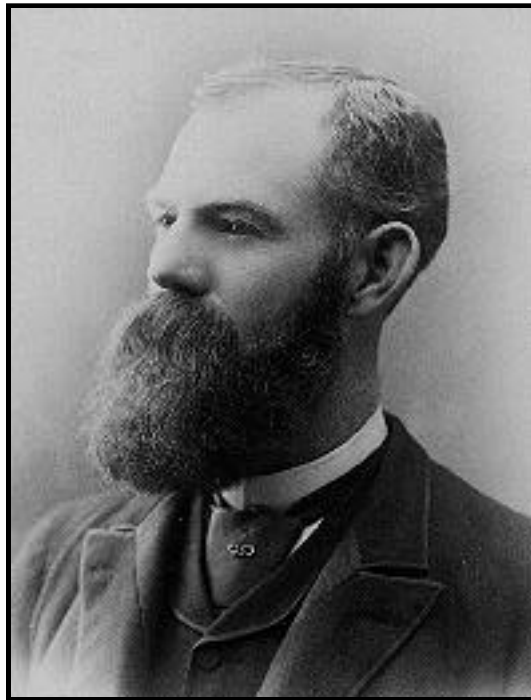


Jethro Mitchell Swain



1843-1917

Personal diary from 1914

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1914¹

The following notes were found in the front of J.M. Swain's 1914 diary:

J.M. Swain, La Jolla, Box 135, 736 Westbourne Ave, No 175 phone.

Thursday, Jan 1, 1914 Visiting today, wife & I found Rhode in the road. Spent the day calling & its her first day out for near two months, neuralgia.

Friday, Jan 2, 1914 At home all day, and she is improving OK. Rutherford plowing in Ellen's alfalfa patch.

Saturday, Jan 3, 1914 Up town after mail & some groceries & home. Rec'd letter from Mertie Behme² in Chico & one from Annie Kirkwood³.

Sunday, Jan 4, 1914 Wifes birthday⁴. Mr & Mrs Geo Harvey called today. I working some in the vines & weeds. Ans'd sister Mertie's letter.

Monday, Jan 5, 1914 Plowing potato ground outside fence south. 4PM, up town after phone, put up 5.00 cash deposit, returnable 5.30 @ end of year. Letter from Jen & Bro O.E.S⁵. Pd paper carrier 35 cts, bread 10 cts.

Tuesday, Jan 6, 1914 Dave sowing alfalfa in Ellen's addition. Pard⁶ & I in vines today.

Wednesday, Jan 7, 1914 Idle almost today. Pard & I up town, bought bread, crackers, cheese & spuds & coal oil & home. Letter & bill from S.D.L⁷. Co. Did good work in vines during the afternoon and well satisfied.

Thursday, Jan 8, 1914 Still in vines, Himalayas, putting manure round every one of them, a barrow load to each. Fred gave Cocopah⁸ a collar. Up town & played cards till midnight.

Friday, Jan 9, 1914 Pard & I up town, sent package to Lucy Markham, 86 cts. Pd water bill, 1.00. PM, Mrs Shriner called. I still in vines & almost done fertilizing.

Saturday, Jan 10, 1914 Himalayas in shape at last, to our liking. 4PM, up town after mail & supplies for Sunday. Coyner's funeral today.

Sunday, Jan 11, 1914 At home all day, idle. Graham & Nettie called & Gramma Hayes & Mill Cann. Cocopah picketed out tonight, first time in long time.

Monday, Jan 12, 1914 Pard & I @ home all day, I in berry vines filling & leveling up circles and smoothing up surface. Weeds growing vigorously, everywhere, grand soil.

Tuesday, Jan 13, 1914 Pard getting better. I in vines AM and Mrs Schriner called PM, I up town for mail, sack barley & other groceries & pair of pruning sheers, 1.75 & letter from Lansing, Mich from Allie Howard.

¹ The 1913 diary is missing.

² J.M.'s sister.

³ The Kirkwoods are friends of the Swains who live in San Francisco.

⁴ Alice was born 4/Jan/1854

⁵ J.M.'s brother, Orlando E. Swain.

⁶ Pard is the name he uses for his wife, Alice.

⁷ San Diego Lumber Co.

⁸ Cocopah is J.M.'s horse.

Wednesday, Jan 14, 1914 Working @ home as usual, wife always busy. 4PM up town for mail, rec'd letter from Atty Frank Hodge, parcel from Mrs Shriner.

Thursday, Jan 15, 1914 Showering all morning, trying to get up a rain. Raining all day & still at it. No paper delivered tonight.

Friday, Jan 16, 1914 Stayed home all day & let it rain, reading.

Saturday, Jan 17, 1914 Pard & I up town to Mrs Hayes. I bought lard, coal oil, butter, bread 1.20. Pd P.O. Box rent in ad 45 cts & home.

Sunday, Jan 18, 1914 At home alone all day, just Pard & I. It has rained & blowed until dusk and now tis still at bed time. We reading all day.

Monday, Jan 19, 1914 Up town, P.O. & bread & cheese, envelopes, 75 cts. Check Lintell, 2.80 rec'd, marmalade from Wandell. Mrs Schriner called.

Tuesday, Jan 20, 1914 Pard off to Bishop School, I was mowing weeds.

Wednesday, Jan 21, 1914 Pard to Bishop School & rec'd 25.00 on acct, Thompson. Put it in bank. Bought sack bran & come home to work.

Thursday, Jan 22, 1914 Pard & I @ home, I mowing weeds, loaned cultivator to George. Up town at 4PM, medicine & shoes 1.25, bread, nuts, figs, envelopes, 70 cts.

Friday, Jan 23, 1914 Wife & I at home & happy. She sewing a little, I cutting weeds & vines. 4PM, up to Mrs Schriner's & exchanged sheers @ Wetzell's. Bought bread & home, letter from Sister Nane Luick⁹.

Saturday, Jan 24, 1914 Rained all day. I went to San Diego, bought spuds, 2.40, beef, coffee & homeward @ 4:10PM, car fare 50 cts.

