

Diary of Martin L. McAllister; Forest Ranger- 1909

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Jan. 1, 1909

Friday. Celebrated New Years day-

Jan.2, 1909

Saturday. Worked in office all day making out report on distribution of Rangers service and other Matters. Made out Pay Roll in duplicate and form 99 -

Jan 3, 1909

Sunday. No assignment. Purchased Navajo Blanket for Supervisor C. I. Huddle.

Jan. 4, 1909 Monday

Worked in Office. Finished up report on Ranger Service for Fiscal year ending June 30, 1908. Made out duplicate copy of report. Made out Monthly reports on all Improvement projects for Month of December. Wrote letter to engineering officer and enclosed reports, etc. etc.

Jan. 5, 1909

Tuesday. Worked in office. Made out Grazing permits for a number of grazers. Made out card record and mailed permits to grazers.

Jan. 6, 1909

Wednesday. Looked over reports & data for the history of National Forests and added some ideas and items to the report.

Jan. 7, 1909 Thursday

At office all day- Supervisor away. Made out free use for Joseph Worthern, Mr. Jolly & Mr. Wilkins of Washington - St. George Temple and David H. Cannon, made out crossing permit for Phillip Benson for 2200 sheep - Read The Revegetation of over grazed areas. Circular 158 and Primer of conservation circular 157 -

Jan, 8, 1909

Attended District court as a witness in Plate [George Platt] against George Higgins-

Jan. 9, 1909

Saturday - Worked at Office until ten O'clock [O'clock] - Attended court as a witness in Plate [George Platt] against George Higgins-

Washington County News: Utah Digital Newspapers; University of Utah

District Court

January 14, 1909

*George W. Higgins, charged with grand larceny,
was adjudged not guilty and discharged.*

Jan. 10, 1909

Sunday, no assignment

Jan. 11, 1909

Monday. Read field Program - Looked up accounts in Ledger and compared balances - Took statement sent from Dist. Headquarters and compared accounts - checked up all vouchers for the last six months. Worked at Typewriter writing report on information for Forest Atlas.

Jan 12, 1909 Tuesday

Worked in Office Assisting Supervisor. Made out requisition for Rangers Drafting instruments and wrote letter notifying District Forester - Wrote letter to District forester notifying him that the Pine Valley Irrigation co. Special use was closed - closed above case. Talked with Charles Seegmiller & Duncan McArthur about right of cattle seen on Dixie addition, etc. etc.

Jan 13, 1909 Wednesday

Made out free use for George Rogers, Edward Everett & Frank Jackson. Handed in report on free use for 6 months ending Dec. 31, 1908. Read statement of Mr. Pinchot the Forester, in regard to the receipts & disbursements of the Forest Service - Read Primer of conservation and Service notes for January.

January 14, 1909

Thursday. Received application from Henry Schloppy for free use permit for Washington Sunday School. Made out permit & wrote letter and sent to him. Took furniture Polish and cleaned up all the furniture in the Office and polished it. Prepared to make map of District no. 3 and report on improvements.

January 15, 1909

Friday. Worked on Map for improvements needed on District no. 3.

January 16, 1909

Saturday. Worked on Map finished it. Made out Pencil report of Improvements on District No. 3. Had a talk with Peter Anderson in regard to getting a Ranger site near his place. Hyrum Leary and Donald Fuller asked in regard to extension of Forest and said they were opposed it.

Sunday Jan 17, 1909

No assignment -

Monday, Jan. 18, 1909

Wrote out report on improvements needed on District no 3 and made duplicate copy on Type writer -

Tuesday Jan. 19, 1909

In company with Supervisor Huddle went to Diamond Valley and examined a little spring owned by William Alger - changed from spring to end of Algers pipe line - 3700 feet - Went over to Ranger Station and examined house with idea of moving it or tearing it down - came back to Algers & had lunch. Drove to St. George - called at office and read letter saying that Mr. Jewell, the new Supervisor would arrive about the 22 -

Jan. 20, 1909

Wednesday. Cleaned out Office in connection with Woodbury. Mopped floor. Cleaned out Stove pipe. Blacked stove and pipe and set it up and cleaned up generally.

Jan 21, 1909

Thursday. Went over all property on hand and took inventory of all non expendable property. Went over accountability record and checked up inventory and prepared to make the coppies [copies].

Jan 22, 1909

Friday. Made 5 coppies [copies] of Inventory of non expendable property on Typewriter. Stormed all day. Read Lists of publications to find some books I wanted. Read Manual of Procedures, etc. Met Mr. [left blank] Land examiner.

Jan 23, 1909

Saturday. Phoned to Charburns to see if Mr. Jewell had arrived. Had not. Tried to get the Meadows but could not as line was down. Met Mr. Brown Reclamation Man. Received the mail about 4.30 Met Mr. James E. Jewell, our new Supervisor.

Jan 24, 1909

Sunday, no assignment. Met Mr. Jewell at Office and talked a short time.

**New Forest Supervisor
January 28, 1909**

Forest Supervisor James Jewell arrived here last Saturday night from the Weiser forest reserve, Idaho, to take charge of the Dixie forest reserve. Mr. Jewell is an energetic and courteous gentleman and we welcome him, hoping his stay here may be as agreeable and pleasant all around as was the case with his predecessor. Mrs. Jewell and children are expected to arrive about the 15th of February.

Jan 25, 1909

Made out a number of Grazing permits in quadruple. Made card record and sent permits to permittees. Assisted in other office work.

Jan 26, 1909

Tuesday. Made out Requisitions for a number of articles. Copied [copied] all correspondence relative to the purchase of the William Snow Property in Pine Valley. Looked up a number of regulations etc. Assisted in Office work.

Jan 27, 1909

Wednesday. Made folders for all the different improvement projects and filed the papers belonging to each project. Wrote letter to the District forester in regard to the necessary funds for the balance of the Fiscal year.

Jan 28, 1909

Thursday. Studied instructions for operating the mimeograph - Made stencil copy and run off 280 copies, Cleaned machine etc. Weather clear. Received telephone Bill from Mr. E. H. Snow manager.

Jan 29, 1909

Friday. Corrected and made out grazing permit for Jas Z. Neagle - also made out permit for Joseph R. Neagle and wrote letter to him to return certificate of Deposit which was sent to him by mistake. Wrote letters to all grazers who had not paid their grazing fees and inclosed Use Book. Made out Form A in duplicate for Bills of Goods purchased from A. R. Whiteheads & Sons & had them signed - Made form 99 for duplicate in each voucher.

Saturday, Jan 30, 1909

Worked in Office. Made out cards for June 11 Agricultural claims - talked over Diamond Valley Ranger site proposition - etc. etc. Assisted in Office work.

Sunday, Jan 31, 1909
no assignment.

February 1, 1909

Monday. corrected cards for non expendable property according to Property Clerks letter - Made out estimate for General Expenses for fiscal year 1910, & Wrote in duplicate on Typewriter. Made out Salary estimate for Fiscal year 1910 & wrote it in duplicate on Typewriter.

Feb. 2, 1909

Tuesday - Assisted in Office- General Routine work - Assisted in making out monthly reports.

Feb. 3, 1909

Wednesday - Worked in office. Went thru all the card records of forest accountability an checked up with Individual accountability and stock. Made record of articles where necessary - Drew plan for Stationary cabinet for type writer - etc. etc.

Thursday Feb 4/09

Worked in Office - General routine work

Friday Feb 5, /09

Assisted in Office. Worked on Improvement Map and general routine work.

Saturday Feb 6, /09

Did General office work and worked on Improvement Map.

Sunday Feb 7, /09

No assignment

Monday Feb. 8, 09

Assisted in Office, General Routine work also worked on Improvement Map.

Tuesday Feb 9, 1909

Worked in Office - General Routine Work.

Feb. 10, 1909

Wednesday. Did routine office work

Feb. 11, 1909

Thursday. Made files for Mining Claims. Filed all the Mining Claims in June 11 claims. Filed all

the Mining Claims that were subject to closure. Did General Office work.

Feb. 12, 1909

Friday. Did Office Work and entered notes and Service Orders in Use Book.

Feb. 13, 1909

Saturday. Worked in Office and made note of ammendments [amendments] & corrections in Use Book for past 6 months.

Feb. 14, 1909

Sunday - no assignment

Feb. 15, 1909

Monday. left in charge - Did Office Work - Attended to current correspondence - Mr. Howell called and enquired about the status of the law on Destroying government Survey corners. Gave him what information I had in regard to it. Mr. John M. Pulsipher called to see about his annual payment for lease of land at Brocks Ranch. I told him it should be paid immediately as he had the notice and letter of transmittal from the Supervisor. Supervisor absent at Leeds. John Stalli called and made out application for grazing.

