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Martin L. McAllister on Wedding Day 1895

Photo submitted by: Helen Mar McAllister Williamson, Granddaughter

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Introduction

In December 2005, Richa Wilson US Forest Service Region 4, Architectural Historian, conducted a Passport in Time (PIT) project cataloging historical documents and artifacts in the Region 4 History Collection, which is stored at Weber State University. The transcriber, Gail Carbiener, was a member of the PIT team.

Among the artifacts found were 43 complete Forest Service diaries along with approximately 200 loose diary pages written by Martin L. McAllister between 1907 and 1919. By reading the contents, we quickly became interested in the story, as details of daily life of an early forest ranger became clear.

As a Passport-in-Time volunteer with over 2500 hours, I must admit that this transcription project has been one of the most rewarding. Using white gloves to protect the diaries and loose pages, I began on October 3, 2006 and finished in March 2007 with over 400 hours devoted to the project.

On June 30, 1919 at 7:00 pm, McAllister's diary entry read; "I quit." After spending 12 years with Martin, this ending left me with a void. I wanted to know more about the "Man" I had spent so much time with at my computer.

From the diaries and the Washington County newspaper of the time, I knew that the St. George office of the Dixie National Forest moved to Cedar City just prior to McAllister's last days. I'm sure he did not want to move from St. George, Utah.

Martin was 36 years old in 1907, he took the Oath of Office and made out a Personal Statement Sheet on May 9, 1907. He received his Assistant Forest Ranger appointment on November 4, 1907. I always felt that the other rangers looked up to Martin, asking for his opinion and assistance. The diaries rarely provide any "personal" information. There is no indication, in the diary, that Martin attended his father's funeral in St. George or took time to celebrate birthdays or anniversaries. He did record that he met his mother once on her way to Salt Lake City as she was traveling by buggy to Modena, the rail stop. Martin also recorded that he took several days of annual leave to attend his wife's illness and recorded that he was operated upon at one time.

Martin recorded in his diary that he owned and rented the building that housed the Forest Service office in St. George. He traveled the forest often, always by horseback, buggy, or spring wagon. He rode the range at all times of the year and in all weather, camping out most of the time. He met with cattle grazers, sheep men, loggers and miners, trappers and hunters, and homesteaders. Martin worked unbelievably hard building fences, cabins, roads, and trails. He was sick several times over the years, working with very few days off for sick leave. Martin collected seeds and plants that are likely in the Regional Herbarium, which was recently transferred to Brigham Young University.

Although never mentioned in the diaries, Martin had a very strong faith and it was never far from the surface of his activities. Martin's participation in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (LDS) events was recorded in the Washington County newspaper. He was active in community affairs, serving on many committees over the years.

I found the following details on the internet and during my visit to the LDS Family History Center in Ogden:

Martin L. McAllister: Born: February 5, 1871 in Salt Lake City, Utah
Died: June 4, 1958 in Saint George, Utah
Married: Clara Ann Savage on September 8, 1895

Clara Ann Savage: Born: December 16, 1875
Died: December 4, 1951

Martin and Clara's children:

Anna	Born: December 8, 1896	Died: December 10, 1896
Mary	Born: February 6, 1898	Died: September 29, 1899
Clara	Born: April 10, 1900	Died: November 26, 1925
Lila	Born: August 30, 1902	Died: December 25, 1963
John	Born: January 18, 1906	Died: November 29, 1982
Ellis	Born: May 9, 1909	Died: October 16, 1985

Martin's second wife was Mae Mortensen, whom he married on December 31, 1922. No children were born of this marriage.

Mae Mortensen: Born: May 2, 1881
Died: March 8, 1966

The Diaries

In my opinion, the diaries are a wealth of research information on the life of a forest ranger in the early years of the Forest Service, especially in southern Utah. Martin wrote in detail his activities every day. He recorded what he did, where he was, whom he met and worked with, the weather, methods of transportation, etc. Martin designed and constructed ranger stations and drift fences, and repaired wagons and tools.

Martin spent considerable time in "The Meadows" camping and talking with the first homesteaders. He was asked to survey and take pictures of the wash in the Mountain Meadows. The 150th anniversary of the Mountain Meadows Massacre was marked in 2007.

Martin spent time in Arizona, all the way to the rim of the Grand Canyon, when the land was part of the Dixie Forest Reserve. He performed lots of survey work and recorded data made by early General Land Office (GLO) surveyors.

Dixie National Forest

The Dixie National Forest, with headquarters in Cedar City, Utah, occupies almost two million acres and stretches for about 170 miles across southern Utah. The largest National Forest in Utah, it straddles the divide between the Great Basin and the Colorado River.

Elevations vary from 2,800 feet near St. George, Utah to 11,322 feet at Blue Bell Knoll on Boulder Mountain. The southern rim of the Great Basin, near the Colorado River, provides spectacular scenery. Colorado River canyons are made up of many-colored cliffs and steep-walled gorges.

The Forest is divided into four geographic areas. High altitude forests in gently rolling hills characterize the Markagunt, Pansaugunt, and Aquarius Plateaus. Boulder Mountain, one of the largest high-elevation plateaus in the United States, is dotted with hundreds of small lakes 10,000 to 11,000 feet above sea level.

The Forest has many climatic extremes. Precipitation ranges from 10 inches in the lower elevations to more than 40 inches per year near Brian Head Peak. At the higher elevations, most of the annual precipitation falls as snow. Thunderstorms are common during July and August and produce heavy rains. In some areas, August is the wettest month of the year.

Temperature extremes can be impressive, with summer temperatures exceeding 100 degrees Fahrenheit near St. George and winter lows exceeding -30 degrees Fahrenheit on the plateau tops.

The vegetation of the Forest grades from sparse, desert-type plants at the lower elevations to stand of low-growing pinyon pine and juniper dominating the mid-elevations. At the higher elevations, aspen and conifers such as pine, spruce, and fir predominate.

History

In 1851 when Brigham Young sent the Mormon Settlers to the St George area it was warm and lots of the people he sent here were from the deep south and they started calling it Utah's "Dixie". Both because of the heat and all the southerners down here to grow cotton for the Church. In 1903 when the National Forest was set up in the SW Utah area, which at that time took in all of Pine Valley Mountains, Mt Charleston and the Sheep Creek range (Near Las Vegas, NV) and the Mt Logan, Mt Dellenbaugh and Mt Trumbull areas of the Arizona Strip. Congress gave it the name Dixie National Forest. Partly because the headquarters were in St. George right in the middle of "Dixie". In the late 1930's when the Powell, Sevier, Aquarius and Dixie National Forests were all consolidated into one National Forest. Congress once again gave the name Dixie National Forest to the newly consolidated Forests. I guess there was some people especially those in the Panquitch and Escalante areas that were upset by that but as it take an act of Congress to make a name change to a National Forest as well as a boundary change that is the name we wound up with. It was the distinguishing feature of the area being Utah's "Dixie"

Southern Utah is rich in historical lore. The first inhabitants, the Indians, had been in the area thousands of years prior to the white man. The archeological record--pictographs, petroglyphs, dwellings, and artifacts--attests to the presence of these native populations. Evidence shows an early Desert-Archaid culture developed, one of hunters and gatherers. Later cultures to follow were the Fremont and Anasazi, more sedentary and mainly agricultural. The latter, known as the "Ancient Ones" lived in pueblos and for protection from marauding tribes and the elements they often built cliff dwellings high on the inaccessible canyon walls of Colorado River tributaries. This group vanished before the coming of the white man; but their stone huts, locally known as "Moki Houses" remain in the high ledges. Many of these "Houses" are visible from the roads near Escalante.

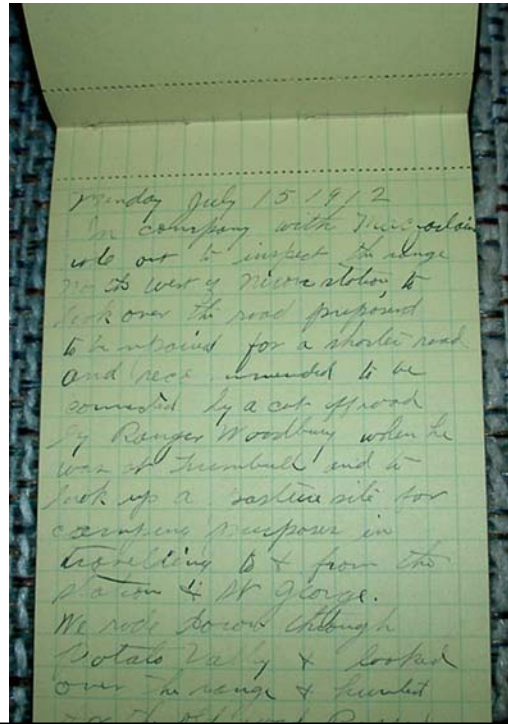
The first white men were met by the Pah-Utes or Paiute Indians. This nation of many clans ranged the country from Utah Lake south to Navajo-land. In the beginning these Indians posed a serious threat to the settlers. Father Silvestre Velez de Escalante, a courageous Spanish priest, was the first white explorer to record his travels through Southern Utah, while searching for an overland route to California. He described the Dixie geography in 1776. Other Spaniards followed Escalante's footsteps, and by 1800, the Old Spanish Trail was an established route. It somewhat paralleled present Highway 91 for miles through Southern Utah. Used for many years by the Spanish, who traded horses for Indian slaves along the route, it was known also as the Slave Trail.

Between about 1835 and 1850, trappers, traders, gold hunters, and adventurers traveled this road regularly. In 1844, John C. Fremont found this to be a "well-defined trail" over which travel was possible with little difficulty, except for marauding Piute Indians.

[The above text was copied from the Dixie National Forest website]

Editorial Procedures

- The spelling, punctuation, and capitalization of the diaries have been left intact. Misspelled words remain but are spelled correctly and inserted in brackets.
- Other variations that have been preserved include the occasional double word (such as "the the"), crossed out words, and variant word forms (such as "to day," "every thing," and "after noon"). McAllister used many dashes for periods; these remain.
- Words that the transcriber cannot determine are enclosed within parentheses, with as many of the letters as possible indicated. Example: (T....ng) or (???).
- Transcriber's notes are contained with brackets and bolded.
- The transcriber has inserted at strategic locations newspaper articles that refer to or add to the detail of McAllister's diary entry. The articles come from the Utah Digital Newspapers, a website supported by the University of Utah. Also, specific articles or items not common today are shown when possible, usually found via the internet.



McAllister Diaries, approximately 50 books and many loose pages.

Diary of Martin L. McAllister, Forest Ranger, 1907

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

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

Feb. 6, 1907

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

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St. George, April 18, 1907

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

Pine Valley Apr. 19 [1907]

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

St. George, Apr 20

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

Sunday 21, 1907

At St. George

Monday Apr 22

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

Tuesday 23 Apr

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

Wednesday 24 Apr 1907

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

Thur. Apr. 25, /07

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

Friday Apr 26/07

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

Apr 27, 1907

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

Apr. 28, 1907

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

Monday Apr. 29, 1907

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

Tuesday Apr. 30, 1907

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

Wednesday, May 1, 1907

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

Thursday, May 2, 1907

Attended Ranger meeting all day.

May 3, 1907

Attended Ranger meeting all day.

May 4, 1907

Attended Ranger meeting all day.

May 5, 1907

Attended Ranger meeting all day.

May 6, 1907

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

May 7, 1907

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

May 8, 1907

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

St. George May 9, 1907

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

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

May 10, 1907

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

May 11, 1907

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

Pine Valley, Sunday May 12, 1907

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

May 13, 1907

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

May 14, 1907

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

May 15, 1907

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

May 16, 1907

Reported at office. Assisted in getting out salting notices.

May 17, 1907

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

May 18, 1907

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

May 19, 1907

Sunday No assignment.

May 20, 1907

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

May 21, 1907

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

May 22, 1907

Assisted in Office work. Worked on Brand book

May 23, 1907

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

May 24, 1907

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

May 25, 1907

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

May 26, 1907

Sunday no assignment.

May 27, 1907

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

May 28, 1907

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

May 29, 1907

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

May 30, 1907

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

May 31, 1907

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

June 1, 1907

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

June 2, 1907

Sunday. No assignment. Weather warm-

June 3, 1907

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

June 4, 1907

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

June 5, 1907

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

Diamond Valley June 6, 1907

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

June 7, 1907

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

Bunker Ranch June 8, 1907

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

June 9, 1907

Sunday, no assignment.

June 10, 1907

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

June 11, 1907

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

June 12, 1907

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

June 13, 1907

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

June 14, 1907

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

Pine Valley June 15, 1907

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

June 16, 1907

Sunday no assignment.

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

June 17, 1907

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

June 18, 1907

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

June 19, 1907

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

June 20, 1907

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

June 21, 1907

Run lines around the land wanted by Hunt, Bowler and Truman. commencing at a point ½ mile east and 2 miles and 6 chains north of the north east corner of the Gunlock township and running north 29 degrees east 35 chains - thence west 29 degrees north 3 chains, thence south 29 degrees west 33 chains thence east 29 degrees south 3 chains to place of beginning. Making in all 9.9 acres more or less. Rode to chads Ranch. Reset Reserve post on Bench west of Magotsu creek.

Phoned to Higgins at Chads ranch to meet us at Diamond Valley next day. Rode to Diamond Valley and camped at Higgins farm - Met Sup. Higgins Arranged to survey piece of land in Diamond Valley next day for Rangers use.

June 22, 1908

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

June 23, 1907

Sunday no assignment Weather warm and pleasant.

June 24, 1907

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

June 25, 1907

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

June 26, 1907

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

June 27, 1907

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

June 28, 1907

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

June 29, 1907

Saw Francis Prince, L. A. Pace, Gottlieb Schmutz and several others in regard to salting not much salt on hand made arrangement to get salt out by 12 of July if possible. Rode to Toquer three Kelseys. Met Jas Sylvester at Belleview [Bellevue]. Made arrangements for salting - Rode to Toquer.

30 June 1907

Sunday No assignment

July 1, 1907

Rode to Leeds, saw Frank Hamilton, Frank McMullin, W. Sterling, B. Y. McMullin, and others in regard to Salting - Made arrangements to meet at Harris in the Reef and go up water canyon. Rode to the Danish Ranch and placed some salt in connection with Wm Savage. Not much grass but good browse on foot hills. came down thru lower Water Canyon.

July 2, 1907

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

July 3, 1907

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

July 4, 1907

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

July 5, 1907

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

July 6, 1907

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

July 7, 1907

Sunday no assignment
Remained at Toquerville

July 8, 1907

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

July 9, 1907

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

July 10, 1907

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

July 11, 1907

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

July 12, 1907

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

July 13, 1907

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

July 14, 1907

Sunday no assignment

Weather warm

July 15, 1907

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

July 16, 1907

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

July 17, 1907

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

July 18, 1907

Rode up Pinto Canyon to Reserve thence over to Goddards Ranch. Could not find any body. Rode to Clarence Goddard's and met Sid Goddard. Put horse in field and talked to Sid about putting out his salt. Made arrangements for Goddard & Grant to put majority of salt south of the ranch at a little spring on the Reserve. Rode to Pages ranch down the canyon met Edwin Higbee

in field. Talked to him about his cattle running on and off Reserve - he said he would take out a permit for 10 head or 20 on and off. Rode back to Goddards Ranch then took trail up the Mountain to summit, then into the canyon and down to Harmony.

July 19, 1907

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

July 20, 1907

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

July 21, 1907

Sunday no assignment

July 22, 1907

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

July 23, 1907

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

July 24, 1907

Pioneer day
no assignment

July 25, 1905

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

July 26, 1907

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

July 27, 1907

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

July 28, 1907

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

July 29, 1907

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

July 30, 1907

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

Aug 1, 1907

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

Aug. 2, 1907

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

Aug 3, 1907

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

Aug 4, 1907

Sunday No Assignment

Aug. 5, 1907

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

Aug 6, 1907

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

Aug 7, 1907

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

Aug 8, 1907

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

Blacksmith shop and put handle in pick - forwarded Burkes mail to Kamas Utah in answer to Telegram. Saw Snow about putting in Telephone.

July 9, 1907 [**McAllister means August**]

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

Aug 10, 1907

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

Aug. 11, 1907

Sunday. No assignment -

Aug. 12, 1907

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

Aug. 13, 1907

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

Aug. 14, 1907

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

Aug 15, 1907

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

Aug. 16, 1907

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

Aug 17, 1907

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

Sunday Aug 18, 1907

No Assignment

Aug. 19, 1907

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

Aug 20, 1907

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

Aug. 21, 1907

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

Aug. 22, 1907

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

Aug. 23, 1907

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

24 Aug 1907

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

Sunday Aug 25, 1907

no assignment -

Aug. 26, 1907

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

27 Aug 1907

Annual leave commenced today.

Aug 28, 1907

Annual Leave

Aug 29, 1907

Annual Leave

Aug 30, 1907

Annual Leave

Aug 31, 1907

Annual Leave

Sept. 1, 1907

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

[There is no indication of cause of illness: This period covers their wedding anniversary which was September 8, 1895.]

Sept. 13, 1907

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

Sept 14

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

Sept. 15, 1907

Sunday no assignment

Sept. 16, 1907

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

Sept. 17, 1907

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

Sept. 18, 1907

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

Sept. 19, 1907

Worked on house

Sept. 20, 1907

Worked on house

Sept. 21, 1907

Worked on house

Sept. 22, 1907

Worked on house

Sept. 23, 1907

Worked on house

Sept. 24, 1907

Worked on house, rode to Pine Valley in evening.

Sept. 25, 1907

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

Sept. 26, 1907

Worked on house

Sept. 27, 1907

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

Sept. 29, 1907

Sunday Rode to Toquerville

Sept. 30, 1907

Rode to St. George. Finished up Bill of Lumber and made out monthly Reports.

October 1, 1907

[no entry, no removed pages in book]

[next entry is November 17, 1907, in this diary, however other pages are available to fill the gap]

Nov. 1, 1907

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

Nov. 2, 1907

Made Bills and plans for Privies at Ranger Station on creek and at Diamond Valley.

Shod my Bay horse and prepared to go thru district no. 3 to see all the grazers and get winter grazing applications.

Nov. 3, 1907

Sunday, No Assignments.

Nov. 4, 1907 [bold is by transcriber]

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

Nov 5, 1907

Reported at Office

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

Nov. 6, 1907

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

Thurs. Nov. 7, 1907

Made out duplicate notice and letters of transmittal for Thomas Sterling, Leeds.

Recd letter from State Game Com. Wrote him in regard to the law on hunting. Sorted the free use permits and put them in bundles according to the month secured. Wire and fixed stove pipe. Answered Benson & Moody at phone.

Friday, Nov. 8, 1907

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

Nov. 9, 1907

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

Nov. 10, 1907

Sunday no assignment from St. George.

Nov. 11, 1907

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

Nov. 12, 1907

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

Nov. 13, 1907

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

Nov. 14, 1907

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

Nov 15, 1907

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

Nov. 16, 1907

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

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

Nov. 17, 1907
Sunday
No Assignment

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

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

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

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

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

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

Nov. 24, 1907
Sunday No assignment

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

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

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

Nov. 28, 1907

Thanksgiving day -

Nov. 29, 1907

Annual leave

Nov. 30, 1907

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

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

Dec. 1, 1907

This being Sunday, no assignment

Dec. 2, 1907 [page 1]

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

Dec. 2, 1907 [page 2]

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

Dec. 3, 1907 [page 1]

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

Dec. 3, 1907 [page 2]

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

Dec. 4, 1907 [page 1]

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

Dec. 4, 1907 [page 2]

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

Dec. 5, 1907 [page 1]

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

Dec. 5, 1907 [page 2]

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Dec. 6, 1907 [page 1]

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

Dec 6, 1907 [page 2]

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

Dec. 7, 1907 [page 1]

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

Dec. 7, 1907 [page 2]

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

Dec. 8, 1907 [page 1]
Sunday, no assignment.

Dec. 8, 1907 [page 2]
Sunday, no assignment

[duplicate pages end at this date.]

Dec. 9, 1907

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

Dec. 10, 1907

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

Dec. 11, 1907

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

Dec. 12, 1907

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

Dec 13, 1907

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

Dec. 14, 1907

In connection with Moody & Benson walked over to Ranger station site and run lines & chains from big field N. W. corner across Lytle's forty, then chained north 160 rods to N. E. corner of pasture, then west 160 rods the east 160 rods to place of starting north enclosing 160 acres. Measured back three rods from East line so as to leave a road way between pasture & Lytle

place. Went back to camp & had late dinner, put things away & rode to St. George. Made out free use for Ida Seegmiller.

Dec. 15, 1907

Sunday. No assignment. Cold and looks stormy.

Dec. 16, 1907

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

Dec. 17, 1907

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

Dec. 18, 1907

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

Dec. 19, 1907

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

Dec. 20, 1907

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

Dec. 21, 1907

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

Dec. 22, 1907

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

Dec. 23, 1907

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

Dec. 24, 1907

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

Dec. 25, 1907

Christmas Day - no assignment

Dec. 26, 1907

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

Dec. 27, 1907

Friday. No assignment - Took Annual Leave.

Dec. 28, 1907

Saturday. No assignment Took Annual Leave.

Dec. 29, 1907

Sunday. No assignment

Dec. 30, 1907

Monday - no assignment. Took annual leave

Dec. 31, 1907

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

Diary of Martin L. McAllister, Forest Ranger, 1908

Jan. 1, 1908

Wednesday. New Years Day

no assignment

Jan. 2, 1908

Thursday. Reported at Office. Requested to get wagon & hawl posts. Shod Mare all around for hawling posts, tried to find a wagon, could not - hire one - prepared for going to Diamond Valley.

Jan. 3, 1908

Friday. Hitched up and put in provisions etc. Also Benson's provisions & grain and drove to Diamond Valley, found some cattle eating our hay.

Jan. 4, 1908

Saturday. Get tools, went over to Rangers pasture site and dug post holes at posts.

Jan. 5, 1908

Sunday. Drove cattle off. Rode over to north side of Ranger's pasture & decided on fence line & roadway. Read Use Book. etc.

Jan. 6, 1908

Monday. Dug post holes and set posts on Ranger Station.

Jan. 7, 1908

Dug post holes and set posts and Ranger station.

Jan. 8, 1908

Wednesday. Dug post holes and set posts on Ranger station.

Jan. 9, 1908

Thursday, dug post holes & set posts in forenoon. Went to St. George after supplies in after noon.

Jan. 10, 1908

Friday. Secured provisions for myself and Benson & drove to Diamond Valley. Made out free use for Frank Snow of Pine Valley for fuel, poles & posts.

Jan. 11, 1908

Saturday. Dug post-holes & set posts all day.

Jan. 12, 1908

Sunday. No assignment

Jan. 13, 1908

Monday. Dug post holes at Ranger Station. Got wood for camp use.

Jan. 14, 1908

Rained off and on all night - Remained in camp - Snowed in afternoon. Drove to St. George.

Jan. 15, 1908

Wednesday. Secured provisions & drove to Diamond Valley. Quite wet and muddy
Snow nearly all melted.

Jan. 16, 1908

Thursday. Set posts all day
Ground frozen in the morning.

Jan. 17, 1908

Gathered up bedding and camp utensils & came to St. George - as Sup. Higgins intended to leave for Lolt Lake on the Morrow and wanted me to remain in the Office.

Jan. 18, 1908

Reported at Office. Talked with Supervisor Higgins about the Office work. Took charge in the afternoon. Swept out & cleaned up. Looked over the business to be attended to.

Jan. 19, 1908

Sunday, no assignment

Jan. 20, 1908

Wrote to M. W. Laub & sent grazing applications. Made out requisition for several articles, wrote to Gollieb Schmutz & sent Certificate of deposit. Made out free use for Wallace Miles. Talked with Mr. J. W. Barker Special Land agent from S.L.C. Phoned to Higgins at Enterprise. Answered Reuben Gardner of P. V. [Pine Valley] at phone. Received grazing applications form Joshua A. Crosby for 2000 head of sheep - etc. Sent Higgens voucher, cards, etc.

Jan. 21, 1908

Wrote to forester about the purchase of lumber from John A. Gardner. Reasons for not advertizing - wrote a forester about money- all will be expended by the end of fiscal year. Received application for grazing from A. E. Gregerson. Answered Higgins at phone from Modena and sent him stationary. Wrote J. Z. Neagle about grazing permit. Sent letter of transmittal.

Jan. 22, 1908

Answered Moody over phone from Pine Valley about grazing horses, amount allowed in connection with handling cattle. Sent voucher to bd signed up for rent of headquarters. Received camera & case tripod & case. Checked up requisition order signed duplicate & sent to the Forester. Also signed duplicate for 6 inch Atlas rule. Received one dollar from Mr. Stratten for hunting license - Received the Colkas-Whipple-Holt Mill privilege application papers & bonds.

Jan. 23, 1908

Received certificate for George H. Bowlen made out duplicate permit for grazing and sent one to Forester & one to Bowlen with certificate- Made card record of free use for William Gardner, James N. Coleman & Wallace Miles. Read regulation in green book, etc.

Jan. 24, 1908

No mail this morning

Looked thru files and read instructions and regulations, espically [especially] in regard to grazing - made card record of free use for Ida Seegmiller, J. A. Crosby & Frank Snow.

Jan. 25, 1908

Received main. Bert Truman's Certificate of Deposit, made out duplicate grazing permit and sent him one & one to Forester. Made card record of same. Answered Moody at phone. Wrote to Wm Smith at Glendale about Mare brand (T arc over T with underline under T) on left thigh. Ms. Alma Young caught her on the reserve. Met Mr. T. Smith's son and told him about the horse. Saw Mr. Young and informed him about Mr. Smith's son being here. Answered Moody at phone in regard to timber sale being made out before special privilege was approved. Looked up special privelege [privilege] agreements, etc.

Jan. 26. 1908

Sunday; no assignment

Jan. 27, 1908

Monday. Received mail. Phoned to Moody. Phoned to Higgens - made out duplicate permits for grazing for W. O. Bentley, Andrew Price, H. A. McQuarrie, Brigham Randall, A. D. Huntsman. Received grazing applications form M. J. Gables, Herman Gubling, J. V. Harmon. Called Higgens in regard to consolidated Bill - to look up way bill at Modena.

Jan. 28, 1908

Looked over mail. Made out duplicate grazing permit for F. O. Holt & sent him Certificate of Deposit. Went to court house to look up list of predatory animals killed near Reserve. Looked over fiscal regulations, etc. Talked with Ben Blake about his horses on Reserve - phoned to Higgens at Modena.

Jan. 29, 1908

On Sick Leave.

Jan. 30, 1908

On Sick Leave

Jan. 31, 1908

Made out reports for the month.

Feb. 1, 1908

Saturday. On Sick Leave

Poulticed my face. **[A poultice is a soft moist adhesive mass, as of meal or clay, that is usually heated, spread on cloth, and applied to warm, moisten, or stimulate an aching or inflamed part of the body. From Internet Medical dictionary.]**

Feb. 2, 1908

Sunday. No assignment, very stormy

Feb. 3, 1908

Reported at Office. Very stormy. Roads exceedingly muddy. Made out duplicate grazing permit for Henderson Cox. Made duplicate letter to the forester in regard to examining mining claims - got glue pot and mended the office chairs. Looked up instructions in regard to the variation of the compass - chopped wood for Office. Rained nearly all day.

Feb. 4, 1908

Thursday. Took off the screen doors at the Office and put them away. Made out list of grazers on Dist. No 3 and prepared to go thru the district and get grazing applications from all who desire to graze in 1908. Made a re estimate of the timber on dist. No. 3. Saw A. E. Greyerson and ask him in regard to his Mother's cattle.

Feb. 5, 1908

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

Feb. 6, 1907

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

Feb. 7, 1908

Friday. Received applications for grazing from Francis Prince, Eliza Kelsey, Albert Davis, Harvey Pace - Frances Prince (county commissioner) said the people did not want the section near Belleview cut out. Gollieb Schmutz was of the same oppinion [opinion] - said it would ruin them. Rode south to Sawyer's Canyon and over trail to Sup. Saw some few cattle, quite wild - rode down trail to Belleview. Received application from Joseph Sylvester. Rode to Toquerville.

Feb. 8, 1908

Saturday. Received applications for grazing from John T. Batty, H. S. Jackson, Lenora Neagle, Joseph Neagle, L. S. Kleiman, A. P. Spillsbury. Went down to River & got hay for horses - talked Wirth several in regard to reserve and regulations.

Feb. 9, 1908

Sunday - no assignment

Feb. 10, 1908

Rained and snowed all night and nearly all day. Received grazing application from David Spillsbury, J. A. Steele, G. M. Spillsbury, H. M. Wallace, Leonard Slack, Savage Bros, Samuel

Dodge, A. C. Newell, Mark V. Lamb, Martin Anderson, Hans Anderson. Called Sup. Higgins up on the phone. Rode to Leeds and attended stockmens meeting- in regard to handling stock & asking for the extension of Reserve. Made out application for grazing for William Sterling Jr., Don Fuller and Mary Laney. Still snowing sleet.

Feb. 11, 1908

Tuesday. Still stormy. Received grazing applications from B. Y. McMullin,

[This completed the loose pages, the balance of the diary is bound in official U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service notebooks which are black and hardbound. Several sheets of note paper are included with the loose pages. These seem to be notes made by McAllister to remind him of things to do as well as a list of ranchers who received “salt” listed perhaps by district on the Reserve. These pages follow.]

<u>Washington</u>		<u>Salting</u>
Geo L. Prince	6	30
Francis Prince	40	200
G. L. Prince	5	25
Frank C. Prince	30	150
Antoine B. Prince	5	25
Clara E. Prince	10	50
Israel Nelson	10	50
<u>Harrisburg</u>		
Mary Laney	15	45
Elizabeth Laney	25	125
Hyrum Laney	60	192 300
<u>Leeds</u>		
Robt. McMullin	10	50
B. J. McMullin	25	125
Joseph Sterling	10	50
Dan Scill	5	25
Don Fuller	10	50
David Foshay	30	150
Frank Hartley	8	40
Thomas Sterling	25	125
R. S. Harris	30	150
Ira McMullin	25	125

James Z. Neagle	40	200
David McMullin	5	25

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<u>Leeds</u>			<u>Salting</u>
F. S. Hamilton	10		50
David Sterling	10		50
William Sterling 37 due	15	38	75
Hyrum Laney	60		300
W. D. Sullivan due 90	45	135	225
Bert Harris	25		125
Frank McMullin	10		50

[On same page but written from other end are these notes]

Decimal C. Rule

numbers on side next to plate are length, no's on edge are Diameter - numbers on side in line with Diameter are the board feet in tenths.

Post 50C per thousand

Fuel 25 per cord

Free use permits terminable last of June.

Grazing season begins May 1 ends Nov. 15.

Make out Timber sale in triplicate.

Free use made out in duplicate

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<u>Harmony</u>			<u>Salting</u>
Ben Brubacher	4		20
Lamuel A. Pace	10	32	50
John W. Prince, moved away	5		25
J. L. Prince	20		100
Albert F. Mathis	10		50
Eliza Kelsey	12		60

Goddard & Grant	20	100
Antone B. Prince	5	25
Clara E. Prince	10	50
Francis Prince	40	200
George F. Prince	6	30
Albert Davis	10	50
Gollieb Schmutz	15	75
Reese Davis	15	75
Geo. L. Prince	6	30

St. George

Dave Foshay	30	100
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[On reverse of prior page, these appear to be reminder notes]

Henry Holt want timber scaled

Arthur Bracken want timber marked

Peter Bextrum want timber sale

Look for Authur Bracken timber sale among Smith's papers - must find out. This sale dated Dec. 20, 1907 - signed Arthur Bracken, witness P. C. Bextrum, C. H. Smith.

Price of timber

Dry 1/4 cent per linear foot

Green 1/2 cent per linear foot

Price of saw timber not less then \$2.00

[This starts diary entries that are contained in a hard cover book]

Feb. 12, 1908

Wednesday. Reported at Office. Handed in the grazing applications taken in on District No. 3 Also freeuse [free use] duplicates from Harmony & Middleton. Talked to supervisor in regard to the feeling of the people on District No. 3 in regard to eliminations proposed and additions wanted. Received instructions in regard to going out on District No. 1 with Benson to examine Brocks place to lease to John Pulsipher & look up ranger sites & enquire into Nelson's intentions in regard to the land taken up by himself and boys - Prepared for the trip, etc.

Feb. 13, 1908

Fixed spring wagon & drove to (shishn) and camped with Benson & Pulsipher.

Feb. 14, 1908

Drove to Jackson Spring & nooned. In afternoon drove to Nelson's Ranch and camped for night. Left Pulsipher at forks of road to met again at Nelson's on the evening of 15. Talked with William Nelson in regard to taking timber from many locations.

Feb. 15, 1908

Rode over hills towards east fork of Beaver Dam Wash - snow nearly all gone. Saw few cattle. Met Pulsipher and a prospector by the name of Farnsworth. He asked about prospecting on the Reserve. Came back to Nelson's Ranch & had late dinner. Phoned to Higgins in regard to the rights of Nelson. He having settled on land before 1906 & apparently had right to wait for survey or apply for homestead as he chose. Also talked to him in regard to rangers sites - Waited for Mr. Nelson to come home. Ms. Nelson said he was not ready to make application and preferred to wait until the land was surveyed. Drove up thru Beaver Dam Wash and camped at the old Brock place with John Pulsipher and William Farnsworth.

Sunday, Feb. 16, 1908

Very cold & stormy looking. Surveyed Brock field for John Pulsipher 150 x 5 chains. Talked with him about making lease. Drove to Hamlin's Ranch, Nevada & camped. Met John Adair and Mr. Hamlin. Weather warmer & snow melting quite fast. Camped at Hamlin's for the night.

Monday, Feb. 17, 1908

Started for Terry's Ranch, drove until noon, snow 1 ½ feet deep & crusted. Began snowing about noon and snowed all afternoon. Arrived at Terry's about 5:30 p.m. camped at Luther Terry's. Talked with them about the reserve - they said the sheep were eating them up and deserved an extension of the Reserve north.

Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1908

Clear & cold, drove to Enterprise looked over some ground in Hebron Canyon with view of Ranger Station. Arrived at Enterprise about 2 p.m. went out south of Enterprise & looked up a peice [piece] of ground for Ranger Station. Talked with T. N. Terry about his ground and located some corners. Decided to survey 120 acres adjoining north line of reserve. Made out free use for Alfred Kurt for 5 cords of wood & 200 posts - camped at John Day's

Feb. 19, 1908

Clear, prepared to go out & survey Ranger Station. In connection with John Benson & T. N. Terry went out to survey Ranger site. Found north east corner of section 14 then went south & found South east corner of section 14, Township 37S. Range 17 West. This is on the reserve

line. We then run south 80 rods to the S. E. corner of the N. E. 4 of the N. E. 4 of Sec 23 - thence west 80 rods to S. W. corner of the N. E. 4 of the N. E. 4 of Sec 23 - thence south 80 rods to the S. E. corner of the S. W. 4 of the N. E. 4 of Sec 23 thence west 80 rods to the S. W. corner of the S. W. 4 of the N. E. 4 of Section 23 thence north 160 rods to the N. W. corner of the N. W. 4 of Section 23 thence East 160 rods to the place of beginning. Making 120 acres in all. Came back to Enterprise, made out free use for Clarence Oakden & Mrs. Kust. Drive to the Meadows & camped.

Feb. 20, 1908

Drove to Chadburn's and camped for noon - drove to St. George, forty miles.

Feb. 21, 1908

Reported at Office, talked with Supervisor about people getting timber off of Mining Claims. He said people had no right to take timber after the ground was located. Talked about extending Geo. A. Holt's Mill privilege. Wrote to Holt and told him he could have his privilege [privilege] extended by having his bonds men consent in writing. Wrote to Arthur Terry & told him it would be better to wait in regard to doing anything about the extension of the reserve at it had been reported favorably from the Office. Made out report of an administration site at Enterprise. Also made map on linen & put in the necessary data. Sent Clarence Oakden a use book - etc.

Feb. 22, 1908

Washington's Birthday. At the Supervisors request worked in Office in forenoon making out notices of approval of grazing applications. Remained home in the afternoon. Rained & Hailed quite hard.

Feb. 23, 1908

Sunday, no assignment. Remained at home.

Feb. 24, 1908

Monday. Worked in Office all day making out duplicate grazing notices. Wrote to Francis Prince.

Feb. 25, 1908

Took annual leave

Feb. 26, 1908

Took annual leave.

Feb. 27, 1908

Worked in Office all day. Swep [swept] up & made a fire. Made folders for 1908 with numbers, name & place of residence.

Feb. 28, 1908

Made folders for grazing applications for 1908 finished them up. Made copy of Foresters Letter in regard to Consolidated Wagon & Machine Co. bill. Mended slip in front of Office. Made grazing application for Heber Company - filed 1907 grazing applications on timber sales.

Feb. 29, 1908

Made out monthly reports and handed them in. Made out duplicate grazing notices for James, Henry & Hyrum Jacobson.

March 1, 1908

Sunday, no assignment

March 2, 1908

Prepared to go to Diamond to work on Rangers site. Loaded traps on Moody's wagon & drove to Diamond Valley, camped at Lytle's Ranch.

March 3, 1908

Worked on fence setting posts and digging holes - windy and looks stormy - commenced raining about 9 a.m.

March 4, 1908

Wednesday. Rained all night & all fore noon. Remained in camp. Stormed all afternoon. Read pamphlet on instructions for examinations. Agricultural Settlement Act, June 11 also read use book.

March 5, 1908

Still stormy, went out & set posts until the snow got so heavy that we had to quite. Ground too muddy to work - In afternoon - went up wash and got some wood. Still storming.

March 6, 1908

Friday - Snowing some worked on road around north side of Ranger's pasture. Made crossing at wash and worked around the east side of the White Knole. Made out free use for Saml. Bryson for 5 cords of wood and for Ed Twitchell for 10 cords of wood. Worked on road all afternoon, went nearly out to the forks west of Lytle's place. Hailed very hard.

March 7, 1908

Clear and cold, ground frozen - dug holes & set posts in fore noon. In afternoon went to St. Geo. After supplies. Roads quite muddy.

Sunday, March 8, 1908

No assignment

Monday, March 9, 1907 [1908]

Got supplies & returned to Diamond Valley. Went out in foot hills and secured some wood for camp.

Tuesday, March 10, 1907 [1908]

Dug post holes and set posts all day.

Wednesday, March 11, 1907 [1908]

Dug post holes and set posts all day.

Thursday, March 12, 1908

Dug post holes & set posts

Friday, March 13, 1908

Set in braces in fence in fore noon. In afternoon piled lumber for drying.

Saturday, March 14, 1908

Went around the proposed fence and cleared brush away & mashed brush down so we could stretch the wire. In afternoon went to St. George to get wagon & tools to stretch wire & have the wire from Brooks Ranch - helped Moody take off wood rack & get wagon box & fix up for returning to Diamond Valley.

March 15, 1908

Sunday, no assignment

March 16, 1908

Monday, got supplies & etc. & went to Diamond Valley. Unloaded & nooned late, then went over to Brook's Ranch and got 1500# of wire & prepared to stretch wire. Large stream of water running down wash.

March 17, 1908

Stretched the wire on the south side of pasture & part of the west side. Put up notices to notify the travelers of the change of the road.

March 18, 1908

Wednesday, Stretched wire on west side of pasture & part on north side.

March 19, 1908

Thursday, finished stretching wire and fixed wire across wash. Could not finish nailing on account of running out of staples.

March 20, 1908

Friday. Measured lumber for John Gardner before breakfast. 1760 feet. Came back & had breakfast. Made two gates for pasture. In afternoon went up to spring in wash and commenced trenching to get water out.

March 21, 1908

Saturday. Very windy & cold. Worked on trench in wash about a mile above pasture.

March 22, 1908

Sunday. No assignment

March 23, 1908

Monday. Worked on trench digging for water.

March 24, 1908

Tuesday. Worked on trench digging for water.

March 25, 1908

Wednesday. Worked on trench digging for water.

March 26, 1908

Thursday, Hauled the wire and shingles from Algers place over to the Rangers pasture. Worked on trench digging out water - stormy.

March 27, 1908

Friday - Worked on trench digging for water. Put in some shots to break the rock - stormy & cold.

March 28, Saturday 1908

Worked on Spring digging for water. Greased harness late in afternoon.

March 29, 1908

Sunday. Went up canyon in afternoon & got some wood.

March 30, 1908

Worked on trench in forenoon, came to St. George in afternoon

March 31, 1908

Reported at Office & made out reports for month of March. Prepared to go back to Diamond Valley - got bolts, files, fuse, nails, brace & bit, etc.

April 1, 1908

Loaded wagon with hay & supplies and drove to Diamond Valley - Hunters camped in pasture.

April 2, 1908

Partly hung pasture gates could on finish on account of bolts. Worked on pipe line fixing place for pipe.

April 3, 1908

Worked on trench for pipe in forenoon found considerable rock to bother with. In afternoon held plow for Will Higgins to plow trench for pipe - Hunters still camped in pasture - Benson went to town.

April 4, 1908

Saturday - Worked on trench for pipe line all day. Went out in evening and got some wood.

April 5, 1908

Sunday. No assignment. Remained in camp & cleaned up etc.

April 6, 1908

Made up team of Moody's horse and my Mare - borrowed Algers wagon and hawled (sic) pipe from Brook's Ranch to spring and down pipe line.

April 7, 1908

Tuesday, Stormy - Snowed & rained. Hawled pipe from Brooks Ranch to trench. Finished up at 1 p.m. In afternoon cleaned out trench that had been plowed for pipe.

April 8, 1908

Wrote to Higgins for white Lead oil to put pipe together with, also for cupplings (sic) & unions for pipe. Worked on trench in connection with Benson. Moody went to Pine Valley. Sprinkled snow & rain all morning. Stormed harder at 2:15 p.m. Asked Sup. Higgins to send things up by stage in the morning and have them left at Grind Stone Quarrie [Quarry].

April 9, 1908

Went over Stage road to get the things sent for they did not come - commenced laying pipe. Made box for settler. Sup. Higgins came up and brought - white lead, cupplings & unions. He remained until after dinner. Laid pipe all afternoon.

April 10, 1908

Laid pipe all day. Moody came from Pine Valley.

April 11, 1908

Laid pipe in fore noon went to St. George for supplies in the after noon.

April 12, 1908

Sunday. No assignment.

April 13, 1908

Got supplies and packed my tool chest to go to Diamond Valley to build house. Drove to Diamond Valley.

April 14, 1908

Laid pipe all day - some joints badly damaged. Making the work proceed slowly.

April 15, 1908

Laid pipe & grubbed brush - in forenoon. In afternoon put mail box up at road west of pasture - laid pipe.

April 16, 1908

Finished laying pipe and placed it ready for covering. Supervisor called in evening at Algiers Ranch.

April 17, 1908

Worked on trench covering pipe.

April 18, 1908

Covered pipe in worst [worst] places so that the balance could be plowed - came to St. George in the evening.

April 19, 1908

Sunday. No assignment. Met Supervisor Higgins told me to remain in Office as he was going away.

April 20, 1908

Worked in Office on grazing permits. Borrowed Dr. Affeck's compass for the Ranger examination, found it was injured - went to Dan Smith's for compass did not get one - talked with several in regard to the examination place & time of meeting, etc.

April 21, 1908

Finished up grazing permits on hand. Approved of R. C. Knells grazing application & sent notice & letter of transmittal. Wrote to Ashel Nelson & Jas Larson of Washington in regard to examination - Made out free use for Reno Coragum, Earnest Reber. Called & explained the reason for not sending off his money for grazing permit. Intended to sell what he could that he would want about 30 head on. Went down to Joseph Smith's for compass could not find him - made out crossing permit for J. A. Crosby to cross 2600 head of sheep from Diamond Valley to Hamlin.

April 22, 1908

Went to Mr. Joseph Smiths to get his compass for exam could not find him. Made out several grazing permits in duplicate & made card record of same. Went up to E. J. B. Christian's to see him about timber role - Made out report on Christian's sale & recommended it closed. Called Modena & Chads to find Joseph F. Smith could not get him - called Earnest at Santa Clara could not get him.

April 23, 1908

Worked in Office. Made out grazing permits for several grazers in duplicate and mailed then to Forester & grazers. Relieved Sup. Higgins at the examinations while he went to dinner. Assisted in running some angles etc. for the examination on the 24"

April 24, 1908

Assisted in the examination in riding pacing & running lines - 12 hours.

April 25, 1908

Reported at Office. Assisted Supervisor with examination papers.

April 26, 1908

Sunday, assisted Supervisor in forenoon and part of afternoon with examination papers -

April 27, 1908

Prepared to go to Diamond Valley. In afternoon rode to Diamond Valley

April 28, 1908

Tuesday. Went to big field & caught horse. Went after wood for camp Hung gates for pasture fence. Gathered tools and prepared for commencing on house.

April 29, 1908

Grubbed brush on hill for house & layed [laid] off the ground for house. Got William Higgin's horse & wagon & my Mare & in connection with Moody hawled rock for foundation of house. Got Walker to bring down trussets and ladder.

April 30, 1908

Went over to mail box - Hawled lumber & made work bench. Received word from Supervisor thru Mr. Walker to come to St. George, rode to St. George.

May 1, 1908

Made out report for the month of April. Answered letter recd from B. Y. McMullin, Leeds. Secured signature to voucher for telephone service from Jos. Snow Operator. Wrote to Forester in regard to how to proceed in sending messages over telephone lines, whether to pay or not. Assisted in Office.

May 2, 1908

Worked in Office all day making out notices to grazers in regard to salting - first salting to be finished by May 10, 2nd by July 10, third by November 15, 1908. 5# in all.

May 3, 1908

Sunday. No assignment

Rained all day - Quite cool

May 4, 1908

Monday. Prepared to go to Diamond Valley. Got provisions, fixed Buck Board, shod Bay horse all around, etc.

May 5, 1908

Loaded up and drove to Office. Waited to talk over the phone, could not get party, drove to Diamond Valley. Arrived 2 p.m. After dinner loaded tool chest and tools & took them to building site. Went up in the hills and got some wood for camp - John Gardner two boys came & camped. They are going to ride a few day and hunt cattle.

May 6, 1908

Worked at building - Set and filed my saws, ground my hand ax, made vice for bench & put tools in shape generally.

May 7, 1908

Worked on building for Rangers cabbin [cabin], put in the sleepers & leveled them.

May 8, 1908

Cut joice & placed some. Stormed. Had to cover lumber. Snowed and rained. William Tobler & Roy Bartram camped with me - cold.

May 9, 1908

Finished cutting & laying the joice for main building - cool wind blowing - Went to St. George in the evening.

May 10, 1908

Sunday. No assignment

May 11, 1908

Procured supplies and drove to Diamond Valley.

May 12, 1908

Stormed all day. Snow and rain - Remained in camp read Field Program and news paper.

May 13, 1908

Worked on house all day. Moody came from Pine Valley & went to St. George.

May 14, 1908

Worked on house all day - Moody returned from St. George.



Diamond Valley Ranger Station, circa 1909. USFS Photo.

May 15, 1908

Worked on house all day raising the front part.

May 16, 1908

Worked on house all day. Went to St. George in the evening.

May 17, 1908

Sunday. No assignment

Talked to Supervisor Higgins in regard to the house in Diamond Valley.

May 18, 1908

Received check and paid up month's bills. In afternoon drove to Diamond Valley with supplies.

May 19, 1908

Laid pipe as far as we had cupplings & covered with dirt. Very heavy wind blowing - Worked on house in afternoon - Moody helping.

May 20, 1908

Worked on house all day. Benson came to work - Six boys from Pine Valley came to Diamond Valley to ride for cattle. Still windy.

May 21, 1908

Moody went to Pine Valley - Benson and I worked on house. Cloudy and appears like it will storm soon - John Gardner nooned here, R. B. Gardner camped here last night.

May 22, 1908

Some clouds & light wind, sun shinning [shining] at 8 a.m.

Worked on Rangers Station house all day.

May 23, 1908

Worked on house all day until 7 p.m. Benson went to town in evening. Moody came from Pine Valley about 9 p.m. - Wind blowed [blew] hard all day.

May 24, 1908

Sunday. No assignment

Remained in camp cleaned up some. Wind still blowing clear & cool - Drove over to Frank Brook's Ranch and got heating stove stored there and took it to Rangers Station and put in the tent.

May 25, 1908

Monday morning - Clear and pleasant. Worked on Rangers Station house until late noon. Benson came and told me that Mt. Trumbull addition had been declared a Reserve & that Supervisor Higgins was to learn next day in connection with Inspector Clark and desired me to come to headquarters & take care of the Office in his absence. After putting the lumber drove to St. George. Arrived at 7 p.m. & called on the Supervisor.

Made appointment for 7,30 a.m. on the 26.

**Supervisor Higgins Has Received
Instructions to Assume Charge of
Mount Trumbull Reserve**

Forest Supervisor Higgins received a telegram last Saturday of which the following is a copy:

"Washington, D. C., May 23 - Higgins, St. George, Utah. Proclamation signed May 22nd Eliminates two and one half sections in southeastern part of forest addition, includes Mount Trumbull dairy in northern Arizona. Assume charge and submit estimates - Adams"

Mr. Higgins left here Tuesday to look over the new reserve. He was Accompanied by Forest Inspector W. W. Clark, who arrived here last Friday, and Willard Sorrenson, who will pilot them over the ground. They expect to be gone a week or ten days.

--Washington County News, Utah Digital Newspapers, University of Utah

May 26, 1908

Met Supervisor Higgins at Office. He explained to me how to make out the different reports for the month. Met Inspector Clark. Assisted Supervisor Higgins in packing wagon for trip. Made out grazing permit & record of same for J. B. Bracken, Pine Valley. Took statement of provision bill back to Nelson Bros for correction - looked up information in regard to the different accts. for the month. Called Moody on the phone.

May 27, 1908

Assisted Benson in making out account of expenses on trip to Panguitch. Phoned to Pine Valley in regard to John A. Gardner hawling lumber. Phoned to Toquer in regard to salting. Boys were on the drive. Benson made appointment for Tuesday, June 2. Made out form A. for John A. Gardner fee for hawling lumber. Made out Form A. for telephone rent for month of May. Looked up fiscal regulations in regards to accounts, checks up envelopes & forms 861 & 964. 964 short & 861 over amount. Prepared other accounts as for as possible for month of May.

May 28, 1908

At Office all day. No mail came. Prepaid monthly accounts as far as possible, sent Form A. voucher to J. A. Gardner & Royce J. Gardner for them to sign. Moody called from Modena wanted timber sale blanks sent to Pine Valley. Sent them. Talked the salting question over with Benson. Studied instructions for handling Oliver's typewriter [typewriter]. Wrote to Moody at Pine Valley.

May 29, 1908

Received maps of the additions to the Dixie Forest. Looked them over. Small elimination on the S. E. of the dixie. Talked with several in regard to the Mt. Trumbull addition especially Frank Foster, Dave Morris & Geo. F. Whitehead - Read Practical Forestry.

May 30, 1908

Received maps of Dixie Addition. Form of contract for purchase of Rangers Station at Pine Valley. Called Moody could not get him. Made out grazing permit in duplicate for Symour T. Stropley - & recorded same. Assisted in changing telephone. This being a holiday closed up at 10 a.m. Opened at 5 p.m. & called Moody at Pine Valley got him at 6 p.m. talked to him in regard to getting signature on voucher & getting information in regard to purchase of the Snow property at Pine Valley.

May 31, 1908

Sunday. Tried to locate Benson at Leeds & Toquer [Toquerville] to get signature to voucher returned for correction - Tried again at 5 p.m. Looked over Moody's & Walker's monthly service reports & approved them. Prepaid to mail forms to Benson for his signature.

June 1, 1908

Mailed report blank & forms to Benson at Leeds for his signature - Received tent & filing cases. Sent receipt to Quartermaster at San Francisco. Also acknowledgment to Depot Quartermaster Wash. D. C. Also receipt to Forester Washington D. C. Examined & approved monthly expense reports. Finished up monthly expense accounts and mailed them . Recd letter on extension of lease of Pace building. Mailed copy to John E. Pace - Talked with Benson at Leeds about signing expense account. Unpacked tent & filing cases, looked up special use regulations- Made out free use for Henderson Cox – Talked with Hunter Walker about his work.

June 2, 1908

Met Moody. He went to Pine Valley looked over mail. Went up to Mrs. Thomas to see her about property in Leeds for Ranger Station. She did not know what to do about selling. Answered Benson at Leeds in regard to work & Ranger Station. Made out contract in duplicate & forwarded to William J. Snow, Provo. Tried to get Moody at Chads - Called on Inspector Clark & talked about new Reserve and purchase of Snow property at Pine Valley for Ranger Station. Asked his advice in regard to procedures as price & amount of land were different from that recommended.

June 3, 1908

Recd quite a number of proclamations of the forming of the Dixie addition. Mr. Higgins returned to Office & we talked over the business transacted during his absence. Mailed reports of predatory [predatory] animals to B. Y. McMullin, Frank Hamilton, J. M. Pulsipher, Francis Prince - and others. Phoned for Benson at Leeds - He had started for St. George. In afternoon reported at Office, nothing special to do there so fixed my buck board renewed several bolts, tightened up all bolts and gave it a general overhawling [overhaul].

June 4, 1908

Took the day off on Annual leave by permission.

June 6, 1908

Procured grain and provision and got tent from Office and loaded up buck board. Drove to Diamond Valley. Very windy and some rain. Met Frank Walker, hunter and camped with him - at Algers- Bert Prince & Mason Rences also camped here.

June 7, 1908

Sunday. Remained in camp in fore noon. In afternoon moved camp to Rangers site & put up 14' x 14' tent, fixed bed and table, etc.

June 8, 1908

Monday. Worked on Rangers house at Diamond Valley, putting up lean to kitchen & poarch [porch].

Tuesday, June 9, 1908

Worked on Rangers house - at noon rode up to spring to see if pipe was clogged as water was failing - Water drying up. Met Mast Gubler asked him in regard to the cattle drive. He said they talked of starting today. Saw Ed Twitchell, he said boys were comming [coming] up this afternoon to start on the round up. Rode over to mail box. No mail. Worked on house in afternoon - until 5 p.m. Will Higgins brot [brought] letter from Supervisor requesting me to go to Bull Valley immediately and examine Melners & Upham mining claims. Piled lumber & put away tools & drove to Chadburns Ranch. Phoned to Higgins in regard to claims & if partys [parties] would meet me there.

Wednesday, June 10, 1908

Left Chadburns at 6-30a.m. and rode to Magolsu Ranch. Met John Bowler & Bert Truman, got directions to mining claims - Rode up the Moody Wash to tents belonging to mining too. Arrived at 10-10a.m., no one on hand. Looked over mining reports & use book. Mr. Canfield & Mr. Johnson came at 12 m. At 1 p.m. examined the Black Dragon, No 4, No 3 & No 2 mining claims & took samples. At 4 p.m. started back down the Moody Wash saw two dead animals only. Cattle looked fairly well. About 1 ½ miles above Biglow Ranch rode across the hills East to the Magolsu creek then up the hill to Chadburns ranch & camped.

Thursday, June 11, 1908

Started from Chadburns at 5 a.m. Drove to Diamond Valley Rangers site. Had breakfast and gathered up camp out-fit & drove to St. George. Reported at Office in afternoon. Talked with Mr. Higgins about claims etc. As Inspector Clark did not appear - went to see him. Found him in bed talked matters over in regard to going out on the Reserve to inspect the work & timber

sales. Went to get the Doctor for him. As his back was bad said he would see in the morning how things were.

June 12, 1908

Reported at Office. William Thompson came over talked about his salt and said he would take it up in a few days. Made out trailing permit for John D. Pymm for live cattle to cross the reserve fro Diamond Valley to Hamlin - Went to county records and secured what information I could get in regard to the Black Dragon, No 2, 3, 4, mining claims in Bull Valley belonging to Melner & Upham. Made out reports on my examination of Mines - Mr. Clark decided to wait until Monday before going out on Forest.

June 13, 1908

Finished mining report. Overhauled [Overhauled] buckboard tightened nuts & fixed bows - reset shoes on Bay horse all around, shod Mare all around and get outfit ready for trip on forest.

June 14, 1908

Sunday, no assignment

June 15, 1908

Monday - clear & warm. Reported at Office. Talked with Mr. Clark & Mr. Higgins - As Mr. Clark was not well enough to take trip over forest that I had better spend a week on my district. Get grain & provisions and drove to Leeds & camped at William Sterlings.

June 16, 1908

Vis [visit] the following persons & property in quest of a Rangers site. Mrs. Thomas' peice [piece] of ground quite a desirable place. Frank McMullin's home, Mrs. Hartley & Mrs. Hartley's land, William Sterling's land, Jos Thomas and his land, Mrs. Christ Olsen's place - phoned to Higgins in regard to what I had found. In afternoon visited Mrs. Frank McMullin in regard to place. Also Julia Ford. Talked to Higgins that Sterling place will do. Made out two contracts with Sterling one for 4 & one for 7 ½ acres and right in spring. Looked up deeds to find description, wrote to Higgins in regard to description - Leeds boys came in with steers from South. Looks like storm.

June 17, 1908

Wednesday. Started for Danish Ranch. Met Frank Hamilton, talked with him about - trail onto the mountains, asked him if he thot [thought] it was in best place. He thot [thought] no. I [It] might be improved. Met Will Sullivan, had been riding on side of mountain three day, Said cattle were away up near mountain and looked fine - Overtook Mr. Peterson about a mile about the Reef. Made out a free use permit for him of six (6) cord of wood. Went on to Danish Ranch, met Riley Savage. After dinner he took 75# salt and we rode around the hill west of Danish Ranch up the canyon to the Heath place - and on to thru Pine Creek then up to thru pine and

deposit salt. Looked at several bunches of cattle going and coming [coming] - They mostly belonged to Leeds and Harrisburg - Made note of one Red cow with F on right shoulder, slit in left ear. Camped at Danish Ranch.

June 18, 1908

Rode to Summit from Danish Ranch then up canyon to top of hill and down into Water Canyon. Rode up to the Coon Place & up dugway to top of hill then north east across several canyons & ridges to canyon next to Wet Sandy canyon & nooned. Then rode east and up ridge of mountain and had a good view of all the surrounding country. Then down into canyon leading into sandy waw several head of cattle most belonging to Anderson's - Rode down to Anderson's ditch and followed it down to Anderson's Ranch. Talked to Mr. Anderson, Frank & Bert and then rode to Toquerville.

June 19, 1908

Made out grazing application for Mr. Willis after talking with him about his cattle. Also talked with Arthur Webb who had just sent in an application for grazing - tried to get Higgins over the phone, could not get him. Talked with Gollieb Schmutz of Harmony over the phone about his grazing fee not being paid - said he would pay it but had not received letter of transmittal. Also talked with Arch Spillsbury about grazing fee. He looked the matter up and found letter of transmittal & said he would sent it off right away - Rode to Grape Vine & up wash to Water Canyon and up to summit and then to the Danish Ranch. Grass very scarce but browse good. Cattle look fairly well.

June 20, 1908

Drive to Summit and down to Water Canyon and down to Silver Reef. Made out a free use permit for Mr. Crecelius for five cord of wood. Went on to Leeds and arranged for the boys who had not salted to take salt into Horse Valley - Made out a grazing application for Oscar McMullin. B. J. McMullin said he received a notice from Sup. Higgins to pay his grazing fee or cattle would be taken off. Showed me the receipt he had received from Washington showing that he & Robert had paid their grazing - Drove to St. George.

June 21, 1908

Sunday. No assignment

June 22, 1908

Monday - Went up to see Inspector Clark in regard to going out to inspect improvement work. His wife was sick and he did not feel very well and he decided not to go. Reported at Office and gave Supervisor Higgins two grazing applications and filed some free use permits. Talked with Mr. Higgins & decided to go back on my district. Loaded up and drove to Washington & got sack of grain then drove to Leeds & camped.

June 23, 1908

Phoned to St. George and found Clark & Benson had started for Leeds. Looked over William Sullivan's property & talked with him in regard to selling for ranger headquarters - Benson & Clark came about 11 a.m., looked over Oleson's place. Will Sterling's place, Frank McMullin's place and talked the matter over but did not decide on any place. Saw the boys who were going on the mountain tomorrow and arranged to go with them. Prepared grub, etc. Put one of my horses in Sterling's pasture.

June 24, 1908

Left Leeds 6:30 a.m. in connection with Game Warden, Frank Hamilton, Mark McMullin, Dave Sterling and Edward McMullin and 27 head of horses. Packed up & rode up Grapevine Wash past Blue Springs north into Sandy Canyon. Rode up Sandy to foot of mountain & nooned - Then up trail to top to mountain over to cabin [cabin] in Cabin Valley - Quite an amount of snow in drifts some 6 ft. deep - came then South Valley, beautiful little valley with pond of water in center and thick growth of trees all around. Saw (Pnockle) face heifer of Israel Nelson's in upper sandy 91 on left hip - He has no permit.

June 25, 1908

A little cloudy & sprinkled slightly. Quite cool. Ground damp and soft, full of water. Rode from Cabin Valley up creek to North Valley. There the boys killed a horse of McMullin's & cut it up. The crowd divided and part went to West Valley & Hamilton & I went to Two Mile & dropped baits all the way for cougar & cyotes [coyotes]. Looked thru the timber thick growth of Quaking Aspen & pine mostly Red pine from small trees to 4 ft. in diameter. Fair reproduction in some places timber too thick to do well and soil too shallow on the hills. Rock of soft granite formation, saw large bear track but not right fresh - Rode back thru trees to camp.

June 26, 1908

Hunted for Saddle horse, got him about ten O'clock [O'Clock]. Moody & Walker came along to hunt for the bear - Moody said there were two - They went on towards West Valley. After dinner saddled up & in company with Mark McMullin started down the mountain. Lifer [left] trail around a jump off and moved part of tree out of the way rode down Sandy Creek and down canyon & Anderson's ditch to Anderson's Ranch & camped there. Cattle looked fine but did not see many.

June 27, 1908

Started for Harmony at 8 a.m. Rode north through hill to Leap. Stopped & washed and rode on to Harmony. Saw a few head of cattle at the Leap, a bunch between the Leap and Ash Creek & some at Sawyers Canyon all belonged on the forest. Rode up to Harmony along the field. Talked to L. A. Pace, Gollieb Schmutz about the payment of grazing fees. Pace had paid his by Bank draft from Cedar. Schmutz had not received a letter of transmittal - Stopped for the night at L. A. Pace's.

June 28, 1908

Sunday. Started from Harmony at 8:30 a.m. rode to Sawyer's Canyon and looked thru the cattle there. Saw a number that was not there the day before, saw black cow with long eared calf belonging to Heber Neagle, Toquerville - Saw big red cow with Z on right ribs [SN with (over both letters] on left ribs cup & under bit in left ear - Rode over bench to Leap and down to Bellevue. Saw Andrew Greyerson - and Joseph Sylvester about salting - rode to Toquer [Toquerville] and rested horse for a few hours - camped for the night.

June 29, 1908

Rode to Leeds and met Mr. Hamilton and enquired about results of bait on mountain. Recd grazing application from - Joseph Sterling. Pack up and drove to St. George. Called at Office and met **Mr. Huddle our new Supervisor.** [transcriber made bold]

June 30, 1908

Report to Office and made out reports. Made out letter of transmittal and sent it to Gollieb Schmutz at Harmony. Remained at Office all day.

July 1, 1908

In company with Benson - started for Diamond Valley arrived at noon. Took down the tents &

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June 18, 1908

C. I. Huddle of Mackey, Idaho who has been acting supervisor of the Lemhi forest reserve, arrived in this city Saturday to take over the Dixie forest reserve service.

-- Washington County News: Utah Digital Newspapers; University of Utah

doubled them up and put large tent in house. Put all the tools and stoves in house and nailed them up. Hitched up and hawled lumber & posts to the two openings in fence to make gates & brace the fence.

July 2, 1908

Hitched up at 6:30 a.m. & hawled the pipe that was left along the line down to house & piled it. Took salt up to Edwards spring. Set in posts & braces & made gates for fence - piled all the lumber and put every thing shape to leave. Drove to St. George. Took Benson's things & horse home.

July 3, 1908

Called at Office early met Supervisor Huddle & Benson. Was granted privilege to take annual leave for this day, which I did.

July 4, 1908

Holiday, celebrated.

July 5, 1908

Sunday. No assignment

July 6, 1908

Went to Office at 6:30 a.m. data in regard to grazing permits on District No. 3. Drove to Middleton & called on Richard Prince and made arrangements for him to take slat up to mountain. Drove to Washington and called at Mill to get grain, called at Israel Nelson's & told him about a heifer on the forest with his brand & mark on. He said he would get it off. Drove to Harrisburg and saw Hyrum Leary, he and Don Fuller had taken up their salt for themselves & Mary & Elizabeth Leary. Drove to Leeds & camped.

July 7, 1908

Saw Art Westover and took an application from him for one horse on the mountain - Took an application from Mark McMullin for M. E. Paris for one horse on the mountain. Took an application from Roy S. Harris for five horses - called on all the people in Leeds having permits and notified them of time for salting. Arranged to have the salt taken up in three packs, one to thru pines (100 #) one up main canyon of Water Canyon (100 #) one Horse Valley (100 #) and north of Horse Valley (100 #) approximately. Made out letter of transmittal for Joseph Sterling as he had lost the one sent him - called on Dan Scill and found the mistake in regard to his permit, which called for three cattle instead of three horses - Talked with Mr. Huddle over the phone in regard to Dan Scill permit and acct. of salting at Harmony. He could not find the Dan Scill application - Mr. Huddle said he had notices of Jas E. Anderson making two payments of three dollars each and that there might be some mistake.

July 8, 1908

Weighed up Robert McMullin's salt also William Sterling's & Jos Sterling's. Called on Will Sullivan and Frank McMullin and got the salt off to the mountains in their packs. Phone to Benson. Rode to Sandy & stopped at Anderson's and had dinner. Had Frank look over his papers and found Jas. E. Anderson's grazing fee had been paid twice. Frank said to have his payment refunded as Jas Anderson's wife had paid the fee. Rode to Toquer [Toquerville] and saw Rone Spillsbury, Jas Neagle, Mark Lamb, Harry Jackson, Jos Neagle, Mrs. David Spillsbury, Lora Higbee, Moroni Klimer in regard to getting out salt tomorrow.

July 9, 1908

Rode up to the Willis place and saw Vern Slack about taking out A. C. Newell's salt. Rode to Hans Anderson's & made arrangements to take salt out. Got out every thing but Arthur Weeb's & Heber Neagle's salt. Two packs went up Mill Creek Canyon and four up Harmon's Canyon. Rode up Harmon's canyon to head with Ray Spillsbury then over hills to Mill Canyon & down to Toquer [Toquerville] put in about 13 hours - called at Anderson's & saw Frank about salt.

July 10, 1908

Rode to Belleview and met Joseph Sylvester, he loaded his own Andrew Gregerson and Leonard Slack's salt on pack and we rode up north to Leap Creek then up the canyon to the foot of the mountain. Placed salt in two places and nooned - Looked thru cattle which were doing fine. Rode over hill to Maple Creek and down across the country to forks of Leap Creek, then rode down creek to leap and across flat to Belleview then on to Toquerville.

July 11, 1908

Checked up salt taken out. Saw Arthur Weeb about salt he promised to take it out right away. Saw Dan Spillsbury in regard to mistake about salt, also saw Lora Higbee and some others before leaving phoned to Gollieb Schmutz and inquired about salt in Harmony. Said he thot [thought] they all had salt; Told him I would be up for part of week. Phoned to Benson and inquired what was wanted day before, He had got the information in the mail. Said I had just as well come to St. George. Perhaps he would go to Gunlock and have me remain in Office Monday - Started for St. George at 3 p.m.

July 12, 1908

Sunday. No assignment

July 13, 1908

Went of Office, met Benson who was in charge. Talked with him about the duplicate payment of Jas E. Anderson's grazing fee by B. F. Anderson. Wrote a letter of explanation to the Supervisor Mr. Huddle, Looked over all the grazing applications card records and got numbers of applications & marks & Brands etc. Fixed up some boundery notices for South, East & North sides of forest. Got 1908 use book. Benson said he had mailed Boundery notices but they had miscarried - Rode to Leeds and found Dan Scill one of the grazers on the Dixie Forest died on the 11" & was burried [buried] on 12" Rode to Toquer [Toquerville] & camped.

July 14, 1908

Hunted for grain for horses. Horses lame fit and reset horse shoes and greased horses feet and turned him in wet pasture. Wrote to St. George about check for June. Read the 1908 Use Book. Saw John T. Batty and inquired if salt had been taken as arranged as I had heard report to the contrary - He said it was taken up and paid for. Very warm and sultry.

July 15, 1908

Got horses from pasture and started for Harmony. Stopped at Kelsey's Ranch and fed horses then rode on to Harmony. Saw L. A. Race he had taken out his salt saw Harvey Pace he did not have salt but would try and get it. Arranged for Francis Prince, Eliza Kelsey, Albert Davis, Golliieb Schmutz to take their salt up canyon - camped at Paces, L. A.

July 16, 1908

Saw Schmutz & Prince & Davis & Kelseys salt off. Had Schmutz exchange a solid lump of salt for a lot of little pieces he was sending - Saw Harvey Pace he had got some salt and would take it out to spring south of Harmony. Saw Mr. Brubacher about salt. Saw Mr. Pace for Albert Mathes & made arrangements to take his son to Sawyers Canyon - Saw Reese Davis in regard to L. Prince, J. L. Prince & Geo L. Prince salt. He said he would see to it if they did not come home right away. Phoned to Mr. Huddle & inquired about check. They came this morning - He enquired about the refund to Jas. E. Anderson & when I would be back to Leeds. I told him about Saturday. Rode up Harmony Canyon & noticed that poster was gone near the summit near road. When the time crosses stopped & Goddard's Ranch and fed horse & had dinner. Rode down to Clarence Goddard's Ranch & up canyon to Maple spring - Saw two head of Page's cattle & one of Goddard's & Grant's in there. Then rode along foot of mountain to a nice spring and down canyon to Goddard's Ranch by night. Saw several head of Goddard's & Grant's cattle. Camped at Goddard's & Grant's Ranch - with Sid Goddard & Roy Grant. At Harmony Mr. Taylor talked with me about making a road on the mountain to reach the timber. I told him I would go with him and look out south or with anyone else who knew the country.

July 17, 1908

Rode down to Page's Ranch and saw Mrs. Tulles and her husbands brother. Told them I had found two cows near forest & asked them to watch them or take out permit. Left blanks - Rode back to Goddard's then over trail and down into Harmony canyon - hunted up county line corners. Found two. Prince boy saw mountain & rode to town quite lively horse fell down & skinned neck & head. Rode to Harmony. Bot (sic) 300 # oats of Francis Prince & hawled to camp.

July 18, 1908

Made arrangements for Low Prince to take his and Clara E. P. Williams & J. L. Prince salt down to Sawyers canyon. Saw Ben Brubacher & found he had taken out his salt. Rode to Toquer [Toquerville] and fed a few hours. Saw Heber Neagle he said he would take out his salt Monday 20. Phoned to Mr. Huddle, decided to go to St. George - left Toquer [Toquerville] at 6:30 p.m. arrived at 11:30 p.m.

July 19, 1908

Sunday. No Assignment, called on Mr. Huddle & had talk.

July 20, 1908

Reported to Office - The new regulations required a new system of filing - We worked at it all day changing the files & designating the different drawers & putting paper away.

July 21, 1908

Worked in Office with Supervisor Huddle, continued the refiling.

July 22, 1908

Worked in Office finished up rearranging the two sectional filing cases.

July 23, 1908

Worked on the two drawer filing case - made out cards for the Forest Accountability & Individual Accountability. Made out grade cards & two sets of Index cards. Wrote to L. A. Pace & Jos Westover in regard to free use.

July 24, 1908

Pioneer Day, State Holiday - Celebrated.

July 25, 1908

Filed all the cards in the forest accountability & individual accountability. Finished up filing & prepared to go out on District.

July 26, 1908

Sunday. No assignment

July 27, 1908

Rode to Middleton Saw Richard Prince in regard to free use also saw Mr. Peterson at Grape Vine in regard to his & Mrs. Cucelus free use. Rode to Toquer [Toquerville].

July 28, 1908

Made out report on free use. Read the Use Book in regard to reports etc.

July 29, 1908

Rode to Leeds & met Mr. Sterling and inquired in regard to condition of crop on land being purchased by Govmt. for Ranger use. Asked when we would take possession - Looked over the country around Leeds for a piece of government land for a building site. Rode up to the Reef in connection with B. J. McMullin and looked over some land there. Found a good location owned by the Leeds School Dist. And one owned by the Jennings' estate, Salt Lake City.

July 30, 1908

Went to Toquerville after mail. Received letter from L. A. Pace, Harmony & Jos Sylvester, Belleview in regard to free use. Post Mistress said she had returned a letter to St. George. Phoned to Mr. Huddle in regard to it. He requested me to come in to St. George Saturday the first of August. Rode up Water Canyon and crossed over summit & camped at the Danish Ranch.

July 31, 1908

Rode around the south side of Mountain across big canyon and west to cottonwood ditch. Saw a few cattle just off of reserve & some wild buroes [burros].

August 1, 1908

Made out monthly report. Rode north east to Water canyon & across the foot hills to Grape Vine wash and on to Toquer [Toquerville] and got my things. Rode to St. George in the evening-

August 2, 1908

Sunday. No assignment

August 3, 1908

Reported at Office. Looked thru the timber sales and card records and made them complete as far as possible. Transferred all that were closed and reported those that ought to be closed. Transferred the Trailing permits for 1907 & 1908 up to July 1. Made duplicate copy [copy] of Scaling report - made guide cards for section 2, for trailing permits, settlement Timber Settlement, etc. 8:30 - 5:30

August 4, 1908

Worked in Office all day. Looked thru of the special use permits and the card records and made them complete as far as possible. Assisted in re-arranging the Office desk, etc. Saw John Pulsipher in regard to the lease of the Brock place. Reported to Supervisor Huddle that T. N. Terry & Mr. Lytle were filing on the water of spring creek.

August 5, 1908

Reported at Office. Filled in data on the card records for administration sites. Made handle for typewritten, screw driver & fixed it. Took the typewriter to pieces and cleaned it. Took the old platen out & put in a new one, also put in a new ribbon -

August 6, 1908

Reported at Office and Mr. Huddle asked me to look up data for a report on Washington Co., Utah & Mohave Co., Arizona - Went to county court house and found what I could. Borrowed a report on Mohave Co. Arizona and one on Washington Co. from Dave Morris. Worked on reports - Tried to find one going for freight.

August 7, 1908

Worked in Office all day - finished up report on the timber acreage & farms of Washington Co., Utah - and made report on the timber, farming lands, total acreage of Mohave county, Arizona. Received a letter from Robert Platt of Pinto asking for a free use permit. Wrote to him and referred him to Moody at Pine Valley. Wrote to Moody in regard to Platt's free use - Wrote out duplicate reports of both counties.

August 8, 1908

Reported at Office, swept out, filled out cards for the Ranger Stations and recorded them in Book of Townships, located them on the map and marked them in red- Traded a Colts Automatic pistol for a 30x30 Winchester rifle.

August 9, 1908

Sunday. No assignment

August 10, 1908

Raining all night & part for fore noon - Went to office made copy [copy] of the prices & on free use stuff and timber sales - Reset the shoes on Sorrel Mare - Mended gun scabbard and prepared to go on District.

August 11, 1908

Packed up and rode north to mountain then east around mountain across cottonwood wash to Danish Ranch. Rained & blowed [blew] quite hard.

August 12, 1908

Rode north & west from Danish Ranch up 3 pine canyon and two other canyons. Cattle look well. Saw quite a number of Box S cattle - Hyrum Laneys came back across hill to Danish Ranch. Rained this evening.

August 13, 1908

Rained this morning. Went out on hill west of Danish Ranch on forest line - no cattle in sight. Tried to get location of corners of survey - came back and went up in pasture and left horses in grass to feed. Came back to camp and cleaned guns. Washed out pack saddle panniers and towels. Read instruction for making forest surveys.

[recorded on reverse of book pages]

Aug. 14, 1908

Rode up slope to summit and down old road trail to Water canyon - Rolled some big rock out of the trail and rode down canyon to the Reef and had dinner then went to Leeds and called Mr. Huddle upon the phone - He said he & Benson would meet me at Danish Ranch Saturday noon. Talked with several Leeds men in regard to a road on the mountain - all seemed to be in favor of it. Rode to Toquer [Toquerville] & camped.

Aug. 15, 1908

Rode across trail to junction of Leeds ditch & water canyon then up canyon to summit and over to Danish Ranch. Waited for Mr. Huddle. He did not come.

Aug 16, 1908

Sunday. Huddle did not come. Rode west from Danish Ranch & cotton ditch then down to St. George. Had bath & went up to see Mr. Huddle, said he had gone to Leeds & would be at Danish Ranch Monday morning. Remained over night.

Aug. 17, 1908

Left St. George at 4 a.m. rode north to Ice House on cottonwood ditch thence east around mountain to Danish Ranch. Arrived at 9:15. Was disappointed not meeting Mr. Huddle & Benson. Grained mare and caught horse in pasture and grained him. Ready to go out with Supervisor when he arrives. Mr. Huddle & Benson arrived at noon. After dinner we all went over to three pine creek & up to the lower end of Heath place and looked it over. In as much as William Savage claimed the place and talked of homesteading it we left it as it was for the time being. Rode back to Danish Ranch - as B. Y. McMullin has put to [two] horse on the mountain for Dan Scill more than Scill's permit called for Mr. Huddle - instructed me to receive an application for the two extra head for grazing.

Aug. 18, 1908

Rode from Danish Ranch down Water canyon to Reef. Met Huddle & Benson and looked over a piece of land in corner of forest. Rode to Leeds & had dinner. Chained of the four acres bought by the service from Mr. Sterling and marked the corners. Turned the water out of the reservoir and watered what I could of the Lucern. [alfalfa]

Aug. 19, 1908

Wednesday. Shut up the large reservoir and let the water out of the small one and watered the Tomatoes & cabbages & peach trees - Made out an application for B. J. McMullin in behalf of Dan Scill for grazing two horses on mountain. Ordered some shirts from Drummer. Reset shoe on Bay horse, that I pulled of while coming [coming] down mountain. Mended gate to pasture and tried to clean out spout from little reservoir

Aug. 20, 1908

Thursday. Pulled the weeds out of the cabbages & hoed them - thinned the peaches on the trees as they were too heavily loaded - tried again to find opening in spout of little reservoir but did not succeed. Went to Post Office for mail and inquired for phone. Turned the water out of big reservoir and regulated it on lucern and took care of it the balance of the day.

Aug. 21, 1908

Friday. Pulled weeds out of cabbage until reservoir filled then finished watering the lucern, found outlet to small reservoir and plugged it up.

Saturday, Aug. 22, 1908

Gathered up traps and put them in Thomas' house. Rode to St. George. Got check for July salary - Paid off a number of bills and store accounts. Went up to see supervisor found h had gone to Pine Valley.

Sunday. Aug. 23, 1908

no assignment

Monday, Aug. 24, 1908

Fixed buck board set boxing etc. - to hawl tents & other things to Leeds camp - bought two and half tons of hay & stacked it. Traded mare for saddle horse. Shod horse on front feet.

Tuesday, Aug. 25, 1908

Prepared to go to Leeds, went up to see supervisor Huddle - requested me to made out cards for the expendable property hunted thru office for list but could not find it. Mr. Huddle said he would write for one and we could do the card work later. Loaded up and drove to Leeds and camped at Sterling pasture.

Wednesday, Aug. 26, 1908

Made arrangements for return work with Sterling to have hay cut, watered cabbage & tomatoes and emptied small reservoir and cleaned out flue so water would draw off.

Thursday, Aug. 27, 1908

Howed [Hoed] weeds, cleaned off peice [piece] of ground and leveled it for tent. Made tent poles and pins and pitched tent - had the hay cut. They broke boxing on machine, went to Toquerville for one.

Friday, Aug. 28, 1908

Got boxing at Bringhurst Store and rode to Leeds - Cocked or piled the hay ready for hawling.

August 29, 1908

Hawled hay and stacked it put grass and green lucern on top of stack to preserve the hay - prepared to go to St. George. Bay horse Ranger get cut in wire fence - got some black oil for him. Got some grain.

August 30, 1908

Doctored horse and rode to St. George.

August 31, 1908 Mon.

Reported at Office. Prepared to move to new Quarters over coop store. Found room was not cleaned got water & rags, mopped floor and cleaned windows in connection with Moody. Tried to get Linoleum to cover floor could not get enough so decided to wait for some to arrive from Modena. Made out monthly reports.

Tues. Sept. 1, 1908

Reported at Office. Took form A up to John E. Pace's for signature - carried some of the things from old office to new quarters. Put up wire screen over large door in office hall. Supervisor Huddle went to Modena and left me in charge.

Sept. 2, 1908 Wed.

In connection with Moody got team and moved furniture and other things from Pace Building to Coop Building and partly arranged them. Made cupboard and arranged property on shelves and straightened up office generally. Attended to mail, etc.

LOCAL AND GENERAL News
September 3, 1908

Forest Supervisor C. I. Huddle left for Modena Tuesday to meet his wife, who is expected in from Mackay, Idaho, to make her home here.

-- Washington County News, Utah Digital Newspapers, University of Utah

Sept. 3, 1908 Thurs.

Attended mail, made out grazing permit for Geo L. Prince, Harmony & sent certificate of deposit. Made card record of same - Tacked up maps on the wall and arranged other papers. Fixed a place for the fire extinguisher and hung it up. Cut tins to go over the holes in the floor. In connection with Moody took down flag pole & set it up in front of Coop Building. Took down forest sign and nailed it up on Coop Building, etc. Made card record of property received. By Moody this day.

Sept. 4, 1908 Friday

Received mail. Read over Clark's report on the Timber sales of the Dixie Forest. Filled free use blanks for George Cottam for 8 cords wood. Read book on Forestry etc.

Saturday, Sept. 5, 1908

No mail this morning - Went for Mr. Huddle to come to phone. Swept out and to water and worked on List of Requisitions for everything needed for the next half year in forms, stationary & field equipment.

Sunday 6 of Sept. 1908

No assignment

Monday Sept 7, 1908

Looked over list of expendable property and made out card record as for as we had cards. Added some articles to list of requisitions.

Tuesday, Sept 8, 1908

Got blinds for the windows from furniture store and put them up in the office windows. Read book on Forestry, wrote requisition letter in duplicate on the typewriter for supplies for the next half year. Made addition to cupboard and placed supplies on shelves.

Wednesday, Sept 9, 1908

Read circular letter in regard to the conservation of the resources in the different parts of the U.S. Went to see snow about getting wire door for office - did not succeed - as door on hand was not the right size. Assisted in making blue prints of the proposed Leeds building. Wrote letter to the Forester giving names of administrative sites nos, 1 & 2 & 3.

Thursday, Sept 10, 1908

Reported at office, swept out & dusted. Got fresh water - measured room for linoleum - talked to Charles Bastian about his grazing fee - Looked over plans & estimates for the Leeds Ranger Station - etc.

Fri. Sept 11, 1908

Reported at office. No one on hand. Met Mr. Huddle later & he said there was nothing on hand, better celebrate. Took this day as annual leave.

Saturday, Sept. 12, 1908

Got 42 yards of linoleum cut it to match & put it down in office - in connection with Mr. Huddle & Willard Sorrenson got provisions & grain to go back on district. Got buckboard from Blacksmith Shop.

Sunday, Sept. 13, 1908

no assignment

Monday, Sept. 14, 1908

Called at office. Supervisor Huddle suggested that I accompany Mr. Height to Virgin Falls & Hericane [Hurricane] Bench to measure the water power there - got horse shoes & re-shod both horses.

Tuesday, Sept. 15, 1908

Worked in office all day. Made out free use for Joseph Empey for 10 cords of wood - Made a number of coppies [copies] of the surveys of the two rangers sites on the Dixie addition.

Sept. 16, 1908

Wednesday. Reported to office. Finished report on rangers site. Received check. Paid off a number of obligations. Got ready to start for Virgin Falls with Mr. Niel Hughel, constructing engineers. Rode to Hurricane Bench by way of river road then on to La Verkin. At the La Verkin & Hurricane bridge Mr. Hughel took some measurements of the height of the ditch above the river. Camped at La Verkin.

Sept. 17, 1908

Thursday - rode up river by way of the right hand bank going up - at the falls Mr. Hughel took some levels, then we rode down the river to the Hurricane Bench Dam - then down the road to La Verkin Bench. Dinner at Henry Gubler's - we then went down to the river & took five cross-sections and measured the flow of the river. Left there about 4-30 p.m. I rode to St. George arrived 9-30 p.m. Took Mr. Hughel's saddle to the office.

Sept. 18, 1908

Friday. Reported at Office. Read pamphlet on second home stead entries - from the notes taken by Mr. Hughel at La Verkin Bridge figured out the volume of water in the river Virgin - Sold gun to Mr. Hughel - got sack of grain & food to take to Leeds station. Greased buckboard & got every thing ready to load.

Sept. 19, 1908 Saturday

Loaded buckboard & drove to Leeds - found cattle had been in to the hay - also found two in pasture. Drove them out and fixed wire along west fence & north fence.

Sept. 20, 1908 Sunday

Remained in camp all day - Shut up reservoir. Read paper & fiscal regulations - Drove cow & calf out of pasture.

Monday, Sept. 21, 1908

Drove cattle out of field - Regulated water on the Lucern - Hoed cabbage & watered cabbage & tomatoes. Went & saw Mrs. Hartley in regard to fixing her portion of fence. - arrangement made to have it corrected. Talked with Mr. Sterling about his portion of fence - Packed horse and rode up Water Canyon to summit of Danish Ranch hill & over to ranch.

Tuesday, Sept. 22, 1908

Rode up pasture and over hill. Rode country between Ranch & head of Three Pine Canyon in connection with several others. Saw a few wild horses high up on the mountain. Rode around head of Three Pine Creek and over in to the head of water canyon & drove cattle down to corral [corral] at Kuhn place. After separating the cattle the riders were not interested in - Rode down canyon and up hill to Danish Ranch - Two of the boys reported seeing the bear.

Wednesday, 23 Sept, 1908

Rode down Sorrenson Canyon and caught herd, look thru them to see that no cattle were driven off that should remain - then rode up Water Canyon to Kuhn place and then up hill to the north east & over into horse valley - Found a number of cattle in there of Sullivan's, McMullin's, etc. came back down to corral [corral] and fed horse. Then came down to herd and remained until they were rounded up. Then rode up Sorrenson canyon & over summit into Danish Ranch - raining.

Thursday, Sept. 24, 1908

Rained during the night and all forenoon - rained all day - remained at camp and talked about roads & special uses.

Friday, Sept. 25, 1908

Rode over hills north west of Danish Ranch - hunted for corner & found S. W. corner of section 33 T 40S Range 14W. Came back across pasture & hunted for corner on the gulch east of Ranch - did not find it.

Saturday, Sept. 26, 1908

Rode north from Danish Ranch to Water Canyon and down canyon to head quarters Leeds & enquired for mail. Left there at 5 p.m. & rode to Toquerville.

Sunday, Sept. 27, 1908

no assignment

Monday, Sept. 28, 1908

Rode to Leeds and emptied small reservoir & watered cabbage & tomatoes & peach trees. Talked with several Toquerville men about the good condition of cattle this Fall. They expressed a desire for an extension of forest. Also talked in regard to Winter grazing.

Tuesday, Sept 29, 1908

Rode up Water Canyon - regulated water on Lucern, came back & regulated water. Talked with the boys who were going on the mountain to get horses - B. Y. McMullin asked what the government would do toward piping water into town.

Wednesday, Sept. 30, 1908

Turned water off. Assisted Mr. William Sterling in fixing up papers pertaining to the land bot [bought] by the government for Ranger pasture. Rode to St. George.

Thursday, Oct 1, 1908

Reported at Office and handed in reports for the month of September. Read circular letters in regard to the examination right of way - Power plans etc. - Talked with Mr. Huddle about work - read several letters received - gave approval in regard to the value of improvements on Alger place, Diamond Valley.

Friday, Oct. 2, 1908

Reported at Office - made out Bill of lumber to be sawed for Wildcat Ranger Station addition. Made out Bill for complete house at same place. Made both Bills in duplicate - Worked on map of Dixie addition, showing different growths on land and the present & proposed boundarys [boundaries]. Made out free use for Eph Foremaster.

Saturday, Oct. 3, 1908

Finished up Bill of Wildcat Station and finished map of the Dixie addition - showing first reccommendation [recommendation] of Boundary line - White's recommendation proposed recommendation & present Boundary - phoned to Moody Pine Valley - told him Augie was coming with bear trap.

Sunday, Oct 4, 1908

Recd mail. Received offered for return of 5 horses to H. M. Freeland, Olathe, Colo. \$550.

Monday, Oct. 5, 1908

Recd mail. Made out free use for Geo Lytle for 3 cords wood. Made out trailing permit for Jas Andrus for 200 to cross to Hamlin's. Made out Individual Accountability for A. M. Woodbury and recorded articles loaned him by Service. (F??ed) (I?dips) for expendable property both is & forest & individual accountability - Made out personall [personnel] card for A. M. Woodbury and brought all personnel cards up to date. Talked to Mr. Huddle, Grass Valley. Talked with

Mr. Emley over phone to Hurricane Bench - Talked with trapper at Parowan - he could not come, recommended Mr. E. M. Zolt.

Tuesday, Oct 6, 1908

Recd mail. Made card record of payment of Holt Calkins, etc. timber sale \$37.50 & sent certificate of deposit to Mr. Holt. Made out a list of all grazers who have not paid their grazing fee for this season or who have no record in this office. Wrote the grazers on District no 3 who have not paid grazing fee - Made out free use for Erastus Kelsey, John Pymm, Albert Foremaster, Bayard Connor. Worked on card record of Forest and Individual accountability. Tried several time to get Huddle on phone.

Wednesday, Oct 7, 1908

Attended to mail - worked on Accountability records and expendable property - Phoned to Huddle at Pine Valley and talked to the Ranger, Sorrenson, Benson & Woodbury who were going out south to addition - met Post Office Inspector.

Thursday, Oct 8, 1908

Received and attended mail. Received a forest standard compass addressed to Supervisor. Wrote letter to forester giving voucher number to voucher for saddle bridle & blanket transferred from Ins. Reed to C. I. Huddle, looked up circular letter OO of July 1 and corrected date according to Field Program for October. Added some articles to accountability record opened Mr. Niles Hughel letter by mistake. Retailed it to him thru the office of engineering. Got stove pipe from Pace building and made record of it in forest accountability expendable.

Friday, Oct 9, 1908

Received and attended to mail - Receipted Property clerk for Standard Forest compass. Added a few more articles to accountability record. Looked up a for report on amount of timber on forests - Amount sold & cut during fiscal year from 1907 - 1908.

Saturday, Oct. 10, 1908

Reported at Office. Made out report on the amount of timber on the forest, amount cut, amount sold during fiscal year 1907 - 1908. Looked up maps & data for Supervisor Huddle. Recorded some articles in accountability record - Prepared seats for meeting in the evening. Assisted in general office work. Attended Stockman's meeting in the evening.

Sunday, Oct 11, 1908

no assignment

Monday, Oct. 12, 1908

Shod Bay horse on front feet and drove to Toquerville. Arranged to hold meeting in school house, arranged for lights. In connection with Supervisor met the grazers of Toquer [Toquerville] and talked over the grazing condition and the percentage plan of grazing applications & permits. Some wanted forest extended.

Tuesday, Oct. 13, 1908

Drove to Harmony and got grain from Francis Prince - saw trustee & secured [secured] school house for meeting in evening. Cleaned lamps and put rope on Bell - Attended meeting in evening. Talked over grazing permits for winter percentage of cattle that would be on the forest etc. Some wanted forest extended. Made out application for Francis Prince & Albert Davis.

Wednesday, Oct. 14, 1908

Made out application for James L. Prince & L. A. Pace. Talked with several in regard to the relations of sheep and cattle on the forest and the question of extension. Drove to Kelsey's Ranch, met Albert Mathes & talked with him about meeting held & purpose - Drove to Belleview, met Les E. Gregerson & talked to him about grazing. Met Joseph Sylvester & talked to him about the purpose of meeting held & extension of forest. Was decided in favor of extending boundary. Drove to Toquer [Toquerville] met A. O. Spillsbury - talked forest conditions.

Oct. 15 Thursday 1908

Drove to St. George. Opened Office & attended to mail, answered phone to Huddle. Mr. E. H. Snow brot [brought] in bill for telephone for Oct. Made out free use for Victor E. Huntzecker.

Friday, Oct. 16, 1908

Received no mail except some pamphlets. Made out free use for W. O. Bentley - George Cottam called - William Alger called to see about property in Diamond Valley. Wallace Mathes called & wanted to know if Service would assist individual in improvements. Made out Bill for telephone rent for Oct. Messenger fees for Sept. Wrote to Henry Chadburn and Gollieb Schmutz and returned grazing application for correction and signature.

Saturday, Oct. 17, 1908

No mail except letter in regard to J. A. Gardner Mill privilege of Dec 2, 1905 - could find no record of this privilege in the office. Looked up S. M. letter of June 30 referred to - Read the use book in regard to special uses - etc. Made out free use for Harry Thurston and Roy Thurston. Several called for hunting licences - Mended writing pad for desk - read instructions and decisions affecting National Forest lands.

Sunday, Oct. 18, 1908

no assignment

Monday, Oct 19, 1908

Reported at Office. Wrote to all the Supervisors in Utah and notified them of Angus M. Woodury's appointment- Looked up data to make out report on improvement work for fiscal year ending June 30, 1908. Assisted in putting up stove, recd check & paid obligations - Mr. P. Wolfenstein called & talked over conditions affecting the development of water on forest. Made out free use for Fullerton.

Tuesday, Oct 20, 1908

Continued search thru files for data regarding improvement work done on the Dixie - made out free use and assisted in general office work

Wednesday, Oct 21

Swept out and dusted

Assist in general office work Made out free use for Mrs. Della Price.

Thursday, 22 of Oct, 1908

Worked on plans and specification for barn and house at Leeds Ranger Station. Directed bids to seven carpenters and buildings in St. George & vicinity. Made out free use for Geo Whitehead and Eph Webb.

Friday, Oct. 23, 1908

Remained in office all day. Phoned to Mr. William Sterling in regard to mortgage on the Hogan land purchased from him by Department. He said he would sign papers - Made out free use for Charles Empey - rearranged the file of Forester's letters for fiscal year 1908. Went to county clerk and consulted him in regard to the Hogan Mortgage.

Saturday, Oct. 24, 1908

Recd mail. New use book bound - Sterling deed & copy of Mortgage. Visited county recorder and looked up Hogan Mortgage, found that Sterling had only the copy [copy] of mortgage & not the orriginal [original]. Wrote to Sterling - Made out grazing application for John McQuarrie & free use for him also. Joshua Crosby called to see about reservoir site north of Pine Valley. Told him the site had been applied for. Received J. T. Leavitt's & J. F. Laub's special use application back for correction.

Sunday, 25/Oct. 1908

No Assignment

Monday 26 Oct. 1908

Reported at office. Met the boys from Trumbull addition. Got provisions and rode to Leeds. Drove cow out of pasture.

Tuesday 27 Oct, 1908

Caught horses & fed and curried them. Met Frank McMullin and talked with him about forest reserve extension and grazing cattle during winter. Called on Mr. Wm Sterling and talked matters over in regard to getting release of Mortgage on the Hogan land. Packed up and rode up Water Canyon to Sornsen [Sorrenson] Canyon and over to the Danish Ranch & camped.

Wednesday 28 Oct. 1908

Went north from Danish over the hills to Water Canyon hill then around to the left and back over the hill to Ranch. Saw no cattle but savages.

Thursday 29, 1908

Rode north east to Sorrenson Canyon thence north west to top of highest hill at foot of mountain. Rode along hill went to Three Pine Creek canyon crossed canyon & creek and rode north to junction of Heath canyon with Three Pine, then down to Heath place. Saw a spotted steer of Roy Anderson's and two red bulls, one of Hans Anderson, one of Laney's. Rode on south to road and around to Danish Ranch.

Friday, Oct. 30, 1908

Rode from Danish ranch around to Yant flat - thence up towards mountain. Climed [climbed] hill to the right and traveled north some distance then crossed wash and watered horse & ate dinner. Continued west - and followed around hills and across washes and canyons to Bitter Creek canyon and back over hill to place where I nooned. Then back to Danish Ranch.

Saturday, Oct. 31, 1908

Remained at Ranch and fed horses packed up and rode down canyon to camp at Leeds. Made out report for month.

Sunday, Nov. 1, 1908

No assignment Rode over to Toquerville & camped.

Monday, Nov. 2, 1908

Received grazing applications from Heber Neagle, Jos. Neagle, Jos Sylvester, James Neagle, Harry Jackson. Talked with Jos Neagle in regard to the percent of cattle he should pay for and the policy of the forest officers. Several asked about the extension of the forest. Rode to St. George.

Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1908

Attended Ranger's meeting at Forest Office and received instructions in regard to Forest work in general. Voted, etc.

Wednesday, Nov. 4, 1908

Prepared boundary notices for East and North and South boundaries of forest. Prepared to run boundary line. Got provisions and drove to Leeds and unloaded then rode to Toquerville.

Thursday, Nov. 5, 1908

Talked with a number of grazers in regard to forest extension, grazing fees, salting. Some were of the oppinion [opinion] that the salt was put up too late - Others discused [discussed] the question of the percent of cattle to be paid for, etc. Shod Bay, rode to Leeds. Met Woodbury & Benson and camped at pasture.

Friday, Nov. 6, 1908

Rode to reserve corner (Sec 36, 6, 1, 31 T40 & 41 R13 & 14W.) at Silver Reef in connection with Benson and Woodbury. Run the boundary line north two and one half miles and put notices up along the line, came back to horses and rode to camp.

Saturday, Nov. 7, 1908

Rode north to where forest line was left and continued north to corner four miles from the S. E. corner of the forest (Sec 12, 13, 7, 18 T40S R13 & 14W). Put boundary notices along the line and marked the corner - rode back to camp at Leeds.

Sunday, Nov. 8, 1908

Remained in camp forenoon. In afternoon rode to Toquer [Toquerville] & back to camp.

Monday, Nov. 9, 1908

Rode north to the N. E. corner of Sec 13 T 40S R14W and run east one mile, found corner then continued east to breaks of dry sandy - marked the line thru by boundary notices. Stopped at a mole and a half from the corner of S. E. corner of Sec 9 T 40S R 13W Rode back to camp.

Tuesday, Nov. 10, 1908

Packed up and moved camp to Belleview - found the S. E. corner of Sec 35 T 39 R 13W Run line west one and a half miles and marked boundary by notices. Left the line on account of big gulch - the corner being marked at the S. E. corner of Sec 33 T 39S R 13W came back to camp.

Wednesday, Nov. 11, 1908

Commenced work at the S. E. corner of Sec 35, T 39S R 13W and run north two miles and marked corner by 6 inch tree blazed on two sides & marked 10.S. and boundary notices. Also took bearing on peaks to the east & west, then run east ½ mile to corner which was marked by a cedar post 10 inches in diameter & boundary notices. Took bearings then run north one mile and marked corner by small stimns [stems] tree and boundary notices & monument & took bearings. Then run east to the S. E. corner of Sec 13 T39S R 13W approximately and marked the corner by pile of rocks around small post & boundary notices. Came back to camp at Belleview, after dark rode over to Toquerville.

Thursday, Nov. 12, 1908

Rode to Leeds Ranger Station and regulated water, had dinner, drove to St. George.

Friday, Nov. 13, 1908

Reported at Office. Handed in free use permit. Met Inspector Benedict - Took annual leave.

Saturday, Nov. 14, 1908

Met Inspector Benedict & Supervisor Huddle and Rangers, attended Stock mens meeting where the extension of the Dixie forest and Dixie Addition were was discussed and noted for. Read circular letters on the marking of free use & timber on the Dixie forest.

Forest Officers Meet With Citizens

Forest Inspector Benedict and Forest Supervisor Huddle met with the citizens of St. George in the Lyceum last Saturday afternoon. Matters concerning the local forest reserves were discussed, during which it developed that the government and the people here are in harmony in all matters pertaining to the policy of the government in reserve matters.

A resolution was unanimously passed indorsing the forest reserve policy. Also a resolution indorsing Mr. C. I. Huddle, the Forest Supervisor of the Dixie and Mount Trumbull reserves, for his fair, courteous, and energetic services.

-- Washington County News, November 19, 1908

Sunday, Nov. 15, 1908

no assignment

Monday, Nov. 16, 1908

Took annual leave

Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1908

Took annual leave

Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1908

Took annual leave

Thursday, Nov. 19, 1908

Got mail & looked it over. Took affidavit to Mr. Geo F. Whitehead for him to sign & execute and return to the Forester - on account of lost check. Received application from Mrs. I. W. West, Washington for fuel, answered it and sent permit. Received check - paid taxes & store bills, etc. Cleaned up office - Received year Book, etc.

November 20, 1908

Friday, Received mail and attended to it – recorded H. E. Williams grazing fee certificate for \$70.00 and made out new card for timber sale. Made note of the grazing permits on District No. 3 and attended to current office business.

November 21, 1908

Saturday, Received three applications for Patent of Mining claims in Bull Valley, by Truth A. Milner. Recd 100 notices of Establishment of District Headquarters of the Forest Service in Ogden, Utah. Wrote to eighteen Post Masters in and around forest and asked them to post notice. Frank Foster called and talked about grazing condition of the Dixie Addition. Moody called, just in from Dixie Addition.

OGDEN IS HEADQUARTERS FOR THE FOREST SERVICE

Decision Made This Afternoon in Washington Is a Great Victory for Ogden Over Salt Lake - Means Many New Families and One of Two New Buildings.

A message was received from Washington this afternoon as follows:

“Definite decision of the United States forestry service to establish forest service district headquarters in the national forest states, was announced today. The forest states will be divided up into six districts with headquarters at San Francisco, Cal., Missoula, Montana, Ogden, Utah, Denver, Col., Portland, Ore., and Albuquerque, N. M. These headquarters will be in charge of foresters vested with authority to settle the purely local problems within their respective districts.”

This is a great victory for Ogden, as it will bring to this city about 50 officers and clerks and mean the building of at least one large structure, costing approximately \$40,000. It will also result in a government printing establishment here and a disbursing account totaling many thousands of dollars.

-- Ogden Standard 1888-1908

Sunday, 22 Nov. 1908

No assignment

Monday 23 Nov. 1908

Received and attended to mail. Made out free use for Jed M. Gates. Made out free use for A. A. Hamilton, Washington & sent note to him to return two applications after signing them. Made a new letter of transmittal for the H. E. Williams timber sale - answered Moody from Pine Valley and mailed notices of the Establishment of District headquarters at Ogden, Utah. Attended to routine office work.

November 24, 1908

Tuesday - Received no mail. Brushed up the office - Read the Manual of Procedure for the Forest Service in Washington & District Offices - Looked thru the File of Forester's letters and read communications I was not familiar with.

November 25, 1908

Wednesday. Received mail - in regard to Reservoir site at Pine Valley. Wild Cat station withdrawn on Dixie Addition - All matters pertaining to the Chief Inspectors Office, District 4, should be taken up with the District Forester, Ogden Utah - and all mail addressed accordingly. Wrote to Forester in answer to an O.P.A. letter in regard to a voucher no. Looked thru the old transfer case of forester letters - Read the news.

November 26, 1908

Thursday - Thanksgiving day. Celebrate.

November 27, 1908

Took annual leave

November 28, 1908

Took annual leave

November 29, 1908

Sunday - no assignment

November 30, 1908

Worked in Office. Made cards for Nixon and Cold Spring Ranger Station- mapped and recorded them in atlas. Made out statement in triplicate for improvements on Wild Cat Ranger Station.

Dec. 1, 1908

Tuesday. Made out report and handed it in. Made out Bill of Lumber in triplicate for Leeds Ranger house. Wrote letter to the District Forester in regard to the title of the Alger property in Diamond Valley. Got Frank F. Gates' bill and made it out in duplicate and had him sign it.

Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1908

Worked in office. General routine business.

Thursday, Dec. 3, 1908

Worked at office, work in general

Friday, Dec. 4, 1908

Worked in office. Assisted Supervisor in general routine work.

Monday, Dec. 7, 1908

Made estimate for Cold Springs Ranger site fence 154.43 acres - \$263.32. Made copies [copies] of Supervisor's orders of July in regard to timber sales & free use. Read circular letter in regard to uniforms & examined cloth. Phoned to William Sterling in regard to Mortgage on land purchased from him by Service. Phoned to county clerk for information in regard to the Sterling land, etc.

December 8, 1908

Tuesday. Received Field Program and read it. Wrote the following letters on Twriter [typewriter]. Wrote to Oscan Bentley, Charles Dodge, Richard Prince & Benj. Blake in regard to cattle trespass. Made card record of property not recorded - Wrote to Engineer at Provo in regard to reservoir site. Wrote to Property clerk at Washington in regard to Bromide enlargements. Wrote to Forester in answer to letter on grazing. Labeled [Labeled] transfer case for season of 1908 for grazing permits. Moped out office and dusted, etc.

Wednesday, December 9 - 1908

Worked at Office. Made out list of hardware, etc. needed for Wild Cat Ranger station and prepared form for bids. Mater was laid over. Searched thru files for information in regard to furnishing for Ranger stations, etc.

December 10, 1908

At Office - Thursday. Made out data for free use permutes on District no 2 for Pine Valley & Pinto and Grass Valley people. Made out data for Report on District no 3 - talked with Oscar McMullin of Leeds & talked to him in regard to the feeling of the people in favor of the

extension of forest at Leeds. Made card record for grazing application no 73 for Chas Dodge. Saw party who was going to Parashant - will deliver letter to him for Ranger Moody.

December 11, 1908

Friday - Made out a number of grazing applications and completed card records of same and mailed permits and certificates of deposit to the grazers. Went to the printing office and got paper and made four coppies [copies] of the articles of agreement of the Rio Virgin Cattlemens association and bound them.

December 12, 1908

Saturday - Took this day off on annual leave. Met grazers and talked with them on forest matters.

December 13, 1908

Sunday. No assignment. B. Y. McMullin made complaints about the cougars killing the calves on the east side of the mountain. Peter Anderson asked in regard to free use permits - Both say they would call office Monday morning.

Monday, December 14, 1908

Worked in Office - Made out grazing permits for J. M. Gates and Robert Gray. Made card records etc. Made out requisition for a number of articles. Wrote to A. C. Newell in regard to his grazing permit. Made out free use for Peter Anderson and Richard E. Prince- etc. Clear and cold.

Tuesday, December 15/ 08

Took annual leave

Wednesday, dec. 16, 1908

Took annual leave

Thursday, Dec. 17, 1908

Stormy - Reported at Office. Made labels for drawers and assorted forms and placed them in proper places. In afternoon shod horse & prepared to go on district.

Friday, Dec. 18, 1908

Called at Office and prepared boundary notices etc. Arranged for Tom Sterling to take bedding to Leeds. Rode to Leeds and on to Toquer [Toquerville] & camped. Snow & mist and wind blowing hard.

Saturday, Dec 19, 1908

Wind blowing hard from the north - Located sheep herd at the old snow field. Talked with Martin Anderson in regard to grazing permit. Talked with Arch Spillsbury in regard to grazing & extension of forest. Met Frank Anderson, James Neagle, Jos Neagle, Ron Spillsbury, John T. Batty, Lane Dodge and others. Talked in regard to grazing & fuel and making of roads, etc.

December 20, 1908

Sunday - no assignment.

December 21, 1908

Monday. Prepared to go over the east boundary and mark it; to Kelsey's Ranch. Horse pulled a shoe off - got shoe & shod him. He ran away with me and ran into a five wire fence and broke three wires and went through - cut his head and nose and shoulder, tore my trousers all to pieces and cut - chin, all the clothing on left leg and brushed the flesh and tore the skin off- Got some black oil & put on the horses cut - put turpentine on my self and sent for a pair of pants - then help fix the fence up which was down for about four rods - Remained in Toquer [Toquerville].

December 22, 1908

Tuesday - Rode to the S. E. corner of Sec 13 T 39S R 13W Run line north & marked it with boundary notices to the N. E. corner of T 39S R 13 west. Then rode up Ash Creek to trail at Sawyer's Canyon and on to Harmony. Saw no cattle on forest. Rode to Gray Knob south of Belleview and met Sheep herd of 5000 sheep. Said they expected to continue south to Hurricane Valley. Tommy Old asked for wood permit on forest.

December 23, 1908

Wednesday. Called at residence of Golliieb Schmutz & Francis Prince - talked with L. A. Pace in regard to extension of forest. Saw the majority were not in favor of it. Rode south over trail. Overtook Low Prince, Eshlig Pace with cattle. Looked thru bunch - rode to Sawyers spring and put up boundary notices along north line from Ash Creek to foothills. Rode on south over forest and looked thru cattle as I found them. Saw cattle belonging to Francis Prince, Golliieb Schmutz, L. A. Pace. Saw two yearlings long - with C on left hip - suppose they belong to Cummenille.

..... A Kanora man. Saw Rone heifer with G B in ears - Robert B. Gardner - two yearlings with (brand) Frank L. Prince - cow with (brand) H. I. Hold. Black calf (brand) H. L. Neagle- Red calf (brand) One (brand) Red calf (brand) One Z left ribs.

Rode to Belleview - Met Jas Sylvester, He reported that he had secured 3 cords of wood - would like new one first of year. Rode to Toquerville & camped.

December 24, 1908

Thursday - Traded horses with Bud Jackson - rode to Leeds and met William Sterling and talked with him about the use of the property which the Service was buying of him as he had turned his

horses in to the hay & pasture. He said he was out of his money and did not think he should be out of the crop - said I could still use it in connection. Packed horse and rode to St. George.

December 25, 1908

Christmas Day - celebrated.

December 26, 1908

Saturday. Reported at office and assisted in work. In after noon set up Rangers filing cases, etc.

December 27, 1908

Sunday - no assignment

December 28, 1908

Monday. Worked in Office. Made out grazing permits for Hans & Martin Anderson & Benj Blake. Made card record and marked permits & certificate of deposit to above parties. Made card record on Stock & forest accountability of a number of articles. Worked at typewriter for supervisor, etc. Baled up the paper and packing board in office.

December 29, 1908

Wednesday - Worked in office. Supervisor read some letters received - One stating that he would leave in a week or two for Idaho as he would be transferred - Talked over the matter with the Rangers present. Worked on Annual report for distribution of Rangers service.

December 30, 1908

I worked on Report of Distribution of Ranger Service

December 31, 1908

Took annual Leave.

Diary of Martin L. McAllister, Forest Ranger, 1909

Jan. 1, 1909

Friday. Celebrated New Years day-

Jan.2, 1909

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

Jan 3, 1909

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

Jan. 4, 1909 Monday

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

Jan. 5, 1909

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

Jan. 6, 1909

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

Jan. 7, 1909 Thursday

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

Jan, 8, 1909

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

Jan. 9, 1909

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

District Court
January 14, 1909

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

-- Washington County News, Utah Digital Newspapers, University of Utah

Jan. 10, 1909

Sunday, no assignment

Jan. 11, 1909

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

Jan 12, 1909 Tuesday

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

Jan 13, 1909 Wednesday

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

January 14, 1909

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

January 15, 1909

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

January 16, 1909

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

Sunday Jan 17, 1909

No assignment -

Monday, Jan. 18, 1909

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

Tuesday Jan. 19, 1909

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

Jan. 20, 1909

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

Jan 21, 1909

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

Jan 22, 1909

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

Jan 23, 1909

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

Jan 24, 1909

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

**New Forest Supervisor
January 28, 1909**

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

-- Washington County News, Utah Digital Newspapers, University of Utah

Jan 25, 1909

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

Jan 26, 1909

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

Jan 27, 1909

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

Jan 28, 1909

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

Jan 29, 1909

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

Saturday, Jan 30, 1909

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

Sunday, Jan 31, 1909

no assignment.

February 1, 1909

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

Feb. 2, 1909

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

Feb. 3, 1909

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

Thursday Feb 4/09

Worked in Office - General routine work

Friday Feb 5, /09

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

Saturday Feb 6, /09

Did General office work and worked on Improvement Map.

Sunday Feb 7, /09

No assignment

Monday Feb. 8, 09

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

Tuesday Feb 9, 1909

Worked in Office - General Routine Work.

Feb. 10, 1909

Wednesday. Did routine office work

Feb. 11, 1909

Thursday. Made files for Mining Claims. Filed all the Mining Claims in June 11 claims. Filed all the Mining Claims that were subject to closure. Did General Office work.

Feb. 12, 1909

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

Feb. 13, 1909

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

Feb. 14, 1909

Sunday - no assignment

Feb. 15, 1909

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

Feb. 16, 1909 Tuesday

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

Feb. 17, 1909

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

Feb. 18, 1909

Thursday - Did General Routine Work in Office

February 19, 1909

Friday - Did Office Work. Supervisor returned this evening.

February 20, 1909

Saturday. Worked in Office at Routine Work

February 21, 1909

Sunday. No assignment

February 22, 1909

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

February 23, 1909

Tuesday. Did General Routine Office work-

February 24, 1909

Wednesday - Did General Routine Office Work

Feb. 25, 1909

Thursday - Did General routine Office work

Feb. 26, 1909

Friday- Did office work in General.

