

Jethro Mitchell Swain



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Personal diary from 1907

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Notes taken from front of his diary:

J.M. Swain's property - Johnnie, Nye Co. Nevada

Tuesday, Jan 1, 1907 6 inches snow here. It snowed all night & is 6 inches deep on level. Chas B and Archie in here to breakfast from the Del Oro. Snow everywhere, 6 to 10 inches deep. Coe & Co located Lold Duke claim. Stage in tonight, two drivers, daily service commences tomorrow. Steadman & Conrad here to beds tonight, very cold.

Wednesday, Jan 2, 1907 Went to the Del Oro and put in a good shift, we must have a barrow or car as we are ready now to start our tunnel. John King off for home @ Whittier. We have a full house, a lady came in tonight.

Thursday, Jan 3, 1907 Clear & very cold. Snow has a crust & is not going off. We have a house full & someone stole some of our chickens out of our hen house. Frost, Post, Bowler and Coryell came in from Greenwater, left F. Peterson there to do the location work. Vegas beef came OK. Hastings Ed came in from Salt Lake to supper.

Friday, Jan 4, 1907 Snow still all here. Mr Coryell commencing to cook for David Posts short order counter. Mr Everett off for Los Angs, he took option on Steadman's group of 4 claims, 30 days. Lon Frost on a toot. Fred Bowler has arrested him, to have him sober up I think, he will be turned loose in the morning.

Saturday, Jan 5, 1907 Snowing this morning. Stage out as usual with Sheriff & Frost & Wilson & Mikels & Schader. I understand from others that Frost is to be prosecuted for spite principally as he don't wear the serfs brand of the Johnnie Con Co., hence he is no good in Johnnie. Herbert Schader in on the stage from R.R., brought his lady with him.

Sunday, Jan 6, 1907 Snowed during last night. Ed Hastings & J.J. Fairchilds out to R.R. this morning. 8 inches snow here. Lumber bill 16.11 for chicken yard besides labor & nails. Schwab born today. Stage in tonight from below with 2 passengers, West here from below. Pd 7.00 for an oil heater. C.C.B's team in with load, 2 tons whickey & very cold.

Monday, Jan 7, 1907 Snow moving off slowly. Bought a cord of green mesquite wood from a digger for 12.50 cash & glad to get it at that. Mrs. Post sick abed all day, heavy cold. Bassford's lumber bill 16.11 for chicken yard. Stage in from R.R. empty. Everything still wrapped in snow. Letter from Emma.

Tuesday, Jan 8, 1907 A nice warm day and the snow is melting off. Mikels & partner dissolved. I am working on the midway, preparing for a new roof over all. Pd 2.00 for 10 lbs giant & sent it to the Del Oro. Ore showing up splendid. Lon Frost in Rhyolite, his trial next Saturday. Stages both here tonight. Sheriff Bowler & Wilson in.

Wednesday, Jan 9, 1907 White frost. Another nice warm day. Snow going off slowly. Sheriff Bowler down sick in bed with cold. Mrs. Post moved into her new house this PM. I worked on annex. Coe bought a buck saw. B here today, says wife is up again, but her health is poor, mail again in tonight.

Thursday, Jan 10, 1907 C.C.B. & John Beard, Burt, Coe & I all working on Del Oro today on assessment & getting fine hornings. Mrs. Swain there also.

Friday, Jan 11, 1907 Struck good ore. Everybody off to Rhyolite to the trial of Frost for disturbing the peace. Notified J.J.F. to vacate. I & Coe with B's complete our annual assessment work of 25 shifts tonight, goes on record tomorrow. With our last hoe tonight (unfinished) we are cutting in ore that from the drilling we judge to have 2 foot of high grade shipping ore.

Saturday, Jan 12, 1907 Wife & I off to Del Oro, took another box of giant & 100 ft of fuse & box caps costing ---- beside 50 cts cash to C.C.B.. Brung tent down to Woodward. Coe working on Bonanza Queen, Gold Reef monumenting. PM, we agreed to do business with J.J.F. if terms are agreeable. Wrote to Chas De France.

Sunday, Jan 13, 1907 Cold & stormy. The weather is very cold & has been all day. We rec'd our assessment papers on the Teddy R & Good Luck. Fairchilds gave me Power of Atty to be signed up by the B's & ourselves on the Del Oro. Deal to be closed by A.C.S. Frost & the gang home from Rhyolite today, Frost went free.

Monday, Jan 14, 1907 Post & Wilson sold out their business to Coryell & Bowler & are off. Mrs Post cold the household effects to us and we moved them at once, hiring Millers team for 1.00. Mrs Post with us tonight. Stage in with Dr Todd from Vegas tonight. Frenchy & Pard in to meet Todd & B, Frenchy says they have found shipping ore plenty. Frost pd me 10.00 on acct.

Tuesday, Jan 15, 1907 Cold windy nasty day. Mrs. Pest still here as it is to cold to travel. Coe finished staking his Gold Dyke claim. I closed up the closet to keep out the cold air. Stages in light tonight. 5 gal coal oil, cost 2.40. West up from Manse tonight.

Wednesday, Jan 16, 1907 Stage out to R.R. with West. We pd driver 2.00 on qtr beef, pd wood bill 18.50 to Indians. Teal took Archie B's jenny colt, Whiskers away to the R.R. to sell for 25.00, so is said.

Thursday, Jan 17, 1907 Cold, cloudy. Stage out with Mrs Post for the R.R. and out. Coe off for a 2 week trip mining. Mrs Clara Post is gone. Snowing @ supper time & turning to rain later. Letters from Mrs N. Luick, Iowa and Mrs Harry Martella and Las Vegas & T R.R. W.A. Woodworth, cashier.

Friday, Jan 18, 1907 Cold as Greenland, wind sharp as some peoples tongues. Fred Bowlers papers came today, dated Jan 7th, he is under Sheriff, under J.J. Owen's. J.J. Fairchilds is on the anxious leat, pinhead due tonight from inside.

Saturday, Jan 19, 1907 Mr Thomas of Salt Lake came in on stage yesterday, his Co will begin work very soon. Wife washing all day. Loaned saddle to Dr Todd today. Business quiet with us. Everything comes easy. Returned 50 shakes to Mills'. Walter Nelson up from R.R., another floozie in town.

Sunday, Jan 20, 1907 J.G. Betas & Conrad here last night and away with Mills' team early. They are investigating mines I think. Frost's men down work & came in town for a settlement. Loaned jenny to Walter to pack out to his camp.

Monday, Jan 21, 1907 Walter off and gone with jenny & saddle. Loaned Moze burro to deaf miner to pack in his plunder, he came in late with 2 burros loaded. Michels & Schrader's families have left this camp. Frosts men all pd off. Rec'd apples of White.

Tuesday, Jan 22, 1907 A.C. gave Al Bradley cash to wire Vegas for ground beef tomorrow. Bought 12.00 grub of some miners leaving camp. I have been sick with pain in right lung, sharp pain since yesterday. New driver up on stage tonight in Osborn's place.

Wednesday, Jan 23, 1907 Feeling better today, though none to well. Walt Noble sent in for a burro for tomorrow. Wife sent for 15.00 pr chairs to Los Angs. An auto gang here creating a roar. Tom Osborn up with stage Cos feed team loaded. Welter Noble in to supper. Rec'd 97 lbs beef on stage. Rec'd letter from Sheriff regarding licenses.

Thursday, Jan 24, 1907 Sent 7.50 to Sheriff for 3 months license for our business here. Chk on Las Vegas bank. Walter N off with burro early. Burt Coe & rags in from copper cable early looking OK. He wired Sloans & they meet him @ Amargosa tomorrow as they journey east. Doctress Theresia M Condor in overnight from Manse.

Friday, Jan 25, 1907 A.C. located Johnnie cake. Stage out to R.R. Dr Condor only passenger. Coe off to meet Sloans @ R.R. and Atkinson went with his auto to meet Geo Moser & others. Stewart end Mr Pullman ate supper here guests of Mr Bennett. Patsy Clarks auto came in late & we got them six suppers after 9PM. Coe returned, saw Sloans. Rec'd letter from. daughter Frankie.

Saturday, Jan 26, 1907 Coe pd 21.00 on his acct this morning to Alice. A Miss Evans came in on the stage

from the R.R., stopped overnight. She is some friend of Frosts. Bennett & Johnnie Co trying to do some business with Stewart, Pullman & others. Lon Frost is among them.

Sunday, Jan 27, 1907 Stewart, Pullman & gang off. An auto load out today. Brownie & Coe off to their development to the south. J.J.F. back from Tonopah, consultation with Co. PM, rec'd rooster from Mrs. White via stage, cost 1.00. Rec'd J.W. Stanley's 90 lbs ground of beef of the Mills'.

Monday, Jan 28, 1907 Stage out as usual. Herbert Schader gone to Lots Angeles, Miss Evans took a burro ride on Moze. I begun building an additional bed room, 10 x 12 joining summer kitchen north side.

Tuesday, Jan 29, 1907 Raining very nice & quiet. Stage took out Miss Evans. Sheriff Fred Bowler & Len Frost to Amargosa. Mrs. Swain about sick today and lying down AM. A very quiet day with us. Mrs. Bowler in for a few minutes & we both feel pleased to be alone one day. Still raining gently all day.

Wednesday, Jan 30, 1907 B's and I went onto our Del Oro this morning to find the Congress Co has evacuated our ground & removed their tools, they have evidently quit. Sold 26 lbs beef to B's for 3.64. Rec'd dirty letter from J.J. Owen's of Tonopah & sent it back to him demanding our license receipt.

Thursday, Jan 31, 1907 Working on new addition, have it ready for covering. Two prospectors here to dinner from. over near Coe's camp 6 miles south. White passed going north this PM. C.C. & John Bhere kicking about Phail.

Friday, Feb 1, 1907 Mills off for Oklahoma this AM. Sent to R.R. for some lumber by Mills teamster King. Wife wrote J.J. Owens a few facts about licenses. Coryell & Fred Bowler off to Amargosa to close deal for a saloon, hope they get it. Rec'd letters from Las V and rec'd license from J.J. Owens.

Saturday, Feb 2, 1907 Returned license to Sheriff for corrections & exchange. Sent chk to Vegas M Co for beef, 25.00. A.C. & I took a ride today to see old man Lampfrey & his mine, came back to B's & stopped to supper. Found Frost & Miss Evens have returned tonight.

Sunday, Feb 3, 1907 Frost & Miss Evans are here today. Phail. & 3 others came in from Rhyolite with an auto to dinner & are here overnight. Rathbourne selling out today to Teal & Geo. We settled with Rathbourne. Mr King is improving, Mills gone to Manse.

Monday, Feb 4, 1907 Stage out as usual. Phail & Southworth off is their auto for Rhyolite. King is better & J.J. Fairchilds is worse, quite sick. Two dead men at the station - Amargosa Sheriff Bowler back from R.R. by tonight stage.

Tuesday, Feb 5, 1907 Stage took Miss Evans & Frost out today & the camp is dull. Pin head is having cottonwood trees set around his office on our mining ground. Walter Nelsen here tonight from the siding.

Wednesday, Feb 6, 1907 Stage took out a drugs drummer. C.C.B. says sold their lease for 750.00 & 2000 shares of stock. A.C. & I put roof on new bed room today, Our 14 chairs came costing us 31.00 cash.

Thursday, Feb 7, 1907 Stage out with 2 passengers. A.C. washing all day. Johnson & Wells to breakfast. I am preparing to visit our garden tomorrow & Coryell is going.

Friday, Feb 8, 1907 Sam Mikels, Coryell & I went up to our Teddy R mine, brung home some lettuce, onions & turnips from the garden. Also. brung big rocker chair & some odds & ends, found all OK. Except some wet bedding which we put out to dry. Coe & rags in from their camp tonight.

Saturday, Feb 9, 1907 Commenced work on the bunk house fly today. AM, rode over to see J.J.F. & family, he has had no word from his people regarding the Del Oro. Let Sim B have my gun, he goes after deer tomorrow in the Spring Mountain range.

Sunday, Feb 10, 1907 Working on the bunk house fly today. Coe let a Los Angeles man have an option on his copper mines in Spring Mt range. Mr Lampfrey tells us his copper float is not a true vein. Mailed letter to De France @ Prescott Ariz.

Monday, Feb 11, 1907 Completed ridge pole job for bunk house & am happy. The balance is easy. Dave Noble

& Dr Todd rode our burros out east today to do some locating of mines. Rec'd letter from bro O.E.S. tonight.

Tuesday, Feb 12, 1907 Stage out, one passenger. I did little today. Mills boys building front porch on their store. Mrs Swain & Bowler out prospecting AM. Ans'd O.E.S. letter & expect Logan's by express from Alameda.

Wednesday, Feb 13, 1907 Working on fly and getting it in shape to keep out the heat of summer. Mrs Bowler gave Mrs Swain a pup. Tonight rec'd letter from Sheriff Owens, he quit & the Hotel license is here, OK.

Thursday, Feb 14, 1907 Wrote Election Notices for local Recorder here by request of Bill Smith. Geo. Conners & Paine off for Lee District with 3 burros loaded. I still on the fly. Trail Johnson working today on Nelsen's claim, the old Moser & Smith east of our Teddy R. Fairchilds men off and gone to Colorado.

Friday, Feb 15, 1907 A Mr Hickman, a friend of Bowlers is here looking for place to put in cistern mill. Coe went out to his copper claim today. I am still on fly & made a screen door today. Pard goes to Manse on stage tonight.

Saturday, Feb 16, 1907 A nasty wet day, it has rained more or less all day. Teal took Frost & Hickman to the R.R. this morning. King went also with a lead for Johnnie Con Co. I swung door on No 1 and the rain caused me to quit. Wrote for price list on pipe to National Tube Co @ Pittsburgh Penn, raining.

Sunday, Feb 17, 1907 Rained hard during the night. Four strangers here to dinner, then went to see the Johnnie mine & thence to Amargosa. Wife in on stage from Manse. Brought lot of vines, berries & figs. Cost of trip 16.00, came home happy.

Monday, Feb 18, 1907 Planting fig trees. Planted 5 fig trees in the yard today. C.C.B. & daughter here today to dinner. Son in law gone up to Rhyolite after 750.00 & 2000 shares of stock, this from Stewart for their lease on the Johnnie.

Tuesday, Feb 19, 1907 Bennett back from inside, says he had signed contract for a Garnell mill to be here inside 90 days last Friday.

Wednesday, Feb 20, 1907 Stage out with a Mining Eng & Johnson & Rob Lee. Thomas in from the Nevada Virginia early. Mary Scott & several squaws and men in from Ash Meadows. The Schraders off on horses somewhere. Auto gone to R.R.

