

## **Diary of Martin L. McAllister; Forest Ranger- 1916**

January 1, 1916

Saturday. New Years day.

Jan. 2, 1916

Sunday (no official work)

Jan3, 1916

Monday. Reported at Office and made out Service report. Forage report. Monthly statement of Maintenance and handed in Diary for the month. Then finished correcting the plans for the Wagon shed and made estimate of lumber, posts, hardware, roofing, etc. and talked over the plan with the supervisor. Then commenced to work out a schedule for rangers reports for the year.

Jan 4, 1916

Tuesday. Reported at Forest Office and made fire. Then worked on the schedule for Rangers reports. Went thru the regulations and checked all the reports due and submitted plan to supervisor. Supervisor took up the Form 775 and discused [discussed] it with me. Also talked over the Improvement reports and plans for the future guidance in improvement estimates. Went out to John Ridings to get him to make a stove pipe flange for the Pine Valley Ranger Station house, could not find him. Returned and wrote a letter to John Page about putting a gate in the drift fence. Split up some wood and swept up the floor.

Wednesday Jan 5, 1916

Took annual leave up to and including Tuesday Jan 11. (6 days)

Wednesday Jan 12, 1916

Reported at the Forest Office and was notified of Ranger Meeting at Richfield. Was given copy of program and list of subjects assigned to the Dixie Forest. After looking them over I was assigned the subject of Agricultural Claims. Spent the balance of the day looking up information & laws pertaining to the subject.

Thursday Jan 13, 1916

Spent the day in Forest Office working on the paper for Rangers meeting except going to the court house & Mr. I E, Macfarlaines for land laws.

Friday Jan 14, 1916

Worked in forest Office preparing data for paper at Rangers meeting at Richfield.

Saturday Jan 15, 1916

At forest Office nearly all day. Finished up my paper and submitted it to - the Supervisor and then had the paper, agricultural claims typewritten. Read over the subject of claims in the manual and then got some things at the store to take with me and prepared to leave for Richfield in the morning.

January 16, 1916

Sunday. Left St. George at 6-30 am for Modena. Had dinner at Chadburn's Ranch and arrived at Enterprise at 7-30 pm. Cloudy and cold all day. Snow thru the Mountain Meadows was about 10 inches deep. Met June Chadburn, Raymond Cannon and Claud Cannon at the crossing of Meadows Creek.

Jan 17, 1916

Monday. Drove from Enterprise to Modena. Snow made the road heavy all the way. Arrived about 2-30 pm. Went to the Muldoon Hotel and cleaned up and had supper. The train was about 3 hours late. Took the train at 8-15 pm for Salt Lake City.

Jan. 18, 1916

Tuesday. Arrived at Salt Lake at 6-50 am. Had breakfast at the depot and then took the street car for the Rio Grande depot which we left at 8-15 am for Richfield. We had snow all the way. On the summit the snow was over tow feet deep. Arrived at Richfield at 5 pm. Went to the local Forest Office and met a number of the Forest Officers. On the train I met the District Forester, Mr. C. G. Smith, Mr. A. M. Woodbury and Mr. Craft. Met Mr. McCain at Richfield. In the evening looked over my paper and then retired. Had a shower at 7-30 pm.

January 19, 1916

Wednesday. Met in Rangers Meeting at 9 am. Had 1 ½ hours intermission for noon. Adjourned at 5-30 pm & met again at 7-30 pm & adjourned at 9 pm. Had paper & discussion on Forest description, Stumpage Appraisal, Timber Sale Advertizing and Contracts. Timber Sale Administration, Scaling, Logging, Domestic Use Sales, Free Use and Administration Use. Some features of Accounts that affect the Rangers Equipment & files essential to Rangers Head quarters, Rangers Diary. Present from the District Office, Mr. Kneip, Mr. McCain, Mr. Smith & Mr. Woodbury & Mr. Craft. Received invitation to a party given by the local officers.

Thursday Jan. 20, 1916

In Rangers Meeting at Richfield. Had papers and discussion on the following subjects under Operation - Fire, Improvements, General Administration, Importance of distributing Ranger time, Defeculture and way of gain greater uniformity, value of written plan of work. Efficiency, Mobility of Ranger force. Responsibility for Forest Service property. Mr. Hay & Mr. Fenn came today. Adjourned between 5 & 6 pm.

Friday Jan. 21, 1916

Continued our meeting at 9 a.m. The following subdivisions under Grazing were taken up. The Rotation of Deferred Grazing systems. Methods of handling sheep on the Range, common use of Range by sheep & cattle. Boundary drift & diversion fences. Water Development & Stock trails. Ranger quarterly Grazing Report & Form 775, Grazing Patrol and Inspection. Protection to Fish and Game, Efficiency in Grazing Administration. In the evening met at 7.30 and passed a number of Resolutions on operation subjects.

Saturday Jan 22, 1916

Continued our meetings. Took up the subject of claims. I acted as chairman and also gave a paper on Agricultural Claims. The following subjects were treated & discussed: Mining Claims, Land Classification Settlement Act of June 11, 1916, Special Uses, Easements, Occupancy Act Areas, Boundaries. In the evening took up the subjects of Trespass and then the meeting acted on the remaining resolutions. Meeting adjourned at about 9-50 pm.

Sunday Jan 23, 1916

Prepared to leave Richfield. Paid my hotel bill and packed my grip and took the train for Salt Lake at 10-50 am and arrived at 6 pm. Had dinner at Manti. Took the car for up town.

