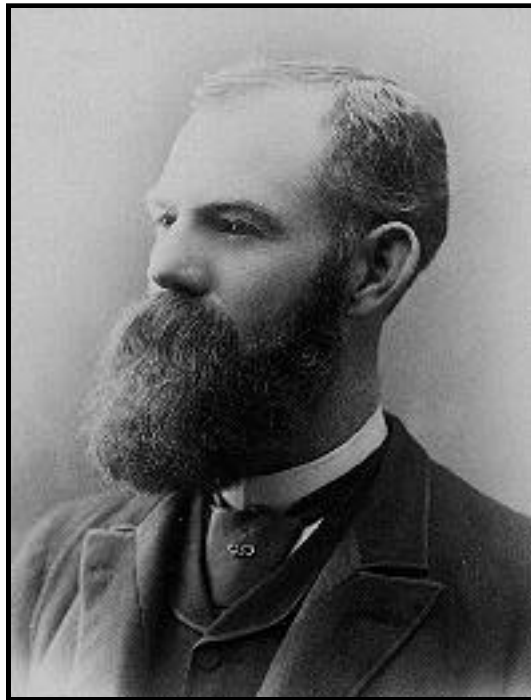


# Jethro Mitchell Swain



1843-1917

Personal diary from 1910

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1910

The following was found in the front of the diary:

Property of J.M. Swain of Johnnie, Nye Co, Nevada.<sup>1</sup>

22nd Dec 1909, Pard<sup>2</sup> off to Colorado and my heart is broke.

Presented by O.E. Swain of Fruitvale Cali.

Saturday, Jan 1, 1910 Raining & cold wind. E. Hastings here overnight. Don O'Donnell also overnight. John Q. Stone out, have gave him Power of Atty to collect a bill off N.V. Co, J.A.F. Sect. Rain since morning, hear south wind. Ed off to the mine 3 PM. At bed time very cold winds blowing.

Sunday, Jan 2, 1910 Ed Hastings back, fired & hot as Hades at Johnnie Company<sup>3</sup> @ 12. Snowing like hell at bed time. Wrote my wife. Ed ordered grub from Rathbourne.

Monday, Jan 3, 1910 Snow 4 inches deep here. Ed O'Donnell & myself hugging the stove today. Too cold to go outside. Ed rec'd goods from Rathbourne via stage, flour, coffee, sugar. Letter from Nicholas, State Engineer, Carson City. No mail from the East, something wrong.

Tuesday, Jan 4, 1910 Coldest last night of any night this winter & awful cold here all day, awful, awful cold. House plants frozen inside doors last night. Wrote State Engineer. Wrote Pard also telling here the news.

Wednesday, Jan 5, 1910 Stage reports no trains or mail from any direction, water lines all frozen and bursted. Johnnie mine closed down tight. Nothing doing anywhere. Coldest weather anywhere ever known in these parts. Our plants indoors all frozen to death. Very cold winds from northwest still blowing.

Thursday, Jan 6, 1910 Dave Nelson & Sutton off early for Kingman, Ariz. Still cold but thawing. Wrote John Q. Stone, long envelope. Wrote Joe E. Edmunds, Salt Lake. Speering & Cowan on well.

Friday, Jan 7, 1910 Weather moderating. I broke my upper plate @ breakfast, have it ready to go to Alameda dentist next mail to W.E. Gannans, Delaney Block, Alameda. D. O'Donnell off with his burros. Mail in @ 6PM, dark. Letter from Pard, dated Dec 30th 09, 8 days on the road. Letter from Emma same. Pinhead in on stage.

Saturday, Jan 8, 1910 Everything froze up today. Ed out after a rabbit. I cooking beans & melting snow. Wrote Pard, finish tomorrow.

Sunday, Jan 9, 1910 Weather moderating. Had a phone call from a Mr O'Dette at Manse or Pahrumpp asking if Bennett owned the barn lumber and I answered do not think so. Ed writing home tonight. I wrote Mc-Netts, Vegas, completed letter to Pard, enclosed Emma's letter.

Monday, Jan 10, 1910 Still trying to rain, baked my first loaf of spoon bread in my life & its a brick. Mail in @ 6:45PM, rec'd some papers, but not a letter. Except one returned from Honduras C.A. to Howard S. Reed, uncalled for.

Tuesday, Jan 11, 1910 Golden Gate Cos now engine running splendid & milling, started up on Monday last.

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<sup>1</sup> Jethro Swain operated the Pioneer Hotel in Johnnie as well as having claims on several mines in the area.

<sup>2</sup> Pard is the name Jethro uses to refer to his wife, Alice Swain. Alice had left Johnnie in Dec. 1909 for an unknown reason and was staying with friends in Colorado. She didn't see Jethro for a full year until he moved to San Diego in Dec. 1910.

<sup>3</sup> Johnnie mining company in Johnnie, NV (southern Nevada - now a ghost town).

Wednesday, Jan 12, 1910 I cleaned house & Ed out on Uticas till 3PM. I collected up all the jars (fruit) and put them in cellar & Ed got supper and mail comes tonight. Rec'd letter from Pard & written Jan 6th 1910, She is happy and I ought to be. (One week) on the road.

Thursday, Jan 13, 1910 Cold last night, unsettled weather. Ed & I getting on first class. I baked bread today & its awful easy. Ed writing home again. Ans'd Pards latest today to Colorado Springs.

Friday, Jan 14, 1910 Wheeling manure & putting it around Himalaya berries AM. PM, Ed & I working an pipeline with Walt Jones. PM, Coe down, done working for Johnnie Co. Hunter up with hay. No mail tonight. Coe stopping here.

Saturday, Jan 15, 1910 Mail in tonight. Water in town tonight, OK, by our own efforts. Letter from Sister Mertie, all OK in Chico & Bro O.E.<sup>4</sup> is with her. Letter from Tom Westfall, high rents & hard times in San Fran, he says. Ed's grub bill of Rathbourne & freight, \$4.00.

Sunday, Jan 16, 1910 Stayed indoors all day, stormy nasty. Should have written Tom Westfall. Wrote O.E.. and my Pard tonight.

Monday, Jan 17, 1910 Walt Jones and I went into Smiths cabin & stopped the water, (busted faucet). Coe & Ed off to Del Oro<sup>5</sup>, took gun, got a rabbit. I weighed today 165 pounds. No mail tonight again, wrote Frankies Saunders<sup>6</sup> tonight.

Tuesday, Jan 18, 1910 Coe is washing, Ed is grunting, lame back. I am ready to eat. Nicest day this year, but ice froze all day in a tub at hydrant. Wrote for Almanac.

Wednesday, Jan 19, 1910 Rec'd letter from my wife, dated Jan 9th, 9PM at Colorado Springs, 10 days coming. School marm in PM from home all OK.

Thursday, Jan 20, 1910 Everything froze up last night. Ed & Coe on Del Oro. Hunter passed to R.R. Annual assessments begins today on Del Oro. I am keeping camp alone & writing. Hunter back tonight. Wrote lone letter to my wife @ Colorado Springs tonight.

Friday, Jan 21, 1910 Ed & Coe on Del Oro. The school goes all OK. I got a letter (the sixth) from Pard & she is happy at last. Rec'd doleful letter from Mrs McNett. @ Vegas & she is miserable there. Letter from A. Soher and dentist W.E. Gammon.

Saturday, Jan 22, 1910 Ed & Coe preparing to go & locate the Nytre claims for Soher & J.C. Tilden & us. I wrote Tilden today & also wrote out 14 notices for them to post. PM, letter gone to Tilden & boys off to locate those 14 claims & I am here alone & OK. Made out deed to send to Pard for signature as requested by Rathbourne, to go out Monday.

Sunday, Jan 23, 1910 Cloudy & south wind. M.A. White here today with 2 burros, bought from Slim, his last. White is an I.o.O.F. & belongs to the Rebeccas too, native of Illinois. Sending Pard 1/2 my cash, think she might be short. Mrs Hayes wants a cook. Sending deed to wife by tomorrows mail, to get her acknowledgement.

Monday, Jan 24, 1910 W.A. White out early. O'Dette & a chum in tonight from Pahrump on foot. Coe & Ed still out. Winds & dust howling all day & tonight. Letter from Wendell P. Mills, Imperial Valley, Cali. Letter from Coe & Ed, got the claims OK, be home Wed night. Letter to Tilden at once.

Tuesday, Jan 25, 1910 Wrote J.C. Tilden @ Las Vegas and Mrs Edith Soher, Chicago. The boys came in on me to supper, ate up my pot of beans & report all OK, the 14 Nytre claims are secured & monumented. Now for the cash. O'Dette & chum out & gone toward Goldfield, froze heavy ice tonight.

Wednesday, Jan 26, 1910 Boys resting up and washing & shaving up. Going to Del Oro again tomorrow to continue work until they get out a shipment of several tons to Mill. Wrote Frank R. Nicholas tonight for luck. Ice freezing today & tonight.

<sup>4</sup> Sister Myrtella Swain Behme and brother Orlando Ewing Swain.

<sup>5</sup> The Del Oro is one of Jethro's mining claims.

<sup>6</sup> Daughter Francis (Frankie) Swain Saunders.

Thursday, Jan 27, 1910 Coe & Ed sacking ore on Del Oro and taking out ore. I at home cooking beans, cleaning up yard & preparing to plant some fruit trees. Wrote State Engineer @ Carson City. Wrote Post Master @ Denver and wrote to my Pard tonight. Jones had a runaway team today.

Friday, Jan 28, 1910 Ed & Coe sacking ore & breaking ore. Jones laid up today. I cleaning out old vines, bushes, beans, preparing to garden. Mail day and no mail, only one mail in this week.

Saturday, Jan 29, 1910 Pinhead, Anderson & wife in last night, tells Jones he has come to take charge. Coe & Ed on Del Oro. Miss Simpson, Mrs Cowan & Mrs Jones went with me to visit the Del Oro, "oh dear me". They draw some free gold in rock & in the pannings. Rec'd letter from Tilden, Los Angs, paper from Denver, Jan 20th, deed by Coe & Ed to Soher & Co.

Sunday, Jan 30, 1910 Wrote J.B. Smith, Denver, Elk Hotel for a lot. Wrote Tom Westfall. Coe & Ed on Del Oro, 24 shifts for them tonight.

Monday, Jan 31, 1910 No mail today. Coe & Ed on Del Oro, Coe came back and went to Pahrump ranch on stage to work. Ed & I on Del Oro. Cold windy day & threatening storm. Farish is out @ Johnnie, she went out today, so I am told.

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Tuesday, Feb 1, 1910 Spitting snow & very cold. Ed working alone on Del Oro, (27) shifts tonight on the Del Oro, assessment work down. No train today & no mail yet this week from anywhere coming to Johnnie.

Wednesday, Feb 2, 1910 Ed taking out more in Del Oro. W.A. Farish Jr in to dinner from R.R. PM, he went up to the Congress & later called on Ed @ Del Oro, he got a cool reception & did not stop long. Met Farish @ Hotel tonight, he looks & feels cheap. Awful cold tonight. Jonesey says mail at 12 tonight.

Thursday, Feb 3, 1910 Freezing weather. Mail in @ 2 this morning, 2 letters from Pard, Denver dated 25th & 28th Jan, OK. Letter from C.C. Beauregard & J.C. Tilden & one from Mrs Soher, Edith. I home all day. Ed on Del Oro working. Wrote Pard today to Denver & J.C. Tilden.

Friday, Feb 4, 1910 Ed on Del Oro, Farish & another went up onto the Congress to take assay samples. Redell in with wood for the Cowan's, says they quit on the Congress Group. Ed's bill of grub on stage from Rathbourne's, \$6.75. No mail in tonight, except some papers. Two strangers & 2 horses & wagons from Arizona camped here tonight in one of Davis' cabins.

Saturday, Feb 5, 1910 Ed wrote Coe last night. Arizona campers off to Johnnie mine for a job. Ed sacking ore & I panning on Del Oro.

