

Diary of Martin L. McAllister; Forest Ranger - 1915

January 1, 1915

Holiday

Saturday January 2, 1915

Worked in the Forest Office. Made out my Service report for the month, Unpacked the Drafting table and set it up and sand papered it off. In the after noon worked on L.C. [Land Classification] Reports.

Sunday Jan 3, 1915

No Service performed.

Monday Jan 4, 1914 [1915]

Worked in Forest Office on L.C. Reports. Mr. Geo A. Holt Jr. of Enterprise called and enquired in regard to changing his permit from sheep to cattle. I answered his questions as best I could and advised him to see or write to the supervisor explaining just what he wanted. Mr. Langston called & inquired about his examination papers. Did not want to get a Doctors certificate unless he was liable to pass. James Jacobson called and wanted some explanation in regard to the grazing circular & statement for handling excess cattle that were sent out. Supervisor away at Santa Clara stock meeting in after noon.

Tuesday Jan 5, 1914 [1915]

Worked on the Land Classification reports and maps. Made an estimate of the amount of cordwood on District No. 1. for the Supervisor.

Wednesday Jan 6, 1914 [1915]

Completed the outline in pencil of reports covering Map sheet No. 2. This completes the maps & reports for No's 1 & 2.

Thursday Jan 7, 1915

Worked on Map sheets transferring the cover on pine Valley Mountain on sheet 3 and marking and outlining maps for coloring.

Friday Jan 8, 1915

Continued the L.C. Work transferring the cover from the Reconnaissance [reconnaissance] Maps to the L.C. Maps.

Saturday Jan. 9, 1915

Worked on the L.C. Maps transferring & reducing the areas from the reconnaissance [reconnaissance] Maps to the L.C. Maps and had the first report on the first township type written.

Sunday Jan 10, 1915
Sunday did no work.

Monday Jan. 11, 1915
Worked on the classification maps & reports in forest Office.

Tuesday Jan 12, 1915
Traced outlines of sheet No's 4, 5 & 3 and part of 6 and checked them up before sending Woodbury's reconnaissance [reconnaissance] Map to the Ogden office. Checked up reports on sheet two. Second report on sheet one was written today.

Wednesday Jan. 13, 1915
Continued work on the Land Classification reports and maps. Moody called and stated he would be through with his work tomorrow noon and I decided to meet him at Leeds. Prepared my papers and Maps to leave. After dinner I shod my horses and repaired my saddle and prepared to leave.

Thursday Jan 14, 1915
Called at the Office & fixed the stove pipe and then read over the L.C. reports before sending them in to Office. I received word that I was wanted here as a witness in a land entry case so I remained & worked on the L.C. Maps & Moody was instructed to ride a certain portion of his district on grazing business. Read and checked and corrected five reports on sheet No. 2 and colored the majority of sheet No. 3. Read over the correspondence in the Royal H. Hunt grazing case in reference to the Benson cattle.

Friday Jan. 15, 1915
Continued work on Land Classification Maps inking [inking] in the cover and checking up on the alienated land and land left for Intensive examination.

Saturday Jan 16, 1915
Worked on Classification Maps inking in cover and looking up & checking alienated land. looked over the corrected reports on sheet one before they were sent off.

Sunday Jan 17, 1915
Did no official work

Monday Jan 18, 1915
Prepared to leave for Diamond Valley on Land Classification work. after packing up my things & bed and getting my wagon the supervisor came just as I was hitching up and brought word that the snow was too deep and weather too severe for the work I was preparing to do. Put things away and went to the office and continued my work on L.C. reports. Looked up the statis [status] of lands & acreage as well as the acreage of land held for intensive examination.
[Today is the birthday of Martin's son, John; born January 18, 1906]

Tuesday Jan 19, 1915

Continued work on the L.C. Reports and Maps. Read over the finished reports on sheet No. 2 and carefully checked this, figured up the Land Classification and Alienated lands Paragraph. Then looked up the status [status] of sec 16 in T40S R13W. Then continued the work on the reports for that No. 3.

Wednesday Jan. 20, 1915

Continued work on the Land Classification reports. Located two ranger stations and described [described] then for withdrawal.

Thursday Jan. 21, 1915

Continued work in the forest Office on the L.C. reports. Prepared report on T36 & 37 R15 and checked on the alienated land and land held for intensive examination. Sheet No. 2 and accompanying reports went off today.

Friday Jan 22, 1915

Continued work on the reports for sheet No. 3, for Land Classification. Jacob Frei called in answer to letter in regard to Claud's permit. After explaining the matter to him he went to court house & looked up the land to be deeded to Cloud. Will Marshall called to see Supervisor. Supervisor not in this afternoon after 3 pm. He left some instructions for Ranger Moody.

Saturday Jan 23, 1915

Continued work on L.C. Reports. Moody came in and I gave him some information supervisor had left for him. Bishop Geo A. Holt called to look up some land to lease and see about his grazing permit. After looking up the land he decided to stay over and see the supervisor. Went to the Court House to look up the country roads. Read over the mail this morning. Jacob Frei also called & talked over a transfer to his son.

Sunday Jan 24, 1915

Did no official work.

Monday Jan 25, 1915

Snowed about two inches this morning. Finished up second report on sheet No 3 and gave it to be typewritten. Commenced third report on No 3 sheet. Made out sheet containing acre of different types of growth, alienated land & land left for intensive examination.

Tuesday Jan 26, 1915

Finished report on Tp 38SR15W in pencil. Spent some time in making corrections in status of lands.

Wednesday Jan 27, 1915

Made some changes in report for 38 - 15, After looking up information on the status of reservoir sites and ranger stations not withdrawn, computed areas of different types and stands of timber & woodland for township 38 R 14.

Thursday Jan 28, 1915

Completed reports on sheet No. 3 and prepared to color map sheets No. 3. Traced it in pencil.

Friday Jan 29, 1915

Finished tracing map sheet No 3 and put in the cover complete as the map prepared formerly had to be changed considerably. The 4th report on the sheet was typewritten today but not examined.

Saturday Jan 30, 1915

Read over the written reports on sheet No 3 and corrected them after checking everything. Also lined off the land held for intensive examination, put in the Ranger Stations and symbols and checked up the map in general. Commenced work on sheet No 4. Two inches of rain have fallen during the late storm.

Sunday Jan 31, 1915

Did no official work to day.

Monday Feb. 1, 1915

Partially read the new Fiscal Regulations in looking through the book as it is being circulated among the Rangers. Continued work on the Report of townships 37 and 38S R13W.

Tuesday Feb. 2, 1915

Made out my Service report. Then continued report on the sheet no 4 and completed it. Checked it over and gave it to be typewritten. Commenced checking over sheet No 5 and made correction of the Oscar Randall Homestead. Had a heavy rain this afternoon late.

Wednesday Feb. 3, 1915

Wrote up report on the portions of the three townships contained on sheet no 5 as far as possible and commenced report on sheet no 6. first township. Mr. Bigelow called and I assisted him in looking up some land lines so he could determine the location of land he and Dan Leavitt wished to homestead. Pleasant to day.

Thursday Feb. 4, 1914

Continued work on the L.C. reports and corrected typewritten report on sheet no. 4 which was sent of [off] today. A fine day but clouding up again.

Friday Feb. 5, 1915

Took annual leave.

[Today is Martin's birthday; born on February 5, 1871 in Salt Lake City.]

Saturday Feb. 6, 1915
Took annual leave.

Sunday Feb. 7, 1915
Did no official work.

Monday Feb. 8, 1915
Took annual leave in the forenoon. Talked to the Supervisor about going out in the field. He suggested that I examine two prospective homestead application while in the vicinity of Bert Trumans ranch. Looked up some articles to take with me, also some forms. In connection with Moody tested a F.S. compass before sending it into the field. Fixed up some maps for field work and sorted my papers and notes to be laid away while absent. Called Mr. Bigelow and talked to him about his homestead and he said he could not do anything at present.

Tuesday Feb. 9, 1915
Reported at the office and called for Dan Leavitt at Central. Got him about 9-30 and asked him about his homestead application. He said he would be detained on account of a death but would be down to Truman's Ranch tomorrow night. I desired to leave in the morning and go through as Moody would be ready to leave then if him boy was all right. Supervisor thought I had better go. So I gathered up my things and went down to the store and got some supplies and hay then went home and hitched up and drove to the stores and got hay & grub. Then to the office and got my maps & gun scabbard then drove home and had dinner. Clouds continued to geather [gather] and by the middle of the afternoon it looked very stormy. After dinner I drove to Diamond Valley and camped at the Ranger station. I asked Perry's man if he had any Stable room and he said no the stable was full and two out side. I could tie to the fence that's where Moody tied. There was no place to camp except in the same room with him as he had the only available stove.

Wednesday Feb. 10, 1915
This morning it was raining. Tried to get Dan Leavitt at Central. About 9 am I got the office and asked for Moody to bring me a towel. Decided to go on Done up my bed and grub and carried them to the wagon when it commenced to rain again. Put my things in the barn and waited for it to stop. Moody came about 12.30 pm and after sizing up the situation I decided to stay as it was storming and Moody could not get then pipe fixed and go on and he had no place to stay. We did not have bed enough to devide [divide] up. Worked on the pipe line 2 hours and the balance of the time it stormed. Very little sleep can be had at this station as they are up from 12 to 4 - 6 am every night on account of the mail.

Thursday Feb. 11, 1915

Rained continuously all night. Mail Man was up from about 1 to morning. Continued raining all day with a few short intermissions. Went up the pipe line twice and got the pipe connected up. Country so soft that you mire up to your shoe tops. Still raining this evening. Perry came about noon while we were on the pipe line. Appears like it had set in for a general storm. Pipeline is in a bad condition and should be covered where exposed by boxing and packing or by some other method. Subject to freezing during any cold spell.

Friday Feb. 12, 1915

It was snowing this morning when we got up and there was about two inches on the ground. As the water did not get down Moody took up a short piece of pipe and found it broken so we cut and put in a new piece. Towards noon it began to clear up and we decided to pack up and got to Truman's Ranch. After dinner drove to Bert Trumans ranch by way of Glen Cove. Road was very muddy. Several wagons returned without going to Modena as they intended, two got stuck in Diamond Valley. The hill across the creek at Glen cove is very steep. Appears to have cleared up as the sun set clear and stars are shining [shining]. Bert Truman called Sell Bracken at Central and asked him to tell Dan Leavitt to come down.

Saturday Feb. 13, 1915

Walked up the Central road to the section corner common to section 8, 9, 16 & 17 set up the Plaine [Plane] Table and checked up on the cover in this part. Then went West to the Magotsu creek and came down the creek to camp. Met Dan Leavitt who said he would be down in the morning. I told him we would be ready to work at 8 am. In the after noon rode west and looked over the land Leavitt had mentioned in this part. Then rode west across the benches and checked up on the cover and came back to the south end of Trumans Ranch and then to camp.

Sunday Feb. 14, 1915

Looked the regulations on June 11 applications copied [copied] the Bert Truman application and calculated the points at which Land Leavitt wanted should run from. Prepared heading for field notes. Leavitt did not come until about 11-30 we then had dinner. Talked to him and he seemed undecided about whether he would take the land. After dinner chained through the land wanted and took the average widths and found he could get about 15 acres or less. He then said he would not apply for it now as he thought there was more land. it was now three o'clock [o'clock]. We returned to camp & hitched up and drove to John Bowlers & got some apples & returned to camp.

Monday Feb. 15, 1915

Packed up and drove to Central. Stopped on the way and examined the land west of Central. Camped at the salt shed. After dinner rode to the Oscar V. Randall Homestead and checked up on the land & cover there. Talked to Randall then rode North west to the section corner on the north of Ray Burgess homestead. After checking up on this part rode back to camp. Looked up the corners of the central Ranger Station. Packed up and drove to Royal Hunts and got some meat and eggs & then drove to Maudsleys Ranch and camped.

Tuesday Feb. 16, 1915

Appeared to be getting ready for another storm. It was very cloudy. By the time I was packed up it was very black over head and soon commenced storming. Drove to Diamond Valley R.S. for a late noon. The road is quite heavy. Called up the Office and Supervisor said for Moody to come in on account of boy's sickness. When Moody came in I told him and he had a lunch and went on. I was instructed to stay & fix the pipe as it was broken in the wash. I found a short piece of pipe and with Hoppkins went up to fix the pipe but it required a much longer piece then we had so Hopkins decided to wrap the pipe. Returned and unpacked and covered up the remaining thing in the wagon as it rained on & off all afternoon and evening.

Wednesday Feb. 17, 1915

Still stormy. Took out the stand pipe at the Water trough and run the clothes line wire up the pipe as far as possible. Then took out a piece of pipe near the house and ran the wire in both ways. Then connected up the pipe and rode to the tunnel and found the can over the pipe nearly stopped up and a very small stream in the tunnel. There should be a box and screen at the head. Returned to station quite wet. As soon as it stopped raining packed up and had lunch. The water was running out the end of the pipe so we connected it up and I came to St. George. Arrived about 5-30 pm.

Thursday Feb. 18, 1915

Worked in the Forest Office all day except Supervisor requested me to see about getting a barrel to empty the paint in from the barrel which was leaking badly. Called up the stores and found the coop had a barrel. Went over to the coop and examined the barrel then went to the Drug Store and Fosters to see if they had some small cans to hold the balance of the oil.

Friday Feb. 19, 1915

Took the head out of the fifty gallon barrel of paint and after mixing the paint, which had settled and become quite stiff, I emptied it into another barrel and made cork and corked it up. Spent after noon on Land Classification work.

Saturday Feb. 20, 1915

Called on Moody and asked him about the possibility [possibility] of agricultural land in vicinity of Horse Peak. He said there was none. Finished corrected map sheet no 5 and had report typewritten. Reread report before sending it off. Wrote up balance of report on first T and report on second T. sheet no 6 as for as possible.

Sunday February 21, 1915

Did no official work.

Monday February 22, 1915

Washington's Birthday - Holiday

Tuesday February 23, 1915

Came to the Office and talked to the Supervisor about the work. As it was too stormy and too much snow and mud to go into the field to do Land Classification work I asked for a few day Annual Leave. Supervisor said he had been thinking for some time of asking me to take the Pine Valley District as the special work was nearly all completed. Requested me to think it over and let him know before the last of the week. We talked over my past work, Chances for promotion, recommendations that had been made, etc. Went home about 10-30 am. - Annual Leave.

Wednesday Feb. 24, 1915
Annual Leave.

Thursday Feb. 25, 1915
Moody notified me that Supervisor was intending to leave for Ogden tomorrow. Sent word to him that I would see him tonight if he thought best would drive him out to the train. Received word that he would wait another day. - Annual Leave -

Friday February 26, 1915
Called at the Office and Supervisor requested that I drove him out on account of so much storm and such bad roads. In the evening put a shoe on my horse and and got the F.S. rig and put two bolts in the tongue and prepared for the trip.

I told the Supervisor I would try the Pine Valley District.

Saturday Feb. 27, 1915
Left home at 7 am to go to Modena. Nooned on slope of Big Rim with James Jacobson and Son. Roads were quite muddy. Arrived at Platts Ranch about 8 pm a little after dark and camped.

Sunday Feb. 28, 1915
Left Meadows at 7-15 am and drove to Enterprise. Left parcel for Ranger Macfarlaine. Put on a feed of hay for noon. Drove around the mountain to Rock Canyon and nooned east of the point of rocks. Road across the desert was fairly good. Arrived at Modena at about 4-30 pm. Put up my outfit & went to the Lund Store and got transportation request for Supervisor. He left on the train at 5-35 pm. Had a fainting spell at about 6 pm. Lunds called the Doctor but I was all right in a little while.

Monday, March 1, 1915

Snowing this morning when I got up. Drove to Enterprise by way of the mine. Snowed hard all day. Took the wrong road in the storm. Arrived at Enterprise about 2.45 pm. Roads bad. After dinner about 4 pm the storm was so bad that I decided to remain over night. Met Ranger Benson and talked over the Phone to Ranger Macfarlaine at the Enterprise R.S. Having previously talked to Moody at St. George decided not to take Macfarlaine down as it had been storming down there all day and Benson said he needed his help in some surveying work. John Laub asked me about his homestead in vicinity of the Enterprise Reservoir and said he desired to lease some land adjoining his entry if he could get the use of the drift fence as he thought he would apply for an additional amount of land to make up his land to 160 acres. He did not make any request but asked for information. A.A. Nelson also talked to me and referred to Supervisor's letter about grazing. He was very angry and held that he had been mistreated [mistreated]. I stated the situation as I saw it and advised him to write to the Supervisor explaining his position.

Tuesday March 2, 1915

Drove to Chadburn Ranch and arrived at about 6 pm. The roads were very bad. They had thawed and the fresh snow was melting and made them very soft. The mud was deep and had it been a little stiffer it would have been hard to get through. At Central called on Mr. Bill Bracken (M. E.) And enquired about his special use permit remittance according to Miss Jarvis' request. He said he had written about it and explained the matter to Ranger Benson. He desired to pay for the agricultural land only that he was using at the agricultural rate and for the balance of the land at a pasture rate.

Wednesday March 3, 1915

Left Chadburns shortly after 7 am and drove to St. George. Road through Diamond Valley was very bad. There was fresh snow all over the ground. Arrived at St. George about 1 pm. After dinner I run the F.S. Buggy into the tap & washed the sticky mud off and then prepared to take it back to Sorenson's where I got it. A rain shower came up so I run it down to my shed & left it. Took the storm curtain to the office. Talked to Miss Jarvis & Mr. Moody about the work. Made out my Service report.

Thursday March 4, 1915

Ethel desired today off so she was not in the office. In order to inform myself read over the correspondence in the current file, pending and attention, transferred my diary kept on trip to Modena into Loose leaf diary. Attended to the current correspondence. Looked up information on settlement procedures in office. Phoned to Ranger Benson about the M.C. Bracken Agricultural lease.

Friday March 5, 1915

Attended to the current business of the office. Answered several letters and looked up special use regulations & procedure and looked over part of the service reports. Ben Blake called and asked for Macfarlaine as he desired to go to Trumbull next Tuesday & wanted some timber spotted. Could not get Alex as he had gone to Terry's Ranch. Told Ben I will call him later and he could call at the Office Monday. All commenced work at 8 am this morning.

Saturday March 6, 1915

Brought the Fire Plan Maps up to date by placing on them the completed improvements to date and mailed them to Ogden. Mr. W. E. Winch, Official Land and timber cruiser for State of Utah called and wanted some information in regard to corners, locations, etc. and desired to stop at the Ranger Stations. I showed him our Maps and after talking to him he said he would call again Monday. Nice day to day. Wrote to Supervisor about Ranger Macfarlaine going to Trumbull.

Sunday March 7, 1915

Did no official work.