Monday Jan 24, 1916

Took Annual leave from January 24 to January 26 inclusive. Got tickets for Ranger Benson, Moody and Macfarlane & myself and took the train at 10-50 pm for Modena.

Annual Leave for 24, 25 and 26.

**[Utah Digital Newspapers; University of Utah; Washington County News, Local and General News, February 3, 1916 edition.]**

**Supervisor Raphael and Rangers M. L. McAllister, J. M. Moddy and S. A. McFarlane returned Monday from Richfield where they went to attend the Rangers convention.**

Thursday Jan. 27, 1916

Had breakfast at Milford and arrived in Modena between 10 & 11 am. Dressed for the road and had early dinner and in company with Supervisor, Benson, Moody and Macfarlane drove to Enterprise. Had snow all the way and the road was heavy. Commenced raining hard before arriving at Enterprise. Arrived at 6 pm. Had a heavy rian storm all fore part of the night. In answer to a call for help went to A. A. Nelson's store and helped save the store from 9 pm to 1 a.m.

Friday January 28, 1916

The storm was still on so we decided to remain in Enterprise. It is reported that 12 hay sheds & barns, several houses & other building were destroyed in the vicinity of Enterprise and New Castle. The telephone lines we [were] down and Central was the only town we could get on the line. At Central the New Cement Block School house valued at \$2000 was completely destroyed. The after noon was spent in Ranger's meeting discussing the subjects & discussions at taken up at the Richfield meetings.

Saturday Jan. 29, 1916

Left Enterprise at 7-30 am and drove to Platt's Ranch. Got one horse down in a snow drift at the old town of Hamblin. George & Joseph Platt were at home and thought we could not make it thru. Assisted us for about a quarter of a mile. The road was so bad with ice & snow that we decided to get another team and try it again after dinner. After dinner the storm was so bad that we decided to remain the balance of the day. The following person were also held up on account of the storm: Dr. Shoemaker and companion & Driver of the Indian Service. Two Leavitt Boys from Gunlock. Harry Bowler & Josiah Leavitt came in from the south horseback and continued on to Enterprise after dinner. The Platt boys have moved a pole frame of a barn from the old home at Hamlin and had set up the frame unbraced for a barn 16 x 30 feet and have set shed posts to continue a shed eastward 30 feet. Also have completed the well which is 12 feet deep, walled up and covered with a roofed box & curb of leaded partition 3 ½ c 4 x 7 feet. Has a wheel and rope and bucket. Joseph Platt told me the well has an average of 2 feet of water in it. George Platt stated that it was planned for Joe to move to the Desert as soon as they could get things fixed up where he would have the place to himself.

Sunday Jan 30, 1916

Left the Platt Ranch at about 9 am. Joseph Platt went along with him team hitched on in connection with ours. Snow was quite heavy in places and required all the four horses could do to get the buggy thru. Arrived at Central at 2 p.m. and had dinner at Robert Chadburns. Talked to Pine Valley and learned that the snow was from 8 inches to four feet deep. Previous to this storm the street had been so icy that a horse could not stand on it. Left Central at 4 p.m. and drove to Diamond Valley and camped at John Miles.

Monday Jan. 31, 1916

Drove from Diamond Valley to St. George. Arrived about 12 m. After dinner unpacked and cleaned up and went to the office with Ranger Mcfarlaine [MacFarlaine] and discussed our trip & meeting with the Forest Clerk. Noted the storm had done quite an amount of damage in St. George. Blew eight of my poplar trees down. All of them falling on the fence and some of them on the house. Very little damage was done however.

[ A significant number of months are missing from McAllister's diaries.]

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### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

**Forest Supervisor John Raphael has been transferred to the Fillmore National Forest and intends leaving for his new field of labor on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. Mr. Raphael has been a good and efficient officer and has tried at all times to work in harmony with the stockmen and others having business on the reservation in every way possible consistent with his position and the demands of the service. He and his good wife have made many warm friends here and we regret them leaving.**

Tuesday August 1, 1916

Prepared my reports for mailing and made out the monthly plan and a requisition and mailed them to the supervisor. Repaired a devise for keeping my horse from interfering. Made a list of the amount of salt required and where to put it for each grazer from whom salt is due at Leeds. Repaired the front fence at the station and stapled the wire on.

Wednesday Aug. 2, 1916

Received a letter from the Supervisor requesting me to come to the Office for a short time. Called him on the phone and arranged to go in tomorrow. Borrowed a brush scythe and mowed most of the weeds around the station. Over hauled the Iron gates and adjusted them so they can be opened easily. Put in some poles at the outlet of the small reservoir and filled in behind them and made a retaining wall to hold the bank as the boys were wearing it down by going in swimming and climbing on the bank. Then filled the Reservoir with water. Took the list of grazers who should put out salt and notified the grazers to put the salt out and where to put it and appointed one to divide the salt at the salt shed.

Thursday Aug. 3, 1916

Loaded up and drove to St. George. Reported at the Supervisor's Office at 1 pm. Met Mr. Mace & Mrs. Mace and Mr. Larson the Clerk spent the balance of the day assisting in the routine work of the Office. Wrote a letter to a Mr. Pulsifer who inquired about the statis [status] of the land around Mt. Trumbull and how to get there.