Sunday, Feb 6, 1910 Ed on Del Oro. Lamphere on Uticas, Farish on Congress. I at home cooking beans, awful dull here, wish the mails would come on time. Ed reports a lot of our ore sacks gone. I will see tomorrow.

Monday, Feb 7, 1910 Cold freezing weather this morning, 3 Joneses here early, about hauling freight to R.R. Hastings on Del Oro as usual. Have 200 sacks to mill. Ed done filling sacks & we commenced on the wagon road PM.

Tuesday, Feb 8, 1910 Ed on new road, wrote A.N.C. @ Pahrump. Writing Pard @ Denver of passing events in life. Farish out to R.R. on stage, hope he is gone for good. Jones thinks the assays were no good & that he & Dickerson are going to drop it. 9PM, stage from R.R. brings 3 Johnnie Officials, will get here @ midnight.

Wednesday, Feb 9, 1910 Letter out to Pard, 1440 Cowit Place, Denver. Rec'd from Pard from Jan 31st, O.E.S. Feb 1st. Redell sells Curtis interests for 1100 shares of stock to G.G.M.M. Co. Redell ack signature to sale of Curtis Bond & Lease to G.G.M.M. & Reduction Co, witness Cowan & Speer, the old man.

Thursday, Feb 10, 1910 Ed done new road today. I stayed indoors all day, it was cold & raw all day and a fire was agreeable. Ed came home, road work done.

Friday, Feb 11, 1910 Ed idle today & sacking odds and ends here about the house. I set out four peach trees in a row & hope they grow OK. Wrote O.E. 501 RFD, Oakland. Letter from my wife @ Denver and

State Engineer, Carson City.

Saturday, Feb 12, 1910 Idle all day & Ed too. Drawing maps of the Teddy R and the Good Luck claims. E.E. Speering came to ack signature for Internal Revenue, annual statement for past year of 1909. Hunter in from R.R. load of barley on. Answering Pard tonight, finish tomorrow.

Sunday, Feb 13, 1910 Long letter & drawings to State Engineer, also wrote Agt Smith on exp to Denver & on storage @ Amargosa. Completing letter to Pard in Denver. Ed off prospecting today. U.S. Postal inspector came in tonight & a four horse team & man & wife traveling dentist going north.

Monday, Feb 14, 1910 No mail out this day. No trains today either way, so A.J. Jones tell us. Postal inspector @ office. Dentist busy on Jones. Wind howling, blew fly off our cellar today. I had chat with Gov't inspector this PM. Wrote honest John M.M. & J. Co, Denver for map of the Clear Creek Dist of Colo, 2456 W. 38th Ave. Agt Trout gone to Manse. Wrote Chico & Red Bluff for sample newspapers.

Tuesday, Feb 15, 1910 Wrote Internal Rev Office @ Carson City for copy. Winds howling all day, Ed & I indoors. Wrote another to Pard during PM, & evening & Ed got letter from Coe. Jap going out from Pah-rump. Postal man Trout going out. Dentist Wades still here & don't have to go yet.

Wednesday, Feb 16, 1910 Wrote Sheriff of Humboldt Co @ Eureka. Awful cold last night & all day today, awful cold NW winds. Froze 1 inch solid ice in the night & today. Hastings got assay today & talks of going out home. Stage in @ 8:30PM. Letter from wife and Frankie and Mrs Kirkwood, Wrote Coe last night.

Thursday, Feb 17, 1910 Ed Hastings off home, disgusted with everything. Gave me key to Kinney's house & lot & everything, concluded he did not know it all. 5 yrs in Johnnie town. Agt Smiths bro here overnight, nice man. A.J.s wife here to dentist work overnight.

Friday, Feb 18, 1910 I am all alone, OK. Cleaning up house & reading newspapers. Stage out regular today. Rec'd 25 lbs sack flour from Rathbourne by Hastings. Mail tonight from Bro O.E. Swain & dentist bill of \$4.00. Postal from C.H. Smith R.R.

Saturday, Feb 19, 1910 Washing clothes and working in garden. Spent evening with the dentists & Cowans & Jones at the Hotel where we had a candy feast made by the school marm, Miss Simpson.

Sunday, Feb 20, 1910 Alone today. Wrote Mrs Hays @ Pah-rump Ranch. Wrote my wife in Denver, sent her 1/2 my cash. Artesian past 200 & still going, have struck mud. Two travelers in camp here tonight going towards Indian Springs, 2 horses & wagons

Monday, Feb 21, 1910 The artesian Well Super here last night, out on stage this morning to Goldfield. Dentist Wade is still here. Had dinner with State Engineer Nicholas today & he says our claim is OK, nobody can touch it, he came from R.R. with Smith. Visitors tonight, Miss Simpson, Mrs Wood and the Dr called on me.

Tuesday, Feb 22, 1910 Winds roaring here. J.J. Reader died. Wind roared all day & everybody indoors. Dentist doing business. Lamphere on Uticas. Wind quite at sundown. Later, took a bundle of newspapers to Cowans & spent the evening & Dr Wade & wife and the teacher Miss Simpson were there also.

Wednesday, Feb 23, 1910 At home all day, put out my washing. First mail in this week. Deed & letter from Pard. Letter from Bro Jake @ Carbondale, Colo, RFD No. 1. Letters 6 days on the road. Scrawl from W.S. Smith, L.A, and Coe @ Pah-rump.

Thursday, Feb 24, 1910 Writing my wife today. Dark cloudy cold threatening to storm. Cooked cod fish. No letter tonight from Mrs H @ Pah-rump, will perhaps see them up here soon or get a letter Sunday PM. Lamphere about done Utica work & expects John Q. Stone soon, tells me he writes, has a Co. organized.

Friday, Feb 25, 1910 Johnny Co.'s teamster hauling Jurden Co. lumber. Wrote Coe, Pah-rump. Wrote Foote Mfg Co, Dayton Ohio, Dept 659 for agency. Letter from Tonopah Sun and Mrs Edith Soher, 2441 Humboldt Blvd, Logan Square, Chicago.

Saturday, Feb 26, 1910 Wrote L.C. Branson, Editor Tonopah Sun. Wrote J.B. Phillippi, Carbondale, Colo, no mail again, only one mail in this week. Spent the evening again at Jones, all the town together, everybody

in Johnnie.

Sunday, Feb 27, 1910 Wrote my Pard, Denver. Had callers today, the dentist & Cowans & had a nice day & a letter from Nytre Business. Letter & bill of grub from Coe @ Pahrump.

Monday, Feb 28, 1910 Mince pie for dinner. Mail out. Cleaning up my bedroom & wired 2 cases all ready now to ship. Mrs Cowan & Jones here visiting me. Sent Tilden's last to Coe tonight. I cant afford stamps & paper on such cheap guys.

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Tuesday, Mar 1, 1910 Wrote E. Edmunds. Hunter up tonight from Manse, going to R.R. for goods. Wrote John Q. Stone, Salem, proposition to lease & -----? for 2 years.

Wednesday, Mar 2, 1910 Town out of water. Jones & Mrs Cowan off to repair pipeline. Water here @ 4PM & all OK again. Rec'd letter from A.C.S, 8 days from Denver, one from Tom Westfall, 8 days from Modesto Cali.

Thursday, Mar 3, 1910 Mail out to R.R. under new schedule beginning today. Writing wife & others & regular spring weather today. With 2 Wades, Dentist & Mrs Simpson @ Cowans until near 9PM.

Friday, Mar. 4, 1910 Chico Butte Record sample copy last night & letter from Moore that went out with Kerr & black burro. What happened, Walt Jones brought me a nice mince pie today noon. Spent evening @ Cowans & Jones with the dentist, who goes tomorrow.

Saturday, Mar 5, 1910 Letter out to wife @ Boulder, Colo. Sent deed to Rathbourne via mail. Bought big -----? Watering today. Gave Cowans some parsnips. Wade out early. Stage in @ 9PM, not any mail for anybody.

Sunday, Mar. 6, 1910 Wrote S.L. Tribune office, No stage until tomorrow PM, from Manse. Walt & his wife are visiting with Whites, this place is dead.

Monday, Mar 7, 1910 Long letter to Tom Westfall, Modesto, Cali. Jones Bros weighed 2 coops chickens here this PM, 155 lbs. Answered O.E.S. of 15 Feb tonight after supper, heard Mrs Rathbourne is in Vegas, sick.

Tuesday, Mar 8, 1910 Herman here AM, sold him pack outfit for cash, saddle \$10.00. Herman bids Johnnie ta ta, going north somewhere. Freak Otto in tonight with Rathbourne's teams, he brought heel taps for my boots & spent the evening with me. Stage, but no mail for anybody.

Wednesday, Mar 9, 1910 Tearing down red house opposite for Rathbourne. Otto moving it up onto their Johnnie claims for himself. Same teams as last. Wrote a little letter to Pard tonight.

Thursday, Mar 10, 1910 Still on red house. Frank Otto hauling & tearing down. Letter from Bro O.E. and from Sheriff of Humboldt Co, Cali.

Friday, Mar 11, 1910 Done on red house I expect tonight. Took me three days. Jones in with hay from R.R. for teams, bought in L.A. & some mail from A.C.S., which I ans'd tonight. Wrote Mrs Anna Beck.

Saturday, Mar 12, 1910 Roof off the warehouse. Frank hauling today & in town tonight. Jones hauling hay for R.R, 2 loads today & the mail & Super of Artesian Co in tonight & went on to Pahrump, says work off 2 months, no funds I guess. Frank Otto spent this evening here again.

Sunday, Mar 13, 1910 Frank Otto pulling down the corral & fence. I on warehouse & Jones gone for hay to R.R. Mrs Wade in town on horseback from Johnnie Brokerage Co.

Monday, Mar 14, 1910 Frank Otto pulling down the corral & rolling up the wire. I let A.J. Jones have the stove pipe etc from the Bowler house on our bill due them. Otto brings me some cranberries tonight from his camp. Jones, A.J. & wife going into Atkinson house, done tonight on warehouse.

Tuesday, Mar 15, 1910 Otto out very early and I am idle today, again. Rec'd 2 letters from wife tonight dated 2nd and 10th of Mar, one dollar bill in one.

Wednesday, Mar 16, 1910 Writing A.C.S. today. Walt had a runaway last night, going down. Sold lettuce to

Jones. Wrote Emmett D. Boyle, State Engineer now instead of Mr Frank R. Nicholas regarding application for water etc. Otto & Yocum in.

Thursday, Mar 17, 1910 Working for Rathbourne today & Yocum helping me. Otto hauling & shall have some more work yet. Rec'd \$5.00 cash from Pard of Mar 3rd @ Boulder. She is all OK, thank god & so am I.

Friday, Mar 18, 1910 Working for Rathbourne. Still tearing down. Yocum helping me. Otto hauling up to his claims. Made partnership bill, out for grub to Rathbourne, for Yocum & myself. Dr. Cowan elated tonight over Johnny Bull ore & wants to move mill. Wrote short letter to Pard telling of receipt of 5.00, that I feared was lost.

Saturday, Mar 19, 1910 Pulling shelving out of Teal & Geary bldg. Otto off to R.R. in PM. Yocum located the Del Ray & Salt Lake claims this PM & ate supper with us. A photographer & wife in tonight.

Sunday, Mar 20, 1910 Windy & idle. J.G. Malcolm, Yocum's friend here again today. Otto brung bill of groceries, \$15.50 tonight, Yocum's = 1/2 \$7.75.

Monday, Mar 21, 1910 Tearing out shelving etc today for Rathbourne. Otto out to R.R. with load. Settled everything to date with Yocum today, he paid me for his 1/2 of grub bill in full. Rathbourne bill to 10 days \$30.00, \$15.00 in grub.

Tuesday, Mar 22, 1910 Cold & windy day. Dr Wade & Wade in town, cleaned up over \$350.00 @ the Johnnie Brokerage. Letter from Pard, OK. 7 days on road, mailed 15th, letter from Mrs Anna Beck, 7 days from Newberg, Oregon.