Sunday, Jan 25, 1914 Stormy, showery all day & still continues tonight. Borrowed 3 pints of oil of George Harvey tonight.

Monday, Jan 26, 1914 Rained all night & all day today. PM, up town for coal oil, tea, coffee & bread. No paper tonight again.

Tuesday, Jan 27, 1914 Weather clearing up. PM, up to P.O., bought bread, milk, eggs, 1.15, freight on spuds 15 cts. Saw new moon tonight.

Wednesday, Jan 28, 1914 Nice warm sun shine, fair weather today. Mrs & Mr McCarroll here. Everything too wet to work.

Thursday, Jan 29, 1914 Wife & I home all day. Rec'd shipping bill from the Julian Produce Co, 7th & I St, San Diego.

Friday, Jan 30, 1914 Wife & I up town collecting, called @ Bishop School & various other places & Mr & Mrs McCarroll called. Mailed letter to Elma S.

Saturday, Jan 31, 1914 At home, wife & I OK. In vines trimming. Fruit & bread & meat 85 cts. Dr. Chestnut Rannells here today, says he was offered 100, 000 for his land here & refuses to accept it.

Sunday, Feb 1, 1914 Pard & I home all day cultivated spud ground. loaned plow to George Harvey. Chk to S.D.L. Co, in full.

Monday, Feb 2, 1914 Up town after snaps, home to work in vines & spud grounds.

Tuesday, Feb 3, 1914 Receipt in full to date, S.D. Lumber, settled OK. Bought coal oil & gasoline, 1.50. Butter

⁹ Wife Alice's sister.

& bread. Rannells plowing on Chestnuts.

Wednesday, Feb 4, 1914 Mr & Mrs McCarroll called early & I worked in vines. PM, Mrs Schriener called, both want work done. Pd paper carrier in full for last month.

Thursday, Feb 5, 1914 Phone Co installed phone for us today, Sunset Company, OK.

Friday, Feb 6, 1914 Phone 175J¹⁰. At home working vines as usual. Phone all. OK. Up town late to P.O. & bought thread & bread, 60 cts.

Saturday, Feb 7, 1914 Put in full day @ home among mowing weeds, trimming vines today.

Sunday, Feb 8, 1914 At home as usual & OK.

Monday, Feb 9, 1914 At home as usual. Rec'd letter from Mrs J.W. Coyner, Riverside. Bought bread, bacon, tea, coffee & cheese. Took dress to Mrs Schriener & one to a Spanish woman.

Tuesday, Feb 10, 1914 Up town for mail & paid the water bill for past month, 1.00. Bought fashion & oranges & home. McCarroll called. Wrote Berkeley Agriculture College.

Wednesday, Feb 11, 1914 Working in vines all day & still there is more to follow, damd hard job. Tillinghast called. Planted first spuds.

Thursday, Feb 12, 1914 Sent samples of vines to Berkeley Agriculture College. Bought bread & butter, 50 cts. Pruning as usual. Pard¹¹ on coat for Mrs McCarroll.

Friday, Feb 13, 1914 Pard has McCarroll's work done and Mrs Clugston called PM.

Saturday, Feb 14, 1914 Up town AM to Mrs Lockwood's & Lintel's, thence for coal oil, thence to P.O. & store for bread & meat, thence to Clugston's & home OK. Letter from Pard's cousin, Traverse City, Michigan.

Sunday, Feb 15, 1914 At home all day & reading David Harum Sunday Excursions - 10 cars in excursion train today, beside electrics as regular, Babcock getting good.

Monday, Feb 16, 1914 Plowing today, first thing preparing to plant vegs. McCarroll called in PM. Raining @ bedtime.

Tuesday, Feb 17, 1914 Up town to P.O., rec'd San Antonio Express. Paid store bill @ Millers, 1.20. Letter & postals from Kirkwood.

Wednesday, Feb 18, 1914 Up town in shower during PM, after pattern @ Smiths. Raining @ bedtime & during the night.

Thursday, Feb 19, 1914 Raining up to noon. Wrote Philip Bone c/o San Diego Yacht Club. Raining. No paper last night.

Friday, Feb 20, 1914 Rained during night & still threatening. Rec'd 25.00 of Thompson. PM, up town after mail, milk, butter & bread.

Saturday, Feb 21, 1914 Rained & poured during all last night & this AM, everything soaking wet & still showering this PM @ 3PM with prospect of a continuation of a rainy night again, ditching today.

Sunday, Feb 22, 1912 Sunshine AM, first fair day. Up to town for grub. Washington's birthday, celebration tomorrow.

Monday, Feb 23, 1914 Off to San Diego early, & found a Holiday. Bought a ham & home again by 2PM. Cost 2.75.

¹⁰ This was his first telephone in his home.

¹¹ Alice Swain worked as a seamstress.

Tuesday, Feb 24, 1914 Letter out to Walter Jones of Nye Co, Nevada. Beautiful spring day. Done planting early rose. Up town PM for bread & coffee, 40 cts. Pard planting vegs for home use & working in vines always as berries is our crop.

Wednesday, Feb 25, 1914 Paid phone bill @ bank, 1.65 for this month. Home to vines.

Thursday, Feb 26, 1914 Off to city, bought sugar & garden seed & home. Up to P.O. & have answer from Berkeley.

Friday, Feb 27, 1914 Smith has new team. At home in vines all day, up town late, bought bread 10 cts, stamps 20 cts & home to supper.

Saturday, Feb 28, 1914 Working @ home today. PM, wrote Myer & Co, St. Louis Mo, Goodyear Co, Akron Ohio on business. Later up town to P.O., bought bread.

Sunday, Mar 1, 1914 Home all day, answered Alfred H. Kirkwood, 412 Clayton St., S.F. Pd news boy 35 cts for Geb.