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**LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS**

**Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mace arrived here July 26<sup>th</sup>. Mr. mace is the new forest supervisor having been transferred from the Manti forest.**

Friday August 4, 1916

8-30 at the Forest Office. At the Request of the supervisor went out in town and found a party who would consider the position of Janitor for the Forest Office. This was Mrs. Johnson who promised to call and see the Supervisor this afternoon. Read over the letter in regard to placing an exhibit at the county fair this fall. Visited the Editor of the Washington Co. News to get what information I could in regard to the festival to be held this fall. He informed me that it had been decided to hold a festival but that no committees had been appointed as yet and that it would only be a fruit exhibit & the usual sports etc. Returned to the Office and answered the District Forester's letter in regard to the matters. Read over the circular letter D D-4. Information Recreation, of July 10, and talked the mater over with the Supervisor. He requested that I should take the letter with me to my district and work up the information requested. Wrote to Thomas Sterling, Leeds in regard to the land he is trying to lease from the State. Made out my expense account and attended to other incidental work as requested by the Supervisor.

Saturday August 5, 1916

Made a copy of the Map in the Report of the W. H. Thompson Homestead case and mailed it to Mr. Thompson. Read over the D D4 - Information Recreation letter again and made notes of the different phases of the work to look up, where data may be obtained and pictures gotten. Looked up the pictures on file in the office. Was asked by Mr. snow of the City council in regard to the statis [status] of the lease and the land that was allowed in a special use permit by the Service. Looked up the folder and went over the paper and got what information was desired and informed Mr. Snow. Attended to what miscelleaneous [miscellaneous] work there was to do.

Sunday aug 6, 1916

Did no official work.

Monday August 7, 1916

supervisor left for District No. 1 this morning. In reference to letter "O Dixie - Roads" went thru all the Moapa files and endeavored [endeavored] to find enough information to enable [enable] me to make the map requested in the letter. Was unable to find any thing so wrote to the District Forester and informed him of the lack of information and suggested that either Raphael or Woodbury might have the information as they had visited the Moapa forest. Wrote to Supervisor Raphael and attended to the general Routine work.

Tuesday August 8, 1916

Mr. G. F. Whitehead called and entered [entered] a protest against the St. George-Modena road crossing his land in the Meadows. Called up the Supervisor at Enterprise and informed him of the protest. Mr. Mace also talked to Mr. Whitehead and Mr. Whitehead consented for the road to cross his land temporarily [temporarily] if when he wanted to fence the road would be moved off the land without any expense to him or at the expense of the Forest Service. Mr. Mace also enquired about the Moappa road map and I informed him what I had done by referring it to the District Office. Tried to find a previous letter on Recreation on the forest and one written by Mr. Raphael to me but could not. Read the pending correspondence in the different baskets. Filled my requisition. Made a list of the horses that were put on the Pine Valley Mountain and the salt that was taken up and mailed a copy to Ranger Macfarlane. Looked thru the Breeders Gazette and read some in the accounting manual. Talked over a number of items pertaining to the Forest Work with Mr. Larson.

Wednesday August 9, 1916

Looked over the mail. Received a number of vouchers and time slips from Mr. William Gates in charge of the road work. Some were faulty and had to be returned. Received a letter from a Mr. Nielson, Gunlock, in regard to entering [entering] the J. H. Leavitt homestead abandoned. Looked up the law and the status [status] of the land and answered his letter. Went over the property on hand with the clerk and assisted in making out a list of the articles that might be spared from the Forest. Saw Andrew Price about the salt for Diamond Valley Range and suggested that we get it out immediately. Went over the counting list and entered what information I had on forms "Report of Stock using Forest."

Thursday August 10, 1916

Read over the mail. Had an inquiry about the status [status] of the Wild Cat Ranger Station. A Party wanted to enter it. Answered the letter. Wrote to A. E. Gregerson and Earl Jackson in regard to taking out the salt at Bellevue and Toquerville. Made out the balance of my expense account. Saw Andrew Price and arranged to go up with the salt this evening. Got some nails & shoes and shod my horse and prepared to go to cottonwood and camp. Price came and said he could not go until morning so we arranged to start early in the morning. Rode to the store and ordered a sack of grain. Rode to the office and met Mr. Mace who had returned. Remained at the office for about an hour talking to the Supervisor. Looked up Mr. Raphaels letter giving the estimates of forage and Ranger expenses while away from their station for the year.

Friday August 11, 1916

Rode up to Prices and helped him pack up, then rode over the trail to the Black Knoles [knolls] and continued on to the west fork of cottonwood by way of spring Hollow having stopped at the salt house and got some more salt. Left 50# at first spring in the hollow, 100# at foot of trail and 100# farther up the canyon in West fork. Price went home and I rode down west fork and up east fork to where Neilson's bull died & found they had burned it as promised. Rode down the creek past the salt at a lone pine tree. Rode by way of Snow Canyon to the frift fence at the flat and followed it to Diamond Valley. Found it washed out in spring hollow. Repaired it and drove three head of cattle back that had gone thru and belonged on the Forest. Camped at Miles' and went over to the Station to get some grain but could not find any. Every thing appears to be all right.

Saturday August 12, 1916

Rode from Miles up to the Drift fence on the Carter road and then followed it to Horse Peak. Then took the Rock Hole trail and rode to the Blake and Gubler Ranch. Rained quite hard. After dinner talked to Gubler about the note he had left at the forest Office in regard to the salt being short. Made arrangements for him to see the Gublers in Santa Clara and put out 2# more per head.. Road to all the salt grounds around the ranch and found salt on hand.