Monday March 8, 1915

Benson called up the office and enquired about pipe for the station & when the Supervisor would be back. Said he wanted to come in the last of the week and move his family out to station. I told him it was up to him as he knew the conditions on his district and when it would be best to leave. Said he thought he would come in with Alex. I told him Alex may come in right away. Talked to Alex and asked him about the Ben Blake timber at Trumbull and told him Ben was going out tomorrow and if no word came from the Supervisor to the contrary that he had better go out. Would let him know later. Ben Blake came in and made a \$50.00 payment on his timber sale. Mr. Winch called and I made an appointment with him for 3 pm. Finished up the Service reports and approved them and the Diaries. Mr. Winch called in company with Claude Morris and we went over the Maps together and checked up on the state land in the immediate neighborhood and I gave him what information I could. Andy Gregerson reported that the snow was quite deep and the country very soft near Belleview and that the wild cattle had come out on account of the present condition.

Tuesday March 9, 1915

Looked over reports on the Special Use application of Jos. Earl & Clarence Oakden and made note for permit. John F. Laub called and asked about additional homestead & lease. Made memorandum, got mail & attended to it. Spent balance of day on Land Classification. Received telegram from Ogden to hold Macfarlaine, had already told him to come in from Enterprise.

Wednesday March 10, 1915

Worked all day in Forest Office. Ranger Macfarlaine came in about 10 am. Informed him of the request to hold him pending the inspection trip to station & forest in Arizona. He desired to fix up around home and asked for some annual leave which was granted. Worked on L.C. reports with the exception of incidental business which came up during the day. Quite cloudy and stormy appearing to day. Ranger Macfarlaine reported quite a snow storm yesterday in foot hills of Diamond Valley & vicinity. Decided if every thing OK to leave for Leeds Friday Morning.

Thursday March 11, 1915

Worked in Forest Office in the fore noon. Attended to current business and worked on L.C. Work. Received a letter from Supervisor. Went down and saw Ranger Macfarlaine and told him of the conditions out south expecting the proposed elimination and instructed him according to the letter and requested that he start out Saturday morning. Ranger Benson said he would be in Friday to move him family out to station. Fixed up for the trip to the east side. Got every thing ready & loaded up. Drove to office and got what things I needed and signed up the mail.

Friday March 12, 1915

Drove to Leeds Ranger Station for dinner.

Mr. Winch State Land Cruiser was along. After dinner got Hay and reloaded up and drove up the canyon to the old Lime kill [kiln] on Jones Creek.

Saturday March 13, 1915

Rode to the Danish Ranch taking in the country on the way then continued west to the 1/4 corner common to section 12 & 7 T41SR14 & 15, then went north to the cc corner common to 1 & 6. Found the other corners below. Then rode down Yankee Doodle Creek and around up through by the Heath and over the old road to camp.

Sunday March 14, 1915

Rode to the 1/4 corner common to 28 & 29 40 - 14 and Moody & Claude Morris followed the line north to locate section 16 & then Ranger Station on the Pearson Flat. Checked up on the work yesterday and added what I could as far as I could see. Comming [coming] down the north side of the ridge the snow was waist deep in places. I went down on foot and led the horses while Moody finished up the line. Found the station was in S.16 and as near as we could tell the SW 4. Returned to camp & put on 2 shoes pulled off in the snow.

Monday March 15, 1915

Gathered up our things and drove to Leeds Ranger Station for noon. Called at the Post Office and called the Forest Office and talked to Miss Jarvis. After dinner packed up and drove to Toquer [Toquerville] with Mr. Winch and camped.

Tuesday March 16, 1915

Drove to Anderson Ranch for Breakfast. Then rode south along the Boundary line and looked for some agricultural land, then rode up the Borne Dugway and on to a high point south of the Wet Sandy and up to the snow. Sketched in all I could from this point. Returned to Anderson's Ranch for a late dinner. After dinner got what information in regard to the weather & climate from Andersons, loaded up and drove to Belleview and camped. A terrible wind was blowing.

Wednesday March 17, 1915

Light wind this morning. Rode up towards the mountains and climbed to the top of Cool Hill. From here I could see all the country south of the ridge north of Leap creek. Snow is quite deep from here up to the mountain. Checked up on the cover put in from below and added what I could and nearly finished up this part of the forest. Rode back to camp by 2 pm. After dinner hitched up and drove up Ash Creek as far as the convict camp and talked with Mr. Evans about the road and the corners of section 36. Got some wood for camp use and returned to camp. Wrote up some notes on the country in this part.

Thursday March 18, 1915

Rode to the point where the boundary survey ended last summer & ran east $\frac{1}{2}$ mile and found the old forest corner, then ran North one mile to locate the present forest corner. Continued north to the south east corner of section 2 T38 - 13 examining the land as I went and sketching in the cover. Mr. Winch, State Land Cruiser was along. At section 2 rode west to the trail noting the possible agricultural land. Returned to camp at 5 pm. put on a horse shoe and packed up and drove to Grape Vine Springs and camped after dark.

Friday March 19, 1915

Gave Riley Savage some lines in section 5 T39, 13 - then went to Leeds R.S. Went up town & settled for the hay we had used purchased from Sterling through Claude Morris. Got the things we had left at the Station repacked & after dinner drove to St. George. My horse lost another shoe that had come loose in the snow so I reset it.

Saturday March 20, 1915

In forest Office all day. Read over the accumulated correspondence. Report on Lien selections. Answered John Whipple's letter about leasing land in Grass Valley. Mr. Winch called and wanted some information. Geo F. Prince and his father called & got some information about vaccine for Black Leg. Inquired about Round fencing & homesteading at Sawyer Spring. Ranger Macfarlaine came in and after talking the matter over with him wrote to Supervisor about the examination of the Arizona country. Talked to Ranger Benson about Alex helping him on the fence, decided for Alex to go to Enterprise immediately.

Sunday March 21, 1915

Did no official work but got the mail and looked it over.

Monday March 22, 1915

Hitched up and drove to the Store and got some baled hay and grain then drove to the office and returned tripod and looked over the mail. Drove to Nelsons Store and got some food & then home and loaded up and got all ready. Returned to office and spent the remainder of the time there until noon. After dinner hitched up and drove to the Ice house in Washington Flat.

Tuesday March 23, 1915

Rode from camp north & found the section & c corners common to 3 & 4 T41R15W and located Cragun Knole and then went on foot through the snow to the top of the knole. Sketched in the remainder of the township and returned to camp & had dinner between 3 & 4 pm. Then rode to section 11 and examined a piece of land for intensive examination & returned to camp and wrote up work for the day. During our trip to Cragun Knole my horse went down suddenly with his right front foot and threw the plane table off and stepped on it and broke it. It might be a wise plan to withdraw a few acres around the old ice house in Wash Flat and fix up the house for a Ranger Station house.

Wednesday March 24, 1915

Packed up and drove to D.V. Ranger Station and nooned. Then rode north by way of the Tom Pease Wash to Horse Peak and met Moody and looked over the country there and returned to camp. Mr. Winch the State Land examiner & Cruiser was along. Country was quite soft. Carter Ranch & country around all covered with snow. No accommodation at the D.V. R.S. for a ranger.

Thursday March 25, 1915

Packed up and drove to St. George. Arrived at 1 pm. After dinner unpacked and took all of my horses shoes off and fixed their feet. Then Greased my harness as it had been wet in the recent storms several times. Also greased parts of saddle. Also drove to office and returned all property belonging to Service used on the trip.

Friday March 26, 1915

Worked in Forest Office all day attended to General routine business. Got the mail and looked it over. Read over the correspondence accumulated since I left. Made out my expense account - Completed some notes on the Land Classification work and prepared the papers to complete the Land Classification work. Signed up the grazing permits prepared.

Saturday March 27, 1915

Worked on Land Classification all day. Got the mail and read it over. Talked with Supervisor during the day about existing conditions pertaining to the Forest Service work. Agnus Woodbury was in the office all day. Cloudy. Mr. Winch as also in the office.

Sunday March 28, 1915

Did no official work.

Monday March 29, 1915

Worked in the Forest Office on Land Classification Maps and report.

Tuesday March 30, 1915

Work on the Land Classification Maps and reports. Finished the Maps on sheets No. 6 & 7.

Wednesday March 31, 1915

Met Mr. C. F. Evans Forest Assistant, Mr. Felix More, Chief of Maintenance, Mr. E. C. Sanford, Forest Assistant. They with Angus Woodbury left for Arizona divisions this morning. Spent most of the morning with Mr. Winch, State Land Cruiser, in going over the country in the western part of the Forest. Spent the balance of the day on Land Classification work.

April 1, 1915 Thursday

Worked all day on Land Classification reports except made out my Service report and checked up my diary.

April 2, 1915 Friday

Continued work on the Land Classification reports.

Saturday April 3, 1915

Continued work on the Land Classification reports. Revised some in accordance with letter March 9, 1915. Moody came in to day and said Rob Plat said that quite a number of cattle were on the Forest from the north side. Gates were still down. Gates on south side of forest open. Made arrangements to get a load of hay from John Squire.

Sunday April 4, 1915

Did no official work.

Monday April 5, 1915

Supervisor and Ranger Moody left on settlement work this morning. Got a load of hay for Supervisor & had one delivered at my shed. Ras Anderson called and said he would be in again to take up some matters. Had some Voucher signed up.

Tuesday April 6, 1915

Read over the mail and gave it the attention needed. Worked on Land Classification reports and attended to the necessary business. Called up George A. Holt about letter in regard to fence construction under special use. He had not received letter. Read him our copy and he thought it O.K. but asked for a copy which was prepared and mailed to him. He was asked to call up the office as soon as he had recd letter. Ras Anderson called to get some information. Gave it in regard to corners.

Wednesday April 7, 1915

Worked on Land Classification all day. Completed the five remaining reports, except reviewing for the typewriter. Signed up the mail. Daniel Leavitt called & wanted to change his homestead application. Assisted [assisted] him in letter & change of description. Tried to talk to Geo A. Holt at Enterprise, could not get him. Talked to Supervisor at Enterprise about Holt. Tried to get Bert Price & Tom Terry to take pipe to Enterprise for station, failed.

Thursday April 8, 1915

Read over the mail and gave to Miss Jarvis. Received the five reports on the Land Classification areas left and gave them to be written and commenced work on the preface to the report. Saw Ben Blake he said he was going to Trumbull Monday. Supervisor called and requested mail and sorghum grass seed sent to Enterprise, half of balance of seed to Moody for Leeds. signed up the mail and sent seed & personal mail to Enterprise.

Friday April 9, 1915

Looked over mail. Received a letter modifying the requirements in listing surveys considerable, see L. Dixie Settlement Apr. 7, 1915. Worked on the L.C. reports. Made out the list of areas of land held for intensive examination giving section T. & R. [Township & Range] and area. This is for the preface. Sam Fulerton called and got some information about some land near Central.

Saturday April 10, 1915

Continued the L.C. reports working up the percentages of the different covers on the forest etc. Sam Fulerton called again for information. Two sheep herders, Henry & Neilson came for crossing permits. Recd the mail and signed the out going mail.

[Daughter Clara born today in 1900, she is 15 years old.]

Sunday April 11, 1915

Got the mail and read it over.

Monday April 12, 1915

Worked on the Land Classification Report preface. Could not get my entire classification areas to check with the total area of forest. Talked to Supervisor about voucher. Sent the mail out to the Boys at Mt. Trumbull. Measured buggy spring for Supervisor buggy & sent letter accordingly. Herman Grubler called & asked about grazing for son John & fence on Mountain. Moody was in to day getting his wagon fixed.

Tuesday April 13, 1915

Continued work on the Land Classification reports. Check the five reports & sent them off with the accompanying maps. Checked up the total acreage of the forest as reported on covers, etc. and figured out the percentages. Cloudy & windy. Price & Schmutz came in for free use of Barn timber. Moody left today for Leeds. cloudy and windy & dusty.

Wednesday April 14, 1915

Worked on the preface to the report on Land Classification. Received telegram to close up office tomorrow and put flag at half mast. Anniversary of President Lincoln's death.

Thursday April 15, 1915

Closed up office and put flag at half mast. Did no official work.

Friday April 16, 1915

Supervisor came home to day. Worked on Land Classification reports all day. Checked up the statis [status] of alienated lands and preparing preface to report.

Saturday April 17, 1915

Found mistake in the statis [status] of sect. 2 T41S R15W and made a corrected report and sent ti to office with letter of explanation. Continued preparation of preface.

Had a heavy shower about 6 pm.

Sunday April 18, 1915

Did no official work. My eyes gave me considerable trouble.

Monday April 19, 1915

As my eyes were still troubling me and I did not feel well I did no official work today. Annual Leave.

Tuesday April 20, 1915

Completed draft of preface and commenced map on proclamation sheet.

Wednesday April 21, 1915

Completed working map for index and traced nearly all of it. Had heavy shower today.

Thursday April 22, 1915

Worked on the index map for Land Classification report and assisted where necessary in the writing of the preface. Had another shower this afternoon.

Friday April 23, 1915

Continued work on the L.C. reports and Index Map. Rained again today. Mr. Moffit a lawyer from S.L.C. Attorney for Clark R.R. called with J. T. Gardner for information in Water case.

Saturday April 24, 1915

Heavy rain this morning. Broke my glasses and glued them. While they were drying fixed up the Type Writer to be taken to D.V. and gathered together a number of articles to take to the station. Called Ranger Benson and inquired what he had at the station and checked with list. Finished up the Index Map & Listed it and checked over the preface & other reports. Mr. Moffit called again for information in regard to the New Castle Company right of way.

Sunday April 25, 1915

Did no official work today. Prepared some for going away.

Monday April 26, 1915

Recorded all the corners to date in duplicate on the Statis [Status] of corners map. Prepared letter of all corrections to be made on tracings of map sheets for Land Classification work. took down type writer desk and prepared for shipping it and added a number of things needed on district. Stamped a bunch of stock driveway notices. Purchased some hay at Judds store and talked with Moody about district & handling the counting this spring. Signed up the mail.

Tuesday April 27, 1915

Put my harness together and hitched up team and went to Macfarlaines and got the F.S. Wagon. Then drove to William Gardners to see if Os or Rube could take part of my things to Pine Valley. Did not find Reube. Os could not take any thing. Drove to the Forest Office and loaded in the property to be taken to Pine Valley and checked over list made of articles. Drove home and packed what I could. In the After noon purchased horse shoes for my horses and shod them.

Wednesday April 28, 1915

Tried to find a cot or couch to take to Ranger Station at Pine Valley. Could not find one. Decided to try to load my stuff in the buggy if I could not find a bed. Got things ready but could not load on account of rain. Went up town and got statement of hay purchased and paid Bills. Met the Boys from Ogden and went up to the Hotel and purchased a colt revolver for service work from Mr. Evans. Went to office & left statement of Hay purchase. Returned to the office after dinner and got Loose Leaf forms for holders. Looked up the grazing map and made copy for my use putting in district and division lines. Met Reube Gardner and asked him about taking some of my things but he said he was loaded. Received Word that Mr. Raphael would be in tonight.

April 29, Thursday 1915

Rained hard last evening & night. Rode up to Supervisor's home at 6-30 am and talked to him about going away. He thought I had better remain and talk over some things about the district and let the roads dry some. Spent the fore noon in the office. Put away the dishes, grub, etc. which the boys brought in from Arizona. Talked with Evans about the area to be retained at Mt. Trumbull. Also about the timber. Had a talk with the Supervisor about the several conditions needing immediate attention on the Pine Valley district. In the after noon purchased a bail [bale] of hay from John Pymm and took it home. Then went to office and made out grazing record on form 874 - 12 and read over the grazing allowance letter., etc. to refresh my mind in regard to grazing matters. Rained on & off all day.

Friday April 30, 1915

Stormed hard last night and this morning. Reported at the office. Was requested to prepare statement of acres and cords of cord wood on each district of the Utah Division. Returned home as I had packed up some of my notes and got them and returned to the office and made out the statement requested. This is for the D. Dixie Working Plan. Stormed on and off all day. Purchased one bale of hay for horses.

Saturday May 1, 1915

Stormed on & off all night and this forenoon. Talked to Charles Knell from Pinto about the road. He said he would not start out especially with a fresh team. Spent most of the day repairing my harness and riveting where ever the sewing might come undone. Returned fifth claim to office and made out my Service report and handed in diary for the month.

Sunday May 2, 1915

Did no official work

Monday May 3, 1915

It was too stormy and muddy to start out. Traded for a pair of chaps. Assisted my folks in getting my things ready to go to Pine Valley. Went to the Office and got some forms.

Tuesday May 4, 1915

This morning I took my chaps to the harness shop and had them repaired. Got some food for the trip to Pine Valley and packed up started after dinner for Diamond Valley. Arrived just before dark. Looks like rain again. Quite a stream of water going down the wash through the pasture.

Wednesday May 5, 1915

Drove from Diamond Valley Ranger station to Maudsleys Ranch. Commenced raining on me at the big hill and rained all the way to Maudsleys. Got my canvas and horse blankets pretty wet and some of my bedding. Continued raining all after noon. Remained at Maudsleys for the night.

Thursday May 6, 1915

Rained this morning. Drove form Maudsleys ranch to Pine Valley. The water was running down the new dug way so I stopped and turned the water out and cut some boughs and put in the dam so the wagons would not cut it out. There is snow scattered over the fields but it is melting fast. Hunted up some wood and chopped it. Found the stove pipe in the barn mashed. Fixed it up and put it together and put the stove up in the office room. Purchased a cot and some dishes and food.

Friday May 7, 1915

Got some water hot and commenced cleaning the house. Went to the store and got some Scot Cleaning soap, Naphtha Soap and carbolic acid. Cleaned the Kitchen including the range which was very dirty. Scrubbed the shelves on the south side of the pantry including the walls. The rats have made a terrible stinking place of the house. Cleaned up the cooking utensils and put a F.S.



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October Good Housekeeping

Rim lock on the kitchen door and took the old lock apart to see what the trouble is. Called the Office at St. George and asked that a chisel and key hole saw be sent me. The floor is broke in a number of places and needs new boards put in. Hung my bedding out to dry all day. The kitchen leaks and the water has run down the pipe and into the range which is quite badly rusted and corroded inside.

In Good Housekeeping, Oct. 1916

Saturday May 8, 1915

Continued cleaning up and repairing around the station.

Sunday May 9, 1915

Mr. Leary called from Modena and said he wanted to have his sheep counted sometime between the 11 & 15, I told him I could meet him on the evening of the 11 at Woolseys. After thinking it over and having the impression that all of his sheep would not be there I called

him and made a date for evening of May 14 at Woolseys. I reminded him that the area would very likely be covered with snow and not suitable for grazing, which he admitted and said he would have to keep them down for a time. Did some filing and sorting of papers & cleaning up. Called to see A.S. Calkin about M. E. Bracken special use.

Monday May 10, 1915

Talked to supervisor about Seevey permit. He said Seevey & Clark permits were paid and explained the ratio the private land bore to the forest land in the number of sheep allowed to graze last season. I made a memorandum of this. Talked to Miss Jarvis about sending me some forms & papers etc. Finished filing the cases & papers sent by Ranger Benson. Looked over the planting papers and prepared to examine P8. After dinner I rode to the area of P7. Had to pick my way and nearly mired my horse several times and pulled a new shoe off in the mud. Found the snow too deep to make an examination. Rode back to where the New Castle canal leaves the Right Hand fork then went down to the road and rode up the valley to the head where the canal turns around to Right Hand fork. The canal has broken in several places and badly washed out the roads & country. Quite a number are complaining about the New Castle Company not fixing the roads and bridges over the canal. Stopped at the M.E. Bracken S.U.[Special Use] and talked with A.S. Calkin & looked over the land.