Monday, Mar 2, 1914 At home & at work. Pard planting garden, I trimming vines. Miller sold his grocery. Up town late, butter & bread 50 cts,

Tuesday, Mar 3, 1914 Mrs Rhodes called for sewing machine. Up town late PM. Will Rannells has a broken collar bone. 1.50 cash from Mexican on acct.

Wednesday, Mar 4, 1914 Rec'd Bermuda seed.

Thursday, Mar 5, 1914 In garden all day. Mrs Seymour & daughter called on business.

Friday, Mar 6, 1914 Mrs -----? visited here today. Mr Clark here on horseback. Still trimming vines. A bee man here on motor cycle to buy bees. I up town for bread & meat.

Saturday, Mar 7, 1914 Took honey from two hives today. Up town for mail and to store.

Sunday, Mar 8, 1914 Putting up honey. Pard put out 23 cartons of pure honey today & we were alone all day.

Monday, Mar 9, 1914 Took machine to Clarks, sold 2 cartons honey & home @ 3:30PM.

Tuesday, Mar 10, 1914 Wife to Clarks early. Pd water & phone bill, 2.65, & home to work in vines. After Pard @ 5PM. Bread & liver, 25 cts.

Wednesday, Mar 11, 1914 Pard @ Mrs Clarks today. I bought 25 cartons & working in vines today. Wife done at Clarks & home. Our machine goes to church tomorrow.

Thursday, Mar 12, 1914 Wife & I up to P.O., bought oranges for 25 cts & I came home, brought our rocker from laundry office. Pard took a day off, first one for 3 years.

Friday, Mar 13, 1914 Both worked hard all day, done out tonight. Phoned Nearpass today. Hived swarm of bees today & a good one. I am still on vines work.

Saturday, Mar 14, 1914 Pckg from Nearpass, 80 cts. Exp charges, Nearpass 30 cts. Sprayer @ Wetzell's, 50 cts. Letters from Jen Schneider & Mrs Sarah M. Ware.

Sunday, Mar 15, 1914 Wife & I took a ride out to the County farm & engaged a man to be here next Wednesday. Home via the Baths & saw a crowd bathing & came on home.

Monday, Mar 16, 1914 Pruned berries at last & hived another swarm of bees.

Tuesday, Mar 17, 1914 Took day off, sick. Oil & groceries, 1.45. Up to P.O. late PM, letter from Bro O.E. & Max Koelble, Germany & Annie Kirkwood.

Wednesday, Mar 18, 1914 Pard & I up town early & called on Nellie last time. Wife phoned Miss Fisher to help Mrs Lantrell.

Thursday, Mar 19, 1914 Our new man Frank in on time from San Diego & worked all day & OK. I off selling honey. Mrs Seymour & daughter called on business.

Friday, Mar 20, 1914 Up town for mail, bread & meat & home. Mexicans cutting hay on Chestnut's.

Saturday, Mar 21, 1914 Pard & I up town early, rec'd of Thompson 25.00 on acct. Put 15.00 in bank, spent 5.00 for incidentals & Pard took 5.00, paid Tinnings 2.40 old acct.

Sunday, Mar 22, 1914 At home all day. Frank went fishing, lost his hook & line & came home. PM, he went to see the ball game.

Monday, Mar 23, 1914 Fourth swarm hived, watering Himalayas today, first this season and Rannells planting corn, haying on Chestnut's farm.

Tuesday, Mar 24, 1914 Up town PM to Seymour's, rec'd \$6.20 & 10.00 Rhodes, banked 10.00, bought beef, butter & bread, 70 cts. Home irrigating all day. Letter From Bro O.E., tells me Henrys¹² got a daughter.

Wednesday, Mar 25, 1914 Done watering Himalayas. Frank still weeding and Pard busy as a bee. No business up town today, hived 4th swarm.

Thursday, Mar 26, 1914 Raining early & did nothing in garden. PM, settled & working, had a nice little shower. Up town for gasoline & barley & bread, 2.35.

Friday, Mar 27, 1914 Into San Diego to see doctor & paid Nearpass. 80 cts. Fare 50 cts and home, out 3.50. Raining tonight.

Saturday, Mar 28, 1914 Rained hard last night, up town for groceries, out 1.40. Cut gateway into bee yard from garden. Hived 2 swarms, total 6.

Sunday, Mar 29, 1914 Paid Frank cash 50 cts, friend Reding called & got some Himalaya roots, 3. 4PM, heavy shower & some hail fell.

Monday, Mar 30, 1914 Raining during night. Pd Frank J. Bingham for work, 9 days & he is off, cash \$4.50. Ground too wet to work. Hived another swarm. Went to Clarks for a hen, bought bread & butter & 15 eggs, 70 cts.

Tuesday, Mar 31, 1914 Sick & idle all day. Mrs Lantrell & Lockwood called today.

Wednesday, Apr 1, 1914 Into city for medicine, R.R. fare 50 cts. Called at ----? on a Mr Cole, rubber man. On home @ 3PM & up to P.O., letter from Elma & took Mrs Hayes home.

Thursday, Apr 2, 1914 At home all day & lost a swarm of bees. 1/2 lb tea, 30 cts.

Friday, Apr 3, 1914 Wife & I up to Coyner's & Mrs Seymour's & home. Letter from Alma. Saw Dave catching swarm of bees.

Saturday, Apr 4, 1914 At home all day & have awful lame back, miserable as can be & taking medicine for lame back. Lola's boy brung our paper tonight.

Sunday, Apr 5, 1914 At home grunting & taking Calomel & have a mustard poultice across my kidneys. Lizzie called today.

Monday, Apr 6, 1914 Wife & I up town on business. I bought coal oil, bread & cheese & bill of 40 cts @ Smiths.

¹² Probably referring to J.M.'s son, Henry Clinton Swain.

Tuesday, Apr 7, 1914 Up to Mrs Coyner's, rec'd 3.00. Bought beef, bread & cream.

Wednesday, Apr 8, 1914 Ben Holliday & wife here visiting. Geo Harvey & wife here tonight & got pair spurs.

Thursday, Apr. 9, 1914 Wife has swarm of bees & I went up town to pay phone & water bills, \$2.75.