Sunday August 13, 1916

Rode from the Ranch across the country below Truman Bench to where I left the fence yesterday and followed it to the Black Gulch. Found salt at Lone Tree, rode to Grants spring & found salt. Rode over the divide between the peaks and down to Mud Spring. Found some salt but no signs of cattle around. Rode to the fence and followed it to the end a Maudsleys Ranch. Called on Albert Foremaster & Will Maudsleys and enquired if they wanted any free use material. Rode to Hunt's Ranch and talked to him about the cattle off their division. Rode to Central and saw the Bracken & Chadburn boys about their salt & cattle. Arranged for the balance of the salt to go out and then rode to James Chadburns and camped. Tried to stop a run away team and met John M. McQuarrie at Chadburns.

Monday August 14, 1916

Rode to Henry Chadburns, met Byard Cannon and talked to him about filling his permit & putting out his salt. Talked to George Chadburn about the exchange he wanted to make of hay for the Black Rock R.S. Pasture. After getting an understanding of what he would do I told him I would take the matter up with the Supervisor and let him know. Road to the Carter Ranch and found no one home. Rode to the D.V. Ranger Station and found every thing OK. Rode to Mile's had dinner. Had quite a shower of rain. Rode to St. George.



Tuesday Aug. 15, 1916

Drove to the Forest Office and got a wire fence stretcher and then drove to the Harness shop and got some cotton rope for the stretcher and sent the bill to the office. Then drove to Washington and camped at Nissons. Called at W. O. Nisson but he was not at home. Saw Ed Nisson & gave him a list of grazers in Washington and asked him to give it to Will and he would send me the information wanted. Called on James Larson and talked to him about the cattle and salt. After dinner drove to Leeds R.S.

Wednesday Aug. 16, 1916

Attended to the correspondence on hand. Watered [watered] the lot and shod my horses. Repaired my saddle & saddle bags.

Thursday August 17, 1916

Visited the Leeds boys and checked up on the salt that was taken out and arranged for the balance to go out. Rode to the Drift fence in Grape Vine Wash and found it damaged west of Blue Spring. Repaired it and followed the ledges around and examined two small pieces of fence & repaired them. Then returned to the Leeds R.S.

Friday August 18, 1916

Remained at the station until the mail arrived. After looking over the mail drove to Toquerville. After dinner called on the grazers I could find and in the evening saw the balance of them. Made arrangements to finish up the salt and ride Wet Sandy Canyon to morrow & take out Mark Lam's & John T. Bally's salt.

Saturday August 19, 1916

With Mark Lamb rode up Wet Sandy Creek to the foot of the mountain. Visited all the salt grounds and put Lambs & Battys salt out. Cattle look fine, never better. Browse feed good. Some grass, acorn falling. Returned to the drift fence and went down in Wet Sandy gulch and repaired the fence. We also chopped out some of the trail and repaired some where the floods had damaged it. Rode to Anderson Ranch & then to the Leeds R.S..

Sunday August 20, 1916

Did no official work.

Monday August 21, 1916

Went over the correspondence on hand and separated what should be filed. Read circular letter D I D-4 education, General Plan for District Educations Work, Weekly New letters, L. Classification, Entry Surveys, S. Sales Policy; O. Supervision Aug. 1; O. Supervision Outside employment; D. Supervision of July 31. D. I New Items; D.A. Supervision of Aug 15; O. Supervision - Allotment 1917; O. Supervision Aug 8; O. Equipment & Supplies, Inventory of fire Tools & Equipment; Land Exchange policy; O. J-4 Fire and related papers. Wrote to the District Fiscal Agent about my expense account. Was called to the Phone twice & had to go the Central Office. Asked for new batterys [batteries] to be sent to me. In the evening of Aug 21 attended a meeting of the Citizens of Leeds to discuss the removeable [removing] of the Telephone poles in

the Leeds Street. I was elected chairman. It was decided to move the poles to the west of town so the street may be graded and kept in repair. Mr. Higbee in charge of the state road in this section was present. This will necessitate the taking down of the Leeds Telephone line and putting it up again when the poles are reset. The citizens are to move the poles of the Bill Lane & this company string the wire.

Tuesday August 22, 1916

Looked up what I could find in regard to the recreational features of this district and fixed up map in accordance with instructions received in O. Dixie - Supervision letter of April 4. Made rough copy of map for my own use on proclamation map. Wrote to Supervisor and mailed map sheets Ink, etc. Also sent in a requisition for a number of Boundary & fire forms. Wheeled some sandy soil on to the clay in front [front] of the house in order to keep out of the mud when it rains. Also hoed the weeds & grass in front [front] of the house.

Wednesday August 23, 1916

Located on the atlas sheets all the salt grounds and made notes of dates when salt had been taken out to date. Then prepared to ride the fence from Brown Dug way to the North end and ride the Leap creek, Mill & Harmon Canyon country. Packed up and rode to fence in Dry Sandy and found the gate all right. Fixed the fence where it crosses the wash and cut some limbs for future use. Then rode to south Ash creek and found the fence all right. Saw some horses with Bells on in Dry Song Canyon. They had evidently come down from the Mountains. Rode to gate above Bellevue & then to Bellevue and sent work to Toquerville by Dodges boy about the horses. Camped at Gregersons. Met Levi Olds and he stated he had got a Bull as promised and I tallied it.