Tuesday May 11, 1915

Made report on S.P. Dixie, Planting P8 and mailed to Office. Sent Pace sheep permit to Ranger Moody. The mail failed to bring the material sent by the office by parcel post. Received field program and read it and made note of amendments - and tried to catch the rats in the station house. Got lumber to repair the holes in the floor. Talked with M.E. Bracken about his special use and he said he would be up to day and I requested him to call on me. Patched the floor and stopped the holes in all the rooms. M.E. Bracken called and said he had water for the land he was cultivating only and therefore could only cultivate that amount. I told him I would fix up the report right away. Made arrangements to get some grain tomorrow and gathered up some wood & chopped it. Cloudy and south wind.

Wednesday May 12, 1915

Rube Gardner called and enquired about leasing or homesteading the Mountain View R.S. Pasture. He said he had already homesteaded 160 acres. I told him he could not homestead more on the Forest. Enquired about the length of time he could lease for and said he would see the Supervisor. Went up to Jeter Snows grain Bin and sacked 1000 of Oats and weighed it and put it in the barn. Fixed up a box and made lid and emptied most of the grain. Fixed a fastening on the corral gates and nailed up the fence. Received a letter in regard to the Seevey & Clark sheep permits and paper for the typewriter. Wrote position of letters to all grazers about salt and notified Pine Valley district grazers of a meeting Thursday night at the station. Had Bruce Snow help me straighten up the flag pole which was about to fall down and put up the flag. Nat Gardner called and enquired about the Beckstrom permit and said he was looking after the cattle and salt. Thought the cattle should be kept down as long as possible. H. J. Burgess said they would be late with their cattle this year. Called Miss Jarvis and requested her to ask Ranger Macfarlane to bring what supplies he can with him.

Thursday May 13, 1915

Worked on the grazing letter all morning and posted them by noon. In the after noon went up to the Pine Spring Ranger station and examined the land for the M.E. Bracken special use. Returned and made out the amended reports, wrote letter to Supervisor and prepared all to be sent to Forest Office. Ranger Macfarlaine came in the evening.

Friday May 14, 1915

Alex and I took our extra horses to the pasture and then rode to Pinto. Saw several head of cattle in the Pinto Canyon. Made note of them. Most of the cattle were Walter Knells and the boy was just going for them. Reset a horse shoe and talked to Heber Harrison about the time to put the cattle on and where to have the drive. Then rode to Woolseys Ranch and met Milton Seevey. Page was feeding his cattle but anxious to get them on the Forest. In the evening talked over the sheep grazing and grazing on account of private land. Came to an understanding.

Saturday May 15, 1915

Counted one bunch of sheep then rode over the lower part of the sheep allotment and looked over the other 4 bands of sheep. Did not count them as they were scattered and lambing and not in a condition to be gathered and jammed around. I took the shearing record and passed them. Looked over the range with Mr. Seevey & then rode to Pages ranch for noon. Had a talk with John Page about the cattle going on the Forest etc. Rode to the Diary by way of the trail part of the time. Found a small bunch of cattle on the summit and made record of marks & brands. Saw another cow at the Diary. Then rode to Pine Valley and arrived about 8 pm.

Sunday May 16, 1915

Attended to the mail that came in my absence. Tried to get Supervisor on the Phone. Met some of the grazers and talked with them about the cattle being on the Forest and the calves running with the Milk cows. Os and Rube Gardner called and talked over the present situation.

Monday April [May] 17, 1915

Talked to Supervisor at Enterprise. Ranger Macfarlaine and I cleaned up the lot and Harrowed the ground & got the trash off. Cleaned out the corral and plowed all the land suitable at the station. Rained off and on all after noon. Rained quite heavy towards evening and snowed in Mountains.

Tuesday April [May] 18, 1915

Stormed all day, rain in the Valley and snow on the mountain. Looked over some of the closed files and filed all the grazing letters both for approval and unapproved grazing application. Made several folders for the files. Heber Harrison called and enquired about the time of putting the cattle on the forest. Decided approximately the 25th. Wrote several letters, one to Ranger Moody, Miss Jarvis. Received a number of grazing permits and made record of them on form 874-12 and did miscellaneous [miscellaneous] jobs about the station.

Wednesday April [May] 19, 1915

Stormed during the night. Snowed nearly all day. Reset my horses shoes and trimmed their manes and fixed up around the Barn. In after noon read the News paper. Talked to Supervisor at Enterprise and told him of mail on hand. Talked to Miss Jarvis at St. George. Took a board off the ceiling in the Pantry and got out a rats nest and two rats that had taken strychnine. Cleaned out what dirt I could and put the board back. Stopped storming in the late afternoon but looks like storm tonight.

Thursday May 20, 1915

Rained some today. Worked around the lot all day with Ranger Macfarlaine - trimmed part of the fruit trees, gathered up and hauled [hailed] away a load of trash, put three wagon loads of chips etc. in a wash in the street and then plowed both sides throwing the dirt in the wash and leveled it up. Mr. Raphael came toward evening. Heber Harrison called and enquired about counting and stated they had some Pine Valley cattle they were holding.

Friday May 21, 1915

Spent the fore noon with the Supervisor going over the salting situation and the preparation of schedule for the spring salting. Talked to Heber Harrison & made arrangements to count and mark the Pinto and New Castle cattle on the 25. Sent letter to Page's and Woolseys notifying them of the date of counting. Singed up a transfer of the F.S. property at Pine Valley from Ranger Benson to me. Supervisor recommended a division line between the districts No. 1 & 2 which I thought O.K. In the after noon Macfarlaine and I harrowed the garden. Plowed out the ditches prepared the land and planted some Soudan grain seed. Heber Harrison called again in the evening and wanted to know why the cattlemen had not been after there stock they, the Pinto people, were holding. Clear and pleasant today and tonight.

Saturday May 22, 1915

With the Supervisor rode up to the head of Pine Valley and looked over the bridge sites and flumes in order to descide [decide] where to make crossings for the cattle. Mr. Raphael left after dinner for New Harmony. Planted some corn and then went to Central to get the paint for daubing cattle and the wire for inclosures for range experiment. Paint was not there. In the evening located it at Platts Ranch and phoned to have it come by stage to Central. It arrived about 10 pm. Talked to a number of permittees about the cattle going on the range.

Sunday May 23, 1915

Drove to Hunt's Ranch and counted & marked his Milk cows & calves over 6 months of age. Then to Hyrum Jacobson and attended to his Milk cows & calves. 6 head come on the forest last night. Rode to Pine Valley & counted & daubed all the cattle there except Brackens, Whipple & Henry Jacobsons.

Monday May 24, 1915

Finished counting and daubing the cattle around Pine Valley. Wrote to the Supervisor. Phoned to Miss Jarvis and she gave me the names of all who had paid their grazing fees as far as she knew. After the mail came in planted a few rows of corn had an early dinner and rode to New Castle by way of Little Grassy Flat. Saw no signs of cattle. Saw evidence of the stockmen riding through that part. Saw several horses on the trip. Two cans of paint cracked in the pack.

Tuesday May 25, 1915

Counted and daubed Jos. Cox's cattle, James Knell's cattle, John H. & Heber Harrison's cattle, Robert Platts cattle, N.D. Forsyth's cattle, R.C. Knell's cattle, Walter, Frank & Benjamin Knell's cattle and some for several of the Gardners at Pine Valley. Had some differences with H. O. Gardner in regard to the cattle that should be counted to his boys. He decided to write to the Supervisor about the matter. Rained at noon and showered in the afternoon.

Wednesday May 26, 1915

Counted and daubed Royal, Royal S., J.X., Live & Kirmen Gardner's cattle. The Hulet cattle and the Tulles cattle and the E. T. Thornton cattle. Rode to Pages Ranch by way of Iron town. Met Heber Harrison, Rob Platt, R.C. Knell & Jos. Cox riding. Looked at the cattle as we came up. Found a cow and yearling heifer of Ted Thronton's and a cow of Heber Harrisons. Met John Page and we went up to the Lockridge field and got his cattle and counted then and daubed them. Got thru at dark. Quite cool. Roy Grant rode up with us and wanted his cattle counted. Requested that he see Moody & let me know about it.

Thursday May 27, 1915

Looked over Pages salt and decided where to put the first salt and then rode to the gate on the fence north and found it open and three head of Pages cattle in. Ranger Macfarlaine took the horses on to Pages and I rode over the sheep area. Met Delbert Woolsey and we rode up birch creek to the top of the mountain and over to the dry lake which had a small quantity of water in it. Found three head of their cattle but no others. Drove them to the ranch and had lunch. Then counted their cattle and daubed them. Got some grain and packed up and Macfarlaine took the Pack horses to Pages and I went out with Woosleys salt. Then ride to the sheep camp and left a note for Mr. Seeley. Then rode along the fence and found two washes where the cattle could come in. Put some Juniper limbs in the washes then rode over the sheep range to the cabin on the north side of Stoddard Mt. to see if I could find those cattle of Pages but could not. Then rode to Pages and found a note from Moody requesting me to count some of Goddard and Grants cattle.

Friday May 28, 1915

Rode up to Goddards & Grants Ranch. Met Roy Grant & Sid Goddard and we counted and daubed what cattle he had there. Then rode back to Pages and Gerry had come in but John had not. John came in with one of those we seen and Gerry came in with another one of them. Daubed them and after dinner rode to Pinto and daubed what Milk cows there were and what Range cattle they had. Phoned to New Castle that we would be down in the morning. Told R. C. Knell of three head we saw in the Cedars below from town and he said they got them.

Saturday May 29, 1915

Tallied what milk cows had come up and then rode to New Castle looking over the cattle in the canyon on our way down. Found seven head not daubed. At New Castle daubed all the cattle on hand in the several corrals and then got some of the men to ride the canyon and drive to Pinto. We arrived at 7-30 pm. Got 5 head of the 7 we seen and one Gardner cow.

Sunday May 30, 1915

Daubed the balance of the milk cows in Pinto and some George Tuller brought in yesterday and the cattle found in the canyon. Heber Harrison & boy rode out south of Pinto and four other rode up between Pages and the Forks of Pinto Creek. Fixed up my tally sheet and wrote up my diary. The boys got five head! Jim Knell got one of them down the canyon. Daubed three of them and the others were taken off. Packed up and rode to Pine Valley where we arrived after seven pm.

Monday May 31, 1915

Talked to the Supervisor at St. George about Joseph Prince and Jacob Schmutz getting poles on free use permit and other matters pertaining to the forest work. Prince came last night and Schmutz this morning to see about the poles. Attended to the mail that had accumulated during my absence. Talked over the work with Macfarlane and decided for him to go to Central and have the Magotsu range cleared before the cattle comes on. Sent word to Grass Valley that I would be over tomorrow to see after salt & milk stock. Took supervisors horse up to the pasture and let out.

Tuesday June 1, 1915

got ready to go to Grass Valley. Waited for Prince and Schmutz to come from the mountain with their poles. Went up to Jeter Snows granary and sacked four sacks of Oats for Prince to take to Maudsleys Ranch for Ranger Macfarlane. When Prince & Schmutz came counted and marked the poles then rode to Grass Valley & counted and daubed Royal Gardner and his cows cattle. Counted and daubed James Renchers cattle. Had to wait for his Milk cows. Rode to Bunkers but they were all away except the women folks so did not count cattle. Returned home cold wind.

Wednesday June 2, 1915

Talked to Ranger Macfarlaine about the work. Made out my forage account and attended to the mail. Jeter Snow and H.O. Gardner called and talked over the grazing business, discussed several questions and I took up the Regulation G.5 with them. Had quite a profitable talk. Rode up to the Planting area and examined the trees on P.8. Spent quite an amount of time hunting them. Many were covered with leaves and after locating the depression I would find the tree. There were a number that I could not find in the rows.

Thursday June 3, 1915

It was snowing this morning when I got up and continued until noon. Along in the middle of the after noon it commenced raining and is still raining at 10 p.m. Made out planting report in triplicate on P8 and mailed it. Counted and daubed the cattle brought in from the drive. Phoned to James Bunker about a steer of his. Got the water this morning and used it all day soaking up the orchard and grass plot. Tried to phone to Macfarlaine but could not get him. Found later that the phone was taken out where he is staying. Made record of all grazing permits to date and the Marks and brands also.

Friday June 4, 1915

Rained nearly all night and the trees on the slopes were white with snow. Talked to Macfarlaine and asked him to see about Hunts cattle and enquired about when Burgess would be up with his cattle. Called up Claud Conner about his grazing fee and called the office and enquired about those who had not paid. Got Gunlock and asked about Burgess. He had not come yet. Reset all the shoes on my horses hind feet. Called Alex and in as much as Burgess had not shown up and part of the Pine Valley herd were coming [coming] up we decided for him to come up with them and separate here and count and daub. Commenced hailing at noon. After dinner saddled up and rode to all the grazers homes and checked up on their salt. Then come home and repaired my saddle. Cattle came about 7 p.m.

Saturday June 5, 1915

Had breakfast early and as the cattle had been separated we visited the different corrals and counted and daubed the cattle. Then had dinner and started for Central to count and build the enclosures for grazing experiments. Stopped on the way and Hyrum Jacobson and Royal Hunts. Met Mr. Raphael at Central and had a talk with him about the counting of the cattle. He left for St. George about 5 pm and we counted and daubed Arthur Brackens & Robert Grays cattle.

Sunday June 6, 1915

Finished daubing the cattle and then went down to the gate in the Central lane and fixed the gate the best we could and returned and drove to Burgess Ranch for dinner. Counted and daubed Joseph, Abe and Milton Burgess' cattle. Then rode to Enterprise R.S. to see Ranger Benson about the district line He having phoned to Macfarlaine for us to come over. Burgess cattle came up in pretty good shape and had a good number of calves.

Monday June 7, 1915

Rode to the Burgess Ranch and looked out a place for the enclosure on the way. Got out the salt for the first salting and Burgess' branded and separated their cattle. We then drove up to the place selected for the enclosure and got some posts & built the fence. Then drove to Platts Ranch and camped. The enclosures are being carried as "Improvements other" "Grazing enclosures" & the time spent in building them should be charged to that caption or activity. I have charged 4 hours of the 7th that way.

Tuesday June 8, 1915

Drove from the Meadows to New Castle. The stock buyer was to have been here last night but they can get no word from him. Alex daubed a few cattle for Harrison & Knells - As they did not know what they would do about their cattle. We drove to Pages Ranch and camped.

Wednesday June 9, 1915

Packed up and rode over onto the north side of the mountain and selected a place for a grazing experiment enclosure and constructed one. Then rode over the mountain and down to Goddard & Grants ranch and back to Pages.

Thursday June 10, 1915

Drove up the draw south of Pages and selected a place for an enclosure for grazing experiment and built the fence. Then drove to Pinto for dinner. Met Moody on way to Harmony. After dinner Alex went to New Castle and I to Grass Valley and counted and daubed James Cottam & Bunker's cattle.

Friday June 11, 1915

Rode to James Rencher's and counted and daubed his cattle then down to the cut the New Castle people are making to see J. T. Gardner but he was not there. Returned and made arrangements for the salt to be taken out and drove to Pine Valley. Phoned to Chadburn's ranch to locate the Pine Valley cattle and learned that they would be at the fence in the morning. Attended to the mail that was on hand, turned the water on the lot - Tried to locate Alex by phone but could not get him.

Saturday June 12, 1915

Rode to Maudsley's Ranch and met the cattle and remained with them until noon. Then went to Hunt's Ranch and had dinner. After dinner had a talk with Hunt & rode to Maudsleys and counted the cattle though. Then rode to Central to get some paint. Met Alex and he went to count & daub Canfields cattle and others. I returned to Hunts & counted and daubed his cattle. Returned to Central and met Neil McMillan the stock buyer and we slept three in a bed.

Sunday June 13, 1915

Counted & daubed what cattle were on hand for H.D. Holt, Gray & Beckstrom and Bracken then rode to Hunts & finished counting and daubing his cattle after the stock buyer had passed on them. Then rode to Pine Valley & came in behind the herd from down on the wash. In the afternoon the cattle men cut out and separated and passed on. McMillan would buy any thing. Paid \$31.00 - \$41.00, and \$50.00 for steers and \$40.00 for dry cows & \$50.00 for cow & calves. While the buyer was passing other buyers were phoning to the stock men to buy their cattle. Counted and daubed Mrs. Frank Snow's cattle and R.B. Gardner's cattle and Nat Gardner cattle.

Monday June 14, 1915

Counted & daubed Jeter & Ann Snow's Milk cows. Brackens cattle, Jacobsons cattle and Asa Calkins cattle. Talked to the Supervisor about the work and the condition of the Gardner permits and country were discussed & a plan decided according [according] to the District Forester letter to the Supervisor. Counted Reubins Gardner and his boys cattle and H. O. Gardner and his boys cattle. Then made out notice to all Free Use permittees and requested them to return the notice with amount of material taken stated. Sherman Hardy the County Game Warden came in and camped at Pine Valley.

Tuesday June 15, 1915

Fishing season opened to day. Had planed to go up and down the creek but as Mr. Hardy is here changed the plan. Worked in the office all fore noon attending to accumulated correspondence and filing. R.B. Gardner came and desired to talk over the grazing business and especially the division of permits between Father and sons. Took up their peculiar conditions and tryed [tried] to explain them and thought some thing might be done in their special cases. I endeavored to get him to see both sides of the case which I think he did. Had a talk with the Deputy Game Warden Hardy about the game question and issuing licences and handling law brakers [breakers]. Then went out and tried to catch some fish expecting to meet Ranger Macfarlaine up the canyon and get some wood. Had only medium luck in fishing & did not make connections with Macfarlaine. Returned about 8 pm and met Supervisor Raphael who we were expecting.

Wednesday June 16, 1915

Prepared to go with Supervisor to meet Mr. Seevey at Woolseys Ranch. After getting ready drove to Pinto for dinner. Then drove to Woolseys and up to the old Duncan place and met Mr. Milton Seevey and Mitchel Smith and camped.

Thursday June 17, 1915

This morning Seeleys saddle horses were gone and he went out to find them. We left camp about 8 am and rode to the dry lake on Duncan Mountain, then rode over the line between the Pace allotment and Seevey allotment. We also rode over part of the Pace range and the greater portion of the Seevey range with Milton Seevey. Had dinner at one of the sheep camps. After giving Mr. Seevey the Boundary lines of his allotment rode back to the sheep camp and hitched up and drove to Woolsey's Ranch and to some grain and Mr. Woolsey talked to the Supervisor about his grazing privilege and the abuse of the range by the sheep. Drove to Pinto and camped.