Thursday, Feb 21, 1907 The Swab outfit out on auto AM. Steadman & Barnes moved camp into town this evening. Mr Foley of S. Lake in again tonight. Showering.

Friday, Feb 22, 1906 Mr Foley, Thomas & Coe & King out to see the grounds of the Nevada Virginia Co. Carl Schader off on stage this morning. Our Logan berry vines came by exp tonight, cost 80 cts.

Saturday, Feb 23, 1907 Homer Thomas & I off to our garden, put out a lot of berries & some trees at the pocket & went on up to our cabin & camped for tonight.

Sunday, Feb 24, 1907 Off from Teddy R mine via Ramseys Springs, crossed high range, snow everywhere, about noon found us on the copper belt, found men @ work. Met a man named Stratton who has 10 claims. Nearly froze.

Monday, Feb 25, 1907 Up before sunrise & crept down off the high range to camp of a Mr Stratton where we had a breakfast. @ 10AM went to see the great copper find. Met Mr Hendsich & wife & went to their camp.

Tuesday, Feb 26, 1907 Spent the evening with Mr & Mrs Hendsich & ate, drank & slept there, nice people to meet. Snow all day and snowing hard as we are going to bed.

Wednesday, Feb 27, 1907 I stayed in camp all day while Mr Thomas & Sutton went off south & made several locations. He came into supper all used up.

Thursday, Feb 28, 1907 We bade good by to the Hendsich & headed for Gold Springs & home via Quitcup

& get home @ 5PM, found all OK. Found the mill men here who are to put in the new mill. Family here with sick baby overnight. Coe & AC have struck ore.

- Friday, Mar 1, 1907 At home & resting today. Thomas moved his tools, etc out to his Nevada Virginia. Coe came in tonight, reports good ore is sighted on Neglected & Oro Fino claims. Miners meeting tonight & elected temporary local Recorder.
- Saturday, Mar 2, 1907 \$48.50 last week, clear. Coe off to Vegas, \$15.00 cash to pay expenses. Homer Thomas & Coryell & two hired men went out to begin development on the Virginia Nevada mine. Jas Good here tonight with Tonopah Lumber Co.'s 16 horse team overnight.
- Sunday, Mar 3, 1907 Very quiet today. I write Miss E. Evans @ L.A. & Bro O.E.S. Jas Good brought me 2 sks barley as promised.
- Monday, Mar 4, 1907 A cold windy day with rain & showers. Homer Themes & Coryell in from their mines. Mail in as usual tonight, no news.
- Tuesday, Mar 5, 1907 Rained heavy during the night & still very unsettled with indications of rain. Bennett off to Los A today. Wrote W.A. Woodworth, Mrs Steel, Beatty, Sears Roebuck for prices on 2 in pipe, 5 miles.
- Wednesday, Mar 6, 1907 Schwab 2 months old today. Johnson out on stage to Los A.. Mr Lampfrey in from mine. Frost off after some mines. Rathbourne & Mr Wolf in from R.R. to dinner. I accidentally hit Mrs. B's rooster. A four burro stage in town tonight going north. (fine team)
- Thursday, Mar 7, 1907 Very quiet today. All the toughs out of town for a wonder. Rec'd 2 doz. eggs, 4.20. Wrote J.A. Foley, S.L. for a cheap saddle for burro.
- Friday, Mar 8, 1907 Wife & I visited J.J.F. & family AM. Heard today late that T.A. Johnson wars doing us dirt.
- Saturday, Mar 9, 1907 Off for Tonopah early to stop T.A.J.'s move out past Virginia Nevada thence to R.R. Dinner 50 cts. fare 2.95. Whiskey @ Frenches 1.00. Met Beauregard & folks going to Rhyolite tonight. Train one hour late here. Went to Rhyolite to Southern Hotel to bed @ 11PM. Bed cost 2.00, C.C.B. same. Heard tonight of death of Mrs Harry Ramsey in Italy.
- Sunday, Mar 10, 1907 Breakfast with Geo Conners & B. Suit & pr overalls, \$20.25, eye glasses, 6.25. Pd stage fare north 9.00. Restaurant keeper shot in Goldfields last night.
- Monday, Mar 11, 1907 6:20AM off for Bonnie Clare a station on the R.R. right at the west end of the Ralston desert dry lake. Arrived to dinner 35 miles from Rhyolite on ears @ 4:15PM for Goldfields fare 2.95, room & supper 2.00. Town being guarded tonight by 200 citizens against threatened destruction by incendiaries.
- Tuesday, Mar 12, 1907 Mud, snow on streets, Awful cold, snow blowing all day. Crowds of miners all idle, saloons all closed, nothing doing all tied up. Met & talked with Frank ----?, says wait Ramseys return inside 6 weeks. R.R. fare to Tonopah, 1.85, out @ 5:25PM, arrived @ 6PM. Found bed @ Valley View Hotel & it was fearful cold.
- Wednesday, Mar 13, 1907 Called on Puddy Grimes & Atty cook, got those papers. I think we will get in with protest in time. Engaged cook & Co., pd cook 5:00AM to send him 20.00 as soon as I get back home. 3PM, called on J.J. Owen's, introduced by Puddy Grimes, swore in inside 30 minutes as Deputy Sheriff.
- Thursday, Mar 14, 1907 Protest out last night to Carson City. R.R. to Goldfield, \$1.85. Walked over east to Columbia for supper & bed, 1.00. Goldfield still unsettled. Rioting & murder likely to occur any moment and incendiaryism imminent.
- Friday, Mar 15, 1907 Stores & all business closed up @ noon today in Goldfield for 2 weeks if differences are not settled, by orders of citizen committee. R.R. to Montana station 2.30, stage fare to ----? 9.00 into Rhyolite @ 8:30PM, nearly frozen. On track of add at last since I arrived here.

Saturday, Mar 16, 1907 @ Rhyolite overnight. Off for Amargosa @ 9:30AM. Bought 3 Nos of Rhyolite paper. R.R. fare to Amargosa 2.95. Met Mr Woodworth @ Beatty & Mr West @ Amargosa going up the line, Stage fare home 3.00, found all OK.

Sunday, Mar 17, 1907 Wrote Puddy Grimes @ Rhyolite on business. Sent via Pacific Exp money order 20.00 to Attys McIntosh & Cooke, Tonopah. Cars from Goldfield runs to Springdale Station, leaving only a few miles to complete into Beatty.

Monday, Mar 18, 1907 Sent 20.00 by exp to Cooke & McI to Tonopah in protest case. Homer Thomas out for Salt Lake today. Wife & I went around the Del Oro repairing monuments etc and also put an amended location notice in our original discovery monument, also. filed copy of same with local Recorder tonight and paid him 2.00 for recording. Letters from Foley & Woodworth & L.V.M. Co.

Tuesday, Mar 19, 1907 At home all day reading the news. King out with Coryell to work on Nevada Virginia. Brown of Brown Gosner Co. interested in this phone line passed going north this AM. Wrote Henry Thurtell, State Engineer, Carson City.

Wednesday, Mar 20, 1907 Stormy nasty day. Telsley came in last night, says his wife is in hospital in Los Angeles. Atkinson went to R.R. & brought Bennett & others in with his auto. A sick woman here from Harry Simmons camp, cook. A.C. rec'd letter from A.N. Coe.

Thursday, Mar 21, 1907 There are several of the Boston Johnnie people here in company with Bennett. They are talking Mill, expect to have one running by July 4th. Tilsley out and gone again. An auto passed through going south from Rhyolite. Rob't Lee here again tonight. B's two cots came in this PM from somewhere.

Friday, Mar 22, 1907 Stage out on time and today has been another very cold windy disagreeable day. 2 strangers to dinner, went out again on foot to R.R. Settled in full with Mills & Mills. Nobody in town and everybody cursing the wind, not a burro in sight for several days. Train 10 hours late tonight & no mail for us.

Saturday, Mar 23, 1907 Another damd windy cold day. The eldest of one of the two English men in from their claims near Brownies & Coe's locations S.W. of here 6 miles. Mills off to R.R. & back today, Teal off to R.R. tonight.

Sunday, Mar 24, 1907 Still the wind is howling. A fearful dull day in town, everybody indoors & idle. Frank Bennett called to sea Mrs B the Co.'s cook who is stopping with us.

Monday, Mar 25, 1907 Still awful cold & windy all day and tonight. Took a new pack saddle of Wm S. Smith for 6.00 on acct, balance due 4.50. Rec'd latter from Coverts. A. C. rec'd news from Sears on 2 in pipe, 11 1/2 cts. Pr ft., F.O.B.

Tuesday, Mar 26, 1907 Cold & windy today. Nothing doing in town for several days, it being too cold windy & disagreeable to do anything outdoors. Bill Smith moved out up to his spring near Grapevine. Tom Osborn in town drunk last night & no better today. Stages in from both ways without a passenger. Wrote Adams Pipe Co., Los A for prices on 2 in pipe F.O.B. (5 miles) @ Los Angs.

Wednesday, Mar 27, 1907 Awful cold snow everywhere, dark & cloudy. Frost & Tom Osborn moving tools etc on a wagon from Pahrump. Cleaned up Joe Lakes cabin. Wife begun proceedings to collect money due from Wm Edwin's estate. Rec'd first instructions from our lawyers. Letter & cash to Bro O.E.S.

Thursday, Mar 28, 1907 First nice day this month. Mills off early to R.R. Sam Mikels off to Los A. Maud & Bulger got home once more. Coe & Thomas in on stage tonight. Mr Griffin in from Vegas overnight.

Friday, Mar 29, 1907 Coe & Thomas off to Nevada Virginia mine to see how things are going. Wrote long letter to Mc & Cooke to go out tomorrow to R.R. Robt Lee & Deputy West went through on stage tonight.

Saturday, Mar 30, 1907 Coryell & Thomas in town, gave Schwab to squaw Mary Scott. Atkinson gone to Manse on business with White. Woodward brought all the burros home again tonight from down near 6 miles spring north of Pahrump ranch. Mr Lamphere came in from his mine & here overnight.

Sunday, Mar 31, 1907 Lamphere went out @ 1PM for his mine with supplies for another month. Stage in tonight, driver drunk, Mills, Coe, Dave Noble here to chicken dinner with zinfandel wine, apple pies & cigars. Bought can coal oil for 2.60.

Monday, Apr 1, 1907 Located Golden Dawn. Mail out early for Amargosa. Mills & Dave Noble off to Amargosa after load of beer. Coe out this morning to our claims near Brownies. Atkinson & Bennett in from Manse with auto. Mail in with Jimmy Whelan. Letters from State Engineer and from Deputy U.S. Surveyor.

Tuesday, Apr 2, 1907 Wind howling again today. Jas Whelan dr to us 1.00. An auto passed going north 2PM, 2 occupants. Stage in from Manse & Coe rode in from his & our mine. Jimmy Whelan to supper & bed. Coe to supper & bed.

Wednesday, Apr 3, 1907 Coe still here & is having wife as & his two claims recorded, Oro Fino and Neglected. F. Bowler preparing to go out on a prospecting trip & wants to take the Mikels horse. Saw Dave Noble & F. Bowler taking goods from Mikels cellar end put it in Nelson's building. Tilsley in on stage from R.R.

Thursday, Apr 4, 1907 Trail Johnson off to Goldfield. Bowler & Sutton off prospecting. Mrs Swain bought off Mr Wm O'Dette a lot of odds & ends, relics of Sam Mikels consisting of kitchen furniture & on old burro, saddle & bridle. Wm O'Dette intended leaving for Amargosa early tomorrow with the ???? horse & saddle.

Friday, Apr 5, 1907 Frost in town to bed here last night. O'Dette out and gone early. Had chat with Atkinson regarding my water claims. Also with Bennett regarding my claim against Tilsley house. Some folks here from Sterling. Stage in tonight with mail. I rode Coe's jenny out south PM hunting burros. Wm Smith in town tonight. 3 Los A. men here to bed, walked in from R.R. Thomas & Coe still here also.

Saturday, Apr 6, 1907 Tilsley off to Lee district. Coryell in from his claims. Los Angeles man looking over the mines today & say they are well pleased with what they have seen it is reported. That Johnnie Con has closed down at noon today, indefinite. Coe here waiting for Sloans arrival. Stage horses out and gone.

Sunday, Apr 7, 1907 Mills went to R.R. & back tonight. Bill Smith has some man from Arizona looking at his properties and water. Stage in tonight, 2 passengers, Robt Lee and West. A bottle buyer here from Los Angs. Tilsley & Teal have not returned from Lee Dist, but are due tomorrow.

Monday, Apr 8, 1907 Awful hot today. Mills went to Sterling & secured a lot for store. Tilsley & Teal in from Lee Dist, report Beaugards sinking a well for water & are down 100 ft expect to find water in next 100 ft. Rec'd letters from O.E.S., from McIntosh & cook and one from Oregon.

Tuesday, Apr 9, 1907 Mills home from Sterling, stage in from Manse. Our burros & B's came in today. The cattle man here after his cattle. Bennett went to R.R. to meet Wheat and Stewart. Frost went to R.R. Same purpose all here tonight. Frost says he bought a horse, saddle & bridle off a burro man.

Wednesday, Apr 10, 1907 Coe & I off to our Teddy R claim with 4 burros & returned @ 6PM. Found roof torn off our house. Set out a lot of onions & came home. Boston Johnnie closed down. Wheat & Stewart off in auto to R.R. @ 2PM. Had Buster tied up today first time. Frost went with Stewart.

Thursday, Apr 11, 1907 Coe went out south with Brownie to show up some prospects. The cattle hunter failed to find cattle yesterday. Teal off to R.R. with his stage. Mills preparing to start store @ Sterling, very seen. Ed Hastings and an expert named Woods in on stage from Rhyolite, also Clark the deaf man. Hasting, Woods & Coe together.

Friday, Apr 12, 1907 All 3 out early to examine Coe & Hastings copper properties east of our Teddy R mine. Mugs Atkinson killed today. Stage in, one passenger. Coe, Woods & Hastings came in very tired & hungry after dark.

Saturday, Apr 13, 1907 Dr and Tilsley out on stage. Wood went to see Clark & Co's prospect near Johnnie Wonder. Wills off to Sterling with team. Dave Noble building adobe. Sack & Bottle buyer in on stage.

Hastings, Coe & Wood here tonight & King in to supper, he is done work for Foley.

Sunday, Apr 14, 1907 Wood, Coe & Hastings off to see the Del Oro. I took samples & panned 2 hours & got gold every panning. Coe & Hastings off to Rhyolite @ 9AM. Seen Maud & her colt today first time. Mills in tonight from Sterling. Robt Lee & Al Bradley up tonight on stage. Bottle man still here @ work.