Thursday August 24, 1916

With A. E. Gregerson rode up the Leap Creek and visited all the salt grounds and sketched in the country around. Looked over all the cattle we saw and did quite a little work on the trail. From the upper salt ground rode south over Cedar Ridge & down Coal Hollow and to Dry Lake. It had water in. Returned to Bellevue. I [It] stormed all around us today. Saw seven head of New Harmony cattle off their range but country is so brushy it is next to impossible to get them off at this time of the year. All cattle were looking fine & range good. The recent rains have done a very great amount of good.

Friday Aug. 25, 1916

Rode to Joseph Sylvesters and saw him about filling up his permit. Then with Levi Olds rode up Harrisons Creek and found plenty of salt. Then rode over into Mill Creek and rode up to the Forsyth Ranger Station. The fence is in bad repair. No apples this year. Rode to the corral and found plenty of salt. Then rode north on the ridge and looked at the cattle on the way down the canyon. The trail down the canyon to the forks is washed out badly & not used. At the forks tried the fish but there we [were] none to bite. Saw a few about 2 inches long which were put in this season. Returned to Bellevue

Saturday Aug. 26, 1916

Rode from Bellevue south across Dry Sandy and up to the fence near Anderson Ditch. Discovered a section corner common to section 16, 17, 20 & 21 T40S R13W and made record of it. Left my horses and followed the fence south across the two deep washes to the Bowne Dug way road. Repaired the fence in the wash and chopped out the trail and removed some rocks so I could take my horse along the fence. A heavy storm was coming [coming] up so hurried back & rode to the Leeds Rangers Station by way of the Leeds Wood road to the Anderson culling area. Road needs some repairs. Storm came on before I arrived and was accompanied by a fierce [fierce] wind.

Sunday August 27, 1916

Answered letter requesting information in regard to my personal experience [experience] before entering the Service. Got the mail & read it over.

Monday August 28, 1916

Packed up and after the mail came in rode to New Harmony. Rained nearly all day and became quite muddy. Nooned at Bellevue.

Tuesday August 29, 1916

Rained all day. Called on all the grazers and filled out "Report of Stock using Forest" and arranged for the Balance of the salt to be taken out. Wrote a note to Roy Grant and left it to be taken to the Ranch.

Wednesday Aug. 30, 1916

Rained again. Made out free use permits for all who wanted them. After dinner Drove to Toquerville. Still raining Stopped at Boundy's Ranch and made a free use permit. Mud & water all the way down the Bellevue ridge.

Thursday Aug. 31, 1916

Called on all the families in Toquerville and made free use permits for them until I run out of Blanks then made notes of those who wanted them and what they wanted. Then drove to Leeds where I arrived at 1 pm. Stopped where the men were working on the road and made note of those who wanted permits. After dinner got the mail and read it over. Made record of the corner found and went over the notes I had made while away to make proper record of them.

Friday Sept 1, 1916

Spent the day at my headquarters. Made out my monthly reports and copied [copied] up my diary in ink from pencil copy.

Saturday Sept. 2, 1916

Made out a number of Free Use permits from notes I had made at New Harmony & Toquerville and mailed them. Made out monthly plan for Sept and mailed it. Supervisor called me by phone and requested that I get some Milk Weed for identification. Told him I would be in Wednesday evening and would bring some. Spent balance of day reading manual, Free Use, Grazing & Uses.

Sunday Sept 3, 1916

Did no official work.

Monday Sept 4, 1916

Labor day - Holiday

Tuesday Sept 5, 1916

With Will Hartman rode to the Danish Ranch pasture, found the fence down and cattle in, drove cattle out & repaired fence & gate and then rode to Hartman homestead and looked it over. He had not gathered his crops but most of them looked good especially the corn about which is extra good. His potatoes are about a half crop, has Beans, Mellons [melons], squash, tomatoes, squash & cane. Rode to Mud springs where Leary & Fuller have a special use permit and saw their crop of potatoes and squash which are good. Rode down the old road to the Coon place & down Water Canyon to Leeds. Cattle look good and range better than usual at this time of the year. Saw no long tails except at the Danish Ranch Meadow.

Wednesday Sept 6, 1916

Secured several plants of the Milk Weed and wrapped them in wet cloths and paper. Fixed things up around the Station to leave it for the balance of the month as we expect to survey the drift fences as far as possible. Got some mellons [melons] & fruit to take to St. George & also some mellons [melons] to put in the fair. Left Leeds at 6 pm and drove to St. George.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept 7, 8, & 9.

Took annual Leave.

Sunday Sept 10, 1916

Did no official work.

Monday Sept 11, 1916

Spent the day in the Forest Office talking over the work of surveying the fences and making up a report on the recreational features on and near the forest and talking over these features with the other forest officers.

Tuesday Sept 12, 1916

Spent the fore noon in the Office. Assisted in selecting the necessary things to take on the fence survey trip and added some to my report on the Recreational features of the forest. After dinner pulled all the shoes off my horses, put my buggy in the shade and put my harness away and packed the things I wanted to take on the trip. Ranger Macfarlaine sent work that we would not start until morning so I returned to the office and added a few more things to the articles were had selected such as company tripod, etc. and signed up for all the things.

Wednesday Sept 13, 1916

Assisted Ranger Macfarlaine in packing up. We then drove to the Forest Office. after getting a few things there drove to Leeds for dinner. Had dinner at O. McMullin's and then loaded on my riding outfit, put in some tomatoes and mellons [melons] and drove to Dry Creek and camped at Henry Pollick's.