Friday June 18, 1915

Friday drove to the Sawmill in Mill canyon. Gathered plant specimens on the way. Scaled up the timber due on the timber sale. Then drove to Grass Valley and saw J. T. Gardner about the road and bridges the canal & reservoir of the New Castle Co made necessary. Then drove to Pine Valley.

Saturday June 19, 1915

Spent the fore noon in the office filing checking up last requisition and talking with the supervisor and R.B. Gardner about grazing matters. In the after noon rode to the New Castle dam and reservoir over the trail around the point of cedar ridge to see if it was feasible to drive cattle over. Supervisor talked to Robert Gardner who was in charge of the work and he said that they had no objections to the stock men driving cattle over the dam.

Rode back to Pine Valley and up the old road to the canal on south side of cedar ridge. Looked over a bridge site and talked over the cost of a bridge. Rode down the hill and discovered that the canal had sprung a leak so I rode back to the Dam and notified Mr. Gardner about the leak and then returned to Pine Valley.

Sunday June 20, 1915

Supervisor left for St. George. Did no official work except talk to Nat Gardner and James Jacobson about grazing and R.J. Gardner about timber sale and special use. Mr. Gardner came to the station and looked over the map and I gave him a sketch of Thomas Gardners Homestead.

Monday June 21, 1915

Spent the entire day in the office. Supervisor called by phone in regard to Macfarlaine expense account. Fixed up the R.J. Gardner timber sale as far as I could for closing. Did some filing. Fixed up the metal file and fitted the lock which would not fasten at first. James Jacobson called to see about the distribution of their salt. Went several places to purchase some potatoes. Got some at Reube Gardner's. Tried to find out when the Pine Valley cattle would be up.

Tuesday June 22, 1915

Worked in the lot and orchard all morning until late noon. Finished trimming the trees in the garden and hoed some weeds and dug holes for clothes line posts. After dinner repaired my saddle changing the fenders to stirrup straps from the old style to the present day style. Rode up to the spring branch R.S. Pasture and looked it over and saw the horses and rode up the creek to where we would have to take the water out and then came back down to look over the amount of work necessary to repair the ditch so the pasture could be irrigated then rode to camp.

Wednesday June 23, 1915

Rode to Central to meet the cattle coming [coming] up. Passed the herd and daubed & counted cattle for Royal Hunt, Abe & Jos Burgess and several others at Central. After dinner got the mail and rode to Hunts & daubed what cattle he had left after the stock buyer has passed on his cattle. The Buyer seemed to know he had Hunt at his mercy and cut his cattle badly from Hunts classification. He cut 6 out of 17 threes to two and cut over half of the two out. Hunt cursed the Forest for forcing him to sell at a sacrifice. Rode to Pine Valley and counted and daubed Brackens, R.B. Gardners and Frank Snows cattle. Called the Office about a voucher for grain which should be for Alex & not me.

Thursday June 24, 1915

Counted and daubed Calkins, Jacobsons, Reube and H.O. Gardner cattle and took the cattle off the tally which were sold to be replaced by others. Made Andrus who is buying for Mr. Hartman promise to give me the number sold from this district. Supervisor called about medicine for blister for horse. Macfarlaine got word to come in so we fixed up our accounts to date. Made out report on predatory animals killed. Made notes for grazing report. Tabled up the count for the stockmen

Friday June 25, 1915

Macfarlaine left for St. George this morning. Got the water & watered the garden. Set four posts for clothes line as the old ones had rotted and fallen down. R. B. Gardner came and talked over the grazing allotment or where the different [different] grazers cattle should be turned. Went up to the pole creek and with Frank & Olaf Jacobson made a new ditch and cleaned out the old one so as to get the water in. Moody came about 7-30 pm. Daubed one cow for R.B. Gardner & some for Snows.

Saturday June 26, 1915

Daubed some cattle for Rube & Os Gardner and Jacobson and others then packed up and with Moody rode to Grass Valley and up to the Gardner Saw Mill. Royal Gardner said he would want a sale in two or three weeks. Rode by the Reclamation Co. and camped in the flat just out of the canyon. Sketched a place for the enclosure and built the fence. Then rode to Meadow between Slough & Rencher Mts. And camped.

Sunday June 27, 1915

Built an enclosure of aspen & juniper & wire a rod square. After dinner Moody went to Harmony and I came down the trail off the mountain then rode over the Wood bench and up the wood road and looked over the free use cutting that had been done and the New Castle Reclamation Co. sale. Then rode down to Royal S. Gardner. Had him sign an affidavit in regard to the cutting then rode to Pine Valley and reset a shoe which came off coming [coming] down the mountain. Cumen Gardner applied for a hunting lisense [license]. Looked over the east side of Grass Valley for an enclosure grazing study.

Monday June 28, 1915

Daubed a cow for Ed Whipple. Ed asked about a special use for a reservoir & fish pond and for the land in Grass Valley. John asked about his timber sale. We were of the opinion that it ran out June 30. He wanted an extension. We looked it up and found the sale ran out May 30. Wrote out an application for an extension and he signed it. Os Gardner came in to see about his boys permits before he went to Delta. We talked it over and arranged for the counting etc. Repaired the barn on the east and south sides and fixed the doors and put hasps on so they could be locked. Prepared report of Gardner Timber sale.

Tuesday June 29, 1915

Mailed closing report & cost data on the R.J. Gardner timber sale. Requested for extension of the John E. Whipple timber sale, hitched up and took tools & wire and drove to Grass Valley. Looked over the west side of Grass Valley and down Pinto canyon to where the New Castle ditch comes in. Cut 8 posts and 4 floaters and had dinner then drove back to Grass Valley and constructed an enclosure with seven wire 18 x 21 feet. Then drove to Royal Gardners & daubed & tallied eight cattle and returned to Pine Valley.

Wednesday June 30, 1915

Counted and daubed cattle for R.B. Gardner, James Jacobson and Brothers, Os Gardner & sons. Rube Gardner came and talked over the grazing condition. Said he was going to get an inspector down to look over the range & into conditions here. That wood did not look over the Pine Valley range to any extent etc. I told him if he could back his statements to go ahead otherwise they would not pay much attention to the matter. Made out report on seed crop. Report on timber cut on New Castle Reclamation Timber sale. 874 in duplicate for worn out Ax & Flag. Worked on the free use report. A number had not answered and I tried to get them on the phone. Corrected a number of permits. Gardners boy have some strychnine to poison a colt the cougars had killed. Got the water on the lot and watered some of the trees and grass and garden. Talked to a number of Pine Valley boys in connection with H.O. Gardner about the stock permits and the Forest, the handling of their cattle this spring, etc. Killed a large rattle snake in the trail in the Pasture.

Pine Valley, Thursday, July 1, 1915

Worked on free use report all day. Had to visit some who had not reported. Called up Alex Andrus, Royal Hunt & Arthur Bracken. Put two shoes on my horse, shod my brake blocks and repaired the fence around the lot so the cattle could not get in. As J. T. Gardner was not in Grass Valley I wrote him a letter requesting Map, or blue print of reservoir and sent it by Rob Gardner. Appears stormy to night.

Friday July 2, 1915

Hitched up and drove to Royal Hints and counted and daubed what cattle he had on hand then drove to Central and enquired about the cattle and the conditions there. Counted and daubed some cattle for M. E. Bracken. Went down to Grays but the boys were away. Stopped at Henry Holts & fixed my single tree. Henry asked about getting a lease on the land north of the creek for early grazing. Said he had talked to several about it and thought it would be a good thing for the people of Central and Pine Valley. I told him to find out just what they wanted to do and then let me know. Drove to the gate in the Central lane and fixed it the best I could. Could not put the new hinge in as the other was broken off in the post. Then drove to Chadburns ranch and fed my horses, then drove to St. George. Left Pine Valley at 6 am and left the gate at about 12 pm. Requested to take annual for remained of the day charged to unclassified exception taken. See letter.

Saturday July 3, 1915

Found things at home in a bad shape. Cleaned up and went up town and paid some bills and attended to various business matters. Called at the office. In the afternoon attended to some more business and spent an hour or two in the Forest Office.

Sunday July 4, 1915

Did no official work.

Monday July 5, 1915

To day we celebrated Independence day.

Tuesday July 6, 1915

Worked in the Forest Office all day. Supervisor and Ranger Macfarlaine came in at noon from Arizona. Made out transfer of property. Returned hoe that I had taken to Pine Valley. Reported on 857 made out for a worn out flag and chopping ax. Looked up the agreement signed by the President of the New Castle Reclamation Company and prepared a memorandum for the supervisor in regard to the Company damaging the Grass Valley Telephone line and another about the special uses to be worked up on my district. After dinner took these up personally with the Supervisor and talked about other matters especially the country & grazing business. Spent the balance of the time looking up the information and instructions regarding the preparation of a forage report called for by the Supervisor and requested by the regulation. Requested leave of absence for to morrow which was granted. Read over some of the correspondence.

Wednesday July 7, 1915

Remained at home most of the day. Called at the Forest Office in the afternoon and got Waste paper basket and desk tray. Supervisor gave me some letters to read and talked some about the special uses and the New Castle Company. I stated I would leave in the morning.

Thursday July 8, 1915

Left St. George about 6-30 am and drove to the creek for late noon. After a good rest drove to Pine Valley and arrived about 7 pm. The gates at Central lane and at Maudsleys ranch were shut and no cattle in sight. Requested to take annual for this day except time from Central to Pine Valley, (3 hours C & H) exception taken, see letter, Aug 9.

Friday July 9, 1915

Spent the fore noon in making my forage report and attending to the mail and watering the garden near house. After dinner counted and daubed what cattle were on hand at Jacobsons & Gardners. Talked with Rube and Fenton Gardner about the shortage of the count in the case of the boys permits. They thought they should have more time on account of the existing conditions but Rube said they would do as we said. He requested that the time be extended to the evening of the 23 of July. I had thought that the 20 would do but we agreed on the 23. Went up to the Pasture and got the Supervisors horse and put a blister on his leg and tied him in the barn.

Saturday July 10, 1915

Went through the current files and took out every thing that should be transferred and read the correspondence as I went through - made a shelf in the kitchen.

Sunday July 11, 1915

Did no official work.

Monday July 12, 1915

Hoed weeds until it to hot then continued working in the files, tried to find some of the back correspondence but found the files all mixed up - decided to refile every thing by years as much as possible and each class in a separate case, continued all day. In the evening greased the horses leg and took him back to the pasture.

April 29, 1915 edition:

“8 Grade Graduates” include daughter Clara McAllister and niece Anne Sullivan.

July 12th, Pine Valley column:

M.L. McAllister has brought his daughter and his niece Annie Sullivan up from St. George to keep house for him.

Aug 2nd, Pine Valley column:

Miss Clara McAllister and her cousin, Miss Annie Sullivan, have returned to St. George; they went with Brigham Jarvis yesterday morning.

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Newspapers:
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Utah;
Washington
County News]**

Tuesday July 13, 1915

finished hoeing the weeds and then continued straightening out the files. Called the supervisors office and asked for some folders & promise cards- Windy & clouds floating around. Saw Bill Bracken and he said the gates were all right but the cattle were not doing as well as they should. Said he remembered when 8 mile flat was all grass, that you could cut the grass in little grassy flat and the hills around Pine Valley were all covered with grass. I then asked H. J. Burgess about this and he said it was so. He said the Moody bench was once all covered with grass & the Meadows was all fine grass. Will Bracken said the sage brush had worked eastward and now covered the country where the grass once was. Will Bracken said that he would like to see something done to revegetate [re-vegetate] the range & that is what brought up the conservation.

Wednesday July 14, 1915

Spent the day reading over the old correspondence and sorting the files.

Thursday July 15, 1915

Remained in the office all day working in the old files reading the correspondence & sorting them.

Friday July 16, 1915

Reset a shoe on my horse and then went on the mountain with Therlow Gardner, Wallace and Lawrence Bracken who took up 21 head of cattle and three saddle and permitted horses. Found the mountain very much dryer than expected. Clover in places was wilting & drying up. The trail was in pretty good shape except some limbs & trees had fallen across it. Rode to the four Valleys. Saw no stock except Brackens and Therlow Gardners horses - returned to station about 7 pm.

Saturday July 17, 1915

Talked to Moody and told him I would let him know when I could meet the Leeds horses on Monday Morning. Rode to Hunt's Ranch and counted and daubed his cattle and filled his permit. Had quite a talk with him in regard to Forest grazing. Had dinner there. Rode to the gate in the Central lane and put in the new hinge and piled rocks on either side for the gate to shut against. After fixing this rode to the gate west of Central which was shut. The Central gate was open. Then rode to Isaac Burgess' to see about the arrangements to keep the gate shut. Saw Mrs. Burgess and she said she thought the boy was to keep the gate shut during this month. They had paid him \$10.00 said he made three trips a day to see about the gate. This was contradicted by Claud Cannon. Rode to Sell Brackens and enquired about cattle. None on hand. Met Henry Holt. Rode to Maudsley's Ranch and talked to Will about the gate and he said he was watching it closely. Returned to Pine Valley and over took Jos Burgess driving a Milk cow & calf home for use. Arrived home about 8.30 pm.

Sunday July 18, 1915

Royal J. Gardner called to day and we talked over the past timber sales & future timber sales, he said he had been slack in some things but excused himself on account of the hardships he had in getting out the timber. We agreed that he would get in what logs he could now and those that could not be handled without breaking or damage until snow come to be got in by Dec 31, 1915. I agreed to go over & make new sale the 21 or 22 if every thing was o.k. at the cutting area.

Monday, July 19, 1915

Phoned to Ranger Moody about mating the Leeds horses on the Mountain. Moody said they were ready to start. I told him I would meet them. Reset a shoe on my horse and rode to Whipple Valley with Frank Jacobson who had his saddle horses. Rode through north Valley and the canyon to the east to the breaks of the mountain and back through south valley. Met Don Fuller, Joe Sterling and Tom Sterling's boy. They had 18 head of horses and 70# of salt. Made note of the number of horses for each owner and those the salt was for. Told them the salt would be better placed in different parts than in the corral - That I would have Brackens do the same. Walked down the trail to Hop Canyon crossing and picked the rocks out and what limbs had fallen over the trail. This morning daubed 7 head of cattle for Robert & Mat Gray at Central. Cattle were in a pasture at Pine Valley. This filled their permit.

Tuesday July 20, 1915

Hoed the garden to get rid of the weeds which were very thick. Set out some cabbage plants and watered the plants and the Soudan grass. The Soudan grass was burning from baked ground and lack of moisture. H.J. Burgess came to see about the land he should lease. Desired it to be made in one lease if possible so as to include the other piece he is leasing which is located above Pine Valley. I told him I would report it as soon as possible. Cloudy & hot today by spells.

Wednesday July 21, 1915

Made out a report and statement of location of the six grazing experimental enclosures and mailed it to Forest Office. Made out a timber sale for Royal J. Gardner and letter of transmittal. R.B. Gardner came and talked over the requirement to take out a special use permit for the land he is using without permit. Henry Jacobson came and talked about the New Castle Co. and things in general. Had two heavy showers today the first this summer. Read over part of the New Amendments, and the instructions for the proper handling of them. Entered the location of the grazing experiment enclosures on the atlas sheets.

Thursday July 22, 1915

Left the station at 7.45 and drove to Royal J. Gardner's in Grass Valley. He had not yet gone to the Mill. Drove on up the canyon to the mill and unhitched and rode the horses up to the sale area. Mr. Gardner said he had cleaned up better than he expected. Rode over to an old sale west and looked over the logs he had piled. The [There] were 19 old top logs. These will be got down when snow comes. The logs were got out of the slide on the last sale and the big logs were got in from up the canyon except some that will have to come in on the snow. Marked seventy trees on the new sale and returned to the mill. Mr. Gardner signed up the papers and took the letters of transmittal and said he would send it off Sunday. Drove to R. J. Gardner's House where I

expected to find some cattle but they had not found them. Drove to Bunkers & got some butter and cheese. Tom Knight was not around. Drove to Pine Valley. Arrived about 8 p.m. While at the mill Mr. Gardner enquired about a free use permit for 10,000 feet of saw timber and some poles for fencing and sheds at his place at Delta where he expects to make his home. I explained the sales made to settlers under regulation S.22 as best I could without the use book. Took about 2 hours noon.

Friday July 23, 1915

the boys returned from the Beaver Dam Wash last night with the cattle. Counted and daubed cattle for all of the Gardners, Brackens, snows and Jacobsons. Considering Rube Gardner's family as a whole the count filled their permits. Explained what should be done about the adjusting of the permits in the Gardner disolution [dissolution] of partnership cases. H.O. Gardners' boys do not take kindly to it. 1 pm had dinner. Spent the balance of the day fixing up the old files & reading the correspondence.

Saturday July 24, 1915

To day all of the people are celebrating as it is a State Holiday. **[Pioneer Day]** Went up the creek and turned the water in the ditch and irrigated the orchard & grass plot all day. Had some light showers. Met J. T. Gardner and talked over conditions with him in regard to the N. C. Reclamation Co's timber sale. The putting of a bridge over the canal in Middle Fork canyon and the locating of the company easement where it crosses the Whipple land in Grass Valley. Made an appointment to meet him Monday at the land and run the line. R. J. Gardner talked about his past timber sales and expressed himself that it would really be better for him to be more strict in complying with the requirements of the contract. Also talked about the grazing and said he had always had good feeling with the Forest Officers. Pulled the sun flowers out of the Soudan Grass.

Sunday July 25, 1915

Did no official work.

Monday July 26, 1915

Went over all the counting sheets and checked up on the number of cattle counted and tallied to each grazer. Also went over the Gardner family disolution [dissolution] permits & counts. Then shod my horse on his front feet and prepared papers to take to Grass Valley with me. After dinner rode to Grass Valley and met J. T. Gardner and we run the meander line of the water level across Whipple land. Gardner said he would plot it on the blue print of the Reservoir and send it to me. Tomorrow. Then rode over to the dam to look at a marked stone there. It was a witness to corner No. 1 of the John Whipple Homestead. Counted four cattle for Peter Beckstrom. Went over the no. of cattle taken off the forest with Ross Gardner & checked it.

Tuesday July 27, 1915

Hoed weeds and loosened up the ground in the garden about 2 hours. Spent the balance of the day in the office in filing, entering the information on hand in the claims book, making promise cards for different items and in straightening out the old files. Before entering the information in the claims book took up the procedures [procedures] and read the District Forester's letter in regard to claims records.

Wednesday July 28, 1915

Spent the day in reading the amendments to the regulations in noting the superseeded [superceded] regulations and in fixing up the regulations according [according] to instructions and filing the superseeded [superceded] regulations.