Wednesday, Mar 23, 1910 Yocum & I took samples from south side of the Del Oro incline and send it registered to Joe E. Edmunds tomorrow. I wrote Pard @ Boulder, Howard S. Rec'd @ Los Angs & G.W. Beck @ Stockton. Sold 25 cents lettuce to Jones & Cowan.

Thursday, Mar 24, 1910 E.M.Y. & I weighed up all our freight, 1640, 7 packages. PM, went with Yocum to locate 2 claims, the Salt Lake and Del Ray.

Friday, Mar 25, 1910 Letters overlooked last night, came in OK, one from Rathbourne, one from State Engineer & cards from Emily. Answered Rath. Wrote State Engineer, Boyle according to his request & expect a reply soon.

Saturday, Mar 26, 1910 Ice, froze here, very cold this AM. Yocum building his monuments today. I at home writing Beauregards. Mail tonight, rec'd 2 pckgs, papers from Mrs Annie Kirkwood in San Fran.

Sunday, Mar 27, 1910 Rec'd letter from wife, dated 22nd, she is OK in Boulder. The dentist Wade out for D.V. Junction & the photographer & wife went also. Mrs Jones & Cowan took the mail to Manse this morning while the Jones Bros & Cowan went to Ash Meadows & back with a bunch of cattle, 8PM, snowing beautiful.

Monday, Mar 28, 1910 Snow 2 inches on level, snow everywhere this AM. Bunch of cattle in tonight & out again this PM, ask Jones. Hobo Kelly out north this PM, wagon & four. Yocum working on assessments today. Writing wife, Boulder, 1153 Pleasant St. Snow all gone tonight in Johnnie.

Tuesday, Mar 29, 1910 Mail out, windy day. Yocum working assessments. I helping Walt in shop. Hays passed in auto toward R.R, early. Wind roaring today. Rec'd chk from Frankie & Brothers for \$50.00 from Red Bluff, Tehama Co, Cali. Rec'd W.F. Money Order, \$15.00 from M. Rathbourne.

Wednesday, Mar 30, 1910 Wind still roaring. Yocum & I setting up my blower in shop for tool sharpening. Whites big team in and we loaded Rathbourne's lumber, ceiling, shelving all as per agreement. Wrote to Mrs E.W. Saunders, Hunter Dist, Tehama Co. Cali.

Thursday, Mar. 31, 1910 Yocum & I completed load out to M. Rathbourne, Whites team. Yocum on Gold Band<sup>7</sup> OK, changed stove this PM. Mail in tonight, letters from Mrs McNett. & Geo W. Beck, busted, 841 East Main St, Stockton.

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<sup>7</sup> The Gold Band was one of J.M.'s mining claims.

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Friday, Apr 1, 1910 Yocum working on Gold Band claim. Peterson in town today to work assessments on his claims. I worked on cellar roof & fixed my shoes good. Wrote A.C. Swain & M. Rathbourne, time 10 1/2 days. Office rented to Peterson.

Saturday, Apr 2, 1910 G.G. Co annual meeting, I was there & voted for new directors and presented my protest against their trespassing on our rights etc. Rec'd receipt in full from Rathbourne up to March 1st 1910, all accts settled OK. Rec'd letter from State Engineer & advice.

Sunday, Apr. 3, 1910 Buster killed. Yocum worked today on Gold Band. Elected A.J Jones & Doc Cowan 2 school trustees, Walt Jones hold over. Wrote Geo W. Beck.

Monday, Apr 4, 1910 Yocum on Gold Band. I am troubled with wind colic awfully for some days past. Wrote Sam Lindsey @ Rhyolite and State Engineer again today on business, water. Bought coffee, 40 cts from Jones.

Tuesday, Apr 5, 1910 R.L. Shipe located bonanza. Yocum on Gold Band, I helping Walt Jones putting in drain pipe. Peterson & his friend doing annual assessments. Yocum rec'd 3 letters. I got one from Jerden, Vegas Lumber Co. agt. Sprinkling rain tonight. No news from Pard.

Wednesday, Apr 6, 1910 Yocum writing Edmund & others today and I have written Pard and am sending Registered letter this time with W.F. money order for \$15.00 enclosed to A.C. Swain & payable to her, cost 10 cts. Jones crazy now for a garden.

Thursday, Apr 7, 1910 Framing timbers. Yocum & I framing timbers for Gold Band & later laying shakes north side cellar. Rec'd letters from Ed Hastings & Pard dated Mar 29th.

Friday, Apr 8, 1910 Wheeling timbers to Gold Band. PM, putting in timbers at Gold Band. Pinhead Johnson & Anderson & another in town with old auto when we came in from work. Wrote O.E. & Tom Westfall as per request of my Pard.

Saturday, Apr 9, 1910 Walt Jones took scales home. Peterson paid rent again, 75 cts. Putting shakes on cellar, 3 sides am also setting out fig sprouts. PM, putting lagging in Gold Band shaft.

Sunday, Apr 10, 1910 Sheering today, had E.M. Yocum and J.M. Swain sheered by John Peterson & he sends for the Ladies Womans Journal, 105 Magazine Bldg, St. Louis. Windy nasty day, I took quinine today.

Monday, Apr 11, 1910 Wind still roaring. Gave 3 girls 9 great big strawberries this AM, first of the season. Yocum & I planted spuds and the winds roared. Cowan here on business, water. Peterson run a nail in his foot today, gave him turpentine to put on it at once. Manse team up tonight. Wrote Al Blair, Cali, Azusa.

Tuesday, Apr. 12, 1910 Wrote Pard @ Boulder. Working with Yocum timbering Gold Band shaft. PM, working on garden. Manse team in from R.R. going homeward. Rec'd letter from W.P. Mills, letter from state engineer and map locating Willow Springs, all OK.

Wednesday, Apr 13. 1910 Wrote W.P. Mills & Bro, Imperial Cali. Wrote State Engr, E.D. Boyle today. E.M. Yocum on the gold band working. Yocum gathering strawberries.

Thursday, Apr 14, 1910 Winds roaring. E.M. Yocum working on Gold Band blasting. No mail from the east. Eddie Jones burro was killed by a passing prospector with 3 burros.

Friday, Apr 15, 1910 And still wind blows. Yocum on Gold Band & I fencing on Mills place. The entire Jones family fencing a garden spot on old corral of Rathbourne's. August Kupmann, Coes irrigator. Wrote wife tonight.

Saturday, Apr 16, 1910 Rec'd Pard's letter dated Apr 12th, four days on route, from Bro Jake, same date, from Bro O.E., Apr 13th, Cali.

Sunday, Apr 17, 1910 A Mr Thompson, Hinch's bro in-law called on me AM, he says he owns the Hinch



claims @ Sterling, desires to develop same. The dentist Wades in last night from D.V. Junction & Lila sea, they had another paying trip. I took 15 drops Nitro this evening for luck.

Monday, Apr 18, 1910 Wrote Geo W. Newlan, U.S. Senator for Nevada asking that he advise me best way to squelch Patent on our mining claims. Tubbs in from D.V. Junction, going to Johnnie mine. Wrote PM @ Pueblo regarding Mary Blomgren's troubles. Wades change camp grand find, Pansy Blossoms in our yard tonight, Minnie in on stage tonight.

Tuesday, Apr 19, 1910 Minnie having teeth pulled. Yocum on Gold Band. I tagging goods boxes for A.C. Swain. Wades gave me a orange. Washing & choring around home & waiting news S. Lake. Rec'd letter from Pard, 6 days en rout. Yocum, has one from his wife, 6 days from S.L. City, wife rec'd her money order & all OK.

Wednesday, Apr 20, 1910 Yocum on Gold Band & I keeping camp & waiting events. Yocum & I send 12.00 to Coe & Fleming, Rhyolite for small bill of grub & to see if we cant beat Rath. Wrote O.E. & Pard tonight.

Thursday, Apr. 21, 1910 Yocum on Gold Band as usual. I am washing today & later commenced letter to Bro. Jake in Colorado. Big engine @ mine is out of whack again & hung up. Mail in from west & no mail for us. Frank Otto in PM & out. A.J. & wife out to R.R. late PM.

Friday, Apr 22, 1910 Cali, mail in today. Letter from Annie Kirkwood, 412 Clayton St, S.F. & I ans'd it. Letter out to Bro Jake. E.M. Yocum filed Proof of Labor on Gold Band & is going to do more, thinks he is close to his vein. Auto from Pahrump in tonight. Lamphere rec'd pay from J.Q. Stone for his work.

Saturday, Apr 23, 1910 Dentist out again. Yocum on Gold Band. McKee's man here from Copperhead Valley, loaned him 2 water barrels. Anderson & Peterson & the teamster passed going to wk. Mail in from A.C.S. and from Tom Westfall.

Sunday, Apr 24, 1910 Mrs Cowan & Minnie squaw & Cowan & Walt off to Manse last night. Early this AM Jonesey & Ed went to R.R. to have tooth fixed, overtaking Wades dentist and came home tonight. Speering in town tonight. Yocum & I planting corn, cucumbers & melons. Spuds coming up OK, we paid Rathbourne bill, 2.00.

Monday, Apr 25, 1910 My 66th birthday. (\*I think he lost a year, was born in 1843) Writing J.L. Christopher on business, Tom Westfall, F. Nicholas on business, my old Pard, Geo Beck. Yocum on Gold Band, still going down.

Tuesday, Apr 26, 1910 Yocum & I on Gold Band. Rec'd Jones bill, 29.50, contract acct ours, 27.50. McKee brought barrels home from Copperhead Valley.

Wednesday, Apr 27, 1910 Mail in during the night, letter from Pard & map of Boulder, mailed Apr 22nd, 4 days. Yocum & I on Gold Band, put winlass on today. PM, Yocum writing J.E.C. to answer us, yes or no and do it right away. He, Yocum thinks his mail is being held up here at this office.

Thursday, Apr 28, 1910 PM, Yocum winlassed, 10 tubs of muck alone. Mail in, nothing for me, except bill for grub from Rose & Palmer @ Rhyolite, who owe us 70 cts.

Friday, Apr 29, 1910 Yocum & I visited Otto AM & killed a rabbit. PM, Mr John A. Bradford came from Amargosa, had dinner & made affidavit to land office at Carson City, costing him cash 2.00.

Saturday, Apr 30, 1910 Yocum on Gold Band & helping Walt in shop. Mail in, rec'd in 5 days registry return receipt & from L.J. Christopher, Los Angs.

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Sunday, May 1, 1910 Pd Jones \$1.50 freight. Bill on Rhyolite freight. Yocum & I took out 33 buckets from Gold Band & done for today. Yocum killed a gopher in his garden & I set a lot of onions & pulled a lot of carrots, corn coming up OK.

Monday, May 2, 1910 Yocum drilling today & will fire this PM. I am writing G.C. Perkins @ Washington D.C. on business. Wrote C.H. Smith on R.R. freight etc & M. Rathbourne on shells & J.A. Foley, Salt

Lake on freight & transportation.

Tuesday, May 3, 1910 40 buckets in 2 hours. Yocum & I on Gold Band. Rec'd letters from O.E.S., State Engineer Boyle & ex State Engineer Nicholas.

Wednesday, May 4, 1910 Yocum on Gold Band & took out 7 tubs alone. I was writing & the winds howling, ans'd Bro O.E.. Yocum killed 6 doves & we had a fine feed. I sent postal to Des Moines, Iowa to Elmer Chemical Co for free medicine.

Thursday, May 5, 1910 Letters registered F.R.N, Senator G.C. Perkins. Helping Yocum on Gold Band. Census collector here PM. Arrested & signed bond to keep the peace in regards Willow Spring. No mail until morning.

Friday, May 6, 1910 Sent word to Peterson AM to return my iron bucket. Yocum on Gold Band AM. Edward, King of England dead. Rec'd letter. from George W.B., postal from Agt Smith regarding freight to Boulder. Wrote Cleve Baker tonight for legal advice. A stranger, John French here tonight, a miner.