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**Supervisor Mace and Rangers McAllister and Macfarlane left Wednesday to make a survey of the drift fence on the northern end of the Forest and to consult with Dr. March plant physiologist of Salina regarding milkweed poisoning.**

Thursday Sept. 14, 1916

Drove from Dry Creek with Ranger Macfarlane to Kananah where Supervisor Mace had pceeded [proceeded] us. Met Dr. Marsh and Dr. Newman. The Drs. And Mr. Mace & I went to New Harmony in the car and Mr. Macfarlane continued on to New Castle. At New Harmony met Mr. Frances Prince, George Prince, Reese Davis and Ashby Pace and explained to them the object of the Drs. Visit. Mr. Marsh made arrangements to have an amount of the Milkweed gathered and shipped to the station above Salina for experiment. There is quite an amount of the weed at New Harmony. After talking with the above mentioned men and after dinner at Mrs. L.A. Pace's we returned to Kananah and went by way of Cedar and Iron and Antelope springs to New Castle & camped. Had supper at James Knells.

Friday Sept 15, 1916

Rode from New Castle to the Drift fence gate on the Pinto - New Castle road. then with supervisor Mace, Ranger Macfarlane, Dr's Newman and Marsh and Heber Harrison rode over the range looking for and examining different plants that might poison cattle. Found a dead cow and some of the feed in her stomach was examined and found to be a species of Loco weed. A picture of the cow was taken and samples of the weed [weed] were procured for identification. We then returned to the wagon and had late dinner. A steer that had been poisoned was caught and examined. Then we drove to Pinto and then to Page's Ranch and camped.

Saturday Sept. 16, 1916

Rode from Page's Ranch with Mr. Mace & Mr. Macfarlane to the 1/4 corner common to sections 5 & 6 T37S R13W. From here chained easterly along fence line to the intersection of the F.S. Fence with Mr. M. O. Woolsey's fence 69.97 chains. Assisted in repairing the fence where needed. Returned to the 1/4 corner mentioned about and chained S. Westerly 47.14 chs. To turn in fence then westerly 82.86 chains to the gate on the Pinto - Cedar road. Returned to camp at Page's Ranch.

Sunday Sept. 17, 1916

Left camp at 8.15 and rode to the drift fence at the gate on the Pinto - Cedar road. With Ranger Macfarlane chained westerly, supervisor Mace at compass. Returned to camp at 1 p.m. Ranger Benson and Mrs. Mace had arrived. Assisted in getting dinner and cleaning up and putting things away. Covered up things as it looked like rain. Met Roy Grant on the fence line and again at Page's Ranch. Talked to him about his salt. He stated that Seeveys cattle were off their district and on the New Harmony range. Made notes of work for Diary to date.

Monday Sept. 18, 1916

With Supervisor Mace & Ranger Benson rode to the point where we quit yesterday and Benson and I chained westward along fence until we tied into the section corner between 36 & 37 S R14West, section corner common to 4 & 5 on the north. Then rode to camp along the fence repairing it where needed. Camped at Heber Harrison's field on the Pinto - New Castle road.

Tuesday Sept. 19, 1916

From the west side of Heber Harrison's field chained westward to the section corner common to 3 & 4 on the north, T37S R15W. Then followed the fence westerly to a point 8.43 chains south of the 1/4 corner common to section 36 on the East, from which point chained with Ranger Benson to the 1/4 corner on the south side of same sec. 36 T36S R16 West. Then rode to Enterprise and camped at Ranger Benson's home.

Wednesday Sept. 20, 1916

Got supplies and packed up and drove to the Enterprise Reservoir. Before starting tried to locate John L. Seevey but could not. Wrote to him about his cattle being off their district and wrote to Mr. Moody at Leeds about getting some hay for the station. After late dinner cleaned up camp and tried to get some fish for our use. Was unsuccessful. Got supper ready.

Thursday Sept 21, 1916

After cleaning up the Breakfast dishes. From the gate on the Gold Strike road at the mouth of Lost Canyon ran westerly along the Terry Bull Valley Division fence to Park Canyon. Tied the fence to the 1/4 sec. Corner between 6 & 7 T38S R18W. Returned to camp by way of Rattle Snake Canyon.

Friday Sept 22, 1916

Drove from the camp on Lost Creek to Enterprise. After dinner got some supplies and packed up and drove over the new road from Enterprise to Central. Was 2 hours going over the new road. Arrived at Central after dark and camped at Robt. Chadburns.

Saturday Sept. 23, 1916

Packed up and rode to the section corner common to 3, 4, 9 & 10 T39S R16W. Supervisor took the outfit to Bert Truman's Ranch and I waited for the other boys. Chained south to the drift fence and then westerly to top of ridge looking down to the Moody Wash. Then walked to Bert Truman's ranch for camp.

Sunday Sept 24, 1916

We decided to lay off today and rest up. Repaired Ranger Macfarlane's bridle and my saddle.

Monday Sept 25, 1916

from the top of the ridge where we quit work Saturday evening chained westward to the end of the fence where the new fence to be constructed will be on. Then with Ranger Macfarlane rode back to camp at Truman's. Arrived after dark.

Tuesday Sept 26, 1916

Packed up and drove to Glen Cove for noon. Led [Lead] the Supervisor's horse which is lame. After dinner drove to John Mile's at Diamond Valley & camped and got supper.

