

## **Diary of Martin L. McAllister; Forest Ranger- 1910**

Saturday Jan. 1, 1910

Arose at 6 A.M.. It had been raining all night. Every thing was flooded. Water knee deep in Modena street. In connection with Mr. Hall of Enterprise I rode down the road to the wash to see if we could cross. The whole country seemed to be flooded. A flood several feet deep was raging. Could not possibly cross. Rode back to Modena and phoned to Enterprise in regard to crossing the Shoal creek wash. Received word that it was impossible to cross the wash as the water reached up to the main street. Could do nothing but wait for the flood to abate.

Sunday Jan. 2, 1910

Arose at 6 A.M.. Attended to teams and settled feed and board bills and started for Enterprise . At the wash about a mile out of Modena a flood was raging deep and swift. Water covered the flat for about 80 rods on the Modena side of the wash. After waiting until one P.M. for the water to abate drove back to Modena. In the mean time two parties had been exploring along the wash for a safe place to cross but without avail. Snowed all afternoon and night.

Monday Jan. 3, 1910

Arose at 6 A.M. and watered fed and grained horses. Had breakfast at Muldeon Hotel. Paid for bed and meals and then went to Lund store and settled for horse feed for one night to Hay & grain. \$2.50 Bought 35# Oats to feed on road @ 2 1/4¢ per lb. 85¢. Hitched up and drove up around the old road to Pioche in order to get across the wash at Modena. Drove back around into the Enterprise Road. Snowed all day. Cold and disagreeable. Roads soft and many washouts. After a hard day arrived at Enterprise at dark and put up at John Days. Snow knee deep on the level.

Tuesday Jan. 4, 1910

Unloaded shingles at John Days and drove to the Meadows for noon. Snow 15 inches deep and cold. Men were work - on the road at holts canyon. In afternoon drove to Chadburns Ranch arrived at dark. Wind blowing. Snow drifted badly and road washed out. Stopped at Chadburns for the night.

Wednesday Jan 5, 1910

Drove from Chadburns to Diamond Valley Ranger Station. Snow was drifted four feet deep on the Bighill dugway. Left Bensons team, Harnes [Harness] and blankets at station and after dinner drove to St. George. Arrived at dark and delivered coal oil to Mrs. Jewell and Mrs. Moody.

Jan 6, Thursday 1910

Spent the day in the Supervisor's office at general routine.

Jan 7, Friday, 1910

Did General Routine Office work.

Saturday Jan 8, 1910  
Did General Routine Office work

Sunday Jan. 9, 1909 [1910]  
Did not work today

Monday Jan. 10, 1910  
Did General Routine Office work

Tuesday Jan. 11, 1910  
Wrote to Supervisor Jewell in regard to Mr. H. T. Atkin selling cattle & ranch to Alex Findlay.  
Also wrote him a personal letter. Attended to General Routine Work in Office.

Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1910  
Sent off Quarterly report on Claims. Attended to free use business on District no. 2 and General Routine work in Office.

Thursday Jan. 13, 1910  
Did General Routine Office work

Friday Jan. 14, 1910  
Worked in Supervisor's Office at General Routine work and attended to current business of district no. 2.

Saturday Jan 15, 1910  
Did General Routine Office work. Closed some free use permits for six months ending Dec. 31, 1909. Material obtained from District no. 2.

Sunday Jan 16, 1910  
Did not work today except to attend to mail.

Monday Jan. 17, 1910  
Did General Routine Office work. Worked on estimates for Improvement for Fiscal year 1911 & complete.

Tuesday Jan. 18, 1910  
Did General Routine Office work. Free use business in closing cases for six months ending Dec. 31, 1909.

Wednesday Jan 19, 1910  
Did General Routine Office work and Improvement estimates for District no. 2 for Fiscal year 1911 & complete.

Thursday Jan. 20, 1910

Did General Routine Office work

Friday, Jan. 21, 1910

Worked in Office. Received telegram from Mr. Jewell to meet him and Ranger Moody at Modena on the 24. Prepared to go. Got team and buggy ready, grain etc. Sent Frank Bentley with the Outfit to Modena.

Saturday Jan 22, 1910

Did General Routine Office work and secured some signatures to the Drift Fence contract for fence from Diamond Valley to Washington hole.

Sunday Jan 23, 1910

Attended to mail. Did no other work. Two gentlemen by the names of Smith & Davis called and enquired in regard to hunting cougar on the forest. I gave them all the information I could and told them to go ahead.

Monday Jan. 24, 1910

Attended to General routine work at Headquarters Supervisors Office. Secured the signatures of the Mayor of St. George to the Drift fence contract. Fence to be constructed from Diamond Valley to Washington hole.

Tuesday Jan 25, 1910

Did General Office work. Filed the deed of the William J. Snow property in Pine Valley with the county recorder. Saw Bennet Bracken about the Drift fence subscription. He said he would call and see to it.

[Transcriber's note: Martin McAllister's father passed away on Friday, January 21, 1910 and the funeral services were held at 2 P.M. on Tuesday, January 25, 1910. Although McAllister has never put "personal" items in his diary, it appears he may not have attended the service.]

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**J. D. T. M'ALLISTER HAS PASSED AWAY**

**1/27/1910**

**John Daniel Thompson McAllister died in this city on Friday, January 21, in the 83<sup>rd</sup> year of his age. He came here on the 5<sup>th</sup> of September last to spend the winter in his old home, and enjoyed visiting among his relatives and friends until Nov. 21, when he contracted a severe cold which kept him bedfast until the end.**

**J. D. T. McAllister was born at Lewis, Sussex county, Delaware, on the 19<sup>th</sup> of February, 1827. At the age of seventeen years he joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, was married, when twenty years of age, to Ellen Handley, and soon after moved west and finally arrived at Salt Lake City on the first of October, 1851. He filled a mission to the Eastern States and two foreign missions.**

**He filled several public offices in Salt Lake City, city marshal, and chief of the fire department among them. He was a major general in the Nauvoo Legion, a bishop's counselor in the eight ward, and clerk in the Endowment house.**

**In 1876 he was called to St. George to assist in the commencement of the temple work, afterwards being set apart as president of the St. George temple. About 1893 he was called to preside over the Manti temple. He immediately moved to Manti, where he has since resided.**

**J. D. T. McAllister leaves a large posterity, there being two wives, twenty-one children, sixty-seven grandchildren, and fifteen great grandchildren.**

Wednesday Jan 26, 1910

Did general Routine work and attended to closing Free use permits on District no. 2. Looked up information in regard to claims cases.

Thursday Jan 27, 1910

Shod Bay horse on front foot. Took Forest Wagon to Cox's Blacksmith Shop for repairs. Got Sack of Oats from Supervisors Barn, on travel account. Drove to Chadburn's Ranch on my way to District no. 3 & camped.

Friday Jan. 28, 1910

Drove to the Meadows and nooned, then drove to Enterprise, then to Enterprise Ranger station. Saw Job Hall in regard to buildings and the material lacking. Drove to Enterprise & camped at John Days.

Saturday Jan 29, 1910

Saw Aaron Huntsman & T. N. Terry about free use. Went to E. R. Station [Enterprise Ranger Station] and checked up the hardware purchased from John Day. Found screws lacking & hinges smaller then ordered. No spikes. Went through the lumber and picked out the 2x4 stuff and calculated what would be needed to finish building with poarch [porch] extension. Told Hall, the contractor to relay board in loft floor & tighten up, too many cracks, to enlarge ladder hole in loft floor. To take the nails out of doors & jams where used for hanging doors & put in bolts & hinges to put better board on side of Barn door to the right to hang door to. [too]. Went back to enterprise had late dinner and took load of shingles to station. Had Days team take out a load of lumber, casing, ceiling & quarter rounds as it looked like storm - came back to Enterprise at dark. Called supervisor and asked him in regard to locking up Barn & loaning the contractor the key - He said of course no Forest Keys were to go out and I had no authorization to buy a lock. Wrote free use permits in evening.

Sunday Jan. 30, 1910

Loaded Days wagon with lumber and spring wagon with doors, windows etc. and drove to Ranger Station, unloaded lumber and drove down in pasture and looked at wash cut by recent floods. Brought 1 & a piece of bales of barb wire up to Barn. Drive up Spring creek & stamped 150 posts for T. N. Terry, and some trees for fuel. Came back to Enterprise for dinner then went down to the Irvins field and counted and stamped the posts piled there. These with what Moody stamped made 550 posts received on his permit. Ordered lumber form Modena.

7 - 2x4x10	= 47
4 - 2x4x14	37
6 - 2x4x12	48
3 - 4x4x16	<u>60</u>
	192 ft.

Wrote free use permits in the evening.

Monday Jan 31, 1910

Called on all who had free use permits issued to them during the month and ascertained the amount of free use material obtained. Took a load of lumber shingles, door, window etc. to E. R. Station. Rode up Spring creek wash and marked 158 posts for Mr. Morris. Returned to Enterprise and wrote free use permits in the evening.

Tuesday February 1, 1910

Ordered from Lund Modena 1 Bunch of lath, 100 feet parting strip, 100 feet (linial) [lineal] window stop. Rode south of Enterprise and splitted [split] 327 posts and about 20 cords of wood. Came back to pasture and took measurements of the distance the buildings were from the fence north & west. Prepared to start for Pine Valley. Wrote free use permits in the evening. Frank Winsor asked about homesteading on the forest and Clarence Oakden asked about mining claims. Commenced snowing at dark.

Wednesday, February 2, 1910

Snow 6 inches deep and still snowing. Got John Day's Bill for Hardware furnished for Enterprise R.S. House & Barn. Wrote Job Hall in regard to getting the material needed for the building & told him Day would send the things out to the station which were ordered from Modena. Drive to Central & nooned. Talked with Henry Holt about posts. Drove to Pine Valley. Roads bad & Icy, arrived at dark. Spent the evening filing papers etc.. Received 97# of Oats from Os. Gardner on Forage allowance.

Thursday February 3, 1910

Rode down the canyon above Central and stamped 203 posts for Henry Holt and Arthur Bracken. Rode to Whipple saw mill and scaled 1500 feet of timber. Rode to Black Mountain and spotted some large Cedar Pine Trees for fuel. Rode back to Pine Valley. In the evening saw Rube & Os. Gardner and Henry Jacobson about their subscription to the drift fence. Henry Jacobson paid \$1.50. Wrote free use permit for Henry Jacobson.

Friday. February 4, 1910

Called on all the grazers living in Pine Valley who have cattle in the vicinity of the Cottonwood ditch and secured signatures to the subscription list for the drift fence. Wrote free use permits for Robert Gray, Jeter Snow, Frank Snow and Hyrum Jacobson. Packed up and drove to Whipple saw mill and scaled 6310 ft. B.M. saw timber. Drove to central and camped at Beckstroms. Called on Matt Gray to see if he had charge of O. Brackens cattle. He did not but expected to have. Very cold and windy.

Saturday February 5, 1910

Called on Mr. E. Bracken and secured his signature to the drift fence contract, also got Henry Holts signature. Wrote free use permits for M. E. Bracken & Arthur Bracken. Got Bennet Bracken's signature to the fence contract. Drove to Chadburns and had him sign contract for Drift Fence then drove to Diamond Valley and nooned. Drove to St. George and unloaded.

Sunday February 6, 1910

Ranger Moody called and we went up to the Office and then down to the supervisors house. Had a talk with him about the work. Did some writing , etc.

Monday February 7, 1910

At Supervisors Office. Made out free use report, Timber sale report, Expense account. Wrote to John Whipple giving amount of timber scaled on sale and amount due. Sent Edgar Whipple a letter of transmittal as he had lost his and had not made payment on grazing permit. Made out free use permit for James Cottam, Enterprise. Made lists of Filing equipment, Typewriters, chairs, needed on different Ranger stations. Went down to Powder house and delivered to Nelson Bros. Co. 34 ½ # of giant powder and 225 ft. - 7 in. of fuse. Returned to office.

Tuesday Feb. 8, 1910

Worked in Supervisors office. Assisted in making estimate for additional drift fence wire. Supervisor Jewell left for Bull Valley at noon. Attended to current office work.

Wednesday February 9, 1910

Received and attended to mail. Did general routine office work - Sent off timber report of material cut and sold. Sent voucher to John Day & Elmer Hunt, Enterprise to be signed. Attended to current business. Secured George Miles signature to Drift Fence contract. Notified all delinquent grazers that fees were past due. Notified grazers on District No. 2 who had not taken out grazing permits for the winter to do so immediately. Wrote to O. H. Bracken Fort Duchesne, about the drift fence and the amount he should contribute

Thursday, February 10, 1910

Did General Routine Office work. Saw Charles Cottam & John Riding in regard to method of putting on tin roofing. Drew plan of Enterprise R.S. House deck and wrote letter to Job Hall explaining the method of putting on I.C. [Inter Connected] tin, also wrote to him in regard to the window flashing. In the evening talked to Hall to ascertain how he was getting along and when he would need solder, tin etc. He said next week. Had William Thompson sign drift fence contract. Ruben Gardner called to see about his delinquent grazing fees. Worked on Improvement estimates for 1911. Woodbury phoned and asked if he could let the men working on the wood road have some powder. I told him to keep what they needed there at Diamond Valley and if they could spare any for the road all right.