February 27, 1909

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

February 28, 1909

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

March 1, 1909

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

March 2, 1909

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

March 3, 1909

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

March 4, 1909 Thursday

Assisted in Office and made out Semi annual Requisition -

March 5, 1909

Friday - Did General routine Office work

March 6, 1909

Saturday. Did General routine Office work

March 7, 1909

Sunday - no assignment

March 8, 1909

Monday. Worked in Office all day

March 9, 1909

Tuesday. Did General routine Office work

March 19, 1909

Wednesday. Assisted in office.

March 11, 1909

Thursday. Did General routine Office work

March 12, 1909

Friday. Worked in Office all day.

March 13, 1909

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

March 14, 1909

Sunday. No assignment

March 15, 1909

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

March 16, 1909

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

March 17, 1909

Wednesday. Worked on Improvement report all day -

March 18, 1909 Thursday

Worked on Improvement Reports all day-

March 19, 1909

Friday - General Routine Office work.

March 20, 1909

Saturday. At office. Did General Routine work and worked on Improvement estimate.

March 21, 1909

Sunday. Worked in Office on Improvement Estimate.

March 22, 1909

Worked in Office and Improvement estimate and Routine work.

March 23, 1909, Tuesday

Did General Office work and continued Improvement Estimate.

March 24, 1909, Wednesday

Worked on Improvement Estimate

March 25, 1909, Thursday

Worked on Improvement Estimate and Routine work.

March 26, 1909, Friday

Worked on Improvement estimate (annual)

March 27, 1909, Saturday

Worked on annual improvement estimate.

Sunday, 28, 1909

worked in Office all day on Improvement Estimate.

Monday, March 29, 1909

In Office did general Routine work

March 30, 1909, Tuesday

Did General Routine Office work

March 31, 1909 Wednesday.

Worked in Office, Grazing permits & Office work in general

April 1, 1909 Thursday

Made out grazing permits.

April 2, 1909, Friday

In Office. General Routine Office work.

April 3, 1909, Saturday

Did General Routine Office work.

April 4, 1909, Sunday

Considered estimate for Material and construction of Highland Ranger station.

April 5, 1909, Monday

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

April 6, 1909, Tuesday

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

April 7, 1909, Wednesday

Made out Grazing permits and Did general routine work.

April 8, 1909, Thursday

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

April 9, 1909, Friday

Made out grazing permits, and did general routine work.

April 10, 1909, Saturday

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

April 11, 1909, Sunday

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

Monday April 12, 1909

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

April 13 Tuesday, 1909

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

April 14, 1909 Wednesday

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

April 15, 1909 Thursday to and including Tuesday, April 20, 1909

[pages dated but blank - did not work]

Wednesday, April 21, 1909

Received instruction from Supervisor to make Typewriter cabinet.

Thursday, April 22, 1909

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

Friday, April 23, 1909

Worked on Typewriter cabinet

Saturday April 24, 1909

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

Sunday April 25, 1909

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

Monday April 26, 1909

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

Tuesday April 27, 1909

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

Wednesday April 28, 1909

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

Thursday April 29, 1909

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

Friday April 30, 1909

Supervisor returned last evening. Did general routine work.

Saturday May 1, 1909

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

Sunday May 2, 1909

Did not work today.

Monday May 3, 1909

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

Tuesday May 4, 1909

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

Wednesday May 5, 1909

Did general office work

Thursday May 6, 1909

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

Friday May 7, 1909

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

Saturday May 8, 1909

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

Sunday, May 9, 1909

Reported at Office

May 10, 1909 to and including May 16, 1909

On annual leave.

May 17, 1909

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

Tuesday. May 18, 1909

Made out grazing application for David Sterling. Packed up and road [rode] to Toquerville & called on John T. Batty. Found arrangements all made for salting. Talked with James Neagle &

others in regard to salting. Attended meeting of grazers. Held meeting in evening talked over grazing matters & salting. Meeting appointed A. C. Newell, James Naegle, and Arch Spillsbury as the committee. Decided to put out 2# per head in May & balance as committee thinks best. That cattle looked better now than they used to.

May 19, 1909

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

May 20, 1909

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

Friday May 21, 1909

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

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

Saturday May 22, 1909

Brought horse shoes and shod mare all around, talked with several in regard to grazing- Received application from G. M. Spillsbury to have Jas. Sylvester grazing permit canceled & a new one issued to him, as he had bought Sylvesters cattle and had paid the grazing fee- Rode up water canyon and examined the Range. What stock I saw looked fairly well. Rode to Danish Ranch & camped.

Sunday May 23, 1909

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

Monday, May 24.

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

Tuesday May 25, 1909

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

Leeds Sandy trail Proposition

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

Men who work- W. D. Sullivan F. S. Hamilton Charley Angel Edward McMullin
Joseph Sterling Mark McMullin Frank Hartley Robert McMullin Donald Fuller

Wednesday May 26, 1909

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

Thursday May 27, 1909

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

Friday May 28, 1909

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

May 29, 1909

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

May 30, 1909

Sunday, did not work

May 31, 1909

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

June 1, 1909

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

June 2, 1909

Wednesday. Made out statements in regard to the present status [status] of available funds in Salary, General Expenses, and Improvement. Wrote to Fiscal Agent and sent 939 for Stationary Cabinet. Approved Seth M. Jones application for 4 head of cattle. Mailed report on Timber sold. Wrote William Bracken, Mrs. Martha Tullis in regard to grazing fees overdue. etc. etc.

Thursday, June 3, 1909

Did General Routine office work.

Friday June 4, 1909

Did General Routine office work

Saturday June 5, 1909

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

Sunday June 6, 1909

Received Mail and looked it over. Did no work.

Monday, June 7, 1909

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

Tuesday June 8, 1909

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

Wednesday June 9, 1909

Did General Routine Office work.

Thursday, June 10, 1909

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

Friday, June 11, 1909

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

Saturday, June 12, 1909

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

Sunday, June 13, 1909

Received and attended to mail.

Monday, June 14, 1909

Did General Routine Office work.

Tuesday, June 15, 1909

Did General Routine Office work

Wednesday, June 16, 1909

Supervisor returned last night.

Thursday, June 17, 1909

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

Friday, June 18, 1909

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

June 19, 1909

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

Sunday, June 20, 1909

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

Monday, June 21, 1909

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

Tuesday, June 22, 1909

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

Wednesday, June 23, 1909

Did general routine office work.

Thursday, June 24, 1909

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

Friday, June 25, 1909

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

June 26, 1909

Saturday. Recharged the Fire Extinguisher. Recorded John Haffen June 11 application. Recd application from Mrs. Swopp & children for grazing privilege. Worked on map. etc.

Sunday 27 of June 1909

Did not work

Monday June 28, 1909

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

June 29, 1909

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

June 30, 1909

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

July 1, 1909 Thursday.

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

Friday, July 2, 1909

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

Saturday, July 3, 1909

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

Sunday, July 4, 1909

Did no work today

Monday, July 5

Celebrated

Tuesday, July 6

Did General Routine Office work.

Wednesday, July 7, 1909

Did General Routine Office work.

Thursday. July 8, 1909

Did General Routine Office work.

Friday. July 9, 1909

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

Saturday. July 10, 1909

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

Sunday. July 11, 1909

Did no work

Monday. July 12, 1909

Made triplicate coppies [copies] of estimate of material & construction of the Nixon spring R.S. Barn, Out house & Bill of lumber - Phoned to Frank Hamilton Leeds in regard to going on the mountain-

Got nails and shod Mare all around and prepared to leave for District No. 3 in the morning.

Tuesday. July 13, 1909

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

Wednesday. July 14, 1909

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

Thursday. 15 July 1909

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

Friday. July 16, 1909

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

with trees. Camped by the creek for the night. Found a doe & fawn that had been killed by cougar and mostly eaten up. Posted fire warning. 2 hours from Whipple Ranch to this camp.

Saturday. July 17, 1909

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

Sunday. July 18, 1909

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

July 19, 1909

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

Tuesday. July 20, 1909

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

Wednesday. July 21, 1909

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

Thursday. July 22, 1909

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

Friday. July 23, 1909

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

July 24, 1909, Saturday

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

July 25, 1909

Sunday. Did not work

July 26, 1909

Did General Routine Office work.

July 27, 1909 Tuesday

Did General Routine Office work.

July 28 Wednesday 1909

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

July 29 Thursday 1909

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

July 30, 1909 Friday

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

July 31, 1909 Saturday

Did General Routine Office work.

Sunday. Aug 1, 1909

Worked in Office making out & checking up Improvement report for fiscal year 1909. Supervisor Jewell left for the Mr. Trumbull addition in company with Engineer Mitchelson - and

left me in charge of office - Talked with Alex Macfarlain in regard to the different places of his work on forest.

Monday. Aug 2, 1909

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

Tuesday. Aug 3, 1909

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

Wednesday. Aug 4, 1909

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

Thursday. Aug 5, 1909

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

Friday. Aug. 6, 1909

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

Saturday. Aug. 7, 1909

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

Sunday. Aug. 8, 1909

no service.

Monday. Aug 9, 1909

Did General Routine Office work.

Tuesday. Aug 10, 1909

Worked in office.

Wednesday. Aug 11, 1909

In office. Did general routine work.

Thursday. Aug. 12, 1909

Did General Routine Office work.

Friday. Aug. 13, 1909

Worked in office

Saturday. Aug 14, 1909

Did General Routine Office work.

Sunday. Aug. 15, 1909

no service to day-

Monday. Aug. 16, 1909

Did General Routine Office work.

Tuesday. Aug. 17, 1909

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

Wed. Aug - 18, 1909 to and including Monday. Aug 30, 1909

[no entries in diary under each date]

Tuesday. Aug 31, 1909

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

Wednesday. Sept. 1, 1909

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

Thursday. Sept. 2, 1909

Made drawing of working plan for Blue printing tray; did general routine work.

Friday. Sept. 3, 1909

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

Saturday. Sept. 4, 1909

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

Sunday. Sept. 5, 1909

Did not work to day-

Monday. Sept 6, 1909

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

Tuesday. Sept 7, 1909

Saw the committee on salting and got all delinquents and notified them by letter that they were required to salt and to report on the 8 with salt to take up- delivered the letters in person - talked to a number of the stock men in regard to salting - Will Sawyer asked about taking out a Special privilege east of the Heath - shod Mare on the front feet.

Wednesday. Sept. 8, 1909

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

Thursday. Sept 9, 1909

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

Friday. Sept. 10, 1909

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

Saturday. Sept 11, 1909

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

Sunday. Sept 12, 1909
no assignment

Monday. Sept. 13, 1909

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

Tuesday. Sept. 14, 1909

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

Wednesday. Sept 15, 1909

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

Sept. 16, 1909

Thursday. Did general routine work.

Sept. 17, 1909

Friday. Sept. 17, 1909

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

Saturday. Sept. 18, 1909

Did general routine office work.

Sunday. Sept. 19, 1909

Received mail. Did no work.

Monday. Sept. 20, 1909

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

Tuesday. Sept. 21, 1909

Made form a voucher for Charles Sullivan for Hauling wire from Modena to Diamond Valley - 6660 # @ 48 26/63¢ per cwt. Wrote to Orson E. Snow, Supervisor of the Sevier. Wrote to the

Rangers in regard to reports of cost of horse feed. Wrote to forester in answer to letters on school & Supervisor & Ranger Meeting, etc. etc.

Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1909

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

Thursday, Sept. 23, 1909

Did general routine office work.

Friday. Sept. 24, 1909

Worked in office at general routine.

Saturday. Sept. 25, 1909

Did general office work.

Sunday. 26, 1909 Sept.

Did general routine work.

Monday 27 of Sept. 1909

Did general routine office work.

Tuesday. Sept. 28, 1909

Did general routine office work and worked on map of Homestead applications.

Wednesday Sept. 29, 1909

Did general routine office work and worked on map of June 11 Homestead applications.

Thursday Sept. 30, 1909

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

Friday Oct. 1, 1909

Worked in Supervisors office at general routine.

Saturday Oct 2, 1909

Did general routine Office work.

Sunday Oct. 3, 1909

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

Monday. Oct. 4, 1909

Did general routine Office work

Tuesday. Oct. 5, 1909

Did general routine Office work Supervisor returned.

Wednesday. Oct. 6, 1909

Did general routine Office work

Thursday. Oct. 7, 1909

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

Friday. Oct. 8, 1909

Did general routine Office work

Saturday. Oct 9, 1909

Worked in the office at miscellaneous [miscellaneous] work.

Sunday. Oct. 10. 1909

Did miscellaneous [miscellaneous] office work

Monday. Oct 11, 1909

Worked in office at general routine.

Tuesday. Oct 12, 1909

Did general routine Office work

Wednesday. Oct. 13, 1909

Worked in office at general miscellaneous [miscellaneous] work.

Thursday. Oct 14, 1909

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

Friday, Oct. 15, 1909

Worked on Grazing maps and routine office work.

Saturday Oct. 16, 1909

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

Sunday, Oct. 17, 1909

Did no work this day.

Monday Oct. 18, 1909

Worked on Grazing Maps and did general routine work.

Tuesday, Oct 19, 1909

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

Wednesday Oct. 20, 1909

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

Thursday Oct. 21, 1909

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

Friday Oct. 22, 1909

Took Annual leave.

Saturday, Oct 23, 1909

Took Annual leave.

Sunday Oct. 24, 1909

Did not work today

Monday Oct 25, 1909

Took Annual leave.

Tuesday, Oct 26, 1909

Took Annual leave.

Wednesday Oct. 27, 1909

Took Annual leave.

Thursday Oct. 28, 1909

Took Annual leave.

Friday Oct 29, 1909

Took Annual leave.

Saturday Oct. 30, 1909

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

Sunday Oct. 31, 1909

Did not work today

Monday Nov. 1, 1909

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

Tuesday. November 2, 1909

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

Wednesday Nov 3, 1909

Met eight of the Toquerville and Leeds boys out hunting cattle. Made an appointment to see James Neagle and Mark Lamb in Toquerville. Called at Frank Hamiltons and talked to him

about building cabin on the mountain (Pine Valley) and grazing there. He said they would do nothing in regard to building a cabin this year. Said the cougars had killed a colt of his. Asked me to go on the mountain next week with him and the game warden - William Sterling enquired about payment on the land his is selling to the Service - Rode to Toquerville and camped.

Thursday Nov. 4, 1909

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

Friday November 5, 1909

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

Saturday, November 6, 1909

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

Sunday, November 7/09

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

Monday, November 8, 1909

Rode up Wet Sandy and then west along Cedar ridge to Water canyon by way of Jones Hollow. Saw four head of cattle (permitted). Range not as good as farther north. James Neagle, A. C. Newell, Wm. Theobald, Ray Neagle were riding for cattle. Found a few head down the canyon

nearly off the forest. Rode to Danish Ranch and camped. Found plenty of salt in Wet Sandy. Put it in a basin so it would not run away.

Tuesday, November 9, 1909

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

Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1909

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

Thursday November 11, 1909

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

Friday November 12, 09

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

Saturday November 13, 09

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

Sunday Nov. 14, 1909

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

Monday, Nov. 15, 1909

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

Tuesday November 16, 1909

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

Wednesday Nov. 17, 1909

Worked in Office on Title Map and general Routine.

Wednesday [Thursday] Nov 18, 1909

Worked in the office on General Routine and Title Maps.

Nov. 19, 1909 Friday

Worked in Office on title Maps and General Routine.

Nov. 20, 1909 Saturday

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

Sunday Nov. 21, 1909

Did not work today

Monday Nov 22, 1909

Worked in Office on Title Maps and General Routine work.

Tuesday Nov. 23, 1909

Worked in office and Title Maps.

Wednesday Nov 24, 1909

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

Thursday, Nov. 25, 1909

Thanksgiving day. Celebrated

Friday Nov. 26, 1909

Prepared to go to Diamond Valley to assist in putting up fence, making gate etc - purchased Hinges, screws, Got tools ready and loaded wagon. After dinner started for Diamond Valley

with Supervisor. Arrived at dark. Rained all day and roads quite muddy. passed three sheep herds between St. George and the Big Sand.

Saturday, Nov. 27, 1909

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

Sunday Nov 28, 1909

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

Monday Nov. 29, 1909

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

Tuesday Nov. 30, 1909

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

Wednesday Dec. 1, 1909

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

Thursday Dec. 2, 1909

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

Friday Dec. 3, 1909

Took Annual leave.

Saturday Dec. 4, 1909

Took Annual leave

Sunday, Dec. 5, 1909

Did not work today. Weather cold and stormy.

Monday Dec. 6, 1909

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

Dec. 7, 1909 Tuesday

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

Wednesday Dec 8, 1909

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

Thursday Dec. 9, 1909

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

Friday, Dec. 10, 1909

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

Dec. 11, 1909 Saturday

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

Sunday. Dec. 12, 1909

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

Monday Dec. 13, 1909

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

Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1909

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

Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1909

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

Thursday, Dec. 16, 1909

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

Friday. Dec. 17, 1909

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

Saturday, Dec. 18, 1909

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

Sunday, Dec. 19, 1909

Did not work.

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

Monday, Dec. 20, 1909

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

Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1909

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

Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1909

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

Thursday - Dec. 23, 1909

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

Dec. 24, 1909 Friday

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

Saturday, Dec. 25, 1909

Celebrated Christmas

Sunday, Dec. 26, 1909

Did not work today.

Monday, Dec. 27, 1909

Did general Routine work in office

Tuesday Dec. 28, 1909

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

Wednesday Dec. 29, 1909

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

Thursday Dec 30, 1909

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

Friday Dec. 31, 1909

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

Diary of Martin L. McAllister, Forest Ranger, 1910

Saturday Jan. 1, 1910

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

Sunday Jan. 2. 1910

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

Monday Jan. 3, 1910

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

Tuesday Jan. 4, 1910

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

Wednesday Jan 5. 1910

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

Jan 6, Thursday 1910

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

Jan 7, Friday, 1910

Did General Routine Office work.

Saturday Jan 8, 1910

Did General Routine Office work

Sunday Jan. 9, 1909 [1910]

Did not work today

Monday Jan. 10, 1910

Did General Routine Office work

Tuesday Jan. 11, 1910

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

Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1910

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

Thursday Jan. 13, 1910

Did General Routine Office work

Friday Jan. 14, 1910

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

Saturday Jan 15, 1910

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

Sunday Jan 16, 1910

Did not work today except to attend to mail.

Monday Jan. 17, 1910

Did General Routine Office work. Worked on estimates for Improvement for Fiscal year 1911 & complete.

Tuesday Jan. 18, 1910

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

Wednesday Jan 19, 1910

Did General Routine Office work and Improvement estimates for District no. 2 for Fiscal year 1911 & complete.

Thursday Jan. 20, 1910

Did General Routine Office work

Friday, Jan. 21, 1910

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

Saturday Jan 22, 1910

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

Sunday Jan 23, 1910

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

Monday Jan. 24, 1910

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

Tuesday Jan 25, 1910

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

-- Washington County News, 1/27/1910, Utah Digital Newspapers, University of Utah

Wednesday Jan 26, 1910

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

Thursday Jan 27, 1910

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

Friday Jan. 28, 1910

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

Saturday Jan 29, 1910

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

Sunday Jan. 30, 1910

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

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

Wrote free use permits in the evening.

Monday Jan 31, 1910

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

Tuesday February 1, 1910

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

Wednesday, February 2, 1910

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

Thursday February 3, 1910

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

Friday. February 4, 1910

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

Saturday February 5, 1910

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

Sunday February 6, 1910

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

Monday February 7, 1910

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

Tuesday Feb. 8, 1910

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

Wednesday February 9, 1910

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

Thursday, February 10, 1910

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

Friday, February 11, 1910

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

Saturday February 12, 1910

Reported at Supervisors Office. Met Mr. Jewell, talked over matter of the stockmen signing the drift fence contract. Went to Geo. T. Cottam and saw him about the Drift fence. Offered him the money received from subscribers. He would not receive it. Saw John Squire another committee man. He finally received the money and agreed [agreed] to do Charles Neilsons

position of labor on the fence. Purchased 17 sheets @ 17 1/2¢ each of I. C. tin 20x28, leaded, and took them to the tinner to be folded, cost of folding 75¢. Ordered enough tin cleats to lay tin, cost 25¢, came back to office. Worked on Improvement estimate & General Routine work.

Sunday, February 13, 1910

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

Monday Feb. 14, 1910

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

Tuesday February 15, 1910

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

Wednesday Feb. 16, 1910

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

Thursday, February 17, 1910

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

Friday February 18, 1910

Worked on Improvement estimate & general routine.

Saturday, Feb 19, 1910

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

Sunday Feb. 20, 1910

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

Monday Feb. 21, 1910

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

Tuesday Feb. 22, 1910

Celebrated Geo. Washingtons birthday.

Wednesday February 23, 10

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

Thursday Feb. 24, 1910

Worked in Supervisors office on improvement estimate for 1911.

Friday Feb. 25, 1910

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

Saturday 26 Feb. 1910

Worked on Improvement Map for 1911 & complete.

Sunday Feb. 27, 1910

Did not work today.

Monday Feb. 28, 1910

Worked on Improvement Map for Fiscal year 1911 and complete.

Tuesday March 1, 1910

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

Wednesday March 2, 1910

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

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

Dixie Forest Promotions

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

-- Washington County News, Utah Digital Newspapers, University of Utah

Thursday March 3 1910

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

Friday, March 4, 1910

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

Saturday March 5, 1910

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

Sunday, March 6, 1910

Did not work today

Monday March 7, 1910

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

Tuesday March 8, 1910

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

Wednesday March 9, 1910

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

Thursday March 10, 1910

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

Friday March 11, 1910

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

Saturday March 12, 1910

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

Sunday March 13, 1910

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

Monday March 14, 1910

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

Tuesday March 15, 1910

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

Wednesday 16, 1910, March

Worked on Forest Map correcting atlas sheets.

Thursday, March 17, 1910

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

Friday March 18, 1910

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

Saturday March 19, 1910

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

Sunday March 20, 19 [1910]

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

Monday, March 21, 1910

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

Tuesday, March 22, 1910

In company with Supervisor Jewell & Ranger Woodbury, drove to Leeds and surveyed the Leeds Ranger Station purchased from William Sterling. Chained from the center of the street running westerly by station 20 rods to corner, then 16 rods to N.W. corner, thence south from corner no 1 40 rods thence east 16 rods thence north 40 rods to corner no 2. and closed within an inch. Set

a stone at corner no 1 and regulated the water on the Lucern. Stayed at William Sterlings at night. Wrote to Joseph Sylvester in answer to request to see if he could graze 50 or 60 head of leased cattle. I told him he could graze them.

Wednesday March 23 -10

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

Thursday March 24, 1910

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

Friday March 20 -10

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

Saturday, March 26 - 10

Took annual leave.

Sunday, March 27 - 10

Did not work today

Monday March 28, 1910

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

Tuesday March 29, 1910

Continued preparation of map of Forest.

Wednesday, March 30, 1910

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

Thursday March 31, 1910

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

Friday, April 1, 1910

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

Saturday April 2, 1910

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

Sunday, April 3, 1910

Did not work today.

Monday April 4, 1910

Continued work on map of Utah portion of forest.

Tuesday April 5, 1910

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

Wednesday, April 6, 1910

Continued work on map of Utah portion of forest.

Thursday April 7, 1910

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

Friday April 8, 1910

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

April 9, 1910

Saturday. After meeting supervisor at office at 8 AM Rode to Leeds. In after noon went to Ranger station and looked over the work done by William Sterling Jr.. Lucern land was a little

too dry before it was disked. The orchard and garden had not been plowed. Took measurements for fence around garden & orchard & corral - measured 10 rods on the north and south lines. Measured off 58 feet from the N. W. corner for corral. Gathered up some small limbs and talked over the best way to mark off the garden & orchard. Tried to get Mr. Jewell by phone but could not.

Sunday March [April] 10, 1910

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

Monday April 11, 1910

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

Tuesday April 12, 1910

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

Wednesday, April 13, 1910

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

Thursday, April 14, 1910

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

Friday, April 15, 1910

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

Saturday, April 16, 1910

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

Sunday, April 17, 1910

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

Monday, April 18, 1910

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

Tuesday April 19, 1910

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

Wednesday April 20, 1910

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

Thursday April 21, 1910

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

Friday April 22, 1910

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

Saturday April 23, 1910

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

Sunday April 24, 1910

Did not work today

Monday April 25, 1910

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

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

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

Tuesday, April 26, 1910

Reported at supervisors Office. He informed me that we would not leave today. Made grazing record of all permits issued on District no. 3 for summer of 1910. Wrote to all grazers and

notified them of the time of slating. Made jacket and card record of grazing application of Ephriam & Albert Foremaster. Worked on forest map.

Wednesday April 27, 1910

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

Thursday April 28, 1910

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

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

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

Friday April 29, 1910

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

Saturday April 30, 1910

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

May 1, 1910

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

Monday May 2, 1910

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

Tuesday May 3, 1910

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

Wednesday May 4, 1910

Worked in Supervisors office at general routine and map work.

Thursday May 5, 1910

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

Friday May 6, 1910

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

Saturday May 7, 1910

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

Sunday May 8, 1910

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

Monday, May 9, 1910

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

Tuesday May 10, 1910

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

Wednesday May 11, 1910

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

Thursday May 12, 1907 [1910]

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

Friday May 13, 1911 [1910]

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

Saturday May 14, 1910

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

Sunday May 15, 1910

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

Monday, May 16, 1910

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

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

Tuesday May 17, 1910

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

Wednesday May 18, 1910

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

Thursday May 19, 1910

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

Friday May 20, 1910

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

Saturday May 21, 1910

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

Sunday, May 22, 1910

Remained at home. Did no official work.

Monday May 23, 1910

Attended to general routine work in office.

Tuesday May 24, 1910

Attended to current forest business and general routine in office.

Wednesday, May 25, 1910

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

Thursday May 26, 1910

In company with Benson went up on the pipe line, took out the broken pipe and prepared to thread it when we found we did not have the right size thread cutter. Benson went to town to get an 1 1/2" die and I made head box, uncovered pipe, loosened up the unions, and made preparation for connecting up pipe and making extension.

Friday May 27, 1910

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

Saturday May 28, 1910

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

Sunday May 29, 1910

Did not work

Monday May 30, 1910

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

Tuesday May 31, 1910

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

Wednesday June 1, 1910

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

Thursday June 2, 1910

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

Friday June 3, 1910

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

Saturday June 4, 1910

Did General routine work and attended to current business.

Sunday June 5, 1910

Looked over mail received.

Monday June 6, 1910

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

Tuesday June 7, 1910

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

June 8, 1910

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

June 9, 1910

Thursday. Did general routine in office.

June 10, 1910

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

June 11, 1910

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

June 12, 1910

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

June 13, 1910

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

June 14, 1910

Tuesday. Attended to regular office work and routine business.

Wednesday. June 15, 1910

Did general routine work.

June 16, 1910

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

June 17, 1910

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

June 18, 1910

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

June 19, 1910

Sunday. Did not work today.

June 20, 1910

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

June 21, 1910

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

June 22, 1910

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

June 23, 1910

Thursday! Leeds

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

Friday, June 24, 1910

Rode up Blue Spring Spring trail to Sandy creek then on up the trail and on to the Mountain and over to the Whipple Ranger Station. Met Ranger Moody and camped there for the night. Weather pleasant. Snow nearly all gone and water getting low.

Saturday. June 25, 1910

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

Sunday. June 26, 1910

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

Monday. June 27, 1910

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

Tuesday. June 28, 1910

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

Wednesday, June 29, 1910

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

Thursday. June 30, 1910

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

Friday. July 1, 1910

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

Saturday. July 2, 1910

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

Sunday. July 3, 1910

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

Monday. July 4, 1910

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

Tuesday. July 5, 1910

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

Wednesday. July 6, 1910

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

Thursday. July 7, 1910

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

Friday. July 8, 1910

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

Saturday. July 9, 1910

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

Sunday. July 10, 1910

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

Monday. July 11, 1910

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

Tuesday. July 12, 1910

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

Wednesday. July 13, 1910

Went out and got the horses, shod "Cap" Bay colt on the Left hind foot. Grained horses and had breakfast and prepared for work. Rode to Parashaunt and John Pymm joined Raphael, Sorenson & I and we proceeded to the North Boundary line and surveyed a pasture of 145 acres for John Pymm. Commenced at the 1/4 of a mile post which is 5 1/4 miles west of the N. E. Corner of the

Forest. (Parashaunt Addition) and ran west 40 chains to corner no. 2 thence South 30 chains to corner no 3 thence [thence] East 50 chains to corner no 4 thence N. 20 chains to corner no 5 thence no N 45° W. to 14.142 chains to corner no 1. Then came to Parashaunt house and had dinner with Mr. Pymm. After dinner started to survey a special use for Andrew Sorenson for a water development.

On our way a rain storm came up and we sought shelter in an old cabin. When the rain moderated we returned to Wild Cat R.S. and Wrote up the days work. Arrived at 5 p.m..

Thursday. July 14, 1910

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

Friday. July 15, 1910

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

Saturday. July 16, 1910

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

Sunday. July 17, 1910

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

Monday. July 18, 1910

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

Tuesday. July 19, 1910

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

Wednesday. July 20, 1910

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

Thursday 21, July 1910

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

Friday July 22, 1910.

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

Saturday 23 July 1910

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

Sunday 24 July 1910

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

Monday July 25, 1910

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

Tuesday July 26, 1910

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

Wednesday July 27, 1910

Started for St. George 7.30 am. Rained quite hard for several miles travel. Drove to Little Valley, Washington Field and nooned at Charles Sullivan's place. Drove to St. George, arrived at 3-30 P.M.. Very hot and dry there being not rain in this vicinity. Drove to Office with Supervisor Raphael then home and unloaded and cleaned up, etc. 15 miles from St. George to Mokiatic spring on the right of the road about a mile & a quarter, 4 ½ miles from Mokiatic to Quail spring which is about ¾ mile off the road to the right as you go south. 10 ½ miles from Quail to Wolf hole spring. 8 ½ miles from Quail spring to Wolf hole lake.

Thursday July 28, 1910

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

Friday July 29, 1910

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

Saturday July 30, 1910

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

Sunday July 31, 1910

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

Monday Aug. 1, 1910

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

Tuesday Aug. 2, 1910

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

Wednesday Aug 3, 1910

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

Thursday Aug. 4, 1910

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

Friday Aug. 5, 1910

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

Saturday Aug. 6, 1910

Did general routine office work.

Sunday Aug. 7, 1910

Remained at home.

Monday Aug. 8, 1910

With the consent of the Supervisor took Annual leave.

Tuesday Aug. 9, 1910

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

Wednesday Aug. 10, 1910

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

Thursday Aug. 11, 1910

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

Friday Aug. 12, 1910

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

Saturday, Aug. 13, 1910

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

Sunday Aug. 14, 1910

Remained at home.

Monday, Aug. 15, 1910

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

Tuesday Aug 16, 1910

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

Wednesday Aug 17, 1910

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

Thursday Aug. 18, 1910

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

Friday Aug. 19, 1910

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

Saturday Aug. 20, 1910

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

Sunday Aug 21, 1910

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

Monday Aug 22, 1910

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

Tuesday Aug 23, 1910

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

Wednesday Aug 24, 1910

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

Thursday Aug. 25, 1910

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

Friday Aug. 26, 1910

Worked on D. V. R. S. [Diamond Valley Ranger Station] house.

Saturday Aug. 27, 1910

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

Sunday Aug. 28, 1910

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

Monday Aug. 29, 1910

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

Tuesday Aug. 30, 1910

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

Wednesday Aug. 31, 1910

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

Thursday, Sept. 1, 1910

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

Have Gone to Fight Forest Fires in Idaho

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

-- Washington County News, September 1, 1910

Friday Sept. 2, 1910

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

Saturday Sept 3, 1910

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

Sunday Sept 4, 1910

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

Monday Sept. 5, 1910

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

Tuesday Sept. 6, 1910

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

Wednesday Sept 7, 1910

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

Thursday Sept. 8, 1910

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

Friday Sept 9, 1910

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

Saturday Sept. 10, 1910

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

Sunday Sept. 11, 1910

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

Monday Sept. 12, 1910

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

Tuesday Sept. 13, 1910

Attended to general routine office work.

Wednesday, Sept. 14, 1910

Attended to general routine office work.

Thursday Sept. 15, 1910

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

Friday Sept. 16, 1910

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

Saturday Sept. 17, 1910

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

Sunday Sept. 18, 1910

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

Monday Sept. 19, 1910

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

Tuesday. Sept. 20, 1910

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

Wednesday Sept. 21, 1910

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

Thursday 22 Sept. 1910

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

Friday. Sept. 23, 1910

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

Saturday Sept. 24, 1910

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

Sunday Sept. 25, 1910

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

Monday Sept. 26, 1910

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

Tuesday Sept. 27, 1910

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

Wednesday Sept. 28, 1910

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

Thursday Sept. 29, 1910

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

Friday Sept. 30, 1910

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

Saturday Oct. 1, 1910

Continued the base line east. Woodbury run the transit and I run the plane table and recorded the elevations and put in the canyons & contours. Commenced what will be at the N. W. corner of section 26 T38S R14W and ran east one mile to what will be the N. E. corner of section 26 T38S R14W. This mile of country is very rough and cut up with steep canyons. A great deal of the country is bare granite rock of a medium soft formation. In the afternoon a storm came up and

by the time we arrived at the place for the corner it was raining quite hard. We had a walk of 2 ½ miles to camp and all get wet.

Sunday Oct. 2, 1910

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

Monday Oct. 3, 1910

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

Tuesday Oct 4, (clear) 1910

With Benson walked to the foot of Willow spring canyon in other words to where the canyon jumps off about ¾ of mile below Willow spring and came up the canyon taking the course of the canyon and the percent of grade to head of canyon where it forks. Took the length of the canyon by pacing also. Worked both forks then came to R. hand fork of the canyon leading in to the valley where it is proposed to set a mill and paced it. Taking the course and percent of grade also to edge of valley. Paced across the valley. Took the percent of grade down the canyon. Then came to camp and wrote up my diary etc.

Wednesday Oct. 5, 1910

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

Thursday Oct. 6, 1910

In company with Benson walked from camp around the north end of Rencher Mountain to a ridge north East of the mountain and estimated a strip of timber 2 chains wide and 27 chains long. Climed [climbed] several peaks and took observations on others and located the canyons

and hills around that section. Returned to camp and met Moody and Woodbury. Packed up and came to Grass Valley and camped. Arrived just before dark.

Friday Oct 7, 1910

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

Saturday Oct. 8, 1910

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

Sunday Oct. 9, 1910

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

Monday Oct. 10, 1910

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

Tuesday Oct. 11, 1910

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

Wednesday Oct. 12, 1910

Packed up and rode to Office and after some preparation Mr. Eckbo and Ranger Benson and myself rode over the lower portion of the addition to the Dixie which was made to protect the Cottonwood ditch. Then rode to Diamond Valley Ranger Station and camped.

Thursday Oct. 13, 1910

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

Friday Oct. 14, 1910

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

Saturday Oct. 15, 1910

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

Sunday Oct. 16, 1910

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

Monday Oct. 17, 1910

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

Tuesday Oct. 18, 1910

Rode south to lower end of Leeds and hunted for a 1/4 corner said to be located there, could not find it. Then rode west half a mile and found the section corner continued west across the second reef but could not find any more corners. Then rode north east to township corner - south east corner of the Forest and estimated the distance to the hill west. Then rode north one mile

and found section corner. Then came to Leeds and had late dinner. After dinner loaded the things we had left there on our arrival from the Danish Ranch country and moved to Andersons Ranch. In the evening rode to Toquer [Toquerville] met Ron Spillsbury and spoke to him about his winter grazing. Also left word for A. C. Newell.

Wednesday Oct 19, 1910

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

Thursday Oct 20, 1910

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

Local and General News

October 20, 1910

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

-- Washington County News, Utah Digital Newspapers, University of Utah

Friday Oct. 21, 1910

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

Saturday Oct. 22, 1910

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

Sunday Oct. 23, 1910

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

Monday Oct. 24, 1910

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

Tuesday Oct. 25, 1910

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

Wednesday Oct. 26, 1910

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

Thursday Oct 27, 1910

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

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

Expense account

Boundary Work

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

Friday Oct. 28, 1910

In connection with Raphael, Supervisor of the dixie loaded the wagon and drove to Pinto. After dinner wrote a letter to Insurance company then we drove to Pine Valley through Grass Valley

looking over the Valley's to see if they should be eliminated. Staid and Ranger Station over night with Moody. Took meals at Jeter Snows.

Saturday Oct. 29, 1910

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

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

Sunday Oct. 30, 1910

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

Monday Oct. 31, 1910

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

Tuesday November 1, 1910

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

Wednesday Nov. 2, 1910

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

Thursday Nov. 3, 1910

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

Friday Nov. 4, 1910

Did General Miscelleaneous [miscellaneous] Office work.

Saturday Nov. 5, 1910

Worked in Supervisors Office.

Sunday Nov. 6, 1910

Did not work.

Monday Nov. 7, 1910

Worked in Supervisor's office attending to current business.

Tuesday Nov. 8, 1910

Attended to current work in Supervisors Office.

Wednesday Nov. 9, 1910

Attended to general routine work in office.

Thursday Nov. 10, 1910

Did general miscelleaneous [miscellaneous] office work.

Friday Nov. 11, 1910

Attended to the Office routine work.

Saturday Nov. 12, 1910

Did current routine Office work.

Sunday Nov. 13, 1910

Did general routine Office work

Monday Nov. 14, 1910

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

Tuesday Nov. 15, 1910

In Supervisors Office. Attended to general routine work.

Wednesday Nov. 16, 1910

Attended to the current business in Supervisors office.

Thursday Nov. 17, 1910

Attended to the general routine work.

Friday Nov. 18, 1910

Did general routine office work.

Saturday Nov. 19, 1910

Did general routine office work

Sunday Nov. 20, 1910

Attended to current Office work.

Monday Nov. 21, 1910

Attended to current Office work.

Tuesday Nov. 22, 1910

Attended to the current Forest business.

Wednesday Nov. 23, 1910

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

Thursday Nov. 24, 1910

Thanksgiving day. Did not work, looked over mail.

Friday Nov. 25, 1910

Attended to the current work in the office.

Saturday Nov. 26, 1910

Worked in Office at general routine work.

Sunday Nov. 27, 1910

Did not work today.

Monday Nov. 28, 1910

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

Tuesday Nov. 29, 1910

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

Wednesday Nov. 30, 1910

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

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

December 1, 1910

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

-- Washington County News

Thursday December 1, 1910

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

[On Tuesday, November 29th, McAllister's brother was having the funeral for their infant daughter. No indication that Martin attended.]

Friday Dec. 2, 1910

At Supervisors office continued preparation of title map.

Saturday Dec. 3, 1910

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

Sunday Dec. 4, 1910

Did not work today.

Monday Dec. 5, 1910

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

Tuesday Dec. 6, 1910

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

Wednesday Dec. 7, 1910

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

Thursday Dec. 8, 1910

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

Friday Dec. 9, 1910

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

Saturday Dec. 10, 1910

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

Sunday Dec. 11, 1910

Did not work.

Monday Dec. 12, 1910

Did general miscellaneous [miscellaneous] office work.

Tuesday Dec. 13, 1910

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

Death at Toquerville

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

-- Washington County News, Utah Digital Newspapers, University of Utah

Wednesday Dec. 14, 1910

Took Annual leave. Drove to Toquerville.

Thursday Dec. 15, 1910

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

Friday Dec. 16, 1910

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

Saturday Dec. 17, 1910

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

Sunday Dec. 18, 1910

Did not work

Monday Dec. 19, 1910

Continued preparation of filing scheme.

Tuesday Dec. 20, 1910

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

Wednesday Dec. 21, 1910

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

Thursday Dec. 22, 1910

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

Friday Dec. 23, 1910

Took Annual leave.

Saturday Dec. 24, 1910

Took Annual leave.

Sunday Dec. 25, 1910

Did not work.

Monday Dec. 26, 1910

Celebrated Christmas.

Tuesday Dec. 27 to Saturday Dec. 31, 1910

Took annual leave and worked around home and cleaned up my lot.



Martin and Clara McAllister on their wedding day, 1895. Photo courtesy of Marsali McAllister Chenev. Granddaughter.

Diary of Martin L. McAllister, Forest Ranger, 1911

Sunday Jan. 1, 1911

Did not work. Attended church.

Monday Jan. 2, 1911

Celebrated New Years day.

Tuesday Jan. 3, 1911

Met in Rangers meeting all day at the Supervisor's Office and discussed the grazing question. Took up the Supervisor's report on the Utah and Arizona divisions and the letter of Authorization Maximum & protective limits, cooperative range improvements, plan of salting and the amount. Manner of getting grazing applications (make personal visit) Rangers grazing note book. Drivers, failure to place a sufficient amount of bulls or salt on the range, etc. etc. . Took up free use, decided to mark only post material and issue permits for dead & mature timber. Took up the Rangers paper and decided by vote to name it the Dixie Patrolman. All the Rangers were present and the Supervisor & clerk.

Wednesday Jan 4, 1911

Went over bill of lumber for the Leeds Ranger Station house and checked up the different kinds of lumber. Assisted in moving the furniture back in the front [front] office. put up shelf telephone, etc. Commenced to unpack the hardware & tools received from Montgomery and check them on Invoice.

Thursday Jan 5, 1911

Finished up checking the goods purchased from Montgomery. Repacked all that should go to Leeds and carried the balance up to the store room back of the office. engaged Robt. & Bert McQuarrie to go to Leeds to work on the L.R.S. [Leeds Ranger Station] House at 3.75 per day. Engaged 400 brick from Bert Pike at \$9.00 per thousand. Wrote to Francis Prince in regard to the grain I ordered from him.

Friday Jan 6, 1911

Took annual leave & prepared to shingle my grain bin and watered my lot.

Saturday Jan. 7, 1911

Shingled bin and watered lot and fixed up around home. Took annual leave.

Sunday Jan. 8, 1911

Did not work today.

Monday Jan 9, 1911

Saw R. G. McQuarrie & Bert about going to Leeds. Fixed pipe cutter and gathered up tools and prepared to go to Leeds to work. Selected 400 brick at Pikes for chimney. Made arrangements with Ray Hardy & Frank Jarvis to haul a double load of material to Leeds for \$14.00.

Tuesday Jan 10, 1911

Engaged lime from Thomas P. Cottam for Leeds R.S. house chimney. had blacksmith strengthen out plate on pipe vise and repair digging bar. Hauled pipe down to the Temple shop to be threaded. Purchased one inch bibb from W. H. Thompson for Water pipe. Picked out reducers and couplings [couplings] for pipe and prepared in general to go to Leeds to work on Improvement. Rained all day, very muddy towards evening.

Wednesday Jan. 11, 1911

Threaded three peices [pieces] pipe on both ends, went up to John Morse's to see him about going to Leeds. Saw him at Judd's house. Packed up and drove to Leeds and camped at Ranger Station. Supper at Sterlings.

Thursday Jan. 12, 1911

Looked over the proposed work with Supervisor. Started the carpenters to work on house. Worked on house putting in joice [joist], cut out studding, chinked the spaces under the joice [joist] and assisted in propping them in center. Unloaded Ray Hardy's Wagons 400 brick, 9000 shingles, 6 doors and 695 feet of flooring, etc. Engaged Oscar McMullin to work with team on the 14th.

Friday Jan. 13, 1911

Started Morse to work on old reservoir leveling. Worked on house, finished up filling spaces under joice [joist] and nailing. Laid floor and supervised Morses work. Assisted in plowing. Talked to Supervisor at noon over phone. Engaged Frank Sullivan to work at \$1.75 per day. To commence on the 14th.

Saturday Jan. 14, 1911

Worked on house 1 ½ hours on reservoir 1 hour holding plow & general supervisor. Then drove to St. George. Called at the office at 3 pm and talked with Supervisor, got Yale lock, broom etc. and prepared to return to Leeds.

Sunday Jan. 15, 1911

Rained hard all day. Remained at home except taking horse collar at Supervisor and exchanging.

Monday Jan. 16, 1911

Got a barrel of lime from the school building from Thomas Cottam, 2 bushels stacked, at 70¢ and called at office. Got can of paint and talked with Supervisor about work, got hinges and screws from coop store for Leeds building - Drove to Leeds. Roads very Muddy. Worked on house for 2 ½ hours.

Tuesday Jan 17, 1911

Worked on house 7 hours on Reserve 1 hour and spent the balance of the day in general supervision and work.

Wednesday Jan. 18, 1911

Worked on house shingling all day except 1 hour on reservoir & 1 12/ in general work around place.

Thursday Jan 19, 1911

Shingled on house and put up cornice, 6 ½ hours spent - half hour getting lumber for casings, 1 hour on street reservoir plowing & supervision, and fixed up temporary fence around hay as fence had to be taken down.

Friday Jan 20, 1911

Worked on house 7 hours and spent the balance of the time in General Supervision of work - scraping, plowing, etc.

Saturday Jan 21, 1912 [1911]

Worked on house all day rained all day and very muddy.

Sunday January 22, 1911

Drove to St. George & back was gone about 16 hours.

Monday Jan 23, 1911

Worked on house 8 hours and spent one hour in General Supervision around the grounds.

Tuesday January 24, 1911

Worked the entire day on the Leeds R.S. House.

Wednesday Jan. 25, 1911

Worked on house doing carpenter work.

Thursday Jan. 26, 1911

Worked on Leeds R.S. house all day.

Friday Jan. 27, 1911

Worked on Leeds Ranger Station House.

Saturday Jan. 28, 1911

Worked on House. Laid up wall in opening left for window and assisted in the carpenter work.

Sunday Jan. 29, 1911

Rode over to Toquerville

Monday Jan. 30, 1911

Worked on house porch all day.

Tuesday Jan 31, 1911

Worked on house putting up partition, etc. Received Primer of Forestry first book in the correspondence course given by the Forest Service.

Wednesday Feb. 1, 1911

Put in window frame in cellar, and plastered chimney in both rooms. Supervised setting posts for front fence and scraping in front of house.

Thursday Feb. 2, 1911

Shingled around chimney & put on saddle boards, and took stay off the roof and cleaned the dirt off. Looked after the scraping & fence, etc.

Friday Feb. 3, 1911

Worked on the fence, set braces and got ready for stretching wire.

Saturday Feb. 4, 1911

Worked 2 hours on fence tacked the wire up to keep stock out. Rained very hard. Had to quit and put things away. In after noon drove to St. George. Terrible muddy.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

February 9, 1911

Forest Ranger M. L. McAllister returned home Saturday from Toquerville where he has been on business.

Preston Nutter arrived here Friday night en route to his cattle ranch at Parashant.

-- Washington County News, Utah Digital Newspapers, University of Utah

Sunday Feb. 5, 1911

Remained at home.

Monday Feb. 6, 1911

Reported at Office. Went over the Improvement projects with clerk. Made some transfers of funds to settle up McQuarrie's Bill. Got out statement of condition of funds for Leeds and wrote to Supervisor at Ogden. Also wrote him in regard to Mr. Nutter going to Parashaunt.

Tuesday February 7, 1911

Made out list of grazers of District 4 for use in making out spring applications. Purchased material for Leeds R.S. house and attended to general business pertaining to Improvement work at Leeds.

Wednesday February 8, 1911

Hitched up and gathered up 8 pieces of flooring, 9 pieces base board, Oil, paint, stone, pipe, wall paper and Dave Moss painter, and drove to Leeds. Roads very rough and washed out. Mud drying up.

Thursday Feb. 9, 1911

Worked on house 5 hours and on grading 3 hours. Moss commenced painting, weather bad.

Friday Feb. 10, 1911

Worked on house 5 hr. and on grading ploughing scraping etc. 3 hours.

Saturday Feb. 11, 1911

Worked on house 6 hours on ditch on side walk 2 hours.

Sunday Feb. 12, 1911

Rained and hailed all day off & on. Went to Toquerville & got 2 ½ gal of Linseed [Linseed] Oil and some coal oil for Lantern. Very cold.

Monday Feb. 13, 1911

Worked on house putting partition in pantry and cellar way. Very cold.

Tuesday Feb. 14, 1911

Worked all day on Reservoir and ditch. Made flume to turn water in Reservoir or out, and put the fence in. Cold.

Wednesday Feb. 15, 1911

Worked on house fitted and house pantry door, cellar door, etc. And worked to get things ready for Moss to line the house with factory, etc.

Thursday Feb. 16, 1911

Sawed strips three cornered for holding on factory and put down Base boards. Cold.

Friday Feb. 17, 1911

Continued to get out strip for cloth and put them up. Cased the windows in Bedroom & kitchen. Cold wind from the north.

Saturday Feb. 18, 1911

Cut joice [joist] down cellar way for head room, put Mortise locks on pantry & cellar door, cased cellar window & made base & put it on on. Cold wind blowing. Took my horses to Dave McMullin's and fed them as fence is not up and horses are eating Sterlings trees.

Sunday Feb. 19, 1911

Just choored [chord] around & cleaned up house & cellar. Very cold.

Monday Feb. 20, 1911

Put on Yale lock on Kitchen door, Made strip for hooks & put it up in closet and made shelf for closet and put it in. Assisted with telephone poles & setting gate post and hanging Yankee Gate. Very cold.

Tuesday Feb. 21, 1911

Worked on yard fence stretching wire in front [front] & hanging gates. Made out grazing applications for Don Fuller, Hyrum Leany & Mary Leany.

Wednesday Feb. 22, 1911

Worked on house half day. Went up to Silver Reef and got cast Iron Pan for water tank - Washington's Birthday. Cold & clear. Work on house was in Pantry Wainscoting.

Thursday Feb. 23, 1911

Finished up the Pantry excepting the shelves, filled in around the cellar window on the outside. Raised the water box used in filling reservoir 4 inches and put cross pieces on top. Buried [Buried] the extra lime in wet dirt. Piled the lumber on porch and prepared to general to leave for St. George.

Friday Feb. 24, 1911

Drove to St. George in company with David Moss, the Painter, and paper hanger who did the work on the Leeds R.S. house. Arrived at 1 p.m.. After dinner cleaned up and hitched up and drove to the office and returned 7x9 tent, 14x14 fly, bucket, cup, and lantern.

Saturday Feb. 25, 1911

Reported at Office. Talked with Supervisor about the Leeds station and the forest work in general. Made out the different accounts for the Leeds work and had vouchers made by the clerk. Took vouchers to Charles Cottam to be signed by him. Talked to Supervisor of the Kaibab Forest for Mr. Raphael and made arrangements for a rangers meeting on the 14, 15, 16 of March. Sent notice to the Toquerville and Leeds Grazers that I would visit them shortly after the first of March. Wrote Oscar McMullin in regard to the wire for the Leeds R.S. fence. Took up the purchase of water for the L.R.S. Orchard & Garden. Commenced looking over the Leeds R.S. Barn plan.

Sunday Feb. 26, 1911

Snowed about three inches. Remained at home with family - no work for the Service.

Monday February 27, 1911

Went over the Barn bill of Material for the Leeds Ranger station and revised it in connection with Mr. Raphael, Supervisor. Assisted in routine work and commenced checking up Improvement report for 1912, going over the Rangers reports and figuring the material & cost of construction of the service projects to be taken up next fiscal year.

Tuesday February 28, 1911

Went over all the Improvement projects for fiscal year 1912 and checked up on them before making out the report for the District Forester. Sept the entry day. Read Primer of Forestry night & morning.

Wednesday March 1, 1911

Worked in supervisor's Office on improvement map - all day.

Thursday March 2, 1911

Worked on permanent Improvement map all day in Forest Office. Studied Primer of Forestry part 2 morning & night.

Friday March 3, 1911

Worked on Improvement Map for Fiscal year 1912

Saturday March 4, 1911

Worked in garden. Annual leave.

Sunday March 5, 1911

Did not work. Have boil on back of my neck.

Monday March 6, 1911

Finished Improvement Maps in triplicate.

Tuesday March 7, 1911

Did not work. Neck very sore with boil. Talked with supervisor at Office.

Wednesday March 8, 1911

Worked in Office all day. Helped get team off for Leeds Ranger station with shingles & wire. Sent to District forester 2nd book in Rangers course. Sent in answers to examination questions on 1st book in forestry. Prepared to go to Leeds & Toquerville to get grazing applications.

Thursday March 9, 1911

Took horses to pasture. In connection with supervisor drove to Leeds for dinner. Rained all forenoon - After dinner drove to Leeds Ranger Station and unloaded telephone set and wire tools. Looked over the place with Supervisor. Drove to Andersons Ranch and received small grazing application for Peter & B.F. Frank stated that they were selling out and would have every thing off by the first of May. Drove to Ash Creek just opposite Toquerville but could not

cross on account of high water. It was now dark so we drove back to Leeds for night arrived about 9 p.m.

Friday, March 10, 1911

Phoned to Toquer to learn if we could cross the creek. Found it was still rising. Visited all the grazers in Leeds and received their application for grazing. Drove to Leeds field. Learned that the creeks were high below. Returned to Leeds and talked with Mr. Jolly in regard to a reservoir & ditch just on the boundary of the forest. Camped at Leeds.

Saturday March 11, 1911

Drove to Toquerville before breakfast. After eating visited the grazers and received their applications for grazing as far as they were home - After dinner (2-30) drove to St. George. Arrived about seven o'clock [o'clock] – Roads drying up some.

Sunday, March 12, 1911

Attended church. Did no forest work.

Monday March 13, 1911

Fixed up files and grazing applications, sent application to Joseph Sylvester and Samuel C. Dodge, Toquerville. Did general routine work.

Tuesday March 14, 1911

Looked up prices and quotations on oil, paint, etc. Made out bill of paint for Leeds R.S. Barn roof & house roof, and hardware for Salting sheds. Also made bill for personal articles to be used in my work. Received application for free use from W. K. Roundy. Sent him permit. Did general office work.

Wednesday March 15, 1911

Went over the bill of lumber for Leeds R.S. Barn. Made drawing of Slating shed in ink show plan of construction. Made out Bill of lumber needed for the construction of the sheds.

Thursday March 16, 1911

Made drawing in ink of L.R.S. Barn ground plan and longitudinal [longitudinal] section to accompany plan book. Also got the specifications and changes from plan 27 in Plan book.

Friday March 17, 1911

Got Iron strap and went to Blacksmith shop to have wagon fixed for Supervisor to take to meet forest officers. He decided not to take my wagon but Woodburys Buckboard. Helped him put

on seat, shoe brake blocks etc. Spent balance of day in Office. Met with committee & made arrangements for Ranger party during convention.

Saturday March 18, 1911

Attended to general routine office work. Had Ranger Mcfarlaine & Benson clean up our portion of the yard around the Office. Also around the coal bin & store house. Had office cleaned up and assisted in putting things in shop again. Secured chairs from the furniture store for Rangers meeting and made preparations in general.

Sunday March 19, 1911

Remained at home.

Monday March 20, 1911

Met Mr. Croft, Mr. McCain & Mr. Hoyt from the Ogden office. Spent the day in the Office, preparing for meeting and attending to work on District 4. Prepared contract for the leasing of the Leeds R.S. land. mailed some grazing Blanks and did general routine work.

Tuesday March 21, 1911

Met in Rangers meeting. There were present from the District Office - Q. R. Croft, A. C. McCain, T. C. Hoyt; from the Kaibab- Mr. I. L. Pelton, Supervisor, Mr. D. J. Judd, Chas & Will Mace, Mr. F. S. Brown and all the Dixie officers. Six subjects were considered today. I acted as chairman and appointed J. E. Benson Sargent at Arms. Mr. McCain spoke on the general policy of the Service and explained the Statutory role. Mr. Will Mace spoke on timber sales & Mr. Moody read a paper on the methods of handling free use of Juniper & Pinyon - In the after noon Mr. D. J. Judd read a paper on cooperation work, Mr. Croft spoke on the subject of accounts, and I read a paper on permanent improvements. All the subjects were discussed for the full time allotted. In the evening all attended the picture show.

Wednesday March 22, 1911

Mr. T. C. Hoyt spoke on claims & rights of way - Mr. A. M. Woodbury read a paper on the The Ranger & his duties, Mr. Benson inated [initiated] on Trespass reports - Mr. F. S. Brown read a paper on Grazing etc., and Mr. Chas Mace inated [initiated] on the transfer of stock under Regulation No. ___ etc. All subjects were thoroughly discussed and then a number of resolutions were adopted. Expressions were made by a number present. Convention adjourned at 6 P.M.. In the evening all attended a Ball given by the Dixie Officers. All seemed to feel that the convention had been a complete success.

[Martin L. McAllister was the chairman of this Foresters' Convention. Personnel from the Ogden District Headquarters, Kaibab and Dixie Forests were present. The two-day event was given complete coverage in the *Washington County News*.]

Thursday March 23, 1911

Attended to mail, sent grazing application blanks to Ira & Edward McMullin & Levi Old. Returned chairs to furniture store after cleaning them up and straightening up in general. After dinner went through all of the grazing applications of my District. With the Supervisor, invited Mr. Hyrum Thompson to come to Office to talk to Mr. McCain in regard to the Slusser road proposition. Also talked with Mr. McCain myself - Went to Blacksmith shop and got my wagon which was there for repairs. Got permission from Supervisor to take two days annual.

Friday March 24, 1911

Took annual leave.

Saturday March 25, 1911

Took annual leave.

Sunday March 26, 1911

Went to pasture and got my horse & prepared to go to Leeds Ranger Station on the morrow. Did no other work.

Monday March 27, 1911

Went over to see the Supervisor at 7-30 A.M.. Then went to the Office and got tape measure, shovel, stationary etc.. Mr. Raphael gave me a decision rendered by the Assistant solicitor in regard to purchasing water for Ranger stations also contract for lease of water. Talked with Mr. McCain in regard to it. Loaded up and came to Leeds and made camp in company with Ranger S. A. Macfarlane.

Tuesday March 28, 1911

Commenced work on the L. R. S. fence. Worked all day digging post holes between Reserve ground and Hartleys field. As Ira McMullin had gone to St. George could not get contract signed for lease of water.

Wednesday March 29, 1911

Worked on fence setting posts.

Thursday March 30, 1911

Stretched the wire after putting in braces in fence between Hartleys & station. It took three men three days to dig 60 holes, some in talk and had to be bored [bored] from 6 inches down, set 80 posts well tamped, set two braces and stretch 40 rods of woven wire fence with two single wires on top.

Friday March 31, 1911

Put up fence between Sterlings & the station, also took wire off fence between Christensen & station & put on woven wire & two single wires on top. Having notified the grazers of Toquerville that I would meet them Friday evening I rode to Toquer after work and met them and arranged to have the winter salt taken out. Mr. T. C. Hoyt & Ranger Sorenson nooned with us at Leeds on their way to St. George. I asked him in regard to the withdrawal of Ranger Stations, he said the procedure was not definitely decided yet. Said we should file in water where necessary for station use. Also said that there were several cases pending in regard to whether a forest officer should pay his pole tax or not..

Saturday April 1, 1911

Called on Harry Jackson & Mark Lamb and notified them of the salt to be taken out. Called at A.C. Newells and found he had gone with the salt as arranged the night before. Talked to A. P. Spillsbury in regard to grazing matters. Rode to Leeds & had dinner. In the after noon laid off the corral fence & set the corral posts. Also set the gate posts for the partition fence. Tried to talk to Supervisor but could get him. Miss Jarvis said Ranger Benson had secured a wheelbarrow for diamond Valley water Development.

Sunday April 2, 1911

Called on Thomas Sullivan in regard to cleaning out the spring, also talked to Oscar McMullin in regard to the same thing as Mr. Sullivan represents Mr. Hartley & Mr. McMullin represents Mr. Christensen. Studied course in forestry and wrote up diary and made out monthly service report. Did no other work.

Monday April 3, 1911

Worked on yard fence partition between field and garden. Posts were short and we could not set them very deep but tamped them extra well and made them solid. Stretched wire to gate way. Dug ditch under fence to turn the water straight through so it would not cut bank.

Tuesday April 4, 1911

Worked on corral fence. Supervisor called said he wanted a wheelbarrow for D.V. Water development. Saw B. Y. McMullin and made arrangements to go to Silver Reef in afternoon at about 4 p.m.. Drove to Silver Reef and after looking over the wheelbarrows purchased the best one for \$4.50.. Returned to Leeds at dark.

Wednesday April 5, 1911

Worked on the corral fence, run out of staples. Gathered up traps and loaded up preparatory to going to St. George. After dinner drove to St. George. Unloaded Wheelbarrow at Raphaels and wire & fence tools & stretcher.

Thursday April 6, 1911

Worked in Supervisors Office all day except hunted up a double jack hammer, sharpening hammer to take to Diamond Valley. Borrowed sharpening hammer of Harry Doolittle and Double Jack of Will Marshall.

Friday April 7, 1911

Got drills, Hammer, tent (7x90 and heavy Iron for anvil rod to take to diamond Valley. Mr. Raphael started to Enterprise on tour of inspection etc. I remained in the Office.

Saturday April 8, 1911

Drove to Office & loaded in tools, looked over the mail. Drove to Brysons & got pen and his bid, grub etc. Then drove to D. V. R. Station. After dinner drove to spring where Mr. Bryson is to work. Broke double tree and single tree. Unloaded tools & spring & came to station & made temporary single tree & drove to St. George.

Sunday April 9, 1911

Did no work today

Monday April 10, 1911

Worked in Forest Office all day.

Tuesday April 11, 1911

Misscalleanour [miscellaneous] office work all day.

Wednesday April 12, 1911

Worked in Supervisors office all day

Thursday April 13, 1911

Did general routine work in Forest Office.

Friday April 14, 1911

General Routine work Supervisor still away.

Saturday April 15, 1911

Did general miscelleanous [miscellaneous] office work

Sunday April 16, 1911

Did not work today

Monday April 17, 1911

Attended to general routine work in Supervisors office

Tuesday April 18, 1911

Received apple trees for Leeds Ranger Station. Did general routine work. prepared to work on Fire map of the Forest- Looked up material & Instructions.

Wednesday April 19, 1911

Drove to Office. Looked over the mail. Signed some correspondence. Drove to Leeds with 19 apple trees. Arrived about 2 p.m.. Got Oscar McMullin and we measured off the ground for the trees set stakes and dug the holes and set out the trees, watered them in. Ground not very moist and not very fine.

Thursday April 20, 1911

Made sketch of location of each tree and made note of name and number, and distance from each of other and from fence. Put some dry fine dirt around each tree to keep the ground damp. Hyrum Leany asked for a supplementary [supplementary] permit for cattle. Got window sash & window flashing and drove to St. George by 6 p.m.

Friday April 21, 1911

Did regular office work and looked up data for fire protection map.

Saturday April 22, 1911

Did general routine Office work and worked on fire protection& improvement map combined. Found that A. R. Whitehead & Son sold the Good Luck Range. Called on him enquired for prices etc. Referred me to several stoves in town. Quite a number of grazing receipts coming [coming] in.

Sunday April 23, 1911

Remained at home - Irrigated my lot & studied practical forestry.

Monday April 24, 1911

Worked on Fire & Improvement Map and did general routine work attending to current business.

Tuesday April 25, 1911

Got out list of completed & projected improvements for combined fire and improvement map.

Wednesday April 26, 1911

Attended to current business in supervisors office. Supervisor Raphael returned. Assisted him to unload the wagon.

Thursday April 27, 1911

Attended to general office work and current business.

Friday April 28, 1911

Made out estimates and statements for the projects of Improvement for Enterprise Ranger Station house, Enterprise Ranger Station cellar, Leeds Ranger Station painting, Enterprise R.S. Painting, Diamond Valley R.S. Painting.

Saturday April 29, 1911

Ordered stove from the Imperial Range Co. for Leeds Ranger Station. Made out Order for paint for Leeds, Diamond Valley & Enterprise Ranger Station and assisted in the work in general.

Sunday April 30, 1911

[no entry this day]

Monday May 1, 1911

Made out requisition for supplies needed at Leeds Ranger Station. Purchased saw (Keyhole) filed papers pertaining to District No 4 and Did general routine work.

Tuesday May 2, 1911

By consent of Supervisor took annual leave and worked around home preparatory to leaving for Leeds R.S.. Had my horse shod at Blacksmith shop.

Wednesday May 3, 1911

Took top off spring wagon greased and drove to the office & loaded in table, supplies, filing case, etc. Drove home & nooned. After dinner drove to the Leeds Ranger station and camped for the night. Handed in monthly report and made out form 874-16 Property transfer.

Thursday May 4, 1911

Unpacked, and cleaned out the house and set up file and arranged the front [front] room in office order. William Sterling said the people were talking of putting in a water system and wanted the service to join them. Also stated that we could buy a ½ share of water outside of the Leeds Water Co.. I took the matter up and after calling on Ira McMullin, Francis Hartley and talking with them learned that there was a possibility of getting a share of water from Mary Leary, Harrisburg if some needed transfers could be made. Looked over the damage done by the

water being turned from the Reservoir. It appears that the tree had been washed out. That is the apple tree that is missing. Talked to supervisor about the hardware for Leeds left in the Coop store.

Friday May 5, 1911

Got a wagon to haul some hay but as the wind came up did not haul it. Carried a bundle from Dave McMullins. Fixed up bed. Made sign boards & put up property notices at both street gates and at the Reservoir gate. Put stop on the post for the big gate to shut against. Watered the apple trees that were dry. All of them are out in leaf and looking fine except the one missing.

Saturday May 6, 1911

6 teams left for the Kaleb Lumber Company's Mill to bring in the lumber for the barn. Talked to McMullin about checking up the lumber as he loaded it as we would check it here again. Saw all the grazers who have not paid their fees and found that they has remitted them but no return yet. Talked with William Sterling again about the pipe system. Attended to correspondence. Wrote to Gottlieb Schmutz answering the main points of May 1. Also recommended that Oscar McMullins application be cancelled [canceled] - Talked to Supervisor about water system, purchasing water,, W. G. McMullins Letter of Transmittal and asked Miss Jarvis to send up the brand book. Prepared to go to Toquer in the evening. Cleaned up for Sunday.

Sunday May 7, 1911

Spent the day in Toquerville - Did no forest work except talk with some of the grazers.

Monday May 8, 1911

Toquerville. Saw the grazers in regard to salting and the delinquent ones who had not paid their grazing fees. James Neagle thought perhaps he would want his application canceled and a permit granted for some horses. I told him to find out & let me know and to make out his application. He did not do it. Drove to Leeds. In after noon borrowed Tom Sullivans wagon & hauled a jag of hay from the Tithing Barn - about 500# @ \$10.00 per ton. Wind blowing hard. Returned wagon & moved some of the brush & wood in the corral - Watered trees that were dry.

Tuesday May 9, 1911

Hung the two large yankee gates at the corral. A heavy gale blowing all day - Moved some of the wood & brush in corral and did odd jobs about the station.

Wednesday May 10, 1911

Wrote notices and mailed then to all the grazers of District #4 notifying them of the time and amount of salting. Wrote to Robt. McMullin in regard to applying immediately for a grazing permit as a result of a conversation with his brother Willard McMullin. Rode to Harrisburg and saw Mary Leany about buying a share of water from her for Leeds Ranger Station. She said she had it to all but would have to see about the price & transfer. Requested that 1/3 be left in the

Harrisburg creek, therefore only 2/3 of a share could be transferred of a full share purchased. Delivered her salting notice, also and to Hyrum Leary. Wrote to James Neagle about his grazing permit.

Thursday May 11, 1911

Carried some lumber to pile the lumber from Kolob on Level ground. Unloaded & measured 4 loads of lumber and checked over the bill. Wrote to Supervisor in regard to the lease of water from the Leeds R. Station and sent three coppies [copies] of the lease reexecuted. Moved a portion of the wood & limbs in the corral to clean up and make room for the teams to get around. Weighted the lumber down with rocks & posts. Rechecked the four loads of lumber. Went to the mail.

Friday May 12, 1911

Weighed the salt going out today. Accompanied Frank Hamilton & Will Sullivan to horse valley where 465# of salt was placed. Then rode down the canyon to Water canyon and crossed onto pleasant flat & met Willard McMullin who placed 40# there. Jas Sterling took 321# up to the head of Water canyon. Saw a few cattle. Looked well. Oak brush just out in leaf. In exposed places leaves just comming [coming] out. Rode back to Leeds. Received Agreement [agreement] sup- to grazing from Gottlieb Schmutz. Saw red cow with yearling long ear of Peter Anderson. Saw ___ [brand] steer in head of canyon.

Saturday, May 13, 1911

Received phone from Ras Anderson asking that salting be postponed until after a drive which they wanted to commence the first of the week. After talking the matter over decided not to postpone the salting. Mailed agreement [agreement] received from Gottlieb Schmutz to Supervisor. In company with Don Fuller & Carl McMullin rode to three pine canyon and placed about 100# at the big oaks then took the balance 203# to the upper salting place on flat just before decending [descending] to the crossing at the pines. Rode back to Leeds, saw 4 head of Ira McMullins, 2 of William McMullin, 2 of Andersons, 5 of Spillsburys. Load of lumber came in this evening.

Sunday May 14, 1911

Remained at the Leeds R.S. all day & read & studied etc.

Monday May 15, 1911

Rode to Toquerville before breakfast. After weighting up Naegles & Andersons & Newells salt, rode to Andersons & up sandy creek to the trail that leads on to the mountain and placed the salt. Then returned to Leeds by way of Blue Spring trail and measured three loads of lumber and checked them with the bill.

Tuesday May 16, 1911

Rode up Harmons creek with Spillsburys salt then crossed over the divide to Mill creek & met Mark Lamb & others who were taking out salt. They were J. T. Batty, Joseph Neagle. Returned to Toquerville. Patches of sicarta [**possibly Mentha Spicata, a mint**] 12 inches high were observed in Harmons canyon. Very few cattle in the canyons. Season seems backward this spring. Drove from Leeds this morning to Toquerville. Started at 6,45 p.m.

Wednesday May 17, 1911

Rode to Belleview and then to the Leap and up Leap Creek. After weighting the salt: Put out Jas Sylvester's, Levi Old's, A. E. Gregerson's, Harry Jackson's, Ben Forsythe's, Dan Dodge's & Will Theobald's salt in the Leap canyon. Then rode up the canyon to the head crossed over to Mill Creek and rode around the horse pasture and down through the corral [corral] and down the canyon. Feed good and trees looking fine. Connected with Earl Jackson and rode back to Toquer.

Thursday May 18, 1911

Toquerville. Got strawberries for Supervisor and prepared to go to St. George for grain and supplies for station. Drove to Leeds & nooned. In after noon drove to St. George & met Mr. Raphael and delivered strawberries, etc. & returned home at dark. Before leaving Toquer receipted all for the salt they had taken out.

Friday May 19, 1911

Reported at Supervisors Office. He was at home sick. Attended to Miscellaneous [miscellaneous] business both in the Office and out side.

Saturday May 20, 1911

Reported at Office and talked with Supervisor. Settled up accounts. Got telephone brackets, nails, T Square, Ink bottle, Lineman's belt & tools for putting up telephone, also instructions on how to install a telephone. Did general miscellaneous [miscellaneous] work. Shod Bay horse Jack on front [front] feet. Received Questions on the 3 book of the Reading course.

Sunday May 21, 1911

Remained at home. Reading on Notes made on Rangers course.

Monday May 22, 1911

Called at Office and talked with the Supervisor about the work, building barn, etc. Decided it was best to have it done by days work. Sacked up grain and loaded it and some things for my use at Leeds Ranger Station and drove to Leeds to continue salting.

Tuesday May 23, 1911

Put my colts in Mat Wicks Pasture and drove to Toquerville. Left my mare there to be taken to La Verkin to breed. After dinner drove to New Harmony. Arrived at 8 p.m.. Weather cold, windy, and dusty. Roads in a terrible condition.

Wednesday May 24, 1911

Weighed up Gottlieb Schmutz & L. C. Pace salt and took it to Sawyer canyon. Saw Red cow with blotched brand on Left hip and /T under it. Saw a ____ steer some Pace & Prince cattle and a Spillsbury bull. Rode up on the flat south and back to Sawyer spring then along Roundys ditch to the proposed Pinchot Ranger Station then up to Roundys. Mr. Roundy said he had cut no posts on his permit and would not for a couple of weeks. Rode back to Harmony and fixed seat to spring wagon and mended sacks to put my grain in.

Harmony Happenings

May 28, 1911

Forest Ranger M. L. McAllister was in town last week doing business with the cattlemen.

-- Washington County News, Utah Digital Newspapers, University of Utah

Thursday May 25, 1911

Weighed up J. L. Prince's & Francis Prince's salt and accompanied it to comance [Comanche] canyon. Very few cattle in sight. Feed backward. Francis Prince stated that he had shipped off two car loads of cattle and would not have more than 10 head of cattle on the forest this summer. Shod Bay horse Jack on hind feet and loaded grain at Francis Princes left one sack at L.A. Paces and brought the rest to Toquerville. Passed the R. R. [Rail Road] Surveyors working through Roundys field. Wind blowed [blew] hard and the air was full of dust. Arrived at Toquer at 8 p.m.

Friday May 26, 1911

Still very windy. Cattle being driven in for sale. Saw a number of the cattle men. Tried to get supervisor on the phone. No one was in the office. Tried again just before dinner but did not succeed in getting him. After dinner rode to Leeds Ranger station and met the carpenters and had a talk with McQuarrie about the work.

Saturday May 27, 1911

Sick. Remained at station directing the carpenter a portion of the time in the arrangement of the barn as the studding was erected and the floor joice [joist] of left part in today. The different openings were marked , etc.

Sunday May 28, 1911

Sick. Remained at station. In after noon cleaned up house, bathed & shaved and went after the mail.

Monday May 29, 1911

Saddled up and started for Andersons Ranch and Toquerville to look over the cattle that were rounded up. Called on telephone Office and talked with the Supervisor. Requested me to go to Pine Valley and assist Ranger Moody in counting cattle. After talking with the carpenters working on the Leeds R.S. Barn and leaving every thing in as good a shape as possible left for St. George. Purchased supplies there and prepared to go to Pine Valley. Got telephone belt & climbers for Diamond Valley R.S.

Thursday May 30, 1911

Drove to the Supervisors Office and talked with him about the water development at Leeds. He requested that I get some drills from Diamond Valley Ranger Station and take them to Leeds and have Bryson do some work on the water. Returned pipe dies to Mrs. Adams. Drove to Diamond Valley Ranger Station for noon. In company with Benson drove to Pine Valley Ranger Station. Met Moody and camped for the night. Ranger Woodbury came also making four of us.

Wednesday May 31, 1911

Rode with Moody in Grass Valley. Rode up south of Water canyon then crossed over and rode north to wide hollow. Came down to the Grass Valley creek for noon, counted the cattle there, then rode down to the New Castle reservoir works and assisted in pulling a cow out of the mud. The company should protect the dangerous places with fences. Rode to Grassy Flat and assisted in counting the cattle there then rode to Pine Valley and counted cattle on the way.

Thursday June 1, 1911

Rode through Grass Valley to the Wood Bench then through the different canyons to what is called paradise then to the left & met Woodbury and Benson at the Old Diary and had dinner. Then rode in the canyons north & came back through the Diary and up the canyon to Grass Valley counting the cattle in the different canyons that open into the main canyon. Rode back to Pine Valley and reset a hind shoe on bay horse cap. Rode with Moody today.

Friday, June 2, 1911

In company with Moody rode north of Pine Valley and down the canyon to 4 mile spring and on to flat above Central. There met Benson & Woodbury. Separated & Moody & I rode to 8 mile spring and over the mountain to Horse Valley and back by way of 4 miles spring to Pine Valley. Counted all the cattle in sight that were not doubled. Got bolts from the store and replaced those in the tongue of my buggy which were broken.

Saturday, June 3, 1911

Shod brake blocks and drove to Diamond Valley. Talked to Supervisor about tools for development at Leeds station. Drove to St. George and left supplies with Mrs. Moody which Ranger Moody had sent.

Sunday June 4, 1911

Remained at home. Called at Mrs. Raphaels Residence at 6 p.m.. He was not home.

Monday June 5, 1911

Reported at the Office and talked to Raphael about the work on the district. Hitched up and got Ren Bryson and with the tools for him to work with drove to Leeds. measured off the ground for him to work and took levels to determine the fall. Met Hyrum Prince and talked to him about sending in his money for grazing fee. Also saw Robert McMullin and asked him about his fee. Prince said he will send his before he put his cattle on & McMullin said he had sent his fee to Ogden. As I was returning to District from Grazing trip I charge this to Grazing.

Tuesday June 6, 1911

Directed Building of Barn. Moved lumber so Bryson could dig trench. Assisted in Hanging Barn doors, filled two screen doors at house & hung one of them and tacked the other in place. Put in three screen windows. Pulled the nails out of the scaffolding and cleaned up around the barn so the horse would not get any nails in their feet.

Wednesday June 7, 1911

Underpinned the sills of the saddle room & grain bin and and other places where needed. Assisted McQuarrie in setting sill for Saddle room & in putting up siding [siding] laying off the mangers & stalls & setting posts & etc. Had Bryson working on the trench. Made board to hang telephone instrument on & set it up and attached instrument & wired it, put in the ground and got every ready to connect with line wire. Pulled shoes off horses front [front] feet. Got nails from Sterlings & Hansons and attended to the current work.

Thursday June 8, 1911

Put in the extension Bell at Olsens & made connections with switch & instrument. Put up brackets & cut the tops of the new poles set in. Put up guy or stay wire from Southern Utah Telephone pole to tree inside Mat Wicks fence in order that our wire would not pull the pole over. Strung wire from station to Olsens and tied it and made connections at both ends. Phone worked all right except when I call Olsens the bells on the instrument rang as well as the extension bell. Supervised the work at the station.

Friday June 9, 1911

Made a ground rod and finished up connection at Olsens as Bell worked fairly good did not put extra ground rod in. Watered apple trees. Laid floor in two stalls, put bolts in barn window, drained water from cut made by Bryson as the water come in through a Gopher hole. Mended

neck yoke and put in a whip socket. Talked to Supervisor about coming [coming] to St. George with carpenter also about general work and forest business.

Saturday June 10, 1911

Piled up the lumber at the barn. Cleaned up house and prepared to go to St. George. Drove to St. George with R.G. & Bert McQuarrie, carpenters who have been working on the Leeds R.S. Barn. Took them home than drove to my home and put up for the night.

Sunday June 11, 1911

Remained at home all day. Did not feel well. Hoid [hoed] some weeds, etc.

Monday June 12, 1911

Mr. Raphael called at 6 am and we decided to go to Leeds with my outfit. Had a bad spell last night, sufficating [suffocating] then chills. Drove to office at 8 a.m.. Handed in the time of Rob, Bert, Herrick McQuarrie, Sterling & Hanson store Bills and Oscar McMullins bill and asked that vouchers be made for them. Drove to Leeds arrived at 3 p.m. had dinner & then drove to the station and looked over the barn & water trench.

Tuesday June 13, 1911

Worked on the Leeds R.S. Barn cut out the lumber for the saddle room door, Grain bin door, and sliding door. Made frame to hang door to and put on battens. Greased wagon. Received grazing application from Tom Sullivan and Henry Jolly for horses to be put on the mountain. Talked with the clerk Miss Jarvis about the applications just received. Greased wagon and drove to Belleview and camped a [at] Gregerson's. Rained quite hard something unusual for Dixie to have rain in June.

Wednesday June 14, 1911

Left our saddles and Mr. Raphael & I drove to Roundys ranch and commenced to survey the Pinchot Ranger Station. Run a line & chained from the 1/4 corner on the east side of sec 36 T38S R13W to the township corner or the south east corner of the section. Then ran west 80 rods to the land selected for the station. After dinner looked over the Sawyer station that had been posted some time before and we decided to survey it instead of the Pinchot. As it was four oclock [o'clock] we decided to return to Roundy's and drive to Harmony which we did. Rained quite hard and made the roads bad going. Arrived at Harmony at 6.30 p.m. Met Frank Anderson & A.C. Newell. They enquired about putting horses on the mountain. Told Anderson to make out his application.

Thursday June 15, 1911

Mr. Raphael & I left at 7-25 am. and rode to the comance [Comanche] Ranger Station as I had posted it. After looking it over we decided to lay off one nearer Harmony and to have better land as the land I posted had very little good land in it. It's nearly all rocky & ruff. Saw Mr. Francis

Prince and learned that the land in the west half of sec 21 T38S R13W wall [was] not taken up except the N.E. ½ of the N.W. ¼ of the N.W. ¼ for a Ranger station. Ran south from the 1/4 corner on the north side of section 21 80 rods & established cor. No 1 of comance [Comanche] Ranger station. Then continued south 80 rods to corner No 2, thence west 80 rods to corner No 3, thence north 80 rods to corner No 4 thence east 80 rods to corner No 4 [No. 1] closed within 30 links. Tract contains 40 acres with several ditches running through it. Rode to Harmony & had dinner. Arrived at 3 p.m.. Wrote up dairy and etc.

Friday June 16, 1911

Drove from Harmony to William Roundy's Ranch on Dry Creek. Mr. Raphael got Roundys Boy to assist us and then surveyed a line for the 1/4 corner on the East side of sec 36 T38S R13W to the S.E. corner of the Sawyer Ranger station. Then we run of the station which took until about 4 oclock [o'clock] p.m.. Returned to Roundys & hitched up and drove to Belleview and camped for the night.

Saturday June 17, 1911

Belleview. Mr. Raphael & I rode up to the proposed Forsythe Ranger Station and looked it over in view of fencing it. It rained very hard for an hour or two and made every muddy & wet. It continued to shower. Measured width and length just to get an idea of the amount of fencing it would require. Returned to Belleview and then drove to Toquerville & camped.

Sunday June 18, 1911

Called to see my family at Toquerville. Then in company with Mr. Raphael drove to Leeds. Had dinner then loaded in McQuarries Bedding & tool box and Telephone tools and drive to St. George. Arrived just before dark.

Monday, June 19, 1911

Called at Supervisors Office and made out answers to questions on personal statement sheet to be copied [copied] on Typewriter. Decided to return to Leeds R. Station. Paid some debts, purchased some Meat for family hitched up and drove to Office and returned Telephone tools, etc. Then drove home and grained my horses, had a lunch and started for Leeds. Weather very hot and roads bad.

Tuesday, June 20, 1911

Worked around the station all day. Raked the yard around the house & side walk. Gathered up all the bits of lumber around the barn & inside and piled them. Then raked the small bits in to a pile and fixed for filling in with dirt around the barn. Engaged Ira McMullin's scraper to scrape with. Saw Tom Sterling and he promised to come and make application for 15 head of cattle and one horse additional.

Wednesday, June 21, 1911

Borrowed wagon from Ira McMullin & shoveled dirt all day around the Leeds R.S. Barn. Had several showers during the day. They were short and did not amount to much. In the evening wrote to Hyrum Prince to either pay his grazing fee or have his application cancelled [canceled]. Before hauling dirt plowed the knole [knoll] in the street to loosen it up.

Thursday, June 22, 1911

Worked on the Leeds Barn. Put in run ways so we can drive in and out with wagon. Made hooks for the doors, etc.

Friday, June 23, 1911

Put in floor between stable and wagon shed and runway from stable to ground so that the horses could go into the stable from wagon shed or out doors. Floored all the manger with two inch stuff breaking the joints and making them tight.

Saturday, June 24, 1911

Put in the feed boxes and made trap door to cover hay schute [chute] so that in putting hay in the loft there would be a place to stand with safety. Put hooks on doors, etc. Set posts to stop the doors of the barn from breaking off. Had to dig them out with a bar. Put hooks on them to hold the door open when necessary.

Sunday, June 25, 1911

Wrote out answers to Examination questions on (Swoppachs) Forestry. In the evening rode to Toquerville to take oath to accompany personal statement sheet to be sent to District Fiscal Agent.

Monday, June 26, 1911

Toquerville. Took Oath before Martin Slack, Notary. Made out grazing application for James G. Naegle. Talked to A. C. Newell & Joseph Naegle about putting horses on the mountain & taking salt up for them. Rode to Leeds. Mailed Oath & personal statement sheet to District Fiscal Agent. Mailed answers to Examination questions to Office to be coppied [copied] & sent to District Office. Made out supplementary grazing application for Thomas Sterling for 15 cattle & 1 horse. Wrote to Hyrum Prince and told him to bring his grazing fee receipt & him salt when he brought his cattle. Battened the wall next to the stable in the barn. Made door for the run way from stable into the wagon house & hung it . Prepared peices [pieces] for door to Grain Bin. Bored holes in the floor to drain the stalls. Talked to Mr. Raphael at Pine Valley.

Tuesday, June 27, 1911

Read S. S. District - Studies Fire Damage.

The damage done to merchantable timber by surface fires, & mailed copy to Willard Sorenson, St. George. Wrote to Hyrum Prince again as I had reason to think he did not receive the other

card. Made door for grain bin and hung it. Put on stop, etc. Made door for saddle room and hung it put on stops, etc. put hasp on each door so they could be latched. Put a strip of 4 inch board on each side of saddle room to put hooks & nails in to hang things on cut batten and put them on the outside of grain bin & saddle room. Did not quite finish as I run out of nails. Fixed water so it would run around the apple trees. In evening read decision of Supreme court of the U.S. in case of Fred Light against U.S.. The decree of the lower court in favor of U.S. Affirmed. Light alloud [allowed] his cattle to drift on the forest. Took leance [lenience] because of a fence law in Colorado.

Wednesday June 28, 1911

Read the decision of the Supreme Court in case of U.S. against Pierre Gremand & J. P.I. Coiajous & U.S. Plaintiff [Plaintiff] in error against Antonio Inda. Decision of divided court were set aside and and judgment in both cases reversed in favor of U.S.. Case was grazing sheep without a permit. Wrote to W. Roundy about his permit. Got 10# of nails from Hansons Store & finished putting on battens on saddle room. Petitioned [partitioned] off Grain bin and double boarded it all around, filled joints to make it tight. Laid double floor & broke the joints. Made moveable boards for door way.

Thursday June 29, 1911

Commenced work on the Out house at 6 a.m.. Worked all day. Broke my hammer handle and at about 7 P.M. put a new one in. Completed it just before dark. In the evening wrote out in pencil Quarterly grazing report and Hunters Quarterly Report.

Friday June 30, 1911

Continued the Out house. Got it set in position and pumed [plumbed] up. Finished shingling roof and put on saddle boards. Supervisor phoned for me to come to headquarters. In the evening drove to Toquerville arrived at 9.00 p.m.

[There are two dairy books that “overlap” with dates. One diary appears to have been cleaned up and copied from the diary that most likely was written while McAllister was in the field The overlap period is the entire month of July 1911. The entire month of August 1911 McAllister was on annual leave and did not record daily activity.]

[Probable Field Diary]

Saturday July 1, 1911

Got 3 boxes (150#) of Giant powder and 400 feet of fuse, 5# borax & drove to Leeds for breakfast. After breakfast settled up bills at McMullins & Hansons Store. Sawed out the holes for the Out house seat. Packed up my files both closed & open and all of my personal property and tools that would be needed on the

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Saturday July 1, 1911

Toquerville. Received from R. C. Savage 3 boxes (150#) of dynamite, 400 feet of fuse, and 5# borax which had been purchased for the Leeds-Danish Ranch wagon road, and drove to Leeds for breakfast. After breakfast settled up board bill, etc. Sawed out the holes for the Out-house seat. Packed up the closed and open

[Probable Field Diary]

Pine Valley Mountain Trail and loaded them. Cleaned out the house and swep [swept] up the floors. Piled up the lumber around the barn & out house & house. Locked every thing up & drove to St. George. Arrived about 9.30 p.m.

Sunday 2, 1911 [July 2, 1911]

Called on Supervisor & had breakfast with him. Packed and left forest service property in wagon to be taken to the office. Put my personal things away. Remained at home all day.

Monday July 3, 1911

Worked in Supervisors office all day on the annual statistical report. After supper returned to the office and worked on report. checked up on the Ranger station, etc.

Tuesday July 4, 1911

4 of July, National holliday [holiday] Celebrated

Wednesday July 5, 1911

In company with Lee Harris, Assistant Forest Ranger, branded my colt, put buggy & harness away, packed my horse and rode to windsors where Harris was boarding. Packed his horse and then rode to Diamond Valley and mooned. Then rode to Maudsleys Ranch & camped for the night. Put mare & colt in pasture & saddle horse in barn.

Paid horse feed	50¢ per team
for Mare + 2 colts	30¢
for Angus horse	10¢
for Supper	25¢

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files and all my personal property, selected what tools I had that would be needed on the Pine Valley Mountain Trail and loaded all into wagon. Cleaned out the house and swept up the floors, piled the lumber at barn, house and Out-house. Locked every thing up and drove to St. George. Arrived at 9-30 p.m.

St. George, Sunday, July 2, 1911

Called on Supervisor and on invitation had breakfast with him. Unpacked my wagon and left the powder & tools, etc. in wagon to be taken to the Supervisors office. Remained at home all day.

Monday July 3, 1911

Worked in Supervisors office all day on the annual statistical report. After supper returned to the office and worked on report. checked up on the Ranger station, etc

Tuesday July 4, 1911

This being Independence day I did not work. Celebrated

Wednesday July 5, 1911

In company with Lee Harris, Assistant Forest Ranger, put my spring wagon & harness away, Packed one of my horses and rode to Andrew Windsor residence where Harris is boarding and packed his horse. We then rode to Diamond Valley Ranger Station and nooned. Met all the other rangers there on their way to Pine Valley Mountain. Then we rode to Maudsleys Ranch and camped for the night

[Probable Field Diary]

Thursday July 6, 1911

During last night my mare & colt went through the wire fence & cut the mare under the fetlock **[part of a horses leg]** and she nearly bled to death, had to leave her. Sorrel colt was cut in several places quite badly but I took him along.

Rode to Pine Valley & nooned. Met all the Rangers & Supervisor. Had dinner at Ranger Moody's. After dinner packed up our stuff and moved up the Mill canyon Grass Valley. Rode to Bunkers pasture, Grass Valley. Rode to the Saw Mill & picked out a camping place & pitched camp, set up our tents and prepared for the night. Filled out Salary statement & mailed to Ogden. Talked to clerk at Office in regard to appointment. Fed horses for noon at Moodys. 2 horses 2 colts

Friday, July 7, 1911

Mr. Raphael & Mr. Featheroff, planting assistant from Ogden, came to camp about 7.45 am, took a picture of camp & then the boys went out to work and Raphael, Featheroff & I drove our extra horses to Whipple R.S.. Rode to the head of Mill canyon then up corral canyon and over the hill then down through north valley to Whipple Ranger Station. After dinner rode through south valley where Mr. Featheroff took a picture of the timber, continued to Hop canyon. Just before reaching there another picture was taken. Went down the pine valley trail which is very steep and rough. At the foot Mr. Raphael & I walked up the grade of the new trail which is being worked at this time. Grade about 18%. Then rode to pine Valley & camped. Fed one horse at Moodys, had supper & breakfast, paid Mrs. Moody \$1.00.

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Thursday July 6, 1911

Paid Maudsley 50¢ for horse feed and 25¢ for supper. My Mare & colt got cut in the wire fence. Left the mare at the Ranch and took the colt to Pine Valley. Arrived in Pine Valley for late breakfast. Spent the fore noon preparing to go on the mountain. Filled out a salary statement card & mailed it to the Fiscal Agent.

After dinner packed up and rode to the Gardner saw mill in Mill canyon. Harris and I drove fosters horse to Bunker's pasture in Grass Valley. Picked out a camping place in canyon and pitched our tents. Before leaving Pine Valley talked to clerk about my appointment.

Friday July 7, 1911

Mr. Featheroff and Supervisor Raphael came to camp about 7-45 A.M.. Took a picture of camp and I went along with them and drove our extra [extra] horses over to the whipple ranch, or Ranger station to be. We rode to the head of Mill canyon then up corral or George's canyon then over the summit into north valley and down to the cabin at whipple. Attended to my colt that was cut in the wire fence. After dinner rode through south valley and hop canyon. Two pictures were taken , one in south valley & one on the slope of Hop canyon. Then we rode down the trail to the foot of the mountain, there Mr. Raphael and I walked up the new trail which was just being brushed out. We went part way up the mountain and as we did not find the men who are at work there returned to our horses and rode to Pine Valley. Observed the country on the trip with view of the possibilities of planting. Mr. Featheroff suggested that planting could be done successfully by setting the young trees in the clumps of oak brush as there is some reproduction coming [coming]

[Probable Field Diary]

Saturday July 8, 1911

Rode to Maudsleys Ranch & found my mare in fairly good condition. Bathed the cuts & put Peroxide in them, then covered them with (carbolized frajus) **[possible brand name of wagon grease]** wagon grease and made arrangements for Will Maudsley to take care of her for the present. After dinner rode to pine valley & camped - Wrote to my wife, Mrs. Savage, & Will Roundy in regard to Free use. Talked to clerk at Office - Rode to Grass Valley & met Benson & Sorenson & returned to Pine Valley as all the horses were away from camp & it was then 7 pm.

Sunday July 9, 1911

Rode to camp at saw mill, Mill Canyon, Grass Valley, and after dinner packed up and moved camp to head of Mill canyon.

Monday July 10, 1911

Sorenson & Harris took the horses and went back to old camp to meet Bleak, the cook, and bring up the rest of the camp & pitch the tents & fix up camp when they return. Benson, Macfarlain & I went to the half mile corner on base line ½ mile south of where we stopped work last fall. Corner common to 25 & 26 T38S R14 west. I took the topography & paced the distance, Macfarlaine estimated the timber & Benson ran the compass. Ran east 112 chains over a very rough country, crossing one canyon after another. Returned to camp very tired at 6 pm.

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that way. Camped at the pine Ranger station.

Saturday July 8, 1911

Rode to Maudsley Ranch, 8 miles below Pine Valley and found my mare that was cut in the wire fence doing very well. Washed & dressed the wound and prepared some ointment to leave to be used on the cut. After dinner returned to Pine Valley. Wrote some letters to my folks and one to Will Roundy of Harmony in regard to free use. Talked at Miss Jarvis at the Forest Office, over the phone, then rode to Grass Valley. There I met Rangers Benson & Sorenson who were going to Pine Valley. They had brought all the horses down to pasture and had decided to move camp tomorrow, so I returned with them to Pine Valley & camped at the station. Had supper at Snows.

Sunday July 9, 1911

Had breakfast at Snows then rode to Grass Valley and got the horses from the pasture and rode to camp in Mill canyon. After dinner moved camp to head of Mill canyon and made camp.

Monday July 10, 1911

Benson, Macfarlaine and I went to the corner on base line ½ mile south of where we stopped work last fall, corner common to S. 25 & 26 T38S R14W. I took the Topography and paced the distance, Macfarlaine estimated the timber and Benson ran the compass line. We ran East 112 chains over a very rough country crossing one canyon after another. Timber very scattering. Returned to camp 6 p.m.

[Probable Field Diary]

Tuesday July 11, 1911

In company with Sorenson & Harris walked to a point on base line 1/4 mile south of the S.E. corner of sec 26 T38S R14W. Ran east to very rough country. Harris ran the compass & took notes, assisted him. I took the topography & paced & Sorenson estimated the timber. In camp the barometer read 8214 & the other read 8500. Ran east 214 chains to ridge north of Harmony. There I took bearings on N.E. corner of Forest. S 85°E.

Roundys home bears E.

Kanarra N 52E

Wednesday July 12, 1911

Packed up after putting shoes on horses front [front] feet & came to Grass Valley. Packed all the horses and we footed it. Arrived noon & met Supervisor & Woodbury. After dinner assisted in chaining from the S.W. Corner of T38S R14W ran 1/2 mile east, found 1/4 corner, ran 1 mile & found section corner ran 1 1/2 miles from Township corner & could not find corner. Returned to camp and wrote up diary.

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Tuesday July 11, 1911

In company with Sorenson and Harris walked to point 1/4 mile south of the S.E. corner of Sec. 26 T38S R14W. Ran east through very rough country and scattering timber. Saw some very good trees. Harris ran the compass & took notes, I assisted him and paced & took the topography. Sorenson estimated the timber. Camp bar [barometer] read 8450. Ran East 214 chains to ridge south of Harmony. Here I took some readings to locate myself & check up on my pacing.

N.E. corner of forest bears S 85° E.

Harmony N 27 E

East line of Comance [Comanche] R.S. bears N 5 E Section corner on main street New harmony bears N 25° E. Top of mountain

Returned to camp at 7 pm all tired. Received word to come to Grass Valley in morning and assist in running base

Harmony N 27E

East line of comnace [Comanche] R.S. N5°E Section corner Main St. Harmony N25E.

Top of mountain above us bears S19W.

south bears S 19° W. Returned to camp a 7 p.m.. tired. Received word to come to Grass Valley in the morning and met Woodbury and assist in running the base line on to the mountain.

Wednesday July 12, 1911

Put shoes on my horses front [front] feet and ten packed up and started for Grass Valley. Walked all the way. Arrived at noon and met Mr. Raphael and Mr. Woodbury. After dinner fixed the heel of my boot and then assisted in chaining from the S.W. Corner of T38S R14W. Ran 1/2 mile East & found 1/4 corner. Built up monument, then ran out the mile and found the section corner, reset it and then ran 1/2 mile

[Probable Field Diary]

Supervisor returned to Pine Valley. Weather has the appearance of rain.

Thursday July 13 [1911]

Walked from camp to place where we left of work yesterday 2640 East of the section corner South East of 32 in Township 38S R14 & ran east 4963 to top of ridge at Breaks of canyon. Triangulated to a point which is 4174, 4718 ft. from the tip of the ridge. Then had dinner & went around the dug road to Bark canyon & had quite a time in finding our way out. Finally after traveling around for some time we entered Bear Valley & made camp for the night. Cloudy - Rained during the night.

Friday July 14, 1911

Went to point to which we triangulated yesterday which is 3857 ft. from the S.E. corner of sec 32 & ran east to the mile post & set a stone in a flat, marked 3 on the East & 3 on the west and F.S. which is the S.E. corner of Sec 33, then ran east to 2640 ft. & set 1/4 corner & marked F.S. then east to mile post & marked a set a 1/4 corner marked F.S.1/4, then continued east to the mile point and set a stone marked F.S. Four notches on the west and two on the east which is the S.E. Corner of section 34 T38S R14W. Thence East 2640 feet & set 1/4 corner in draw. Marked stone 1/4 F.S. & blazed tree thence east to a point 3240 ft. from the last section corner, the place is just over a ridge, elevation on the ridge 9100. Walked to corral canyon at the head of Mill canyon and camped. Cloudy and rained some.

Saturday July 15, 1911

Clear. Took a pack horse and went down to the mill in Mill canyon to get a board for drawing table. Could not find one so I had the

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farther but could not find 1/4 corner. Marked the place & returned to camp at Bunkers Ranch.

Thursday July 13, 1911

Walked from camp to place where we quit work last night. 2640 ft. from the S.E. corner of Sec. 32 T38S R14W. Marked a stone F.S.1/4 and set it and build a mound and ran east 4963 ft. to top of ridge at breaks of canyon. Here we ran a base line in a southernly direction and Woodbury triangulated to a point across the canyon which is 4174. 4718 ft. from the top of the ridge. Then we followed the bark hollow trail into Reservoir canyon & then into Bear Valley and camped for the night.

Friday July 14, 1911

Went to the place to which we triangulated yesterday which is 3857 feet from the section corner, S.E. of 32, and ran east to the mile point and set a stone in a flat. Marked F.S. and three notches on the east and three on the west, which is the south East corner of section 33 T38S R14W. Then we ran east 2640 feet and set a 1/4 corner marked F.S.1/4, then continued east to the mile point and set a stone marked F.S. Four notches on the west and two on the east which is the S.E. Corner of section 34 T38S R14W. Thence East 2640 feet & set 1/4 corner in draw. Marked stone 1/4 F.S. & blazed tree thence east to a point 3240 ft. from the last section corner, the place is just over a ridge, elevation on the ridge 9100. Walked to corral canyon at the head of Mill canyon and camped. Cloudy and rained some.

Saturday July 15, 1911

Clear. Took a pack horse and went to Gardner Sawmill to get a board for Drafting Table. could not find one on hand so Mr. Gardner

[Probable Field Diary]

sawyer saw me one from a dead log he was sawing. Packed it after cutting it in lengths and returned to camp at 1-30 p.m.. after dinner made drawing board and arranged cross peices [pieces] on some aspen trees to hold the board and commenced making the map of Pine Valley Mountain. Transferred the map we made last fall of the part estimates to the new map. Sprinkled some and I had to move into tent. Continued work.

Sunday July 16, 1911

Pine Valley Mountain. Clear and pleasant. Woodbury & I rode to Whipple and drove my colts in corral and attended to the cuts received at Maudsleys ranch - Returned to camp in rain storm. After dinner had bath & shave & washed out some clothes.

Monday July 17, 1911

Remained in camp and worked on map of the mountain all day. Putting in the country south & east of Rencher Mountain.

Tuesday July 18, 1911

Continued the work of making the maps filling in the country south & east of Rencher Mountain - especially Mill canyon.

Wednesday July 19, 1911

Worked on map in morning then packed up and with Bleak, the cook, moved camp to head of Water in Corral canyon. Arrived at noon. Set up two tents had dinner and went after the horses. Had to go back to last camp for them. Returned and saddled up and with Bleak went after the remaining tents & bedding & grub.

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sawed one form a dry log. Packed and returned to camp at 1-30 p.m.. After dinner made drawing board and arranged cross pieces from aspen trees to hold board and commenced making map of the mountain. Transferred the map of the part estimated last fall to the new map. Sprinkled a little and I had to move in the tent.

Sunday July 16, 1911

Pine Valley Mountain. Clear & pleasant. Woodbury and I rode to whipple and drove my colts in corral and attended to the cuts received at Maudsleys Ranch. Returned to camp in rain storm. After dinner had bath & shave & washed out some clothes.

Monday, July 17, 1911

Remained in camp and worked on the map all day. Put in the contours and creeks south and east of Rencher Mountain.

Tuesday, July 18, 1911

Continued the work of making the map. Filled in the country south and east of Rencher mountain, especially Mill canyon as far as the information I had. When the boys came in worked up some of the country from thief books.

Wednesday, July 19, 1911

Worked on map in the morning for a short time then in connection with Bleak, the cook, moved camp to the head of the water in Corral canyon. Arrived at noon, set up two tents and stowed the things away. Horses got away and went back to old camp. Returned with them an started back for the balance of the camp

[Probable Field Diary]

Commenced raining as soon as we were packed and rained all the way back. Arrived at dark. Set up our tents and prepared for the night. Very wet & muddy.

Thursday July 20 [1911]

In company with Willard Sorenson walked to a point 1/4 mile south & 3 chains east of the 1/4 corner common to section 11 & 2 T39S R14W. Then ran east to Breaks of Mountain. 84 chains. Sorenson estimated the timber & I ran the compass. Paced the distance and took the elevation - Very wet and muddy. Wet up to our knees all day. Completed our line and returned to camp early & changed clothes, washed out the wet ones and other things that were dirty.

Friday July 21, 1911

Very wet & muddy. With Sorenson ran west from same place as we started east yesterday and ran to the trail going up Bark canyon. Stopped at cabbin [cabin] in bark hollow. Sorenson estimated the timber & I ran compass took the topography & paced the distance 101 chains. Returned to camp by way of Gardner canyon. Very wet up to our knees.

Saturday July 22, 1911

Rained all night. Had a suffocating [suffocating] spell, did not sleep much. Very wet and soft. Assisted in tearing up camp. Packed my horse and with the other boys moved to North Valley & camped. With Woodbury & Sorenson remained and cleaned the ground & pitched the tents while the other boys returned for the balance of camp. After dinner which was late assisted in running base line flagging down in the Valley - At 6 p.m.

[Likely Corrected Submitted Diary]

equipment at 5 p.m. Commenced raining while we were packing up. Rained all the way back to camp. Arrived at dark. Set up balance of tents in connection with the other boys. Very wet - and muddy.

Thursday July 20, 1911

With A. F. [Assistant Forest] Ranger Sorenson walked to a point 1/4 mile south and three chains east of the 1/4 corner common to sections 11 & 2 T39S R14W. Then ran east to the breaks of the mountain, 84 chains, Sorenson estimated the timber and I ran the lines, Paced the distance and took the elevations. The weed & trees were wet and the ground muddy. We were wet up to our knees all day. Returned to camp & changed clothes and I washed out the wet ones.

Friday, July 21, 1911

Still wet & muddy. With Sorenson ran west from same place as we started east yesterday. Ran to trail leading up Bark canyon where the bark was peeled from the trees for tan bark years ago. Stopped our line at the cabbins [cabins]. Sorenson estimated the timber and I ran the compass, paced the distance and took the elevations. Ran 101 chains over a very rough country almost impossible. Returned to camp by way of Gardners canyon. Wet all day

Saturday July 22, 1911

Rained all night. Had a suffocating [suffocating] spell, did not sleep much. Very wet this morning - Assisted in tearing up camp. Packed my horse and with the other boys moved to north Valley and camped. With Woodbury & Sorenson cleared the ground and pitched what tents we had while the other boys returned for the balance of the camp. After dinner which was late assisted in running the base line, flagging down in the valley. At 5

[Probable Field Diary]

saddled up and rode to Pine Valley. Rained very hard all the way. Arrived about 8 p.m.. camped at Pine Valley Ranger Station.

Sunday July 23, 1911

Rode to Maudsleys Ranch and up the pasture and got my mare & colt and returned to Pine Valley. had to travel very slowly on account of the Mares foot being cut.

Monday July 24, 1911

Received a note from Supervisor in regard to my not having returned some papers on Special Use procedure - Wrote to him and returned the papers. Assisted by Assistant Forest Ranger Harris Wrote to all the grazers on district No. 4 & notified them to put out their second instalment of salt & where to place it. Attended the meeting held in honor of the pioneers of Utah held from 10 to 12 a.m.. Wrote to my family - cloudy but no rain - Returned to camp.

Tuesday, July 25, 1911

With the other Rangers returned to camp at north Valley, Pine Valley mountain. Assisted in straightening up camp, then assisted Woodbury on the map of the mountain and general information pertaining to it.

Wednesday July 26, 1911

Some clouds but quite pleasant. In company

[Likely Corrected Submitted Diary]

p.m. saddled my horse and with the other boys rode to Pine Valley through a very heavy rain storm. Got quite wet. Arrived at 8 pm. Camped at Pine Ranger Station.

Sunday, July 23, 1911

Rode to Maudsley's Ranch and up into their pasture and got my mare that was cut there on my way to Pine Valley. Returned to Pine Valley very slowly on account of the cut foot. Had some difficulty in getting a place to feed as hay is scare [scarce] and many visitors in town. Put my horses up at R.B. Gardner's in his lot. Had to fix up the fence to keep them in.

Monday July 24, 1911

Received a note from the Supervisor in regard to my not having returned some papers on Special Use procedures. With Willard Sorenson examined the Supervisor's horse which had been lame and found him all right as far as we could see except a slight lump just above the hoof on the left leg. Wrote to the Supervisor & returned the papers & told him about the horse. Attended the meeting held in honor of the pioneers of Utah from 10 am to 12 noon. Assisted by A.F. Ranger Lewis Harris wrote to all the grazers on distract No.4 and notified them of the time to put their salt out and where to place it. Wrote to my family, etc.

Tuesday July 25, 1911

With the other Rangers Returned to camp in North Valley, Pine Valley Mountain. Assisted in straightening up camp, then assisted Woodbury on the map of the Mountain and general information pertaining to it.

Wednesday July 26, 1911

With A.F. Ranger Alex Macfarlaine walked to

[Probable Field Diary]

with A. F. [Assistant Forest] Ranger Alex Macfarlaine walked to a point 3/4 of mile south of the 1/4 corner common to secs. 2 & 11

T39S R14W east and ran east to breaks of mountain. Returned to the point 1/4 mile south of the 1/4 cor. Corner to secs. 11 & 14 T39S R14 West and ran east to the breaks of the mountain - Macfarlaine estimated and I ran the lines, paced the distance and took the topography - Returned to camp about 5 p.m. and worked a map until dark. Rained during the night.

Thursday July 27, 1911

In company with Alex Macfarlaine walked to a point 1/4 mile south of the 1/4 cor. com. to secs. 11 & 14 T39S R14W and ran west. I ran the compass, paced the distance & took the topography. Macfarlaine estimated the timber - Timber was very thick and country broken. Had to stop in the canyon above whipples farm on account of the breaks and ledges - Returned to camp at 5-30 pm - worked a short time on the map. It commenced to rain and the map was put away and I wrote in my diary.

Friday July 28 [1911]

With Woodbury, Macfarlaine, Harris walked to a point 3/4 of a mile south of the 1/4 corner common to 11 & 13 T39S R14W ran 1/4 mile south to the section line. Then ran a meander line south west to a point 1/2 mile south & 1/4 mile west of the N.E. corner of section 27 same township - for a base line.

Saturday 29, 1911 [July]

With Supervisor Raphael & Ranger Sorenson

[Likely Corrected Submitted Diary]

a point 3/4 of a mile south of the 1/4 corner common to sections 2 & 11 T39S R14W and ran east to the breaks of the mountain. Then we returned to the Base line to a point 1/4 of a mile south of the 1/4 corner common to sections 11 & 14 T39S R14W and ran east to the breaks of the mountain. Macfarlaine estimated the timber and I ran the line paced the distance, and took the topography. Returned to camp at 5 p.m. and after supper worked on the map until dark.

Thursday, July 27, 1911

With A.F. Ranger Macfarlaine walked to a point which is 1/4 of a mile south of the 1/4 corner common to sections 11 & 14 T39S R14W and ran west to breaks & cliffs [cliffs] above the Whipple Ranch in Grass Valley. I ran the compass, paced the distance and took the elevations. Macfarlaine estimated the timber. Timber was very thick and country difficult & broken. Returned to camp at 5-30 p.m.. Had supper and worked on the map until dark. Rained this evening and still raining at 9-30p.m.

Friday July 28, 1911

With Woodbury, Macfarlaine, and Harris walked to a point 3/4 of a mile south of the 1/4 corner common to sections 11 & 13 T39S R14W. Ran south with the base line to section line in a south westerly direction to a point 1/2 mile west of the N.E. Corner of section 27, same township as above. I worked as ax man & rod man part of the time and part of the time ran the transit. As we quit work Ranger Benson returned to camp with Supervisor Raphael.

Saturday July 29, 1911

With Supervisor Raphael & Ranger Sorenson

[Probable Field Diary]

tore up camp and prepared to move. Mr. Raphael & I went out for the horses, I found all but four & returned to camp with them. As Mr. Raphael did [not] find the four remaining we started out to find them. Rode through cabin Valley & south valley and down to Hop canyon. Returned & rode through west valley & north valley & returned to camp. Then rode in hills west of camp & found the horses & returned to camp at 11 a.m.. Sorenson returned and we packed up the balance of camp equipment & moved to camp in south valley. Leveled the ground and pitched the tents and arranged the camp. had lunch with a party of pleasure seekers - Rode to west Valley to find my horses but could not find them. Returned to camp & had supper after which Mr. Raphael, Sorenson & I rode to Pine Valley & camped at Pine Valley Ranger Station. Received a letter from my wife & check for \$4.46 - bal. Of June salary.

Sunday 30 1911 [July]

Made out Request for Annual leave. Monthly report, seed report and prepared to go to St. George.

Monday July 31 [1911]

Returned to St. George from Pine Valley.

[Likely Corrected Submitted Diary]

tore up camp and prepared to move to South Valley. Mr. Raphael & I went out for the horses. I found all but four & returned with them to camp. As Mr. Raphael had also returned without the balance of the horses we saddled up our horses & started out to hunt the lost ones. Rode through cabin [cabin] and south vallies [valleys] and down towards Hop canyon, then returned and rode through west valley country and back through north valley and returned to camp. Then rode in the hills west of camp and found the horses standing under the trees. Would not have found them if it had not been for the one bell on Mr. Raphael's sorrel horse. Returned to camp at 11 a.m. and as Mr. Sorenson had just returned we packed up the camp out-fit remaining and moved to south valley. On our way met a party of sight seekers including the forest clerk & Ranger Moody and had dinner with them. Arrived at south valley leveled the ground for the tents and pitched them and arranged camp. While supper was being prepared rode to west valley to attend my colt which was cut in the wire fence. Could not find him and returned to camp. After supper packed up and came to Pine Valley with Mr. Raphael & Ranger Sorenson. Received check for \$4.45 part salary for June & letter from home.

Sunday July 30, 1911

Made out Request for Annual leave for the month of August. Also Report on seed crop for district No. 4, Service Report, etc. Prepared to return to St. George.

Monday, July 31, 1911

Returned to St. George form Pine Valley.

[This ends the double entries covering the month of July in two diaries. Also under the July 31, 1911 entry in the right column, the Supervisor has recorded a note of his review. It reads: "Inspected Aug 1, 1911 John Raphael Supervisor"]

St. George Aug 1, 1911

Took annual leave form the 1 to 5 inclusive.

Aug 6

Sunday

Aug. 7

Took leave without pay from the 7 to 31 inclusive.

[No other recording for the month of August 1911]

Friday Sept. 1, 1911

Worked on my house in St. George in order to get the roof on before a storm should come and wash the walls. Time to be made up to the service. See Sunday, Sept. 24, 1911. Also spent part of day during Leave getting large cross cut saw & getting it sharpened and sending it to Pine Valley, getting papers, etc. Also spent half day in office during Leave Aug 14, 1911.

Saturday Sept. 2, 1911

Worked on my house in order to get the roof on before it rained. See Sunday Sept. 10, 1911

Sunday, Sept. 3, 1911

Did no official work today. Called at the Forest office in the afternoon and talked with the Supervisor in regard to the trip through District No. 4 with A.F. Ranger Lewis Harris and also about the work in general.

Monday Sept. 4, 1911

This being a holliday [holiday] I did no Forest work. remained at home working on my house.