Saturday, May 7, 1910 John French of Colorado off to D.V. Junction. I went to Teddy R mine & notified a Mr Anderson that he was trespassing on our claim etc. Posted notice on my house before, witnesses & came away @ 2:30PM. Yocum on G.B. alone.

Sunday, May 8, 1910 A very hot one. Yocum. & I at home all day. I started to write Pard a letter, finish tomorrow. We irrigated the garden good tonight.

Monday, May 9, 1910 Yocum out very early to find powder over on Hardluck claim. I overhauling my bed & room. Yocum home & tired out 4PM. Dark, cloudy & windy, threatening storm, let her come OK. Finished letter to my wife @ Boulder tonight, she is very unhappy.

Tuesday, May 10, 1910 Cowan plastering for Jones, repairing old walls & Speer up from the mill on foot. Yocum on location work. Mail in, Yocum has letter from Joe E. Edmunds, nothing doing, I have return card from Foleys, letter later of course.

Wednesday, May 11, 1910 Yocum doing location work today. Carl Anderson & wife up to Horseshooten & back today. Yocum wrote Joe E.E. & J.A. Sargent a rich miner of San Diego. Writing Pard again about pinheads patent.

Thursday, May 12, 1910 Last night Rath came with flour & corn beef. 2 strangers came in & stayed here with us overnight, paid us 1.00 & went to Johnny mine. Yocum up to Otto's & thence to Johnnie after powder & home to dinner. Cowan plastering for Jones. Hattie C lost her baby boy<sup>8</sup>. Sent out letter to Pard, explaining situation here. Yocum sent out 2, all by Rath to be mailed by him.

Friday, May 13, 1910 Helping Yocum AM on Gold Band, at home PM and it sprinkled & we irrigating everything. Set out a fig & peach tree, small ones. Johnnie wagon went up to Teddy mine & back. A.J. Jones went to R.R. & back and it looks stormy at bed time & nasty & windy.

Saturday, May 14, 1910 On winless AM & took out 37 buckets, put in another ladder & came home to dinner. PM, I set out some tomato plants in garden. Yocum on location work. Mail in @ 4:30PM. Return R post card from Cleve Baker.

Sunday, May 15, 1910 Big dance @ the mine. Bill Brongs went home with his auto load this PM, from the dance. A Mr A. Eldridge & wife passed going south with a train of burros, comes from Eldorado County where they winter, has home in San Fran.

Monday, May 16, 1910 Yocum on Gold Band. I writing C.C.B, also State Land Office, Carson City for information on patenting claims. Sent pair gloves, sent pair pats to J.C. Colburn, San Diego, Cali. Kinney's cabin, 3 cans gasoline.

Tuesday, May 17, 1910 Jones has sick horse. Yocum & I on Gold Band. Took bunch of keys from the Kinney Hastings cabin. Mail in 6PM, 2 letters from A.C.S. & a check for \$16.00 from Pard, one from sister Myrtella & enclosed one from Hattie Campbell, one from O.E.S. @ Chico, one from F. Nicholas, Reno, regis-

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<sup>8</sup> Hattie (May) Swain Campbell is J.M.'s daughter.

tered postal from George C. Perkins & medicine cactarine.

Wednesday, May 18, 1910 Yocum & I on Gold Band. AM, writing to Prof L.V.J. Kimball, 504 Germain Bldg, Los. I wrote Nicholas, Reno, Mertie Behme, O.E.S. & Hattie Campbell, 3 in one enclosed.

Thursday, May 19, 1910 Jones Bros took the lumber of Gena Lumber Co. today. Yocum & I piled up the wreck of our shop @ Del Oro & came in to dinner. Cowan out on stage. The contractors on Teddy R, done work and back to Johnnie. 18 days trespassing on Teddy R claim. Rec'd answerer from George C. Perkins, Cali Senator.

Friday, May 20, 1910 Yocum & I one G. Band, winlassing and put handle in sledge. A.J. Jones & wife visited me today looking around. Wrote Mark W. Averill tonight, agreeable to G.C.P. instructions enclosed Perkins letter to be returned.

Saturday, May 21, 1910 42 tubs out today. Yocum & I on Gold Band, cleaned out before noon. Mary Scott here peddling melons.

Sunday, May 22, 1910 Yocum & I off early to visit Frank Otto & get our hair cropped, got all fixed up and home again @ 12 noon. Heard of Brindle & Beecher.

Monday, May 23, 1910 An awful hot day. Yocum & I on Gold Band & put in another ladder. Wrote wife tonight of losing her check. Saw the total eclipse of the moon tonight & the Haley Comet & went to bed very late.

Tuesday, May 24, 1910 Letters (registered) out to wife and Judge Mark A. Averill & Coe & Fleming @ Rhyolite. Rathbourne here early for my seal on a deed, 1.00. J.A. Peterson, P of Labor, 2.00. Am tearing down Nelsons sign for Rathbourne this AM. Filed location notices, 2 claims of E.M. Yocum's. Letter from State Engineer & land laws from Register, C.L. Deady, Carson City.

Wednesday, May 25, 1910 25 tubs from Gold Band. Yocum & I on G.B. this AM. Acknowledged receipt of Geo C. Perkins advice how to proceed against pin head.

Thursday, May 26, 1910 Yocum & I took 30 tubs out of Gold Band AM. Bunch of Land laws from Carson City & letter from Louis S. Cohn, register. Rec'd letter from Pard, Boulder, May 22nd dated.

Friday, May 27, 1910 Wrote Pard this PM @ Boulder. Yocum & I on Gold Band AM, idle PM, windy. Wrote Louis S. Cohen, Register U.S. Land Office, Carson City.

Saturday, May 28, 1910 Yocum sharpening tools. Minnie up to Johnnie mine to work this morning early. Lee passed going south & 2 strangers with wagon. Sent Ed Jones to R.R. after Prince burro & it cost me 50 cts. Coffee & envelopes cost 1.00.

Sunday, May 29, 1910 Feeling bad for 2 days. Off early on Prince for the Davis ranch, got there @ 4PM, tired to death, Prince same. Found Redell was mistaken, no burros of mine there, stayed @ Bradford ranch & met a Mrs McKay & Mrs Bradford, they are Colorado people.

Monday, May 30, 1910 Hot. 8:30AM off for home, straight home @ 1:30PM, all used up, found Yocum all OK.

Tuesday, May 31, 1910 Awful damd hot. Mrs Cowan off & gone forever, I hope. Yocum drilling Del Oro. I at home sick & disgusted with stomach trouble & heat & I am near dead with stomach trouble.

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Wednesday, Jun 1, 1910 Awful damd hot, sick all day and don't know what to do for my stomach, can't eat or drink in comfort, hot south winds, awful hot.

Thursday, Jun 2, 1910 Off to Teddy Mine. Mr Yocum & I with two burros, went to the Teddy, find the pin-heads gang have done a little work directly on our workings. Turned water off our trees & vines & they are about dead, everything about destroyed, home @ 4PM to supper. Sack flour cost \$3.00.

Friday, Jun 3, 1910 Yocum & I on G. Band, hoisted 30 tubs AM & home before noon. Jack Owens fled, gone,

his books being experted, said to be short.

Saturday, Jun 4, 1910 Posted letters to Cleve Baker & Judge Averill, Tonopah. Jones Bros off to Rhyolite on train to purchase an auto, I imagine I see their finish. Stayed with Rathbourne over night.

Sunday, Jun 5, 1910 Bought bacon & powder of Rathbourne, came home PM, found nice letter from wife & dated May 31st, also letter from Judge Averill requesting my presence in his court @ Tonopah immediately. Rath has no money and is quite discouraged.

Monday, Jun 6, 1910 On Gold Band with Yocum until noon. PM, writing my wife @ 1045 Pearl St, Boulder, Judge Mark Averill, Tonopah, M.S. Gregory, Los Angs c/o Union League Club, one of the Directors of the Johnnie Brokerage Co, of Nye Co.

Tuesday, Jun 7, 1910 On winless @ Gold Band with Yocum forenoon. May go to Tonopah tomorrow. Jones Bros still out. Eddy Jones had some trouble on stage today, came in with mail sack on one of his horses. Jones Bros still out, no auto here PM.

Wednesday, Jun 8, 1910 Off to Tonopah, rode Prince to station, dined with Rath, money of Rathbourne, off to Goldfield, fare 8.95. Stopped overnight with Mr & Mrs Bruce.

Thursday, Jun 9, 1910 Up @ Tonopah first train. Met Averill & Baker & J.H. Morris, Rob't Phal & Puddy Grimes & bro, think have started OK. Met ex clerk Landquist & he says he will assist on the outside. Room & bed, Florence Ave house, 50 cts.

Friday, Jun 10, 1910 Called on Mrs Davis, says wife owes letter, changed check for cash. Fare to Goldfield, \$1.85, PM, train where I must stay overnight. Went on to Rhyolite & stopped with Thomas & wife, Spoon Hotel, met Mr Fleming & Barney Hague, supper & bed 1.00.

Saturday, Jun 11, 1910 Saw Mr Fleming, Dr Boward. Rhyolite to Amargosa, 2.95, R.R. depot burned, D.V.J., burro gone, stayed with Rathbourne overnight.

Sunday, Jun 12, 1910 J C.H. Smith & I helping Rathbourne setting wagon tires early AM & awful hot. 7:15PM, started home on Prince, home @ 11PM, bill at Rathbourne's, nix. Found letter from wife, mailed June 6th, written June 5th, six days one the route.

Monday, Jun 13, 1910 Yocum on Gold Band as usual. Weasel killed 52 chicks of Jones inside 3 days & coyotes after old ones. Answering Pard's of June 5th @ Boulder, W. Jones in with auto from Manse in 2 hours run.

Tuesday, Jun 14, 1910 Yocum & I on Gold Band. Mail via auto out and back, time one hour either way, went on south early. Sold gasoline to Jones Bros one case, \$4.50 due.

Wednesday, Jun 15, 1910 Prince burro broke fence & out and gone during the night. This AM on the Gold Band. Sold Mollie & Maggie to Wm A. Barrington, cash, failed to find Maggie, Barrington overnight here.

Thursday, Jun 16, 1910 B and I off & found Maggie & delivered, Mollie & Maggie, \$20.00 cash. @ Frank Otto's camp & home @ 3PM, OK. Clark R.R. open today, first through trains from both ends. Yocum has two letters, no letter for me.

Friday, Jun 17, 1910 With Yocum on Gold Band AM, winlassing, looking fine now @ 36 ft. A man came along with Brindle tonight & of course I claimed her, found Brindle & colt. Henry Schoonover, prospector & miner & square. Wrote to wife tonight & about Brindle.

Saturday, Jun 18, 1910 Brindle & colt @ home. Sold last gasoline to Jones & settled up for cash. Told A.J. what I thought of the entire mob. Yocum & I sick all night & still running today. Yocum & I sick all day and miserable. No mail except papers, rec'd note from Rathbourne.

Sunday, Jun 19, 1910 Sent for Roaches, Financial facts to 373 Fifth Ave, N.Y. Yocum wrote today to John A Kirby, Salt Lake City. Brindle & colt here OK, but stay alone.

Monday, Jun 20, 1910 Both of us unfit for anything, ate something, sickened both of us for past three days, Friday night last. Wind still blowing. Brindle & colt home today. Ack Revenue Tax for Rath. Wrote

C.H. Smith, Agt regarding Moffet R.R. into S.L.

Tuesday, Jun 21, 1910 Last day of school. Ack Revenue Tax for Wells Sect, Johnnie Mine, until 1911. Yocum working alone. I am still running off, bed. Marked a burro, split in right ear, upper side. Mail in 4PM, letter from Em Beauregard.

Wednesday, Jun 22, 1910 Working on G.B. AM with Yocum. Stage brings bacon & beans from Rathbourne, cost \$4.40. Yocum & I settle in full, everything square to date. Answered Beauregards PM.

Thursday, Jun 23, 1910 Yocum & I on Gold Band, no mail for us tonight.