Feb. 16, 1909 Tuesday

Supervisor still away. He phoned me in regard to mail, Addition to forest, Grazing applications, etc. and withdrawing administration site. etc. Central phoned for Supervisor - has Private Telegram & Modena wants him - Coppied [copied] Telephone correspondence - coppied [copied] Report on "Spring Administration Site" and signed it according to instructions. Wrote to A. P. Spillsbury and sent Grazing Blanks. Filed the June 11 Homestead cases that has been Listed. Received Mail & looked it over. Received letter of Notification of the St. George addition to the Dixie Forest. Made Rough Map of same. Cleaned up journal of Expenses and did general Routine Office Work. Supervisor returned.

Feb. 17, 1909

Wednesday. Worked in Office all day. Supervisor went to Enterprise & left me in charge.

Feb. 18, 1909

Thursday - Did General Routine Work in Office

February 19, 1909

Friday - Did Office Work. Supervisor returned this evening.

February 20, 1909

Saturday. Worked in Office at Routine Work

February 21, 1909

Sunday. No assignment

February 22, 1909

Monday. Holiday, Did no work. Washington's Birthday.

February 23, 1909

Tuesday. Did General Routine Office work-

February 24, 1909

Wednesday - Did General Routine Office Work

Feb. 25, 1909

Thursday - Did General routine Office work

Feb. 26, 1909

Friday- Did office work in General.

February 27, 1909

Saturday. Supervisor went out on Forest & left me in charge. Did general routine Office work - Assisted several with Grazing application and make out some Free Use permits.

February 28, 1909

Sunday. Received mail and looked it over. Made out Service Report.

March 1, 1909

Monday. Made out bill of lumber and material for barn at Highland Ranger Station. Made grazing folders - Made out grazing application for Nat Gardner - Wrote to Benjamin Knell in regard to grazing application. Wrote to District Forester in regard to uniforms.

March 2, 1909

Tuesday. Made out Grazing folders. Went to see Lyman Canfield and Henry Wilson in regard to non-payment of Grazing fee, did not use range. Made out G. application for Lyman Canfield & Willard Alger. Made out free use for [left blank] Washington. Grazing application for John Sturzenegger. etc. etc.

March 3, 1909

Wednesday. Made out reports on Improvement projects for the month. Made out Monthly Timber Sale report and assisted in general routine work.

March 4, 1909 Thursday

Assisted in Office and made out Semi annual Requisition -

March 5, 1909

Friday - Did General routine Office work

March 6, 1909

Saturday. Did General routine Office work

March 7, 1909

Sunday - no assignment

March 8, 1909

Monday. Worked in Office all day

March 9, 1909

Tuesday. Did General routine Office work

March 19, 1909

Wednesday. Assisted in office.

March 11, 1909

Thursday. Did General routine Office work

March 12, 1909

Friday. Worked in Office all day.

March 13, 1909

Saturday. Worked on grazing notices & letters of transmittal and routine work.

March 14, 1909

Sunday. No assignment

March 15, 1909

Monday. Got typewriter & took it to the office. Checked up supplies received and made accountability record of property. Wrote to Game commissioner & sent License fee. Wrote to Arthur C. Newell and informed him in regard to the grazing of pigs on the forest. Made out 99 & Form A. etc. etc.

March 16, 1909

Worked in Office on general Routine work. Also work on General plan an Estimate for ensuing year and future.

March 17, 1909

Wednesday. Worked on Improvement report all day -

March 18, 1909 Thursday

Worked on Improvement Reports all day-

March 19, 1909
Friday - General Routine Office work.

March 20, 1909
Saturday. At office. Did General Routine work and worked on Improvement estimate.

March 21, 1909
Sunday. Worked in Office on Improvement Estimate.

March 22, 1909
Worked in Office and Improvement estimate and Routine work.

March 23, 1909, Tuesday
Did General Office work and continued Improvement Estimate.

March 24, 1909, Wednesday
Worked on Improvement Estimate

March 25, 1909, Thursday
Worked on Improvement Estimate and Routine work.

March 26, 1909, Friday
Worked on Improvement estimate (annual)

March 27, 1909, Saturday
Worked on annual improvement estimate.

Sunday, 28, 1909
worked in Office all day on Improvement Estimate.

Monday, March 29, 1909
In Office did general Routine work

March 30, 1909, Tuesday
Did General Routine Office work

March 31, 1909 Wednesday.
Worked in Office, Grazing permits & Office work in general

April 1, 1909 Thursday
Made out grazing permits.

April 2, 1909, Friday

In Office. General Routine Office work.

April 3, 1909, Saturday

Did General Routine Office work.

April 4, 1909, Sunday

Considered estimate for Material and construction of Highland Ranger station.

April 5, 1909, Monday

Did general Routine Office work. Mr. Jewell started for the Arizona addition & left me in charge of Office. General Routine work.

April 6, 1909, Tuesday

Made out grazing permits. Wrote to Miss Ethel Jarvis in answer to an application for forest clerk. Did regular Routine Office work.

April 7, 1909, Wednesday

Made out Grazing permits and Did general routine work.

April 8, 1909, Thursday

Made out Grazing permits. Sent Bids to J. A. & R. J. Gardner, H. J. Burgess & Reuben Gardner, and John Whipple, Pine Valley for Bill of lumber. Sent corrected homestead application of Henry Chadburn to Dist. Officer, etc. etc.

April 9, 1909, Friday

Made out grazing permits, and did general routine work.

April 10, 1909, Saturday

Received an application from Mr. Smith to cross 8000 head of sheep over the forest. According to orders from Supervisor I refused him as he did not have any evidence of inspection. Mr. H. T. Atkin sheep inspector called and we talked the matter [matter] over and he decided to communicate to the State Board which he did. Later he informed me that I would receive a telegram in regard to the matter. Mr. D. H. Morris also called and requested that the sheep be allowed to cross if possible. He also asked me to look up what information I could get in regard to Reserves on the forest. Could find nothing out side of the use Book & Programs. Wrote to fiscal agent & Dist. Forester and made out some grazing permits. Asked Benson to meet sheep herd at Hamlin's on 11, asked Woodbury when he could report at Pulsipher Homestead. Did other routine business.

April 11, 1909, Sunday

went to office at 7.30 am. Received mail and looked it over. Recd. Work from the U. Sheep Commissioner that Utah sheep are allowed to cross the Arizona line without inspection. also letter copy [copy] to Mr. Reid from A. A. Callister that they were not inspecting sheep only at the shuring [shearing] pen. On the strength of these letters I issued permit to Jacob Smith to trail his sheep across the Forest. Wrote a letter to the Forester and asked for immediate instructions in regard to issuing crossing permits.

Monday April 12, 1909

Received a letter addressed to the Supervisor Dixie that should have been sent to C. I. Huddle on the Lemhi. Phoned to Benson in regard to Smiths herd of sheep to have them go up the road and go around Chadburns and to look out for Brinkerhoof as he had just phoned me he would be at the line tonight. Made out Grazing permits etc. Wrote to Mrs. Ethel Jarvis in regard to clerkship.

April 13 Tuesday, 1909

Received a letter from Dr. F. E. Murry [Murray] of the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry that sheep may cross the national forest with out inspection. Made out crossing permit for Chas Lungren, of Cedar. Phoned to Benson in regard to sheep crossing forest. Phoned to Woodbury, Pine Valley and received information in regard to Duplicate Letter of Transmittal in the J. E. Whipple lumber sale. Made out duplicate letter of transmittal & sent it to Ogden. Made amended permit for George Lytle and notified forester of the amendment. Made out Grazing permits notified Inspector of Dr. Murray's letter. Made out crossing permit for Mr. Imlay of Hurricane.

April 14, 1909 Wednesday

Received grazing application from Archie Chadburn. Phone from Hopkin Bros for permit to cross Forest, Albert Mathes called from Modena and asked for permit to cross from Hamlin to Harmony. Told him I did not feel justified in granting it that he could undoubtedly [undoubtedly] get through the country north of Forest with out getting over the line. Recd application from Archie Chadburn and made out letter of transmittal & notice of approval. Supervisor Jewell returned from Arizona addition.

April 15, 1909 Thursday to and including Tuesday, April 20, 1909
[pages dated but blank - did not work]

Wednesday, April 21, 1909

Received instruction from Supervisor to make Typewriter cabinet.

Thursday, April 22, 1909

Looked up lumber & tools to made type writer cabinet. Worked on cabinet.

Friday, April 23, 1909

Worked on Typewriter cabinet

Saturday April 24, 1909

Finished typewriter cabinet. Returned tools and spent an hour in the Office with Supervisor. Was requested to take charge of office as Supervisor was going out on forest.

Sunday April 25, 1909

Called at Office a short time did not work. Talked over matters of business with supervisor.

Monday April 26, 1909

Supervisor left me in charge. Ordered 100 lineal feet of 4x6 and a load of staks [stakes] from Asa S. Calkin, Pine Valley by telephone. Made out Trailing permit for Jacob Smith for sheep. Attended to current mail & business. Phoned to Supervisor in regard to Crosbys permit to drive sheep across forest.