Friday, February 11, 1910

Worked in Supervisor's office. Wrote June 11 applicants in regard to a decision of the secretary of the interior that occupation of Forest lands under free use or before the lands were thrown open to entry if initiated [initiated] since June 11, 1906 can not be counted in proving up on a homestead, no will occupancy under a free use permit gives a squatters right if the land is thrown out of a Forest. Did general routine work.

Saturday February 12, 1910

Reported at Supervisors Office. Met Mr. Jewell, talked over matter of the stockmen signing the

drift fence contract. Went to Geo. T. Cottam and saw him about the Drift fence. Offered him the money received from subscribers. He would not receive it. Saw John Squire another committee man. He finally received the money and agreed [agreed] to do Charles Neilsons position of labor on the fence. Purchased 17 sheets @ 17 1/2¢ each of I. C. tin 20x28, leaded, and took them to the tinner to be folded, cost of folding 75¢. Ordered enough tin cleats to lay tin, cost 25¢, came back to office. Worked on Improvement estimate & General Routine work.

Sunday, February 13, 1910

Rode down to Little Valley below Washington field and got Bay horse from Macfarlane Pasture. Hitched him in team and drove him around a short time. Came to town. Went to the tinner's (Riding) and got I. C. tin left there to be folded, cleats and acid. Took them with 3 pounds of solder to Lyman Canfields and made arrangements for him to take them to Enterprise Ranger Station. Supervisor left for Forest.

Monday Feb. 14, 1910

Received letter from Henderson District Law-Officer asking for Certificates from County Recorder and Assessor to the effect that there were no leans or taxes on the W. J. Snow Property in Pine Valley. Went to Recorder office and left Blank forms for his certificate. Phoned to Assessor and he stated he would be in St. George the last of the week and make certificate as he could not do it where he was. Harmon Gubler called & signed drift fence contract and made application for grazing. Hyrum Leary & Dan Fuller called & made application for grazing. Leary said he did not have any cattle on Forest and would not have for the winter and therefore did not want to pay fees. Did General Routine work. Worked on Improvement estimate in the evening. Bert Truman phoned and asked for some posts to be marked. Phoned to Woodbury and asked him to see that Truman had some of the posts spotted.

Tuesday February 15, 1910

J. X. Gardner called and made application for Winter grazing for his father & Brother and also filed his application for grazing for Summer period. Wrote letter in answer to Forester letter in regard the extent to which the Forest was used by pleasure seekers. Sent Duplicate letters of Transmittal to District Forester. Talked with Supervisor Jewell over the phone in regard to a registered letter. Worked on Improvement estimate for Dist. No. 2. Rueben Gardner called to see Supervisor about building a stock corral on ground recommended for Administrative use. Said he would call again.

Wednesday Feb. 16, 1910

Received a load of wood ( 1 cord) from William Bracken for use in Supervisors Office. Made voucher & had him sign it. Received grazing application from F.A. Bunker, Grass Valley. Neils Sandburg called and asked for free use permit, referred him to Ranger at Diamond Valley. Sent Thomas Gardner notice of fees due March 1 on Pasture permit, accompanied [accompanied] by letter of transmittal. Worked on Improvement Estimate.

Thursday, February 17, 1910

Worked on Improvement Estimate for District no 2 for fiscal year 1910.



Friday February 18, 1910

Worked on Improvement estimate & general routine.

Saturday, Feb 19, 1910

Worked in Office on Estimate for Improvement for fiscal year 1911.

Sunday Feb. 20, 1910

Did not work except in evening. Worked on Improvement estimate.

Monday Feb. 21, 1910

Did General Routine work and got out estimate for the Leeds Ranger Station Improvements. House, barn, out house, field fence & yard fence.

Tuesday Feb. 22, 1910

Celebrated Geo. Washingtons birthday.

Wednesday February 23, 10

Worked in Office all day. Drew plans of the D.V. R.S. wood shed and corrected the drawings of proposed repairs on the above named station. Worked on Improvement estimate for 1911, general.

Thursday Feb. 24, 1910

Worked in Supervisors office on improvement estimate for 1911.

Friday Feb. 25, 1910

Worked on Improvement estimate for 1911, and miscellaneous [miscellaneous] office work.

Saturday 26 Feb. 1910

Worked on Improvement Map for 1911 & complete.

Sunday Feb. 27, 1910

Did not work today.

Monday Feb. 28, 1910

Worked on Improvement Map for Fiscal year 1911 and complete.

Tuesday March 1, 1910

Worked on Improvement Map for 1911 and complete. Supervisor left for Bull Valley. Gave instructions to complete Maps and then make out General expense estimate for fiscal year 1911. Said for Charles Gray who is expected on the 2, to come out to Bull Valley to his camp if Gray did not bring his wife. Gave directions where to find him. Handed in Service Report.

Wednesday March 2, 1910

Attended to General Routine work in Supervisor's office and continued work on the Improvement Maps.

**[Mr. Charles Gray did not arrive on this date. The newspaper announced his promotion in the February 3, 1910 edition.]**

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**DIXIE FOREST PROMOTIONS**

Charles T. Gray, forest ranger on the Boise at \$1200, has been transferred (sic) to the Dixie as forest ranger at \$1300. Mr. Gray has been in the service since 1906 and is a man of wide experience and will doubtless make a valuable addition to the personnel of the Dixie national forest.

Thursday March 3 1910

Worked on Improvement Maps and attended to current business. In the evening made estimate for Salaries for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911.

Friday, March 4, 1910

Did General routine work in Supervisor's office and continued the preparation of the Improvement Maps. Worked in evening on Arizona Improvement Map.

Saturday March 5, 1910

Supervisor returned last evening. Spent the entire day on Improvement Maps.

Sunday, March 6, 1910

Did not work today

Monday March 7, 1910

Finished the Improvement Maps for Arizona Addition and one of the Maps showing permanent Improvements completed and uncompleted for Utah portion of Forest.

Tuesday March 8, 1910

Completed Improvement Maps and checked them over with estimate. Checked Improvement Estimate and Salary & general expense estimate. Made free use permits for Richard Prince, & Jacob Schmutz of Middleton. Filed Township plots in Binder and cleaned up the material used in making Maps.

Wednesday March 9, 1910

Worked in office at general routine - Assisted in approving grazing applications from District no. 3. Pasted Forest Atlas sheets together preparatory to making revised map of the Dixie Forest. Talked with Supervisors and decided to make a trip to District no 3 and see how things were in general.

Thursday March 10, 1910

Rode to Leeds and met several of the grazers. Left some application blanks with Will Sullivan to give to those who wanted to make application. Rode to Toquerville and camped. Passed Joseph Princes sheep sherd on the Harrisburg bench. He enquired the distance the forest line is from the road and its location west of the Ash creek.

Friday March 11, 1910

Received grazing applications from Sam Dodge, Mrs. Olds and Jos. Sylvester. Drove to New Harmony. Purchased three hundred pounds of Oats. Received grazing applications from Frances & James L. Prince and L.A. Pace. Quite an amount of snow on the south side of the mountain. Good streams in the creeks. Grass not very plentiful and country dry in the valleys.

Saturday March 12, 1910

Drove to Toquerville, arrived about 5 P.M.. Received grazing applications from W. G. McMullin, William Theobald. Phoned to Leeds and made appointment for meeting grazers of that vicinity.

Sunday March 13, 1910

Had buckboard fixed, met the grazers living in the vicinity of Toquerville and talked over matters pertaining to grazing. Decided to put 2 ½# of salt per head on the Forest the fore part of May and 2 ½# salt on Forest the middle of July. To be placed under the Direction of the Ranger. Pastures and drift fence were talked over. One was suggested dividing the Districts No. 1 & 3 somewhere near Cottonwood Wash and one near the Leap dividing the range north and south. The grazers desired cooperation with the Forest in a pasture project. Recommended that they build a pasture themselves under a permit

Monday March 14, 1910

Rode to Leeds, met the grazers and talked over salting. Cattlemen reappointed the committee of last year, William Sullivan, Dan Fuller and Edward McMullin. Decided to put 2 ½# of salt on Forest for part of May and 2 ½# salt on Forest by the 15<sup>th</sup> of July. Received application from Frank Hartley, David McMullin, W. S. Nichols. Robert McMullin said he & B. M. McMullin were intending to sell cattle and would not need permit except for horses. William Sullivan said he came down through Harrisburg canyon and found Laney & Fuller's fence up so that cattle could not go up or down. Frank Hamilton also complained of fence.

Tuesday March 15, 1910

Reported at office and approved permits for grazing on District No. 3. Answered Moody over the phone. Looked up status of land adjoining S.C. Bunkers field in Grass Valley on the south and reported condition to Ranger Moody, Pine Valley. Also gave him information to the effect that no commutation would be allowed on homesteads initiated under the June 11, 1906 homestead act. Did other office work.

Wednesday 16, 1910, March

Worked on Forest Map correcting atlas sheets.

Thursday, March 17, 1910

Worked in Supervisor's Office on Forest Map making corrections and filling in new matter.

Friday March 18, 1910

Worked in Supervisor's Office on Forest Atlas maps correcting them and preparing to make tracing of the whole map of the Forest.

Saturday March 19, 1910

Continued correcting of Map at office. Changing creeks & contours and putting in extra matter.

Sunday March 20, 19 [1910]

Did not work today. Went down to little field and got mare & colt from I. C. Macfarlaines Pasture.

Monday, March 21, 1910

Worked on Forest Atlas Map and general routine. Took mare to Pasture, she got out came home.

Tuesday, March 22, 1910

In company with Supervisor Jewell & Ranger Woodbury, drove to Leeds and surveyed the Leeds Ranger Station purchased from William Sterling. Chained from the center of the street running westerly by station 20 rods to corner, then 16 rods to N.W. corner, thence south from corner no 1 40 rods thence east 16 rods thence north 40 rods to corner no 2. and closed within an inch. Set a stone at corner no 1 and regulated the water on the Lucern. Stayed at William Sterlings at night. Wrote to Joseph Sylvester in answer to request to see if he could graze 50 or 60 head of leased cattle. I told him he could graze them.

Wednesday March 23 -10

Went down to Station at 6-30 and turned water on Lucern and regulated it. Went to Breakfast at 8 a.m. came back and remained with water all day. Ground very dry and full of gopher holes.

Thursday March 24, 1910

Went up ditch and stopped water from running out. Went to William Sullivans to see him about disking the land at the Leeds station. Saw him son who said he would call at the station and learn what was wanted. Watered [Watered] Garden spot & trees and Lucern. William Sullivan Jr. called and Supervisor Jewell made arrangements with him to plow & disk the land at the Leeds [Leeds] Station. After dinner hitched up & drove to station with Supervisor & Ranger Woodbury. Stopped up the Reservoir and Rode to St. George.

Friday March 20 -10

Reported at Office. Asked permission to take annual leave which was granted.

Saturday, March 26 - 10

Took annual leave.

Sunday, March 27 - 10

Did not work today

Monday March 28, 1910

Worked in Supervisors Office on New Map of Utah portion of Dixie Forest.

Tuesday March 29, 1910

Continued preparation of map of Forest.

Wednesday, March 30, 1910

Continued work on map. Wrote to Agricultural College Ames, Iowa in answer to Foresters letter in regard to giving employment to students in Forestry. Also answered Station Directors letter of the Weather Bureau of Salt Lake City in regard to the snow fall and storage as compared to last year.

Thursday March 31, 1910

Worked on Map. Made crossing permit for W. J. Brooksley from Freedonia [Fredonia], Arizona. Answered Benson over the phone from Diamond Valley. Supervisory 1 Jewell left for Diamond Valley. Leo Hamaker, hunter, came in and made out report and turned in property belonging to the service.

Friday, April 1, 1910

Attended to General routine work in Supervisors office and continued preparation of Map. Received grazing applications from Theodore & Geo. Graf. Received report of timber cut from Mood [Moody] partly filled out. He phoned and stated that he had filled the back of a record sheet as two stuck together. Said he would mail a completed copy. Gave him information when the sheep herds might be expected, etc.

Saturday April 2, 1910

Worked in Supervisors Office on enlarged maps of the Utah portion of the Forest.

Sunday, April 3, 1910

Did not work today.

Monday April 4, 1910

Continued work on map of Utah portion of forest.

Tuesday April 5, 1910

Worked in supervisors office on enlarged map of forest and general routine.

Wednesday, April 6, 1910

Continued work on map of Utah portion of forest.

Thursday April 7, 1910

Worked in supervisors office on enlarged map of forest, Utah portion.

Friday April 8, 1910

Worked in Supervisor's office on Forest Map. Talked forest matters over with the supervisor. Decided to go to Leeds and examine work done disking & plowing and harrowing and to measure for fence of yard, corral & lot.

April 9, 1910

Saturday. After meeting supervisor at office at 8 AM Rode to Leeds. In after noon went to Ranger station and looked over the work done by William Sterling Jr.. Lucern land was a little too dry before it was disked. The orchard and garden had not been plowed. Took measurements for fence around garden & orchard & corral - measured 10 rods on the north and south lines. Measured off 58 feet from the N. W. corner for corral. Gathered up some small limbs and talked over the best way to mark off the garden & orchard. Tried to get Mr. Jewell by phone but could not.