Thursday July 29, 1915

Looked up the closed folder of the John E. Whipple Homestead case and tried to check the map & blue print with the land as platted on the New Castle Reclamation Co.'s blue print. It appears there has been two surveys. Then went over J. T. Gardners notes and platted the line run by him & my self on the sketch map I had made. Went up and saw Ed Whipple and tried to talk to him about the lease. He wanted some additional land further up the creek and a reservoir. Did not care for land in wide hollow unless he could get some land in the Reclamation Company's easement. Also talked to him about his cattle and past and present permits. It was very hard to make him understand on account of his lack of hearing. Mr. Whipple also stated that he wanted to put fish in the reservoir and be protected from others fishing there. I explained as best I could to him the regulations in regard to fish ponds for private use. About 10 pm Mr. D. D. Rust of Kanab with Mr. Frazier & son of New Jersey called and enquired for a stopping place. I referred him to Bishop snow's where he got feed for his horses.

Friday July 30, 1915

Mr. Rust and Mr. Frazier called and looked over the maps of the mountain and told me they wanted to go up Forsyth Canyon and get on to the highest peak on the mountains. I told them the trail was reported to be impassable but thought they could make it. As I had been planing [planning] to go up there the first opportunity I proffered to go with them and camp on top. Accordingly we got ready, had an early dinner and started for the top. The trail was very rough & washed out in places but we took our horses through including 2 packs. We rode down nearly to the point where you go down to the Gubler & Blake Ranches then came back to the corral and and watered our stock & filled canteens. The mountain is quite dry & very little grass up in this part. I noticed very carefully for cattle tracks. It appeared that none have gone up the canyon from the Pine Valley side. Saw a cow of Gublers and a cow & calf marked hole in the left & crop off the right. Rode up to the top of the 10,000 foot mountain and camped with no water and very little feed.

Saturday July 31, 1915

About 6 am gathered up the horses and brought them back to the breaks of the mountain on the south side where there was a little feed. Then walked over to the peak east and to the monument. After looking over the country came back and looked over the western park. Had dinner & started down at 2 pm and arrived at Pine Valley at 5 pm.

Sunday August 1, 1915

Will Hartman called with some workmen of the New Castle Company and stated they were going up to put in the bridge across the canal and wanted to know about timber. I told him I would go up immediately. Saddled up and rode to the head of the valley and marked four trees for cutting for stringers. Staid [stayed] there until the stringers were in place and the men had gone after quaking aspen poles. Suggested to Hartman that the poles be barked on two sides so they would dry and not mildew. Returned to the station. Saw a number of bracken cattle. All looked fine. Arrived at station about 3 pm. Spent the balance of the day cleaning up.

Monday August 2, 1915

Made out my Service report and sent in diary and report. H.J. Burgess and James Jacobson called and took up some grazing matters. Had dinner and left for the Whipple saw mill 12.45. Scaled up what logs were on the yard 7090 feet. Whipple got up steam and started to saw. Mr. Mitchel from Parowan came up to examine the mill with the intention of buying it if satisfactory. Marked 8 poles for John Whipple on Free Use. Rode around to the salt ground and saw a number of Jacobson cattle & one of Royal Hunts. Returned to the station at 5-30 pm.

Tuesday Aug. 3, 1915

Counted some cattle for H. O. Gardner and took up the statis [status] of the count with him. He came to the office and we went over the letters & talked the matter over. Called up the Supervisor and talked the matter over with him and came to an understanding of the letter in regard to the counting. H. J. Burgess asked the privilege of taking some dry cows & some young cattle off the forest and be allowed to put on some cows & calves so he could wean them. H. O. Gardner asked if fat cattle could be taken off and poor ones put on the forest. Looked the matter up and then called up the supervisor & referred the matter to him. Thought if cattle were taken out of the country or put where they could not get back on it would be all right. Spent the balance of the day fixing up the grazing matters & reading up the regulations.

Wednesday Aug. 4, 1915

Mason Gardner came and we talked over their condition. He said they had some cattle they wanted to bring up and asked about asking some off. I told him if they would gather them, I would count them off & they must be taken out of the country & put where they could not get back. Daubed one for him & one for James Gardner. Attended to what correspondence there was on hand & filed all that did not need more attention.

Thursday Aug. 5, 1915

Had the water a small stream on the station all day. Every thing is very dry. There are no water regulations in Pine Valley this summer. There is a nice stream of water still running down Pole canyon creek. Received the mail and read the field program and pamphlets [pamphlets], Lodge Pole pine & Short leaf pine. Counted a steer for H.O. Gardner. Made a partial list of all the grazers and amount of salt out and amount still due.

Friday Aug. 6, 1915

Spent the fore noon in making a statement with typewriter on forms 874-13 for loose leaf holder of the exact condition for each grazer of the Pine Valley & Magotsu Divisions. Spent the after noon in making similar forms for and in looking over the special uses on the District. Cloudy, thunder & lightening today.

Saturday Aug. 7. 1915 Pine Valley

Closed a bargain for 7 tons of hay at \$7.50 per ton with H.O. Gardner and agreed to stack it in the barn. Rode to Grass Valley and examined the S. S. Bunker special use "Pasture" especially the land that has been under water all spring by the New Castle Reclamation Company Reservoir. Also examined the Grass Valley telephone line as repaired. It is only temporarily fixed. Rode to S.A. Bunkers and talked with him about the different pieces of land and what he wanted to do. Then I went over the Thomas Knight homestead case with him and got what information I could. Get in regard to Knights intentions and what he is doing to improve his claim. I then rode to the John E. Whipple land and paced from two known points on the north & south side respectively to the N. C. R. Co's line of right of way. I then returned to the station and stacked three loads of hay in the barn and made a report on the S. A. Bunker special use in the mean time. J. T. Gardner was in S. L. City.

Sunday August 8, 1915

Ross Gardner came in and we talked about his and his brothers & fathers permits, counting of their stock and grazing condition for two hours. Royal J. Gardner spoke about his Mill work and how well he was getting along with the logging. Did no other official work.

Monday Aug. 9, 1915

[Notice: letter criticizing McAllister's work]

Cleaned up the barn. Moved every thing out to make room for the hay. Stacked four loads of hay putting as much as I could in the west end and balance in the east end. Took up the letter criticizing my service report & months work and after considering it carefully, answered it. Ranger Benson phoned the number of cattle counted off for Burgess & Platt. Made an appointment to meet the Pine Valley cattle at Central about Friday & that Burgess cattle about Sunday. Rode to the James Jacobson field in Love Canyon and examined the enclosed land which is in good condition. Returned and made a report on the condition of the special use. Also studied the letter received in regard to the changes in reporting services monthly and made the proper corrections in "Standard Classification of Activities." Mast Gubler & Sister from the Gubler & Blake Ranches called to see if they could get through Forsyth canyon. I told them yes.

Tuesday Aug. 10, 1915

Had a telephone call from Enterprise for a permit for I. W. Pace for poles for hay shed. Received check & sent it to Bank. Received corrections for L. Dixie Settlement No. 70 and made the changes required. Visited all the grazers in Pine Valley and compared notes and checked up on the salt taken out and arranged for more salt to be taken out in the Pines On the Mountain. In Water Canyon, Grass Valley and in Grassy Flat and Love & Earl canyons and Paradise.

Wednesday Aug. 11, 1915

Received a telephone call from the Office for me to Bring the Supervisors Horse down to Central and he prepared to take a telephone set back to Pine Valley. Got some horse nails and shod my horse all around. Then went to the Pasture a [an] caught the Supervisor's horse and returned to the station and had dinner. After dinner prepared for my trip over the district to do what work should come up in different parts. Loaded up and drove to Hyrum Jacobsons Ranch. Saw him about his salt & cattle, then drove to Royal Hunt's Ranch to see him to make a date with him to ride but he was away from home on the range. Drove to Central and stopped at Robert Chadburn's and sent my boy down the lane to see if the gate was shut. Arrived about 6 p.m. Supervisor, Ranger Macfarlaine, Vivian and Irvin Milne came in just before dark.

Thursday Aug. 12, 1915 Central

Saddled up about 7-30 and rode up to Isaac Burgess' home and enquired about the gate. He said he told the stock men he would watch the gate until he heard from them. The boy said last night he had quit watching the gate while his father said he had not quit. Rode up the draw east of Kane Spring, then rode west to the Kane Spring wash north of where the road crosses. Saw about a dozen head of cattle of Will & J.B. Bracken and Grays. Rode through the hills west of the road and down to the fence. Followed the fence west to the Magotsu wash, took a dead cow out of the fence and tightened the wire and nailed it up. Saw a cow of Haffens and a cow & yearling heifer of Jos. Burgess east of the wash and below the fence. Came back through the wire gate and found it badly in need of repair.

Returned to Central and had a late dinner then hunted up some wire, nails and staples and returned to the gate west of Central and tore the old gate to pieces and cut some new sticks and made a new gate and hung it. Some Pine Valley cattle came in tonight from down the Virgin River. Saw the boy going down to the gate this evening.

Friday Aug. 13, 1915

6-30 am counted the cattle which came in last night for the Pine Valley people. Then notified Henry Holt that some salt was needed on the Range. Road to Will Brackens to see him, he was away. Then with M.E. Bracken & my boy rode to the Vance place, 8 mile springs and over the mountain to Mountain Spring Canyon then west over the divide to the head of Kane Spring Wash and came down the wash saw several head of cattle which I am pretty sure were not counted on this spring. Made note of them.

Returned to Central at 3.15 pm and had dinner. Then arranged for Will Bracken to take his salt up in Kane Spring and for Roy Holt (Henry Holts salt) to take his in 8 mile. Notified Brackens Boys, Wallace & Lawrence of the cattle seen in Kane spring canyon.

Saturday Aug. 14, 1915

Henry Holt said they would try to be ready to go out this afternoon. Wanted to top their hay stack out as it looked like rain. Started for Attichson [Atchison] Spring to see if there was any salt there. Called at Arthur Brackens and asked him to take his salt to 8 mile spring. Met Royal Hunt and had a talk with him about his salt & cattle. Found a number of the Central people were suspicious about Henry Holt taking out any salt and some believed he moved the salt after it was taken out. Decided I would wait and go with me [him]. Returned to Central and with Isaac Burgess & M.E. Bracken located a cemetery bordering on the Forest Boundary and situated in sections 2 & 3 T39S R16W. Sketched it on Form 878 and described it for them. Called on Holt again and he wanted to go in the morning. I asked him if he would be ready at 7.30 am and he said he would. Rode to Maudsleys and saw Will about the cattle on this side of the mountain. He had not taken his salt out and said Moody told him to hold it. I told him I would like him to ride in the Mahogonies [Mahogonies] and gather his mothers cattle and put them over to Goat Springs. That I would talk to Moody about it. Returned to Central and called Moody and told him about Maudsleys condition and he said he thought he would be around this way about the last of next week. Made out free use permit for a number of Central people.

Sunday Aug. 15, 1915

Assisted Henry Hold in getting his salt and packing it. Weighted it at the Post Office and then rode up to 8 mile springs and put the salt out. Joseph Carpenter came up and objected to the salt being placed near the ditch especially near the Vance place.

After looking over the cattle there rode over the mountain to the Attcheson [Atchison] spring and found the salt there as Roy Holt had described.

Then rode down to the old wagon road from Pine Valley to 8 mile flat and followed it down to Central. Met Burgess & George Platt came in to night with cattle from Tulle.

Monday Aug. 16, 1915

The cattle that came in last night got out but all were gathered except a blooded bull of Burgess. Tallied them and then had breakfast and packed up and drove to the Burgess ranch. Had a light shower this morning. Made out a free use permit for Abe Burgess and one for Mit Burgess as requested. When Mit came he said he had got one from the office in St. George. After dinner drove to New Castle and camped at Knells. Tried to get some supplies from the store but it was closed and in the credit mens hands. Called up Willard Jones President of the New Castle Telephone line and made an appointment with him in the morning. Also took up the salting with George Platt & the Burgess Boys. There was no salt in the salt house at the Meadows.

Tuesday Aug. 17, 1915

Called up Heber Harrison and informed him that Mr. Jones was coming [coming] up and that I was desirous of fixing up a special use permit for the New Castle Telephone line. Mr. Harrison is Secretary of the company. Mr. Harrison came over to Knells and we talked the matter over and he was agreeable to a permit for free use by the forest service & free connection in return for no charge for the line. Also talked with him about the cattle, gates, & salt, and made a date to call him up from Pinto. Mr. Jones came later and was set on a proportionate charge based on the portion of the line on the forest and the portion off. After going over the regulation and much

explanation he decided that a free permit in exchange for use of line from Pinto to Enterprise through New Castle & visa versa would be all right. He also took up the free use regulations and grazing. Went up to E. T. Thorntons to see him about a Bull and found he had gone to the Ranch. After dinner drove to the old Castle Ranch and had to reset a horse shoe. Then went up to the Hay Field and talked to Mr. Thornton about a Bull. He said he has purchased one but it had not been got from the range yet. Drove to the Drift fence and went down to the wash and found tow corners broke. Got some nails and staples and fixed the fence up in good shape and hung a weight on the wires. Then drove to Pages Ranch and camped. Arrived at 7 p.m.

Wednesday Aug. 18, 1915 Woolseys Ranch

Drove from Page's Ranch and talked to Delbert about the salt, cattle, and special use for a reservoir. His father had gone to Leeds. Delbert was just going for a load of grain and said he would go with me when he came back. Got things ready to fix up the reservoir use and had dinner. After dinner rode up to cottonwood canyon and run off a reservoir site marking points on the approximate water line around it and marking trees & rocks for corners. Then returned to camp at 5-30 p.m.

Thursday Aug. 19, 1915

Saddled up and rode across the east end of the (shap) allotment to the top of the Mountain and down to the lake which was dry. Found the salt there as Woolsey said it would be. Then rode east to the boundary line but saw no cattle. Then returned and saw three head of Woolsey cattle just west of the lake. Rode west to within view of Stoddard mountain & divide. Then rode back and down Birch creek and saw about 20 head of Woolsey cattle. Returned to the ranch at 1 p.m. Told Delbert about his cattle in Birch creek canyon & he said he would take some salt in there although they had put out more than their allotment. Said the Harmony people had put no salt on top the mountain. After dinner drove to Pages Ranch and John had not returned form Toquer. Left word abut salt & drove to Pinto & camped.

Pinto Aug 20, 1915

Called up Heber Harrison as I had promised when at New Castle. He said he was just leaving so I arranged to meet him just inside the Boundary line and ride over the range & especially the salt grounds. Visited the salt grounds in the canyon and rode over to Cove Spring & across the hills to Mud Spring & down to Pinto. Saw a number of cattle which looked well but scarcely any showed the daub. After dinner rode south of Pinto and visited all the salt grounds except two. Found plenty of salt every where and stock sell. Made a list of all the salt grounds, checked the amount of salt that had been put out and and the amount still due. Also checked those who had put the salt out. Returned to Pinto about 6-30. Word came that there was a dead man up the Meadows road. In the absence of a constable I tried to get the county sheriff when word came that he belonged to Enterprise and a party of men would be there in about 30 minutes. In company with H. E. Harrison rode out to meet the Enterprise people. Had to wait about 3/4 of an hour for them. The man, Mr. West, had been kicked in the face and killed instantly. He had lain in the sun all day and was a horrible sight. Returned to Pinto at about 10-30 pm.

Saturday Aug. 21, 1915

Went down to John H. Harrisons to find out what he knew about some corners Heber showed me

yesterday. Then called to see Joseph Eldridge to get him to help locate the land he is using and survey it. Could not find him so with my boy went out and ran from a known corner on the township line and found a 1/4 corner after much hunting. After dinner got Eldridge & commenced where I left off this morning and continued the line and located his land & survey part of it and set three corners.

Sunday Aug. 22, 1915

Drove to Pine Valley. Spent the balance of the day cleaning up and reading the mail. Royal Gardner called & wanted some timber scaled tomorrow if possible. I told him I would come.

Monday Aug. 23, 1915

Drove to the Grass Valley Reservoir & destroyed two corners of the John E. Whipple homestead survey and got a post to fix the telephone line with. Then drove to the saw mill and scaled up 13270 feet of timber. A light shower came up while I was scaling. Drove back on the other side of the reservoir & intended to destroy more corners but it was too late.

Tuesday Aug. 24, 1915

Went up the ditch & got a little water and watered the Sudan Grass as the leaves were beginning to get dry. There is no regulation about the water here and all want it at once. Read over the mail and the trail construction manual. Made out a voucher for Asa S. Calkins & H. O. Gardner for forage Hay. Saw Edward Whipple and arranged to run off his special use tomorrow.

Wednesday Aug. 25, 1915

With my boy & Ed Whipple and his boy went to Grass Valley examined the land and surveyed it for a special use permit. Laid off about 10 acres additional to the old land and a reservoir and dam. Had to remark all the old corners and showed him the New Castle Reclamation Company's water line across the land Whipple is using. Destroyed all the corner pertaining to the Homestead survey of this land. Returned to Pine Valley 7 p.m. Talked to Moody at Maudsleys'.

[If McAllister's "boy" in this dairy entry is his son John, John would be 9 years old]

Thursday Aug 26, 1915

Tried to adjust the Telephone that come from Diamond Valley Station until Moody came. Got ready and we rode up the Whipple Mill road to just below the mill and then rode across the Mahogany flat and over to Indian Hollow and on to the divide of the Mountain. Looked thru the cattle where ever we found them. Found one of Will Maudsleys and two or three of Chadburns that did not belong there. Rode along the top of the mountain & estimated the amount of fence that it would take to fence the line between the Hunt & Good [Goddard] spring range. Returned to the station about 4 pm. Continued trying to fix the telephone found a screw gone in the ringer & telephoned to Ethel for a screw and a ground rod.

Friday Aug. 27, 1915

Moody left this morning. Tried three times to get the Forest Office. Central Reported Miss Jarvis sick. She answered the phone from home. Asked her about Jeter Snows voucher. He had

not received his check. Also ask her about the telephone screw & ground rod. She asked about the Burgess cattle on account of private land but the telephone was working so badly I could not get all she said. Talled cattle for Bracken, H. O. & R. U. Gardners families. Fixed up the cost records of the Royal J. Gardner & John E. Whipple timber sales. Made letter of transmittal for Royal J. Gardner. Fixed up special use folder for Abram Burgess Agricultural case and made record of permit in my loose leaf holder. Marked pole for Mr. Prince on free use. Filed every thing to date that was finished.

Saturday August 28, 1915

Made reports and maps of the Ed Whipple special use in Grass Valley.

Sunday Aug. 29, 1915

Did no official work. Had a picture taken of the Soudan Grass. Tried to locate J. T. Gardner.

Monday Aug. 30, 1915

Made reports & Maps of the M. O. Woolsey special use on cottonwood wash. Cut some of the Soudan Grass for experiment. Some of the boys left for tobin country to gather what cattle they could. Talked to Ross Gardner about the gates and asked him to find out what the sentiment of the grazers was in regard to keeping the gates shut and let me know. Gave Ross Gardner a copy of the statis [status] of the count for Gardners.



[McAllister's daughter Lila was born today in 1902, she is 13 this day.]