Monday, Apr 15, 1907 Helping sack bottles all day. Frost back from Lee Dist. Team in to load bottles tonight, will load tomorrow early. King & Buster moved camp in. Thomas & Coryell in to supper and beds tonight. Auto went to train & back, brung one passenger in, mail very late.

Tuesday, Apr 16, 1907 Mrs Brownlin off with Mills & Buster for R.R. Lon Frost out for Los Angs. for a week or more. R.R. Newell, bottle man out with tons of empty bottles. He pd Atkinson 5.00 for same for John McClannahan. Steadman out to Foleys Co's claims to work. Thomas back tonight with the best samples we ever saw in this district, ans'd Frankie's letter.

Wednesday, Apr 17, 1907 A Mr Chas Garrett here overnight from Greenwater, has family in Los Angs. Thomas out this morning. A.C. was washing today. Mrs Bowler here late PM. Dave N & Brownie & Archie O'Grady up @ Bill Smiths with team all day.

Thursday, Apr 18, 1907 Mr Garrett still here. Mr Payne here from Sterling. Homer Thomas in tonight from the Nevada Virginia with some grand samples. He starts for Salt Lake on the mornings stage. Sent 7.50 to Tonopah, license. Wrote Supt, Black Hawk Mine.

Friday, Apr 19, 1907 Chas Garrett & A.C. & I off prospecting near Spirit hill and we located the Pinto & ????? quartz claims. Coe in tonight with ore that he says is OK. A.C. rec'd by mail from Sears a bill of goods, owes them 6 cents.

Saturday, Apr 20, 1907 During the night north wind tore both our flies about to pieces, blew down Mills' stable and Steadman & Barnes house & moved on of Mikels', 20 ft. PM, Coe & I fixed fly on the bunkhouse all OK. Garrett over for last night, 1.50. Mills in from Sterling to supper, wind still howling @ dark. Chas Garret still here.

Sunday, Apr 21, 1907 The winds quit today. Chas Garrett out all day. Coe in town all day preparing to go north for a few days I think to seek a purchaser for his new find in Gold. West & Robt Lee up on stage from Manse PM. We bought a garden hoe. Preparing to go to gardening this week if possible.

Monday, Apr 22, 1907 Coe off to Rhyolite with ore for assaying. A.C. Swain advanced another 15.00. 3PM, Robt Atkinson took window & door frames out of John McClannahans unfinished adobe.

Tuesday, Apr 23, 1907 Indian wood hauler in tonight. I am repairing fly on our little house today. Chas Garrett still prospecting, thinks he has found something worth locating today. McClannahan has an option on Smith & Mosers for 2,000. Mr Wood & Mr Barbee in tonight from Rhyolite. Prospectors coming this way.

Wednesday, Apr 24, 1907 Mrs. Wood & Barbee & wife & I off to the Del Oro for samples. Woods out on stage for S.L. @ 8:30 with samples for assays. Barbee goes to examine the Congress Group PM. Chas Garrett out early prospecting north west for copper, took lunch. Cleaning house today. Atkinson went to R.R. for pin head. Mr Barbee here this evening, wife rec'd line from Mrs.

Thursday, Apr 25, 1907 My birthday, born in 1843. Working about the house all day. Pin head came in @ 5AM with his wife & some lady friend. Wm S. Smith in town since yesterday. Chas Garrett still prospecting. Mr Barbee spent the evening here again.

Friday, Apr 26, 1907 Still choring around & fixing up everything. Chas Garrett still at his prospecting and well pleased with the district. Barbee out on stage today. Mills in from Sterling, has store running there.

Saturday, Apr 27, 1907 Mills off to Sterling AM. J.J.F. took his family out, they are going home again to spend the summer @ Whittaker. I was out helping Garrett on the Utica Group of four Uticas Nos 1,2,3,4, 1/2 mile south of Congress Co.

Sunday, Apr 28, 1907 Out early with Garrett & we monumented Uticas until noon. I ate dinner, came home

via Congress. J.J.F. loaned me a gun and ammunition, to kill rabbits. Garrett sinking on No 1 Utica, Mr Lamphere in town tonight. Had a talk with Johnson regarding titles to Teddy R & Good Luck mines.

Monday, Apr 29, 1907 Mr Lamphere homeward with load of grub & returns to town tonight. Garrett keeping house & working on our Group of Uticas. 1:30PM, wife & I off with burros to make garden on our Teddy & Good Luck, arrived @ 4PM. Finest of grass inside garden fence & we put burros inside garden fence.

Tuesday, Apr 30, 1907 Working all day on repairing our house, find some friends have pulled out our rooted vines that should have born grapes this season, dirty cowards. Chas found some rich ore & the town is wild.

Wednesday, May 1, 1907 Worked all day on house and water. Johnnie burro run away during the night. We have new house o.k & water right at the door. 1/4 to 6 left the Teddy R claim and Garden & rode into town in 2 hours, find Johnnie gang here.

Thursday, May 2, 1907 Wrote Miss E. Evans, 221 W 39th L.A. Garrett & I took a lot of our ore to the Co's office & showed it to the Johnnie Company. They all say it is as fine as any they ever saw in Nevada. PM, I spent at the Utica No.1. Mills came in tonight & Thomas home from Salt Lake. Wrote Lindley C. Branson, Tonopah Sun about the strike.

Friday, May 3, 1907 Garrett off to work early. Thomas here overnight & off to Sterling this morning. The Johnnie Co. all gone to Los Angeles by stage & auto, I am ready to go back home but burros out of sight. Working PM on securing fly on bunk house. Rec'd letter from Coe tonight, mail on to Manse. Winds howling today.

Saturday, May 4, 1907 Still blowing hard & I have the bunk house fly about secured. Bowler & Coryell & Sutton off to Sterling AM. Sterling blown down. I am ready to go but not a burro showed up today except Joe's mother, she brung in a baby this evening. Thomas back from Sterling & out with Garrett till dark is here overnight & I am worried about my Pard.

Sunday, May 5, 1907 No burros in sight today. Pard came in on maud from the Teddy mine. I bought a sack of barley 2.75 & lath for 60 cts. Mr Atkinson called on us. Saw our quartz samples and was pleased with them. Mrs Bowler & Mrs Teal rode up to our Teddy mine this PM. Wrote to Coe & Greenwater miner Ed & Mr John Powers, Southern Hotel, L.A.

Monday, May 6, 1907 Garrett still excited & sinking on another spot. A.C. visited his workings today. Hartman & Conrad in on stage from. S. Lake City to supper.

Tuesday, May 7, 1907 Hartman & Co. put up tent & boarding here. Hartman off east to look up some copper claims. Fairbanks here today & expects to stop overnight. Hartman in late & very tired. Garrett about sick, taking pills tonight.

Wednesday, May 8, 1907 Pard & I pack out to the Teddy R mine & garden @ 2:30, arrived cats all @ 4:30PM, find all OK. Left 4.05 in purse at town for Chas Garrett's house use. Sent Maud back from Good Luck mine after her colt which refused to come. Rags fired the cats, dam her.

Thursday, May 9, 1907 Pard & I rode down to the Good Luck claim where we planted a lot of tomatoes and set out some grapes, figs and loganberry roots. We then came home & set some more figs, grapes, tomatoes and chili peppers. Had supper & One cat returned. Have Rags tied up tonight.

Friday, May 10, 1907 At home all day, setting grapes, planting spuds and arranging the house to withstand the wind.

Saturday, May 11, 1907 Blowing to beat hell all day. And today it is howling so we cant plant garden & don't intend to try. PM, saddled up and rode down to town in 1 & 3/4 hours, find nothing but the damnable winds. Find Chas Garrett OK, but cant work for dust. Mills wagon down in front. Rec'd letter from Bro. O.E.S.

Sunday, May 12, 1907 Bought powder, fuse & grub of Mills today, total, \$16.93, & he is off for Sterling early. Towards evening a wind from the north raised Cain with the ridgepole under the fly on our smallest

house & the kitchen. Stage in from Manse with a lady passenger, Minnie, Mrs Whites squaw. She is here overnight with us, going to Beatty tomorrow.

Monday, May 13, 1907 Pard off to Rhyolite. Wm Garrett off early to mining. Wm Smith called AM. Wrote Mrs White for cats & corn. Stage in early this PM. Pard returns on stage with Mr Wood & Mr Stone of Salt Lake & Burt Coe & Thomas is here tonight & everything looks good to us, we have letter from Coverts, they are coming.

Tuesday, May 14, 1907 Wood & Stone examining & looking over the Uticas & very anxious to purchase the whole business. Sale is on for \$10,000 coin ad 300,000 shares of stock. Wrote Bro. O.E.S. @ Raymond P.O. wash.

Wednesday, May 15, 1907 Wood & Stone out on stage to R.R. The sale is a go. Business will begin to him soon. Coe & Garrett helped me this evening to fix ridgepole and fasten it with wire on our dining room & kitchen after dark. Pin head came in on stage tonight & a Mr Desmond who comes to examine Coes properties here overnight.

Thursday, May 16, 1907 Garrett off to work on the Uticas. Coe & Desmond off south to see Coe & our gold properties. 2:30PM, I am off to the Teddy R claim to plant early vegetables, arrived @ 5PM, OK. Everything doing nicely here. Before leaving town I wrote Rapid Economy Mill Co. for catalog.

Friday, May 17, 1907 Tried pulling grass today. Find the past shower and a frost has downed everything again. Frost killed everything at our Good Luck claim. Shall prepare a spot and put in some lettuce, but nothing more for me until summer weather gets here.

Saturday, May 18, 1907 Planted small patch lechuga. Getting tired and long for my Pard. Set out a few tomatoes and started home @ 3:30PM, found Wood, Barbee, Garrett & Coe @ our house tonight. After supper they went over to see the Uticas. Later they have the dough OK, but the deal is not as we want it yet, both sides sparring for an opening.

Sunday, May 19, 1907 A nasty windy day. Wood & Barbee make the opening offer in cash. Garrett & us will wait until tomorrow to consider. Mr Lamphrey in from his mine to dinner & gone back PM. Stage in from Manse. Mr White only passenger on it.

Monday, May 20, 1907 Chas Garrett begins work for wages again for the Dolores M & M Co @ 6.00 pr day. Coe arranging to begin work again on our Gold Mines southwest from here, 8 miles. C.C.B. big mare has a daughter. Thomas in from Nevada Virginia, brings some fine copper ore. Rec'd letter from Tonopah Sun.

Tuesday, May 21, 1907 Garrett out @ the Uticas. Coe moved out to resume work this forenoon. Homer Thomas went out with Coe to see the properties being developed. A.C. & I changing furniture etc., fixing up our front room for a reading room & office. Garret getting out lumber for winless platform @ Utica No 1. Pin head & Mrs A and son went out to Los A for a visit.

Wednesday, May 22, 1907 Another windy nasty day. Nobody able to do anything but curse the cursed winds. Garrett took out lumber and closed up our working shaft. Dave Nelson took Wm Smith home & spent the day there. Stage in on time, empty, bringing letter to us from Rapid Economy Stamp Mill Builders in Sans Fran, a Salt Lake paper and a letter to Chas Garrett.

Thursday, May 23, 1907 Type writing. A.C. writing her first letter on the Smith Premier, to Hattie Swain at Raymond P.O. Shoolwater Bay, Wash. Garrett working on No 2. Coe working on the Oro Fino and Neglected claims, completing work. Mills in from Sterling tonight, reports cold weather over there. Wrote Tonopah Sun, Hattie Swain & W.A. Woodworth @ Beatty Nev.

Friday, May 24, 1907 Garrett off to work as usual. A.C. wrote Mackintosh & Cooke notifying them to water pin head doings @ Tonopah. Wm Smith in town today, says he has a river of water, bully for him. Woodward & Simmons have another burro.

Saturday, May 25, 1907 AM, Mills off for Sterling. At home all day. Wrote to E.W. Griffith, Nevada Oil & Fuel Co., Las Vegas to send us oil burner & all complete for our kitchen range. Pard & I cleaning house and changing stoves for the summer, overhauled dining room generally. Chas Garrett finished location work on Utica No. 2 tonight. Old Indian Mary Scott & her man passed towards Ash Meadows this AM.

Sunday, May 26, 1907 Fred Bowler came home tonight from the NE, also some Los Angs people a man & wife I suppose. Chas Garrett working today on Utica No.3. Homer Thomas in tonight from the mines to bed.

Monday, May 27, 1907 Bought Mrs Bowlers house for cash. Fred Bowler packing up to vacate tomorrow. He puts Burt Hickman's outfit in my care excepting ten pieces of drill steel, also puts the Frost remnants of a prospecting kit in my charge. Coryell, Brownie & man & wife all out on Teals wagon to R.R. Latest Mrs Bowler gave A.C.S. receipt for house & everything.

Tuesday, May 28, 1907 Bowlers off & gone forever, comment unnecessary. Chas Garrett out on a burro to make some location's north for ourselves & him, "speculation". B's left some worthless junk with us belonging to Bert Hickman and some more junk of Frosts. Thomas out to mine early, went before breakfast. Coe in tonight from mine. Garrett got 2 locations, Dandy's Nos 1 & 2.

Wednesday, May 29, 1907 Coe has struck it rich enough, has regular Goldfields poephery ore. Oil King, Thomas & Doubleday & Schader, Johnson out for Los Angs today. Return in a few days. Gave Schader sample of Coe's ore to take to Los Angs. Coe's big jenny & Mills' young jenny had colts last night. Homer Thomas in to supper & bed. Covert in from Merced City, Cali. Coe & Thomas here to beds tonight.

Thursday, May 30, 1907 Pard went out on stage, going to Beatty to see Woodworth to have him take up her & Coe's property on the shares for developing said property. Coe & Thomas off today all day & still out. Covert & I wrote his folks. Garrett done work on No.3 tonight, Mills here tonight.

Friday, May 31, 1907 Mills off for Sterling early. Garrett working, says it was very hot. Covert and I over to Bowler house & brung a few articles home. Coe & Thomas in to supper & beds as usual. Bennett home from Los Angs. Caught up Peggy & Moze to ride up to garden tomorrow.

Saturday, Jun 1, 1907 Coe to stay home today while Covert & I are up to garden, planted some more tomatoes & came home to supper & wife came home on stage. She saw B's in Rhyolite & got 2 kittens. I Pd her stage fare tonight, 5.00. Coe & Garrett killed 22 doves tonight with our new gun.