Sunday March [April] 10, 1910

Tried to find some cane seed to sow on garden patch of Leeds Ranger station, could not find any. Rode to Toquerville and got 18# cane seed. John Batty said he had lost his letter of transmittal for grazing fee and asked for another. Jos Neagle said he and a number of others had the understanding that they did not need to pay their grazing fee until the first of May. I corrected them and told them it was to be paid by the first of April and referred them to the use book. Rode to Leeds and delivered seed to William Sullivan to sow - talked over the cost of the work and he promised to call in the morning and make out his bill.

Monday April 11, 1910

Received William Sullivans bill for work on Leeds station. Willard McMullin asked for a duplicate letter of transmittal as he had not received his to accompany his grazing fee. Rode by way of the Reef to Danish Ranch. horse hurt his right hind foot and being unshod broke his feet up badly [badly]. Nooned at Danish Ranch. Rode on across 3 pine creek & big hollow to cottonwood ditch saw very few cattle, grass very scarce sacorta (alfilaria) very short: Rain needed. Rode down Cotton wood ditch to St. George - saw about 100 head of cattle on ditch and adjacent country below Electric plant. Arrived at St. George @ 7.45 p.m.

Tuesday April 12, 1910

Reported at Office and did General routine work - Handed in William Sullivans Bill for work on Leeds Ranger Station. Made map of proposed fencing on Leeds station. Packed transit & trypod [tripod] and shipped them to Ogden.

Wednesday, April 13, 1910

Reported at Office. Over hauled Forest wagon, put new bolt in Double tree, Bolted support of seat which was split. Took tongue to Blacksmith shop and shortened Brace as the wagon did not track. Packed telephone instruments and prepared them to be shipped to Pine Valley & Enterprise.

Thursday, April 14, 1910

Loaded up traps etc. telephone equipment, and prepared to go to Pine Valley and Enterprise. After dinner drove to the office. Had clerk make out a timber sale for Harry Thurston, signed it and drove to Diamond Valley and camped at Ranger Station.

Friday, April 15, 1910

In company with Supervisor Jewell rode to canyon west of Cedar Knole and spotted 225 cedar posts and about 12 cords of wood part of which was for Harry Thurston. Rode back to Station by way of Algers Ranch. In afternoon chained north from vicinity of section corner common to sections \_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ [ **McAllister was going to fill these numbers later**] 40 chains to find 1/4 corner but could not find the corner. Went down to head of pipe line and looked over the work being done there by Fred Rance. came back down the pipe line and talked over the feasibility of lowering the pipe line.

Saturday, April 16, 1910

Loaded wagon with telephone equipment and drove to Central. Met Moody & Morris with a sheep herd. Morris went on to look after the sheep and Moody went back with us. Nooned at Royal Hunt's. Drove to Pine Valley.

Sunday, April 17, 1910

Put in telephone instruments and made connection, set poles & strung wire from Jeter Snows house to Ranger Station. 236 feet. Drove to Meadows by way of Pinto, arrived about 8 pm.

Monday, April 18, 1910

Drove to Enterprise Ranger station. Put in Telephone Instruments and arranged for connecting with line. Looked over the construction work and found it poor. Took note of what needed finishing. Took inventory of Material on hand. Loaded the bealled [baled] ceiling and partition stuff on hand in wagon and drove to Enterprise and nooned. After dinner put in Extension bell and connected with main line - and made everything ready for connecting with station. Moody took team & lumber to Meadows and Jewell and I rode down to Enterprise field and made arrangements with Johny Jones to finish house & barn at Enterprise Ranger at Job Halls expense as he had phoned to Jewell to do. Rode to Meadows and camped. J.A. Holt asked to have arrangements made for his sheep to graze partly on the forest as there water was on and they had used the ground several years.

Tuesday April 19, 1910

Rode to Burgis Ranch and as arrangements had been made to gather some of the wild horses running on the forest. I loaned Mr. Jewell my horse and he and Moody accompanied the men while I stayed and watched the gate and horses left by the boys. They all came in by 3 P.M.. At 4-30 Supervisor and I started for Diamond Valley where we arrived at 8.30 p.m..

Wednesday April 20, 1910

In company with supervisor rode up to head of pipe line and examined the work done there. Talked over extension of pipe line and head box. Rode back to Station. Cleaned out stable, took broken key out of lock on Saddle room door. Put new knob on Office door. Took inventory of material on hand, unloaded material brought from Enterprise and made note of the amount. In afternoon rode to St. George and unloaded material, nails, telephone supplies, etc. at Office. Took Team home to Wallace Mathis.

Thursday April 21, 1910



Rode down to pasture to get horse. Reported at Office at 8 am. Took Sweet Nitro and gave my horse 2 ounces as his kidneys did not work. Worked with him until 11-30 when I got the required results. Pulled his shoes off. In after noon entered the school lands on title map and checked over lists received to date.

Friday April 22, 1910

Reported at Office at 8 am. Cashed check received from O. H. Bracken for 6.00 on Drift fence. Sent O.H. Bracken \$4.00 refund and retained \$2.00 to apply on drift fence construction Wm. Algers contract. Fixed up files for District no. 3 and transferred closed cases. Lettered transfer cases as follows "Designated Cases" "Closed Cases" "Forms" "Miscellaneous [miscellaneous] Correspondence." Cleaned up title map and made estimate of cost of material & construction of the Leeds R. S. fences to see if material & construction could be purchased & consummated [consummated] this fiscal year. Decided to purchase material and construct west fence.

Saturday April 23, 1910

Made out type written coppies [copies] of lists of property at Enterprise & Diamond Valley Ranger stations. Worked on map of forest and tracing of drawing. Made blue prints of tracing etc.

Sunday April 24, 1910

Did not work today

Monday April 25, 1910

Prepared to go to Bull Valley with Mr. Jewell. Shod horse all around. Then got assistance and shod Colt, I am breaking, all around. Repaired Pack Outfit and mended stirup [stirrup] on riding saddle , etc. etc.

**[Although McAllister worked all day, this short piece appeared in the  
April 28, 1910 Washington County News.]**

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford McAllister entertained a number of their friends Monday evening in honor of their brother, M. L. McAllister.
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Tuesday, April 26, 1910

Reported at supervisors Office. He informed me that we would not leave today. Made grazing record of all permits issued on District no. 3 for summer of 1910. Wrote to all grazers and notified them of the time of slating. Made jacket and card record of grazing application of Ephriam & Albert Foremaster. Worked on forest map.

Wednesday April 27, 1910

Worked in Supervisors office on Enlarged map and general routine work.

Thursday April 28, 1910

Worked on Enlarged map in Forest Headquarters. In afternoon drove to Nelsons and got powder fuse due the Service and took them to the Powder house, also transferred from Issac Macfarlanes powder etc. 100# Dynimite [dynamite], 200 ft. fuse and one box caps lacking about 18. Drove to Hector McQuarries to get tent & shovel but could not as they were locked up. Drove to S. N. Experiment farm and got 53 feet & 7 inches of 2 inch pipe for Diamond Valley.

**[McAllister worked with Supervisor Jewell for several days, but did not enter in his diary the fact that Jewell was leaving the Dixie Forest. The Washington County News published this piece on April 28, 1910]**

Forest Supervisor James E. Jewell has been appointed to take charge of the Wyoming forest reserve, with headquarters at Afton, Wyoming. He expects to leave about the middle of May for his new field. He is a loyal service man, energetic and attentive to his duties, and has made many friends here who regret to lose him.

Friday April 29, 1910

Worked at Supervisors office on maps of forest and miscellaneuos [miscellaneous] Executive duties. Secured permission to take Annual leave on the 30.

Saturday April 30, 1910

Took annual leave and worked all day fixing my spring wagon to use in forest work.

May 1, 1910

Went up to Supervisors Office with R. C. Savage to see about getting powder, caps, and fuse for Danish Ranch Road. Was requested to go to powder house and get all the powder, fuse, & caps there belonging to the service and deliver them to Mr. Savage also to get two picks from H. A. McQuarries shop and deliver them, one shovel, 16 drills, 1 spoon, two digging bars, all of which was done. In after noon made out monthly reports etc.

Monday May 2, 1910

Worked in Supervisors office at general routine and map work. At 10 am in company with Surveyor L. A. Snow drove to the W. H. Thompson homestead and surveyed and examined the claim. Report and map and field notes are on file in Supervisors office. Arrived home at 8 p.m..

Tuesday May 3, 1910

Made out triplicate report and maps and field notes of the survey & examination of the W. H. Thompson Homestead.

Wednesday May 4, 1910

Worked in Supervisors office at general routine and map work.

Thursday May 5, 1910

After breakfast reported at office and as Supervisor Jewell had not located R. A. Morris we decided that I should go to District 3 and attend to the salting as appointments has be made. After loading wagon drove to Leeds and nooned late. Went down to station and looked over the crop, found it very dry. Met several of the grazers. Drove to Toquerville & camped.

Friday May 6, 1910

Saw the Toquerville grazers in regard to salting. Very few were ready but would go in the morning. Sent Mark Lamb with him salt and Sam Dodges up Wet Sandy. After making all arrangements for the salting on the morrow rode up to the foot hills and across to the gate on the Danish Ranch road and looked over the proposed repairs. Told R. C. Savage that we could have to take the lower route as the upper one was to great. Talked over the other portions where repairs are contemplated. Returned to Toquerville.

Saturday May 7, 1910

After getting the packs of salt off Rode to Sandy by way of Andersons Ranch. Met R. A. Morris at Andersons. Met a pack horse returning run it over the hill and caught it just as the owner came up. Rode to Harmons creek and left salt, then over the hill into Mill creek and left salt in corral. Had dinner in company with R. A. Morris, James Neagle, A. C. Newell, Earl Jackson. Rode down canyon to Toquerville. Morris returned to Andersons and then to Leeds.

Sunday May 8, 1910

Rode to Sandy met R. A. Morris Jr. and rode to Belleview. Saw Jos. Sylvester. His and Gregersons salt had just been taken up the Leap creek. Rode to Dry wash above Kelsey's Ranch. Stopped at forest corner, walked over tract of land suitable for an administrative site, with hand level took levels up the creek to determine where the water could be taken out of creek to cover land. came back and met William Roundy who wanted to take water over practically the route as we had contemplated. Told him we would probably cooperate with him. In the mean time to go ahead. Rode to Harmony and camped.

Monday, May 9, 1910

Saw the grazers in New Harmony and arranged for them to put out their salt and where to put it, ie comanche [Comanche], Sawyers canyons and summit above Harmony canyon. I company with R. A. Morris rode to Head of Black Ridge and took level on proposed reservoir site which will back the water up sawyer creek and on to the forest. Horse slipped and became lame. Rode to Toquerville and camped. Saw Hans Anderson in regard to grazing horses on Forest. Gave him blank application form. Doctored horse.

Tuesday May 10, 1910

Horse still lame. Rode to Leeds. Saw Will Sullivan in regard to cutting hay on Leeds Ranger Station. He stated he would cut & rake for \$1.25 per acre. Talked to Morris about the work on District especially the salting which needs immediate attention. Rode to St. George arrived about 7 p.m. country very dry and hot.

Wednesday May 11, 1910

Worked in Supervisors office. Fixed up current work in District 3 file. Loaned horse and pack outfit to Mr. Jewell to go to Bull Valley. Attended to current business and worked on map of forest.

Thursday May 12, 1907 [1910]

Looked over the mail. Wrote to Forester in regard to Gardner Bros receiving the check thought to be lost. Looked over special use permit for New Castle Reclamation co. and made out form for report on same according to instructions and did general routine office work.

Friday May 13, 1911 [1910]

Attended to mail. Received Forest Report calender. Talked to R. A. Morris Jr. at Leeds in regard to examining tract of land for pasture for Andersons et, al, and posting administrative site. Wrote to David McMullin in regard to grazing fee. Signed and mailed several permits for grazing. Sewed several sacks containing Forest grain which where eaten by the mice and had Willard Sorensen haul the grain to my home. Worked on Maps of Forest and did general Miscellaneous [miscellaneous] work.

Saturday May 14, 1910

Saturday Worked on Map of forest and general routine. Made report on the New Castle Reclamation Companies Reservoir site. Attended to current business and worked on map of forest.

Sunday May 15, 1910

Finished up tracing of map of Utah portion of forest and delivered it to Mr. Jewell to be taken to Ogden, Forest Office. Received from him shoeing out fit, Badge, Padlock & key, 2 pans, fry pan, 3 cups, 3 knives & forks.

Monday, May 16, 1910

Received from James E. Jewell Forest Supervisor letter of Authorization Serial No. 2. Authorizing me to act as Acting Supervisor until relieved [relieved]. Attended to current mail and business. Mr. Jewell left at 3 pm for Wyoming. Mr. Butler and Mr. Crowell from the Ogden Office came in from the Kibob [Kabob] forest and called on us. He, Mr. Butler, took list of the damaged property to be condemned [condemned]. They left in the night for Modena.