Wednesday Sept 27, 1916

With Macfarlane and Benson rode to Horse Peak. From the 1/4 corner common to sections 1 & 2 T40S R16W tied in the end of the drift fence at the Black gulch, then followed the fence south ward. I with the compass. Quit work at the ledges west of Alger's Ranch and rode back to camp at Miles'.

Thursday Sept 28, 1916

From the point where we quit work last night continued eastward to the Spring Hollow gate. In the mean time the horses had strayed off and Rangers Benson & Macfarlane went after them. I returned to the wagon just at dark and loaded on the camp things and feed the dogs when the boys returned with the horses. Then we went to the Cottonwood Ranger Station pasture. I walked and picked out the road. camped in the pasture.

Friday Sept 29, 1916

Continued the survey of the fence eastward to the end of the fence and repaired it where needed. At 2 pm packed up and drove to St. George. At the forest Office delivered the camp outfit and articles used on the trip and checked them over. Then drove to my house and unloaded my things.

Saturday Sept. 30, 1916

Spent the day in the Forest Office. Read over the report on the Recreational features of the Forest. Went to the Booth Photo Gallery with the Supervisor and we picked out some scenes to be included in the report. Then I went to the Brigham Jarvis' home and got some more scenes, then I got some more at my home and returned to the office. Read over my report which had been typewritten and signed it. After dinner looked over a number of pictures with a view of selecting some for the report. Then wrote up my diary from the notes taken in the field. Made out my Service report, maintenance report and notes for my forage report.

October 1, 1916 Sunday

No Service

Monday Oct. 2, 1916

Copied notes from Book used on Survey of fences and checked up the survey from Maudsley's Ranch to the end of the East end of the Washington Flat drift fence and from Central to Cove Mountain. Wrote to Ethel Jarvis for pictures for official work. Talked to Supervisor about meetings in district, Recreational features, etc. Run off a number of grazing notices in regard to the Bull law.

Tuesday Oct 3, 1916

Purchased 200# of Oats & endeavored to find some hay & grain. Phoned to Herman Gubler at Santa Clara about it. Wrote to all the grazers on District No. 3 in regard to taking cattle off the range. Tried to check up the John Whipple homestead & Ed Whipple special use with the New Castle Reclamation Co's project. Looked over the Educational circulars & picked out a subject and answered the D. F. [District Forester] letter.

Wednesday Oct. 4, 1916

Intended to shoe my horses but instead looked up some hay and purchased two loads. Went to the Office and made out bill for Hay. Got shoes & nails at the store for horses. After dinner packed up and drove to Leeds Ranger Station.

Thursday Oct 5, 1916

Had planned to get my hay of Mr. Moody. He notified me that he could not furnish it. Canvassed the town to find some. Mr. Seevey & Mr. Naegle had purchased nearly all the surplus. Finally succeeds in getting the promise of two loads. Will Sullivan wanted \$10.00 out of the field in the evening Robert McMullin promised to let me have three tons out of the stack for \$10.00 per ton.



Friday Oct. 6, 1916

rained hard last night and a good share of today. Drained the water off from around the house. No mail today either way. Hay that was promised got wet and can not be hauled. Received an inquiry about putting pigs on the forest & referred it to the Supervisor. He answered me and requested that I make no arrangements for meeting until later. Wrote to D. Spillsbury about the pigs, made out forage acct. for Sept & plan for October and mailed them. Looked over the special uses for report. The correspondence course, etc. Pulled up what Milk weed I could find around the station and notified Sterlings of some in their field. Cleaned up Moodys gun and returned it. Suggested to Jos Thomas to top his tree while the telephone line was down. After the tree was topped I connected the line which had been broken by a long broke liver.

Saturday Oct. 7, 1916

Clear today. Shod my horses and prepared to go to New Harmony. Received a card & phone from Toquerville of their proposed drive & camp at Mill Canyon Monday night. Told them I would go that way and see them. Notified the Leeds boys about the drive. Talked to them about the bull law and organization until it was too late to go to Toquerville. Cleaned up the house.

Sunday Oct. 8, 1916

Waited until the mail came & in the meantime notified Tom & Joe Sterling of the cattle drive. Got the mail, looked it over & then drove to Toquerville to see the stockmen about the drive. After dinner called on the grazers & talked over the drive and the Bull law and stock association. As I had to go to Harmony planned to meet them Wednesday evening or Thursday morning on south Ash Creek.

**[The Bull Law: Utah State "Bull Law" requires one pure bred bull to be placed on the range with each thirty head of cows.]**

Monday Oct. 9, 1916

Earn Duffin called and enquired about hunting and Cougar signs. Talked to Riley Savage representing John A. Parker about the John A. Parker Special Use. On the way to Harmony called at Jos Sylvester & A. E. Gregersons and talked to them about the drive. Nooned on Ash Creek with Ira McMullin. The storms had washed out the road badly. Arrived at Harmony at 5 pm. Was called up later and notified that the Forest Office wanted me. I could not get them.

Tuesday Oct. 10, 1916

Called up George Prince and requested him to remain at home until I could see him. Went up and talked to him about the drives & surveys cattle. The Bull law came up and he thought bulls would be scarce. Remained in town and tried all day to get the Forest Office but could not as Beaver had to wait for St. George to call. Made out free use permits for several of the residents. Spent the remainder of the day talking Grazing & associations.