Friday, Jun 24, 1910 37 tubs out of Gold Band. AM, with Yocum on G.B, awful hot weather. Redell hurt @ mine. Wrote Mrs Tyler, 1045 Pearl, commenced one to Pard & enclosed B's also. Held mail over until next week, Tuesday hoping to hear.

Saturday, Jun 25, 1910 On Gold Band with Yocum until 10AM. Another jack passed up his claim today. Yocum sent to Rath for 10 lbs powder & fuse by Jones & got it @ 4PM. No mail either of us this time except papers.

Sunday, Jun 26, 1910 Hot, hotter, hottest day. Writing daughter Frances E. Saunders, Red Bluff, Tehama County Cali, today, just for company in my loneliness.

Monday, Jun 27, 1910 Coe on Gold Band, winless, 30 tubs in 3 hours & done and home @ 11AM. Wrote A. Coe, sale of fruit jars, etc at 1/2 price here.

Tuesday, Jun 28, 1910 Wrote Senator G.C.P. today. Took out 36 tubs waste from Gold Band, home @ 9AM before auto went to R.R. & it will break down in today's trip sure. Auto came in busted, hauled in with horses. I got no mail, Yocum got two letters, one from Kirby, one from Prof Kimball.

Wednesday, Jun 29, 1910 On the Gold Band with Yocum as usual. Jones auto in the hospital for a costly repairing and the horses wagons will take its place. Poor old sick thing anyway. One lung entirely gone. Letter to Mrs Tyler, 1045 Pearl, Boulder.

Thursday, Jun 30, 1910 Mail out to Averill & Baker, Tonopah. 35 tubs of waste today out of Gold Band by 10AM & I came home leaving Yocum to finish. Rec'd letter from wife in Boulder mailed June 27th, she is well & happy. Mail changes to Mondays, Wed & Fridays as before.

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Friday, Jul 1, 1910 Mail out today to R.R. as formerly--bully. 30 tubs of waste out and home @ 9AM. Johnnie Cos men here taking up all unused pipes, simply stealing.

Saturday, Jul 2, 1910 Lovely cool day. One Gold Band AM, 25 tubs out. I opened up my bed room ventilation. Wrote C.H.S. regarding cheapest second class Pd to Denver & Boulder, also to have him see an Indian about hauling for \$5.00. Wrote John Bradford, Death Valley Junction, Cali regarding our burros.

Sunday, Jul 3, 1910 Lovely cool day. Answering wife in Boulder Colorado. Rec'd fruit from Pahrump Ranch, 50 cts & letter from Coe. Yocum getting out order for goods from Rhyolite to Tom Fleming & Coe. Pd out for grub 5.00.

Monday, Jul 4, 1910 Mail out & in. Registered letter to A.C.S. @ Boulder. Hoisted 35 tubs waste from Gold Band early. Rec'd literature from Plapao Lab Co, 505 7th 5 St, St Louis Mo, rupture cure. In Reno the nigger whipped Jim Jeffreys and served him right. (my sentiments)

Tuesday, Jul 5, 1910 Hoisting on Gold Band. Took out 20 tubs and sharpened the tools AM & drilling PM. Wrote O.E. tonight @ Alameda.

Wednesday, Jul 6, 1910 30 tubs out this AM & back in town before the stage went to R.R. Wrote to J.H.B, Chico. Correspondence from Plapao Lab Inc., St Louis. Letter from O.E.S, Elma is home again. O.E. @ Yosemite Valley, says its grand.

Thursday, Jul 7, 1910 20 tubs out @ G.B., AM. W.E. Boyd passed with 3 burros, employed by the Groom

Mine Co & family lives @ Rhyolite. Jones sleeping with the sick auto. C.H. Smiths rate to Boulder 4.24 per cut.

Friday, Jul 8, 1910 Awful hot AM. Hoisted 15 tubs & home @ 9AM. Yocum sharpening steel AM. John D. Rockefeller, 71 yrs old today. 962 lbs freight.

Saturday, Jul 9, 1910 Shipping 5 cases to R.R. Jones Bros @ 1/2 cts per pound, 962 lbs = \$4.81 freight to Amargosa. AM, we tied up 3 jacks to castrate later. PM, completed the above.

Sunday, Jul 10, 1910 Everybody helping doctor the sick auto & a machinist. Two old miners & 3 burros & a little white pup in camp & all looking for work. The auto got away south after dark en route to Manse & back here later and all OK. Hot tonight.

Monday, Jul 11, 1910 Sent freight charges to C.H. Smith, cash \$42.00 by A.J. Jones today. Took 35 tubs muck from G.B. this morning. Yocum & I home to dinner. Rec'd Registration, supplies from County Clerk, Robt G. Pohl, also letter of instruction regarding same.

Tuesday, Jul 12, 1910 30 tubs out of G.B. Out early & home early. Boylan & Hopkins still camping here. A.J. out to R.R. with stage, gone after yesterdays mail. First ripe watermelon this year. Answered R.G. Pohl @ Tonopah, County Clerk. Rec'd return rig receipt from Alice C Swain tonight @ Boulder, July 8th. Letter from G.C. Perkins, rec'd letter from Myrtie Behme.

Wednesday, Jul 13, 1910 25 tubs out this AM, ore looking fine to me. Answered sisters letter to Chico. No mail tonight. Raining @ bedtime & during the night.

Thursday, Jul 14, 1910 Cool & cloudy today. Took out 25 tubs today. Hays & his teamster were here, going to Amargosa. Sold John Lamphrey Lulu & Sullivan to square accts & its all OK. Sending bill of lading etc to wife in Boulder today. The auto is dead on the desert south of here. No stage & no auto, died, no mail today.

Friday, Jul 15, 1910 Hauled dead auto in sometime in the night, Jones women & children also. I registered letter to wife early & went on to our work on Gold Band. Hoisted 25 tubs & home, took Johnnie ballot box under my charge & home. Mail in, letters from John Q. Stone, Salem, Utah & Homer S. Reed, El Centro, Cali.

Saturday, Jul 16, 1910 Trying to rain (no mail). Yocum alone on Gold Band. My daughter May<sup>9</sup> has a girl baby. I ans'd Homer Reed at El Centro regarding land there. Ans'd John Q. Stone. 2 burros dead, flies. Hunting up Register, local for election coming on.

Sunday, Jul 17, 1910 Wrote County Clerk, Pohl tilling him can't find anything of old election register etc. PM, awful, awful hot. Auto gone to R.R. today & may get some mail. Auto failed & 2 ----? took pair horses out & hauled poor auto home, auto is dead. Rec'd letter from Frankie Saunders.

Monday, Jul 18, 1910 30 tubs out this AM. Stage out to R.R. with mail. Lamphere out over Stones claims today. The original Utica Group. Sk flour cost 3,00, last one lasted just 6 weeks.

Tuesday, Jul 19, 1910 Yocum & I both sick & off work this AM. We doctored a sick jack, guess he will die. Two burros died today.

Wednesday, Jul 20, 1910 21st July, bought R.L. Shipe out, 1905. Awful sultry & hot today. Yocum alone today, took out 15 tubs. Yocum went to Otto's camp on Prince, took Otto a melon. Auto in @ 4PM, mail. Letters from wife in two days, Mertie, in two days, O.E.S. in two days & Pohl, County Clerk.

Thursday, Jul 21, 1910 Our claim dates back to Shipe's location Apr 5th 1905 on Gold Band. Took out 25 tubs AM, awful hot, 108 in shade. I answered wife in PM for tomorrows mail, registered. Auto came through OK from Manse tonight.

Friday, Jul 22, 1910 25 tubs out this AM. Looking good to me. Great change in temperature, cool & pleasant. Auto to R.R. with registered letter to Pard. 2 orioles eating up our figs. Rec'd letter from Pard, 2 days en route.

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<sup>9</sup> Daughter Hattie (May) Campbell.

Saturday, Jul 23, 1910 20 tubs out early & getting better with depth. PM, answered wifes letter to Boulder & writing daughter Frankie this evening. Auto took 3 couples to Manse from the mine by moon light, to return Sunday night.

Sunday, Jul 24, 1910 Yocum out to work, I sent to Rathbourne by A.J.J. for 10 lbs rolled oats. Wrote Judge Averill, Mark R. Cleveland Baker @ Tonopah for information. Two orioles get killed. Auto gang not here yet @ bed time, damd auto sick again.

Monday, Jul 25, 1910 30 tubs out & back in town before 9AM. Auto dead @ Pahrump. Gang from the mine came up on stage this morning, damming the damd auto. 2 chipmunks killed for stealing figs today. "Greet call meeting" @ Johnnie Con Mine. Auto came in @ 2PM, no mail from the east.

Tuesday, Jul 26, 1910 Wrote Bro O.E., M. Rathbourne, Wells, Johnnie Mine, Robt G. Pohl, Tonopah County Clerk. Yocum alone on Gold Band. Sent 3 doz jars to Mrs Bradford to Manse by her son. Wells has a baby at his house. Went to Johnnie Mine, posted Registry Notice, stage fare cost me 1.00.

Wednesday, Jul. 27, 1910 Out early, 15 tubs out. My mail all out AM. French off to Sterling on old Simmons Jenny. Ans'd letter from Myrtie, dated July 24th.

Thursday, Jul 28. 1910 Yocum alone today. Jones setting tires. Johnnie team gone for hay to Pahrump Valley, Manse. I at home feeling bad. Each of us sending 5.00 cash to Coe & Fleming for grub.

Friday, Jul 29, 1910 Registered letter to Coe & F, Rhyolite for bill of grub. Yocum @ Gold Band alone AM. Stage out with mail to R.R. Rec'd return registered Postal from wife, July 26.

Saturday, Jul 30, 1910 Off very early on 2 burros. Yocum & I on exploration trip today to Hardlucks & home again @ 3PM, worn out completely, my last trip there. Find Coes development mover in Copperhead Valley, he has had all our claims located or relocated as they were all open. Showered last night.

Sunday, Jul 31, 1910 Today is hot & sultry. Wrote Bro O.E. Swain offering a mining proposition to consider, a close corporation of Swains exclusively. Wrote Lewis Cohn, Carson City Land Office, Register.

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Monday, Aug 1, 1910 Opened for Registration on time & in my office. Weather cool & nice. No mail for me. Wrote Burt Coe for some money on his acct.

Tuesday, Aug 2, 1910 Yocum working alone. Auto stuck on desert this side of Manse all night, relief went for her, horses wagon grub & repairs, oh, oh. oh. Wrote Wendell P. Mills, Imperial Valley, Cali.

Wednesday, Aug 3, 1910 Wrote R.G. Pohl. AM, regarding who is who. Yocum alone on Gold Band. Stage in, no mail for me.

Thursday, Aug 4, 1910 Yocum out early. I wrote Tom Brown at Searchlight or Barnwell. PM, Yocum & I lowering ladders in Gold Band & took out 30 tubs. PM, stage gone to R.R, auto sick below. Auto hauled home during the night, very sick at midnight.

Friday, Aug 5, 1910 Yocum off alone early. Rec'd 2 magazines from Bro O.E. Mail in late, have a letter from Sam Lindsey, County Commissioner of Nye Co.

Saturday, Aug 6, 1910 Manse team out early to Johnnie Mine with timbers. Yocum out early. Jones off to Sterling early across the short cut. I let him have my black auto, Prince. Ans'd County Commissioner Lindsey.

Sunday, Aug 7, 1910 Wrote Mark R. Averill. Yocum off to Gold Band. Wrote C.J. Carnahan, Denver. Jones home from Sterling @ dark.

Monday, Aug 8, 1910 Mail out @ 8AM. Yocum & I out on Gold Band, 15 tubs, preparing to crosscut. Manse big team in tonight, going to R.R. for grain etc. Mail in, not for us except. S.L. Tribune & land office documents.

Tuesday, Aug 9, 1910 Yocum out to work. A prospector, Perdue called going to D.V Junction. 10 years old, Bernie Jones, great doings, Redell family down to dinner & ice cream feed. Wrote letter to Hattie Campbell, Red Bluff, Cali.