**[Forest Ranger McAllister has been authorized to be Acting Forest Supervisor]**

Tuesday May 17, 1910

Saw Morris & Sorenson off their districts. Attended to the mail and current business.

Wednesday May 18, 1910

Attended to General routine work in the office and forest business in general.

Thursday May 19, 1910

At Office. Attended to current mail and general routine business. commenced Diagrams of ranges of different animals on the Forest.

Friday May 20, 1910

Attended to current mail & business. Finished diagrams of distribution of Animals on forest and mailed to Dist. Forester. Talked to Morris at Leeds in regard to pasture & salting, etc. Wrote to Woodbury in regard to Ox Valley Wagon Road. etc. Very windy & has every appearance of rain.

Saturday May 21, 1910

Talked to Morris at Leeds about salting drive and Jos. A. anderson pasture permit. Talked to Moody in regard to Nat Gardner grazing permit. Gardner Brothers lost check. Telephone Bill, John Whipple timber sale. Wrote several letters to Woodbury in regard to closing settlement and claims cases. Did general Routine office work. Met Nat Gardner and he sent off amount due on his Ammended [amended] grazing permit.

Sunday, May 22, 1910

Remained at home. Did no official work.

Monday May 23, 1910

Attended to general routine work in office.

Tuesday May 24, 1910

Attended to current forest business and general routine in office.

Wednesday, May 25, 1910

Attended to mail and current business. got pipe tools from Wm. H. Thompson and fittings from Harry Doolittle and drove to Diamond Valley Ranger Station.

Thursday May 26, 1910

In company with Benson went up on the pipe line, took out the broken pipe and prepared to thread it when we found we did not have the right size thread cutter. Benson went to town to get an 1 ½" die and I made head box, uncovered pipe, loosened up the unions, and made preparation for connecting up pipe and making extension.

Friday May 27, 1910

As Benson did not get the die I went up the pipe line to the spring and bent the 2" pipe to fit curve in line, brought union down to station and loosened it up. After breakfast returned to spring and by putting in two unions a nipple and reducer was enabled to connect pipe. Put on extension and set head box and turned the water on. Returned to station at 2 p.m.. After lunch and a talk with Benson I drove to St. George where I arrived at 6 - 20 p.m..

Saturday May 28, 1910

Received a letter from former Supervisor Jewell. Compared list of Eliminations with map, recommended by Jewell. Received notice of homestead application by Frank Winsor, Enterprise. Looked over Grazing delinquents and grazing uses.

Sunday May 29, 1910

Did not work

Monday May 30, 1910

Took a holladay [holiday] as it is Decoration day.

Tuesday May 31, 1910

Received and attended to mail. Attended to the grazing receipts & permits on hand and general routine work.

Wednesday June 1, 1910

Checked over monthly statement of accounts & mailed sheet checked to District Office. Attended to general routine work.

Thursday June 2, 1910

Received and attended to current mail. Examined Reports sent in by the Rangers. Returned Moodys free use reports for correction, also scale book of the J. A. & R. J. Gardner timber sale. Returned Benson's Service report for certification. Talked to Moody and Jos. Burgess in regard to Crosbys sheep reported off their allotment. Requested Moody to go and look the matter up and report. Gathered up the bills from the stores and had vouchers made out for signature. Sent Supervisor Jewell copies of our local forms & did general Routine work. Wallace Blake called and asked about crossing permit for cattle.

Friday June 3, 1910

got off the pay roll and other accounts that were ready and attended to current business.

Saturday June 4, 1910

Did General routine work and attended to current business.

Sunday June 5, 1910

Looked over mail received.

Monday June 6, 1910

Attended to General Routine work. Reported all delinquent grazers to District Forester with recommendations - Received 6 coppies [copies] of large map I prepared and sent to Ogden. Fredric Blake called and talked about his homestead in Potato Valley, Mt. Trumbull. Talked to Moody about Crosby's sheep allotment. Delinquent grazers. Woodbury call office and asked for information in regard to contract with the painters - also wanted to know Service could build a cow corral. I told him we had no funds at present.

Tuesday June 7, 1910

McFarlain reported at office. came in last evening. Thomas Gardner & Andrew Sorenson called and talked over the proposition of finishing the Lake Flat Lake Reservoir and other matter pertaining to the Parashaunt country. Tom Gardner said he did not care for his Agriculture use longer. I told him to send in his permit and we would cancel it. He wanted extension of time of well he is digging, would know more about it later. Well was full of water & they could not work.

June 8, 1910

Wednesday. Attended to general routine forest business. Sorenson & Macfarlain both have buck boards broken and are waiting to have them repaired. No word yet from Supervisor Raphael.

June 9, 1910

Thursday. Did general routine in office.

June 10, 1910

Friday. Worked in office. As Mr. Rafael [Raphael] had not arrived and no word had been received in regard to him I called Mr. Richard A. Morris in and recommended a furlough for him as our funds were short.

June 11, 1910

Saturday. Attended to general forest business. Morris came in a turned over the property he had been using on District no. 3.

June 12, 1910

Sunday. Did not work. Mr. John Raefael [Raphael], our new Supervisor arrived form Wyoming.

June 13, 1910

Monday. Met Mr. Raefael [Raphael] and talked matters over with him in regard to the dixie. Did general routine office work.

June 14, 1910

Tuesday. Attended to regular office work an routine business.

Wednesday. June 15, 1910

Did general routine work.

June 16, 1910

Thursday. Worked in Office all day attending to general forest business and office work.

June 17, 1910

Friday. Drew plan of cabinet with 54 recepticals [receptacle] for forms, to a scale and interviewed carpenters to ascertain the price they would make it for. Did general work in office.

June 18, 1910

Saturday. Saw Mr. Ellis Picket and got his prices on making cabinet - and submitted them to the Supervisor. Assisted in a general rearrangement of the office and clean up.

June 19, 1910

Sunday. Did not work today.

June 20, 1910

Monday. Worked in office. Took large map of Forest down as it was torn and pasted cloth around the edge and over torn parts and put it up in the drafting room. Also placed other maps on Office wall and did general routine work.

June 21, 1910

Tuesday. Got horse shoe nails and after pulling off the shoes on both of my horses and paring their feet down I reshod them. In after noon met Thomas Gardner, Wallace B. Mathis and John Sturtzenagger who were in trouble over water matters at Parashaunt. Gardner had been given a privilege to dig a well above Mathis' well and Mathis had filed a protest against it. As the time for completing Gardner well is up June 30 Gardner has applied for an extension to complete it. Under the circumstances he was refused work ordered suspended pending settlement of case. Mathis was also asked to stop fencing around well.



June 22, 1910

Wednesday. Loaded spring wagon with necessities for a trip over district no 3 with Supervisor Raefael [Raphael] and drove to Leeds for dinner. Met Ranger Morris in the afternoon looked over the Leeds Ranger Station with respect to fencing and building. As Mr. Morris had a number of post holes dug Supervisor Raefael [Raphael] and I set a number of posts on partition line. Weather clear and pleasant.

June 23, 1910

Thursday! Leeds

Weather clear and warm. prepared to go through portion of District by way of Danish Ranch and Water canyon. Rode up by the Reef and up Quail creek to with Supervisor Raefael [Raphael] & Ranger Morris to Sorenson canyon. Saw where Riley Savage had done some good road work, continued on by way of Danish Ranch where we nooned. Then rode around hill into Heath wash and crossed [crossed] the proposed Heath Ranger Station, then we rode up trail leading to the head of Three Pine creek and then came into water canyon and continued down canyon to Silver Reef and on to Leeds. Saw a number of cattle, they are taking on flesh. Need salt. Country dry.

Friday, June 24, 1910

Rode up Blue Spring Spring trail to Sandy creek then on up the trail and on to the Mountain and over to the Whipple Ranger Station. Met Ranger Moody and camped there for the night.

Weather pleasant. Snow nearly all gone and water getting low.

Saturday. June 25, 1910

Raefael [Raphael], Moody, Morris & I rode up thru North Valley along the mountain, then down corral canyon to junction with Mill canyon of Grass Valley then came east and intended to go strait [straight] to Andersons Ranch but we missed the trail and left the Ranch to the Left and came to the edge of the mountain. We then turned to the left and rode over a divide and down a canyon to Andersons Ranch. arrived at 2 pm. After dinner we rode part way down the mountain trail. Talked over the necessity and possibility of repairing it. Found a brown colt of Harry Jacksons with a badly broken leg and Moody shot it.

Sunday. June 26, 1910

Rode from Andersons Ranch on the mountain to intersection of trail with Slough trail then rode over the slough trail to within sight of Big water. Here Moody left us and Raefael [Raphael], Morris & I continued up the Big Water draw and over the mountain to Goddard & Grants Ranch where we camped for noon. Weather cloudy and threatening rain. Met Sid goddard at the Ranch. After letting our horses feed Rafael and I rode down to Harmony taking the pack horses, Morris went out with Sid Goddard taking salt. camped at L. A. Pace's New Harmony.

Monday. June 27, 1910

Rode from Harmony to Sawyer Ranger Station proposed then rode down Ash creek to proposed Pinchot Station and showed Rafael the N. E. corner of Forest. Came back to Sawyer station and went South of Sawyer creek over the forest. Nooned at Bellevue. Then rode to Andersons Ranch and sent pack horse home putting both packs on one horse then rode to Toquerville and camped. Weather cloudy.

Tuesday. June 28, 1910

Raining lightly. Rode to Leeds. Transferred pack to wagon and after dinner drove to St. George in company with Rafael.

Wednesday, June 29, 1910

Reported at Office. After talking with Supervisor went out to find a team to take the Leeds R. S. fencing to Leeds. finally [finally] found one and engaged Heber Empey to start in the morning June 30. Worked in office also prepared to go to Leeds. purchased Grub hoe & handle & pick & handle for Morris, 5# of spikes and 8# staples for Leeds R. S. fence. Assisted Heber Empey in loading wire for Leeds R. S..

Thursday. June 30, 1910

Drove to Leeds Ranger Station for noon. Assisted in unloading Empeys wagon. Purchased 56 cedar posts of Frank McMullin at 25¢ each 16 cottonwood braces 10 ft. long at 22 1/2¢ each from William Sterling. In connection with Morris set posts in fence line of partition fence on L. R. S.. Also employed Oscar McMullin & George Olsen at \$2.00 per day.

Friday. July 1, 1910

Worked on Leeds Ranger Station fence all day setting posts & fencing.

Saturday. July 2, 1910

Worked on Leeds Ranger Station fence, stringing wire. Had Sterling Olsen, McMullin sign vouchers for the amount due them for material & labor. Did not get fence up as far as intended.

Sunday. July 3, 1910

Worked on fence until noon, Hung small gate & completed the two partitions fences as far as possible. In afternoon drove to St. George. Arrived at 5 p.m..

Monday. July 4, 1910

National Holiday. Did not work. Irrigated and fixed up around home. Painted wagon slat. etc.

Tuesday. July 5, 1910

Reported at Office and Handed in Bills & monthly reports. Mr. Raphael requested me to get the material ready for the annual report on Atlas sheet. Spent [spent] the remainder of the day looking up the information for the various reports. Transferred the records of District no. 3 to R. A. Morris Jr.

Wednesday. July 6, 1910

Worked in Supervisors office on various reports to be embodied in the Annual report and did general routine.

Thursday. July 7, 1910

Worked on the Annual report and talked with Supervisor at various times about matters pertaining to the forest and general and specific cases.

Friday. July 8, 1910

Worked in Supervisors office in forenoon preparing matter for the Annual report. In after noon shod brake blocks, put shade over spring wagon seat and prepared to start to the Arizona additions of the Dixie National Forest. In connection with Ranger Sorenson made out bill of supplies of the trip. Hitched up and drove up town to see Supervisor.

Saturday. July 9, 1910

Arose early and loaded wagon and drove to the office at 8am. Met the Supervisor and Sorenson and about 9 am started for the Parashaunt Addition. Watered the horses at the crossing of the Ft. Pearce wash then drove to Mokiach wash and nooned. Then drove up the canyon, passed Mokiach spring on the Left. Leaving it to the right and drove to trail leading to Quail spring. here the horses were unharnessed and driven over to the spring to water. then we continued up the hill and drove within three miles of Wolf hole spring and camped for the night.

Sunday. July 10, 1910

After Breakfast drove to Wolf hole and watered stock and filled over keeg [keg] ( I have 8 gallons), then drove out about 15 miles nearly to Rock corral, (a natural corral) and nooned. After dinner drove to Poverty spring (Neilsons) and camped about a 1/4 of mile from spring. Met John Neilson. Water was very low and cattle chocking. Some indications of rain.

Monday. July 11, 1910

Drove from Poverty camping place to Wild cat station. Struck the trumbull road and the Parashaunt wash about 2 miles out from camp. Futher [further] on a road took off to the left being the old copper Mountain Road. Then after passing a rock wall for Reservoir a, the Grand Gulch Mine Road led off to the right. Arrived at Wild Cat Station about 10-30. Unpacked and prepared dinner and took care of our horses & wagons - After dinner rode through the pasture to Parashaunt wells. Met John Pymm, Bert Sorenson, Wallace Matthews and others. Rode to Leggs spring where they were cathing [catching] wild horses then returned to Parashaunt well and met Pymm Swop & Frank Pymm. Returned to station and Sorenson and I dragged a dead horse from the pasture up a draw. Grained horses and wrote up my diary.