Sunday, Jun 2, 1907 Another hot day, all hands resting except Mr Garrett, he worked on No 4 Utica. We had a dove supper tonight & a good one. Homer Thomas in to bed. Barnes brung our 50 gal tank of Distillate & an extra tank for our stationary tank, freight total 6.00 from Vegas, fittings to come later. Alice wrote Ada Reader, Rhyolite.

Monday, Jun 3, 1907 A nice day all day. We moved our wood home from Bowlers place today & Garrett worked on No. 4. Barnes went to siding with four horse team after freight. Rec'd letter from Tonopah Sun, letter from Spiral Pipe Co. Stage in early & on to Manse. Homer Thomas in to dinner, supper & bed, Coe still here, Covert shoemaking.

Tuesday Jun 4, 1907 Coe writing all day, nearly. Covert shoemaking & choring. Woodward & Simmons off to their claims north. Garrett working on Utica No 4 and Rags failed to come home. PM, Coe, Covert & myself moved Hickman's tools etc as well as Frosts or Coryell's over to our place with Geary's team, also remnants from the Mrs Bowler purchase. Mr. Lamphrey here tonight.

Wednesday, Jun 5, 1907 Wm Smith here last night. Hartman & his Pard moved in town yesterday PM. We are making a truck patch in our door yard today. I bought wire for same 2.00. A Mr Shackleford came with an order for 3 burros from B's & I gave him the burros & 1 saddle. He left for Amargosa PM. Mills in from Sterling tonight. A.C. letters from her two sisters. Rec'd letter from Bro. O.E.S.

Thursday, Jun 6, 1907 Garrett & I writing up our copies of location of the four Uticas for Recording & I took them to Recorder. Later Garrett went out to see Coe's claims south and moved Coe's camp into town. Mills here all day, goes to Sterling early tomorrow. Covert making garden today. Homer Thomas in to supper & overnight.

Friday, Jun 7, 1907 Mr Covert still gardening. Mills off for Sterling early. Pd local Mining Recorder 8.00 for recording the 4 Uticas claims. Pd Mills 11.75 for groceries. Mail stage in with Dr Todd, Letter from Mrs

Covert & from Sheriffs Office, taxes. Homer Thomas & Coe idle all day & here tonight.

Saturday, Jun 8, 1907 Homer Thomas out before breakfast to his Virginia Nevada & took Chas Garrett's rifle along. Coe still idle at our house. Garrett working on Utica No 1. Cutting wood in forenoon, for kitchen stove. 3PM, Shell Covert & I off to plant spuds on the Teddy R mine, arrived @ 5PM. Set out tomatoes vines.

Sunday, Jun 9, 1907 Spading all day and are expecting to continue the same tomorrow. We find the rats have eaten up all our potatoes that Pard & I had plated on the ditch.

Monday, Jun 10, 1907 Covert & I worked all day on Teddy R mine & I rode into Johnnie after supper. Found everything OK. Coe, Garrett & Thomas there & Thomas has his mining tools & camp outfit piled up in our yard. My Pard & Chas Garrett expecting Wood & Barbee in tonight, but they failed to come tonight.

Tuesday, Jun 11, 1907 Winds howling all last night and blowing worse today. Garrett working on No 2. Coe cutting wood for Geary. Thomas rec'd wire to go ahead & monument the claims. Covert at the garden alone planting spuds & onions & radishes & developing water. J.J.F. arrived last night again. Wood & Barbee due tomorrow, wind roaring tonight. Watering garden here tonight.

Wednesday, Jun 12, 1907 & still the winds howl. Homer Thomas & Coe out to monument the Nevada Virginia group of claims. Chas G on Utica No. 2, is opening a fine big vein. Pard & I went to examine it today, home again @ 3PM. Mail in @ 5PM. Letter & bill from Griffin Bros for burner & fuel etc. Letter from Rose Covert to Shell.

Thursday, Jun 13, 1907 Wood & Garrett out to Utica sacking ore. Bought anvil & blower of Simmons & Woodward this AM for 18.00 cash. Mr Covert should be in from garden. I wrote D.G. Doubleday, No 129 Montgomery St., San Fran. Wrote McIntosh & Cooke Attys @ Tonopah, both on business. Covert rec'd letter from W.J. Lewis. Rec'd samples of Moly -----? from Prime Co., Penn. Lamphrey here.

Friday, Jun 14, 1907 Awfully windy today again. Wrote Griffith Bros today, also wrote Tonopah Sun, the general news of the camp. Mr Wood came in from Rhyolite on the stage and reports everything o.k with the Del Oro Mining Co.

Saturday, Jun 15, 1907 Lamphrey off for his mine on foot. Coe & Thomas in from the mines. Coe went right off to work for Wood with Garrett & Wood. Sent sample of Moly -----? to De Golia & Atkins, San Fran for valuation. Rec'd for steel etc of Wood, 27.30. Chk for same in Rhyolite Bank.

Sunday, Jun 16, 1907 Garrett & Coe off to work for Wood on Utica claims. Homer Thomas preparing to go out to Salt Lake. Geo Moser went out to Los Angs.

Monday, Jun 17, 1907 Moser sold 132 lbs Giant to Garrett @ 14 cts cash. Covert & I put tent up in yard & put Foley & Co's tools into it, also Hickmans left here with Bowler. Mr Barbee came in from Rhyolite with our Del Oro stock & 2nd payment. Rec'd Del Oro stock today, 100,000 shares and chk for 1,000 COD. J.R. Wood & S.H. Barbee off for Rhyolite, return in ten days. Chas Garrett & Coe in the Uticas working. Covert & I went to Del Oro to examine & sample. Covert's home in Merced gone up in smoke (everything). I rec'd letter from Primo Co.

Tuesday, Jun 18, 1907 Mr Lamphrey off with team to get his camp outfit into town from his mines. H. White here assessing this PM. Chas Garrett & Coe working on Utica property. White in town overnight on his assessing tour. Lamphrey back with his camp PM. Stage in late with some passengers consisting of Hays family of Pahrump.

Wednesday, Jun 19, 1907 Off for Visalia, Cali with Covert. Chk for 950.00 & ten in cash. Stage fare to R.R. -- ----, R.R. to Las Vegas, two, 9.00, drinks @ Frenches, 50 cts. Arrived @ Vegas, went to Griffiths, had 30 minutes to catch train. Left chk with Grif for \$950.00. Borrowed of Grif 150.00 cash, took receipt for 800.00. Two tickets to Barstow cost 17.30. Two suppers on train 2.00.

Thursday, Jun 20, 1907 Barstow to Visalia, \$14.00. @ sunrise @ Mojave and to breakfast @ Bakersfield, 75 cts. Passed through 18 tunnels over the Tehachapi mountains. Dinner @ Visalia 75 cts, tools, grub, powder etc 4.00. Hotel fare 2.00, Stopping at Elders Hotel. Engaged stage ride to 52 miles and pd fare for two 10.00.

Friday, Jun 21, 1907 Up and out @ 4AM for the hills & Baldy. Changed 3 times, dinner @ Badger 70 cts, beds @ Mill overnight 75 cts. Found lots of people work here for Sanger Flume & Lumber Co. Found a Shay Engine here with 10 miles of trackage. Met several old timers here, none of them knows of any mines of any kind in this whole locality. So we think we are OK.

Saturday, Jun 22, 1907 Back to Badger on stage 1.00. Hired team to Eshom? Valley, 3.00. Covert found a friend, Tom East and we engaged an Indian Bob to take us into where we want to go, to start tomorrow morning early. T.B. East has the only place I want in California.

Sunday, Jun 23, 1907 Indian Bob arrived @ 8AM & we packed up and off for Baldy. Arrived @ Thompsons upper camp in Redwood canyon @ 1PM and stopped for dinner & coffee. 2PM off on feet straight up for four miles & back @ 8PM, completely fagged out. Found nothing but snow, got to bed @ 10PM, wet & cold, slept some.

Monday, Jun 24, 1907 I am awful stiff, sore & lame. Shell & Bob out @ 6AM, going back onto Baldy to find & locate 3 claims. Names of 3 claims, Bobbie Burns, Rosette, Alice C. Swain. I wrote out notices while they breakfast, then keep camp, @ 6PM they came in tired and worn out, but they found it, covered over with snow. They put up two notices & came away with some samples & we had a trout.

Tuesday, Jun 25, 1907 Supper & breakfast presented by Mr Henry Thompson an engineer an old Ann Arbor pensioner. We picked up and came down to the crossing of Redwood canyon where we stopped to have a fish. PM, fishermen returned to where I had camped, left camp @ 4PM, got to T.B. Easts @ 6PM, @ Easts ranch. Pd Indian Bob 10.00 for trip, overnight.

Wednesday, Jun 26, 1907 Visalia elevation 333 ft, 248 miles to S.F. Hired Tom B. East to take us to Badger, caught stage @ 8AM and off to Visalia. Easts cooks add Wm H. Anderson a Belfast Irishman, begora. @ Stafford Station for dinner, 1.00, into Visalia @ 4:30PM. Tickets to Bakersfield via S.P. cost us via Goshere & Tulare 4.80. @ Bakersfield @ 11PM. Room and lunch cost us 1.25. Mrs T.L. Seabold @ Depot Hotel.

Thursday, Jun 27, 1907 Spent today hunting B.B. Woods. 2 breakfast cost 50 cts. Cherries 25 cts, 50 ft hose cost 9.00, Pr shoes. 2.50, 2 R.R. fares to Vegas cost 29.60, supper, beds & breakfast 1.50, bought some seed 25 cts.

Friday, Jun 28, 1907 10:30 Tehachapi, elevation 3963. Wired Bakersfield Depot Hotel to exp hose to me @ Amargosa Nev. @ Tehachapi @ 10:30AM, 11:15AM, Mojave elevation, 2751 ft. Barstow @ 1:15 dinner 40 cts. Took special to Vegas 2.00, supper beds, breakfast 2.00. In Vegas.

Saturday, Jun 29, 1907 Griffith charges me 2.00 for use and accommodations Rec'd bal of Griffith \$800.00. Saw Bassford. R.R. to Amargosa 9.00. Stage fare to Johnnie 6.00. At home to supper, found Garrett & Lamphere all o.k & caught up a burro. & Covert & I went up to the Teddy mine arriving @ 12 o'clock, found Pard & Coe on guard, ready for business.

Sunday, Jun 30, 1907 @ Teddy R today with Pard and Covert and Coe, our garden is growing grand. PM, Pard & I went to town to supper, found all OK, pd Lamphrey 9.00. Garrett gave Pard Coes chk 50.00. Pin head called & left Pard's glasses.

Monday, Jul 1, 1907 Pin head & Wells off to Los Angs, pinhead tells me in presence of Barnes that he is down & out, as regards Johnnie Con Co. Coe in from the Teddy R mine & pd us on acct, chk for 50.00. A Mr Haley & wife in town. Mail in our fittings come for our stove. I saddles up and started & went to the Teddy R mine after 7PM, found all OK.

Tuesday, Jul 2, 1907 Covert & I put in 2 full shifts on annual assessments work on the Good Luck mine. I came into town late, find everything OK. Wm Smith has sold his Mono mine & water to Doubleday & Co. for \$2,500 and is painting the town. He let Pard have his shotgun.

Wednesday, Jul 3, 1907 Coe working for J.J. Fairchilds & Mills. Winchester Model 1897, Full C, 236383, the Smith Shotgun description. Mail in, no letters. Mr Covert in tonight from the Teddy mine. He is doing assessment on the Good Luck.

Thursday, Jul 4, 1907 A warm day, hot winds. I am trying to repair our bunk house fly. Covert writing letters. Everybody having fun racing, playing ball etc. Had a fine chicken dinner as usual @ the Pioneer with Covert & Coe & Lamprey & Mr & Mrs. Haley and Mrs & Mr Swain @ supper as well as David Nelson. Fireworks & rockets & gig guns were roaring until 10:30PM.

Friday, Jul 5, 1907 Coe off to sell his mine to some strangers. I working on fly, bunk house. Awful damd hot today. Shell relocated to Gold Dyke this PM. Mail in with letter from Mrs. S.L. Seebold of Depot Hotel, Bakersfield, hose will come later.

Saturday, Jul 6, 1907 110 in the shade again. Wrote Mrs Seebold regarding hose. Covert went & got our gun, later he went up to garden to irrigate & work tomorrow.

Sunday, Jul 7, 1907 Coe shot jack 70 yds distant. Dave shot 3 jacks tonight. Haley & wife here to supper. Teal off to Pahump after hay. Covert at the Teddy claim. Coe working for Mills in claim, Lamphrey went out with Coe. Haley & wife waiting & idle. I tried the new gun today. Windy threatening storm. A squaw came in last night, still in town on business. Everything very quiet here.

Monday, Jul 8, 1907 I and Haley fixed up the Bowler house to move it tomorrow. Coe working today as usual for Mills. McNett tells me he has struck rich copper ore. Mail in, rec'd letter & cash, 55.00 for board & borrowed money.

Tuesday, Jul 9, 1907 Barnes & Bishop & myself moved the Bowlers house onto our claim today, cost 5.00. PM, Mills & a Mr Simpson & Mrs Hinche & her sister Mrs Ewing arrived from Sterling. Here overnight, going to Manse for a couple days visit.

Wednesday, Jul 10, 1907 Busy all day fixing the Bowler house & furnishing it all OK. Mills & Simpson & the ladies, Mrs Hinche & Ewing off to Manse early. Coe out to help sink a 100 ft shaft for a Co. Stage in on time. Mr Stone of Salem Utah came in tonight.

Thursday, Jul 11, 1907 John Stone & I rode up to the Teddy R quartz mine this AM & back to dinner. Shell Covert came down from the Good Luck this AM, has put in 6 days work on the claim, up to last night. PM, Mills & Simpson & Mrs H & E returned from Manse, hay for us. They all stay here tonight. Mr Woods came in from R.R. tonight on horseback, here to supper & overnight.

Friday, Jul 12, 1907 John Stone off for Salem Utah. Woods out to Amargosa, horseback, both took lot of samples from the Uticas and Del Oro. Mills out with his stage load. Todays Rhyolites Herald full of the Johnnie Mines doings Officials etc. Stage in with mail & Tilsley & Geo Moser. Letters from Wm Smith, De Golia & Atkins.

Saturday, Jul 13, 1907 Wrote letter & sent sack samples of Coes ore to John Q Stone @ Salem Utah for assay. Covert ad I put in 2 shifts on his Gold Dyke quartz claim west of town 1/2 mile, the old Queens location of 1905, abandoned.

Sunday, Jul 14, 1907 J.S. Covert out early to the Teddy R quartz claim. I wrote Mrs Seebold @ Bakersfield to forward hose. Stage up from Manse. Mr & Mrs Branch on stage going out to Los Angs, 3 miners went to Johnnie mine to work.