Tuesday April 27, 1909

Received expendable envoices [invoices] & checked up supplies received. Received report on the L. C. Bunker Agricultural lease. Prepared duplicate coppies [copies] of Special use permit. Looked up regulations on charges for Agricultural leases. Made out trailing permit for 3000 sheep for Joshua A. Crosby. Moody called from Pine Valley and said Calkins could not furnish the 4"x6" timber. Told him to say if he could get it from the other mill.

Wednesday April 28, 1909

Received no mail today. Mr. Fennifmore phoned from Beaver wanted to buy Cedar posts from Forest near Kelseys Ranch. As I heard Supervisor was comming [coming] in, told him, said he would call tomorrow. Saw about oil & varnish for Type writer cabinet. Fixed up form for list of Ranger stations where apples could be experimented with. Fixed up Agricultural special use for S. A. Bunker. Made maps for same. James Andrus & Mr. Findlay of Kanab called and looked over the Arizona addition especially the boundary line. Received Grazing application from A. E. Gregerson, made notice of approval and letter of transmittal.

Thursday April 29, 1909

Received and attended to mail. Made list and data of Ranger stations where apple trees could be raised. Oiled and stained Type writer cabinet. Did General Routine Office work.

Friday April 30, 1909

Supervisor returned last evening. Did general routine work.

Saturday May 1, 1909

Made out Grazing permits for several grazers. Made shelf for cabinet & Routine Office work.

Sunday May 2, 1909

Did not work today.

Monday May 3, 1909

Entered in Track Book the June 11 applications for Homestead of S. W. Peterson, J. W. Pendeleton, & John H. Bowler. Did general routine work.

Tuesday May 4, 1909

Worked in office. Made out reports on Improvement work and timber sold & cut.

Wednesday May 5, 1909

Did general office work

Thursday May 6, 1909

Accompanied Supervisor to the yellow no ___ and assisted in locating site for Electric light plant. Chained north from the N. E. corner of sec 3 1f32 T 41S R15W 7000 feet to site for plant. Then ran off a tract of land 400 x 700 feet. Returned to office and assisted in making map of survey.

Friday May 7, 1909

Accompanied Supervisor to Electric power site. Assisted in leveling ditch to bring water back into present ditch.

Saturday May 8, 1909

Worked in office. Made map of Higlow-Ranch-Bull Valley wagon road. Assisted in making cross section map of Electric light Plant Ditch. Made grazing forms etc. etc.

Sunday, May 9, 1909

Reported at Office

May 10, 1909 to and including May 16, 1909

On annual leave.

May 17, 1909

Reported at office and made list of grazers on District No. 3. Got boundary notices, etc. and prepared to leave for Leeds. Rode to Leeds. Held meeting with grazers, appointed a committee to see the salting. Mr. Hamilton asked for money to repair trail leading onto the mountain.

Tuesday, May 18, 1909

Made out grazing application for David Sterling. Packed up and road [rode] to Toquerville & called on John T. Batty. Found arrangements all made for salting. Talked with James Neagle & others in regard to salting. Attended meeting of grazers. Held meeting in evening talked over grazing matters & salting. Meeting appointed A. C. Newell, James Naegle, and Arch Spillsbury as the committee. Decided to put out 2# per head in May & balance as committee thinks best. That cattle looked better now than they used to.

May 19, 1909

Wednesday. Rode to Belleview and nooned at Gregersons. Saw about grazing fee and salting. Rode over the Leap trail across sawyer canyon to Harmony. Met some of the grazers and proposed meeting until tomorrow evening.

May 20, 1909

Thursday, Met Francis Prince and walked up to Forest line and found N.E. corner of sec 20 T38S R13W. Looked over the N. E. 4 of N. E. 4 of Sec 20, paced 150 rods West Posted corner. Paced 80 rods South, posted corner. Paced 100 East Posted corner, Paced 80 rods north to place of beginning. Cut posts & set in corner & put up withdrawal notice. Looked over some land outside of forest. Held meeting in evening with grazers - Only two came. Adjourned without doing any business.

Friday May 21, 1909

Met the grazers and arranged for them to put salt out. L.A. Pace 50#, Harvey Pace 25# and and Gotllieb Schmutz 50# to place their salt at spring, sawyers canyon - Gotlleib & Grant to put their salt on summit 100#. J. L. Prince, Francis Prince & Berry Williams to put salt up Pinto canyon 200#. Rode to Sawyers canyon and posted Ranger station. Commencing at a small cedar tree north of Ash creek, at the lower end of old farm and just up the hill from an old corral [corral], being corner no. 1. Thence South went approximately 275 paces to small black willow tree in wash, corner no. 2, thence north west 49 paces to Oak tree on hill corner no. 3, thence North east to cedar tree on hill 475 paces corner no. 4, thence north west 100 paces to corner #5 Boulder tree in flat on old fence line. Thence north west to corner #6. 367 paces to oak tree near old ditch, thence across flat north east to blazed cedar tree 172 paces, thence south east 400 paces to cedar post set in old fence corner #8, thence south east 300 paces to place of beginning, corner no.1. Rode to Kelseys Ranch down oak creek went to forest corner on way down to see if Boundary notice was all right. Rested horses at Kelseys Ranch for an hour and then rode to Toquerville & camped.

[on reverse of this dairy page is a sketch of the Sawyer's Administrative Site that was surveyed and posted on May 21, 1909]

Saturday May 22, 1909

Brought horse shoes and shod mare all around, talked with several in regard to grazing- Received

application from G. M. Spillsbury to have Jas. Sylvester grazing permit canceled & a new one issued to him, as he had bought Sylvesters cattle and had paid the grazing fee- Rode up water canyon and examined the Range. What stock I saw looked fairly well. Rode to Danish Ranch & camped.

Sunday May 23, 1909

Rode around to the Heath canyon found N. E. corner of Sec 5 & lined though to Heath place - looked over the best route for a road as I rode up the wash. Went to pasture and got horses, and rode to Heath canyon - Hunted for the section corner one mile above the one referred to but could not find it. Looked over the Heath ranch & springs - stepped three 20 acre pieces as follows. Posted notices corner no. 1 at N. E. corner of the S. E. 4 of S. E. 4 of the S. E. 4 of the N. E. 4 of sect 29. run west to large granite bolder [boulder] 40 rods, thence south to dry cedar tree with notice an 200 rods thence east 40 rods to cedar post with notice on, thence north on section line approx to place of beginning 200 rods, connecting 60 acres, and being the S.E. 4 of the S.E. 4 N. E. 4 and the E ½ of the E ½ of the S.E. 4 of section 29 T40S R14W. Rode across trail to Danish Ranch.

Monday, May 24.

Spoke to Riley Savage in regard to his salt and told him to report to committee at Leeds - Rode down Sorenson & Water canyons and across the Grape Vine wash to Toquerville. Received applications from Howard Kleinman for 2 horses. Had dinner packed up and rode to Leeds. Met Frank Hamilton and (apocbit). Robt. McMullin asked that he be allowed permit for 3 horses. Did not take out permit at first as he intended to work one and an other [another] he expected to keep at home - meeting in evening camped at Sterlings, Went down to pasture being purchased by Service from Sterling. Took down tent and stored it and folding cot, fry pan skillet & shovel at Joseph Thomas'es, Made out application for three horses off and on for Robert McMullin. Met Hamilton, McMullin, Sterling in evening and talked over the repair of the Sandy trail on to the mountain. postponed meeting until morning.

Tuesday May 25, 1909

Met Leeds boys and they proffered to work on trail. 9 men for 5 days each and donate half & furnish every thing and receive half pay from Service @ the Rate of \$2.00 per day. Phoned to Supervisor and he said he could furnish \$100.00 or less and would do 2/3 of the work. notified Hamilton and appointed him to take charge of the work. He said they would commence about June 15, which those present agreed [agreed] to. Spoke to William Sterling about getting description of land sold to Service. He said he thought we could get it from the County Clerk as he made out the deed. Rode to Harrisburg in company with Frank Hamilton & William Sullivan. They made complaint about Hyrum Leary and Donal [Donald] Fuller fencing up the canyon known as the Heath. Called to see Mr. Leary but could not find him. Rode to St. George and cleaned up and reported at office and talked with Supervisor.

Leeds Sandy trail Proposition

1st. 9 men work 5 days each. Forest appropriate \$45.00, men donate \$45.00 - work to be done between 15 & 20 of of June - each man to furnish himself - tools grubing.

Men who work-

W. D. Sullivan
Joseph Sterling
Donald Fuller

F. S. Hamilton
Mark McMullin

Charley Angel Edward McMullin
Frank Hartley Robert McMullin

Wednesday May 26, 1909

Reported at Office and handed in application for Robert McMullin, Howard Kleinman, and a transfer for G. M. Spillsbury, his having purchased Joseph Sylvesters' cattle. Approved the applications and Mr. Jewell went out on forest, and signed letters of transmittal & notices of approval. Looked up regulations in regard to Supplementary permits.