Friday, Apr 10, 1914 Mrs Hayes here on business. 2PM, up town to store & P.O., found 2 letters from Michigan in our box. Coffee, bread & store bill, \$1.05.

Saturday, Apr 11, 1914 Up town for bread, off to city 2PM, home @ 6PM, OK.

Sunday, Apr 12, 1914 Took Gramma's suit home to her & home to breakfast, laying down all day, feeling quite poorly.

Monday, Apr 13, 1914 Hived 3 swarms today, & went to town & met Cousin Alma. Ben Holliday & wife here. Frank J. Bingham OK. Mrs Hayes called late PM.

Tuesday, Apr 14, 1914 Up to P.O. early, 2 post cards. Bought medicine, 50 cts.

Wednesday, Apr 15, 1914 Wife & Alma up town & home again AM. Holliday & Frank working in vines, irrigating & weeding, moved hen house & wire fence.

Thursday, Apr 16, 1914 Up town for bread, meat, butter & lard, 1.40.

Friday, Apr 17, 1914 Bought nuts & oranges, cost 45 cts.

Saturday, Apr 18, 1914 Done irrigating Himalayas roots, first time since planting. Up town for groceries.

Sunday, Apr 19, 1914 No paper last night. Home all day. Alice got her hen. Mr Ben Holliday did 2 hives of bees.

Monday, Apr 20, 1914 Wife & Alma off to S.D. I up town to collect, put 20.00 in bank & home to dinner. Wife & Alma home @ 7PM.

Tuesday, Apr 21, 1914 War Declared. Up town, groceries 2.30. Vera Cruz taken by Fletcher of U.S. Navy.

Wednesday, Apr 22, 1914 O'Shannessy killed (rumor). Cocopah gone this morning, broke loose. I hunted all day for her. Up town PM for bread, 20 cts. O'Shannessy OK.

Thursday, Apr 23, 1914 Wife up town on business, I at home sick. Venistanio Carranza suggests Wilson -----? to him, gall.

Friday, Apr 24, 1914 2 swarms hived today, OK. Up town after mail. Robinson here today. Letter from Mertie. Bread & oranges, 25 cts.

Saturday, Apr 25, 1914 70 today¹³. Alice & Alma up town, I at home irrigating vines. 4:30PM, I up town, letter & paper from Annie Kirkwood & family. Vines all watered for this month.

Sunday, Apr 26, 1914 Answered Mertie. Resting some today & Mrs Hughes & Fisher called, later Ben Holliday came & got one swarm of bees, 3.50 & I put 3 in bee yard after dark.

Monday, Apr 27, 1914 Off to city for lumber, home @ 5PM.

Tuesday, Apr 28, 1914 Cold nasty day. Alma & I up town, paid for coffee pot 20 cts, stamps & envelopes, 35 cts & home, early PM.

Wednesday, Apr 29, 1914 Sent S.D.L. Co 10.00, Robinson chk 10.00, gasoline 80 cts. Watered old vines again

¹³ He was born in 1843 which would make him 71. He lost a year somewhere doesn't realize it. In previous years, he mentions that he was born in 1843 and in the front of some of his diaries, he write his birth date as 25/Apr/1843.

& all done.

Thursday, Apr 30, 1914 Working in bees today. Lumber came from city, hauled home PM. Got my saw PM, 35 cts, bread 10 cts.

Friday, May 1, 1914 Nasty wet & cold, stayed indoors. Heard Erling Rhode has traded his home here for a ranch in Sweetwater Valley.

Saturday, May 2, 1914 Up town for mail and groceries & coal oil. Took out first new honey this PM, a full hive, put on empty super.

Sunday, May 3, 1914 Alice found a swarm of bees & I hived them. Alice & Alma gone to see a neighbor friend & took her some honey.

Monday, May 4, 1914 Vote on bonds, no. Working with bees, one swarm. PM, up town after mail & flour, butter & bread, 2.90.

Tuesday, May 5, 1914 Bonds or no Bonds. Four ladies off to beach, hunting abalones. I stayed home.

Wednesday, May 6, 1914 Pard & I up to Coyner's and Lockwood's & Lantrell's. PM, Pard off to San Diego on business. Baked first bread.

Thursday, May 7, 1914 Up to have mare shod, failed to get her shod & came home. Took pckg to Lantrell. PM, on bee hives.

Friday, May 8, 1914 Horse shod, front feet. Bought axe, 1.50, coffee & cream, 80 cts. Alma & I saw the May Pole at Bishop School & later took wk to Lockwood & Lantrell.

Saturday, May 9, 1914 Out peddling honey & paid water co., 3.30, phone co., 1.75, sold honey for 1.25 cash.

Sunday, May 10, 1914 I went after Lizzie, brung her here to Kit Dawes & took her home later. Preparing to put in foundation for store room, 14x16 ft.

Monday, May 11, 1914 To S.D. after ham & sugar, 4.00, watch spring 75 cts, R.R. fare 50 cts, coffee, & show 20 cts.

Tuesday, May 12, 1914 Up to P.O. & home early. Bought butter & cheese & putting in foundation for summer kitchen.

Wednesday, May 13, 1914 Peddling honey in AM. PM, took 3 dresses to Mrs Coyner, bought some dried apricots & came home. Hived a dandy big swarm of bees. PM, & still on foundation for kitchen.

Thursday, May 14, 1914 On foundation & done it except bracing. Pard irrigating vines. I paid Barnes & C in full, 5.60. Bought picket chain, 1.25.

Friday, May 15, 1914 Girls irrigating past 3 days. Laying flooring today in great shape. The girls finished irrigating all berries tonight.

Saturday, May 16, 1914 Rec'd chk Coyner 18.00, 10.00 in bank. Pd paper bill last month, 35 cts, bought medicine, 75 cts, groceries & meat 65 cts. Geo Harvey & wife called & helped on new kitchen.

Sunday, May 17, 1914 Pard & Alma went fishing. I took skirt to Lizzie, then worked on kitchen.