Tuesday. July 12, 1910

In connection with Supervisor and Sorenson rode up to Duke spring, where P. Nutter claims to have put Soldier scrip, we chained south 45E 50' W. 200 feet to corner no 1 as described but no evidence of a corner could be found. Then ran north 1320 feet to corner no 2 but no corner could be found. Then ran East 1320 ft. to supposed corner no 3 but no corner could be found. It is very evident that no corners were marked as described. Then rode over the hill into Penns' Valley where John Swop wants to dig a well and if he gets water take up a homestead. Rode down the valley to where Frank Pymm wants to build a Reservoir at the lower end of Penns Valley. Then rode over the hill west to Logs spring in Parashaunt wash. Then came down to Parashount houses and talked with Frank Pymm about the Reservoir. Came to Wild cat station. Drew the trough full of water and fed horses, etc.

Wednesday. July 13, 1910

Went out and got the horses, shod "Cap" Bay colt on the Left hind foot. Grained horses and had breakfast and prepared for work. Rode to Parashaunt and John Pymm joined Raphael, Sorenson & I and we proceeded to the North Boundary line and surveyed a pasture of 145 acres for John Pymm. Commenced at the 1/4 of a mile post which is 5 1/4 miles west of the N. E. Corner of the Forest. (Parashaunt Addition) and ran west 40 chains to corner no. 2 thence South 30 chains to corner no 3 thence [thence] East 50 chains to corner no 4 thence N. 20 chains to corner no 5 thence no N 45E W. to 14.142 chains to corner no 1. Then came to Parashaunt house and had dinner with Mr. Pymm. After dinner started to survey a special use for Andrew Sorenson for a water development. On our way a rain storm came up and we sought shelter in an old cabin. When the rain moderated we returned to Wild Cat R.S. and Wrote up the days work. Arrived at 5 p.m..

Thursday. July 14, 1910

Rode to North Boundary line then to a point 12 ch n. of the S.E. corner of J. Pymms pasture and chained S 81E E 8 ch. Thence N 45E E 1 chain thence N. 63E E 3 ch. 51 L. N. 68.30E 3.17 ch to point where Andrew Sorenson proposed to dig for water. Then rode up the canyon to a black willow tree and examined a place selected by Bert Sorenson and others for a place to develop water. Then rode to South fence of the Wild cat pasture and chained from the S.E. corner which is corner no 1 to the S.E. corner of the pasture 9.62 ch. And marked the corner No 2 of the addition. Then Mr. Raphael took a bearing on the west brake of the Parashaunt Mt. Which bears S. 32E W. Also took a bearing on the Parashaunt well S. 15 W and a point near the house. Rode to wild cat and had dinner. After dinner Sup. Raphael and I went to the N. E. corner of the pasture proper which is corner R/2 and chained E. 10 chains and established corner no 3 of the extension. Then connected up. Set a stone Monument Marked R/3 and marked two witness trees. Assisted Sorenson in repairing broken double tree and tightening up loose bolts in buckboard.

Friday. July 15, 1910

Over hauled wagon, tightened up bolts and wrapped doubletree which was cracked in coming [coming] up the hill north of Wolfhole. Greased wagon and prepared grain & provisions for trip to Saw Mill (Gardeners) and Mathis and Sturtzenegger Ranch (Mokiac Well). Filled troughs at Wild Cat and Sorenson and I repaired fence. Drove to Parashaunt in a heavy rain. Waited there for the rain to abate, then drove to Saw Mill for late noon. After dinner took horses over the hill to pasture and returned and spent the balance of the day around the saw mill and yard. The mill & engine are a poor concern badly out of repair. Yard unkempt and littered. Gardner and crew were sawing lumber all day. Capacity of mill 2000 to 3000 ft. B.M. per day. Weather cloudy and thundering threatening storm.

Saturday. July 16, 1910

Rode south of the saw mill through some of the timber down to twin spring pasture claimed by Sorenson and Andrews. Looked for cougars as some had been seen there, saw no evidence of them, the spring is not much more than a drip but a good trough is arranged to catch the water and there appears to be plenty for the stock that water there. continued down canyon on foot to within sight of seven springs, claimed by Gardner & Sorenson. The range around this water is limited to a large canyon below and forms a natural pasture. Rode back to Saw Mill.

Sunday. July 17, 1910

Rode West of Saw Mill about a mile and survey and marked the timber for a timber sale for Thos. Gardner, practically 320 acres. Rode back to saw mill & after dinner rode north to Oak Grove, a Nutter claim and examined it. It is a pretty place, many large oaks around a 4 room frame house in fairly good repair. Two dilapidated log buildings corral etc. Very little water, every thing going to ruin. No corners could be found here. This site was surveyed by Woodbury for a Ranger Station. Rode back to Saw Mill and chained from Mokiac Well to Gardner's well 27 chains 80 links. Gardners well had some dead cattle in it & was in a bad condition.

Monday. July 18, 1910

Rode from Gardners Saw Mill by Oak grove to Kelleys field and surveyed and examined a homestead for Minor Laub. Ran N 5E W. 40 ch from corner no. 1 a tall yellow pine tree trimmed up for 40 ft. Thence S. 85E W. 13 ch. thence S. 7E W 40 ch thence N. 87E E 22.84 to cor. No. 1. In connection with Supervisor hurriedly [hurriedly] checked survey and then drove to Pine spring, a beautiful place, one of Nutters, Lien Selections. Made camp. There appeared to be no water but by getting down a 6 ft. shaft and going in a tunnel plenty of stale water was found and the horses were watered up and turned out. Grass poor. The water contained Bugs & wigglers and had the coyote flavor & smell but was not bad. The tunnel had caved in and pipe line destroyed and every thing is in a delapidated [dilapidated] condition. All of Nutters claims are in the same condition. Nothing been done on them for years and while there is evidence of plenty of water which could be developed water is scarce.

Tuesday. July 19, 1910

At Pine Springs on of Preston Nutters Lien Selections. In company with Raphael & Sorenson rode South through Lake flat past the big corral and Sorenson & Gardners Levee for holding water, then rode through horse Valley down to Green Springs. Left our Dinner & grain and continued down through the horse pasture to Penns pockets. Went part way down the canyon and viewed them. We were on the North side of canyon, trail coming [coming] down the South side. Corral east of pocket and trail down the north side. Mr. Raphael set compass and took bearings according [according] to Nutters descriptions as this is one of his selections, but we could find no trace of monuments or marks and concluded they had never been set. Came back to Green Springs and went down trail to spring. A dead cow was in the water and the stench was terrible. The Mail spring comes out of the Volcanic [volcanic] Rock on the South side of canyon and is a fine cool spring. There is plenty of water. The trails should be widened and cleaned out and the watering places fixed so stock can water without danger of life. After dinner rode back to Pine spring and tried to locate Nutters corners but from his descriptions of the filing could find nothing. Sprinkled rain a little. Hitched up at about 3 pm. and drove back through Kelleys Field Valley and down the canyon where the Parashaunt was heads, passed Duke Springs & Logs and Parashaunt and arrived at Wild Cat about 6 P.M..

Wednesday. July 20, 1910

Layed [Laid] over at Wild Cat. Bathed, wrote up notes and checked up on survey of June 11 Homestead examination for Minor Laub. Made temporary map of topography of country around the land. Prepared to go to Trumbull. Filled the water tanks. Washed out the towels [towels] etc.

Thursday 21, July 1910

Loaded spring wagon and in company with Sup. Raphael & Ranger Sorenson drove to Ivanpatch 18 miles. Watered horses, water very scarce and cattle very thirsty, range dry. Went to enter tunnel and nearly stepped on a rattle snake, killed it. it had 10 rattles and a button. Drove to coal spring ranger station at foot of Trumbull Mt. And camped for the night. Arrived at dark, made dry camp. Plenty of grass.

Friday July 22, 1910.

Pulled up the mountain about 2 miles, drove by the Lytle & Blake pasture. Then on through the Potato Valley where Fred Blake is Homesteading. then down to Nixon Ranger Station. After dinner Went around the pasture fence and found the wire broke in several places. Sorenson and I got the Buffalo grips and fixed the fence. The pasture had no grass in it. McFarlane, the ranger in charge of Nixon came about 5,45 P.M..

Saturday 23 July 1910

Rode from Nixon Station S. W. by several old saw mill settings, through the timber. Reproduction is very good and in some places heavy. Rode down to Big Spring or Whitmore spring and assisted in surveying a pasture for George Lytle. Rode back around the old road to little spring then back to the station at 2 P.M.. After dinner reshod Bay horse cap. Rained for a couple of hours. 7 miles from Nixon to Big Spring to little spring 3 1/4 mi from little spring to Nixon.

Sunday 24 July 1910

This is Pioneer day in Utah. Weather cloudy. Supervisor Raphael, Macfarlane and I surveyed a pasture and field of \_\_\_\_ acres for A. D. Findlay of Kanab just west of the Ranger Station. In after noon loaded up and drive back through potato Valley and down the Mountain to the proposed Cold Spring Ranger Station. camped for the night. had good grass for the horses. Just got supper over and tents pitched and a rain storm set in and lasted for about an hour. The road down the mountain is quite rough and steep.

Monday July 25, 1910

In company with Sup. Raphael, Rangers Sorenson & Macfarlane rode South up the mountain to cold spring and watered horses. found Dead critter in trough. Quite a mud hole below canal. Fine spring and water. Stepped 120 steps N. 45 W. and found Nutters corner of Lien Selection a 1 1/2 inch stake standing in a very small mound of rocks orriginally [originally] but it had fallen over. Rode back to camp and drove horses while Raphael stepped the distance from the spring 2 1/2 miles to Cold Spring R. Station. Drove to Ivanpatch and watered horses and filled kegs for the next day water at noon. Cloudy. Fixed spout for water trough at spring.

Tuesday July 26, 1910

Ivanpatch is 19 miles from Nixon Ranger Station, 10 miles from Ivanpatch to foot of mountain, 2 miles from foot to Blake cabin, 7 miles from Blake cabin to Nixon Ranger Station, 30 miles from Ivanpatch to Wolf hole. Drove from Ivanpatch to Wolf hole lake and filled barrels, then drove to about 4 miles from Wolf hole on road to St. George and camped for the night. 7 pm. cloudy.

Wednesday July 27, 1910

Started for St. George 7.30 am. Rained quite hard for several miles travel. Drove to Little Valley, Washington Field and nooned at Charles Sullivan's place. drove to St. George, arrived at 3-30 P.M.. Very hot and dry there being not rain in this vicinity. Drove to Office with Supervisor Raphael then home and unloaded and cleaned up, etc. 15 miles from St. George to Mokiatic spring on the right of the road about a mile & a quarter, 4 1/2 miles from Mokiatic to Quail spring which is about 3/4 mile off the road to the right as you go south. 10 1/2 miles from Quail to Wolf hole spring. 8 1/2 miles from Quail spring to Wolf hole lake.

Thursday July 28, 1910

Tried to find some shingles for the wild cat Ranger Station, called at Warren Coxes, Charles Collams [Cottam], Albert Millers and others but did not find any. Spent the balance of the day fixing up the files of District No. 3 and filing papers left by Assistant Forest Ranger R. A. Morris Jr. He was furlowed [furloughed] on July 15 and came from District No. 3, having had charge of the immediate work there since May 15.

Friday July 29, 1910

Working in Supervisors Office making up field notes of Miner J. Laubs Homestead survey, checking up survey and doing general miscellaneous [miscellaneous] work.

Saturday July 30, 1910

Worked in Supervisors Office at general routine Office work. Unpacked New Office table & chairs and set them up.

Sunday July 31, 1910

Remained at home and did not work except care for my horses.

Monday Aug. 1, 1910

Worked in Supervisors office on Correcting Annual reports on free use, claims, Special use etc. & General Miscellaneous [miscellaneous] business.

Tuesday Aug. 2, 1910

Spent the day correcting the Free Use, Special Use, Claims, and Service Annual report and writing letters containing the reports to the District Forester. Incidentally a number of questions came up in regard to other matters that the Supervisor asked about. Phoned to Moody a bill of lumber for the Diamond Valley cellar. Made arrangements to purchase a load of hay for Supervisor Raphael. Cloudy & windy.

Wednesday Aug 3, 1910

Worked in Office on Minor J. Laubs Homestead June 11 Application. Made 4 maps of survey and reports on the case.

Thursday Aug. 4, 1910

Worked in Supervisors office in forenoon. Made out written report on Minor J. Laubs June 11 application and assisted a little in cleaning up and rearranging property. In afternoon went up to John Morse's residence at upper end of town, also down to the school building, over to Thompsons residence and down to Blakes to see parties about doing the mason work on Diamond Valley R. S. cellar. Finally found Morse at the residence of Seth Pymm and after conferring with supervisor he suggested that I engage Morse with I did and had him sign a contract to do the work.

Friday Aug. 5, 1910



Worked in Office of the Supervisor. considered plan of building for the Leeds Ranger Station house and barn. Made tracing of the addition to the Wild cat Ranger Station. Sorted over papers pertaining to Improvements. Filed papers pertaining to District No. 3. and did general routine work.