Thursday May 27, 1909

Stamped postures for Information in case of fire - & mailed them to the Post Offices on and near the forest. Changed files in card transfer cases & filed cards for closed grazing. Free use special uses etc. Looked up regulations in regard to notifying delinquent grazers - closing timber rates - payments for special uses etc., Read regulations on grazing - etc. -

Friday May 28, 1909

Reported at Office. Assisted in general Office work. Made out Grazing Report for District no 3, Looked over Improvement projects accounts with Supervisor etc. to familiarize [familiarize] myself with conditions before taking charge of office in the absence of the Supervisor who expects to leave shortly for Idaho.

May 29, 1909

Saturday. Worked on Map putting in the state lands and Listed lands etc. entered reserve tracts in Tract Book, etc. etc.

May 30, 1909

Sunday, did not work

May 31, 1909

Monday. Report at office. Worked on map of forest, Made Grazing permit. Letter of Transmittal and grazing notices. Did general routine work.

June 1, 1909

Tuesday. Reported at office. Did general routine work as Supervisor was preparing to leave for Idaho. We talked over Improvement work and forest work in general. Supervisor left at 2 P.M. and requested me to take charge of forest until his return. Notified J. A. Gardner and Leavitt & Laub in regard to payment due on pasture privilege.

June 2, 1909

Wednesday. Made out statements in regard to the present status [status] of available funds in Salary, General Expenses, and Improvement. Wrote to Fiscal Agent and sent 939 for Stationary

Cabinet. Approved Seth M. Jones application for 4 head of cattle. Mailed report on Timber sold. Wrote William Bracken, Mrs. Martha Tullis in regard to grazing fees overdue. etc. etc.

Thursday, June 3, 1909

Did General Routine office work.

Friday June 4, 1909

Did General Routine office work

Saturday June 5, 1909

Recd Mail & attended to it. Checked up articles received on requisition. Wrote to D. [District] Forester in regard to no printing obligations. Wrote to J. T. Leont in regard to payment of special use in answer to one received from him today. Wrote to Fiscal Agent in regard to Mrs. Jarvis' oath of office. Made timber sale to E. E. Williams for 20,000 feet B. M. yellow Pine green, near Mokiatic spring, Arizona & Did general office work.

Sunday June 6, 1909

Received Mail and looked it over. Did no work.

Monday, June 7, 1909

Made report to Forester of delinquent Grazers, Wrote to J. A. Gardner, Wrote to Forester in regard to field program, only receiving 5 should receive 6. Sent in accounts of Fred Prince for labor performed in Diamond Valley. Made form A for Arthur Bracken P. V. for work on Pine R. S. Tried to locate Woodbury at Gunlock by phone, phoned to J. A. Gardner in regard to ordering from the Fechheimer Bros Co. and not from the Stetson, etc. Run over Improvement accts. with Benson.

Tuesday June 8, 1909

Attended to Mail. Wrote Dist Fiscal Agent in regard to mistake in A. A. Andrus & Sons form A voucher, sent voucher for amt. Not paid. Approved application for grazing of Alex McFarlane [Macfarlane] & Charles Bastian. Notified all grazers who had taken out application up to the present of the necessity [necessity] of paying immediately. Issued free use to Mr. Herridence for 2 cord of wood from Diamond Valley- District no 1. Attended to general routine work.

Wednesday June 9, 1909

Did General Routine Office work.

Thursday, June 10, 1909

Received mail and attended to it. Mr. Homer E. Fenn, Chief of Grazing came to visit our forest. Talked matters over a short time and then he commenced inspection of Office. Miss Jarvis, Clerk intended to start for S. L. City in morning to attend F. S. Clerk examination.

Friday, June 11, 1909

Sepint [spent] the day in the office with Mr. Feen [Fenn]. Talked over grazing matters extension of forest trip out south to inspect, etc. Requested Moody to go to Grass Valley and scale timber as I could not locate Benson but if he should meet Benson to come back and prepare to trip out south. Met Benson in Diamond Valley and both came in. Wrote to people who had cattle grazing on Mt. Trumbull addition without permit. Did general routine work.

Saturday, June 12, 1909

Received an application from Mr. Benj. Swopp, Overton, Nevada, and a bid to to put in the holes and set poles for St. George Cold Spring & Wild Cat Telephone line. Answered letter. Wrote to a number of people whose cattle were grazing without permit on Trumbull addition. Answered letter from Mr. [left blank] Pleasant Grove, Utah application for work on Forest. Talked with Mr. Fenn in regard to sheep drive way across forest, also crossing permits. Permits should include enough time to allow for accidents or drawbacks, but should also state the the time for actual crossing. Example. May cross from June 15 to June 25 time for crossing shall not exceed 3 days. Requested Benson to go to Grass Valley and scale timber on Govt. Bill of lumber. Answered Angus over phone from Hamblins Ranch. Received card filing case.

Sunday, June 13, 1909

Received and attended to mail.

Monday, June 14, 1909

Did General Routine Office work.

Tuesday, June 15, 1909

Did General Routine Office work

Wednesday, June 16, 1909

Supervisor returned last night.

Thursday, June 17, 1909

Worked on wall maps of forest. Made legend and entered listed land of G. A. Truman and J. T. Lamb, no 12 & 20. Saw Mr. Steisser about road work, he said to go ahead and he would pay \$15.00 when work was done and the time O.K.ed. Went over Improvement projects accts. with Supervisor, made out statement of funds on hand for improvement. Supervisor went to Diamond Valley. Engaged Max McArthur to work on road from Middleton dug way to Danish Ranch.

Friday, June 18, 1909

Made out grazing per for Robert McMullin. Made letter of transmittal and notice of approval for D. H. Cannon. Read new grazing regulations, check up list of grazers with permits partially - Had F. Gates sharpen 4 drills for use of Danish Ranch Road. Went down to Powder house and got 44 sticks of powder for use on above road, also got 1 box caps and 50 feet fuse from Andrus store, all to come out of the Leeds, Danish Ranch Road Powder Bill. Saw Mr. Thompson about getting [getting] pipe fittings as requested by Mr. Jewell on the phone. Saw Mr. Doolittle about pipe flange. etc.

June 19, 1909

Saturday - E. M. McArthur and team @ \$4.00 and Wilford Goff @ \$2.00 commenced work this morning on the Wash flat Danish Ranch Road. Made out Grazing permit for William Bracken. Checked up grazing list to date. Did general routine work in office.

Sunday, June 20, 1909

Received mail and worked it over. Did not work today.

Monday, June 21, 1909

Reported at Office. Saw Mr. Wm. Thompson and got 4 lengths of in inch pipe 5', 3' and 2 - 2' lengths respectively. 1 Facet, 1 3/4 inch cuppling [coupling], 1 Reducer 1" to 3/4". Went to Mr. H. Doolittles and got 8 1" cupplings [couplings], 3 1" nipples, and 2 stove Pipe flanges. Read regulations on grazing and made out list of free use permits on District no. 3. Prepared to Ride on my District no. 3. Mr. Fenn returned from Dixie addition and requested Supervisor to accompany [accompany] him on trip thru forest. I was requested to remain in office.

Tuesday, June 22, 1909

Worked in office. Made out special use for J. T. Leavitt, Gunlock, Frank Hunt, Enterprise. Did office work in general. In after noon Rode to Washington and called on the free use users and learned the amount of free use obtained and permits as it has been impossible to mark it.

Wednesday, June 23, 1909

Did general routine office work.

Thursday, June 24, 1909

Did general routine office work, and worked on map putting in the different kinds of entries, selections and school sections -

Friday, June 25, 1909

Wrote to Mr. J. T. Leavitt in regard to Homestead law, privileges etc. Wrote to Dist. Fiscal Agent in regard to Telephone message sent by John Haffen to P.P. Canfield, Biglow Ranch Bull Valley wagon road. Answered Mr. Jewell over the phone. Worked on map.

June 26, 1909

Saturday. Recharged the Fire Extinguisher. Recorded John Haffen June 11 application. Recd

application from Mrs. Swopp & children for grazing privilege. Worked on map. etc.

Sunday 27 of June 1909

Did not work

Monday June 28, 1909

Reported at Office. Was requested by Supervisor to look over the Sandy creek Pine Valley Mountain trail. Got fire notices for posters and prepared to leave for the trail. Rode Mare with colt. Colt took sick. Stopped at the Electric light plant and dosed him with black oil and nooned and rested animals. Rode to Danish Ranch and looked over the road work done on the road from St. George Road to Danish Ranch. Colt give out nearly.

June 29, 1909

Tuesday. Decided I would have to get another horse, could not get one at Ranch. Rode to Leeds and hired horse to go on mountain. Did not hurry on account of colt. Took Mare and colt down to Sterlings pasture and then Rode to Danish Ranch and got Bay colt to take him on the mountain. Rode back to Leeds by way of Water Canyon and east looking over range.

June 30, 1909

Wednesday. Left Leeds at 5 am. and road by way of Blue Springs and Sandy creek to foot of trail then went up trail to first pines and nooned. Weather very hot. Browse very good. Trail very much improved. Rode to tip of mountain then to Whipple Ranch, unsaddled and let horses feed a short time. Saddled up and started back. Posted the trail with fire warnings from the South Valley on top of the mountains to the foot of the trail had supper and rode to Leeds. Frank Hamilton asked for a privilege to build Cabin on Mountain. Found dead yearling bull at the head of Sandy at old Mill setting. Had P and () on Right ribs.