Monday, May 18, 1914 All hands @ home, all day working on summer kitchen.

Tuesday, May 19, 1914 Alma gone to Cabrillo¹⁴. Pard bought cow & calf of Geo Harvey, cash \$35.00, I working on new kitchen.

¹⁴ Cabrillo Hotel in La Jolla.

Wednesday, May 20, 1914 Alma & Pard gone into dairy business. I on new kitchen & went to town for sacks barley & bran for dairy & got letter from Emma, gone back to Milan, Mich.

Thursday, May 21, 1914 All at home all day digging spuds. Have roof on new kitchen, sides well up & lots to do yet.

Friday, May 22, 1914 Paid bale of alfalfa, 1.35. Took Pard to McCarroll's. Rec'd last pay from Thompson, banked 20.00, held out 5.00. Broke kitchen window.

Saturday, May 23, 1914 Pard & I up town to Seymour's, having light put in kitchen window. Bought groceries, 1.10. Hived swarm of bees.

Sunday, May 24, 1914 At home as usual & killing time with saw & hammer, building kitchen. Wrote post master @ Escondido.

Monday, May 25, 1914 Up to lumber yard, bought pair windows & frames, 1.25, setting glass, 1.60, paid 2.85. Alma & Pard up town in PM. Fred Dane got a new bee hive, 2nd swarm.

Tuesday, May 26, 1914 Wife to Shepherds, plants to Clark's & home to dig spuds. Bought shells¹⁵ & gun wiper. Mrs Shepherd gave us a lot of empty glass jars.

Wednesday, May 27, 1914 Pard to Shepherds again today, while Alma went somewhere else today & we brung more jars home. Bought bread & meat & gasoline, 90 cts.

Thursday, May 28, 1914 Sold first cream, 15 cts. Wife & I to Sheps again & this is last day there. Alma out again today. I at home working & choring.

Friday, May 29, 1914 Folks at home today & I took buttermilk to Mrs Hinman & on out to Sheps, got a stone jar & came home to work & later took cow to bull, gave paper to Thompson.

Saturday, May 30, 1914 Off peddling first berries on Decoration Day. Sold out & bought oranges & lemons.

Sunday, May 31, 1914 Alma & I to Birdrock & home by 12 noon. Went to see Hamilton's hog. Hamilton, La Jolla 29 J 11.

Monday, Jun 1, 1914 Pard & Alma at home, I went to P.O. & home. Got some zinc, nails, baking powder. 2 boys in P.O., scrape. Showering this evening.

Tuesday, Jun 2, 1914 Out & sold 16 boxes berries, bought sugar & soap, 1.10. Bread & door lock, 50 cts. Girls hived 2 swarms.

Wednesday, Jun 3, 1914 In city, paid taxes, \$6.46, state, county & school. Home to dinner, R.R. cost 50 cts. PM, up town paid water co., 5.20. \$1.40 for lumber, 1.00 groceries, ordered bran & barley 2.96. Unpaid phone bill same.

Thursday, Jun 4, 1914 Alma up town & got Mrs Seymour & later took her home again. I have new kitchen enclosed & door to hang & case & must peddle berries tomorrow.

Friday, Jun 5, 1914 Peddling berries today, N.G, no money in La Jolla. Door casing in PM & choring as usual.

Saturday, Jun 6, 1914 Went out & sold out & home to dinner, OK. Paid phone bill, 1.75. Bought tea & bread & meat. Letter & book of songs from Annie Kirkwood.

Sunday, Jun 7, 1914 Cold nasty day. Len Holliday & wife here, he returned our 2 hives & we gave them berries for a short cake.

Monday, Jun 8, 1914 Up town early, one (postal) from O.E., bought pail & pans, 45 cts, door stops 25 cts. Another swarm today. PM, wife & Alma up town, I working at home, sure.

¹⁵ Shotgun shells.

Tuesday, Jun 9, 1914 Women folks visited Hollidays at the ranch, I home choring.

Wednesday, Jun 10, 1914 Peddled berries, 4.00 and something over. Paid Wetzell 15 cts for hinges. Rec'd new bale of hay of Robinson, all OK.

Thursday, Jun 11, 1914 Took Alma to Clarks, came home to work & put summer kitchen in order, then on bee house. Robinson called AM.

Friday, Jun 12, 1914 No paper tonight, 2 short. Alma went to Lockwood's & cleaned up house. Pard bought 2 sacks of feed & came home. I at home all day on bee house.

Saturday, Jun 13, 1914 Out with berries peddling, home with cash, 4.50.

Sunday, Jun 14, 1914 Working on bee house most all day. Had 2 visitors. Complete bee house tomorrow. Answered Bro O.E.

Monday, Jun 15, 1914 Sold some bees. Took Alma to Mrs Hughes, got burlap, came home & Floyd Heffner came for some bees, 27 hives, chk 56.00, bal due later 25.00. Went to Sheps for grass. Pard working for Bentham tonight.

Tuesday, Jun 16, 1914 Took Alma to Mrs Wilson's & delivered 30 boxes berries, came home & took 6 supers off full of honey, about 200 lbs.

Wednesday, Jun 17, 1914 Hired Alma to help taking out honey today and we did it complete & I paid her cash 2.00. Floyd Heffner is here taking balance of bees he bought.

Thursday, Jun 18, 1914 Alma to Mrs Hughes. Sold 30 boxes Logan berries, 3.75 & home at noon. Hay, rec'd 2 bales, paid 10.00 on acct, bal to date 5.55.

Friday, Jun 19, 1914 Irrigating vines, up town collecting from Bishop School & Lola & Seymour's & others & home picking berries to peddle tomorrow.

Saturday, Jun 20, 1914 Wife goes in San Diego with Alma Schofield¹⁶ & to consult a dentist. I put 75.00 in bank & got home with 7.00 OK. Alma gone to -----?

Sunday, Jun 21, 1914 Pard & I finished watering vines in NW corner @ 4PM for a month.