Saturday Aug. 6, 1910

Did general routine office work.

Sunday Aug. 7, 1910

Remained at home.

Monday Aug. 8, 1910

With the consent of the Supervisor took Annual leave.

Tuesday Aug. 9, 1910

Worked in Supervisors Office getting out plans & drawings etc. for the Leeds Ranger Station buildings.

Wednesday Aug. 10, 1910

Prepared to go to Leeds with Mr. Raphael to lay off the cellar for the L. R. S. house. Left office 9-30 am. Drove to Leeds arrived at 1 P.M.. After dinner in caring for my horses I was stung on the side of my head by wasps and was quite sick for a couple of hours. Then Supervisor and I walked down to station and looked over the fence, crop, and site for house and decided where to build. In the evening met some of the grazers and talked over the advisability [advisability] and the objection to salting at the rate of 10# per head on district No. 3. Mr. Frank Hamilton and Thomas Sterling were opposed to more than 5# per head but did not have any good reason for not increasing the salt. The others present, Fuller, E. McMullin, Jas & Davis Sterling and from what we could learn all were in favor a a raise to 7 ½ or 8 pounds per head per season.

Thursday Aug. 11, 1910

Went down to station and commenced to lay off the foundation for house. A rain storm came up and for half an hour rained quite hard. After the storm, finished laying off the cellar, then went to residence of Ira McMullin and asked him to submit bid on construction of cellar and making excavation and hawling [hauling] rock. He went down and looked over the situation and promised to send in a bid. After dinner drove to St. George arrived at 6 pm..

Friday Aug. 12, 1910

Worked in Supervisors Office getting out bill of lumber & material for the Leeds Ranger station buildings. Assisted Mr. Raphael in getting some grain from Vernon Snows residence.

Saturday, Aug. 13, 1910

Curried and saddled horse for Supervisor and brought him to the office. Supervisor left for District Nos 1 & 2. Attended to General Routine business. Dictated letter to Fecheimers Brothers, Ira McMullin. Checked up survey by latitude & departure, made by A. M. Woodbury. A. F. R. of the George Platt June 11 homestead, etc. County Clerk Woodbury phoned that it would not be necessary to have franchise for Enterprise R.S. Tele. Line.

Sunday Aug. 14, 1910

Remained at home.

Monday, Aug. 15, 1910

Received and attended to mail. Checked up work done by Morse on the D.V.R.S. cellar. Made voucher for payment. Had voucher made for Hy Atkin also. Received a bid from Morse on the construction of the Leeds R.S. Cellar. Wrote to Heber Neagle in regard to his salt being left on the road to salting place. Sent field notes to Woodbury to sign, talked with Benson about Morses's work. Morse claimed pay for making two doors that Benson would not allow. Did general routine.

Tuesday Aug 16, 1910

Attended to regular routine office work and worked on building plans & bill of lumber & material for Leeds R.S. buildings.

Wednesday Aug 17, 1910

Attended to General Routine Office work. purchased bill of material for Diamond Valley Ranger Station from coop store and Charles T. Cottam. Made arrangements to have canvass blinds made for the D.V.R.S. screen room at Linders she shop. The harness maker refused to sew them as material was too light for his machine. Sent off statement of expense both General and Improvement for fiscal year 1910. Worked on bill of lumber for Leeds buildings. Looked up prices on compo board and other material.

Thursday Aug. 18, 1910

Did general routine work in Supervisors office. Assisted Mr. Linder in making blinds for D.V.R.S. house. Took blinds to Harness Shop for strips to be riveted on.

Friday Aug. 19, 1910

Attended to general routine work in Office. Took stove pipe to Ridings Tin shop and had him rivet three lengths together for D.V.R.S. House.

Saturday Aug. 20, 1910

Engaged Earnest Miles to haul [haul] 550 feet of lumber Doors & windows etc. to Diamond Valley for \$5.00. Lumber to be delivered Monday August 22. Forwarded Raphaels personal mail to Enterprise. Talked with him over the phone, he said to hold the trespass cases. Received mail from Sorenson, Wildcat R.S. Attended to regular routine work.

Sunday Aug 21, 1910

Received and attended to mail. Checked over Woodbury survey of Right of way through Jas. F. Winsor's Homestead. Prepared to go to Diamond Valley to work on house and cellar.

Monday Aug 22, 1910

Worked in the office in the fore noon. Fixed up Form R. bids for Ira McMullin & John T. Morse for L.R.S. Cellar. Attended to current correspondence and routine work - After dinner loaded up and drove to office, signed some letter clerk had prepared. Drove to Lizzie Macfarlaine's got supplies for Benson. Drove to Robt McQuarrie and loaded tools and in company with McQuarrie drove to Diamond Valley. Arrived after dark.

Tuesday Aug 23, 1910

Worked on cellar put in floor and then put on roof & shingled one side. Quite work at 6-30. commenced at 7-50.

Wednesday Aug 24, 1910

Worked ½ day on cellar finished shingling. commenced on wire porch in afternoon. McQuarrie worked on cellar all day. Talked to Raphael in evening about the work. He gave me instructions in regard to Andrew Price's grazing, trespass cases along cottonwood ditch, etc.

Thursday Aug. 25, 1910

Worked on putting in pannels [panels] on wire porch of house. Talked to Miss Jarvis at Office and asked her to send 2 pair of hinges. W. E. Alger came to see about his grazing fee as he was one of the delinquents. I arranged for him to settle it.

Friday Aug. 26, 1910

Worked on D. V. R. S. house.

Saturday Aug. 27, 1910

Worked on D. V. R. S. house.

Sunday Aug. 28, 1910

Worked on Diamond Valley Ranger station house until noon then packed up tools and in connection with R. G. McQuarrie drove to St. George by night.

Monday Aug. 29, 1910

Worked in Supervisors Office. Checked expenses on Diamond Valley R. S. House & cellar and attended to Miscellaneous [miscellaneous] business. Received a telegram not to send men to fight fire.

Tuesday Aug. 30, 1910

In Supervisors Office, prepared bids for lumber for Leeds Buildings. Supervisor received telegram to send men to Idaho to fight forest fires.

Wednesday Aug. 31, 1910

Attended to general routine Office work - Received telegram from District Forester that three men & supervisor or 4 men were all that were needed from the Dixie and others need not follow. Talked to Raphael at Chadburn's about telegram.

Thursday, Sept. 1, 1910

Worked in Supervisors Office at general routine and preparing a list of articles needed for the Leeds R.S. Buildings. Looking up prices and arranging bills of material.

**The Washington County News published this piece on September 1, 1910**

**Have Gone to Fight Forest Fires in Idaho**

**Forest Supervisor Raphael and the entire available force of the Dixie Forest Reserve left Wednesday morning for Ogden to proceed to Idaho to fight forest fires. The forest reserve men who are not at headquarters have been called in and will follow as quickly as possible.**

Friday Sept. 2, 1910

Did general miscellaneous [miscellaneous] Office work. Sandbury called to see about taking salt out to Parashaunt. Promised to go between present date and the 20 of Sept. E.H. Snow called and asked me to take out the fuses at Diamond Valley station until such time as the house was occupied again.

Saturday Sept 3, 1910

Worked in Supervisors office prepared bids for Dealers for Leeds R. S. house & barn. Sent off pay rool [role] and attended to current business. Macfarlane & Sorenson came in late in after noon. Tried to find some rye to send to Wildcat.

Sunday Sept 4, 1910

Attended to current mail, met Sorenson & Macfarlaine at office and talked matters over with them in regard to the work at Parashaunt & Trumbull. Told them to prepare to go back immediately and finish wildcat Barn, then for Alex to go to Trumbull. Informed Willard about planting at wild cat station. Prepared to leave for Pine Valley District no. 2.

Monday Sept. 5, 1910

Loaded spring wagon and drove to the Office at 8 am.. Met Miss Jarvis & got Canteen - Drove to Diamond Valley Ranger Station and nooned. Expected to find Len Conger there but could not find him. Took the fuses out of the telephone conection [connection] at E. H. Snows request. Drove to Pine Valley. arrived 7 P.M. camped at Ranger station.

Tuesday Sept. 6, 1910

Had breakfast 6-30 and rode to sawmill in Water canyon, Grass Valley. Spotted 40 trees on Carpenter Timber sale and scaled up \_\_\_ logs \_\_\_ feet B.M.. Rode back to station, arrived at 7-30 p.m.. Carpenter Mill was running in good shape. Every thing looked clean around the yard. I noted that the sawdust was going down the creek which is very low at present. Weather cool and breezy.

Wednesday Sept 7, 1910

Called Miss Jarvis at Office as she had called for me last night. Stated that the best she could do in price of hauling shingles to Parashaunt was 1 1/4¢ as they were so bulky. I told her to send them at that price as it was getting late. Rode to Mill Canyon, Grass Valley and met Robert Platt of Pinto. Went up canyon a mile and spotted 90 Quaking Aspen poles for Platt. Rode back to Steve Bunkers and had dinner. He enquired about his daughters homestead, thought something was wrong as the land office (local) did not know any thing of it. Called Ethel (clerk) at office and she said there was nothing new the land was listed but had perhaps not been transmitted to the local land office. Said that Ranger Sorenson & Macfarlaine were still in St. George in spite of being told to pull out. Rode to the New Castle Reservoir site and met Jeter Gardner Engineer in charge. He had a number of men and teams constructing a dam across the Grass Valley creek. Every thing seemed to be working all right. Rode to Pine Valley R.S..

Thursday Sept. 8, 1910

Received work that John Whipple wanted to go up Forsythe canyon and have some poles marked for Heber Harrison. Saddled up and rode to his place but he had gone to Water canyon, Grass Valley. Rode to Mountain View R.S. and looked over the ground with view of having some ploughing done. could scarcely find five acres without large rocks scattered through it. Rode back to station and did some writing, etc.

Friday Sept 9, 1910

Rode to Grass Valley and up Water canyon to Carpenters Saw Mill. Went up to timber sale area and found corner of sale. Marked 12 trees for cutting which in connection with what is marked should be enough for the sale within 4 or 5 thousand. Went on top of the mountain and scaled what timber was logged as it was not certain when Moody would be back or when I could come again. Left the Mill at dark & rode to Pine Valley.

Saturday Sept. 10, 1910

Went up Forsythe canyon with Ed Whipple and marked 15 trees to be cut for poles for Heber Harrison, Pinto. came back to Pine Valley and prepared to start for St. George. Drove to Diamond Valley Ranger Station, camped.

Sunday Sept. 11, 1910

Locked up the Barn at Diamond Valley Ranger station and drove to St. George.

Monday Sept. 12, 1910

Considered bids received from Thomas Gardner & John Carpenter for lumber for the Leeds Ranger Station. Found they were too high for us to build for the amount allotted and within the 500 dollar limit. Did general routine office work.

Tuesday Sept. 13, 1910

Attended to general routine office work.

Wednesday, Sept. 14, 1910

Attended to general routine office work.

Thursday Sept. 15, 1910

Opened Milford lumber co. bid found they were too high in prices for us to use their material and so notified them. Attended to regular work. Had my wagon fixed. Hind tires set and spring repaired. Attended to general routine work in office.

Friday Sept. 16, 1910

Benson returned to St. George, Moody to Pine Valley. Talked to Moody and asked him to look after Carpenter's timber sale before coming [coming] down. Told Benson to attend to anything needed on his district before going to Grass Valley. Tried to get Supervisor at Panguitch & Kanab over the phone but could not. Borrowed compass from Seegmiller but found it to be out of order. Endeavored to locate Andrus' transit but could not, etc. Attended to Routine work at Office.

Saturday Sept. 17, 1910

Returned Seegmillers compass. Saw James Andrus in regard to transit as I had been referred to John T. Woodbury and he informed me that he had taken the transit home. Phoned to Supervisors office, Kanab for the loan of a compass and they promised to send one. Could not talk directly but through central. Wrote to Kolob lumber co. & Frank Petty in regard to lumber for Leeds R.S. Buildings. Drove to Leeds and looked over the work John Morse was doing in building the cellar. Did not like the mortar he was using and told him to change it and put in sand. In the evening drove over to Toquer and camped. Savage Brothers told me they had sold their cattle to Spillsbury.

Sunday Sept. 18, 1910

Early in morning drove back to Leeds Ranger Station. Talked over the building with Morse again. He wanted to level the ground around the house and offered to work for \$3.00 per day with team. Also wanted to Build the enterprise R.S. cellar. After noon drove to St. George.

Monday Sept. 19, 1910

Took this day on Annual leave. As I was going away to Grass Valley for several weeks. I remained at home after spending about 2 hours in the Office in the morning and fixed things up around home.

Tuesday. Sept. 20, 1910

Attended to General Routine work and prepared to leave for Grass Valley. Loaded up and drove up town, as the other boys were not ready. Assisted in loading supplies from the store and after getting every thing ready drove home.

Wednesday Sept. 21, 1910

Drove to the Office. Signed some correspondence the clerk had ready. Drove to Diamond Valley for noon. Drove to Pine Valley at dark camped at Ranger Station.