Tuesday Sept. 5, 1911

Prepared to go to Leeds. Drove to the Office and in connection with Ranger Harris got tools, the District files, purchased a hammer, etc. Drove home and loaded spring wagon and drove to Leeds. Found the station in good condition. The corn looks fine, tall and healthy but the stand is a little thin. The garden does not look as well. It is not clean and the different crops are not as good as they should be. The apple trees look well where they have been wattered [watered] and

the ground shaded. Where the ground is bare they do not look as well. Fed our horses at Mat Wick's barn and unloaded and put our traps away.

Wednesday Sept 6, 1911

Fixed up the files and went through them with Harris in order to get him acquainted with the method of filing and to attend to current business. Put the new stove together and wrote to Mr. Raphael in regard to the broken and missing parts. Saw Thomas Sterling about the non payment of his grazing fee for supplemental permit. #75a. He stated his cattle were so used to the Range on Kolob Mountain that he was afraid he could not hold them on the forest and there fore sold what he could and sent the balance to Kolob. Recommended that his application be canceled without prejudice. Went through the grazing permits and checked them up with the list. Made new list of grazers and noted the amount of salt that had been placed and the amount still due. Saw some of the grazers in regard to their salt. Mr. Raphael called me up and asked for a description of the broken parts of the stove also mentioned the painting of Leeds buildings and the changing of the Pipe line at Diamond Valley. Wrote the Supervisor about the stove and the amount of pipe needed. Transferred the Service property at Leeds to Lewis Harris and sent the required number of vouchers to the property clerk at St. George. Saw the Balance of the grazers who were at home in regard to their salt. In the evening went over the grazing papers and the files in general.

Thursday Sept 7, 1911

After fixing up around the station rode to Toquerville and visited all the grazers in town and made Mr. Harris acquainted and checked up on their salt. Enquired especially in regard to the lack of salt at Andersons Ranch. Mr. Newell and others stated that there was more salt there than would be eaten this fall and that he, Newell, had a mind where there to put some away for next season but did not do it. In the evening called on several grazers who were not at home during the day. Remained in Toquer for the night.

Friday Sept 8, 1911

Packed up and rode to Belleview. Saw the grazers there about their salt. It has all been taken out. Rode to Roundy's Ranch and called to see him about some free use he wanted. He was not at home. Left work [word] for him to write to Harris at Leeds, Utah. Rode to Harmony and had late dinner. Harris & I walked out to the comance [Comanche] Ranger Station and I showed him the corner. L.A. Pace had put out his salt. Francis Prince had put out part of his salt. Gottlieb Schmutz has not put out his salt at Sawyers canyon and Mr. Francis Prince & James L. Prince put their salt up Paces Canyon.

Saturday Sept. 9, 1911

Harris attended to some free use and grazing applications and the taking out of Francis Princes & Gottlieb Schmutz salt. Mr. Francis Prince reported that he intended to feed all his cattle this winter and would not want a permit. Received application from Jas L. Prince and Geo L. Prince. L.A. Pace said he wanted a small permit for the winter to cover and drift. Aggreed [agreed] on 6

head. Rode to Sawyers Ranger station and showed Mr. Harris the corners. Then rode down the Leap trail to Belleview. The country (..????..) in the Harmony division is in better condition than last year except immediately south of the creek where the cattle come in to water and lay around to quite an extent. Schmutz had placed his Salt here but we moved it farther away from the water and in our trip down noted a good place to place the salt for this division. Arrived at camp at dark.

Sunday Sept. 10, 1911

After breakfast at Belleveiw packed up and Harris and I rode up to the proposed Forsythe Ranger station in Mill canyon. Looked the country and cattle over as we went along. Rode to the Old Mill site, found salt in the corral. Also saw some salt in Harmon canyon. This salt has been placed too low down. Was taken out while I was on Pine Valley Mountain. After dinner went through the Jas. E. Anderson et. Al. Pasture and examined the fence and the effect of grazing on the growth especially the trees. There seemed to be no bad effect on the trees. The feed in browse. The fence is tight. It is constructed of crimped steel wire, five wires high & fastened with stays every two to three feet. The wire is fastened to Oak trees mainly but the corners are fastened to yellow pines in three instances and I think will prove detrimental - The wire is also stapled to yellow pine sapplings [saplings] in a number of places which I think should not be. After making the examination rode to Toquerville, noted the cattle as we came down. They are in good condition and the browse is plentiful & fresh. Saw a red cow with 5 on the right shoulder. Saw B.F. Anderson and he stated that he had paid his fee for grazing 4 horses but did not have the money order receipt. Worked today instead of Saturday, Sept. 2, 1911

Monday, Sept 11, 1911

Rode to Leeds for breakfast. After putting our horses up and unpacking our things, while Harris attended to the mail I borrowed a spirit level and two pipe wrenches to lay the pipe west of the barn so the trench could be filled up in order to get hay put in the barn. Took some levels and measurements and decided to dig the trench a little deeper which was done. The pipe was then put together and placed in position and the trench partly filled up. Talked to Supervisor about a letter received in regard to a fence maintained across the heath wash by Leary & Fuller.

Tuesday Sept. 12, 1911

Cleaned up around the station and seep the house out. Gathered some corn, musk & water mellons [melons] & cabbage at the station for Supervisor Raphael. In connection with Ranger Harris drove to St. George.

Wednesday Sept. 13, 1911

Reported at the Supervisors Office. Under his instructions went to Nelson Bros Co. & got some lumber and made a coal bin for the Forest Service coal. Then attended the meeting held in honor of the early settlers of St. George.

Thursday Sept. 14, 1911

Reported at the Forest Office. Made out my expense account fixed up my property vouchers after turning the property on District No. 4 to A.F. Ranger Lee Harris. After getting through attended the celebration held in honor of the Dixie home commers.

Friday Sept. 15, 1911

Reported at Forest Office. Went through a special use report with Ranger Harris. Made map of tract used as a corral by A. C. Newell et. al. After getting through it the Office attended the celebration held in honor of the Dixie Home commers.

[The program appeared in the newspaper for the old timers event. It is reproduced below as printed in the 1911 edition.]

Saturday Sept. 16, 1911

Worked in Supervisors office all day on Reconnaissance Map with the exception of taking my buggy to the Blacksmith shop to get the tires set.

Sunday Sept. 17, 1911

Remained at home. Put tools away and got ready to leave. Did no official work.

Monday Sept. 18, 1911

Called at Office and got compass, tripod, chains & pins. Went to the shop and got my Buggy and drove home and loaded up and started for Leeds Ranger station. Horse was lame had to go slow. Arrived about 5 p.m.. Unloaded and drove to Toquerville after night.

Tuesday Sept. 19, 1911

Loaded seven kegs [kegs] of Black powder which were stored at R.C. Savages, and which were purchased for the Leeds-Danish Ranch road repairs but never used. Left Toquer at 6 am and drove to Leeds for breakfast. Went and talked to Frank Hartley about the fence corner where the

REVISED PROGRAM

For "Dixie" Home Coming

St. George, Utah, September 13-14-15

Dance in Academy Hall, 8 30 on evenings of 12, 13, 14, and 15

Wednesday, September 13

10 a. m.—General Assembly at Tabernacle.
2 30 p. m.—Base Ball Game between Cedar and St. George; Other Athletic Sports
Evening.—Play at Opera House, "Charley's Aunt."

Thursday, September 14

9 a. m.—Roping and Riding Contests.
2 30 p. m.—Ball Game between Up-River Settlements and Muddy Valley; also Ladies' Equestrian and Adding Contests.
Evening.—Fruit Festival and Program, all over 16 years invited; except visitors, who are invited regardless of age limit.

Friday, September 15

9 a. m.—Baby Show, age, under one year.
10 a. m.—Stock Show, including Full Blooded and Good Grade Cattle, Horses and Jacks, also Gated Saddles, and best broke Cow Horses.
2 to 4 p. m.—Meeting in Tabernacle.
4 p. m.—Ball Game between Winning Teams of Previous Day.
Evening.—Play at Opera House, "Charley's Aunt."

Badges will be distributed at 9 a. m. Wednesday, September 13, by the Decoration Committee at the South Entrance of the Stake Tabernacle. First, Badges to Pioneers prior to January 1st, 1862, second, badges for Pioneers between January 1st, 1862, and January 1st, 1870

Lunches have been arranged for by the Committee at the West Basement of the Tabernacle, Lyceum, and Morris Hotel.

Any person not having a place to stop, notify Bishop James McArthur at the Tithing Office.

water had soaked up the ground allowing the corner post to raise. Hartley came down and we put in a cedar dead man and tamped it well and wired to corner post to the deadman. Then Harris and I did the street corner the same way. Tightened up the fence wire, tried to run a wire through the water pipe which was clogged up. Located the trouble in the second joint of pipe. Decided it would have to come out. Put a blister on my saddle horse knee and rubbed it well in.

Wednesday Sept. 20, 1911

Worked on the Leeds R.S. Out house. Put in the door frame and front [front] and finished it up. Laid the floor. Harris assisted some but worked on the pipe most of the time in the after noon. Made the seat. The lumber was so hard could hardly plane [plane] it. Had to sharpen plane three times while planing the one board. Hauled up the best of the old lumber and managed to make a fair batten door.

Thursday Sept. 21, 1911

As my stirrup was broken and I could not get one hunted up some tin and repaired it. Also repaired halter which had the head strap broken and nose sack which the horse had torn. Then finished up the Out house. Smoothed [smoothed] up the holes in the seat. Hung the door which I also fitted. Put on the lock, etc. Assisted Harris in his correspondence & filing, etc. Supervisor called and asked me to see Hamilton in regard to the Heath fence.

Friday Sept. 22, 1911

Rode up water canyon then over to the Danish Ranch. Set up the compass on S.E. cor. Sec 33 & ran west to get the variation of the old survey which is 16°E . Then from the S.E. cor of Sec 32 T40S R14W ran N. one mile to N.E. cor of 32 thence N. $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to $\frac{1}{4}$ cor on east of 29. From there ran west 5 chains and marked the place then west 5 chains more and marked the place. Then we rode over the Heath place to determine just what should be included in the withdrawal. Decided to take in the spring for Reservoiring if possible. Rode to Leeds by way of old road north of the Danish Ranch. No feed in vicinity of the Heath and cattle look only fair. Cows with calves poor.

Saturday Sept. 23, 1911

Rode up Water Canyon and over the hill by mud springs to the Heath. Ran compass line north from a point 5 chains west of the $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of East side of section 29 T40S R14W, then chained the distance to the upper spring $27\frac{1}{2}$ ch. Set cor. No. 2. Then ran west 10 ch. to cor no 3. Had to cut out a large clump of oak & squaw brush. Thence south to cor no 4 - $47\frac{1}{2}$ ch. Then rode to Leeds. Arrived about a hours after dark. After supper read part of the instructions on planting. also wrote to supervisor in regard to how Mr. Hamilton & Mr. Sullivan felt about the fence across Heath wash.

September 24, 1911 Sunday

Decided to ride south & west of Danish Ranch to District line. Stopped at the Heath and did some preliminary chaining & compass work to determine where best to run the permanent line. Set corner no 4 and ran east ten chains & set cor no 5 then ran North to corner no 1. Then ran across the center of tract to wash. Noted location of the springs and made a rough sketch of the place. Returned to Leeds at dark. In the evening made rough map of the station & set down the subdivision. (See Sept. 1, 1911)

Also put up property notices and appropriation notices at the Heath.

Monday Sept. 25, 1911

Blistered my saddle horses knee. Cut the stove pipe and fit it together and put the stove up. Took Bath & shave. Made map of the Heath Ranger station. Worked on grazing record book. Put mortice lock on the closet door.

Tuesday Sept. 26, 1911

With Ranger Harris rode up Water Canyon to the head and looked it over for a place to plant yellow Pine seed. Found a fairly good place on the South west side. Then rode over the hill towards Horse Valley and on to a high point and looked over horse valley. Then rode down the canyon back into water canyon and down to the Leeds R. Station.

Wednesday Sept. 27, 1911

With Harris got supplies and packed up and rode form Leeds Ranger station to the Old Mill site in Mill canyon and camped for the night. The purpose of the trip is to survey the Forsythe Ranger Station and look up a suitable tract to plant Yellow Pine see. The browse in this canyon is good and the cattle look fine. A nice crop of apples on the trees at the station.

Thursday Sept. 28, 1911

Looks very much like storm. Harris and I chopped out the proposed boundary line of the Forsythe station, then selected a Forest Service Monument a very large boulder and tied it to two smaller ones also took bearings on the peaks of the Mountain at the head of the canyon and a yellow pine tree. Then set corner no 1 with two witnesses and also tied it to the F.S.M.. Then ran to cor no 2 and marked two trees as witnesses and also tied this corner to the F.S.M. Then ran to cor. No 3 and set it and two witnesses then to cor. No 4 and set it with two trees for witnesses. Sprinkled some during the day.

Friday Sept 29, 1911

Rained all last night and all morning. After breakfast got our horses and rode over the country at the head of Mill canyon. The entire head of the canyon is restocking fine. One of the finest stands of young yellow pine on the forest. Decided that the whole country around will be seeded naturally. Rode directly over the hill south in to Harmon canyon and located a suitable tract for planting on the south side of the canyon, continued raining. Rode back over the trail to Mill

canyon. Did not stop for dinner but packed up in the storm and rode down the canyon. Harris going to Leeds and I went to Toquer. Soaking wet all day.

Saturday Sept. 30, 1911

Rained all night. Saddled up in rain storm and rode to Leeds for breakfast. Called the Supervisors Office but could not get him. Prepared to go to St. George. Talked to Harris about the work. Called Mr. Raphael and he informed me that I was expected in today. Also that I should start for the Mt. Trumbull addition Monday Oct. 2. Got my horses and hitched up and loaded my things in rain storm. Storm increased until it appeared that every thing would be washed away. The who [whole] country was flooded. I kept my team in harness until after 2 p.m. when I decided that I would not make it to St. George. The creeks are all up and still raining and it is now 4 p.m. Continued raining all after noon. Made up a big fire and dried my clothes and bedding. Talked with Ranger Harris about the work on the district and around the station, attitude towards the people , etc. etc. The flood water ran into the Reservoir and ran over the banks and nearly washed them away. Dug out a ditch to draw water off. Stopped water from running into the trench dug for the pipe line. Drew the water sway from the barn.

Sunday Oct. 1, 1911

Left Leeds at 6-30 am and drove to St. George. After dinner saddled up and rode to Supervisor's and took some fruit. Talked with him in regard to my trip to the Arizona division. Went to the office and continued our talk about the examination of the Parashaunt & Mt. Trumbull divisions.

Monday Oct., 2, 1911

Reported at office and made out service report, and expense account. Made out bill of grub for the trip to Arizona and gave it to Nelson Bros. To fill. Got some other needed articles for the trip. Got cooking utensils and articles needed for the examination of the Arizona divisions. Went to the harness shop to get my pack saddle but could not as Mr. Miles did not leave it out as he promised. Phoned to Ranger Harris to send my pants down from Leeds. Put all of my stuff out so as to load in the morning.

Tuesday Oct. 3, 1911

Took two horses and rode to the Harness shop, could not get in. Rode to the Office and talked with the Supervisor about taking some pictures of the country south. Mr. Raphael explained the working of the Camera. After getting an extra compass, pencils, tally register, maps, etc. went to harness shop and got Pack saddle, then went home and loaded up with the assistance of the Supervisor. Drove to the outside of the Washington field and watered and fed our horses then drove on over the short road to Ft. Pearse Wash. The road was very heavy being just after a heavy storm and the country covered with sand. Traveled until after dark and camped at the wash about half a mile beyond the forks of the road and 3/4 of a mile from the Ft. Pearce. This road is very heavy and there are some steep pitches on it so if a wagon is heavily [heavily] loaded it would be better to take the right hand road although longer.

Wednesday Oct. 4, 1911

Left camp at 7.30 by my time and drove up the wash and then through Blackrock Canyon. The road was quite rough but not as bad as I expected and with a little work could be made a fairly good road for a wash. Nooned just out of the canyon. Then drove on up the Hurricane Valley. Road very good for a road that is not traveled. Had to travel slow on account of breaking track all the time. The Wagon & 4 horse team took lead. Camped at Gubler's Reservoir site. Sprinkled a little. Plenty of water in the wash.

Thursday Oct. 5, 1911

Got up at 5 am Alex & Willard went after the horses. They were gone some time as the horses had traveled some distance from camp. Left camp at 8 am. and drove to the Sheep pocketts [pockets] at the foot of the hurricane. Then we drove on up the Valley to where an old road left the Trumbull road and drove up a wash a short distance and camped just east of the Diamond Butte and across the Valley and a little north of Russel spring. Had plenty of water and fairly good grass.

Friday Oct. 6, 1911

Decided that we could not go up the wash so we went back to the road and traveled up the valley about a mile and took another old road which led us up a wash towards Solitary Butte. Nooned on the wash. Drove on up the wash, had to go around a few bad crossings and finely came to the road we wanted just south of the Solitary butte. This road passes along on the East side of Solitary butte. About a mile from here we came to the sink holes where Joe May had built a corral for catching wild horses. A little farther on we came to his camp which was deserted. This is on the east side of Poverty Mountain. Drove to the camping place below Ivanpaugh springs and unhitched and took our horses up to water, then we drove on about three miles and camped just before dark. This place is about 1 ½ miles from the forks of the Trumbull & Ivanpaugh roads on the Parashaunt side. We missed the road which goes along east of Solitary butte just as we crossed the first big flat after leaving the wash.

Saturday Oct 7, 1911

Gave our horses what water we had and after breakfast drove to the turn of the Parashaunt Wash and watered our horses. We then drove to Wild cat where we arrived at 1-30 p.m. Consumed the balance of the day in getting dinner, unloading and putting our stuff away. Shave and washed up. We had plenty of water and grass for our horses all the way with the exception of the first night when we fed hay. We had good luck on the trip. Never broke or lost any thing. The road is too long and heavy for loaded teams to make good time. It must be over a hundred miles. I would be in favor of fixing up the Mokiatic road to travel to this part of the Forest. I feel paid for going over the country we came over as the question of fixing up the road may come up in the future and a knowledge of the country will be of some value. Knowing what I do now I think perhaps a little time could have been saved by going direct to the Mt. Trumbull division first and then comming [coming] over here, however the difference in time may be made up in our trip back to St. George by going direct from Ivanpaugh to Wolf hole lake. We found the station in good condition and every thing clean an in order. Ollie Bleak & Charles Laub came

this evening having walked from the Grand Gulch mine where they have been working. Mr. Franklin, one of Nutters men, also came in from Parashaunt.

Sunday Oct. 8, 1911

Remained at wild cat R.S. Located Wild cat, Parashaunt, and John Pymms pasture on the base map prepared by Ranger Woodbury. Also tried to check up on the locations of Parashaunt Mountain etc. Set up both compasses and compared them, found them O.K. Read up what matter I had on the use of the Plane table. Set it up and fixed map on it ready for use. Read up on the handling of the Camera. Took a bath and washed out my socks. Brought a horse of Ed Franklin. In the evening Tom Gardner came from St. George and reported that the Mokiatic road was not as bad as reported by John Sturtznaker. Tom Gardner had very little trouble in getting up the hill.

Monday Oct. 9, 1911

Rode six miles from Wild cat Ranger Station along the north boundary westerly and checked up on the information placed on the map I had made by Ranger Woodbury. Located several points on the Forest south especially Mt. Dellenbough and Little Mountain. Took a view of the country west towards Snap Mountain and spring. As these were located on the Map we took an average of the timber, cedar & Pine, to the acre which was two cords. Returned along the Boundary to the road from Wild cat to the Saw mill then rode to the station. Spent the evening working on the map. Sectionized [sectionalized] it with ink so in making easures [erasures] the lines would not be rubbed out. Very windy all day. So much so that the compass needle would not settle. Clouded up in the evening and looked very much like storm.

Tuesday Oct. 10, 1911

Rode south by Parashaunt and J. Pymm's pasture to the post 1/4 of a mile west of the N.W. corner of section 27 T33N R12W. Then rode along the boundary line Easterly checking up on Ranger Woodburys notes and getting any new information I could. Rode to the breaks on the East of Andrus Mountain. Arrived there at noon. The N.E. corner of the Forest is a mile & a quarter from here and the country from the Parashaunt pasture on the corner we started from to the N.E. corner of the forest and as far south as we could see is heavily covered with Juniper & Pinion pine. It will run from 7 to 9 cord to the acre I should judge. Took a picture of the corner to show this section of the Forest. Then we traveled southerly around the breaks to Dan Sill canyon. He [here] we had a good view of the country south to Yellow John Mt. Did not locate any points here as the timber was so thick that from the line I could not see any where. From the breaks I set up the compass & took a line due south and found that the Dan Sill spring was inside the Forest about one mile if located where Ranger Sorenson says it is which I believe is so. We did not go down the canyon as it was deep and the country from where we were [was] very rough and the day pretty well gone. Took a picture of the country south across the Dan Sill canyon, showing the cover, Oak spring & country sorounding [surrounding] it. Then rode west and finily [finally] came into the canyon above. Then rode thru a small patch of yellow pine about 1/2 mile west of Penn's Valley. Rode across Penn's Valley just below where Swaps house is built and over the saddle to the Duke Spring in Parashaunt wash. From here I paced with my

horse to the Logs spring and found they were just about one mile apart. Then I paced from the logs to Pymms well which was 552 double paces along the trail. There being 800 double paces to the mile. Pymms well has just been finished. It is about 20 feet deep and well cribbed up with cedar posts and lagging and Oak poles in the corners. From here we rode to camp well satisfied with the days work. Spent the evening writing up my diary and working on the map.

Wednesday Oct. 11, 1911

Worked on map. Took a picture of Wild cat Ranger Station. Helped select food for trip south over the Forest. Looked over what maps I had in regard to different places I should visit. Loaded up and started for Mokiatic. Met Wallace Mathis who was on his way to Parashaunt to kill a beef. Invited us to return and get some meat. As we had none we accepted the invitation and returned to Wild cat and assisted in killing the cow which was finished just at dark. In the evening talked with Mathis in regard to his attitude towards the forest. He expressed himself that he would rather have the forest discontinued but as long as it remained would make no complaint.

Thursday Oct. 12, 1911

Mathis left us part of the hind quarter and some front quarter. Drove to Mokiatic and camped at Mathis & Sturtznaker's cabin. After unpacking rode across the country south and with the Plane table and alidade run lines to all the prominent points of the Forest that could be seen.

Also the outskirts of the time so as to locate the timber line. Sorenson assisted in pointing out the different places & naming them. Also took some observations between Parashaunt & Mokiatic. With the exception of the yellow Pine and a few grass valleys [valleys] the entire country is covered with Juniper & Pinon Pine. Grass in this part is not plentiful. Just at present there is plenty of water. The water holes being filled from the late rains. In evening Thomas



An alidade is a telescopic surveying device used to construct surface topographic and geologic maps in the field. It is mounted on a plane table, which has a sheet of paper on which to draw the map, and an object or location is sighted through the alidade.

Gardner and Press Lamb come to camp. Mr. Gardner stated that he wanted to go to work in Pleasant Valley under the conditions stated to him by the Supervisor. They both stated that they would like to develop [develop] Oak & Yellow John Spring and seemed to be perfectly agreeable [agreeable] about it.

Friday, Oct 13, 1911

Instructed Willard & Alex to pace from Little Mt. To Dellenbaugh, then after giving me some information to take a sample strip through the timber and estimate the amount & count the seedlings & sapplings [saplings]. Rode to the top of Dellenbaugh, it was quite a rough climb. Hopped [hobbled] my horse out and got on the peak and run lines to all the points taken from little mountain and located them. Then sketched in the breaks, mountains and timber as far as I could. Took a picture of the country south showing the cover & Broken country but I am afraid it will not be clear as the air is hazy. Returned to camp by way of Tom Gardner's timber sale, cutting is in progress and every thing appeared to be O.K. Reloaded the camera and made the proper record of the exposed films and put them away as directed.

Saturday, Oct 14, 1911

Rode up the trail by Tom Gardner's well. It is fenced and a water trough placed part way through the fence. It is about 6 ft. down to the water. Continued on below Kelley's field into Lake Flat. There I took a picture of the flat and the timber with Mr. Dellenbaugh behind. From the corral ran a line S 33°, 30" E 80 chains and estimated the timber on the strip 2 chains wide. Took bearings on Dellenbaugh from each end of the strip. Quite a number of seedlings. I think they are equal to the old stock. Rode through horse valley and drove to Green spring. Took a picture of the spring and trail. After dinner rode towards Pine Valley. Took a picture of the reproduction and timber just below Pine Valley. It seems to have been the impression that there is scarcely any reproduction on Parashaunt Addition. The reproduction on the eastern part of the forest is certainly fine. At the place where the picture was taken it is like a meadow of trees. Continued on through pine Valley found seedlings growing all the way north of the Valley. Another picture was taken showing the timber and young growth. Continued on through pleasant valley. From the center of pleasant valley took bearings on Mt. Dellenbaugh & Yellow John Mt. Also the direction of the Valley north and south. Rode up the Valley to where Gardner wanted to make a reservoir and then through the timber into lake flat. Paced across Lake Flat 900 double paces. Then rode down below Kelley's field and down Mokiatic canyon to camp. While the boys got supper & attended to the horses, worked on the map making some corrections and adding some data. Tom Gardner & Press Lamb called & made arrangements to go to Oak Spring & Yellow John tomorrow.

Sunday. Oct. 15, 1911

With Thos. Gardner and Ranger Macfarlane rode to Pleasant Valley and examined the Reservoir site which Mr. Gardner applied for. This is a natural place to store water. After looking the proposition over I found that by making a 4 ft. high dam across the valley 14 ½ ch. long that the water would cover about 30 acres of ground about four feet deep on an average. [Told] Mr. Gardner that they had better put in a two foot dam which would cover about 20 acres. The water

can be diverted as a part of the dam very easily. Rode from here to Yellow John Spring which is just off from the breaks about a mile above the Green Spring pasture fence & immediately West of Yellow John Mt. about 2 ½ miles. This is just a sein [seine] in a small Wash. The remains of an old tunnel can be seen. Built a monument here and tied it to several points and the spring to the monument. Located a tree (cedar) on the Breaks from the monument and built a monument by the tree. Then rode to Oak Spring which is off from the breaks of the Mountain about 1 ½ miles towards Dan Sill canyon. Built a monument here and tied it to several objects. Then tied the spring to the monument. The spring consists of two water holes eleven paces apart in the small canyon and wash. Development work here will be some what difficult but I have no doubt that if a tunnel was run across the wash catering under the present seeps that water sufficient to water a hundred head of cattle could be obtained. Cattle were watering at all three places examined. The range around them is partially used therefore they will only partially develop new range. At Oak & Yellow John there is considerable Browse. Returned to camp at dark which was accomplished by hurrying. Made a few notes on the location of different points.

Monday Oct. 16, 1911

Worked on map before breakfast and after. Then rode to the saw mill & took a picture of it. From there rode out to the tract fenced for experiment by Ranger Sorenson. The trees (seedlings) outside & in look well. Apparently there is no difference in them. The grass (however) inside the inclosure is fine while that out side is eaten off close to the ground. Rode back across the valley to the hill south of the saw mill. Here I took a picture of the country north & west to show the timber & grazing land. I then sketched in some information on the plan table & returned to camp. The scarcity of cattle is very noticable [noticeable], not more than about half a dozen are seen together. They seem to have scattered out since the storm. Quite a number water at Mokiatic coming [coming] in a few at a time. After dinner made out a permit for Thos. Gardner & Press Lamb to construct a dam in pleasant Valley. Mr. Gardner & Mr. Lamb seem to be working together and both desire to work on the project with the understanding that the construction of the reservoir will give them no additional privileges to put on the Forest more cattle. Mr. Lamb desires to work on Yellow John Spring. They Both desire to develop Oak spring. Rode to Wild cat & unpacked.

Tuesday Oct. 17, 1911

Worked on special use reports today having reports to make out for Pleasant Valley, Oak Spring and Yellow John Spring. Did not get Yellow John Report done. Put a F.S. Lock on the west door at station. My horse cap came up this morning with several light cuts across his shoulder, one across his nose and quite a cut across the fleshy part of his front leg. He undoubtedly [undoubtedly] run into the wire fence by another horse. Perhaps Macfarlaine's Scotty as he is very cross when another horse is around. Bathed it and tied it up with a cloth wet in Paroxide [Peroxide].

Wednesday Oct 18, 1911

Finished up the special use reports. Made some sage tea and bathed my horses leg. It is swollen some. After bathing it put some healing powder in it & turned him loose. Worked on Map of

Parashaunt inking in the pencil sketches so they would not rub off. Had Alex work on transferring the map of Trumbull from the linnen [linen] to drawing paper. Willard attended to General administrative duties. Charles Sullivan came in the evening and brought some mail and a request that I examine three timber sales areas.

Thursday Oct. 19, 1911

As I had to visit the timber sales and had not visited the the western part of the forest I rode to Tincanabuts [Tincanebitts] canyon through the timber with Chas. Sullivan & Thomas Gardner. Left Ranger Macfarlaine to finish up the map of Trumbull and Sorenson to hawl [haul] some wood for Wild cat station and to meet me at the saw mill tomorrow. Nooned at Tincanabuts [Tincanebitts] spring. It flowed a quart per minute. There is a water hole above the spring and one below. I think two or three times the present amount of water can de developed. Rode down the canyon to the open country below and out into the grass on bench running to the Colorado river. There is plenty of fine grass but the cattle are just getting out to it they having remained near the water so long that they are not in very good condition. They are on the gain and ought to pick rapidly as the weather is cool and feed plentiful. Mr. Sullivan said they had driven the stock out several times to grass. No doubt it is pretty hot in the summer. While Gardner & Sullivan were hunting up some cattle I located the points & canyons around the breaks of the mountain. Then rode back to the canyon with Sullivan and then rode up Joe Spring canyon to the spring. Trail is very steep & narrow and needs working. Just before arriving at the spring the pack came off and rolled down hill. It was now dark but we got the pack on again and made camp all right. Found the trough full of water. There has been no work done on this spring to speak of. It run a quart in a minute & three quarters. More water can be developed here.

Friday Oct. 20, 1911

Rode from Joe Spring up the trail on to the top of the mountain and to the breaks on the west. A grand view of the Colorado canyon can be had here. A ride of two hours would bring you to the bluff above the river. From here took bearings on Dellenbaugh, Joe Price Mt., Blue Mt., Parashaunt Mt., Breaks on green spring Mt., Snap Mt. & points south. Then rode to saw mill pacing the distance through the timber which is 1 1/4 miles. After dinner with Sorenson & Thos. Gardner rode to timber sale 1/1711, and inspected it. Cutting was all done and logging was in process. Found three tops not lopped and one cat faced stump cut high. Ranger Sorenson said he had explained this to the supervisor. Mr. Gardner said he forgot about the tops but would see that they were lopped. Then inspected sales 9-24-10 and 4-11-11 they both cover the same area one having been made over the other. Six logs were left here on account of being rotten. One large tree was marked was not cut because the mill could not handle it. Three cat face stumps were cut three feet high. One tree was not lopped on account of being forgotten. Reproduction is very poor here but just west of this sale it is fair. Rode to sale 7/18/10 and rode over it and found it O.K. with the exception of two tops which were not lopped. Mr. Gardner did not visit this area. I told him about the two tops being left. I think he should be refused a new sale until the top are all lopped to the satisfaction of the Ranger in charge. Reproduction is better here but many of the trees are rotten. Quite a number after being cut down could not be used as they were rotten. I think this timber should be cut extra close and used up as it is retrograding. Rode to

Wild cat & camped. Ranger Sorenson saw a wild Mountain sheep about a mile south west of Parashaunt this morning. Had a fine set of horses.

Saturday Oct. 21, 1911

Chas. Sullivan left for St. George taking what mail we had to send. Attended to my horse which was cut. Leg is quite badly swollen. Fixed the plane table and arranged the Mt. Trumbull map on it so I can use the alidade. Worked on the map of parashaunt. Packed up to move to Trumbull addition. After dinner drove to about 1 ½ miles from forks of road to Ivanpaugh spring & camped. Cold wind blowing.

Sunday Oct. 22, 1911

Drove to the forks of the road to Ivanpaugh spring. Unhitched and Sorenson took the horses to spring to water. Took him 45 minutes to make the trip continued to grass at foot of the mountain. I rode to the Blake cabin then over the hill east and then north to Knole north of the Blake pasture. Noted the Yellow Pine in vicinity [vicinity]. Rode around the pasture & back to cabin. Rode south to Water hole about 1 ½ miles and watered my horse & returned to camp at sundown.

Monday Oct. 23, 1911

I had planned to remain here today but the pasture has been open and there is not feed and the grain is gone so decided to go on to Trumbull. Checked up on the topography made by Ranger Woodbury. Drove to Nixon Ranger Station for dinner. After dinner Compared Survey Map, Forest Atlas & Woodbury's Map. Sketched in some items from notes I took coming [coming] over. Shod my horse, purchased from Ed Franklin, on his front feet. George Lytle passed through on his way to Toroweap [Toroweap] Valley. Looks like storm. In the evening wrote in my diary and looked over the Maps to decide where to commence work tomorrow. Decided to work the east Boundary line and Toroweap Valley first as we would have camp out and the weather look stormy.

Tuesday Oct. 24, 1911

Ranger Macfarlaine took the camp outfit to Toroweap [Toroweap] Valley while Ranger Sorenson and I rode across the country. Met the Out-fit at the Niggers and nooned there - continued on to the south east corner of the Forest. Camped at the lower Reservoir at 4.30 pm. Rode down to the breaks above the Colorado River and had had a splendid view of the canyon and River. Took just 45 minutes to ride from the camp at the Reservoir until we were ready to start back. The reservoir is located on a splendid site. By raising the dam four feet a lake could be formed and would last most of all it not all the year. This is the Esplin sheep reservoir.

Wednesday Oct. 25, 1911

Ranger Sorenson took the camp outfit north & Macfarlaine & I worked up the East Boundary line. Found a number of posts down. Checked up on the Topography taken by Ranger Woodbury. With the Plan table located the breaks on the east side of the Toroweap [Toroweap]

Valley. Worked up the line as far as the upper Reservoir than went to camp. After dinner located the reservoir and sketched in the country south. At about 4 p.m. drove to where the road leaves the valley. Arrived at dark and made camp. Before leaving the lower end of the valley took a picture of it looking north. George Lytle & boy camped with us. Mr. Lytle was very anxious for east line to be extended to the Breaks. He visited the Valley with Inspector Benedict and said that Mr. Benedict said that the Breaks were a fine natural boundary.

Thursday Oct. 26, 1911

Ranger Sorenson took the Outfit to Nixon Ranger Station. I climbed a high Volcanic knole [knoll] and got a fine view of the lower country and sketched it in. Then met Ranger Macfarlaine and we worked the line north to the north east corner of the Forest. Located the Breaks of the valley as far north as the corner. Then Paced east two miles to where hill breaks off down to the valley. Approximately 2 ½ miles from the corner east to the valley. Valley is about 10 chains wide at this point. Three miles will cross the Valley. Returned to corner & rode west and checked up on the topography. The entire north east corner is covered with Juniper & pinon pine. North side of Nixon Mt. has Yellow Pine 2/3 of the way down from the Top. Rode down to Lake Valley. Found the lake dry. Rode down around the east side of the mountain to Nixon Ranger station. Very cloudy and storm threatening. Commenced raining at dark.

Friday Oct. 27, 1911

Rained during the night and off and on all day. Clouds laid low on the mountains so you could not see but a short distance. Worked on the Map of Trumbull. Finished up Toroweap Valley putting in the cover. Also finished up the north east corner of the forest. From the survey map & the Geological map tried to check up on the topography & timber. Put the forest service lock on the kitchen door.

Saturday Oct. 28, 1911

Rode on to the Nixon Mt. and on to the high knoll at the South west corner. Set up the plane table and outlined the different patches of timber and checked up on the topography. Needle on table does not work well. Also took a number of bearings with the compass. Took a picture of the country south west getting a very good view. Before comming [coming] on to the Mountain took a picture of the Nixon Ranger Station. Then Rode to the East side of the mountain and took a number of bearings with the compass to check up with. Then Paced back 90 chains & had the timber estimated & young stuff counted. Then Macfarlaine finished pacing out to edge of Mountain to check up on the width. Returned to camp and worked on map in evening. On the East side I took a picture of Toroweap Valley the Breaks on the east forming a natural boundary. Also took a picture of the north western part from the mountain. Sorenson killed a deer which was quite a treat as we had no fresh meat since leaving parashaunt. The reproduction on the mountain is good, in many places very thick. A great deal of the timber is mature.

Sunday Oct 29, 1911

On returning to camp last night I found I had lost my book of notes. I rode back on to the mountain and followed [followed] the horses tracks through the country we went over and found the book. Then I rode to the north side of the mountain then onto the north peak. After getting a view of the country from there rode to the west side and down to camp. Arrived about 2 pm. After dinner, Went down to the pasture & from corner No. 4 took bearings on the Nixon Mt. as per notes on the pasture then came back and located the pasture and checked up on the work I had done from the bearings I had taken from the mountain.

Monday Oct. 30, 1911

Rode down past the lava bed and up the slope leading onto Mt. Logan. Passed thru the Quaking Aspens and on to log flat. Then rode to point look out and set up the plane table and took bearings on the timber north and sketched it in. Also took bearings on to the South side and located myself from the topography all ready taken. Relocated Big Spring which was to far west and sketched in the cover south west and what topography was lacking in general. Took a picture of the country South West showing the cover & Topography. The timber on this mountain is mostly mature, sapplings [saplings] and poles are scarce but seedlings are plentiful. It appears that the seedlings must die or else there has been very little reproduction for some time until the last three or four years. It is very rocky and near Pt. Lookout the soil is very shallow and the trees cannot root deep and are scrubby in comparison with those farther East. Returned to camp just at dark.

Tuesday Oct. 31, 1911

Rode south to Little Spring and took bearings on the East and west breaks of Nixon Mt. to locate the spring. There is a deep mud hole next to the trough. The trough was running over and is so high from the ground that a calf could hardly drink. Continued on south going east of the three knoles and on to breaks north west of Mt. Emma. Took bearings on Nixon Mt., North Knole, Point Lookout, Big spring, Cold spring, Mt. Emma. Checked up on the timber mapped in from the north. Walked south to breaks and looked over the country south in order to locate some Yellow Pine mapped in by Seery. Was not satisfied so Rode south to Mt. Emma and climbed to the top of it. With the Monocular looked the country over south but could not see any Yellow Pine.



Early 20th century leather covered brass monocular by CPGoerz with original leather case. This item was only produced between 1898-1911.

There are some very fine stands of pinon pine & juniper covering the southern end of the mountain. Took a number of bearings from the top of Mt. Emma. Also checked up on the

timber on the map. Did not use plane table as the needle doesn't not work well. On the top of Mt. Emma there is a mound of earth about 10 feet in diameter and 4 feet high on this is piled timber and limbs. One log was lying on the ground and on examining it found it to the post enscribed [inscribed] as follows.

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G & G
Survey
R.M.R.
1878**

[McAllister indicated in his diary that the "G&G" could possibly be "G8G."]

In a can was a sheet of paper containing the names of the party and the office they held in the party. At the bottom of the sheet was a donkey and the quotation from the song "Whoa Emma!!! you put me in quite a dilemma [dilemma]" Evidently the mount was named for the donkey that party was packing. Came to the foot of the mount on the north side and estimated a strip of timber 2 chains wide and 20 chains long. Then rode to camp. Arrived after dark. Quite cold & clouds appearing and bids fair for snow in the near future.

Wednesday Nov. 1, 1911

Weather cloudy & cold. Prepared to leave Mt. Trumbull for St. George. Packed up every thing we wanted to take with us. A light snow commenced to fall. Went south of the Nixon pasture two chains from the South east corner and ran a half mile westerly and estimated the timber, counted the seedlings, sapplings [saplings], & poles. Returned to camp & hitched up and drove to the foot of the mountain. There decided to take a new route to Wold hole lake. It is used by the sheep men to haul water in the winter. We drove north down Hurricane Valley for about 12 miles and camped at dark just south of the Diamond Butte. The track was very faint and hard to follow still the road was not bad. Gave the horses 5 gallons of water each and turned them out.

Thursday Nov. 2, 1911

Had no trouble in finding the track and in a short time came into a plain road. Had good going all forenoon down a long valley. Traveled towards Seegmiller mountain until within about 5 miles of wolf hole lake then turned to the left. West over a little hill & into another flat and arrived at the lake at noon. Watered our horses (they did not have any this morning) and filled the tank and drove on to grass & nooned. Then drove down the hill to the trail going to Quail spring. Took our horses over to the spring and watered them and returned and drove down about a mile below the white rock & camped. The road down the canyon is quite bad. I would think it dangerous to haul wood or lumber over it. A good road could be made down the side of the canyon I should judge for about \$800.00. The wash could be fixed and make a fair road for much less by shooting out the little ledges and junipers along the bottom and going around some

of the bad places. If water could be had at the foot of the mountain from Cole Spring this would be the best & shorter road to Trumbull. Weather good all the way.

Friday Nov. 3, 1911

Had no water for our horses. Drove to the Fort Pierce Wash and watered and then drove to St. George for late dinner. After dinner reported at the office and met Miss Jarvis. Supervisor was away. Returned home & unpacked and loaded the articles belonging to the Service & the food that was left and the water keegs [kegs] belonging to Ranger Sorenson. As it was now 5 O'clock [o'clock] did not hitch up as the clerk would be gone.

Saturday Nov. 4, 1911

Drove to the Office and delivered the articles I had on temporary transfer. Clerk checked them over & found all O.K. Then drove to Sorensons & got my pack outfit, then to Ranger Macfarlains & left some articles for him. Then home and put up my team and put a blister on my horses leg to remove a splint which was developing. Paid my taxes and spent the balance of the day at the office. Worked on the map of Trumbull. Made out my Service report. Talked to the supervisor and was instructed to send the wire stretcher to the Meadows and to request Ranger Macfarlaine to go to Leeds in order to be there to start to the canyon with Ranger Harris to lay off a tract of land for planting and poison it. Also to have Ranger Sorenson get a wagon & haul the pipe & water trough and then to assist in planting the above mentioned tract to Pine seeds. Notified Macfarlaine, Saw the Post Master & learned I could send the stretcher to the Meadows for 75 cents. Prepared a tag and took the stretcher to the Post Office.

Sunday Nov. 5, 1911

Remained at home and did several chores that needed attention. Went to see Ranger Sorenson but did not find him. Ranger Macfarlaine said he had told him of the trip to Leeds. Charles Sullivan, Frank Bentley and others approached me desiring to know what the Service would do in regard to assisting in repairing the road up Mokiatic canyon. I told them the move was good but I had no authority to say what could be done. They must see the supervisor. Weather fine.

Monday Nov. 6, 1911

Reported at the Office at 8 a.m. Called Pine Valley to talk to Supervisor after waiting a few minutes talked to him about the articles to be sent to Leeds & the whereabouts of the Pipe Wrenches. Went to Fosters Store and enquired for the oil, 10 gallons, found it O.K.. Ranger Sorenson called & said he would be ready as soon as he could shoe him horse. He came about 11 O'clock [o'clock] and I assisted him in getting the tools, etc. Worked on the Parashaunt map & finished it up & wrote a few items for the report on Parashaunt. Asked Ranger Woodbury to loan me his Volume table, he said he would send it down by tonights mail.

[Volume Table: "A table estimating volume of wood in a standing tree based on tree measurements. The measurements most commonly used are DBH (Diameter Breast High) and merchantable height."]

Tuesday Nov. 7, 1911

Reported at Office at 8 a.m.. Made the fire and worked on the map of Parashaunt & the Report of that tract. Made rough drafts of the inspection of four timber sales at Parashaunt for the clerk to copy [copy], signed them and submitted my reports on Yellow John Spring, Oak spring & Pleasant Valley water development or reservoir. At dinner time planted two pine trees in my lot for experiment, and Voted as this is election day. Talked to the supervisor about the method and what success he had in planting young pine trees and sowing pine seed.

Wednesday Nov. 8, 1911

Worked in the Forest Office on the report of the Parashaunt & Mt. Trumbull divisions of the Dixie. Finished filling out the record of the Photographs taken of the above mentioned sections. Had talk with the supervisor in regard to the report to be submitted on the condition at Trumbull and Parashaunt which I appreciated very much. Paid my water rate and pole tax.

Thursday Nov. 9, 1911

Worked in Office of the Supervisor on the reports of Parashaunt & Trumbull. Talked to John Neilson at Washington about buying some hay. He asked \$10.00 per ton in the field. Also saw Charles Seegmiller about hay, he promised to let me know tomorrow. Took dinner with the supervisor which I enjoyed very much. Met Mr. Adams of the Western Electric Co. In the evening wrote up my diary & tried to secure some carpenter to finish my house.

Friday Nov. 10, 1911

Worked on duplicate map of Parashaunt to accompany the report of that division. Engaged 12 tons of hay from Charles Seegmiller at \$12.50 per ton for the Supervisor and myself. Windy and rained in the evening.

Saturday Nov. 11, 1911

Worked in the Forest Office preparing Maps & report for the consideration of the Forest Officials in determining the permanent boundary line of Mt. Trumbull and Parashaunt divisions of the Dixie National Forest.

Sunday, Nov. 12, 1911

Did no official [official] work. Called on Supervisor in the after noon, found him suffering from a lame back. Got plaster from the drug store for him and attended to his horses for the night.

Monday, Nov. 13, 1911

Worked on the Maps of Parashaunt & Mt. Trumbull divisions. In order to find out the claimants of Whitmore Spring, Trumbull, called on James Andrus and had a talk with him. He knew very little about the matter and informed me that C. F. Foster and George Lytle were both away so I

could not see them. Called on Davis Morris, Secretary of the Cattlemen's Association and he looked up the matter and gave me the following.

Preston Nutter owns 5/12 of Whitmore Spring

Alex Findley owns 6/12 of Whitmore Spring

Fred Bleak or Arron Foster 1/12 of Whitmore Spring

Continued work on the duplicate maps of Mt. Trumbull & Parashaunt.

Tuesday, Nov. 14, 1911

Worked on Map of Mt. Trumbull addition in the fore noon. After dinner made blue prints in duplicate of districts no. 1 and two. Continued the preparation of the map to accompany report on the Arizona divisions. Received a copy of Volume Tables from Ranger Woodbury.

Wednesday, Nov. 15, 1911

Finished up the duplicate maps of Mt. Trumbull & Parashaunt except the fences & elevations. Summed up the estimates of timber made at Mt. Trumbull. In the evening wrote up my diary & commenced reading the minutes of the Supervisor's meeting of District 4 held at Ogden, January 23 - 25, 1911.

Thursday Nov. 16, 1911

Finished figuring the estimates of the timber on Parashaunt & Trumbull & worked on the Maps. Made the Legend to accompany the maps. In the evening called on Ranger Sorenson to see how he was getting along having got hurt from a fall from a horse.

Friday Nov. 17, 1911

Worked on Maps indicating where the stock could graze from the permanent water and where they could graze from the water which could be developed. Also designated the places and locations where water could be developed and stored. Talked to Andrew Sorenson about the country south of the breaks & the location of Amos Spring (Parashaunt). Met William Sterling of Leeds. He claimed there was a mistake in the amount of water transferred to the Government. I explained the matter and he was satisfied.

Saturday Nov. 18, 1911

Worked on the Maps of Trumbull & Parashaunt. Figured up the approximate amount of cord wood on each tract. Mended the large calipers which were out of repair.

Sunday Nov. 19, 1911

Remained at home. In the evening called on George Lytle a grazer on Mt. Trumbull division and talked to him about the country which could be utilized by proper water development. Weather clear & pleasant.

Monday Oct [Nov] 20, 1911

Attended a meeting of the stock men all day at the Supervisor's Office. A paper was read by the Supervisor taking up a number of Vital questions, such as District divisions, Salting, corrals, counting of stock, range improvements, etc. A general discussion was indulged in taking up each subject in turn. I think quite an amount of good will come from the meeting. At the close of the meeting they expressed a vote of thanks to Mr. Raphael for the interest he was taking in the stock question and felt that he was working for their good.

Tuesday Nov. 21, 1911

Worked on report of the Parashaunt division in the forenoon. In the after noon worked on the Grazing report of the Arizona division.

Wednesday Nov. 22, 1911

Worked in Supervisor's Office on the grazing report of the Arizona division. Completed a rough copy of the report.

Thursday Nov. 23, 1911

Read & corrected the grazing report on the Arizona division. Read & corrected the Boundary report on the Parashaunt division. Rewrote part of the report on the Mt. Trumbull division. With the clerk checked up on the number of cattle & horses grazed on the Arizona divisions and the number of permittees and the number each grazed.

Friday Nov. 24, 1911

Worked on the Grazing report of the Arizona divisions. Got out a comparison of the number of cattle grazed last season and the number grazed this season. In the after noon worked on my house in order that the Palters could continue work.

Saturday Nov. 25, 1911

Took annual leave and worked on my house.

Sunday Nov. 26, 1911

In the after noon worked in the Forest Office on the Report on the Examination of the Mt. Trumbull division in lieu of the half day of Nov. 24.

Monday Nov. 27, 1911

Took the day off and worked at home on my house. See Sunday Dec. 10, 1911

Tuesday Nov. 28, 1911

Worked in the Forest Office on miscellaneous [miscellaneous] work. Wrote to Wallace Bracken about the purchase of the fence on the Spring Branch Ranger Station. Wrote to A.R. Hunt, Gunlock, in regard to a grazing application he had sent in. Made estimate of the cost of construction of both a woven wire and a barb wire fence around the Spring branch Ranger station.

Wednesday Nov. 29, 1911

Continued work in the Supervisor's Office doing miscellaneous [miscellaneous] Office work.

Thursday Nov. 30, 1911

This being a legal holiday I remained at home and worked on my house.

December 1, 1911 Friday

Worked in Forest Office. Wrote to District Forester about Raymond Burgess' proposition to buy the Highland Ranger station fence. Phoned to Moody and asked regarding the length of the Highland R.S. fence & Partition [partition] fence. Got stove pipe from Whitehead store for D.V. Station. Assisted Mr. Macfarlane in making Blue Prints. Made report on the Pending June 11 applications. Made rough draft to District Office of letter relinquishing Highland Ranger station and submitted report on June 11 application and did general routine work.

Saturday, Dec. 2, 1911

Worked in the supervisors office doing miscellaneous [miscellaneous] work. from the reconnaissance map estimated the acreage covered since July 1, 1911 and submitted it to the Dist. Forester. Wrote letter requesting that the Highland Ranger Station be released. Wrote to Forester recommending a refund to Mr. Peter Beckstrom & that his case be closed. Made card record of Wallace Bracken Special Use refused. Handed in Service report & Dairy, etc. etc.

Sunday Dec 3, 1911

Did no official work.

Monday Dec. 4, 1911

Platted the 8 mile ditch on the atlas sheet in pencil. Checked up on it from the survey sheet & found it not correct. Also platted the Grass Valley Telephone line in pencil. Found it also to be in error. Called Moody for an explanation but could not get a satisfactory explanation over the phone. Told him I would send the map back for correction. Also talked with him about the unpatented land used by A.S. Calkin & M.C. Bracken. Requested Moody to make a report about the matter. Filled requisition for Ranger Macfarlane, Sorted out the correspondence that needed attention immediately.

Tuesday Dec. 5, 1911

Worked in Supervisors Office. Wrote letters to Moody in regard to correcting the maps of the 8 mile ditch and the Grass Valley Telephone line. Wrote to the Imperial Steel Range Co. in regard to their paying ½ of the freight on casting. Visited all the stores to get a large paint Brush for Leeds R.S. Could not find one. Moody came and we went over the Telephone line together and he corrected the notes on the survey. Partly made the correction on the Atlas sheet. etc. etc. Met Mr. McGee the Underwood Typewriter man.

Wednesday Dec. 6, 1911

Finished platting the Grass Valley Telephone line on the Atlas sheet. Assisted Moody in making corrections preparatory to making Map of Telephone line. Got large paint brush from David A. Moss. Read copy of the grazing report of the Utah Division of the Dixie. Made legend on the Office copy of the map of Parashaunt Addition & did general routine work.

Thursday Dec. 7, 1911

Worked in the Forest Office. Finished up the legend on both the Arizona divisions. Cleaned up the maps for office copies [copies] and those for the District office. Assisted Supervisor in making some blue prints. Commenced my report on the inspection of the Arizona divisions. Made arrangements to purchase a ton of grain from A.B. Andrus.

Friday Dec. 8, 1911

Made out rough drafts of reports of inspection of Districts No. 5 and 6 Arizona divisions.

Saturday Dec. 9, 1911

Worked in the Forest Office. Wrote out report on the inspection of the Pahshaunt [Parashaunt] Addition. Bought 2000# of Oats from A.B. Andrus at \$2.40 per cwt. and fixed bin and unloaded the grain. Prepared to go to Pine Valley to examine some special uses and land which was being used without permit.

Sunday Dec 10, 1911

Shod my two horses all around and repaired my buggy and got every thing ready for the start for Pine Valley in the morning.

Monday Dec. 11, 1911

Drove to the Forest Office and enquired if the Supervisor had nay thing for me before leaving. Then drove to Chadburns ranch for dinner. Arrived about 2 p.m.. After lunch drove to Pine Valley and arrived just at dark.

Tuesday Dec. 12, 1911

Talked to the Supervisor over the phone about the variation used in the survey of Pine Valley. He said that 16° East was about right and had been used last summer. With Moody examined

the land which had been used under special use permit and sold to Wallace Bracken. Also the land used by Mr. E. Bracken and Asa S. Calkin. Decided that the Beckstrom peice [piece] was much to be preferred to get immediate results. It has better feed on it can be watered easily and has two streams running through it form which the land has been irrigated for a number of years. The Bracken peice [piece] perhaps can be worked up to pasture land but at present time has very little feed on it. As the distances had only been paced around the Beckstrom peice [piece] we commenced at the 1/4 corner common to sections 23 and 24 laid off thirty acres of land to be known as the Spring Branch Ranger Station. Then we ran up the Pole canyon creek to where the ditch is taken out in order to describe the point of diversion of the water in case we should want to file on it. Very cold and windy, snowy a little in the mountains.

Wednesday Dec. 13, 1911

Rode to the North East corner of the Spring Branch Ranger Station, then walked to the south east corner and ran a line west & south to locate the point of diversion of the water from the Spring branch creek. Came back to the north east corner of the Ranger station which is the S.W. corner of the S.E. 1/4 of the N.W. 1/4 of Sec 24 T39S R15W. Ran east 20 chains then north 20 chains to the S.W. corner of the Pine Spring Ranger station, thence 20 ch. north to the point which should be the 1/4 corner common to the sections 13 & 24, but could not find the corner. Found the pile of rocks which Moody said that Asa S. Calkins said that he helped Isaac Macfarlaine survey in this part and that he Macfarlaine, set this corner. We came 21 links west and 19 links south of the above mentioned monument. We then built a monument at the point where the corner should be after which we ran around the land used by M. E. Bracken. Took the courses of the fence and chained the distance. We then ran around the piece of land used by Asa S. Calkin running the courses with the compass & chaining the distance. It was now growing dusk & we returned to camp. It has snowed & blowed [blew] all day being very cold & disagreeable [disagreeable].

Thursday Dec. 14, 1911

With Moody rode to the Pine Spring Ranger station station and looked it over to determine what should be retained & what released. On account of the piece of land that M.E. Bracken has been using I was of the oppinion [opinion] that it would be better to retain the North west forty of the station with this exception that we drop the north line down 5 chains & the south line likewise 5 chains. After looking over the land just south of the forty and finding that the road passed through it and that it would cost considerable to move the road south we decided that the small amount of land that we would get with a road running through it and the expence [expense] of moving the road was not justified, so we laid off the North west forty of the present station and set the corners and returned to the Pine Ranger station at 2 p.m. Spent the afternoon in looking over the house, barn, and lot, taking measurements of the improvements necessary. Purchased 500# of wheat to mix with oats for horse feed. Cost \$1.50 per hundred at Pine Valley.

Friday Dec. 15, 1911

Went up to see Wallace Bracken about the land he wanted a special use permit for. He said he & Lawrence were going to St. George today and I told then I would see them there. Quite a

December 14, 1911
Stockmen to Meet

A meeting of stockmen who range there cattle on the Utah division of the Dixie national forest reserve is called, to meet in the Lyceum, St. George, Saturday, Dec 16, at 4:45 p m., for the purpose of considering organizing so that the stockmen may use the range to the best advantage to themselves and to the forestry service. Supervisor Raphael of the Dixie national forest will meet with the stockmen and confer with them as to the best methods to be pursued.

-- Washington County News, Utah Digital Newspapers, University of Utah

number were coming [coming] down to the Stockmens meeting Saturday at 4.45 pm. Drove to Diamond Valley and after Ranger Benson had had his dinner we went to the 1/4 corner common to sections 26 and 35 T40S R16W and chained down to the intersection of the Ranger Station Telephone line with the Southern Utah Telephone line taking the course also. Then chained from the intersection to the station noting the section line and distance to the corner north. Also took the bearing from the above mentioned 1/4 corner to the corner of the R.S. House where the Telephone line is attached. In the evening mapped the line in pencil as far as we had obtained the data.

Saturday Dec. 16, 1911

Run compass line to the N.E. corner of section 24 thence south to the Diamond Valley telephone line and measured the distance from the point set inside the fence yesterday to the point where the section line crosses the telephone line. Then went to the intersection of the telephone line with the Southern Utah Telephone line and Ranger Benson went to the 1/4 corner common to sections 26 & 35 as described yesterday and I took the bearing from the intersection to the corner. Then I drove to St. George arriving about 2 p.m. After putting my team up washed and reported at the Forest Office and prepared for the Stockmens meeting at 4.15 p.m. Attended the meeting which lasted until dark. The Stockmen decided to Organize an association Selected delegates to meet at the Forest Office Monday at 10 am & draft the constution [constitution] and bylaws for the association.

Sunday Dec. 17, 1911

Did no official work today. Rained during the day.

Monday Dec. 18, 1911

Snowed last night. After sweeping the snow from the steps at forest Office, looked over the mail and the correspondence relating to Stock Association. The delegates invited me to assist them in the preparation of their constitution & bylaws in the rough ready for to be typewritten.

Tuesday Dec. 19, 1911

In the Forest Office all day. Corrected report on the Inspection of the Pahshaunt [Parashaunt] Addition and submitted it. Arranged the minutes of the committee of Stockmen meeting for copying [copying]. Worked on the survey of the Diamond Valley Telephone line, platted the line in pencil and found it did not close. Tabulated the survey by latitudes & departures and balanced it. In connection with this work spent some time in refreshing myself in this line of work. In the evening finished reading the minutes of the Supervisor's meeting at Ogden.

Wednesday Dec. 20, 1911

Platted the Diamond Valley Ranger Station telephone line from the balance survey and finished up the Survey notes. Went out with a Mr. McKinosh to look up some section corner south of the forest on the cottonwood ditch. Arrived home about an hour after dark. Went over some country that the knowledge of will probably be of benefit in the future.

Thursday Dec. 21, 1911

Wrote out a report on the examination of the tracts used by Wallace Bracken, Mr. E. Bracken and Asa S. Calkin of Pine Valley. Wrote out the notes on the survey of the M.E. Bracken and A.S. Calkin pieces and mailed them to Ranger Moody. Mailed to the Ranger Harris, Leeds, the Blank received for report on the Apple trees. Commenced writing my report on the typewriter, etc.

Friday Dec. 22, 1911

Received corrected examination papers on the Swoppachs Forestry. Wrote out report and recommendation on the tract of land recommended as the Spring Branch Ranger station, the is I made a typewritten copy [copy]. Prepared a letter to the District Forester in regard to the purchase of the improvements on the above mentioned tract and the construction of a fence around it of woven wire. Proof read the report on the examination of the Pahshaunt [Parashaunt] Addition and Did general office work.

Saturday Dec. 23, 1911

Worked in Supervisor's Office. Wrote out my report on the inspection of the Mt. Trumbull Addition. Made duplicate copy on the type writer and submitted that original. Had letter written to the forester on the type writer and initialed it. Prepared to go to Toquerville and to take paint & oil to Leeds Ranger Station.

Sunday Dec. 24, 1911

Drove to Forest Office and loaded with lead and Lenseed [Linseed] Oil then drove to Leeds Ranger Station and delivered the paint to Harris. He asked me a number of questions about the forest work especially grazing and told me what he was doing in regard to getting the cattle off the forest. The station was well cleaned up, plenty of week chopped and the barn yard nicely cleaned up. A nice stream of water was running into the trough and every thing was in good

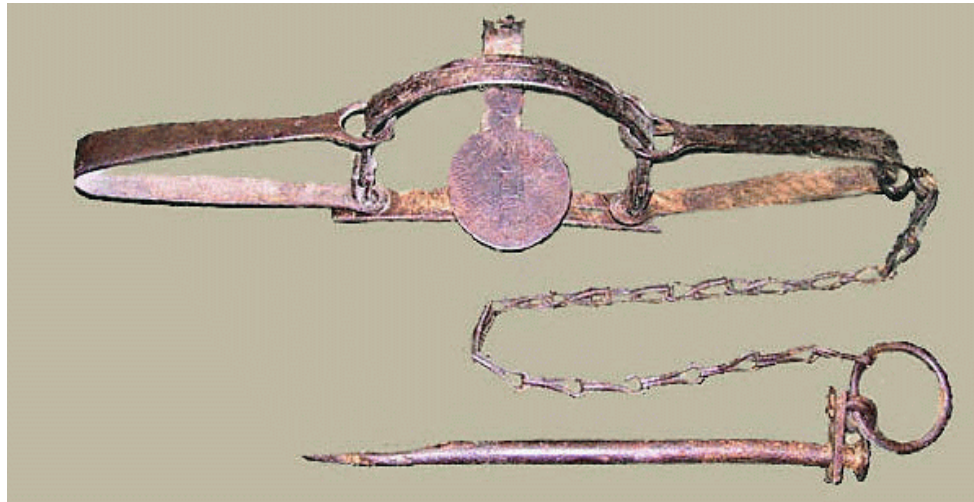
shape. Mr. Harris stated that he expected to plant the station to corn again next season. Drove to Toquerville where I arrived at 4 p.m. Wind blowing very cold.

Monday Dec. 25,
1911

Christmas day.
Did no official
work.

Tuesday Dec. 26,
1911

Mr. Riley Savage
told me that they
expected to go to
work next week
on the ditch from
Quail creek and
desired me to see



Newhouse Trap, used for coyotes and other small mammals.

if a permit could not be granted by that time. Drove to Leeds & met Ranger Harris. He told me that the extension bell was burned out and that they could not use the phone without going up to the central office. We examined the bell & found it to be badly burned. I took it out and connected the station on the main line and called Central at St. George and explained the situation to her and she said it would be all right as long as we took steps immediately to get a new bell and set it up. Had dinner with Harris then drove to St. George. And delivered the extension bell at the Office and went home & put up my outfit.

Wednesday Dec. 27, 1911

Worked in Supervisor's Office. Looked up the accountability record to find out how many newhouse traps each Ranger had. Then apportioned the tree dozen traps out to the Rangers. Packed fire extinguisher and got Soda and acid to charge it and delivered them to Ranger Benson to be taken to Diamond Valley Ranger Station. I cleaned the fire extinguisher at the Office and recharged it and had subvoucher signed for the acid used in recharging. Read over the Boundary report on the Mt. Trumbull addition and signed it in duplicate. Commenced writing a circular letter to the Rangers in regard to Hunting, trapping preparing and using bait and experimenting with Sunstons baits.

Thursday Dec. 28, 1911

Prepared the circular letter to the Rangers in regard to hunting and trapping which was commenced last evening and gave it to the clerk to write. Divided the traps on hand apportioning them to the the Rangers and tagged each bundle. Also divided that Sunstain bait and addressed each package. Sent capsules to Benson, Macfarlaine & Sorenson.

Friday Dec. 29, 1911

Read & corrected letter to Rangers on hunting & trapping. Attended Stock mens meeting composed of those using the Arizona Addition. Meeting was held to get the opinion of the grazers in regard to the extension or elimination of the Forest. The Pahshaunt [Parashaunt] Grazers wanted an extension of nine miles north or an entire elimination. The Mt. Trumbull grazers wanted an extension east, north & west. If they could not get this they wanted the forest retained as it is. If an elimination is to be made they desired that the entire forest be eliminated. Looked up data & prepared a rough copy of a report on the Pine Valley Reservoir site. This was requested by the District Office as the New Castle Reclamation Co. has filed an application with the Reclamation for the privilege of constructing a reservoir. Called up James McCutchen secretary of the St. George-Santa Clara bench Irrigation Co. to learn just what the status of their filing on the Pine Valley site is.

Saturday, Dec. 30, 1911

Read & corrected type written [written] coppies [copies] of the report on Pine Valley Reservoir site. Platted the Reservoir on the proper page in the Tract Book. Sorted over the papers in the drawer I used & destroyed those not needed. Wrote to District Forester and requested Blue print of the Pine Valley Reservoir. Called up Raymond Burgess and talked with him in regard to buying wire in lieu of the Highland R.S. fence. Appointed another conservation at 5 p.m. tomorrow. Signed up correspondence, figured out how much wire we could buy with the means received from the Highland R.S. fence and attended to General routine work.

Sunday, Dec. 31, 1911

In connection with the Supervisor moved the Forest Office from the east room to the west room to the Coop building. In the afternoon remained at home.

Diary of Martin L. McAllister, Forest Ranger, 1912

Monday Jan. 1, 1912

this being Newyears [New Years's] day no official work was performed.

Tuesday Jan 2, 1912

Received from Ranger Sorenson a statement of the condition in regard to the amount of Salt Mr. Nutter should put out on Pahshaunt [Parashaunt] from the above information prepared rough draft of letter to Mr. Nutter.

Wrote to the Imperial Range Co. about breakage of stove & extras which they should furnish. Also made copies of pervious letter & sent them. Prepared data & a rough draft of letter to District Office in regard to the Telephone lines on the Dixie National Forest. Did General routine Office work and handed in my Service report.



Wednesday Jan 3, 1912

Made folders & cards for special use cases. Assisted in taking spring off of bear trap. Delivered traps to Macfarlaine & Sorenson. Tent & bake oven to Wallace Miles. Made typewriter [typewriter] coppies [copies] of letters to the District Office in regard to condition of telephone lines. Platted the Enterprise and Diamond Valley lines on the Atlas sheet. Made a supplimental [supplemental] permit for the St. George Electric Plant reservoir. Put up strips & hooks to hang wraps & hats on. Made out expense account. Made typewritten copy of letter to Mr. Nutter about furnishing his salt.

Thursday Jan 4, 1912

Hunted up box to extend the table in the store room. Outlined the pattented [patented] land the purposed Pine Valley Reservoir will cover & place designation and legend on map & filed it. Got some indians [Indians] to chop wood for the Office & paid them in flour & fruit on hand, which we could not use. Coppied [copied] special use report on the Jones ditch near enterprise & gave it to Woodbury. Patted [platted] ditch on the Atlas sheet. Wrote Moody about designating the letter relating to the study he is taking. Made folder for correspondence and did general routine work. Saw Charles Seegmiller about delivering the hay he promised.

Friday Jan 5, 1912

Worked in Forest Office. Checked over Ranger Harris' report and Map on special use of John Parker et. al.. Platted conduit on Atlas sheet. Checked over Ranger Moodys maps of 8 mile ditch

& platted ditch on Atlas sheet. Wrote to Ranger's Benson & Harris about sending in duplicate reports on Apple trees planted at station. Fixed up table in ware room for maps etc. received two load of hay and stacked them in shed.

Saturday Jan 6, 1912

Made card & folder for E.J.B. Christian, use, for Lime Kiln & F. J. Bowler use conduit. Went over Ranger Macfarlaines report on James Andrus not salting. Wrote him a letter requesting a conference with him at the office. Did general routine work.

Sunday, Jan. 7, 1912

Did no official work today.

Monday Jan. 8, 1912

Rewrote letter to James Andrus. Write letter to P.E. Beckstrom in regard to refund of amount paid for special use permit. Made triplicate copy of Report on the Spring Branch Ranger Station. Had voucher signed for forage allowence [allowance] grain & paid Charles W. Seegmiller for hay purchased of him. Made out property return.

Tuesday January 9, 1912

Made card record of the study Ranger Moody is taking. Made folder for the study Ranger Benson is taking. Wrote to Mr. Benson regarding that he give a definite location of his study and made folder & file related correspondence in it. Made form A voucher for refund for P.E. Beckstrom and wrote letter to him asking him to sign voucher & return it. Corrected report on the Spring Branch Ranger Station & made map in accordance with recommendation in report. Prepared data for card record for study taken up by Benson.

Wednesday Jan 10, 1912

Called John Whipple on phone and asked him to give an estimate of the amount of timber he would want before June 30. Visited Thomas Gardner & John Carpenter for the same purpose & get data. Made report on the Heath Ranger station. Made copy of Ranger Sorensens report on SS. Dixie studies & wrote letter of transmittal to the District Forester. Made card record of S.S. Dixie Studies, Juniper lake up by Ranger Benson. Prepared pencil copy of report on the Comanche Ranger station.

Thursday Jan. 11, 1912

From data on hand prepared report on the Sawyer Ranger station. As this station is outside of the forest on unsurveyed ground field notes & plat must be prepared. I tabulated the course & distance of the survey and balanced the survey then by double Meridian distances. I calculated the area of the tract. Looked up information in regard to the status of the Ash Creek Reservoir site.

Friday Jan 12, 1912

Had the report on the Sawyer Ranger station copied [copied] on Typewriter. Prepared the filed notes & had the required copies [copies] made. Made pencil sketch of map of the Sawyer Ranger station to make tracing from. Mr. Isaac Burgess called & talked over the purchase of the highland Ranger Station fence. He said there was a mistake in the amount of fence built conjointly [jointly] by the Service & Mr. Whipple. Said he could get the woven wire at Lund for 43¢ for 12" stay & 55¢ for 6" stay 39" wire. That he would haul it into Diamond Valley for 75¢ per cwt. if wanted before March 1912 for 60¢ if given until May 31. Called Moody in regard to the fence and he said he had no knowledge of the amount of fence built under cooperation. Would look it up & the N.W. corner of fence also. He was going that way to the Magotsu to hunt & trap. I told Mr. Burgess I would let him know what to do as soon as we arrived at a correct understanding of the length of the fence.

Saturday Jan 13, 1912

Received a request over the phone [phone] from Supervisor at Diamond Valley to get the cross cut saw from his place & two axes from store room and send to D.V. Station, If I could not get a handle for Grind stone to sharpen axes. Got saw and wrapped it. Ground axes & wrapped them and tagged them. Got tea coffee & hammer for Benson. Also got 5# 60° spikes for D.V. Station as per Benson request. Saw Len Conger who promised to take Articles to D.V. Station. Received word from Moody that Burgess was right about the Highland Ranger station fence except that the fence was set back 1 rod on the south for a street thereby making 119 rods of fence built conjointly. He also said that the fence at the N.W. corner was 20 feet shorter that it would be if it was built right out to the corner. Received the extension Bell & switch from the Western Electric Co. They had sealed the package and therefore the P.O. Dept. charged first class rate. I paid the 64¢ & took a receipt for the Electric Co. had not signed the voucher. Wrote them in regard to the extra postage & voucher. Wrote the Dist. Forester about not replying to the letter on the Spring Branch R. Station fence. Received P.E. Beckstroms voucher for a refund & transmitted it to the Ogden Office. Called up Ranger Harris & asked him about Roundys claim on the N.W. Corner of forest. And attended to current business.

Sunday Jan. 14, 1912

Did no official work today.

Monday Jan. 15, 1912

Received a mail sack of supplies as per requisition. Returned to the P.O. & signed up for a registered parcel. Corrected the estimate of the wire Burgess should furnish in lieu of the Highland R.S. Fence. Looked over the mail and made notes of several matters to take up with Supervisor. Made map of Sawyer Ranger station on tracing linen. Prepared Survey notes on the Forsythe Ranger station and attended to the general routine work of the Office.

Tuesday Jan 16, 1912

Worked in Forest Office. Had the survey notes of the Forsythe Ranger Station copied [copied] on Typewriter, from notes made last fall during the Reconnaissance [reconnaissance] work on Pine Valley Mountain. Located the Forsythe Ranger Station. Made plat on tracing linen. Read & corrected the notes & plats of the Forsythe, Sawyer, Comanche [Comanche] - Heath & Pine Springs Ranger Stations. Signed the notes & reports & submitted them to the Supervisor.

Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1912

Platted the Comanche - Sawyer, Forsyth, Heath and Spring Branch Ranger stations in the tract Book. Wrote letter to the Rangers notifying them of a Rangers meeting February 1 & 2. Wrote to the members of the Advisory board of the Utah-Dixie Cattlemens Association notifying them of a meeting with the supervisor to be held Feb. 1, 1912. Prepared notice to grazers of the time that grazing permits should be in the supervisor's Office. Prepared authorization for the printer, Washington County News, and took the notice to him just in time to get it in the next issue. Looked up maps to get some information with respect to the length of the green at Danish Ranch.

Thursday Jan 18, 1912

Made some additions to the reports on the Ranger station I have been working up. Prepared letters stating the reasons why the comanche & sawyer stations were selected out side of the Forest. Wrote the District Forester for an oppinion [opinion] in regard to whether the withdrawal of land for an administration site carried with it the title to the springs thereon - and did general routine work.

Friday Jan 19, 1912

Made card record of the Spring Branch, Heath, Forsythe, Sawyer & Comanche Ranger Stations. Went to Mr. Isaac Macfarlaine and got two application blanks for filing on Water Returned and filled out the applications applying for water to be taken from the spring Branch & Pole canyon creek to be used on the Spring Branch Ranger Station. Wrote letter of transmittal to the State Engineer. Made estimate of possible timber sales to be made between now & June 30 and submitted the estimate to the District Forester stating the increase possible over last years sales. Wrote to the State engineer enquiring if there is any unappropriated water in in the Santa Clara Creek drainage system especially in Pole Creek canyon & Spring Branch creeks.

Saturday Jan 20, 1912

Made report on the Pine Spring Ranger Station addition and recommended the release of the portion of the original Pine Spring station not needed. Made record of both in the tract Book and fixed up the cards. Supervisor explained the procedure in handling the sales on the Whipple cutting area and requested that a letter explaining the procedure be gotten out. Went to Nelsons Store & got Box of Giant caps & candles. Saw William Thompson about getting some 1" unions for water pipe. He promised to see if he had any & if he had to bring them to the office. got two unions form Mr. Doolittle's.

Sunday Jan 21, 1912

Did no official work today. Supervisor left for Central.

Monday Jan. 22, 1912

Was called up by phone by Supervisor in regard to the mail. Ranger Harris called and reported that he would hunt this week. Also reported that Mr. Roundy had no claim to land in the forest. Read the National Forest Manual in regard to Administrative sites. Wrote District Fiscal Agent in regard to refund for Peter Beckstrom. Approved grazing application for Peter Anderson. Made reports on form 964 of the M.E. Bracken & Asa S. Calkin special use applications - and commenced the maps. Attended to the general routine work of the day.

Tuesday Jan 23, 1911

Received a number of articles at the P.O. on requisition - Made maps in duplicate of the A.S. Calkin & M.E. Bracken Special use reports. Made free use permit for Joseph Carpenter's Son Edgar. Studied over the map & plan for instructions to be issued for the proper handling of the Whipple cutting area. Attended to general routine work.

Wednesday January 22, 1912

Received and attended to the mail & current business. Spent the balance of the day preparing the maps of the Whipple sales area. Getting up the legend and getting out a form of letter of instruction for handling the area.

Thursday January 23, 1912

In Forest Office. Got the mail and attended to it. Had a rough draft of the letter prepared for handling the Whipple Sales Area, corrected it. Worked on a duplicate map of the Whipple Cutting area. Attended to the correspondence grazing permits, letter to Charles Petty, etc. Talked to Supervisor Diamond Valley & Ranger Harris, Leeds in regard to the timber sale wanted by the Mountain States Telephone Co. Phoned to Post Master & found out when Mr. Chambers the State Game Warden would leave & reported it to Diamond Valley Ranger Station for Supervisor.

Friday, Jan. 26, 1912

Phoned to Harris of Leeds and asked if the contractor for the Telephone Co. had arrived and was going to St. George by way of Danish Ranch & Spring hollow to see if he could get some parts in the country and want him, Harris, to go with him. That he would try to get in in time to take out a sale. Had a sale fixed up for him as far as the information I had. Answered letter from the Western Electric Co. in regard to a refund. Finished up the duplicate map of the Whipple Sales Area. Wrote to the Rangers notifying them of the Grazing allotment. Read over the letter received asking for reports pertaining to the Forest Plans. Reread the portion of the plans contained in the Forest Manual. Answered Moody who called up the Office. Ranger Harris

came in with Mr. Mathews of the Mountain States Telephone Co. They decided to wait until morning before taking out a sale. Mr. Raphael returned to the Office.

Saturday, Jan 27, 1912

Got the mail and attended to it. Prepared a corrected report according to the new procedure for the Sawyer Ranger Station. Made a new tracing on linnen [linen] locating the Sawyer station by legal sub-divisions. Made a timber sale for 400 posts on District No. 4 and 200 on District No. 1, sold to the Mountain States Telephone Co. per John Mathews. Prepared letter to District Office & Ranger Harris in regard to Administrative sites. Prepared letter to Nutter Preston in regard to his delinquent salt, just a rough copy

Monday Jan 29, 1912

Wrote letter to Preston Nutter, one to Ranger Harris & one to Ranger Moody. Corrected report on the A.S. Calking & M.E. Bracken Special uses in regard to charges. Wrote to the District Forester for field notes & Blueprint copy of the Forsyth Ranger station. Added some instructions to the letter on handling the Whipple Sales Area. Read the O.G. Dixie personnel letter to Ranger Sorenson. In connection with Supervisor considered the boundary line of the Utah division of the Dixie and the adjustment of the Ranger districts.

January 30, 1912

Tuesday - Looked up data on the examination of the boundary of the Utah division of the Dixie. Talked over matters with the supervisor in regard to the repairing of the Mokiatic road. Press Lamb's special use. Plans for the future, etc. Platted corrected map of the Sawyer Ranger Station on the Tract Book. Worked on the report to the District Office of the different studies & investigations started & contemplated for the future.

Wednesday January 31, 1912

Worked on the Report on investigation work. Took up the work with the supervisor that would have to be done while the supervisor is away at Ogden. Rangers Benson, Harris, & Moody and Woodbury came in for the Rangers Meeting. Made notes of a number of things to be attended to in the near future.

Thursday Feb 1, 1912

Prepared for the meeting of the Rangers and the Advisory Board. Arranged seats & chairs. There was a full attendance [attendance] of the board and all the Rangers except those from Arizona. The grazing question was taken up and discussed quite thoroughly. Mr. Raphael read his grazing report and the answer to it from the Ogden Office. Some questions were asked and answered. No increase in permits were to be allowed this year. Where Father & sons owned cattle together using different Irons [brands] and they wanted to take out permits in their own names they will be given a chance to do so this spring but not later. Must show evidence that the stock are owned by the sons and will not be recognized after the final date set for the approval of applications for next year. Where father & son have run cattle on forest under one brand & mark

separate ownership should not be recognized except absolutely conclusive evidence is provided showing that such ownership does exist. The need of more and better corrals was discussed and it was decided to take the matter up & see if some corrals could not be built, especially some corrals on District No. 2. Mr. Raphael explained the agreement [agreement] of the secretary of Agriculture and from a map showed the contemplated recommendation for the Boundary line of the Utah Portion of the Dixie. Mr. Ruben Gardner opposed this and said they wanted to get more country in the Forest and would work up a petition framing an extension and not an elimination. The board favored Mr. Gardner's idea. The matter of grazing allotments were discussed also the getting rid of wild and stray stock. There seemed to be more interest on the part of the members of the board than ever before.

Friday February 2, 1912

The Rangers met in meeting and the grazing question was taken up. The making out of the applications for grazing permits was thoroughly discussed. A number of questions were asked and answered. After the meeting adjourned at noon went to dinner with Mr. Raphael. Mr. Ruben Gardner called and asked in regard to developing Kelly spring at Pahshaout [Parashaunt] if he & Tom purchased Mr. John A. Swops interest there. Mr. Raphael told them they could get a permit to develop the water but he could not promise them any additional range rights to what they had. We then went down to Thomas Gardners Residence and the same thing was talked over there and Mr. Raphael made the same statement. Mr. Raphael left for Ogden about 2-30 p.m. & left me in charge. Mr. Swop called and asked if in the event Mr. Thomas & Ruben Gardner should try to develop the spring & then give it up whether he could have his right to the spring again. I told him the Forest Service did not concede to him a right to the water but if the Gardner Brothers gave up the proposition it was probably that he might get a special use permit to fix up & use the spring especially for the stock he had on the Forest using it if he had kept that right good.

Started Ranger Harris out on some practice work in using the Protractor and showed him how to proceed. Attended to the general routine work of the Office during the remainder of the day. Attended to Mr. Raphaels Horse & went home.

Saturday Feb. 3, 1912

Gave Harris work to do along the line of reporting on June 11 Homestead applications. Corrected and added to the report on the different investigations carried on on the Forest and dictated it to Miss Jarvis. Took up several matters with Moody. He got Mr. James Jacobson to come in and we talked over the matter pertaining to the land he wanted to get title to. It appears that the information he got came from his boy and not directly from the land office. His boy sent him word that he could not get title to the land now and he had better lease it or homestead it if he could. I advised him and Moody to find out exactly where the land lay & then apply directly to the state to purchase it. Checked up on some of the Service reports. Mr. Prince phoned from Middleton that he had the posts out for the Telephone Co. and had them ready for Marking & counting. Wanted it done before Monday so he could move them. Ranger Benson came in and he said he would attend to the stamping of the post in the morning as he had some other work to do before night. Mr. Benson said Miss Jarvis was to go to Diamond Valley to help

him and Mr. Woodbury was to go also and do some surveying in order for him, Benson, to get his work done up I heard him tell this but took it as a joke.

Sunday February 4, 1912

Got the Mail from the Post Office and took it up to the forest Office and read it over. Did no official work.

Monday February 5, 1912

Mr. Benson informed me that Mr. Raphael had really consented for Angus [Woodbury] to go to Diamond Valley & help him. I remarked that it was peculiar he never sent any word as he was at the phone at Chads & Enterprise. After thinking the matter over I decided that it had been forgotten & told Angus if he could arrange his work he had better go which he was perfectly willing to do. Mr. Swop called and talked matters over in regard to Dan Sill Spring being on the forest. I told him it was on but he said he did not think so, however his cattle grazed off the forest but if he had to pay for their watering on he would do so. He said he was going to sell out if he could. I told him it would be better to make an application in time & then if he sold the application could be canceled. Attended to current work. Came up to the office in the evening after talking to Mr. Benson & Packed compass & mailed it to Diamond Valley.

Tuesday Feb. 6, 1912

Attended to the mail, got out several letters, attended to general routine office work.

Wednesday February 7, 1912

As it appeared stormy I had Ranger Macfarlaine go up to Diamond Valley to assist in getting the pipe in & covered up before a storm should come and perhaps freezing weather, and they not be able to get the water down. Checked up Rangers Moody & Macfarlaines diary & service report also Ranger Harris report & diary. Went over the report with Harris and took up several matters with him in regard to what the days work should be charged to and going more into detail. As he had prepared an ammended [amended] report & map and letter on the Raymond Burgess Homestead entry, I went over it with him and checked it up. Dave Morris & Rubin Gardner came in to get some information from the map in order to make a protest against the south western portion of the Dixie being eliminated. As the People of Central had sent in a petition to have all of their Township cut out since they understood that the majority of the Township was to be cut out, Mr. Morris & Mr. Gardner thought was some misunderstanding [misunderstanding] and desired to take the mater up with them. Got word that they were of the opinion that if the land was thrown out of the forest they could get title with less trouble. That the forest service would have nothing to do with the land then. I think referred to the Ranger keeping tab on the condition of the homestead. Mr. Morris asked me in regard to the Matter & I told him that after the land was listed that it was out of our jurisdiction and that the land office handled the matter, however we were required to keep a record of the case and at the time of proving up on the land would perhaps be asked for a report as to what had been the exact conditions each year that the party had been Homesteading. Mr. Morris asked what difference it

would make if several parties lived on the land being homesteaded by one party. I told him the party who had entered the land must comply with the law but I was not informed as to what effect the other parties living on the land would have. Sent Reconnaissance map & map showing proposed elimination to the District office. Wrote District Forester in regard to Questions in reading course. Had letter written to the Rangers asking if they kept the claims Book up to date & giving some instruction in regard to it. Willard [Sorenson] started for Trumbull but the report came to him that sheep were moving over the line and he came back and asked what he had better do being alone and having no witness. After taking the matter up it developed that Mr. Wolfenstein had seen the sheep out there and reported it. Thomas Andrus said if Willard could wait until morning he would go with him as some of the boys were coming [coming] out next week. I told Will to wait for him, to get an early start and what ever he did to have a witness with him if possible. Willard handed in some more of his grazing applications. George Lytle took up the salt question with me. Several others called during the day on one thing or another. Came to office in the evening wrote up diary.

February 8, 1912 Thursday

Attended to the mail and wrote to John Nielson who came in later and explained where he wanted to construct the trail at Pahshaunt Addition. Made report & Map in triplicate of the Raymond Burgen June 11 application. Wrote letter to Forester in regard to the Amended Report. Also wrote several other letters in answer to those received. Mr. E.E. Miller called to see about the strip protecting the cottonwood water being thrown out. Had Harris work up a report on Special Use case.

Friday February 9, 1912

Had Mr. Harris take up the filing scheme criticised [criticized] his report on special use and gave him some ideas in regard to preparing reports. Miss Jarvis took him through an explanation of the files. I then prepared data and had Mr. Harris make a special use report on the Nelson trail application. William Staklie [Stucki] came in to see about a grazing permit for his father and himself. Wrote to Mr. Raphael at Ogden. Wrote to the Dennis Awning Co.. Wrote to the Western Electric Co. Lawrence Bracken came in to get some data in regard to the location in the vicinity of Central. Gathered the report & information to commence the improvement report.

Saturday Feb. 10, 1912

Called up Moody and he reported very sick, said he would call up later. Made timber sale for Whipple for 39,000 feet of timber. Got out the letter on the Whipple sales area and dictated it to Miss Jarvis. Mr. A.D. Findlay called and talked over the grazing condition at Trumbull. Said he wanted to take out a permit the same as the other grazers were doing. He said he wanted to pay on 1000. I told him that would allow the grazing of 1333 head on 3/4 & off 1/4 of the time, but he did not think he had that many cattle. Called up Mrs. Snow and she said Moody was pretty sick. Toubled [troubled] with his head & threatened with pneumonia.

Sunday Feb. 11, 1912

Got the mail & carefully read it over. Received refund from the Western electric Co. and wrote them a letter in answer & regard to lost order. Got unions, plugs, & cupplings [couplings] from Thompson for Benson D.V. station & tees from Ware house & send to Benson. Storm threatening.

Monday Feb. 12, 1912

Corrected dictation of the Whipple sales area letter to Moody given to Miss Jarvis Saturday night. Examined Supervisors horse, seems to be doing all right. Wrote letters to Rangers about the examination of planting areas. Talked with Moody & Royal Gardner about purchasing lumber for salt sheds. Wrote out order for Lumber from the Royal Gardner Mill. Worked on Imp. estimate..

Tuesday Feb. 13, 1912

Received and attended to the mail. Made sale of 100 posts to the M.S. Tel. Co. Whitman J.S. called and made application for a grazing permit for his brother. Harris called up, Moody called up & Benson called up in regard to the work and mail in Bensons case. Supervisors horses jumped over the fence and broke it down. I fixed it up. Wrote to Mr. Raphael at Ogden & enclosed Bill of Material for salt sheds and additional Liabilities. Worked on Improvement estimate.

Feb. 14, 1912 Wednesday

Attended to mail. Wrote to Property clerk, District Forester about forage. Awning companies for prices. Worked on improvement report.

February 15, 1912

Attended to the mail & routine work and worked on improvement report.

Friday February 16, 1912

Attended to current business & mail and worked on Imp Report.

Saturday, February 17, 1912

Attended to current business, revised Improvement estimate and wrote Supervisor at Ogden enclosing the estimate for 1913.

Sunday Feb. 18, 1912

No Service

Read Economics of Forestry

Monday [February 19, 1912]

Talked to Woodbury and requested him to poison bare spots in area planted to Yellow Pine. Talked to Harris about free use & Timber sale. Requested him to mark posts before allowing them to be cut. Talked to Moody about his work. Seemed to be doing better work. Looked over all settlement cases reported on the by rangers in answer to request form the office and prepared letter to the District Office.

Tuesday February 20, 1912

Attended to Mail & current Business. Talked to Benson at D.V. Station about the work especially the Black Rock R.S. fence & staples. He said he had enough staples to do the work. I told him to fix up the wire put in floaters & fix the base. Wrote to Harris about Mathews timber sale. Approved report on Nielson special use & issued permit. Sent petitions to Mr. Raphael. Wrote to the two applicants who wanted a position on the forest. Worked on preparing improvement estimate in order of importance of project. Weather cool.

Wednesday Feb. 21, 1912

Received and attended to the mail. Platted the A.S. Calkin & John Neilson special uses on the Atlas sheets. Arranged the Improvement projects in their order of importance for the report and got out a rough draft of the Improvement estimate. Talked to Press Lamb about timber sale & special use. Sent poison out to Woodbury, Moody & Harris to poison the Areas planted. Talked to Benson at Chadburns Ranch He said they had completed the fence at Black Rock Station, and were on their way to meet Woodbury. Attended to general routine. Quite cool today.

Thursday Feb 22, 1912

Holiday. Did no official work but look over the mail.

Friday February 23, 1912

Cold & windy and snowing in the mountains. Attended to the mail. Looked up the prices & qualities of wagons & pack saddles locally and wrote to Supervisor in regard to the merits of the wagons used here and gave local prices of wagons & pack saddles. Frank Anderson came in to see about getting the stock on the forest earlier this season on account of no feed in the lower country. I informed him that the Supervisor had authority to allow stock to enter April 16 if circumstances justified it but not previous to that time without getting authority from the District Forester. He also asked in regard to he driving of cattle off the forest. I informed him that the permitted stock would be allowed to remain the season but any sock not permitted must be taken off and remain off the forest. Talked to Woodbury at Enterprise R.S. about length of trail from Forsythe canyon to Whipple trail. Woodbury reported the area P-4 covered with snow. Prepared a portion of the L. Dixie settle letter taking up all the settlement cases on the dixie and reporting whether settlement had been made, and building constructed land cultivated or abandoned.

Saturday February 24, 1912

Attended to mail and current business. Finished up the report on the settlement cases requested and forwarded it to the District Forester. Received report of heavy snow north, 2 foot at Milford, 19 inches at Pine Valley. Looked up Maps for Imp. Report and data for 1914 estimates.

Sunday Feb. 25, 1912

Attended to mail. Did not Official work.

Monday Feb. 26, 1912

Attended to the General routine of the office & worked on the Improvement Maps.

Tuesday Feb. 27, 1912

Attended to the General work of the day and worked on the Improvement estimate & plan.

Wednesday Feb. 28, 1912

Prepared letter to District Forester and Estimates on improvements for 1914. Prepared Duplicate map of Improvements for 1913.

Thursday Feb. 29, 1912

Checked up the maps and fixed up the legend. Competed all of estimates for 1913 & 1914 together with the map in duplicate and Mailed them to the District Forester.

Friday March 1, 1912

Received quite a large amount of mail this morning. The mail has been quite irregular [irregular] for two or three days. Wrote to District Forester in regard to increase of funds to repair Pine R.S. Barn & build cellar and for plowing at Nixon. Also wrote to Supervisor about the projects. Talked to Moody, Woodbury and Benson over the phone. As the Improvement Estimate & Maps had taken some of my time in the evening I read some in the Economics of Forestry. Very cloudy and threatening rain. The grazing Applications were received from the Rangers this Morning.

Saturday March 2, 1912

Attended to the General routine of the day. Looked over the matter pending. Wrote to Beckstrom for his Special use permit, and to Bowler F. J. about his application. Inspected and approved Ranger's Moody, Harris, & Miss Jarvis' Service Reports & diaries.

Sunday March 3, 1912

did no official work. Read Economics of Forestry.

Monday March 4, 1912

Attended to mail and talked over the work with Alex & Willard. They reported the Nixon pasture fence in good shape with floaters all around except that portion adjoining the Findlay pasture.

I instructed them to spend this month at Wildcat or Parshaunt to Green Springs. Inspected their diaries and service Reports and approved them. Selected a sample from the Birch Awning Co. for our awnings.



A fence "floater" allows water to run under the structure while keeping livestock inside a pasture.

Tuesday March 5, 1912

Attended to the Mail and current business. Shod my horses and prepared to go to Modena for Supervisor Raphael.

Wednesday March 6, 1912

Received and attended to the Mail. Received a Telegram from Mr. Raphael that he would be at Modena on the 8". Hitched up and drove to Mr. Doolittles and got his buggy tongue and drove to Mr. Raphaels and put the buggy tongue in Mr. Raphaels buggy. Then drove back to the office and prepared to leave for Modena. Drove home and got my things had dinner then drove to Chadburn's Ranch. Rained some.

Thursday March 7, 1912

Left Chadburns at 7 am and drove to Hamlin for dinner. Road very very Muddy from Dan Sill hill to Hamlin. In afternoon drove to Modena arrived about 5-45 pm and put up my team at Lunds & I went to Muldeons.

Friday March 8, 1912

Attended my horses and got every thing ready to start for St. George. Visited the Weather Bureau station and met the Observer Mr. Phalen who explained the different working of the station. Met the train at 12 and met Mr. Raphael & Mr. Martin the District Engineer. Had dinner and drove to the Enterprise Ranger Station 25 miles. Met Ranger Woodbury & wife. Cloudy looks like rain.

Saturday March 9, 1912

Cloudy & light snow falling. Drove to Chadburns Ranch for dinner. Light rain. After dinner drove to Diamond Valley R.S. & met Ranger Benson. Then drove to St. George. Light rain all the way. Arrived about 7 p.m.

Sunday March 10, 1912

Rained all day. No official work.

Monday, March 11, 1912

Worked in Supervisor's Office on permanent Improvement Map and preparing data for the map.

Tuesday March 12, 1912

Worked in the Supervisor's Office on permanent Improvement Map.

Wednesday March 13, 1912

Worked on Improvement Map in supervisor's Office.

Thursday March 14, 1912

Drove up to Washington Flat and met Ranger Benson. After dinner we went to the N.E. Corner of Section 9 and run south and west to the south west corner of N.W.1/4 N.E.1/4 sec 9.

Friday March 15, 1912

Surveyed the cottonwood Ranger station & set the corners. The W1/2 S.W.1/4 N.E.1/4 E1/2 S.E.1/4 N.W.1/4 40 acres. Then looked over the tract very carefully with a view of fencing about 10 acres. Layed [laid] off two propositions but concluded that it would be best if wire could be had to fence the whole tract. Drive to St. George & arrived just before dark.

Saturday March 16, 1912

Made a pencil map of the Ranger station surveyed yesterday and indicated the proposed fence line. Talked the matter over with the Supervisor. Discussed the grazing situation and the boundry [boundary] question with Mr. Raphael. Worked on the permanent Improvement Map.



Modena is a ghost town in Utah. There are a few buildings remaining, including the B. J. Lund & Co. building where McAllister put up his team in 1912.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

March 14, 1912

Forest Ranger M. L. McAllister returned Saturday from Modena where he had been to get Supervisor John Raphael who has been at Ogden the past month on detail.

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Joseph Martin the engineer of the Utah division of the Forest service arrived here Wednesday on duty and will spend a few days in this section before returning to Ogden.

-- Washington County News, Utah Digital Newspapers, University of Utah

Sunday March 17, 1912

Did no official work.

Monday March 18, 1912

From the 18 to the 23 enclusive [inclusive] did no official work. Took annual leave.

Sunday March 24, 1912

Did no Official work.

Monday March 25, 1912

Reported at Office and finished up the reading of the Woodsman Hand book and drew out some angles and looked up some information on triangulation.

Mr. Raphael requested me to make a trip to Santa Clara & Gunlock & Biglow Ranch to adjust some grazing applications. Talked the mater over with him and after dinner rode to the Clara and spent the balance of the day & up to 12 oclock [o'clock] fixing up the applications and explaining conditions and answering questions.

Tuesday, March 26, 1912

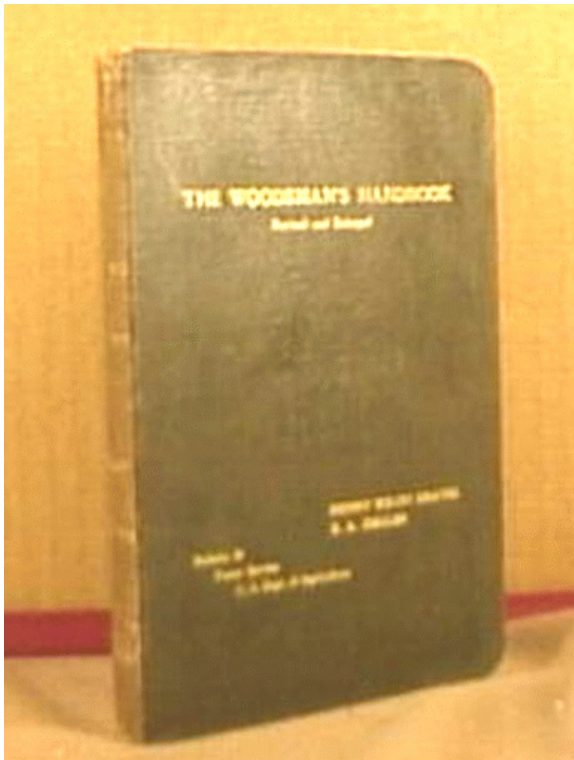
Rode to Shem and saw E.R. Frie and fixed up his application. Received an application from Arnold Stucki. Rode to Gunlock in Rain storm. After dinner saw Edward Leavitt and fixed up his application. Francis Bowler was not at home. Rode to Biglow Ranch & saw John Bowler & ammended [amended] his application. Rode back to Gunlock arrived at night. In the evening saw Francis Bowler, Edward Leavitt, Steve Bunker, James Bunker. Stayed at James Bunker's.

Wednesday, March 27, 1912

Received an application from George Higgins, called on Frank Holt and he said he had his application in. Rode to St. George, arrived at 1-30 p.m. After dinner and attending to my horse Reported at the Office and took up the applications with the Supervisor. Wrote up diary.

Thursday, March 28, 1912

Attended to the mail and general routine business and worked on Complete Improvement Map.



The Woodsman's Handbook by Henry S. Graves and E. A. Ziegler, illustrated, published by Dept of Agriculture Forest Service, Washington, 1910. The approx. size is 4 1/2" x 6 1/2" with 208 pages.

Friday, March 29, 1912

Attended to current business in Supervisors Office and worked on Complete Improvement Map.

Saturday, March 30, 1912

Worked on Complete Improvement Map. Attended to current business.

Sunday, March 31, 1912

Did no official work except to get the mail and look it over. Received telegram from Mr. Kershaw that he was leaving today for St. George.

April 1 Monday 1912

Finished the complete Improvement Map for the Utah Division of the Forest. Cleaned up the reference material I had been using for filing. Cleaned up the maps ready for mailing. At the Supervisors request spent the evening at his residence talking over the immediate work as he intended to leave in the morning for an indefinite

trip.

April 2 Tuesday 1912

Called up Benson and talked to him about whipple meeting him. Talked to Moody about his work & my trip with him on his district. Assisted Averett in loading grain from our store house. Sent Moody Wash Pan & dripping pan. Checked up Moody's, Sorenson's & Macfarlaine's dairies. Signed up the letters of transmittal prepared for mailing and attended to the current work of the day.

Wednesday April 3, 1912

Attended to the mail and incidental work. hunted for wheets [**whet stones**] for pipe cutter and went to blacksmith shop to see about grind stone crank. Checked up the service reports & diaries. Returned Benson's for changes, ordered Pipe dies from Montgomery [**Montgomery Ward & Co.**] & Red Tip & Timothy from seed house - and attended to the general routine work.

Thursday, April 4, 1912

Received and read the mail and attended to it. Talked to Ranger Benson about stock on range. He said there was no stock on and that nobody wanted to go on before April 20 but Pulsipher. Talked to Moody about the work, he said if he could have until Saturday he could get the station fixed up by using his team in connection with Averett's and by sowing forage allowance grains, oats, for the amount allotted him. Started a man on my garden to Manure & plow it. Signed up the letter of transmittal - folded & sealed them, got off all but the Diamond Valley district.

[In the April 4, 1912 edition of the Washington County News, a number of articles appear that tell of new assignments of the various Rangers, none of which appear in McAllister's daily diary except on April 5, 1912, McAllister goes to show a Ranger his new district.]

PINE VALLEY, MARCH 25

Forest Ranger J. M. Moody left here Friday for the Leeds district to which district he has been transferred. We were sorry to see him leave and wish him success. Angus Woodbury from the Enterprise district will take Mr. Moody's place in this district.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

The following changes have been made on the Dixie forest reserve. Ranger Moody from Pine Valley to Leeds, Ranger Woodbury to Pine Valley from Enterprise, Ranger Benson to Enterprise from Diamond Valley, Ranger Harris from Leeds to Diamond Valley.

-- Washington County News, 4 April 1912, Utah Digital Newspapers, University of Utah

Friday, April 5, 1912

Attended to the mail and current business. Shod my horses and prepared to go to Leeds Ranger station to accompany Moody over the District. Tried to find some tallow for poisoning the overplanted to yellow pine. Signed up the Balance of the grazing letters of transmittal and as there was a number of 40 head in in the allowance [allowance] of cattle for the D. V. Division readjusted the applications approved for that that district.

Saturday April 6, 1912

Loaded up to start to Leeds. Went to the office and looked over the mail. Got 5# of tallow from Nelsons & went for Moody. Drove to Leeds R.S. & put up my team and looked the station over. The garden & field is in good shape. All the apple trees were gone. Made arrangements for Moody to prepare the grain for poisoning the area and to met me at Andersons tomorrow night. Hitched up about 5-30 & drove to Toquerville.

Sunday, April 7, 1912

At Toquerville. Did no official work. Purchased some grain and gloves. Moody & Laub came in the evening and we prepared to leave in the morning.

Monday, April 8, 1912

In company with Ranger Moody & Guard Laub, Rode up the trail to Harmons Canyon. On our way up saw eleven deer and a cow & calf belonging to Mason Rencher and a Bull of A.C. Newell's. Cow was very poor. Rode up to the planting area and found it covered with snow several inches deep. Had dinner, left poisoned grain and rode over the hill to Mill canyon. Went over the station with Moody and looked over the material scattered around. Ran a compass meander from the F.S.M [Forest Service Marker] to the point of diversion of the water for the station and had it chained. Hunted up an old plow and sized it up with view of using it to plow the station. Rode back to Belleview. Saw several deer on our way back. Ground in the hills very soft and grass starting. No oak out in leaf. Two soft for cattle to be turned in.

Tuesday April 9, 1912

Rode up the East boundary line with Moody & Laub and showed them the corners where the line changed Township on the east has recently been surveyed and corners set. Arrived at Roundys Ranch at noon. After dinner rode back to try to locate the township corner but could not find it and from memory of the map I think that section 6 of the township just surveyed has been previously surveyed. Rode to the Sawyer R.S. and looked it over with Moody. Then rode to Harmony and arrived in a rain storm at about 5-30 pm. Put up our horses and got some grain & prepared for the night. Mr. Raphael & Mr. Reynolds came about 8 p.m. Assisted in taking care of their horses and then in the evening read about forest fires and calculated the distance of the point of diversion of the water for Forsyth R. S. from the F.S.M.

[Robert Reynolds from the district office in Ogden was to examine the southern boundary of the Dixie reserve.]

Wednesday April 10, 1912

Stormed all night. Storming this morning, Snowing and raining. Remained at Paces and Studied "The Prevention of Forest Fires" and talked forest business, especially the location of the boundary line with Mr. Raphael & Mr. Reynolds. Stormed all day.

Thursday April 11, 1912

Storming this morning. Decided to return to the Leeds Ranger Station. With Moody & Laub rode to forks of road to Toquerville. There I left Moody & Laub and went to Toquerville to get my bed and wagon left there. Rained all the way from Harmony, all the streams coming [coming] off the Forest were clear while Ash Creek receiving the drain of the country out side of the forest was muddy. Rained all afternoon and appears stormy to night. It is very muddy. Got most of my papers wet and got wet myself.

Friday April 12, 1912

Rained and snowed all day. Remained in the house and studied [studied] on the Fire Protection course. Also received an ammended [amended] grazing application and statement from A. C. Newell and George Wilson. In the evening started to put my bed & traps in wagon when another shower came up and I though best to remain until morning.

Saturday April 13, 1912

got my horses at 6 am & watered and grained them. Loaded up and after breakfast drove to Leeds to meet Moody & Laub. They had been gone about an hour when I arrived. I saddled up and followed them and found they had gone up the north Boundary line from the Reef corner. I rode north along the Boundary line four miles to corner then turned East & rode along boundary line to where it leaves sandy then Rode down to Andrews Ranch and saw Frank who enquired about the drive, salt, etc. snow covered the ground all along the line and the ground is very soft. Works a horse very hard to get over it. Saw no cattle except right on the line above the Reef and above Andersons. Rode back to station by way of proposed boundary. Spent the evening reading fire protection.

Sunday April 14, 1912

With Moody & Laub rode up to the S.E. Corner of Section 33 T40S R14W. Moody & Laub chained & I ran the compass and took notes. Ran west to 1/4 corner on township line. Returned to a point 28 chains form the above section corner on Tp [township] line and ran north one mile up the green and discovered that enough land lay outside of the Savage homestead to make a small pasture. Ran a meander to Leeds R.S. Was gone 12 hours. In the evening made a pencil drawing of the survey ran for Moody.

NEW HARMONY

Forest Rangers McAllister and Moody, Supervisor Raphael and Mr. Reynolds of Ogden were here three or four days last week. They did not accomplish the work they came up to do on account of stormy weather. McAllister and Moody returned to St. George, Mr. Raphael took Mr. Reynolds to Lund where he took the train for Ogden. The storm lasted from Tuesday until Saturday morning.

-- Washington County News, 18 April 1912, Utah Digital Newspapers, University of Utah

Monday April 15, 1912

With Moody & Laub rode to Harrisburg and called to see Hyrum Leary who with Don fuller had constructed the fence in the Heath canyon. Mr. Leary was not home but his boy offered to accompany us to the fence and we accepted. Rode to cottonwood creek then up the creek to the Heath canyon, then up the Heath canyon to the fence which consisted of a few logs placed on the side of the canyon & completely stopping any travel up or down. We looked it over and then told the boy that it was decided to let the fence remain as per the aggreement [agreement] last

summer except that the fence should be improved under the direction of the Ranger in charge of district. Rode on up the canyon about 1/4 mile & took trail out just below the Danish Ranch.

Rode to the Heath Ranger station & I showed Moody the section corner on the way. After dinner at the Heath R.S. (2 p.m.) Rode over by way of 3 Pine Creek & Mud springs and over trail into Water canyon just above the (ceon??) place. Showed Moody the trail around 3 pine up Water canyon, and into Horse Valley. Then rode down the canyon to the Reef and then down back of Leeds and across the hill to the Leeds Ranger station. In the evening platted the upper part of the green at the Danish Ranch not included in the Savage Homestead.

Tuesday April 16, 1912

Took down the extension Bell at Leeds and examined it as the line was busy it took me some time to adjust the the ringer so it would be loud enough for the people to hear. After I got it fixed I went to the station & put in the New Blocks & micas in the lightening Arester [Arrester].

I then settled my bills, looked over Laubs diary and gave him a few suggestions in regard to



**Old telephone lightning arrester made of clear glass
whith what looks like a mica bottom.**

keeping his diary in full and charging the time under the different headings. Left Leeds at 12 m and drove to St. George. Rained in the afternoon. Called at the office after putting my team up but no one was there as it was after 5 p.m.

Wednesday April 17, 1912

Remained in Supervisors Office all day. Ben Blake, rube Gardner, Henderson Cox called in and talked over the grazing situation. Cox wanted an increase in permit, Gardner wanted a permit for His Brother James who had been running cattle with or under Thomas Gardners permit. He also

thought he should have been allowed the number applied for. I explained that the allotment was filled and that a number of others had to be refused. Sent notes on survey of Danish Ranch meadows to Moody. Talked to Mr. Raphael at Enterprise. He requested me to see Isaac Mcfarlaine about the change of the road up cottonwood. Desired it to go by the station. Studied some on fire protection and partially prepared answers to examination questions on Cary's Manual of Northern Woodsman.

[Cary published the first issue of his Woodsman's Manual under the title *Manual of Northern Woodsman*. It was in such demand that the volume was reprinted in the years 1918, 1924, 1932, 1935, and 1942.]

April 18 Thursday 1912

Called at Office and looked over the mail. Went to supervisor and got key to presbyterian house. Went up and took up the carpet & put it & furniture in house and took down the tent & part of the lumber and hauled it down home - finished reading fire protection and prepared to send it back to Ogden.

Friday April 19, 1912

Finished taking up the lumber and hauling it home. Prepared letter to District office and mailed it & papers on Fire Protection to District Forester. Spent the latter part of the day in the office. Read over the letter in waiting and attention and talked to Miss Jarvis about them. Saw Isaac Macfarlaine and asked him about the road to be made in Cottonwood canyon and when he would go out and he said not until the weather cleared up. May be three weeks.

Saturday April 20, 1912

Worked in Supervisors Office. Received Brackets, dies & Journal from Montgomery Ward & Co. Put up the shelf for the clerk, Paid Blacksmith Gates for fixing grindstone crank and went to the shop & got it. Prepared answers to questions on Woodsman Hand book. Signed up & checked over the grazing permits & cards that were made out. Dr. F. E. Murray called & talked over the sheep business and incidental matters. Pleasant man. Mr. Neilson called to see about his appointment, several called for free use.

Sunday April 21, 1912

Did no official Work.

Monday April 22, 1912

Attended to general routine work and worked on the permanent improvement map of the Arizona Division. Harris called and wanted to know what it would cost to paint his buggy. Benson wanted to know about his forage allowance and Woodbury wanted to know when the wire for W.F. or Cotton wood R.S. would be delivered. Said they were going over tomorrow to begin work on the fence. Lent Montgomery 36 cents due on Journal for grindstone. Called Benson & told him about forage.

Tuesday April 23, 1912

Worked on the Complete Improvement map of the Arizona Divisions. Supervisor came in and requested me to get ready to go to Washington Flat in the morning. Put in a call for Mr. Doolittle at Lund but could not get him. About 4.45 pm left the office and went to the Supervisor and saw him, then went to Nelsons store and got a Bill of provisions and grain for the trip. Then I went to the Telephone office and talked to Mr. Doolittle about the wire ordered of him. He said he would ship it as soon as the roads would allow and he could get a chance.

Wednesday April 24, 1912

Ground an ax and loaded up and drove to Nelsons and got provisions and grain. Then to the Office and got large wire stretcher, Birch tent, etc. Then drove to Washington Flat and nooned and met Woodbury & Harris. Spent the afternoon on the fence digging holes & setting posts. In the evening it clouded up and we set up the tent.

Thursday April 25, 1912

Worked on the cotton wood R.S. fence digging post holes & setting posts. Harris took sick & went home at noon. In the afternoon Andrew Edwards came and cut a few posts. It rained this morning some. Cloudy all day & storming on the mountain.

Friday, April 26, 1912

George Thompson came on his way up the canyon for posts. Harris returned about 10-30 am. continued digging holes & setting posts. Still cloudy & windy - In the after noon Woodbury and I dug 41 holes. Commenced raining about 5-30 and appeared to have set in for the night. It stopped raining however before dark and did not rain any more except a light sprinkle. Read some on fire protection.

Saturday April 27, 1912

A light frost this morning. Woodbury & Harris went after posts and I continued to dig holes. Ground was very hard & rocky and very slow progress was made. Finished up the holes except where it was impossible to get down on account of rock. Cloudy all day and a little sprinkle of rain now and then. Mr. Andrew Edwards went home this morning.

Sunday April 28, 1912

Worked on the fence all day setting posts. Quit at 7 p.m.

Monday April 29, 1912

Worked on the fence setting posts cut three that were lacking in connection with Harris and carried them over to the fence. Finished up the fence ready for the wire at 4 p.m. Packed up and started home at at 4,40 and arrived just before dark.

Tuesday April 30, 1912

Unloaded my rig, cleaned up and went to the Forest Office. Read over my mail and then went to Mr. Raphael's as he was sick. Found him in bed not feeling very well. Watered & fed his horses and returned to the Office and read over the mail in "Attention." Then wrote up my diary for the last two days and checked up my expense account. Checked up and signed the grazing permits prepared and the current correspondence. Purchased 2 sacks of oats from Foster Store and one from Ed Brown & sent them out to W.C.R.S.[Wild Cat Ranger Station] by Chas. Sullivan.

May 1 Wednesday 1912

Attended to Supervisor's horses. Made out receipt for Chas. Sullivan to sign for the grain to be delivered at Wild Cat R.S. Took it down and left it with Mr. Sullivan's wife as he was not there. Saw that he had loaded the grain. Worked on Imp Map. Checked up and signed the grazing permits ready and the current mail. Attended supervisor's office.