Monday, Jul 15, 1907 Nothing doing town dead. Stage out as usual. Barnes hauling lumber from Bank to lumber yard. Mail in, letter for Covert from his Bro. in Los A.

Tuesday, Jul 16, 1907 Mills in from Sterling tonight. Also Wood, Westfall, Joe & his Pard. All hunting work @ mining. Bought bill of grub of Mills, 26.00, No answer yet from C.C.B. @ Lee.

Wednesday, Jul 17, 1907 Mr Mills, Pard & I off for Lee, drove to Longstreet old place in 3 hours and camped for today. Covert due in Johnnie @ 6PM. Met S.R. Phail @ Lee Cali.

Thursday, Jul 18, 1907 Out from Longstreet @ 5AM, lunched @ noon, arrived in Lee Cali @ 2PM. Found S.R. Phail who tells us of the B's, we come back 5 miles & find them & camp for today. Will do the business tomorrow before a Notary in Lee, if all is well.

Friday, Jul 19, 1907 Up early & off to Lee and back to B's well @ 10AM. The Notary had vamoosed the

ranch. We went back to B's spring to diner. PM, off again @ 1PM & 6:30 finds us back @ the Longstreet place for the night. Bought hay & grain & suppers for four, bill \$2.75. John B came in with us, he has Power of Atty to sell for his mother, her mine or anything belonging to them.

Saturday, Jul 20, 1907 Home @ 10AM, all OK. Found Rosey Covert & Anon had arrived the night before. They brought Frankies baby girl with them. J.S. Covert working on his Gold Dyke this AM & PM off to the Teddy R claim. Wrote J.R. Wood for stock. Teal & Geary have four new mules, nice ones.

Sunday, Jul 21, 1907 AM, writing up deed for the Del Oro Mine. 12:30 off with Mills & Beauregard for Manse. @ Manse @ 5PM. Whites folks OK, Bob Lee & West just in from the Charleston Mountains. Saw Joe Lake at Pahrump. Covert completed annual \$100.00 work on Good Luck mine.

Monday, Jul 22, 1907 Had Mr H. White acknowledge P of A & deed to J.Q. Stone of half interest in Del Oro mine. Cost of Notary 1.00. Meals cost me 1.75. vegetables cost 1.00. Off for home @ 8AM, seen a poor lame coyote near Pahrump almost dead. Home @ noon. A.C. & Anon gone up to Teddy mine, Pd J.B. \$10.00 on deed, bal to be Pd @ Johnnie. Stock from J.R. Wood 15,000 shares.

Tuesday, Jul 23, 1907 Writing J.Q. Stone & sent him 15,000 shares of Del Oro to sell @ 6 cts net. Mills' bill of expenses team & time to Lee & return paid \$15.00. Beauregard trying to sell stock & wagon. Covert working on Gold Dyke AM & PM. Receipted to J.R. Wood for 15,000 Del Oro stock. Stage in from Manse with lady passenger, Whites' cook, sick. John B here overnight. Assessment wk done on Gold Dyke.

Wednesday, Jul 24, 1907 Cloudy & cool. John B off with Covert to the Gold Dyke to show him the vein and Covert completed his assessment. John Beauregard rec'd \$155.00 cash from us, it being the balance due on the purchase price we paid him for the 1/2 interest in the Del Oro mine. John B sick since he came home & will stop here until he feels better. Coverts rec'd 3 pckgs from Chicago.

Thursday, Jul 25, 1907 John B off for Lee and I & Covert building staging to put distillate tank on. Simmons & Woodward in from 4th of July @ Los Angs.

Friday, Jul 26, 1907 Covert & I preparing to put oil for fuel in the kitchen. Have fitted a stove with new burner & will soon know if it suits us. Letter from Garrett on business and Griffith on burner. Covert off to the Teddy R this PM to water the garden. Woodward & Simmons find some renegades are trying to run new locations over theirs out north of the Johnnie.

Saturday, Jul 27, 1907 Pard & Anon & I took our burros and rode out south several miles & back, home again @ 3:30PM on a exploration trip. Mills in tonight.

Sunday, Jul 28, 1907 Worked on stove today & think we have got it OK. Fired it up and had scarcely any trouble with it, believe it is a success. Wrote Nevada Oil & Fuel Co. Coe in tonight from Wills Copper mine, says it looks fine one shaft down 60 ft., another one 15 foot deep.

Monday, Jul 29, 1907 Coe went back to work today. I completed work on oil & stove connections & it is OK. PM, Mr & Mrs Hinch came in on horseback on a visit and are here overnight. Shell Covert came in from the Teddy mine tonight & is having a visit with Hinch. Mills & Anon out riding this evening.

Tuesday, Jul 30, 1907 Mr & Mrs Hinch & wife & I visited Del Oro, Congress mines this AM. PM, played cards @ home. Wrote Primo Co. & sent samples for analysis for Hinch. Mills takes them to R.R. to Express tomorrow, else takes empty oil tank to R.R. for Vegas Oil Co.

Wednesday, Jul 31, 1907 Mrs & Mr Hinch, Anon, Covert, wife & I off to Teddy R AM. We took a family of cats also to clean up the mice & moles. Arrived @ 11AM, had a look around the property, had dinner then saddled & rode above Smiths Spring with H & wife who went on homeward across the range. We after making a location came back to our house @ Toddy R. Stayed overnight to irrigate growing vegetables.

Thursday, Aug 1, 1907 Finished irrigating @ noon & rode to town in 2 hours. Found all o.k @ the Hotel.

Friday, Aug 2, 1907 Begin annual assessment work on the Protection Gold mine this AM. J.S. Covert & I

sinking shaft. Mail in and we rec'd letters from Chas Garrett & John Q Stone of Salem Utah.

Saturday, Aug 3, 1907 I copied Coverts location notice on the Gold Dyke mine for record. J.S. Covert working all day on our Protection mine here in town. I wrote Agt Smith @ Amargosa regarding hose & cash. A.C. ans'd J.Q. Stones letter from Salem Ut. Coe in tonight to bed, says shaft is 70 ft deep.

Sunday, Aug 4, 1907 Coe off again after breakfast. Covert & Rosey off to Teddy R to irrigate the garden as usual. They rode moze & Johnnie burros. Wrote Sears for catalog, Montgomery Ward for catalog, Vegas Oil & Fuel Co about empty 50 gal tanks. Mills in tonight from Sterling with his team.

Monday, Aug 5, 1907 Mills still here with team. Whites big team hauling lumber for Johnnie Co. Mill & Gearys team hauling cement. A Greenwater auto passed going south today. PM, Shell & wife in from Teddy R mine tonight, reports garden growing and everything OK. Mrs A.C. Swain rec'd bill of \$20.00 due for water 4 months.

Tuesday, Aug 6, 1907 Covert & I working on the Protection shaft today doing annual assessment. An auto passed north today. Dave N went to Siding after beer, Teals wagon & 2. Stage in from Manse with Mr White as passenger. Mrs Covert indisposed. John Lamphere here to supper.

Wednesday, Aug 7, 1907 Covert & I on Protection claim, annual assessment. Geo Moser came to see the new oil burner in stove. PM, wrote Sears for washing machine & wringer, rent by express here, cost 9.48 @ Chicago. Teal brought a woman to town late last night.

Thursday, Aug 8, 1907 Covert out alone to the Teddy R claim to irrigate. Winds roaring. Dave with 2 helpers moving largest Mickels shack on to the original Bill Smith lot. New woman @ Hotel today. Chas Garrett in on Teals stage in with Archie Hicks & Al Blair. All prospectors here to sleep.

Friday, Aug 9, 1907 Awful windy today. Chas Garrett has latest mining laws by Calvert Wilson, 350 Wilson Bldg., Los Angs. Garrett & his folks prospecting Covert in with fresh vegetables from the garden @ 3:30PM. During the night tonight there was joy in the south end of town, firing bombs, yelling & shouting, ask the lady at the Hotel for particulars.

Saturday, Aug 10, 1907 Garrett, Hicks & Blair took 3 burros & spent the day monumenting our two claims (The Dandies) out north of the Johnnie Co and came home to supper. J.S. Covert this PM went to the Teddy to irrigate & to find his lost glass, near Horseshooten Springs.

Sunday, Aug 11, 1907 Garrett rode Sam out to see Coe. Hicks & Al Blair went out south on a prospect. Wrote up proof of labor for the Good Luck mine. Archie McGrady in town, full. Garrett back to late supper.

Monday, Aug 12, 1907 Garrett & Covert off to California via Los - Bakersfield - Visalia - Bally. Garrett has option on Coes mine, the Moab, Gold Queen & Durango, Lucky Charlie & Lucky Bill. Sent chk to Puddy Grimes 1.25 for Chas Garrett on bal due. Mail in, rec'd letter from Prime Chemical Co. and one from Wm Smith, Murrietta Springs.

Tuesday, Aug 13, 1907 Hicks & Blair out to Wills' claims and back PM. A.C. wrote Wm Smith on business to Murrieta Hot Springs. Sending sampler to W. Price @ Los Angs. for Chas Garrett, also samples to Prime Co. for examination & assay.

Wednesday, Aug 14, 1907 Hicks & Blair off up to the Johnnie Con & back. Garrett's samples to Price cost us---- and ours to Prime cost. Stage brought a floozy to Dave Nelsons house. Mills in tonight from Sterling. J.R. Woods chk no good, 20.00.

Thursday, Aug 15, 1907 Aug 28th to date & tank not 1/2 empty. Wrote John Q. Stone enclosing J.R. Woods chk no 64 for \$20.00, to Stone for inspection & to be returned. Wrote Wells Fargo Agt @ Bakersfield for my hose. Wrote Mrs Seabold for her receipt from Exp Cos Agt. Hottest day this season.

Friday, Aug 16, 1907 Pard & Anon & Mills, Hicks & Blair all off to Whites Ranch, fruit eating will be home Sunday PM. (another hot day) Coe came in today on foot from the Wills Co's mines. He completed the 100 ft shaft and quit. Coe rec'd letter from Hastings here to supper & bed.

Saturday, Aug 17, 1907 Heavy shower here today. Coe & I went up to the Teddy R to irrigate garden, ate our

dinners while irrigating. The rain came down in torrents, helping us out in a great measure. So we came home in time for supper, after the rain had quit. Cats all dead but one & brung it home, Auto passed toward R.R. 2 men with buckboard & Pr of burros here overnight.

Sunday, Aug 18, 1907 Wrote a letter to Bro O.E.S. Coe & I shoe making. Stage in with lady & 2 men from below @ 5PM. Mills & his crowd returned from Manse @ 6:30PM, they had a nice visit.

Monday, Aug 19, 1907 Putting up fruit here. Stage out to R.R., 3 passengers. Mills out to R.R. & back via Fairbanks. Whites team passed down home after hay. Hicks & Blair prospecting south today. Mail in PM, 2 passengers, one the Cook @ Manse, back from Los Angs. Rec'd letter from Stone.

Tuesday, Aug 20, 1907 Mills in late last night. Coe out with team to the Copperhead valley & back. Mills out to Sterling early. A. Hicks & Al Blair off up to Teddy R to irrigate garden & home tomorrow. Wrote Foley @ Salt Lake.

Wednesday, Aug 21, 1907 Whites team in with hay from home. Mr Price in from Los Angs on stage, brings tent & bedding. John B came also from Lee, reports engine & pump & Bro Sim OK. Hicks & Blair down from Teddy R. Simmons & Woodward struck it good on their claim north of Johnnie Con.

Thursday, Aug 22, 1907 W. Price preparing to begin work. We are helping what we can with utensils, tools, ammunition etc. Rec'd grapes & apples from Manse via stage tonight. Took a cot of Mills out tonight for Hicks. John Beauregard still here, found his horses OK.

Friday, Aug 23, 1907 W. Price & Blair & Hicks moved out into Copperhead Valley today with outfit, onto the Coe claims to develop & Coe goes to bring team back. A. C. and Anon off on burros to visit Johnnie mine, home to dinner. Coe returns for supper & bed. John B still here overnight. Rec'd catalog from Montgomery Wards.

Saturday, Aug 24, 1907 John B out early on horseback. Mrs Swain gave him location notices to make several locations. A.C. settling Coes acct. Coe moving out to work on some claims south, has Geary's team. We furnish anvil, forge, tools etc. He owes us over \$175.00. Mills in from Sterling tonight. John B located 3 claims, heard Doubleday is at his mines.

Sunday, Aug 25, 1907 Coe back late last night. Beauregard, Mills & Coe here. Steadman building iron building for Teal, Geary & Barnes today. White passed to R.R. to look after his team & driver. Mills off to R.R. thence to Lees with hay, grain & groceries. John B left after supper.

Monday, Aug 26, 1907 Coe out to his camp after breakfast. White passed going homeward. White team here tonight going south again for more hay. I was shoemaking today. A German in on stage from Los Angs, says Chas Garrett went to Rhyolite tonight. John B to supper, reports sale of horses.

Tuesday, Aug 27, 1907 Doubleday in town. I called on him in his office, says Mills is coming & I take charge of pipe line. Mr & Mrs Hinch in from home, will stay here tonight. Mr & Mrs Deniky here with Doubleday this forenoon and heard our conversation. Mr Price in from the Coe mines overnight and Garrett failed to come in from Rhyolite tonight.

Wednesday, Aug 28, 1907 Left Mrs Covert housekeeping. Garrett came to supper. Off with home with the Hinch folks for Sterling. A.C. found her blue cup @ a camp @ Sterling. Ate supper with Mr & Mrs Geo Timmins, thence up to Hinch's house, Alpine Tavern at Crystal Springs.

Thursday, Aug 29, 1907 @ Alpine Tavern to dinner. Examine Twin Pine Group. The finest showman have seen, ate dinner with Mr & Mrs. Hinch & Geo Timmin & wife. Saddled up and off @ 2PM.. Rode home to supper, found all o.k and find Chas Garrett home again, he left Covert in Cali.

Friday, Aug 30, 1907 Garrett & John Beauregard off on horseback all day. Blair & S prospecting. Pard & Anon PM to garden to irrigate, home tomorrow. Garrett & John B in to cold supper tonight. Rec'd via mail correspondence from. Exp Co's agt, rubber hose. Mills in late. Rose heard from Shell OK.

Saturday, Aug 31, 1907 Mills off to Manse for hay. Geary took Wills & the floozy out to R.R. today. Dave Nelson went up to his spring today via our garden on the Teddy R claim. Beauregard to breakfast & dinner. Wm W. Smith moved into the McClannahan adobe PM. Folks home with vegetables. Wm Smith & French to supper.