July 1, 1909 Thursday.

From Leeds rode to St. George and reported at Office. Received several letters in regard to free use material - used past year. Went down to Jas. Andrus Store and got corrected Bill for Powder etc. For W. T. Danish Ranch Road. Wrote up Diary.

Friday, July 2, 1909

Made out a number of grazing permits. Made waver for Grazing privileges etc. from Mrs. J. M. Nixon to the US. Made out fire Report, Grazing Report, etc. etc.

Saturday, July 3, 1909

Made certified statement for B. E. Slusser for his portion of the work done by E. M. McArthur and Wilford Goff on the Wash. Flat Diamond Valley Danish ranch Road. Also made statement for Mr. Stusser of the above work.

Sunday, July 4, 1909

Did no work today

Monday, July 5
Celebrated

Tuesday, July 6
Did General Routine Office work.

Wednesday, July 7, 1909
Did General Routine Office work.

Thursday. July 8, 1909
Did General Routine Office work.

Friday. July 9, 1909
Worked in Office and general routine office work - made maps of the Raymond R. S. and the Biglow R. S. [Ranger Station]

Saturday. July 10, 1909
Made estimate in rough of cost of construction & bill of lumber of the Nixon Spring R.S. house.
Did General Routine work.

Sunday. July 11, 1909
Did no work

Monday. July 12, 1909
Made triplicate copies [copies] of estimate of material & construction of the Nixon spring R.S. Barn, Out house & Bill of lumber - Phoned to Frank Hamilton Leeds in regard to going on the mountain-
Got nails and shod Mare all around and prepared to leave for District No. 3 in the morning.

Tuesday. July 13, 1909
Rode up to forest line on Cottonwood ditch and then east to Danish Ranch. Examined several section corners enoute [in route]. Had dinner at Ranch and rode down Quail creek to Silver Reef and on to Leeds. Hired a horse to go on mountain and turned mare in pasture and prepared to go on mountain.

Wednesday. July 14, 1909

Phoned to the office at St. George in regard to Tom Sterlings permit for cattle and an application for horses. Could not get supervisor but talked to Miss Jarvis, clerk. Packed up and in company with Frank Hamilton, rode by way of blue springs to sandy creek, and up to the foot of the mountain. Nooned and then went up the south valley to old Whipple Ranch and camped for the night. Browse dusty & dying Grass and weeds on the mountain good.

Thursday. 15 July 1909

Went to F. S. Monument and located the south east corner of the Whipple Ranger Station. Took directions with pocket compass and stepped the east side and found the N. E. corner of tract. Hunted all forenoon for the other two corners but could not find them. Finily [finally] Moody came and stated that the corners were not established as indicated by the description and notice of survey. In afternoon rode north along mountain towards Anderson's Ranch - with Moody & Hamilton and decided on a route thru to corrall [corral] valley. Then to branch and the left hand trail go down to Grass Valley and the right hand trail to go to Andersons Ranch. Rode back to Hop Canyon and Moody went down to Pine Valley. Hamilton and I went up Hop canyon and examined an old mound. Apparently an Indian grave. Rounded up horses and drove them to corral and checked up on permits. Saw a few Pine Valley horses. Moody has knowledge of them. Salt should be taken on mountain by Pine Valley people. Saw one deer this evening 60 rods from camp.

Friday. July 16, 1909

Saw two deer this morning 75 yards from Camp. Took ax and went up through south valley to top of mountain and cleared trail of trees that were under snow drifts at the time the trail was worked, came back to camp and caught horses. After dinner rode to west valley and poisoned a colt that had died so as to catch what animals might eat it. Rode back to camp and packed up and started for Andersons Ranch. Rode up through north valley and over proposed trail leaving the old trail where a cougar's bones lay and bearing to the right comming [coming] to the edge of the mountain thence down a canyon to the left to spring and camped about 1 ½ miles above the old corrall [corral]. Had some difficulty in getting through as the trail was very dim and filled with trees. Camped by the creek for the night. Found a doe & fawn that had been killed by cougar and mostly eaten up. Posted fire warning. 2 hours from Whipple Ranch to this camp.

Saturday. July 17, 1909

Rode down canyon 1 ½ miles to corrall [corral] and junction of Grass Valley canyon then to the right up a small canyon and over a slight summit and down to a small creek. crossed the creek and took old trail to Andersons Ranch. Had to chop a number of trees out of trail in order to get through. 3 hours from camp to Andersons. While clearing out trail and leading horse my canteen lost off the saddle. Apparantly [apparently] the strap had broken and the canteen fallen to the ground in the thick timber. Rode down the Anderson trail which is very rough & steep at the top and should be repaired which could be done of a cost of perhaps 100 from the fault line to top of mountain. On top this trail could be made for \$12 per mile. Rode across Syler flatt [flat] down by the big tree and passed spring corrall [corral] to Mill Canyon. nooned and rode down canyon to Harrmons creek then down old road to Andersons and phoned to supervisor. Could not get him, rode to Toquerville. Phoned to supervisor He said to come in by Tuesday night or not later then Wednesday. Found salt in Mill canyon corrall [corral] county dry and rain needed. Had light shower in the evening.

Sunday. July 18, 1909

Rode to Leeds and returned hired horse, got Mare from pasture and returned to Toquerville. Saw the Toquerville Grazers in regard to salt nearly all had taken salt out.

July 19, 1909

Monday. rode up towards mountain in sandy and back around to Andersons. Talked with them in regard to repairing trail, they said they had no use for trail but if we would put a road up on the mountain they would like to do something on it. Rode to Toquerville.

Tuesday. July 20, 1909

Rode to Leeds saw Frank Hamilton in regard to cabin on mountain. He had not seen those interested so could do nothing about it. Saw Tom Sterling about permit for horses. Rode to St. George.

Wednesday. July 21, 1909

About sick with infected gland near groin. Called on supervisor and spent little time in office. Supervisor left for Pine Valley - Went to bed & polliced [poultice] parts affected.

Thursday. July 22, 1909

Continued poulticing - doctor came in evening & lanced the swelling & cleaned it out.

Friday. July 23, 1909

Did General Routine work in office. Recd phone from Jewell, sent him tripod by Jeter Gardner to Pine Valley. Made free use for Mathew Batty, Kelsey's Ranch. Made report on lost canteen.

July 24, 1909, Saturday

Worked in office in forenoon. In afternoon notified the grazers of District no. 1 of a meeting to be held at 6 P.M. to consider the proposition of the cattlemen cooperating with the service in building a drift fence from Bluffs east of Diamond Valley to a point east of Washington Flat. Grazers met in Office at 6 P.M. and discussed the fence proposition. A motion was carried favoring the building of the fence and a committee of three were appointed to see the grazers and confer with the Service in apportioning the amount the cattle men should contribute.

July 25, 1909

Sunday. Did not work

July 26, 1909

Did General Routine Office work.

July 27, 1909 Tuesday

Did General Routine Office work.

July 28 Wednesday 1909

Gathered together data from the permanent improvement report for fiscal year 1909.

July 29 Thursday 1909

Made map of Whipple Ranger Station. Made reports & maps of corral & cabin privilege for F. S. Hamilton & others.

July 30, 1909 Friday

Went to the Hub and in company with Supervisor picket out horse shoeing tools. Went to McQuarries Black Smith shop and order clinching irons made. Went to Whiteheads Store and got horse nippers. Got Bills from the Hut, Whitehead's, Andrus', Nelson's & Furniture Store. Examined reports on corral & cabin privilege for F. S. Hamilton & others.

July 31, 1909 Saturday

Did General Routine Office work.

Sunday. Aug 1, 1909

Worked in Office making out & checking up Improvement report for fiscal year 1909. Supervisor Jewell left for the Mr. Trumbull addition in company with Engineer Mitchelson - and left me in charge of office - Talked with Alex Macfarlain in regard to the different places of his work on forest.

Monday. Aug 2, 1909

Did General Routine Office work. Made out free report, grazing report, & service report.

Tuesday. Aug 3, 1909

Did General Routine Office work. Made out Pay Role and mailed it.

Wednesday. Aug 4, 1909

General Routine work. Wrote to Rangers in regard to forage allowance.

Thursday. Aug 5, 1909

Made out Walter Cannon bills - Wrote to Fiscal Agent in regard to mistake in 990 - Moody phoned that he would be at 8 mile flat and that he had completed trail to Gardner Saw Mill. Saw 2 horses on mountain near mill canyon one had brand on - 1 branded HE left shoulder, one branded W2 left thigh. Sent nails to wild cat by Andrew Sorenson.

Friday. Aug. 6, 1909

Purchased 100 # nails for forest for D. V. [Diamond Valley] R. S. Barn at 6 1/2¢ per lb. Phoned to Cox in regard to lumber & shingles, said he would inform us as soon as he learned when the lumber would be in.