May 2, Thursday 1912

Worked in Supervisors Office finished up complete improvement Maps for Arizona and made lists of proposed projects for Pahshaunt and Trumbull divisions. Talked to the supervisor about the summer work. He informed me that it was planned for me to spend practically the entire summer in Arizona studying [studying] the grazing condition and planning a system of work for the divisions. That if an additional man was not allowed by the Ogden Office that I would assist in the grazing on the Utah Division with Woodbury and Benson otherwise I would go out south as soon as Sorenson took a lay off which he was expecting to do. Partially prepared Answers to questions on Fire Protection.

Friday May 3, 1912

Worked on preparing a new grazing map of the Utah Division of the Dixie.

Saturday May 4, 1912

Finished up the grazing map and made one for District No. 1 and one for District No. 2.

Sunday May 5, 1912

Did no Official work.

Monday May 6, 1912

Received and unpacked and checked up on Burch tent complete, one 10x12 12oz. tent, One section Y & E Book case, 2 boxes steel signs, & one Office sign. Assisted the supervisor in putting up the sign. Made a grazing map for District No. 2. Signed up a transfer for a Burch tent. Made partial connections in forest Manual of Amendments up to date.

Tuesday May 7, 1912

Went to see John Cottam about going to Washington Flat to meet R. [Ranger] Harris to fix fence. Cottam was in the field & could not go. Phoned to Harris about it. Finished up making correction in manual. Spent the balance of the day preparing a letter to the Rangers on the Arizona divisions taking up the general administration and all its branches and especially the grazing work.

Wednesday May 8, 1912

Finished the letter of General instructions for the Rangers on the Arizona divisions and referred it to the Supervisor for approval and to the clerk for copying. Spent the Balance of the day checking over special use reports.

Thursday May 9, 1912

Worked in supervisors Office all day. Received word that I should be at Central tomorrow night to assist Woodbury with the grazing. Worked on special uses checking up area, courses & distance, & platting. After office hours went to Nelsons and got a bill of provisions and went home and got my pack saddle out and other things necessary for the trip. Figured up the area of the Oak Grove pasture but it did not appear to be correct. Did not have time to go over it again.

LEEDS

Leeds April 30 - Ranger Moody called a meeting of the stock owners in his district Sunday to make arrangements for the cattle on the reserve. It was decided that all the cattle must be permitted and that gathering commences on the tenth.

-- Washington County News, 2 May 1912, Utah Digital Newspapers, University of Utah

Friday May 10, 1912

Fixed some boxes for my pack bags and loaded up the bags & packed up and started off. My horse jumped a little and got the pack on one side and I unpacked and repacked. Then rode to the office and got Harris' Mail and left Mr. Raphaels Book for Northern Woodsman. Then rode to Diamond Valley and had dinner & then Harris and I rode to Central and camped. We enquired around and found that the people did not know about the drive nearly all were away. Royal Hunt was away, Henry Holt had gone to St. George and it looked as though we would not get any one out. Weather cloudy and looks like rain.

Saturday May 11, 1912

Tried to get some of the Central people out to ride but only succeeded in getting the promise of two boys. Rode over to Hunts Ranch and talked to Woodbury. He said he had just talked to the Supervisor and plans had changed some. The range was to soft for the stock to go on. Said he had sent word to Central about the drove by M.E. Bracken's boy. Suggested that we ride Cave Spring & the Vance place country but to use my own judgement. Rode back & got one boy, Peter Beckstrom's and went up Cave Spring wash & over to the Magotsu wash and back up past the Vance place and around the valley on the other side and got about 30 head and drove then to Central. Met Woodbury & the Pine Valley boys. Altogether we had perhaps 100 head. Woodbury said we would not count but turn the cattle below central. Woodbury said he was going down to see Benson and see what could be done about putting off the drive. He said he would be back tomorrow and asked me to call up Mr. Raphael and see if would could not go to Pine Valley and work on the Spring Branch R.S. Fence. Packed up and rode to R. Hunts and

tried to get Mr. Raphael but got word that he had gone to Toquerville. Rode to Maudsley's ranch and camped for the night.

Sunday May 12, 1912

With Harris and James Jacobson and William Maudsley rode from Maudsley's Ranch up the Pine Valley road to where we decided there would be no cattle above just this side of the New Dug way. Harris & Jacobson went on up farther and Maudsley & I went south of the road and rode across Indian Hollow & Ravine and gathered what cattle we could find which were very few. The [They] were scarcely any tracks. We came down to Jacobsons ranch and got a bunch there then run them down down the wash and met Jacobson & Harris. We now had about twenty head mostly calves. Jacobson and I took them to Maudsleys corral and Harris and Maudsley rode down the wash below the road but did not find any thing. Met R.B. Gardner who said he had seen Benson & Whipple who told him that Woodbury & Rube Gardner had gone to Santa Clara and were going to try to find John Haffen & have the drive postponed [postponed] as the Range was not fit to put the cattle on. After dinner with Harris & Jacobson packed up and drove the cattle we had down below Chadburn's ranch, then came across the bench to Biglow ranch and came up half a miles to bowlers field and camped. Wrote up my diary. Weather quite warm but windy. Stockman seem to feel that the rangers don't know where they are at.

Monday May 13, 1912

This morning the stockman were all undecided to know what to do. There was some talk . I think the Rangers talk too much. After some talk I told them that they were not comming [coming] to any decision and suggested that Benson, Woodbury & Rube Gardner get together and decide the question when & how the drive should commence. This was taken up and it was decided to commence Thursday morning next and drove every thing down and count it. Angus desired that I go to central and notify the people there on Tuesday. After getting the matter settled satisfactory we had dinner & with Benson I rode down to Gunlock and noticed the cattle in the canyon to see if any Santa Clara cattle were drifting up. Did not find any but there were quite a number of Pine Valley cattle along the creek. I had a bad spell with my head again & was quite sick all evening.

Tuesday May 14, 1912

Feeling better but not right. After breakfast saddled up and rode to central. By way of Chadburns ranch, Maudsleys and Hunts Ranch. Called at the different places and notified them of the drive Thursday morning. Nooned at Maudsleys. Rode to Central and notified all the Central people about the drive. Saw pine Valley cattle all the way up from the Biglow Ranch to Central. Mr Robert Gray of Central told me and he appeared to be honest that Mr. Huddle gave them to understand that it was proper to take out a permit for 25% of his cattle. This is just one instance of a misunderstanding? Rode west of Central and down the Magotsu wash to Biglow ranch and then to camp. Benson had just came in from the other way. Weather more pleasant today. My head still feels bad.

Wednesday May 15, 1912

Talked over the plans of the entire drive and count with Benson and tried to size it up in all its phases in order to see where we could better the plan. Then took up the counting system and read the Supervisor's letter in connection. We drew up a plan for making record of all stock counted separately in kind & classes. Thought it would be best to bush every thing in the corral wither first thing or last.

If possible to separate each ones cattle if not to let them through slowly & one Ranger and one stockman call them as they come through. And one ranger keep the record with the assistance of another one. As there was no Santa Clara cattle drifting up the Magotsu we rode out on the bench and south of the cove, crossed the creek at the warm springs and rode over under the big hill. Quite a number of Pine Valley cattle are drifting up all the time. Rode to D.V. Station and got my clothes and knapsack and returned to the Magotsu camp about 8-30 p.m.

The term "bush" the cattle is a method of marking each animal so when it is returned to the range it will not be counted again. The term "bushing cattle" was asked of several Internet discussion groups and also Forest Service personnel. Here is a response that describes the procedure:

"Bushing" in this context is clearly referring to what cowboys in the Texas tradition usually called "bobbing," that is, a method of marking cattle by trimming their tail hair (viz: a "bob-tailed" nag ... a "bob-tailed" truck). The cowman might "bob" the tails of the cattle he intends to keep while he is working them. This mark is made by cutting straight across the end tassel of tail hair. The mark is very distinctive and able to be seen from a long distance. Cattle workers after the British tradition (viz: Australia) tend to call this "docking."

Thursday May 16, 1912

Remained in camp this morning and put a new cinch on my saddle, changed the chafes and tied them and sewed the stay strap on the bottom. Mended my shirt and sewed two buttons on my slicker and mended my pack cover which had been slit from one end to the other. After dinner saddled up & rode down the Magotsu wash and met Benson, John Bowler and several others. There we [were] no Santa Clara cattle to be seen but Pine Valley cattle are to be seen every where in this part.

Friday May 17, 1912

Rode to Gunlock and noticed for Santa Clara cattle. Did not see any. Mailed some letters and got some writing material. Called up the Office and ascertained if Chris Stucki, W.A. Bracken, Mat & Robert Gray had paid their grazing fees. None of them had. Asked Ethel to mail Harris check Book to central. J. S. P. Bowler said he made a mistake in applying for 5 head instead of 8 head as for last year. Referred it to Benson. Returned and assisted in counting John Bowler's, Frank Holt's, J.S.P. Bowler's, G.A. Truman's, John F. Laub's, Arthur Truman's, George A. Truman Jr's, Thomas Truman's, and J.R. & Amos Hunt's cattle or parts of their bunches. Did not get through until late.

Saturday May 18, 1912

Rode down to the Wire corral at 7am and assisted in counting the Santa Clara cattle. It was a very slow process as they were very poor at cutting out. The [They] were counted _____ head. Returned to camp about 3 pm and had dinner. Then I checked up the counts with the permits and footed all up and prepared extra sheets for further counts. Wrote up my diary and account. I am afraid from the way the Pine Valley boys are acting that there will be a very poor gathering on that district. I suggested to Woodbury as much and asked him if he was satisfied. He appeared to feel that they would be brought to time so I felt to leave it with him. Rube Gardner reported that A.M. Truman had driven off 2 long ear calves and wanted the Rangers to take the matter up as he thought they belonged to the pine valley cattle. I think all the boys expressed themselves and felt in as much as the Justice & Constable were present yesterday and this morning that it was up to the stockmen if they wanted to do any thing. Looks like rain.

Sunday May 19, 1912

Rode up the Magotsu wash with a bunch of cattlemen. Heber Harrison of pinto along, Drove the country across over to the Moody wash and as high as gardner spring. There were six of us and we got twenty cows & five calves or twenty that should have fees paid on them. I struck a wild one that got away from me. We drove them down to the corral at the Biglow Ranch. The Pine Valley boys had spent two days gathering this country and said they had them practically all. There are still some cattle in there. After dinner about 4 p.m. we went down to the corral and a few cattle were counted and bushed.

Monday May 20, 1912

Rode down to the Wire corral and with Woodbury counted Joe Burgesses cattle. He had 218 George Platt 32 and a number of others making 264 head altogether. Counted a few for Benson and fixed up his papers and returned to camp. After dinner Paid my feed bill and packed up and rode to Chadburns ranch & called up the office. Talked to Mr. Raphael. He inquired about the condition of the grazing business and requested me to talk with Woodbury and decide where the salt sheds should be built and to find out when I could get away so as to take charge of constructing them. Requested me to let him know in the near future. Talked to Woodbury about the grazing business and the salt sheds. Rode to Maudsleys Ranch and camped. Quite windy and cool. Ranger Harris came over from Central and camped with us. Met Albert Foremaster from St. George who was at the Ranch. The cattle on a whole are quite poor this spring.

Tuesday May 21, 1912

Packed up and rode to Central and enquired for mail. Then rode up Kane spring wash and saw a number of cattle that were not bushed. After gathering them up I took the pack horses and went on to Burgess' Ranch and Woodbury took the cattle back to central. Left the pack horses at the ranch and rode out and met George Higgins with a bunch of cattle. We drove them in and had dinner. Then drove them to Platts corral at the meadows gathering other cattle as we went. Met Heber Harrison at Platts who had a bunch of cattle. Woodbury had not arrived yet so I counted and bushed the Pinto cattle so Harrison could go. Benson was present and helped. As there was no feed at the meadows we started back to Burgess Ranch and met Woodbury with six head of

cattle. Higgins took those belonging to the Ranch with him and Benson, Woodbury and I talked over the location of the salt sheds. Benson said one was needed at Grassy Flat and one at A.M. Truman Ranch or Ox Valley. Did not think one necessary at Bull Valley and Woodbury and I rode to Burgess' Ranch and camped and turned our horses in the pasture. Wind is blowing quite cold.

Wednesday May 22, 1912

Cold last night. Froze ice in the bucket. After Burgess got through branding his calves we counted and bushed the cattle which had not been previously counted. After dinner It was decided that I go to Pinto and see about getting the people out to drive that district. There was some misunderstanding in regard to the drive and those who came returned the same day. They understood that they were only to clear the Burgess Range so his cattle could go on while Woodbury intended to clear the Pinto division. I rode to the meadows with Joe Platt and counted and bushed the cattle there and turned out those belonging to Burgess & Platt. The balance I left in the corral so the owner could come and get them. Rode to the summit south of Pinto and found about 100# of salt just off the road about 100 yards. Then rode to Pinto and found all the men were down at New Castle. Arrived just before dark. After supper called up Woodbury and gave him the count at the meadows so he could notify the pine valley people about their cattle, also the central people. He said the Pine Valley grazers had held a meeting and for me to call him about 9 a.m. tomorrow before doing any thing about the drive. Quite cool here for this time of year. Every thing is backward. The grass however is coming [coming] thick but is shorter than usual.

Thursday May 23, 1912

Talked with Neil D. Forsythe and Charles Knell about the Pinto people getting out to ride. They said they were in the midst of their corn planting and very busy but that I had better go down to New Castle and see them. I talked to Woodbury and he said two pine valley boys could meet the Pinto boys Friday morning in Grassy Flat. I told Angus I did not think they could get there that soon but I would go and find out. Rode to New Castle and had to ride all over the fields to find the Grazers. I found one here and one there but I saw every one of them. They all objected and said it would work a hardship on them except Hewlett who is running Forsyths cattle, and C.H. Knell. They finally [finally] promised to go when I insisted and decided to meet the Pine Valley boys Saturday morning as that was as soon as they could get there. Heber Harrison said he & Hewlett had ridden up the canyon & towards Grassy flat and a very great majority of the cattle were Pine Valley cattle and they felt that Pine Valley should do their share. They did not furnish a man when the meadows were gathered [gathered]. It took me all day to accomplish this. In the evening I phoned to Woodbury and he said he did not think Pine Valley could put the drive off a day later & furnish more men as they had planned to start south but he would go and see. Later he called and said after talking the matter over with the Pine Valley boys that they & he felt that under the circumstances and considering the busy condition in New Castle that it would be best to postpone the riding on the Pinto Division. I told him all right and that I would be in Pine Valley tomorrow night. I notified James Knell, Rob Platt, R.E. Tulles & Frank Knell of this decision. I put up for the night at James Knells place. Weather cool and windy. N.D.

Forsyth had about 20 cows he wanted to count & turn on, I asked Woodbury about this and he said yes.

Friday May 24, 1912

Notified Heber Harrison of the postponement of the drive & count and also R. C. Knell and Hewlett Bros. Rode to Pinto and reset the front shoes on my horse Frank. After dinner got ready to pack up. Counted some cattle R.E. Knell and Mr. Hewlett brought in. Found all of Forsyth's cattle had been bushed so I did not count them. R.C. Knell said E.E. Harrison had been grazing 150 head of cattle on the Forest and N.D. Forsyth was very much surprised to learn that H.E. Harrison only had a permit for 28 head of cattle. Rode to Pine Valley by way of the New Castle Rec - Cc Dam. Arrived just before dark.

Saturday May 25, 1912

With Woodbury rode up to the area planted to Y.P. [Yellow Pine] seed and poisoned the entire area. Then rode to the area planted to Yellow Pine trees. Counted and examined quite a number. This is perhaps 50% of the trees alive, tho ground seems damp. The live trees are found where they have been planted deep and in shelter or been covered with leaves. Returned to Pine R.S. and had dinner at 4 p.m. Reset the frount [front] shoes on my cap horse, shaved, had a bath, and changed clothes. In the evening gave Woodbury the no of cattle I had counted. Woodbury said the supervisor said the salt sheds would not be built until June.

Sunday May 26, 1912

Bought five sacks of grain form William Gardner for myself, Woodbury & Raphael. Packed up and went to Maudsleys Ranch and got some supplies we left there then rode to Gunlock and camped with Whipple & Harris. Saw quite a number of cattle along the creek. Some were bushed showing that they had been counted and some had not been bushed. Arrived at Gunlock about 8 p.m.

Monday May 27, 1912

Talked to Ranger Woodbury about having an understanding with Ranger Harris. We all talked over the present situation in regard to the cattle drive and the attitude of the grazers. With Whipple & Harris rode up the creek to the wire corral. Met John Bowler on the way. He is riding for the Pine Valley Boys. Drove some cattle to the corral then rode out across the creek and got some more and corralled them. We decided to hold the cattle until towards evening as we maight [might] get some more. Rode to Jerry Leavitts field & Whipple counted 10 head for Thomas Leavitt. Then rode to Gunlock & had dinner. After dinner called Chadburns Ranch & asked them to care for some grain to be left by William Gardner. Called the Forest Office and asked Ethel to forward my letters to Gunlock. She informed me that the District Forester had approved a recommendation to allow 2000 head of extra cattle on the Utah Division to gie the grazers a chance to get rid of their surplus cattle and had forwarded his recommendation to the Forester. Counted cattle corralled at Gunlock. Francis Bowler came with quite a bunch and we

drove them up to the wire corral. As it was late we decided to leave them until morning before counting. Rode back to Gunlock.

Tuesday May 28, 1912

Left camp a little after 7 am & rode up the creek & got in head of the cattle that had gone up there. Rode on up & met John Bowler according [according] to agreement. He did not have any cattle so we came back & gathered up all the cattle on the creek & corralled them and separated the Pine Valley cattle from the Santa Clara cattle. Harris came from D.V. Station & Whipple & Francis Bowler brought in a bunch of cattle after cutting out & counting & bushing we found we had about 120 head of Santa Clara cattle and perhaps 25 head of strays. The P.V. cattle were taken up the big hill and the Santa Clara cattle were taken up the Moody wash. Then we returned & had dinner about 4 pm. After dinner Harris & I rode to the wire corral & let out the strays & started them up the trail on the south side of the creek. Found four wild ones & succeeded in pinning three of them. Then returned to camp about 9 p.m.

Wednesday May 29, 1912

Talked to Ethel about allowing more cattle on the Forest, she said no word had come. Talked to Mr. Raphael at Nelsons Ranch. Decided to not allow any more cattle on the Forest then the permits called for until definite word came from the Forester. I was instructed to notify Pine Valley & St. George boys that we needed some help to take care of the cattle going on the Forest. Also to notify Leeds of this drive in D.V. commencing next Saturday. Put in a call for Henry Jacobson & they said they could probably get him at noon. Called Moody & he said he would notify the Leeds & Toquer Boys about the drive. Tried to get Cottam or Price at St. George but could not as they were out on the drive. Waited for Jacobson and did not get him so I called Bishop Snow and he said Jacobson had started for Gunlock. Checked up the count with the permits & found several about full. In the after noon rode to the wire corral and assisted in counting the cattle on hand. Counted and bushed about 60 head of Pine Valley cattle and about 40 head of Santa Clara cattle. Francis Bowler & John Hunt brought up a large bunch of cattle and I rode down to the phone at 6,45 to talk to Andrew Price or John Cottam. Price said they could not look after all the cattle but he would see the boys about it. I told him that the cattle could not go on the forest. Later we called up Gublers at Santa Clara but all of the men folks were out on the drive. Sent word to Tom Gardner's wife through Lunds who lived next door that Toms permit was filled and that he had more cattle coming [coming] every day & that they must be taken care of.

Thursday May 30, 1912

Rode up to the wire corral and assisted in counting the Pine Valley & Santa Clara cattle. Returned to Gunlock at 1.30 pm & was called to the phone by Thomas Gardner's wife who said Tom was away and she could not do any thing with the cattle and requested me to do the best I could with them. She seemed to be vexed and said we were trying to make them trouble. I explained the condition to her and she said she would see the stockmen and find out what could be done. After dinner checked up the count. Mr. Raphael & Woodbury came. After they had

dinner we rode to the wire corral and separated, counted & drove the cattle their different ways. Returned to camp about 7 p.m. R.B. Gardner came to camp at about dark.

Friday May 31, 1912

Rode up the creek to meet John Bowler who was coming [coming] down. Met him below the wire corral with a few cattle. We drove them down and picked another small bunch & then Henry Jacobson & John Bowler took them to the corral. I returned and met the other Rangers with a bunch of cattle they had just bushed & counted. We took them to the corral & separated the Santa Clara cattle from the rest, counted the few that were in the corral & sent the bunch up the wash. Then we separated & counted the Pine Valley cattle and drove them up the big hill on to the bench above. In returning we picked up four head of new cattle and drove them to the corral. Returned to Gunlock and rode to the Post Office and got the mail. Then returned to camp & had dinner. After dinner the handling of cattle and counting them was talked over and a policy decided upon. Other matters pertaining to Forest work were talked of. About 4 pm the Pine Valley cattle commenced trailing through town. Most of them were poor. The Santa Clara people had a few good steers & other cattle mixed in the herd. Talked to Mr. Raphael about the salt cabbins [cabins], especially about the location of the cabbins [cabins] in District No. 1. Caught a number of cattle in the street and put them in Holt's corral.

[A loose page at the end of May 1912 contained the following list of items McAllister purchased for his long trip to the field for the cattle drive.]

Flour 50#	Rice 2#
Tomatoes 1 doz cans	Raisons 2#
Lard 10#	Sugar 4#
Jam 5 cans	Coffee
Pork & Beans 3 cans	
Milk ½ doz	Honey ½ gal
Corn 6 cans	Cheese 8#
String Beans 2 cans	
Corn Meal 10#	
Mustard 1 can 4 oz	
Baking powder 5#	
Bacon salt side 20#	
Butter 15#	
Soup ½ doz cans	
Potatoes 59#	

June 1, 1912

Rode up to the Wire Corral where the Santa Clara cattle were separated from the first Pine Valley herd. In the after noon assisted in counting the Santa Clara cattle.

Sunday June 2, 1912

Rode to the wore corral where the cattle in the second Pine Valley herd were separated. Assisted in holding the cattle. Made a note that two red yearling long ear heifers were sold by Rube Gardner to Joseph Woodbury the highest bidder for \$13.00 each. At noon Mr. Raphael requested me to go to Central and count the Central Burgess and Platt cattle then to join Woodbury at Pine Valley. Packed up and rode to the Magotsu Ranch and unpacked. Then I rode west over the bench and came upon the central herd from behind. Found every thing O.K. Henry Holt wanted to talk to me and said he desired to do just what we wanted him to do. Rode down the creek to the forks & met Woodbury and talked to him about holding the cattle at or below the monument until the range was cleared. It was decided to have them held in the monument wash until the range was cleared. Rode back to the cattle and helped corral them for the night. Camped at John bowlers.

Monday June 3, 1912

Started down to the wire corral and met five head of Clara & two head of central cattle in the wash. Returned and tried to corral them. Two of them were wild and they scattered. Finally John Bowler came & we corralled five of them and lost two, one of them west down the creek & was picked up by the boys with the cattle cut from the wire corral. I run a shoe off my horse and broke his hoof. Reset the shoe and then went to the corral & had the Clara cattle separated from the central cattle and put in another corral and Requested John Bowler to notify the Rangers at the wire corral of their presence. Counted a few head for Bowler, George & John Graff. After dinner packed up and followed the central herd to the summit near Central then rode to central and unpacked & put up one of my horses & returned to the herd. It was decided to hold them in the central lane where the three lanes meet as they could be held there without much trouble and to count & bush them early in the morning.

Tuesday June 4, 1912

Counted and had bushed the cattle which came up to central last night except the J.B. Bracken steers which were painted on the horns. There were 381 head without the calves under 6 months old. There were 73 calves & four strays. Packed up and road to hunts ranch and called Woodbury at Pine Valley but could not get him. Rode to Maudsleys & unpacked. Then rode up the road towards Pine Valley & caught the Pine Valley herd but Woodbury had gone to Pine Valley. Rode into Pine Valley & saw Woodbury about the cattle. Joe Burgess had phoned to Woodbury about the cattle being put in the Monument wash & Woodbury had instructed him so I remained.

Wednesday June 5, 1912

Talked over the drive with Woodbury and the Pine Valley Boys. It was decided to return to central and get the central boys out to gather the Kane spring & 8 Mile country on Thursday. The Pine Valley people will count their cattle and I will finish up central and go to Pinto by way of Platts at the Meadows. Saturday morning the Pinto & Pine Valley riders will meet on the ridge where the telephone line goes over between Grassy flat and Pinto canyon. I phoned to

Benson and told him that the Pine Valley people could not send any hands over to Bull Valley before Friday or Saturday. Gave him the cattle I had counted belonging to his district which came up with the central cattle. Called the Meadows and notified plats [Platts] that the drive would commence Saturday morning. Called Pinto but could not get any one. I then called New Castle and got Mr. Hulet [Hewlett]. He said the boys had been notified and would be up to Pinto Friday night. Then I went up to John Whipples and counted & Bushed his cattle. Returned and made out my Service report. Transferred my account of the counting to Woodburys sheet & totaled up the entire amount of cattle counted & Bushed on District No. 2 to date, excepting Diamond Valley cattle. Rode to Central & notified the people of the drive then returned to Maudsleys Ranch where my Pack was & camped for the night.

Thursday June 6, 1912

Rode up the Vance canyon & gathered the cattle in that country & drove them to Central. Had a fair representation of stockmen. In the afternoon one of the boys refused to go because H.J. Burgess did not have a rider out which he should have had. I took the matter up with the boys father, M.E. Bracken and he felt a little sore but finally sent the boy ut and he rode with me and seemed to feel all right. We got quite a Bunch of cattle and arrived about 8 p.m. and counted & bushed the ones not counted previously.

Friday June 7, 1912

Went to M.E. Brackens corral and counted & bushed some cattle brought in yesterday. Then I tried to find some nails & horse shoes but could not. Received my mail and read it then I prepared to leave. In my work at central Lawrence Bracken was always willing to do what was wanted of him. Packed up and rode to the Meadows and had a late dinner. Then I rode to Pinto and put up at Benjamin Knells. I found some large horse shoes and had to cut them off. I put on them before dark. In the evening I wrote up my diary. Met Rob Platt who was ready for the drive. On comming [coming] into Pinto I noticed evidence of cattle having been driven along the road towards Pinto. It may have been cattle drifting but there were tracks of all sizes. I thought perhaps some body had been out riding and gathering their cattle. Will try to find out. Rained a short time this evening.

Saturday June 8, 1912

Pinto. Rode up Pinto creek with the Pinto boys to the divide between Grassy flat and pinto canyon. Waited there ½ hour for the Pine Valley boys. Finally two came and brought a note from Woodbury saying that he could not come for me to go ahead with the drive. We divided up and rode the country to the divide of the meadows and to the country that had be gathered on the south. Drove every thing into Pinto and counted & bushed them. There we [were] quite a number driven in from just out side the line & just inside. After the Pine Valley were counted & bushed they were driven back up the country by the Pine Valley boys. Made a record of the cattle bushed. It was dark when we quit.

Sunday June 9, 1912

Tried to get Woodbury to find out who were going to ride from central, could not but left word that with Heber Harrison for to tell Woodbury to have the central boys ride the monument wash & the East steps of the mountain west of the meadows. Sent the men out. Put two shoes on my horse and rode to the meadows and unpacked & had dinner. Then rode to Burgess ranch and counted & Bushed the cattle gathered. The central boys did not connect and the monument wash & Dan Sill hill country was not gathered. Saw Jess Holt at the Burgess ranch & he said there would be four hands to meet us at the Burgess Ranch at 8 am tomorrow. Hyrum Jacobson came from Pine Valley to ride with us. Talked to Woodbury at Hunts Ranch. He said he did not know if he would get over tomorrow or not and could not give me much idea about the drive. The country is new to me after we get west of the Meadows.

Monday June 10, 1912

Finished up counting the cattle gathered [gathered] yesterday. Then rode to the Burgess Ranch and met H. J. Burgess, Detworth Beckstrom riding for Lawrence Bracken and Jessie Holt. In all we had 9 men. Two were left to finish up the country below the Ranch and seven of us started for Gardner spring country. After getting on top of the hill we separated to meet in Ox Valley. I with Mr. Burgess, Beckstrom & Hewlett went down Hardscrabble canyon and up to Gardner Spring. We saw no signs of cattle until we got into Gardner springs. We decided we could do nothing with the willow spring country with our force and still cover the country above. At Gardner we found a bunch of cattle. The corral there is small & no good. There certainly ought to be one there. Some of the cattle were wild and it was pretty hard to hold them. One of H.J. Burgess' got away. We drove to Ox Valley & met the other boys. The cattle scattered and got in the Oaks & we had quite a time getting them corralled at Tom Leavitts. There we had lunch and counted & bushed the cattle and separated. Those that belonged over to the meadows we had driven back. Burgess & I went down Ox Valley wash to Bull rush & Shin Bone creeks then we went up Shin Bone & found no cattle in there also found Heber Harrison & Lyman Canfield's Boy had been in there this morning as they left us at the Meadows to go through the country between there and Enterprise. On top of the hills we found some cattle & met the other boys & drove the country down to the Burgess Ranch. Counted and bushed the cattle there and drove to the Meadows where we arrived about 9 p.m.

Tuesday June 11, 1912

Talked to Woodbury about the work on his district and told him we could do no more at gathering until after the steer sale. Decided to ride to Pine Valley after counting the cattle at Holts Ranch. Rode to Holt's Ranch & counted and bushed the cattle there & returned to the meadows and had dinner with Hyrum Jacobson. Talked to Mr. Raphael about the work. He requested me to go the Enterprise R.S. to meet Ranger Benson and to assist him in the grazing work. Phone to Woodbury and told him I was going to Enterprise R.S.. Packed up and called at the stores to see what they had in the provision line also to get some clothing. Rode to the Enterprise Ranger Station and met Ranger Benson & camped for the night. Mr. Benson informed me that the gathering [gathering] of the Terry & Pulsipher Range had been postponed until June 19"

June 12 Wednesday 1912

Talked over the work with Benson and he thought it would be a good plan to have a wagon or rig to carry our baggage [baggage] in. Said we could find something to do. He had a couple of days of office work to do and some district work. He called up Mr. Raphael & talked to him and then I talked to him and asked permission to come in and get my buggy & return on the 17 which was granted. Made out a list of all the grazers on District No. 2 whom I had counted cattle for and transferred the number & kinds from my book to the list and Mailed it to Ranger Woodbury. Wrote up my diary and prepared to start for St. George. Went over my expense account and checked it up. Received word from Woodbury to count some cattle at Pinto on my way down.

Thursday June 13, 1912

Rode to Pinto and had dinner at Knells, then I counted and had bushed the cattle corralled there. Left Pinto about 4 p.m. and rode to Maudsleys Ranch where I arrived about 8 p.m. and camped for the night. I stopped on my way down at Hunts Ranch and counted some cattle for him and had them bushed. Passed Moses Andrus & Duncan McCutchen with a herd of cattle at Burgess' Ranch.

Friday June 14, 1912

Left Maudsleys at 5 am and rode to Chadburns for breakfast. Then rode to the Big Hill and met the Clara herd, Washington herd, and Atkins herd. Mathews and Andrus' herds had crossed the creek at Chadburns before I arrived there. I found that the Clara herd of Atkin had no crossing permits. I talked to him about the necessity for a permit and the requirements. They both pleaded ignorance. I told them I would let them go and would call a ranger to meet them and in the future to get a permit. I did not think the offence in this instance justified holding the cattle or driving them back. I rode to Diamond Valley & called the Pine Valley Station but could not get Woodbury. However I left word about the cattle and the crossing permit with Woodbury's wife. I then rode to St. George & unsaddled at McQuarries Blacksmith shop and made arrangement for him to fix my wheels. After dinner I took my buggy to the shop then went to the office & talked with the Supervisor about how the cattle count is going and condition in general. Told him I had herd [heard] that Rube Gardner had said that he was going to have Mr. Raphael removed and that I got the information from Benson. Used the balance of the day to clean up.

Saturday, June 15, 1912

Spent the entire day fixing up my fence & in the garden.

Sunday, June 16, 1912

Spent a portion of the day with the Supervisor talking our Forest Matters.

Monday June 17, 1912

Finished fixing up my fence and prepared to leave for Enterprise. Went to the shop & got my buggy & then in connection with the Supervisor loaded a grind stone for Enterprise Ranger station and took the Yale lock for the Diamond Valley station and the blocks & micas for the

telephone protectors at Diamond Valley & Enterprise. Drove to Diamond Valley & camped. Could not fix the lock or Phone as there were no tool there.

Tuesday, June 18, 1912

Called up Woodbury & we agreed [agreed] to meet at the Burgess Ranch. Nooned at the Burgess Ranch and waited until 4 p.m. but Woodbury did not come. Met all the stock men returning from the stock delivery. Drove to Enterprise & met Whipple & Benson. We then drove to the station and camped. Benson told me that John Hunt heard Rube Gardner say that he was going to try to have Raphael removed. There were other witnesses also.

Wednesday June 19, 1912

Wrote up my diary & wrote a letter home and prepared to leave for Terry's Ranch. Drove to Enterprise and got grain & provisions and then drove to Terry's Ranch 12 miles up the shoal creek canyon and camped at Terry's. Met John Pulsipher & Joe Woodbury up the canyon from Enterprise with a load of salt they had broken a tire and were hunting a wagon to go with.

Thursday, June 20, 1912

Terry's Ranch. Cool and pleasant. Boys have not shown up yet to ride. The forenoon was spent in shoeing up the horses. After an early dinner we started for Pine Canyon. John Pulsipher had a wagon and 1500# of salt & other loading such as supplies. I had my spring wagon & our traps. At the salt shed in water canyon we left about 600# of salt and the balance was left at the head of water canyon where it could be packed over to the Pulsipher Range. Mr. Pulsipher said that the salt shed in water canyon should have been built in the head of water canyon for if they stored their salt there it would cause them to have to pack the extra distance between the shed & the head of the canyon. Pulsipher horse came apart and his wagon nearly came uncoupled. We fixed it the best we could and he made it into camp all right. It took all afternoon to get to the Pine Canyon salt shed where we camped. Lee & Joseph Terry a hired man and John Pulsipher & Joe Woodbury made up the number of cattle men on hand to ride.

Friday June 21, 1912

Benson went out with the men to gather cattle and Whipple & I went to the pasture and made a crossing in the deep wash so the horses could cross to the feed. Then we made a wire gate and put it up and fastened it. Clouds are gathering [gathering] and it looks like we will have storm soon. Read over the instructions for examining and reporting on the area planted to pine seed. Got supper ready for the boys when they came in.

Saturday June 22, 1912

After the boys started out to ride Whipple, Benson & I rode over the divide into Rattlesnake canyon to Dad's Dairy [Dairy] and met the boys there with the cattle. Bushed them & turned them out. Then we rode down Rattlesnake to the Reservoir where we all reported. Benson & I rode to Grassy Flat and looked over the station and the place for a salt shed. Then rode over the trail to Enterprise Ranger station looking over the country as we went. At the Ranger station we

tried to get the Supervisor but could not. We desired to find out when Whipple should come in. The reason why we did not ride out in company with the grazers was because they or Lee Terry commenced dictating and saying where we should go and Benson told him we were not going to ride with them just then. Of course Whipple joined them later and helped them drive in. Benson talked to Pine Valley & Pinto about them having a man out with us. Also learned that Pine Valley & Santa Clara would commence riding in Bull Valley about the 6th of July.

Sunday, June 23, 1912

After Breakfast got some medicine for my horse and rode to Enterprise. Then we rode to the Reservoir & had lunch then rode up Pine canyon to the Pine canyon salt cabin. The boys had just got in with a bunch of cattle. After they had dinner they branded the calves. Joe Terry had gone home and Tom had planned to go this evening. Tom said they had been furnishing too many hands for the amount of cattle they had. Thought Pulsipher should furnish more. I looked up the permits and basing the riders on the no of cattle permitted at one rider to the hundred head Pulsipher should have three and Terry's four. This is counting Pulsipher & Woodbury together and M. Laub with Terry's. Of course Pulsipher may run over his permit more than Terry's. Pulsipher certainly does more work than any on of the Terry's. Tomorrow Pulsipher will have three men & Terry's two.

Monday June 24, 1912

As it appeared stormy Benson & I decided to examine the Area planted to yellow pine seed before it get wet. Whipple rode with the stock men. It was impossible to locate the spots where the seeds were planted only by chance it was found that the stock had been over the area & tramped it considerable, entirely too much. The seed in the heavy oaks had sprouted and was growing but had not come above ground. The seed planted in the sage & low oak had sprouted but died from drouth [drought]. The ground was dry as powder. After opening a number of spots we decided to let it go until later when the trees would be up and more could be determined in regard to the number sprouting. If we have rain soon there will be quite a percent come but if we do not have rain a very poor stand will undoubtedly result. About one p.m. Frank Terry, Charley Hewlet [Hewlett] & a Wadsworth came to camp. The boys brought in a large bunch of cattle and we bushed and counted them which consumed the rest of the day. Terry's had about double the amount of Woodburys & Pulsiphers cattle. Had a light shower in the after noon.

Tuesday June 25, 1912

Rode with the stockmen down water canyon to the bench and assisted in geathering [gathering] the cattle. Ran on to a band of Mustangs but did not get any. We got about 120 cattle and drove them to the corral in Pine Canyon. Consumed the whole day. It is rumored that Terry's have been riding in here before we came and that some cattle were driven off. When we came out Pulsipher wanted to ride around Terrys first and then work on out but Lee Terry objected & came on out in head. Now he says he wants to ride around the ranch a day. Whipple went down into the country around the ranch and Nephi to see what cattle were in that country. I talked to Pulsipher & Lee Terry separately and found they were both of the same opinion in regard to the location of the salt shed in Pine Canyon. Both said it should have been placed in the head of

water canyon and that the corral should be there also. I think they are right. The corral here in Pine Canyon is very rough & half of it is on a steep side hill. A deep wash forms one side of the fence and every time we have bushed some cattle have fell over the bank. If the corral is built in water canyon it will be inconvenient for the Rangers as the pasture is in Pine Canyon.

Wednesday June 26, 1912

Rode with Lee Terry and Joe Woodbury to the head of Slaughter creek and geathered [gathered] cattle from there down west & north of Big Mountain. Drove to Pulsipher's corral and counted & Bushed. Pulsipher corral is a fright of a place. The corral is side hill and rough and it is bad to get in either down the creek or around the ledge. Rode back to Pine Canyon & geathered [gathered] cattle as we went. A bush of a tail was found on the trail as Pulsipher, Benson & I came along. The rest of the boys were 1/4 of a mile ahead. After thinking & talking the matter over we found there was no way of finding out how the tail came there. I advised John to call all together and tell them what had happened and that we would not stand for it and if it was done their permits would be cancelled [canceled]. Whipple was at camp when we returned and he reported very few cattle in Nephi Canyon or around Terry's Ranch.

The reference to a "bush" of a tail found on the trail is explained by one of the Internet responders :

"The suggestion in your passage is that evidence (the 'bush' or hair from the end of a cow tail) was found lying on the trail, suggesting someone had illicitly changed the marking of a cow (see, 'rustling') at that point along the trail."

Thursday June 27, 1912

This morning a yearling steer "long ear" was sold to the highest bidder, O.E. Hamblin, by John Pulsipher for \$16.00. We all rode down to water canyon where the spring is and a place was picked out for a corral by the stockman. They decided to build one 4x8 rods with a partition either wire or pole. We then divided up and Pulsipher, Edwards, Jake Busher & I went to the head of the Beaver dam wash and followed down to the head waters. Saw no cattle until we had passed the Nevada line and was near the water. There were only a very few in there. From the head waters we came up a canyon on the east side of the wash and headed for water canyon peak. We crossed pine park bench where some very fine cedar posts are growing tall, straight & slender. Saw no cattle on this bench. Just before we came onto the big bench we we saw Whipple & Benson on the bench and they had a mare & colt caught from the wild band. On the bench we got four head of cattle and drove them to the head of water canyon and then waited for Abe Hamlin, Jake Busher who were comming [coming] with another small bunch. After they came up we went on but lost one cow in the oaks. The oaks are so thick and tall that is almost impossible to find the cattle or drive them through. When we arrived at camp we found Benson & Whipple there. The mare that was caught belonged to an indian [Indian]. This has been a fine day.

Wednesday June 28, 1912

This morning we broke up camp. I packed up our things and Joe Woodburys and drove to Terry's Ranch and camped. After dinner I rode out to the corner of the Forest with Lee Terry & Benson. This is the corner just west of Terry's Ranch. Rode on to a high knole [knoll] & looked over the country on all sides and especially along the North & South & east & west lines. Benson and I came back and looked over a tract of ground just outside of the Forest which has been suggested for a Ranger station. It seems to be the best piece in that vicinity. We decided to look up the status of the land lying in the Shoal creek Valley. Returned to camp. It rained some in the afternoon. The boys returned with about 30 head of cattle. It is claimed by young Frank Terry and Tom Terrys little boy that the Terrys branded the colt from the indian [Indian] more last year to Tom Terrys boy.

Saturday June 29/12

Rode south of Terrys Ranch with Thomas Terry to the Big Bench Ridge and east to the head of Parker Canyon. Came down parker canyon & waited for the boys comming [coming] from the west. They came in with a bunch of cattle and joined ours and we drove them to Terry's Ranch. After dinner I packed up while Benson counted & bushed the cattle. There being about 70 head altogether. Arrive at the Station at Dark. Received word that my Mother was on her way to S.L. City and would be at central tonight.

Local and General News
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Mrs Cornelia McAllister left Monday for Salt Lake City to spend the summer.

-- Washington County News, 4 July 1912, Utah Digital Newspapers, University of Utah

Sunday June 30, 1912

Rode to the Holt Ranch and met my mother then returned and looked over the Ivin's Farm & stock. Returned to enterprise & had dinner. Looked over the Telephone connection and the extension Bell at Barnums but did not fix it as it was Sunday and and I did not want to bother the people. Returned to the station for the balance of the day.

Monday July 1, 1912

At the Enterprise Ranger Station made out my Monthly Service report. Made out a statement fo the cattle counted for Ranger Woodbury and mailed it to him. Mailed him sufficient micas & protector blocks to change him protector. Changed the position of the Telephone and converted the 58 A protector into a 58 F protector. (Main - Telephone Office 1 hour) Assisted Ranger Benson in making out a report on the condition of the area planted to Yellow pine seed. (S. Reforestation 4 hours) Called up the Supervisor and informed him that I would be through to night and would start home in the morning. He requested me to stay and assist Benson with him reports and if I got through to come in on the third. I requested him to mail me an instruction book on installing telephone and about two feet of inside wire. Went over Bensons Free Use Report and mad [made] a number of corrections and additions and wrote it out on the TypeWriter [typewriter].

Tuesday July 2, 1912

Assisted Benson in making out his report on special uses and wrote the report on the Type Writer. Looked up the information on the seed crop and talked it over with Benson & wrote out the report. Looked up information in regard to reports and assisted Benson with the preparation of his grazing report. Talked over the condition of the range cattle and weather and grazers and compared them with last year at this time. After dinner I rode to the Post Office and received the book & inside wire requested of the Supervisor. Then I rode towards Barnum's house to fix the extension Bell, Protector, etc. Mr. George Holt met me and enquired if we had received any word about his application to use the tract of land allotted to Crosby for sheep grazing. I told him word had been received that the transfer could not be made on claims presented. He said "I thought that is what the B... would do it all depends on how the local officers stand." I talked with him and tried to show him the justice of the decision and that he had no grounds to expect the Service to grant him a right to use the land for sheep. Showed him what the regulations require in a transfer of that kind. He seemed to feel sore and branched off on to several other subjects. Mr. Benson came along and I requested him to be at the station so I could call him to test the phone. I went to Barnums and left Benson & Holt talking. There were two Instruments and an extension Bell set close together and one interferred [interfered] with the other. I undone the connection and moved the Bell & Protector according to instructions and made the connections and called the station for Benson but could not get him. Found him on the street and requested him to return to the station and answer my call until the bell worked all right - then to return & have supper at Barnums. Called Benson & found every thing worked all right. After supper rode to the station and read & corrected Bensons grazing report and then wrote two pages on the type writer.

Wednesday July 3, 1912

Fed my horse at 5 am. After breakfast wrote another page of Bensons grazing report. Packed up and drove to Burgess' Ranch and got some of my camp outfit left there. Then drove to Diamond Valley where I arrived at 2 p.m. having started at 7 am and eaten my dinner on the road. I unhitched and fed my horses then went to the house at D.V.R.S. [Diamond Valley Ranger Station] to change the Telephone Protector. I could not find any tools to loosen the nuts with and finally got them loose with a screw driver and a pair of horse pincers. I changed the blocks & mica & connected the line changing the ground & line connections as they had been reversed. Then I called Central to see if the line worked all right. I then got the Forest Service lock and put it on the Office door. I could not find any thing larger than a 1 inch bit so I had to cut the hole to a 1 1/4" hole with my pocket knife. I then hitched up and drove to St. George. Started at 4-30 arrived 7.30 pm. Drove to Supervisor's and received permission to go to Toquer to see my family.

Thursday July 4, 1912

Drove to Toquerville

Holiday.

Late this evening I learned that the boys were going to put their horses on the P.V.[Pine Valley] Mountain in the morning.

Friday July 5, 1912

At 8 am I called the Supervisor to find out if Moody had left St. George in order to find out how the mountain was. Mr. Raphael said he did not think it was fit for the horses to go on but would call Woodbury & let me know. Also said Moody had started for Leeds. Later he notified me that Woodbury would go on the mountain and find out the condition and for the stockmen to hold their horses until they received word from Moody. I hunted up those who were going on the Mountain and told them the condition. They felt pretty sore and said pretty soon we would tell them when to buy & when to sell. I explained the situation to them and they wanted then to take their horses up the canyon as they were starving and they could not keep them any longer. I told them Moody would have to decide that and he must see their horses & count them. I went back & put in a call for Moody at Leeds and then got ready to leave. After talking to Moody he said he would meet the boys at Andersons ranch at 12 O'clock [o'clock]. After dinner I left Toquer at 12 o'clock [o'clock] and drove to Leeds & met Moody and looked over the station with him. He had sent Mr. Huff to meet the Toquer boys. The station was in good shape. The Oats looked good. Moody had changed the walk gate from the field partition fence to the corral fence which made it much more convenient. I then drove to St. George & called at Mr. Raphael's & left a box of fruit and then drove home. Arrived at 6 pm.

Saturday July 6, 1912

Reported at Supervisors Office at 8 am and met Miss Jarvis. Then I called at the Supervisor's and asked for Instructions. He requested me to accompany Ranger Macfarlaine to Mt. Trumbull and spend the entire month there. He said he would talk over the work Sunday, tomorrow. Also suggested that if we cared to that we put four horses on the Service wagon & take the plow & harrow along for the Nixon station. That the wagon would have to be fixed, the reach turned, the seat moved back farther. I returned to the office and read over my mail (official) and had Miss Jarvis commence on my expense account. Assisted Mr. Macfarlaine in unloading the plow & harrow. Purchased nails for the Nixon Ranger station with the balance of the Imp. Money left. Returned to the Office & looked over the new plan of making monthly Service reports and changed my diary to conform to date. After dinner I took my horses to the shop to be shod & met Mr. Macfarlaine. We went to work on the wagon and had quite a time getting it apart as the King bolt had been driven in the Axle so tight that it was next to impossible to move it and only came out by the use of a punch & a sledge hammer. We changed the reach & then changed the support of the seat and fixed the wagon up in good shape. I then returned to the office and certified to my expense account. Then I went down to Nelsons Store & purchased a bill of food for the trip after which I returned to the shop and got my horses and took them home. Mr. Macfarlaine & I then put the stretcher together & hitched up the four horses & drove up to the store & got my provisions and adjusted every thing about the outfit & returned & put them up.

Sunday July 7, 1912

Remained at home fixing up things until about 2 pm then went up to the Supervisor to talk over the work for the month. Then I went to the office and made out my property return. Mr. Raphael came and we talked over the work. he gave me a letter G. Dixie Studies with an outline for a report to be looked up while out to Mt. Trumbull. We also talked about other matters in regard to the Service especially Mr. George A. Holts attitude in respect to not being allowed a transfer of Crosby's sheep grazing privilege. We then went to Booths, the photographer, to get some films for the Camera but could not get any. I then returned home & changed my clothes & commenced to load up. We worked until dark and got nearly every thing in and then drove to the shed & filled the wagon up with hay as we would have no feed the first night near the water.

Monday July 8, 1912

I got up at 4 am and got my things out to the wagon and waited for Ranger Macfarlaine to come & help tie up a bundle of hay. I then went to the meat market & got some meat and checked over the bill of grub & found a mistake of 6 cans of milk which was corrected. I then returned & fed & watered my horses & went to breakfast. After breakfast we tied up the hay put on our bedding and traps that were not in and started on the road shortly after 8 am and drove to the point of the hill at the foot of Mokiatic canyon for noon. After dinner we drove up the canyon. It was very hot and we had to travel slow. At the Quail spring canyon I took the saddle horse & went up the canyon to the spring to see if there was any water there as from the appearance of the cattle & the trail the spring had gone dry. When I arrived there I found some one had been ahead of me and fixed the trough & pipe and the water was just coming [coming] in. I rode over the trail and met Ranger Macfarlaine at the camp ground & informed him that we could get water and we decided to camp. It was now just after 7 pm.

Tuesday July 9, 1912

We arose early and Macfarlaine took the horses to the spring while I got breakfast & done up the bed. I had to wait a long time for his return as the cattle had been in and drank the water up and it took about 1 ½ hours to go to the spring and back & water our five head of horses. However we got off about 10 am. It took until 12 M to fill our barrels & water our horses as the tank was empty and cattle standing around. We then drove down to Seven mile point and nooned for 1 ½ hours and then drove to within 6 miles of Ivanpaugh spring & camped at 8 p.m.

Wednesday July 10, 1912

Broke camp at 7 am and drove to Ivanpaugh spring by nine. Watered our horses & filled our barrels by 10 and drove to the Hurricane Valley and camped at 1 pm. Eph Foremasters spring wagon & things were at Ivanpaugh but we did not see him. A fine big cow was lying in the wash with her leg broke, shot off. Had only been down a short time. Cow was alive. Nooned about two hours and then drove up the Mountain to Nixon Ranger Station. A light shower came on just after we camped at noon. I walked up the mountain with the shovel and throwed [threw] rocks out all the way up. It would not take many trips of this kind to clean the road. I noticed that Ranger Macfarlaine had fixed the crossings of the wash but the road was very rough. He made one good improvement at what is known as rocky ridge by making a dug way up the wash. At the station we met George Lytle, Charles Foster, Miles Andrus, Marcell Smoots, Mr. Wistorn

and a boy. They had about 30 head of mustang horses & 10 head of branded horses belonging to as many different people. They were just branding them and getting ready to leave.

Thursday, July 11, 1912

Talked over the plan of work for the month and Mr. Macfarlaine showed me his plan made before he knew I was coming [coming] out. We thought we would have to change it some. We decided to go to work on the barn and let our horses rest and in the mean time think over the work. We cut out the east end of the barn large enough for a wagon to run in easily. We had to be careful as the lumber was nailed with wire nails and dry but we had good success considering the shape the lumber was in. We got the doors almost completed & stood them in their place & closed up the barn for the night. Lytle and all with him left for home this morning. We had a good shower during the day.

Friday July 12, 1912

Continued work on the barn and completed the doors and hung them and they worked fine. Then we fixed the sill by putting a plank inside & out so the wagon could run over it. While Macfarlaine leveled the ground so the doors would open I cut another Manure & air hole & Made a slide door for it and then I devised a means of locking them so that no one could open them except they smash the door in. Rained hard in the evening.

Saturday, July 13, 1912

As the barn was pretty well filled with harness & saddles and the nails tearing out where you would hang any thing up I suggested to Macfarlaine that he get some hard wood & we would put some pins in. He went down to rocky ridge & got a lot of spokes from a broken wheel & I got some strip ready and we put a row of pegs long the length of the barn and hung things up in shape. We then came up to the house and commenced to make a cupboard as the food was piled around in boxes and took up a great deal of room and littered up the place so. Then I think I noticed quite a feeling of interest in Mr. Macfarlaine and this Improvement would be encouraging [encouraging]. So we fell to work & planned a cupboard and nearly completed it. It is about 4 feet wide 7 feet high. Has two wide shelves nearly 16 inches wide. We worked until nearly 7 oclock [o'clock] but did not get it done. Ed Foster & Eli Whipple & boy came at noon from Cold Spring to get some supplies Foster had left here.

Sunday, July 14, 1912

Worked until 10 am on the cupboard & finished it. Alex was quite pleased with the work as it makes him quite comfortable both in the barn & house. I then took a bath & shave and cleaned up. Read over the instructions again on keeping diary G. Dixie Studies, etc. In the evening we discussed the work that needed attention and partly planned the work for the month. Changing some the plan layed [laid] out by Ranger Macfarlaine.

Monday July 15, 1912

In company with Macfarlaine rode out to inspect the range North West of Nixon Station, to look over the road proposed to be repaired for a shorter road and recommended to be connected by a cut off road by Ranger Woodbury when he was at Trumbull and to look up a pasture in travelling [traveling] to & from the station & St. George. We rode down through Potato Valley & looked over the range & hunted for the old road. Passed by the Island reservoir site and up the draw and over the hills & struck the old road north west of the Main road coming [coming] down from Blake cabin pasture to Nixon. The range this far I think looks better than common. We rode down the road examining it carefully and noting changes that might be made to better the grade which is very good except a short stretch right at the top of the mountain. We followed this road north to Russel [Russell] spring which is about 15 miles from Nixon R.S. Here we looked over the country for a pasture. The spring could be fenced in with a pasture using the Hurricane ledge for one mile. The water could be piped into a tank and a fine camping place made with both feed & water. It would be about 15 miles to Nixon and about 25 to 30 to Wolf hole spring. The country from Russel [Russell] to the foot of the mountain where the road starts up is one stretch of grass and if cold spring were piped north to the Cold Spring R.S. site cattle could graze this country as far north as the North Boundary line at least. We returned by keeping close to the ridge and rode up a draw to see if a better grade could not be had but decided that the road had been put in the right place with the exception of a few minor changes. We then cut across into the old road again and rode around another old road which had been made to cut out some little pitches. We then rode up the steep part again and thought that the grade could be improved some. We then returned to the foot of the steep part and rode up a canyon to the left where a good grade can be had but the cost would be prohibitive. Then we rode over the tip of the mountain and came into the old road and followed it down to its intersection with the present road just west of Juniper ridge. From here we rode to camp and arrived at 8 pm. Jack Findley & Ed Schmutz came to day with 13 bulls and turned them on the Range.

Tuesday July 16, 1912

Had a smothering spell last night and do not feel good today. As Findley is here we decided to fix up his special use and spent the fore noon in that work. As the North line of the old pasture was run approx S 83° E I could not get the line to come right running from the cor No. 3 so I run from the cor No. 4 or the N.W. corner of the N.R.S. [Nixon Ranger Station] Pasture and was off farther than ever there is some attraction which draws the needle so accurate work cannot be done. We ran the line on S 73° E and ran off the pasture as he wanted it. By this time it was noon and we came to the station and had dinner and I decided to go over the report and see if it were correct. After dinner we plowed a ditch from the Reservoir to the Lucern patch and cleaned it out and turned the water from the reservoir on to the land sown to lucern and after the water was well started I came to the house and checked over the special use report on the Findley pasture and also figured up the survey by latitudes & departures to see if we had made any mistake. I found the report all right and that we were in side of the limit with our survey but the line between the old pasture & the addition is not right and I expect will have to be rerun and the balance of the addition made to conform to it. In the evening wrote up my diary only.

Wednesday July 17, 1912

As the rye was ready to cut I thought best to get it put away and some more growing. At 8 am we fixed up the grind stone which was loose and packed it. Then ground the sythe [scythe] and commence cutting the rye. One would cut and the other would rake & pile then change off. We cut about 2/3 of the patch & ground the sythe [scythe] ready for in the morning. Looked very stormy this after noon but did not storm where we were. It looked like it was raining some on Nixon Mountain.

Thursday July 18, 1912

It commenced raining in the night and rained until late this morning very hard. We remained at the station as it was quite muddy. I read some and looked over the worked planned and thought some about my report of the trip to Trumbull. Assisted Ranger Macfarlaine with his see report or his report on his experiment in reseeding. Examined the plots with him to determine the condition of them. Dug in the ground in several places and found that where the ground had not been disturbed the rain had soaked in about 2 ½ inches but on the seed plot I could not distinguish between the wet & dry soil. Where the ground was soft the moisture went in to quite a depth. The range was looking fair before and this rain will certainly bring the grass along.

Friday, July 19, 1912

Macfarlaine & I left camp at 7.30 am and rode up the trail on the west side of Mt. Trumbull by way of Nixon Spring. Passed through good reproduction of yellow pine and quite an amount of grass. From the Mountain we could see all of the North west portion of the Forest except down in Hurricane Valley. Goose lake had some water in it. Boney howllow [hollow] had quite an amount of water in it and lake flat had a small amount in it. We rode around to Quakin Asp Spring [Quaking Aspen Spring] to examine it. It was reported fenced up. We found the fence broken down and a dead critter in the mud all rotten and a terrible stench. The fence never had been substancial [substantial] and needs replacing with a new one. The spring does not show at this time as though but very little work had ever been done on it. It needs digging out and piping into a trough and the cut or tunnel covered up entirely. It appears to me that some water may be obtained here by going to a little expense. I don't see how a person can hold it as it is held at present. I think the Service should take hold of it and develop it. Something should be done right away. We rode on around the mountain to Arson spring or as the location paper found there gives it Red Spring located in 1906 by R.A. Morris & John H. Schmutz. This had been fixed up fairly well but could have been done much better. The brush & pole fence made to protect the pipe just before it enters the water trough has been tron [torn] down by the cattle & the pipe is broke into (it was put together with pine gum) and the water is running down through the corral and is all wasted. The stream is very small, about the size of a 16 penny nail. It should be repaired immediately. We walked up to the spring which was covered up and showed no signs of being bothered. It appears to me that more water can be obtained here as not much work has been done. We returned to the corral and rode down to the flat and around the mountain to the road and back to the station where we arrived at 12-30. It had now clouded up and was sprinkling and raining heavily in the south. The range north of the mountain looks fine and grass is comming [coming] up here & there. I pulled some clover like plants which also resembled alfalfa and brought them to camp & pressed them and will take them in to be analized [analyzed]. After dinner it began to clear away and we went down to the Findlay Pasture and and

tried to check the compass with the description of the pasture but could not. As Findley had not fenced on the north line and wanted the addition made and the land not enclosed thrown out. We decided to run the line around the whole peice [piece] in one description and leave it as fenced with the addition wanted. This we did by running the lines from the Valley side as the compass would not work correctly on the hill in the rocks.

Saturday, July 20, 1912

This morning we went down to the field and finished cutting and piling the rye. We then returned to the barn and decided to spread the rye already in the loft and put some of the new rye on top of it. There were so many things in the loft belonging to other parties that we had to clean it out before we could do any thing with the hay. So much has been hung to the collar [collar] beams & rafters that the weight has caused the sides to bulge & the roof to settle. **[A collar beam is a horizontal timber connecting opposing rafter pairs in a wood-framed gable roof.]**

We decided to take every thing out & keep it out. We piled two wagon loads of suff [stuff] in Findley's tent. Then we commenced spreading the hay & found it had heated so we had to take out the portion that had moulded [molded]. We then spread the load we had hauled up on the ground to let it dry.

Sunday, July 21, 1912

Macfarlaine & I took the A.D. Findley special use as ammended [amended] & proceeded to plat the survey by latitude & departure to find out if we were in side of the limit of error. I explained the steps to Alex as we proceeded and he checked up on the work. We found the work was very close. Then we got the instructions from his files on finding the area by D.M.D's. **[Double Meridian Distances]** We balanced the survey & found the area by the D.M. Distances. We platted the survey & checked over the area by the scale of 8 inches to the mile (2 ½ acres) to the square ½ inch and found our area did not agree. We stopped for dinner and then I went over the work & found the mistake and finished it up while Alex went down to the field & scattered the hay again to dry. When he came back we talked over the work for the week and planned each days work. We looked over the hay we scattered in the yard and thought best to put it in the barn before it rained as the clouds are comming [coming] up & it is thundering. Piled up the hay and we hauled it to the barn and put it in the loft. Jack Findley and Ed Schmutz came just before noon today. A coyote passed through the trees and I got him.

Monday, July 22, 1912

With Ranger Macfarlaine rode to the seeps north of point lookout and looked them over and decided how much fence it will take to enclose them. Thought the East & West seeps could be developed and a fairly good watering place made. Then we rode across the Mountain and down the old road to Whitmore Spring. The range looked fine. There are acres & acres of Blue pine mixed with weeks. The Browse (Oak) does not look as well in this part as it does in other. The cattle look well and I never saw so many calves compared with the older animals as we saw today. The little Valley at big spring would make a splendid pasture. We measured the water as best we could and found it ran 3 quarts to the second or 180 quarts to the minute making 45 gallons to the minute. There ought to be a good tank here for the cattle to water from and then

the water piped out of it again. The corral is old and as all the others on Trumbull will need to be replaced with a new one soon. From here we rode to little spring. It flowed a quart in 10 seconds or 6 quarts, 1 ½ gallons to the minute. There is no change here since I visited the place last October. There is still a mud hole in front of the trough and water wasting. There should be another trough to catch & hold the extra water. This fence is propped [propped] up and will soon need replacing. The trails are just the same as they were last fall rough & rocky. Rode back towards Nixon R.S. & looked for a flag pole as one is needed at the station. Alex had one selected and we did not find any thing better. Arrived at the station a quarter after 6 p.m.

Tuesday, July 23, 1912

Grubbed & piled brush all fore noon. We cleaned off a nice little piece of land in the corner next to the gate containing ¾ of an acre or more. As it had not been plowed very well and some of it not at all we hitched up after dinner and run two plows and plowed it then we harrowed it and sowed it to rye and harrowed it again. The soil struck to the new plow very badly which retarded the work some. After we had finished the piece we hitched on to the wagon and hauled [hauled] two loads of rye hay from the field and put it in the barn. It was 8 pm when we got through tonight. It is nice and clear now (10-30 pm) but was cloudy today.

July 24, 1912 Wednesday

With Ranger Macfarlaine packed up and rode to Windy hill, Hurricane Valley and nooned and baited our horses. We started out to examine the country down the Whitmore Wash to the Colorado River if we can find water enough in the pockets. Found plenty of water here in the Hurricane Valley Wash. On our way down we found a large tree just west of Potato Valley & north of the road which had been struck by lightening. In the storm a few days ago. The tree was thrown down and pieces scattered for rods around. The stump was still burning and part of the trunk. We gathered up all of the loose pieces and carried them away and put the fire out in the log. It had all died out except a smoldering and burning under the ground in the roots. We rode on down the wash expecting to camp at the junction of the Hurricane and Cold Spring washes but when we got there about 6-30 could find no water. We decided to go back up the Cold Spring wash to the pockets about three miles. When we arrived there we could find no water, so we made a dry camp. There had been a rain and the grass was starting up fine but the water had dried up. There were no cattle down the wash, saw a bunch of wild horses.

Thursday, July 25, 1912

Packed up at 6 am and started for Cold Spring to get some water. After going over a little hill we discovered enough to water our horses so we unpacked and watered them and had breakfast. By the time we were through breakfast it commenced to rain and we saddled up and left our Pack & Pack horse and rode down the wash. At the junction of the Whitman Wash we saw a few head of cattle across the wash. We rode on down the wash and around the lava bed to the volcanic knole [knoll] on the banks of the Colorado river. We turned our horses out and looked over the country with the spy glasses. There is no range below here of any value. It is a half to one mile out to the banks of the gorge that breaks down to the river. We left the knole [knoll] at 1-30 pm and rode back to our camp then packed up and rode up in to Hurricane Valley where we

nooned yesterday and camped for the night. We were two hours comming [coming] to the forks of the Whitmore, cold & Hurricane Valley washes. Three hours comming [coming] to the pockets in Cold Spring wash and 4 hours comming [coming] to the cold spring camping ground just west of cold spring. The washes are really little Valleys. Whitmore is from one to 2 ½ or 3 miles wide and covered with grass. The greater portion however is on the slopes. If water were piped down to the forks a country containing 12 square miles of grass would be opened up to say nothing of the benches above & west of the wash. Reservoirs could also be constructed to good advantage as a big stream several feet wide and 3 feet deep had gone down the wash to the river recently and today a nice little stream was running all way the down.

Friday, July 26, 1912

Left camp at 7-30 and rode to cold spring corral & pipe line. Measured the water here. It ran one quart in 7 seconds or a trifle over 2 gallons to the minute. The new corral is a poor rip gut fence.

The trough is very small. A tree cut out about one x one x 19 feet. The cattle have tramped in front [front] of the trough and made a large mud hole and broke the pipe and at present the water is just running on the ground and then into the other corral into the reservoir. The pipe is covered from 2 to 6 inches deep. The whole concern is a poorly planned and poorly constructed piece of work that would hardly do credit to a couple of boys. The



The name "rip-gut" is derived from the angry-looking fence top that *appears* as if it would surely rip the stomach out of any beast that tried to jump over it. The fence is constructed entirely out of knotty, twisted scraps of dead tree parts.

Ranger informed me that three cattle were drug out of the mud dead at one time. Rode up the pipe line to the old corral at the spring. This corral is much better than the new one and shows signs of good work when it was built. Rode up the old blake road to the top of the mountain and then down to death valley and sized up the project of turning the water into the natural reservoir there. One man & team plow & scraper could fix it up in a day. Rode down by Blake cabin and on towards Nixon Ranger Station. Saw another tree that had been struck by lightening and broken off and set on fire and burned out since we left. Came on past the other tree that was hit which was still burning down in the root but could do no damage. Rode to Nixon Ranger station & camped. Took care of our horses and got dinner and a very heavy thunder shower came up and in a short time water was running every-where. After w while it gradually settled down into a fine gentle rain. Wrote up my diary from my notes for my report of the visit of the district.

Saturday, July 27, 1912

Very wet and muddy and cloudy. Remained in the office and wrote up part of my report of the condition of the Mt. Trumbull district. It rained again today. Assisted Ranger Macfarlaine some with his work and looked over his files and found them in good shape except he had not transferred the correspondence belonging to 1912. Had not indexed his Pamphlets or corrected his manual. I went over the whole matter with him and explained it to him carefully.

Sunday, July 28, 1912

Still stormy. Remained at the station all day. Did no official work. Bathed & changed clothes and read most of the day.

Monday, July 29, 1912

Still stormy and raining on the mountain. We decided to try to survey the Bony Hollow Reservoir for John H. Schmutz. Left the station at 7-30 and rode to Bony Hollow where we arrived at 9 am. Examined the site and surveyed it as best we could. It was quite muddy and rained part of the time. Got through at 12. Rode to the station in a light rain where we arrived at 1-30 p.m. After dinner we filled out a report and made a pencil map of the reservoir, Dam & Wash on Form 964. There has been some fine rains this week and the country is well soaked and plenty of water every where. The grass is coming [coming] fine and every thing looks good for plenty of feed and water & fat cattle this fall. The corn, rye, oats and Lucern are coming [coming] fine in the field. We had some radishes today that were certainly fine. Twice as large as your thumb and only 2 waterings.

Tuesday, July 30, 1912

It appeared stormy this morning but we decided to lay out a trail on to the mountain. Before going out I took the compass & tripod apart and cleaned them up as we had them out in the rain. Then we went up the side of the mountain and tried to find a place to make a trail with a fairly good grade. We went to the top of the mountain and followed the old trail down as far as the grade was good and marked what changes should be made. Then we left the trail and came on down trying to keep the same grade. We had to change our course several times but finally succeeded in getting a fairly good grade and with only one turn back and that is gradual and around a knole [knoll]. There will be scarcely nothing to do with the upper half of the trail but chop out the trees. The lower half will be quite heavy work as it is rocky all the way and quite an amount of brush & some trees. The trail leaves the house and goes by way of the cottonwood tree at the old tank and then turns east and starts to climb the mountain. The work consumed the whole day. We had a light shower this afternoon.

Wednesday, July 31, 1912

this morning the sky was clear but soon clouds appeared and we had a nice little shower during the day. A heavy rain fell on the mountain west. I finished writing my report of trip to Mt. Trumbull and then prepared for starting for St. George in the morning. We got the wagon in shape & loaded in what we could that the rain would not hurt and put the cover over the wagon. Then we packed our things in the house and got our grub ready. As the Barn doors had swilled

[swelled] I plained them off and also took the slide door out and plained it off as it would slide in place and put it back again. This consumed the whole day. It has been cold today and a drizzling rain just like winter.

August 1, 1912 Thursday

Got up this morning at 4-30 am and made preparation to leave for St. George. After Breakfast when the horses came up one of my horses had one shoe missing which I had to replace. We started from Nixon Ranger station at 7-30 and drove to Cutter's pocket and water & the horses and our barrels then drove down the cannon [canyon] and nooned. Cutter's pocket is about 12 to 15 miles north of Nixon. We nooned just between where the straight road comes into the cutter pocket road and where the road turns off to Kanab. After dinner drove to Clay holes and watered and filled our Barrels and then drove on to a little bench just above flat top and camped for the night at 7-30. There was the finest kind of grass for 20 miles north of Trumbull and water every where as there had been a heavy storm. C. holes [Clay Holes] is 26 miles from Nixon. Our camp was perhaps 30. We saw quite a number of cattle but they all belonged to Cannon.

Friday August 2, 1912

We had quite a time catching one of Macfarlaines horses this morning as he was turned loose after having his grain. We left camp at 7-40 am & drove down past chimney rock to big wash which had cut down about six feet and 10 feet wide. We watered our horses here and pulled up the wash and dug down a crossing. Then we drove on to Antillope [Antelope]. He [Here] a large stream of water was running and plenty of short green grass growing. Clay holes to Antellope [Antelope] is 20 miles. It became cloudy at noon and threatened rain. There is scarcely any grass between several miles beyond Clay hole and Antellope. Drove on to the Hurricane hill. There a shower came up and it rained all the way down the hill. Then it quit and we drove to the Ft. Pearce Wash and watered our horses from some settled water in holes. Then a heavy shower with hail came over us and in a few minutes water was running every where. We crossed the wash and drove onto the bench and camped for the night.

Saturday Aug. 3, 1912

Got up at 4-30 and prepared breakfast while Macfarlaine went for the horses. Got every thing ready while he was away & greased the wagon. The horses had strayed quite a distance from Camp and Mr. Macfarlaine did not return until after 5 am. We left camp at 6 a.m. and drove to the Washington filed & watered then drove to St. George and unloaded by noon.

Sunday Aug. 4, 1912

Did no official work.

Monday Aug. 5, 1912

Spent about an hour chaining a Water keeg [keg] to take on trip to Pahshaunt [Parashaunt]. Reported at the Office at 8 am. Made out my service report in duplicate. Read over official mail and talked to Supervisor about my trip to Trumbull. After dinner went to Nelsons Store and

ordered a bill of supplies for trip to Pahshaunt [Parashaunt]. Then went to the Office and had another talk about the Arizona additions and the work in general. As an appointment had been made to meet D. H. Morris, secretary of the Stockmen's association at 5 p.m. I was requested to meet with the Supervisor, Ranger Macfarlaine & Morris. Mr. Raphael also stated that I had better remain in town until Wednesday morning as there were other matters to be taken up. At 5 pm we went down to Mr. Morris' residence and talked over the conditions at Mt. Trumbull. Mr. Morris had requested some information in regard to the grazers rights on a forest. These matters were taken up and talked over. Mr. Morris requested the information in writing so he could present it to the stockmen. About 6-30 we adjourned.

Local and General News
August 8, 1912

Forest Supervisor John Raphael is back in his office again after being absent about two weeks through illness.

Forest Ranger Angus M. Woodbury left Monday for his station at Pine Valley after spending about two weeks in the forest reserve office here.

Forest Ranger M. L. McAllister returned Saturday from the Mount Trumbull portion of the Dixie reserve where he has been about a month on an inspection trip.

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Tuesday, Aug. 6, 1912

Reported at the Office at 8 am and remained there until 10 am. Got supplies, instructions, etc. then went home and took the brake shoes off my spring wagon in order to put in new blocks. Tried to find some hard wood to make blocks out of. Got bolts and tools ready. Took the old bolts out had to cut them. Took dinner at Mr. Raphaels and talked with him for a while after dinner. I then went to the Furniture Store to get some hard wood for a single tree & brake blocks. Could not get in so I returned home and found an old single tree and put new hooks in the ends and bolted it on the double tree. I then made some brake blocks out of an Appricot [Apricot] tree and bolted them on. I hitched up and drove up town and got six sacks of grain from Mr. Raphaels. Then drove to Frank Seegmillers and got some corn and cucumbers. Then drove home and unhitched. Then I piled every thing out in readiness for loading and attended to my team. After supper I called at the Residence of Supervisor and talked with him about a pasture and Improvements at Russel [Russell] spring, Hurricane Valley for a camping place in travelling [traveling] to & from Mt. Trumbull. Went home at 10 pm.

Wednesday, August 7, 1912

Arose at 4 am loaded up my wagon Went to the meat market and got some meat and returned & fed my horses. Went to breakfast but it was not ready so I returned and tied up my load & drove to my sisters & had breakfast. Left town at 7 am and drove to just below the white rock.

Sorenson caught me just as I started up the canyon. After dinner I drove to Wolf hole lake for night. Arrived at 6-30 pm. Mr. Franklin has a one room house here and has fenced a pasture. He intends to put in some grain right away. We did not stop to look up a pasture site at Oak flat as we expect to have more time when returning. It was very hot today after about 10 am. The Mokiatic canyon was washed out & very rough.

Thursday Aug. 8, 1912

Left camp at 7.45 and drove to Sullivan's Reservoir by 11 am. Watered our horses and then decided to noon. We had intended to drive on farther. This is about 12 or 14 miles from Wolf hole lake. After dinner we drove up above the turn of the Pahshaunt wash and camped for the night. The feed is green but short. There is plenty of water along the wash and cattle all along the road from Wolf hole to Pahshaunt. Most of them belong to Nutter.

Friday, August 9, 1912

Drove to Wild cat where I arrived at about 10-30 am. Unloaded & put every thing away. Met Frank & Ray Bentley at the Station. The water in the well was bad and smelled so that we could hardly drink it so Willard [Sorenson] went down the well and found two dead rabbits, a dead mouse, a toad & dead frog. We dipped the well dry and scrapped up some dirt & gravel and took it out. There is a nice stream running into the well and it comes from the opposite side from the wash proving my theory that the Mokiatic well may be fed from the general flow of perculating [peculating] water from Lake flat and the mountain in general and not from the small draw in which it is located. The weather here is pleasant and a breeze has been blowing ever since we came. The station appears about at usual. The house looks a little older and the timber in the south wall especially is warping and the Paper is comming [coming] off where the rain beat in. The walls are constructed of timbers standing upright about 5 inches in thickness and the cracks mudded up and then battened over.

Saturday Aug. 10, 1912

Inspected the files at Wild cat. No transfers had been made at the end of the fiscal year. The amendments to the Forest Manual had not been entered according to instructions. The pamphlets had not been indexed and the office work was not up to date. Spent the whole day with Willard making folders, transferring correspondence & closed cases, Indexing the pamphlets & correcting the manual. Made a temporary filing case for 1912 to 1914 as there was not one on hand. Every thing around the office & house was neat & clean but not up to date.

Sunday, Aug 11, 1912

Did no official work except to look over the files some and give some suggestions to Willard. Baked bread. Bathed, shaved and cleaned up

Monday Aug. 12, 1912

With Ranger Sorenson left Wild cat at 7-50 am and rode over the tract to Snap spring presumed to be some 12 to 13 miles from Wild cat. Found the Trough & Water in good shape, the spring

run an dry canteen $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon in 55 seconds. There were no cattle in site [sight] and we could find no salt. The corral is small but in fairly good condition. Very little grass near this spring. The country between Snap spring & Wild cat is very dry and the grass is dry & dead to quite an extent. Pahshaunt has not shared in the rains Trumbull has been getting. Made a rough sketch of the location of snap spring and the trail from Wild cat. In returning we came up the first canyon to the left after leaving the spring and came across the bench to Wild cat station. Willard's horse fell with him twice and hurt his feelings more than it did his body. The cattle look well and are trailing out to good grass. Clouds are appearing and thunder in the east. Press Lamb came in the evening and remained over night.

Tuesday Aug. 13, 1912

Got ready to go to Nelson spring, Amos Spring, Kelly spring & Willow creek. Drove to Pahshaunt and got some beef. Frank Bentley asked for a permit to fix up Amos Spring and put some horses there. Drove to the saw mill and nooned. Tom Gardner talked about scapping [scraping] out the reservoir in Pleasant Valley & Lake Flat inside the corral while the water was there. He and Sorenson claim Lake flat and they have a permit for Pleasant Valley. I told Gardner to go ahead and we could fix it up when he came in. Press Lamb wants to drift a tunnel in the bottom of his well. Drove to Twin Spring pasture and camped just out side of the fence.

Rode down to Twin Spring and found the Trough empty and cattle near. There was some water in the two upper holes but the horses would not drink much as it was quite stale and in a tunnel. Shut the water up so there would be some in the morning and went back to camp. On the trail my horse slipped on a slick rock & fell down an hurt my right ankle. The Twin spring Pasture fence is only a brush fence and is down every few rods.

Wednesday, Aug. 14, 1912

Rode down to Twin Spring and watered our horses and returned and grained them. Then rode south through Twin spring pasture over the Nelson trail to Nelson spring. The trail through the pasture has a tree cut out here & there. We were two hours going from the fence to where the trail goes down the mountain. The trail down the mountain is very steep and poor. Just as little as possible has been done to it. The spring is in the third canyon on the left of the trail or the second big canyon as the first canyon has two forks. There are two springs. The smaller one filled the canteen in $2\frac{1}{2}$ minutes. The larger spring is about three time larger than the smaller one. The canyon is composed of red sand stone. Range is mostly browse, grease wood & black brush. We rode over the range some and then returned. We were one hour from the spring to the foot of the Mountain & one hour going up the mountain. I should judge it is 3 to 4 miles to the top of the mountain from the spring and 8 to 9 from the top to Twin Spring pasture fence. 11 to 13 miles from fence to the spring. When we returned I found the horse I had left had gone back up the road & found him about a mile from camp. Hitched up and drove to Mokiatic Well and camped.

Thursday, Aug. 15, 1912

This morning Willard & I & Press Lamb started for (Dinner.) Pocket which is about 8 or 9 miles south of Penns Pocket. At Lake Flat we met Frank Bentley who was going down to look at

Amos Spring. We drove to Green Spring & there was no water in the pocket so we drove to Penns Pocket and nooned late. The road is awful rough and should not be driven over with a buggy. Drove to Dinner Pocket and camped. The pocket here has quite an amount of water in. you have to draw it up with a bucket. The range I think is poorer than usual. It is very dry and the grass appears dry. The cattle look pretty well and there are lots of them. We killed a very big rattle snake just where we dip water. Frank Bentley caught some horses to ride tomorrow.

Friday, Aug. 16, 1912

Left camp at 7-30 and rode to Blue Mt. corral, it is stockade style and well put up. It is about 15 miles to the corral from Dinner Pocket. Rode to Amos Spring and looked it over. There are four seeps here. The main seep or spring run a ½ gal. canteen fill in 72 seconds. Frank Bentley & Press Lamb was along. Frank Bentley made application to fix up the spring and put some mules & horses down there. I told him to write and [an] application and state what he wanted to do and requested Willard to make a report on the case. I think more water can be obtained. Nothing has been done for years, the troughs are entirely rotted & eaten away. Amos spring is about 8 or 9 miles from Dinner Pocket. We rode from there to Willow creek which is around the bluffs to the right. The small spring is in a wash and only appears to be a seep, but just around a point about 1/4 of a mile the [there] is the main spring about the size of cold spring, Trumbull. The spring is near the tip of the canyon just under a bluff. The trail to it is steep for a short distance & then about level but narrow & at the trough the landing is only about 8 feet wide & then drops off for two or three hundred feet. There is a trough 18 x 18 inches x 5 feet and was full of water. This spring is about 3 1/3 miles south west of Amos spring and just about east of Nelson spring across the canyon! The canyon the spring is in runs about north and south. After dinner we came back around the canyon and rode south over the Range. The range is dry and contains some brush and a poor kind of grass. It would be a good mule ranch. Rode back to Dinner Pocket and watered our horses which must be done by drawing the water up with a bucket.

Saturday Aug. 17, 1912

Left camp at 7-30 am and rode to Kelly Spring which is about 8 or 9 miles from Dinner Pocket S.E. The spring run a quart can full in 3 3/4 minutes. Not much work has been done on the spring. It is very doubtful if more water can be developed. There are two fairly good troughs made of plank. Rode back by way of Joe Price Pocket which had water in. Then returned to Dinner Pocket. The range is very dry and I think the grass is poorer than usual. Ranger Sorenson talks like the grass is good. Press Lamb said he never saw it as poor. From Dinner Pocket Mt. Dellenbaugh is North west and Joe Price Point is north east. My horse lost a shoe so I had to drive the nails out of a shoe and put one on the horse. By pounding rocks on a nail where it has been broken off in a shoe the nail will loosen.

Sunday, Aug. 18, 1912

Drove from Dinner Pocket to Gardner saw mill. After dinner rode out to inspect the Press Lamb timber sale 514/12 and look through the timber as Tom Gardner met us at Green spring today and said he would like to have a 15000 feet sale if he could handle the trees. We found a few trees south of the mill & East of the old setting that might be spared but I think the country south

& west of the Mill is pretty well thinned out. Lytle about special use permit for small pasture at Mt. Trumbull. He said he wanted a permit for the land where the small seep is and Findleys land that is not fenced if Findley gives it up.

Monday, August 19, 1912

Hitched up to drive to Wild Cat Ranger station. Tom Gardner came and talked to me about digging his well deeper and rehursed [rehearsed] what he had said before on different occasions in regard to what he thought he should have & what he was willing to do if the well affected the Mokiatic Well. Said he wanted to run a tunnel from the well at the mill under the wash into the hill north fifty feet and wondered if he could get a permit for it. I told him that I thought the matter in regard to the Gardner Well could be settled right away and for him to take the question of running a tunnel from the well at the mill up when he went in to St. George which will be right away. I also requested him to decide what he wanted to do at Lake Flat and let us know so that Willard could make a report on it and get it under a special use. As the Lumber was not cut exactly to order Willard asked me to go over it with him. I did so. The siding [siding] & roofing was not cut a foot wide so Mr. Lamb made up the amount in narrower boards and added enough battens to batten the cracks. The roof boards are poor but he never had any other 18 ft. boards to take their place. He slected [selected] what he thought was a good log for the 18 foot boards but it did not turn out very good. The boards are knotty and hard and I am satisfied will warp. I told him we would measure it and file it and report it to the supervisor. Drove to Pahshaunt & got some meat & Butter & then drove to Wild Cat Ranger station. Had dinner, unpacked and put things away. Got the nail heads out of a horse shoe which came off today and reset it. Spent the balance of the day in shaving taking a bath, pumping water making yeast bread.

Tuesday Aug 20, 1912

Remained at the station to let my horses rest up. Went over my report on Mr. Trumbull division and corrected it and commenced to rewrite it. About noon Nutters outfit passed and I rode up to Pahshaunt to get my mail. Received some letters & papers but nothing Official. Returned and continued my report. Wallace Mathews came to stay over night and go with us down to the Dan Sill spring as he & James Pectol are buying Swop, the owner of Dan Sill Spring out.

Wednesday Aug. 21 [1912]

Left Wild Cat Ranger Station with Ranger Sorenson and Wallace Mathis at at 8 am having first prepared a sketch map of the boundary line of the North East corner of the Forest. Rode to the boundary line south of Pahshaunt and set up the compass to get the Variation the line was run on. Got 16° 30" East. Then rode up to the Logs spring where there are several seeps in the wash. Then went over the ridge west and across Penn's Valley and down the Dan Sill Canyon to a trail leading around on to the flat above and north of Dan Sill spring. We hobbled over horses and had dinner. After dinner we walked to the N.E. Corner of the Forest, Sec. 28 and ran south. Sorenson & Mathis chaining and I running the compass. We put up a boundary notice every quarter of a mile. The country is very ruff & covered with sharp rocks and broken up by draws & canyons. We ran south one mile & 68 chains and quite at 6 pm started back to our horses.

When we got there it was so late and far to the station we decided to lay out. An old prospector followed us and we found him camped where we left our saddles. He offered to share with us. We took our horses two miles to water and returned to camp with our canteens full of water. With a quilt a piece we went to bed.

Thursday Aug. 22, 1912

Had breakfast with the Prospector, Mr. Lang, and walked to where we quit work last night and continued the line south to the corner of the forest where the line runs east, sec. 33 south East corner, T33 north Range 11 west. Then ran south 10 West 7 chains thence S 72° 30" west one chain from which point Dan Sill spring was visible down off the bluffs. From the point described the spring bears S. 35° W. Approximately ½ mile. This distance was estimated and concurred in by Sorenson & Mathis. We climbed up the hill and went back to camp. Got our horses and returned to Pahshaunt and had dinner with Frank Bentley and then returned to Wild Cat Ranger Station. Made a sketch of the survey in pencil and located the Dan Sill spring, also located spring on the map. Wrote up my diary and remained at the station the balance of the day preparing my report. Also talked over conditions with Sorenson.

Friday Aug. 23, 1912

Remained at Wild Cat station rewriting my report on Trumbull until in the after noon. John Swop came and we talked to him about Dan Sill spring and range and Willard told him that perhaps he would have to pay grazing fees on his stock for this season. After Swop left we saddled up and rode down the Pahshaunt wash seven or eight miles and camped with Mr. Kinney's men who are riding in that part north of the Forest. A light shower came up about 5 pm but it did not amount to much. My purpose in riding over this part is to see the cattle, the country and the breaks on the west which extend down to the Colorado. Mr. Kinney offered me a bed with him which I acapted [accepted].

Saturday Aug. 24, 1912

Left camp at 7 A.M. John Sturtznaker camped on the wash last night. He is going to St. George. Rode west over the country to Hidden Lake. The Lake was almost dry. Then rode on to the bluffs. From here you can see Grand Gulch Mine, The Location of Ney's Ranch, St. Thomas and the Grand Wash Cliffs which are about three or four miles west. The Hidden breaks continue in an irregular shape down around Sharp Spring and around to below Tincanebitts, Brunt canyon & Green Spring pasture. We then rode back across the country to Wild Cat riding continuously for eight hours. After arriving at Wild cat we had something to eat and lay down for a time. Then I went to Pahshaunt and got some milk & liver and returned. While at Pahshount I had a talk with John Pymms about the country below the Mountain and reaching down to the Colorado river. Sorenson said the cattle running north of the Forest do not get on and most of the cattle watering at Pahshaunt do not get on the Forest. The stock look well and have been salted as far as the turn of the Wash by Mr. Kinney. He said he was going to give them all the salt they needed and thought the other grazers ought to distribute their salt when told to. He also intends to brand all the long ears to the cows they are following whither the owners

are represented or not and in this way stop in a measure at least the catching of long ears by different parties.

Sunday Aug. 25, 1912

Remained at the station. Had a Bath & shave in the fore noon. In the after noon finished rewriting my report on trip to Mt. Trumbull. Talked to Ranger Sorenson about the work & District.

Monday Aug. 26, 1912

Rode south over the road Willard has been working on. Paced from where he commenced to Duke Spring. It was 700 double horse paces. Then rode over the hill into Penn's Valley & met John Swop and his daughter, son-in-law's brother. Met Steve Swop as we were leaving Pahshaunt. The well had caved in and they were cleaning it out and were within two feet of the bottom. They had a trough of water which they had dipped out. Mr. Swop has sold out Dan Sill spring & his cattle to James Pectol of St. George. He claims to have forty head of cattle. He expects to turn them over to Pectol right away. Willard told him that he would be expected to pay grazing fees on his cattle this year and that he (Willard) thought they were on the Forest 2/3 of the time at least. Mr. Swop said he had offered to sell his well to Mathis and the rest of the stockmen. He offered to dig it deeper and put in a pump and gasoline engine and thought the upper part of Penn's Valley would be a good place for a steer pasture. It appears like he was simply fixing up the place to sell it and make some money. Rode to Pleasant Valley and looked over the work Gardner & Lamb did on the Reservoir. Then rode to Lake Flat & we pulled a cow put of the mud. She would have died in a short time. We then rode to Kelley's field and Sorenson went around by the Saw Mill & I came over the road to duke [Duke] and finished pacing the road that had been cleaned out. I was just 1 1/2 hours walking my horse from Kelley's field to Pahshaunt corral. Therefore it is about 5 miles from Pahshaunt to Kelley's field. At Pahshaunt I herd [heard] that Jimmie Garret had been quite badly hurt by his horse falling on him. Returned to Wild Cat Ranger station and got supper. Willard came just before dark. Cloudy tonight.

Tuesday Aug. 27, 1912

Rode from the Wild cat station to Tincanabuts [Tincanebitts] Canyon then went up a side canyon and rode along the Sullivan drift fence to a canyon at the bluffs. The fence is the ordinary brush fence and is weak in different places. Rode back below the fence to Tincanabuts [Tincanebitts] spring and had dinner. A number of cattle were standing around and the trough was empty. About a third as much water was leaking out of the trough as was running in. No water has been developed since I was there in October. A trail has been made so the cattle can go on top of the mountain instead of on the flat below if they choose. The spring runs a quart in a minute and eight seconds or 68 seconds. The other two seeps were practically dry. The country seemed dry & the grass was dry. On our way back to the station a shower came up and wet down about 1/2 inch. A nice shower passed over tonight and we may have more rain before morning. The country is very dry and needs rain badly. If more rain does not come & fill the pockets & pools

the cattle will go short for water. The station well has failed since we came. The cattle we saw today look fairly well but not fat. Some cows were poor.

Wednesday Aug. 28, 1912

Remained at the station and wrote a portion of my report on the Pahshaunt division and talked with Sorenson about the work. John Swop came and remained to dinner. He asked me how long he could have to hold Kelley spring without putting any stock to water there. I told him that the only way to hold a watering place like that was to use it as soon as possible. Press Lamb came in the evening and remained over night. A fine shower came up about dusk. In the evening read the paper Lamb brought from the Grand Gulch and wrote up my diary.

Thursday Aug. 29, 1912

Rained all fore noon. Wrote up my report on Pahshaunt Addition. Looked over the special use cases again & the Free Use. After dinner we loaded up and prepared to start for St. George. The rain continued in shower until about four o'clock [o'clock] when a heavy rain came and we decided to stay until morning. We rode up to Pahshaunt in the evening and got some liver. Mr. Kinney, Mr. Nutter's foreman talked to me about the conditions at Pahshaunt. He thought that the Press Lamb Well should not be made larger, that Andrew Sorenson should not be allowed to return to Pahshaunt with cattle as he promised not to when he sold out. He said he thoroughly believed in salting and intended to put plenty out both inside & outside the Forest. He also said he was going to try to create a better feeling among the Stockmen and try to stop the long ear business. He intends to brand all the calves his men run across to the cows they are with and hold all the old steers no matter who they belong to. He expressed himself very much in favor of the forest reserve and desired more.

Friday August 30, 1912

Started for St. George at 7.45 am. Very cloudy and stormy looking. At about 10 am a very heavy storm came up and it rained until about 1 p.m. The roads were very muddy and water running every where. Met Miner Prisby [Prisbrey], John Sturtznaker, James Pectol & Wallace Mathis' boy going to Pahshaunt. Camped about five miles south of Wolf hole lake.

Saturday Aug 31, 1912

Left camp at 7 am and drove to Wolf hole lake and met Ed Franklin. I asked him if any part of the lake was left out side of his homestead and he said no. He said we could always camp there. He offered enough ground for a small station but when I told him he would have to relinquish it to the Government he said he could not do that. Drove to Oak Flat and left our wagons & rode up to the seep. It is a half mile or more from the road and just a seep. The water is poor and was not running out of the pipe. The [there] is no grass around the water. Drove to White rock and camped for noon. Then drove to St. George and unloaded.

Sunday Sept 1, 1912

Did no official work.

Monday Sept. 2, 1912

This being Labor day, a holiday, no official work was done.

Tuesday Sept. 3, 1912

Reported at the forest Office at 8 am and spent the day there. Made out my Service report. Made report on inspection of the Prescott Lamb timber sale, submitted my report on the inspection of Mt. Trumbull District No. 4, and prepared my report on Pahshaunt for the clerk to copy [copy]. Read over what official mail I had and filed it. Talked with the Supervisor some in regard to the work and the condition of District No. 5. Received permission to take some annual leave in order to repair my house.

Wednesday Sept 4, 1912

Took Annual leave

Thursday Sept. 5, 1912 to Saturday Sept. 7, 1912

Took annual leave.

Sunday Sept. 8, 1912

[no entry - Martin and Clara's wedding anniversary]

Monday Sept. 9, 1912 to Wednesday Sept 11, 1912

Took Annual leave.

Thursday Sept 12, 1912

Worked in Supervisors office planning and estimating the cost of a house for the Pine Valley Ranger Station. Attended the Fruit Festival.

Dixie Fruit Festival

PROGRAMME

St. George, Utah, Sept. 12-13

FIRST DAY—FORENOON

Opening of Fruit Exhibit

Exhibition on Public Square of Live Stock Ladies' and Gents' Horseback Riding etc

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON

Athletic Sports begin at 2 30 o'clock

Base Ball Game

Hurricane vs St George beginning at 3 o'clock

Basket Ball Game

Hurricane vs St George at 7 30 in Academy Gymnasium

Dance After Game

SECOND DAY—FORENOON

Horse Racing

Various Kinds Trotting Saddle Horse Races Novelty Race Slow Race Boys' Pony Races etc A small entrance fee will be charged purse will go to winners.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON

Athletic Sports

Commencing at 2 30 on Public Square Foot Racing, High Jump Pole Vault Broad Jump etc

Base Ball

Enterprise vs Champion team of first day

SECOND DAY—EVENING

Meeting will be held in the Stake Tabernacle commencing at 7 30 o'clock at which the following program will be rendered Music by the Bands before meeting begins

Choir
Prayer by the Chaplain Pres D H Cannon
Choir
Speech of Welcome Mayor Thos Judd
Solo Jos W McAllister
Piano Solo Miss Mamie Jones
Speech Pres Joseph F Smith
Violin Solo Wm Stahel
Speech Gov Wm Spry
Orchestra Selection Academy Orchestra
Speech Pres E H Snow
Choir Dixie Land"
Prayer by the Chaplain
Bands

Fruit Festival

A collection of fruit provided by the citizens of the county will be in readiness at the South side of the Tabernacle to be partaken of immediately after the close of the meeting

Dancing

Will begin in the Academy Auditorium at 9 o'clock

THE BANDS WILL BE ON THE GROUNDS BOTH DAYS

[Notice that the Forest Office Clerk, Ethel Jarvis is a candidate for Maid of Honor at this 1912 Dixie Fruit Festival.]

Whom Do You Want For Maid of Honor?

THIS COUPON WILL COUNT TEN VOTES
If returned with five cents

For _____
Of _____

My choice for maid from Washington County to attend the Queen of Irrigation at the National Irrigation Congress to be held in Salt Lake City September 30th to October 3rd

The Candidates and Votes Cast to Date

Ruth Morris	1860
Ethel Jarvis	1200
LaPrele Pace	600
Florence Royce	400
Emily Hancock	300
Jennie Nelson	310
Merle Gardner	250
Matilda Stuel	160
Reba Coates	50
Metta Custer	10
Dora Holt	10

This contest will close on the evening of Tuesday Sept 17 at 7 o'clock. No votes received after that time will be counted. The result of the contest will be announced in The News of Sept 19. Additional copies of The News, or coupons, may be bought up to closing time of contest.

Friday Sept. 13, 1912

Worked in Supervisor's Office planning and estimating the cost of a house for the Pine Ranger Station.

Saturday Sept. 14, 1912

Took Annual leave

Sunday Sept. 15, 1912

Did no Official work

Monday Sept 16, 1912

Worked in Forest Office found the plans we were working on for the Pine Ranger Station house was two expensive. After talking the matter over with the Supervisor we decided to try plan No. 28 of Standard Plans and see if we could reach that stile [style] of a house.

Tuesday Sept 17, 1912

Worked in Forest Office on Plan No. 28 and estimated the cost of the building and the amount of lumber and material roughly. Also considered the building of a cellar in connection with the house and apart from it. Wrote a letter to the District Forester requesting an appropriation to build the house and cellar.

Wednesday Sept 18, 1912

Worked in the Forest Office. Drew a plan of the ground floor of the Pine Ranger Station house and changed it to seat the building site and the location of the well. Supervisor left for Diamond Valley.

Thursday Sept. 19, 1912

Worked in the Forest Office attending to the general routine work also selected some symbols for to be use as uniform symbols for Grazing maps.

Friday Sept. 20, 1912

Worked in the Forest Office. Attended to the mail and correspondence. A Mr. Peck called to enquire about lands for dry farming & raising the Burbank Thornless cactus. I gave him what information I could. Wrote to the District Forester to find out when he would be at Modena.



Burbank's cactus breeding seems to have begun in the closing years of the 19th Century. Burbank first collected seeds or cuttings of all the spineless types he could acquire and then, with the energy of a deranged bumble bee, crossed and re-crossed various sorts until he achieved complete spinelessness. He released a dozen or more thornless cacti with names such as "Gravity," "Royal," "Prolific," "Hemet" and "Melrose." Burbank claimed that, not only did these selections produce seedlings that would also be thornless, but that the cattle that fed on them would have no need for water, because they could get all they needed from their forage. He proposed a feed-lot system where the opuntia slabs, along with some alfalfa and bran, would be harvested and hauled to the cattle so that the cattle did not destroy the plants as they grazed on them. Well, needless to say, opuntia never made it as a dry-land forage crop for the thirsty parts of the world. As it turns out, thornlessness in cacti is in part genetically controlled, but also environmentally controlled. When plants are stressed enough, they sometimes will produce thorns so Burbank's dream of million acre of cactus ranches never was to be." Source: University of Arkansas Extension Service.

Saturday Sept. 21, 1912

Made a list of uniform symbols to be used in preparing grazing maps. Mr. Peck called in to see about the climate here in the winter time. He wants to raise the Thornless cactus for forage for cattle. Purchased a load of wood for Mr. Raphael. Mr. Carpenter called to see about installing a mill at Pahshount. I explained the conditions to him and told him to proceed to get the mill. Returned the 10 x 12 tent & poles.

Sunday Sept. 22, 1912

Did no official work.

Monday Sept. 23, 1912

Attended to the mail. Received two sack of supplies that were requisitioned. Unpacked them and layed [laid] them out for the clerk to check up. Samuel Carter called and talked over the saw mill proposition at Mt. Trumbull. The water supply and a pipe line. He also desired to put some cattle on the forest as Fred Blake has an interest in the water there, Big spring I think. I told Sam

to decide with Fred just what they wanted to do and could do and then come & make application. That they would have to get a permit to develop water and lay a pipe line. The question of putting cattle on the forest would have to be considered & decided according to the merits of the case and the forest Regulations.

Tuesday Sept. 24, 1912

Attended to the routine business of the Forest Office. Made out Voucher for Bill of supplies for Nelson Bros Co. Had it signed and mailed it to the Fiscal Agent. Supervisor called and asked for field notes of Wm. Nelson June 11 homestead. Could not find them, saw Miss Jarvis and Mrs. Raphael off to Salt Lake City.

Local and General News
September 26, 1912

Mrs. John Raphael and family and Miss Ethel Jarvis left Tuesday for Salt Lake City.

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[Ethel Jarvis was going in capacity as Maid of Honor from Washington County to the Queen of Irrigation at the National Irrigation Conference in Salt Lake City.]

Wednesday Sept. 25, 1912

Made out free use permits for Heber Empey & Mrs Bryner. Talked to Supervisor about furloughing note. Wrote to Dist. Forester that no men would be furloughed. Attached the 24 bill to voucher. From 5 to 11 studied the accounting system. Talked to Will Lund, Modena and requested him to send Bale by Brigham Jarvis, Drew portion of outline for grazing symbols. Tried to get Woodbury at Pine Valley.

Thursday Sept. 26, 1912

Attended to the current business of the Forest Office. Made linnen [linen] tracing of the symbols for grazing maps. Sent clipping of Miss Jarvis election to A.D. Forester [Assistant District Forester] , A.C. McCain.

Friday Sept. 27, 1912

Received and attended to mail. Received three Grazing application which I approved and made out the form 861 G-O and mailed them. Made free use permit. Made Blue prints of the Grazing Map Legend for each District and some extra coppies [copies]. Tried to get Mr. Raphael to notify him of District Foresters letter respecting his visit, but could not. Moody called and said he would be down tomorrow night on his way to work on Drift fence.

Saturday Sept. 28, 1912

Attended to mail and current business. over hauled Oliver typewriter to adjust it. Partially made coppies [copies] of survey notes of the William Nelson June 11 Application. Went home for late dinner and did not return.

Sunday Sept. 29, 1912

Went up to the office at 9-30 am and met Supervisor. Finished the survey notes on the William Nelson June 11 application and corrected some coppies [copies] previously made. Filed my coppies [copies] of miscelleaneous [miscellaneous] mail received lately. Made record of Ranger Sorensens return of 2 Pack Saddles & 2 pads.

Monday Sept. 30, 1912

Reported at forest Office. Assisted in getting the outfit ready to start for work on the drift fence from Diamond Valley to Cone Mountain. Got Bill of provisions from Nelsons Store, Bottled fruit from Mrs. Macfarlaine, single tree & chain from Andrus Store. Visited other stores to find single tree & chains. After Nelsons had got all of the provisions I checked them up. I then packed the fruit bottles and assisted in loading them and getting ready.

Tuesday Oct 1, 1912

Done up my Bed & tent and loaded it to be taken to camp at Central where work will commence on the drift fence. Then went to George Cottams residence to have a grazing application made out but he was not at home. Went to the forest Office and made out Monthly Service report and some forage receipts to be signed. Mrs. Squires called and gave me the amount of hay delivered. Made out check & receipt and left them at Office. John Cottam came in and signed grazing application for 5 head of cattle belonging to George Cottam and sons. Went down to James Pectol to get the amount of hay he had delivered. He promised to call at about 5-30 but did not. Made out receipt for him to sign. Tried to find some pasture for my stock. Paid some bills and attended to several matters pertaining to my house. Greased my wagon & packed my clothes. It rained off & on in the afternoon and all evening.

Wednesday Oct 2, 1912

Loaded my things in the spring wagon and drove to the office and met the supervisor. He gave me two diaries & pencils for Ranger Benson and spoke to me about the cooperation of the drift fence above Magotsu ranch. Drove to Diamond Valley & nooned. Got a digging bar and some clothes for Ranger Harris. Drove to Central and learned where the Rangers were camped. Got some Hay at P.E. Beckstroms and drove to camp. Put four shoes on my horses before leaving this morning.

Thursday Oct. 3, 1912

Rode over to Central about 7-30 am to see Mr. Perry or his driver. They were not there, Mr. Perry called me on the phone and offered me \$275.00 for my horses subject to approval on his

seeing them. I refused. Tried to get Supervisor but could not. Returned to camp by way of Robert Grays & got a sack of grain. Commenced raining. Set up my tent and fixed a temporary [temporary] table. Assisted Amos Hunt in starting our horses from camp. Rode down the hill below where the Rangers were chopping. Returned and filled the water bags & after dinner went down & chopped posts. Arrived at camp at 6 pm.

Friday Oct. 4, 1912

Rained during the night and all fore noon. I commenced cooking this morning. Cleaned up some of the utensils and fixed tents that were blowing down. Rained and blowed [blew] off & on all day. Set up the stove which made things better.

Saturday Oct 5, 1912

Commenced cooking at 5-30 am and continued through the day. Fixed up temporary table and cupboard and arranged boxes & supplies in tent. Also fixed eating table in tent. Took dinner out to the boys at noon. Rained & snowed in spells all day. Pine Valley Mountain is white, also Cove Mt. Fixed the tent around the stove to keep the wind off. Made stand for wash basin and attended to the cooking in general.

Sunday Oct 6, 1912

Commenced cooking at 6 a.m. Cold & windy. Snowing on the mountain. Cleaned up pot lids, etc. In the after noon made a stew & cooked some apples for supper. Blowed [Blew] very hard last night.

Monday Oct 7, 1912

Spent the day in cooking, chopping wood. Went over to Central and phoned to Supervisor about stove Bread pan and notified him that Ranger Benson would talk to him at 6 pm. Went to I.H. Burgess' to get some eggs but did not get any. Cold & windy & cloudy. Got my work done up at 8 p.m. now at 8-45 it is commencing to rain.

Tuesday Oct. 8, 1912

After getting breakfast we packed up every thing took down the tents and loaded the wagons. Moody & I took our rigs over to Robert Grays & left them. Then we drove to Central got our mail, then to John Chadburn's & got some Onions and then drove up into the hills at the foot of the Pine Valley Mountain & camped. We pitched the tents and fixed up as comfortable as possible. It looked stormy about 3 pm but cleared away at a 8 pm the stars were shinning [shining] and just one little cloud in the west. We are camped East of the old Foster Place about two miles I should judge.

Wednesday Oct 9, 1912

Commenced raining this morning about 5 a.m. and continued all fore noon until after dinner. Attending to the cooking and fixing up around camp. The boys did not go out to cut posts today. Woodbury came about 2 p.m.

Thursday Oct. 10, 1912

Arose at 5.45 am and spent the day in cooking. Baked up some yeast Bread. John Bowler's boy came with 55# of Hog meat which is not very good. It is quite thin and flabby. Wind has blowed [blown] all day and it has been hard to bake. Received a letter from Supervisor & one from Miss Jarvis to all the Rangers.

Friday Oct. 11, 1912

Attended to the cooking as usual. In addition washed out the Dish towels and hand towels and boiled them.

Saturday Oct. 12, 1912

Attended to the cooking and camp work. Bathed & changed clothes. Woodbury went to P.V. [Pine Valley]

Sunday Oct. 13, 1912

Cooked in camp as usual. Shaved. Ranger Benson went to St. George on account of illness. Woodbury returned from P.V. Baked yeast Bread today. Francis Bowler went home today.

Monday Oct. 14, 1912

Attended to the cooking. Got the usual three meals and cleaned up. Baked bread, stewed fruit, rice & etc. Cleaned up around camp. Beautiful day. Read the constitutional ammendments [amendments] to be voted on at the comming [coming] election.

Tuesday Oct 15, 1912

Weather clear and pleasant. Moody had breakfast early and went out to get a deer. About 10 o'clock I heard him shoot three times. He got a two point buck. Spent the day in cooking. Baked yeast bread, six loaves in two bakings.

Wednesday Oct 16, 1912

After breakfast washed up the dishes and packed up all of the supplies in order to move down the fence line. Woodbury went to talk to Supervisor. He returned about the middle of the fore noon and said we were to move to Pine Valley. Said there was a letter for me at Central from the Supervisor. We loaded up part of the things and Harris took them out over the bad road. Then

he came back & got the rest. While we were loading in the things left Sorenson & Macfarlaine came and we had to readjust things. Macfarlaine told me that the Supervisor wanted me to go to Central & leave Bensons collars where Mr. William Perry could get them & to call the Supervisor at Central. We went to Maudsleys Ranch and had lunch. Then I walked over to Central and talked to Supervisor & got the mail. Received a letter requesting me to take charge of the Planting of Yellow Pine trees. I wanted to see Mr. Perry about bringing the trees on the stage. He did not come so I left him a note. Ranger Huff met me at Central and we went to Pine Valley where we arrived at dark.

Thursday Oct 17, 1912

As the ground in the nursery was slightly frozen I took the boys and we went up the canyon to get some wood & lay off a planting area. At the right hand fork canyon we found a fairly good location but the snow partially covered the ground and the frost was just melting, the ground was quite muddy. After looking it over we decided to look at the Ney Canyon. There was not as much snow there but the country was small and there were too many bare places. After a careful consideration we decided to plant the tract in Right Hand fork. We went down to the road & met Ranger Macfarlaine and picked some wood which was very scarce in this part and returned to the station for dinner. After dinner I requested Harris & Moody to get some wood & balance of us went to transplanting the trees in the nursery. The roots were about 6 inches long and we finished up at 5-15 pm. The [There] were about 1440 trees in all. We used a board with little cuts in it to space the trees & hold them while we planted which was quite an advantage. Talked to the Supervisor about horse feed. Weather has been fine.

Friday Oct 18, 1912

Sent the Rangers except Macfarlaine up to the Planting area, with all the tents and other traps except the food supplies & dishes, to set up the tents, lay off the area and fix the road into camp. Woodbury had charge of them. Macfarlaine remained to go to Central for the trees should they come and I fixed Woodbury's buck board so it could be taken to Central. The seat was broken entirely off and one spring was broken. Heard nothing from the trees untill [until] towards evening when the Supervisor informed Woodbury that the trees would be shipped by express this evening and would arrive at Central tomorrow evening. After fixing the buckboard I looked over the planting instructions and made a list of the points I wished to particularly take notice of in planting. Called Benson and he said he expected to use Macfarlaine's as well as Harris' team on the fence and there fore they would have to be kept in good heart & have grain.

Saturday Oct. 19, 1912

Attended to making arrangements for hay for the horses and the bill of food and in getting every thing ready for moving up the canyon. Learned the trees were loaded. In after noon Had Ranger Harris take every ting up to camp. He got some baled hay in the morning and Macfarlaine took a buckboard load of bedding up the canyon. About 2 pm Macfarlaine & I went down to John Chadburn's and got some Horse shoes and Haversacks Benson had sent up. Then went to Central and put up the horses and had lunch and waited for the trees to come. They arrived about 10.30

pm and we hitched up and drove to Pine Valley where we arrived after 1 am and went to bed. The trees were nice & moist so we did not wet them. Looks very much like storm.

Sunday Oct. 20, 1912

Left Pine Valley and drove to camp for breakfast. After breakfast unpacked the trees and counted them and puddled them and healed them in a good shape. The trees were in nice condition. At 10 am we commenced planting and planted 1000 trees by 5 pm. The country was very brushy but I noticed that we made better time as we proceeded. Quite cloudy and cool. The ground is in good condition. I don't think it could be better and if the storm keeps off we will have good success in planting and the trees should do well as every thing seems favorable. We had three crews, Woodbury & Harris with Woodbury planting, Moody & Huff with Moody planting and Myself & Macfarlane I planted. Quite cloudy tonight.

Monday Oct 21, 1912

Continued planting. Planted 1500 hundred or 500 to the crew. We really planted more than this as the bunches over run. Weather is excellent. The ground is a little frosty in the morning but by 9 to 9-30 the frost is out of the ground and the soil works nicely. There is considerable brush & rose bushes which retards the work quite a little. Moody went to town tonight to send a letter to supervisor about grazing in answer to one he received.

Tuesday Oct 22, 1912

Moody returned about 7 am. Continued planting and planted about 800 in the fore noon. Planted 17 hundred today. The bunches over run from 6 to 11 trees each which would make over 18 hundred planted. Benson came this evening. Clouds are appearing again and the wind is blowing.

Wednesday 23 Oct. 1912

Continued planting. This morning it looked very much like snowing. Woodbury had to go to Grass Valley to measure some timber for the Reclamation Co.. We thought it best to get some help and get the trees in before storm came. It was decided to take the matter up with the Supervisor. Planted 1800 today. The trees over run about 6 to the bunch making about 1908 planted today. Woodbury returned about dark, said perhaps one man would come. During the day the clouds broke away but tonight they appeared again.

Thursday Oct. 24, 1912

Weather clear. Continued planting and planted 1100 in the forenoon and 1200 in the afternoon making 2300 in all not counting the amount the bunches run over.

Friday Oct 25, 1912

Very cloudy this morning and appeared that snow might fall very soon. Continued planting. About 10 am found Ranger Moody on his face helpless from heart failure or blood stagnation.

Sent for water & Brandy and after rubbing him & giving him some brandy he was taken to camp and soon revived. Soaked his feet in mustard water. Continued planting until about 4 pm when we finished up. Woodbury, Huff & myself remained & finished up the setting of corners & marking the line and the other boys moved camp to Pine Valley. We arrived in Pine Valley about 6 p.m. In the evening wrote up diary, took stock of food supplies and fixed up the planting expense. Looks like it will snow tonight.

Saturday Oct. 26, 1912

It rained very hard last night. This morning the bills were seen to and preparations made to move to camp below Maudsley's Ranch to work on the fence. Assisted in loading the wagon. After dinner all left for the camp except My self & Woodbury. I remained to help clean up and make out my report. Woodbury & I cleaned up the house which was quite dirty from having so many around. Made out an informal report in pencil. It rained again this evening.

Sunday Oct 27, 1912

Rained all night & this fore noon. Corrected my pencil report of planting and wrote a portion of it on the Type writer. Mr. Royal Hunt called me and said the supervisor wanted me. I told him to call the office which he did & the Supervisor requested that I get my outfit & come to headquarters. I phoned to John Chad at Central to call up Amos Hunt at Magotsu Ranch and request him to bring my horses to Central tonight. Took a bath, shaved & Baked seven loaves of bread & prepared to start for Central as soon as Woodbury returned from Grass Valley. After Woodbury returned we had late dinner and packed up and drove to Royal Hunts ranch. It was after dark and we decided to remain all night as the creek was high and the creek bed was very rocky.