Sunday, Sep 1, 1907 Sent answer to Agt Smith @ Amargosa on lost hose. Wrote Chas Schield - Blue cup. Price & Hicks in @ noon & Hicks did his washing. After dinner all hands Price, Garrett, Hicks, Joe & John B off to the Coe mine. Mills in from Manse with hay & Al Blair helped to store it away.

Monday, Sep 2, 1907 Mrs Covert buys in with Mills. Wm Smith building on the Edwine lot adjoining ours N. Al Blair & I relayed our floor. White up from Manse. Steadman & wife in on stage. Whites team in tonight. Mills & Covert to stock up for business at an early date. Rec'd mail from Covert and Foley & Prime Chain Co & from McLeod Co. of Denver.

Tuesday, Sep 3, 1907 Mills off for Sterling with team. Wm Smith building house. H. White off to R.R. early AM, his team followed him later to R.R. White returned from R.R. 7 carpenters in tonight to work on new mill @ Johnnie Con, Machinist to come later. Jack Robinson back in town. Ate first melon tonight. A.N. Coe is missing. John B in tonight again, says ho failed to find Coe.

Wednesday, Sep 4, 1907 A.C. sent to Chicago for 2 corsets, 6.00. Nice shower @ 5 AM. Jack Robinson in to breakfast, broke. Al Blair & I begin measuring for a cellar before diner. PM, wife & Blair & I went up to the Teddy R mine to irrigate & get some vegetables, came on to rain & we stayed at the claim & it rained good.

Thursday, Sep 5, 1907 Irrigated & planted winter cabbage. Loaded burro with vegetables and came home @ 3PM, all OK. Sim B in tonight from Lee, says C.C. & wife returned from Cali. Wrote Brown Herb Co., N.Y. for box tablets, to come via mail. Coe in from Copperhead Valley tonight, steel in his eye. Teals wife & sister came yesterday. Geo Tinnin here to supper.

Friday, Sep 6, 1907 Steadman took steel from Coe's eye. Al Blair excavating cellar today. Geo Tinnin off to Sterling with team to move family here tomorrow. Dave Nelson moved red house down near his saloon today. Beauregard Bros still here. We loaned our stove to Mrs Covert to use in old B's house across the street, they have bought in with Mills in the grocery business and moved from our house into theirs.

Saturday, Sep 7, 1907 Coe off to Rhyolite Hospital with steel in his eye. Al Blair & I working on new cellar today. Mrs Hinch & Mr & Mrs Tinnin arrived from Sterling to supper, took the Bowler house tonight. Mrs Hinch is feeling quite poorly. Wrote news to the Tonopah Sun, wrote Jack Owens for explanation.

Sunday, Sep 8, 1907 Another warm day. Mr Hinch shoeing his horses. Garrett, Hicks & Jim in from their mines to dinner & supper and off again tonight. Garrett offers \$5,000 for our stock in the Utica group. Joe Lakes in from Pahrump Ranch. Later friends C.C.B. & Emily arrive & are here overnight, all OK. Hinch occupies house of Co's.

Monday, Sep 9, 1907 Hinch repairing Mills wagon. Mills hauling sand @ Johnnie Con. Joe Lake here gambling. C.C.B. & Emily still here. John B off to Coes camp & Anon Covert for company & are not home 9 o'clock. Gave B's samples of Molybendite. Mr & Mrs Hinch settled in the Co's house north of the McClannahan saloon.

Tuesday, Sep 10, 1907 Wm Mills off hauling sand. B and wife & son John off for Lee early. Pard gave Em a splendid young gyo. A gambler here from Merced, friend of Coverts, name Coconaugh. Anon took him to see the Johnnie. Mr Hinch off viewing road to our wood yard. Al Blair and I on adobe wall today OK. Geo. Tinnin & wife here playing whilst. Joe Lake still in town.

Wednesday, Sep 11, 1907 Mr Hinch off early after wood with 4 animals. Joe Lake is working today piping water to the new saloon - Dave's finish. Al Blair working some on our new adobe PM. Rec'd list of tax papers tonight from J.J. Owens office, Tonopah. Hinch in late 8PM with wood.

Thursday, Sep 12, 1907 Coe came home tonight, says his eye is all right. Big Jim went up to the Teddy & irrigated & came home. PM, Mesa carried Blair to the garden after vegetables. Price came in tonight to supper, reports rich ore in new shaft. Geo. Tinnin & wife went to R.R. & back. Mrs Teal has a dance tonight in their new billiard hall.

Friday, Sep 13, 1907 Price still here. Coe out early to the mines, Dave Nelsen moved one of Sam Nikel's houses on Whites wagons up to the forks of the road near the Johnnie Gorde. Mrs Teal and Geo Geary

up to our garden PM & Al Blair came in from there with load of vegetables. Pd Hinch for hauling a cord of wood, dry 10.00. Hired Maud to go to Johnnie mine tonight for pckgs.

Saturday, Sep 14, 1907 Hinch's off to Manse for hay. Bought plank of Barnes & Co. Al Blair on our adobe, have four ventilators in place. Joe Lake on a tantrum. Price out after dinner to camp. Big Jim sick today. Baby Wood is teething and not well for several days.

Sunday, Sep 15, 1907 Pard & I overhauling our bunk house. Al Blair & I put in some adobe in the morning, back wall. Mills & Anon went to R.R. for freight & back early. The new Congress Co.'s man's here to lunch & later to supper. Stage in from Manse on time, Teal in from Los Angs. Cali.

Monday, Sep 16, 1907 Blair & Jim. off prospecting. Mrs Coverts granddaughter is quite sick. Mrs & Mr Hinch back from Manse with hay & fruit. A.C. did a big washing. Mail in with corset for A.C. from Sears. Rec'd postal regarding hose. Rec'd receipt from Brown Herb Co., 105 Chambers St., N.Y. City.

Tuesday, Sep 17, 1907 Blair & Jim out prospecting. Hinch & Mills gone to Sterling with team. Price in from his camp to dinner, says everything looks o.k & A.N. Coe & us have a fine prospect for a mine. Teal & Co. begun to put in foundation for a front & I told them they have no title to build on.

Wednesday, Sep 18, 1907 Troubled all day, dizzy. Pard & Mrs. Hinch off to see Coe & her new miner, returning this evening, says they certainly have a mine & brought samples home. Price out to his mine today. Big Jim went also early. Mills & Hinch are in tonight with load from Sterling. Joe Lake made a sale at Tecopa & went to Manse. John B in tonight from the well.

Thursday, Sep 19, 1907 Pahrump teamsters here overnight en route to Amargosa for freight. Mills off to Amargosa for goods. Al Blair & I on adobe walls. Hinch & Tinnin resting. Wrote Board of Equalization for reduction. Big Jim in tonight from prospecting. Mrs Coverts granddaughter is a very sick baby. Joe Lake back tonight from his business trip to Manse. Brownie & Steadman on adobe walls for Teal.

Friday, Sep 20, 1907 John B took camp outfit & Big Jim out south, went this morning, using moze the burro for their pack animal, he Moze will come home alone and bring his saddle with him. Al Blair shoemaking today. Went with Pard & Mr & Mrs Tinnin & took samples for assaying. Rec'd medicine from Brown Herb Co & from Vegas Lumber Co. Moze home @ midnight OK.

Saturday, Sep 21, 1907 Dave's floozy out on Gearys wagon to R.R. & Joe Lake, Hinch & Mr Tinnin off after wood. Al Blair keeping house, settled up with Blair to last night, acct squared. 1PM. wife & I off see Teddy R to garden @ 4PM with our new stove.

Sunday, Sep 22, 1907 Irrigating AM and PM homeward @ 2PM loaded in Johnnie @ 4:30 unloaded. Find Al Blair all OK, tells me Garrett & Hicks, Coe & John B were in today @ noon. Coe still here, says he has fine showing for a greet gold mine. Clark shot Charlie (an Indian) at Pahrump ranch today over a squaw, is under arrest @ Manse.

Monday, Sep 23, 1907 I am quite unwell today, hardly able to move around. Men quitting @ Johnnie Con, wages & dirty half cooked grub seems the cause. Stage brought Sheriff and coroner, going to dead Indian & Clark the gun mans assistance. Coe still in town overnight. Rec'd letter from W.F. Agt S.F.

Tuesday, Sep 24, 1907 At home & unwell all day. We wrote Rob Atkinson, John Q. Stone, Salt Lake Tribune, W.S. Smith, Murrietta Springs & Vegas Oil & Fuel Co.. Filed Gold Dyke for J.S. Covert, \$2.00 location work done 1907. Clark is not captured, but is surrounded, Indian dead. So stage driver tells us tonight.

Wednesday, Sep 25, 1907 Still under the weather. Al Blair & I moved onto the Del Oro to do annual assessment for this year. Packed out tent and supplies on a buggy & box of giant 50 lbs 9.00. Wind blew so hard failed to make tent stay up.

Thursday, Sep 26, 1907 Working on Del Oro development, Al Blair on Del Oro work. Clark the Indian killer still at large @ Pahrump. Mills & Hinch fixing up a weed wagon today. Davis in tonight with teams going to Ivanpah to freight. Four men in tonight to work on Johnnie Con Mill. Dave's floozy home again.

Friday, Sep 27, 1907 Mr Price came in to supper, reports everything o.k @ camp, prospects good for a big mine. R.R. strike on Vegas & Tonopah - Clarks road. Clark the murderer in town tonight under arrest, pity to keep such things alive.

Saturday, Sep 28, 1907 Teals wagon out to R.R. with Clark the Indian killer in charge of some deputy from Rhyolite. Price staying in town today, he returned the borrowed steel today, 30 lbs in bar. Al Blair working Del Oro, driving tunnel to pay chute. One train went north over Clark R.R. today, mail.

Sunday, Sep 29, 1907 Price off to his mines AM. John B in with sampler & good news from Coe. Mills breaking burros. Blair & I put up forge for tool sharpening and cut up some steel 3/4 inch. Mills up and on again, rode him last time OK. Owe Barnes 2.30 lumber bill, he says. John B still in town overnight.

Monday, Sep 30, 1907 Visited Gold Standard & Burlington. John B, Al Blair & I off to visit Coe & Co.'s two mines, arrived @ 11AM, had dinner, examined the mines ad went on north about 2,000 feet and located the Eldorado & further north we own the Northend another full claim & back via Coes camp home. Mail late, Elliot contractor on the Johnnie Mill arrived. Letters rec'd from John Q. Stone, Wells Fargo Co., S.F. & Nevada Oil & Fuel Co., Las Vegas.

Tuesday, Oct 1, 1907 The nastiest day this fall. Stayed in doors all day & the winds & dust rolled on. Al Blair driving tunnel on the Del Oro & all o.k underground. Dave Nelsen whipped his floozy tonight, knocked her down & out. I ans'd T.A. Woods, Supt. Wells Fargo Exp Co., S.F. John B still here tonight.

Wednesday, Oct 2, 1907 Wind still roaring. Snow all over Spring Mts this morning & quite cold. Blair & us fixing up big tent to set up out at B'gard Mountain when we begin work there soon. A.C. gave John B a sweater. Repairing Wm Smiths tent house. Dave out to R.R. today. Dave's floozy wants to kill. Mail very late. Sutton arrived. Rec'd letter from Foley, Salt Lake City.

Thursday, Oct 3, 1907 Winds roaring all night & today. Dave's floozy out & gone on stage with Geo Moser the scab. Rathbourne sold out to the Swede. Blair getting out 2 sets on new 3/4 steel drills. Coe in tonight, says that Garrett has found all he wants on his claims. Free gold in quantity.

Friday, Oct 4, 1907 Opening night @ French's. Blair on Del Oro. Garrett & Price & Hicks & Jim in from their claims today. Coe & I took 3 burros and went to Teddy R mine & stayed overnight and it rained hard but we were safe inside. We cut the first melon of this seasons crop and it was a dandy. Killed 2 rabbits for breakfast.

Saturday, Oct 5, 1907 Raining hard @ daylight. We saddled up and came home to dinner, Found French had arrived to open saloon & tonight he was the opening with chicken & beer. Wife fixed up chickens for French & one for Mrs Covert to take with her tomorrow. The ladies clubs dance is on for tonight in Tilsleys bldg.

Sunday, Oct 6, 1907 Sent by Hinch for my hose to R.R. \$2.00 to siding Mills took Coverts family to the T & T R.R. west of Fairbanks en rout to Fresno, Cali. Stage in from Manse tonight, brought Jock Robinson & Teals cook. John B & Bismark in from Sterling after supper. Hinch brought our hose @ last.

Monday, Oct 7, 1907 Blair on Del Oro today. Hinch shoeing stock at our forge & I was repairing kitchen roof and packing up the oil business to return to Vegas. Mrs French & boys in town tonight. Bob Atkinson & Bonnet in tonight. Mills home from. D.V. Junction. Rec'd Dunning letter for license from Sheriff Office.

Tuesday, Oct 8, 1907 Garrett. bought 1/3 interest in Northend from John Beauregard this AM. Blair dressing tools. Coe & Price & John B visited Johnnie new mill this AM. PM, Garrett & Blair & John B took 3 burros, grub, powder etc & off to Coes camp to monument the Eldorado and Northend claims, will be out several days. Price rented & moved into Bowlers house. Pin head up on stage from Manse.

Wednesday, Oct 9, 1907 Thomas, Pin head, Bennett and Atkinson visited Johnnie Con. Hinch, Mills, Davis & Woodward off early after wood with 2 teams & home loaded @ supper time. French d 1000.00 on his acct. Packed oil burners etc to shop to Vegas Oil & Fuel Co., Vegas, we don't want it. Hinch & Mills delivered cord of wood for us PM. Struck rich ore on Northend claim.

Thursday, Oct. 10, 1907 Great news last night. Bismark in from Northend claim last night, reports six foot of very rich ore @ grass rooter. Rob't Atkinson called AM, wants to see the Gold Standard & Burlington claims at once. Chas Garrett bought Burke off for \$5.00 cash for Garrett's old claim.

Friday, Oct 11, 1907 Doubleday out on stage today. John B & Blair & Garrett in early from the Northend mines loaded with sample ore. PM, Blair & Jim off out with Mills & 2 bottles water, Dave moved his doggerly out on line with the street & had my planks borrowed, Coe laying off for a sale.

Saturday, Oct 12, 1907 Went to Coes camp to breakfast with Blair. Mills & Hinch out early after wood with 4 horse team. Winds roaring some today. Atkinson off after ducks to Ash Meadows. Geary & pinhead, Bennett & others. M & Hinch in with wood PM.

