgins, Arthur McArthur, and E. B. Coates. Made label for listing of lands. etc. -

27 Aug 1907

Annual leave commenced today.

Aug 28, 1907

Annual Leave

Aug 29, 1907
Annual Leave

Aug 30, 1907
Annual Leave

Aug 31, 1907
Annual Leave

Sept. 1, 1907
From Sept. 1 to Sept. 12 inclusive off on leave without pay on account of Wife's sickness.

Sept. 13, 1907
Reported at office. Closed up all the free use Permits issued before June 1, 1907. Made out free use for Albert Miller - Made card record of several free use reports. Assisted in General Office work -

Sept 14
Sorted free use cards and filed them. Wrote to R. E. Benedict about having secured hunter and dogs for Dixie Forest. Wrote to John A. Gardner and sent duplicate of Clyde Leavitt's letter in regard to closing lease of the Gardner house for Ranger's Station. Cleaned up office and destroyed wait [waste] paper.

Sept. 15, 1907
Sunday no assignment

Sept. 16, 1907
Shod Bay horse on front feet. Fixed buggy, got grain and provisions loaded in doors for Cabin at Rangers Station. Got hobbles for horse - Carpenters tools and prepared to leave to work on Ranger Cabin.

Sept. 17, 1907
Gathered up traps and drove to Diamond Valley and camped for noon. Drove to Chadburns Ranch and greased wagon to be used for hawling [hauling] lumber, drove to Rangers Station on Clara Creek and camped.

Sept. 18, 1907
Prepared to Build cabin. fixed up work Bench. Filed & set sawe [saw] put toolls [tools] in shape

Sept. 19, 1907
Worked on house

Sept. 20, 1907
Worked on house

Sept. 21, 1907
Worked on house

Sept. 22, 1907
Worked on house

Sept. 23, 1907
Worked on house

Sept. 24, 1907
Worked on house, rode to Pine Valley in evening.

Sept. 25, 1907
Helped skin bear and tried out some grease. Rode to Rangers Station in after noon in company with Mit Moody & John Benson.

Sept. 26, 1907
Worked on house

Sept. 27, 1907
Reported at Office. Talked over the question of a new house on the Reserve also some other matters. Made out Bill of Lumber and estimate for new house.

Sept. 29, 1907
Sunday Rode to Toquerville

Sept. 30, 1907
Rode to St. George. Finished up Bill of Lumber and made out monthly Reports.

October 1, 1907
[no entry, no removed pages in book]
[next entry is November 17, 1907, in this diary, however other pages are available to fill the gap]

Nov. 1, 1907

Made out report of Deputy Game Warden and sent money & report to State Game Commissioners. Made out Bill for eight horse stable and hay yard and corral [corral] for the Diamond Valley Ranger station. Drew plan of stable.

Nov. 2, 1907

Made Bills and plans for Privies at Ranger Station on creek and at Diamond Valley. Shod my Bay horse and prepared to go thru district no. 3 to see all the grazers and get winter grazing applications.

Nov. 3, 1907

Sunday, No Assignments.

Nov. 4, 1907 [bold is by transcriber]

Went to Office to get grazing blanks. **Received my permanent appointment as Assistant Forest Ranger.** Made out Oath and had it certified to. Filled out blank question list and returned to appointment clerk. Was requested to remain and assist in the Office work. Worked on current business and grazing notices, etc.

Nov 5, 1907

Reported at Office

Looked thru Grazing Applications and numbered them according to summer applications. Made out notices of approval in duplicate, and letters of transmittal. Answered Moody & Cole at the phone. Sent envelopes to Benson at Leeds.

Nov. 6, 1907

Worked on grazing notices and letters of transmittal all day. Answered Moody at phone in regard to Hancock for hunter. Made out full use permit for Mrs. Els. Whitehead and Mrs. J. M. Nixon and made card record of same. Went to O. C. Hamling, Acoma Nev. In regard to his grazing permit.

Thurs. Nov. 7, 1907

Made out duplicate notice and letters of transmittal for Thomas Sterling, Leeds. Recd letter from State Game Com. Wrote him in regard to the law on hunting. Sorted the free use permits and put them in bundles according to the month secured. Wire and fixed stove pipe. Answered Benson & Moody at phone.

Friday, Nov. 8, 1907

Sorted all blanks in filing case and placed them in proper places, made lables for small drawers and placed them. Wrote letter for Sup Higgins, Cleaned up office, Filed papers from Forester's letters file in personal files. etc.

Nov. 9, 1907

Rode over thru district no 3 called to see David Spillsbury at Toquerville, saw William Savage and explained how he should send his money for grazing - saw B. Y. McMillin at Leeds.

Nov. 10, 1907

Sunday no assignment from St. George.

Nov. 11, 1907

Prepared to go to Diamond Valley to survey spring, look up a place to cut posts, explore, run lines of pasture, etc. Secure provisions, grain, etc. Made out free use for M. L. McAllister

Nov. 12, 1907

Fixed wagon loaded in things drove to Benson's and office. Got Benson's provisions, etc. compass, chain & pins - drove to Diamond Valley and camped at Brook's Ranch.