Monday, Jun 22, 1914 Resting after yesterdays work. Have man working on Hoar houn ??? brush today. Up town for mail and sugar 1.00, coal oil 65 cts and box rent @ P.O. 35 cts.

Tuesday, Jun 23, 1914 Peddling AM, sold out, cashed 4.80. Home before dinner time. Hired man burning weeds.

Wednesday, Jun 24, 1914 Paid hired man off 1.85. 10AM, fired hired man. Took berries to Sheps, thence, to see Len Holliday about harness & home to dinner. Picked 2 trays of black berries, sell tomorrow.

Thursday, Jun 25, 1914 Sold out & home @ 1:30, cashed in 4.00.

Friday, Jun 26, 1914 Sold out & home @ 2PM, cash in 3.50, credit out 1.00, collect tomorrow. Medicine cost 50 cts.

Saturday, Jun 27, 1914 No peddling yesterday & today all day, I off sick all day. Up town for groceries, paid 1.20. Every vine watered OK.

Sunday, Jun 28, 1914 Mr Garry, - son & daughter here for berries. PM, Gramma & girls picking berries for tomorrow, 60 boxes.

Monday, Jun 29, 1914 Sold out & home early, 85 boxes, 5.30. 2 bales of hay, 2.90. Girls picked 25 boxes.

¹⁶ First time Alma's last name is mentioned. Earlier she is referred to as "cousin Alma". Unknown if she is Alice or Jethro's cousin. She seems to be living with the Swains or staying for an extended trip.

Tuesday, Jun 30, 1914 We sold 70 boxes berries & home @ noon, cashed in 4.50. Girls picked 51 boxes.

Wednesday, Jul 1, 1914 Sold out 49 boxes & bought beef & bread, envelopes and paid paper carrier 35 cts.

Thursday, Jul 2, 1914 Off to Strand & sold berries & honey, then up town for mail & bread & shells, cost 75 cts. Gasoline cost 85 cts. Pard house cleaning.

Friday, Jul 3, 1914 Pard making jam. Canned up 2 cans honey & have more dripping. Took butter to Hinman & rec'd 2.00 cash.

Saturday, Jul 4, 1914 Out with 30 boxes & home, \$3.50, before noon. 138th Anniversary of the Dec of Independence of these United States. (no paper tonight)

Sunday, Jul 5, 1914 Preparing for S.F. visitors, Mrs Annie Kirkwood and Alfred and they are here @ 7PM, OK. Bread, bacon, eggs, 90 cts.

Monday, Jul 6, 1914 Sold first ripe Himalayas. Alfred & I sold 15 boxes Logan berries & Hims, 1.80. Paid Barnes & Cal grocers, 3.25. Posted letter to Kirkwood. Home to dinner & picking berries for tomorrow, girls picking as usual.

Tuesday, Jul 7, 1914 Out & sold 38 boxes of berries & some beans & onions & home @ noon. Paid phone bill & water, 6.25 for June.

Wednesday, Jul 8, 1914 Out & sold 49 boxes, \$2.50 & home @ 1:30PM, all OK.

Thursday, Jul 9, 1914 Short crop today, out with 21 boxes & home @ noon, OK.

Friday, Jul 10, 1914 Milk & berries to Hinman's & to Rob's for sack B & B. Paid Paul on hauling 1.00. Folks off to P.B. visiting & home again @ 3PM, girls got 15 boxes.

Saturday, Jul 11, 1914 8AM, off peddling berries, sold out 40 boxes & 4 cartons honey, some onions, \$3.50. Groceries cost 1.75 & home to dinner. Letter from Dan Kirkwood.

Sunday, Jul 12, 1914 To Wonderland. Mrs Annie & Alice, Alfred & I out on a splurge, took in the Wonderland & had a dandy trip & home @ 6PM. Done the chores & ready for bed @ 8:30, cost of trip 4.00.

Monday, Jul 13, 1914 Up to P.O. & store, bread & meat & salt, 35 cts, shells 70 cts. Engaged eggs for Thursday PM.

Tuesday, Jul 14, 1914 Out with berries & vegs, bought bread & cartons, 25 cts & home to dinner @ 2PM.

Wednesday, Jul 15, 1914 Out & sold berries & honey, 16 boxes & 3 cartons honey & brung some 3/4 pipe, 20 pieces, 36 ft & we put 20 ft in place OK.

Thursday, Jul 16, 1914 Burning rubbish in street & alley. PM, up town to store, spent cash 1.80. First case Himalayas gathered tonight.

Friday, Jul 17, 1914 Out & sold Hims easy & home @ 11AM, cash 2.00, honey 50 cts. Frank Sousa here to sell hay, will buy a ton. Still watering Himalayas.

Saturday, Jul 18, 1914 Folks off to Coronado, I up town for set eggs, 50 cts, bread & coffee, 50 cts & home to dinner. Folks home @ 10PM, had a dandy trip, OK.

Sunday, Jul 19, 1914 Off to the ball game to spend the day & 35 cts drinks. La Jolla won the game 10-0 & all came home happy.

Monday, Jul 20, 1914 I went to San Diego 10AM, home @ 2PM, R.R. fare 50 cts.

Tuesday, Jul. 21, 1914 Peddling AM, berries & honey, carrots, onions & beets, 22 boxes berries, 2.10, honey 75

cts. Shells & bread 80 cts.

Wednesday, Jul 22, 1914 Up town for grub, corn meal, roast pork, eggs & bread, cream of wheat, nutmeg, 2.25. I phone Robinson for a bale of hay, my first phone and OK.

Thursday, Jul 23, 1914 Rolf called this AM & his cousin & wife & auto.

Friday, Jul 24, 1914 Mrs Genter here. Cleaning up bee yard, picking berries PM.

Saturday, Jul. 25, 1914 Out selling Himalayas, sold 39 boxes, 3.90. Mr. Schroder dead.

Sunday, Jul 26, 1914 Annie K & son off home by steamer, "Congress" tonight. Pard & I see them to San Diego. Spent on trip 2.50 & home @ feeding time OK.