Monday Oct. 28, 1912

Went over to Central at 6 am and got my horses from Chadburns. I then went to Robert Grays and greased my wagon and hitched up and drove to Chadburns and paid for the horse feed and got the horse I rode over. Met Benson & Macfarlaine who had come for hay. I returned to Hunts Ranch settled my bill. Put what I wanted to take to St. George on my wagon. Woodbury & I then drove to Maudsleys Ranch where the Rangers were waiting for the tools and then went on to the camp. Got my Bed & clothes, canvas Buckets and knapsacks and drove to Diamond Valley Ranger Station and nooned. Found no water there. I then drove to St. George taking W.G. Miles with me. Arrived at dark. Left a sack of apples at Mr. Raphaels & Ranger Woodburys and then went home and put up my team.

Tuesday Oct 29, 1912

Reported at the Office and met Miss Jarvis & the Supervisor. Looked over the mail on hand for me and wrote out my report on the Planting of P 7. Talked with the Supervisor off & on during the day in regard to the work. The Supervisor informed me that \$300.00 had been appropriated for the repair of the Leeds Danish Ranch road and requested me to go over to Leeds and see what

could be done in the way of getting cooperation of the people with the Service in repairing the road. Requested me to put a handle in a drilling hammer. Took the Hammer home at 5 P.M.

Wednesday Oct. 30, 1912

Put the handle in the hammer and took it to the office. Also took the three canvas water buckets and one knap sack and reported them to the clerk, Miss Jarvis. Mr. Raphael left for the Rangers camp & Pine Valley. Prepared a form of contract and asked Miss Jarvis to make some coppies [copies]. After dinner drove to the office and got the contract forms & drove to Leeds where I arrived just before dark. A number had gone to the circus at Hurricane so I notified several that a meeting would be held tomorrow night to consider the repairing of the Leeds-Danish Ranch road. Saw Will Sullivan a trustee and got the school house to meet in. Then I drove to Toquer after dark to see the Savage boys & A.C. Newell. On the way I met William Sullivan Sr., Mott Weeks and Oscar McMullin. I notified them of the meeting and went on to Toquerville.

Thursday Oct. 31, 1912

Saw Riley Savage and talked to him about the road. He said he was in for the road and that they would give \$50.00 and would double it if necessary. I requested him to go to Leeds to meeting as it would show to the Leeds people that he was interested. He said he could not go as he was obligated at the Molasses Mill. He thought Will could go. I drove to Laverkin [La Verkin] & saw Will and he acompanied [accompanied] me to Leeds. We notified all the men folks in town and finished up just at dark. At 7-30 we met in meeting and discussed the proposition of repairing the road. Nothing definite was accomplished. I decided to go to Toquer and wee all the men there and give them an opportunity to assist in the road work. The Leeds people felt that if the Toquer people used the road they should assist in repairing it.

Friday Nov. 1, 1912

Returned to Toquer and canvassed the town and saw nearly every man in town. Harry & Frank Jackson said perhaps they would do something on the road but would make no promise. The others all said they did not want to use the road and would not haul wood from the Danish Ranch country. They would prefer to go up the Ridge or out south or build a road into the cedars above Toquer. I returned to Leeds and talked the road up until meeting time when we met again and discussed the subject. While at the station Miss Jarvis called me and requested that I get information to make a report on the Savage Homestead. I got a form 655 & the Book of information on Homesteads. At the meeting the people decided to build the road. Decided to commence the first Monday in January. Every body is too busy to do any road work for the next sox or eight weeks. Also appointed a committee to look over the road. We decided to do it tomorrow.

Nov. 2 Saturday 1912

At 8 a.m. Matt Wicks, Thomas Sullivan and myself went up the Danish Ranch road and looked it over. All were of the opinion that the best thing to do would be to make a road on a lvel [level] around the Red Point but I told them we did not have funds enough. We then looked over the

lower road and found the rock dug way would have to be widened. And made lower on the inside and a dug way would have to be made around Water Hill. This is a bad piece of road & Both Mr. Wicks & Mr. Sullivan were of the oppinion [opinion] that it would cost as much as the other road. We then looked out a road up the trail and found that a fairly good road could be made But it would cost almost as much as the first proposition. We decided that we would have to work with what we got to the best advantage. Mr. Wicks and Mr. Sullivan felt that it is best to make the road around the rocks. We thought that it would cost from 8 to 12 hundred dollars to repair the road. Returned to Leeds & had a late dinner. I then saw several of the people and persuaded them to enlarge their subscription. After seeing all I could I started for St. George at 4-30 pm. At HarrisBurg [Harrisburg] I called on Mr. Lee and Mr. Leary and presented the road proposition to them and they turned it down as being no benefit to them. Arrived at St. George at 8 p.m.

Sunday Nov. 3, 1912

Did no Official work

Monday Nov. 4, 1912

Reported at Forest Office and made fire and got the mail. Filled out a blank in answer to an inquiry from an insurance company in regard to Moodys condition. S. U. Carter & Fred Blake came in & talked over the saw mill proposition at Mt. Trumbull. They signed up the Timber sale in duplicate. Fred said he wanted some help on the road. I told him we had some money to put on the road. Made out my service report for the month of Oct. Read over the mail especially the letter on classification of land. Read all the mail in attention. Totaled up the amount subscribed for the repair of the Leeds-Danish Ranch road and the probable increase in the donations. Looked up the letter on the Savage homestead entry and looked over the outline for report.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS
November 7, 1912

Forest Rangers Moody Woodbury Harris Sorenson and McFarlane came in Monday evening from the Utah division of the Dixie national forest. They are constructing a drift fence from Diamond valley to Cove mountains which when completed will be about twenty miles in length and will be of great value to the stock men and the range. The forest rangers have planted 1707 yellow pine seedlings this fall in Pine Valley

-- Washington County News, Utah Digital Newspapers, University of Utah

Tuesday Nov. 5, 1912

Went to the Office at 8 am and spent the day in various work. Went to the polls & voted. Looked up information in regard to the location of the Blake & Carter timber sale and their special use permit for the saw mill. Went out and could not find Carter on the street but sent word to him by Robert Bagshaw for him to come to the office. He came in later and talked over

the condition. Gave the capacity of the mill and time for construction & finish of work. Talked over the Danish Ranch road repair with the Supervisor.

Wednesday Nov. 6, 1912

Reported at Forest Office at 8 am. Spent the day in miscellaneous [miscellaneous] work. Made out report on Form 134 - First report on Planting in pencil. Assisted in fixing up a special use permit and a timber sale for S.N. Carter & Fred Blake. Corrected the Forest Manual up to date. Filed papers. Went over the outline for the grazing report of the Forest and made notes to take up with the supervisor. Also made other note to take up.

Thursday Nov. 7, 1912

Spent the day in the Forest Office. Read up the Forest Manual on General Administration and protection. Took up with the supervisor the Road work and the Grazing report and planting reports and discussed them. Also talked over the handling of the Timber sales in Arizona and the probable installment of a mill at Pahshaunt.

Friday Nov. 8, 1912

Worked in the Forest Office. Studied over the outline for report on Methods of developing stock watering places on the National forests. Wrote up some notes to be used in report. Attended to General current business.

Saturday Nov. 9, 1912

Supervisor left during the night for the District Office. Attended to the current business. Worked on the report asked for in Letter G. Dixie Studies of May 22, 1912 due Nov. 15. Gathered some data in regard to the development of Tincanabuts range.

Sunday Nov. 10, 1912

Did no official work. Got the mail and looked it over & took that belonging to Raphael's up to Mrs. Raphael.

Monday Nov. 11, 1912

Attended to the mail and current business. Received a request for a report on 964 concerning the Utah & Grand Canyon Rail Road. Looked up information and made out pencil copy of report. Ranger Benson phoned that Moody was sick & that he was on the way in with him. General derangement - stomach trouble. Signed up the outgoing mail.

Tuesday Nov. 12, 1912

Made a map in triplicate of the N.E. 1/4 of Sec 1 T39S R13 West saving the corner of the ground through which the Rail Road would pass. Prepared the Reports to be type written [written]. Called on Ranger Moody to see how he was feeling. Found him some better. Talked to Ranger Benson about the food & cooking at the Rangers camp. Suggested that more vegetables, fruit

and yeast Bread be used then so much heavy food such as meat, grease, Pork & Beans, etc.
Signed up the mail.

Wednesday Nov. 13, 1912

Attended to mail. Looked up the reports due in the near future on planting and sowing. Worked on report due as requested in G. Dixie Studies letter of May 22. Saw James Andrus and Neil Sandburg in regard to the working of the Mt. Trumbull road. They both said they would do their share on the road. Got out a letter to Gardner & Lamb about Oak seep special use and attended to general Routine Business. Benson Returned to camp. Moody went to Leeds as he felt some better.

Thursday Nov. 14, 1912

Not feeling very well. Attended to regular routine duties. Mr. Carter came in and made a second payment on the timber sale. He stated that the mill will be loaded about November 16 and will arrive at Trumbull about the 22. Talked over the logging conditions etc. Benson phoned for his shoes & Requested for Alex to tell John Schmutz to all [haul] all the grain he could out to Trumbull. Thom Gardner came in a requested extension of time of S.U. [Special Use] Permit for Oak spring and stated reason. It was granted. Rewrote report on Range development and water needed for stock watering purposes.

Friday November 15, 1912

Completed report on G. Dixie Studies and sent it off. Attended to the General Routine work. J. T. Gardner phoned for a timber sale for his Father.

Saturday Nov. 16, 1912

Attended to the mail. Woodbury called up and said they were moving to Magotsu creek. I informed him of the Gardner Timber sale wanted and asked him about the planting areas. Signed up the letter to grazers for Winter Applications and got them all out as word was received from Mr. Raphael this morning that winter grazing would be allowed this winter.

Sunday November 17, 1912

Did no official work today.

Monday Nov. 18, 1912

Looked over the mail. Received notice that Ranger Huff intended to quite the service. Ben Blake informed me that he had decided to haul the Boiler for the Blake Carter sawmill to Trumbull. John Pulsipher talked to me about his winter permit and the amount of cattle he would have on the forest. I told him to apply for the amount he would have on the forest. Thomas Gardner & Henderson Cox came in and made out their Winter grazing application. Wrote to the supervisor & Ranger Huff. J.J. & William Jones made application for blanks for homestead entries. Worked on the Annual Grazing report for the Arizona Division.

Tuesday Nov. 19, 1912

Attended to the current business and worked on the grazing report for the Arizona division of the Dixie. Alex brought John in last night at midnight sick. Called on John and talked to him. Has stomach trouble & pain in back.

Wednesday Nov 20, 1912

Attended to the Miscellaneous [miscellaneous] office work on hand.

Thursday, Nov. 21, 1912

Received quite a bunch of mail this morning. Received protest to the filing on the Pole Canyon creek water. Called up Angus for some information on Nursery and Gardner Timber sale. Made Royal Gardner timber sale, wrote to Huff about Resignation. Wrote to Forester about mistake in location of the Comanche Ranger station. Had a number of applications for free use, including the schools. Tom Gardner called to see about his permit for cattle for winter grazing. Was kept busy all day so that I did not get at the Grazing report at all. Joe Sylvester called and made out application for permit.

Friday November 22, 1912

Attended to the general routine work of the office. wrote the chief of silvics [**the study of trees**], Mr. Raphael & District Forester. Took up the hiring of men for the drift fence with John. Looked up the paper on the filing of water for the Spring Branch R. S. [Ranger Station]. Worked on grazing report & talked to Mr. Benson about the grazing problems.

Saturday Nov. 23, 1912

Attended to the general routine work and worked on grazing report.

Sunday Nov. 24, 1912

I intended to work today but did not feel well. Did no official business but look over the mail.

Monday Nov. 25, 1912

Attended to current work & worked on grazing report. Returned in the evening 8 pm and worked until 11 pm.

Tuesday Nov 26, 1912

Worked on grazing report and attended to routine business. Recd a telegram from Mr. Raphael to offer rebuttal [rebuttal] of protest on filing on Pine Valley Pole Canyon Water. Called for Stanley Calkin & Jeter Snow Pine Valley but could not get them. Called Moody & Woodbury

and talked to them. They said they would be in tomorrow. Returned in the evening (8) and worked until 11 pm.

Wednesday Nov. 27, 1912

Attended to general routine work. Tried to find some one who could tell if the Pole Canyon creek water reached Santa Clara creek. Worked on grazing report. Rangers all came in from work on the fence for Thanksgiving.

Thursday Nov. 28, 1912

Attended to mail. As the Rangers grazing reports do not contain the information required in many instances or even the information asked for and as I desired to talk several matters over with Ranger Woodbury who has experience on Districts one & two and also needed his help for a day or two. Took the matter up with Benson & requested Woodbury to stay. Worked in the office all day. Called Sam Carter at Hurricane and asked him when he would be at Trumbull with his shoppers. He thought about 10 days. I told him to let me know definitely 5 days before they would be there.

Friday Nov. 29, 1912

Worked on the grazing report and attended to the current business. Returned in the evening for 2 hours. The Rangers monkeyed around today and did not get off. Benson came in and said they would take annual leave.

Saturday Nov. 30, 1912

Attended to the general work and continued the grazing report. Returned in the evening for three hours. Rangers left this morning. Thomas Cottam came in and presented a letter from Frank Hamilton about the killing of a calf at Bitter Creek. Thomas said he had been too busy to attend to the matter and did not know what could be done. Would try to see Hamilton.

Sunday, December 1, 1912

Worked on grazing report all day.

Monday Dec. 2, 1912

Attended to the routine work and worked on Grazing report. Made the grazing Maps in triplicate and mailed the report and maps to the district office. Wrote to Mr. Raphael. Moody called up in regard to Affidavits for Pole Canyon creek water. Benson called up in the morning and wanted some more dishes. Said Savage need not come if he so desired. Said to make out a voucher for 1 ton of hay for P. E. Beckstrom. Approved part of the grazing applications for winter.

Tuesday Dec. 3, 1912

Attended to the mail. Approved the balance of the grazing applications. Sorted over the Papers in pending & waiting reply and picked out those that needed attention.

Wednesday Dec. 4, 1912

Attended to current business & worked on planting reports. Made map of P 7 in triplicate.

Thursday Dec. 5, 1912

Read and approved the Ranger's Diaries and checked them with the service report. Also spent some time on the planting reports. William Savage called up and said he would prefer to not come to work on the fence until after Holidays.

Friday Dec. 6, 1912

Corrected the reports on Planting & Nursery. Had the various cards fixed up and submitted the reports. Wrote to Mr. Raphael about the water filing and sent affidavits. Prepared a number of local letters to be typewritten [typewritten]. Benson phoned that they were all OK at camp but very cold weather was on.

Saturday Dec. 7, 1912

Received a letter from Mr. Raphael to meet him at Meadows Tuesday night. Attended to general routine work. Signed up the letters of transmittal for the winter grazing fees. Dictated a number of letters to Miss Jarvis.

Sunday Dec. 8, 1912

No official work

Monday Dec. 9, 1912

Attended to the mail and current business until 11 am Then went to the store and got horse shoes and shod my horses and went to Mr. Raphael's and got his rig. I then returned to the office and signed up the outgoing mail and then prepared to leave for the Meadows for Mr. Raphael.

Tuesday Dec. 10, 1912

Left St. George at 7.30 am and drove to Chadburns Ranch for dinner. Arrived at 12.30. Left Chadburns at 2 pm and drove to the Meadows. Arrived at 5-30 pm. The road was fine with the exception of the road for four miles out of St. George. Mr. Raphael came in about 6-30. Met Henry Holt who wanted to see Mr. Raphael & asked that we call at his place as we came back.

Wednesday Dec. 11, 1912

Left the Meadows at about 8 am and drove to Central and called at Henry Holts. He inquired about putting a sawmill on P.V. Mountain and an electric plant on the creek. Mr. Raphael give

him what information was necessary and we drove to Chadburns for dinner. Arrived at 11-30 am. Left Chadburns at 1 pm and drove to St. George arriving about 5-30 p.m. Had supper at Mr. Raphaels and then went home and put up my team.

Thursday Dec. 12, 1912

Reported at the office at 8 am. Got the mail and opened it for the clerk to stamp. Wrote to the District Forester a report of the proposed work on the Leeds-Danish Ranch road. Wrote to J.M. Wicks and Thomas Sullivan in regard to the tools & powder necessary for the road work. Platted the planting area P 7 on the forest Atlas. Made correction of all amendments of the forest Manual up to date.

Friday Dec. 13, 1912

Wrote up my diary after getting the mail and making the fire. Commenced working on the progress reports of the several planting areas. Also worked up data for the back records report.

Saturday Dec. 14, 1912

Got the mail & made fire. Continued working on the planting reports. Looked over some with the Supervisor. After dinner hitched up and and got Geo. Lytles wagon and took some lumber down to my home then took a range up to Mr. Raphaels. Returned and took the wagon home, put up my team and returned to the Office and prepared for a stock meeting at 5 pm. Attended the meeting which let out about dark.

Sunday Dec. 15, 1912

Did no official work.

Monday Dec. 16, 1912

Supervisor left this morning for the drift fence. Attended to General routine and worked on the back records & progress reports on planting.

Tuesday Dec. 17, 1912

Attended to the General work and put what spare time I had on the back records on planting.

Wednesday Dec. 18, 1912

Did general routine work of the office and spent extra time on the planting reports.

Thursday Dec. 19, 1912

Attended to the general routine of the office. Bennet Bracken called and made application for winter permit. He said he and other Pine Valley people felt that they were not treated fairly. Said the Santa Clara people did not have to take out a winter permit. I told him if they really felt

that way to take the matter up and have it settle for the quicker it was done the sooner we all would feel better about it. Made a list of the State & private grazing land for Rube Gardner & a map showing the location of the lands.

Friday Dec. 20, 1912

Received and attended to mail. Called Woodbury at Pine Valley and informed him of the necessity of getting Affidavits in regard to the P. C. C. Water [Pole Canyon Creek Water]. Also informed him of the requirement to have a metes & bounds survey of the Oscar Randall Homestead. Worked on Planting reports. Met Mr. Kinney. Approved some grazing applications & sent out notices of approval. Woodbury called up again and asked about the form of affidavit.

Saturday, Dec. 21, 1912

Received and attended to mail. Recd & set up postal scales, glass plate for desk & 6 canvass carrying bags. John Nelson stated that he could hardly afford to make a trip to Pahshaunt just to put in bars in the pasture fence but would go out about February or March. I told him all right. Benson called & said he & supervisor would be home tonight.

Dec. 22, 1912 Sunday

Did no official work.

Dec. 23, 1912 Monday

Worked in the Supervisor's office on Back records of Planting. Requested and obtained leave to go to Toquer for Christmas.

Tuesday Dec. 24, 1912

Drove to Leeds and met Thomas Sullivan one of the committee on the Leeds-Danish Ranch road work. He said Mr. Wicks was away. We talked over the time of commencing work, probable assistance and the amount of powder necessary.

Wednesday Dec. 25, 1912

Christmas

Thursday Dec. 26, 1912

Returned to St. George. Met Thomas Sullivan just above Harrisburg and again talked over road matters and the possibility of making a road up Dicks Cannon [canyon]. On consideration it was found Dicks canyon is out of the forest.

Friday Dec. 27, 1912

Worked in Forest Office on Back Records of planting.

Saturday Dec. 28, 1912

Worked in Office on Maps of Areas for back records of planting. Supervisor notified me to accompany him to Leeds & Toquerville tomorrow and to look over the Leeds-Danish Ranch Road.

Sunday Dec. 29, 1912

Accompanied Supervisor to Leeds. After dinner we drove up to the crossing of Quail Creek and tied up the team and walked over the Leeds-Danish Ranch road to determine what repairs should be made. Went up the road as far as the saddle at the mouth of Sorenson canyon. Returned to Twin Crossings and again looked over the road at that place and decided to go around the red ledge. Returned to the team and drove to Toquer and arrived just before dark. Mr. Thomas Sullivan accompanied us in looking over the road. Talked with Mr. Sullivan about the time of starting work, tools we would need etc. Also talked with some of the Leeds men about the Road work.

Monday Dec. 30, 1912

Accompanied Mr. Raphael in interviewing parties at Toquerville in regard to the R.C. Savage homestead claim. In the evening we drove back to Leeds and stopped at Ocsar McMullins for the night.

Tuesday Dec. 31, 1912

Drove to St. George and arrived at noon. In the after noon worked in the office. Made out my Service report and looked over the Back records in Planting which have been prepared.

Diary of Martin L. McAllister, Forest Ranger, 1913

Wednesday Jan 1, 1913

This being New Year day no official work was performed.

Thursday Jan 2, 1913

Worked in the Forest Office checked over the back records (planting) which had been corrected. Looked up information on planting and prepared a letter to the Rangers especially in regard to Progress reports. Talked to the Supervisor in regard to the road work and and other work in general. Looked up the schedule of reports to see what reports were due in January & February.

Friday Jan 3, 1913

Put my rig together that I had painted, greased & prepared it to be loaded for Leeds. Looked up what dishes & utensils I had so as to find out what I needed for the work on the Road. Interviewed Thomas Judd in regard to getting supplies from him. He said he would let me have them at cost and a profit of 10%. Put handle in Ax to be used on the Road. Went up to J.M. McQuarrie to see the quality of his Oats as I desired to purchase some on forage account and attended to general routine work.

Saturday Jan 4, 1912 [1913]

Made out Bill of Grub and articles needed on the road & gave it to Thomas Judd to fill, purchased 2 hammer handles all I could find in town. Picked out what tools I could find that I wanted off the store Room and made tempory [temporary] list of them for Miss Jarvis. Got 4 Boxes Giant Powder, 1000 feet fuse & 500 caps from Nelson Bros. As the weather had turned so cold I tried to find a camp stove but could not. Had Riding make one (a sibley). Got every thing together for leading in order to start in the morning.

The Giant Powder Company, the first commercial manufacturer of dynamite in the United States, began production in Glen Canyon on March 19, 1868, under exclusive license from Alfred Nobel to produce his new explosive in America.

A year and a half later, on November 26, 1869, an explosion destroyed the entire facility, turning every one of the buildings on the place, and the surrounding fencing, into "hundreds of pieces," according to a newspaper account. The company moved its operations elsewhere, an action that was to be repeated again in the future under similar circumstances, until it moved to its permanent and final home at Point Pinole on San Pablo Bay, California.

Sunday Jan 5, 1912 [1913]

A heavy blizzard was on and it appeared to be snowing on the mountains. I loaded up and prepared to start for Leeds but the weather was so fierce I went up to the telephone and called up Thom Sullivan and he said the weather there was too bad to commence work and thought we had better wait until it changed. His mother died this morning and that would call a number to St. George to the funeral. I decided to wait until tomorrow as it would be cheaper to lay over here than at Leeds. A terrible cold wind blew all day and every [every thing] that could freeze froze up.

Monday Jan 6, 1913

Weather continued the same. Got the mail and worked in the Office all day. The correspondence on the filing of the Pole Canyon creek water was returned to this office with a request for definite date & a map, etc. Benson called from Diamond Valley and said they had to come in to the station as the weather was too fierce. I talked to Woodbury about the affidavits for the water filing and requested him to get them if he returned to Pine Valley and if Mr. (Faigans) requested them in his next letter he (Woodbury) would be notified to get them immediately. Went over all the property in stock with Miss Jarvis & checked up the cards. Decided to use the Reconnaissance [reconnaissance] Map for the water case. Woodbury came in the evening.

Tuesday Jan 7, 1912 [1913]

Reported at the Office signed up the letter on planting etc. Corrected the Reconnaissance [reconnaissance] Map in vicinity of Spring Branch Ranger Station. Chopped up part of the sawed wood and filled the boxes in the hall so that Miss Jarvis could have wood to burn. Went home at one p.m. and spent the afternoon cleaning up a floor and oiling it and putting things in shape to leave.

Wednesday Jan 8, 1912 [1913]

As the weather had moderated some I loaded up and prepared to go to Leeds. Called at the Office and got some strychnine and cartridges. Drove to Leeds. Had quite a load of tools, supplies and powder. Drove to the station and put up my team and went up town. Every thing seemed to be frozen up. Fruit, potatoes, etc. had frozen in the cellars and this street was ice. Nearly every body felt that we could not do much on the road. Had supper at McMullins.

Thursday Jan 9, 1912 [1913]

Appeared stormy and squirrelly all day snowed at intervals and on the mountain all day. Put in six pick handles and looked up some tools and talked several about the work. Some were ready to work as soon as the weather cleared up and some wanted to wait awhile. I thought best to wait a few days until it either cleared up or stormed before deciding on going home or staying. Appeared very stormy towards evening.

Friday Jan 10, 1912 [1913]

Snowed during the night and appeared too stormy to move up to camp. Most of the boys wanted to wait until Monday. I went & got Tom Sullivan and we went to see Matt Wicks. Mr. Wicks said he would move up Sunday afternoon. Mr. Sullivan & I decided that if enough would go we would go up and work on the first hill and return in the evening. Most of the boys decided to go. We got a team and loaded up the tools and prepared to go in the morning. Towards evening it cleared up and got colder. If it freezes hard tonight it will be almost impossible to do any thing tomorrow outside of shooting and the first work is nearly all pick & shovel work.

Saturday Jan 11, 1912 [1913]

It was clear and cold this morning. 15 of us went up on the road and commenced on the dug was [way] at the first crossing. The ground worked very much better than I expected it would and we completed the grade ___ yards and repaired the road as far as Mormon point. The men worked fine and did a good job. Sullivan and I examined the next bad place on the road and decided that it was quite impassible and that we had better not move camp up until this piece of road was fixed. The boys did not want to work Sunday so we decided to be on the job at 8 am Monday Morning. It is cloudy tonight and looks and feels like it will snow.

Sunday Jan 12, 1912 [1913]

Clear and cold. After getting my breakfast over I shaved and then hitched up and drove to Toquer for noon. Riley Savage had just arrived from Nevada. After dinner I talked to him about the road work and he said he or his brother would be over to commence work Wednesday morning. I returned to Leeds for supper. Had Chester Olson sharpen the drills.

Monday Jan 13, 1913

Went up and continued work on the road and made a good showing. Had 17 hands out. Ground worked good. Was short of drills. Brought the drills down for Olsen to sharpen. Tried to get some hay but did not succeed. Arranged to move camp up the canyon tomorrow. It is cloudy tonight again.

Tuesday January 14, 1913

Prepared to move to the canyon to work on the road. Packed up my grub and bed. Carried the powder out to the street. Marked some drills. All that did not have the "Forest Service" on I marked thus WW. Got William Sterling to feed & care for my horses at 50¢ per day. Pulled the shoes off of one of them. Left Leeds after dinner and drove to camp. Leveled a place and set up my tent and moved in by dark. Called Ethel before leaving town and talked to her. She said not much doing. H. Holt had applied for a power privilege.

Wednesday January 15, 1913

Continued work on the road had 20 men out. Will Savage came in the evening. We made a good showing. The boys certainly work well and hard. The weather is fine but beginning to cloud up.

January 16 Thursday 1913

Continued work on the road. Light snow fell all after noon. In the evening talked to Thomas Sullivan about the prospect of finishing the road. Today Sullivan took charge of the rock work and I took charge of the road in general.

Friday January 17, 1913

Weather Clear & pleasant. Continued work on the L.- D. Ranch Road. In the after noon wrote to David McMullin as he had not come through with his subscription as he had promised. Decided to hold a meeting in the evening and see if the the men & boys would raise this subscription in order to put the road through. In the evening we all met in Wicks tent and talked over the situation but no interest was manifested and nothing was accomplished. I suggested that the subscription be raided to equalize the donation but no one promised any thing definite.

Saturday Jan 18, 1913

After work commenced I walked to Leeds and tried to find some steel but only found 2 pieces. I saw B. Y. McMullin who has charge of the property at the Reef and he said he had no steel. I phoned to St. George and found I could get some steel there and as Moody was comming [coming] up to work on his district (Ethel informed me) I phoned to him in Diamond Valley and he said he would let me know at 5 oclock [o'clock]. I got McMullin to go the the Reef and and found he had some small steel but he would not sell it. Said he would loan it. Returned to Leeds & talked to Moody. He said he would try to get up tomorrow night. Lodged at McMullins. I told Benson if he intended to use Moody on the fence & not go to their district I would get along.

Sunday Jan 19, 1913

Saw all who had promised to work on the road and tried to get them to commence Monday - tried to find out who broke the Station house window. Took a bath & shave. At 5-30 talked to Moody & he said he could not get up until Monday noon. I requested him to bring the steel & powder & caps & fuse to camp and I would walk up to camp. Arrived at camp at 8 pm.

Monday Jan 20, 1913

Continued work on the road. Quite cold and windy. The road was in the shade all day. Moody came about 3-30 p.m. Brought 2 boxes of steel, 2 boxes of powder, 2 coils of fuse & 1 Box of caps.

Tuesday Jan 21, 1913

Spent the whole day on the road. Cool & windy.

Wednesday Jan 22, 1913

As the Donations were about worked up and the powder was getting short I went to Leeds and Ordered more powder, then called on the people who had returned from the work on the road and interviewed them and endeavored to get them to do some more on the road. Dave Sterling consented to come up next week and so did Willard McMullin. Talked to Ethel and Moody & I had dinner together and talked over the drift fence proposition for District No. 3.

Thursday Jan 23, 1913

Continued work on the Road. Nice day. Made quite a showing today. Some of the boys left to night. I have a bad cold.

Friday Jan 24, 1913

Nice day. Cold worse. Continued work on the road. Moody passed going up to the Danish Ranch. Some more left the job tonight.

Saturday Jan 25, 1913

Another nice day. Continued work on the Road. All went to town tonight except Mat Wicks, Will Sterling & I. I tried to get all to promise to come back but they would not say. They are very hard people to get any thing out of and they will not hang together. I offered them 25% cash but they did not say what they would do.

Sunday January 26, 1913

After Breakfast Will Sterling & I walked to town. I shaved & rode to Toquer to see my family. Returned in the afternoon & walked up to camp in the evening. During the day several had been up to camp & taken their tools and supplies away.

Monday January 27, 1913

Only Mat Wicks, Will Sullivan, Dave Sterling and Willard McMullin reported for work. During the fore noon Frank Hartley & Will Sullivan Jr., Tom Sullivan and Alex came to get their things as the people in town had decided not to do any more now. I got Wicks & Tom Sullivan together and we talked the matter over and decided to hire what we could with the money that was left & get the road along as far as possible. This we did. Will Savage came in the afternoon.

Tuesday Jan 28, 1913

Continued work on the road. The weather is fine and we made a good showing. I notified all that the money would be gone Wednesday night. All in camp decided to work Thursday on Donation.

Wednesday Jan 29, 1913

Continued work on the road. Two men dropped off today. I asked Will Sullivan about working tomorrow and he did not say what he would do. The weather is beautiful today.

Thursday January 30, 1913

Continued work on the Road. All worked 3/4 day then packed up to move down. I walked to Leeds in the evening. After sorting out the F. S. [Forest Service] Tools, stayed at the station with Moody.

Friday January 31, 1913

After breakfast went to Sterlings & got my horses and went up the canyon to get my tent traps & tools. As a hammer had been lost I went over the works and finally found it. Saw Riley Savage on the road and he said he would go to work on the road as soon as the ditch work was done and asked for two sets of drills to use. I told him I would leave the drills & powder caps & fuse at the Leeds Ranger Station for him to get when he got through. I got back to Leeds late in the afternoon. Saw William Sterling about the horse feed & coal and returned some borrowed tools. Camped at the station.

Saturday Feb. 1, 1913

Loaded up what I wanted to bring to St. George and drove home. As my horses were barefooted I came slow. Drove to Office & unloaded tools etc. then drove home and had something to eat as I did not stop for noon. Then I unloaded the wagon and cleaned up.

Sunday Feb 2, 1913

Did no official work today

Monday Feb. 3, 1913

Worked in the Forest Office in the fore noon. Read over the correspondence & talked to Miss Jarvis about the work. Several called in for free use & other business. Henry Holt telephoned about the power plant he wanted to install. I asked him if he had his permit from the State engineer to divert the water & he said he had. He asked for the supervisor and I told him that he would be in in the afternoon. He said he would write. As my cow had a young calf in the field I went down to get her as she needed care.

Tuesday Feb. 4, 1913

Worked in the Supervisors Office all day. Made up the accounts & report on the work down on the Leeds-Danish Ranch Road. Talked to the Supervisor about his trip to Arizona and conditions in general out there. Had vouchers fixed up for William Sterling for Coal & horse feed.

Wednesday February 5, 1913 **[Martin is 42 years old today!]**

Phoned to Leeds Post Office to forward my mail to St. George. Read over the Ranger's Diaries for the Month and check up the Service Reports and Approved them. Prepared a letter to the District Forester in regard to the Improvement Maps that should be returned. Read over the Improvement reports submitted by the Rangers of Districts No. 1, 2, & 3. Also read the O. District Improvement letter of January 30, 1912. Talked over the Pole Creek Canyon Water proposition.

Thursday February 6, 1913

Assisted Miss Jarvis in checking up the expendable property and picking out the articles to be condemned.

Friday February 7, 1913

Assisted in condemning the property which was unserviceable. Went up to Mr. Raphaels to see some hay that was damaged. Went over the grazing reports & made list of projects that should be taken up in 1914 also went over the last years reports & and added the projects that have not been completed to the list.

Saturday February 8, 1913

Worked in Supervisors office on Improvement Reports. Looked up different projects to take up in Improvement Report. Worked some on the estimate for the Pine R.S. House. Went over the projects with the supervisor.

Sunday February 9, 1913

No official Work

Monday, February 10, 1913

Run around town and tried to get some cupplings [couplings] and unions & pipe for Diamond Valley R.S. Station. Attended a meeting of the Grazers of Mr. Trumbull District where the proposition of repairing the troughs, corrals, water pipes, etc. After dinner went down to the Temple and saw Mr. Thompson about pipe & fittings. Went up to his home and got some union cupplings [couplings] and took them to the Office. Got one union of Sherm Hay and two cupplings [couplings] from John Schmutz. Found some cupplings [couplings] in the ware house. Spent the Balance of the day in the Office and in getting ready to go to Diamond Valley to work on the fence. Unloaded some hay in my shed. Made arrangements for the care of my horses etc.

Tuesday Feb. 11, 1913

Packed up and done my bed and saw Ranger Moody. He said he could not leave until after dinner. We made arrangements to put our horses together and take our things to the camp on the fence and have a boy bring them back. Signed up some affidavits in regard to the Pole Canyon creek water. After dinner we left town and drove to camp and arrived at 6 p.m.

Wednesday Feb. 12, 1913

Worked on the fence digging holes & setting posts. The country is rocky and muddy and very slow progress is made. In the evening set up our tent and made our bed in it. Windy tonight.

Thursday Feb 13, 1913

Worked on the Drift fence all day. Ground was Muddy & rocky.

Friday Feb. 14, 1913

Continued work on the Fence. Ground very Rocky and had to shoot nearly all of the holes. Woodbury and I only digging. In the after noon word came that Benson was wanted at the Office and for me to take charge of the work. Asked Benson how things stood and he said just go ahead & build fence & when you want any grub send for it. Asked Harris to bring his team up for the present. Royal Hunt was at camp when we came in from work. Weather fine.

Saturday Feb 15, 1913

Continued work on the fence. Ground improved as we went further South. Harris & Moody Hauled posts in the fore noon and Harris drug posts part of the after noon. Woodbury & I are digging & setting all day. Alger did not scatter then thick enough so we had to fill in. Alger should have delivered 425 and only delivered 335.

Sunday Feb. 16, 1913

As there was no water in camp and no grindstone and we all wanted to Bath we went to Diamond Valley and filled the barrels. Had a bath and cleaned up. Wrote to my family & to Supervisor. Tried to get the Supervisor on the Phone. Broke the wagon wrench putting the bar on and sent it to St. George to be fixed. Woodbury and I ground 3 axes. Returned to camp about 4 P.M.

Monday Feb. 17, 1913

Continued work on the fence. Every hole had to be barred. four of us set 68 posts and cut several of them. Appears like it will soon storm.

Tuesday Feb. 18, 1913

It was snowing when we got up this morning. It appeared like it would storm all day. It stopped about 9-30 am and we went out on the fence. Sorenson went to Diamond Valley for water & supplies. Received some mail and a note from the Supervisor saying that the grub bill had been charged to the Rangers. We all worked with wet shoes mostly all day. Before night the snow was all gone. We dug holes and set 57 Posts and cut 9 of them.

Wednesday Feb. 19, 1913

Continued work on the fence. Set 64 posts. Weather cold and windy and snowing on the Mountain all day.

Thursday Feb 20, 1913

Continued work on the fence, connected with the posts which were set on the south end. Set 56 posts including digging the holes then came back along the line and fixed the braces for a gate just above camp and left Moody to fix the holes by shooting. We went to the end of the fence and decided not to cross the canyon with the fence but to fence up three small gaps and use the bluffs for a fence. Set the posts in one of these and returned to the gate and worked until 6 p.m.

Friday Feb. 21, 1913

Commenced work at 7 am and continued until 3 pm on the fence. Then fastened up the tents and drove to St. George as the boys wanted to go down it being the last chance they would have for some time and tomorrow being a legal holiday. Arrived at St. George at dark. Snowed lightly all day and was cold and disagreeable.

Saturday Feb. 22, 1913

Washingtons Birth day. Did no official work. Set out some fruit trees that had arrived and cleaned out my grain bin preparatory [preparatory] to Moving it. Snowed about 2 inches last night and lightly this morning.

Sunday Feb. 23, 1913

Did no official work. Talked to the Supervisor in the morning. In the after noon returned to camp above Diamond Valley.

Monday Feb. 24, 1913

It was blowing and snowing when we arose this morning and has continued all day. The ground is wet and muddy & covered with snow. The snow is very wet and may make it too muddy to set posts. It may clear up and freeze to hard to dig. The boys wanted to go to D.V. station but I told them to wait until morning and see how the storm turned out. Stormed all day & is storming tonight.

Tuesday Feb. 25, 1913

Still storming and very muddy. After breakfast we packed up the grub & bedding tied up the tents and drove to Diamond Valley Station. Phoned to the Supervisor and he said for all to come in if we could do nothing there. Drove to St. George in the afternoon and reported at the Office at 5 p.m. and met Mr. Hoyt of the Ogden Office. [**Mr. T. C. Hoyt, Assistant District Forester**]

Wednesday Feb. 26, 1913

On account of so much storm remained in town.

Thursday Feb. 27, 1913

Remained in town on account of stormy weather making it impossible to work in the field.

Friday Feb. 28, 1913

As a result of so much storm the country is well soaked up and very muddy therefore I am still at head quarters.

Saturday March 1, 1913

Took Annual leave.

Sunday March 2, 1913

No service.

Monday March 3, 1913

Took annual from the 3 to the 8.

Sunday March 9, 1913

No service

Monday March 10, 1913

Took Annual leave from the 10 to 14.

Saturday March 15, 1913

Did miscellaneous [miscellaneous] work in the office.

Sunday March 16, 1913

No service

Monday March 17, 1913
Traveling to fence in Diamond Valley

Tuesday March 18, 1913
Stormy

Wednesday March 19, 1913
Work on the Drift fence.

Thursday March 20, 1913
Continued work on the fence.

Friday March 21, 1913
Continued work on the fence.

Saturday March 22, 1913
Continued work on the fence.

Sunday March 23, 1913
Continued work on the fence.

Monday March 24, 1913
Worked on fence.

Tuesday, March 25, 1913
Continued work on the fence.

Wednesday March 26, 1913
Worked on the Drift fence.

Thursday March 27, 1913
Continued work on the fence.

Friday, March 28, 1913
Worked on the fence.

Saturday March 29, 1913

Continued work on the fence.

Sunday March 30, 1913

Continued work on the fence.

Monday March 31, 1913

Worked on the fence.

Tuesday April 1, 1913

Worked on Drift fence.

April 2, 1913

Worked on Drift fence.

Thursday April 3, 1913

Worked on Drift fence.

Friday April 4, 1913

Worked on Drift fence.

Saturday April 5, 1913

Worked on Drift fence.

Sunday April 6, 1913

No Service

Met with the Forest Officers at the Office in the evening and talked over the work. was requested to accompany Benson and Macfarlaine to work on the Boundary of the new addition north W. of Enterprise.

Monday April 7, 1913

Got Grub and my Outfit ready and drove to Diamond Valley and camped.

Tuesday April 8, 1913

My horse get hurt in the Barn last night. Drove to Central for dinner. Horse lame and knee swollen some. Drove to Enterprise and camped at Barnums.

Wednesday April 9, 1913

Got some grain & provisions and drove to the station and took off the things belonging to Benson. Made some tea of sage & Bathed horses knee. Shod both horses on both front feet. Packed up and drove to Hebron and camped at William Trumans Ranch. Bathed my horse again. Met L.M. Terry and he wanted us to make the boundary further south then it really is located. I told him we could not do that.



Hebron was discovered in 1862 by people driving cattle. Several farms were started here and in 1868 the town received its name Hebron after the Biblical settlement. The settlers built a fort out of logs to protect themselves from the Paiute Indians. In 1867 a school house was built. Soon many shops, stores, and homes were built. The farmers raised crops, milk cows and beef and sold them to other towns in Utah as well as supplying many mines in Nevada. In 1900 due to trouble with water many people started to move away. By 1905 the town was deserted. All that remains of the town today is its cemetery.

Thursday April 10, 1913 [**Daughter Clara is 13 years old today!**]

Rode to the S.W. Corner of Sec 1 T37S R18W which is just west of the Hebron Cemetary [cemetery]. James E. Hewett showed us the corner. Ran North ½ mile to the 1/4 corner on the west side of sec 1. Thence East 1 mile to the 1/4 corner on the east side of sec 1. corner is located on a Rocky Volcanic Knole [knoll]. Thence North 4 1/4 miles to the N.E. Corner of Section 13 and quit for the day and rode back to camp. Found all the corners on the line. Only a portion of the line was blazed.

Friday April 11, 1913

Macfarlaine and I shod my horse on his hind feet and then rode to the N.E. Corner of sec. 13 T36S R18W and met Benson who went to town last night. Run west on section line three miles to the N.W. Corner of section 15. Blazed line has been made all the way. Country steep & hilly. Found all the corners. At noon read letters received from Benson from the office and talked some with Benson in regard to them. Then run line north ½ mile & found the 1/4 corner on east side of section 9. Then run west through the section which is very hilly one mile and found the 1/4 corner on the west side of section 9. Then Rode to camp and Benson and Macfarlaine went to Enterprise. Before they left we decided to call a meeting of the grazers in regard to establishing a division for them in accordance [accordance] with the letter read at noon.

Saturday April 12/13

Rode to Enterprise with William Truman to attend the meeting to be held at 9 am. Got together about 10 am and after some talk it was evident that they were not united on any division and about all they desired was a division between the the summer and winter Range and that Terrys, Pulsipher and Woodbury keep their cattle further west. It was late noon when we got through. Rode to the station and had dinner. Benson desired to answer the letters in regard to grazing and wanted me to help him make out a report on James E. Hewett special use. We decided to stay and do this. In the after noon Road to town & posted some letters. Several enquired about the New Addition Boundary line etc. What stock would be allowed on the on the New Addition as well as the Enterprise Addition. Ben Morris and Peterson Bart Farnworth and others had a number of questions to ask. Morris thot [thought] the Big May was getting every thing. I talked to them some time in regard to the purpose of the National Forest.

Sunday, April 13, 1913

Made Maps for the reports of the James E. Hewett special use. Wrote some person letters. Rode to Trumans Ranch and hitched up and drove to Terry's Ranch and camped.

Monday April 14, 1913

Rode from Terry's Ranch to the 1/4 corner on the East side of section 8 and ran west through the section to the west side of section 12. I ran the compass Macfarlaine paced and Benson put up notices. Then we ran North ½ mile, then west past the 1/4 corner of the north side of Sec. 9 T36S R19W.. Rode back to camp. The wind blew terribly today. So hard it was almost impossible keep your footing and was very cold. Tonight it is snowing.

Tuesday April 15, 1913

Rode to the north line and continued posting west to the Nevada line. Then posted south until we reached the old corner on the south side of section 35 T36S R20W. The new survey does not correspond with the old one. The blazed line is west of the old state line and varies in distance. Returned to Terry's Ranch and put a shoe on my horse that is lame and prepared to return home.

Wednesday April 16, 1913

Loaded up and drove to Enterprise and got some grain. Then drove to the Ranger Station. Benson said the Supervisor said to remain there until he came. When asked about he said we could remain. Called up the Supervisor and he said there was nothing particular to remain for and I could go on. Left the station at 3 p.m. and drove to Central. Arrived about 9-30 p.m. Camped at Beckstroms.

Thursday, April 17, 1913

Drove to D.V.R. Station and nooned. Macfarlaine came and I put his bedding on my rig and drove to St. George. Arrived at 6 p.m. Rained during the afternoon. Roads are much improved by the recent work done on them.

Friday April 18, 1913

Took leave without pay from the from the 18 to 30.

Leave without pay 13 day

Thursday May 1, 1913

Worked in the Forest Office. Made out my monthly Service report. Read over the mail and late regulations. Corrected the Forest Manual up to date and filed the amendments. Made copies of the Bills of Hardware and lumber for the salt sheds and talked over the locations of the sheds with the Supervisor. Looked over the amount of material needed for District 1 & 2.

Friday May 2, 1913

Worked in the Supervisor's Office putting the designation on the grazing folders.

After work I took my team of horses and went to the Office & got the F.S. Wagon and drove around town to exercise them a little.

Saturday, May 3, 1913

Worked on the Grazing records until noon. In the afternoon I ground a hand ax & then hitched up and drove to the Blacksmith shop and had the brake repaired. Reset a bolt in the brake bar & put a new washer on. Left the side boards & end gate at the shed back of the office. Got the stretcher chain, ax, shovel, camp outfit etc. Got files from Whiteheads store and ordered a bill of grub from Thomas Judd.

Sunday, May 4, 1913

No Service today

Monday May 5, 1913

Sharpened the chopping ax, filed two saws, ground a Jack plane and fixed a box for to take my tools in on the trip. Shod my horse on the hind feet and got ready to leave after dinner. Drove to

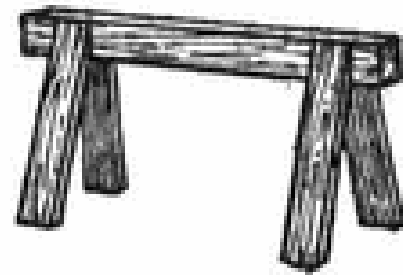
the store & got axle grease & grub. To the office & got a 5 gal water keeg [keg]. Then drove to Diamond Valley & camped.

Tuesday May 6, 1913

There is scarcely any water at the D.V. Station. It just does not run from the pipe & that is all. Drove to Maudsleys Ranch & nooned. My horse seemed some sore from his lame knee. Gave them a good nooning & then drove to Pine Valley Ranger Station & camped. Arrived about 6 p.m. Took care of my team, and wrote up my diary. It was quite warm yesterday and today and tonight it is cloudy and looks like storm.

Wednesday May 7, 1913

Went over the salt shed plans and figured out the length & cuts of the different pieces. Over hauled the lumber and piled each cabin out separately. Woodbury came at noon and after dinner we went over the list of salt sheds and decided where to build them. Then piled all the lumber to dry as it was wet and moldy. Made two trussels [trestle] to cut lumber on. Took the box off the wagon and prepared to go for lumber to Grass Valley. Borrowed a log chain from R. B. Gardner. Harris came in the evening.



Trestle

Thursday May 8, 1913

Took what two inch stuff was needed in Grass Valley and left it on the cabin site. The rest, enough to put up the other cabins with what should be at the lumber yard we took to the yard. Worked four horses as we did not know how the roads would be. Drove to Gardners and enquired for Royal he was at the Mill. Had to drive up through the field to get to the lumber. Found only enough roof boards for three cabins, and very little 2 inch stuff. Loaded on enough lumber for two cabins, the roof lumber is quite green. Drove to Pine Valley. On the way broke a single tree in a wash. It was very poor.

Friday, May 9, 1913

Loaded up lumber for the Pine Valley Cabin and prepared to start to build it when Angus [Woodbury] came as [and] said we were to go to Central and build that cabin first & bring the Road grader & tools back. Reloaded and drove to Central for late noon. Worked on Cabin until about 7-30 pm.



Wagon hitching equipment: double tree on the top and single tree below.

Saturday May 10, 1913

Continued work on the salt shed until about 3.30 pm. then drove to Beckstroms and loaded the tools & grader and drove to Jacobsons Ranch and unloaded them. Then drove to Pine Valley. Received a paint brush from Moody.

Sunday May 11, 1913

Did no official work. Bathed & shaved. Read etc. Supervisor came in the evening.

Monday, May 12, 1913

In connection with Supervisor and Woodbury cut out the lumber for the Pine Valley Salt Shed in the forenoon. In the Afternoon we put it up and finished it and returned to the station.

Tuesday May 13, 1913

Prepared to go to Grass Valley for lumber. Phoned to Miss Jarvis to get three or four men to work on the Pine Valley Road. Will Bracken phoned from Central tact the Central Salt Shed had been burned to the ground. He thought it was done on purpose. I overtook Mr. Raphael who had started for Jacobson's Ranch and informed him of the burning of the shed. Drove to Royal Gardner's lumber yard at Grass Valley and nooned. Loaded up enough lumber for a shed and drove to Wide hollow. We had left our tools at a place located as we went over. Cut out the lumber for the shed except a few side boards. Put up the frame and came back to town. I [it] has been very cold today for this time of the year. A few flakes of snow fell.

Wednesday, May 14, 1913

Drove to Wide hollow and worked on the salt Cabin and finished it. Moved our tools & paint & material to the main road and drove to Pine Valley.

Thursday, May 15, 1913

Put up the roofing for three sheds got ready & Drove to lumber yard for one shed & Drove to Salt shed site on the north side of Grass Valley and got the shed pretty well along by night.

Took our bed and drove to Royal Gardner's to get some feed for the horses. Spent the evening talking to Royal Gardner. He said taking care of the saw dust was quite a bother to him and in as much as the creek went dry in the summer and there were no fish in it he felt that he should not be required to be so particular about the saw dust being in the creek. We noticed a small amount of saw dust in the creek where it enters the Grass Valley fields.

Friday May 16, 1913

Woodbury counted the cattle Gardner had been feeding & then we bushed them. Then we drove to the lumber yard & loaded lumber for the shed at Grassy flat. Then we piled the green lumber to dry & drove to the salt shed and completed it by 2.30 p.m. Then Drove to Grassy Flat & cut up part of the lumber for the shed there. Returned to Pine Valley for the night arrived at 7.30. Quite work at 6-10.

Saturday May 17, 1913

Drove to Grassy flat and worked on the salt shed all day. Completed the shed and returned to Pine Valley. Wind bothered us in our work.

Sunday, May 18, 1913

Did no official work in forenoon. Strong wind blew all day. Dusty and cold.

In afternoon Greased the wagon. Loaded up dimension material for three sheds. Went over the wagon and tightened up all of the bars some of which were nearly to drop off. Tightened up the tongue. Weighted out nails for three cabins and got the hinges, lock & bolts. Piled what lumber then was at the station in a snug pile. Looks like storm tonight.

Monday May 19, 1913

Got up at 5.30 a.m. and fed & curried my horses. Went down to Asa Calkin's & borrowed his saw set & came back & set my saws & filed one before breakfast. After breakfast filed the other one. Ethel called by phone to know about trading black powder for Giant. Word came that Burgess was at Gunlock with his cattle and Woodbury decided to go to Central to count the cattle. We finally [finally] decided to put up the central salt shed so I unloaded all but the lumber and prepared to go to Grass Valley in after noon for lumber for the central shed and leave the dimension stuff there for the other sheds. Supervisor came at noon said we had better put up the central shed and then wait until the cattle were on. In after noon drove to Grass Valley & got a load of lumber and returned at 7-30 pm.

Tuesday May 20, 1913

Cut up all the lumber for the central shed and made the door. Put on the wagon box and loaded the lumber & material for the shed. Also some wire for fence at central lane. Piled the surplus lumber and drove to central and camped at Brackens corral with Woodbury & Harris.

Wednesday May 21, 1913

Drove to the place where the salt shed is to be built and unloaded the lumber and piled it up. Then drove back to camp and from there to Beckstroms and loaded the wire gate. Then drove to Henry Holts and borrowed some bits and a brace to hang the gate with. Talked with Henry about the fence & grazing. Drove to Maudsleys and nooned then I hunted up a file at Maudsleys & fixed the bits which has been almost ruined on a nail. I hung the gate which was quite hard to do along. Then I got a bar and dug a hole & set a post for the gate to butt up against and piled up some rocks. As the Opening was too narrow for the gate I could not use the latch so I wired a ring to the fence and a snap on the gate which made a better fastener then the latch. Drove back to central and camped. Returned Holt's tools which I had borrowed.

Thursday May 22, 1913

Worked on the salt shed along today. It was quite awkward to get the frame up alone. Took 2 hours for noon and worked until 8 p.m. and completed the shed except clinching the nails.

Friday May 23, 1913

Finished the shed and loaded up and drive to Pine Valley. Arrived at 2 p.m.. One of my horses was sick with his Kidneys so I doctored him and as he was sick I took advantage of it and blistered the other one on the knee as he still had a lump on it and favored it some. Remained up until 12 o'clock [o'clock] before I could let his head down which had been tied up to keep him from biting the blister.

Saturday May 24, 1913

Remained at the station all day looking after my horse and fixing up around. Sorted over the hardware & picked out the bolts & bars from the dirt & hay in the keeg [kegs]. Put out enough hinges & locks for three salt sheds. Shod one of my horses and greased the wagon and got ready to go to Grass Valley & cut up the lumber while Woodbury was getting through with the stock entering the Forest. The horse that was sick is better & the one I blistered has quite a swollen leg.

Sunday 25 [May 25, 1913]

remained at the station and did no official work but look after my horses. In the evening Woodbury called up and said he would be up tomorrow and would like to fence a gap on the creek while I was here. Moody called & wanted to know where the Unions were at D.V. Station so he could fix the pipe. I told him I would ask Harris when he came.

Monday May 26, 1913

Asked Harris about the unions and tried to get Moody at Diamond Valley but could not. Went over the street fence and nailed up all the loose boards and fixed up the fence temporarily. The fence is in much worse condition then one would think. Cup up the trees out in the street except the big one and hauled [hauled] them in except the large ones which I drug in. Angus [Woodbury] came in the evening.

Tuesday May 27, 1913

Loaded up wire tools etc. and drove to the gap where the water leaves Pine Valley and put up a fence so the cattle could not drift through that part.

Wednesday May 28, 1913

Loaded up and drove to Grass Valley and cup up part of the lumber for a salt shed. Then loaded & drove to Pinto. Rained in the evening for several hours. Light shower.

Thursday May 29, 1913

Drove from Pinto after cutting up the roofing for three sheds & phoning to Angus that I would make Harmony that day. Road was very slippery going over the summit from Harmony. Hurt my horse to pull. Made Pages by 11 am. Woolseys at 1.30. Left Woolseys at 2.45 & made Harmony by 8 pm. The trip was too much for a horse with a game leg. Met Woodbury on arrival.

Friday May 30, 1913

This is Decoration Day, a legal Holiday. Built the Harmony salt shed in connection with Woodbury. Ground my plane after I got through. Looks like Rain tonight and is quite close & cloudy. Before commencing work we looked around for a suitable place but could not find one near town except back of Alex Paces. We put it on his ground with his consent.

Saturday May 31, 1913

My horse was quite lame this morning. I should have taken more time in comming [coming] to Harmony. After talking with Woodbury I decided to remain here today and let my horse rest. With the other horse I drug in some large rocks to protect the corner of the salt shed from being bumped by wagons as it stands on a corner. Hunted up some horse shoes and reshod my horse all around.

Sunday June 1, 1913

Did no official work. attended to my horse.

Monday June 2, 1913

Drove from Harmony up Harmony canyon to Goddards Ranch and down to Pages Ranch. The canyon is very rough and unsafe for a loaded wagon. Nooned at Pages. Mrs. Page said the sheep in that vicinity had used the range but two years and if they came around them permanently they would have to sell out. Said she would like to sell the Ranch. Drove to Pinto and left all of the tools, paint etc. then drove to Grass Valley camped at Bunkers. Called Angus and he said he would be over in the morning. Talked to Bunker or at least Bunker talked to me about the Reclamation Co. taking his place.

Tuesday June 3, 1913

Drove to the lumber yard and loaded up two sheds. Angus came with his horse and we drove to Pinto and had a late dinner then worked on the shed & got it all cut out & started to put it together.

Wednesday June 4, 1913

Arose early & got Breakfast and worked on the shed & completed it at 12-30 then loaded up and prepared to go to Meadows. Had dinner & drove to the Meadows and camped. Angus worked on the shed while I got supper & cleared it away. Tried to get the Forest Office. Just missed the mail, I intended to send in Service Report.

Thursday June 5, 1913

Commenced work on the Salt shed at 5-30 and worked until breakfast time. Then continued and completed the shed stored away the material on hand and loaded up and drove to Pinto. Angus counted a few cattle and I got my horse collar then drove to Pine Valley where we arrive after nine oclock [o'clock]. Talked to the Supervisor before leaving the Meadows.

Friday June 6, 1913

Called up Benson and he said he could do nothing at the salt sheds at present & could not meet me with a horse. Called Raphael and he said for me to help Angus if he needed it and then came in. Unloaded the wagon which I had loaded to go to Enterprise. We went to the volcanic knole [knoll] north of Pine Valley and got some large posts for supports for the flag pole. Benson called when we came back and said he could help on the sheds. Made arrangements to work Angus' horse and notified John [Benson] I would be in Enterprise Sunday noon. Trimmed up the posts & help set them & put the flag pole in position and put the rope on. Loaded wagon with material for Enterprise sheds.

Saturday June 7 [1913]

Hitched up and drove to Frank Snows and got 70# of grain. Then drove to the saw mill yard and Agnus & I loaded up and piled the lumber. After dinner I drove to the Meadows with lumber for two cabins. Had Angus' horse. He is pretty slow and the horses do not mate very well. Arrived at the Meadows just before dark.

Sunday June 8, 1913

Continued on my way to the Enterprise Station. Lyman Canfield stopped me and asked me to take some salt to the Meadows for him. I told him I would if I could. Mark Laub stopped me and asked in regard to filing on water. Said Bishop Holt claimed a spring and to his knowledge had only watered his sheep there one night, or once in a year. I told him he would have to fight it out with Holt. He could file on it and Holt would protest and then he could bring in his evidence if he had any. The cross at Enterprise canal is very bad. The bank is straight up where

you go out of the water. I got stuck and had to dig the bank down. I made three pulls and got out. I arrived at one p.m. and did nothing but read the remainder to the day.

Monday June 9, 1913

Cut up two salt sheds and nearly loaded one and piled the other. Appears like rain. Benson came home about 9-30 pm.

Tuesday June 10, 1913

Finished loading up and talked with Benson about the work. We fininly [finally] decided that I should go to Grassy Flat and put up a shed and Benson would come over Wednesday. Mr. Raphael called and said he wanted to start on the Boundary Survey Monday. For me to complete the shed at Grassy Flat & then come in. Drove to Enterprise and got some food. Then drove to the Shoal creek wash above Will Trumans and nooned. Then drove to grassy flat and unloaded and got the frame of the cabbin [cabin] up. It commenced raining at 8 p.m. and is still raining at 9 p.m. and appears like it would rain for some time. I found no one at Grassy Flat.

Wednesday June 11, 1913

Commenced work on the cabin at 4-45 a.m. and completed the Cabin at 2 p.m. Then had dinner and drove to Enterprise Ranger Station where I arrived about 8 p.m.

Thursday June 12, 1913

Mended a screen door and restretched the wire screen. Then loaded up and drove to Grass Valley. On my way over I took three chunks of salt from Enterprise to the Meadows for Lynn Canfield. Camped at James Renchers.

Friday June 13, 1913

Drove to the Mill yard and put on the wagon Box and loaded the lumber for fixing the salt house at Washington Flat. Also some for incidental work at Office, St. George. Had Breakfast & then drove to Pine Valley picking up some lumber on the way which had been left previously. At Pine Valley we repiled the lumber and measured it. I made a statement of the amount of 2 inch lumber lacking at the Mill yard for Royal Gardner. Got the rest of my things at the station, settled up for my meals, got some grain from Mrs. Frank Snow and drove to Diamond Valley & camped. Unloaded the lumber for the salt house and prepared for leaving in the morning. Found the water Pipe broken but fixed it temporarily.

Saturday June 14, 1913

Left Diamond Valley at 5 am and drove to St. George, arrived about 8 a.m. Had breakfast & then I unloaded and put my things away. Spent the balance of the day cleaning up. Met Mr. Raphael in the after noon and went to the office and made out by expense account for forage.

Sunday June 15, 1913

Did no official work

Monday June 16, 1913

Got up at 5 am and reset two shoes on my horse that is lame and took him to Jeter Snow who is taking him to Pine Valley to pasture while I am on the Boundary line. Packed up my bed and grain & necessary articles for the work on the boundary line and put them in the wagon. Went to the Office than returned and got my horse and Rode to Gunlock. Nooned at McClure's Indian Farm. Arrived at Gunlock about 7 p.m. Cloudy to night and looks like rain. A shower reported from St. George.

Tuesday June 17, 1913

This morning it rained and we waited until nearly 10 am before starting. Rode to Biglow ranch. Met Woodbury on the creek below the ranch. Nooned at Magotsu at Biglow ranch. In the after noon Francis Bowler and I ground up the Axes preparatory to going to work on the Boundary line.

Wednesday June 18, 1913

Left camp about 7.30 and rode to the N.W. cor of sec. 36 T39S R17W and chained north one mile. I acting as head chainman and Mr. Raphael as back chainman. Then we ran west from this corner, the N.E. of sec. 26, to the bench above the Moody wash. The center of the North line on section 27. Returned to camp at 5.30 After returning reset the two new axes & wedged them.

Thursday June 19, 1913

This morning we packed up and got ready to move camp and left at 8.30 a.m. Commenced work where we left off yesterday evening & continued west to nearly the S.W. cor of sec 20

T39S R17W then came down the Tobin Wash to camp arrived at 5.30

Last night I assisted Woodbury in taking an observation for Polaris.

Friday, June 20, 1913

Packed up to move camp then rode to the line and continued west. Carried the transit part of the way & took line. Quite at about 4 pm within a short distance of the S.W. cor of sec 20 T39S R18W. Then rode to camp at Big Spring where we arrived at 6 pm.

Saturday June 21, 1913

Nice and cool this morning. Rode from camp at Big Spring to the vicinity of the of the N.W. corner of section 1 T39S R18W. After the corner was fond we ran south I acting as head chain man until noon. After dinner I carried the transit until about 4 pm and set up on top of mountain (Cove). Then ran south to the S.W. corner of section 12 T39S R18W and quit and walked for camp. The country was quite rough and brushy, made up of hills & hollows.

Sunday June 22, 1913

Continued the line south running Lead chain man to the intersection of the line running west. Chained off a base line so Woodbury could triangulate to a point on the east and west line about 50 chains west of the corner. Then returned to camp. Clouded up tonight but did not rain.

Monday June 23, 1913

Clear this morning. Walked to the N.W. corner of sec 1 T39S R18W and worked the line west one mile then north ½ mile then north. Then west approximately 2 miles but could not find the corners. Then Francis Bowler & I went to hunt up camp, walked up the canyon about a ½ mile then came down burnt canyon about a mile & found camp and got supper.

Tuesday June 24, 1913

Remained in camp today. Mended my back strap, overalls, nose sack, and took a bath. Benson & Bowler came about 4-30 pm and after Benson had a lunch we started to pack to move camp when the rest of the boys came in and we decided to remain until morning.

Wednesday June 25, 1913

Commenced packing about 7 am and left camp at 8. Walked up to twin Peak and lead some pack horses. Then I went up on the side hill and got the horses that were left by the boys on the line and went on up Moody Wash to camp. After unpacking John Bowler went back to get the balance of camp. I walked over the hill south of camp & connected with the boys on the line and worked on the chain until about 5-30 then walked to camp.

Thursday June 26, 1913

Left camp on Moody Wash at 6-45 and walked to the line on the west side of sec 25 T38S R19W and ran north to the N.W. cor of sec 13. Then west one mile to the S.W. cor of 11. Thence North to the first wash and quite work and came to camp at the old Pinto Coop sheep corral between the Park and Coaly's flat. Worked on lead chain all day. Cloudy & windy and cool tonight.

Friday June 27, 1913

Walked from camp to the line at the wash just north of the S.W. cor of sec 11 T38S R19W and chained north to the S.W. cor of sec. 2. Thence west one mile to the S.W. cor of sec 3. Thence north one mile. (70 chains) to where we expected to find the N.W. cor of sec 3 which is surveyed. After hunting for the corner for about an hour we found the corner 145 links west and 7.62 chains north of the point where we stopped chaining. Then came around to the half mail point on the line & put up a Boundary notice. Started for camp at 5-45 and arrived at 6.15 Francis Bowler, Raphael & I chained all day except a short time when Mr. Raphael had the transit. We had a light shower this morning before we got up. It is quite cool tonight.

Saturday June 28, 1913

As we were about out of Boundary notices we did not go out on the line today. Mr. Benson went to Enterprise R.S. for notices and Mr. Raphael, Woodbury & myself Rode down through Park Canyon over the divide into Wild Cat canyon and down to the Enterprise Reservoir. The water is very low and show quite an amount of siltage which has washed in and will if continued from year to year fill up the Reservoir. Fished from about 11 am to about 3-30 pm & then returned to camp.

Sunday June 29, 1913

Walked from camp to the S.E. corner of section 33, T37S R19W. This township is surveyed so we followed the line by the topping & blazes and posted it. I blazed & put up the boundary notices, Woodbury had the transit, Mr. Raphael took the topography. Ran west to the S.W. of 33 thence W to the N.W. of 33 thence W. to the S.W. of 29, thence N. to the N.W. of 29, thence W. to the S.W. of 19, thence N. to the N.W. of 19. As it was now after 5 pm and we were several miles from camp we returned. Benson met us at noon with dinner & Remained the balance of the day.

Monday, June 30, 1913

Mud Springs.

Packed up and rode to our previous camp between Park canyon & Coalus' Flat and repacked putting on the balance of the outfit. Then rode to the Mouth of Rattlesnake canyon and camped.

After dinner Mr. Raphael, Woodbury & I chained the siltage that had come down in Rattlesnake & Water Canyon to estimate the amount deposited in the Reservoir. Walked over to Lost Canyon but the amount of siltage was so small that we did not measure it. Fished a while in the evening.

Tuesday, July 1, 1913

Got up about 4-30 and assisted with Breakfast then fished in the Enterprise Reservoir until about 10 a.m. Then returned to camp, had dinner and got packed up by 1 p.m. and Mr. Raphael, Woodbury and I rode to the Biglow Ranch. Arrived about dark. Met John Haffin, Joe Haffin and Mr. Wittwert at Grassy Flat.

Wednesday July 2, 1913

Rode from Biglow Ranch with the Supervisor in the wagon to Gunlock, then came on horse back to St. George. Day was hot and the country dry.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS
July 3, 1913

Forest supervisor Raphael and ranger McAllister returned Wednesday from surveying the western boundary of the Dixie forest reserve.

-- Washington County News: Utah Digital Newspapers, University of Utah

Thursday July 3, 1913

Reported at the Forest Office. made out my Service Report. Read over the current mail. Entered the Amendments in the respective Forest Manuals and read Mr. A. F. Potter paper on Administration of Grazing in National Forests.

Friday, July 4, 1913

Independence Day

No Service.

July 5, 1913 [Saturday]

Reported at the Forest Office at 10 am having been irrigating up to that time. Spent the day in reading the Ranger's diaries and checking the Service reports. My check came and I paid several bills.

July 6 Sunday 1913

Performed no service to day.

July 7, Monday 1913

In answer to a letter from Hugo S. Grosser of the Bureau of Statistics and Publicity asking for the total area of the Forest, acreage of timber land, acreage of bush land, acreage of land under cultivation and character and quantity of water supply, I got this information together and prepared a letter in answer. Took tent to J. F. Linder for repairs but could not find him.

Tuesday July 8, 1913

Took the tent to Linder for repairs. [**J. F. Linder is a shoemaker in St. George**] Finished letter to the Bureau of Statistics. Read over the information in folders of the St. George & Santa Clara Bench Irrigation Co. Reservoir, Pine Valley in order to prepare a special use permit for the company. Went to see James McArthur Secretary of the company. He showed me three water filings and gave me the date, number, and amount filed on. Said they had another which was not in his possession [possession]. After getting what information I could from him I called up E. H.

Snow president of that company and stated to him what we desired to know before granting the permit. He asked me to write him just what we wanted and he would take it up right away. I prepared a letter for him. Went down to Linders and got the tent and sacked it up and sent it to John C. Benson, Enterprise, Utah. Paid \$1.00 for repairing it and 35¢ for stage freight.

Wednesday, July 9, 1913

Made folder for St. George & S.C.B.I.Co. Reservoir. As the company had not sent in the information required I had to lay aside the preparation of the Special Use permit. Read Mr. Potters speech before the stock mens convention. Brushed up a little on the forest Manual. Then commenced to plat the Boundary survey on form 972.

Thursday July 10, 1913

Worked on the Boundary survey retracing the topography on form 974

Friday, July 11, 1913

Continued work on the boundary survey form 972. Supervisor talked & read some in regard to grazing regulation and procedures.

Saturday, July 12, 1913

Continued sketching in the contour of the Boundary survey maps.

Sunday July 13, 1913

Did no official work.

Monday July 14, 1913

Worked on the boundary Survey Maps.

Tuesday July 15, 1913

Worked on the Maps of Boundary survey putting in the contours etc.

Wednesday, July 16, 1913

Worked on the Boundary Survey Maps. Supervisor talked to me about the work to be done in his absence as he is leaving tomorrow for the Arizona addition. Made new Brake blocks for his buggy & put them on. Ran some errands and looked up some information in regard to the corral being built by the users of the Terry division.

Thursday July 17, 1913

Assisted the Supervisor in fixing in buggy & getting ready to go to Arizona Addition. Wrote to District Forester in regard to help for Forest Asst. Brown & Ranger Woodbury also about making prints of maps of Boundary surveys. Signed up the mail. Supervisor left at 1 p.m. for Pahshaunt.

Friday July 18, 1913

Spent the whole day in the Forest Office Attending to Miscelleanous [miscellaneous] work. Wrote the Forester in regard to transferring [transferring] account & Forage. Requested that we be allowed to spend the Forage allotment before the required \$75.00 was spent. Tried to get Harris at Pine Valley in regard to M. E. Brackens application for Grazing permit on account of private land.

Saturday July 19, 1913

Worked in supervisors office. Looked over mail & attended to the correspondence. Looked up the Free Use regulations reports etc. preparatory to writing a letter to the Rangers. Signed permits for M. E. Bracken & Henry D. Holt on account of private land. mailed to John [Woodbury] a transfer case, ink, & voucher for Brown. Moroni Gillis & Mr. Tullis from Pinto & New Castle called for free use permit referred them to Harris & notified Harris by mail. Chas. Sullivan called & offered to take mail to Pahshaunt.

Sunday, July 20, 1913

No official work.

Monday July 21, 1913

Got the mail and read it and attended to correspondence. Moody called and took up the Grazing letter written to him in answer to the grazing report. He explained his position and I told him how I felt about the matter and advised him to have a conference with the Supervisor as early as possible. Prepared letter on free use to the Rangers. Called Harris & talked to him about the work. Called Benson & talked to him and told him I was coming [coming] out soon & to get the lumber for the salt shed taken to C X Valley. Received a message form Mr. Fenn in answer to letter about help for Brown. Could not get Brown on phone so wrote to him. Requested Harris to send my horse down from Pine Valley.

Tuesday July 22, 1913

Worked in the Forest Office in the fore noon at general miscelleanous [miscellaneous] work. In the after noon my head was so bad that I did not do any thing although around.

Wednesday July 23, 1913

Worked in Forest Office on general Supervisory work. Attended to the mail & current business and read up as much as possible.

Thursday July 24, 1913

Went to the Forest Office at 8 am and attended to the mail and read over the correspondence. Went to the Pioneers meeting at the Tabernacle grounds. In the after noon read over the letters on free use and Forest Activities and signed them for mailing. After finishing up business went down to the Square grounds at 4 p.m. Met several Forest users and talked to them about conditions in general.

Friday July 25, 1913

Worked in the Forest Office all day at General Routine. Partly prepared a circular letter on Forage to the Rangers. Made out an efficiency [efficiency] report on the forest clerk. Talked to John [Woodbury] and Lee [Harris]. Mr. J. W. Carpenter came in and talked about renting the saw mill of Blake & Carter at Trumbull. Drew up a contract. Mood [Moody] went up on the Cottonwood ditch.

Saturday July 26, 1913

Worked in Forest Office all day. Attended to the mail & correspondence. Checked over the accounts for the year with Miss Jarvis and sent in a statement to the Fiscal Agent that accounts check except a deficit for which I asked for an increase in allotment.

Sunday July 27, 1913

Got the mail & read it over. Wrote to Mr. Raphael at Pahshaunt about Improvement money & Wild cat R.S. Pump. Went up to see Frank Coates about the Road work. He said he could not take a team. Wanted \$3.00 per day single handed. Went to see George Rogers but could not find him. Julius Keates said he could furnish a good team, would know tomorrow noon.

Monday, July 28, 1913

Worked in Office in fore noon, attended to mail & correspondence. Talked to Lee, John, Agnus, & Moody. Put in a call for Arthur Bracken Central. Sent off Report on Nursery stock. In the after noon I shod my horse and prepared to go to Pine Valley and Enterprise. Called at the Office and Julius Keate had been in and said he could go to work on the road. Arthur Bracken had sent work that all were busy in Central but would let me know later whether they could work. Got all ready to start in the morning.

Tuesday, July 29, 1913

Met Julius Keate and he informed me that Frank Coates had arranged his work so he could go on the road. Went up to Coates with Keate and found Coates had gone to the field very early to thrash. Saw his son Arthur and he said his father would go. I also heard of several others that would go. I went back to the Office and phoned to Beckstrom at Central and learned that every thing was very indifferent about the boys there being able to work on the road. Talked to Woodbury and Harris and Woodbury thought that there had been enough storm, Harris did not



Possible portable forge Mcallister was trying to obtain.

know. Isaac McFarlaine was doubtful about the rain having done much good and Jos. Snow who had just come from Pine Valley that there had been plenty of rain. I decided as I could get the men that I had better do it as I could not get them later and perhaps could not get any at Central. Saw Coates and he said he would relieve his father so he could go in the morning. Engaged Keate for \$4.50 per day & Coates for \$3.00 single handed. Got Charley Laub, Eph Terry and Jed Denning for \$2.50 per day each, and all agreed [agreed] to start at 6 am in in the morning. Saw Angus Cannon and he said I could take his forge but it was not very good. Rode down to W. G. Miles to see his forge but is was broken. Tried to find who had charge of the City forge. Called at the Court house to see John Woodbury one of the City Councils, but he was not working today. Saw A.E. Miller & R.B. Andrus but they did not have it in charge. Went to see Ten Atkin and he was in the field. Phoned for Mile Kemp and he could not be found. Found the Forge was in the Electric supply house so I had to wait for Atkin to come from the field as he was chairman of the committee on Roads. Tried to find some coal but could not. Got a sack of coke from H.A. McQuarrie. When Atkin came he phoned to Miller and Woodbury and then decided I could got the forge. Saw George Worthen and he unlocked the door and let me have the forge. I then went to Julies Keate and had him load the forge. Got what drills are in the store room, a full dozen & wrench and some grub to use on the road all was ready. It was now seven oclock [o'clock].

Wednesday, July 30, 1913

Had to wait for Denny to get some bread. Left home at 8 am drove to the office and saw Miss Jarvis then went on to Jacobsons ranch. We had a long hot day. It just seemed that we would melt. Arrived at Jacobsons ranch at about 7.30 pm. and camped. The wagon did not get in until away after dark.

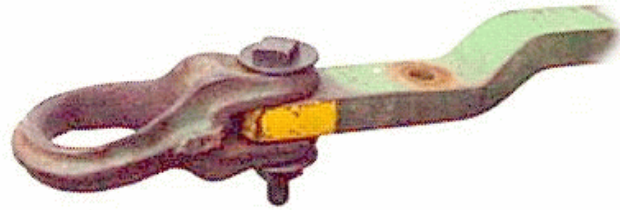
Thursday, July 31, 1913

got up at 4:30 AM and drove to Pine Valley and got all the tools that were stored there from the road. Drove up to Rube Gardners and got an Anvil & then to James Jacobson shop and got a hammer & drove back to camp at Jacobsons Ranch. Went over the Road with Frank Coates and looked it over going & coming [coming]. As the road had been well cleaned out from Maudsleys Ranch up to Pine Valley and as the changing of the road was much larger job than I anticipated I thought it best to commence on the new work. In fact I am much of the opinion that the changing of the road will hardly justify the expense. I believe I had the choosing I would fix up the old road with the funds on hand. I was still unsatisfied with the location of the road and called Coates over the lower end again and after weighting it carefully we thought best to put it where decided on at first. Had breakfast at 11 am. Harris came down and went to Central and when he came back at 5 p.m. I hitched up and drove to Pine Valley. I met Woodbury going down to St. George in the morning so when I got to Pine Valley in the evening I telephoned

Woodbury to send up Drills, sharpening hammers, crowbars, and axes. Sprinkled some today and looks like rain tonight.

Friday Aug. 1, 1913

At Ranger Harris. Had little shower this morning. Made out my service report and mailed it. Reset the shoes on my horse hind feet. Borrowed a crow bar from Bishop Snow and a plow clevis [right] from James Jacobson and took them down on the road. Had a little shower today. James Jacobson wanted to work on the road. I told Coates if



he could use another man to advantage to put him on. The rocks & toots was cleaned from a stretch of road today and the grader used. At 5 pm I drove to Hyrum Jacobsons ranch and got my grain, saddle, etc. & drove to Central and camped at Ben Chadburns. Met Royal Hunt. He felt that the Supervisor and rangers were trying to do all they can to make the stockmen trouble especially the Pine Valley people. Complained that the Supervisor had given the Assessor information that had caused the stockmen trouble and raised their taxes. He thought the Rangers should call the stock men together and arrive at an understanding in regard to the number of unbushed cattle on the range and let it go at that and not drive the cattle around.

Saturday Aug. 2, 1913

Drove from Central to Enterprise and nooned at Angus Morris. Looked over the telephone line and connection at Barnums and decided that our bell needed connection with the ground rod direct. Benson & family came down from the Reservoir in the evening. Drove to the Ranger Station. Followed Telephone line all the way.

Sunday Aug. 3, 1913

Remained at the Ranger Station. Answered some questions by Benson in regard to Service report

Monday Aug. 4, 1913

Went out on the Boundary line with Benson to run the line from Flat Top Mt. to the Enterprise Ranger Station. Rode from the station to Flat Top picking up the corners and looking over the country. Then chained from the point 11 chains east of the N.W. corner of sec. 20 T37S R17W to the N.W. Corner of the Enterprise Ranger station with the exception of ½ mile which was level. Found all the corners. Did not put up Boundary notices as we intend to build a fence on the line for the above distance. Returned to the station and called the Forest Office and asked for a Barometer to be sent out to me. Fixed up my notes and sketches of the work done to day.

Tuesday Aug. 5, 1913

Loaded up tools etc. and drove to Am Trumans camp south of Enterprise Ranger station. George Morris took the lumber down. We put up the cabin and returned to the station. The Barometer came by mail today.

Wednesday Aug. 6, 1913

Rode out on the Boundary line and went over the elevation with the Barometer and checked up on the Contours and corrected them where necessary. Returned for dinner. After dinner secured some receipts for forage and drove to Central and camped. Phoned to Harris at Pine Valley and Benson at Enterprise R.S..

Thursday Aug 7, 1913

Drove to the place on the Pine Valley Road where the men were working and looked over the work done. Decided to do as much rock work as possible so that the road could be finished by common labor. Spent the whole day on the Road.

Friday, Aug 8, 1913

Continued work on the road. As the Rock work was not completed and in a bad shape to leave I rode to Hunt Ranch and telephoned to the Office and enquired about the funds available and the Danish Ranch Road fund. Decided to spend another half day. Returned to work and after quitting drove to Pine Valley and returned an Anvil, hammer and Ax that I had borrowed.

Saturday, Aug 9, 1913

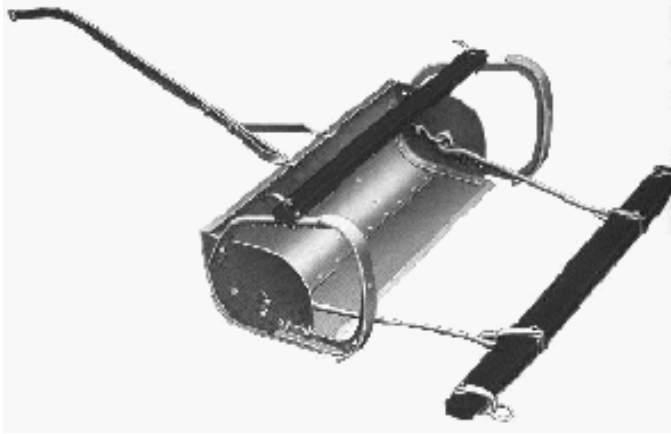
Continued work on the Road. About 11 am I took the Grader to apart and the scraper & prepared to load them. Geathered [gathered] up all the tools and loaded them and prepared to start for St. George. After dinner drove to Diamond Valley. Julius Keates Hauled the tools down. A terrible rain storm arrived during the afternoon and wet us through. Camped at Diamond Valley and geathered [gathered] up the things to be taken to St. George. Called Moody to find out what he wanted left. Drove from P.V. this am to Job to Job.

Sunday Aug 10, 1913

Drove to St. George after loading up at the station. Job to Job travel.

Monday Aug 11, 1913

Drove to the office & unloaded the things brought from Diamond Valley R.S. and had Miss Jarvis check them over. Then checked over the tools and plow, grader & scraper. Found the lead bar and one clevis missing. Took the F.S. Wagon down home to oil it. Put the plow together and hunted up some extra bars for bolts from which the bars had lost. Put the tools away. Returned the city forge and then spent the balance of the day in the office. Made out part of the time slips for the work on the road. Signed up the mail.



Road scraper

Tuesday Aug 12, 1913

Finished making out the time slips. Wrote up my diary. Read over the correspondence that had accumulated since I went away. Looked over some of the service reports. Attended to general routine work. Henry Holt came in and we went over to the hotel to see about connecting with the people telephone line. Checked up the property brought from Diamond Valley. Calculated the length of the E.R.S. [Enterprise Ranger Station] Flat Top Drift fence.

Wednesday, Aug 13, 1913

Met John Alger last night and he stated that he would contribute 500 cedar posts to words the construction of the Enterprise R.S. flat Top Drift fence. Attended to the mail and checked over & approved the Service reports. Miss Jarvis took Annual this fore noon. Received telegram from Sherman for Woodbury to report as soon as possible on the Sevier Forest. Talked over the preparation of the Reconnaissance map & type map he is preparing. Steve Bunker came in to see about his special use permit. Said he would continue to leave it as a pasture. Entered the Ammendments [amendments] in the Manual signed up the correspondence.

Thursday Aug 14, 1913

Worked in the Forest Office all day. Attended to mail. Looked up Willful Trespass regulations. Had extra coppies [copies] of Bensons report made. Wrote to Laurence Bracken about the Trespass charge. Looked over the promise cards & adjusted some matters. Fixed up S.A. Bunkers S.U. [Special Use] permit to be amended. Mr. Bunker called and enquired about what land had been leased by the different grazers. I informed. He said he would apply for sec. 16 near his ranch. Called Lee & asked him to send in his planting report and special use reports. Woodbury left for Panguitch.

Friday, Aug. 15, 1913

Supervisor came in from Mr. Trumbull last evening. Worked in Forest Office on miscellaneous [miscellaneous] work and talked with the supervisor about the work in general and some particular cases on hand. In the afternoon with Ranger Macfarlaine we oiled the Service wagon. Heating the oil and soaking it in the wheels. Oiled the box inside & out and all the exposed parts.

Saturday Aug. 16, 1913

Worked in forest office making map of Boundary Survey of line running between section 14 & 23, 15 & 22, 16 & 21, 17 & 20. T37S R17W. Also oiled the scraper and Grader tongue. Took three hours Saturday holiday.

Sunday Aug. 17, 1913

Did no official work today.

Monday Aug. 18, 1913

Spent the entire day at the Forest Office. Attended to current business. Moody & Harris Both called and talked over the work. Moody stated what he would do the Balance of the week. Several called to see about work. Sam Carter called & talked about the mill. I requested him to pay his grazing fee and he took a letter of transmittal and went to pay it. Made out my report on the Chadburn Ranch Pine Valley Road. Looked over the samples of different woods that came this morning.



Spring wagons were the pickup trucks of yesterday. Light loads were transported conveniently in the box. Some models featured a slip-in rear seat for times when the cargo was extra people.

Tuesday Aug. 19, 1913

Attended to the mail and miscellaneous [miscellaneous] work in Forest Office. Wrote to the Forester (District) in regard to closing planting reports. Fixed up recommendations on Planting. Made out pencil special use permit for Stout Bros. Wrote to District Forester about granting special use permits for land covered with Yellow Pine seedlings.

Wednesday Aug. 20, 1913

Took Annual leave. Went to Hurricane for Peach day. Awful hot & dry.

Thursday Aug. 21, 1913

Was called to the phone by Mr. Raphael & requested to see John Stout and obtain some information in regard to his saw mill operations [operations] at Mr. Trumbull. I found Mr. Stout after some little search, as he was not at home and obtained the information from him and son. Learned that he intended to purchase a Steam Engine right away and take it out to

Trumbull. Called Mr. Raphael again and told him of it but he said to wait about the saw mill permit until the Engine was installed. Spent the Balance of the day on Annual Leave.

Elberta Day; Big Crowd Have Good Time

The representative of the News who took in the festivities at Hurricane Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 20 and 21, came home loaded with good words for Hurricane, as did everybody else from this city who were there, and they numbered between 100 and 200. There was a very large attendance, much larger than on any former occasion, and no effort had been spared by the big-hearted citizens of Hurricane that would add to the comfort and convenience of the visitors. Despite the size of the crowd, accommodations had been provided for all. Plenty of drinking water had been placed in barrels in the shade of trees along the streets and in other places. A very large tent had been set up wherein lunches and light refreshment could be obtained. The total absence of intoxication and rowdyism and the general good conduct of all made for the enjoyment of everybody. Nothing of an unpleasant nature occurred at any time, and visitors speak very highly of the good time. It is all very commendable. No one can visit Hurricane on such occasions of this kind and fail to see that it is the coming perch country of the world, for nowhere else can perches of such large size, beautiful coloring and delicious flavor be grown.

Washington County News, 28 August, 1912, Utah Digital Newspapers, University of Utah

August 22, 1912 [1913] Friday

Drove to St. George from Hurricane. Arrived at 9 a.m. Reported at the Office at 10 am. Worked in the office in the fore noon fixing up data for the Stout Mill. After getting through with the above in the after noon went out to see the Trumbull grazers about donation for work on the road.

Aug. 23, 1913 Saturday

Saw Marcell Schmutz, C. F. foster, Neils Sandburg about donation on the road. Then worked on the Maps of timber area from which Mr. Stout will get his lumber at Mt. Trumbull. In the after noon put a new tongue in my spring wagon as the old one was broken.

Sunday Aug. 24, 1913

Finished fixing my tongue and painted it.

Monday aug. 25, 1913

Worked on the Maps of the Stout cutting area all day.

Tuesday Aug. 26, 1913

Finished up and cleaned Maps of Stout cutting area. Then worked at Miscellaneous [miscellaneous] work all day. Looked up prices on wire fencing, gates, staples, freight rates etc. Calculated the wire necessary for the Enterprise Flat Top drift fence prepared statement sheet etc.

prepared order for wire staples, & gate. Calculated cost of digging, & setting the posts.

Wednesday Aug. 27, 1913

Worked in Supervisors Office all day. Looked up the land leased by Gardner Bros of P.V. Examined the report made by Ranger Harris. Calculated the amount of land for which Gardners had no permit, the number of cattle the land will support and what the permit should be issued for. Wrote to Harris explaining the case and requesting a new report and map in the case. Prepared outline of Map as a sample for him.

Thursday Aug. 28, 1913

Worked in Forest Office. Prepared several letters and did general routine work. Saw George Lytle about special use permit for small pasture at Mt. Trumbull. He said he wanted a permit for the land where the small seep is and Findleys land that is not fenced if Findley gives it up.

Friday Aug. 29, 1913

Worked in Forest Office. wrote to Thomas H. Gardner about water development cases at Pahshaunt. Wrote to Andrew Sorenson about closure of special use. Wrote to P. Nutter about closure of special use. Closed the cases & made card record. Added a little to the Maps of the Stout cutting area and dated them. Filled out application on acct. private lands for Thomas Gardner. Made copy of lean from Whitehead to Tom Gardner. Read over the estimate & forest description of a tract of land at Mt. Trumbull containing over 1,000,000 feet of timber. Waited while the men put the peoples phone in and assisted some. Appears like rain again. Made correction of Amendment 175.

Saturday, Aug. 30, 1913

Worked in forest Office all day. Went down to Surveyor I. C. Macfarlaine and got a map of S.S. Bunkers land in Grass Valley & came back & transferred the public land he had fenced to a different scale on special use report Form 964 and made map of land Bunker should lease.

Sunday, August 31, 1913

Did no official work.

September 1, 1913 Monday

This is Labor Day.

Worked in Forest Office made out my Service report, annual leave, and Forage. Checked up on the data for S.A. Bunker's S.U. (Special Use) permit and made out pencil copy of permit. Spent some time in finding out what is the matter with the typewriter. Had my shoe fixed and purchased a pair of boots for field work.

Tuesday Sept. 2, 1913

Prepared to go to Leeds to commence work on the boundary line. Got together tools and necessary articles for the boundary work and had them charged to me. Took plow point & lines down to George Lytle to take them out to Ranger Macfarlaines. After dinner hitched up and drove to the office and loaded up then drove home and got my bed and started for Leeds. Rained off & on. This morning I also ordered a bill of grub from Nelsons and got it while I was up town with team.

Wednesday Sept. 3, 1913

Moody had hired Wilford Leary & Lynn McMullin the only ones he could get except Moody's boy. After getting ready rode to the S.E. cor of section 36 T40S R14W at the Reef and tried to

check up on the 1/4 corner south to get the variation, but could not get it. Ran West and after some time found the 1/4 corner only thirty chains west of the corner. After taking bearing on this line found the variation to be $16^{\circ} 45'$ as near as I could get it with a compass. Ran south from the 1/4 corner 10 ch then west 10 ch to the 1/4 line on the line 40 chains west from the section line. Then south 30 chains to center of section. Built mound & put in aluminum notice & metal poster on post. Thence west to Perpendicular cliffs 33.43 ch. from a point 27 ch west of center of section ran south 27 ch & stopped for the night.

Thursday Sept. 4, 1913

Commenced at the point 27.00 ch. south of the line running west of the center of section one and continuing south to 33 ch. thence west to what should be the section line 13 ch. thence south 7 ch to what should be the S.W. cor. Of section one. After a long search gave up finding the corner. Continued south without marking and found the 1/4 corner 40.70 ch south 47 links east of our line. Set up post & put on aluminum poster and metal notes. Ran back the line and set posts & notices at the place where the section corner should be set post in mound of stones and put on aluminum notice and cloth poster and marked stone F.S.B.[Forest Service Boundary] Returned to the 1/4 cor and ran west to Bluffs 30 ch. marked line & built monument and put in aluminum notice and cloth Boundary. Then ran south 26 ch. & stopped work & came to camp.

Friday Sept 5, 1913

From the point where we stopped work last night ran west 10 ch. to the line north & south from the center of the section, then run south to the point where the 1/4 cor. On south side of section 11 should be. Could not find it. Established forest corner, set cedar post & put on aluminum notice & cloth notice. Then ran west to bluffs 35 ch. went up the bluff but could not find corner. Came back to where the 1/4 corner should be and ran east 40 ch. and found the corner 39 links and was north 3.98 ch. Went up on the white reef where I could see the 1/4 cor north of the section corner and took bearing on each and found my variation $16^{\circ} 45'$ to be correct. Then went to the section corner and ran back to the 1/4 corner point but could not find the corner. Moved the 1/4 corner post south 4.60 ch. to line then ran west to Bluffs & moved the line posts south to the proper line.

Saturday, Sept. 6, 1913

Rode to the S.E. Township corner of T40S R14W and ran north one mile & found corner but did not find 1/4 corner. Rained some. Then ran east one mile over the mountain and down to section corner in a deep canyon. Country very ruff [rough] and cut up. Rode to Andersons and arrived after dark. Rained hard after getting in to camp.

Sunday, Sept. 7, 1913

Rode to the section corner N.E. of 31 T40S R13W and ran north 1/2 mile but could not find corner. Set up post and put on aluminum notice & cloth poster & ran east one mile and found 1/4 corner, 80.16 ch. Then ran north 1/2 mile & found section corner. Took bearing on section corner

1 mile south & checked up on my variation - O.K. Then ran East 10 chains & quit & rode to camp. Quite cloudy this morning but cleared up this after noon. Posted the line all the way.

Monday, Sept. 8, 1913 Anderson's Ranch

[anniversary of marriage to Clara Ann Savage on September 8, 1895]

Commenced at a point 10 chains east of the section corner common to 20 & 21, 28 & 29. Ran east to S.E. of 21. Thence North one mile to N.W. of 22 then east to the 1/4 corn. on the south of 15, thence north 60 chains & quit and rode to Toquer. **[Toquerville, home of Clara's parents]** Talked to Supervisor and told him we would be through to the Leap Creek some time Wednesday if we had good luck. As we were short handed & had to move tomorrow hired Earl Jackson to help.

Tuesday, Sept. 9, 1913

Prepared to move camp. Rode to point opposite where we quite last night then walked over to the line & Lynn McMullin took the camp outfit to Belleview. Ran north to the Township line but could not find corner which should be a cc corner. Came East to the 1/4 corner for section 34 T39@ R13W and ran back to line running North & South and set up Juniper post put on aluminum notice and cloth poster. Then from the 1/4 corner on south of 34 ran east to section corner S.E. of 34 came to camp at Belleview.

Wednesday Sept. 10, 1913

From the section corner S.E. of 34 T39S R13W ran North two miles through timber on unsurveyed ground. Set post at the 1/4 & mile corners. Then east across Ash Creek and set post at a point where the 1/4 corner common to sections 23 & 26 put on marked notices and returned to camp. Left camp at 5.30 & drove to Leeds Ranger Station.

Thursday Sept. 11, 1913

Packed up and drove to St. George in the forenoon. After dinner bathed, shaved & cleaned up. In late after noon called at the office and talked with the supervisor about the work I had been doing. Unloaded in the evening.

Friday Sept. 12, 1913

Reported at the Forest Office. Spent the fore noon in looking over the map of the country I had been over & in checking over the sketches I had made of the Boundary line and the country adjoining. In the afternoon hitched up and took my family out for a ride and to see Ball game at the festival.

Saturday Sept. 13, 1913

Worked on form No. 972 transferring the survey of the Boundary line to the sheets in pencil, putting in the contours and elevation, streams, etc.

Sunday, Sept. 14, 1913

No Service.

Monday, Sept. 15, 1913

Got the mail and looked it over and attended to it. Got the Hardware necessary for the Parshaunt salt sheds ready for Ranger Sorenson. Drew a sketch & explained to Prince Lamb how to build the sheds. Drew off on paper the exact size of the Rafters for Lamb to use. Bert Carter came in and wanted a timber sale for 50 or 100 thousand feet of lumber. After talking with him about the conditions out of Trumbull made him a sale for 50 thousand feet. Received telegram about Woodburys work, spent spare time on Boundary Survey Maps. Ranger Sorenson reported that his grand father had just died and desired very much to attend the funeral. I told him all right but to be ready to leave as soon after as possible.

Tuesday Sept. 16, 1913

Attended to mail. Woodbury came in this morning. Spent most of the day on the Boundary survey maps.

Wednesday Sept. 17, 1913

Got the mail and looked it over. Will Lund called up from Modena and said the teams were there to load the wire for Enterprise-Flat Top Mt. fence but he had received no bill of lading and could not find it. I called the post office here and could not locate it. Evidently it was mailed last Friday or Saturday. Called John Day at Enterprise and he located it in Bensons Mail. I requested him to forward it to Lund at Modena & return Benson mail to this office. Went over Ranger Macfarlains Service Report with him and made some corrections. Tried to get Leeds R.S. could not on account of the line being out of commission. In the afternoon worked on the maps of the Boundary Survey three hours. Went down to the Post Office to see if some digging bars had arrived from Enterprise, found five [of] them. Will Lund phoned & said he would load the wire after I told him that the Bill of Lading would be sent over from Enterprise. Went out and found Ranger Macfarlaine for the Supervisor to talk to from Leeds.

Thursday Sept 18, 1913

Attended to the mail and current business on hand. Then continued work on the maps of the Boundary Survey. Finished them up and put on the Legend etc. Went over the notes & sketches and put in the color as stated in the notes. Supervisor came about 11 am. Went down to my home and got some stubs for him to have welded on his buggy axles.

Friday Sept. 19, 1913

Went over to Ranger Macfarlains and got his saws in order to sharpen them. One of them was in a bad shape. Took some time to find my sawset which had been misplaced. Filed & set both saws. I had to go over the worst one the second time. Returned the saws to Ranger Macfarlaine

and reported at the Office. Read over the instructions on Boundary Surveys. Went over the 972 plats I had made with the Supervisor. Got material & implements ready for Boundary Survey work.

Saturday Sept. 20, 1913

Put new handle in Ax & then ground it. Hitched up and drove to the Office and got the necessary tools & dishes, etc. for the Boundary work. Drove to Nelsons store and got supper. Sacked up some grain and reset one shoe on one of my horses. After dinner packed up and drove to Diamond Valley. The wood haulers [haulers] reported that there was no water at the station so camped at Miles'. Arrived after dark. This was an awful hot day and my team nearly melted.

Sunday Sept. 21, 1913

Left camp at seven am and drove to Burgess Ranch & camped at 1 pm. Continued at 2 pm & drove to Enterprise. Enquired at Barnums for Woodbury and could not find him. At Days I learned that he had gone to Grassy Flat and would probably not be back until Monday or Tuesday. Planned to go up to Grassy early in the morning. It is raining hard tonight.

Monday Sept. 22, 1913

Got up at 4.30 am and left Enterprise at 6 am. On the road I learned that Woodbury had arrived in Enterprise about midnight. Returned to Enterprise & found Woodbury and learned that he was going to Ox Valley today. Very muddy this morning. Rained nearly all night. Reloaded my wagon, grained my team and drove to Enterprise Ranger Station and unloaded. Could not get in the barn to put my things in so I had to pile them on the porch [porch]. Talked to Miss Jarvis at the Office. then drove to Ox Valley by way of Pendletons Ranch. The road was very rough, washed out and slippery in places. Arrived at Ox Valley at 1 pm. After dinner assisted in surveying the claims in Ox Valley. Worked as Lead chainman, built corners and Lettered the stones. It was about dark when we quit work. A cold wind blowing. This is a fine Valley and the best dry land proposition I have seen. They have raised some fine potatoes, corn & string beans. Wilford Canfield worked as rear chainman, a good hand.

Tuesday Sept. 23, 1913

Very cold & windy this morning. Froze ice last night. Remained at camp on account of the cold wind until 10 am then continued surveying the claims in Ox Valley. After dinner remained in camp until 3 pm then continued surveying. Got a load of corn fodder for the horses.

Wednesday Sept. 24, 1913

Cold wind still blowing. Continued surveying working as head chainman & marking corners and digging pits. Wind moderated towards night but still cold. Quit work at 6 pm. Ox Valley will make a fine dry farm. Sy Leavitt is living at his house. Sid Leavitt left the day we arrived and Mr. Hunts man is staying at Thomas Leavitts place looking after things. Tom is expected tomorrow. Each of the above has a one room frame house.

Thursday Sept. 25, 1913

Still windy and cold. Continued surveying in fore noon. After dinner went out to locate the U.S. Mineral Monument No. 1 which we found located on the spur of a ridge running south west. The top of the peak from which the spur runs can be seen from the third saddle south of Ox Valley peak. Chained from the monument Easterly to the 1/4 corner on the south side of sec 21, 28.78 chains. Returned to camp at Ox Valley. Thomas Leavitt & his father came today.

Friday Sept. 26, 1913

Continued assisting in surveying the claims in Ox Valley. Weather nice and pleasant. Finished up at 7 pm. About 8 pm assisted Woodbury in taking Polaris.

Saturday Sept. 27, 1913

Nice and clear. Packed up and prepared to go to Enterprise. We are entirely out of food. Drove to Enterprise Ranger Station and Met Supervisor Raphael & Ranger Benson & family. Had breakfast. At the station had a bath & changed clothes and got ready to go to Calf Springs. After dinner drove to Calf Springs, arrived about 4 pm worked on surveying the Homestead claim until nearly dark then got supper.

Sunday Sept. 28, 1913

Continued surveying the claim of Calf Spring. Completed it about 7 pm and drove to Enterprise Ranger station. Assisted Woodbury in the evening in checking up.

Monday Sept. 29, 1913

At the Enterprise Ranger Station. Reset three shoes on one of my horses, shaved and wrote up my dairy. Reshod my brake blocks. After dinner went down to Enterprise with Supervisor Raphael & Ranger Woodbury and got supplies for a trip to Ox Valley to finish up surveying the June 11 claims there and to examine a homestead for S. H. Leavitt. Drove to Ox Valley and worked on the claims.

Tuesday September 30, 1913

Continued surveying the claims in Ox Valley until 1 pm After dinner commenced surveying a homestead for S. H. Leavitt. Worked until dark.

Wednesday Oct. 1, 1913

Finished up the June 11 examination at 10 am, worked as lead chainman on this work. Then continued the entry surveys. After dinner cleaned up and packed up the things then marked tow corners and prepared to to to Enterprise Ranger station. Drove to Enterprise Ranger station with supervisor & Woodbury. Attended to my team etc. Wrote up my diary & made out my Service Report.

Thursday Oct. 2, 1913

At the Enterprise Ranger Station. Assisted Ranger Woodbury in loading his wagon and went down to Enterprise with him. Got a lantern from John Days Store and took a subvoucher for it, then tried to get a Jumper but could not find one. Saw Mrs. Day and arranged for some grain for the Supervisor and myself. Then went up to Luther Terrys and saw him about camping at the Terry Ranch. Returned to the station and over hauled [hauled] the food and sorted it and packed it for loading. A rain storm come up and is raining for some time. Before it rained I dug some potatoes to take with us on the Boundary line. Then I assisted Mr. Raphael in making three coppies [copies] of the Map of the J. H. Leavitt - June 11 application for Homestead. This consumed the whole day. It is clear tonight.

Friday Oct. 3, 1913

Prepared to go to work on the boundary line. Loaded up and drove to Enterprise and got some more supplies then drove to Terrys Ranch. In the afternoon made camp. Quite a heavy shower came up. Went out to get some Quail but Mr. Raphael only got one. It rained to much.

Saturday Oct. 4, 1913

Rode to the section corner where we quit work last summer, section corner common to sections 13, 24, 18, 19 T37S R19 & 20W and ran west to the state line about 2 1/4 miles and quit work at the point where the line crosses the Acoma road. Rode back to camp and arrived at dark.

Sunday Oct. 5, 1913

Road from Terry's Ranch down the Acoma road to the state line then worked the Boundary line north to North state line corner of section 2 T36S R20W Then chained east to the N.E. corner of section 2 which was 22.37 chains. Then returned to the State line & had dinner & then worked the boundary line north four miles to the corner west of the N.E. corner of section 14, then continued east 62 paces and stopped for the night. Rode to camp about 9 miles through a long Valley & Nephi canyon. This work was done in connection with Mr. Raphael.

Monday Oct 6, 1913

Rode from camp to point where we quit work last night and continued east. I paced the Distance and the Supervisor took the topography as usual. Quit work 190 paces east of the section corner common to sections 4,3,9,10 T36S R19W. Returned to camp.

Tuesday Oct. 7, 1913 Terry's Ranch

In connection with Supervisor Raphael rode south of Terry's Ranch over the range west of Water Canyon and south to its head. Cattle were in good condition and range fair. Examined the place where the stock men decided to build a corral and the place where they have started to build. It seems that the stockmen or at least part of them decided to build a corral at a different place to the one decided on and are now held up pending an investigation. The first site decided on is the

best one as it is not so subject to washing. The second place is on a bank and when cut up by the stock will very easily wash into the creek. Weather clear & pleasant. Ranger Benson came to camp to night.

Wednesday Oct. 8, 1913

After taking [talking] over the work this morning, we decided to go down to Enterprise and get a bill of grub and men to continue the work. To run the line around the Hebron Valley and leave the line where we have been working for a while. On the road to Enterprise Mr. Raphael got word that he was wanted at the phone. At Enterprise we got word that Mr. Fenn, Chief of Grazing, was ready to come in from Kanab. Had dinner at John Days and spent the after noon in talking to the Enterprise men. Went up to Lou Terrys house & and Supervisor talked to him about the corral in Water Canyon and the Stockmen's association. Returned to the station at dark. Got some grain from Day 40# to go home on as Supervisor decided for me to go down with him to St. George.

Thursday Oct. 9, 1913

Prepared to go to St. George. Stored all the grub and articles we had on the boundary line. Loaded the things we wanted to take home. Mr. Raphaels harness [harness] , my Pack Outfit. Bedding etc. Drove to John Days & paid Bill then drove to the Meadows and nooned. Then drove to John Miles Diamond Valley and camped.

Friday Oct. 10, 1913

Drove to St. George from Diamond Valley. Unloaded and put things away. In the after noon shaved, Bathed, and cleaned up and went up to the Office towards late afternoon.

Saturday Oct. 11, 1913

Spent the day in getting ready to go back on the Boundary line. Ordered a bill of grub from Nelsons and had it delivered at my place. Bought a damper & stove pipe for the tent. Picked out the things needed for the camp. Went over the status of all the land along the boundary line around the Hebron Valley and on to Harmony on the east.

Sunday Oct. 12, 1913

As the stove pipe was all jamed [jammed] up I got an iron shaft and fixed the pipe and put in a new damper. Then hitched up and drove to the Office and loaded the things there, then drove home and loaded the grub, grain etc.

Monday Oct. 13, 1913

Prepared to leave when James Booth came in and said Supervisor wanted to see me. Went up to the Office and got the book used in taking the topography. Met Mr. Fenn, talked over the trip with Mr. Raphael. Went over to Mr. Booth's Pool Hall with Mr. Fenn and Raphael and looked it over for an Office, as the present quarters is not satisfactory. As Mr. Booth wanted to sell the

place I got permission to spend the time to make a deal with him. Spent the balance of the day in purchasing the pool hall of James Booth & in fixing up the papers. After completing this drove to Diamond Valley Ranger Station with Ranger Macfarlane & camped. Arrived about dark.

**Local and General News
October 16, 1913**

Rangers M.L. McAllister and S.A. Macfarlane left Monday for Enterprise to continue the boundary survey of that portion of the Dixie forest.

S.A. Macfarlane returned Sunday from Kanab bringing Homer E. Fenn, the assistant district forester, with him.

Supervisor Raphael and Homer E. Fenn of the district office left Tuesday for an inspection trip over the Utah division of the Dixie forest. Mr. Fenn will go on to Modena and entrain for Ogden.

-- Washington County News, Utah Digital Newspapers, University of Utah

Tuesday Oct. 14, 1913

With Macfarlane cleaned out the harness & saddle room and put away the lumber in the barn. Cleaned out the North room of the house and fit the keys to the doors. Could not get Raphael on the phone so I went over to Mile's place and got him about 8-30. Told him Perry had not shown up so he said to lock up and go on. Did so. Nooned at Central, Had dinner at Beckstrom's, put on tent & poles & drove to the Meadows. Arrived at dark. Had table for Benson.

Wednesday Oct. 15, 1913

Drove to Enterprise Ranger Station, unloaded table, fruit, etc. for Benson and loaded the supplies & equipment for the Boundary line. Drove to Enterprise & got some grain. Then drove to Truman's Ranch & camped. Hired William Truman & William Barnum. John Bowler came about noon.

Thursday Oct. 16, 1913

Commenced work on the Boundary line. Benson compass, Macfarlane Rear chainman, Barnum lead chainman, Truman Ax man. My self taking topography. Bowler cook & camp mover. Commenced at the 1/4 corner common to 1 & 2 & ran west one mile & could not find corner. Then went west another mile on a trial line and could not find corner. Then ran north 1/2 mile & found old corner & cc corner of the new survey of the township above. Out line was 41.20 south of the corner found & 1.46 east of old corner. Returned to camp at Walt Bowlers where John had moved.

Friday Oct. 17, 1913

Walked from Walt Bowlers to 1/4 corner common to 3 & 4 T37S R18W and established a corner. Made mound of stone & marked it F.S.B. Then had Macfarlaine go to Bowlers & tell John Bowler to move camp to Terrys Ranch. Then to go on to enterprise and get ax handle, then to the station and get an ax and to bring the mail. Ran a mile east and assisted in locating the line and intersected the line ran yesterday at the point where the 1/4 corner common to 2 & 3 should be. Returned and ran a 1/2 mile north to old corner than ran west one mile & found corners blazed line & put up posters. Walked from the N.W. of section 4 T37S R18W to Terrys Ranch. Macfarlaine returned about dark.

Saturday Oct. 18, 1913

Walked from Terrys Ranch to the point where we quit last night. Ran north 1/2 mile & found corner than ran west a mile & found corner, then ran west 1/2 mile across Terrys field to center of section 31 T36S R18W. Then ran south 1/2 mile to corner 1/4 on south side of sec 31, this is also the county line between Iron & Washington counties. Returned to camp.

Sunday Oct. 19 1913

Continued work on the boundary line, ran from the 1/4 corner common to sections 31 & 6, R18 T36 & 37 south 1/2 mile to center of section 6 then ran west 1/2 mile on tial [trial] line to locate 1/4 corner on east of section 6. Found corner after hunting some time. Started to blaze line back when the wind blew the compass over and broke it. We quit and returned to camp. In the after noon wrote to Supervisor & sent compass by Benson who went down to the Ranger Station to get another compass. As my Horse blankets were in a bad shape I repaired them which took the balance of the day.

Monday Oct. 20, 1913

Walked to the 1/4 corner on the east side of section 6 and set up the compass and run the line back to the center of the section as the boys topped the trees and posted it. Then returned to the corner and turned the compass over to Benson - and took the topography south to the section corner then ran east a mile and took the topography then south half a mile, then east a mile, and quit work at the 1/4 corner on east of section 9 T37S R18W which is by the road going up the Valley. Returned to camp at Ralph Hunts.

Tuesday Oct 21, 1913

Walked from Ralph Hunts ranch to the 1/4 corner between the sections 9 & 10. Compass did not work well. Benson ran 1/2 mile south & back and line did not check up. Macfarlaine & I set a post & put the notices on. Then went to the section corner common to 9 & 10 on the south. After dinner ran east to cc corner. Then south along (blaced?) lime. I requested Benson to remain with compass & I would go on to corner and take line & give him the bearing on the corner. Found corner and tried to give Benson line but he did not wait. When he camp up I took the compass & ran back to corner set up on ridge where both corner could be seen & checked up on the variation, then returned to the section corner and we run east to 1/4 corner on the east of

section 15. Benson & Truman went on south ½ mile & found corner. Then we returned to camp.

Wednesday Oct. 22, 1913

Benson went to town for flour and to call up Raphael about our future work. I paced & took topography Alex run the line & Barnum and Truman blazed & posted the line. Run from the 1/4 corner common to section 14 & 15 T37S R18West to the east side of flat top mountain & connected up with the line run from the station to flat top previously. The [There] was only 50 degrees different in the elevation taken then & now. Walked to road & caught the camp outfit and drove to Enterprise Ranger & camped. Talked to supervisor in the evening.

Thursday Oct. 23, 1913

Had my horse showed [shoed], assisted some. Went over our stock of food & made note of things needed. Went over the Seth M. Jones Homestead & marked three of the corners 1/16 in response to a letter from the supervisor. Talked to the supervisor about leasing quarters for the Forest Office. Went to the section corners main & CC in the lane east of the station and set up compass and took sight at 1/4 corner 1/4 mile west which was flagged and got a variation of 15° 50' East approx. Then drove to town and got supplies at Days & Halls. Pork at Adairs and Hay at Hunts. Drove back to the station at dark.

Friday Oct. 24, 1913

Commenced work on Boundary line running east from the 1/4 corner common to section 14 & 23 ran east 2 ½ miles to the section corner common to sections 17 & 18, 19 & 20. Thence north 1 ½ miles to 1/4 corner common to 7 & 8. Could not find 1/4 corner common to sections 17 & 18. Then ran east 1 ½ miles and went to camp at Holts Ranch. Took topography & Macfarlaine paced into holts.

Saturday Oct. 25, 1913

Sent Benson with compass and two ax man back to where they quit last night. Macfarlaine went after posts for Holts street. I stamped up some boundary notices and fixed up my notes & called up the Forest Office. After the posts were set continued on east along the line temporarily marked by Woodbury, Moody & Sorenson. Very Very few trees were blazed on topped. Ran to the center of section 11 found stone set by Woodbury. Benson's line came north of stone 25 links. Ran back & checked up on line, came back & left stone as it was except marked it B.M. then ran north 1 ½ miles to the 1/4 corner on the north of section 2. Crossed the New Castle road and telephone line. Met the outfit and drove up a wash & camped. Cold wind all day.