Nov. 13, 1907

Rode to Lytle's Ranch and saw the wood teams camped there. Road back to camp. Had breakfast and hitched up and drove to Rangers Station on creek. Examined house, got tools and drove back to Chadburn's Ranch for late noon. Saw Jos Burgess, Henry Holt, John Hancock, drove to Diamond Valley.

Nov. 14, 1907

Rode west thru Diamond Valley along southern hills then down canyon to Winter Quarters. Hence up a left hand canyon & on top of mountain. Looked thru the timber. Very few posts, good wood but bad place for a road. Horse slipped down and cut his knee. Rode back to camp, got tools and went to spring and cleaned out so the water could all run together. Rode back to camp.

Nov 15, 1907

Patrolled west from Diamond Valley nearly to spring hollow thence North to Cedar nole and around it then on top looking for a good place to get posts for Rangers Station - came around west and down canyon to Brooks Ranch, saw cattle of Jos Atkin, A. Bentley & others. Walked over to Lytle place and chained from here to spring in wash, run line with compass to locate spring. Walked back to Brook's Ranch.

Nov. 16, 1907

Rode to Higgens' Ranch and up the old dug way on Spring Hollow road to nole [knole] - the condition of dug way could be fixed with a little work. Rode east across small canyon and thence north looking for posts - then back by way of Algiers to camp. Hitched up and got a little wood and drove to St. George by dark.

[starting with November 17, 1907 the diary book continues from the October 1, 1907 date that had no entry]

Nov. 17, 1907

Sunday
No Assignment

Nov. 18, 1907
Monday Reported at Office talked with Sup. Higgins in regard to getting out posts and working on Spring- Made out free use for Jas Booth, Frank Pendleton, and others. purchased grain & provisions for trip etc. Put in Ax handle.

Nov. 19, 1907
Loaded up in connection with Mit Moody. put in Ax Handle and Rode to Diamond Valley and made camp. Pitched tent, etc.

Nov. 20, 1907
Wednesday. Drove to Cedar Knole in company with Mit Moody and helped cut a load of posts. Drove to Rangers Station and unloaded posts and Back to camp at Brooks Ranch

Nov. 21, 1907
Thursday - Spent the day cutting and Hawling [hauling] posts.

Nov. 22, 1907
Friday. Cut and Hawled [hauled] posts all day

Nov. 23, 1907
Saturday cut & Hawled [hauled] posts all day.

Nov. 24, 1907
Sunday No assignment

Nov. 25, 1907
Cut and Hawled [hauled] posts all day

Nov. 26, 1907
Cut and hawled [hauled] posts all day

Nov. 27, 1907
Surveyed Rangers Pasture 160 acres. Sit post on corners etc.

Nov. 28, 1907
Thanksgiving day -

Nov. 29, 1907
Annual leave

Nov. 30, 1907

Last day of month. Reported at Office. Made out Monthly report. Fin Report. (Agsne) Warden Report etc. Made out duplicate Grazing permits for Samuel C. Dodge & H. O. Gardner & made card Record of same.

[end of book R4-1680-90-0003-02-01]

[Starting with December two pages exist for most dates. It would appear that McAllister copied one to another, although some have minor differences. These are loose pages.]

Dec. 1, 1907

This being Sunday, no assignment

Dec. 2, 1907 [page 1]

Monday, fixed up team of my mare and Higgins horse and got provisions and hay and in connection with Benson drove to Diamond Valley and camped at Brooks' Ranch. Cattle drifting south, shod bay horse on front foot.

Dec. 2, 1907 [page 2]

Monday, fixed up team of my mare and Higgins horse and got provisions and hay and in connection with Benson drove to Diamond Valley and camped at Brooks' Ranch. Cattle drifting south off the Reserve.

Dec. 3, 1907 [page 1]

Tuesday drove to Cedar Knob in company with Benson and cut and hawled [hailed] load of posts to Rangers Station and dropped them along the fence line. Drove back to camp.

Dec. 3, 1907 [page 2]

Tuesday drove to Cedar Knob and cut load of posts and hawled [hailed] them down to Ranger Station and came back to camp.

Dec. 4, 1907 [page 1]

Wednesday. Drove up Carter Road to slope and into the cedars with Benson and cut and hawled [hailed] load of posts to Rangers Station and distributed them along fence line. Broke wagon tongue and brake. Called at Lytle place to get bolts.

Dec. 4, 1907 [page 2]

Wednesday, drove up the Carter Road to slope and cut load of posts in company with Benson and hawled [hailed] them to Rangers Station. Posts larger and heavier. Broke wagon tongue & Brake Drove to camp.

Dec. 5, 1907 [page 1]

Thursday, Fixed Brake and partly fixed wagon tongue. Drove to Algiers and finished fixing tongue. Drove to Cedar knole and got load of posts and took them to Ranger Station and then came to camp, Benson in company.