Monday, Jul 27, 1914 Mare gone, got her again. Moving our sleeping quarters into new summer kitchen & ready to pick berries @ noon, 39 boxes berries = \$3.90.

Tuesday, Jul 28, 1914 Off & sold out, home @ 2PM to dinner.

Wednesday, Jul 29, 1914 Out with 6 boxes berries, 60 cts. Bought butter & berries & buttermilk, bale of hay, cost 1.30. Old Longs house burned this evening.

Thursday, Jul 30, 1914 Pard watering in AM. I resetting post in fence & killing jays for stealing berries, damd robbers. Butter to Mrs Lantrell & box of shells, 65 cts.

Friday, Jul 31, 1914 Pard wrote Annie K. PM, sold 10 berries, 1.00, carton honey 25 cts. Gasoline cost 85 cts, crackers 25 cts & home quick.

Saturday, Aug 1, 1914 Out peddling as usual, sold 30 berries & honey.

Sunday, Aug 2, 1914 Fred Bryan came yesterday & is gone again @ noon, had a nice visit & off for Los Angs & San Fran & home. Wrote British Council, Acapulco, Mex.

Monday, Aug 3, 1914 Out & sold 32 boxes berries, 3.20 & 3 cartons honey 75 cts. Home to dinner. Paid out bread 10 cts, hay 1, 25. Put 35.00 in bank.

Tuesday, Aug 4, 1914 Out & sold 30 berries, 3.00 & 2 cartons honey 50 cts. Pd phone bill, 1.75, water bill 4.65. Rec'd lost ticket from Annie.

Wednesday, Aug 5, 1914 Square with S.D.L. Co, OK. Up town for cartons & some paper sacks. PM, gathered 45 berries for tomorrows sales. Had letter written to Petetlan.

Thursday, Aug 6, 1914 Out with 45 berries, 4.50, 5 cartons honey, 1.00. Home @ 3PM with cash 5.50, and all Europe is at war for what. Dead this AM, Pres. Wilson's wife.

Friday, Aug 7, 1914 First ton of hay & gave chk 14.00, I up town after bread & coffee & thread 60 cts. Picking berries PM.

Saturday, Aug 8, 1914 Peddling berries & honey, 3.85. Home midday. Postal from Bro O.E. Paid Paul 1.00 on acct.

Sunday, Aug 9, 1914 At home all day. Mr Redman called & spent a couple of hours & later George came to see our cow.

Monday, Aug 10, 1914 Up to P.O. for mail, called on Ellen & Virginia & home. Postal from Annie K. PM, picked 45 berries.

Tuesday, Aug 11, 1914 Sold 45 berries & honey. Bought butter & buttermilk & home to dinner. PM, sold cow

& calf for 50.00¹⁷ & keep the cow to milk a month.

Wednesday, Aug 12, 1914 Sold out 45 berries & honey for cash & home @ 3PM. Calf taken away today & another ton of hay came in & costing 28.35 & paid in full.

Thursday, Aug 13, 1914 To the Strand, peddling berries & honey, sold out & went to P.O. & home. Bought tobacco & bread 60 cts.

Friday, Aug 14, 1914 One single low tide today @ noon. Out & sold 30 berries 3.00, 4 cartons honey 1.00. Bought 2 lbs butter & gal buttermilk & home @ 3PM. Paid Paul on acct 50 cts, bal due him 5.00 in full. Carranza enters Mexico City¹⁸ today.

Saturday, Aug 15, 1914 Out & sold 15 berries & honey, onions & Dutch cheese & home @ noon. Bought meat, bread & tea, 95 cts. First big slip through the Panama Canal.

Sunday, Aug 16, 1914 Awful surprise, I took a bath & it may mean death. PM, off to ball game, La Jolla boys lost again.

Monday, Aug 17, 1914 Cold, blustery forenoon. Up town for mail & bread. Russia going for Germany.

Tuesday, Aug 18, 1914 Out & sold out, home @ 11AM, easy sales 5.00. Picked 52 boxes berries this PM for tomorrow.

Wednesday, Aug 19, 1914 Pope died. Out early & sold 52 berries 2 cartons honey, 5.70. Home early thence into San Diego for berry boxes. Bought 500 for 2.00 & home @ 6PM.

Thursday, Aug 20, 1914 Out & sold 34 berries, 3.40 and honey 50 cts. Bought films & pans, 60 cts, bread & tablets 20 cts. Home to dinner & picked 35 boxes of berries.

Friday, Aug 21, 1914 Out & sold 35 berries, 3.50, 2 cartons honey 50 cts. Pard sold 6 berries 60 cts, tomatoes 10 cts. PM, picked 40 berries for tomorrow.

Saturday, Aug 22, 1914 Out & sold 40 berries, 4.00 & two cartons honey 50 cts, onions & tomatoes 50 cts. Home @ 2PM.

Sunday, Aug 23, 1914 Mrs Hastings & daughter called. I wrote Annie K., Pard wrote my cousin.

Monday, Aug 24, 1914 Wife off to city on business. I keeping camp OK. PM, berries to Shep & another lady. Bought two new pair pants 6.00.

Tuesday, Aug 25, 1914 Election today, out & sold 30 berries & a melon & home to dinner. 3PM, up town & voted & home again.

Wednesday, Aug 26, 1914 Home all day. PM, picked 50 boxes & one for Gramma Hayes who called with her old friend Mrs Williams of San Diego.

Thursday, Aug 27, 1914 Sold 50 boxes berries, 5.00, 3 cartons honey 75 cts. Bought turpentine & shells 70 cts, watch repaired 1.50.

Friday, Aug 28, 1914 Sold old row of Hims 25.00 to be all cleaned out & he is at it already & we have 60 berries out & ready to sell tomorrow, besides melons, tomatoes.

Saturday, Aug 29, 1914 Out & sold 60 berries, 6.00 & 5 cartons honey, 1.25.