Wednesday Oct. 11, 1916

Rode up New Harmony canyon & looked over the road washed out and estimated the cost of repairs, \$900.00. Looked for cattle but did not see any. The cold & storms has driven nearly all down to lower country. At Goddard & Grant Ranch talked to Sid Goddard about their special use. He thought they were paying too much and said Mr. Moody thought so. Got his map and compared it with Ranger Harris' report. Looked over the land and found it O.K. Rode north of Goddards and around to the road at the Granite Knole. Looked over the Francis Prince special use, ditch and the New Harmony special us, ditch for purpose of report. Returned to Harmony.

Thursday Oct 12, 1916

Drove from New Harmony to Belleview [Bellevue]. After dinner rode with Jos Sylvester up south Ash Creek to meet the boys riding in Mill Creek. At the hogsback found they had turned the cattle down Dry Sandy. Rode back to the Canyon road gate and then to Belleview and met Roy Grant & A. E. Gregerson. 7 had a few head of cattle. Rode to the Leeds R.S.

Friday Oct. 13, 1916

Tried to get the Forest Office and find out what was wanted. Could not get them for some time. Called Toquer and found out where the boys were going to ride. Got the Forest Office and we decided to hold a meeting at Toquer Saturday night. I was requested to get some Oats for Supervisor and arrange to go to Trumbull. In the after noon rode to Anderson's Ranch and enquired about the horses that came off the mountain. Then rode up the slope & met Earl Jackson with some cattle. Told him about the meeting at Toquer & later met Ray Naegle and told him about the meeting and requested him to advertise it. Rode with Thomas Sterling and Oscar McMullin to Leeds & drove several head of cattle.

Saturday Oct 14, 1916

Wrote to Frank Kelsey about grain and the horses at Anderson's Ranch. Rained during the night and fore noon. Made out free use permits for Olsen & Nichols. Rode to Toquer and made arrangement for a meeting this evening and notified all the interested stockman in town. Supervisor came just after dark & at 8 pm held a meeting. Had fairly good attendance [attendance]. Discussed Bull Law, Associations, extension of grazing season, etc.

Sunday Oct. 15, 1916

Supervisor left for Kanab. Talked to some of the boys about the associations and made some free use permits. After dinner drove to Leeds R.S.

Monday Oct. 16, 1916

Rode up Water Canyon & Sorenson Canyon and to the Danish Ranch R.S. Pasture. Looking thru the cattle and rode to the Don fuller and Hyrum Leary special use and examined it. Returned to Leeds, met the Leeds boys at the gate in the Drift fence. Acorns were all off and leaves dropping.

Tuesday Oct. 17, 1916

Made arrangements with Oscar McMullin to unload the grain when it arrived. Made out report of fire tools on hand & needed. Made report on Leary & Fuller, John Parker, Francis Prince New Harmony Irrigation Co., and Goddard & Grant special uses. Filed correspondence & papers on hand and cleaned up the office work.

Wednesday Oct. 18, 1916

Swept out & cleaned up the Office and prepared to leave for St. George and loaded up. After dinner drove to St. George. Called on Ranger Macfarlane and we decided to get ready to start for Mt. Trumbull to morrow & leave next morning.

Thursday Oct. 19, 1916

Spent the day getting ready to go to Mt. Trumbull & Pahshaunt to assist in estimating the burned timber.

Friday Oct. 20, 1916

Drove from St. George to Quail Spring camping ground.

Saturday Oct. 21, 1916

Drove from Quail Spring camp ground to Wolf Hole Lake and had breakfast. Then drove to Holes lower reservoir for dinner. Drove to with a mile of the ford of the Hurricane and camped.

Sunday Oct. 22, 1916

Got breakfast and Alex went for the horses. Returned about 10 am with two of them. After breakfast went out again & returned about 12,30. After dinner we both went back the road and found them at Holes Ranch about 17 miles back. Remained there with the cow boys.

Monday Oct. 23, 1916

Rode where we left the wagon and grained the horses, then drove to the Blake cabin on the mountain and watered the horses at the well. Then drove to the Nixon Ranger Station at 3 pm. Had dinner and remained at the station the balance of the day.

Tuesday Oct. 24, 1916

Spent the day on the Stout cutting area estimating & measuring the burned timber that had been cut.

Wednesday Oct. 25, 1916

Spent the fore noon on the Stout cutting area measuring the burned timber that had been cut. In the after noon went down to the lava beds and around the knoles and returned to camp.

Thursday Oct. 26, 1916

Rode from the station thru Potato Valley and by the Schmutz Reservoir and Lang Run to the Hurricane lakes and back by Potato Valley Knole to the station trying to get some deer for camp.

Friday Oct. 27, 1916

Drove to the turn of the Pahshaunt Wash & camped.

Saturday Oct. 28, 1916

Drove to the Wild Cat Ranger Station and looked it over. In the after noon rode up to Pahshaunt Ranch and talked with the manager there and helped kill a beef.

Sunday Oct. 29, 1916

Drove from Wild Cat R.S. to turns of wash & watered. Drove to Sullivan Reservoir and watered and then drove to Wolf Hole lake and camped.

Monday Oct. 30, 1916

Drove to St. George and unloaded & drove to the Forest Office and found it closed and returned to home.

Tuesday Oct. 31, 1916

Spent the day in the Office and doing miscellaneous [miscellaneous] work and running errands.