Dec. 5, 1907 [page 2]

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Dec. 6, 1907 [page 1]

Friday, Wired wagon tongue and drove to Cedars on slope and cut load of posts in connection with Benson. Took them to station and distributed them along fence line and came back to camp. Called at Lytle's place and got eggs - Wagon pretty weak.

Dec 6, 1907 [page 2]

Friday. Wired wagon tongue and drove to Cedars on slope and cut load of posts. Took them to station and distributed them along the fence line and came back to camp. Benson in company - wagon pretty weak.

Dec. 7, 1907 [page 1]

Saturday. Stormy, went over to Rangers station and piled lumber which had been dumped off by party who hawled [hailed] it. Went back to camp met Pete Beckstrum. Rained and hailed some. Drove cattle away from camp. Piled hay & put cover over it, - loaded some wood and drove to St. George.

Dec. 7, 1907 [page 2]

Stormy, Saturday, went over to Rangers station and piled lumber which had been hawled and dumped off by the party who hawled [hailed] it. Went back to camp - Rained and hailed some. Got jag of wood and came to St. George. Piled hay and covered it.

Dec. 8, 1907 [page 1]

Sunday, no assignment.

Dec. 8, 1907 [page 2]

Sunday, no assignment

[duplicate pages end at this date.]

Dec. 9, 1907

Monday. Reported at Office. Made out free use for Arnel Borlocher. Talked over possibility of country south going into Reserve. Got large Atlas and looked up the lay of the country about Trumbull & Parashant with view of making map. Took Higgins' wagon home with which we had been hawling [hauling] posts. Returned Moody's double trees & brake lever - Get two sacks of grain from John Schmutz. etc.

Dec. 10, 1907

Tuesday. Prepared to get to Diamond Valley. Packed horse & rode to Brooks' Ranch. Got Use Book at office. John Gardner of Grass Valley camped with us.

Dec. 11, 1907

Wednesday. Rained all night. Blowing & snowing this morning. Made fire in tent & read Use Book & Field Program for Dec. Cleared up some in afternoon. Went out on hills & got small load of camp wood. Went over to Lytle's and got some apples.

Dec. 12, 1907

Thursday. Rode up the slope towards mountain and cut posts. Snow about three inches deep and thawing fast. Wet and muddy. Benson in company. Got feet wet through - Met Moody just above camp on returning.

Dec 13, 1907

Friday. Rode up slope in company with Moody and Benson and cut posts all day and returned to camp in evening.

Dec. 14, 1907

In connection with Moody & Benson walked over to Ranger station site and run lines & chains from big field N. W. corner across Lytle's forty, then chained north 160 rods to N. E. corner of pasture, then west 160 rods the east 160 rods to place of starting north enclosing 160 acres. Measured back three rods from East line so as to leave a road way between pasture & Lytle place. Went back to camp & had late dinner, put things away & rode to St. George. Made out free use for Ida Seegmiller.

Dec. 15, 1907

Sunday. No assignment. Cold and looks stormy.

Dec. 16, 1907

Reported to Office. Was requested to go to Modena to attend to the freight there for the Reserve - Secured supplies & made arrangements to go. Made out free use for Clarena Gardner.

Dec. 17, 1907

Started for Modena in company with William Higgins. Drove to Diamond Valley for noon then to chads and camped for the night.

Dec. 18, 1907

Drove to Hamblin for noon & camped on the desert for night.

Dec. 19, 1907

Drove to Modena for noon, freight there but not paid for. Would not let it go without Bill of Lading or freight being paid. Telephoned to Higgins in regard to the matter.

Dec. 20, 1907

Received word that Consolidated Co. would assume [assume] the freight charges and had telegraphed the agent to release freight. No word came.

Dec. 21, 1907

Waited all day for word it came about - 5 p.m. Hitched up and drove to the wells on the Desert.

Dec. 22, 1907

Drove to Hamblin for noon. Got feed and provisions - Drove to Burgesses' Ranch for night.

Dec. 23, 1907

Rode to Chadburns Ranch for dinner - Rode to Diamond Valley for night.

Dec. 24, 1907

Unloaded Pipe, Wire & Stoves etc. Put stoves under cover and piled pipe - Rode to St. George & reported to Office.

Dec. 25, 1907

Christmas Day - no assignment

Dec. 26, 1907

Reported to Office - Got horse shoes & nails & trimmed [trimmed] horses feet - Handed in vouchers for money spent on trip to Modena. Remained at Office for 9 to 10-30 AM & from 2 to 4 PM. Looked three files for July Service Report.

Dec. 27, 1907

Friday. No assignment - Took Annual Leave.

Dec. 28, 1907

Saturday. No assignment Took Annual Leave.

Dec. 29, 1907

Sunday. No assignment

Dec. 30, 1907

Monday - no assignment. Took annual leave

Dec. 31, 1907

Tuesday. Reported at Office. Made out reports for the month.