Wednesday, Aug 10, 1910 Yocum out very early. Mail out @ 8, regular. Mr Lanfer is on sick list, eating ice cream yesterday. Mail in 6PM, letter from Bro O.E.S. & Yocum one from his wife. Fathers birthday, born in Ohio in 1818, died in Butte Co., Cali, Sept 1863.

Thursday, Aug 11, 1910 Yocum out alone. Wrote F.E.S. as per advice of Bro. O.E.S. of Alameda, Atty, Morris @ Tonopah Yocum wrote his wife on trip to Los Angs later.

Friday, Aug 12, 1910 Mail out early. Yocum starting crosscut. Dutton an Electoral eng here, went with me to see the Del Oro & Gold Band, likes the Del Oro. Al Myers in tonight, brings another sucker from the east to take a chance.

Saturday, Aug 13, 1910 Yocum cross cutting south from shaft. I @ home cooking beans. Walt took 3 passengers down last night. Ripe melons everyday for dinner. Sent a nice citron to A.J. Jones wife.

Sunday, Aug 14, 1910 No working today. Yocum off riding. I stayed home & wrote regarding Swain combine. Yocum wrote Joe E. Edmonds, 862 W. First North St, S.L. E.M. Yocum's. birthday, age 63 years.

Monday, Aug 15, 1910 Out early with Yocum, done & back @ 9AM, left Yocum drilling. Payday at the mine. Mary Scott came for her 2 chairs & took them. Mail in, letter from wife, she is with Mrs Virginia Brown, 1828 Grove St, dated Aug 7th. Letter & 3 pckgs from Bro. O.E. Swain, Alameda.

Tuesday, Aug 16. 1910 Wrote O.E.S, Alameda, Cali, A.C. Swain, my wife, 1829 Grove St, Boulder. Brindle foaled. \$10.00 sent to C & F for bill of grub, partnership & I furnish the cash.

Wednesday, Aug 17, 1910 Mail out, 2 passengers, Coe & Hays passed to R.R. I and Yocum on Gold Band this AM. Pin head out to Los Angs by todays train. Brindle has colt. Mail is in, letter from sister, pckg, pencils from O.E.S.

Thursday, Aug 18. 1910 Registered A.N. Coe and he went homeward early. Yocum out early today on Gold Band alone. Answered sister Myrtie S. Behme. Burt Norris the well borer from Wolcott, Colo brought the gray mare home drunk from Johnnie, we had a shower tonight, very slight.

Friday, Aug 19, 1910 Cool & cloudy. Yocum on Gold Band crosscutting alone, & is talking - horse & hoist. PM, Carl Anderson sent J.W. Tyler here regarding Registering men at Johnnie Mine. I replied to same. No mail tonight.

Saturday, Aug 20, 1910 Off to Johnnie mine early, spent the day registering voters, got 25. Yocum on Gold Band. I spent 25 cts cash, home @ 9 & to bed, brought coal for Jones.

Sunday, Aug 21, 1910 Out to G.B. & Del Oro, Yocum & myself on a inspection trip, found someone had been into Wm S. Smiths tunnel, N.E. of Del Oro, Levine tunnel. PM, clearing out Mills store bldg for coming election.

Monday, Aug 22, 1910 Yocum alone today, I working on register, copying onto check list, Mail in sample ballots for distribution, sent same by stage to Manse & Pahrump & Johnnie Mine this same evening & no mail for us. List of voters posted.

Tuesday, Aug 23, 1910 Yocum on G.B. I writing up voters, wrote Pohl.

Wednesday, Aug 24, 1910 Yocum on G.B. Mail in, bill for grub, letter from O.E.

Thursday, Aug 25, 1910 Yocum on G.B, working hard. I answering O.E. & exchanging views. PM, with Yocum putting winlass platform in place, to sink discovery shaft deeper by & by. Awful hot PM.

Friday, Aug 26, 1910 Yocum off alone. I wrote Coe & Fleming on dried figs. Indians going east.

Saturday, Aug 27, 1910 Wrote Mark Averill, ans'd Robt Pohl. Yocum out alone AM. Wrote Dulce Corozone, San Diego, Cali. Carl Anderson & wife passed to Johnnie mine I guess with Manse team & wagon, viva,



adios.

Sunday, Aug 28, 1910 Yocum & I out early, went to see the old Red Rover claim & home @ 9:30AM. Wrote A.N. Coe for a pack saddle or 2. Sent 5.00 cash to Coe & Fleming, powder fuse & grub.

Monday, Aug 29, 1910 Registered San Diego. Registered Coe & Fleming, Yocum out early. PM, Yocum & I went out onto the Gold Band discovery shaft, set up winless & took out 5 tubs, waste. Mail in, letter from Attys Baker and papers to serve on T.A.J. Co. Wrote Senator Geo. Perkins, Oakland, Cali.

Tuesday, Aug 30, 1910 Yocum out early alone. Showering rain. 2PM, Yocum off to serve summons on T.A. Johnson & Co @ Johnnie Co. Served papers on T.A.J, all OK in presence of Co.'s Secretary, E. Wills.

Wednesday, Aug 31, 1910 Registered letters to Senator George C. Perkins & Dist Atty C.H. Baker. Yocum out early. Artesian well Co @ Manse broke down again. Mail in, no letters. Stage brought Mr Al D. Myers & two other passengers, one to succeed Carl Anderson, named Jere Ronak.

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Thursday, Sep 1, 1910 Yocum out early & I wrote T.A. Johnson to send me by Beurers the Register in his possession & without authority, the lost registry of 1908, sent note in care of Jones Bros, 9AM & @ 1PM I rec'd the whole cheese & forwarded same to R.G. Pohl, County Clerk, postage cost me 60 cts.

Friday, Sep 2, 1910 Wrote Bro O.E. Sack flour cost me 3.00. Sold 2 chairs & rocker last night for 5.00. Stage in, no mail. Two ballot boxes came in care of a man named Miles, I think. Waiting for powder & fuse from Rhyolite, failed to arrive.

Saturday, Sep 3, 1910 Yocum out early, got first gold in panning from his discovery shaft & is sharpening steel. PM, having a big blow out of wind & dust & rain 1/2 hour, when is all over & the sun shines.

Sunday, Sep 4, 1910 Smith chairs, 2 barroom on acct. Fairchild & rocker taken from C --- new house. Yocum out as usual, afraid to rest on Sunday. Writing the wife today c/o Mrs V. Brown, 1829 Grove St, Boulder Colo.

Monday, Sep 5, 1910 Yocum out early. Frank Otto here & after water going back to mines. Rath has returned to stay. Ate with us and put out with BBL of water & grub for the mine thence to R.R. tonight with team & wagon for Rathbourne. Tomorrow to come up to vote, no mail of importance.

Tuesday, Sep 6, 1910 Primaries today @ mine. I went to Johnnie mine quite early with register etc. T.A.J called on me, found me in bed, on business late last night, found nothing doing oh, oh. Stayed until polls closed @ 11:30 tonight & than stayed overnight OK. 12 Dems & 5 Repubs and 5 Socialists, 22 total.

Wednesday, Sep 7, 1910 Wrote news to R.G. Pohl from the Johnnie mine early & sent it out in their mail. Hoofed it homeward until company wagon overtook me and rode on home with T.A.J. Found Yocum OK & then had a nap until dinner. Mail brings goods from Coe & F, freight 50 cts, letter from Rath & White.

Thursday, Sep 8, 1910 Bill from Coe & Fleming came in last mail OK. Letter from Mrs Davis to wife. Yocum off early, had powder to burn. Jones off working on road. Manse mule team in with hay for Jones. Wrote Board of County Commission & Puddy Grimes.

Saturday, Sep 10, 1910 Yocum off early alone. Mary Scott out for her home, Ash Meadows.

Sunday, Sep 11, 1910 Wrote A.C.S, Boulder. Wrote Al D. Myers, Goldfield, Nev. Winds howling today, Yocum has great panning. Wrote O.E.S. tonight.

Monday, Sep 12, 1910 Wind still roaring. Yocum out early & alone. I at home hunting up my papers on Teddy R, preparing for coming ----? Al Myers Bro in-law & wife in on stage again, he was the assayer. Mr. & Mrs Coleman. No mail for me except S.L. Tribune. Winds still roaring.

Tuesday, Sep 13, 1910 Dark & cloudy, & awful windy. Yocum out early. Indians returning from nut gathering. Writing sister for luck, am lonesome today. Threatening rain 3 days & rained about 1 hour. Raining nice @ 5PM.

Wednesday, Sep 14, 1910 Everything wet this AM. The Gottlob Redell family out on stage to Los Angs. Mr Thompson bro in-law of Hinché's, timber man @ Johnnie mine here today, says all hands idle, engines all stalled dead, no men underground & all shut down.

Thursday, Sep 15, 1910 Chambers & family in from Park City on stage last night. Rained last night and this AM. Mrs Cowan's son off & gone to Los Angs. Yocum home all day. Wrote Bro O.E.S. & Mrs V. Brown, Boulder for an answer to my question.

Friday, Sep 16, 1910 Lightening hits telephone poles, destroying several. Yocum off alone to work. McDonald Bros from Rhyolite here tonight. 4 men, 2 horses, wagon & lot of burros going south. Rec'd 2 letters from O.E.S. & one from Pard. New school teacher in tonight.

Saturday, Sep 17, 1910 McDonald Bros off, team burros & all for new find 60 miles west of the Needles. I wrote my wife @ San Diego & Bro O.E. @ Alameda.

Sunday, Sep 18, 1910 Winds howling all day. Yocum & I writing letters and reading the news. School opens tomorrow, teacher from Los Angs. Labidy & Walter Jones gone to Los Angs for Labidy's auto, to return overland.

Monday, Sep 19, 1910 Registered 2 letters out by today's mail, one to County Clerk, one to my old partner & wife. Rath & Otto came to see me on business & Otto went to visit Yocum at his mine. Rath went homeward with team. Otto here until night. Rec'd letter from sister, M.S. Behme.

Tuesday, Sep 20, 1910 Answered sisters letter. Yocum off alone. Wrote Tom Westfall on business. Manse team in town.

Wednesday, Sep 21, 1910 Manse team to R.R. Yocum off alone. I at home washing. School going fine, a Miss Campbell, teacher. Rec'd shotgun shells from Rath & letter from Bro O.E.S, mailed Sept 19th.

Thursday, Sep 22, 1910 Yocum getting interested, finds gold easy. I wrote Mark R. Averill for the court news. A prospector named Oaks spent the PM and evening here talking of Australia.

Friday, Sep 23, 1910 Out early with Yocum, putting in skid ways for bucket run and home & done @ 11AM. PM, at home, hot, hot. Letter to Bro Jake and to Mrs V. Brown, Grove St., Boulder. Yocum rec'd S.L.T. from his wife dated Sept 22, 24 hours en route.

Saturday, Sep 24, 1910 Yocum struck it OK. Yocum out early with extension ladder. I at home, writing answering correspondence. Jones Bros painting a wagon wheel PM. Town was dead all day. Yocum had a fine pass tonight, good for \$40.00.

Sunday, Sep 25, 1910 Wrote Bro O.E. and Jake B.P. & A.C.S. in San Diego.

Monday, Sep 26, 1910 I went up to mine to look for burros, came back by Otto's camp & had dinner & got a shave & on home to supper. Goods from Rathbourne & letter. Mail in tonight, return Registry receipt from wife @ San Diego, 22 Sept. Letter from O.E.

Tuesday, Sep 27, 1910 Yocum off early. I am feeling poorly & at home today. Wrote Louis J. Cohn, U.S. Land Office, Carson City, Nev for cost of patent on mining claims. Sent to Manse for fruit.

Wednesday, Sep 28, 1910 Yocum off alone. Joe Perkins off for Manse looking for work. Rourke & Coleman of Johnnie Co. up to Congress & Del Oro mines today. Written & mailed last Sunday, letter from Pard & Rathbourne.

Thursday, Sep 29, 1910 Signed up my bill of sale in escrow to Mr. R.W. Rathbourne today, sent other to wife for her signature to San Diego. Wrote Bro O.E.S. on business. Sent Pard money, 1.00. Pah-rump team going to R.R.