Thursday 22 Sept. 1910

Talked to Miss Jarvis at Supervisors Office. Drove to Grass Valley after getting some grain, camped at Bunker's. After dinner rode up canyon and around Rencher Mountain and looked over the possibilities [possibilities] of a road to the timber. Came down to Gardner Saw Mill and down Mill Canyon. Country very rough and at first glance looks bad for a road.

Friday. Sept. 23, 1910

Rode up Mill canyon to corral canyon then turned west and looked over the country in and around Rencher Mountain. Nooned at a little spring and looked the place over in view of a permanent camping place. Came down the mountain and looked over the country and the possibilities [possibilities] of a road. Returned to camp at 4 P.M. and arranged for commencing actual work in the morning.

Saturday Sept. 24, 1910

Went the approximate 1/4 corner on the north line of section 32 Township 38S Range 14W and chained north half a mile to find a corner said to exist there. Could not find it. Came back and chained east 1/2 mile and found a pile of rocks but could not find any marks. Then we run north 1/2 mile and hunted for some time to find 1/4 corner of east side of section 29. Finly [finally] found a pile of stones but could not find any marks. After dinner continued north over a hill for 1/2 mile, could not find corner ran another half mile and could not find corner. Made a pile of rocks. Then came down another canyon to look over possibilities [possibilities] of making a road up the canyon. Returned to camp.

Sunday Sept. 25, 1910

Moody had gone to Pine Valley and Woodbury to Enterprise. Rode down Grass Valley to the New Castle Reservoir dam and looked it over in company with Ranger Benson. Talked with Chief Engineer J. X. Gardner about the proposition, examined dam and pumps & engine. Came back to Steve Bunker's and got a 17# cheese for camp. Came to camp & had dinner, then fixed my boots and double trees. Then Moody came and we killed a calf of his for beef. We kept one hind quarter and Moody sold the balance.

Monday Sept. 26, 1910

Went to the 1/4 corner common to sections 29 & 30 T 38S R 14W and ran north ½ mile and after searching very carefully for some time the section corner was found, common to 19, 20, 29, & 30. The marks were almost obliterated and no witnesses were ever set. Remarkd the stone and blazed a tree and marked it, then ran east ½ mile and found the 1/4 corner common to section 20 & 29. Marked on a large boulder then ran east to where the section corner should be. After hunting for some time found the stone laying down with the marks on the under side. Remarkd the stone and reset it. This corner is common to 20 & 21, 28 & 29. Then we ran east ½ mile but could not find corner, continued east ½ mile where the section corner should be but could not find that corner. Made a mound of rocks where the N. E. corner of section 28 T 38S R 14 west should be and returned to camp, arrived at 6-30 p.m.

Tuesday Sept. 27, 1910

Went to the foot of the hill north of Grass Valley just east of Thomas Gardners corral and ran north and east by courses [courses] on an average 10% grade 162 chains and returned to camp 530. This survey is made to ascertain whether a road can be made onto the mountain at a cost consistant [consistent] with the business that will come from its use.

Wednesday Sept. 28, 1910

Continued the survey of the road north and east. Used the plane table and gave the courses and made record of the courses and distances run.

Thursday Sept. 29, 1910

Went from camp to the point where the N. E. corner of section 28 T38S R14W should be and established a corner and marked it. Then chained east ½ mile and established a 1/4 corner and marked it F. S. then continued east to the point where the N. E. corner of section 27 should be and established a corner and marked it F. S. with 2 marks on the east and 2 marks on the south. Returned to camp at 6.30. This line runs over a very rough and broken country, very difficult to survey.

Friday Sept. 30, 1910

Made out reports for the month. Bathed and changed clothes and packed up and moved camp up into the mountains. Camped at a little seep immediately west of Rencher Mountain. Cleared a place for camp and pitched our tents and arranged things in order - Dug out the water and fixed it so cattle could not get in it.



Saturday Oct. 1, 1910

Continued the base line east. Woodbury run the transit and I run the plane table and recorded the elevations and put in the canyons & contours. Commenced what will be at the N. W. corner of section 26 T38S R14W and ran east one mile to what will be the N. E. corner of section 26 T38S R14W. This mile of country is very rough and cut up with steep canyons. A great deal of the country is bare granite rock of a medium soft formation. In the afternoon a storm came up and by the time we arrived at the place for the corner it was raining quite hard. We had a walk of 2 ½ miles to camp and all get wet.

Sunday Oct. 2, 1910

Weather cleared up. Worked on the road survey commencing at stake no 25 which is 250 chains from the starting point. Used the compass all day and run the courses north & east & south to stake no 56 being seven miles from the starting point, this stake is four chains this side of monument which is 1 chain & 62 links from the N. E. corner of section 26 which corner bears South 82E 30' West from the monument 4 chains south 85E 30' West of stake no 56. The distance run today is 6 chains less than 4 miles. Returned to camp.

Monday Oct. 3, 1910

Walked from camp to head of Quaking Aspen canyon just above willow spring. Used the plane table going down the canyon taking the course of the canyon and the elevation mapping [mapping] it and putting in the contours every hundred feet in elevation. After reaching foot of canyon where it drops off into mill canyon came back and estimated an average acre of side hill then crossed the canyon west and took several reading of the compass & in connection with Woodbury mapped [mapped] the country west of the canyon. Returned to camp and partly transferred the map to another one on a larger scale.

Tuesday Oct 4, (clear) 1910

With Benson walked to the foot of Willow spring canyon in other words to where the canyon jumps off about 3/4 of mile below Willow spring and came up the canyon taking the course of the canyon and the percent of grade to head of canyon where it forks. Took the length of the canyon by pacing also. Worked both forks then came to R. hand fork of the canyon leading in to the valley where it is proposed to set a mill and paced it. Taking the course and percent of grade also to edge of valley. Paced across the valley. Took the percent of grade down the canyon. Then came to camp and wrote up my diary etc.

Wednesday Oct. 5, 1910

In company with Moody walked to the east side of Rencher Mountain crossed over three canyons and examined the timber in them. selected an average and he estimated the timber while I took the course, percent of grade and paced the distance. Then continued across easterly to the N. E. corner of section 26 T38S R14W and had dinner. Then estimated a strip of timber 2 chains wide and 26 chains long up the side of the mountain north east of the above corner. Then returned to camp and prepared supper.

Thursday Oct. 6, 1910

In company with Benson walked from camp around the north end of Rencher Mountain to a ridge north East of the mountain and estimated a strip of timber 2 chains wide and 27 chains long. Climed [climbed] several peaks and took observations on others and located the canyons and hills around that section. Returned to camp and met Moody and Woodbury. Packed up and came to Grass Valley and camped. Arrived just before dark.

Friday Oct 7, 1910

Settled bill for horse pasture at Bunker's and R. A. Gardner's. Loaded up and drove to Pine Valley and camped at Ranger Station. After dinner rode up trail onto the mountain and down into Hop canyon. Returned with the horses where Moody and Woodbury walked down the Left hand fork canyon to look out a horse trail up the mountain. Procured some flour for camp use. And prepared supper and attended to the horses for the night.

Saturday Oct. 8, 1910

In company with Moody and Woodbury rode up the left hand fork of the Santa Clara creek as far as we could then continued up the old log road which is all grown up to willows and trees. We went up the canyon as far as we could looking out a grade for a trail. Crossed over the ridge to the left and went up that canyon for some distance taking the grade at different places. We finily [finally] decided that a trail could be made there with a fairly good grade but very expensive. Returned and went up the middle fork past the old trail and went up the mountain on foot on ridge south of the trail and looked out a route for a trail with a grade of from 20% to 25%. Two thirds of the way will be good ground to work except it is very brushy. The balance at upper end is rocky and more difficult by will make a much better trail then the old one. Returned to station at dark.

Sunday Oct. 9, 1910

Remained at Ranger Station. Bathed and cleaned up the Affected rooms, Read and wrote two letters, etc.

Monday Oct. 10, 1910

Talked to Supervisor about Mountain Trail, started to ride to trail. Moody suggested that he talk to supervisor and ask for time to investigate to see if he could not find a better place to make a trail. Went back and Supervisor said to quit work, for me to come in and prepare for boundary work. came back to station, loaded up and started for St. George at 11 Oclock A.M.. Arrived at dark.

Tuesday Oct. 11, 1910

Took some things to Moodys and Woodburys, then drove to the Office and returned a number of articles we had in use on the mountain. Talked with the Supervisor and examiner until noon. Took Supervisors trunk from Post Office to Hotel. In afternoon shod horse, Paid monthly debts, made some purchases for the trip, etc. on boundary line.

Wednesday Oct. 12, 1910

Packed up and rode to Office and after some preparation Mr. Eckbo and Ranger Benson and

myself rode over the lower portion of the addition to the Dixie which was made to protect the Cottonwood ditch. Then rode to Diamond Valley Ranger Station and camped.

Thursday Oct. 13, 1910

In company with Eckbo went to the N. W. corner of Section 6 T41S R15W rode two miles south and hunted for the corner but did not find then rode east and examined the country along the southern boundary of the forest for two miles south. Went to the S. E. corner of section 7, N. E. corner of section 9, N. E. corner of section 10, and then 1/4 corner on the east side of section 12 T41S R15W. Eckbo took two pictures one of the ditch & Drift fence and one of the Breaks south of Forest. camped at Butter creek where we met Ranger Benson.

Friday Oct. 14, 1910

Rode back to the cottonwood ditch where eckbo took the first picture yesterday and filled the canteens & got field glasses left there. Rode back to camp. After dinner Packed up and rode to the Danish Ranch. camped for the night. Rained quite hard.

Saturday Oct. 15, 1910

Rode east of Danish Ranch with Eckbo and found section corner the North west corner of section 3 T41S R14W then rode south 2 miles and located ourselves. Eckbo mapped in the country. About 2 P.M. we started for Leeds and arrived at 5 p.m.. changed horses and Benson and I rode to St. George. Arrived at 9 p.m..

Sunday Oct. 16, 1910

Got horse blankets, Bell, hobbles, Grub box etc. and loaded in wagon. In company with Supervisor got stay chains and put on the wagon. Fixed a 2 inch board on the bolster and packed and loaded ready for starting for Leeds on the morrow.

Monday Oct. 17, 1910

Went up to Office at 7-30 A.M.. Got whetstone and dish pan from store, etc. At 8-40 started for Leeds. Arrived there at 3 P.M.. Turned horses in pasture and had lunch at Sterlings. Phoned to Benson to send some articles with the mail tomorrow. Went down in the Leeds field and located a section corner 2 miles south of the township corner at Silver Reef. Then went to pasture and watered [watered] and grained horses, came to Sterlings and had supper and got Bed as our bedding was wet.

Tuesday Oct. 18, 1910

Rode south to lower end of Leeds and hunted for a 1/4 corner said to be located there, could not find it. Then rode west half a mile and found the section corner continued west across the second reef but could not find any more corners. Then rode north east to township corner - south east corner of the Forest and estimated the distance to the hill west. Then rode north one mile and found section corner. Then came to Leeds and had late dinner. After dinner loaded the things we had left there on our arrival from the Danish Ranch country and moved to Andersons Ranch. In the evening rode to Toquer [Toquerville] met Ron Spillsbury and spoke to him about his winter grazing. Also left word for A. C. Newell.

Wednesday Oct 19, 1910

Rode to Andersons Ranch had breakfast. Then rode south to where a corner was said to be located but could not find it. Rode west and could not find corner 1 one mile. Then rode south to 1/4 corner on Township line between 40 & 41 and then came back north one mile but could not find corner. Looked over the country with respect to establishing a permanent boundary line. Rode to Andersons Ranch and found 1/4 corner common to 27 & 22 T40S R13W. Then I took the horses and unsaddled them and put them in stable to eat, while Raphael and Eckbo paced 1/2 mile west and examined the country and put the corner on the map. Left Blanks for grazing applications for Anderson, Spillsbury, Newell and others.

Thursday Oct 20, 1910

Packed up and drove to Belleview on the way stopped and found the S.E. corner of Se. 15 T40S R13W. After dinner went to the S. E. corner of Sec. 35 T39S R13W and followed boundary line west to 1/4 on south line of sec 34 same T. & R. and after looking over the country in connection with supervisor & Eckbo decided to run the boundary line south 3 miles to 1/4 corner on south side of section 15 T40S R13W then went to S. E. of Sec 16, thence S. to S. E. of 21, thence west to S. E. of 20, thence south 1/2 mile, thence west 1 mile, thence South 1/2 mile, thence west one mile to S. W. of Sec 30 on old boundary line. Returned to Belleview and repaired brake and shod blocks.

#### **Washington County News: Utah Digital Newspapers Program; University of Utah**

##### **Local and General News - 10/20/1910**

**Forest supervisor Raphael, N. B. Eckbo, forest assistant, and Ranger Martin L. McAllister left Monday morning for the northeastern portion of the forest to begin boundary work which will keep them busy for two or three weeks.**

Friday Oct. 21, 1910

Loaded up and drove to dry creek and nooned, then drove to Harmony and camped. Raphael & Eckbo left me at noon and went up Ash Creek to examine the country in that vicinity [vicinity]. Before leaving Bellevue saw Jas. Sylvester & Andrew Gregerson in regard to winter grazing.