Tuesday Aug. 31, 1915

Rode up to the planting area P8 in Right Hand fork canyon and examined the trees and cover and estimated 12 1/2% of the area. Then rode on up the valley and looked over the salt grounds & the cattle. Examined the bridge part in by the N.C. Reclamation Company. Returned and looked through the cattle on the north side of the Valley. Did not see one that showed the paint. Arrived home at 3 p.m. After dinner prepared part of outline for report on paint and daubing and counting the cattle off the Forest this fall. Heard that Chadburn's & Maudsley's had had more trouble. Chadburn had called Moody and Moody called me and asked me to find out what the trouble was as Chadburn (Jim) wanted him to come over. Called Central to get some of the Chadburns but could not get any of them. Talked to Rube and H.O. Gardner about the gates and grazing business.

Pine Valley R. Station: Wednesday, September 1, 1915

Talked to M. E. Bracken about the trouble between Will Maudsley and James Chadburn. Tried to

get Chadburn but could not. Called Ranger Moody and talked to him at Leeds about the trouble as requested by him and told him that I did not think it necessary for him to come over. That I would go down if it was necessary. Made out my service reports and forage reports and wrote a letter to accompany [accompany] the report on the use of animals. Finished preparing the letter on daubing, and the counting of cattle this season. Revised the letter & then wrote it on the typewriter. Called Grass Valley and tried to get J. T. Gardner but could not. Got James Chadburn from Jacobson phone and talked to him about the trouble over him cattle having their ears cut on the forest. He said he wanted me to come down so I told him I would come down in the morning.

Thursday Sept 2, 1915

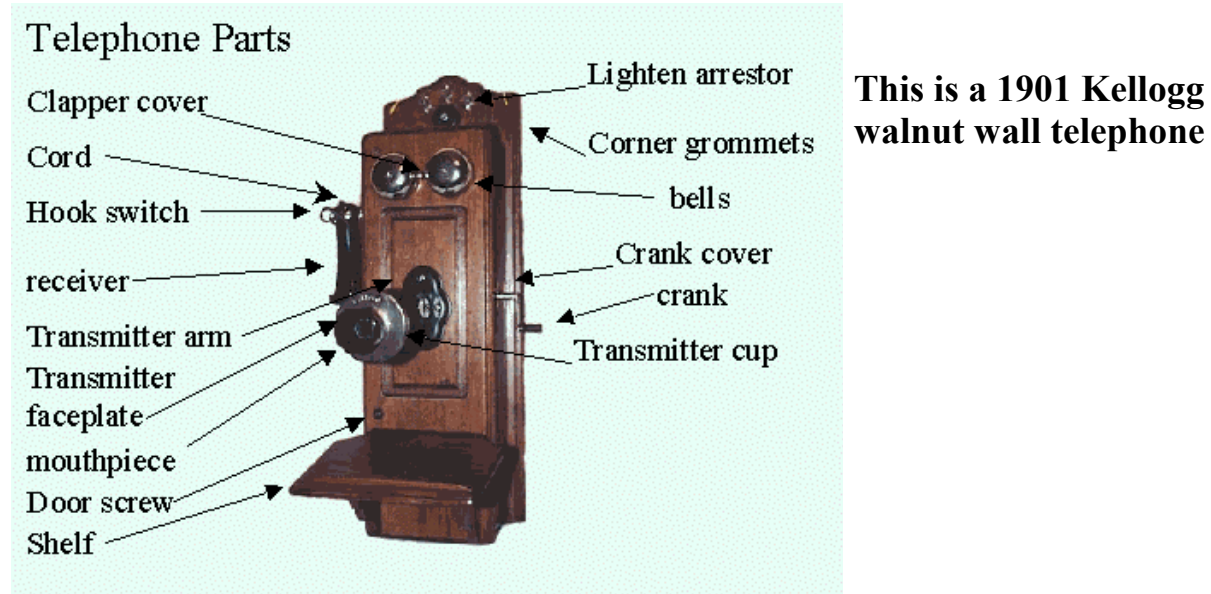
Saddled up and rode to Hyrum Jacobsons and talked to him a few minutes about the cattle then rode within a quarter of a mile of Maudsley's Ranch when a heavy rain storm came up and wet me through before I could get in. Remained at Maudsleys until after dinner and the rain stopped then rode to James Chadburns' place and had a talk with him about the trouble. He said his cows came off the forest with their ears cut off. He had tracked them to Maudsleys corral & from there to his place. We went across and examined the cows and I took a description of them. The blood was still on the ears in a dried state. I then rode back to Maudsleys and talked to Will but he denied [denied] knowing any thing about the matter. I requested him to keep the gate between his land and the forest closed and he said he would. Also talked to his mother & wife about the trouble. Will asked for information in regard to filing on Mahogany Flat water. I gave him all I could. Passed H. J. Burgess on the road. Returned to Pine Valley 7-15 pm. and looked thru the cattle and range both going & coming.

Friday Sept. 3, 1915

Rained nearly all night. Quite muddy this morning. Called J. T. Gardner and talked to him about the N.C.R. Timber sale and the bridge in Pine Valley across the canal and made an appointment with him for Tuesday the 7th. Made out the report on the New Castle Reclamation Company sale and made a requisition for some supplies. Changed the Peoples Telephone to the kitchen and wired it and arranged the lightening arrester on the outside. Put in a ground wire and run it across the patch and down the wall to the bottom. Connected the line wire to the instrument and run it across the street but could not connect it on account of not having insulation enough. I finally found two damaged ones at Jeter Snows. It commenced raining again and I went inside. Worked with the worn out mouth piece and got it to stick. Then fixed the copper wire on the broken cord and connected it. Cleaned up the Telephone then dug up the aspen telephone pole in the street and set a juniper post & raised the pole & wired it temporarily to the post. John Whipple came and wanted what logs he had on had scaled and enough timber marked to make up the sale. I told him I would go tomorrow or Monday as he chose. The mail boy brought the supervisor's horse today and I pulled his shoes off.

Saturday Sept. 4, 1915

Whipple did not come to go to the Mill. Took Supervisors horse to the Pasture and learned Whipple was going to Harmony & would be back Sunday night. Cut the limbs out of the way of the Telephone line. Wired the pole in the street to the post, put on the insulation and connected up the line but it would not work. Adjusted the ringer & the batteries. Then worked with the spring that forces the connection with the receiver is taken from the hook and fixed it so it would make connection without holding it up and got the line to work all right. Made out report on planting area P8.



Sunday Sept. 5, 1915

Did no official work.

Monday Sept 6, 1915

I had planned to go to the Whipple Mill and scale up the logs and then stamp enough to make up the sale. Saddled up and rode up to Whipples and found John had not come yet from Harmony. As I wanted him with me in looking over the area I decided to wait. Called up the supervisor & asked permission to go down to St. George to the Festival, which was granted. Borrowed a wagon and went up the canyon for wood and poles to fence off the orchard & grass from the garden patch. Drove up to the canal and crossed the bridge and got tow tops of pine trees left there by J. T. Gardner's men. Met Bracken boys coming down with a load of poles. Drove back to the forks of the creek and went up left hand fork and got a load of poles & wood mixed. Got stuck in a deep wash and had to unload every thing. Then got hung up again in some boulders and had to raise the wagon & prop it up. Then the wagon slid into a hole in the first crossing of the creek and I could not pull it out. Left it there and rode to station. Hired P.E. Beckstrom to go up in the morning and get the load as I had to go to the Mill. Called on John Whipple and he said he was detained on account of fencing but would be ready in the morning.

Tuesday Sept. 7, 1915

Saddled up and with John Whipple left at 8 am for the Whipple Mill. Scaled the logs on the yard which were small 4440 feet. Then rode to the foot of the steep part of the mountain and walked up to the sale area and looked it over. Quite a number of the red pine trees that were marked are rotten and no good. Came back and rode to the draw west of the main Earl Canyon and marked with I calculated enough trees to finished up the sale. Then returned to the Mill and the station. Met J. T. Gardner and talked to him about the bridge & the telephone line. Unloaded the wood and the poles and took the wagon home.

Wednesday Sept 8, 1915

Finished up the Woolsey Special Use permit. Got some pictures from R. U. Gardner which were taken of the Sudan Grass and made notes on them. Will send one to the Department. Mailed special use permit and picture to the office. Wrote letter to the Supervisor in regard to the Grass Valley telephone line and the bridge over the canal in Pine Valley. Cleaned up around the place outside and in and prepared things preparatory to leaving. Got in several armfulls [arms full] of wood in case of storm. Left for St. George at 5-45 p.m. and drove to Chadburn's Ranch.

[Today in 1895 married Clara Savage: 20 years today!]

Thursday Sept. 9, 1915

Drove from Chadburn's Ranch to St. George. Arrived about 8.30 am & called at Supervisors & left a mess of corn. Met Thomas Knight and had a talk with him about his homestead in Grass Valley. He said he intended to relinquish it and asked how he could do it & save his homestead right. I told him to write to the Land Office and explain his condition to them and ask for what he wanted. He said on account of his Mother's health he could not leave her. He confirmed what Steeve Bunker told me that he had agreed to let Steeve farm the land for three years for the improvements but said they were not worth much and he could take them off it he wanted to. Said he had no water and expected to dry farm if he had kept the place.

Friday & Saturday, Sept 10 & 11, 1915

Were taken on annual leave.

[Dixie Annual fruit Festival held in St. George]

St. George Sept. 12, 1915

Sunday. Did no official work. Called at the Office to see the Supervisor.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; Sept 13, 14 & 15.

Took Annual Leave.

Called at the office Wednesday to see the Supervisor but did not find him.

Thursday Sept 16, 1915

Left for Pine Valley Ranger Station. Met Moody on the creek and camped with him. Talked over conditions on the Mountain and possibilities of a fence between Anderson Ranch country & the Gardner's range.

Friday Sept. 17, 1915

Drove to Pine Valley and reshod my horse and spent the balance of the day repairing the fence around the outside of the lot. Stock had been in on & off ever since I have been away. Had planned to go on the mountain & ride with the Gardner boys & look over the range. They decided to wait until next week on account of their grain and hay work. Told Will Maudsley that the gate was to be kept shut as much as ever although the stockmen had decided to not pay him any longer this season and had a general talk on grazing matters.

Saturday Sept. 18, 1915

Spent the day in working up my notes and maps on the different pieces of land to be leased in Pine Valley.

Sunday Sept. 19, 1915

Cleaned up at the station & Baked bread.

Monday Sept 20, 1915

The cattle were in the lot again. Spent nearly all fore noon in fixing up the partition fence between Jacobsons & the station. Attended to the mail and correspondence and filed every thing to date. Made out free use permits for several. Spent the balance of the day in studying the S District - Sales, timber Sales Reports letters of July 13, and the S Sales letter of August 25, 1915.

Tuesday Sept 21, 1915

Tallied 4 head of cattle for Lawrence Bracken, 1 for Wallace Bracken some for A. S. Calkin, Leonora Gardner and James Jacobson. Continued the study of the revision of forms 578a & b for Timber sales and made some notes for letter. After dinner took up the special uses and after considering them decided I would have to visit the tracts again, especially to separate the agricultural land from the pasture. Took the compass & tripod and looked over the Frank Snow, R. B. Gardner, William Gardner & H. J. Burgess land. Saw a heifer of James Jacobson in Snows field with a young calf outside. Rode by his home on returning and told him of the cow. Notified Lawrence Bracken to get the balance of their salt out.

Wednesday Sept. 22, 1915

Made out the special use reports on the tracts of land used by R. B. Gardner, William Gardner, H. J. Burgess & Mrs. Frank snow. Was called to the telephone by the Supervisor as [and] requested to see if I could get some one to haul lumber to Leeds for three salt sheds. Went down to the Thrashing Machine & saw James Bennet and asked him about the lumber. He said he thought he could take it down & would let me know tonight. Mended the ditch & turned the water in.

Thursday Sept. 23, 1915

Phoned to supervisor and informed him that Mr. Bennet would take the lumber down. He said to tell him to go ahead. Told me to go to the Meadows and with either Benson or Macfarlaine examine the wash at the monument and measure it so that estimate could be made of the cost of a dam to stop erosion.

[Many times in McAllister's diary he refers to the Meadows as a place he camps as he travels from one part of the Dixie National Forest to another, but never has mentioned that it is the site of the 1857 massacre. It is not my intent to deviate from McAllister's diary, but as we know he is a very devote Mormon, as are the families he associates with in work who are mentioned in these paragraphs and pictures, obtained from the Mountain Meadows Association. September 11, 2007 is the 150th Anniversary of the Mountain Meadows Massacre]



THE MOUNTAIN MEADOWS MASSACRE HISTORY:

Led by Captains John T. Baker and Alexander Fancher, a California-bound wagon train from Arkansas camped in this valley in the late summer of 1857 during the time of the so-called Utah War. In the early morning hours of September 7th, a party of local Mormon settlers and Indians attacked and laid siege to the encampment. For reasons not fully understood, a contingent

of territorial militia joined the attackers. This Iron County Militia consisted of local Latter-day Saints (Mormons) acting on orders from their local religious leaders and military commanders headquartered thirty-five miles to the northeast in Cedar City. Complex animosities and political issues intertwined with deep religious beliefs motivated the Mormons, but the exact causes and circumstances fostering the sad events that ensued over the next five days at Mountain Meadows still defy any clear or simple explanation.

In May 1859, Brevet Major James H. Carleton, commanding some eighty soldiers of the First Dragoons from Ft. Tejon, California, gathered scattered bones representing the partial remains of thirty-six of the emigrants, interred them near the wagon camp, and erected a stone cairn at the site.

Since the erection of the memorial by Major Carleton, several local families, including the Platts, Lytles, and Burgesses, have preserved and protected the graves in this area from being desecrated by souvenir hunters, land developers, curiosity seekers, and other intruders.

Thursday Sept 23, 1915 (continued from prior page)



Mountain Meadows in 2006



Mountain Meadows Monument in 2006

Also requested me to examine the N.E. 1/4 of section 2 T40SR16W and locate the drift fence & if on the area to any extent to examine the N.E. 1/4. I called his attention to the H. J. Burgess special use report on land in the Mountain View Ranger Station. Visited Mr. Burgess and talked to him about the land and the report which finally seemed to be satisfactory. Visited Mrs. Frank Snow she enquired about the cost of the use and finally [finally] said to send the report in. I told her I would see her son Bruce about it first. Also saw R. B. Gardner and he said he had decided to use the land as at present & to report it that way. Reset the front shoes on my largest horse and prepared to go to Central. Got the mail and read it and inserted the new cost keeping portion in the use book holder. Looked up maps to take with me. After dinner packed up and left the station at 2 pm and rode to Central by way of the trail & gulch. Took note of the cattle on the way and the range. Camped at Rob Chadburn's. Ranger Benson came in soon after I did and Macfarlaine came in just before dark.

Friday Sept 24, 1915

Saddled up about 8 am and rode over to Holts with Benson to see Roy Holt about his horses. He had gone away. Then rode to the Burgess ranch, Benson took Macfarlaines outfit on to Holts and Macfarlaine and I went down to the Monument and after looking over the situation decided that three dams should be put in. The wash was measured at the sites selected. Then five pictures were taken of the sites. We then returned to the Burgess Ranch and tried to get some dinner but could not. It was now between 1 & 2 pm. Rode to the Platt Ranch and Macfarlaine went on to catch Benson. George Platt was away. I looked over a portion of the house & garden and straw stack and Joseph Platt gave me the amount of the crops they had raised this summer. Then returned to Central about 7 p.m. Tried to call Benson about the Atkins sheep but could not get him. Turned off very cold tonight and has every indication of frost. Made a free use permit for Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt.

Saturday Sept. 25, 1915

Called the supervisor and asked about mailing Camera, mailed films to him. Went up and saw Matt Gray about the remained of his salt and had a pointed talk with him about the grazing of his cattle. Then saddled up and rode to Maudsleys & shut the gate then followed the fence line down to the head of the Diamond Valley slope. Set up the compass on the corner mound of the Boundary line which should be the 1/4 section corner common to sections 35 T39s and 2 T40S. Range 16W. This checked up fine with the fence line on Gem Cove. Paced from this corner east one half mile. At 36 chains I came to the point where the drift fence ends about a chain south. At 40 chains set up the compass and checked up with the line south as I could see the post across the black gulch. From the point estimated to be the N. E. corner of section 2 paced south 5 chains to fence. Then returned to my horse at the 1/4 corner above mentioned and rode back by Byard Canons ranch, then to Maudsleys & Hunts. Royal Hunt went up in head of me a short distance and left the gate open and did not shut it. At Hunt's Royal asked for a free use permit. I reminded him that he did not report on the last one. He said the Chadburn boys felt that I favored Will Maudsley in the trouble between Charburns, Hunt, and Maudsley. I told him that I tried to be impartial and wanted to see law respected and did not propose to take sides with either one from what information I had. Hunt wanted to know what could be done about building a fence outside of Maudsley's on the south of Maudsley's so Maudsley could not go through them. I told him if Maudsley wanted a gate there I believed he would be allowed to have one however it is off of Hunts division and out of my district and suggested he take it up with Moody or the Office. rode to Central arrived at 6 p.m. Called Benson and he said he had seen nothing of Atkin. That he still had his permit for crossing and had heard that Atkin was in the vicinity of New Castle and believed he was feeding up his sheep on some good grass there. Roy Holt said that Jim Knell told him that Atkin was at New Castle and had been to his place for hay. Benson said he would see if he could locate him in the morning. In the evening talked to Roy Holt about their cattle and horses. Called Jacobson and they said they had quite a hard frost last night. Called Mason Gardner and he said they were planning to go on the mountain monday.

Sunday Sept 26, 1915

Quite cold last night again and some frost. Made out a free use permit for royal Hunt and gave it to his boy. Packed up and saddled and as no word came from Benson by 10 am rode over to Henry Holts and asked him if he had taken out the remainder of his salt, 25#, and also talked to

him about his permit and his horses. He had a misunderstanding [misunderstanding] about the milking of cows under the 10 head free regulation and got pretty warm and gathered all his family and mother-in-law by his loud talk. I took it cool & when he got through tried to explain matters and answered several questions of his wife's & Mother-in-law's. We took up their condition at Central from a grazing stand point. Took up the trespassing cattle & horses, feeding, fences, permits to boys, etc. Finally Henry came up and shook hands and said he was sorry he had lost his temper. Rode to Pine Valley by way of the north side of the creek. Saw three head of cattle, a cow & calf of Royal Hunts & a two year old of Jacobsons. Looked over the free use area north of the creek. Range is very dry. Arrived at Pine Valley at 4 p.m. Found three of the five big limbs of a large cottonwood tree had blown across the street and reached the other side walk. Had dinner and then worked on the tree until 7-45 and got the roadway clear.

Monday Sept. 27, 1915

Tried to locate H. T. Atkins sheep herd. Learned from Platts Ranch that he had camped near there last night. Got the Bill of the salt shed lumber and picked out lumber for their salt sheds and measured it and piled it by itself. Then got the nails, hinges and bolts and packed them after fixing a keg. Wrapped the roofing in Burlap and put the roof paint in a box. Called the Supervisor and asked whether I should go on the mountain or to the Atkin sheep. He said to go on the mountain. Asked him to send me the big cross cut saw to work on the trees and for help to get them down without doing any damage. Phoned to Central and requested for Will Bracken to note what time Atkin's sheep went through the fence. Went down to Jacobson and borrowed a (hepple) and then got some food and packed up and rode through Grass Valley and on to the mountain and camped at Big Water. Did not stop for dinner. Arrived at 5 pm. Unpacked and turned the horses out and assisted the boys with the fence until dark.