Sunday Oct 26, 1913

Went to the 1/4 corner on the south of section 35 T37 & 36S R16W. We set two good posts on the road side & put metal notices on them. Then ran east to road & set post on east side and put metal notice on then continued east to the S.E. corner of section 36 then ran north 1 ½ miles to

desert. Had some steep and hard climbing and rough country. Windy and cool. Cold tonight, camped in a slight draw south of the New Castle road.

Monday Oct. 27, 1913

Had the boys commence work at the 1/4 corner on the east of 25 and run to the N.E. corner of the section then east. Set posts on the sides of the roads. I rode to New Castle and got Hay & grain and phoned to Harris & Forest Office. Could not get food supplies I wanted. Returned to camp & met the boys. Continued the line east to the 1/4 corner common to section 33 & 27 & went to camp one mile north at Thorntons ranch. Arrived at dark. Ranger Benson said he had seen the Manager of the N.C. Tel Line and he said the Manager had granted the Forest Officers free use of the tele [telephone] line. Said Raphael told him to make some arrangements.

Tuesday Oct. 28, 1913

Walked from Thorntons Ranch to the 1/4 corner where we quit last night and continued along the line east to the S.E. cor. of Sec 33 T36S R15W then ran south one mile then east 1 1/2 miles and quit. Crossed Pinto Creek, S.E. corner of section 34 is on hill about 2 ch from road at Heber Harrison's South gate. Came to camp at old road just about a quarter of a mile on the east of Harrisons field and helped set up the tent and worked on my notice of boundary survey. In the evening made out my Forage account & expense acct. as near as I could. Wrote up my diary & fixed up some of my sketches of topography.

Wednesday Oct. 29, 1913

Had Benson & Truman continue the line from the 1/4 corner common the 35 & 2 & Macfarlaine and I went back to the Pinto & New Castle road and set a post each side and put metal notices on them. Then came east & put post on hill & notice. Then Macfarlaine over took the other boys and took the topography & paced the line east. Met Supervisor Raphael on the line where it crosses Shirtzes Creek. Sorenson was with him. This is just east of the 1/4 corner to 31 R14 T36 & 6 R14 T37. Then ran on east to the 1/4 corner common to 33 & 4. Quit work here and walked to camp at Lime Kiln spring about 1 1/4 miles South east. Harrison was in camp when we arrived. Weather is cloudy and warm.

Thursday Oct. 30, 1913

Walked to the 1/4 corner where we quit last night and worked the line east to section corner then south 1/2 mile, then set in post & camp to camp. I paced and Raphael run the line, Alex & Truman chained. I felt sick and remained in camp & helped set up the tent and fix a watering place and got some wood. Camped at Oak Spring about 3/4 mile West of junction of road with the main road from Pages to Woolseys. Compass would not work. There is a great deal of Iron in this section of country. The compass is very poor.

Friday Oct. 31, 1913

Road down to Woolseys field from cam at Oak Spring then walked south to the corner to 4 & 5 T37S R13W on the north and run the line south Raphael compass, I back sight, Truman extra,

Macfarlaine ax man & rod man. Sorenson & Harris chainman, at the point where the 1/4 corner on the east of sec 4 should be set post in mound of rocks & then ran west two miles & found 1/4 corner. Continued west to road just above camp and quit for the night. Cloudy today but quite pleasant.

Saturday Nov. 1, 1913

Continued the line west from the point where we quit last night to the point where the 1/4 corner common to sections 1 - 6 should be on the Range line between 12 & 14W. Hunted for the corner but could not find it. As we were getting into the Iron Claims & the compass did not work well and it is necessary that the line should be accurate here we decided to quit for the time being until we can get the use of a transit. After dinner loaded up and I drove to New Harmony & camped. The other boys went by way of the Meadows & Central. It was dark when I arrived at Harmony.

Sunday Nov. 2, 1914

Commenced raining about 3-30 AM and continued until the middle of the afternoon. Then commenced raining again about 5 pm. Remained in Harmony all day. Cold wind blowing from the south.

Monday Nov. 3, 1913

Left New Harmony at 7.30 AM and drove to Belleview. Wind had changed to the north & was quite cold. Road rough & sloppy & slippery. Drove to Leeds R.S. & camped.

Tuesday Nov. 4, 1913

Left the Leeds R.S. at 7-30 AM & drove to St. George. After dinner hitched up and unloaded the wagon and checked over the articles used on the Boundary line and returned home at 5 p.m.

Wednesday Nov. 5, 1913

Attended to the Routine business of the Day. Mr. Raphael, Macfaraline & Sorenson left for Arizona. Saw about my taxes. John Schmutz called & talked over the special use issued to him for a pasture. Several come in for grazing applications. Checked over the cards with Ethel and the report. Signed the report & sent it off to Ogden. We were in the office until 6-30 p.m.

Local and General News
November 6, 1913

Supervisor Raphael and Rangers S.S. Macfarlane and W.S. Sorenson returned Sunday from the north boundary line of the Dixie forest. They left Wednesday for the Arizona division.

-- Washington County News, Utah Digital Newspapers, University of Utah

Thursday Nov. 6, 1913

Attended to current business and worked on boundary Maps & Books in between times. Sent Benson tripod.

Friday Nov. 7, 1913

At Forest Office. Attended the mail and correspondence. Had several callers during the day. Heber Harrison called about payment for N.C. Rec. Co. [New Castle Reclamation Company] timber sale. Harris called, wanted Diary. Checked over Moodys Report on the Hartman homestead. Worked on Boundary books.

Saturday Nov. 8, 1913

Attended to the General routine work. Did not have much mail this morning. Called Benson and asked about the Huntman grazing fee. Said he would look it up. Called Harris and told him about Gardner wanting timber sale - to fix up report on Burgess special use. Wrote circular letter to the Rangers in regard to the grazing reports. Wrote to Perry about using the Diamond Valley R.S. Made out free use permit. Ethel off half a day. Worked on Boundary book. cleaned up some pages of contour & elevations.

Sunday Nov. 9, 1913

No Service.

Monday Nov. 10, 1913

Got mail and attended to it and the general routine work of the day & put in spare time on boundary connecting [connecting] altitude & putting in type symbols.

Tuesday November 11, 1913

Attended to the forest business and worked on Boundary book. Benson called and asked about the grazing report. Harris called I talked to him about the Gardner sale. Saw Harrison Gubler & asked him about his cattle. He said he has sold enough to even up his permit and had talked it over the supervisor & had the understanding that it would be all right for this year. Issued free use to Hyrum Prisbury & Orman.

Wednesday Nov. 12, 1913

Attended to mail. Find up permit special use for Mathis & Sturtzenaker. Also one for Gardner R.B. and attended to the general work of the Office and worked on boundary book at odd times.

Thursday Nov. 13, 1913

Miss Jarvis took the day off on annual. Attended to the routine work and put in the cover & cleaned up topography book on boundary Survey.

Friday Nov. 14, 1913

Miss Jarvis still away. Looked after General forest matters & worked on Boundary Book in between times.

Saturday Nov. 15, 1913

Miss Jarvis still away on Annual. Attended to Routine work & mail. Clerk came in for a short time after dinner. Worked on plats making pencil copies of contours & streams along boundary line. Issued free use to Hyrum Prince.

Sunday Nov. 16, 1913

Did no official work.

Monday Nov. 17, 1913

Attended to mail & current work. Received Lease for New Office. Handed in acct. of tempory [temporary] labor on Boundary line. Frank Anderson called and wanted to know as soon as the winter grazing applications were approved. Continued work on Boundary plats.

Tuesday Nov. 18, 1913

Still stormy. Received card that wire was at Modena. Called Lunds & requested them to find out how long it could remain without storage charges. Attended to Routine work & worked on Boundary Maps. Benson called. Moody called & said it was storming so he could not do any thing outside. Wanted to take some annual if it did not clear up.

Wednesday Nov. 19, 1913

Still stormy. Ethel was here a while in the fore noon. Very little doing worked on Boundary Maps most of the day.

Thursday Nov. 20, 1913

Attended to the mail. Read the grazing reports. Attended to current Business & worked on Boundary Maps. Still stormy.

Friday Nov. 21, 1913

Stormed last night. Attended to Routine work. Moody came in last night. Benson called & I looked up the amt. of forage he has had for the last four years. Tried to get Modena to see about the wire but could not. Worked on Boundary maps.

Saturday Nov. 22, 1913

At the forest Office. Ethel came in for a short time. Attended to mail. Tried all day to get Modena about the wire there. Called Heber Harrison at Pinto and enquired about teams and prices of hauling. Made free use permits for R.W. Bunting & John Nelson. Checked over the amendments to forest Manual & entered new amendments. Benson asked for quite a number he was lacking. Found they were all grazing amendments he had probably destroyed. Worked on Boundary Maps.

Sunday Nov. 23, 1913

Did no official work.

Monday Nov. 24, 1913

got the mail and attended to current business. call Modena and Lund said the wire was unloaded. No chance to get team there, said the wire could remain a week without expense. Got material ready to write the grazing report which I began today.

Tuesday Nov. 25, 1913

Attended to general Routine and worked on the Annual grazing report. Supervisor came in last night.

Wednesday Nov. 26, 1913

Worked on the grazing report all day.

Thursday Nov. 27, 1913

Thanksgiving Day - Holiday

Friday Nov. 28, 1913

Worked on the grazing report in the fore noon. After dinner got my horse that had got away in the forenoon then wrote a letter to Mr. Hartman & sent a June 11 application also wrote to the Dist. Forester giving names of places where the Mountains States Telephone would be used.

Chopped some wood & assisted in putting up the mail & stamping the Letter of Transmittal giving the notices of approval of grazing & the fees required.

Saturday Nov 29, 1913

Worked in the Forest Office doing miscellaneous [miscellaneous] work. received a standard dictionary and looked it over. Tried to get Heber Harrison at Pinto to enquire about getting teams to bring the wire from Modena to Pinto. Called again at 5 pm & asked Mrs. Harrison to tell him. Looked up the amount of forage had by all the forest officers for the last three years and took an average for each. Also (...?) of the forms "Perquisite Memo" which they had filled out and compared the amounts set opposite the different things furnished the officers by the Service and equalized them.

Sunday, November 30, 1913

No entry

Monday Dec. 1, 1913

Worked on the Boundary Maps sketching in the contour draws, corners etc. in pencil. At the request of the Supervisor left this work and prepared for and commenced work on the Blake sale area at Mt. Trumbull. Plan is to make a type map in triplicate of the Timbered area which will be logged to the Blake Mill.

Tuesday Dec. 2, 1913

Worked in the Forest Office making maps of the Blake Sale area at Mt. Trumbull.

Wednesday Dec. 3, 1913

Worked on the Maps of the Blake Sale Area, Mt. Trumbull.

Thursday Dec. 4, 1913

Worked in forest Office on Map of Blake Sale area until about 3 pm. then went out to get some figures on the hauling of the wire in from Modena to Pinto. Then came back and checked up the information sent in by Harris on the Gardner & Whipple saw mills.

Friday Dec. 5, 1913

Worked on the cost data reports sent in by Harris. Found I could not fix them up so decided to return them. Prepared a lengthy [lengthy] letter in regard to making them out & correcting them. Consulted in regard to them and wrote out the letter on the TypeWriter.

Saturday Dec. 6, 1913

Worked with Ranger Macfarlaine in the preparation of map & reports on areas at Mt. Trumbull which might be made available for grazing by the development of water. Made out report on Toroweap Valley, Whitman Wash and Hurricane Valley.

Sunday Dec. 7, 1913

Did no official work. Drove my mares off.

Monday Dec. 8, 1913

Worked all day on miscellaneous [miscellaneous] matters & correspondence.

Tuesday Dec. 9, 1913

Totled [totaled] up the amount of lumber used in the salt sheds built and the amount removed from the lumber yard at mouth of Mill canyon. The amount of lumber at Pine Valley R.S. and the amount due from the yard. Made a statement for the salt sheds folder giving location of salt sheds constructed in 1913. Fixed up some miscellaneous [miscellaneous] correspondence and went over the grazing report with supervisor and commenced the report.

Wednesday Dec. 10, 1913

Worked on the grazing report all day.

Thursday Dec. 11, 1913

Supervisor left this morning for Ogden. Continued work on the grazing maps and incidentally attended to current work of the office.

Friday Dec. 12, 1913

Compared the grazing map and made the necessary corrections. Attended to the general routine work. talked to Benson & Harris on the Phone. Harris requested leave of absence. Wrote to the Supervisor in Ogden about it and the work after holidays.

Saturday Dec. 13, 1913

Proof read the grazing report and noted correction that should be made. Signed the maps. Attended to the incidental work in the absence of the supervisor.

Sunday Dec. 14, 1913.

No Service

[Supervisor Raphael's report at Ogden headquarters on Dixie Forest. Article first appeared in the Salt Lake Tribune newspaper, December 12, 1913.]

Dixie Forest Fast Being Developed

Ogden, Dec 12 --The establishment of two sawmills within the past year, sixty-three applications for forest homesteads and the opening of gold mining in the Bull valley are some of the indications of development in the Dixie national

forest as reported by Supervisor Raphael, who has arrived from St. George for his annual detail at the Ogden headquarters of the Fourth district. Mr. Raphael will also consult with the district officers concerning lumbering, fence building and land matters pertaining to the Dixie reserve.

The Dixie forest comprises an irregular-shaped body about thirty miles long and twenty miles wide in the hill and mountain country between St. George on the south, New Harmony on the east and the Nevada state line on the west, including the Pine Valley mountains, in Washington county; also two detached areas bordering on the Grand canyon in northeastern Arizona, the combined area of which is 606,200 acres, so that the entire area of the Dixie forest is more than 1,000,000 acres

The new sawmills of about 4000 feet daily capacity have been installed on the Trumbull division in Arizona—one by Blake brothers and one by John H. and Walter Stout. The timber is yellow pine. The lumber, like that from the Gardner mill on the Paushaunt division, must be hauled across the desert eighty miles to St. George, Washington, Leeds, and the other valley towns. This trip is a taxing one, since it is necessary to carry forage as well as grain for feeding, and, in certain times of the year, water also. On account of the distance from base of supplies and other difficulties, it is impossible to log and saw the lumber here for less than \$11 per thousand. It is thus difficult for the local sawmill men to compete successfully, even considering the sixty-seven-mile haul over equally bad roads from the Salt Lake Route at Modena to St. George, with sellers of Oregon timber. Two other sawmills are operated in the Dixie forest in the Pine Valley mountains.

Several years ago five miles of government fence was built to protect the St. George water supply from contamination by forest ranged cattle. Other stretches of good five barb wire fences have been built in the last two years, so that with a total of thirty miles in connection with the rocky ledges, which are equally good barriers against the passage of stock, practically the southern boundary of the Utah division is stock-proof except at the gateways. With this fence it is not only

possible to more easily and effectively count the stock as it enters in the spring, as required by forest regulations, but also to prevent the stock from drifting from the valleys northward into the hills and mountains before the grass starts in the spring and thus tramp the ground while it is very damp to an extent that has previously greatly hindered the start of the grass. Oak browse is the principal source of feed even for the cattle on this forest, yet the alfalfa, fruit stalk of Spanish bayonets, gray dock, wild carrot and native bunch grass are also plentiful and very nourishing in the spring. A total of 9500 cattle are ranged on the Utah division.

The new towns of Enterprise and Central on the Modena St. George stage route, which were founded five or six years ago, are growing. Although there is considerable dry farming, the principal farming at Enterprise is made possible by irrigation from the Enterprise reservoir, covering about a square mile, which collects water from the Bull valley mountains.

The town of Central was founded by settlers in Pine Valley, who moved to the lower situation of the Santa Clara creek shortly after the law of June 11, 1906, which made it possible to take up forest homesteads.

Mr. Raphael reports continued activity in the recently discovered Bull valley gold mining prospects, there being about seventy prospectors in the camp, a short distance west of the Enterprise reservoir.—Tribune, ●

Monday Dec. 15, 1913

Worked in the forest Office all day. Looked up free use permits to states and wrote to the Forester about Free Use permit for the State Road commission. Attended to other miscellaneous [miscellaneous] correspondence & office duties.

Tuesday Dec. 16, 1913

Attended to Miscellaneous [miscellaneous] current business in the fore noon. In the Afternoon took Annual leave. Moody was in the Office to day. Returned & signed up the mail.

[This is Clara Martin's birthday! Martin's wife. Martin signed out for 3 hours of leave for three days.]

Wednesday Dec. 17, 1913

Attended to the current work in the fore noon. In the after noon took annual. Called Harris & told him of Supervisors permit for him to go home.

Thursday Dec. 18, 1913

Took Annual leave for three hours and finished up my Annual. Signed up the grazing permits issued and attended to the work of the day.

Friday Dec. 19, 1913

Worked in forest Office in fore noon, attended to mail. Checked over the reports on Mills & Milling sent in by Harris. Got papers of Leeds Danish Ranch road. After dinner rode to Leeds and put up my horse at Sterlings. Went down to the station and met Moody & Riley Savage and talked over the Road question. At 7-30 held meeting with the Leeds people which lasted until 11 p.m. Made memorandum of meeting. Rode to Toquer to see a horse.

Saturday December 20, 1913

Purchased a horse for to ride. Made arrangements to have him taken to St. George. Rode to Leeds and fed my horse & saw Ranger Moody. He had pretty good luck in getting signatures so I decided to come on home. Rode to St. George. Have a very bad cold.

Sunday Dec. 21, 1913

Did no official work.

Monday December 22, 1913

Worked in Forest Office. Looked over mail and supplies that came in. Made memorandum on meeting called for the consideration of the Leeds Danish Ranch Road. Also memorandum for the grazers Goddard & Grant. Made corrections of the ammendments [amendments] to the forest Manual to date and attended to the general routine work. Supervisor called up from Modena on way home. Looked over "Western Grazing Grounds & Forest Ranges."

Tuesday Dec. 23, 1913

Worked in forest Office all day attending to general routine work. Made some correction in the statement of lumber at Gardner Mill yard. Looked over the report on the unused range at Mt. Trumbull. Have a very bad cold.

Wednesday Dec. 24, 1913

Supervisor came in this morning. After making a fire and getting the mail which was late I took up the reports sent in by Ranger Harris on Francis Prince ditch and Goddard & Grant special use. As the locations on the maps were not well defined it took some time to locate the points & run over the coarse [course] & distance. Made pencil copies of special use permits for above cases. Talked to supervisor some about other matters.

Thursday Dec. 25, 1913

Christmas day.

No Service. Remained in doors all day not well.

Friday Dec. 26, 1913

Took sick leave on account of a very bad cold.

Saturday Dec. 27, 1913

Assisted in moving the Forest Office to the new location.

Sunday Dec. 28, 1913

No Service.

Monday Dec. 29, 1913

Assisted in arranging for and placing the property of the Service in the new quarters.

Tuesday Dec. 30, 1913

Continued in straightening up the quarters. Made Rack for tools etc.

Wednesday Dec. 31, 1913

Worked in Forest Office. Made rack for Drawing paper & rolls of all kinds, place for dishes, ordered shelves for store room. Tried to find some brackets but could not. Spent the whole day in fixing up back room.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS
January 1, 1913

The headquarters of the Dixie Forest reserve have been moved into the building recently bought by M. L. McAllister, opposite the courthouse.

-- Washington County News: Utah Digital Newspapers, University of Utah



Clara with baby Ellis and Martin with young John in front of their St. George, Utah home, late 1909 or early 1910. Photo courtesy of Marsali McAllister Cheney, Granddaughter.

Diary of Martin L. McAllister, Forest Ranger, 1914

Thursday Jan. 1, 1914

New Years day. Worked around the Office until 1-30 pm then remained at home the balance of the day. Holiday!

Friday Jan. 2, 1914

Met in Rangers meeting at Forest Office and I talked over the Forest work of the Past and present. Listened to the Supervisor discuss the questions in which the Officers should be more efficient. A number of questions were asked and answered. A general discussion of the current requirements of the Forest Officers resulted in a better understanding of matters.

Saturday Jan. 3, 1914

Continued to fix up the property of the Service. Made trussels [trestles] and table for forms & posters etc. and arranged them up stairs. Put shelf in closet and arranged many articles. Went

and seen the Mayor in regard to the city granting the privilege to the Service to pay the water rate at the end of the term instead of at the beginning.

Sunday, Jan. 4, 1914

No Service.

Monday Jan. 5, 1914

Made a wash bench for the Forest Office and took it up after dinner. In the afternoon commenced work on the Office Herbarium. Mounted a number of specimens and read the instructions on mounting and transmitting specimens to the District Office.

Tuesday Jan. 6, 1914

Continued work on the Herbarium. Classified the specimens and numbered them putting them in folders and prepared form 767 and pasted it on the folders. Later found that the form had been revised and had to change it which took the remainder of the day.

Wednesday Jan 7, 1914

Packed up the specimens of grasses and tied them for Mailing. Went to Snows and got tin sheers to cut tin for to make the Office desk mouse proof. Got tin from Fosters and partly fixed the desk. Purchased a rug from Coop Store for Forest Office and received payment for lock on door of old Forest Office and turned it over to Supervisor. After dinner finished the Office desk and read the minutes of the Officers Meeting at Ogden. Then commenced work on the Boundary Survey Maps.

Thursday Jan. 8, 1914

Worked in supervisors Office, supervisor away. Spent most of the day on Boundary survey maps. Correcting from the surveyed portions. Hunted up Wm. Gates & had him sign voucher for steel, tried to find James McArthur to see about powder but he was at a funeral of a relative. Got the mail & read it over.

Friday Jan. 9, 1913 [1914]

Worked in Forest Office on Boundary Survey Maps making pencil copy on 972 and correcting from survey plats.

Saturday Jan. 10, 1914

Worked on Boundary Survey Maps in fore noon in the Forest Office. In the after noon packed up a type writer to send it to San Francisco, Cal. Went to every store to find a box and finally found one at the Coop in size. Went to the Forest Office & got a box and exchanged for the one in use. Then packed the type Writer and Labeled [labeled] and addressed it. Closed up the

opening in the upstairs room of the office. Assisted in getting the Elk head down from upstairs. Posted the mail.

Sunday Jan. 11, 1914

Did no official work.

Monday Jan. 12, 1914

Rode up to the Office and then up to Mr. Raphaels and assisted him in hitching up, then went to the Office and loaded a tent and poles, then drove to my place and loaded my Bed & clothes. From there we went to the stores and got some things and then went to the office and then to Mr. Raphaels & put up the team and had an early dinner. At 12 o'clock we left for the camp on the Leeds-Danish Ranch road where we arrived at 4,30 pm. After putting up the team went up on the road and worked about half an hour. Then went to camp and put up a tent to sleep in.

Tuesday Jan. 13, 1914

Worked on the road all day.

Wednesday Jan 14, 1914

Worked on the road all day. Riley Savage and I worked on the fill laying up the wall and getting the rock out and filling in.

Thursday Jan. 15, 1914

It commenced raining this morning and rained hard all day. About 9-10 o'clock [o'clock] the boys commenced leaving and at noon only a few were left. I & Riley Savage went to Toquer and the balance except Laub & Bryson went to Leeds. Called Moody in the evening and he said if it continued that Benson & Bryson & Laub were going to St. George. I planned to meet them at Leeds.

Friday Jan. 16, 1914

Rained hard all night and all day. Awful muddy [muddy] & wet. The creek was so high the mail did not cross but sent the sacks over on a wire cable. I intended to cross with a horse but they went back and left me. Called Moody & told him I would not be over & the boys went to town.

Saturday Jan. 17, 1914

Rained all last night. Talked to Moody and told him I would be over if I could get a horse and go down to St. George with him. Got a horse and rode to Leeds, had a lunch & then rode to St. George. Road was very muddy. Did not rain any in the afternoon.

Sunday Jan 18, 1914

Rained last night and appears very much like storm today. Talked to Moody & he said he had word that it was storming at Leeds. We decided to wait until morning as [and] see how the weather was. Very cloudy tonight & sprinkling.

Monday Jan. 19, 1914

Went over to Moodys and learned that he was going back to Leeds. Assisted in hitching up his team then went home and got my clothes & Bed ready to go. Presently Moody came and we put my things in and drove to the office and saw Ms Jarvis & Ranger Benson. Benson said he was not going to day. Drove to Nelsons Store and got some things & then Charles Laub got in and we drove to Leeds. Had dinner and then I washed up the dishes while Moody went and arranged to have our things taken to camp and notified the men to work. Don Fuller came with a team and we went to camp on the road.

Tuesday Jan. 20, 1914

Worked on the Road all day laying up a wall at the fill.

Wednesday Jan. 21, 1914

Work on the fill laying up Rock.

Thursday Jan. 22, 1914

Worked on the Road all day laying up the rock in the fill.

Friday Jan. 23, 1914

Continued work on the fill.

Saturday Jan. 24, 1914

Continued work on the fill & road. Benson came up about 3 pm and said I was wanted at the phone. Rode to Leeds and talked to my sister in regard to my Mother who is sick and then talked to the supervisor and made arrangement to go to St. George about the middle of the week. Rode back to camp and arrived at dark. Rained all fore noon today.

Sunday Jan. 25, 1914

Worked 2 hours this morning in rain then quit. Rained all day.

Monday Jan. 26, 1914

Rained all night and continued to rain today. Could not work. About 11 am came to Leeds in the rain. Most of the boys got wet through. Mail had to lay over on account of the creeks being high. Called up the office and supervisor said it was all right for me to come in on account of

my coming [coming] in on Wednesday anyway. Said for rest of boys to stay. Could not find chance to come down.

Tuesday Jan. 27, 1914

Rained hard last night and snowed in the mountains. Tried to fix up an outfit to come to St. George. Could not so I got Ranger Bensons horse to ride down and put my bed on the mail wagon and rode to St. George. The road was awful muddy and it rained on & off on the way down.

Wednesday Jan. 28, 1914

Spent the day arranging for my mother's operation.

Annual Leave 8 hours.

Thursday Jan. 29, 1914

Attended my Mother's operation and spent the whole day at the hospital. Called a few minutes at the Forest Office. Annual Leave 8 hours.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

February 5, 1914

Mrs. Cornelia McAllister was operated on at the Washington County hospital the 29th ult, and is recovering nicely.

-- Washington County News: Utah Digital Newspapers, University of Utah

Friday Jan. 30, 1914

Took annual leave on account of my Mother being sick at the Hospital.

Saturday Jan. 31, 1914

Worked in Forest Office on Boundary maps transferring contours & locations to form 972. Put on Yale lock on front door of office and assisted in putting up an electric meter.

Sunday February 1, 1914

Spent part of the day at the Hospital and part in field hunting my heifer.

Monday Feb. 2, 1914

Worked in forest Office. Entered four June 11 homesteads in the Tract Book and made a new sheet instead of old one. Checked off the tools and articles brought in by Benson from the

Danish Ranch Road work & put them away. In the afternoon worked on the Boundary Survey Maps transferring from the notes to form 972 in pencil.

Tuesday Feb. 3, 1914

Worked in Forest Office on Boundary Survey Maps transferring from notes to form 972 and inking the contours in.

Wednesday Feb. 4, 1914

Worked in Forest Office on Boundary Survey Maps. Inking in the contours and other data. Supervisor requested me to go to Santa Clara and investigate a mix up in grazing fees paid by Earnest Haffen.

Thursday Feb. 5, 1914

Saddled up and rode to Santa Clara. Earnest Haffen was in the field but soon returned. We met at the Post Office with Adolph Haffen & looked over the records and got the information wanted. Returned to St. George at 12-30 p.m. In after noon reported to Supervisor in regard to my trip to Santa Clara & spent the balance of the time on the Boundary Maps cleaning them up and checking up the corners.

Friday Feb. 6, 1914

Worked in Forest Office on boundary Maps.

Saturday Feb. 7, 1914

Worked in Forest Office on boundary Maps.

Sunday Feb. 8, 1914

Did no official work.

Monday Feb. 9, 1914

Worked in Forest Office on boundary Maps. Put in Boundary line and some alienated [alienated] lands. Taken from States record.

Tuesday Feb. 10, 1914

Worked in the Forest Office in the fore noon on Boundary Maps putting in the Alienated [alienated] land. After dinner accompanied Moody to Washington on a trespass case. Interviewed Mr. Ed Nison & Mr. Rass Cooper they both acknowledged to selling parts but innocent of breaking any regulation. They expressed a desire to see the Supervisor & came over directly. Drove to Washington Mill & saw Ed Nelson & he corroborated what Nison had said.

Came back & listened to their talk with Supervisor & then continued work on the Boundary Survey.

Wednesday Feb. 11, 1914

Worked in Forest Office in forenoon on Boundary Survey Maps. In the afternoon moved my mother from the Hospital to her home. Took annual on this account.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS
February 12, 1914

Mrs. Cornelia McAllister, who has been a patient of the Washington County Hospital, left that institution Wednesday.

-- Washington County News: Utah Digital Newspapers, University of Utah

Thursday Feb. 12, 1914

Finished up Boundary Survey Maps to date and cleaned them up. Then made the Legends on four maps showing the L.O. [Land Office] corners on the forest which are known, where forest connect have been set & where no corners could be found. Then mounted the balance of the plants on hand on the Herbarium cards. Mr. Raphael requested me to accompany Moody to Leeds to work on the fence.

Friday Feb. 13, 1914

Went over to Moodys to see about getting ready for starting for Leeds. He had gone up town, went up to the office and met Moody. We picked out the things needed and I checked them up and made out temporary transfer for Miss Jarvis. We then went down to the Store and got of [our] food supplies. Then I got some things for my self and went home and packed up my clothes & Bed. After dinner I loaded my thongs loaded and then saddled up and rode to Leeds. We met a cold north wind all the way. Arrived at Leeds just before dark. Put up my horse at Sterlings.

Saturday Feb. 14, 1914

Could not get the Leeds boys out today on account of grub & a wagon & team to move to camp. Took the digging bars to Blacksmith shop and got what grub we could. Ground the axes and loaded up for morning.

Sunday, Feb. 15, 1914

Finished loading up and then rode to camp at point just below Belleview dam.

Monday Feb. 16, 1914

Worked on the fence all day. Dug posts, carried posts & dug holes & set posts. Looks like storm tonight.

CORRESPONDENCE - NEW HARMONY

Feb. 16 - Some of our stockmen are so dissatisfied with the arrangements of the forest reserve they think they will have to go out of the business.

CORRESPONDENCE - LEEDS

Feb. 17 - Forest Rangers Moody and McAllister and a number of Leed's boys commenced work on the drift fence in the hills the first of the week.

-- Washington County News, 19 February 1914, Utah Digital Newspapers, University of Utah

Tuesday Feb. 17, 1914

Raining this morning. Stopped and we commenced work about 9 am. Stretched wire all day. 5 men stretched, carried & nailed about 100 rods including i gate. Average of 20 rods to the man. Harris came tonight.

Wednesday Feb. 18, 1914

Rained this morning. Worked on the fence. Rained off & on all fore noon. After dinner continued raining steadily. Remained in camp & read Field Program etc.

Thursday Feb. 19, 1914

Rained all day. Remained in camp.

Friday Feb. 20, 1914

Rained all last night and all day. Frank Hartley & Truman Angel left yesterday. Bert Harris & Ed McMullin left today after breakfast. Remained in camp.

Saturday Feb. 21, 1914

Rained still harder last night and all day today. Remained in camp. Both Ash Creeks are high and people laying over at Bellevue.

Sunday Feb. 22, 1914

The storm broke away last night but remained partly cloudy. About sun set began to cloud up and just before dark to sprinkle again. As it was very wet & muday [muddy] remained in camp

all day. Andy Gregerson and Joseph Sylvester came to camp looking for some cattle and to see how their dam was.

Monday Feb. 23, 1914

Worked on the fence all day digging post holes in the after noon and stretching wire in the fore noon. Bert Harris come back to night.

Tuesday Feb. 24, 1914

Worked on the fence digging post holes. Dug an average of 26 post holes & set the posts to the man.

Wednesday Feb. 25, 1914

Stretched wire all day crossed the south ash creek and passed camp on flat north of the creek. Five men stretched about 120 rods, including crossing the creek & making a gate putting in Floaters and braces.

Thursday Feb. 26, 1914

Worked on the Leeds fence this morning five of us set 55 posts including digging the holes. Then after noon we stretched over 1/4 of a mile & set 26 posts making 81 posts & over 1/4 mile of wire. Windy & cool.

Friday Feb. 27, 1914

Continued work on the fence dug holes & set post in the morning & stretched wire in after noon. Dug & set about 65 posts & stretched about 100 rods of wore & made one gate & crossed one wash.

Saturday Feb. 28, 1914

Worked on the fence all day.

Sunday March 1, 1914

Worked on the fence, stretched about 140 rods of fence and set about 20 posts, five of us. Quite warm today.

Monday March 2, 1914

A very strong & cold wind was blowing this morning & snow flying. Could not make any bread for some time. Went out to work at 10-15 am & put in a shift & came back for dinner at 3 pm. wind blowing all the time. Digging was fairly good & we set 69 posts & dug the holes. (5 of us) Truman angel left for home at noon without saying anything to any body. Come to camp & had

dinner by 4-30 & put on some fruit to stew. Some of the boys went home for food this after noon. We are about out.

Tuesday March 3, 1914

Dug post holes & set posts all day. Five of us in the forenoon & 4 in the after noon set about 108. Still some wind blowing. Had bread for supper tonight without any baking powder in it.

Wednesday March 4, 1914

Continued work on the fence and finished up this evening.

Thursday March 5, 1914

After breakfast tore down the tents & packed up the things and loaded the wagon. Then walked to Belevue [Bellevue] & paid for my horse feed. Rode to Leeds & had late dinner then figured up our Bills & went up to Hansons Store & settled up our accounts among ourselves. Paid Sterling for horse feed.

Friday March 6, 1914

Loaded up the wagon at station after packing the Dishes & grub. Cleaned up the station etc. Left for St. George about 10.30 and arrived after 2 pm. When the wagon came unloaded my things, had a bath & shave & went up to the office but they had left.

Saturday March 7, 1914

Reported at Office at 8 am. Made fire and talked to Supervisor about the Boundary survey. Made arrangements to put in my garden and get ready for Boundary work tomorrow.

Sunday March 8, 1914

Went to the office and went over the grub bill & utensils. Then picked out the articles needed in the boundary work. Looked up maps of the country we will run over to see where the line would come. Saw Sorenson and he said he had sold his team. Saw Ranger Macfarlaine & he said he would take his team if some one whom he could trust would drive. Said Sorenson would be all right. Saw Sorenson & told him, saw the Supervisor & told him about the arrangements.

Monday March 9, 1914

Packed up my bed and clothes then went to the office and had a transfer made over for the property we would use on the Boundary line. Picked out a few additional things - tents, axes, towels & dish cloths. Had Moody grind the axes. Went down to the store with Macfarlaine & got some grain then we went to my place & got my bed & clothes. I tried to find a wagon rod that would fit but could not. Returned to the Office and loaded part of our things on John Eardleys wagons as he was going to Modena. Then we loaded our wagon and went home to dinner, on the way down got the meat that I had ordered from Nelsons. I went to the Whitehead

Store and got a damper. After dinner shod my horse on all four feet and saddled up and rode to the office. Met Moody & decided to wait until morning. Talked to Supervisor about the Boundary work. Entered the Amendments in the F.S. Manuals. Then went home after getting some blue prints of T39S R16W. Mended my bridle and saddle. Fixed the sinch [cinch] & put on buckles & chafer.

Tuesday March 10, 1914

Left home at 7 am and rode to Santa Clara creek above Chadburns Ranch for dinner. Stopped just long enough to eat then rode to Central by way of Hunts Ranch. Stopped at the Black Rock R.S. and after seeing that there were no cattle in shut up the gate. This was in connection with Moody. Rode to Hunts & phoned to Central and had part of our food & grain put in the salt shed & purchased a lock and locked the door. Then went to the telephone and talked to supervisor about getting a man from Enterprise. He said he had no work, wanted to know if we would make camp. Told him we would. Went up to see Bracken and hired Vivian Bracken. Then rode to Trumans Ranch where we arrived about 6 30 pm. tried to get Truman at Gunlock as they were not at the Ranch, but had gone to Modena but I got his daughter who said we could feed our horses.

Wednesday March 11, 1914

Got things ready for the Boundary work. Macfarlaine compass, Moody & Bracken chainman, Laub axman, myself topography and Sorenson cook. Could not find out about any corners from Bowler so we went ½ mile south and hunted for a corner and described by the blue print. Could not find it. John Bowler came along and we chained north ½ mile to try to find the corner we wanted - the N.E. of sec 25 T39S R17W hunted until noon. After dinner went to the point on the Boundary line N.W. of sec 25 where we started to run east a mile but did not mark the line. Found to mounds of stone but neither had any marks on and no witness trees could be found. They were about right for distance but a little south of our line. Continued on east ½ mile but could not fine the 1/4 corner we wanted. Returned to camp.

Thursday March 12, 1914

Went to the point where we quit last night and hunted for the corner, could not find it & ran on east ½ mile to where the section corner should be - the North East of sec 30. Hunted for corner but could not find it. Moody remembered a corner a mile south that he thought he could find. He went down to find it and the balance of the crew run north ½ mile but could not find the 1/4 corner. We then ran west ½ mile as it was surveyed and was the point on the Boundary line where the lines intersected in the center of the section, could not find corner. Came in for dinner & Moody reported that the corner was found. After dinner went to the corner common to sections 29, 30, 31, 32, and ran north ½ mile & found 1/4 corner. Set compass on line of two corners and got fore & back sight than ran North ½ mile to the place where we chained to from the west, finally found the corner under a bush. No witness trees, 79 links west and 41 links north of the point chained to. Our line from the west on north side of section 30 running east fell short 176 links and was north of corner 143 links. Then ran north to point. Chained to this morning and moved the point East 176 links and south 143 links then hunted for the corner but

could not find it. Returned to camp. In the evening coppied [copied] up the notes and fixed note book for Boundary Survey.

Friday March 13, 1914

Went to the point where the 1/4 corner on the east side of section 19 should be and ran north 1/2 mile to locate the section corner common to sections 19 & 20 on the north. Hunted for the corner until 11 am then went to camp & had early dinner and then ran east a mile to find the 1/4 & section corner, country was very steep & rough. Spent the after noon but could not find either the 1/4 or section corner. Took a systematic search with five men but found nothing. Returned to camp at 5 pm. Bert Truman came in tonight from Modena but could not tell us any thing about the corners. The compass works badly needle seems dead and very seldom settles in the same place twice. Will probably go to Central tomorrow to known corners & work down.

Saturday March 14, 1914

Took the crew up to the S.E. corner of section 9 T39S R16W which Moody had located ahead and after getting the Variation by sighting the 1/4 corner east ran west a mile and marked the boundary. Found the 1/4 & section corner west then ran south but could not find the 1/4 or section corner. Hunted until after 5 pm and then returned to camp. Moody went to Pine Valley for compass & maps and to get some butter from Hunts. Had a very rough day of it. All the boys are pretty tired tonight. Either our compass cannot be relied on or the corners were not in place.

Sunday March 15, 1914

Walked up to the point where the section corner on the S.E. of 17 and after hunting for about 15 minutes Laub found the corner. Corrected the line north then ran west but could not find the 1/4 or section corner. Posted & put up aluminum notices at the corners, then continued on to the point where the 1/4 corner should be if surveyed on the north side of section 19.

Monday March 16, 1914

Commenced work today at the S.W. corner section 19 T39S R16W. Hunted for the corner until 10 am then as we could not find it & it had been chained in on three sides located one and set juniper post & put East & South and aluminum notice on. Then ran north 1/2 mile then east one half mile to the center of section 19. After dinner went to the point which we ran o yesterday where the 1/4 corner on north side of section 19 should be & set post & put notices & aluminum notice on. Then ran south & intersected the line from the west at the center of the section. We lacked 1.60 ch. of making 1/2 mile and the east & west line ran 1.70 ch. set mound of stones & put posters and aluminum notices on tree 3 links S.E.. Then the Boys moved camp to Central and corrected some posting along the road. Moody & I posted the line west from the point where we commenced this morning to the point where we commenced to run west. The N.W. Cor. of sec 26 T39S R17W. Then came to Central & flagged a corner for tomorrow.

Tuesday March 17, 1914

Commenced work at the section corner common to 9 & 10 on the south and ran north on the section line by flagging the corners 1 ½ miles by noon. After dinner ran east one mile and then chained south ½ mile to section corner to check out the line. Found we were out 1.73 chains. Returned to camp. Phoned to Supervisor at noon and ordered some grub. In the evening tried to find a man to work but could not find one. Phoned to Dave Forsha, Mrs. Webb for William, enquired for James Statton & tried to get Ethel Jarvis, asked her sister to tell Ethel to get us a man.

Wednesday March 18, 1914

Had Moody flag the S.E. corner of section 2 & the 1/4 corner south. Had Bracken flag the S.W. cor. of sec. 3 then had Macfarlaine set up the compass between on a hill & got a variation of 16° E. and found the section corner common to section 2 & 3 on the south was too far south by 28 links. Then went to the S.E. of sec 2 & ran north on the section line obtained by flagging which checked up at 16° E. ½ mile set post & ran west on a variation of 16° E and at the point where the 1/4 corner should be if surveyed and chained to yesterday, the 1/4 common to 2 & 3 our line fell below 1.34 ch. two which adding the 28 links makes our line out but 11 links. Our chaining run over 1.64 ch. making the section 81.64 chains. We then took bearing on the mountain just East of the point the the 1/4 corner on the west of section 3 should be and checked up on the line. Then Moody & I posted & connected [connected] the line west & Macfarlaine, Laub & Bracken posted the line east. Set two post on Main road with metal notices. Harris came to come [camp] today and is here tonight.

Thursday March 19, 1914

Phoned to Miss Jarvis and requested her to see if she could get a cook and teamster as Sorenson is going to quit. Also asked her to send for some tacks for Boundary work. Commenced work at the section corner common to section 1,2,11,12, ran south and found the corners for 1 ½ miles. Then ran west 20 chains, then south 20 chains. Came to Maudsleys Ranch and and phoned to Miss Jarvis and she said Joe Empey would be up to take Sorensons place next Sunday. Requested her to send me a field glass. In the evening wrote up my diary and worked up the topography.

Friday March 20, 1914

Went to the section corner common to 14,15,22,23, and chained east 40 chains. Had Moody flag the corner & then one ½ mile west. Gave us the same variation we had 16° East. Our line came just south of a mound of rocks but we could find no corner. Ran south one mile & took the topography then checked up on our Back sight we had two miles east which showed we were right. Then hunted for corner but could not find it. A mound of stone Bears south 34° West 53 links. Then chained west ½ mile to check in our line. Came 11 links directly south of a mound of stones but could not find any corner. The mound was set by Moody & Woodbury and chained in from the section corner north & checked in to the corner one mile west. Hunted for the corner until quitting time.

Saturday March 21, 1914

From the section corner, or place thereof, corner could not be found. Ran south two miles to P.P. line but could find no corners. Took the topography after hunting for the corner on the Tp. Line for some time the boys went to camp & Moody & I rode west to Chadburns ranch. Found the witness tree for 1/4 corner common to section 34 T39S R16W & 3 T40S R16W but could not find the corner. Found mound of stones knocked down but no marks were visible. This undoubtedly [undoubtedly] was ment [meant] for the corner. Went to Mr. Chadburn & enquired for corner but he had very little information. Returned to camp at 7 p.m. found the boys waiting. Sorenson had left in the morning and no supper was ready. Every body was very tired as this was the hardest day we have had. The line ran along the foot hills of the mountains & was very rough. Harris left today.

Sunday March 22, 1914

Remained in camp, Bracken & Farnsworth went to Central & Laub went out on the line & finished up some work not completed.

Monday March 23, 1914

Went to the point where the 1/4 corner should be on the south side of section 34 & ran east 1/2 mile & found the section corner than ran east 1/2 mile & intersected our line from the north through section 35. Set corner, that is built mound & put aluminum notice on tree 1 chain north. Then worked north on line chopping it out & posting it.

Tuesday March 24, 1914

Commenced work at the point where the 1/4 corner common to section 14 & 23 should be and ran north 20 ch., set post & aluminum notice. Thence east 20 chains & intersected our line from the north. Then lined up the boys & chopped the line through 20 chains north & posted it. Then after dinner the boys went south and chopped out the line & posted. I came in to camp early & worked up my notes & topography

Wednesday March 25, 1914

Went south on the line & assisted in chopping out & posting over a mile of timber. Then continued south to the township line on south side of section 35 T39S R16W. I used the compass & took the topography and Alex had to move camp & cook. Ran south a 1/2 mile & posted & cut out the line. Then ran east 1/2 mile but could not find corner. Started for camp at 5 p.m. Moody & I paced East a mile & found the 1/4 corner common to 2 & 3 T40S R16W. Then came to camp.

Thursday March 26, 1914

From Chadburns ranch went to the 1/4 corner common to sections 2 & 3 T40S R16W ran East 1/2 mile and intersected our line at 40.89 chains and came 36 links south of the point chained to from the north. Then moved east 40 chains & marked point & hunted for corner. Blue print

gave point on gulch 49.40 from the section corner south but we could not find it. Then ran south ½ mile taking the topography but not marking the line. Could not find corner. Found monument about 4 chains East & a chain north. It was Built recently and was probably built by Woodbury. Ran north on this line and found another new monument on South bank of gulch but no marks. Came back 9.40 chains & hunted for corner but could not find one. Then came to camp on the wash below the lone tree but could not find water. Came south about half a mile & found a very little water. Met Macfarlaine with the outfit & made camp very near the section corner 2 miles south of the T.P. line between 39 & 40S. Very cloudy tonight.

Friday March 27, 1914

Flagged the section corner on Range line common to 12 & 13 on the east side and ran a mile west & found the 1/4 & section corner. Posted it then ran a mile north & after hunting some time found the section corner on S.W. of section 1 T40S R16W could not find the 1/4 corner south. Chopped out the line & posted it & returned to camp.

Saturday March 28, 1914

After getting line between the section corner on the south west of section 1 T40S R16W ran north ½ mile to the point where the 1/4 corner common to sections 1 & 2 should be but could not find it. As we had looked for it before we gave it up. Our line came west of the line chained in from the west by two chains. Set corner post. Put on aluminum notice & cloth poster then ran west and intersected our line from the north and our line from the west come south of our line run in from the north. Set post and put on aluminum notice & cloth posters and posted the line back. Snowed on & off all morning and we all got quite wet. Returned to camp and had dinner then came down to camp at gulch above Twitchels. Moody & I went to hunt a corner while the boys made camp. Found the sections & closing corners on Range line two miles above the township line. Flagged them both & returned to camp.

Sunday March 29, 1914

Rained this morning & we decided to stay in camp. Gave Farnsworth his time and Moody & Macfarlaine went to town. I cleaned up the tape which had been wet and rusting. Cleaned the compass, stamped and marked all the notices for the Boundary over to Washington flat. Connected up my topography book and wrote up my work. Took an inventory of the grub and ordered what we needed. Checked up all the property. Rained on & off all day.

Monday March 30, 1914

Went from camp to the South east corner of section 12 T40S R16W flagging the corners as we went up. Coming [coming] down we cut out the line and posted it and took the topography. Snowed and rained some. We made two miles & a half today and found all the corners. Set two posts at the Carter Road and put metal notices on. Moody went ahead and found the S.E. corner of section 25. Cloudy tonight.

Tuesday March 31, 1914

Went down to [two] miles at Diamond Valley and talked to the Supervisor about the Boundary work. He said to finish up across Washington Flat. Rode back to camp and got the dinner & then caught the boys on the line. Commenced work at the 1/4 corner on the east side of 25 & ran south 3 1/2 miles then east one half mile. Making four mile today. Found all the corners and had no trouble. Came back & camped at Higgins Spring.

Wednesday, April 1, 1914

From the 1/4 corner on south side of section 8 worked east to the point where the 1/4 corner on south side of section 11 found all the corners except the one at the end. As the country east contained a deep gulch & a high precipitous cliff in the next half mile we decided that this was the place to quit. Returned to camp at Washington Flat Cottonwood Ranger Station.

Thursday April 2, 1914

Rode to St. George after preparing bedding & articles used in Boundary work for loading. Had a both & shave and cleaned up and went up to the Forest Office and waited for the wagon to come & unload. Did not come until after 5 pm. Miss Jarvis requested me to look over the mail which I did. Went home and pulled the shoes off my horses feet.

Friday April 3, 1914

Received and checked in the property had out on the boundary line and put it away. Paid for grain at Nelsons and Hay at T.O. and took receipts. Cleaned up the compass, Barometer, Level, and put them away. Made out my forage and Service reports for the month. Rolled up the tents after letting them dry and racked them in connection with Moody.

Saturday April 4, 1914

Worked on the Boundary Survey book correcting up contours & notes. Made out the time of the boys on the Boundary work for Miss Jarvis. Read over the correspondence in waiting and attention.

Sunday April 5, 1914

Did no official work today.

Monday April 6, 1914

Got the mail and looked it over. Read the new classification of type colors, and other circulars. Joe Prince called and said he wanted a permit to cross the boundary of the forest west of Leeds with his sheep. Said he would phone when he found out what day he would want it. Steve Bunker called and used the phone. The mail came in early and I got it & looked it over.

In the after noon corrected up my contours of the Boundary work. talked to the Supervisor about the work. He told me of his meeting with the stockmen on District No. 2 and the plan of the grazing work for the summer. Paid some bills.

Tuesday April 7, 1914

Reported at the Forest Office at 9 a.m. Worked on Boundary Books all day correcting up the contours and indicating stand of cover. Had a light shower this after noon.

Wednesday April 8, 1914

Worked in the Forest Office on maps for the Robert & Matthew Gray homestead applications. Assisted in truing up the compass & testing them outside of the office.

Thursday April 9, 1914

Worked all day on the Maps of the Homesteads of Robert & Matthew Gray. Except a short time used in making some blue prints.

Friday April 10, 1914 **[Daughter Clara turned 14 today.]**

Continued work in the Forest Office. Cleaned up settlement maps & finished them. Then Mr. Raphael took up the Improvement work with me and requested me to work up the plans for the next 5 years & maps to accompany [accompany] them. Got the forms reports and worked on them. Received and checked up the tools that had been loaned to Charles Seegmiller in working on the Mokiatic road. Put the tools away. The Oliver typewriter man McGain called & did some work in illustrating what the Oliver will do. Packed an Underwood Typewriter.

Saturday, April 11, 1914

Worked in Forest Office all day. Attended to the current business & worked on the Improvement estimate for the ensuing 5 years. Supervisor left for Enterprise & Bull Valley.

Sunday April 12, 1914

Did no official work.

Monday April 13, 1914

Got the mail & looked it over & read contents. Got four sacks of mdse [merchandise] & unpacked it for Miss Jarvis. James Bunker and James Cottam came in to see about paying their grazing fees. Spent balance of time on improvement report.

Tuesday April 14, 1914



Until 1910, the Oliver was \$100. A 1914 ad for the Oliver No. 3 stated that "Starting in a small way in 1910, our direct-to-the-user plan of selling typewriters [at a lower price] met with immediate response. Over 15,000 of our Model No. 3 Olivers are today giving supreme satisfaction." In 1914, the Oliver No. 3 was sold direct for \$58.50. Also in 1914, the company stated that its machines were "used in 183 different railroad offices. Two of the largest mail-order houses in the world each use over 1,000." One of those mail-order houses was Sears, Roebuck & Co.



Patented in 1892 by Franz Xavier Wagner and generally considered to be the first modern typewriter. One of the biggest sellers of all time, almost 4,000,000 Underwood Models 4 and 5 were manufactured over a thirty year period. The classic No. 5, with 84 characters of type, offered visible typing with a two color ribbon and a design that virtually all typewriter manufacturers would follow for nearly seventy-five years.

Worked on Imp report looking up data and information for the future up to and including 1919. Issued crossing permit to Seavy & Clark & checked up the Imp allotment for 1916 & signed it & a number of grazing permits.

Wednesday April 15, 1914

Worked in the forest Office all day. Attended to current business. Sam Carter came in and stated that he should have had more money for Bd. Work or pay for the last day coming [coming] home. Made note. Also made note George Cottom wants to put one horse on in stead of cow. Spent almost the entire day on Improvement projects. Totalled [totalled] up & checked them for the next five years. Prepared to work on the maps.

Thursday April 16, 1914

Continued work on the Improvement maps inking [inking] in the symbols of improvements to be made. Weather windy. Supervisor called from the Bull Valley mines. Miss Jarvis answered & told him about the Owens letter etc. I went down to Hemmingways for him. Windy.

Friday April 17, 1914

Continued work in the Office. Looking up data & making improvement maps. Looking up information for fire maps. Tagged & sent two Bull dozers & one wrench to L.M. Terry, Enterprise. Talked to Harris, Pine Valley, signed up some grazing permits.

Saturday April 18, 1914

Worked in Office all day. Miss Jarvis went to Indian farm. Attended to the routine work of the day and worked on the Arizona Maps, Improvement.

Sunday April 19, 1914

Did no official work today.

Monday April 20, 1914

Worked on the Improvement maps and finished them them up. Then commenced making the fire plan maps which will contain all the complete improvements.

Tuesday April 21, 1914

Worked on the fire plan maps putting in the information called for and the completed improvements to date.

Wednesday April 22, 1914

Worked on the fire plan maps all day preparing it and looking up information in regard to completed improvements & data called for in the fire plans.

Thursday April 23, 1914

Worked in the Forest Office on the Imp & fire plan maps. Finished them and partially looked over them with the Supervisor.

Friday April 24, 1914

Finished looking over the maps for Improvement & fire plans with the supervisor. Looked over all projects & then took up the List of all completed projects and went over the instructions for making it out. Miss Jarvis had partially made this out so I went over it & checked it up & completed it except the estimated maintenance [maintenance] for the five succeeding years.

Saturday April 25, 1914

Continued work on the Improvement report. Made out lists by years of the proposed improvements and estimate for the maintenance [maintenance] of the permanent improvements. Totaled & checked up the reports for the five years.

Sunday April 26, 1913 [1914]

Did no official work.

Monday April 27, 1914 [1914]

Made some additions to the fire maps and checked over the improvements constructed and indicated on the maps. Finished the estimate for maintenance [maintenance] for the years up to and including 1918 by projects and footed them up. Spent the entire day on the Imp & fire plans.

Tuesday April 28, 1914

Worked in Forest Office. After looking over the Improvement work so far prepared made out a tabulated form of the Improvement estimated for 1915 - 1919 and checked it with the main estimate. Spent the balance of the day on the Boundary Maps transferring [transferring] the contours & topography from the field book to the maps sheets No. 972 in pencil.

Wednesday April 29, 1914

Worked on the Boundary Maps form 972 transferring the contours & topography in pencil. Also checked over the improvement report a with the clerk. Checked up & revised list of all completed projects and assisted in getting the report off.

Thursday April 30, 1914

Worked in Forest Office all day. Worked on Imp. Estimate B report until 11 am, then took up the Boundary work again and continued that the balance of the day except about an hour talking over and look up the land classification maps.

Friday May 1, 1914

Continued work on the Boundary maps transferring the topography from the field books to the map. Incidentally spent some time with the supervisor & clerk on the Improvement report work and land classification work.

Saturday May 2, 1914

Worked in the forest Office on Boundary Survey Maps putting in the contours in pencil. Assisted in checking up the B report of the Improvement estimate. Made out my Service report

for April. Took up several questions with Os. Gardner in regard to grazing. Looked up some information for him in regard to leasing land.

Sunday May 3, 1914

Did no official work except attended stock meeting of Dist 3.

Monday May 4, 1914

Got the mail & attended to it. Looked up the settlement cases reported from the Ogden office & checked them over. Wrote to Harris in regard to the Rendall case. Herman Gubler came in & talked about the stock meeting held last evening. Checked over the timber report. My horses came in from Parahaunt, caught them & took them home and tied them up. Went over the area wanted by Andrew Price and roughly figured it out.

Tuesday May 5, 1914

Read the Ranger's Diaries and checked the Service reports. Read Part of instructions on land classification.

Wednesday May 6, 1914

Worked in the office in the fore noon. Went over the mail, attended to Routine work, signed up the grazing permits and prepared to go to Washington Flat to exam the land wanted by Andrew Price for a stock pasture. Moody phoned that he would be at the flat this evening. In the after noon with Andrew Price drove & rode to the flat. We had a run away and broke the buggy and had to ride bare back from the Lang Dugway to Washington Flat. Met Moody just before dark.

Thursday May 7, 1914

Commenced work at 7 a.m. run a line from the 1/4 corner on the south side of section 8 T41S R15W to the Drift fence north. Tried to find the 1/4 corner on the north side of section 8 could not find it. Set corner No. 1 at fence & corner No. 2 at Boundary line 1/4 corner south side of section 8. Then went to the section corner on the S.E. of sec 9 and set corner No. 3, then south to the CC pipe & set corner No. 4 then east to the bluff in Washington hole & set corner No. 5, found the 1/4 corner on the south side of section 10, then took bearing on the end of the drift fence. Walked up the bluff and examined the two seeps then returned to the S.E. corner of section 9 and chained north to the drift fence, then continued north to 1/4 corner on east of section 9. Then returned to the station & chained the east, south, and west sides and prepared to return to St. George. Price's mare got away and at six oclock [o'clock] we caught her and decided to camp, we were tired enough.

Friday May 8, 1914

Returned to St. George in the fore noon. In the after noon at the office read over the mail, letters on land classification, my appointment to take charge of the work, Santa Clara - Terry Divisions Drift fence contract etc. Wrote up my diary & worked on the Price special use papers.

Saturday May 9, 1914

Worked on the Andrew Price special use report in triplicate. Made one & pencil copies of the other two. Read over Macfarlaine's Service Dairy & report and found where he had failed to include his time on his report. Corrected up the topography & corners in boundary report in section 10 & 15 T41S R15W.

Sunday May 10, 1914

Did no official work.

Monday May 11, 1914

Finished up the Maps for the report on Andrew Price special use - Rewrote the report in pencil. Finished the topography in pencil of the Boundary line run and nearly finished up T39S R16W in ink. Put in the streams, roads, ditches, telephone lines and contours.

Tuesday May 12, 1914

Worked in forest Office all day inking in the topography & data on the forms 972 - Boundary Survey Maps.

Wednesday May 13, 1914

Continued work on the Boundary survey Maps. Finished inking in the topography and commenced putting in the alienated [alienated] lands.

Thursday May 14, 1914

To day I worked on the Fire Plan Map putting in all the completed improvements and other data.

Friday, May 15, 1914

Worked on Fire Plan Map in duplicate and assisted Supervisor some in locating the route for the Pinto drift fence.

Saturday May 16, 1914

Worked on Imp Map in fore noon and Boundary Survey Maps in after noon. Lettered the maps for fire plan showing the completed Improvements. Put in the Legend on the Boundary Maps and corrected some alienated [alienated] land.

Sunday May 17, 1914

Did no official work.

Monday May 18, 1914

Assisted the Supervisor. Shortened the F.S. spring wagon tongue. Took tent down to Lenders, went down to Moodys, etc. Got load of hay. After noon worked on Boundary survey sheets.

Tuesday May 19, 1914

Continued work on the Boundary Maps forms 972, looking up the status of alienated [alienated] land and indicated them on the maps by the proper symbols.

Wednesday May 20, 1914

Worked on the Boundary Maps putting in the status of land and checking up that already put in. Took down the stove and emptied it and put it away. Packed the pipe wrenches & cutter and mailed then to D.V.R.S. [Diamond Valley Ranger Station] in answer to supervisors phone conversation, could not get and journals for grind stone as Judd only had two sets & no extras.

Thursday May 21, 1914

Worked in forest Office all day. Figured up the amount of lumber counted by Supervisor at Gardner Mill yard, Grass Valley. Totaled up the amounts of lumber used for the salt sheds constructed, left at Pine R.S. amt. hauled to Diamond Valley & St. George. Added amounts & compared with the Bills ordered & paid for and made out statement to that effect. Packed grind stone work & handles, screw driver & screws & mailed to Holt's Ranch to Supervisor. Mailed pipe clus [claws] to Moody at Diamond Valley. Gales' bill 75¢ for making cranks. Spent balance of day looking up land classification information.

Friday May 22, 1914

Spent the entire day looking up and reading instructions on Land Classification except asked to assist in other matters by Miss Jarvis.

Saturday May 23, 1914

Took Annual leave to fix up my hay shed for hay.

Sunday May 24, 1914

No Official work.

Monday May 25, 1914

Continue to prepare for the Land Classification work. Received a large circular letter on forest plans relating to land classification and studied it through. Also went through the land classification folder and read all pertaining to the matter. Mr. Snow came in and put in new batteries in the telephone and made application to move the telephone line on the forest.

Tuesday, May 26, 1914

Continued work on land classification looked over the instruction on Map work and commenced making a map of Township 39, 40, & 41 Ranges 12 & 13. Went to Judds & Empeys and delivered messages from the Drift fence camp. Packed tow Pack saddle outfits and sent to W.F. Gates in charge of work.

Wednesday May 27, 1914

Worked on Base Maps for land classification all day. M. Clarence Woods (grazing) came in, was in the office all day.

Thursday May 28, 1914

Spent the entire day on Land Classification Maps. The data is so meager and uncertain that it is taking sometime to work the maps out.

Friday, May 29, 1914

Continued work on Maps. Spent considerable time today in reading over principles & procedure in Classification of land & in getting out a set of rules to be followed in the examination & report on land applied for under the act of June 11.

Saturday May 30, 1914

Decoration Day. No Service performed. Holiday

Sunday, May 31, 1914

No Service.

Monday June 1, 1914

Worked in the Forest Office all day. Read over the correspondence received at Miss Jarvis' request. Assisted in looking up timber sale data in Stout rate case. Got filler from bank for supervisor. Packed grip & carying [carrying] case & sent to C.N. Woods at Enterprise 35¢ postage. Received letter from Woodbury in regard June 11 surveys and called enterprise to locate J.W. Canfield. Found he was in Cedar & wrote to Cedar for him to sign Certificate & send to the Ogden Office. Spent the balance of the day on Land Classification maps. Looked up data for unsurveyed township 39 - 13.

June 2, 1914 Tuesday

Got the mail. Made out my service report. Attended to other matters in connection with Miss Jarvis. Worked on the Land Classifications Maps looking up data & putting it in in pencil.

Wednesday June 3, 1914

Worked on the land classification maps & assisted Miss Jarvis incidentally.

Thursday June 4, 1914

Worked on Land Classification Maps & assisted in the mail etc.

Friday June 5, 1914

Worked on the Maps for Land Classification and assisted in the routine work. Harris called up and said James Neilson had Leased Clarence Goddard's 160 acra of land and wanted a permit on acct of private land. I told him to send in his report, Neilson's application and receipt showing he had leased the land. Harris wanted to know about turning 8 head of cattle loose pending the permit. I told him I had no authority to put them on and he had better hold them a few days. Harris said he could gather them at any time. I told him Mood [Moody] was there and to use their best judgement in the matter. Told Harris of Jones boys at Grass Valley wanting a timber sale and he said he would be there tomorrow.

Saturday June 6, 1914

Worked in the Forest Office on Maps & Assisted in the routine work.

Sunday June 7, 1914

Got the mail & looked it over, talked to supervisor at Enterprise. Mailed the two chain tape, compass and telescope trypod [tripod] to Supervisor at Enterprise in three parcels.

Monday June 8, 1914

Worked on land classification for 6 hours. Spent the balance of the time in looking for men to go to work on the Drift fence in answer to phone from Supervisor. Received word from Canfield in Cedar that he had sent certificate of assistance to Ogden office.

Tuesday June 9, 1914

Worked about 2 hours on Land Classification Maps. Spent the balance of the time running errands & secrueing [securing] men for the drift fence work and in finding away for them to get out. Made a trip to Gates, Schmutz, Macarthur Morris' and interviewed a number on the streets. After securing five men had two more offers which I accepted. Prepared two tents for shipment & tried to find the price of Barbed & (waived?) wire. Talked to supervisor at Pinto

Wednesday June 10, 1914

Worked on Land classification Maps. Made several Blue line prints from films. Had considerable trouble in connecting up the townships. Sent seven men & 2 tents to fence camp this morning.

Thursday June 11, 1914

Went out to John Eardleys to see him about hauling wire from Lund to Drift fence. Came Back and talked to Raphael. Spent the balance of the day on Maps except once in a while assisting Miss Jarvis. John Eardley Jr. came in the late afternoon and said he would go for the wire for \$30.00 and would bring back a load of wood which would lessen the cost of the wire if some of us would take the wood.

Friday June 12, 1914

Got the mail and read it over. Worked on land classification maps. John Neilson came in and made his grazing application, asked about increasing his permit and about putting stock in Twin Pasture. I told him if the country was not over stocked in his part of the range no doubt he could take out a permit for more. Also told him that it was my impression that the Twin Pasture was not a private affair but that it was kept for a horse range or pasture.

Saturday, June 13, 1914

Worked in Forest Office. Several made application for grazing permit and asked for assistance. Sturtzennagger spoke about his homestead at Mokiatic. Went to the store & Drug store and purchased material for fire extinguisher. Cleaned the extinguisher & recharged it.

Sunday, June 14, 1914

No Service.

Monday, June 15, 1914

Worked in Supervisors Office on L.C. Maps & General routine - Several called in and enquired about grazing matters among them Geo Lytle who also said that he wanted two special use permits and had spoken to Alex about them. Abe Burgess called & wanted some cattle counted. I called Benson & he finally said I had better count them. Went to Bastions to get the Saddle blanket & rope left by Mr. Woods but could not find them. Bastian was in the field. Saw John Eardley about his free use permit. Got 2 ½ cords. This evening I rode over to A.W. Burgess' place to count his cattle but he had not arrived with them.

Tuesday June 16, 1914

Got the mail and opened it. Worked on Land Classification maps putting in topography. Assisted John Schmutz in preparing his grazing application. John Findley made some complaints about the Mt. Trumbull district. I told him to take the matter up with the Supervisor who came in today. This morning I counted some cattle for A.W. Burgess.

Wednesday June 17, 1914

Worked in the Forest Office on Land classification Maps putting in the draws & creeks & Alienated [alienated] lands. Bar. [barometer] 94 in Office.

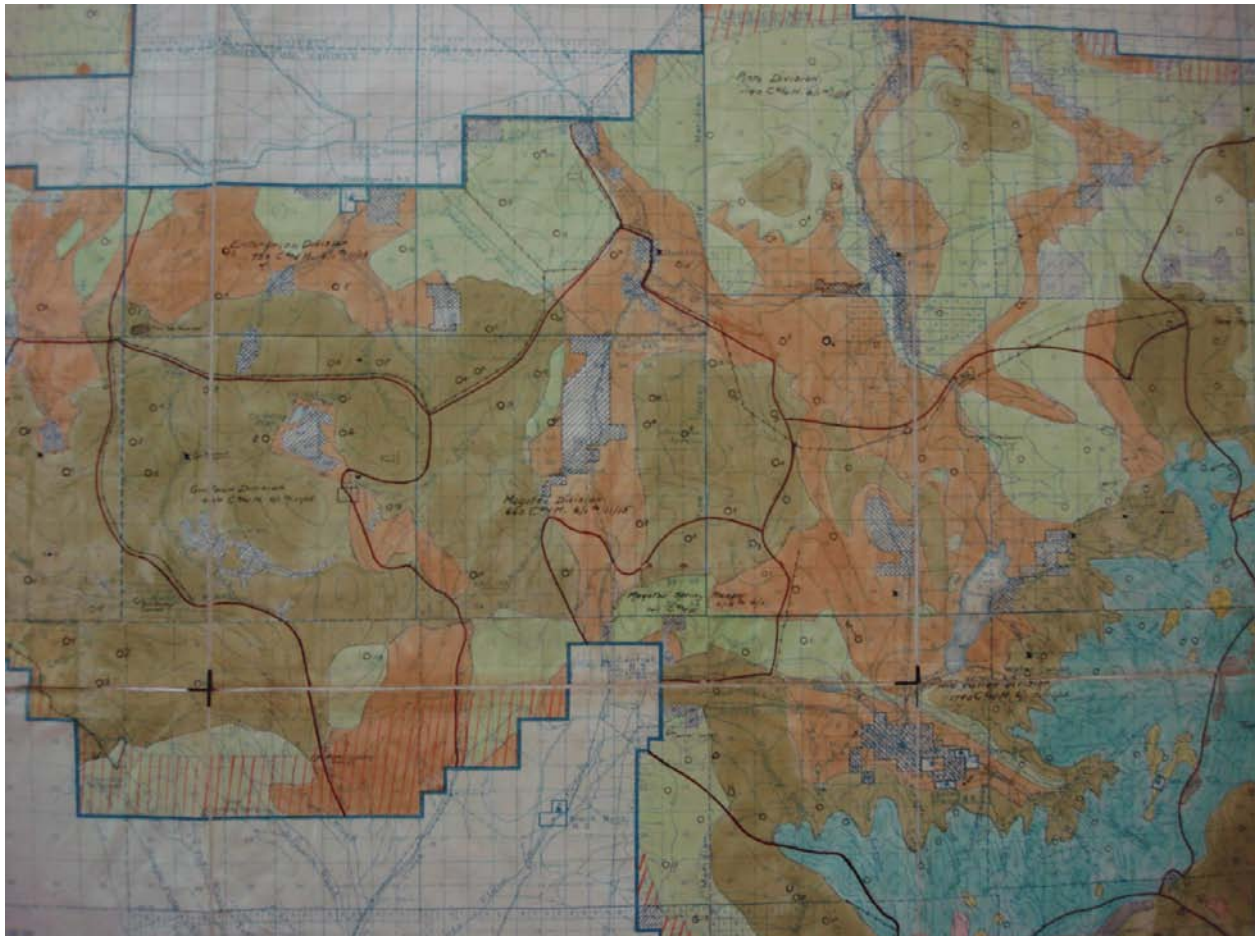
Thursday June 18, 1914

Worked on Land Classification Maps putting in Alienated [alienated] lands & contours.

Friday June 19, 1914

Worked on Land Classification Maps all day. Putting in contours transferred from the geological [geological] Map, Woodbury's Maps & Atlas.

Saturday June 20, 1914



Worked on Land classification Maps putting in contours. Talked over the policy & rules to be submitted for the examination & listing of farm lands.

Sunday June 21, 1914

Did no official work

Monday June 22, 1914

Worked in forest Office on Land Classification assembling and laying off townships 36, 37, 38 South and Range 14 & 15 West. Putting in the Boundary line and county line.

Tuesday June 23, 1914

Worked in Forest Office on Land classification Maps putting in topography in T36 - 37 & 36 R14 & 15 W.

Wednesday June 24, 1914

Worked in Forest Office on Land Classification Maps putting in topography.

Thursday, June 25, 1914

Worked on Land Classification Maps for 2 hours, then worked on the Herbarium. Sorted over the plants collected by E.M. Woods and Supervisor checked up on three specimens of each species, numbered specie folders and put three specimens in each folder. Then filled out form 767 as complete as possible. Went up to Gates to see if Will's Wife herd [heard] and important Word to send to him.

Friday June 26, 1914

Worked on the Herbarium making out the cards form 767 complete and Packed the plants for shipment. Then commenced looking up data for filling out cards reporting on the personnel of the Forest.

Saturday June 27, 1914

Completed looking up the information for the reports referred to yesterday. Spent Balance of day cleaning grounds around office & at home.

Sunday June 28, 1914

No Service.

Monday June 29, 1914

Worked on Maps for Classification of land until 11 am then commenced tracing the Map showing the D.V. pipe line and the work down to be submitted in proving up on the water.

Tuesday June 30, 1914

Spent the entire day tracing the Maps, Profile, and drawing to accompany the proof of construction work in order to prove up on the filing.

Wednesday, July 1, 1914

Worked on the map for the proving up on the water at Diamond Valley. Then returned to work on the Land classification maps. Made out my service report and talked to Moody at Leeds giving him some information about the corners found in the Boundary Survey and distances ran.

Thursday July 2, 1914

Worked on Land Classification all day until 6 pm. connecting up the contours.

Friday July 3, 1914

Worked on Base Maps for Land classification putting in contours in T36, 7, 8, 28S & Range 14 & 15W.

Saturday July 4, 1914

Independence day - holiday

Sunday July 5, 1914

Did no official work.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

July 9, 1914

Vern Fullerton, Claud Morris, Hyrum Bryner, Clair Morris, Harold Miles, Cliff Hunt, William Emrey and Keith McArthur returned Friday from the Forest Service drift fence near New Castle where they have been working.

-- Washington County News, Utah Digital Newspapers, University of Utah

Monday July 6, 1914

Worked on Map for Land classification.

Tuesday July 7, 1914

Worked in Forest Office all day on Maps. Assembling townships & putting in topography. Thermometer at 6 pm 96+

Wednesday July 8, 1914

Continued preparing Contour Maps for Land classification.

Thursday July 9, 1914

Continued work on the Maps for land classification finished up Tps. 36 - 41S & Ranges 12 - 15W. except the improvements. Had a shower today.

Friday July 10, 1914

Continued work on the maps for land classification maps assembling townships 36 to 41 South and 16 and 17 Range west. Cloudy and light shower.

Saturday July 11, 1914

Continued work on the Maps for Land Classification in fore noon. After noon remained at home & repaired fences.

Sunday July 12, 1914

Did no official work.

Monday July 13, 1914

Worked on map assembling townships and putting in topography.

Tuesday July 14, 1914

Tried to find some timber to make tent poles, had a bad head ack [ache] and my eyes hurt me so I could not work.

Wednesday July 15, 1914

Found some timber and tin and made a set of tent poles for a 10' x 12' tent putting iron pins in the up right poles. After these were completed I took the broken pack saddle to peices [pieces] & straightened up the rivets and cut out hard wood peices [pieces] to replace the broken parts. Straightened up the weigh Bills and the amount of hay purchased form John Squires.

Thursday July 16, 1914

Finished up the pack saddle and took it and the tent poles to the office and oiled them. In the after noon work on the map for Land classification.

Friday July 17, 1914

Got the mail and read it over Miss Jarvis having left for Beaver early this morning. One letter contained correction in the report 446 and asked if figured did not agree to report immediately. Looked up the information and checked them over and found the corrections to be all right. Studied over the report in its different divisions, made out a free use permit for Thomas sullivan, Orman Wilkins, and George Prince. Talked to Miss Jarvis & Ranger Moody at Leeds. Moody wanted the wagon to mover over. Spent the after noon on the Maps for Land Classification. A terrible wind storm came up and hindered me sone with wind & dust & dirt.

Very cloudy at 5,30 p.m.

Saturday July 18, 1914

Got the mail and looked it over & stamped it. Laid out two letters to be answered upon getting the information. Made out a free use permit for I. V. Neilson, Washington. Mr. Colt from Salt Lake , friend of Raphael called and remained a short time. Spent the balance of the day (fore noon) on Maps. In the afternoon took Holiday.

Sunday July 19, 1914

Did no official work.

Monday July 20, 1914

Worked in Office on Maps for Land Classification, corrected some intrys [entries] in the tract Book which had been recently surveyed. Supervisor came home this morning.

Tuesday July 21, 1914

Continued work in the Land classification Maps putting in topography from the plats from the land office & the Boundary Survey sheets. Had a shower this afternoon. Referred the sample sheets in L.C. to the Supervisor.

Wednesday July 22, 1914

Continued working on Maps putting in topography and Aleniated [alienated] land. Platted the mining claims in 38 - 17.

Thursday July 23, 1914

Continued work on the Maps for Land Classification putting in alenated [alienated] land and Contours. Drift fences etc. Warm day.

Friday, July 24, 1914

This being a state holiday - "Pioneer Day" I took Annual leave.

Saturday July 25, 1914

Worked in Supervisor office. Cleaned up and burnt up the waste paper and then spent the balance of the time on Maps.

Sunday, July 26/14 [1914]

Did no official work.

Monday July 27, 1914

Worked in Forest Office all day on Land Classification Maps. The solicitor [solicitor] and special land agent Mr. Lawson and Mr. Smith came in and spent the fore noon in the office preparing for the hearing of the Marion Laub land case. Cloudy but no rain.

Tuesday July 28, 1914

Continued work on the Maps for Land Classification. Commenced on the last sheet T36 - 37, 38S & R 18,19, & 20 West. Very warm today. Land office men here all day.

Wednesday July 29, 1914

Worked in forest office until 10 am on Maps then attended the Marion Laub Homestead hearing. After dinner worked on the maps and then attended the hearing.

Thursday July 30, 1914

Worked in office until hearing commenced then attended the hearing. Returned to office at 4 pm & worked until 5-30 pm.

Friday July 31, 1914

Continued work on the Maps for Land Classification. As the North Boundary line in T36S R18 & 19 is not completed the Supervisor and I talked the matter over and decided to go up there Monday Aug 3 and complete it. Began to get things ready to go. Took Lock level case down to Linder to be repaired. Made out my Service report.

Saturday Aug. 1, 1914

Went up town & got horse shoes and nails for my horses and shod them preparatory to going to work on the Boundary line. Mended halter & strap. In after noon assisted in putting in a new spring in the Forest Service wagon.

Sunday Aug. 2, 1914

Spent 2 hours in office preparing Boundary notices and getting articles together which will be needed on the trip to finish up the boundary line.

Monday Aug. 3, 1914

Went up town and purchased a collar pad, horse shoes & nails. Went with Supervisor to coop store and purchased two axes spent the balance of the fore noon in the office getting the things packed up and looking over the maps and papers for information needed and matters I wanted to look up while out in the field. Hitched up about 3-30 and loaded up and drove to the office and put on what things were there, then drove to the harness shop and changed my collar pad. Left town about 5 pm and drove to Diamond Valley. Arrived about 9 pm. and camped at the Ranger Station. Had supper and fed my horses. Supper 50¢.

Tuesday Aug. 4, 1914

Had breakfast 50¢. Left camp about 6 am and drove to Hamlin for dinner. Dinner 25¢ horse feed 15¢. Then drove to Enterprise and then to the Enterprise Ranger station where we arrive about 5 pm. After supper went down to Enterprise with Supervisor, Benson and Moody to attend a meeting. As the meeting did not start till late Moody & I went to the station and went to bed.

Wednesday Aug 5, 1914

Left camp about 7-30 and drove to Enterprise and purchased a bill of provisions at A.A. Nelsons Co. Store. Then drove to Lee Terrys and enquired about hay the Ranch and enquired if we could get a bake oven. He thought we could. Drove to John Pulsiphers and got three sacks of grain - one 100# & two 65# each. Tried to find some men to help us on the boundary line but could not. Found John Alger at home in the canyon he said he would come if he could. Found John Laub at Alfred Hunts ranch & Laub said he & hunt would probably come. Drove to Terrys & put up our team and had dinner. Arrived about 2 pm. After dinner fixed my saddle stirrup [stirrup] & then Moody & I ground the axes. Then I wrote up my Diary and prepared for the work tomorrow. Mr. Raphael and Benson went to the Drift fence camp this morning. Saw a streak of lightening come down and strike a tree and set it on fire. Rained around us but not at the Terry Ranch.

Thursday Aug. 6, 1914

Moody and I went out to the North Boundary line and commenced work at the point left off Oct. 6, 1913. 20 ch. from the sec corner 4, 3, 9, 10 36 - 19 and work east two miles and south one ½ mile to 1/4 corner between 11 & 12.

Friday Aug. 7, 1914

I compass with Supervisor, Moody & John Laub & Ralph Hunt went to the point left off last night & continued east. I taking topography & pacing, Raphael compass, Moody taking line & the others chopping - Ran east 2 ½ mile approx & returned to camp.

Saturday Aug. 8, 1914

Commenced at point left off last night & continued east to 1/4 corner common to 9 & 10 then south to section corner common to 9, 10, 15, 16 and returned to camp.

Sunday Aug 9, 1914

From the 1/4 corner on the south side of sec. 36 T36S R 18W chained west to calf pasture where Terrys spring is located. Found the spring was out side of their land. Continued west to section corner common to 36, 30, 16, T36 & 37S R18 & 19W. Then chained south 15 chains to locate the land wanted, then looked over the water proposition & then went over the land & decided what should be taken in for a Ranger station. Returned to camp. On the way took the course of

the Terry fence on south side of land. Cleaned up & had dinner. Then moved to William Trumans Ranch. Then went to Enterprise and got our mail & returned after dark.

Monday Aug. 10, 1914

Rode to the Boundary line & commenced work at the S.W. Corner of section 10, 36 & 18 and ran east to Range line then south to the 1/4 corner common to section 25 & 30 & returned to camp. Met John Haffen with a car load of beef cattle on the Modena road.

Tuesday Aug 11, 1914

Continued the line south taking the topography to the 1/4 corner between sections 1 & 6 T37S R17 & 18 west. Then ran one mile west & connected up with the point where we started & returned to camp for late dinner. After dinner paid my feed bill & packed up & drove to the Enterprise Reservoir. Arrived about 6 pm. Fished until dark.

Wednesday Aug 12, 1914

Fished until noon. After dinner located the peaks & creeks on the atlas map then went over & set up the compass on the Enterprise dam and took reading on the mouth of all the draws or canyons coming [coming] into little pine valley. Also on the peaks - Had a little shower. Saddled up & rode down the Drift fence to cave canyon then west to Rattlesnake & up it a short distance to where pine canyon comes in. Then returned to camp & packed up & drove to Enterprise. Arrived at 8 pm.

Thursday Aug 13, 1914

Went to the sec cor in Enterprise and took a bearing on Pilot Peak. Then consulted Lee Terry about the Nephi Wash & that section of country. Drove to the section corner common to 30 & 31 on the East, 36 - 15 on the New Castle road. Chained east to check up on pacing done before. Found the section 93.15 chains long. Checked fine the line was well marked & posted. Then returned and hitched up & drove to New Castle & located section corner common to section 17, 16, 20 & 21 - 36 - 15 in the street just north of Neil D. Forsyths house. Then drove to Harrison field & took barometer reading & noted the topography up the canyon to Pinto where I arrived at 7 pm. & camped at Benj. Knells.

Friday Aug 14, 1914

Paced from Benj Knells house to the summit or divide between Pinto & Pages Ranch. 2000 Double paces along road. Then I set up the compass & took reading on the different points, then Drove to Pages & took the elevation. Also took the elevation at the summit. Then drove to Goddard & Grant Ranch & nooned. Then I took a Barometer reading & set up the compass & took readings on the Stoddard mountains & Granite mountains. Drove down the canyon & noted the topography & compared it with the Geological map. Then drove to the Comanche Ranger Station & from the North east corner took bearing on Comanche Canyon, canyon south of it and Main Canyon and the point where the Comanche & canyon south come together. Noted that the wash from there canyons ran through the southern part of the Ranger station (Comanche). Also

noted a draw coming [coming] down between the station & Princes, Frances house. Drove to Paces & camped at 7 pm.

Saturday, Aug. 15, 1914

Drove to St. George.

Sunday Aug. 16, 1914

Did no official work.

Monday Aug 17, 1914

Spent the forenoon in returning the property had on the Boundary work, cleaning up the compasses & Barometer etc. & putting them away.

Tuesday Aug. 18, 1914

Took Annual leave the balance of the week to Saturday.

[no entry for Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, August 19, 20, 21, 1914]

Saturday Aug 22/14 [1914]

Annual 4 hours

Holiday 4 hours

Sunday aug 23, 1914

Did no official work.

Monday Aug 24, 1914

Worked in the Forest Office all day. Spent the fore noon in attending to the mail current business & looking for the blue prints of the map of the D.V. Water filing proof. In the afternoon made three prints & took them down to the Barber Shop to wash them. Spent the balance of the day on Boundary work.

Tuesday Aug 25, 1914

Attended to the mail. Phoned to Pine Valley & Enterprise to locate the Supervisor. Phoned to Gunlock & found all I could about John R. Hunt as per letter from District Office. Made copy of letter from the property clerk for the Rangers. Attended to the routine work. Send Moody letter of transmittal & counting forms. Spent balance of day on Boundary survey Book. Sent tape to Supervisor at P.V.

Wednesday Aug. 26, 1914

Made out my Forage acct. for the month to date & expense acct. Got the mail & read it and stamped it. Went up to Booths and got 2 rolls of films for camera & mailed them to Raphael, Pine Valley. Continued correcting up the contours of the Boundary line.

Thursday Aug. 27, 1914

Got the mail & took care of it. Attended to the Routine work and continued work on Boundary line.

Friday Aug 28, 1914

Attended to mail and worked on Boundary maps working up the topography, connecting up the contours.

Saturday Aug. 29, 1914

Got the mail and read it and attended to the routine work. Worked on the Boundary maps.

Sunday Aug. 30, 1914

Did no official work.

Monday Aug 31, 1914

Worked on Boundary Survey Corrected contours & working up maps.

Tuesday Sept. 1, 1914

Continued to work up the Boundary maps from the data obtained in the field.

Wednesday Sept 2, 1914

Worked on the Boundary Maps and assisted the supervisor in looking up information prices, etc. of points for the Arizona Buildings.

Thursday Sept. 3, 1914

Worked on the maps for the land classification work - all day.

Friday Sept 4, 1914

Worked on the maps for Land Classification.

Saturday Sept 5, 1914

Worked on the Maps for Land classification putting in the draws & roads & contours in the western sheet.

Sunday Sept 6, 1914

No Service performed.

Monday Sept 7, 1914

Labor Day. Worked on my corral at home.

Tuesday Sept. 8, 1914

Worked on the maps for Land Classification work. took the office washing down to Jarvis home. Put up a new flag in place of old one.

Wednesday Sept. 9, 1914

Continued work on the map for Land Classification.

Thursday Sept 10, 1914

Continued work on the maps for Land Classification. Had a great deal of trouble connecting up the contours.

Friday Sept 11, 1914

Worked in the Office on Maps for Land Classification until 10 am. balance of day attended Fruit Festival at St. George.

Saturday Sept 12, 1914

Worked on the maps for Land Classification working up the N.W. corner of the Forest until noon. In after noon took Saturday afternoon holiday. Fixed up my grain bin for storing F.S. Grain.

Sunday Sept. 13, 1914

No Service

Monday Sept. 14, 1914

Worked on Map showing the status of corners. Looked up all corners found to date and entered them on map in duplicate. After dinner made hammer handle & put it in. Spent the balance of the day on maps putting in odds & ends & alienated [alienated] lands.

Tuesday Sept. 15, 1914

Fixed the F.S. Buggy by fitting and putting on spring supports for the top to rest on. After the supervisor left I fitted some shelves in the store room & put them up with the brackets just received. Worked on Maps for Land Classification. Got glass for door & put it in and cleaned up my Gun and adjusted the spring in the Magazine.

Wednesday Sept. 16, 1914

Worked on Maps for Land Classification work putting in Alienated [alienated] land & other items where needed & joining up the contours. Picked out the paper and had moss send for it for the Arizona station. Got Oil & Lead from E.B. Snows.

Thursday Sept. 17, 1914

Worked on the maps for land classification checking up and putting in items over looked.

Friday Sept. 18, 1914

Worked on the maps for Land Classification. Ranger Woodbury was in the office and rendered valuable assistance in the location of the topography south & west of the Enterprise Reservoir.

Saturday Sept. 19, 1914

Worked on Maps for Land Classification. Went down to George Lytles three times and to Andrews and tried to find some horses for the Supervisor & Mr. Woods but did not succeed. Talked to the Supervisor at Pine Valley several times. Had Woodburys assistance with maps in making corrections.

Sunday Sept 20, 1914

Did no official work.

Monday Sept. 21, 1914

Continued and started to work on Maps but received work to make Maps for the June 11 cases in Little Grass Valley or Grassy Flat. Looked up instructions on June 11 and worked on the maps. Talked with the supervisor three time at Enterprise. Went out & found Ranger Macfarlaine and notified him that the Supervisor wanted him to go to Enterprise. Went out again & found him him and notified him that Supervisor wanted him to bring out a horse. Got one from James Andrus. Talked to Ranger Moody about helping Woodbury in some June 11 cases.

Tuesday Sept 22, 1914

Worked on Maps of June 11 cases No. 67 & 68 and notes etc. except to attend to a little routine work & sign up the mail and read the mail received. Ethel has a bad cold.

Wednesday Sept. 23, 1914

Ethel was indisposed this fore noon and was not here. Got mail & attended to it and routine business. Made free use permit for Bert Hardy & Amended S.A. Bunkers. Charley Seegmiller came in to see about getting tools & plows etc. for Mokiatic road. Finished up maps for June 11 surveys & looked over the report. Worked up the necessary data for the planting reports 7 & 8 for Clerk to copy.

Thursday Sept. 24, 1914

Worked on the Maps for Land Classification nearly all day. Read over the mail & correspondence & signed up the mail. Read the reports & notes on the two June 11 claims in Little Grassy Flat and put the Telephone lines on the maps.

Friday Sept 25, 1914

Continued correcting the maps for Land classification work. Removing old work & inserting new taken from some work by Woodbury. Amended Albert Bunkers permit for posts and made out a note to Ranger Benson. Signed up the mail. Looked over the planting reports.

Saturday Sept 26, 1914

Continued work in the Forest Office. Got the mail and read it over. Worked on the Maps for Land classification maps, correcting & putting in additional information. Supervisor called up and enquired for Woodbury. Requested Moody to meet him Monday morning on Mountain. Went out & found box & shipped specimen of Pinon Pine cone & foliage to University of Toronto. Called Mrs Moody asked her to tell Mit to meet Supervisor.

Sunday Sept. 27, 1914

No Service performed

Monday Sept. 28, 1914

Got the mail and read it over. As most of the cones were partly dried I picked out the seeds of nearly all. Spent the balance of the day on Maps working east ward & connecting up & adding data. Benson called and asked me to notify bank to send jap. Check in to bank as there were funds there.

Tuesday Sept 29, 1914

Got mail & attended to it. Put Douglas Fir seeds out to dry & finished cleaning some Pinon seed. Worked on maps for Land classification work. Supervisor & Mr. C. N. Woods came in this forenoon.

Wednesday 30 Sept. 1914

Worked on Land classification maps all day. Putting in items left out & finishing up.

Thursday Oct. 1, 1914

Spent the entire day in Routine work. Attended to the mail. Went sup to see Will Gates about a Bill from Neil D. Forsyth. Went over all the claims of watering places in Arizona and tried to find out what I could about the owner ship etc. Assisted in estimating the Liabilities of the forest in regard to freight etc.

Friday Oct 2, 1914

Received another letter this morning from Mr. Hoyt in regard to the watering places on the Arizona division & their status and wanted information in regard to the one claim with name lacking that Mr. Nutter put script on. Spent the entire day in looking up these matters & partially preparing a letter to the District forester. Interviewed Ben Sorenson, Bob Ashley, James Andrus, Albert Foremaster who told me that they, he & Eph. Claimed Ivanpaugh & New Spring, that Nutter just put up a notice at both places. That Nutter told a certain party that if they made no fuss he would settle with them for the spring but never has. There was some talk of an arrangement to let Foremaster have Anelope [Antelope] Spring.

Saturday Oct. 3, 1914

Added some more data to that already gathered for in answer to Mr. Hoyts and Butlers letter. Arranged it and dictated it to Miss Jarvis. After dinner made out my Service report and then continued the work on the maps still finding some things to be added.

Sunday Oct. 4, 1914

Did no official work except to get the mail and read it over.

Monday Oct. 5, 1914

Benson & Moody were both in. Talked with them both about the work planned.

Both stated they were free to do other work after a few days. Benson wanted to come to St. George next Sunday on acct. of a family affair. Worked up the maps & expected to check it over but could not get at it.

Tuesday Oct. 6, 1914

Got the mail and read it over. Talked with Moody before leaving about the work. Benson also left for his district. Assisted in recleaning the Douglas fir seed. Doctored my horse for a very bad sore mouth. With Ethel checked up all the alienated [alienated] land on the map I have been preparing. Looked up some information in regard to the Land Classification work. Asked John M. McQuarrie if he could furnish outfit for trip south. He said yes.

Wednesday Oct. 7, 1914

Worked in forest Office all day. Continued to check up the maps & renew rubbed out portions. Dictated a letter to accompany them but could not finish them. Mr. J.S. Leavitt of Gunlock

called & Mr. Jesse Forsyth called & applied for grazing permit. Read over the correspondence & signed up the mail.

Thursday Oct. 8, 1914

Received a letter from Ogden stamped Sept 1 was missent. Had Mr. Forsyth come in and I interviewed him in regard to the forms to be filled out in answer to the letter. Read over the mail. Dictated letter to Ogden Office. Went over the maps carefully and checked up the land lines, figures, etc. and sent them off. Moody came in last night to have his teeth fixed what time he had he spent in the office preparing sheets to be taken in the field for Land Classification.

Friday Oct. 9, 1914

Continued work in the forest Office preparing notes & papers for classification work. Made list of articles to take with me and made general preparation of things for the trip into the field. Got the mail & read it and attended to routine work necessary. Supervisor & Mr. C. N. Woods came in today noon.

Saturday Oct. 10, 1914

Transferred the corners known on the status map to atlas sheets, checked up some of the alienated [alienated] land. Made list of articles belonging to the service that I wanted to take with me. Got every thing ready & went home about 1 pm. After dinner hitched up & drove to the store and the office and then to Diamond Valley. Camped at John Mile's.

Sunday Oct. 11, 1914

Drove to Maudsleys ranch and nooned. Two of the grazers were having some trouble. Maudsley accidentally kill a bull of Ben Chadburn's and they desired me to stay & assist them to settle the affair. I did so and every thing was settled satisfactory to both parties and they parted feeling all right towards each other. Drove to Pine Valley & camped at the Ranger station.

Monday Oct. 12, 1914

Today in connection with Moody looked over all the possible agricultural land East of Pine Valley and south of town as far west as the Ranger station. At the extreme east part of our work we struck some very fresh deer tracks and in half an hour we had a deer. Wrote up the description of this land in pencil. Trimmed two of my horses feet and prepared them for shoeing. Prepared shoes for them by taking out the nails and leveling them up. Skinned & hung up the deer.

Tuesday Oct. 13, 1914

Today we rode to the 1/4 corner common to sections 2 and 11 T39S R15 west. We saw a big fire up the canyon & Moody went to investigate. I paced south 20 chains to the Alienated [alienated] land then rode west on North side creek tried to find section corner on the saddle west of P.V. but could not returned & met Moody. He said the ditch men were burning brush. We

returned to point I started from & ran a line west 6 ch and found some land being farmed without any title. After doing all we could there as we did not have the chain & pins [pins] to run off the pieces of land we returned to the station. Dr. Cox & Mr. Smith were there They remained to supper.

CORRESPONDENCE - PINE VALLEY
October 15, 1914

Dr. Cox and Mr. Smith of St. George are here on a hunting trip.

-- Washington County News: Utah Digital Newspapers, University of Utah

Wednesday Oct. 14, 1914

Returned to the 1/4 corner common to section 11 & 14 & chained to the alienated [alienated] land 20 ch. south then ran west and surveyed the Frank Snow peice [piece], R. B. Gardner peice [piece], H. J. Burgess peice [piece] and ran west to section line 1 ½ miles from point of beginning & then ran North 20 chains to the corner common to 9, 10, 15 & 16 to check up. Returned to camp.

Thursday Oct. 15, 1914

Returned to the Large peice [piece] of Frank Snows in section 15 N.W. 1/4 & surveyed it and returned to camp for dinner. After dinner finished the land examination south west of town and returned to camp.

Friday Oct. 16, 1914

In company with Ed Whipple & Boy & Ranger Moody surveyed the Whipple land in Grass Valley fora special use. Whipple being deaf and the land so cut up & crooked it was a very hard peice [piece] of land to survey. Volcanic rock on the south side appeared to attract the needle. Whipple wanted to have the use made in his name & was very much afraid he wold have to pay for land he was not using.

Saturday Oct. 17, 1914

Last night Miss Jarvis called me and requested me to see Frank Jacobson and ascertain if he had received a check for \$5.54 for work. I did this and found he had received the check & and gave it to his Mother who thought she cashed it a Burgess store. Mrs Burgess did not know any thing about it. Called Miss Jarvis and informed her about the check. She said Benson had failed to send samples of tree foliage & cones for the Ranger examination & we may have to get them. She wanted to call Benson. After waiting until about 9 am she could not get Benson & said we had better get them. We decided that Moody better go & get them as I could work on the Whipple use & prepare tags for the different species of boughs. Cloudy & windy today. Picked sack of apples for Ethel and sacked them. Prepared tags for the boughs & when Moody came

packed them. Prepared an outline for the Whipple special use. After dinner finished up the Grass Valley work for Land classification.

Sunday, Oct 18, 1914

Washed up the towels & Dish cloths. Bathed & shaved and Cleaned up the place.

Monday Oct. 19, 1914

Spent the forenoon in preparing the Maps & information for the Whipple Special use & packing up to leave camp for the Meadows. Mailed the Whipple use information to the forest Office. Drove to Burgess' Ranch at the Meadows and camped.

Tuesday Oct 20, 1914

Looked over the land in the Meadows as for north as the Platt field. Returned and packed up and drove to the Meadows.

Wednesday Oct. 21, 1914

Looked over the land around the George Platt homestead East North & south and drove to Pinto and camped. Rained at noon & towards evening. It appears that the eastern part of George Platts homestead does not cover the land intended as I have the subdivisions marked.

Thursday Oct. 22, 1914

Rained on & off all day. Very cold & raw. Borrowed the town platt of Mr. Harrison and coppied [copied] it on the atlas sheet and studied the layout of the aleniated [alienated] land. Jos. E. Eldridge said he was afraid his father did not get the land he intended and if this was true he wanted a special use permit to use the land. I told him we would probably find that out and if true he had better apply at once for a special use permit. He said he would. Spent the majority of the day reading over the Land classification papers & making notes etc.

Friday Oct 23, 1914

Examined the land East of Pinto in the fore noon. Located three corners. In the after noon rode up to the Diary and the head of Pinto Creek and over the divide looking down to Pages. Located the top corner of 37 & 38 Ranges 14 & 15 came back over the hills and thru the timber & over the land east of Pinto. Answered a call from Enterprise & talked to Woodbury at Enterprise. He wanted some help in surveying claims.

Saturday Oct. 24, 1914

Talked with Heber Harrison & Neil D. Forsyth about the land in Pinto Canyon. Went down the canyon with N. D. Forsyth and Moody to the 1/4 corner south of Heber Harrison field then worked back up the canyon but could not find any more corners. Located what land we found. James Platt has a farm not aleniated [alienated]. C. E. Knell has a small farm which he thought

was on State Selection. There is a reservoir site here and one at the 1/4 corner just south of H. E. Harrisons field. Returned to Pinto & partly packed up to leave. Woodbury called and said he would not need us to help him.

Sunday Oct. 25, 1914

Packed up. Phoned for our mail to come to New Castle. Talked with Walter Knell and Jim Platt about their land. assisted in the description of land wanted by Joseph Foster which Moody had gone over with him. Drove to Pages Ranch & camped & returned and looked over all the land West of Pages Ranch.

Monday October 26, 1914

Rode from Pages Ranch down Little Pinto Creek to Iron town noting the land on the N. E. side. At Iron town we found the section corner common to section 5, 6, 7, 8 T37S R14W and continued down to the boundary line. At the 1/4 corner common to section 6 & 36 the Drift fence is about a rod north of the line and off of the Forest. Rode east to a point 8 chains past the next section corner & then south to Iron town, took description of the land. Then rode to the Lime Kiln spring and looked over the country there and returned to Iron town then came back to Pages Ranch keeping on the N. W. of the creek and road and checking up on the patented land as we came along. In the evening talked with John Page about the land in the section.

Tuesday Oct 27, 1914

Finished up the land N. E. of Pages and packed up and drove to Newcastle. Found the road fenced p at Thorntons ranch and had to cut across the country and cross a large wash & pull into the other road. Camped at James Knells.

Wednesday Oct. 28, 1914

Drove from New Castle towards Holts Ranch. Stopped and examined the land along the road. Then drove to Holts Ranch & nooned. Then rode thru the county Between Holts & the Drift fence and examined the land. Returned and found we had lost the map just received yesterday for the classification work. Moody returned for the Map & I continued on to the Meadows. Shod my Broke blocks.

Thursday Oct 29, 1914

James Hunt inquired about a homestead at the Meadows just south of George Platt's. I advised him to write to the State engineers & see if he could file on a spring he intended to use but which is on state land. Drove to the Burgess Ranch and assisted Mit Burgess in describing a homestead south of H. J. Burgess' land. Drove to Central & camped. Phoned to the Office and requested another map sent to me. Phoned to Moody to come in. John Day call & said he had the map & asked where to send it. I told him to send it to Central. There is a messenger fee on this. Set up the Plain table and sketched in some country. Moody came just about dark. Woodbury went to St. George.

Friday Oct 30, 1914

Did a little more sketching then drove to Pine Valley. Stopping on the road & sketching in the timber, Brush etc. After arriving in Pine Valley spent the Balance of the day putting in the cover on the new map.

Saturday Oct. 31, 1914

Got some provisions then packed up & drove to Grass Valley & located Slough Mtn from the S.E. cor of sec 36 & the 1/4 corner 1 ½ miles north. Sketched in the timber as we went. Nooned at Bunkers then got a Bail of hay & drove to the Dairy and camped.

Sunday Nov. 1, 1914

Rode from Camp on Pinto Creek up by the head water of Pinto creek through Paradise & on to a peak above Slough Mt. which I located from the page & Goddard ranches. Located Slough Mt. and sketched in the cover, estimated the timber on slough Mt., then road [rode] onto the mountain and checked up on the cover sketched in before. Returned to camp & packed up and drove to Pine Valley.

Monday Nov. 2, 1914

Rode up through Little grassy flat and on to Horse Valley Mountain and sketched in the cover put in from the Valley - Returned and drove to Chadburn's Ranch.

Tuesday Nov. 3, 1914

Drove from Chadburns Ranch to St. George. Unpacked and cleaned up and called at the office and read over what mail there was for me.

Wednesday Nov. 4, 1914

Went and seen Joe Judd about some grain, then prepared a place for it and hauled down some 13 hundred and emptied it. Took my saddle to be mended.

As the Plaine [plane] table glass was broken I took it to Whiteheads and had a glass cut and put in. Assisted Miss Jarvis in separating the Wood food bill from mine as Nelson had mixed them up, spent the balance of the day in the office looking up some data. Read over the correspondence in regard to a report on the rail road etc.

Thursday Nov. 5, 1914

Had Frank Miles fix the Plane Table case then went to the office and sketched in the cover known on sheet No. 4 of the Land classification map. Answered a letter from the Supervisor in regard to the procedure [procedure] on uses. Went home & packed up and started for Leeds at 1.30 pm. Arrived at 5.30 received word from Riley Savage to come on to Toquer so drove to Toquer after dark.

Friday Nov. 6, 1914

Took Annual Leave.

Saturday Nov. 7, 1914

Drove to New Harmony. The road was cut up terribly and very sandy - prepared plane table & put map on & got ready for work.

Sunday Nov. 8, 1914

no work

Monday Nov. 9, 1914

Rode up to the 1/4 corner common to 9 & 10 T38S R13 & paced north on to Mountain to edge of timber. Then rode into high point & took bearing on the lookout point on North end of P.V. Mountain. Located the timber then rode across the hills to Pace canyon & nooned. Then rode up the Harmony canyon & tried to find a corner on the county line but could not. Checked up on the cover put in from the mountain. Then looked for the 1/4 cor. common to 8 & 9 but could not find it. Then returned to camp.

Tuesday Nov 10, 1914

Rode south of Harmony to the point where the S.W. corner of the Sawyer R.S. is, set up the Plane Table and sketched in the cover there. Looked over the land there & then rode thru the hills to the south of Harmony. Ascended a high hill and checked up on the cover put in. Returned to Harmony for dinner. After dinner rode west of Harmony and sketched in the timber there and completed the Harmony sheet.

Wednesday Nov. 11, 1914

Drove from New Harmony to Matt Woolseys and nooned. Found a Bench mark by th road just east of Woolseys Barn. Located the House and took bearing on the Mountain and located the timber on this side. As I went to Pinto checked up on the cover sketched in previously. Arrived at Pinto at dark.

Thursday Nov. 12, 1914

Set up the Plaine [Plane] Table at Pinto and filled in the timber on the new map and noted the agriculture land and checked up on the cover as far as I could see. Joseph Eldridge came and said Moody had said that his homestead did not cover his land. I explained the situation to him and he said Isaac Macfarlaine attended to his entry and he had the corners and thought we were wrong. As I had designated some of the land for examination I thought I had better look into it. I could not account for a mistake unless the pacing was wrong. I told him if he would go down & show me the corner I would find out how this thing stood. He took me to the 1/4 corner common

to section 9 & 10 in 37 - 15. I and [then] ran east to the land owned by Eldridge. It developed that Eldridge did not have the land he thought he had and that the land I had designated was all right. Returned to Pinto and located the Eldridge land which he is farming S.W. of Pinto and which he has not title to.

Friday Nov. 13, 1914

Drove from Pinto to the Meadows. Stopped several times and checked up on the cover. It clouded up and a cold south wind came up at Enterprise it was blowing very cold and dusty and looked very much like storm. After arriving at Enterprise purchased some grain and baled hay and prepared to go to the Ranger Station. Put in a call for Benson at Pine Valley. Decided to stay at Enterprise for the night. In the evening talked to Benson and asked about staying at the station. He said it was all right & he would be over in a day or two perhaps tomorrow. In the evening transferred some of the cover from the Boundary books and atlas sheet to the sheet No 2.

Saturday Nov. 14, 1914

Called up the forest Office and enquired if the sample Book on land Classification had come. Supervisor told me he was going to Ogden next week. Purchased some coal oil tie rope and other articles I needed and drove to the station and unpacked. As the wind was blowing cold I remained at the station and worked up my map from data I had taken and from the Boundary Books. Benson came in the evening.

Sunday Nov. 15, 1914

Cleaned up and remained at the station. Baked Bread. I heard a terrible noise which at first reminded me of an earth quake. I looked out & saw the well rope & wheel shaking and went out & found the well had caved in. The wall falling from the top for about eight feet down & filling up the Bottom of the well far above the water. So cold last night that we could not sleep. Weather has moderated some today.

Monday Nov. 16, 1914

Cloudy in places & cold. As Benson had some work to do this morning I worked on my map putting in what cover I could from the station. Then we rode to the Volcano between here and Flat Top and sketched in the cover on the Plaine [Plane] Table and checked up on the location of our position which was all right. Then rode to the section corner common to sections 7, 8, 17 & 18 and examined the agricultural land between there and Holts Ranch. Returned to the station at dark.



Vast portions of the earth's land masses were mapped using direct plane-table mapping.

McAllister's Plane Table had a glass cover which he had to replace once. He frequently used the Table to draw the details onto the topographical maps.

Tuesday Nov. 17, 1914

Rode to Ox Valley and then on to the mountain south & located myself then checked in on the cover put in from below. Also put in the cover west & checked on the cover put in from the volcano yesterday, then rode to a point just north of the Mineral Monument West of Ox Valley & sketched in the cover and Willow Creek. Then Rode back by Ox Valley Peak. Put in the Lava beds west of there and returned to camp.

John Bowler & surveyors Gerry helper were at the station.

Wednesday Nov. 18, 1914

Rode from the R.S. to Twin spring then up spring creek and on to the highest point on mountain between the Meadows and the country west. Located myself and checked up on the country already sketched in. Then took the country west that I had put in from the Volcano west of the station. Then rode down nearly to the saddle at the head of cottonwood and corrected up my map then rode back to the station by way of the camp on cottonwood. After dinner which was real late went to Enterprise and got some supplies and returned to the station at Dark.

Thursday Nov. 19, 1914

Packed up and drove to Enterprise and put on Grain & supplies & then drove to Terry's Ranch. Benson came about 2 p.m. said he had to go back & lay off the Drift fence for the Enterprise & Gunlock people. Rode on to the mountain south of Nephi Wash and sketched in the country as best I could and returned to camp at Dark.

Friday Nov. 20, 1914

Reshod one of my horses then rode with Thomas Terry to Red Peak and located myself then checked up on the country north & sketched in the country south & west and east as far as Flat Top Mt. Then Rode on to the mountain west and located myself and checked up on the cover. Terry giving me the local location of the places I wanted at different points.

Then we rode to rock hole flat and found a nice peice [piece] of land. Rode to the Rock Holes & tried to find a corner that Benson said was there but could not - then rode down the White Rock wash to the Acoma road and returned to camp. Quite cold morning & night but much better than it has been. For several days I have had rheumatism of something else in my hips and at times I can scarcely move.

Saturday Nov. 21, 1914

With Perry Lang rode to the forks of the acoma & Panaca road. hunted for a section corner there & found one about 3/4 of a mile west & 1/4 south of the forks of the Acoma & Panaca roads. Then ran south 1/2 mile and found the 1/4 corner. The rock hole flat lies east & south of this corner. After locating it & looking it over rode across the country north west to the Panaca road and examined a large flat, then continued on the road to the Boundary line and ran east 2 1/4 miles & found the corner and then ran south one mile which brought us on the west side of the flat mentioned above. There is a nice peice [piece] of land just east of the state line & south of the Panaca road. There are quite a number of young trees scattered over it. Returned to camp at Terry's Ranch. Used the Plaine [Plane] Table at several points.

Sunday Nov. 22, 1914

Rode up Nephi Wash to the old road & telephone line and followed it north west to the first jog on the north Boundary line comming [coming] east. Set up the Plaine [Plane] Table at tow different points & checked up on the country. At the corner set up the table & took a reading on Water Canyon Peak, Lost Peak and the bluffs on the north Boundary line. Then after dinner followed the line south looking over a small flat immediately south & east of the corner. Checked up on the country as I came south to the Acoma road then went out the Acoma road to see a little flat just east of the Boundary. Checked up on the country in that part, then returned through the White rock country to camp at Terrys. Cloudy & south wind. Looks like storm. Prepared to leave for the Ent. [Enterprise] Reservoir in the morning.

Monday Nov. 23, 1914

Packed up and drove to the Enterprise Reservoir & made camp. After dinner rode to Grassy Flat and then on to the south side of Windy Peak and checked up on the country sketched in previously. Could see all the country south of Moody Wash to Cove Mt. and east to Twin Peaks, Water Canyon etc. Went to Ox Valley Peak & north to Pilot. After doing this rode back over the trail to camp at the Reservoir.

Tuesday Nov. 24, 1914

Got up before day light and got breakfast. Then went west to a small Peak North of Pine Canyon. Located myself by Water Canyon Peak & Windy Peak. Checked up on the location of the Yellow Pine timber and the country around the vicinity of the Reservoir. Then went south across Rock Canyon & Pine Canyon & estimated an acre of timber presumed to be an average. Then went to the top of the ridge south of the reservoir and came back to the point where the drift fence hits the pine timber. Then returned to camp at noon. Packed up and drove down the canyon to Truman's ranch. Climbed a hill here and located my self and checked on the country north previously sketched in. Then drove to Enterprise and enquired for mail and then drove to Platts at the Meadows and found the 1/4 corner on the east side of sec. 26 & ran south to the draw the road comes down from Pinto. Took its direction width at both ends & returned to camp.

Wednesday Nov. 25, 1914

Drove to St. George. On my way observed what country I could checking up on what I had already sketched in and what new country I could see. Arrived at Dark.

Thursday Nov. 26, 1914

Legal Holiday - Thanksgiving

No Service

Friday Nov. 27, 1914

Took my Boots to the Shoe Shop to be repaired and then went to the office and spent the balance of the day. Read over the mail. Made out my Forage acct. Morris called and made an enquiry in regard to the Bunker Reservoir and requested that I write to the Supervisor and request him to look the matter up while in Ogden. Compared my work with Forest Agent Eckbo's and made some additions form the Boundary Books and notes. Also completed some work left while out in the field.

Saturday Nov. 28, 1914

Worked in the Office all day on Land Classification Maps. Checking up work done, putting in cover form the Boundary books and making changes & correction from note taken.

Sunday, Nov. 29, 1914

No Service

Monday Nov. 30, 1914

Spent the day making out my Service report, collecting information in regard to Land Office corners & entering them in duplicate on the Statis [status] of corner Map.

Tuesday Dec. 1, 1914

Spent the entire day in the Office looking up Land Classification matters & refreshing my mind from the different letter & circulars received bearing on that work. Did some work on my maps as well. Signed up the mail.

Wednesday Dec. 2, 1914

Continued looking up Land Classification matter and preparing myself for the reports. Commenced writing the reports of the N.W. Townships of the Forest. Very cloudy tonight and feels like storm. Signed up the mail.

Thursday Dec. 3, 1914

Looked up data on temperature, precipitation, etc. Read over Eckbo's & Supervisor's report on the addition & elimination. Made out table for estimate of scattering, medium & heavy stands of juniper & pinon, and finished writing report on the townships commenced yesterday, except the Classification of the cover.

Friday Dec. 4, 1914

In response to letter from Ogden office tried to find out if a paper was published here in 1900 in the fall. Called at the court house, Post Office, Editors, Store, James G. Blake, Charles Whipple & Will Nelson who were friends of the Editor Mr. Cockrain. Called up Charles Wilkinson of Cedar City, Editor of the Iron Co. Record and got some information from him and asked him to write which he promised to do. Mrs Blake said she would try to find some papers. Spent the balance of the day on L.C. work.

Saturday Dec. 5, 1914

Hunted up my old diaries and found I had made note of receiving the Washington Co news in the fall of 1900. Dictated a letter to District Forester giving information in regard to the publication of paper. Dictated a memorandum giving a list of tracts of land used for Agriculture with out a permit. Spent the balance of the day on Land classification work preparing estimates & reports. Signed up the mail.