Saturday. Aug. 7, 1909

Did General Routine Office work. MacFarlain & Benson came in at noon. Mailed S. A. Carter grazing permit & copy to forester.

Sunday. Aug. 8, 1909

no service.

Monday. Aug 9, 1909

Did General Routine Office work.

Tuesday. Aug 10, 1909

Worked in office.

Wednesday. Aug 11, 1909

In office. Did general routine work.

Thursday. Aug. 12, 1909

Did General Routine Office work.

Friday. Aug. 13, 1909

Worked in office

Saturday. Aug 14, 1909

Did General Routine Office work.

Sunday. Aug. 15, 1909

no service to day-

Monday. Aug. 16, 1909
Did General Routine Office work.

Tuesday. Aug. 17, 1909
Made estimate for Improvement projects, D. V. R. S. Barn, Pine R.S. house repair, Barn repairs, Pine R.S. out house & general routine work.

Wed. Aug - 18, 1909 to and including Monday. Aug 30, 1909
[no entries in diary under each date]

Tuesday. Aug 31, 1909
Worked in Office getting out report of Distribution of Ranger Service Reports for Fiscal year ending June 30, 1909.

Wednesday. Sept. 1, 1909
Finished up report on distribution of Ranger service for Fiscal year 1909. Made out monthly reports.

Thursday. Sept. 2, 1909
Made drawing of working plan for Blue printing tray; did general routine work.

Friday. Sept. 3, 1909
Made out list of articles to be ordered in the semi annual requisition, worked on drawing.

Saturday. Sept. 4, 1909
Finished making tracing of Blue Printing tray - etc. Received word that some stockers [stockmen] on District No. 3 had not put out their salt - prepared to go on District No. 3.

Sunday. Sept. 5, 1909
Did not work to day-

Monday. Sept 6, 1909
Rode to Harrisburg saw Hyrum Leary. said he had put his salt out. Rode to Leeds saw committee and they reported that all stock men had put out their salt but two and they would take out their salt this week - Rode to Andersons Ranch and saw Frank Anderson in regard to his notification that the salt was not being placed out - He explained it - Rode to Toquerville & camped.

Tuesday. Sept 7, 1909
Saw the committee on salting and got all delinquents and notified them by letter that they were required to salt and to report on the 8 with salt to take up- delivered the letters in person - talked to

a number of the stock men in regard to salting - Will Sawyer asked about taking out a Special privilege east of the Heath - shod Mare on the front feet.

Wednesday. Sept. 8, 1909

Attended to getting the salt out. Eight pack loads were taken on to forest & placed in Sandy, Harmon, Mill & Leap creek canyons. Rode to Leeds and saw Frank Hamilton in regard to building a cabin on Pine Valley Mountain- Rode to St. George.

Thursday. Sept 9, 1909

Met Supervisor & Rangers at Office and engaged in Ranger Meeting in forenoon. Attended fruit fair in afternoon.

Friday. Sept. 10, 1909

Met at the Rangers at Office and attended Rangers meeting. In afternoon attended Fruit Fair.

Saturday. Sept 11, 1909

Attended Meeting of Rangers spent the day discussing difenent [different] forms, procedures in handling diferent [different] cases, and discussing the Use Book-

Sunday. Sept 12, 1909

no assignment

Monday. Sept. 13, 1909

Worked in office, discussed the free use policy of the Dixie with the Rangers & Supervisor.

Tuesday. Sept. 14, 1909

Wrote to Arthur Newell and the committee on salting in Toquerville. Wrote to William Sullivan & committee on salting in Leeds - Visited Mr. MacDonald of the Electric Light Co. & got so information in regard to creosote for treating timber - Did general routine work in office.

Wednesday. Sept 15, 1909

Did General Routine Office work - and talked over conditions before the Supervisor left for the Arizona addition.

Sept. 16, 1909

Thursday. Did general routine work.

Sept. 17, 1909

Friday. Sept. 17, 1909

Did general routine office work. Talked with Will Alger in regard to drift fence.

Saturday. Sept. 18, 1909

Did general routine office work.

Sunday. Sept. 19, 1909
Received mail. Did no work.

Monday. Sept. 20, 1909
Wrote to Gurley, W. & L. E. Troy, N.Y. in regard to books sent for by Mr. Jewell. Wrote to property Auditor in regard to Yale lock. Wrote to Don Carter & Ralph Carter in regard to delinquent grazing fee, etc. etc. Talked with Benson in regard to Diamond Valley R.S. & work thereon.

Tuesday. Sept. 21, 1909
Made form a voucher for Charles Sullivan for Hauling wire from Modena to Diamond Valley - 6660 # @ 48 26/63¢ per cwt. Wrote to Orson E. Snow, Supervisor of the Sevier. Wrote to the Rangers in regard to reports of cost of horse feed. Wrote to forester in answer to letters on school & Supervisor & Ranger Meeting, etc. etc.

Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1909
Wrote to Job & Hall, enterprise in regard to bedding on the Enterprise Ranger station house. Born & Prisey. Hade [had] privilege made for F. S. Hamilton & others of Leeds, Utah. Made a report on same from data on hand. Did routine work in office. Warren Cox called and left bill of lumber sent to enterprise and asked that Moody check it over.

Thursday, Sept. 23, 1909
Did general routine office work.

Friday. Sept. 24, 1909
Worked in office at general routine.

Saturday. Sept. 25, 1909
Did general office work.

Sunday. 26, 1909 Sept.
Did general routine work.

Monday 27 of Sept. 1909
Did general routine office work.

Tuesday. Sept. 28, 1909
Did general routine office work and worked on map of Homestead applications.

Wednesday Sept. 29, 1909
Did general routine office work and worked on map of June 11 Homestead applications.

Thursday Sept. 30, 1909

Wrote to James Neagle, Seth M. Jones in regard to grazing. Sent Bill of lading to B. J. Lund & Co. at Modena for box of supplies - checked over Annual & Quarterly report on Claims - etc. etc. Supervisor Jewell returned - Lent Moody Rubber boots & grazing applications, Enterprise, etc.

Friday Oct. 1, 1909

Worked in Supervisors office at general routine.

Saturday Oct 2, 1909

Did general routine Office work.

Sunday Oct. 3, 1909

Did not work today. Supervisor left for Utah division of Forest.

Monday. Oct. 4, 1909

Did general routine Office work

Tuesday. Oct. 5, 1909

Did general routine Office work Supervisor returned.

Wednesday. Oct. 6, 1909

Did general routine Office work

Thursday. Oct. 7, 1909

Worked in office at general routine work. Supervisor started for Arizona Addition of Dixie National Forest.

Friday. Oct. 8, 1909

Did general routine Office work

Saturday. Oct 9, 1909

Worked in the office at miscellaneous [miscellaneous] work.

Sunday. Oct. 10. 1909

Did miscellaneous [miscellaneous] office work

Monday. Oct 11, 1909

Worked in office at general routine.

Tuesday. Oct 12, 1909

Did general routine Office work

Wednesday. Oct. 13, 1909

Worked in office at general miscellaneous [miscellaneous] work.

Thursday. Oct 14, 1909

Did general routine Office work Supervisor returned from the Arizona Addition.

Friday, Oct. 15, 1909

Worked on Grazing maps and routine office work.

Saturday Oct. 16, 1909

Continued the preparation of Grazing maps, and did general routine office work.

Sunday, Oct. 17, 1909

Did no work this day.

Monday Oct. 18, 1909

Worked on Grazing Maps and did general routine work.

Tuesday, Oct 19, 1909

Did general routine Office work and continued to prepare maps for Grazing report.

Wednesday Oct. 20, 1909

Worked in Office on Grazing maps. Went up to A. E. Millers to get hay for Benson. Hunted up Charles Sullivan and asked him to haul what Hay he could to Diamond Valley for Ranger Benson.

Thursday Oct. 21, 1909

Worked on Grazing Maps for Utah and Arizona divisions. Did other miscellaneous [miscellaneous] office work.

Friday Oct. 22, 1909

Took Annual leave.

Saturday, Oct 23, 1909

Took Annual leave.

Sunday Oct. 24, 1909

Did not work today

Monday Oct 25, 1909

Took Annual leave.

Tuesday, Oct 26, 1909

Took Annual leave.

Wednesday Oct. 27, 1909

Took Annual leave.

Thursday Oct. 28, 1909
Took Annual leave.

Friday Oct 29, 1909
Took Annual leave.

Saturday Oct. 30, 1909
Worked in Office. Approved applications for grazing on District no. 3 etc. Worked on Map for F. Blake entry, etc.

Sunday Oct. 31, 1909
Did not work today

Monday Nov. 1, 1909
Reported at office, finished Maps for report on Fredrick Blake, June 11, Homestead application. Made out reports for the month of October. In afternoon shod mare put handle in marking ax and prepared to go on district.

Tuesday. November 2, 1909
Reported at office, got grazing application blanks ordered Stetson regulation hat for Fechheimers Bros. Co. Packed up and road to Leeds.