Tuesday Sept 28, 1915

Big Water - Rencher Mountain. Rode the country north of the Rencher Mountain, Round Flat, as far as Comanche canyon. Also rode east of Slough Mountain and south of it and the White Rocks country. Visited the enclosure for grazing experiment and found the grass gone to seed and nearly dry. The grass outside was eaten off close. The range in general looks pretty well, no brown hurt. In the flats where the cattle gather the feed is eaten off close & trampled somewhat. On the bench & hills there is plenty of feed and quite a lot of grass has seeded. In many places the oak leaves reach the ground and have not been cropped so close as reported theretofore. Fenton Gardner tried to catch Rex's horse but could not. Later Ras Gardner got a mare of his fathers and a mare of H.O. Gardners and Fenton got a Black saddle horse of his fathers, and a gray colt of Ross'es and a large gray horse of Rubes came up.

Wednesday Sept. 29, 1915

Rode from camp to Mill Canyon and over to the Anderson Ranch a [and] looked around and down the canyon from the ranch and over the country to a hill called the Bald Hill just north of the Leap Creek where the Anderson trail goes up the mountain. Got 17 head of cows & calves out of the canyon west of the hill and 27 cows & calves out of the Anderson country. One of Frank Snows, one of Royal Gardners and one of M.E. Brackens. The balance belonged on the North Mountain. Drove the cattle to the Big Water corral. Arrived about 6 pm.

Thursday Sept 30, 1915

After breakfast cleaned up camp and packed up and rode to Grass Valley. Met H. O. Gardner and Malen Cox just coming out of Grass Valley. Had a talk with Mr. Gardner about the cattle & country grazed and requested him to put out some more salt. Rode to Pine Valley. Arrived at 2 pm. Had dinner & wrote up my diary from notes taken on the mountain. Got the mail and read it and attended to it.

Friday Oct. 1, 1915

Made out the monthly reports and sent them off.
Straightened up around the office some and house.

Saturday Oct. 2, 1915

Left the station at 8 am and rode to E. J. Whipples to see about going to the saw mill. Then rode to the Mill and found no one. Rode up to the sale area and met John Whipple and his brother. Scaled up the timber 10930 feet and looked over the area. The choppers had left some tops which were not lopped or scattered. I called Whipples attention to this and he said he would have it done. Looked over the range in that vicinity. The water has failed greatly lately and the cattle do not look as good as they should. In a bunch of 19 head counted 11 of Jacobsons the balance were Hunts. Returned to Pine Valley and told James Jacobson of a poor cow and calf which should be got in. Took the shoes off my biggest horse which was lame and took him to the Pasture. Supervisors horse looks good. Not much feed left. Feed has not grown much this summer because of being so dry. We should have some water for the Pasture. Rode all over the pasture to determine if it is worth while to rent it this fall.

Sunday Oct. 3, 1915

Did no official work except to enquire about how Royal Gardner was getting along with his logging and made an appointment to ride in Water Canyon & Bear Valley tomorrow with Bruce Snow. Visited Jeter Snow who is very sick with Premonia [Pneumonia]. Enquired for suitable help to get the trees down in front of the Station.

Monday Oct. 4, 1915

Packed the samples of Daisy plants I had collected and mailed them. Rode up water canyon, grass valley, with Bruce Snow then climbed over the divide into First Water and along the drag road to second water. There found a cow of Snows which has got mired in the mud and died. Rode into Reservoir Canyon and up it for some distance then climbed over the ridge into Bear Valley canyon and rode thru that country then back and down the drag road & down bark hollow to Grass Valley. Called at Bunkers and got some meat & cheese & returned to the station at Pine Valley.

Tuesday Oct. 5, 1915

Royal Gardner called and requested by telephone that I come to the Mill and scale the timber on hand tomorrow. I told him I would. Called Bruce Snows attention to the land they should lease and requested him to look over the report as none of the family were present when the survey was made. He did not agree with it and I told him we would go down & look it over together as soon as he could go. He said he could not go today on account of another appointment pertaining to the cattle business. as the frost had dried the leaves of the Sudan Grass and some seed was over ripe and some not ripe and in order to keep the seed clean and save it I decided to pull it off the stocks. Spent most of the day gathering this seed.

Wednesday Oct. 6, 1915

Rode to the Gardner saw Mill and then up to the sale area and met Royal Gardner. Scaled up the timber cut and looked over the area. Scaled ____ feet BM totaled up the scaling and gave Mr. Gardner the figures and rode to Grass Valley. Arrived at 6 p.m.

Thursday Oct. 7, 1915

J. T. Gardner enquired for the New Castle Reclamation Company, came in last night at 10 pm. This morning I had him give me all the information required in RS Z7- Dixie letter of Oct. 1, 1915 for the Grass Valley Irrigation Company & the New Castle Reclamation Company. Also got the Information required from James Rencher and Royal J. Gardner. Mr. Bunker was not at home. Examined section 32 T38SR14W and made notes and sketches to assist in description. Rode to Pine Valley.

Friday Oct. 8, 1915

Wrote report to Supervisor on the examination of the Monument wash. Myron Abbott called me from Central and wanted some assistance in making application for a homestead. I told him I would go down in the morning. Made notes of what dead animals I had seen and heard of. Mailed reports O'Dixie Forage allotment for July and August. Made copy of list of cattle Moody had seen and mailed original to office also Property transfer for saw, letter pertaining to the Monument Wash. Wrote to the grazers about the final slating. Answered supervisor over telephone about salt shed material, mailed note giving data on daisy gathered in Hop Canyon, Pine Valley Mountain.

Saturday Oct. 9, 1915

Rode to Isaac Burgess, Central, and met Myron Abbott and talked over the Homestead question with him. He said he had finally decided to apply for a homestead & had been on the ground. Had an early dinner and rode to the land which is located in 8, 9, & 17 T39SR16W. Looked over the land quite carefully and paced it out so as to describe it. Then rode back to Central and arrived after dark.

Sunday Oct. 10, 1915

Visited all the heads of families in Central and gathered the information required by letter RS Z 7 Dixie of Oct. 1. Saw a sheep wagon go through Central. When I got thru I rode nearly to Kane Springs and caught the wagon and learned they were Crosbys sheep with a Spanyol [Spaniard] in charge. They had lost 100 head below the Forest and the Spaniards [Spaniard] brother had gone back to find them. I examined his permit and explained to him the route however he said his brother know it. Told him he should go off Tuesday noon & I probably will see him again. Rode back to Central then to Hyrum Jacobsons & gathered what information I could in regard to the letter referred to. Also talked to him about the drift fence & location of it. He enquired about leasing some land and about his wife homesteading some. Rode to Pine Valley & arrived at dark. Made free use permits for Ed Harper & Robert Gray. Both had a good deal of fault to find with the Forest Service.

Monday Oct. 11, 1915

Described the land by sub-division in Myron Abbotts application and checked it with platt and returned it to him. Got the mail and read it over. Received letter from supervisor on my service report and his coming to this district. Called office in answer to letter & learned Supervisor had gone to Bull Valley & would be in Pine Valley tonight. Filed what finished work I had on hand & what correspondence there was. Made free use permit for Nat Gardner, Bruce Snow & Jeter Snow. Went up to the Pasture and got Supervisor's horse & my horse and brought them to the station. Then went up to snows Granary and got two sacks of grain. One of them for the supervisor. Cold wind blowing all day.

Tuesday Oct. 12, 1915

Benson call on the phone wanted to know where we were going to ride first. Wanted me to call him on phone tonight an let him know if Supervisor and I would come over to Meadows and look out drive way. Visited all the grazers in town and told them of the intention to decide on a line between the Pine Valley, Pinto and Magotsu divisions. All had more or less to say about it but very few expressed themselves as willing to go. Got the mail and attended to it. Pete Beckstrom and Nat Gardner called to see about the pasture. Talked with H.J. Burgess about the division line between Magotsu and Pinto and Pinto and Pine Valley. Chopped some wood. Supervisor came about sundown.

Wednesday Oct. 13, 1915

Went to the store and got some horse nails. Assisted the supervisor in shoeing his horse. Prepared for a trip on the mountain. Phoned to H. O. Gardner. He said he would go on the mountain with us if we thought it was all right. Trimmed [trimmed] my horses hind feet. Had an early dinner and packed up and rode to the pasture and left two horses, one of mine & one of Mr. Raphaels. Then road with H. O. Gardner & supervisor to Whipple cabin on the mountain. Met Marc Gardner with a load of Oak sticks for wood, looked thru the cattle at Whipple then rode on over the mountain and camped within a short distance of the old corral on the Forks of Mill Canyon.

Thursday Oct. 14, 1915

Started out for the horses at 6-30 am with H. O. Gardner. Returned about 8 am. After breakfast packed up and rode to flat where Anderson's trail commences. Unpacked & tied up the pack horse and then rode to Anderson Ranch house and then to the Anderson Mountain. Found a Brown yearling cold, with a small bell on, dead. Evidently had been killed by cougars and belonged to Nasgley, Toquer. Saw 2 sorrel horses, 2 gray horses and 1 brown horse on the Mountain. The same ones I saw on my previous trip. Rode back to Andersons cabins with Supervisor & Gardner went to look for some cattle. Rode to where we left our packs & had dinner after looking at the enclosure for grazing experiment. Then packed up and rode to the Gardner saw mill in Mill Canyon & tied up our Pack horses and rode up the drag road to the present timber sale and looked it over. Then comae back & met Mr. Royal Gardner and Mr. Raphael took 2 pictures of his team & log on the drag road. Rode to Royal J. Gardner's in Grass Valley and then continued on to the station. Connected with H. O. Gardner in Grass Valley & ride home with him. Had a little squall of snow on the mountain and quite a shower of rain while coming from Grass Valley. Arrived home about 7-30.

After supper Heber Cottam, Frank Jacobson & James Bennet called & got Jacobson's gun and said they sere going hunting tomorrow.

Friday Oct. 15, 1915

Very cold and stormy this morning. Light now falling in the hills. Attended to current mail. Read over the Weekly News letter and looked over Pamphlet on southern Cypress. Checked over the amendments to Manual received and read them over and noted changes and put them in the manual also arranged the notices of amendments. Made out Free Use Permits for R. B. Gardner, Cyntha Gardner, James Jacobson and an amended one for My. Hyatt Central and mailed them with some others. After dinner went down to a tract of land, used by Mrs. Frank Snow, with her son Bruck, by previous apointment [appointment] examined the land all over and chained it as a piece of Mrs. Lloyds was inclosed with it. Then came back to another piece north of town & examined it and returned to the station about 5-30.

Washed out some dish towels & cloths. In the evening went over the scaling figures in the R. J. Gardner timber sale & the J. E. Whipple timber sale.

Saturday Oct. 16, 1915

Phoned to Lawrence Bracken and James Jacobson and notified them of cattle in Benson's district. Then saddled up and with Supervisor Raphael rode to Whipple Mill & up to the sale area and looked over the cutting area. Then rode to Mahogany Flat and over to Indian Hollow then on to Nervine Hollow the came down to the lower country above Hyrum Jacobsons & rode back to the road at Cedar Ridge and rode to Pine Valley. Got some Beets, Onions, and turnips at Jas Jacobsons and some meat & chicken at Buchams & returned to the station.

Sunday Oct. 17, 1915

Dug some potatoes in the fore noon & attended to some personal matters. After dinner Supervisor talked over the Land classification and considered the possibility of their still being some land that should be left for intensive examination. Also talked over the boundary line & suitable posts and the surveying of the line on the east side. Game Warden Hardy & Samuel Judd Jr. came to town and had dinner & supper with us. John Whipple & William Bracken called & spent the evening.

Monday Oct, 18, 1915

Called up royal Hunt, H.O. Gardner, Wallace Bracken and asked them concerning their salt and told them where to take it. Prepared for trip over the range north with the Supervisor. Rode to Grass Valley and met Mr. Thomas who is working for S. A. Bunker and told him to hold his salt until I came down from the mountain. Rode up Bark Hollow and over to 1st & 2nd Water then down to Reservoir Canyon & thru Bear Valley to within sight of head of Mill Canyon. Then came down over the present timber sale of R. J. Gardner's and met Mr. Gardner at the Mill. Then rode to Grass Valley and camped at Royal J. Gardners. Mason Rencher called up and wanted a free use permit.

Tuesday Oct. 19, 1915

Rode to S. A. Bunkers and made out free use permits for James Rencher, R. J. Gardner & Ara S. Calkins. Then rode to the old Reclamation camp grounds and met Heber Harrison form New Castle by appointment. After waiting for Rube & H. O. Gardner started for the Wood bench and the Gradners caught us. Rode up the Wood Bench road and over the country west of Slough Mountain to Paradise. Talked over the division line between the Pinto & Pine Valley divisions. Then rode down to the lower country above Pinto Creek and rode thru the hills to Pinto. Camped at Benj Knells.

Wednesday Oct 20, 1915

Pinto. Went to John H. Harrison's and secured from Heber Harrison information asked for in RS Z7- Dixie letter of Oct. 1. Then with Supervisor rode over the divide between Pinto and Page's Ranch and then rode to L. A. Grays land, sec. 36 T37SR15W here the Supervisor made notes of the topography cover, etc. Then rode around the foot of Paradise Mountain above the Lockridge place to Goddard's & Grants ranch. Had dinner here. Met Bert Grant, Sid Goddard, Henry Bowman, Bert Wooley and Frank Wilson. Rode to Pages Ranch and made notes of information wanted [wanted] in above mentioned letter and left for the boys to answer. Then returned to Pinto. Range is very dry but better than some of the other range. Rode thru the land leased by John Page at Pages Ranch.

Thursday Oct. 21, 1915

Got papers & instruments ready to examine J. M. Platt's Homestead. Went to Platts house and talked to him and found out what he wanted to do and told him we would need another man as we would have to chain for some distance from known corners. Then met the Supervisor and he said the tip for the tripod had not come so we could not do the work. Notified Platt and then saddled up and rode with Mr. Raphael & Frank Knell to the divide between Pinto & Platts Ranch. There we separated & I went to Platts and obtained the necessary information in regard to the amount of land irrigated, etc. Then rode to the land being leased and looked it over, then rode over a tract of land that might be considered worth while to be left for intensive examination. Then rode to Burgess Ranch & met the Pinto Boys, Knell & Raphael. Had dinner with Frank Morse & Luther Hemmingway. Some of the Pinto grazers asked about their cattle count and I gave them the information. Then rode with Supervisor thru the hills to the Vance place then down to Carpenter home & up the old road north of the creek to Pine Valley. Noted a piece of land on the way that I thought might be left for intensive examination. Decided it was not of sufficient value agriculturally to leave it. Arrived at Pine Valley 7 pm.

Friday Oct. 22, 1915

Pulled the shoes of my smaller horse and assisted Supervisor in preparing rods for leveling ditch for water to irrigate Spring branch pasture from pole canyon. Rode to the pasture & turned our horses in, then went to work on the ditch. After we got thru we brought all the horses down from the pasture except the one I pulled the shoes off. Arrived home about 2 pm. Had dinner & then I shod my horse all around and assisted in getting some grain from Jeter Snows granery [granary].

Saturday Oct 23, 1915

Prepared to accompany [accompany] Supervisor to examine Myron Abbott's homestead situated below Central. Benson called and informed me that three herds of sheep were entering the forest. I told him I would meet them. Rode to Central and then to Isaac Burgess' place to see if Abbott was there. Returned to Rob Chadburns, Central and fed horses & had early lunch. Then rode to the land to be examined. Hube Leavitt, J. S. Bowler and John Bowler passed up the road. After examining the land returned to Central about dark.

Sunday Oct. 24, 1915

Supervisor left for St. George. Met Lyman Canfield and he stated he had put his salt at lone spring in two places. Also talked about the Telephone line. Mailed tripod [tripod] to Pine Valley. Rode to Hunts Ranch and got information requested in letter R.S. Z7 of Oct. 1. Then rode to James Chadburn's Ranch and got the information requested. Then called at John Chadburns & also met Ben Chadburn and asked him about the cost of the Central irrigation project as he is secretary of the company. Called at Maudsley's Ranch and Will was away. Mrs. Maudsley could not give the information wanted. She felt bad on account of having to sell her home because of trouble between Hunts, Chadburns & her son Will. Returned to Central and rode to the sheep driveway and ate a late lunch and then rode up the drive way & met Emily's herd. Continued on & met Atkins herd and then met Crosby's herd. Remained with them until about dark and then returned to Central. Had very little sleep lately, nervous.

Monday Oct. 25, 1915

Saddled up and rode up the sheep drive way and met Atkins & Crosbys herds and saw them off the forest. Then rode back to Central and paid Henry Holt for grain the Supervisor & I got and settled my bill at Chadburns. Roy Holt came over and talked about the forest and the chance of getting a permit next season. I explained what a class a grazer was and told him if he could qualify to put in his application right away. Then he asked about his horses and said he was going down to St. George the last of the week & would see the Supervisor. I told him he had better write and make an appointment as the supervisor might not be there. Rode to Maudsleys Ranch and Will was out after cattle but his mother was expecting him right away. Waited for him and had dinner. When he came I got the information wanted in regard to the acreage he watered, etc. Then rode to Pine Valley.

Tuesday October 26, 1915

Issued several free use permits. Archie & Fenton Gardner called and talked over grazing conditions and their own circumstances. Peter Beckstrom & Lawrence Bracken called & wanted some cattle tallied. Got the mail & read it over. In the afternoon got the leaning limbs down from the trees in he street and partly cut them up.

Wednesday Oct. 27, 1915

Myron Abbott called and wanted to know when he could get on his homestead. Informed him - Worked on the platt [plat] homestead and outlined the map. Called the Forest Office and asked for some black line forms 878. Called attention of Clerk to some land that should be left for intensive examination in the land classification. Fixed up the amendments in the manual. Wallace Bracken called and I took up the salting and the driving of their cattle over the trail on to the mountain and the repair of the trail. Looked up the regulation in making homestead examinations. Fixed letter of transmittal and mailed timber sale & letter to Royal J. Gardner.

Thursday Oct. 28, 1915

Finished up the reports on the H. J. Burgess, R.B. Gardner, Mrs. Frank snow, William Gardner & Mrs. Lloyds special use. Made a number of folders and filed correspondence to date. Got the mail & read field program & other papers & letters. Went down to Mrs. Lloyds and talked to her about the land she owned or claimed which is Forest Land. H. J. Burgess called and asked for some Vacine [vaccine]. Had very little sleep & very short of breath and quite nervous. Will have to see the doctor soon.