Sunday Dec. 6, 1914

Did no official work.

Monday Dec. 7, 1914

Supervisor came in today. Worked on L.C. report all day. Wrote up pencil report for T36 - 18 and calculated the timber on area. Supervisor talked some about his trip to Ogden & Forest Matters. Roy Grant of New Harmony called me on telephone and enquired about a circular letter in regard to payment of grazing fees. He was answered and a letter sent out explaining the matter.

Tuesday Dec. 8, 1914

In Supervisors Office. Continued work on L.C. Reports & Maps. Read over Mr. Woods grazing inspection report and commented on it.

Wednesday Dec. 9, 1914

Continued work on the Land Classification reports in forest Office.

Thursday Dec. 10, 1914

Worked in forest office on L.C. Work. Attended the funeral of James Andrus one of the users of the forest. Appears very stormy tonight.

Friday Dec. 11, 1914

Assisted the Supervisor in getting outfit together to leave town.
Spent balance of the day on L.C. work.

Saturday Dec. 12, 1914

It snowed about an inch last night. Worked on L.C. work all day. Mr. McCullough a New York Life man called to get some data for R.R. right of way. He is quite enthusiastic over the prospects. Frank Seegmiller called and stated that he expected to take salt out to Willow Springs Monday, but did not like the idea of having to go so far for the purpose of salting four horses, especially when there are no others belonging to any one else.

Told him to take it up with the Supervisor.

Sunday Dec. 13, 1914

Did no official work. Attended a meeting for the discussion of Dry land farm methods. Mr. Paxman in charge of the A.C. Extension work was here and gave some good ideas & answered a number of questions. The ideal soil is a silt with a clay subsoil. The finer the grain the more surface there is in a cubic foot for the holding of moisture. **[Mr. Paxman's position was announced in the newspaper this past summer. Part of the announcement is produced below.]**

Monday Dec. 14, 1914

Worked on L.C. Maps & reports. Supervisor talked to me some about revision of maps and the L.C. work. Seegmiller came in and talked to Supervisor. Weather clear and cold.

***Paxman Appointed Dry Farming Demonstrator
July 23, 1914***

Farmers over the entire State will be pleased to hear that the Utah Agricultural College has appointed President Paxman of Juab county to the position of State Wide Demonstrator in Dry-farming.

-- Washington County News: Utah Digital Newspapers, University of Utah

Tuesday Dec. 16. 1914

Continued work on L.C. Reports. Sample Book No. 1 of Classification work came and I looked it over and continued work. Spent part of the day on gathering [gathering] data and making report to the Secy of Agriculture on special Leve [Levee] Stock schedule.

Wednesday Dec. 16, 1914 [**McAllister's wife birthday, December 16, 1875**]

Worked in the forest Office on L.C. work. Completed report on T37 & 38S R17West and commenced writing preface for report. Cool and cloudy.

Thursday Dec. 17, 1914

Continued work on the Land Classification spent the day writing the preface to the report in outline. Snowed last night and rained today.

Friday Dec. 18, 1914

Continued work on the Land Classification Maps & Reports. Reviewed the entire L.C. correspondence in folder and commenced work on Map to accompany report.

Saturday Dec. 19, 1914

Got material and changed the drawing table into a copying [copying] table with glass top & electric light.

Sunday Dec. 20, 1914

Did no official work

Monday Dec. 21, 1914

Looked up formula for preparation of inks as per Atlas legend. Prepared bottles & mixed the inks for L.C. Work. Traced sheet no 1 and colored a portion of it.

Tuesday Dec. 22, 1914

Finished putting in the cover on Map No. 1 and partly traced Map No. 2. Looked up some data in regard to rock formation and the agricultural land contained on Map #2. Assisted the Supervisor. Looks stormy again.

Wednesday Dec. 23, 1914

Worked on the L.C. Work. Finished Map No. 2 worked on report.

Thursday Dec. 24, 1914

Worked on L.C. Reports and looked up some information on the formation of the section included in report. In the after noon took half holiday as per letter from District Office.

Friday Dec. 25, 1914

Christmas Day

Saturday Dec. 26, 1914

Continued work in the Forest Office. Read over the mail and especially two copies of letters received in regard to the elimination of the Arizona Division. Tom Gardner came in and wanted some explanation in regard to the circular sent out about grazing the coming [coming] season. Gave him what information I could. Also got grazing manual out & looked up some information in regard to a letter in answer to the Supervisor in regard to the Gardners separating or dissolving [dissolving] partnership. Spent the balance of the time on L.C. Work.

Sunday Dec. 27, 1914

Did no official Work

Monday Dec. 28, 1914

Check up on my reports on sheet one making correction & additions and prepared them for copying [copying]. Woodbury boys came in and asked about dissolving [dissolving] partnership. Referred [referred] then to the supervisor.

Tuesday Dec. 29, 1914

Checked up on the five reports for sheet No. 1 and then checked up on the alienated land and prepared the reports to be typed written. Took Balance of the day on annual leave.

Wednesday Dec. 30, 1914

Annual Leave

Thursday Dec. 31, 1914

Annual Leave ½ day
Half Holiday

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 [**Birthday of Martin's son John. born January 18, 1906**]

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.

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 statis [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 discribed [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 [**Martin's birthday, born February 5, 1871 in Salt Lake City**]

Took annual leave.

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 shinning [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 wold 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 oclock [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 Hopkins 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.

APPOINTMENT RECORD					
Name <i>Martin J. McAllister</i>			Appointed from <i>Utah</i>		
Date of Appointment	TITLE	Date Effective	Rate of Salary	Assigned	ROLL
<i>4/17/07</i>	<i>Asst. Forest Ranger</i>	<i>4/16/07</i>	<i>900</i>	<i>Service (Perk.)</i>	<i>Misc.</i>
<i>10/25/07</i>	<i>Asst. Forest Ranger</i>	<i>10/16/07</i>	<i>900</i>	<i>Dipie.</i>	"
<i>1/1/08</i>	<i>Forest Ranger</i>	<i>1/1/08</i>	<i>1,200</i>	"	"
<i>6/20/11</i>	<i>Forest Ranger</i>	<i>6/15/11</i>	<i>1,300</i>	"	"
<i>6/30/11</i>	<i>Forest Ranger</i>	<i>7/1/11</i>	<i>1,300</i>	"	<i>Stat.</i>
<i>8/22/11</i>	<i>Forest Ranger</i>	<i>8/7/11</i>	<i>1,300</i>	"	<i>Misc.</i>
<i>8/22/11</i>	<i>L. W. O.P.</i>	<i>8/22/11</i>	<i>8/31/11</i>	"	"
<i>8/22/11</i>	<i>R. R. W. P.</i>	<i>8/22/11</i>	<i>1,300</i>	"	"
<i>2/12/12</i>	<i>Forest Ranger</i>	<i>2/1/12</i>	<i>1,300</i>	"	<i>Stat.</i>
<i>7/23/14</i>	<i>Pres. S.S.R.</i>	<i>4/30/14</i>			

This Appointment Records shows that Martin McAllister, even though he took the position offered, remained at the same \$1300/year salary until his last day with the Forest Service.

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 timer 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 ½ 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. Asisted [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 [15th birthday of daughter Clara born in 1900]

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.

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

Think of it as a laundress—not merely as soap

Do not look upon P. AND G.—The White Naphtha Soap merely as good soap. If it were only that, there would be no reason for you to change from the good soap you now are using.

Think of it as something more than soap. Consider it as a wash-day worker that actually would do the hard work you now must do yourself. Look upon it as something that would eliminate your washboard drudgery and troublesome boiling. Imagine it washing the clothes as sweet and clean as you ever washed them. See the wash on the line in half the time and yourself as fresh and happy as if it were any day but washday.

In a few words, think of P. AND G.—The White Naphtha Soap—not as soap—but as a laundress, *your* laundress, for that is the only term that does it justice. Consider it from this standpoint, then ask yourself if you can afford to let another washday pass without it.

The White Naphtha Soap in the Blue Wrapper

October Good Housekeeping

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. 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.

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 Macfarlane 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 [hauled] 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 Tulles 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 Macfarlaine 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 Macfarlaine. 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 tried [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 diferent [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 comming [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

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

July 12th, 1915, 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, 1915, 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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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 hone 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 Gardner's, 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 dissolution [dissolution] of partnership cases. H.O. Gardner's 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 acording [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 the 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 pace 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 pamphalets [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 [**Note 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 then 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 form 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 Macfarlane, 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 slat & 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 about 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 parr 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 Soudan 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 [**Birthday of McAllister's daughter Lila, born in 1902**]

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.



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.

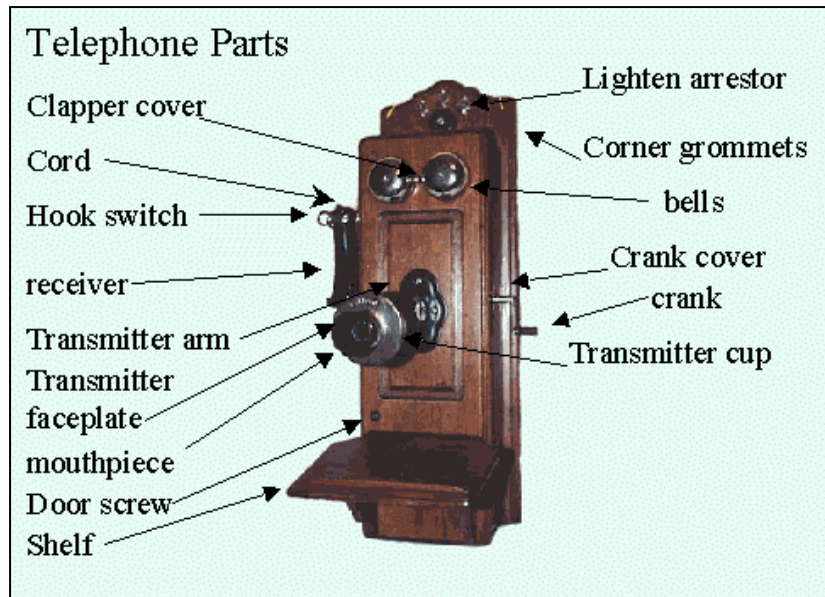
Friday Sept. 3, 1915

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.



1901 Kellogg walnut wall telephone.

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 [**20th anniversary of marriage with Clara Savage**]

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.

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.

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.

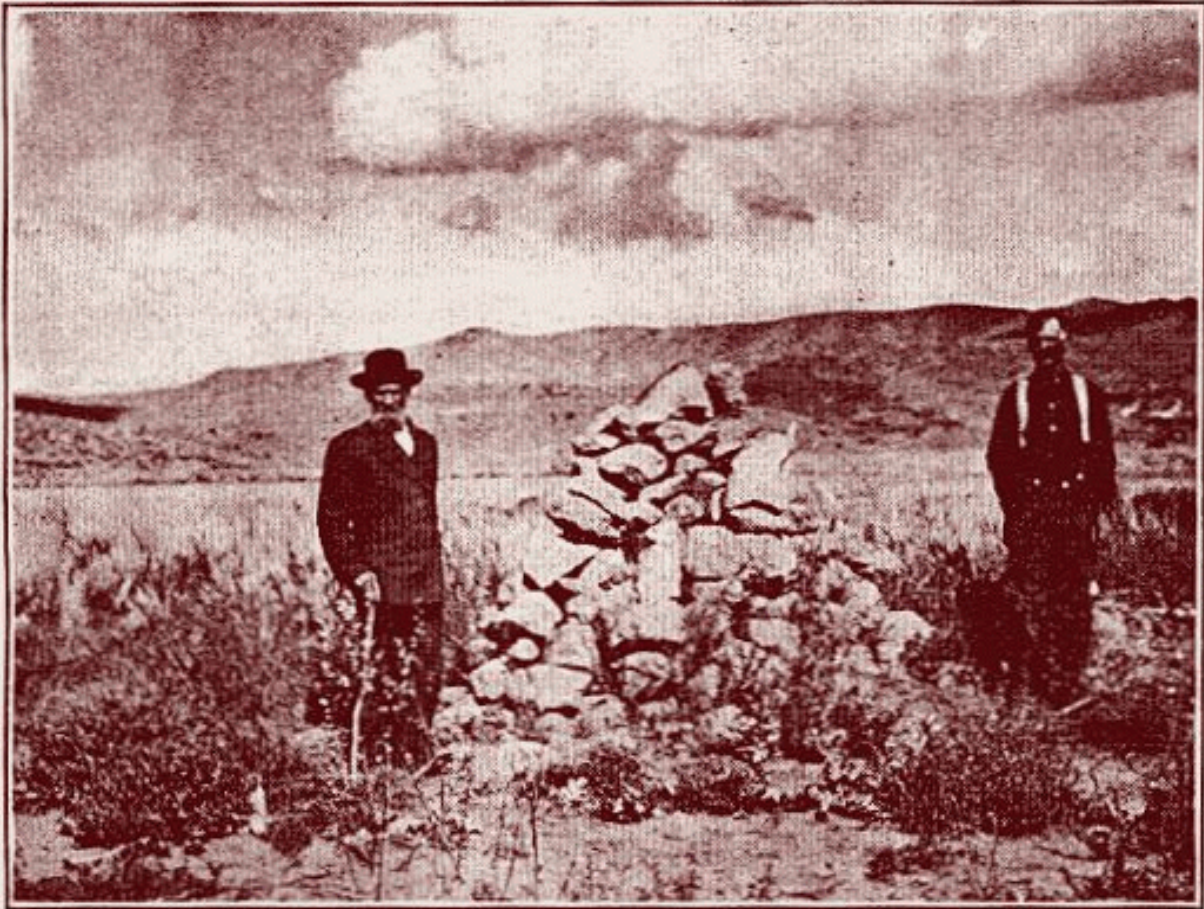
McAllister often refers in his diary to the Meadows as a place he camps as he travels from one part of the Dixie National Forest to another, but never has mentioned that it is the site of the 1857 massacre. It is not my intent to deviate from McAllister's diary, but, as we know, he is a very devout Mormon, 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 was 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.



Monument, looking southeasterly—Benjamin and Joseph Platt on left and right, respectively. September 16, 1910.



Mountain Meadows (L) and the Monument (R) in 2006.

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 and [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 Spanyol's [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 and 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 come 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 were 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, Cynthia 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 appointment [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. Harrisons 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 Goddards & 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 wated [wanted] in above mentioned letter and left for the boys to answer. Then returned to Pinto. Range is very dry but better then 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 form know 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. Road 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 in 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.

PINE VALLEY
November 11, 1915

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

-- Washington County News, Utah Digital Newspapers, University of Utah

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 geather [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 Macfarlaine 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 trees 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 two cows & 1 calf of H. O. Gardner's 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 [Toole]. 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 from Toole [Toole].

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. Calkin 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.

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 discussed [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 Macfarlaine & myself and took the train at 10-50 pm for Modena.

Annual Leave for 24, 25 and 26.

**Local and General News
February 3, 1916**

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.

-- Washington County News, Utah Digital Newspapers, University of Utah

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 Macfarlaine 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 rain 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.

[Entries for April through July 1916 are missing.]

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS
May 4, 1916

Forest Supervisor John Raphael has been transferred to the Fillmore National Forest and intends leaving for his new field of labor on the 15th 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.

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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.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS
August 3, 1916

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

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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 matter 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 status [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 miscellaneous [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 intering [entering] the J. H. Leavitt homestead abandoned. Looked up the law and the statis [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 statis [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 haveing [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 drift 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 had. Wattered [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 Roundy'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 coppied [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. **[Martin and Clara's wedding anniversary was September 8]**

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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September 14, 1916

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.

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Thursday Sept. 14, 1916

Drove from Dry Creek with Ranger Macfarlane to Kananah where Supervisor Mace had preceded [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 week [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 Utah State "Bull Law" required one purebred 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 had 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.

[McAllister's diary for the months of November and December 1916 are missing.]

Diary of Martin L. McAllister, Forest Ranger, 1917

Monday Jan. 1, 1917

Holiday

Tuesday Jan 2, 1917

Worked on the Wagon Shed at the Forest Office grounds. Looks stormy

Wednesday Jan 3, 1917

Stormed last night and today. Rain and sleet. Made out Service report and other monthly reports and expense account. Spent the entire day in the office.

Thursday Jan. 4, 1917

Worked on the wagon shed framing & putting on roof.

Friday Jan. 5, 1917

Worked on the wagon shed. Got some lumber from my residence and finished up the roof of the shed and put on what patent roofing we had on hand.

Saturday Jan. 6, 1917

Made a trade with Dan Seegmiller for lumber for the wagon shed. In after noon finished up the roof and filed saw and cut lumber for the back & west end. Got a role of patent roofing from Chas. Cottam.

Sunday Jan 7, 1917

Did no official work.

Monday Jan. 8, 1917

Worked in Forest Office on Imp. estimates and talked over with Rangers & supervisor Improvement conditions.

Tuesday January 9, 1916 [1917]

Worked in the Forest Office on Imp. estimates and maps. Called on the following [following] members of the City Council of St. George - William Bentley, John Woodbury, Leo A. Snow and Woodruf [Woodruff] Cannon and explained why we wanted to lease some water for the Cottonwood Ranger Station pasture. Met with the city council in the evening presented petition

for the use of sufficient water to irrigate 3 to five acres of land at the Cottonwood Ranger Station. The matter was referred to the committee on cottonwood ditch.

Wednesday January 10, 1917

Worked in the Forest Office until 3 pm on Improvement estimates signs for trails & roads etc. Then worked on the Wagon Shed.

Thursday January 11, 1917

Worked on the wagon shed all day and finished it up except making and hanging the doors.

Friday January 12, 1917

Worked in the Forest Office on allotment estimates for forage & travel and a number of other matters brought up by the Supervisor. Read over the Grazing homestead Bill and made a number of notes in regard to it.

Saturday January 13, 1917

Worked on the estimate for forage allotments for Rangers for Fiscal year 1918. Also travel allotments and other miscellaneous [miscellaneous] matters which came up incident to the Supervisor leaving for Ogden. Spent the evening in the Office with the Supervisor.

Sunday January 14, 1917

Supervisor left for Ogden this morning.

Monday January 15, 1917

Met Mr. J. M. Moody and he stated that he & Sterling had been in the hills & got a wild cow of Joe Sterling's. That he saw 7 head of Price's & Cottam's. Notified Cottams and Prince. Will Carter called and stated he had rec'd an extension of time on his water filing until Dec. 31, 1917. Also enquired about the grazing homestead law. Gave him the information available. Ranger Benson called and enquired as to the statis [status] of sec 2 T38S R16W which was given him. Martin Gubler called and enquired about the sale of the Diamond Valley Ranger Station. Attended to routine work. Made free use for Amon Jolly & Bert Harris of Leeds. Worked on Ranger's forage allotment estimate for 1918. Saw Geo. Chadburn and referred him to Henderson Cox in regard to purchasing bulls. Talked with June Chadburn about the exchange of the Black Rock R.S. house for material. Former Supervisor C. G. J. Higgins called and chatted a few minutes.

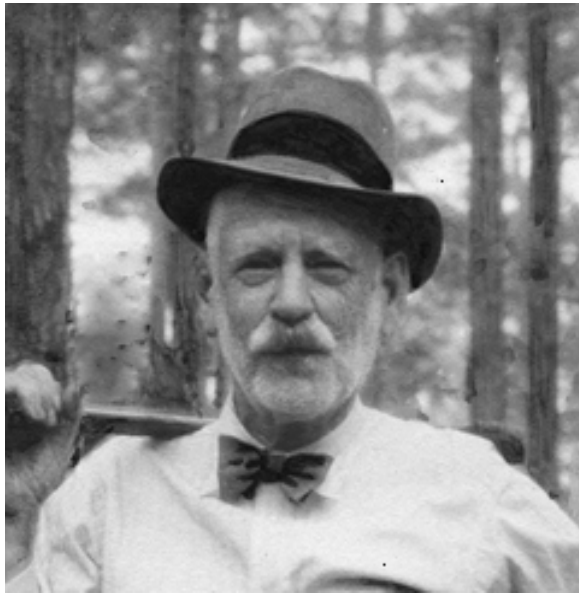
Tuesday Jan. 16, 1917

Read over the current mail and attended to it. William Roundy called and enquired about the statis [status] of homestead entries on the forest and if the grazing homestead law applied to forest land. William Baker called and enquired about the sale of the D.V.R.S. Three men from

northern part of the state called and enquired for work. Andrew Price informed me that would state for Cedar City to purchase blooded Bulls in the morning. Snowing this evening. Benson called and stated that to day was the coldest day he had ever seen in Enterprise.

Wednesday January 17, 1917

Finished up estimate for forage allowances and expenses for 1918 and sent them to Supervisor at Ogden. Attended to the general routine work of the day as it came up. Read some in the Manual of Northern Woodsman in connection with correspondence courses.



Austin Cary (left) influenced forest policy and practice through work with federal and state governments. First forester to work for a forest products industry. Lecturer at Bowdoin College, Yale and Harvard. Advisor to new School at the University of Florida. Author in *Journal of Forestry* and the *Manual of Northern Woodsman*, reprinted six times. Logging Engineer, USDA Forest Service, influenced the practical side of forestry in the lake states, Pacific Coast and inland forests; concluded career in the South, stationed in Florida; advocated managing forests as a crop with use of prescribed fire.

Thursday Jan 18, 1916 [1917]

Corrected the grazing letter for the printer according to the secretary's allowance letter. Talked to Benson over the Phone. Looked up information for him. Henderson Cox called and talked over the bull question and made out application for grazing. Attended to the routine work.

Friday January 19, 1917

Worked in Supervisor's office. Answered letter of Jos. A. Neilson, received several grazing applications, made out free use permits. Mr. Hamaker called and borrowed some traps to use up in Spring Hollow. Attended to the general routine work. Had Ranger Macfarlane stamp and repair the tools and sort out the damaged beyond repair ones. Worked on Pasture user fees. Milton Graff called and added his brand to the grazing application.

Saturday Jan 20, 1917

Thomas Leavitt called and stated his had been informed that his grazing permit had been canceled [canceled] and wanted to know why. Could find nothing in regard to it. Answered county

assessor's letter from Cedar City in regard to the grazers on the New Harmony division. Answered District Forester's letter in regard to rental value of homes of Forest Officers. Rained all last night and forenoon and snowed the balance of the day. Worked on schedule for making charges for pastures on the Dixie the Gentlemen from the Land Office called again. Thomas Cottam Secy. Of D.V. I. Association & got the no. of she cattle applied for last & counted 1915. Assisted in getting the grazing notices out. Grazing letter went out to all permittees tonight.

Sunday Jan 21, 1917

Did no official work.

Monday January 22, 1917

Wrote letter to Robt P. McMullin, Leeds, Mr. Bower, Cedar city - Answered District Forester letter in regard to Forest Officer's renting & owning homes and attended to the general routine work. Called up John Stout, Hurricane and got information in regard to Saw Mill work. Tried to get Royal Gardner, Pine Valley and John Whipple & Bend Blake for same purpose. Thomas Smyth called to find out if Wild Cat R.S. was open to entry. Milton Burgess, Samuel B. Stucki and Wm. B. Baker called on grazing business. Very cold today. Snow still on the ground & trees.

Tuesday Jan. 23, 1917

Got Royal Gardner and secured the information desired in regard to the Saw Mill. Also got information from John Whipple at New Harmony and Ben Blake at St. George & answered Supervisor's letter in regard to the cost of handling sales. Roy Grant called the Office and enquired about being allowed to take out spring permits as the general letter stated they would not be allowed if received after Oct. 15, 1916. Answered him and sent statement and grazing application blank to all grazers in New Harmony. Made memo of John Stout conversation. Circular letter to the rangers in regard to 640 acre homesteads.

Monday, January 24, 1917

Went thru the correspondence on hand and tried to clean up the matters to be acted on. Wrote to Dist. Forester in answer to letter on preservation of bark on logs. Joe Sterling called and made grazing application for himself & Bro. Two Washington boys called and asked for grazing blanks. Ben Blake called & made application to have his permit divided with son. Said he would see son & call again. Electric light man called & enquired about homesteads on Forest and off. Sid Leavitt called and sold us a load of wood. Still cold & snow on the ground. Tried to get Ranger Benson in order to fix up permit for the Terry division cattlemens association permit for corral.

Tuesday Jan. 25, 1917

Called Ranger Benson and got some information in regard to the Terry Division Cattlemen's Association. Corrected the permits & prepared letter for the D. forester. S. A. Bunker & son came in and made grazing application for the cattle he had sold to Geo. Bunker. His son said he

was not responsible. Read some inj correspondence course. Spent part of the after noon doctoring my horse for kidney trouble. Wrote to Geo. Prince, New Harmony.

Friday Jan 26, 1917

Received considerable mail. Read it over and acted on it. Read Mr. Potter's speech before the Wool Growers convention and the new Homestead law & comments in the Wool Growers. Wrote to Mr. Jos. D. Cox about his purchase of cattle. Ranger Macfarlane and I ground 11 axes. Signed up the correspondence.

Saturday January 27, 1917

Spent the day in the Forest Office. Looked up information for forms 774, attended to routine work. John Whipple came in and asked cooperation in building road to timber on the P. V. Mountain. Asked him to look it over with the ranger and then we could take it up more intelligently. Edmond Gubler came in for waiver of grazing privilege on account of transfer of stock from his father. Ranger Macfarlane & I ground three axes and several grub hoes & mattocks. [**Cutter & Pick Mattocks, right**] Weather moderating.



Sunday, January 28, 1917

Did no official work

Monday, January 29, 1917

Spent the day in the Forest Office. Read over and attended to the correspondence. Benson came in last night. Spent the balance of the day on general routine work and gathering data for forms 774 for the Ranger districts.

Tuesday Jan 30, 1917

Worked on the preparation of forms 774. Wrote D.F. in regard to high cost of living. Looked up the status of reports on "Timber Surveys." Had a number of callers Joseph Holt called in regard to the Rabies in the cattle at Enterprise. Frank Farnsworth called in regard to the purchase of the R.R.R.S house. Attended to general routine work.

Wednesday Jan. 31, 1917

Finished up the 774 cards as near as I could until I get information from card at Ogden. Wrote D. F. in regard to Pasture changes & filing scheme. Attended to correspondence. Rube Gardner, Bert Truman, Roy Cannon, Joe Holt & Abe Harris called on Forest Business.

February 1, 1917 Thursday

Made out monthly reports. Looked over the mail. Read the field program and Breeders Gazette. Roy Holt called from Central about timber sale. Alex Melne called & made application for grazing permit. James Chadburn came in and made application. John Seevey came in and made application and talked over the grazing conditions and his situation. Wrote to Emery Huntsman and Geo. F. Prince.

Friday February 2, 1917

Attended to correspondence. John L. Seevey called and stated what he wanted in the grazing line. Wrote Ira Hatch, Panguitch. Looked up information for map & report on the Stout and Blake sales areas. Several came in and made out grazing permits. Sent timber sale to Roy Holt which had just been approved. Weather clear and warmer.

Saturday Feb. 3, 1917

Attended to the general routine work of the day. Prepared the maps & letter to the Dist. Forester in regard to Timber surveys. Spent about three hours on the Main road running thru the city as it was good roads day. Returned & signed up the mail.

GOOD STREETS DAY IS LOYALLY OBSERVED

February 8, 1917

The voluntary turn out of citizens to do improvement on the streets last Saturday was magnificent. Sixty three teams with plows, scrapers, and wagons were on the ground, besides upwards of one hundred men with picks, shovels, etc. The road grader was also at work with eight horses pulling it. The Mayor, storekeepers, business men, the stake president, pupils from the College and Woodward school, old men and boys, all worked together with a vim that was good to behold, and as a stranger remarked to the editor, "they could not have worked better had they been paid for it." The showing made us a cause for real pride. Bully for St. George.

-- Washington County News, Utah Cigital Newspapers; University of Utah

Sunday Feb. 4, 1917

Did no official work

Monday Feb. 5, 1917

[McAllister's 46th birthday]

Received and attended to the mail. Made timber sale for Roy Holt at Central, Mr. Neilson from Washington and Mr. Haffen from Santa Clara called & made application for grazing permit. Called Macfarlane and asked for report on the New Castle Reclamation project. Prepared letter to D. F. in regard to the Terry Division Cattlemen's Association.



Old horse-drawn road grader, 1912.

Tuesday February 6, 1917

Attended to the general routine work. Wrote Dist. Forester in regard to Terry Cattlemen's Association corral. Several called & made grazing application. Spent the balance of the time studying correspondence course & framing up front door side walk.

Wednesday February 7, 1917

Worked in the Forest Office. Supervisor came in this morning. Wrote letter in answer to Inquiries in regard to grazing permits. Purchased stove pipe for Leeds R. Station. Talked to Supervisor about several conditions which came up in his absence. Studied some in the Manual of Northern Woodsman. Prepared to go to Leeds R.S. in the morning.

Thursday Feb. 8, 1917

Loaded up and drove to Leeds R. S. and unpacked. Found the water had broken thru the levee and washed out quite a hole in the bank. Cleaned out the ditch as far as the rock work extended and repaired the bank.

Friday February 9, 1917

Cleaned out the sand & dirt that had blowed [blown] into the station. Supervisor called and requested that I see and talk with the Toquerville cattlemen in regard to their decision in regard to putting on the Forest Pedigred [Pedigreed] bulls. Later called and stated that Ranger Macfarlane had reported some cattle on the D.V. Division. Called up Macfarlane and talked with him. Talked with the advisory board of the Leeds Cattlemen's Association about bulls and

salting. Called on Don Fuller and talked to him about the range and cattle as he had just come in. Every thing seemed to be O.K. Read some in the Correspondence course.

Saturday February 10, 1917

Spent the entire day on correspondence course in Improvements.

Sunday Feb. 11, 1917

Did no official work, except to drive to Toquerville.

Monday, February 12, 1917

Talked to the members of the Toquerville Cattlemen's Association Advisory board and discussed the bull question with them. They stated that it was understood in the meeting that all would be requested to get their portion of thoroughbred bulls and they expected all permittees of the division to get their share of bulls that would satisfy the state law. Also took up the salt question and other questions. Talked to several about their applications. In late after noon drove to Leeds.

Tuesday, February 13, 1917

Supervisor called and inquired when I was coming [coming] in. Wanted me to work up the allotment maps. Informed him I would be in this evening. The water had broken out again thru the Levee [Levee] and I fixed it again and straightened up for leaving. Packed up and drove to St. George.

Wednesday Feb. 14, 1917

Worked on allotment maps showing location of Ranger districts and stations. Made tracing showing routes traveled and look-out locations, etc. etc.

Thursday Feb. 15, 1917

Finished up duplicate tracing and worked on grazing application, Classified them in alphabetical order and by division.

Friday February 16, 1917

Worked on grazing applications all day and talked over grazing condition with Supervisor. Changed my headquarters to St. George.

Saturday February 17, 1917

Worked in Supervisor's office on grazing. Attended to getting information for the Edmond Gubler application and Moroni McArthur (Thomas Pattain) permits.

Sunday, February 18, 1917

Did no official work.

Monday February 19, 1917

Worked in supervisor's office. Spent the entire day in grazing work.

Tuesday February 20, 1917

Worked with Supervisor in considering the approval of applications going over each intended case for District No. 3.

Wednesday Feb. 21, 1917

Continued working in grazing and approved the applications for the Leeds Division. Wrote to Frank Kelsey about his application. Called on Rowland Blake in regard to his application and land holdings.

Thursday February 22, 1917

Washington's Birthday - holiday

Friday February 23, 1917

Spent the day on grazing and preparing letters to the applicants as required.

Saturday Feb. 24, 1917

Worked on grazing preparing letters to applicants and figuring amount of grazing fees, etc.

Sunday Feb. 25, 1917

Did no official work.

Monday February 26, 1917

Spent the entire day in the Forest Office on grazing work. Assisting in the allotment and approval of applications.

Tuesday Feb. 27, 1917

Worked in the Supervisor's Office on grazing work. preparing letters, adjusting allotments and fixing up the cards.

Wednesday Feb. 28, 1917

Worked with Ranger Macfarlane on grazing cards. Making entries for 1916 & 1917. Made out Service reports, etc.

Thursday March 1, 1917

Spent the day in the Forest Office fixing up grazing cards to date.

Friday March 2, 1917

Continued work on grazing cards. Prepared some letters, made rough draft of yearly plan for District 3 and talked over the plans for the districts with the other Rangers and the Supervisor.

Saturday March 3, 1917

Took annual Leave

Sunday March 4, 1917

Did no official work.

Monday & Tuesday March 5 and 6, 1917

Took Annual Leave.

Wednesday March 7, 1917

Worked in Forest Office. Made map for the Ed Crawford homestead case. Assisted in getting letters off to the New Harmony permittees giving notice of stockmen's meeting. Looked up and made note of the L. H. Gray land in the Forest and the number of stock allowed to graze on the forest on account of private land. Studied some on correspondence course.

Thursday March 8, 1917

Worked in the Supervisor's Office preparing information in answer to O. Supervision, grazing data, (g-7) letter.

Friday March 9, 1917

Very windy and cold. Worked on grazing preparing data for answer to letter G-Supervision, grazing data (G-7).

Saturday March 10, 1917

Worked on the grazing cards getting data for letter mentioned previously.

Sunday March 11, 1917

Did no official work.

Monday March 12, 1917

Worked on the grazing cards preparing data requested in letters previously noted. Attended the funeral of R. G. McQuarrie's wife.

Tuesday March 13, 1917

Worked on grazing all day in Forest Office.

Wednesday March 14, 1917

Spent the entire day on grazing getting data from the cards and files from 1912 to 1916.

Thursday March 15, 1917

Continued preparing data for the report on grazing permits from 1912 to 1916 inclusive. Got some shoes & nail and shod my horses on the front feet.

Friday March 16, 1917

Continue work on the gathering data for grazing. In the after noon partly shod my horses and prepared to go to Leeds. Returned to the Office and work one hour on grazing.

Saturday March 17, 1917

Loaded up and drove to Leeds. In the afternoon finished shoeing my horses and cleaned up the house at the Ranger Station.

Sunday March 18, 1917

Phoned to the New Harmony cattle men who were bringing their cattle from the Kane beds. Tried to get them in the morning but did not get them until about 11 am. Then with the Supervisor prepared to go to Harmony. After dinner drove to New Harmony and put up at Mrs. L. A. Paces.

Monday March 19, 1917

Called up George Prince and he said he would meet us at the meeting house. Supervisor & I went up there and made arrangements for a meeting with the permittees at 4 p.m. Then saddled p and rode to the drift fence and looked it over. Found the fence down at the Comanche Creek. Returned and after dinner rode up the Harmony Canyon and looked over the road which is badly washed out. Returned to town at 4 p.m. and met with the cattlemen and assisted in organizing a cattlemen's association. At the meeting the repair of the drift fence, salting the cattle, the Bull question and several other things were discussed.

Tuesday March 20, 1917

Tried to find some grain to plant at station but did not. Got some seed potatoes, made free use permit and listened to Gottlieb Schmutz's complaint about not getting a permit for all the cattle he applied for. Explained the situation to him and drove to Belleview [Bellevue] for noon. Then drove to Leeds and over took Mr. Mace who went on to St. George. Returned to the station and worked on the Reservoir.

Wednesday March 21, 1917

Got the water down and filled the reservoir in the street. Worked on the head ditch all day. Built wall under the bridge which had washed out & caved in. Built wall to hold the bank and filled in the washout as much as possible with what earth I had. Appears stormy tonight and windy.

Thursday March 22, 1917

Very cold wind all last night and today. Spent the whole day finishing up the correspondence course No. 5 division No. 1. In the evening went to St. George to get some clothes , etc.

Friday March 23, 1917

Returned from St. George. Worked on the head ditch hauling small rocks and plaster etc. to fill up the washout and keep the gophers from working in the bank.

Saturday March 24, 1917

Sowed the grain and harrowed the land cross ways.

Sunday March 25, 1917

Did no official work.

Monday March 26, 1917

Harrowed the land over good and marked about 3/4 of it off for irrigating and cleaned out part of the head ditch by plowing.

Tuesday March 27, 1917

Finished marking off the land and finished the head ditches.

Wednesday March 28, 1917

Worked on correspondence course all day. Prepared examination papers and returned all paper in unfinished courses to the District Office.

Thursday March 29, 1917

Harrowed the land in the garden piece trimmed the trees burnt the trash & weeds and plowed some turning the land all one way to level it.

Friday March 30, 1917

Worked on the station plowing and harrowing all day. Finished up in good shape.

Saturday March 31, 1917

Irrigated the land sown to grain.

Sunday April 1, 1917

Cleaned up around the house. Did no official work

Monday April 2, 1917

Made out the monthly reports and mailed them. Hitched up and drove to Belleview [Bellevue] for noon. Then drove to New Harmony and camped.

Tuesday April 3, 1917

Commenced counting at George Princes and continued down thru town. Counted all the cattle on hand and bushed them. Checked up on some of the salt and talked with the Advisory board about putting it out. Decided to put salt on lower range but hold the salt for the upper range until later.

Wednesday April 4, 1917

Rode up the New Harmony canyon to Goddards & Grant's ranch. Mr. Grant was away and they were not ready to put their cattle on the Forest. The cattle were in the pastures and Mr. Goddard requested that if they decided to put their cattle on before I returned that the secretary of the Stock Association be allowed to count the cattle. After dinner rode back to the Pace canyon creek and looked over the land Mr. Kirker is leasing to Mr. Frances Prince. Returned to New Harmony.

Thursday April 5, 1917

Went on the drift fence with William Chin and Frank Kelsey and repaired the wash out and breaks and returned at 1 p.m. After dinner hitched up and drove to Gottlieb Schmutz's and purchased three sacks of grain and then drove to Anderson's Ranch and camped.

Friday April 6, 1917

With Frank & Bert Anderson rode to the place where they desired to build a reservoir and run it off and tied it to a 1/4 corner on East side of section 21, T40S R13W. Then rode to the Drift

fence and and went over the section from the red rocks south of the Bourne Dugway road to the ledges west of Dry Sandy. Found it in quite good condition. Repaired it in Wet Sandy & at the Anderson gate.

Saturday April 7, 1917

Rode the fence from the gate west of Bellevue south to the gate west of Grape Vine Wash. Saw that all gates were closed and fence in repair. Found the gate open at Grape Vine Canyon road and west of Bellevue.

Sunday April 8, 1917

Did no official work.

Monday April 9, 1917

Took annual Leave.

Tuesday April 10, 1917

Cleaned out the station looked over all the correspondence and prepared to go to St. George. In the after noon drove to St. George. Took down the three sacks of grain.

Wednesday April 11, 1917

Made map in duplicate and report on the land leased by Frances Prince from Robert Kirker and for which grazing application is made for 2 head of cattle. Made part of report on the B. F. Anderson special use, wrote up diary, read over mail on hand. Worked on grazing cards.

Thursday April 12, 1917

Worked in Forest Office. Talked to Benson & Macfarlane over the phone. Made application for grazing for H.J. Burgess and took it to his Residence and had it signed in answer to Benson Phone. Talked to Supervisor about boundary line and eliminations. Talked to Oscar & Lynn McMullin about homestead & special use. Worked on grazing getting data for report.

Friday April 13, 1917 [**73rd Birthday of McAllister's mother Cornelia, born April 13, 1844**]

Continued work on the collecting data for report on grazing application for 1912 to 1916.

Saturday April 14, 1917

Made out expense account from February to present time. Continued grazing work, gathering data.

Sunday April 15, 1917

Did no official work.

Monday April 16, 1917

Continued work on grazing data. With Supervisor went up to Will Fawcetts, Frank Bentleys and and other places to get men for the work on the Cove Mt. St. [State] line fence.

Tuesday April 17, 1917

Continued grazing work. Called at William Webb's residence and made several enquiries in regard to men for the State line Cove Mt. fence. Talked to Francis Bowler at Gunlock about the fence work.

Wednesday April 18, 1917

Worked in the Forest Office all day on grazing. Continued preparing data for the grazing information requested by the Forester.

Thursday April 18, 1917 [April 19, 1917]

Spent the day in Forest Office gathering data for grazing report for the Forester. Checked the report partially that is the data gathered.

Friday April 20, 1917

Finished checking data gathered and borrowed an adding machine and added a portion of the figures gathered.

Saturday April 21, 1917

Continued adding and checking data for grazing. Received word to gather data for service on account of war. Talked matters over with Supervisor and Ranger Macfarlane who came in today.

Sunday April 22, 1917

Did no Official work. Supervisor left for Bear Valley.

Monday April 23/17

Continued work on grazing.

Tuesday April 24, 1917

Worked on grazing all day. A continuation of gathering data as requested by Forester. Sent digging Bar to John Bowler for the fence. A party came to buy the little wagon and offered \$20.00 Too late.

Wednesday, April 25/17

Continued work arranging data for report on grazing from 1912 to 1916 inc. Rube Gardner called to see about Clarence Gardner's permit. Harry Jackson and Mark Lamb called to see about Bulls. A party called to see about the Nutter claims.

Thursday April 26/17

Spent the day in the Forest Office on grazing. Looked up the state of the shop permits and the authorizations from 1912 to 1916 inc. and prepared data for report. I. C. Mcfarlane came in and inquired for information for the W. A. Bracken homestead entry. Also talked about the procedure for surveys. Read over correspondence and attended to routine work.

Friday April 27, 1917

Read over the correspondence and ammendments [amendments] to the manual.

Mr. Leary called to see Mr. Mace. Fixed up the data for the St. George part of the grazing data report I am getting out.

Saturday April 28, 1917

Rained nearly all day. Finished up the grazing data and checked it over. Made an estimate form the disapproved applications of how many additional cattle we would be requested to allow on the forest on account - War policy. Supervisor returned last night & was in the office all day.

Sunday April 29, 1917

Did no official work except to meet with the Diamond Valley Advisory Board in the Forest Office at 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Monday April 30, 1917

Spent the fore noon in looking up the information called for in the D. Supervision, (D-7) letter of April 17, 1917. Visited David Guerly in charge of gathering Agricultural data and talked with him also visited county clerk, county treasurer and Leo A. Snow and gathered what information I could get. Met Mr. J. L. Seevey and talked with him about keeping his cattle off the New Harmony Division. Spent the balance of the day looking up information along lines mentioned above. Phoned to the Assessor at Santa Clara and requested the loan of his books which he granted. Made out my Service Report and other monthly reports.

[The diary for May 1917 is missing from the collection.]

Friday, June 1, 1917

Commenced writing up report on military information. Spent the entire day in the office.

Saturday, June 2, 1917

Continued work on Military Report. Prepared counting sheets for the New Harmony division. Made out expense account, service report, etc.

Sunday, June 3, 1917

Worked all day on the report on military information.

Monday June 4, 1917

Continued working on the Military information report.

Tuesday June 5, 1917

Spent the entire day in assisting in the Registration day exercises and at the registration office.

Wednesday June 6, 1917

Continued working on the reports for the Military information report.

Thursday June 7, 1917

Finished up the reports and map and mailed them to the District Office. Supervisor left for the Cove Mt. State line Drift fence. Purchased a load of hay and had voucher prepared & signed.

Friday June 8, 1917

Read over the correspondence. Attended to odds & ends in the routine work. Cleaned up from the result of the getting out of the military report. Wrote up Diary. Assisted the Clerk in checking the diaries and form 26.

Saturday June 9, 1917

Spent the day in the Forest Office. Made out crossing permits for Wallace Bleak & Charles Sullivan. Tried to get Ranger Macfarlane on the Phone. Wrote to George Prince, New Harmony. Fixed up lists of the grazers (temporary permits) for all the divisions on the Districts No. 1 & 3. Mr. Banks, a national speaker on National Prohibition called.

**A Fine Lecture
June 14, 1917**

The lecture given by Dr. Louis Albert Banks on "National Prohibition" in the tabernacle last Sunday was very fine. There was a strong attendance of very interested people, and the forcible argument made by the noted lecturer in favor of national prohibition was taken to heart by the audience. Dr. Banks called for a show of hands of those willing to help in the cause; everybody in the building responded, some with both hands. Most of those present jointed the Anti-Saloon League of America.

-- Washington County News, Utah Digital Newspapers, University of Utah

Sunday, June 10, 1917

Went to the Forest Office and ammended [amended] Wallace Blakes permit for crossing. Made out permit for Whiteheads (Heber Seegmiller). Tried to get Ranger Macfarlane on the phone. Could not locate him. Left a call for him for 9 am in the morning.

Monday June 11, 1917

Mr. Mace and Mr. Brown came in this morning. Made out a list of all the permittees on the divisions of District No. 3 and then made out counting sheets in triplicate for each division. Went to the County Clerks office and went through the record and made a list of those who had filed their certificates and pedigree papers for record. Looked over the application for Temporary permits for Dist. No. 3 with the Supervisor. Went home and greased my buggy & loaded up.

Tuesday June 12, 1917

Left St. George at 7 am and drove to Leeds, arrived 11 am. Spent the balance of the day watering the land at the station and furrowing the land for water and talking with Mr. Oscar McMullin and Mr. Edward McMullin about the cattle, salt, counting, etc.

Wednesday June 13, 1917

Watered all day from both reservoirs watering the garden patch, trees and wheat and oats at the same time. Worked in the station on files.

Thursday June 14, 1917

Hoed part of the garden and continued watering the grain land. land is very dry and gophers are very troublesome. Tried to get rid of some of the wasps around the Barn & House. Planned to ride up Water Canyon tomorrow but Toquer boys sent word that they were ready to count. Planned to go to Toquerville tomorrow after noon.

Friday June 15, 1917

Turned on the water again and plowed and planted part of the garden. After dinner rode to Toquerville and counted cattle for Harry Jackson. The tree Naegles and Mark Lamb. Returned to Leeds and counted some cattle for Tom, Joe and Dave Sterling. Issued Hunting & fishing licenses to Earl Jackson, Ray B. Naegle, Harvey Jackson, Lyman Seevey and Frank Hamilton.

Saturday June 16, 1917

Harrowed the land plowed yesterday and watered part of the garden & trees. Finished watering the grain. Made out grazing application for David Sterling and Oscar McMullin. Tried to get Harry Jackson and Thomas Sterling on the phone about their cattle. Checked the names of all who had paid their grazing fees and started to fix up the files of the station. Made out two licenses in the evening.

Sunday June 17, 1917

Drove to St. George. Went to the office and left Voucher for hay and grazing application.

Monday June 18, 1917

Left St. George at 6 am and drove to Washington Flat. Met the St. George boys on the road. Spent the day handling the cattle. Work until dark. Arranged for the salt.

Tuesday June 19, 1917

Left Washington Flat at 7 am and drove to Diamond Valley. Counted J. M. McQuarrie's cattle. Will Alger did not have a proper bull and therefore I did not count his cattle. Drove to the Gubler corral & counted Herman Gubler's, Dewin Gubler's, Martin Gubler's, Hyrum Gubler's, and a number of Blakes and some others. Drove to Carters & nooned & counted S. U. Carter's cattle. Then drove to Chadburn's Ranch and called up the Forest Office. Supervisor was away. Called up Royal Hunt and notified him of count tomorrow at Baker's. Drove to Baker's and camped. Arranged for the salt for the above cattle.

Wednesday June 20, 1917

Counted some of Hunt's cattle and arranged for his salt. Counted Baker's & Chadburn's cattle and arranged for the salt. Then rode up to the drift fence with the cattle. After they were put through went over the fence from the red mountain south to Maudsley's Ranch and repaired the fence where needed. Put in a new end piece in the gate. Returned to camp about 8-30 p.m. Put two shoes on my horse this morning.

Thursday June 21, 1917

Packed up and drove to Diamond Valley and drove to J. M. McQuarrie's and tallied two cattle then nooned. After dinner drove to Will Algers and they know nothing about his cattle. Alger

was still at Enterprise. Then drove to the Blake & Gubler corral and found no one. Left a note for Gubler and drove to Washington Flat. Found Henderson Cox's boy in bed. Fixed the fence at the spring hollow wash.

Friday June 22, 1917

Counted 2 head of cattle for Cox and then followed the Drift fence east to the end and repaired it where needed. After dinner counted the Washington cattle and then repaired the fence from the Washington Flat to Diamond Valley.

Saturday June 23, 1917

Packed up and drove to St. George. Reset 4 shoes on my horse and repaired my buggy. Went to the office and got some information in regard to grazing permits. Henderson Cox, President of the Cattlemens Association for Diamond Valley came in and we talked over the grazing business. Supervisor and Clerk were away.

Sunday June 24, 1917

Drove over to Santa Clara to attend to some business. Mr. Forbes (clerk) called in evening & I told him I would come up to the office in the morning.

Monday June 25, 1917

Spent the fore noon in the Office with Mr. Forbes. Took up a number of miscellaneous [miscellaneous] things and got some information on grazing for my District.

Tuesday June 26, 1917

Went up to the drift fence and repaired it east of Quail Creek. Spent the after noon watering & hoeing at station.

Wednesday June 27, 1917

Got the water on the grain at 5 am and watered it as soon as possible as I had to leave for New Harmony. Tried to get the Forest Office but could not. Got the town water in connection with the reservoir. Drove to Toquerville.

Thursday June 28, 1917

Met with the President of the Association for Toquerville and talked over the grazing business. Then drove to Telephone office & called the Supervisor and talked to him. Then drove to Bellevue & nooned. After dinner drove to New Harmony.

Friday June 29, 1917

Reset 2 shoes on my horse and talked to George Price & James L. Price president & secretary of the association about the sick cattle and conditions in general. After dinner rode up Harmony Canyon to Goddard & Grants and met Roy Grant and checked up on the slat up there. Returned to Harmony at dark.

Saturday June 30, 1917

With James L. Prince rode up the right hand fork Paces Canyon & drove some cattle and looked over the range. Crossed over to middle & left hand fork and returned by way of the coal mine cabin. Saw one steer of Gardners (O.S.) That did not belong on the range. Cattle look well, feed is good. Sick cattle getting better. Think the cause of loss in cattle due to Oak leaves & buds. In the evening met with George & James L. Prince and talked over the salting, permits, etc. etc.

Sunday, July 1, 1917

Saw Harvey A. Pace about his sheep and James L. Prince about his cattle and both of them about the New Harmony Irrigation Co's ditch which is not yet completed. Then drove to Bellevue for noon. Drove to Anderson's Ranch and talked to Frank about putting cattle on the Forest. Then drove to Leeds and camped.

Monday July 2, 1917

Sent all duplicates of licenses to State Game commissioner and \$17.50 cash. Made out license for Will Hartman and talked to him about his homestead. Made out forage reports. Watered [Watered] and hoed weeds all after noon at the station.

Tuesday July 3, 1917

Prepared grazing report and wrote it out. Made out report on Seed crop and predatory [predatory] animals killed. Gathered free use material to take with me to St. George to make out report. In the evening drove to St. George.

Wednesday July 4, 1917

Independence day - holiday

Thursday July 5, 1917

Worked in forest Office and in gathering data for Free Use report. Checked all who had reported with the permits and made a list of those who did not report so as to take it up with them when they applied again.

Friday July 6, 1917

Finished up my report on free use. Made out a new form for Annual Free Use reports at the Supervisor's request. Made out my expense account to July 1. Made a statement of the status [status] of the count of cattle on the Diamond Valley Division for the Office.

Saturday July 7, 1917

Worked in Forest Office all day on the special uses portion of the statistical report. Had quite a time checking out with last years report. Got every thing straight except the drift fences which showed a mistake for last year. Talked to Ranger Macfarlane and Royal Hunt twice on grazing business.

Sunday July 8, 1917

Went up to the Office and checked over the uses again and got some grazing information to take with me.

Monday July 9, 1917

Drove to the Office and got a scythe and three chairs for the Leeds Ranger Station and loaded up and drove to Leeds. in the after noon saw Oscar McMullin and Edward McMullin of the Leeds Cattlemen's Association and checked up on the salt distributed, the cattle counted and the horses put on the mountain. Talked over the salting for the balance of the season.

Tuesday July 10, 1917

As I had been away continually and had not fixed up my manual I fixed up the amendments according to instructions and read them over and noted the changes. I also hoed about 2 hours in the station lot.

Wednesday July 11, 1917

Studied the filing [filing] scheme and commenced arranging my files accordingly. According to instructions the files last year were left to be fixed up during the winter. My work called me away so they were not attended to. Read over considerable of the correspondence while filing [filing]. Hoed about two hours.

Thursday July 12, 1917

Continued working on my files and scythed the weeds around the fences of the station lot.

Friday July 13, 1917

Hoed the weeds and grass from around the front portion of the house and continued fixing up the files as previously stated.

Saturday July 14, 1917

As the grain was ready to cut secured the reaper and had it cut.

Mowed the weeds & sun flowers along the fence and head ditches and after the grain was cut shocked it up. The weather is awful hot.

Sunday July 15, 1917

Did no official work.

Monday July 16, 1917

Worked on the files and read the correspondence as I came to it. Looked up some points in the grazing manual in regard to transfers, Dividing permits, etc. Had a heavy electrical storm in the late afternoon and some rain.

Tuesday July 17, 1917

Dan fuller & Hyrum Leary called to see about statis [status] of count, etc. Ed McMullin called to see about numbers of cattle killed by preditory [predatory] animals since 1914. Went with one of the residents and looked up the law regarding one destroying graves or grave stones. Explained to some of the boys the plan for drafting for the army. Spent the balance of the time on the files, made folders, guides, etc. Talked to Supervisor about comming [coming] up to ride with me.

Wednesday July 18, 1917

Hoed weeds and mowing grass all day partly cloudy and some wind at times.

Thursday July 19, 1917

Watered the cane planted and the trees. Hunted up Joseph Sterling and got statement of the statis [status] of the title to his land and mailed it to the Supervisor. Made free use permit for Joseph Sylvester. Attended a demonstration on drying and marketing fruit given by a county agent and a state & government man whose business is marketing produces. Gave quite a talk on the necessity of saving every product on account of the war. Spent the balance of the day on the files and reading over the correspondence.

Friday July 20, 1917

Went over my salt record and tally sheets and ten filled out as far as possible forms "Report of Stock using the Forest," for the Diamond Valley Leeds and part of the Toquerville Division. Went over the old forms & grazing records and noted the changes in the brands & marks and corrected some of the mistakes in brands & marks on the permits.

Saturday July 21, 1917

Called up the Forest Office and enquired about purchasing forage. Mr. Forbes informed me the allotment was made and it would be all right to make purchases. Saw Mr. Moody & Mr. Sterling and made arrangements for 2 loads of hay which I purchased of Mr. Sterling and put it in the barn. Cleaned up the house and repaired the screen door and then rode to Toquerville to see the Advisory board about grazing matters.

Sunday July 22, 1917

Called on the Secretary of the Toquerville Cattlemen's Association & with him checked up the salt distributed. Then took up with him the putting of the horses from the division on the mountain which I had written to him about. Mr. Jackson informed me that they had been so busy with their crops that they had had no time to take the horses on the mountain and as they were scattered now and the summer rains coming [coming] on that they would not put the horses on the mountain and desired on this account that the privilege should not be forfeited. Called on Mr. Mark Lamb and talked over the conditions on his range and the probably amount of salt required for that part. Also took up the temporary permit of Mrs. Lamb and the salt required. Requested Mr. Jackson to see Mr. Naegle, the president of the board and inform me in writing what they intended to do about the horses, etc. Rode to Leeds.

Monday July 23, 1917

As I intended to leave to ride on the Diamond Valley Division I tried to clean up the weeds & morning glories around the station. Worked all day but did not finish them.

Tuesday July 24, 1917

Continued mowing weed weeds around Station for three hours. Then packed up and drove to St. George. Cleaned up and went up to the Office but but found no one as it was late in the afternoon. Holiday - every body celebrating.

Wednesday July 25, 1917

Spent the fore noon at the Office talking with the Supervisor and accompanied him to the field to see Mr. A. N. Windsor about his cattle permit and a blooded bull. He had secured an interest in a bull for another district instead of the one in which his cattle grazed. Returned and made out a special use report on condition of the John A. Parker special use permit. Read circular letter in regard to cooperation with the State Game officials. In the afternoon rode to Thomas Cottams and found him and talked about riding the Diamond Valley range to see what trespassing cattle were on the range. Said he could not go for a few days on account of a bad eye. Would see me again tonight. Rode to Henderson Co's residence and talked the matter over with him as he is president of the association. We both went to the Forest Office and talked with the Supervisor and decided to wait a few days and in the mean time the Supervisor and I would go over the Leeds & Toquerville Division. Rained this evening.

Thursday July 26, 1917

Rode to Leeds. Found I had left my keys and could not get in the station. Phoned to Supervisor. He said he would bring the keys and would be up in the morning in time to ride. Opened the barn and put my horses up and then spent the balance of the day watering potatoes, corn & trees & hoeing.

Friday July 27, 1917

Saddled up to ride the Leeds division with the Supervisor. Called Mr. Jackson at Toquerville to notify him that we would ride the Toquerville Division tomorrow. Did not get him so sent message to him to meet us at the Anderson Ranch tomorrow at 9 a.m. With Thomas Sterling and Supervisor rode up Sorenson Canyon, across the Danish Ranch, around the hill to Heath Wash and north to Poison Flat and down Quail Creek to Leeds. Met Oscar McMullin at the Danish Ranch and asked him to accompany [accompany] us but he could not. Met Will Hartman & boy near his homestead on his way to the Danish Ranch. He said his corn crop was doing well but his beans were a failure. Saw very few cattle as they were up high. Browse looked fine and cattle sleek & fat. Had a light shower.

Saturday July 28, 1917

With Supervisor rode to Anderson's Ranch. Found no one waiting for us. Then rode up the canyon road to Mill Creek and the corral, crossed over Harrison's Creek Canyon. Saw a few cattle, looked fine. Range looked good. Returned to Leeds. Had a heavy shower.

Sunday July 29, 1917

Did no official work. Had fine rain during the day and evening. Met James L. Prince, Secretary of the New Harmony Irrigation Co. He reported condition of special use.

Monday July 30, 1917

Read over the mail and the amendments to the manual received and entered them in the record in the manual and placed the sheets properly. Supervisor called me and said the boys would be ready to ride the D.V. Range tomorrow evening and that Mr. Nichols of the Office of Grazing would go with us as he wanted to inspect the range on the districts. Copied [copied] my diary partially so as to have copy on hand and made out my monthly reports as far as possible. Made out report on the condition of the New Harmony Irrigation Company's ditch with recommendation to close it. Rained during the night and every thing was wet this morning. Looked up the letters requiring information for reports this fall and reread them.

Tuesday July 31, 1917

Prepared to go to the Diamond Valley Division, shod my horses, wrote letter to Ray B. Naegle, President of the Toquerville Cattlemen's Association. Planted what corn I had on hand. In the after noon drove to St. George and called at the Forest Office. Supervisor & Mr. Forbes had gone to Chadburn's Ranch and Mr. Nichols had gone to Pine Valley. In the evening saw Mr. Blake and arranged for our trip tomorrow.

Wednesday August 1, 1917

Went to store and got food for trip. Cox and Blake called and said they would ride the Spring Hollow country and continue on to the Gubler Ranch where they would meet me. Loaded up and drove to Blake's and got corn & potatoes. Then drove to Cox's and got his supplies and

drove to the water packets and nooned. Met Mr. Mace, Mr. Benson & Mr. Forbes on the way. After noon drove to the Blake & Gubler ranch & camped. Very hot today.

Thursday Aug. 2, 1917

with Henderson Cox, royal & Ben Blake rode to the Old Carter ranch. Then we divided and with Ben Blake rode the Big Hollow country and met the other boys and nooned at Goat Spring. Then with Royal Blake rode the canyon west of Goat and the other boys rode the Truman bench and we met at Lone Tree. There they continued on south and I rode the fence from the north end at the red bluffs to the Gulch near the carter road gate. Repaired the fence where needed and rode the country between the gate and the ranch. The other boys also covered this country. Made notes of all cattle met belonging on the range. The range looks fine and the cattle are in excellent condition. The lower range is especially good.

Friday Aug. 3, 1917

With Ben Blake and Henderson Cox rode the canyon north and east of the Blake Ranch and to the salt lick west of the ranch. After dinner with Cox rode the country south of the ranch around to the forks of the road and back to the ranch. Made note of all cattle not belonging. Cloudy and looks like storm. Went over my notes and wrote up diary.

Saturday Aug 4, 1917

With Henderson Cox rode south west thru Grassy Flat to the breaks of cotton wood & Spring hollow canyons. Picked our way down and went into Left Hand fork of Cottonwood. Found the salt gone. Then rode down to Right Hand Fork and up it to the second salt ground. Found plenty of salt. Returned and drove 2 of C4 cattle down spring hollow to the drift fence and turned them there and rode to the cottonwood corral to get a drink. Met the Neilson boys with their cattle and drove to the corral with them and counted and bushed them. Made arrangements for Neilsons to put out the salt in the salt house in Left Hand fork, Right Hand fork and on divide. Then rode the fence from the Washington Flat R.S. to the Carter road and help drove C4's cattle and picked up two of Blakes. Repaired the fence at the gulch where some one had opened it and then drove the cattle to the Blake ranch.

Sunday Aug. 5, 1917

Went over the Ben Blake's and sons tally and checked up on the salt. Then drove to the gate at the Drift fence on the carter road and repaired it. Then drove thru Diamond Valley to the Chadburn's Ranch. There I checked up on the Chadburn & Baker tally and made arrangement for the balance of the salt to be taken out. Met Ranger Macfarlane and family on their way to St. George. Drove to the Diamond Valley Ranger Station and got the heating stove and other things belong to the Service or myself and took them to St. George and unloaded at the Office 9 p.m. Met Mr. Mace & Mr. Forbes just leaving the office.

Monday Aug. 6, 1917

Repaired my wagon and tried to find some hay. In the after noon Mr. Forbes took up a number of questions with me in regard to forage and forage reports and accounts as well as other Forest and Office work. Endeavored to locate Mr. Nichols all day and evening but could not. Received word to meet Mr. Nichols, Grazing Inspector at Begelow ranch Wednesday night bring bed and bag.

Tuesday Aug. 7, 1917

Tried again to get Mr. Nichols, Mrs. Benson said he would not be back to the Enterprise station. Phoned to Begelow Ranch in regard to staying there Wednesday night. Made out my forage accounts according [according] to the decision arrived at yesterday. Brought the tally sheets for the D.V. Division for the Office up to date. Wrote to James Jacobson & Royal H. Hunt in regard to their cattle being on the Diamond Valley division and requested them to remove them. Made out property transfer of stove and read over and attended to what mail had accumulated for me.

Wednesday Aug. 8, 1917

Packed up and drove to Office and got Mr. Nichol's bed and bag and films for camera and drove to Diamond Valley & camped at McQuarrie's. After dinner saddled up and rode to the Begelow Ranch by way of Glen Cove and the Electric light plant. Left my other horse at Diamond Valley. Met Mr. Nichols at the Begelow Ranch.

Thursday Aug. 9, 1917

Rode to Glen Cove with Mr. Nichols & there put on a shoe on my horse. Then rode to the Blake & Gubler Ranch by way of horse peak, lone tree and the rock holes. After dinner with John M. McQuarrie and Nichols rode south over the range to spring hollow spring and looked it over as it needs repairing. Then rode over the bench to the drift fence and discovered a place where some one had tried to get thru by pulling a post up. Repaired it and rode to McQuarrie's and camped.

Friday Aug. 10, 1917

Put two shoes on my horse and then drove to St. George. Stopped at the Office and left Mr. Nichol's bed & bag. After dinner talked with the Supervisor about our trip and arrangements and then drove to Leeds.

Saturday Aug. 11, 1917

With Mr. Nichols and Lynn McMullin rode up Quail Creek, thru horse vall [valley], across Pearson Flat, down 3 pine creek and thru the Danish Ranch and back to Leeds. Had a very heavy rain storm all the way from Danish Ranch to Leeds. Found range and cattle in good condition.

Sunday Aug. 12, 1917

Raining this morning so we remained at the station.

Monday Aug. 13, 1917

As the Thrashing Machine had come I went down to the field to see about thrashing the grain at the station. Made arrangements to get wood for the engine and to haul the grain. Still cloudy & the grain too wet to stack so I decided to wait to thrash until I returned from my trip with Mr. Nichols. Called up supervisor and talked to him about the thrashing. Put up enough grain to do us on the trip & drove to Bellevue and camped.



Muskegon County Museum

Steam thrashing machine on farm in 1910.

Tuesday Aug. 14, 1917

With Mr. Nichols and some of the Bellevue boys rode up Leap Creek.

Met Mr. George I. Batty on his homestead and he applied for a free use permit. A special use permit and took up the question of changing the drift fence which I told him I would attend to and requested him to send the surveyors notes on the ditch survey. Rode to the head of Leap Creek Canyon & nooned. Found salt at all the licks. Rode across to Harmons Creek. Mr. Nichols took two pictures of the salt ground in Harmons Creek. Then rode to the Hogs Back road & Mr. Nichols took pictures of the head of Dry Sandy and the horse shoe bend of south ash creek. Then returned to Bellevue.

Wednesday Aug. 15, 1917

Drove to New Harmony with Mr. Nichols. Left a blank at Will Roundys for him to make application for a pig permit. After dinner called up the president of the Association and asked if he had any one who would like to accompany [accompany] us on the ride to the places where the cattle were poisoned. He said they were all busy thrashing & could not leave. Rode the range south & west of Harmony where the most of the cattle were poisoned. Took pictures of the dense Oak cover on the Willard road. Found nothing to indicate poison with the exception of small loco.

Thursday Aug. 16, 1917

As Ranger Macfarlane came last night it was arranged for he and Mr. Nichols to cover as much as possible of the New Harmony range on their way to the Pinto division and I would return to see about the thrashing. Drove to Leeds and found the thrashing in operation and the thrashing nearly done. After machine left got an account of every thing. Took two borrowed wagons home and fixed up things around the place.

Friday Aug. 17, 1917

Spent the entire day watering the land where the grain was so as to produce some feed and watering the garden part of the station.

Saturday Aug. 18, 1917

As my chaps had become badly ripped and in need of repair I spent the day fixing and greasing them.

Sunday Aug. 19, 1917

Did no official work today. Met Mr. Forbes on his way home from Enterprise. He told me about the condition of the fish at the Enterprise Reservoir.

Monday Aug. 20, 1917

Repaired my saddle pockets which had busted from carying [carrying] staples, pliers, etc. Repaired the Chaps which the brush had worn thru and over hauled the saddle entirely and greased it. Hoed some weeds in the garden.

Tuesday Aug. 21, 1917

Rode to the Drift fence above Bellevue and followed it to the ledges at the Bourne Dug Way. Repaired the fence where needed and returned to the station. Noted the water was out of the Anderson ditch at the fence.

Wednesday Aug. 22, 1917

Rode to Anderson's Ranch and hunted up the boys and then rode to the site of the proposed reservoir and surveyed it carefully taking each course twice. Checked over the survey to see if it would connect up and then returned to the station.

Thursday Aug. 23, 1917

Rode the Blue Spring and Italian Spring country. Found no cattle in there. Went over the fence from the ledges east of blue spring to the west end. Repaired the fence where needed.

Friday Aug. 24, 1917

Hired a boy and plowed out the corn at the station in order to loosen the ground & retain the moisture. Repaired the fastenings on the barn door and grain house which were broken at thrashing time. Gave the station house a general cleaning up. Attended to my mail.

Saturday Aug. 25, 1917

Took Annual Leave.

Took some wheat to the mill for flour for my family use. Took some flour home and got some changes of clean clothes.

Sunday Aug. 26, 1917

Did no official work. Returned to the station.

Monday August 27

Repaired two of the sliding iron gates at the station. Stayed the posts to which they are hung with wire and reset & adjusted the post to which they fasten in order that they may be opened and closed with moderate ease and fastened.

Tuesday Aug. 28, 1917

Rode up Water Canyon and over to the Danish Ranch. Found several head of cattle in the pasture and the gate down as the fence will not keep the cattle out. Fixed the gate as best I could and turned the water away from the gate where a deep mud hole has been made. Rode to Will Hartman's homestead and looked over his crops. The entire area that has been cleared is a mass of sunflowers. Has about 7 acres of corn in and some beans, squash, etc. Corn has some good ears on, no one was at the place. Saw his family in town at there home. Team and wagon had been there within the past two or three days. Returned to Leeds by way of Mud Springs.

Wednesday Aug. 29, 1917

Took up the matter of trail work with the Advisory board and permittees of Leeds and we decided to get as many out as possible and repair the trails in Water Canyon and Horse Valley next Tuesday Sept. 4. Checked over the survey of the Anderson special use for reservoir and prepared the report to the Supervisor. Watered the garden portion of the station.

Thursday Aug. 30, 1917

As there are some cases of fever in town and quite a little complaint in regard to the unsanitary condition on the creek, I visited the health officer who said he had refused to act and did not care to do any thing. I next called on the bishop and talked the matter over with him and we visited a party on the head of the stream who had been complained of and looked over the conditions there. Found conditions exaggerated [exaggerated] and conditions there as good as they were thru town. Nearly every body is careless about keeping the water clean. One party thought the cattle ought not to be allowed on the stream in the Forest. Took occasion to talk up the water system proposed some time ago which seems to have died out.

Friday Aug. 31, 1917

Spent the day copying [copying] diary and making out miscelleaneous [miscellaneous] reports and looking up information pertaining to them.

Saturday Sept. 1, 1917

Spent the day at headquarters. Made out my reports and mailed them to the Supervisor. Looked up instructions in handling forage, etc.

Sunday, Sept 2, 1917

Saw Ray Naegle of the Toquerville Advisory board and talked of the condition of the trails on his district and requested him to see the boys and try to get some of them to go up with me and repair the trails. Supervisor passed thru on his way to St. George.

Monday Sept 3, 1917

Labor Day - Did no official work - holiday

Tuesday Sept 4, 1917

With four of the Leeds boys rode up Quail Creek and worked on the trail to Quaking Aspen Grove & then from there to Horse Valley. Removed the rocks and cut out the limbs and made some new connections.

Wednesday Sept. 5, 1917

With three of the Leeds boys rode up Water Canyon and continued the trail up Quail Creek.

Thursday 9-6-17

Studied over the instructions for building, maintaining and repairing telephone lines by Roy H. Monson and then tried to fix and adjust the the generator and Wringer in the telephone at the station. Did not succeed. Mowed the weeds in the station garden and hoed some and cleaned out the head ditch.

Friday 9-7-17

Spent the day at the station making out free use permits, attending to notes I had make on grazing, filing correspondence on hand, reading over filing scheme, making folders, etc.

Saturday Sept 8, 1917

Met Mr. Commesford of the U.S. Land Office and had a talk with him in regard to the 640 acre homestead law and other land matters. He asked for information in regard to the Land Office corner in this vicinity and looked over the plats I had. Prepared to go to St. George. After dinner got some water mellon [melon] & fruit and drove to St. George.

Sunday 9-9-17

Did no official work

Monday 9-10-17 to Friday 9-14-17

Took annual Leave.

Saturday Sept 15, 1917

Reported at the forest Office by request and went over the late forage regulations and discussed the forms with Mr. Forbes. Also went over my expense acct.

Took Annual Leave balance of the day.

Sunday Sept. 16, 1917

Did no official work

Monday 9-17-17

Took Annual Leave.

Tuesday 9-18-17

Reported at Forest Office & with Supervisor attended a meeting to discuss ways & means to entertain the 40% contingent of drafted men. Spent the day and evening in preparing for the entertainment and in entertaining the Drafted men.

Wednesday 9-19-17

Helped return the tables, chairs etc. used last evening. Saw the boys off. Called at the Office and got paint brush and Diary book. Went to the store and got paint for flag pole at Leeds R.S. Loaded up and drove to Leeds R.S. Took up with the Advisory board the question brought up in the Supervisor's letter of July 2 - 1917 in regard to increase in grazing fees. They had no complaints and thought none of the different items mentioned affected the grazers here.

Thursday 9-20-17

Received the mail and called the Supervisor in regard to the Sterling boys putting their pigs on the forest earlier than their permit calls for. Mrs. Olsen informed me that our line was cut out because something was wrong with the bells. I over hauled the line and wringer & bells at Osens but could not find the trouble. Decided to put in new ground rod & wire for the Service bell as that had not been done. Attended to the mail & correspondence.

Friday 9-21-17

Rained on & off all day. Had a fine rain during the afternoon. Called the Supervisor and asked for telephone wire and ground rod. Made hunting license for George Angel & Thomas Sterling.

Put in a proviso in the Sterling swine permit. Made out receipts for forage money paid out and had the parties interested sign them. Went over my diaries and forms 26 for this year and

checked up on the Annual leave taken and wrote letter to Supervisor in regard to the Annual leave, filed correspondence and worked on files.

Saturday 9-22-17

Still stormy. Got a juniper post and cleaned the bark off and shaved it up for a support to the flag pole. Cut off ends and put pole and post on the porch to day so they may be painted. Supervisor called and said the telephone wire would come by next mail. Picked a box of peaches and sent to him. Spent balance of day studying filing scheme, making notes of things wanted and filing according [according] to new scheme. Rained hard during forenoon.

Sunday 9-23-17

Tried to get Toquerville boys on phone but could not. Did no official work.

Monday 9-24-17

Received the ground rod and telephone wire. Connected up the ground rod with the bell and soldered the joints, run the wire to the garden where the ground was damp and put down the ground wire to bed rock & then bent it over. Followed the line to the main line and untangled the wire in one place. Not having heard from Toquer about the trail work I went over and saw the secretary of the association, Mr. Jackson, and arranged for him to see the boys tonight and then let me know what that could do. Returned to Leeds. Jackson stated the boys wanted to ride tomorrow.

Tuesday Sept. 25, 1917

Received word that the Toquer boys would ride up Sandy today and would like me to meet them there and discuss the gathering of cattle now and trail work. With Lynn McMullin rode to Sandy and up Sandy Creek and met the Toquer boys. They had gathered about 20 head of cattle of Spillsbury's & Lamb's. They said Spillsbury had decided to gather some steers before they fell away as he intended to ship a car load. Ray Naegle, Vice President of the association, said they would send me word if they could meet me Friday morning at the boundary line on the old canyon road.

Wednesday Sept. 26, 1917

Made several free use permits. Read over the mail and the "Ranger Review." Shod my horses and drove to Bellevue.

Thursday 9-27-17

With Levi Old & Arch Batty rode up Leap Creek and worked on the trail all day and returned to Bellevue.

Friday 9-28-17

Rode up to Joe Sylvester's Ranch to see him about his salt, filling his permit & a special use. Could not find him. Rode to Levi Old's & checked up on his salt. Made free use permit for him, Tony Old & George Olds. Returned to Gregerson's and made free use permit for A. E. Gregerson and Harry Slack. Rode to Anderson's Ranch and made out Hunting License for Hyrum Jackson. Then returned to count Sterlings pigs and prepare to go to St. George. Also tried to fix the telephone at Gregerson's Ranch as the bell would not ring.

Saturday 9-29-17

With Lynn McMullin rode up Water Canyon and finished the trail up to the salt ground in the pines then rode across Pearson Flat and down 3 Pine Flat & thru the Danish Ranch and back to Leeds. Cattle looked fine but feed getting dry. Also examined Fuller & Leary use.

Sunday 9-30-17

Did no official work.

[The Supervisor-approved diary for the month of October 1917 is missing.]

[The following transcriptions are from McAllister's "note book" which he completes usually in the field, then transfers to the diary. The notes are sparse;, several days are skipped without entry.]

October 1, 1917

Put the water on the field which is very dry and watered all day. Copied [copied] my diary. washed some towels and other things.

October 2, 1917

Watered all day on and off. Made out monthly reports, mailed grazing applications to several parties, also free use permits. Supervisor called and requested that I come to St. George tomorrow to remain in the office for a short time.

October 3, 1917

got the mail, saw the boys off who were going to the Army. Gathered some fruit and got some squash from the station and loaded up and drove to St. George taking a heifer & calf along which my boy drove.

Thursday Oct. 4, 1917

Reported at Supervisor's Office & met Mr. Mace & Mr. Forbes who were preparing to go to Pine Valley. Spent the day in the office attending to routine business.

Saturday Oct. 6, 1917

Attended to mail. Wrote letters to Rangers asking for grazing reports. Fixed up timber sale for John Cottam.

Sunday Oct. 7, 1917

Did no official work.

Monday Oct. 8, 1917

Looked on the mail. Received telegram from Mr. Woods from Kanab to meet him on the 9 with auto. Tried to get Mr. Mace but could not. Went to Telephone office & staid [stayed] there until I located him at Pinto & gave him the message. At his request sent message to Woods that Mace would be in Kanab evening of Oct. 9. Wrote to George Price, New Harmony & mailed application blanks. Sent missent letter to Forest Supervisor Vernal, Utah. Looked over the official bulletin & Reclamation Record. Receted [Receipted] Dist Forester for Township platt [plat] record. Made out special use permit form for James Platt, John H. Harriman, Walter Knell, J. X. & Royal J. Gardner. Looked up the Parker special use & made note. Also looked over the Ranger Report on James Rencher special use & made note. Tried to see Mr. Mace in the evening but he did not get in until late.

Tuesday Oct. 9, 1917

Attended to the mail and general routine work. Supervisor came in with a broke spring. Assisted him in getting ready for trip to Kanab. Made copy of telegram. Wrote to George S. bunker & returned check he had sent. Made free use permit for Willard Neilson, Washington. Filled a requisition for myself. Pre labeled a number of guides in the files.

Wednesday, Oct. 10, 1917

Spent the fore noon in visiting Henderson Cox's, Andrew Price and others in regard to grazing and loading up. After dinner drove to Leeds.

Thursday, Oct. 11, 1917

Cleaned up the stable & house. Mr. Woods of the Office of Lands came on the stage at 9 am and spent the day talking over conditions on the range & looking around the station & then the files. Mr. & Mrs. Mace came about 3.30 pm. All Painted the flag pole & post.

Friday Oct. 12, 1917

Put the water on the field and watered part of the weed & grain which was very dry. Had my corn cut & hauled [hulled]. Gathered some of the seed for next year.

Saturday Oct. 13, 1917

Finished watering, gathered up all the corn tips & put them under cover to dry for my feed. Made out free use permit & mailed it to Harmony.

Saturday, Oct. 13, 1917

[dated but no entry]

Sunday, Oct. 14, 1917

Did no official work.

Monday Oct. 15, 1917

Interview form Ranger Moody & several others & gathered what information I could to weigh with my observations in regard to Fish & Game on the District & then prepared my Fish & Game report & mailed it.

Tuesday Oct. 16, 1917

Had planned to go to New Harmony to day but after examining my out fit decided to repair it and see the grazers about when they would ride the Leeds Division. Secured a wagon axle & located the thimbles & took them off. Then made some broke block for my buggy and put them on. Repaired several keepers on my house & saw the permittees about the time when they would gather the range. After talking it over they decided about Nov. 1. Painted the flag pole & post.

Wednesday Oct. 17, 1917

Loaded up and prepared to go to New Harmony. Got the mail & read it over. There was such a heavy north wind blowing accompanied by clouds of dust & sand that I decided to remain & work in the office on my grazing report & other matters until it cleared up.

Thursday Oct. 18, 1917

Some of the boys decided to ride after cattle today. Two of the members of the Advisory board notified me and I saw the boys & talked to them and of the consequences of going contrary to the ruling of the Advisory board. They seemed to be some misunderstanding so I asked the secretary to call a Meeting which he did. After a 3 hour session they adjourned with the understanding that the cattle for sale may be gathered & the range cleared comming [coming] Nov. 8 which date I thought to be a little late. Made several free use permits and looked up some.

Friday Oct. 19, 1917

Repainted the flag pole & post third coat. Then grubbed cockle burrs & pealed then to dry & (burrs?). Watered the fruit trees, made out application for grazing for Frank Hartley and report on qualification of new application and looked over his land.

Saturday, Oct. 20, 1917

After dinner prepared to go to New Harmony on grazing free use & special use business. Also to meet Toquer grazing free use. Drove to Toquer and met the secretary of the association and arranged for a meeting tomorrow. Made out some free use permits.

Sunday Oct. 21, 1917

Sunday spent the day talking with the grazers, prospective beginners and held a meeting with the advisory board & talked over a number of things & the Laub case. Saw Mr. Laub & talked with him.

Monday Oct. 22, 1917

Drove to New Harmony, nooned at Bellevue - Saw all of the grazers at Bellevue. Made out free use permit. Phoned to Roy Grant & stopped by & he was leaving town & talked to him.

Tuesday Oct. 23, 1917

Rode up Harmony Canyon & vicinity. Looked over the Frances Prince special use & the Range in general. Examined the Goddard & Grant special use and talked to them about the objection to some in grazing fees & other grazing matters. Returned to Harmony.

Wednesday Oct. 24, 1917

Spent the day in New Harmony on free use & grazing business. Tried to find Mr. Pace (Sheep). Interviewed nearly all the grazers & made a number of free use permits, and instructed prospective grazers what to do. Put shoe on my sorrel horse.

Thursday, Oct. 25, 1917

endeavored to see Mr. Pace again but he had not returned home. Drove to Bellevue & saw the Olds Boys then drove to Anderson's Ranch & made out a hunting license, then drove to Leeds R.S. & put up my outfit & shod my gray horse on two feet.

Friday Oct. 26, 1917

Got the mail that had accumulated and looked it over & attended to it. Rode up to the drift fence & found some cattle there. Rode up Water Canyon & over into Sorenson Canyon & around the sand knoles & back to the gate & returned to Leeds. Some [Saw] a number of cattle that had come down on the lower range. Made notes & gathered papers to take with me to St. George tomorrow to prepare my grazing report & improvement report. Also called on several in regard to grazing matters & non use of the Range. Supervisor called about Improvement report. Told him I would be in St. George tomorrow evening.

Saturday Oct. 27, 1917

Arranged the water to run on the field & put the flag pole & post under cover & loaded up supplies & etc. to go the St. George. Left about 10 am & Drove to St. George. Met James

Neilson of Washington on the road & talked to him about his grazer permit & had lunch. Stopped in Washington & tried to find some of the permittees but Willard Sorenson was in the field. The

Neilsons were at Lund, so I came on to St. George & called at the Forest Office & talked to Supervisor about the improvement report to be made out and matters in general & then drove home & unloaded my buggy.

Sunday Oct. 28, 1917

Did no official work.

Monday Oct. 29, 1917

Prepared my improvement report & wrote it out in the Forest Office.

Tuesday Oct. 30, 1917

Commenced preparing my grazing report. Worked in Forest Office all day.

Wednesday, Oct. 31, 1917

Worked on the tally sheets making duplicate copies & checking up the approved applications & totals for each district.

[End of daily notes for month of October.]

[November is from approved Diary]

Thursday November 1, 1917

Finished preparing outline of grazing report.

Friday, Nov. 2, 1917

Took up with Supervisor some requests of the permittees of New Harmony for permits to put sheep on the range. Also a special request from Goddard & Grant for a special privilege to fee cattle part way between their ranch and Pages. Was requested to prepare a letter in regard to the matter which I did. Wrote a portion of my grazing report.

Saturday Nov. 3, 1917

finished writing my grazing report, checked it over, corrected it and submitted it.

Sunday Nov. 4, 1917

Did no official work.

Monday Nov. 5, 1917

Made out my monthly reports and attended to other miscellaneous [miscellaneous] work.

Tuesday Nov. 6, 1917

endeavored to find a wagon I could hire to take with me to Pine Valley. Succeeded in getting a poor one at about 11 am. Called at forest Office and talked to the Supervisor and then decided to go on horse back & bring the Forest Service wagon back. Got ready & left at 2 pm and rode to Chadburn's Ranch & camped.

Wednesday Nov. 7, 1917

Raining this morning. Rode to Pine Valley. Struck snow at Jacobson's Ranch. After dinner we, Macfarlane & I, repaired the board on the bolster and got the broken king bolt out and put in a borrowed one. As it began to clear up which indicated frost we backed the wagon under the Apple trees and picked the apples. Took us until after dark.

Thursday Nov. 8, 1917

Hitched up my team and drove to James Jacobsons & got his boy to help with the Potatoes. My Gray horse was very lame and appeared to have wrenched his ankle. Upon examination found a fence staple in his frog, pulled it out and put some cresoline in it and drove to the Spring Branch R.S. pasture and plowed potatoes until late noon. Then loaded the potatoes and drove to the station & unloaded & had dinner and returned and dug potatoes until after dark. Returned to the station and unloaded what potatoes we had.

Friday Nov. 9, 1917

With Alex sacked up potatoes, dug two sack of carrots, sacked two sacks of onions and loaded the wagon and prepared to leave for St. George.

After dinner drove to Chadburn's Ranch & camped.

Saturday Nov. 10, 1917

Left Chadburn's Ranch at 7 am and drove to St. George. Stopped at the former D.V. Ranger Station to see J. M. McQuarrie about the property there. He was away. Stopped at John Mile's place and counted the telephone poles there, one was missing. Arrived at St. George at 2 pm. Was requested by Supervisor to be ready to leave for Toquerville at 4.30. Partly unloaded, had dinner & cleaned up and left for Toquerville at 4-30 pm.

Arrived at Toquer after 6 pm and after supper at Savage's attended a meeting of the Advisory board of the Toquerville Cattlemen's Association.

Sunday Nov. 11, 1917

With Supervisor went up to see some cattle of Naegle's. Talked to Naegle & Jackson about the Mark Lamb case. Left for Leeds about 11 am. Had dinner at Leeds and then attended a meeting of the stockmen. Left for St. George about 3-30 & arrived about 5 pm.

Monday Nov. 12, 1917

Worked in forest Office on grazing maps.

Tuesday Nov. 13, 1917

Continued the preparation of grazing maps.

Wednesday, Nov. 14, 1917

Looked up improvements that had been constructed on Forest by users and totaled the cost and prepared answer to letter G. Supervisor, Increase in Grazing Fees (G 18)

Thursday Nov. 15, 1917

Packed up and Drove to Cotton wood Ranger Station. Had late dinner and then went down to the corral to see what had been gathered. All of the boys riding were camped here.

Friday Nov. 16, 1917

With the St. George Boys rode up the east fork of Cotton wood creek and then with Ben Blake rode over the divide at the foot of the mountain and rode down west fork to the foot of the trail and waited for the Neilson boys to come up with what cattle they had. Then drove the cattle down to Spring Hollow. I rode up to the spring to see how the salt had held out and struck about 15 head of cattle just going out. They split on me and I took five of the wildest down to the drift fence & then drove then to the gate and to the corral.

Saturday Nov. 17, 1917

Rode up to the Gubler and Blake ranch by way of Spring Hollow and Coragen Knole. Saw no cattle. Looked over the special uses of Ben Blake & Herman Gubler and Will Carter then rode down to the gate on the Blake & Gubler road & followed the fence to the Washington Flat. Had a lunch. All of the boys had gone home. Packed up and drove to St. George. Passed Andrew Price and Thomas Cottam at the Black Knowles with cattle.

Sunday Nov. 18, 1917

Did no official work.

Monday Nov. 19, 1917

Took Annual Leave from November 19 to November 22 inclusive.

Annual leave 4 days.

Friday Nov. 23, 1917

Went thru all the special use cases and separated them with different classes, viz those that required payments, those that should be closed and those needing attention to bring them up to date. Looked over the cards and where every thing did not agree a note was made. Also looked over a number of the closed cases.

Saturday Nov. 24, 1917

Worked in Forest Office. Made out reports on Special Use cases, that is the condition of privilege, and attended to other incidental Office work as requested.

Sunday Nov. 25, 1917

In the afternoon Drove to Leeds R.S.

Monday Nov. 26, 1917

Spent the day watering and gathering up cockle bean to burn. Got the mail and attended to it.

Tuesday, Nov. 27, 1917

With J. M. Moody rode over the Forest to see the condition of the range and find any stock that may be on the forest. Rode the Horse Valley and Water Canyon country. Found a blind cow of Thomas Sterling across from peorcean flat. Got 5 head in the sand hills east of the gate and put them out.

Wednesday, Nov. 28, 1917

Burned the Cockle bean around the field and attended to the water as much as possible and left it running and made arrangements for Frank Hartley to turn it off.

Loaded up and drove to St. George.

Thursday, Nov. 29, 1917

Thanksgiving day - holiday

Friday, Nov. 30, 1917

Worked in the Supervisor's Office and brought the Improvement inventory map up to date and mailed it to the District Forester.

[The Supervisor-approved diary for the month of December 1917 is missing.]

[The following transcriptions are from McAllister's "note book" which he completes usually in the field, then transfers to the diary. The notes are sparse and difficult to read.]

Saturday, Dec. 1, 1917

Checked up data on the map showing surveyed land and topography. Made out reports on special use permit for Fuller & Leary, John A. Parker, et al., Goddard & Grant & Frances Prince.

Sunday, Dec. 2, 1917

Did no official work.

Monday Dec. 3, 1917

Made out my monthly report. Copied [copied] my Diary. Prepared letter to Gottlieb Schmutz in answer to question pertaining to grazing.

Tuesday Dec. 4, 1917

Supervisor left for Ogden this morning. Prepared my expense account. Made a number of free use permits. Wrote letter to Gottlieb Schmutz, Frank Moore called and asked for information in regard to leaving homestead. Fixed up a letter to the land office for him.

Wednesday Dec. 5, 1917

Attended to the mail. Talked to Benson about his claims report & other matters. Worked on special uses & preparing letter of transmittal. Used the Underwood Machine which was new to me. Made free use permits.

Thursday Dec. 6, 1917

Attended to the mail & correspondence. Worked on preparing letter of transmittal for special uses & mailed a number. Mailed circulars, etc. to the Rangers & advisory boards. Arthur Coats called left the scale book of the J. H. Stout sale. Tried to find the folder but could not. Totaled up no of feet in logs cut. Benson left this morning. Tried to get Macfarlane all day.

Friday Dec. 7, 1917

Attended to the mail. Saw Marshall about getting the supplies form Lund. Erin Duffen called & talked over the cougar business. He had just caught two and desired the association to put up some money & he would hunt around the mountain. Told him I would do what I could & signed with him for the bounty on the skins. Henderson Cox came in & we took the matter up with him. L. R. Hoffman came in for permit for the (???) people.

Dec. 8, 1917

Attended to mail. Made out grazing permits & mailed them. Fixed up the cards. Mailed Package to Olsen Ephinkr. W'm Baker called & got free use permit & talked over Cattle

situation on his district. That Pine Valley cattle should be restricted. Made some free use permits.

Dec. 9, 1917

Sunday [did no official work]

Dec. 10, 1917

Got some lumber & hauled it to the F.S. shed & piled it & had the clerk receive it. Put the wagon under the shed & returned the cover. Did a few things in the office left from Saturday. In the after noon made a grub box, had the buggy wheels lightened & greased up. Got some horse shoes & put to [two] on.

Dec. 11, 1917

Prepared to go to Leeds. Drove to Leeds. In the after noon regulated the water & then took up the trail work & cougar business with the grazers. Did not get much encouragement [encouragement] & no decision.

Dec. 12, 1917

Made out a number of free use permits & mailed some. Regulated the water in the field to keep the gophers down. It appeared that some one had been in the barn at the station so I put Iron & bars across the doors & fixed them so nothing can be locked. Met a gentlemen looking for a chicken ranch & I gave him what information I could.

Thursday Dec. 13, 1917

Regulated the water. Got the mail & prepared to go to Toquer to see about trail work & cougar business & grazing. Called office & talked to clerk about lumber. Drove to Toquer & camped. Saw Erin Duffen about hunting cougars.

Friday Dec. 14, 1917

Made out a number of Free Use permits. Talked to the members of the Advisory board who were at home about the trail work and they promised to get together & let me know Sunday what they would do. Purchased a horse to replace one of mine that is pretty well crippled up.

Drove to Bellevue & camped.

Saturday Dec. 15, 1917

With Joe Sylvester & two Olds boys rode up Leap Creek and worked trail all day & returned at dark.

Sunday, Dec. 16, 1917 [**Birth**day of McAllister's wife Clara, born in 1875]

Rode to Anderson's Ranch & enquired for word from Nagles was none. Rode to Leeds & received no word. (???) for the mail & had a bath & changed clothes & returned to camp. Got word the gates were all open.

Monday Dec. 17, 1917

Went over the Drift fence from Leap Creek to Dry Sandy, closed fence gates & found the cow but in one place. Went over the worse of the Canyon trail from the Sand flat to Bellevue & Horses have distemper.

Tuesday Dec. 18, 1917

With one of the Olds boys worked on the Leap Trail all day & returned at Dark.

Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1917

Worked on the trail from Bellevue to the canyon road.

Thursday, Dec. 20, 1917

Worked on the trail from Bellevue to canyon road and made crossing over Ash Creek & cleaned out the trail up the hill out of the creek. In the after noon drove to Leeds. Working my colt.

Friday Dec. 21, 1917

Worked in the lot all day - cut up what tumble weeds & cockle burr, etc. were left and burned them. Watered the fruit trees & cleaned up around the lot & barn.

Saturday Dec. 22, 1917

Filed papers, arranged things at the station, got in some wood and fixed up things in general for leaving. In the after noon drove to St. George.

Sunday, Dec. 23, 1917

[Did no official work]

Monday Dec. 24, 1917

Spent the day in the Office.

Tuesday, Dec. 25, 1917

Christmas Day.

Wednesday Dec. 26, 1917

Spent the day in the office assisting in the work.

Thursday Dec. 27, 1917

Spent the day in the Office made out free use permits. Went over the spring & winter permits and noted them who had not paid their fees. Also went over the special uses and filed those that were all right and went over the uses that needed fixing up. Looked up those that needed reporting on & closing. Hitched up my colt & drove him around awhile.

[Balance of days in 1917 are missing from field notes.]

Diary of Martin L. McAllister, Forest Ranger, 1918

Tuesday, January 1, 1918

New Year's Day - Holiday

Wednesday, January 2, 1918

With Ranger Macfarlane cleaned up the upstairs of the office and arranged the property.

Thursday Jan. 3, 1918

Worked on the wagon shed. Fixed the doors and then cleaned up the yard and burned up the trash and seeds.

Friday Jan. 4, 1918

Cleaned out under the stairs and arranged the property and with Mr. Forbes take account of the property. In the after noon fixed the F.S. Buggy as the Blacksmith did not have time to do it.

Saturday Jan. 5, 1918

Assisted in preparing the grazing application blanks for the summer season for the entire Forest. Stamped in the dates, horses and cattle, folded them and placed them in envelopes in connection with the annual grazing letter from the Supervisor.

Sunday, Jan. 6, 1918

Did no official work.

Monday Jan. 7, 1918

Worked in Forest Office on miscellaneous [miscellaneous] office work. In the after noon accompanied the Supervisor to Santa Clara to attend the Cattlemen's Annual Meeting and to purchase some hay for my horses.

Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1918

Went over the uses and fixed them up (those that had not been fixed up before) and attended to other work as it came up.

Wednesday Jan. 9, 1918

Worked in Forest Office all day. Checked over the Property return, made correction and mailed to Dist. Forester. Made free use permit for Joe Judd. Talked to Colvin Hall about Timber sale (by phone). Finished putting the new regulations and amendments in the Manual and reading

them over. Attended other miscellaneous [miscellaneous] work. Received a load of hay from Julius Wittwer.

Thursday Jan 10, 1918

In Supervisor's Office. Assisted in looking up articles needed for requisition and wrote out the requisition. Separated a number of sheets indicating land that had been listed - Supervisor's copies [copies] from the Ranger's and mailed the Ranger's copies [copies]. Called on Antone Prince and we came to the Office and made out form Report of Grazing Qualification of New Applicants. Called Mr. Gurley & informed him I would not go with him to Leeds. Decided to go with my own outfit. Read the news letters and daily bulletin. Looked over the proposed road from St. George to Modena as is being mapped by Mr. Linford who is now in the Forest Office and attended to other routine work.

Friday Jan. 11, 1918

Hitched up and drove to Toquerville had late dinner and visited all who had made application as beginners for grazing permits that I could find at home. Filled out statements from each in regard to their property and crops.

Saturday Jan. 12, 1918

Finished up the grazing business. Made some free use permits and returned to Leeds and remained at the station about two hours. Gathered in what wood was cut and put some uncut under shelter. Looked the place over and saw that every thing was O.K. Drove to St. George after talking with two of the members of the advisory board about conditions at Leeds.

Sunday, Jan. 13, 1918

Did no official work.

Monday Jan. 14, 1918

Had very light snow today. Clear tonight. Wrote up what information I had gathered in regard to new applicants. Visited E. B. Snow, Arthur Gregerson home, J. M. Moody's and Hila Seegmiller's homes to get information about their land & crops & cattle. Wrote to Henry A. Pace, Ashley Pace, New Harmony, George I. & Archie Batty, Toquerville (Bellevue) and Harry Slack, Bellevue. Had voucher signed and made out a statement of hay purchased. Read over some of the daily information received from the Ogden Office.

Tuesday Jan 15, 1918

Worked in the Forest Office. Had quite a heavy frost last night. Made out some free use permits for Washington people. Entered in tract book information in regard to homesteads to date. Sent copies to Rangers. Read the daily news bulletin, the President's peace terms. Studied the instructions for making up the new statis [status] recording for the forest.

Wednesday Jan. 16, 1918

Spent the day in the Forest Office looking up information for and preparing to work up the Stasis [Status] record. Read over mail, Ranger Reviews, etc.

Thursday Jan. 17, 1918

Worked on stasis [status] record. Read Effects of grazing on Yellow Pine Reproduction.

Friday Jan. 18, 1918 [**12th birthday of John S. McAllister, son of Martin, born in 1906**]

Worked on the Stasis [Status] record all day transcribing data and looking up data.

Saturday Jan. 19, 1918

Continued work on Stasis [Status] all day.

Sunday Jan. 20, 1918

Sunday, No Service

Monday January 21, 1918

Read the mail over. Prepared map for the different Districts by pasting the sheets together and cutting them out on the district lines.

Tuesday Jan. 22, 1918

Continue work on the grazing maps putting in the Legends, fences, division lines, etc.

Wednesday Jan 23, 1918

Read the Bulletins & news letter. Prepared salting plan maps for the different districts and worked on maps for my own district. Also looked up information for Improvement estimate for District No. 3.

Thursday Jan. 24, 1918

Finished up estimates for improvements for District No. 3 and then continued my grazing plan for salting with roads & trails leading to the salt grounds.

Friday Jan. 25, 1918

Worked on the grazing maps locating salt grounds road and trails. Made out application for grazing for F. O. Holt, E. R. Higbee and talked over grazing matters with them and others who called.

Saturday Jan. 26, 1918

Finished up my salting plan maps. Finished up my reports on New Grazing applicants and submitted. Read over the new amendments and inserted them in the manual. Made out some grazing applications.

Sunday Jan. 27, 1918

Did no official work.

Monday Jan. 28, 1918

Worked on my salting plan and assisted with grazing in the Office. Made out several applications for permits and talked with several about grazing.

Tuesday Jan. 29, 1918

Prepared a list of salt grounds for each division with the numbers of the ground and the amount of salt to be placed at each place. Assisted with grazing applications. Prepared a letter to William Carter for the extension of time for his special use.

Wednesday Jan. 30, 1918

Made out my property return, expendable and non-expendable and handed it in. Finished up my salting plan and submitted it. Assisted a number with grazing applications and suggestions. Assisted some with information for form.

Thursday Jan. 31, 1918

Copied part of my diary from pencil copy in another book. Made out my reports for the month. Made estimate of improvements needed at the Leeds Ranger Station.

February 1, 1918

Spent the day working on the Statis [Status] records.

Discovered I had not understood the note on the instructions on sample sheet and there fore I will have considerable copying [copying] to do.

February 2, 1918

Worked on status in Forest Office. Wrote a letter to Henry A. Pace, New Harmony in regard to free use and sale of timber.

Sunday February 3, 1918

Did no official work.

Monday Feb. 4, 1918

Worked on status all day.

Tuesday Feb. 5, 1918

Continued working on status records. Putting in data on Forms 123a.

Wednesday Feb. 6, 1918

Forest Office. Continued work on status records. Transcribing data from old sheet & etc. on to new sheets.

Thursday Feb. 7, 1918

Worked on status all day.

Friday Feb. 8, 1918

Continued work on status record. Talked over timber S22 sales and grazing reports etc.

Saturday Feb. 9, 1918

Continued work in the Forest Office. looked up the stations that were to be released and prepared a letter to the Dist. Forester requesting their release. Made an S-22 timber sale for Henry A. Pace, New Harmony. Talked with Mr. Becraft on grazing and worked on status records.

Sunday Feb. 10, 1918

Did no official work.

Monday Feb. 11, 1918

Continued work on the status records. Attended grazing meeting in afternoon and evening.

Tuesday Feb. 12, 1918

Worked in the Forest Office on status records, Looking up data and transcribing to new records.

Wednesday February 13, 1918

Continued work on the status records. Making new sheets for status records.

Thursday February 14, 1918

Worked on status records in Forest Office all day.

Friday Feb. 15, 1918

Worked on status until 11 am then went home & prepared to go to Leeds Ranger Station to see how things were there. Left about 12-30 and rode to Leeds with Mr. Moody. Looked over the station. Got some grazing applications and all the information I had on the Hartman homestead case. Then looked over the property to see if I had every thing on my annual return. Looked over the grounds & cleaned out the head ditch leading from the little reservoir. Went and seen Frank Hartley about running water thru the reservoir.

Saturday Feb. 16, 1918

After breakfast went to Moody's called at Oscar McMullin's. Met a number of the Leeds boys. Left with Moody for St. George about 8-30 am arrived in St. George about 10 am. Washed up & went to the office and worked on status. After dinner assisted in taking the flag pole & putting the pole up again. Then assisted in putting the wood in the wood shed and wagon shed. Then fixed all the Land Office pats in the binder and collected the entry survey plats & put them together in another binder. Then cleaned up my table and wrote up my diary. Looked over the Intermountain Ranger & Weekly Bulletin.

Sunday Feb. 17, 1918

Attended a meeting of the Diamond Valley Cattlemen's Association held in the Forest Office.

Monday Feb. 18, 1918

Assisted in taking an account of the property and in checking up. Read over the weekly bulletin.

Tuesday Feb. 19, 1918

Spent the day in the Forest Office. Entered the statis [status] data that had been received in the tract Book and statis [status] records. Talked over grazing conditions with Royal Hunt and the building of a drift fence with Henderson Cox and Supervisor. Looked up data for the Hartman claims report and wrote out some of the report.

Wednesday Feb. 20, 1918

Worked on grazing applications making lists of applicants, number applied for etc. Assisted in approval. Assisted in checking up property and looked up some land that will probably come under land exchange.

Thursday Feb. 21, 1918

Worked in the Forest Office all day. Looked up the state & privately owned land that might be exchanged and prepared letter to District Forester. Prepared grazing letter to three of the new Harmony permittees. Assisted in approving applications for grazing for 1918.

Friday February 22, 1918

Washington's Birthday (Holiday)

Did no official work.

Saturday February 23, 1918

Worked in the Forest all day. Went over the grazing applications for Toquerville & Leeds divisions and temporary allotments for each permit. Prepared a letter for B. Y. McMullin in regard to R. P. McMullin's permit. Went to Leo A. Snows office and got statement from him in regard to Hyrum Gubler's land on Santa Clara Bench.

Sunday Feb. 24, 1918

Did no official work.

Monday Feb. 25, 1918

Worked in Forest Office. Read over the Official bulletin, paper on grazing and salting map by Mr. Mark Anderson. Mr. Benson came in last night. Worked on claims report.

Tuesday Feb. 26, 1918

Continued work in the Forest Office. Worked on status record and William Hartman's ag. Claim report. Entered status of Pine Spring Ranger Station in tract Book.

Wednesday February 27, 1918

Worked on status records all day. Completed to T37S R20W from the N.E. corner of the Forest.

Thursday Feb. 28, 1918

Worked on status all day. Entered data in tract book of release of part of the Mountain View Ranger Station.

March 1, 1918

Worked on status all day. Completed township 38-14 & most of township 38-15.

Saturday, March 2, 1918

Finished up status to 38-16 and wrote letter and mailed the 12 sheets 999, 15 sheets 974, 16 sheets 123a, 1 sheet 301 and 1 sheet 301a to the District Forester for criticism. Made out monthly reports.

Sunday March 3, 1918

Did no official work.

Monday March 4, 1918

Worked on status record and assisted in approving grazing applications.

Tuesday March 5, 1918

Worked on Status 6 hours

Worked on Grazing C & H 2 hours

In the Forest Office. Totaled 8 hours. Approved applications for Leeds & Toquerville Divisions. William H. Thompson came in to see about his land. To get description so he can prove up.

Wednesday March 6, 1918

Continued working on status record. Entered all the mining claims in T38S R17W. Assisted in grazing application of Diamond Valley Division. Light rain all day & part of last night.

Thursday March 7, 1918

Finished up T38 R17 in approval of grazing applications for District No. 3.

Light rain on & off all day.

Friday March 8, 1918

Finished up township 38S to the western boundary. Prepared letter to James Z. Naegle in regard to a special use permit. Also one to the Mayor and City council for the lease of water for the Cottonwood Ranger Station. Wrote to George Prince in regard to counting cattle on the spring range. Rained all night and had two short hail storms during the day. Forbes at Hurricane.

Saturday March 9, 1918

This being a day set apart for improving the roads I worked on the road leading out of St. George to Diamond Valley and Santa Clara.

Drove out and took the County plow and scraper to be used on the road.

Sunday March 10, 1918

Did no official work.

Monday March 11, 1918

Worked on the road again at the Volcanic Wash. Took a Fresno scraper onto the wash and brought it back.



The Fresno Scraper, patented February 7, 1896, transformed the backbreaking labor of land leveling, ditch digging and road and railroad building. It helped to change the way that earth could be scraped, moved, dumped and leveled. The "Fresno" made possible the early-day irrigation canals, ditches, and level fields, as well as the construction of dams, roads and railroad right-of-ways.

Tuesday March 12, 1918

Worked in the Forest Office. Read over the letter on the criticism of the Status work and reviewed the instructions and made some corrections in the recent work. Checked over the fees for the grazing for District No. 3. Received a letter from New Harmony in regard to counting on the spring range. Wrote to Mr. Prince, Secretary of the Association that we would count on the 20. Made application for leave to fix up my lot & garden. Read the official bulletins, etc.

Wednesday March 13, 1918

Took annual leave from the 13 to 16 inclusive to fix up my garden at home.

Sunday March 17, 1918

Did no official work.

Monday March 18, 1918

In the forenoon shod my horses and mended my horse blankets. In the afternoon drove to the Forest Office and then then drove to Leeds Ranger Station on grazing work.

Tuesday March 19, 1918

Called on Frank Hartley and David Sterling and endeavored to lease enough water for the Leeds Ranger Station. Arranged to get three hours from Sterling. Hitched up and drove to Bellevue for noon. Commenced raining at noon and rained the balance of the day. Drove to New Harmony. The road was washed out in several places. Arrived at dark.

New Harmony, Wednesday March 20, 1918

Rained all last night and snowing in the foot hills & raining in the valley today. Very muddy & sloppy. Wrote to Supervisor. Called on George Prince, Secy of Association and had a talk with

him about conditions in his division and arranged to count the cattle tomorrow if the weather will permit. Called on Reese Davis & John Whipple and we talked over the possibilities for saw mill in this vicinity, grazing, etc. Met Mr. Carter of the Biological survey who is poisoning Annuals here.

Thursday March 21, 1918

It stopped storming in the night and altho [although] very muddy we counted all of the New Harmony cattle which consumed the entire day. Did not count any of the Grant Cattle. Mr. George Prince informed me that they had 11.74 inches of rain or moisture fall there this winter & spring.

Friday March 22, 1918

Called on Mr. Grant and enquired about the Grant cattle and where Ray was. Mr. Gottlieb Schmutz stopped me and told me his trouble about not getting his permit raised. Rode up to the Goddard & Grant Ranch. Helped gather the cattle from the pasture where they were all being fed. Drove them to the corral in two separate bunches & counted them and bushed them. They had 10 inches of snow here the last two storms. Returned to Harmony at sun down.

Saturday March 23, 1918

Talked with Henry A. Pace about his sheep permit. He did not desire to exchange his sheep privilege for cattle. Requested that he be allowed to put on more sheep & cut down the time of grazing. I told him I would let him know. Explained to several the S.22 sale. Met Mr. A. Thorley who has purchased the William Roundy Ranch. Drove to Bellevue for late noon. Then drove to Leeds and tried to call the Supervisor but could not get him.

Sunday March 24, 1918

Called the Supervisor and talked to him about the plan of work. With Moody went up to the flat above the sand ledges & looked over the fence where it had been washed out and measured it and estimated what it would take to fix it. Returned to Leeds.

Monday March 25, 1918

Talked to Supervisor and he informed me he would be up to Leeds at 9 am in the morning. Tried to find some wire to fix the fence. Took enough off of an old fence at McMullins to do the job. Sent the wire and staples with E. McMullin and Mit Moody. Several stopped me to enquire about forest business and Will Hartman came to the station to see about his homestead. After dinner rode to the drift fence gate & repaired it. Met Ed Vincent & Geo Naegle who enquired about free us & land business.

Tuesday March 26, 1918

While waiting for the Supervisor to come I made arrangements to borrow some Lucern seed and get some prices on the cost of putting in the land at the station. Cleaned up the yard in front and

around the house. After Supervisor came we looked over the land and decided what to do. Had dinner & he returned. Called to see Ed McMullin about pruning the trees. In evening saw McMullin & arranged for planting the land at the station.

Wednesday March 27, 1918

Hunted up some sacks to sack some grain for the sowing of the station and to bring down to St. George with me. Sacked the grain. Went over the land with Ed McMullin and decided how to plow the land. Loaded up and came to St. George bringing a heifer [heifer] with me.

Thursday March 28, 1918

Spent the day at Forest Headquarters. Read over the Weekly Bulletins, and letters on Ranger's expenses and status. Went to John Pymm's and got some Lucern seed and properly sacked it and mailed it to Leeds. Made report on the Calvin Hall timber sale and made out sale for B. Y. McMullin at Leeds. Assisted Mr. Forbes with the land holdings of the Leeds district. Fixed up the papers for the Lease of water at Leeds R.S. & mailed them of signature. Supervisor and McFarlane left for Central today.

Friday March 29, 1918

Spent the day working on the status records. Making corrections according to the instructions from the Ogden Office.

Saturday March 30, 1918

Read over the news and some clippings from papers sent out by the District Office. Worked on status balance of day except wrote a letter to Henry A. Pace New Harmony.

Sunday March 31, 1918

Did no official work.

[The Supervisor-approved diary for the month of April 1918 is missing. However, the pencil "note book" is available and contains entries for most of the month. This is the pencil copy that Martin used to transfer to his formal daily diary. It is very difficult to read.]

Monday April 8, 1917 [1918]

Cleaned up the odds & ends of Status work and cleaned up the table and laid the work aside for the present. Put all the statis [status] papers together in the binder. Hunted up some sacks and got some lucern seed from John Pymm. Tried to find some rye or oats to sow at Cottonwood R.S. Went to Foster's Store, Burgess, Dist. School, Nelsons Corp. returned to office and gathered up my papers and books had during the winter.

Tuesday April 9, 1918

Got out my riding outfit and buggy & greased it and got ready to go to Cottonwood ranger station. Got three sack and mended them & went to the office and saw Supervisor and then we went to Andrews Store and looked at some oats & Mr. Andrews offered to let us have some soudan seed. Went to Andrews and left sack for grain. Got bit of grub and horse shoes and nails. After dinner drove to Washington Flat. Very warm and road bad. Someone had taken the corner off the gate and slipped the lock over the post and camped in the pasture.

Wednesday Apr. 10, 1918 [**18th birthday of daughter Clara**]

As the brush was considerably higher than we anticipated I helped Mr. _____ with the plowing & piling brush. After dinner I rode the fence east to the end & repaired it where needed then went down over the ledges & fixed to [two] places where cattle might get up & then rode to the gate going out of Washington Hole and found it had been up for a long time. Returned and found the fence along the pasture where stock & lean against it and forced all the staples out.

Thursday April 11, 1918

Followed the drift fence from Cottonwood R.S. to the Carter Gulch and repaired the fence as far as my materials held out. It is in fairly good shape but needs more staples & wiring to posts. Fixed the trail some going out of Spring Hollow. Rode to the old D.V. R.S. to see J. M. McQuarrie & get word from Supervisor. Got the latter but found no one home. Rode to A. B. Andrus place & met him & John Emry on the way. Met Mr. Thomas at the Ranch & got some soudan seed & took it to McQuarrie's other ranch & weighted it, 22# sack & all. Then returned to the Cottonwood R.S.

Friday April 12, 1918

Rode to D.V. & returned sack to A. B. Andrews & he asked me some questions in regard to the drift on the forest. Rode to the fence at the Gulch & followed it to the horse peak and found it in pretty good shape except the Brush fence across the wash this was down. I got some wire and put up a 4 wire fence across the gap and stayed it as well as I could. Rode across the foot of Truman Slope to Cragen Knole and down to Spring Hollow. Struck a fresh track and followed to the fence but could not find her. Found section corner just off of ledge on Hogs Back on proposed trail from Gubler Ranch to Spring Hollow Spring. Lime stone with mound on left: II on south & III on east SW of sec 21 T40R15. Marks may be wrong on the south.

Saturday April 13, 1918

Returned to St. George from Washington Flat.

Sunday April 14, 1918

No Service. Met District Forester & Fenn

Monday April 15, 1918

Spent the fore noon in the Forest Office. Rode to Leeds at 4 pm & looked over R.S. & held meeting in evening.

Tuesday April 16, 1918

Rode to New Harmony & held meeting 10 am. Rode to Cedar & then rode home.