Wednesday Nov 3, 1909
Met eight of the Toquerville and Leeds boys out hunting cattle. Made an appointment to see James Neagle and Mark Lamb in Toquerville. Called at Frank Hamiltons and talked to him about building cabin on the mountain (Pine Valley) and grazing there. He said they would do nothing in regard to building a cabin this year. Said the cougars had killed a colt of his. Asked me to go on the mountain next week with him and the game warden - William Sterling enquired about payment on the land his is selling to the Service - Rode to Toquerville and camped.

Thursday Nov. 4, 1909

Saw James Neagle and Mark Lamb about winter grazing. Also saw A. C. Newell one of the committee for Toquerville. Decided to approve Neagle's for 10 head and Lambs for 7 head. Packed up and rode to Belleview, Enquired if any free use material was wanted. Was informed that they intended to get their fuel on the East side of Ash creek between the ridges, off the Forest. Rode to Kelseys Ranch. Met Thorley's sheep herd on the forest line, notified them of the Boundary line and they moved back and said they would be careful not to get over the boundary. Rode to Harmony and camped.

Friday November 5, 1909

Saw Gottlieb Schmutz about grazing. He said he intended to hold his cattle back and pasture all he could and would not have over ten head on Forest this winter. Received an application from Francis Prince for 12 head of cattle. Saw Low Prince. He said he had sent his application in. Wrote to Supervisor and suggested the approval of Jan. Neagle's application for 10 head of cattle. Mark Lambs application for 7 head of cattle and G. Schmutz application for 10 head of cattle. Rode to junction of Sawyers and ash creek and down creek to where sheep herd was found. They had moved to the head of the ridge. Took Pocket compass and located East & west line running to Pine Valley mountain. Looked over ground in creek with view of locating a Ranger station. Land lies just east and inside of forest boundary from tract posted for the Sawyer Ranger Station. Rode back to Harmony.

Saturday, November 6, 1909

Received grazing application from A. A. Pace for 6 head of cattle. Rode south of Harmony and up drag road and around several hills to the vicinity of the corner of the forest. Found very little timber outside of Forest and accessable [accessible]. That which has been taken has been from out side - Rode east towards Sawyers Canyon and north to the Harmony fields saw very few cattle. None on Forest. Rode back to Harmony. Range in fair condition.

Sunday, November 7/09

Rode south to Sawyers creek and along foot hills to the Leap then down to Belleview. Range fair some green grass. Saw very few cattle. Nearly all have worked down and off of Forest. Rode to Toquerville & camped.

Monday, November 8, 1909

Rode up Wet Sandy and then west along Cedar ridge to Water canyon by way of Jones Hollow. Saw four head of cattle (permitted). Range not as good as farther north. James Neagle, A. C. Newell, Wm. Theobald, Ray Neagle were riding for cattle. Found a few head down the canyon nearly off the forest. Rode to Danish Ranch and camped. Found plenty of salt in Wet Sandy. Put it in a basin so it would not run away.

Tuesday, November 9, 1909

Rode up the Heath canyon with Robert McMullin - and up towards Three Pine canyon then on to Cedar Ride [Ridge]. Followed ride & canyon down to the head of Sorenson Canyon and down to Danish Ranch. Rained and snowed all day. Got wet through. Some time after dark getting dried out.

Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1909

Stormy and muddy. Rode down Water canyon to Road between Grape Vine & Leeds, then to Leeds. Saw Tom Sterling about his grazing. He said he would be down to St. George in a short time and would attend to the matter. Got some supplies and rode to Toquer.

Thursday November 11, 1909

Called on Jas Neagle, He said he has sent in his application. Answered call at phone from St. George Supervisors Office. Clerk said B. F. Anderson desired to have application changed as he applied with a different understanding. Rode to Andersons Ranch and saw Mr. Anderson and after talking over the condition decided to approve the applications of B. F., Peter, and Jas. E. for 50% of the summer permit. Rode back to Toquerville & camped.

Friday November 12, 09

Rode to Belleview, saw sheep herds were all right. then rode to Belleview Dam to corner of Forest then north to Hogsback. Windy, rain & snow. Then came back on old Mill road to Dry Sandy then on to Toquerville, fuel poor. Cattle tracks all going to lower country.

Saturday November 13, 09

Received grazing applications from G. M. and A. P. Spillsbury. Talked with David Spillsbury in regard to his year long permit. He thought the local forest Officers should handle the money as it would be an accommodation to the patrons of the Forest. Packed up and rode to St. George. Stormy all day.

Sunday Nov. 14, 1909

Rained all day. Remained at home, did not work.

Monday, Nov. 15, 1909

Reported at Office. Approved the grazing applications received while away. Attended to mail. Paid my taxes. Got check cashed. Received Forest Service Regulation Hat from Fichheimers Bros. It was two sizes to large so sent it back to them with a request to mail another one. Checked up the scale book and scaling reports of the John E. Whipple Timber sale, etc.

Tuesday November 16, 1909

Worked in Supervisors office. Entered Mary Maudsley's Homestead in Track Book. Commenced to make an alenation [alienation] map of the Utah portion of the Dixie National Forest.

Wednesday Nov. 17, 1909

Worked in Office on Title Map and general Routine.

Wednesday [Thursday] Nov 18, 1909

Worked in the office on General Routine and Title Maps.

Nov. 19, 1909 Friday

Worked in Office on title Maps and General Routine.

Nov. 20, 1909 Saturday

Worked at General Routine and on Maps on Supervisor's office

Sunday Nov. 21, 1909

Did not work today

Monday Nov 22, 1909

Worked in Office on Title Maps and General Routine work.

Tuesday Nov. 23, 1909

Worked in office and Title Maps.

Wednesday Nov 24, 1909

Worked on Grazing maps for the Arizona portion of the forest.

Thursday, Nov. 25, 1909

Thanksgiving day. Celebrated

Friday Nov. 26, 1909

Prepared to go to Diamond Valley to assist in putting up fence, making gate etc - purchased Hinges, screws, Got tools ready and loaded wagon. After dinner started for Diamond Valley with Supervisor. Arrived at dark. Rained all day and roads quite muddy. passed three sheep herds between St. George and the Big Sand.

Saturday, Nov. 27, 1909

Assisted in hawling [hauling] sand for the stable floor. In afternoon trimmed [trimmed] fence posts for fence around the house. Cold wind blowing all day. Above labor was performed on the Diamond Valley Ranger Station.

Sunday Nov 28, 1909

Clear and cold. Mr. Empey called us up about 4 AM. He had driven from Chadburns with his sister and was very cold. Worked on the Diamond Valley Ranger Station yard fence. Trimmed [Trimmed] and cleaned posts and assisted in putting up woven wire fence.

Monday Nov. 29, 1909

Finished putting up fence at Diamond Valley Ranger Station. Boxed posts for yard gate. Made

picket gate and hung it.

Tuesday Nov. 30, 1909

Made latch for yard gate. Trimmed [Trimmed] posts and set them for drive way slide gate. Made slide gate and hung it. Took down field gates and reset the hinges and hung gates again. Set in foot posts and put on hook and made slide latch for gates. put in ventilator in kitchen. Went up in the loft of Rangers Office and fixed ventilator for stove pipe. Took out flat head screws in telephone and replaced them with round headed screws. Made step from back porch to ground. Packed tools etc. and carried them to Algers Ranch and placed them on Harry Peirce's wagon. Went back to Station for the night. Settled board bill \$3.25 and went to bed.

Wednesday Dec. 1, 1909

Went to Algers Ranch at 6 a.m.. Had breakfast with Harry and Nelson Pierce. Started for St. George at 7 a.m.. Arrived home at 12 a.m.. Had dinner, shave etc. and reported at office. Received Stetson had from Fechheimer's Bros Co.. Checked over report on Mary Maudsleys Homestead entry. Wrote up diary. Looks stormy again.

Thursday Dec. 2, 1909

Worked in supervisor Office at General Routine work. Received letter from the Supervisor relieving me from District No 3 temporarily [temporarily] and assigning me to District no 2. and requesting me to be ready to leave for Pine Valley Monday Dec. 6.

Friday Dec. 3, 1909

Took Annual leave.

Saturday Dec. 4, 1909

Took Annual leave

Sunday, Dec. 5, 1909

Did not work today. Weather cold and stormy.

Monday Dec. 6, 1909

Reported at Supervisors office Supervisor informed me that we would not leave until Tuesday morning. Worked on Title Map in forenoon. In afternoon went over the projects and current business in District No. 2. Prepared to leave for Pine Valley. Packed tools, grip, etc.

Dec. 7, 1909 Tuesday

Started for Pine Valley at 8am. with Nat Gardner of that place. Drove to Diamond Valley Ranger Station and left supplies for Ranger Benson. Watered horses and drove to Santa Clara creek above Chadburns and nooned. Drove to Maudsleys and saw Will Maudsley about his mother's homestead. Drove to Pine Valley. Arrived about an hour after dark. Snowed on and off all day. Snow 7" deep in Pine Valley. Met Moody at Ranger Station and camped.