Friday Oct 29, 1915

Moody called and said there was a fire on the mountain. Thought George Prince would put it out. Made out a report on the L. H. Gray land examined and mailed it with copy of timber sale & pictures of Meadows Wash. Myron Abbot came up and asked a number of questions about his homestead and other matters pertaining to land & water. Went to Asa S. Calkin, who is secretary of the water company of Pine Valley to get some information in regard to irrigation. He said things were so mixed up that he could tell very little about the matter. I called on nearly all the residents of Pine Valley and got what information I could. The stock buyers are here and in passing on the cattle today did not seem to give satisfaction. They are paying 30, 38 & 48 dollars for ones two & threes and 4/4 cents per pound for fat cattle. Was with them about 2 hours.

Saturday Oct. 30, 1915

Could not sleep at all last night and nearly smothered. Called up Dr. McGreger and he said to come down to St. George for a few day and he would try to help me. Talked to R.B. & Arthur Gardner and they thought I had symptoms of tyfoid [typhoid] fever. Thought I would try to finish up my work as much as possible before leaving. Got some more information about the land & water. Miss Jarvis called & said Ranger Moody wanted 5 or 6 men. I went to every body in Pine Valley & phoned to the ranches & Central & Grass Valley. Got A.S. Calkin & Malen Cox & Henry Jacobson and got some supplies and started for the mountain. J. T. Gardner went on ahead to see what the fire amounted to & said if necessary he would take all his men up. Met him about an hour after dark in Mill Canyon where we camped and he said he had been a mile the other side of Andersons Ranch and could not see any signs of fire. I told him when he get back to Grass Valley to call up Miss Jarvis as Moody was going to talk to her again & may be he could get the right location. Felt quite miserable to night.

Sunday Oct. 31, 1915

Got up at day light and had breakfast and packed up. Did not sleep any. J. T. & Bob Gardner came just as we were starting and said he thought he was too far south last night for the fire. Said he would go farther north. I and the boys started for the Anderson Mountain and located the fire about 9 oclock [o'clock] and get within calling distance. Made camp and then with Moody went over to the fire area & had dinner with the Harmony boys and then worked on the fire all after noon. It was well under control and we went over the lines and trenched every burning spot. There was no wind to speak off [of]. In the evening the fire started up in the north end in oak & dead down timber and burned all night. Went to bed sick and did not sleep any. Asa Calkin tried to help me but with no effect.

Monday, November 1, 1915

Made our way back to the fire area and met Moody. He said Benson had come the night before with three men. I told him I would have to go to the doctor as I could not stand to be in the condition I was. Did not get a wink of sleep and very nervous. He thought the camp should be moved so Henry Jacobson & Stanley Calking & I went back to camp and all packed up. They moved to the other camp and I came on home. When I struck the water I soaked a towel & put it around my head and wet my face and then rode to Pine Valley by way of Mill Canyon. After I arrived in Pine Valley I got my reports & papers together that should be made out and prepared to leave. H.O. Gardner & R.B. Gardner assisted me - Got some medicine from R.B. Gardner & Jeter Snows and remained at Henry Jacobsons all night.

Tuesday Nov. 2, 1915

Hitched up and drove to St. George to see the Doctor. He prescribed for me and told me to remain in St. George. Took sick leave from November 2 to November 18 inclusive. Took leave with out pay from Nov. 19 to Nov 24 inclusive.

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PINE VALLEY

Pine Valley, Nov. 20 - Ranger Martin McAllister has returned from St. George where he went on account of poor health.

Thursday Nov. 25, 1915

Packed up and drove to Pine Valley in order to make out my reports. The doctor thought I had better remain a few day longer. Arrived at Pine Valley after dark. Met Supervisor & Ranger Macfarlaine. = Holiday=

Pine Valley Nov. 26, 1915

Saw the Supervisor off and then straightened up the station house and cut some wood. Then prepared to make out the grazing report. Went over what grazing letters & notes I had and made notes for the report. Made arrangement for a boarding place as my cold is quite bad and I don't feel to be myself yet.

Saturday Nov. 27, 1915

Felt quite miserable. Went over all the talley [tally] sheets and got all the totals and numbers grazing under the different regulations. Looked up information for report and commenced to write it. Cut some wood and attended to my horses.

Sunday Nov. 28, 1915

Felt very miserable and did not do much.

Monday Nov. 29 [1915]

Continued to write the grazing report. Rube & Mason Gardner and H.O. Gardner came and we talked over the condition of their permits and as they were going with their cattle we decided to fix them up as soon as they returned. The boys left today with about 500 head and intended to gather [gather] as they went down. Saw Bruce Snow and asked him to see that the gates west of Central were opened and he said he would. Also phoned to M. E. Bracken and inquired if they wanted the gates shut and he said no and that he would have the boys see that they were open. Ranger Macfarlane phoned about the cattle he had seen and the condition of the range and that the fence was down south of New Castle.

Tuesday Nov. 30, 1915

Called up H. E. Hanson and talked to him about the number of cattle sold from his section this fall and told him about the fence being down south of New Castle and asked him to try to locate the parties who did it. He said they must have come from over towards Enterprise as the New Castle people get their wood from towards Joel Spring way. Finished writing my grazing report and then I revisited it and checked all the figures & totals in the report and on the tally sheets and commenced to write the report on the typewriter.

Wednesday Dec. 1, 1915

Got up early and wrote the grazing report on the typewriter. Revised and corrected it and when I got it ready the mail had gone. After dinner, which was late, I tried to find a way to send the report to Central. Could not find any one going down so I saddled up and took it down to the Central office so it would not be delayed tow days longer. In going down the trail my horse fell and laid on my right leg and brused [bruised] my hip & arm. Returned to Pine Valley at dark. Went down by way of the old mill road and returned by way of Hunts & Jacobsons. Saw one animal going down and 5 on returning.

Thursday Nov [Dec] 2, 1915

Quite sore today. Worked on monthly reports. Received a letter from supervisor in regard to the damaged drift fence south of New Castle. Answered it. Made arrangements to get some grain from Jeter Snow.

Friday Dec. 3, 1915

Went over all the tally sheets and readded [re-added] every thing and checked the totals. Found I had not carried forward [forward] four horses. Made lists of all grazers on typewriter and then made copys [copies] of tally sheets with pen for Supervisor. Clouded up and commenced to rain. Cut up several arm loads of wood and carried it in.

Saturday Dec. 4, 1915

Coppied [copied] the tally sheets for this office. Got the mail and read it over. Rube Gardner called and we had quite a talk about the grazing business. Said he would call tomorrow with H.O. Gardner and fix up the permits and requested for refunds. Made report on the number of deer killed. Made two reports on special uses and made notes of those required soon. Phoned to H. E. Harrison Pinto and to Supervisor at St. George. Was snowing this morning and snowed & blowed [blew] on and off all day. About 2 ½ inches on the ground. Partially clear tonight. Saw notice that Moapa portion of the Toiyabe was added to the Dixie.

Sunday Dec. 5, 1915

Sun shining but cloudy. Swept out, dusted and arranged the entire house. Sorted some papers and filed some. Made letters for the Gardners to apply for refunds and notes of numbers of cattle counted & lacking in each case. Cleaned up the typewriter and then cleaned up myself.

Monday Dec. 6, 1915

H.O. and Mason Gardner came and fixed up their permits & application for refunds for H.O. & Rube and sons. I filled out the numbers in the application for refunds. Supervisor called about sick leave, reports and spring branch R.S. ditch survey. After fixing Gardners up made out report on predatory [predatory] animals killed - Report on animals killed by predatory [predatory] animals. Learned that grain was getting scarce and purchased 930# from Asa S. Calkin and put 500# in barn. Made out a voucher for the grain - filed a number of letters & pamphlets [pamphlets] and read them before filing.

Tuesday Dec. 7, 1915

Read circular letters - Service - Supervision, amendments & regulations and instructions, L. Claims, and one on Timber Sales. Made folders, card & form 874-11 for H.J. Burgess use. Wrote to Moody about horses & salting on the Mountain. Notified all stockmen that had not been notified, of cattle seen on Range by Macfarlaine. Moody called from Diamond Valley about Brackens cow. Made folders, and fixed up special use cases. Chopped some wood. Notified Brackens of cow seen by Moody. Boys brought in a bunch of 50 cattle.

Wednesday Dec. 8, 1915

Filed quite a lot of material and made some folders. Made folder for Myron Abbot Homestead case. Read a portion of the "Fire Protection Book." Went down to Asa S. Calkins Residence to get him to sign a voucher, engage him to help me chain the Spring Branch R.S. ditch. Chopped up some cottonwood in the street so it could be drying. Totaled the scaling of the R. J. Gardner timber sale and the over cut and added & checked the totals ready to make out the cutting report. Made a free use permit for M. T. Winsor, Enterprise & mailed it to him. Went over my stock to see what I needed to requisition and made note of them and tried to stop up the mouse holes around the house. Boys brought in 22 head cattle.

Thursday Dec. 9, 1915

Prepared a statement for Asa S. Calkin to sign in regard to grain. Had him sign voucher. Then got our horses and rode to the Spring Branch Ranger Station and found the pegs previously driven but now in the snow. Run a compass line from the point of diversion on Pole Canyon creek to the S. W. corner of the station also run the ditch out & then chained it. Returned to station and put horse up and got the mail and read it over. After dinner, visited the stockmen in town to see what cooperation I could get on a water development project. All I saw were willing to help. Returned and continued a study of the forest in order to decide on the most important project. Also made some notes and tried to recall what I had heard in the past in regard to the Mountain Meadows Monument. Windy & cool today. Moody phoned from Diamond Valley and wanted me to meet him and Macfarlaine on the mountain but I told him I could not see my way clear to do it and get my work done as I was behind on account of sickness.

Friday Dec. 10, 1915

Made report on the R. J. Gardner timber sale and the Whipple timber sale and mailed the Whipple timber sale with some other matters. Got Malen Cox and we rode down to forks of the old road going down to Central. Then came back to the S. E. corner of section 6 T39SR15W but could not see the points. I wanted to locate the four mile spring. Then rode to the spring and measured the water, and the fence line, estimated the posts and other improvements needed and took some bearings to locate the spring. Then returned to Pine Valley. Saw 10 head of cattle, mostly young steers that was drifting off the forest. Notified most of those who owned the stock.

Saturday Dec. 11, 1915

Received work from Henry Holt that he wanted a permit to cross 550 head of sheep. Told him I would mail it and met him Sunday and described the drive way to him. Made out permit and mailed him and Benson a copy. Looked up what information I could in regard to the Mountain Meadows Massacre and prepared a letter in pencil to the Supervisor. Also prepared an estimate as far as possible on the development of 4 mile spring.

Sunday Dec. 12, 1915

Wrote the letter on the Mountain Meadows Monument and some personal letter, prepared to go to Central. Phoned to Central and learned the sheep had arrive. 2 pm. Attended to some private affairs & cleaned up house and barn. Cloudy all day.

Monday Dec. 13, 1915

Wrote out estimate on the improvement of 4 mile spring. Made out a requisition and mailed them together with report on R. J. Gardner timber sale. John Whipple called and thought he would have enough timber out to scale in about a week. I spoke to him about cutting down the tees in front of the house. Miss Jarvis phoned for me to send my claim record in. Moody phoned about some cattle at lone tree and said to have my claims record in by Thursday night. Looked up my notes and made record of them in the Oscar I. Randall case in the Claims Book. Also looked up my notes on the Thomas Knight entry but could not find his folder or any data in regard to his making settlement. Made memorandum of the data I have collected. Made draft of notice to cattlemen to clean up the range. Tried to get Benson at Enterprise by phone but was informed

that he had no phone at home and was away. Spent balance of day on the closed files. I am preparing to go to Pinto to morrow.

Tuesday Dec. 14, 1915

Wrote up the claims record for George Platts homestead and made notices to stockmen and posted them. Made another serch [search] for some information in regard to the Thomas D. Knight homestead. There is no case in the files. Henry Jacobson went out and got the cattle from 4 mile spring and took them below. Wrote to office in regard to oiling typewriter. Did not go to Pinto on account of storm. My main purpose in going is to do some special use work. Spent balance of day on straightening out the closed files. Want to get them fixed up by Holidays. Read over considerable of the correspondence especially where it had a bearing on the present conditions.

Wednesday Dec. 15, 1915

Tried to get Benson and was informed he had gone to St. George with Mr. Hoyt. Snow was about 6 inches deep this morning. Registered the Claims Book to the Forest Office, St. George. A. A. Nelson said the snow was about 6 inches deep in Enterprise. Tried to get Pinto but could not. Decided it would be of no use to go for a few days on account of the snow. Fixed up several folders, cross references, promise cards and forms 844-10 for special use cases. Filed all the correspondence & papers on hand. Looked thru the closed files of claims, settlement and read some of the fire manual. Mason Gardner drove off a small bunch of cattle today. Windy & cold tonight.

Thursday Dec. 16, 1915

Snow about 10 inches deep this morning and very cold. Spent the entire day fixing up the closed files by years with the exception of getting the mail.

Friday Dec. 17, 1915

Very cold night last night. During day it moderates & looks very much like storm. Mailed my Dairy for 1915 to Supervisor and fire Manual to Moody. Had Asa S. Calkin sign a statement and bill for the forage I purchased of him. Saw Gardner boys about their horses and they stated they [that] they would fix up their applications for horses as soon as the younger boys returned for Cedar. Notified all others who had horse permits last year. Wrote three letters to Supervisor and finished reading the Fire Manual. Sorted papers in the closed files.

Saturday Dec. 18, 1915

Hazy & cold. Logged up the tree in the street that had blown down and dragged it in to the wood pile. Shod my smaller horse and prepared some papers to take with me to Pinto and Pages to morrow. Received the Articles I requisitioned and checked them over. Spent balance of the day working on the old files. Got all the papers of one class filed by years from the beginning to the present filed in one case. There is still a lot of sorting to do. found a letter giving the date of Josephone Bunkers relinquishment and Thomas D. Knights entry and E. E. numbers. Snow is still several inches deep.

Sunday Dec. 19, 1915

Packed and saddled up and rode to Pinto. On way looked over the Gardner Bros special use known as the "Dairy." It was all covered with snow but appeared to be in normal condition. After dinner visited all the families in Pinto and enquired into the fuel situation. Made out a number of free use permits. Returned to barn at dark and took care of my horses.

Monday Dec 20, 1915

Found my bridle bit broken in two and my loose leaf holder containing diary, grazing & claims record, etc. was lost. I had saddled up to go to Pages but left my horse and hunted every where I had been yesterday and enquired of every one I met and the school children. Looked thru the Hay & mangers where I fed the horses after dark. Finily [finally] I went back and forked the hay over again and found the book at 11-30. Then I rode to Pages followed some of the cattle tracks thru the Valley. They all led to Pages. Met John Page and discussed the special use permit he had and the grazing permit. Took up how he had been running his cattle and how he desired to run them. Then returned to Pinto, saw tow cows & 1 calf of H. O. Gardners just east of Pinto. Weather moderated some today. Pages had 175 head of cattle in their fields and feeding. The poor ones were separated from those in better condition and were in the lower field. Saw no signs of cattle in the Valley. Talked to Benson & promised to meet him.

Tuesday Dec. 21, 1915

Packed up and rode to Meadows looking over the country as I went. Then rode along the telephone line for some distance to where the line comes into the road and came up to the sheep wagons. About a mile south of the creek crossing met Ranger Benson. The sheep were just crossing. Had dinner with Heber Atkin, Benson & Willis. After dinner talked over the sheep drive way and then went down & caught the herd and helped them thru the old Hamblin town and thru Platts homestead and to where they camped just over the hill south of Platts. Returned to Platts & camped. Benson returned with Uncle Jim Owen's man & horses from where we ate dinner. A tramp came in about 8 pm. Had walked from St. George. George Platt had not returned from Toole [Tooele]. They had the frame of a barn up to the square and the Well completed.

Wednesday Dec. 22, 1915

Packed up and went along with the sheep to Burgess' Ranch. Made note of routh [route] & section corners. Then went on ahead and looked over the routh [route]. Piloted the herder to Kane Spring. Had dinner top of hill at Dan Sill Hollow, then rode to Central and looked into the free use there and then rode to Pine valley as I had promised to scale some timber for Whipple. Met George Platt returning form Toole [Tooele].

Thursday Dec. 23, 1915

got the mail and read it over. Then went to Ed Whipples to see John about scaling timber. All the men folks were at the Mill. Saddled up and rode to the mill and scaled up 6910 feet. Got a Christmas tree and returned to town. Assisted Rube Gardner in making out application for winter grazing permit for horses. Intended to make final examination of the M. E. Bracken & A. S. Calking special uses but snow was too deep to tell any thing about it. Had previously talked to Mr. A. S. Calkin about the land as he takes care of both tracts of land. Phoned to the Forest Office about signing voucher for Gardner boys. Selected what papers I needed to take to St. George with me. While at the Whipple mill I met Ed Whipple and his son and gave them the amount scaled. Cloudy and looks like storm. Got every thing ready and loaded up to start early.

Friday Dec. 24, 1915

Left Pine Valley at 6 am and drove to St. George arriving at 4 pm. Called at Forest Office and met Miss Jarvis and then drove home and unloaded & put up my team.

Saturday Dec. 25, 1915

Holiday, Christmas Day

Sunday Dec. 26, 1915

Sunday (no official work)

Monday Dec. 27, 1915

Reported at Forest Office at 8 am and made fire and get my mail. Looked over some correspondence and then spent the entire day reviewing the Land Classification report for the Dixie Forest.

Tuesday Dec. 28, 1915

At Forest Office. Made out Annual reports on 399 for the M.E. Bracken, A. S. Calkin and Gardner Brothers special uses. Went over the Land Classification reports with the Supervisor and discussed them and signed them. Made out free use permits for some of the Central people. Sketched a proposed sheep drive way on a blue line township platt [plat] from notes I had made and the June 11 applications of George Platt, Milton and Abram Burgess. Read over the circular letters in regard to the Rangers correspondence course. Made notes of items I wanted to take up with the Supervisor while in the office.

Wednesday Dec. 29, 1915

Took up and discussed with the Supervisor the establishment and route of a new Sheep drive way. Cost keeping of timber sales, John and Sophia Page's winter permit and John Pages special use permit, the W. S. cattle grazing under the H. J. Burgess permit and the establishment of a date when all paid special uses should be reported on. Copied [copied] all the Land Offices corners located on the Office map on to the District No. 2 Map. Took some vouchers out to be signed. Snowed all day long. The snow is about 6 inches deep.

Thursday Dec. 30, 1915

Spent the day with Supervisor in talking over conditions on the District No. 2 and a number of items in connection with the work, with a slight exception Supervisor also referred to the possibility [possibility] of my resigning and spoke favorably to transferring me to District No. 3 if I desired. Answered letter from District Forester in regard to adopting and wearing uniforms. Was instructed [instructed] to draw up a plan for a wagon shed.

Friday Dec. 31, 1915

Last night I called at Mr. Isaac Macfarlaine and examined his wagon shed. Drew up some plans of end and side views of wagon shed and talked them over with Supervisor and decided on some changes. Called the coop store and enquired about steel roofing and dimensions. At dinner time went to the store and examined and measured the roofing. In after noon took half holiday.