Wednesday April 17, 1918

Spent the day in the Forest Office. Read the Ranger Review & the weekly Bulletin; Destruction of earlier files & other correspondence that had accumulated. Wrote letter & sent grazing blanks to the permittees of Leeds & Toquerville Cattlemen's Association. Sent one to Art Gregerson at Bellevue. Sent voucher to George Thorpe at Washington for signature. Made out my expense, submitted the (???) on the rental of water for Leeds R.S. Talked over work with the supervisor & Macfarlane

Thursday Apr. 18, 1918

Spent the fore noon at the Forest Office & at the Court House with Ranger Macfarlane in looking up grazing matter & getting the number of Bulls records in the county recording office. Wrote to the Association in regarding to counting & clearing the range, salt, etc. Prepared letter to Dist. Forester in regard to lease of water if herds enter some stations.

Friday April 19, 1918

Worked on status all day. Wrote to the D.F. in regard to the Boundary line on the south west and coal withdrawal. Sent Bob McMullin letter of transmittal.

[No entry for several days.]

Sunday, April 21, 1918

Attended meeting of the D.V. Cattlemen's Association where the handling of slat & discussed, time to count the cattle on & to ride the range was decided on. It was also decided to go ahead & start to fix up the Spring Hollow Spring & not wait for the Service to come then with it portion of the money.

Monday April 22, 1918

Loaded up and drove to Leeds R.S. In the afternoon talked with the president of the Association about the country & riding. Also talked to some of the members. Quite a number away on the wool haul. Went to Toquerville to make arrangement there for the riding and counting.

Tuesday April 23, 1918

Met with the Advisory Board & talked over the grazing situation & decided to ride the division on the 29 & 30 & count on the 1 & 2 of May. Returned to Leeds R.S. After dinner cleaned out & fixed up the head ditch in order to water the grain which was just sprouting.

NEW HARMONY
April 25, 1918

New Harmony, April 23 - District Forester L. F. Kneipp, Chief of Grazing Homer Fenn, and M. L. Mace, Forest supervisor and M. L. McAllister, Forest Ranger, were here Tuesday, discussing garzing matters with the forest users.

-- Washington County News, Utah Digital Newspapers, University of Utah

Wednesday April 24, 1918

Put the water on the land sowed to wheat & lucern. It was so limpsey [limp] That the water could not be held on where & required constant watching to get the water down the rows.

Thursday April 25, 1918

Same as 24.

Friday April 26, 1918

Plowed the lot at the station and Harrowed it and raked some & dug out some onyons [onions].

Saturday April 27, 1918

Fixed up my free use permit & blank letters, envelopes to take with me & drove to St. George. In the after noon had my Daughter work on the free use letter while I went to the Doctor and had my boy operated on & had had my eyes tested for & ordered some eye glasses. **[McAllister has two daughters: 18-year-old Clara, likely at school, and 16-year-old Lila, probably still at home. His "boy" would have been John who is 12 years old.]**

Sunday April 28, 1918

Spent part of the day making out free use letters to the permittees - spent the balance of the day with the doctors.

Monday April 29, 1918

Spent the fore noon in the Forest Office on grazing, went over the temporary grazing applications & got supplies needed at the station. In the after noon drove to the Forest Office and got a bed & grub belonging to the parties doing the entry survey work, drove to Leeds.

Tuesday April 30, 1918

Rode to the Drift fence at the Bourne Dugway & followed fence south to the Ledges & returned & followed it to the Dry Wash gate west of Bellevue. Repaired it in several places. One place a wood hauler had propped [propped] the wires up and left then so cattle could get through. Returned to Leeds at 8.45 pm.

Wednesday May 1, 1918

Left Leeds at 6 am daylight & rode to Toquer. Had breakfast and counted A.P. & G. M. Spillsbury's cattle. Edward & E.R. Higbee's cattle, Mary Bringhurst & Harry Slack cattle. Sam Dodge's cattle, Martin Slack's cattle, Howard Bringhurst cattle, James Naegle's cattle. Could not count John Batty's, John T. Batty cattle on account of no Bull.

Thursday May 2, 1918

Waited for John T. Batty to come from Bellevue until 10 am then drove to Bellevue. After dinner with the Bellevue boys were gathering cattle I drove to the drift fence on south Ash Creek & partly put in a new fence across the entire creek and returned to Bellevue.

Tried to get New Harmony but could not. Talked to New Harmony about the cattle in the Leap & they got out 46 head.

Friday May 3, 1918

Rode to the drift fence & finished it & returned to Bellevue. After dinner counted Joseph Sylvester's cattle, A. E. Gregerson's cattle and A. W. Gregerson's cattle. Then drove to Leeds.

Saturday May 4, 1918

Irrigated the land sown to forage crops.

Sunday May 5, 1918

Irrigated all day. Made out my monthly reports.

Monday May 6, 1918

Got the mail & looked it over. Got the mail for Mr. Gower & Mohler. Selected some papers to take with me to New Harmony. Left Leeds at 10 am & drove to Bellevue & had dinner & then drove to New Harmony.

Tuesday May 7, 1918

Hitched up and drove to Goddard & Grant's Ranch & met Mr. Mohler & Mr. Gower, Entry Survey men & brought them to New Harmony. After dinner took out to Sawyers Creek & commenced work on the dam. Ran from the 1/4 corner 1 1/2 miles north & tried the corner No. 1 to the corner we established as the N. E. corner of sec 2 in survey. Returned to New Harmony & tryed [tried] to talk to the stock men at Leeds.

Wednesday May 8, 1918

Made arrangements to count Pace's sheep to night. Went to the telephone & tried to talk to the Leeds boys but could not get them. Left a message for them. Drove to the listed land on Sawyer Creek & assisted in surveying it. Would have completed the work but the survey did not check out good enough. Drove to Pace's, new barn & counted his sheep to go on the Forest. Quite a number of them have already lambed. Wrote Ed McMullin at Leeds.

Hailed quite hard today for a short time. Cold.

Thursday May 9, 1918

Prepared to go to the James Neilson claim and with Gower and Mohler ride to the S.E. corner of the claim. Chained east one mile to the section corner on Tp [township] line common to section on the west, corner 55 links east & some distance south of the corner. Returned & moved corner to the new place. Then chain west 40 chains to the S.W. cor of the claim No. 2. Destroyed old corner and chained north 10 chains to connect corner No. 2. Then started to chain east to cor. No. 3. Went to our horses & saddled up and rode to New Harmony

Friday May 10, 1918

Rode to the Neilson homestead and continued surveying. Stormed all after noon & quite hard in the late after noon. We all go wet and rode home in the storm.`

Saturday May 11, 1918

Packed up and after seeing James L. Prince, President of the Cattlemen's Association & Roy Grant member of the land and talking over the putting of the cattle on the summer rang and poison menace. Drove to Bellevue for dinner. Saw Andrus & Arthur Gregerson & Jos Sylvester and George Olds about filling up their permits. Then drove to Leeds and called up the Supervisor in regard to sending mail to the entry survey boys Mohler & partner.

Sunday May 12, 1918

Did no official work.

[skips some days]

Wednesday May 15, 1918

Ride to Bellevue & counted George & Levi Olds cattle. Then rode to Toquerville & had dinner & counted some for Hlor, Heber, Jos & Ray Naegle, Edwin Higbee & Harry Jackson. Talked with Ray Naegle about the salt & cattle.

Thursday May 16, 1918

Spent the day at the station reading and filing correspondence accumulated during the winter at St. George.

Friday May 17, 1918

Rode up Water Canyon & worked over the range & cattle. Then rode to the Hartman Homestead & found them all at home. Looked over the place, paced the land that is being cultivated & talked with Mr. Harman about his claim.

Then rode to the Danish Ranch Ranger station pasture. Found the fence down. Rode down thru the Ranch & met Dan & Will McMullin & then rode to Leeds.

Saturday May 18, 1918

Rode up Grape Vine Wash and up the Blue Spring trail to the spring. Then climbed the hill to the fence and followed it east to the Breaks - found two places where cattle could go thru. 2 had gone thru. Fixed them with brush best I could. Fixed the fence in the wash & followed it west to the ledges & repaired it where needed. Saw quite a number of cattle below the fence.

Sunday May 19, 1918

Drove to Virgin City & Attended & spoke in the after noon meeting with interest of the Red Cross fund.

Monday May 20, 1918

Irrigated all day the land sown to spring Lucern & Wheat Oats for forage. Tried several times to get the Forest Office, went to the Operator & called the Forest Office & talked to Supervisor about the Letter of Transmittal not coming back from Ogden. Requested a new one for Spillsbury. Red Cross fund & my trip to Virgin City to attend the Red Cross meeting.

Tuesday May 21, 1918

Irrigated until noon & finished soaking up the land. Reset the shoes on the white horse & shod the colt on the hind feet.

Wednesday May 22, 1918

Spent the day at the station filing correspondence, grazing, checking special grazing permits, filing permits, sent my 1917 license back to the game commission, sent off three addition free use letter to permittees. Got my paper ready for counting at Diamond Valley. Read over my last month Diary & looked up the instruction on the care of hind quarters in the manual. Read over the mail received.

[Thursday and Friday - no entries]

Saturday May 25, 1918

Spent the fore noon at the Forest Office getting grazing data. Those who had paid for their permits, those approved etc. Got bill of grub, saw about some hay to take with me. After dinner packed up & with Mr. Forbes drove to the store & got Bill of Grub, then to Tithing shed & got hay & then drove to Washington Flat & camped. Found the St. George & Washington boys camped there. Looked over the ground sown to pasture. Very little seed was coming [coming] up on account of the drought.

[Missing daily entries until June 1, 1918]

Saturday, June 1, 1918

Talked to Supervisor about poisoned cattle. Monthly statement of maintenance. Cox called about trip to Forest. Planned to go in the morning. Got hay & food & grain.

Sunday, June 2, 1918

Left home at 8 am and drove to Tithing barn & got Hay for Cox & myself then drove to Cox & got his grub & bedding & drove to Wash [Washington] Flat. After dinner ride to Spring Hollow Spring with Cox & Cottam & looked over the prepared improvement. Then rode to forks of canyon & located salt ground. Rode up canyon & located salt ground in canyon about 3/4 mile south of divide of Carry & West Fork of Cottonwood. Rode to the West Fork salt ground & numbered it. Then rode to the upper salt ground on E.N. Fork & numbered it & located one at the Forks of Cottonwood. Then rode down and located one about 1/2 mile down Cee House on trail. Looked over free use area. Then rode to camp.

Monday, June 3, 1918

Rode up the Spring Hollow to flat above & located a salt ground then rode on to Oak Grove & located a salt ground on the side to Dry Lake & located a salt ground, rode to Gubler's Ranch & had dinner. Then rode to the forks salt ground & looked it over. Cox stated it a good place. Rode to the rock holes spring & located salt ground & bench on trail west. Then returned & located one on Gubler & Blake road about halfway to Road from gate in Drift fence. Then ride to the Corral in Buck Canyon & met Kerson Edmond & Hyrum Gubler Bushed & counted the cattle. Made many arrangements to count some more tomorrow. Road to Wash Flat & camped.

Tuesday Jun 4, 1918

Made arrangement with Cox to count what cattle would come up at corral in Brooks Canyon & I went to bath creek & located a salt ground & then returned & located one about 1/4 mile east of first of white hollow looked over for (???). After dinner drove to St. George, met Royal Hunt & Mr. Baker on the way and talked to Royal about his cattle getting on the forest & building drift fence. Drove to Warren Cox & unloaded his bedding & grub box and talked to him about distributing the salt & building drift fence.

Wednesday June 5, 1917 [1918]

Spent the day in the Forest Office looking over the salting plan & readjust the directions to the salt ground & writing them up. Endeavored to see Rod Blake who is to distribute the salt but he was in the field. Went & saw Royal Blake and made an appointment with him for most of the after noon tomorrow.

Thursday June 6, 1918

Finished writing out description of the salt ground on the D.V. division & revised my map. Mr. Ed Harper called and stated that Mr. Macfarlane & him considering with the secretary of (???) & that the land opened to entry could be taken under the nonresident law & 320 acres - Went over the type written report of J. W. (???) & corrected it. Prepared letter of working plan for June. Roy Blake came in & we went over the salting situation & I gave him a copy of the salt grounds & locations & amounts appropriate. Went over the permits with Mr. Forbes & made note of the unpaid ones.

[missing entries in note book]

Monday, June 10, 1918

Arranged for the salt for Leeds division.

Tuesday June 11, 1918

Ride to Toquer & arranged for the salt to be distributed and talked with the two members of the advisory board and suggested that as the chairman Ray B. Naegle had gone to war that they call a meeting & put in a new member.

Wednesday June 12, 1918

Ride up to the Drift fence gate at Water Canyon & followed the fence north & repaired it in two places. Tried to find where the cattle were coming out could not.

Thursday June 13, 1918

With Lawrence McMullin ride up Water Canyon to the Quaking Aspen Grove & pulled a dead animal out of the creek & cleaned a place & burned it up.

Friday June 14, 1918

Counted balance of Tom Sterling's cattle and bushed them. Worked on the free use report, made table of amount material taken, list of those who did not respond.

Saturday June 15, 1918

Spent the day in Water Canyon. Quite a number was up fishing. Issued one license - Found another dead animal in the creek & with Moody & Lynn McMullin's help got it out. It was too late to burn it. Had a light shower to day and a heavier one to night.

Sunday, June 16, 1918

Did not officially work. Rode to St. George. Supervisor requested me to stay & assist in the office a few days.

Monday June 17, 1918

Talked over the Road proposition advantages to the section & to area from its construction. From a drawing of an automatic gate endeavored to figure out the dimensions of the different parts. It was not drawn to scale & could not do much with it. Wrote to secretary of cattlemen's association about burning animal we got out of creek.

Tuesday June 18, 1918

Spent the day in the Forest Office on claims report.

Wednesday June 19, 1918

finished up claims report. Made out salting report and partly made out administration report. Checked over all the claims with Forbes.

Thursday June 20, 1918

Returned to Leeds. Spent the balance of the day at station. Reading and filing.

Friday June 21, 1918

Made out my free use report. Visited those in Leeds who did not answer & got the amount of free use they had used. Made list of those who did not report & checked up those who did not report last year & two years ago. Sent report & list to Forest Office.

Saturday June 22, 1918

Looked over the information on hand for grazing report. Made note of data needed & wrote up report as far as possible.

Sunday, June 23, 1918

Did no official work.

Monday June 24, 1918

Reset two horse shoes. Got the mail & looked it over. Then hitched up and drove to Bellevue for dinner. Made arrangements with A. E. Gregerson to go over the salt grounds as soon as possible. Drove to New Harmony - Water is low in the creeks.

Tuesday June 25, 1918

With James L. Prince rode to George Prince's & talked over the location of the salt grounds - then ride to all the salt grounds, except at Dry Lake, east of the Left Hand Fork & established several new ones and marked all of them. Cattle looks fine. Found one sick one - Oak looks fine, range dry & a scarcity of woods noticed, sheep range looks fairly good for being so dry - last sheep left today for Kanera Mountain.

Wednesday June 26, 1918

ride up the canyon & over to G & G Ranch and with Roy Grant visited the Remainder of the salt grounds & marked them. Returned to Harmony.

Thursday June 27, 1918

Went to James L. Prince, President of board & got number of dead animals & the owners. Notified him he had not reported his free use for three years. Then went to George Prince & got the count of cattle for the summer Range - He wanted to put on some horses for dead animals & then some work horses on the mountain free. Mailed him a free use permit. Hitched & drive to Leeds. Terrible hot & dry.

[Missing daily entries to the first of July. Starting with July 1, 1918 we resume entries in a Supervisor-approved daily diary.]

Monday July 1, 1918

Made out my monthly reports. Counted the Leeds horses that were ready to go on the mountain and weighted up the salt for each only 5# per head, made a list of the brands each horse carried and helped them off. Turned my sorrel horse up with them. Made out my expense account.

Tuesday July 2, 1918

Ride to Anderson's Ranch and measured up the timber sold to the State Road commission. It was not piled convenient and I had no scale stick or marking hatchet. Measured with a square and measured each log as two logs. Returned and made out report on timber sale. Checked up measurements with instruction in red book. Wrote to Ranger Macfarlane about the horses that went on the mountain from Leeds and about the New Harmony horses that were already on the mountain. Wrote to supervisor about those who wanted to put horses on the forest free and in place of cattle that have died.

Wednesday July 3, 1918

Packed up and drove to St. George. In the after noon repaired the Forest Service buggy. Fixed the double trees with new bolts and rivets. Repaired the cupplings [couplings] top side of tip and fixed the springs in the cushion and sewed up the torn leather top.

Thursday July 4, 1918

Independence day. Did no official work. - holiday.

Friday July 5, 1918

Went to the Forest Office and talked to Ranger Macfarlane about the horses on the mountain, Harmony horses, salt, etc. Wrote out monthly plan. Talked to Mr. Forbes at Pine Valley about monthly reports etc. Arthur Coats called to see about getting another timber sale at Trumbull. I called up the supervisor and talked to him about the sale and he said he would be down this evening and Coats could see him in the morning. Saw Roll Blake about going over the salt grounds on the F.V. Division and Thomas Cottam about putting the balance of the cattle on. Got Bill of grub and loaded up and drove to the Old Diamond Valley Ranger Station and camped. Met Supervisor & Macfarlane in the sand but we did not stop. Very hot today.

Saturday July 6, 1918

Drove to the Blake Ranch and camped. In the After noon with Archie Gubler rode among the cattle in the canyons and found three long tailed cows that Blake brought up in the spring to milk. We bushed them and tallied them under G-5. Had quite a time driving them in to the corral. Ben Blake and family moved up yesterday and today.

Sunday July 7, 1918

Had a nice rain today. All remained at the Ranch. Looked over the map with Ben Blake. He thought most of the land in the pasture he had been paying for was in his homestead. I showed that there was considerable under his fence out side of his homestead. Wrote up my diary. Did no other official work.

Monday July 8, 1918

With Ben Blake, Roll Blake, Archie Gubler surveyed the Ben Blake homestead to find out where his lines run and to make a pasture. A Heavy rain storm came up and soaked us through and after couching behind a big rock for an hour or so we all went to the house and tried to dry our selves. Could not finish the work.

Tuesday July 9, 1918

finished surveying for Ben Blake special use and marked the corners. Intended to run off a tract applied for by roll Blake but the fog was so heavy we could not see far enough. Mr. Mace and Mr. Macfarlane came from Pine Valley and Mr. J. M. McQuarrie from Diamond Valley. Mr. Macfarlane returned to Pine Valley and Mr. Mace, Mr. McQuarrie and myself rode up the

canyons & down to the old Carter place and saw 5 head of long tail cattle of Herman Gubler's, one of Royal Hunts, one of Ben Blake's and a cow & calf of Jacobsons.

Wednesday July 10, 1918

With Mr. Mace & roll Blake rode from the Blake ranch by the old Carter place to Big Hollow. Made a salt ground on the bench between Carter & Big Hollow and marked it and Blake left some salt there. We chopped the trail out thru the narrow part of Big Hollow to Goat Spring canyon. Had dinner and rode to the salt ground & found all the salt gone. Then rode over the upper part of Truman bench and across the Oaks north of Lone Tree. Found salt at the salt ground there. Then rode to the Long Tree & found plenty of salt. Made note of all the long tailed cattle seen. Mr. Mace left us at the Long Tree and Blake packed up about 100# of salt for Goat Spring salt ground. Marked the tree for the Long Tree salt ground and ride over the lower part of the Truman slope and found a number of cattle. Met Blake at the salt ground & we chopped the trail from there to where we quit this morning. Then rode down & took off the high limbs on the trail. Rode down lower in Big Hollow and across to the Blake Ranch. Saw some more cattle in this part. Had a nice shower to day.

Thursday July 11, 1918

With Ben and Royal Blake rode up the canyon from the Blake Ranch and located a salt ground on a flat just over the divide between the two canyons. Roll brought up some salt for this place. Then rode up the left hand canyon and Ben left us to hunt a milk cow. Rode down to the Carter place and marked a salt ground and moved it south along the road going to the Blake Ranch and moved the salt down. In the afternoon rode with Edwin Gubler. Covered the country south of the Ranch and east to the West Fork of Cottonwood Creek. Saw a long tail of Cottam's, 2 of Logan's, 1 of Twitchel's, 2 of Edmond Gubler's and 2 of Herman Gubler's.

Had another shower today.

Friday July 12, 1918

With Ben Blake rode across the country south of Truman Bench and the Long Tree and down to Baker's Ranch. Checked up on the salt from this part - Bunker's, Chadburn's, Hunt's & Baker's. Had a heavy shower for about 3 hours. Rode to Chadburn's Ranch and then up the trail and back over to the Blake Ranch. Saw very few cattle in this lower range.

Saturday July 13, 1918

Rained very hard last night and it was quite muddy this morning. Drove to the Gulch above the drift fence and fixed the Wire fence. The wires were loose for three or four posts. Also fixed a place in the ledges where cattle had gone thru. Killed a large rattler. Drove to Washington Flat and looked over the pasture. Some of the seed was sprouting. The Cottonwood water was out of the Ditch. Put in some trees where the ditch goes under the fence and also where a wash runs thru. Then drove to St. George. Rained all afternoon.

Sunday July 14, 1918

Tried to get Hyrum Gubler over the phone but he had left for the Ranch. Wrote to Supervisor about the Hunt and Jacobson cattle found on the range.

Monday July 15, 1918

Notified Thomas Cottam of the long tailed animal found on the forest. He said he wanted to go up in a few days & gather what he could. City Marshall Hardy called on me and said a long ear calf had disappeared from the Cottonwood ditch and one of the permittees was suspected of taking it. Wanted me to look out for it and I told him I would help in any way I could. Gave him what information I could. Packed up and drove to the Leeds Ranger Station. Had a little trouble with my colt & broke my harness. Mended it and pulled all the shoes off the colt. Wrote to the parties whose long tailed cattle I found on the Forest.

Tuesday July 16, 1918

Spent the day at the Ranger Station. Entered the amendments to date in the Manual, placed the new sheets & filed the old ones. Mr. Forbes called & enquired if I had received my check & stated it was mailed on the 10. Also enquired about the permittees who had not paid their grazing fees. Said he would mail me letter of transmittal for them. I called up Mrs. Olds & she said they had not received any mail in regard to the fees but would send the money right away. I asked her to wait for the letter of transmittal i called G. M. Spillsbury and he said A. P. Spillsbury attended to the business & would look the matter up and let me know as soon as he (A. P.) returned. Spent the balance of the day filing and transferring the files.

Wednesday, July 17, 1918

Spent the day reading & transferring the correspondence for the Fiscal year ending June 30.

Thursday, July 18, 1918

Continued reading correspondence filing, making folder, etc. Joseph Sterling called & said he had filed on the land know as Percian Flat, sec 16 T40S R14West. He asked if he had to notify the Forest Service of his filing. I told him the Land Office would do that. He is in class 1 and may be called into the Army in August. I talked the matter over with him and told him what was expected of him. He said he expected to get credit for residence while in the Army.

Friday July 19, 1918

Rode up the Blue Spring trail to the Drift fence and looked the fence over from the ledges to the gulch east of Blue spring dug way. Then rode across the forest to the road at Wet Sandy and down to the fence. Found tow much salt at the ground above the salt house. Found the gate broken at sandy. Had been just down as Leeds parties passed there Wednesday and it was all right. Some one however had just gone thru. Fixed the gate and repaired the fence in the Wet Sandy Wash & then rode the fence to the Brown dug way road and repaired it in both the hollows. Then returned to Leeds.

Saturday July 20, 1918

With Milton Moody rode to the salt house in Water Canyon & loaded about 200# salt and took it to Peorcan Flat and moved the salt ground west to about the west side of the listed land. moody returned and I rode up the canyon to the head looked thru the cattle and located a salt ground for this part. Saw one steer of Spillsbury's, 1 cow of Tom Sterling's that were unbushed and three pigs of Sterling's. Returned to Leeds and notified Sterlings about the pigs and asked them to get them off. Notified both Joe & Dave Sterling.

Sunday July 21, 1918

Did no official work.

Monday July 22, 1918

With Donal Fuller & Charles Hanson ride to the salt house in Water Canyon & loaded on about 225# salt and rode to the Big Oaks salt ground by way of Mud Springs at Fuller & Leary's special use area. Marked the salt ground at Big Oaks & left the salt and ride to the upper salt ground marked it then ride to the head of 3 Pine Canyon & had lunch. Hartman, who is working on the Hansen ditch came and we looked over the ditch in both forks. The ditch is a trifle higher than the Parker survey but not enough to make any particular difference. Then rode back to the Mud Spring & marked a salt ground for spring & fall, just east of the Oaks on the road to Mud Spring. Then ride to Leeds Ranger Station. Saw 3 head of Tom Sterling's, 1 of Will Sullivan's & one of Ira McMullin's that were unbushed.

Tuesday July 23, 1918

Irrigated the land planted for Forage and in between times wrote to the supervisor about my lost check, about the amount of hay and grain on hand July 1, about Joseph Sterling's & Hyrum Presbrey's land filings. Sent receipts for payment of timber sales to Ira McMullin and Thomas Sterling. Wrote to A. P. Spillsbury, Mrs. Olds and Francis Prince about the nonpayment of their grazing fees. A. P. Spillsbury called me by phone and said the fees had been paid some time ago and gave me the dates and numbers of the money orders.

Wednesday July 24, 1918

Irrigated until the water run low about noon then ride to Toquer to see about the salt. For that district also talked to A. P. Spillsbury about the grazing fees. Saw the member of the Advisory board & asked them to have the salt at the salt shed salt ground moved to the head of the canyon. Harry Jackson said He & Heber Naegle were going to take salt in Mill Creek & Harmon Creek & would let me know when they went up. Edwin Higbee said he was comming [coming] to Leeds Saturday to settle the mater of Joe Sterling having his (Higbee's) calf with Sterling's mark on. Wanted me to be there. Returned to Leeds.

Thursday July 25, 1918

Rode the Horse Valley country and Jones Hollow and marked the salt ground in Horse Valley and decided to try two other places one in Horse Valley higher up and one in the head of Jones Hollow. Saw four unbushed cattle of Tom Sterling's, 1 cow of Oscar McMullin's, 1 cow of Edwin Higbee, 1 steer of Joe Sterling's. Returned to Leeds. Range looks good and cattle look fine. Plenty of salt in this part. Bulls look good.

Friday July 26, 1918

finished watering the Pasture. Shod my Gray horse, notified those who had unbushed cattle on the Leeds Division and requested Thomas Sterling to get his cattle. He said he would try. Requested Sterlings to make an effort to get the remainder of there pigs off the Forest. Wrote to the Supervisor about the condition of G. M. & A. P. Spillsbury's, Levi Olds and Francis Prince's grazing fees.

Saturday July 27, 1918

As the Woven wire fence around the station has been loose for some time I stapled where needed to the posts again. Had Voucher for hauling wire to Danish Ranch R.S. signed & sen to Fiscal Agent. Made out several game licences. Wrote to the Bank about my lost check. As Neilson's have been holding their cattle some time I rode to Washington to count & bush them, some were in the pasture & some out so we arranged to count them early in the morning. Tried to fix up Nissons but Willard was away and his brother did not know any thing about it or what to do in the matter. Rode to St. George.

Sunday, July 28, 1918

Rode to Washington at 6 am. Found Neilson's cutting out their cattle. We counted and bushed 24 head and filled up their permit. Then Rode to Leeds Ranger Station.

Monday July 29, 1918

Spent the day in the pasture cutting up cuckle burs & sun flowers. The place is full of them.

Tuesday July 30, 1918

Rode up Wet Sandy to the foot of the Mountain & looked over the salt grounds & marked them. Looked thru the cattle and found four unbushed - 1 of Joe Sterling's, 1 of Spillsbury's 1 of B. Y. McMullin or his boys and 1 of James Naegle I think. Worked on the crossing of a wash for about 2 hours & made a new trail across it. Had several light showers. Returned to Leeds.

Wednesday, July 31, 1918

Made out my monthly reports, and coppied [copied] up a portion of my diary from notes made in the field. Saw Tom Sterling & Ira McMullin about their timber sale, both wanted an extension. Wrote to Artie Thomas about his timber sale. Made report on Henry A. Pace's timber sale. Extended time of Thomas Sterling's & Ira McMullin's timber sales & made carbon for

Supervisor. Looked up the regulations on timber sales and form to keep cost of handling S-22 sales. Fixed up form for the sales I have made this season.

Wrote to Alex about the horses on the mountain.

[The diary for the month of August 1918 is missing. One notebook has a few entries that are dated in August. These are included below.]

August 3, 1918 [Saturday]

Saddled up and started for Danish Ranch R.S. Pasture to measure the fence and see what post & material I would need to fix up the fence. Was called to the Telephone after waiting a little while got the Supervisor & he requested me to come to St. George. Went to the F. S. Reg and if sufficient data was on had fix up the maps etc. for the Spring Branch sales appropriation proof. Returned to the station and got some fruit & vegetables for my folks. Made note of some things I wanted to arrange for the cattle to be taken care of. Hitched up & drove to St. George.

Sunday, August 4, 1918

Mr. Mace called & wanted a horse to take with him to Trumbull & requested me to come up to the Office. Shod my horse on the hind feet, went to the office & looked over the papers for the water appropriation. Assisted in putting the wire gate in the shed & moving things so the (???) could be put in. Went to St. George. Well's shop & made arrangements to have my buggy wheels fixed up.

Monday August 5, 1918

Went to the Forest Office & commenced looking over the papers for the water filing. Ben Blake came in to see about grazing, Andrew Prince came in to see about putting cattle on, James Chadburn & Mr. Lamb came in to see me about the Hay purchased. William Gardner called to see about a horse. Talked to Forbes about the measurement of the Spring Branch hind gate & the evolution of Both ends of the ditch. He requested some grinder & I arranged them for mailing, tried to get Leo Snow on phone could not. Went to his office & talked to them about the water recommended & I tried to get Woodruff Conyer, he had left for Pine Valley. Prepared a letter to the State Engineer & wrote it & mailed it. Studied on the instruction for making maps, (???) & drawing of proff proof] of application of water.

[No more notes for the month of August 1918. Supervisor-approved daily diary for September 1918 appears to be complete.]

Sunday, September 1, 1918

Rode to St. George to see how my family were and have papers sworn to enable me to get duplicate check for one that is lost. Had shower this evening.

Monday Sept 2, 1918

Had paper (???) up and returned to Leeds and spent the day in personal work.

Holiday

Tuesday Sept. 3, 1918

Rained hard this morning and nearly all fore noon. Got the mail and read it over. Weekly bulletin and news letter. Worked on the Files labeling the guides where needed in the current files and prepared guides & labels for forms case. In the after noon packed up and rode to Bellevue to ride the Leap & Mill Canyons.

Wednesday Sept. 4, 1918

Rained very hard today. Remained at Bellevue until it cleared up in the afternoon then rode to the gate in drift fence on wood road west of Bellevue and followed the fence to south Ash Creek and found it all right where it had washed out before. Returned to Bellevue.

Thursday Sept. 5, 1918

Rode up the Leap canyon with A. E. Gregerson and looked over the cattle and located the salt grounds. Then rode the country between the Leap and Mill Canyons. Located two new salt grounds and worked some trail in the Leap Creek.

Friday Sept. 6, 1918

Rode up Mill Canyon to the corral and located the salt ground. Then rode on the slope of the hill north and located a new salt ground. Then rode south across the ridge into Harmons Canyon & located three salt grounds and chopped out some trail.

Saw very few cattle. They seem to be well scattered since the storm. Browse looks nice & fresh and there is plenty of salt. Cattle look fine.

Saturday Sept. 7, 1918

Rode to the Drift fence west of Bellevue and followed it south across Dry Sandy to the ledges. Stapled the loose wires in several places. Found the fence in pretty good condition. Returned to Bellevue & had dinner then hitched up and drove to Leeds Ranger Station.

Sunday Sept. 8, 1918

Did no official work.

Monday Sept 9, 1918

Attended to my own personal affairs. Took annual Leave.

Tuesday Sept. 10, 1918

Worked on the Station garden all day. Took Annual Leave

Wednesday Sept. 11, 1918

Cleaned up around the Station lot and prepared to Leave. In the after noon drove to St. George.

Thursday Sept. 12, 1918

Registration day. Got table from the Forest Office and took it to the Registration Office and assisted in registering at both offices.

Friday Sept. 13, 1918

Took annual Leave on account of the fruit festival.

Saturday Sept. 14, 1918

Spent the fore noon at the Forest Office. Made out my expense account. Went to the Registration Office and brought the table back. Read the Weekly bulletin and assisted in straightening up the office. In the after noon took half holiday. In talking with the Supervisor decided to ride part of the Diamond Valley range the coming [coming] week.

Sunday Sept. 15, 1918

Did no official work.

Monday Sept. 16, 1918

Worked in the Forest Office on statis [status] records & tract Book. Entered the entrys [entries] that have been made in the office statis [status] record & in the Ogden Office statis [status] record & in the tract Book and located the land in the proper section, Township & Range. With Ranger Macfarlane went to the store & got a Bill of Food to take with is to Diamond Valley.

Tuesday Sept. 17, 1918

Spent the fore noon in the Forest Office. Finished up the statis [status] work on hand. Read over the correspondence and prepared to leave for Diamond Valley. After dinner saw Henderson Cox president of the Cattlemen's Association and talked to him about going with us to diamond Valley. Went with him down to the store & garage to see Ranger Macfarlane & supervisor. Saddled up and waited for Ranger Macfarlane who was filling out his Questionnaire. Then ride to Diamond Valley & camped at J. M. McQuarrie's. Commenced work 8 am, quite at 7 pm.

Wednesday Sept. 18, 1918

With Supervisor & Ranger Macfarlane rode across Diamond Valley to the Drift fence & followed it to the Cottonwood Ranger Station. Fixed the fence in two places where it was

damaged slightly. Looked over the station pasture. Cattle had been in and eaten the feed off. Rode to Spring Hollow Spring where the water trough & pipe are to be put in. Had lunch & then rode up the trail by Cragen Knole to the Oak Grove salt ground & then rode over the country East & south of the Gubler ranch and then ride around by the Forks salt ground & up to the Blake ranch. Met Edwin Gubler just leaving the ranch with a load of potatoes.

Thursday Sept. 19, 1918

With Ranger Macfarlane rode from the Blake ranch down to the drift fence south west of the Rock Hole Wash & followed the fence to the gulch North west of Loan Tree & looked for cattle which were trespassing. Rode the country north of Lone Tree & west of Goat Spring & met Mr. Mace & Ben Blake at the Goat Spring salt ground. From here we drive cattle down Big Hollow. Ranger Macfarlane & I drove them to the old Carter ranch & waited for Supervisor & Mr. Blake. We then took the unbushed cattle we had to the ranch and corralled them. After late dinner Mr. Mace left for Diamond Valley and with Ranger Macfarlane, Ben Blake & Herman Gubler Jr. rode the slide canyon & part of the side canyon, got one steer of Hunt's, a cow of Jacobson's and a heifer [heifer] of Blake's & one of Gubler's.

Friday Sept. 20, 1918

With Ben Blake & Ranger Macfarlane gathered up the cattle which had got out of the corral. Then we rode the remaining canyons and drove the cattle to the corral. Turned Baker's & Jacobson's Bulls loose, Bushed two animals for Baker, 3 for Blake and one that had been poorly bushed for Gubler. After dinner we drove three head of Jacobson one of J. M. McQuarrie (Chad cattle) to Diamond Valley & corralled them at McQuarries corral. Phoned to Mr. Mace about them and he said John Miles had been appointed to handle them as strays & for me to call the owners up and notify them. I called Hunt & Jim Jacobson & told them about the cattle and the amount due on them. Hunt said he would be down in the morning and if any of them had been daubed he would not pay the bill on the daubed ones. Jacobson made arrangements for Macfarlane to pay for his cattle & to have them driven down to the sand.

Saturday Sept. 21, 1918

Diamond Valley. As Mile's corral & fence would not hold cattle John M. McQuarrie consented to hold them and be appointed deputy pound keeper. I decided to wait until Royal Hunt came and see him about his count as well as the trespassing cattle. He came about 10 am. He said one of the cattle had been daubed. There were no signs of the paint and Alex said they had not been daubed. Hunt said he would pay the bill under protest. I told him they were all trespassing cattle. He asked if we were going to gather cattle when they came over the mountain and I told him that was the plan. He said the water was drying up on the north side and the cattle would come over. I told him he would have to ride more. Did not fix up the count satisfactorily. I left with Jacobson's cattle about 11 am & drove them to the sand below the volcanoes. Then rode to St. George and called at the Office & talked to Mr. Forbes a few minutes & then went up town & found some horse shoes to fix my horse & returned and pulled the old shoes off & cut the feet down & prepared them for the new shoes.

Sunday Sept. 22, 1918

Did no official work.

Monday Sept. 23, 1918

Shod my horse. Went to the Bishops Office & got weigh Bills for hay purchased of James Chadburn. Tried to find Chadburn to settle up for the Hay purchased. Called at the office & talked to supervisor about the Trespass cases. Ride up to Chadburn's new home and found him and checked up on the hay. Paid him for some personal hay and asked him to call at the office & sign voucher for the forage hay purchased. Ride to the office and made out statement of hay purchased so a voucher could be made for the forage hay. After dinner assisted the Supervisor in preparing form for request of change of place of use of water at the Spring Branch R.S. Pasture. Mr. Forbes gave me quite a bunch of mail to look over & read. Prepared letter in regard to the Joseph Sterling homestead. Remained at the office until about 6.30. Called Mr. Mace & told him Forbes had been notified to report for duty in connection with the war and asked about changing my plans. He said go ahead & he would call me if wanted.

Tuesday Sept 24, 1918

Packed up and drove to Leeds Ranger Station. After dinner looked around and found every thing all right. Then as my schaps [chaps] were quite badly torn I repaired both legs & put new rowels in my spurs, etc.

Wednesday Sept. 25, 1918

As I heard the fence was damaged I ride up to the gate in Water Canyon & then followed the fence north and repaired it in several places. The worst place was in the creek bottom where the wires had been pulled loose from the posts. Returned by way of Blue Spring old road. What cattle seen looked good. Very few out side.

Thursday Sept. 26, 1918

Rode up to the fence in Sandy and followed it thru to Dry Sandy & south Ash Creek and found it in pretty good shape. The recent herds had not damaged it. Found the wire off in a few places and the bush washed out in Dry Sandy. Returned to Leeds.

Friday Sept. 27, 1918

Spent the day at the station fixing up my mail that had accumulated. Read over all the ammendments [amendments] and entered them as per instructions in the Manual. Filed the correspondence.

Saturday Sept. 28, 1918

Rode up Water Canyon & over the hill south & down thru the Danish Ranch. Cattle look good. About 600# salt in salt houses should be taken out. Counted 56 head of cattle in Danish Ranch.

Most of them belong on the range. The poor fences will not keep them out. Returned to Leeds & made arrangements for Tom Sterling to take two pack loads in horse valley, Oscar McMullin 1 pack to Percin Flat & William Sullivan 1 pack to head of canyon.

Sunday Sept. 29, 1918

Did no official work.

Monday Sept. 30, 1918

Made out my Monthly reports, cleaned up the house and prepared to go to St. George. Drove to St. George in the evening.

Tuesday, October 1, 1918

Oct. 1 Tuesday to Oct. 5, Saturday inclusive took annual leave on account of sickness in my family.

Sunday Oct. 6, 1918

Did no official work

Monday & Tuesday, October 7 & 8, 1918

Took Leave without pay on account of my Wife's sickness.

Wednesday Oct. 9, 1918

Returned to duty this morning at 9 am. Spent the day in the Forest Office talking with Supervisor and Ranger Macfarlane about plans, grazing conditions, counting and tagging cattle, grazing report and items to be reported on. Read my accumulated mail and made out my rent voucher. Quite work 6 pm.

Thursday Oct. 10, 1918

Commenced work at 8 am. Packed up and left St. George at 9 am for Leeds. Arrived at 1 pm. Had dinner & put my team away. 2 pm gathered up the dry cuckle burs & sun flowers in field & burned them and turned the water on the field as no one was using it and irrigated a portion of the field. In connection unloaded & put my things away. Quite work at 6 pm.

Friday Oct. 11, 1918

Commenced work at 8 am. Put the water on the field & irrigated it. Saw the boys who had been requested to put the last salt out at different places and learned all had been taken out. Filed what correspondence there was on hand and read over the different plans for taking out Liberty Bonds. Watered until 3-30 pm when the water gave out.

Saturday Oct. 12, 1918

8-30 am. Committee on Liberty Bonds requested that I help them as Leeds was behind in allotment.

9-30 got the mail and attended to it.

10.30 spent the remainder of the day talking Liberty Bonds. Took another one myself and notified bank to have it credited to the Leeds allotment.

Quit work 5-30 pm.

Sunday Oct. 13, 1918

Did no official work. Rode home to see how my children were.

Monday Oct. 14, 1918

8-30 am. Went to Will Hartman's and arranged for him to get a large post to hang the gate on in the drift fence at the Danish Ranch Road.

9-30 got my mail and attended to it.

11 am - called on Secy of the Cattlemen's Association to get data in regard to salting for report. He did not have it complete so called on the permittees and got the amount of salt each had taken from the salt house & where & when deposited. Made out several free use permits.

4-30 pm. Supervisor called me and informed me that he and Mr. Ferguson would be up Wednesday & desired me to go with them to New Harmony to loot over the road. Word came that two of the boys had been exposed to the Influenza & one of them was sick. I called on the health officer & suggested that she call the Doctor and find out what to do about it.

Quit work at 5.30.

Tuesday Oct 15, 1918

8-30 am. Went to Toquerville & saw Secy of Association and permittees and got data about the distribution of the salt. Decided to leave the cattle on as long as possible except the few that hung along the fence. Made out some free use permits and talked to the users about taking care of the fence & shutting the gates. Returned 6 pm.

Wednesday Oct. 16, 1918

8-30 am. Remained at station and prepared to go to New harmony. Went over the forms for grazing report and checked up my tally sheets and worked on maps for report.

1-30 cleaned up around the station until Supervisor came (3 pm) & then started for New Harmony. Had trouble with car and had to leave it at Kelsey Hollow & walk in. Arrived about 10 pm.

Thursday Oct. 17, 1918

8-30 am. We all got horses, buckboard and rode up the canyon & worked laying out the road all day & returned to New Harmony 6 pm. I also rode over to Goddard Ranch and brought Roy Grant over to the place where they were working on the road as he was one of the main ones interested. We run the grade from the tip of the hill down thru the narrows.

Friday Oct. 18, 1918

8-30 am. Rode up the canyon again to complete the work. after looking the grade over and examining another old road it was decided good enough & we returned to Town.

1- 30 Had dinner & ride with Co. Commissioner Judd to car & got it down to Anderson's Ranch from which place it was pulled into Leeds. 7 pm.

Saturday Oct. 19, 1918

8-30 am. Found a lot of pigs in the stations. They were rooting everything up. Run them around until I was out of wind & then found the owners & notified him to get them. Got the mail and attended to it and the correspondence. Then worked on the station fence & lowered the wire so pigs could not get in and restapled it. Quite at 5-30.

Sunday Oct. 20, 1918

Did no official work.

Monday Oct. 21, 1918

8-30 am. Rode up to the Drift fence gate on the Danish Ranch Road and found it O.K. & closed. Some cattle coming [coming] down and hanging along the fence. Returned to Leeds

12-30. After dinner made out requisition for supplies and then commenced working on my grazing applications. Supervisor called me and requested me to come to St. George immediately and to see if gasoline could be had here.

3.30 pm Went up town & tried to find some gasoline, could not. Phoned him. Left Leeds

5-30 arrived St. George

8-30. Met Supervisor at Office & went over work with him then drove home.

Tuesday Oct. 22, 1918

9 am. Forest Office. Supervisor left for New harmony this morning. Looked around town and found a chance to sent Wood exhibit to Kanab. Got the exhibit and looked it over, tied it up & sent it to Kanab by Mr. Winn of Scowcroft's & Son. Wrote to Supervisor Harris about exhibit. Called on Mr. Jensen & Mr. Hall of the St. George schools & learned what use they had made of the exhibit. Put in a call for Mr. Doolittle at Leeds & Ranger Macfarlane at Pine Valley. Wrote to Mercantile Co. at Milford about Powder & called on Nelson Mercantile Co. & got prices of powder. Answered Ranger Benson on phone & Mailed Type Writer ribbons. Looked up regulation on Bonds in Timber sales so as to prepare bond for Woods & Gibson at Hurricane. Attended to the routine work of the office. quite work at 6 pm.

Wednesday Oct. 23, 1918

9 am. Got the mail and attended to it. Talked to Macfarlane his classification in draft and names of men at Hurricane who are getting a timber sale. Went to Sec'y of the Local Board and the serial No. & order No. for Benson, Macfarlane, & Mace and filled in the form requesting deferred classification and delivered forms to Board. Wrote Gibson & Wood about executing Bond & signing timber sale. Wrote Rangers about uniforms. Made mem. For supervisor about Levi Snow & Stella Jacobson. Prepared assessments for the permittees of the Shoal Creek Winter Range for salt & fences. Worked on military inventory of the two Quadrangles in Arizona. Quite work 6 pm.

Thursday Oct. 24, 1918

9 am. Got the mail and attended to it. Got out the letters to the permittees of the Shoal Creek Winter Range & wrote to the secretary of the Association also. Got out bids for supplies for the New Harmony - Page Ranch Road & submitted them to the Merchants of Hurricane & Nelson's, St. George. Mr. Leavitt phone form P.V. about timber and wanted the Ranger. Tried to find Ranger Macfarlane, called Benson asked him to send word to Macfarlane. Talked to Supervisor over phone at Harmony about bids, etc. Split balance of time on Military Inventory. Quite work at 6 pm.

Friday Oct. 25, 1918

9 am. Attended to the mail & correspondence. Macfarlane called & I told him about the man being in Grass Valley to get out timber for the Electric Light Co. Connected some of the Military Inventory of Arizona & attended to the general routine work. Quite 6 pm.

Saturday Oct. 26, 1918

Commenced work at 9 am in the Office. Attended to the mail & correspondence. Approved Orson Huntsman's application for grazing & sent letter of transmittal.

Finished correcting the Military Inventory of the 2 Quadrangles in Arizona and made some additional statement. Quit 6 pm.

Sunday Oct. 27, 1918

Did no official work.

Monday Oct. 28, 1918

8-30 am. Supervisor back again. Time changed yesterday commenced work now at 8-30. Attended to the mail & correspondence. Macfarlane called & said Hunt had reported two cases of Black leg on the Goat Spring Range. After talking with Supervisor tried to find the officers of the Diamond Valley Association. Finally got the secretary and talked the matter over with him and suggested that some of them meet the ranger and look the situation over. Tried to get Hunt, located him in St. Georg & Cottam saw him and decided to do nothing. However two boys were

sent out to bring the two bodies of the cows that had died. It is thought they died of poison. Mr. Woodhouse called to see if the poles were out for the Electric Light sale. Spent the balance of the day & evening up to 7 pm with supervisor getting ready for the road work and getting transportation for the supplies.

Tuesday Oct. 29, 1918

7-30 am. Called on Claud Morris, Rolland Blake, Joseph Foremaster and Milton Moody to get team or truck to take road supplies to Bellevue. With Supervisor checked over the things to be sent. Looked over the bids for supplies and ordered them from Nelson Mercantile Co. Sent Word to Blake to load at 11 am. He drove to office & we checked and loaded every thing. Wrote Dist. Forester about the Bonds subscribed by the Dist. Officers. (Correction) Also about civil service examination. Wrote to Rangers about sending in diaries. Wrote J. Cecil Alter, Weather Bureau. Quite work 5-30.

Wednesday Oct. 30, 1918

8-30 am. Got mail and attended to it and the correspondence. Read the Weekly News letter & the Official Bulletin. Mr. Mace called on phone & enquired about the supplies for the New harmony - Page Ranch Road. Told him they had been shipped. Mr. Benson called & notified us that the town of Enterprise was quarantined and no one could come in & stay. Bishop snow of Pine Valley called & got the number of cattle grazed by Sarah Jacobson. Mr. R. A. Gailbraith called to get receipt for money paid by a Mr. Woolsey for timber for the State Road. James Stratton called to Borrow some traps. Attended to general routine business. quite 5-30.

Thursday Oct. 31, 1918

8-30 am. Attended to mail. Had letter of transmittal to Thomas Terry corrected and wrote him in regard to it. Sent duplicate to D. F. Spent most of the day with Mr. Furgerson, Engineer on the St. George - Modena road, visiting the gravel pits, clay banks and different kinds of road material in vicinity and taking samples. Benson called again about the influenza at Enterprise. Tried to get supervisor at New Harmony, could not so sent him a message not to go by way of Enterprise as he could not get in. Sheriff Worthen came in to get Red Cross box & papers. Quit work at 5-30.

Friday November 1, 1918

Forest Office 8-30 am. Got the mail and attended to it. Made out my monthly reports and in connection with the routine duties worked on my annual grazing report. Totaling up tally sheets & making coppies [copies] for Supervisor & files. More new cases of influenza reported this morning. Saw Herman Gubler to day. He said he had been riding over the range where the black leg was reported and found nothing. Dry cattle looked fine, cows with calves thin & range dry. Thought the cattle should remain on until the 15th. Quite work at 5-30

Saturday Nov. 2, 1918

8-30 am. Forest Office. Got the mail and attended to it. Had the receipted letter of transmittal taken care of and sent to the proper persons. Had the timber sales on had fixed up with folders & cards, etc. Totaled up the items on the Bids & compared them. Looked over the papers in the Spring Branch R.S. Water case. Benson called and asked about taking leave while on witness duty and his May diary. Macfarlane called about grazing application blanks. Isaac Macfarlane called to see about the hunter on the Bull Valley range this winter. Mr. Woodhouse called to see about the electric heaters. Edwin Higbee called on phone about the cattle drive. Arrange to commence 15. Went with Mr. Mace to the stores and got tools & supplies for the road camp and took them to the Office & went home. 6.30.

Sunday Nov. 3, 1918

Got my horses and wagon ready. At 8-30 am Drove to the office and got what things were there them to Will Gates & got Vice, Hammer, Clevis and drawing knife. Then back to the Office and met supervisor and gathered up some more things. Then drove to Price & took tent down & returned to the Gates & got chisel & then to the office and then home. Had dinner, Mr. Mace brought some more things, packed up and drove to Leeds Ranger Station. Met Mr. Moody he said the town was quarantined. Sent word to Will Hartman & Frank Hartley about working on the road, they were too busy. Did not go up town. Quit work 6-30.

Monday Nov. 4, 1918

Leeds. 7 am. Hitched up and drove to Thorley's Ranch and nooned. Then drove to New harmony. The town was quarantined and they objected to any one stopping. Drove to Paces and borrowed an Anvil. Then drove to Davis' Blacksmith shop and loaded a bellows. Then drove to the road camp. Arrived at sundown. Reloaded and got lunch. Then men came in from work and Gates told me how they were getting along. Then with George Prince drove to Harmony arrived at dark and it was snowing. Then drove to Thorley's Ranch and camped.

8 pm. Light snow & sleet all the way. Was still snowing at 10 pm and cold wind blowing.

Tuesday Nov. 5, 1918

7 am. Froze last night and light snow on the ground. Drove to Leeds Ranger Station and nooned and then drove to St. George. Arrived at 7.30 pm.

Wednesday Nov. 6, 1918

8.30 am. Pulled the shoes off my gray horse and then reported at the Forest Office. After talking over the road work with Supervisor cleaned up the drafting table as the road men were just leaving for Ogden. Arranged the cupboard where the supplies and drafting tools are kept. Made report on timber sale and got 18 traps for Stratton and made Temporary transfer slip for them. Spent the balance of the day on grazing work. Making duplicate coppies [copies] of tally sheets for the two counts on the spring & summer range of the New Harmony division.

Word came that Germany had surrendered to Italy. Fixed up flag for the Band to use in serranading [serenading] the town.

Thursday Nov. 7, 1918

8-30 am. Spent the day in the Forest Office. Worked on the grazing report. Answered several calls on the Telephone for War work. Went to the store & got spices for road camp and packed them for mailing. Took spoon for (???) for truck for road.

Friday Nov. 8, 1918

8-30 am. Continued work in the Forest Office. Spent the day almost entirely on grazing. Summing up the counts & putting in the totals, etc. Made free use permits for Roy Pestol, Joe Judd & Don Schmutz. Talked to Pestol over the phone told supervisor of meeting Sunday of D.V. permittees.

Saturday Nov. 9, 1918

8.30 am. Spent the day in the Forest Office working on grazing report. Answered the phone several times. Will Pearce came in & reported on his timber sale. Ammended [amended] his free use permit and closed his sale & reported it to Supervisor. Quit 5.45 pm.

Sunday Nov. 10, 1918

Did no official work except to attend a meeting of the Diamond Valley Cattlemen's Association. Grazing questions were discussed and especially the gathering of the cattle and removing them from the Forest this fall. It was decided that the drive would commence the morning of the 15 from the Blake & Gubler corral.

[The daily diary ends with the November 19, 1918 entry. There is no diary or field notes from this point to December 25, 1918.]

Wednesday December 25, 1918

Christmas Day. Holiday.

Thursday Dec. 26, 1918

Prepared a place for some forage grain in my bin and with Ranger Macfarlane unloaded a ton and emptied part of it. Spent the after noon in the Forest Office. Wrote to Henry Hunt about grazing permit. Read over the news letters, Bulletins and weekly news letters. Mr. John Morse called to see about hunting for the Biological Survey.

Friday Dec. 27, 1918

8-30 am. Spent the day at the Forest Office on miscellaneous [miscellaneous] Office work and went up to Sam Carter's to see about the Will Carter special use.

Saturday Dec. 28, 1918

8 am. Hitched up and drove to grain barn & loaded 1000# Oats and drove to Leeds R.S. Unloaded. Dinner, 3 pm. Drove to Moody's & shook out the tents used at the road camp and folded them and rolled them up & hauled them to the station Barn. Then put my team away and make a list of all the property stored and the food on hand from the road camp. Quit 6 pm. Very cold.

Sunday Dec. 29, 1918

Did no official work.

Monday Dec. 30, 1918

Leeds. 8 am. Fixed places and put nails in rafter of barn and hung up the light tents belonging to the road camp outfit. 10 am. Checked over all the property charged to me with the annual property returns. Expendable and non expendable. 11 am. Went up and saw Ed McMullin about renting the land at the station for next year. 1 pm. Loaded up & drove to St. George.

Tuesday December 31, 1918

8-30 am. Spent the fore noon in the Forest Office on miscellaneous [miscellaneous] Office work. in the After noon tool half holiday according to instructions.

Diary of Martin L. McAllister, Forest Ranger, 1919

Wednesday, January 1, 1919

New Years day. Holiday.

Did no official work.

Thursday Jan 2, 1919

Forest Office 8.30 am spent the day in the Office looking up roads & trails and checking the cards with reports & folders. Made free use permit for Oscar McMullin & wrote Martin Anderson about taking out a timber sale.

Looked up the minimum price of timber sales. Quit 5-30 pm.

Friday Jan 3, 1919

8-30 am. Spent the day in the Forest Office checking the roads and trails with the cards & folders and other forms.

4 pm. Made map of Holt et al reservoir site and looked up data for special use reports.

Quite work at 5-30.

Saturday Jan. 4, 1919

8-30 am. Worked in Forest Office. Finished up my special use reports and handed them in.

9-30 worked on roads & trails picking out the trails over the Forest to be classed as unowned trails.

12.30 noon.

1.30 worked on roads & trails again.

2-30 met with the permittees of the Diamond Valley Cattlemen's Association and acted as secretary for their annual meeting.

Quite 5-30 pm.

Sunday Jan. 5, 1919

Did no official work.

Monday Jan. 6, 1919

8-30 Made out my monthly reports & handed in my Dairy. Fixed up my forage account.

12 am. Continued work on the map locating the roads and trails both owned and unowned.

Tuesday Jan. 7, 1919

Forest Office 8-30 am. Worked on the miscellaneous [miscellaneous] unowned Roads & trails map and lists giving location & milage of each road or trail. Also spent some time checking over construction & maintenance reports with the Supervisor.

Quit 5.30 pm.

[Diary entries began a new format of showing times on the left side of the entry.]

Wednesday Jan. 8, 1919

8.30 Forest Office. Spent the forenoon on the roads & trails totaled up the milage of both and placed the milage on the roads & trails individual on the maps and laid the work aside funding information from Ogden.

1-30 Made free use permits

2-30 Timber sales work.

3-30 Fixed up my Regulations & Instructions Book to "Manual." Read over the amendments & entered them accordingly.

Quit 5-30 pm.

Thursday Jan. 9, 1919

8-30 am. Worked on grazing, salting plan & report. Went to Thomas Cottam's and got report of salting done by the Association. Called him on phone & talked to him about the salting. In after noon work on the property return & hunted up & checked the hammers and Auger bits on the forest.

Friday Jan 10, 1919

8.30 am. Spent the entire day on grazing map and salting schedule and report for 1916. Prepared description of the salt grounds for Divisions Leeds & Toquerville. Quite 5-30 pm.

Saturday Jan 11, 1919

8-30 am. Worked in Forest Office on grazing map & salting plan & reports.

12 noon.

1-30 Made out a post in answer to Letter G.S. Working plan (Annual) (G-6a)

3 pm Continued work on grazing.

Sunday Jan. 12, 1919

Did no official work.

Monday Jan 13, 1919

8.30 am. Worked in Forest Office on slating plan. Typed the description of the salt grounds & amount of salt distributed.

4-30 Made free use permits.

Quit 5-30.

Tuesday Jan. 14, 1919

8-30 Worked in Forest Office. Got papers & information I wanted to take with me to Leeds for the annual meeting of the Leeds permittees. Looked up some information for report on grazing.
11.30 Dinner.

1-30 Drove to Leeds and put up at the station by 6 pm.

In the evening met with the permittees in Annual meeting. New officers were elected. They decided to put 8# of salt to the head to be distributed by one man under direction of Board & Ranger. I talked to them about rules for their meeting, salting, canals, joining state line stock association and what was required in filling out their applications this season. Also took up the keeping of unpermitted cattle off the forest.

Wednesday Jan. 15, 1919

8 am. Went to Will Hartman's to see him about his crops for this season. Left information as to how he should send me data later. Called on Ed McMullin & talked over renting the land at station for raising grain. Called on Don Fuller, former Vice President of Association for some grazing information & talked with New President about organization & work that might be taken up. Left for St. George 1 pm, arrived 5 pm.

Thursday Jan. 16, 1919

8-30 at Forest Office. Read over the grazing allowance letter and other correspondence pertaining to grazing. Daily news, etc. and talked to supervisor about it.

10 am. Made out free use permits for the applications on hand.

11 am. Closed & reported timber sales and wrote to E. W. Cooper at Washington about his timber sale.

12 N. Dinner.

1-30 Fixed up the salting plans as far as possible and refiled [filed] the correspondence I had out. 3-30 cleaned up the table and prepared to make map of district showing grazing conditions and worked until 5-30. wrote up diary.

Friday Jan. 17, 1919

8-30 am. Forest Office. Worked on grazing map all day. Quit 5-30.

Saturday Jan. 18, 1919 [**13th birthday of Martin's son John's birthday**]

8-30 am. Commenced work on grazing map for District No. 3.

12 N. Dinner

1-30 pm Continued work on grazing map.

5.00 pm quit work for the day.

Map work consisted of showing country which is or should be summer grazing land and that which is Winter grazing land. Showing the good, medium & poor of both types, heavy grazed land, salt grounds, etc.

Sunday Jan. 19, 1919

Did no official work.

Monday Jan. 20, 1919

8 am. Continued work in Forest Office on grazing map.

12 M. Dinner

1-30 pm Continued work on grazing map.

3.30 pm. Prepared notices to permittees on District No. 3 in regard to the manner of receiving their applications this season.

5.00 pm. Made map of homestead entry (Listed Land) immediately south of Enterprise R.S.

6. pm Quite work.

Tuesday Jan. 21, 1919

8 am Worked in Forest Office on grazing map

10 am Assisted supervisor in getting data for personnel report.

12 n Dinner

1-30 pm Worked on grazing map again.

3.00 pm Assisted on personnel report getting the average of the woodland in each division

4-00 pm Continue work on Roads & trails. Fixing up map & cards of projects.

5-30 Quit work.

Wednesday Jan. 22, 1919

8 am. Continued work on the roads and trails of the Forest. Fixing up the owned and unowned roads and trails.

12m Dinner

1 pm Continue work on Roads and trails.

2.50 pm Quite work. Took annual leave for balance of day.

Thursday Jan. 23, 1919

- 8 am Continued work in Forest Office on map of Listed land near Enterprise Ranger Station.
- 10 am Saw two loads of wood pass and stopped them as I knew they came off the Forest having seen them out on the road last evening. As there appeared to be a misunderstanding in regard to the permit, a sale was made out to the parties getting the wood.
- 12 m. James Hall, Washington met me & enquired about getting permit for this season as he did not use the range last season. I explained to him that he would be treated as a new applicant.
- 12-30 Dinner
- 1-30 Prepared a letter to Willard Neilson, John Adams, Ran Cooper and Herman Schmutz in regard to making a crossing over Cottonwood Canal with out a permit while getting free use material.
- 2-30 Commenced work on the status of the Forest making new status records.
- 4.00 Quite work. Took Annual Leave.

Friday Jan. 24, 1919

- 8 am Commenced work on Status records. Making up the new record.
- 12 m Dinner
- 1.30 Prepared letter to Martin Anderson in regard to grazing permits for the season and the creation of a free use area for his community.
- 2.30 Continued work on the Status records & tried to get Mrs. Pace, Harmony on the Phone in regard to staying in Harmony while taking applications for grazing.
- 6 pm Quite work.

Saturday Jan. 25, 1919

- 8 am Continued work in the Forest Office on the status records. Spent most of the time on T37S R16W filling in tracing & looking up the listed lands on the forest.
- 12 m Dinner
- 1.30 pm Continued status work.
- 5.00 pm Talked to New Harmony on phone in regard to visiting them & getting the grazing applications. Would not allow on account of flue [flu] quarantine regulations. Prepared letters to George Prince, Secr'y New Harmony Cattlemen's Association and WA. E. Gregerson, Bellevue to the effect that my trip would be postponed until the quarantine was raised.
- 6 pm Quit work.

Sunday Jan. 26, 1919

Did no official work.

Monday Jan 27, 1919

8 am Commenced work in forest office on station record.
11-30 am Me. John Adams, Herman Schmutz, Ras Cooper and Willard Neilson called in answer to letter written Jan. 23 in regard to trespass - matter was settled Supervisor present.
12-30 pm Dinner
1-30 pm Continued work on status records. Made free use permit for D. A. McQuarrie.
5.45 Quit work.

Tuesday Jan. 28, 1919

8 am Continued work on the status records spent most of the day checking up and entering listed land.
12.00 m Dinner
1-30 pm Continued work on status same as fore noon.
5-45 Quit work.

Wednesday January 29, 1919

8 am Continued work on Status Record. Checked over Township 37S R 16W and entered some of entries & lists on plat.
11.30 am Made out applications and qualifications statement for grazing applicants.
12.30 pm Dinner
1.30 pm Continued work on Status
5.30 pm Quit work. Also talked some with Supervisor on 5 year grazing plan.

Thursday Jan. 30, 1919

8.00 am Continued work on the status records.
12.00 m Dinner
1-30 pm Continued work on status record
5-30 pm Quit work

In the evening prepared to go to Leeds to get grazing applications & qualification statements.

Friday Jan. 31, 1919

8 am Hitched up and drove to Leeds. storming.
12-30 Dinner

- 1-30 Prepared to secure application for grazing permits and fill out Qualification Statements for permittees - Very Stormy and very few came in.
- 5-00 pm Quit work - Very muddy

[The daily diary that we have is a carbon copy. In the Forest Service diary book Martin placed a piece of carbon paper between each page, we have the copy, the original is missing. Occasionally the carbon is not under the page so some data is missing.]

Saturday Feb. 1, 1919

- 8 am Spent the day at Oscar McMullin's Making out grazing applications and Qualification statements. People slow and a number had to look up their letters.
- 1.00 pm Dinner
- 2.00 pm Continued making out applications & qualification statements.
- 5.00 pm Quit work and attended to my team. Made out one application in evening. Still stormy.

Sunday Feb. 2, 1919

- 8.00 am Stormy. Remained in Leeds.
- 12.00 m Dinner
- 1.00 pm Finished up receiving applications for grazing permits and filling out qualification sheets.
- 3.00 pm Still stormy. Did no further work.
- Also talked to Ed McMullin about putting in grain at the Station. He had found no seed grain.

Monday Feb. 3, 1919

- 8.00 am Hitched up and drove to Washington.
- 12.00 m noon
- 1.00 pm Visited the permittees and filled out some of the blanks for grazing permits and additional information. Some preferred to call at the Forest Office in St. George.
- 3.30 pm Drove to St. George.
- 5.00 pm Arrived at St. George and washed buggy. Roads quite muddy.

Tuesday Feb. 4, 1919

- 8 am Continued work in the Forest Office on Status record. Worked on T37S R17W New map sheet and entering data.
- 12.00 m Dinner
- 1.30 pm Continued status work.

5-30 pm Quite work.

February 5, 1919 [**Martin's 48th birthday**]

8 am Continued work on status record T37S R17W. Listing the entries in order.
12.00 m Dinner
1.00 pm Made out my monthly forage report & statement.
2.00 pm Wrote to Secretary of New Harmony Cattlemen's Association in regard to filling out grazing applications. Made free use permit.
3.00 pm Continued status work.
5.00 pm Quit work.

Thursday Feb. 6, 1919

8.00 am Continued work on status records.
10.00 am Made out grazing applications and qualification statements.
12.00 m Dinner
1-30 pm Continued work on the status records. Entered several items in regard to entries, etc. Had considerable trouble in checking up the lists.
5-30 pm Quit

Friday February 7, 1919

8.00 am Continued work on status records.
12.00 m Dinner
1.00 pm Made out grazing applications and qualification statements and talked over the five year period permit plan and read the letters from Ogden regard to the matter.
3.00 pm Continued status work.
5-30 pm Quit work.

Saturday Feb. 8, 1919

8.00 am Continued status work and completed T37S R17W as far as possible and completed the tracing for T37S R18W.
12.00 m Dinner
1.30 pm Continued as above.
4.00 pm Made out qualification statement & grazing applications & took to the Secretary of the Leeds Association in regard to 5 year permits.
5.00 pm Continued status work.
5.45 pm Quit work.

Sunday February 9, 1919

Did no official work.

William Bringhurst telephoned from Toquerville & asked for a Timber sale for 10 cords wood.

Monday, February 10, 1919

8.00 am Made timber sale for William Bringhurst, Toquerville.

8-30 am Wrote to Secretary of Toquerville Association & sent 5 year grazing applications.
Wrote to Albert Bunker, Delta & sent Grazing Application blanks.

?-30 am Continued work on status making T37S R18W.

12.00 m Dinner

?? pm Continued work on Status. Finished up T37S R 18W and partly finished T37S R19W.

5-35 pm Quit work.

Tuesday Feb. 11, 1919

8.00 am Continued work on status records.

11-15 am Made Timber sale for William Bringhurst, Toquerville

12.00 m Dinner

1.00 pm Read over Mr. Metcalf description of sample grazing map. Made out applications for grazing permits & qualification sheets.

2.30 pm Continued work on the status record. Connecting the maps & manuscript page.

5-15 pm Quit work.

Wednesday Feb. 12, 1919

8.00 am Hitched up and borrowed a wagon & with Ranger Macfarlane hauled tow loads of hay for forage. One for him & one for me.

12.45 pm Dinner

1.40 pm Continued work on the status record and finished township 37 South.

5.35 pm Quite work

Thursday Feb. 13, 1919

8 am Worked on status records T38S Range 13 & 14W.

12.00 m Dinner

1.30 pm Continued work on status.

5.40 pm Quit work.

Friday Feb. 14, 1919

8.00 am Continued work on status making map & filling in manuscript page.
11.00 am Filled out grazing application sheets and qualification statements.
12.30 pm Dinner
1-30 pm Filled out grazing application & qualification sheets.
2-30 pm Continued work on status.
4.30 pm Prepared papers, grazing blanks etc to go to New Harmony in the morning. Got buggy ready, quite wet and run it from Ranger Macfarlanes to my place.
5-30 pm Quit work.

Saturday February 15, 1919

8.00 am Hitched up and drove to Leeds Ranger Station
12-30 Dinner
1-30 Put my team up and then interviewed the grazing applicants and explained the 5 year plan for permits to them. Talked to President of the Association about building their corral and discussed size, material, etc.
5.30 Quit work

Sunday Feb. 16, 1919

8.00 am Hitched up and drove to New Harmony. Met the guard who had been watching the road to Toquer & he said the Quarantine was raised & I sent work by him that I would be in Toquer Tuesday night. Had dinner at Bellevue & found the roads muddy in places and quite stormy in the evening.
5.00 pm Arrived at Harmony. Talked to Geo. Prince, Secretary, and asked him to notify the people about making out their applications, put team up & had supper.
7-30 pm Made out application & qualification statement
9-00 pm Quit work.

Monday Feb. 17, 1919

8-30 am Worked on grazing applications & qualification sheets.
12.10 Dinner
1 pm Continued work on grazing applications. Called on Francis Prince and made arrangements to finish up some items in the evening.
5-30 Took care of team & had supper.
7-30 Made out application & qualification statements.
9.00 pm Quit work.

Tuesday Feb. 18, 1919

- 8-00 am Prepared to go to Toquer, snowing. Roy Grant called & talked about dividing the Goddard & Grant permit. Went to Henry A. Pace's & purchased & sacked 300# Oats for seed at Leeds Ranger Station to plant for forage.
- 9-30 am Hitched up and drove to Pace's & got grain & then drove to Bellevue for dinner.
- 12.30 Dinner
- 1-30 Made out C. E. Gregerson's application & statement & then drove to Jos. Sylvester's & made out his statement & application.
- 3.00 pm Drove to Toquer [Toquerville].
- 5.00 pm Arrived at toquer & put up team and notified the secretary that we would make out the applications tomorrow.
- 5-45 pm Quit work

Wednesday February 19, 1919

- 8-00 am Toquerville. Spent the day making out grazing applications and Qualification sheets. Some of the applicants were a long time in getting description of land & other information. Talked to member of the board about salting. They have decided to have one man handle the salt & I explained how the other divisions were doing it.
- 6 pm Quit work.

Thursday Feb. 20, 1919

- 8.00 am Visited Spillsbury's, Jacobson's & Naegle's & finished up the applications & Qualification sheets.
- 12.00 m Dinner
- 1.00 pm Hitched up and drove to Leeds.
- 3.00 pm Put up team after unloading 300# of Oats for Ed McMullin to sow at the Leeds Station. Cleaned out the stable and sand that had drifted into the house.
- 4-30 pm Made out free use permits & talked to Dan Fuller, former member of the Advisory board about the necessary amount of salt to be used in 3 Pine Creek vicinity.
- 5.30 pm Quit work.

Friday February 21, 1919

- 8-00 am Hitched up and drove to St. George & cleaned & took buggy home.
- 12.00 pm Dinner
- 2.00 pm Pulled all the shoes off my horses and fixed their feet up so they would not brake off.
- 4-30 pm Spent the balance of the day getting ready for the soldiers celebration tomorrow. Looking up horse saddle & funny costume to represent George Washington.

Saturday Feb. 22, 1919

Joined in the celebration of Washington's birthday. Celebration here as a welcome home to the soldiers of Washington County. - Holiday -

Sunday Feb. 23, 1919

Did no official work.

Called at the office & talked with the Supervisor.

Monday Feb. 24, 1919

Took Annual Leave to partly fix up my garden.

Tuesday Feb. 25, 1919

9-00 am Checked up the grazing applications of District No. 3 with the lists of approved applications for 1918.

10-00 am Discussed the plan and floor space of the new Headquarters at Cedar City & the floor space needed in a federal building.

12.00 Dinner

1-30 pm Checked up the grazing applications with the qualification sheets.

? - 30 pm Made out several grazing applications & Qualification sheets & called E. B. Snow & made out his notification sheet, etc.

Wednesday Feb. 26, 1919

8-30 am Continued work on Status record working up T38S R14 & 15W.

12.00 Dinner

1.30 pm Prepared letter to E. A. Vincent in regard to special use permit.

2.00 pm Continue work on Status.

5.00 pm Made out Qualification sheet for A. B. Andrus.

5-40 pm Quite work.

Thursday Feb. 27, 1919

8.30 am Worked on Status records.

12.00 Went up to Isaac Hunt's to get Qualification Statement.

12.30 pm Dinner

1.30 pm Continued work on status. Saw Mr. Hunt & asked him to call at office.

3-30 pm Made out Isaac Hunt's Qualification sheets for grazing application.

??-00 pm Mounted Typewriter [typewriter] on sliding table & read new letters & bulletins.

??-00 pm Finished up T38 15 & commenced T38 16.
??-40 pm Quit work.

Friday Feb. 28, 1919

8-30 am Continued work on the status records. Fixed up map sheet T38S R16W.
12.15 pm Dinner
1-30 pm Continued work on status completed manuscript page of T38S R16W
2-30 pm Fixed up Thos. S. Terry's application & Qualification sheet.
3.00 pm Continued status as above.
5-45 pm Quite work.

Saturday, March 1, 1919

8-30 am Continued work on Status
12.00 Dinner
1-30 Continued work on status. Finished up T38-16.
5-30 Quit work.

Sunday March 2, 1919

Did no official work.

Monday March 3, 1919

8-15 am After making the fire made out my monthly reports and expense account for last two months. Read over the new letter Daily News, etc.
12-30 pm Dinner
1-30 pm Continued work on the status record T38S R17W. Changed the plat to conform to the official map & entered the Homestead & Mining claims.
5-30 pm Quit work. Had a light shower today.

Tuesday March 4, 1919

8-30 am Worked on status all fore noon
12.00 Dinner
1-30 pm Continued work on status in Forest Office
5-30 Quit work.

Wednesday March 5, 1919

8-30 am Worked on the status of the Forest T38S R17W and fixed up the manuscript Page for all agricultural and mining claims. Entered all according [according] to sections & subdivisions & checked it over.

12-15 Dinner

1-30 Continued status as above.

5-45 Quit work.

Thursday March 6, 1919

8-30 am Continued work on the status records.
Completed T38S17W took up T38S R18W.

12.00 m Dinner

1.00 pm Continued status work as above.

5-40 pm Quit work.

Friday March 7, 1919

8.30 am Continued work on Status

11.00 am Assisted in drawing plans of Quarters in Cedar City.

12-00 m Dinner

1-10 pm Continued work on status.

3.00 pm Made out grazing application & Qualification statements.

4.00 pm Continued status & completed T38SR18W.

6.00 pm Quit work.

Saturday March 8, 1919

8-30 am Worked on the status record of the Forest.

12.00 m Dinner

1.00 pm Worked on grazing making out permit allotment sheet.

5.30 Quit

Sunday, March 9, 1919

Did no official work.

Monday, March 10, 1919

8-15 am Worked on the permit allotment sheets for New Harmony.

12.00 m Dinner

- 1.15 pm Continued work on the allotment sheets & finished up New Harmony's part of Toquerville.
- 4.40 pm Repaired the office chairs, put in new spring, etc.
- 5.40 Quit work.

Tuesday, March 11, 1919

- 8-30 am Continued work on grazing in the Forest Office
- 12.00 m Dinner
- 1-30 pm Continued work on grazing allotment sheets & making allotments and approving applications.
- 5-30 pm Quit work.

Wednesday, March 12, 1919

- 8-30 am Worked on grazing allotment sheets.
- 12.00 m Dinner
- 1.30 pm Continued work on grazing & finished up District No. 3 and started on District No. 2. Talked to Supervisor about the New Harmony permits & allotments.
- 5-45 Quit work.
- George Prince came in today.

Thursday March 13, 1919

- 8-30 am Continued working on the permit allotment sheets. Worked up Pine Valley District as far as possible.
- 12.00 m Dinner
- 1.15 pm Worked on the District No. 1 application & Qualification sheets. Approved New harmony Division applications & with Supervisor figured up the fee for each.
- 5.00 pm Quit work.

Friday, March 14, 1919

- 8-30 am Worked on the grazing applications. Preparing permit allotment sheets for District No. 1 & some on District No. 2.
- 12.00 m Dinner
- 1.00 pm Continued grazing work as above.
- 5-15 pm Quit work.

Saturday, March 15, 1919

- 8-30 am Continued work on the grazing permit allotment sheets.

12-10 m Dinner
1-00 pm Worked on the allotment sheets. Entered the property holding, crop raised, amount fed, etc. on the District one Division sheets. Did not finish up Enterprise.
5-30 pm Quit work

Sunday, March 16, 1919

Did no official work.

Monday, March 16, 1919

8-00 am Worked on grazing permit allotment sheets.
12.00 m Dinner
1-30 Continued grazing work. Finished up District No. 1 as far as applications were in and entered some that had come in on the other divisions.
5-30 pm Cleaned up the drafting table and put the completed status forms together & in order so they could be looked over at any time.
6.00 pm Quit work.

Tuesday, March 17, 1919

At the Doctor's request went to the Hospital at 10 am to under go an operation for a rupture received while doing official work. Took sick leave for 15 days, or from March 18 to April 1. Annual leave from the 2nd of April to the 5 inclusive.

Sick leave 14 days.

[I was not able to find anything in the *Washington County Newspaper* about McAllister's illness, which is very unusual as the newspaper has most everyone's visit to the hospital described.]

Tuesday, April 1, 1919

Took sick leave. At hospital.

Wednesday, April 2, 1919

Took Annual Leave from the 2 to the 5 inclusive. 4 days annual.

Sunday, April 6, 1919

No Service

Monday, April 7, 1919

9-00 am Returned to work in the Forest Office. Looked up data and commenced work on special use report & map for Henderson E. Cox.
12-00 m Noon
1-30 pm Worked on approval of grazing applications & figuring fees to be charged.
6.00 pm Quit work.

Tuesday April 8, 1919

0-00 am Continued work on E. E. Cox special use report.
11-00 am Took up approval of grazing applications & figuring fees to be charged.
12-00 Noon
1.30 pm Continued work on grazing some as fore noon.
5-00 pm Quit work & went to Hospital

Wednesday April 9, 1919

8-45 am Continued work on grazing approving applications & figuring fees and checking up.
10-30 am Checked over the written report for Henderson E. Cox special use & made duplicate map in the case.
12.00 m Dinner
1-30 pm Made out monthly report & forage statements, etc.
3-00 pm Took up the status work again.
6-00 pm Quit work

Thursday, April 10, 1919

9.00 am Continued work on status records.
12.00 m Noon
1-30 pm Continued work on status T39S R13 & 14W
6-00 pm Quit work.

Friday, April 11, 1919

9.00 am Worked on status records
12.00 m Dinner
1.30 pm Continued status work on T39S, R15W
6.00 pm Quit work.

Saturday, April 12, 1919

- 9-00 am In Forest Office. Worked on new status record.
- 12.00 m Dinner
- 1-30 pm Continued status work. looked up information & data in respect to Tp 39S R15W & completed township.
- 6.00 pm Quit work

Sunday April 13, 1919

Did no official work.

Monday April 14, 1919

- 9.00 am Worked on the status records
- 12.00 m Dinner
- 1-30 pm Continued work on status
- 5-30 pm Checked over bill of supplies on bid from Stores - Hunted up list of supplies left at Leeds Ranger Station, etc.
- 6.15 pm Quit work.

Tuesday April 15, 1919

- 9.00 am Continued work in the Forest Office on the status records.
- 12.00 m Dinner
- 1-30 pm Took up the work of preparing the new status records again and continued the balance of the day. Had considerable difficulty in finding the data for certain cases especially the Oscar Randall case.
- 6.00 pm Quit work. Mr. Mace & Mr. Forbes went to Pine Valley this p.m.

Wednesday, April 16, 1919

- 8-45 am Opened the Forest Office & took up the status work and continued until noon. Got the mail this morning.
- 12.00 m Dinner
- 1.30 pm Continued work on status finished up T39SR16W completed & made some back corrections. Took the weather forecast [forecast]. E. R. Frei Jr. called to see about permit.
- 6.00 pm Quit work

Thursday April 17, 1919

9.00 am Worked in the Forest Office. Made map of H. O. Gardner's Reservoir site.
10-00 am Made drawings for a an order for ear tags and lettered them.
11.00 am Worked on status records.
12.00 m Dinner
1-30 pm Continued work on status T39SR17 & 18W and worked on tracing for T40SR13W.
6.00 pm Quit work.

Friday April 18, 1919

9.00 am Continued work on status records.
12.00 m Dinner
1.30 pm Continued work on status record. Finished up T40SR13W. Made New Tracing of township complete.
5.45 pm Quit work.

Saturday April 19, 1919

9.00 am Continued work on the new status records.
12.00 m Dinner
1-30 pm Continued work on status. Did not quite finish T40SR14W.
5.45 pm Quit work.

Sunday April 20, 1919

Did no official work.

Monday April 21, 1919

9.00 am Worked in Forest Office on new status records.
12.00 m Dinner
1.30 pm Continued work on status completed Tp 40-14 and looked up some data in regards to withdrawals, dates, etc.
6.00 pm Quit work.

Tuesday April 22, 1919

9.00 am Worked in Forest Office on new status record.
12.00 m Dinner

1.30 pm Continued work & finished up down to part T40SR15W
6.45 pm Quit work.

Wednesday April 23, 1919

9.00 am Worked in Forest office checking over the status worked up.
12.00 m Dinner
1-30 pm Continued status work checking & worked up T41SR14W.
6.00 pm Quit work.

Thursday April 24, 1919

9.00 am Worked on the status record
12.00 m Dinner
1-30 pm Continued status work and made new township plat for T41SR15W.
6.00 pm Quit work.

Friday April 25, 1919

9.00 am Continued working on the new status records.
12.00 m Dinner
1-30 pm Continued status work & finished up Township 41SR15W. Made extra tracing for first survey.
5.45 pm Quit work. Had light shower today.

Saturday April 26, 1919 St. George.

9.00 am Worked in the Forest Office on the status record checking over the townships and the acreage and comparing it with the estimated acreage of the Forest.
12.00 m Dinner
1-30 pm Continued work on above. Had showers during the day.
6.45 pm Quit work.

Sunday, April 27, 1919

Did no official work.

Monday April 28, 1919

9.00 am Continued work on the status checking over the area of surveyed & unsurveyed townships
12.00 m Dinner

- 1.30 pm Prepared letter to Nathaniel Jones & Carl Emmit in regard to the status of their homestead entries.
- 2-30 pm Then continued the status work.
- 6.00 pm Quite work.

Tuesday, April 29, 1919

- 9. am Continued work on the status.
- 11-30 am Question of the trip to Mt. Trumbull came up again and it was decided that Ranger Macfarlane & I go to Trumbull in the morning. Spent the balance of the day getting the articles we needed to take with us, Bill of Grub, Hay, grain & shoeing horses. Got every thing ready to load at my place & partly loaded at 7 p.m. Used team in after noon to gather supplies.

Wednesday April 30, 1919

- 8.00 am Finished packing up & hitched up
- 8.45 am Left for Mt. Trumbull.
- 1-00 pm Arrived Mokiatic Spring camp ground. Dinner
- 3-00 pm Started for Wolf Hole Lake.
- 7-00 pm Arrived at camp. Wolf Hole Lake.

Thursday, May 1, 1919

Wolf Hole Lake

- 8 am Packed up and drove to the Hurricane Valley Cattle Company's little reservoir, 20 miles.
- 1.00 pm Dinner
- 3.00 pm Hitched up and as we learned from Don Olstrom, who nooned with us, and the Manager of the cattle co., who we meet on the road, that the last water was at Schultz's ranch, we drove to the ranch & camped, 10 miles. Met a number of cowboys riding and Willard Sorenson who was working for Schultz.
- 6.00 pm Made camp

Friday May 2, 1919

- 8.00 am Broke camp and packed up and drove to the Nixon Ranger Station.
- 2.00 pm Arrived at station & unpacked & put horses up.
- 3-00 pm Prepared dinner
- 4-00 pm Macfarlane went out to look for some corners and I remained in camp and looked over the outline of the work to be done & arrived a program of work.
- 5-00 pm Quit for the day.

Saturday May 3, 1919

- 8-00 am With Ranger Macfarlane went out east of the Ranger Station in order to tie the station in to L. O. [Land Office] corners. Could not find corner. Followed the Saw Mill road south until we struck the line blazes on the Tp [Township] line running east & west & followed the line east to 1/4 corner common to Section 33 T35N & sec 4 T34N.
- From here we tied in the John H. & Marcel Schmutz special use.
- 10.00 am We ran east to sec corner, thence North ½ mile to 1/4 cor. common to 53 & 34. From here we ran to the Nixon Ranger Station Pasture fence, thence N along fence to corner No. 1 of Station.
- 12-30 pm Dinner - Arthur Coates & Mr. Miles came.
- 2.00 pm We picked up our township line again and ran west to section cor. [common to 32, 33, 5, & 4], thence south to sawmill road, thence along road to saw mill cabin & pasture fence. We than ran around the pasture fence & marked the corner for the Coates & Schmutz pasture special use and took note of the agricultural land their with Coates.
- 6.30 pm Returned to station on load of lumber.
- 7.30 Arrived at station & quit work.

May 4, Sunday, 1919

- 8 am Macfarlane went to look over the cutting areas with Coates, I remained and did up the dishes, wrote up my diary and worked up the notes and sketch map of the Coates & Schmutz special us.
- 1-00 pm Dinner
- 3-00 pm With Ranger Macfarlane went to the 1/4 corner in the Findlay pasture and ran north and tied in the fences & corner of pasture and found the section corner ½ mile north. Then surveyed the Niels Sandberg pasture and returned to camp.
- 7-30 pm Quite work.

Monday, May 5, 1919

- 9.00 am Hitched up and drove to the old Blake sawmill. Looked for a Survey corner on the way. Found Mr. Brady at the Mill and he directed us to a 1/4 corner on south side of Sec. 36, from which we tied in the Mill, house, etc. Brady had a very bad swoolen [swollen].
- 1.00 pm Dinner
- 2.00 pm Alex saddled up and rode up the mountain and located the Schultz Mill while I remained at the Mill and with the compass get the bearing of the well from the Mill.
- 4-00 pm The old cutting area was gone over also the new sale with Mr. Brady.

5-00 Hitched up and drove back to the camp.
6.30 pm Quit Work

Tuesday, May 6, 1919

8 am With Macfarlane got the maps, description, etc. of the Stout cutting area and the necessary articles to estimate the timber. Looked over the map and decided to log off a block of timber adjoining on the east of the present sale. Hitched up & drove to the area and estimated & marked all the timber that would come to the present Mill site. Mr. Brady come while we were estimating.
2-30 pm Returned to camp 1 ½ miles.
3.00 pm Dinner
5.00 pm Worked out the sale area on the map.
6.00 pm Quit work.

Wednesday, May 7, 1919

9-00 Prepared to go on the north side of the mountain to survey the Woolsey & McCormick pipe line & Reservoir. Hitched up and drove to reservoir.
12-00 Arrive & had dinner
1-00 pm Found the section corner & Old boundary line past. Surveyed the pipe line reservoir & tied them in to the L. O. corner. Had a sprinkle of rain.
3-30 pm Drove back to the station
5.00 pm Arrived and put up team and platted the work in pencil.
6-00 pm Get rig ready and partly loaded. Nailed up the window that had been broken in preparatory to leaving in the morning for Blake cabin.
7.30 pm Quit work.

Thursday May 7, 1919

8-00 am Packed up and fixed up around the station, tied up some hay and
10 am Drove to the Blake cabin and
12 m camped. Dinner
1-00 pm found a 1/4 corner of the government survey tied in the Geo. H. Lytle special use.
3.30 pm Hitched up and drove down the mountain and over to the Schultz sheep camp.
6.00 pm Camped

Friday May 8, 1919

8.00 am Hitched up and drove to the Atkins reservoir.

12.00 m Noon
2-00 pm Drove to Mokiac Spring camp ground & camped
8-30 pm Arrived camp.

Saturday May 10, 1919

8-00 am Hitched up and drove to St. George.
12-30 Arrived. Dinner
1-30 Unpacked & took Bath & shave & looked over the mail. Went over to Macfarlane's to see about going to Leeds & Toquer. Prepared for the trip.
5.00 pm Quit work.
Met supervisor in the evening and planned on go to Leeds tomorrow after noon.

Sunday April [May] 11, 1919

Mended my harness in the fore noon.

2-00 pm Hitched up and drove to office & then drove to Leeds Ranger Station
7.00 Arrived at station and put up team. With Macfarlane checked over the property at the station.
8-30 Had supper
9-30 Went up to see Oscar McMullin, President of the Cattlemen's Association about the counting of the cattle.
11 pm Returned to the station.

Monday April [May] 12, 1919

8.00 am Went to the telephone office to talk with A. W. Gregerson about counting. Met Don fuller & left him with Ranger Macfarlane. Tried to get Gregerson but did not succeed.
9-30 Returned to the station and packed all my property and the Forest property. Macfarlane did not want to be taken to St. George. Cleaned up around the station and cleaned the house out.
12.00 m Dinner
1.00 pm Packed & loaded my wagon - putting in what hay I could for my horses.
2.00 pm Started for St. George
6.00 pm Arrived at St. George

Tuesday May 13, 1919

8.00 am Prepared to go to Gunlock, wire corral and Bowler's to count cattle. Pulled to Biddy saddle, etc. Went to Store & got Bill of grub. Then called at forest office to get tally sheets, etc. Supervisor said he had received word that cattle were late

& no need of going until morning. Returned with food supplies & put things back in shed & changed clothes & returned to office.

- 11.00 am Worked on the special uses in Arizona
- 12.00 Dinner
- 1-30 pm Continued work on the special uses.
- 4.00 pm Went home & packed up and got all ready to go to the Sand Corral.
- 6.00 pm Quit work.

Wednesday May 14, 1919

- 7-30 am Left St. George & drove to the Sand Corral on the Santa Clara creek where the Santa Clara Stockmen were camped.
- 11-30 am Camped for Dinner
- 1.00 pm Hitched up and drove to Gunlock & phoned to Bowler Ranch and learned that the point for daubing was at Henry Hunt's above bowlers. Drove to Hunts & got the paint & returned to the wire corral at 7 pm. It was decided not to count until morning. Drove back to the creek & camped.
- 7-30 pm Camped.

Thursday May 15, 1919

- 7-00 am Commenced daubing and counting. Camphor item cooled so quickly that it was necessary to keep it quit hot in order to make it stick. I would not recommended it.
- 12.00 m Dinner
- 1-00 pm Packed up and drove to Bowler's Ranch. Met Abe & Mit Burgess on the way with some cattle they wanted counted. Also met James Cottam and Lawrence Bracken with cattle they desired to count this evening.
- 2-30 pm Camped at Bowlers. Tried to get Supervisor. Got Mr. Forbes and he did not feel like consenting to the count but promised to try to get Benson & Macfarlane. In the meantime I tried to get Benson but did not. After talking with the Burgesses again called Forbes & decided to count the Magotsu cattle then but not the Pine Valley cattle. Finally aftering [after] counting the Magotsu cattle got supervisor & Macfarlane in the evening & decided not to count the Pine Valley cattle & notified Bracken to that effect. Benson called & we talked over the counting & decided to bush or daub as they choose.
- 9.00 pm Returned to camp for the night.

Friday May 16, 1919

- 8-00 am Prepared to count the Gunlock cattle. They wasted quite a lot of time cutting out cattle & separating.
- 1.00 pm Dinner

2.00 pm Hitched up & drove to St. George. Met the State Engineer at the Electric power plant & talked with him a few minutes about the water problem.

9.30 pm Arrived at St. George & put up team.

Saturday May 17, 1919

9.00 am Reported at the Forest Office and checked over the work done at Mt. Trumbull with Macfarlane. Made out the Tally sheets for Benson of the Bull Valley cattle counted. Met Mr. Raphael, Supervisor of the Filmore [Fillmore] and had a talk with him.

12.00 m Dinner

1-30 pm Spent the after noon with Supervisor Raphael.

6.00 pm Returned home.

Sunday May 18, 1919

Did no official work.

Monday May 19, 1919

9-00 am Wrote up my diary from notes taken in the field.

Made out my monthly report for April.

12.00 m Dinner

1-30 pm Closed the Jos Sterling timber sale & wrote to him about it.

2-00 pm Spent the balance of the day on the status of the Arizona & Nevada portions of the forest with our 999s and mailed the Ogden 999s.

6-30 pm Quit work.

Tuesday May 20, 1919

9-00 am Talked to John M. McQuarrie at Diamond Valley about counting cattle there & at Washington Flat. Called Alex Andrus & notified him about the counting. Wrote out the tally sheets in duplicate for the counting on the Diamond Valley Division & checked all unpaid permits & assessments.

12.00 m Dinner

1-30 pm Got a bill of food & 2 bales of hay for use at Diamond Valley.

2.00 pm Separated all my correspondence literature from that which would naturally belong to the District and placed that for the district for Macfarlane & that for me in filing case. Talked to Diamond Valley again about counting.

4.00 pm Packed up to go to Diamond Valley either after the mail comes in or in the morning. Waiting for ear tags.

7.00 pm Tags did not come.

Wednesday May 21, 1919

- 4.00 am Hitched up and drove to Diamond Valley over the new road. road rough & unfinished in places.
- 8.00 am After some cutting in the cattle at McQuarrie's corral, counted McQuarrie's & A. B. Andrus' cattle on hand.
- 9-00 am Had light lunch & watered horses
- 9-30 am Drove to Washington Flat & met Henderson Cox. Unhitched and turned horses in pasture.
- 10.00 am Started to count - Cox's cattle
- 2-00 pm Went to camp and got dinner.
- 3-00 pm With the cattle and counting balance of day.
- 8.30 pm Returned to camp.

Thursday May 22, 1919

- 8 am Permittee's of Diamond Valley Division thru President Cox made a complaint about Hyrum Presbrey fencing up the land west of his homestead which was a deterrent to the watering of the stock. Presbrey claimed the stock get on his land & shoved the banks into the creek & mudded the water, etc.
- 9.00 am Drove to the corral where the cattle were being cut out. Spoke to the permittees about leaving the gate open and leaving dirty and littered camp ground. They said they would clean them up.
- 10.00 am Drove to corral on Brooks wash above Diamond Valley. Met Blake & Royal & Edwin Gubler, Will Carter & Henderson Cox.
- 12.00 Dinner
- 1.00 pm Counted the cattle on hand & had them bushed.
- 3-30 pm Left Diamond Valley for St. George. Stormed nearly all the way home.
- 7.00 pm Put up team at home.

Friday, May 23, 1919

- 9.00 am Checked up the count at Diamond Valley. Met Henderson Cox who requested that I survey the Presbrey Homestead to find the lines & also give him his line on his special use.
- 10.00 am Commenced working up the Working up the notes & maps on the special uses at Mt. Trumbull.
- 12.00 m Noon
- 1-30 pm Continued work on the special uses at Mt. Trumbull.
- 6.00 pm Quit work..

Saturday May 24, 1919

- 9.00 am Continued work on the special uses & maps for users at Mt. Trumbull.
12.00 m Dinner
1-30 pm Continued work on the special uses at Mt. Trumbull. Benson called & wanted me to finished counting the Santa Clara cattle. Told him just as supervisor decided.
Shower this afternoon.
6 pm Quite work

Sunday May 25, 1919

Did no official work

Monday, May 26, 1919

- 9.00 am Worked on the special use Maps & notes for the Mt. Trumbull division.
12.00 m Dinner
1.30 pm Continued work on the uses at Mt. Trumbull.
5.00 pm Worked on the Boundary lines & location of the Ranger Station at Mt. Trumbull.
6.30 pm Quite work.

Tuesday May 27, 1919

- 9.00 am Continued work on Forest Boundary & location of different places at Mt. Trumbull. Tried to get Macfarlane on phone, could not.
12.00 m Noon
1-30 pm Worked on special uses at Mt. Trumbull, making maps & tying to the L.O. survey corners.. Mr. Mace left for Harmony about 5-00 pm. Cloudy & looks stormy.
5.30 pm Quit work & went home to pack up to go to the wire corral to count the Santa Clara cattle.

Wednesday May 28, 1919

- 6.00 am Left for the wire corral on the Santa Clara creek.
1.00 pm Had dinner
2.00 pm Santa Clara people came with their cattle. After they had dinner they asked to be allowed to take their cattle to the Biglow Ranch for counting.
This was decided on.
3-00 pm Hitched up & drove to Biglow Ranch.
8.00 pm Arrived Biglow Ranch wet & cold.

Just after leaving the corral 3.00 pm for Biglow Ranch rain started and reaching the next to last crossing of the creek the water was so high that it was dangerous to cross. It thru my rig around but we crossed all right. At the last crossing the water was to deep & swift to cross and I

remained there in the rain till night. The cattle came just before dark. Someone inquired of Bowler on phone when I would be at D.V.

Thursday May 29, 1919

8-00 am After cutting out the stray cattle the boys were ready to count. Counted & daubed the dry cattle.

10.00 am Arranged for Bowler to count the cattle at the fence. Hitched up and drove to Diamond Valley.

12-30 pm Arrived at McQuarrie's and enquired about the cattle, the local cattle had been turned loose & Gubler had not come.

6.00 pm Drove to Pole Corral & made camp.

7.00 pm Put up team in camp.

Arriving at McQuarrie's it started to rain, put rig in barn & had dinner & waited until 6 pm.

Friday May 30, 1919

Decoration day. I intended to return home last night but Gubler did not come with his cattle.

8.00 am McQuarrie came to camp and arranged to ride with Ben Blake up the fence to Central and return.

10.00 am Went down the Brooks Canyon to Diamond Valley, could see nothing of Gubler. Went to McQuarrie's & called Forbes at office and he called Santa Clara and learned that Gubler had (???) morning.

12. m Returned to camp & had dinner

1.00 pm Gubler came & corralled what cattle he had, then went to help the other boys in.

3-30 pm The boys had returned & had dinner & we commenced cutting out the stray cattle & counting.

6-30 pm Thru counting & hitched up and drove to St. George.

10.00 pm Arrived at St. George & put up team.

Saturday May 31, 1919

As I did not feel very good and was not permitted to take yesterday as a holiday took today. Holiday.

Sunday June 1, 1919

Did no official work.

Monday June 2, 1919

9.00 am Read over the mail & pamphlets that had collected.

- 11.00 am Henderson Cox called to see about his tally of cattle. Theodore Graff called to see about his tally. Martin Gubler called to see about his permit. J. M. McQuarrie called to see about the next drive & additional permit.
- 12.00 Dinner
- 1-30 pm Two insect gatherers were in the office looking over the Maps & deciding on a place to locate for the time being. The Road engineer was in the office & we talked over the road question & places where it might be improved.
- 2-30 pm Made out my monthly reports & wrote up duplicate of my diary partially as I had no carbon with me in the field.
- 5-00 pm Sent some pamphlets to users of the forest.

Tuesday June 3, 1919

- 9.00 am Took up the work of the location of the special uses & boundary line at Mt. Trumbull.
- 12-00 m Noon
- 1-30 pm Continued the work and finished up the Findley pasture, Sandbury pasture, the old Blake area & Stout area and tied them in to the L. O. Survey corners. Mr. Ryan a land officer man came in & we talked over the land business & I gave him some corners on the Arizona strip that would be of assistance to him.
- 5.30 pm Quit work.

Wednesday, June 4, 1919

- 9.00 am Met Supervisor at the Office & he requested that I see Macfarlane & decide on the time of counting at Leeds, Toquer, Bellevue & Diamond Valley. Went to Ranger Macfarlane.
- 10-30 am Returned to the Forest Office & called Leeds & Toquerville in regard to counting.
- 11.00 am Wrote to Bellevue about the counting. Fixed up the tally sheets for counting, checked over the cattle counted for Benson, met Mr. Wenkler & Mr. Sampson who down on grazing business. Arranged the tally sheets for Benson for mailing.
- 12-00 m Dinner
- 1-30 pm Had George Webb sign a voucher for forage hay. Made copies of notes on Hyrum Prisbrey and Joseph Sterling claims, made maps of Prisbrey claim so I could tell where the line were for the Diamond Valley cattlemen.
- 2-30 Made map for Henderson Cox special use so I could give him the lines.
- 3.00 pm Looked thru the status and found the Ogden copy of the Mining claims as they were to be mailed to Ogden. Looked up my notes on the Hartman claim & wrote out a statement of the last years work.
- 4.00 pm Spent the balance of the day on grazing. Working over the salting reports for District No. 3.
- 5-30 pm Quit work.

Thursday June 5, 1919

- 9.00 am Spent the day in the forest office on status work mainly Moappa division.
12-00 m Noon
1-30 pm Continued status work.
5.30 pm Went to Cottam's corral and waited for Cottam & Squirres to bring their cattle to be tallied.
7.00 pm Went home.

During the day talked to Oscar McMullin, Samuel Bringham, Toquer & Edmond Grubler, Santa Clara & grazing counting. Prepared to go to Leeds in the morning. Macfarlane gave me the tally of the Leeds division over the phone.

Friday June 6, 1919

- 8.00 am Left St. George for Toquer & Leeds Divisions. Was stopped at Middleton for free use permits.
9-30 am At Washington saw Larson about counting their cattle when I returned.
10.00 Drove to Harrisburg
11.30 Tallied one animal for Hyrum Leary.
12.30 at Leeds, put up team.
1.00 pm Dinner
2 pm Talked over the grazing with the president of the board, saw the other two members, checked up on what they had tallied.
5 pm Started for Toquer, was called back to the phone for forest clerk. Did not get him.
5-30 pm Drove to Toquer
7-00 pm At Toquer called clerk & he was gone. Put up team & returned to Phone.
8-00 pm Talked to forest clerk about the count for Edmond & Hyrum Grubler at Santa Clara.
8.15 pm Returned to camp.

The buyers passed Leeds up & went on to Toquer & therefore they could not tell what they could do until tomorrow.

Saturday June 7, 1919

- 8.00 am Called on Henry Jackson, secretary of the Association and got list of the count as Ranger Macfarlane had left it. Counted some cattle for Heber Naegle Sr. & Jr. & some for E.R. & R.J. Higbee. Made a duplicate copy of the tally sheets as Jackson had them. Got a general idea of how the grazing situation stands there.
12.00 m Noon
1-30 pm Hitched up and drove to Bellevue

- 3-30 pm Bellevue. Met Joseph Sylvester and one of the Olds boys and talked over the conditions there. They had made no sales & had no cattle to count.
- 4-30 pm Drove to Leeds
- 7.00 pm Arrived Leeds and put up team. Met several hundred head of cattle on the road going north.

Sunday, June 8, 1919

- 8.00 am Spent the fore noon in tallying cattle for Joe Sterling, Tom Sterling, Oscar McMullin, Called on Fuller, Sullivan and talked with Willard McMullin in regard to counting cattle according to instructions of Ranger.
- 12.00 m Dinner
- 1.00 pm Loaded up the balance of my things at Leeds & hitched up.
- 2-00 pm Drove to Washington
- 5.00 pm Drove to A. H. Larson's and met with him, drove to his pasture and counted the balance of cattle due on his permit. Returned to town and counted for Ed Nisson & finished up Washington.
- 7.00 pm Drove to St. George.
- 8.30 pm Arrived at St. George and put up team.

Monday June 9, 1919

- 9 am at Forest Office. Checked up the counting I had done.
 - 10 am Read of the mail on hand
 - 11 am Talked over the possibilities of leaving the Service or remaining on.
- [First indication of Martin's resignation which comes at end of June 1919. He is 48]**
- 11-30 am Commenced working on the Moappa status.
 - 12 m Dinner
 - 1-30 pm Continued work on the status called Henderson Cox on Phone.
 - 2-00 pm Cox called & we talked over the counting at Washington Flat. Put in a call for Macfarlane.
 - 2-30 pm Continued work on the status
 - 6.00 pm Quit work.

Tuesday June 10, 1919

- 9.00 am Called to see Thomas Cottam about going up to count cattle. Then called Ranger Macfarlane & arranged for him to meet the permittees at Diamond Valley & Washington Flat. Called for J. M. McQuarrie. He came in later and arranged for riding with the boys & counting at D. Valley. Called Alex Andrus & notified him of the time of counting.

10-30 am Worked on the status work for the Moappa forest. Made a pencil map for Hyrum Presbrey of his claim. Also made a free use permit for him.
6.00 pm Quit work.

Wednesday June 11, 1919

9.00 am Worked in Forest Office on status plats for Moappa Forest.
12.00 Dinner
1.30 Continued work on the status for Moappa forest.
6-00 pm Quit work.

Thursday June 12, 1919

9.00 am Assisted Mr. Forbes in checking over the property
12-00 Dinner
1-30 pm Looked up some status work & looked over the letter L Claims received to day.
2.30 pm Worked up a volume table from the Yellow Pine, Coconino Volume Table & figured up the amount of timber estimated & marked on our recent trip to Trumbull.
5-30 pm Quit work.

Friday June 13, 1919

9.00 am With the clerk Mr. Forbes checked over the acreage of each township in the Forest. Utah, Arizona & Nevada.
12.00 m Dinner
1-30 pm Continued checking and then coppied [copied] up most of the manuscript pages of the Moappa forest.
6.00 pm quit work.

Saturday June 14, 1919

9.00 am Continued work on the Moapa Township platts.
12.00 m Dinner
1.30 pm Continued work on the Moapa platts.
6.00 Quit work.

The Office furniture is being packed today to be shipped to Cedar.

Sunday June 15, 1919

Did no official work.

Monday June 16, 1919

9.00 am Worked at packing office fixtures & supplies to be shipped to Cedar City.
12.00 Noon
1-30 Continued packing as in the fore noon.
6.00 pm Quit work.

Tuesday June 17, 1919

9.00 am Continued packing forest furniture & fixtures
12.00 m Noon
1-30 pm Continued packing & loading
8-00 pm Quit work

Wednesday June 18, 1919

9 am Continued packing & loading the forest furniture & fixtures
12.00 Dinner
1.30 pm Continued as above.
4.30 pm Cleaned out the two office rooms.
6-00 Quit work.

Thursday 19, 1919 [June]

9.00 Cleaned out the wagon & arranged to put the forest service property in it.
Cleaned up the yard and piled up the trash.
12.00 Noon
1-30 pm Hitched up and hauled off the trash and papers and burned the papers. Took the heating stove I had at Leeds to the shed & cleaned every thing up except the upstairs. Alex called & wanted the Linoleum sent up by Peter Beckstrom. Had the team hitched up all after noon.
8 pm Quit work.
Took the Forest Service barrel home & filled it up to soak it up & tighten the hoops.

Friday June 20, 1919

9.00 am Fixed a tool for taking the staples out of linoleum & took up the Linoleum.
Warmed it in the sun & rolled it & tied it for shipping to Pine Valley. Saw Peter Beckstrom & told him it was ready.
12.00 Noon

- 1-30 pm Cleaned up the up stairs & carried a number of things to the wagon shed & swept the floor. Arranged the things in the shed on the tables. Helped Beckstrom load the linoleum
- 4-30 pm Cleaned up my tables & arranged them in order to take up the status work again in the morning.
- 5-30 Quit work

Saturday June 21, 1919

- 9.00 am Worked up a description of the area, Block 5, on the old Stout sale area.
- 11.00 am Finished up the map of the Schultz well special use and prepared all the uses maps I had made to send to Cedar.
- 12.00 Dinner
- 1.30
- 5-30 Half Holiday.

Sunday, June 22, 1919

Did no official work.

Will McMullin phone that he had pulled a cow out of the creek & tried to burn her & the fire had caught in the brush , but he did not think it would amount to any thing. Thomas Sterling concured [concurrred] in this. As it was late I requested him to get some one & go back & watch the fire & try to put it out & if it increased to call me in the morning.

Monday, June 23, 1919

- 8.00 am As McMullin did not call I put in a call for him & one for Macfarlane. Got Oscar McMullin & Macfarlane. See note at end of day.
- 9-30 am Mr. snow called & said he would take over the telephone. I requested that he leave it until the end of the month.
- 9-40 Spent the balance of the morning on the status records.
- 12-00 Noon
- 1-30 Continued work on the status records.
- 5.30 Quit work.

Oscar McMullin stated that the fire had gone down but has been burning in the snags & had gotten it under control. They had not come back to town. I reported to Ranger Macfarlane & suggested that he go over the mountain to the fire & even if it was out it would be well to investigate immediately. He said he would go. Later in the day Oscar McMullin called again & stated that the boys had come down. The fire had developed into three patches & two were out & the third burning some in scattered bushes but would go out. I told him Macfarlane was going to the fire & would probably go down to town, Leeds, today.

Tuesday June 24, 1919

9.00 am Continued work on the Moapa Division finishing up the Maps.

12-00 Dinner

1.30 pm Continued work on the Moapa status & finished it.

6.30 Quit work.

Wednesday June 25, 1919

9.00 am Got the mail & read over the District Forester's letter. Took up some correction work on the Utah status, made new township plat. T36S R15W.

12.00 Dinner

1.30 pm Continued work on the township plat. It was so dim I had to measure a good deal of it. Continued Status work until 6 pm.

6.00 pm Frank Miles called to see about transferring a grazing privilege .

Thursday June 26, 1919

9.00 am Continued work on the status records, checking over the areas, dates, etc.

12.00 Noon

1.30 pm Continue checking the status & completed it except the adjusting of the areas of the forest.

6.00 pm Wrote to Supervisor about resigning.

Friday June 27, 1919

9 am Went over the status papers & folders & put them in order.

10.30 am Went over the District papers picked out what should be finished up. Picked out all papers that should be mailed to Macfarlane.

12.00 Dinner

2-00 pm Made out the salting statement of the division on District No. 3 giving the amount of salt placed at each slat ground and total of all salt put out.

5-30 Arthur Coats called & enquired about using the timber on the new block at Trumbull before the old sale was cleaned. Could not get Supervisor over the phone. I could not advise him except to write or phone again.

6.00 pm Quit. Very hot.

Saturday June 28, 1919

9.00 am Spent the forenoon in Office. cleaned up the areas of the township in the forest and found quite a difference in the totals & that given by the Ogden Office. Decided it would be best for them to adjust the acreage on the unsurveyed sections & townships.

12.00 Dinner

Took the after noon off on half holiday Saturday. Oiled the office floor.

Sunday June 29, 1919

Did not official work.

Monday June 30, 1919

9.00 am Received work from the Supervisor that the clerk, Mr. Forbes would be down today to check & receive the property charged to me. Gathered the property up & brought it to the office & checked it with the property transfer slip.

11.00 am Made out my resignation.

11-30 Checked over the status on with the area received in letter, Dem - Atlas - Dixie, today.

12.00 Dinner

1.30 pm Made out my monthly reports

2.30 pm Spent the balance of the day on the status pending Forbes arrival.

6-30 Mr. Forbes had arrived and we decided to check over my property and clean out the building in the morning.

7.00 pm Quit work.

END OF DIARIES

Martin McAllister was about 48 years old when he resigned. A 1927 *Alumni Bulletin* for Forest Service employees reported that he was in the ranching and life insurance businesses in St. George, Utah . Several articles in the *Washington County Newspaper* provide additional information on his activities.

January 27, 1921 (from city of Washington)

Martin McAllister and Frank Pendleton are the two busy missionaries sent here to teach us the gospel, and the people appreciate their visits. They held a cottage meeting at the home of Sister Mariah Tunk last night and interested a number of persons.

March 2, 1922 (from St. George)

“THE MAN ON THE BOX” STAGED HERE BY STAKE M I A

The Man on The Box was staged here last Saturday night by the Stake MIA under the direction of Miss Mae Mortensen. The opera house was crowded The cast follows M. L. McAllister, as Count KarloffM. L. McAllister, as Clerk of the Court the Colonel’s daughter is Mae Mortensen.....

July 24, 1922 (St. George Pioneer Day festival)

“GOOD PROGRAM FOR PIONEERS DAY’

Martin McAllister was on transportation committee, also a member of the Program Committee.

May 4, 1922 (from Washington city)

Elders Martin McAllister and George Wells of St. George spent Sunday here as home missionaries. Their visit was appreciated by all.

May 25, 1922 (Classified Advertising)

FOR SALE - two shares of stock in the St. George Cottonwood Canal Reservoir. One milk cow. Molasses in gallon cans - M. L. McAllister

January 4, 1923

McALLISTER – MORTENSEN

Mr. Martin Lenzi McAllister and Miss Mae Mortensen were married in the St. George temple Sunday, December 31, 1922.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mortensen of Pinedale, Arizona and has been a member of the faculty of the Dixie Normal College the past three years as a teacher of domestic art and oral expression. The groom is a highly respected resident of this city.

They will make their home here where both have a large circle of friends who will join in wishes for their happiness in which agrees.

January 11, 1923

The Athena club entertained at a shower and quilting at the home of Miss Fern Seegmiller last Thursday in honor of Mrs. M. L. McAllister.

February 1, 1923

M.I.A. CONJOINT PROGRAM

Slogan - We stand for a pure life through clean thought and action.

Reading: Mrs. M. L. McAllister



Photo and comments provided by Helen Mar McAllister Williamson, Martin's granddaughter.

"The attached photo of him [Martin] and Mae (his second wife) was taken in their yard in St. George Utah. My guess is that it was around 1950.

They had a lovely yard and grew profuse flowers. She was a retail florist and got Martin into the florist business.

He also grew grapes in an adjoining lot. His farm was where the Dixie College baseball stadium is now."