Sunday, Oct 13, 1907 PM, Pard & I took 3 burros & went to our garden after vegetables & to irrigate. Left Coe to keep house.

Monday, Oct 14, 1907 Up early gathering load for home & vegetables. Joe Lake in town. PM, loaded with garden trunk & off for town, near the old Mill, Moze threw his rider, a hard fall, she rode him home OK. Found Garrett in, says claim is OK.

Tuesday, Oct 15, 1907 15th is payday @ Johnnie Co. Coe off to the Gold Standard. Chas Garrett still in town. Pd Hinch for hauling 15.00 & he went below after hay. Thomas (oil King) up to mimes all day, back tonight. John B in tonight and reports big strike on one of his claims, south & west. Whites team in tonight to feed. Garrett gets contract of Thomas.

Wednesday, Oct 16, 1907 It rained steady all night. The finest rain I ever saw & still falling at noon. Thomas, pin head, Castleberry & others out on stage today. Coe in to dinner from claims. He and Price trying to bond John B's claims for 2,000. Chicken dinner again today. Stage very late tonight. Pard wrote J.J. Owens on business. Wrote McIntosh & Cooke for blank deeds.

Thursday, Oct 17, 1907 Coe & Price, John B & Chas Garrett out with Mills team to Coes camp with tent, tools etc for work on additional claims. Coe & Price in @ dark, report all o.k @ the mines. Simmons & Woodward and Brownie & Steadman moved out to contract work for Thomas. Rob't Atkinson out to Rhyolite. Wm Smith in from L.A.

Friday, Oct 18, 1907 French cleaned up the town, Dave owes him. \$68.00 of a balance. C.C.B. & Sim arrived to dinner & are here tonight. Wm Smith after Dave to have him return his tools. I am preparing to build more adobe. Price preparing to go to Los Angs. Chas finished monumenting and Garrett in from the claims.

Saturday, Oct 19, 1907 Mills off to R.R. with J.J.F. Calamity's, the B's & Coe & Davis out to see the doings at the new find. Garrett & Hicks out to look over their contract for W. Thomas, C.C.B. & Sim & Coe & Davis in from the new strike. Report everything grand & rich ore being taken out. Mills back from R.R. with goods. Hinch & Woods & Westfall in from Manse with hay.

Sunday, Oct 20, 1907 Garrett & Hicks moved camp out onto Thomas contract AM. PM, C.C.B. & Sim off for home. Coe sold a 1/3 of 2 claims to Frank Davis for cash \$200.00 & he & Price went out tonight with Rathbourne to Amargosa. Robt Atkinson came in from Rhyolite in his auto this PM. A Cali miner, Jas McKay to supper tonight.

Monday, Oct 21, 1907 Wife & I & Jas McKay off to the Coe camp on burros. Took 35 lbs spuds & hunk of bacon to Blair & Jim. Found them happy and prospects OK. John B had came in town. We missed meeting him, left McKay out there and came home @ 8:30 PM. Rec'd letters from Wm H. McCann & Jackson & Grace Howard.

Tuesday, Oct 22, 1907 Resting & reading the news. Frank Davis out on stage, going to Utah with A.N. Coe. John B & Burke made a find today of free gold on the surface. I wrote Tonopah Sun regarding it tonight and Pard wrote Altie Luick in Iowa. Hinch & I put a wheel barrow together this evening. John B still in town, looks like rain.

Wednesday, Oct 23, 1907 Rained hard & steady during last night & up to noon today. PM, still cloudy & cold with indications of more rain. Nothing doing in town today. Al Blair in, came via Garrett's camp on Big Six, dined there, reports all OK. John B out to Coe camp with some groceries etc.

Thursday, Oct 24, 1907 Blair went out this morning, carried mail to Garrett & Hicks & Big Jim. Mr Lamphere 73 years old today. Mills & Hinch put up corral fence today. Wm Smith put roof on his cabin.

Wired White to send his canvas up by stage tonight & it came, 14 yds, cost 35 cts and he let us have it to use. Smith goes to Quitchup Springs & Lamphere to Copperhead tomorrow .

Friday, Oct 25, 1907 Woods out on foot to Garrett's camp. John B & J. Burke out to camp on their new find, Dutch Coleen group. Hinch took water & grub to Blair, Mc Kay & Jim @ camp. Wood to sink 100 ft shaft on Uticas inside four months. Woods & Burke in late to supper & beds from new discovery. Rec'd pkg of deeds from McIntosh & Cooke, Tonopah.

Saturday, Oct 26, 1907 J.R. Wood off for Rhyolite. Pd Barnes & Geary in full for 29 ft second hand lumber 2.40. John B & Burke took 2 burros & packed out to their latest find.

Sunday, Oct 27, 1907 Showering during the night. Garrett, Hicks & Big Jim in to dinner today. PM, big Jim took 25 sticks of Giant from the box @ Del Oro and I brought the rest home. McKay in from Coe camp tonight. Wrote A.N. Coe, S.L.

Monday, Oct 28, 1907 Made trade with Wm French. Traded this wood for lumber. Jas McKay off with a grub stake. 2 burros and saddles complete to be out 2 weeks also cash 3.50, prospecting on the halves. John B & Burke brought in a big hunk of gold quarts very rich, on exhibition at Frenches saloon.

Tuesday, Oct 29, 1907 John B & Burke sent Wilson off east with Jack & Sam and a supply of grub to make location. Pd Wills & Hinch for hauling some lumber & sent oil tank & fixture to siding for Vegas Oil Co. to be returned to them. Wm Smith in from Quichup Springs, says Waters & Co ordered him off, but his men are there working his annual assessment. Slept here last night & had breakfast.

Wednesday, Oct 30, 1907 Wm Smith & Burke & John B slept here last night & had breakfast. Wife & I took 2 burros, went to garden, loaded both and walked home in 2 hours & 20 minutes. Garden is growing fine, no sign of any frost. But our cat is gone. Something has killed him. Hinch & Wills got another load of wood.

Thursday, Oct 31, 1907 Wrote C.C. Garrett, Bountiful & Ed Von Toble, Las Vegas for bill of lumber & shakes. Wilson in with our burros, Sun & Jack. Sim Beaugard in from Rhyolite, slept here last night.

Friday, Nov 1, 1907 Sim B here to breakfast. Al Blair in for powder & took out 25 sticks more, reports location wk all done and ready to Record. Wrote Tom B. East, Badger PO, Tulare, and Ed Von Toble for bill of lumber. Alice rec'd letter from Naine.

Saturday, Nov 2, 1907 Hinch filed our buck saw. PM, he hauled Bill Smith tools & camp outfit in from the Quichup Springs claim. Smith having done his annual assessment work with the help of 2 miners for the year 1907. Sim B out today looking over the Diamond Hitch, he is boarding here & lodging

Sunday, Nov 3, 1907 Sim B off to the Diamond Hitch after breakfast & in to supper. I was with Rob Atkinson working on his auto. Cash Garrett in & out again before dinner reports OK. Big Jim has done with Blair & at Garrett's camp. Dave has Cassidy working on his doggerly all day.

Monday, Nov 4, 1907 Salt Lake Thomas in of Nevada Virginia. Sim & I leveling for a foundation on our corner. PM, put floor on foundation all in good order, cost \$1.00. John B & Sim B & Burke & Wm Smith & Thomas to chicken dinner here. Thomas brings sample machine of great dry washer.

Tuesday, Nov 5, 1907 John B & Burke here over night & to breakfast. Thomas had Teals team and went to Nevada V with tools, powder. Sim & I off on burros, found & located the ----- & came home via B & B's camp. Wood of the Utica mines in on stage tonight to supper & bed. Mailed 20.00 chk to Rhyolite, J.S. Cooks Bank to be cashed & returned via exp via Amargosa.

Wednesday, Nov 6, 1907 Sim & I on adobe cellar today. Wood off to Utica mine & Garrett's camp all day. Thomas out on Virginia Nevada today. Hinch & wife out to R.R. & she went to Tonopah on business, he returned. Stage brought Mr Greenwood from Rhyolite to meet J.R. Woods. He & Thomas both here tonight again as usual to supper & beds. Rec'd tax notice to pay \$1.18.

Thursday, Nov 7, 1907 Wood & G off to Utica & Del Oro until 3PM, in to dinners. Sent Sim to Del Oro after tools, he dressed drills & 2 picks & is ready to move out to the Ophir to open it up, sidewinder.

Thomas still here. Wm Smith out to Clannahan mine today. Mills went to R.R. & back. Wood & G went to Johnnie mine to see new Mill etc. T. G. & B. put up rafters on new adobe. Wood & Greenwood here tonight.

Friday, Nov 8, 1907 Hinch out to R.R. for our lumber. Wood & Greenwood out on F.G. & B's. Sim out with supplies to open up the Ophir & 3 burros, well supplied, everything. Hinch in with lumber for us after dark, no mail tonight. Old man Geary, George's father, here to visit son George. Doubleday and C.P. Mason in tonight.

Saturday, Nov 9, 1907 Pop Geary out. Sidewinder off for Salt Lake. Reports say Geo Geary goes tomorrow forever. Steadman & Cassidy working on new adobe store today. Hinch, French & others off to ash Meadows for ducks, will be out a day or two. I commenced work on our corner building today. Wells says pay up or no water. Robt A offers his house & contents to me for \$400.00.

Sunday, Nov 10, 1907 Putting rafters up on our bedroom for shakes. 2PM, rode brindle up to Johnnie mine to see Doubleday regarding water etc, OK. Met Mr C.R. Mason, engaged with Fairbanks Morse & Co., furnishing the Mill Plant. Pay no attention to Wells, Doubleday says. Jas McKay in from his prospecting trip he says. Prince burro left him @ Davis'.

Monday, Nov 11, 1907 Working on bedroom roof, McKay off on a trip to see if he can locate Johnny Gordon. A Mr Sullivan gave me a young jenny, Prince burro home from Davis ranch in Ash Meadows. Sim B in from the Ophir claim. Archie Hicks in today. Rec'd samples of new mining news Reno. Rec'd lumber bill \$41.55.

Tuesday, Nov 12, 1907 Archie Hicks & I put up the last round of adobe on the cellar. McKay off on a prospect east. Sim B idle around town. John B & Burke in town here to sleep tonight. Work of Utica mines in tonight to begin work on his claim tomorrow, Pd his bill in full.

Wednesday, Nov 13, 1907 Garrett & Hicks commenced on Utica No. 1 sinking shaft. Pd 8.00 for recording our group. Barnes team in with wood for us. Al Blair in for powder, 10 sticks to complete work on our group, I was writing for W.S.S. all AM. PM, shingling on our bedroom, west side. Chas Garrett in tonight with Hicks.

Thursday, Nov 14, 1907 Did a little work on east side of bedroom roof & then the burros came in & Sim B and I took 4 & went to our garden for vegetables, we loaded up & came home to supper. A.C. signed Bennett's petition requiring all mine owners to do their annual assessments for 1907 as required by Uncle Sam.

Friday, Nov 15, 1907 Windy & cold. I finished roofing bedroom. Sim B took burro out to the Ophir & brought in his camp. Jas McKay out west prospecting. Garrett & Hicks sinking on the Utica No. 1. Due Von Toble \$41.50. Rec'd letters. from Ed Von Toble, John Q. Stone, Tom B. East, Badger regarding Shell Covert.

Saturday, Nov 16, 1907 Jas McKay working on the Del Oro today, he is finishing up what Al Blair had left unfinished, something like 3 feet. Sim B went to the Johnnie & back hunting a job. Has bought 2/3 interest in 2 Hard luck claims of John Beaugard. They are on west of our Bonanza & Northend group for cash.

Sunday, Nov 17, 1907 Windy & threatening to storm. Jas McKay working on the Del Oro annual assessment and should finish tonight. A.C. Pd John B for his claims. Geo Timmin & wife here to see Geo Hinch, who is quite sick. Wrote Von Toble, Lumber Co. for a couple of windows and one door, sent them check for \$41.55, amount of last bill.

Monday, Nov 18, 1907 Finished wk on Del Oro for 190 ft 4x6x12 ft. in tunnel, \$100.00. Took Mills' team and John B & I went out to Blair's camp, found him OK. We went across onto the 2 Hard luck claims & John B changed the notices, took his name off end put A.C. Swain 2/3rd interest & F Davis 1/3rd. We moved the outfit into town.

Tuesday, Nov 19, 1907 Filed for record 3 notices, Proof of labor on Del Oro. Location work on the Hard lucks No 1 & No 2. Archie Hicks hurt, Sim Beaugard worked AM sharpening tools. Al Blair cleaning up. Jas McKay got a job @ the Johnnie Con Mine. I working in my Office. McKay off after supper to Johnnie.

Wednesday, Nov 20, 1907 Awful cold & windy, cutting rafters. I worked in office today. Archie Hicks has an awful bruised face, but working all the same on Utica shaft. Geo Hinch quite poorly. Lamphrey here to supper. Ed Von Toble rec'd chk OK.

Thursday, Nov 21, 1907 Wm French off to Tonopah. Sim B tending his bar. Al Blair resting & repairing & washing clothes, I put up rafters and girts on my office bldg. Paul Reed working on Teal & Barnes new store. Woods brother in law & family in. Pd Mrs Teal for wood hauling five cords delivered, \$50.00. One cord delivered to French as Pr agreement.

Friday, Nov 22, 1907 John R. Wood of Utica mines in on stage tonight from above, reports awful dull times, says he has a hoist for Utica shaft to install very soon. I worked some in office but am half dead with cold. Blair viewing out wagon road, to one mine via Ash Meadows.

Saturday, Nov 23, 1907 Still cold & frosty. Simmons & his intended left for Las Vegas today to get married tomorrow. I worked in office. Blair patching today. Mrs Tannin in town. Wood still here tonight & his brother in law & family. Charles Davis in from Utah with his black colt & buggy. Chas Garrett & Hicks in, report Uticas all OK. French home from Tonopah.

Sunday, Nov 24, 1907 Wrote to American Consul, Guatemala. Called on G. Hinch, found him quite poorly. Mr Paul Reed stored his box tent & stove in our Calamity shop. Roasted our best cat today. J.R. Wood gone to housekeeping with his folks in Sahaders. Killed 3 chickens tonight for our trip tomorrow. Left Blair in charge with \$7.50 cash in sack.

Monday, Nov 25, 1907 Wm Mills took us to R.R. Tickets to Vegas \$9.00. Met Simmons & wife @ R.R. going home to Johnnie, also Bennett & Woodward. Saw J.R. Wood going to Rhyolite, Tickets & berths cost us \$41.20 to S. L., left Vegas @ 9:20PM on Pullman Special, in S. Lake @ 12:50 mountain time, found rooms with Mrs Jones at West Temple 2 blocks from Depot.