Friday, Sep 30. 1910 Coe here @ 2AM going to R.R. early. Yocum off alone & snarling regular thing. Hear there is crazy man at Manse & sheriff after him. Off to Manse, stage tonight. Took Hays home to Pah-rump & on to Manse @ 11:30, everything OK.

Saturday, Oct 1, 1910 Found Jack Baxter and Joe Lake @ Manse. D. Parker came in PM. Joe shot a big bob cat in the vineyard.

Sunday, Oct 2, 1910 Doc Parker & Dutton Lake & Jack Baxter crazy, Russian & crazy teamster, irrigator & Hoffman & 2 women on ranch. After dinner off for home sharp @ one o'clock. Pahump @ 2:30, Johnnie @ 5:30, all OK at home. Indians all drunk.

Monday, Oct 3, 1910 Yocum off to work early, paid me 1.60 on grub. Wrote Harry Oaks, Chas E. McCarthy, Las Vegas on patents on 2 claims. U.S. Gov't patents complete. Rec'd Judge Averill's instructions from County Clerk, Robt G. Pohl.

Tuesday, Oct 4, 1910 Wrote C.H. Baker long letter regarding the Teddy R controversy. Sent 2 demijohns to Manse, sent to Johnnie Mine for my Official R & Chk list. Wrote Robt Pohl on business, failing to get the Official Register from the Johnnie Co.

Wednesday, Oct. 5, 1910 Working all day on papers & notices for the coming election on Nov 8th next. Yocum working as usual. Saw ballot box going out to the county clerk today, all right. Letter from O.E.S, Oct 3rd.

Thursday, Oct 6, 1910 Wrote Bro O.E. Swain & Mineral Surveyor Hubbard @ Rhyolite. My burros at Pahump. Sent for my teeth again.

Friday, Oct 7, 1910 Yocum off to Otto's camp after fuse. Engine at the mine stuck again & out. Box of union leather, 50 cts. Letter from Bro Jake & Puddy Grimes on recording claims & P of L.

Saturday, Oct 8, 1910 Wrote Hattie Campbell, Bro Jake Philippe, Frankie Saunders, Mrs J.W. Cowan & Berry Madden & Ed R. Anderson, deputy con, all to go out Monday.

Sunday, Oct 9, 1910 Idle at home all day.

Monday, Oct 10, 1910 Off to Johnnie Mine to post election & other notices. Pinhead due tonight & he came. Back via Frank Otto's camp, stayed overnight with Otto, cold.

Tuesday, Oct 11, 1910 Home again, found my mail, letters from U.S Land Office & Judge Averill, Frankie Saunders, Tom Westfall. Dr Parker to R.R. & back towards Manse this PM, flying auto. Wrote J.H. Morris, Atty for particulars.

Wednesday, Oct 12, 1910 Wrote Ed Saunders & A. Coe for his sig on P of L on Teddy R & again about the show on the Gold Band. Yocum showing splendid.

Thursday, Oct 13, 1910 Wrote R.G. Pohl today, writing up register business for next election in official register & copy of official register & check book. Bought 2 lbs coffee, 80 cts.

Friday, Oct 14, 1910 Off to register voters @ mine. Registered some and stayed overnight @ mine. 2 letters from wife, one from San Diego & one from Jolly.

Saturday, Oct. 15, 1910 Registered balance & home via F.M. Otto's camp. Found 2 letters from wife. Mr Jas W. Thompson called & two Germans & spent this evening & went home to Johnnie mine in the rain.

Sunday, Oct 16, 1910 Answered wifes mail today. Old lady Bartlett in from R.R. today and on up to Congress mines. Stopping with Jones. Wrote Bro Jake for his legal advice. Wrote C.H. Smith for freight & pass rates.

Monday, Oct 17, 1910 Mrs Bartlett off home. I worked all day on registry & copying. Mr Thompson called, wants a burro. Rec'd letter from O.E.S., papers from my wife regarding sale to Rath of Johnny Bull & New Year<sup>10</sup>.

Tuesday, Oct 18, 1910 Wrote O.E. @ Chico. Wrote Puddy Grimes & sent him four P of L to record & return to me. Sent him 5.00 cash. Wrote Alice C. Swain, La Jolla, San Diego. Ed Hastings or Payson.-----?

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<sup>10</sup> Two of J.M.'s mining claims.

Settled up with Jones family. Sold them wagon springs. Windy & cold all day.

Wednesday, Oct 19, 1910 Yocum putting in ladder. Wind roaring all day. Henry R. P. passed in his auto to Johnnie mine. Stage in, mail in, Herman Severet returned on stage. Parker here overnight.

Thursday, Oct 20, 1910 Wrote Agt T & T @ Rhyolite for rates to San Diego. Wrote Dr. Ed Gardner, Suite 952 No. 40 West 33rd St, New York City, deafness cured, to Warners Safe Care Co, Rochester N.Y. Wm Nicholson in.

Friday, Oct 21, 1910 Wm S. Nicholson out on stage, going into Mexico. Borrowed lard from Labbies tonight. Sold some tools to Labbies, 2.00 cash, bal due 3.00.

Saturday, Oct 22, 1910 Transfer to Thos Williams. Coe in, dined here & on to R.R. tonight with 4 horse team. Yocum off with, return tomorrow night. Lonesome and went visiting to A.J.'s until bed time. Writing Mrs A.C.S. @ San Diego.

Sunday, Oct 23, 1910 Winds howling, worse & worse, Yocum & Coe catching it on road from Amargosa today. Dr Parker in with auto. Coe & Yocum in late, had a bad break down near R.R. station.

Monday, Oct 24, 1910 Coe off for Pahrump & Yocum off to Gold Band. Rec'd letters from wife, Jake, Frank Manning, T & T, freight agt, Rhyolite & Puddy Grimes. Dr Parker here tonight in his auto.

Tuesday, Oct 25, 1910 Wrote A.C.S. in San Diego, C.C. Beauregard, Tom Westfall.

Wednesday, Oct 26, 1910 Yocum on Gold Band. 2 prospectors in with 2 horse team from Tonopah. Mail in, 2 applications for registry transfers & letter from Ed Hastings, note, from Averill and Robt Pohl on politics. Broke my plate at supper.

Thursday, Oct 27, 1910 2 prospectors went south, going to 6 mile spring to camp for feed. Yocum up to Johnnie to see Coleman. Transfers out to Carl H. Lange & to Gilbert M. Dallas.

Friday, Oct 28, 1910 Sent my plate to Pard to be repaired in La Jolla. Wrote Berry Madden & Ed R. Anderson, Los Angs. Letter from wife, Oct 24th. Letter from Puddy.

Saturday, Oct. 29, 1910 At home all day. Writing to my old Pard for Mondays mail. 2 prospectors & team back from 6 mile spring & went to Congress mine to camp for few days, picked 2 ripe figs. Yocum working as usual. Found 2 nice ripe strawberries.

Sunday, Oct 30, 1910 Rained during last night. Completed wifes letter. I am soaking clothes to wash tomorrow. Short letter to Averill, also Cleve Baker & desire an answer. Bottled casawaberry seed, finest fruit I ever tasted.

Monday, Oct. 31, 1910 Did my washing today. Yocum working and Jim Coleman out there part of the day taking samples of ore for assaying. Redell in on stage from Los Angs, his family OK, children all in school. Heard T.A.J. - pinhead has gone to Mexico.

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Tuesday, Nov 1, 1910 Took 2 shirts to have repaired by A.J.'s wife. Yocum working alone. One of the 2 prospectors Cole's pard here PM & borrowed my iron last & pair of pincers. Coe & a gang gone to Gold Center after an engine boiler etc for Pahrump.

Wednesday, Nov 2, 1910 Yocum at work, took a hike out after a jack for cat feed, found nix, home again AM. Letter & money from wife, letter from Barry Madden, Tom Westfall, letter on deafness & letter from Warners Safe Care.

Thursday, Nov 3, 1910 Wrote Henry C.S. on business @ Red Bluff. Cold nasty day. Wrote wife, today, no 135. To cold for Yocum today, he stayed at home. Making out true copies of register & check list for future use.

Friday, Nov 4, 1910 Yocum off to Johnnie mine. C.M. Cole & D.B.----? brought their transfers from Rhyolite to this register for the Nov elections. Mr White in town. Rec'd 2 shirts, teeth, overalls & letter from

my old Pard.

Saturday, Nov 5, 1910 Deputy Sheriff Miles in on stage last night with another ballot box etc. Yocum at work & White & the sheriff out to R.R. again early & stage axle broke down. Took another and gone Jones all working on the auto today and I am bossing the job.

Sunday, Nov 6, 1910 Yesterday PM the French machinist broke one of Jones new pistons, too much hammer & so the auto is dead. Today we had 3 visitors.

Monday, Nov 7, 1910 2PM, off to Johnnie mines where I arrive to supper.

Tuesday, Nov 8, 1910 Election days. Theo L. Chambers, clerk, Jas S. Coleman, clerk, John W, Woodard, Emil Redell, inspector. Total votes cast, 24. Register J.M. Swain, my official work done, slept at the mine.

Wednesday, Nov 9, 1910 Paid grub bill, meals 1.50. Redell's wife has quit to go with Ralph Bishop, poor deluded woman, Mary Scott got her lost pocket book and 7.85. Letter from Newberg Oregon, Mrs Anna A. Beck. No mail tonight.

Thursday, Nov 10, 1910 Wrote George Beck, 841 E. Main, Stockton Cali, and Mrs M.R. Averill, Tonopah Sent in my acct to County dads for my services as registry agt.

Friday, Nov. 11, 1910 Packing gasoline stove for shipment to wife. Yocum still sinking. Rec'd letter from sister, one from Bro O.E, Chico, Ed Anderson, Los Angs.

Saturday, Nov. 12, 1910 Gasoline stove cased OK. Wrote Ed R.A. 2151 Los Angs St, Los Angs Cali. Bro O.E. @ Chico, raining tonight.

Sunday, Nov 13, 1910 Showering all day. Writing my wife, Yocum writing his wife. Prospectors Cole & Penick off north. Almost crazy to hear election returns.

Monday, Nov 14, 1910 Cloudy & threatening. Yocum stayed home. We put roofing on the cellar. Rec'd letters from Alice & Emma Markham. Alice has bought a house & lot & most all of La Jolla.

Tuesday, Nov 15, 1910 Picking up & packing freight for La Jolla. I have written to Pard tonight and to sister Emma Markham, 1712 New York Ave in Lansing Michigan. Am 2/3 sick for several days past, think I need a sea breeze.

Wednesday, Nov. 16, 1910 Jim Coleman called today & I offered him \$5.00 to make sale of water for me. Yocum off to work. Writing Judge Averill & Thomas @ Pomona. Rec'd letter from son Henry C. Swain, R.B. Cali.

Thursday, Nov. 17, 1910 Sent bill of sale to Wm H. Barrington @ Pioche c/o Golden Prince Mining Co. Wrote Geo. C. Perkins to put a bug in Cleve H. B's ear. Ans'd H.C. Swain. Packing rocker today to ship to A.C. Swain with other household goods.

Friday, Nov 18, 1910 Nasty day all day & I am packing some. Sent out big box to R.R. today. Tore out lining in office & packing rocker to ship. Mailed Nov. 15th, 5PM, letter from Pard tonight.

Saturday, Nov 19, 1910 Cold nasty day. A.J. took box of ----? to, R.R. & brought in Gregory & wife PM. Picked up rocker & 2 pair 3/4 springs to ship. Johnnie Co have called meeting Monday next. Al Myers due with pin head & others tomorrow to consider improvements to the Johnnie mine.

Sunday, Nov. 20, 1910 Wrote wife & Bro O.E.S. Coe came late from Pahrump and stayed overnight & he & Yocum off to R.R. early, back tonight. First frost & ice, Put roof on cellar, weighted it down & packed springs & mattress, worked hard all day.