Wednesday Dec 8, 1909

Snowing and blowing cold. Called up John Day at Enterprise (Moody did) he reported a blizzard there and snow falling. Mr. Hall the contractor said he could do nothing until the weather cleared up. Remained at headquarters - Tried to find a pair of felts & rubbers, could not. In connection with Moody measured distance from Bishop J. Snows house to R.S. House for telephone line. Made report on same and estimate of Material necessary to construct. Also made map of proposed line. Put locks on front and back door of the R.S. House. Rube Gardner made complaint of Bert Truman Homesteading the Magotsu corral [corral] ground. Said it would be a great injury to the stock interests as they had used it for 30 years. Talked with Moody about the current work on the district.

Thursday Dec. 9, 1909

Blowing and raining. Enterprise reported blowing and snowing. They could not see across the street. Went through part of the files of the office with Ranger Moody and talked about different cases as they came up. Made out Quarterly report on Property charged to me. Made list of the grazing permits for winter of 1909 & 10 on Dist No. 2. Wrote to Ranger Benson for information in regard to who should salt in Dist no.1 from Dist. No. 2.. Continue examination of files. James Jacobson called and enquired about getting free use material. Did not know that he could get his wood up before his permit run out. Told him to get it if he could but if he could not get it this month on account of the weather we could close the permit, and issue a new one if necessary.

Friday, Dec. 10, 1909

Prepared to go to Enterprise to lay off the ground at the Enterprise R. S. for house, barn & toilet. Drove to Maudsleys Ranch in connection with Ranger Moody, talked to Mrs. Maudsley and son about his homestead. She said she would like to homestead the land they had been farming as they depended on it for hay. Did not want any one elses land she could not homestead. Said she would think about it. Drive to Highland Ranger station and looked at lumber there. Drove up Kane spring wash and nooned. Drive to the Meadows and camped. Roads heavy. A light fall of snow passed over us.

Dec. 11, 1909 Saturday

Drove to Enterprise and unloaded traps, drove to Job Halls and left word that we had gone to the station. Laid off the ground for the house, barn & toilet. Moved the lumber from the ground where the barn is to be built. Talked with Hall in regard to the building. Drove to Enterprise & camped. Talked with Mr. John Day about getting flooring and cookstove from Modena, also hinges, locks, etc. Mr. Day called Warren Cox and asked him about the lumber. Mr. Cox said it was all right and would call Modena and tell Lund to let Day have the lumber. I asked Cox if the lumber could be had and he said it was all right.

Sunday. Dec. 12, 1909

Hauled 30 bunches of shingles from Aion Huntsman's to the Ranger Station. Wrote out free use permits for Joseph Terry, Arthur Crawford and Frank Hunt. Tool wagon back to Huntsmans and took care of team etc. Went over the material on hand at Dr. Day's, there were 7 doors, 7 windows, 49 bunches of shingles. Looked over the plan for building, and the amount of Hardware necessary.

Monday Dec. 13, 1909

Went up to Cutting area and stamped posts and fire wood all day. came back to Enterprise at night. Went over the articles wanted for the House, barn, and toilet and estimated price and got Mr. Days figures on same.

Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1909

Gave John Day list of articles of hardware for the Enterprise R. S. buildings. Went up to Job Halls and seen him about the rocks for the support of the building. Got nails of Mr. Day for the barn. In connection with Moody drove to 8 Mile flat. Had dinner, drove to Pine Valley cutting area. Issued a free use permit for Joseph Burgess. Moody and I stamped posts for Joseph Burgess and Mr. E. Bracken. Drove to Pine Valley and camped at Ranger Station.

Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1909

In connection with Moody ground axe, chopped some wood. Over hauled spring wagon & tightened bolts, burs, etc, Received field Program & read it. Went over the titled lands in the district, also the state lands prepared data for Quarterly requisition. Looked over the June 11 applications and the card record case and arranged the card in order, etc. etc. Went down to James Jacobson to see him about hauling balance of barn lumber to Enterprise.

Thursday, Dec. 16, 1909

Went down to James Jacobson's and notified him that the lumber was ready for him to load for Enterprise R.S. Barn. Exchanged lumber on hand at Pine R. Station for Toilet for some at the mill in order to get the lumber hauled [hailed] to Enterprise immediately. Rode down to the Whipple Mill in Black Gulch and in connection with Moody scaled 3080 feet of of saw timber. Spotted about 7000 feet for cutting. Rode north of the Sawmill to the foot of the Black mountain and looked out a place to get some wood. Rode to Pine Valley. Made temporary transfer of property from Moody to McAllister and checked over the articles. Added some articles to requisition list. Saw Frank Snow and secured his team & wagon to haul some wood tomorrow. Spent the evening looking over the files and talking over the condition of the timber sales. Moody phoned to Royal Gardner Grass Valley and received work that the snow was 16 to 18 in. on the level on his sale area and that he was going away.

Friday. Dec. 17, 1909

Hired Frank Snows team and wagon and in connection with Moody drove to the Pine Valley cutting area and got a load of stumps and dry wood. Arrived home just before dark. Cold wind and snow blowing all day.

Saturday, Dec. 18, 1909

Unloaded the wood procured yesterday. Measured the lumber on hand at the Pine Ranger Station. Moody got Bill from John Whipple and we footed up the lumber on hand & compared it with Whipple's bill. Piled the manure in the corral[corral]. Received mail & read it. Phoned to Mr. Jewell. Tried to get Benson in Diamond Valley but could not get him.

Sunday, Dec. 19, 1909

Did not work.

Saw James Jacobson about the lumber he hauled to Enterprise. Answered Mr. Jewell over phone. He told me to come in when I could as he intended to start north on the 29 of Dec. and I would have to get off the pay roll, etc. Phoned to Woodbury at Diamond Valley and enquired about salting the Pine Valley cattle. Moody phoned to Antone Irvins in fulfillment of my promise to call him up in regards to fence posts.

Monday, Dec. 20, 1909

Went down to the Whipple saw mill and sealed up what timber there was on the yard, 1830 ft.. Mill was froze up, creek froze over and every thing at a stand still. Rode back to Pine Valley and prepared to leave for St. George. Started fro St. George at 3 P.M.. Snowing quite heavily and a cold breeze blowing. Arrived at Chadburns just before dark and camped for the night. Before leaving Pine Valley I phoned to the Supervisor and told him Moody and I would be down to St. George on the 21st. Also phoned to Job Hall, Enterprise and told him to use good rock with 8" to 12" face for piles for the building there.

Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1909

Still snowing. Drove from Chadburns to St. George in company with Ranger Moody. Arrived at 1.15 p.m.. Had dinner changed clothes and reported at the Office at 3 P.M.. Met Supervisor, Clerk and Benson. Paid some bills and purchased some Christmas Goods.

Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1909

Borrowed Ranger Benson's horse and rode to the Sup Ditch field and looked over pasture and fixed water so animals could drink. Rode back to town and returned Benson's horse. In after noon reported at the office. Assisted in measuring Moody for uniform. Also measured Benson for uniform. Talked with Supervisor in regard to work on District no. 2 and did general routine work.

Thursday - Dec. 23, 1909

Finished up grazing maps for District no 4 &5. Assisted in filling requisition order for District No. 2 and General Routine work.

Dec. 24, 1909 Friday

Talked with Supervisor in regard to trip to Modena. General forest work and forage allowance. Worked on grazing & Title Maps & General Routine.

Saturday, Dec. 25, 1909

Celebrated Christmas

Sunday, Dec. 26, 1909

Did not work today.

Monday, Dec. 27, 1909

Did general Routine work in office

Tuesday Dec. 28, 1909

Took horse to pasture in Sup ditch field and fixed watering place and chopped some cottonwood limbs for Browse. In connection with Ranger Moody shod up his team to drive to Modena. In connection with Supervisor Jewell put top lid on wagon, greased it, got whip and prepared for trip to Modena. Went over sketch of proposed trails on District no. 2, with Moody and estimated cost-per mile, etc.

Wednesday Dec. 29, 1909

Prepared to go to Modena. Got fifth chain and stretcher stick. Loaded up, called at Benson's Moody's & Jewell's and got traps. Drove to Supervisors and unhitched for dinner. In after noon drove to Diamond Valley and camped at D.V. Ranger station.

Thursday Dec 30, 1909

In company with Supervisor James E. Jewell, Ranger Benson and Moody drove to Kane spring and nooned. In afternoon drove to Enterprise and camped at John Day's. Walked up to Enterprise Ranger station and looked over building sites and work done of the barn. Covered up the flooring and stove and came back to Enterprise.

Friday Dec. 31, 1909

Raining. Drove to Modena for dinner. Had dinner at the Muldron Hotel. In after noon took the brake off of the Forest Service wagon and replaced it with a better one received from the Studebaker Company. Loaded eleven bunches of shingles for Enterprise Ranger Station House and coal oil for Moody, Jewell and myself.