Tuesday, Nov 26, 1907 In Salt lake @ 12:50 mountain time, rooms with Mrs Jones in Temple, 2nd block from o.S.L. Depot east. Dinners exp etc \$1.05. Went to Foley's office & found him very busy, says call tomorrow. Met sidewinder there. We took a drink, he is in today from the mines, he says Coe has gone to Los Angs to meet Price & some man who wishes to invest.

Wednesday, Nov 27, 1907 270 West Temple. AM, Met Homer Thomas & family, having my old plate mended, cost me 2.25. Bought 2 hats & cheap suit, \$10.25. PM, had Prof Marcus C. Jones 270 W Temple phone to John Q. Stone @ Salem that Jethro Swain and wife are here & wish to see him. Mailed letter to Al Blair tonight.

Thursday., Nov 28, 1907 After breakfast off to Bountiful, R.R. fare 2 round trip 75 cts, are to return tomorrow AM. Took a long stroll over S.L. City, it is growing wonderfully. Had splendid turkey dinner. Bought bottle medicine and 1/2 dozen cigars, cost \$1.25.

Friday, Nov 29, 1907 Off to visit Bountiful, met Mr C.C. Garrett, visited his home & later took dinner & spent a pleasant PM, back in town @ 5PM. Cloak for my Pard, \$10.00, Salt Lake Theater, \$1.50. Bought another Pr of shoes 2.50, home to bed 11PM.

Saturday, Nov 30, 1907 Took in the town some, hunted & found dentist who took us through for cash, \$20.00 well spent. Bought 5.00 worth of shirts, 7 in number, Salt Lake Tribune office, 1.50.

Sunday, Dec 1, 1907 Early to post office and back. Direct from Tabernacle to our room, 270 W Temple St., home of Prof Marcus C. Jones & off for Spanish Fork, 4:50 PM, two tickets cost \$4.50 to Spanish Fork, hotel overnight. (Charlotte) 58 miles. Phoned Stone last evening.

Monday, Dec 2, 1907 Breakfast at restaurant opposite friend Stone found us and took us to Salem. Where we are stopping @ his home & having a social time & enjoying our visit.

Tuesday, Dec 3, 1907 Seeing Salem Utah. Spent today visiting Salem & surroundings & having a good time. Preparing to move homeward tomorrow. Butter hire 20 cts, Salt side 15 cts. Spent a pleasant evening with Miss Culver C.A.C.

Wednesday, Dec 4, 1907 A frosty day. Off for S. Lake very early, drove to Spanish Fork 3 miles, took 8:10

train, fare \$4.50 for two. Visited Pacific Exp Co office for rates to Amargosa via Vegas. Took John Q. Stone to dinner, took in Stock Board & Stocks are going up again slowly. Bought R.R. tickets Vegas, \$37.70 out of Salt Lake @ midnight.

Thursday, Dec 5, 1907 This morning finds us OK. 11:30 passing highest summit in a snow storm, altitude 5074 ft. @ Las Vegas @ 6:30PM, wired Mills to meet us tomorrow. Rooming @ Overland Hotel.

Friday, Dec 6, 1907 Bought lumber etc., beef of V.M. Co. Dinners @ Amargosa 9.00. Train very late starting @ 3:45PM., made the run to Amargosa in two hours. Wired Teal to come down & he get there inside 2 hours & we arrived in Johnnie @ 11:30 PM. An assayer & Thomas, Pard & myself.

Saturday, Dec 7, 1907 Blair had everything OK. Coe & John Beauregard & Archie Hicks were here, find Westfall & Joe & Wood occupying our Bowler cottage. Rec'd correspondence from the Rapid Economy Mill builders & letter from J.C. Covert & tax receipt for 1907, paid exp charge on 1/4 of beef 1.25. Stage bill from R.R. to home 6.00.

Sunday, Dec 8, 1907 Blair & Archie plastering our cellar inside & I cut out the rafters. Mr Plage in town. Mr Thomas here tonight, wants men to work for him. Coe out all day with a Mr Olds examining his mines. Mrs Whites Minnie here going to Beatty on stage in the morning.

Monday, Dec 9, 1907 Blair & Archie & I on cellar again today, have it in great shape tonight & will get lumber on roof tomorrow. Papers in from County Recorder tonight. W.M. Thomas here after men to work. Chas Garrett here tonight. Paid John B 25.00 more on Northend claim, Pd as 25.00 borrowed money.

Tuesday, Dec 10, 1907 Al Blair & Coe out to work for W.M. Thomas & Wm Smith & Archie McGrady moved out to work for Thomas. Archie Hicks helping me on cellar today. John B working assessments on Grey Roaster group, he has our barrow & tools. Wood & Joe gone south for a trip.

Wednesday, Dec 11, 1907 Archie & I in cellar today, have it covered all OK. Mills brung our bill of shakes, doors & windows from the R.R. tonight. The she barber came in stage with Brownie. Bennett had the low tent hauled down near Brownies tent, south of Teals crib. McKay here tonight.

Thursday, Dec 12, 1907 Sick all day, headache. Arch Hicks up to Johnnie mine, he was feeling bad today also. Pard is writing tonight to Mr W.A. Woodworth, Salt Lake Depot, Los Angs. H. White is on his stage tonight. I am sending bill for collection to McIntosh & Cooke against Wm Edwin estate. Pard wrote Wm McCann tonight.

Friday, Dec 13, 1907 Sim B settled, Burke promises to settle next pay day, \$19.00. Pard Pd John B on acct \$40.00. Arch Hicks & I finished most of cellar work today. Teal has another gas light in front of store tonight. Pard wrote Mrs White on business. Sim B gone to work for Thomas.

Saturday, Dec 14, 1907 Mr Hinch taken to Vegas today, he is a very sick man. Arch Hicks washing today. Pard washing this AM. I built cellar door today & hung it OK. Sullivan & his Pard here since last night. Think they are hunting something perhaps for Ramsey & Co. J.R. Wood of the Uticas in on stage tonight.

Sunday, Dec 15, 1907 I put screen and stops in cellar ventilation today & quit to chop wood for two stoves. Archie Hicks & McKay resting today for work next week on Teddy R mine & Good Luck. McNett's family in from the east. White sent us 50 lbs apples, \$3.00. Wrote J.Q. Stone, Salem Utah.

Monday, Dec 16, 1907 Preparing to finish annual assessment on Teddy R claim. Put steps to cellar AM. J.J. Fairchilds in town on stage tonight. Bought 2 ducks from Indian 1.00. J.S.C. (returns June 1st) to east. J.S. Covert gone to Fresno.. Rec'd samples & letter from Tom B. East, Badger, Tulare Cali.

Tuesday, Dec 17, 1907 Arthur Hicks & McKay & I off to the Teddy with burros, grub, powder & tools to complete our work for this year. (developing water) & other improvements. Brought home onions, carrots and beets. J.R. Wood went out today.

Wednesday, Dec 18, 1907 Cleaning up our yard & cutting some fire wood. Mailed chk to Ed Von Toble for material, \$32.50. Mr Place off with his team & outfit for their Cali. camp below Resting Springs 20 miles. Had first duck supper and it was good. Arthur Hicks down from Teddy mine after mail.

Thursday, Dec 19, 1907 John B 28 yrs old today. Arthur Hicks off early to the Teddy mine with butter & milk for camp use. Sent chk to Von Toble by Barnes this morning and I worked on deed and have it ready to mail to Emily Beauregard @ Bishop, Inyo Co., Cali, enclosed \$2.00 for Notary fees @ Bishop.

Friday, Dec 20, 1907 Frosty. White frost & snow on the range. Too cold & windy to work in office. McKay & Hicks still on Teddy R developing water. Mills & McNett here sharpening tools. Arthur Hicks & McKay home. Mail in tonight, rec'd answer from McIntosh & Cooke & from Robt Atkinson. Enright & Ward still here from Ely.

Saturday, Dec 21, 1907 Al Enright & Ward off for the siding with their team. Deaf Clark in town, has 4 men out on their claims doing annual assessments. Wife & I fixing up the Bowler house today & banking up around house. Town is full of idle men let out @ Johnnie Mine, all drunk as hogs. Garrett in town tonight.

Sunday, Dec 22, 1907 Arthur Hicks working today for W.M. Thomas monumenting claims. I put hasp on cellar door, cut wood & chored all day. Wrote up proof of labor on Good Luck and Toddy R claims witnessed by Hicks & McKay. Garrett sending presents home.

Monday, Dec 23, 1907 Sent chk to Vegas Mercantile Co. \$5.00 and ordered another qtr of beef. Did some work on office & PM went to Johnnie Mine to see Mr Doubleday, he has gone, returned via Thomas camp to see Burke to collect bill. Saw Blair, Sim & others & brought band of burros home. Rec'd business from McI & Cooke, receipt for lumber.

Tuesday, Dec 24, 1907 Working on my office. Sullivan settled tonight. McKay pulled out this PM. Sent papers to McI & Cooke for collection. Freight in, qtr beef from R.R. \$1.00. Rec'd 116 lbs beef from Vegas, cost \$13.97. Pd J.J.F. for Notary fees on Wm Edwin act, 50 cts. Recorded proof of labor on Teddy R., Good Luck & Protection, \$6.00.

Wednesday, Dec 25, 1907 Everybody cooking turkey & idling around the town. Mail out as usual AM & it is an ideal day. Garret & Rust idle today. Mrs French here visiting. Forwarded claim against the Wm Edwin Estate to Tonopah to McIntosh & Cooke for collection. Wm Mills here to supper, invited. Rec'd letter from same preacher in Rhyolite, wants work.

Thursday, Dec 26, 1907 Working in my office most all day. Mills went to R.R., took Reed & Sullivan out. Rec'd exp bill 1.90 on qtr of beef from Vegas to Amargosa. Wife called on Mrs McNett. Wrote Tonopah Sun, Vegas Mercantile Co & some carpenter @ Rhyolite.

Friday, Dec 27, 1907 Working in my office. Pard painted cellar. Low commenced work on his claims, four miners. Mills took load of carpenters out to R.R. going to Arizona. Mimmie passed on stage tonight going home to Whites again.

Saturday, Dec 28, 1907 Very windy & cold today, had high winds nearly all night. Rec'd 50 cts. from French for Davis. Working in my office some today. Tied up Maud & Brindle to ride to the garden tomorrow & to repair pipe line for Doubleday.

Sunday, Dec 29, 1907 Off to fix pipe line & on up to Teddy R. Found everything OK. Straightened up things in general @ the Toddy R. Arthur Hicks & I are home in 1 3/4 hours & tore a rocker all to pieces en route or rather after we got home. Rocker being repaired tomorrow.

Monday, Dec 30, 1907 Too windy to work today, although I tried to work. Put on one row of shakes. Letter from Vegas M Co. on prices beef. PM, Atkinson & Pin head on auto with 2 strangers. Stage in with 2 passengers. Old Bartlett in with Teal wagon & several others. Ed Hastings & Mr Gokum came in on foot to supper. Rec'd letter from Bro O.E.S.

Tuesday, Dec 31, 1907 Too windy to do my work, so I did nothing but chore around home. Ed Hastings & Gokum went to our Teddy to camp for a few days. Pd exp bill, \$1.90 to Teal. Mr Lamphere here to supper. John B heard from home, all sick over there.

END OF ENTRIES FOR 1907

The following are notes taken from the back of his daily entries.

He has entries for the first seven days of 1908 in the back of this diary, then he receives his 1908 diary.

"Rec'd my diary for 1908 tonight, cost 75 cts."

Gold Case American Waltham movement, 6041538 is the No. of case opposite to dial face.

Mr W. A. Woodworth, Salt Lake Depot, Los Angeles, Cali.

Dec 10th 1907 - Woodward & Simmons put "Proof of Labor" on local record of work done on both the Boone & Mae quartz claims, the old Halpiller properties, a plain case of forgery and perjury.

David P. Moffet, Baker, Ebon Smith - Moffet's Pard, T.F. Carnahan, Ebon Smiths son-in-law. Our Mexico Pards.

Miss E. Evans, 221 West 39 L.A.

Prime Chemical Co., Primo. Delaware Co., Penn.

Wm Lewis Antelope Mine owner Copperopolis, Calaveras Co., Cali.

C.B. Hollingsworth 314-316 Wilcox Bldg., Los Angeles Cali.

Thomas A. Wood, General Supt. Wells Fargo Exp Co., San Francisco, Cali.

July 22nd, rec'd Stock from J.R. Wood in Del Oro Mining Co., certificate No. 281 for 5,000 shares & certificate No. 282 for 10,000 shares which I forwarded to John Q. Stone @ Salem, Utah to sell @ 6.

Salt lake to Los Angs 781 miles, Ogden 36 miles.

History of Alfalfa: A Mr Harrison Parkman brought the first weed from South America into this United States and planted it for ever here. (Build a monument to his memory)

Floeter & Darragh, Rooms 10 & 11, Grosse Bldg., Los Angeles, Cali.

Cost of annual assessment on Del Oro Mine for 1907; 17 days work @ \$4.00 = \$68.00, board & bed cost \$25.50, powder tools, etc \$10.00 plus recording 2.00, total cost 105.50.

August 14th 1907, loaned cash \$40.00 to J.S. Covert for his incidental expenses on trip to Visalia & back.

Oct 6th, loaned W. Mills \$115.00 and Oct 19th loaned Chas Garrett \$25.00.

D.G. Doubleday, San Mateo, San Mateo, Co., Cali.

Hardlucks cost \$200.00 Nov 17th, Pd cash to John B \$50.00 for the 2/3 interest in the Hardlucks No. 1 and 2 quartz claims. His bill up to Sat night 16th for food & lodging amounts (due and unpaid) to \$63.75, cash \$50.00, Pd \$113.75. Dec 14th by cash \$40.00, Pd 153.75, bal due to date \$46.25.

Sat Dec 14th, loaned cash to Wm Mills, \$25.00.

Board & lodging Coryell, Nov 25th to Dec 28th balance \$22.50.

Mrs E.F. Soher, Hotel Orange, Los Angeles, Cali.

Nane Hayner, Box 39, Milan Mich.

Di Golia & Atkins, Kohl Bldg., San Fran Cali, buyers of Molybdenum, Tungsten and rare ores .

Mrs T.L. Seabold, Depot Hotel, Bakersfield, Cali.

John Q Stone, 294 Salem, Utah, Bell system, four rings long dist.

5280 feet one mile @ 10 cents Pr ft equals 52800 Pr mile, 5 miles.

Robert Duff, Sinaloa, Mex, an old miner well off wants a partner, American.

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