Monday, Nov. 21, 1910 Johnnie Co. meeting today. Sent roll mattress out, gathering odds & ends together so as not to forget. Wrote sister Mertie Behme & Puddy Grimes today. Letter from M.R. Averill.

Tuesday, Nov 22, 1910 Got \$25.00 from E.M. Yocum and start to Tonopah in the morning via stage.

Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1910 Off to Tonopah, R.R. fare, 8.95, stage to R.R. 3.00. @ Goldfield overnight @

Michigan House room & bed 50 cts, with Mr. & Mrs Burk.

Thursday, Nov. 24, 1910 8:15, off to Tonopah. Thanksgiving day @ Tonopah @ 10AM. Hair cut & shave, 75 cts, dinner C & C 35 cts, turkey feed 75 cts, room & board 50 cts. Legal holiday, saw court house people, no business doing, will commence tomorrow. Judge Mark R.A. goes to San Francisco on a 10 day visit.

Friday, Nov. 25, 1910 Hunted everywhere for the lost summons & give it up until Morris returns from California. Atty Allen says he will straighten it out for me if he has to issue new summons on pin head. Had business with recorder & county clerks office. Snowing all PM, tonight @ Bertrand Hotel.

Saturday, Nov. 26, 1910 Snow & very cold, spent AM hunting the Registered Summons, guess its gone good. Recorder very sick, find can't get out of here before tomorrow noon as I want my P of Labor, can do anything until Morris returns from San Fran, returns this coming week. Went to Moving Picture show ( a good One).

Sunday, Nov. 27, 1910 3rd night @ Bertans, room & breakfast, 1.00. R.R. to Goldfield 1.85, overnight at Mr & Mrs Bruce's, @ Columbia supper 50 cts, breakfast & bed 1.25.

Monday, Nov 28, 1910 Off for Johnnie 10AM, R.R. fare to Amargosa 7.00, dinner 35 cts. Stage fare home 3.00. Rec'd letters from wife, Bro O.E. & Frankie Saunders.

Tuesday, Nov. 29, 1910 Wrote all day, Atty Horatio Alling, O.E. Swain, Alameda, Mrs J.M. Swain, La Jolla, Mrs Ed Saunders, Tehama Co. Yocum idle here & writing for money. Have a heavy cold, took big dose of pills.

Wednesday, Nov 30, 1910 Sick as a dog today, effects of pills. Could pack nothing. No mail tonight for either of us.

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Thursday, Dec 1, 1910 Sick down & out in bed all day, fearful headache, taking compound cathartics. Sent letter to Agt C.H. Smith on ton rates. More medicine tonight, feeling awfully bad.

Friday, Dec 2, 1910 Better today, packing bedding, springs etc. No mail tonight.

Saturday, Dec 3, 1910 Cold & stormy. Frank M. Otto, here with I and Yocum to dinner, gave him my shotgun to keep while I am gone to San Diego & box of shells, No. 12. Later had a present of Pudding & dip from Mrs Walt Jones and the school marm.

Sunday, Dec 4, 1910 Had duplicate copy of summons served on T.A. Johnson by E.M. Yocum, deputy on August 30th, recorded & sworn to before W.C. Jones a N.P. of Nye Co. Nev. Recopied for safety & future reference, in case of loss of the original.

Monday, Dec 5, 1910 Wrote Atty Horatio Alling. Note to C.H. Smith agt regarding shipping freight. Wrote wife, coming this week. Yocum off afoot, helped him to cash 2.25. Letter from Tom Westfall. Letter tonight from Atty J.H. Morris & for E.M. Yocum to swear to & return to Morris at once regarding service of summons on T.A.J. on Aug 30th.

Tuesday, Dec 6, 1910 Answered J.H. Morris, sent papers forward to E.M. Yocum to sign up & forward as requested. Put everything in order & pulled out.

Wednesday, Dec 7, 1910 Off for California. Loaded stove & bunk on stage & out to R.R. with A.J., left key for Otto with A.J. Jones this AM. R.R. fare to Los Angs \$16.25. @ Vegas @ 6PM, off for Los Angs @ 6:40PM.

Thursday, Dec 8, 1910 Half hour late @ Los Angs, train to San Diego gone. 2:35 PM off fare 3.85, two meals cost me 50 cts. San Diego @ 6PM, dark, went to Hotel Glen Dell, room, bed, breakfast 75 cts. Prof & wife invited me to 10 cent show, Garricks Theater.

Friday, Dec 9, 1910 Out to breakfast @ 8AM, took a street car ride over part of town. Dinner 20 cts, saw a pretty nice city, everything looks good & glad I came.

Saturday, Dec 10, 1910 Glenn Dell Hotel, a warm day, am waiting word from my Pard. Pard came to the Hotel Glen Dell & took me home to La Hoyea (La Jolla), God bless her.

Sunday, Dec 11, 1910 @ home with wife today. Wrote Bro O.E. to come here and to A.N. Coe to come here. Miss Virginia Scripps called this PM, a nice lady. Later mailed letters to Bro O.E. & A.N. Coe & called on Chas Soule & wife, more good people.

Monday, Dec 12, 1910 Helping Miss Virginia AM. Wrote Frank M. Otto & Jennie Schnieder tonight. Registry return receipt from C.H. Baker @ Tonopah via Johnnie dated Dec 5th.

Tuesday, Dec 13, 1910 Out early to see some lots for sale. Out up town after meat & beans & sand paper. Wrote Tom Westfall, Senator Perkins & Mark Averill.

Wednesday, Dec 14, 1910 Rec'd letter & journal from O.E. I was hunting work today, but found nothing.

Thursday, Dec 15, 1910 Off to San Diego on business. Pd R.R. Co. in full & took receipt, goods due in 2 weeks. Met C.M. Julian on 2nd ---? B & C wife, Home on Electric in good season, passed original old town of San Diego, Fremont's victory in the early days of Cali. Awful tired walking, came home flat broke.

Friday, Dec 16, 1910 Wife wrote O.E. to come. Mail from Johnnie P.O. came today. Answered J.H. Morris, Beauregards & Yocum later & Cleve H. Baker. Bishop School closed, kids all gone homeward, opens again after new year. Wife is pleased too, as she wants a rest.

Saturday, Dec 17, 1910 Drawing plans for house for ourselves someday. Wrote out P of L on the Teddy R mine to send to Puddy Grimes for record for 1910.

Sunday, Dec 18, 1910 Wife & I went land hunting, found an acre for \$1200 that looks good to us.

Monday, Dec 19, 1910 Raining today. Wrote daughter Frankie and John Beauregard. Stormy & we stayed home all day. Rec'd mail from Bro O.E. & from Tom Westfall @ Modesto.

Tuesday, Dec 20, 1910 I went out to the strand & walked plenty. Called on Mrs Davies & family, also on Miss Genter. Letter from Judge Averill, mailed Dec 18th.

Wednesday, Dec 21, 1910 Letter from O.E. & Mertie. Hunting man to move house for \$30.00 & found him, looked ranch mover and have it all picked out. PM, wife & I out to see Genter, guess we trade OK, will know tomorrow. By invitation of Miss Virginia Scripps, went to see the Pomona Glee Club free.

Thursday, Dec 22, 1910 I went to the Bishop School & got chk on acct \$11.65 and A.C. got chk on acct 20.00. Closed with Genter for one acre of land or 270 X 163 1/2 ft oblong. Rec'd shipping receipt from C.H. Smith & Santa Fe office in San Diego.

Friday, Dec 23, 1910 Checks from F. Manning. Rec'd pay from election work, swept up sidewalk for Via & pulled out tomato vine. Acknowledged receipt to Frank P. Mannix.

Saturday, Dec 24, 1910 Off to San Diego, found Elma & a Mrs Bryant @ the Kingston, 1161 5th, hunted up Wils Swains home & family. Hunted up lumber yard, had supper, took Elma & Mrs Bryant to theater. Had a good visit & home @ 12 midnight.

Sunday, Dec 25, 1910 Letter from Geo C.P. regarding patent Atty. Elma failed to come.

Monday, Dec 26, 1910 Wils Swain called, had dinner & gave me some pointers. Elma got here @ 4PM & is with us tonight & OK.

Tuesday, Dec 27, 1910 Elma off for San Fran. Worked for Mr Bowman at the Breakers Cottage AM. PM, hanging curtains for Mr Bowman, another house for a woman. Brought Miss V's mail for her from post office.

Wednesday, Dec 28, 1910 Off to San Diego looking up lumber & water supply. Figured with Mr Allen, Sup't of lumber, costs \$182.25. Box from Hoff's Storage Co comes tomorrow by freight.

Thursday, Dec 29, 1910 Burning weeds, commenced on house for Alice & myself.

Friday, Dec 30, 1910 Into San Diego first train. Bought lumber of the San Diego Lumber Co & Pd 20,00 on acct. Bought post hole digger, twine & sawing table & off for home @ 4:10PM.

Saturday, Dec 31, 1910 Preparing to plow, measuring, staking & burning weeds today. Besides have wrote Atty John G. Capers, patent lawyer in Washington D.C. Wrote Frankie Saunders @ home in Tehama Co. Wrote Wm H. McNett, Searchlight, Cali. Made out lumber bill to San Diego Lumber Co for building materiel to be shipped here next week. Sent bunch of post cards to Chas L. Glavin & Fred Malley, Tonopah.

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END OF ENTRIES FOR 1910

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The following are notes found in the back of the 1910 diary:

2456 W. 38th Ave

Honest John M M & T Co, Clear Creek Co, Colo, office Denver.

Hastings & Coe rec'd assay from Spear of G.G.M.M. & R Co. on 10 tons sacked \$8.20 per ton. Hastings not satisfied.

O.E. Swain, Fruitvale, Alameda Co, Cali. Box 501 RFD

King Edward of England died on May, 6th 1910 @ 11:45PM.

Tuesday Feb 15th 1910, see Los Angs Daily Times, the man who won.

Al D. Myers of Goldfield sued for seduction by a ministers daughter, Miss Julia Ward Gibson of Pasadena for \$100,000.00, lets all hope she puts him in the gutter or grave.

John J. Reader died @ Laws, aged 37 yrs, blood poison, rust nail in foot,

C.C.B's son in law leaves wife & 2 girls, six & two yrs old. Died Feb 22nd 1910, Laws P.O. Inyo Co, Cali.

Dist Attys, Cleve H. Baker & J.H. Morris.

State Bank Bldg, Nye Co, Tonopah Nev.

E.M. Yocum, 248 Glendale St, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mrs Virginia Brown, 1829 Grove St, Boulder Colo, Alice's old old friend,

Largest locomotive on earth, mallet, patent weight 440,000 lbs.

Johnnie M & M Co.: L.J. Christopher, Pres, A.P. Johnson, Vice Pres, A.D. Myers, Director, M.S. Gregory, Director, Jerry Rourke, Super, T.A. Johnson was.

Mrs E. W. Saunders rec'd March 29th from Mrs E W.S, Hunters Cali chk on Bank of Tehama Co for \$50.00 dated at Red Bluff Cali, March 17th 1910, payable to J.M. Swain of Johnnie Nevada. No of chk - 265333 & signed C.L. Brown, Vice President.

Born July 16th 1910, May has a girl baby born in New Mex, calls it Erma May.

18 Oct, sent 5.00 registered to Puddy Grimes, County Clerk to have P of Atty, recorded from A.C. Swain, Denver Colo, also Proof of Labor for 1909 on Good Luck & Teddy R mines, also on Del Oro for 1910 & 1909.

Hoffs Transfer & Storage Co, 807 Sixth St., San Diego, storage of A.C. Swains 5 boxes.

Richard M. Stadden, Manzanilla, Mexico Colima d--d drunk

Single barrel 12 gage pistol grip stock No 184360, Harrington. & Richardson, Worcester Mess, Pat Feb 20 & 27 1900.

Sunset Telephone 531 La Jolla Bishops School Mrs A.C.S.

Call our garden @ Teddy R 6 x 12 rods inside fence & don't think it is that much.

SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of sec 26 T 17 5 R 53 E MDBM.

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