Saturday Oct. 22, 1910

In company with Supervisor & Eckbo rode south of Harmony through the field and on to the hills and hunted for the S.E. corner of Sec 21 T38S R13W could not find corner but located it approximately. Rode north one mile and found the corner, continued on 1 ½ miles and found the corners. Then rode on to the mountain and located the line approximately and rode over the country. Returned to Harmony after dark about an hour. In the meantime Ranger Woodbury had arrived [arrived] from St. George. Spent some time with Eckbo sketching the corner of the country around.

Sunday Oct. 23, 1910

In company with Supervisor, Eckbo & Woodbury rode up Pace canyon north west of Harmony. Just below the Double cabin we separated, Supervisor and myself going west and Woodbury and Eckbo going Easterly, all to meet on high timbered peak at 1 pm.. We rode around the mountain and along the north slope saw Woollseys [Woolsey] Ranch and the country north. Sheep have taken nearly all the cover in places and gutters, washes and gulches are being made by the flood waters. Some scattering yellow Pine and Balsam Quaking aspen in patches and juniper & oak scattered over the Mountain. Met Eckbo & Woodbury at 1-30 and after dinner examined the country further east and partially decided on an east Boundary line. Rode back to Harmony.

Monday Oct. 24, 1910

Shod Jack (horse) on the front feet. Loaded up the wagon drove to Francis Princes and got 195# of oats @ 29¢ per pound. Intended to get a 1/4 of Beef but it was all gone. In connection with Ranger Woodbury drove to Reservoir west of Kanarra and nooned. Then drove to Woollseys Ranch in canyon north of mountain north of Harmony (Duncan Mountain) 20 miles from Harmony to Woollseys Ranch. Arrived [arrived] just at dark. Met Supervisor and Mr. Eckbo who had gone across the mountain in the morning.

Tuesday Oct. 25, 1910

Remained in camp and cleaned up and repaired outfit. Washed out all the dirty dish towels and sacks. Made handle for skillet lid. Repaired grip which had fallen out of the wagon and bursted. Put shoe on cap (horse) as he had lost one the day before.

Wednesday Oct. 26, 1910

In company with Supervisor and Mr. Eckbo rode toward Kanarrah and finily [finally] went down to Quiatupaw [Quichapa] where McConnells live and enquired for corner. Started from the 1/4 corner on south side of section 32 T37S R14W and run west 1 ½ miles to Township line then run north five miles to N. E. corner of Section 12 T37S R14W finding the corners right along except the 1/4, section & 1/4 just preceding the one described above. Decided that this would be the east line of addition to be recommended. The above corner (N. E. of S. 12) lies 45E diagonally across the section 1 from Desert Mound. Rode south west along mountain and down to camp at Woollsey's. Arrived after dark.

Thursday Oct 27, 1910

Watered, fed and curried the horses while the other boys prepared breakfast. Supervisor requested me to take the camp outfit to Pages Ranch. Washed up the dishes and packed the wagon and started for Pages Ranch at 9-15 a.m.. On the road met Mrs. Page going to Cedar. She asked if her ranch would be taken in the Forest. Said he [she] hoped not. I told her an examination of the country around the ranch was being made and explained the benefits likely to come if the country was reserved. Promised to send her some literature on forest matters. Drove to the ranch and made camp. 9 miles from Mark Woollsey's to Pages. Keep the main traveled left-hand road, windy and cool.

**[On a page between October 27 and October 28, 1910, McAllister lists his expense account amounts for Boundary Work for the days of October 28,29,30,31 and November 1,2 & 3. It is reproduced below.]**

Expense account

Boundary Work

Oct. 28	Pages Ranch,	Breakfast	.50
		Horse feed 1 horse	.25
Oct 28	Pinto Benjamin Knell	dinner	.35
Oct 28	Pine Valley	Supper at Snows	.25
Oct 29	Pine Valley	Breakfast at Snows	.25
Oct 29	Pinto	Dinner at Knells	.35
Oct 29	Pinto	Supper at Knells	.35
Oct 30	Pinto	Breakfast at Knells	.35
Oct 30	Pinto	Dinner at Knells	.35
Oct 30	Pinto	Supper at Knells	.35
Oct 31	Pinto	Breakfast at Knells	.35
	Horse feed for one horse 28 to 30		
	3 days at 25¢ per day		.75
Oct 31	New Castle, J. Knells	dinner	.40
Oct 31	New Castle, J. Knells	Sup.	.40
Nov 1	New Castle, J. Knells	2 meals, 1 lunch	.90
Nov 2	New Castle, J. Knells	2 meals, 1 lunch	.90

Nov 3	New Castle, J. Knells	2 meals	.40
Nov 3	New Castle, J. Knells	1 horse feed 3 nights @ 25¢	.75

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Friday Oct. 28, 1910

In connection with Raphael, Supervisor of the dixie loaded the wagon and drove to Pinto. After dinner wrote a letter to Insurance company then we drove to Pine Valley through Grass Valley looking over the Valley's to see if they should be eliminated. Staid and Ranger Station over night with Moody. Took meals at Jeter Snows.

Saturday Oct. 29, 1910

Wrote letter to my wife, settled for meals and in company with Supervisor drove to Pinto. Met Eckbo & Woodbury. Had dinner and shod Bay horse Jack on the hind feet. Fixed saddle sinch [cinch], etc.

**[The letter to his wife is the first recorded item of a "personal" nature in any diary to date.]**

Sunday Oct. 30, 1910

After breakfast rode south of Pinto and looked over the country west of horse peak and east of the mountain meadows. Wind blowing cold and threatening rain. After riding over the country came back to Pinto and spent the balance of the day reading practical Forestry.

Monday Oct. 31, 1910

Loaded wagon, got 300# of grain from Benjamin Knell and then drove to New Castle and camped at James Knell's ranch. As there were signs of nice in the wagon I unloaded everything and repacked them. Met Don & Tom Urey of Cedar who are buying cattle. They enquired in regard to the extension of the Forest. Said they would like the mountain north of New Castle included.

Tuesday November 1, 1910

In company with Supervisor Raphael and Ranger Woodbury rode up road to the north east and on the mountain. Visited several mining claims and looked at the cover of the country surrounding [surrounding]. Passed through some fine full timber, juniper and pinyon pine. Rode north until we could see desert and then followed Chloride canyon down to the desert and returned to camp.

Wednesday Nov. 2, 1910

Drove to Antelope [Antelope] Spring in company with Supervisor and Mr. Eckbo. found some corners and drove east to where the timber was thinner and decided the boundary line should be there. Returned to camp arrived about 9 pm..

Thursday Nov. 3, 1910

Prepared to return to St. George. Packed Benson's horse and rode mine. Nooned at Burgess'es Ranch, had Supper at Diamond Valley Ranger Station. Left Pack horse and got Frank Pendleton to haul my pack to St. George. came down by Stage. Arrived about midnight.

Friday Nov. 4, 1910

Did General Miscellaneous [miscellaneous] Office work.

Saturday Nov. 5, 1910

Worked in Supervisors Office.

Sunday Nov. 6, 1910

Did not work.

Monday Nov. 7, 1910

Worked in Supervisor's office attending to current business.

Tuesday Nov. 8, 1910

Attended to current work in Supervisors Office.

Wednesday Nov. 9, 1910

Attended to general routine work in office.

Thursday Nov. 10, 1910

Did general miscellaneous [miscellaneous] office work.

Friday Nov. 11, 1910

Attended to the Office routine work.

Saturday Nov. 12, 1910

Did current routine Office work.

Sunday Nov. 13, 1910

Did general routine Office work

Monday Nov. 14, 1910

Attended to the current business in office incident to the Forest.

Tuesday Nov. 15, 1910

In Supervisors Office. Attended to general routine work.

Wednesday Nov. 16, 1910

Attended to the current business in Supervisors office.

Thursday Nov. 17, 1910

Attended to the general routine work.

Friday Nov. 18, 1910

Did general routine office work.



Saturday Nov. 19, 1910

Did general routine office work

Sunday Nov. 20, 1910

Attended to current Office work.

Monday Nov. 21, 1910

Attended to current Office work.

Tuesday Nov. 22, 1910

Attended to the current Forest business.

Wednesday Nov. 23, 1910

Attended to the general routine office work in absence of Supervisor.

Thursday Nov. 24, 1910

Thanksgiving day. Did not work, looked over mail.

Friday Nov. 25, 1910

Attended to the current work in the office.

Saturday Nov. 26, 1910

Worked in Office at general routine work.

Sunday Nov. 27, 1910

Did not work today.

Monday Nov. 28, 1910

Worked on Grazing report and map for District No. 3.

Tuesday Nov. 29, 1910

Finished up map of grazing district No. 3 and handed in Map & report of Grazing to the Supervisor.

Wednesday Nov. 30, 1910

Prepared data and worked on Title map of the proposed addition to the Dixie National Forest.

Thursday December 1, 1910

Worked on Title Map of the proposed addition to the Dixie National Forest.

**[On Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, McAllister's brother was having the funeral for their infant daughter. No indication that Martin attended. This appeared in the Washington County News of December 1, 1910.]**

## **LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS**

**Funeral services were held over the remains of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McAllister, Jr., Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Matilda Bleak. The child died at Lehi and the remains were brought down by the parents for interment in the family burial ground here.**

Friday Dec. 2, 1910

At Supervisors office continued preparation of title map.

Saturday Dec. 3, 1910

Looked up data from information on hand in our office in regard to title of lands lying in the proposed addition to the Dixie National Forest.

Sunday Dec. 4, 1910

Did not work today.

Monday Dec. 5, 1910

Worked on title map. Received word that title map was not required with the report on the Dixie Boundary. Laid map & data pertaining to it away and took up the gathering of data thought necessary to place on file for future reference. This was coppies [copies] of Mr. Eckbos maps & notes.

Tuesday Dec. 6, 1910

Continued the preparation of data for future reference from the notes & maps of Mr. Eckbo. Did other routine work.

Wednesday Dec. 7, 1910

Did general routine office work and continued the gathering of data pertaining to the boundary examination.

Thursday Dec. 8, 1910

Worked in Supervisor's office preparing maps & data pertaining to the report on the Examination of the boundary of the Dixie. Did other incidental work.

Friday Dec. 9, 1910

Continued the collection of data from Mr. Eckbo's Map and notes.

Saturday Dec. 10, 1910

At the Supervisors request drove Mr. Eckbo, Forest Agent who has been examining the boundary of the Dixie, to Diamond Valley Ranger Station. Returned with the pipe vise, pipe cutter, wrenches, fittings etc.

Sunday Dec. 11, 1910

Did not work.

Monday Dec. 12, 1910

Did general miscellaneous [miscellaneous] office work.

Tuesday Dec. 13, 1910

Took annual leave. Prepared to attend fathers in laws funeral.

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##### **Death at Toquerville**

**Toquerville, Dec. 13 – At 12:45 this morning the spirit of Levi Savage took its departure from this stage of being after passing through a remarkable life of nearly ninety-one years. Brother Savage is the last of the Mormon Battalion veterans who have resided at Toquerville and has rounded out an honorable career of devotion to his country and his religion. Funeral services will be held tomorrow.**

Wednesday Dec. 14, 1910

Took Annual leave. Drove to Toquerville.

Thursday Dec. 15, 1910

Took annual leave. Drove to St. George. Enroute [In route] called at Leeds Ranger Station and covered up lumber.

Friday Dec. 16, 1910

Reported at Office, looked over Rangers cost record of Improvement projects that the Supervisor had gotten out. Thought it was a good thing for the Ranger. Looked over the Coop store granary [granary] with a view to fixing it up for a store house for Forest supplies. Wrote to Riley C. Savage in regard to horses feed at Danish Ranch on Oct 24, and sent check in payment. Looked over the files of District No. 3 and arranged papers in order that had accumulated. Supervisor Raphael suggested that I get out a filing scheme for the Rangers on the Dixie.

Saturday Dec. 17, 1910

Worked on an outline for filing scheme for the Rangers and attended to miscellaneous [miscellaneous] work in the office of Supervisor.

Sunday Dec. 18, 1910

Did not work

Monday Dec. 19, 1910

Continued preparation of filing scheme.

Tuesday Dec. 20, 1910

Set up Rangers file No. 1 and arranged the papers of District No. 3 in order according to the new scheme. Also arranged for keeping a supply of blanks in separate drawer, and attended to miscellaneous [miscellaneous] work.

Wednesday Dec. 21, 1910

Repaired Supervisors desk table by replacing the cross piece which was broken. Repaired Clerks type writer desk which was damaged in transit to the Dixie. Reglued [glued] it and put in castors, mended top of table. Fixed door to coal bin and fitted key to lock, etc.

Thursday Dec. 22, 1910

Made out reports and fixed up work in general before taking my Annual leave.

Friday Dec. 23, 1910

Took Annual leave.

Saturday Dec. 24, 1910

Took Annual leave.

Sunday Dec. 25, 1910

Did not work.

Monday Dec. 26, 1910  
Celebrated Christmas.

Tuesday Dec. 27 to Saturday Dec. 31, 1910  
Took annual leave and worked around home and cleaned up my lot.

**[End of year 1910]**