Sunday, Aug 30, 1914 Pard & I home as usual, I have a new home made shirt. Genter called PM and we had a social chat & all is OK.

Monday, Aug 31, 1914 Cloudy cool day this AM. Mr Jones of Red Raven & a friend here sight seeing. Picked

¹⁷ Alice bought the cow and calf on May 19th for \$35 and sold them for \$50.

¹⁸ Jethro lived for a number of years in Mexico in the 1890s and still has a lot of interest in what goes on in Mexico.

60 berries.

- Tuesday, Sep 1, 1914 Out & sold 56 box berries and 5 cartons honey & some melons & tomatoes, total 7.50. Bought sugar 1.00, tea 30 cts, bread 10 cts.
- Wednesday, Sep 2, 1914 At home today picking berries for tomorrow. PM, up town, sent \$1.50 to N.Y. Munro Co. for magazine. Paid news boy 70 cts.
- Thursday, Sep 3, 1914 Out & sold out 45 berries & honey 5.00. Gathered peach crop today, one peach.
- Friday, Sep 4, 1914 Up town to Bissel's. Rec'd 2.65, Harvey acct. Paid butcher bill, 2.00, water bill 2.65, phone bill 1.75. Picked 50 boxes berries.
- Saturday, Sep 5, 1914 Out & sold 36 boxes, balance home for jam.
- Sunday, Sep 6, 1914 At home all day. Pard let Geo H have a chair.
- Monday, Sep 7, 1914 Cow sold and gone to Mr J. Rottenberg. Picked 15 boxes in PM.
- Tuesday, Sep 8, 1914 Out & sold 41 boxes & honey, 3 cartons 4.85. Put 50.00 in bank, bought bread 10 cts.
- Wednesday, Sep 9, 1914 Up town, pd Rhode 5.00. Bought gasoline 75 cts, bread & beef 35 cts & home to dinner. Saw Dr Howard on business. Rec'd H.W. Hoeck 24.00.
- Thursday, Sep 10, 1914 Out & sold 30 berries, 4 melons, 80 onions & honey. Bought sugar, lard for 1.60. Hoeck off to Ensenada in PM. I sent one dollar to Washington D.C. for Bliss Herb tablets.
- Friday, Sep 11, 1914 Up town for mail & bread. Sold 4 berries, gave Mrs Mills 2 & home to dinner. PM, picking as usual, 40 boxes.
- Saturday, Sep 12, 1914 Out & sold 40 boxes, 4 cartons honey 5.00.
- Sunday, Sep 13, 1914 Up against La Jolla Rock. Pard & I called on Harverys & got some literature & a pullet.
- Monday, Sep 14, 1914 Transplanting H roots. PM, picking berries 45 boxes for tomorrow.
- Tuesday, Sep 15, 1914 Out peddling on time & sold 40 boxes, melons, honey for 5.90.
- Wednesday, Sep 16, 1914 Up town for sugar, 7.50, coffee, vinegar & bread. Loaned Cook 2.00, 11.15 paid out today. Winter supply of magazines arrived today OK.
- Thursday, Sep 17, 1914 Out & sold 30 berries, melons & tomatoes. PM Miss Virginia¹⁹ called.
- Friday, Sep 18, 1914 Pard & I at home all day watering
- Saturday, Sep 19, 1914 Peddling berries, out & sold quick 15 berries, melons tomatoes. P.O. attempted robbery, failed.
- Sunday, Sep 20, 1914 No sunshine today, windy, cloudy & cold. Pard & I at home OK with enough to eat, drink & wear, no frills here. Fillinghurst here.
- Monday, Sep 21, 1914 At home all day, & pruning Hims. Pard wrote F.A. Muncey Co, also Ellen Scripps. PM, picking berries for sale tomorrow.
- Tuesday, Sep 22, 1914 Peddling & out & sold 30 boxes.
- Wednesday, Sep 23, 1914 Scott Askew²⁰ here today, returns tomorrow night. 3PM, took berries to Miss Ellen

¹⁹ Virginia Scripps.

²⁰ Scott Askew must be a man the Swains have hired to help on the farm.

Scripps. Picking for tomorrow. Our Spanish friend here.

Thursday, Sep 24, 1914 Out & sold out 30 boxes, melons & tomatoes. Bought 35 cts of groceries. Scott Askew returns to supper today.

Friday, Sep 25, 1914 In vines all day, Scott & I tying up new growth of vines and Miss Virginia and some lady friends came & picked 5 boxes berries. PM, picked 30 boxes for tomorrow, Mexican woman here.

Saturday, Sep 26, 1914 Out peddling as usual, sold out & home @ 1. Letter from Annie.

Sunday, Sep 27, 1914 Resting at home. PM, Pard & I off to see ball game & left Scott @ home after dark moving bees.

Monday, Sep 28, 1914 50 days tobacco cost 50 cts. Up town, bought groceries, twine, 1.25. Scott Askew in vines.

Tuesday, Sep 29, 1914 Out & sold 20 boxes, melons, tomatoes. Scott spraying vines.

Wednesday, Sep 30, 1914 All hands home today. Scott spraying vines, I building fence & moved last bees tonight. Our Mex lady here PM & Geo Harvey & wife called.

Thursday, Oct 1, 1914 Scott working spraying vines & I on partition fence. PM, wife & I up town and sold a dress for 8, 00. Called on Dr Howard and Mrs Hinman.

Friday, Oct 2, 1914 Scott in berry vines & I building new cross fence & picking berries.

Saturday, Oct 3, 1914 Sprinkled rain last night & still sprinkling this morning & I out peddling berries OK & sold out 35 boxes.

Sunday, Oct 4, 1914 All home all day. Scott cleaned up the berries. I cleaning old bee yard & took in super of honey. Pard wrote sister Altie.

Monday, Oct 5, 1914 Up town for mail & grub. Scott spading in old bee yard for new berries transplanting.

Tuesday, Oct 6, 1914 Sunday & Mondays doings each a day behind (a mistake).

Wednesday, Oct 7, 1914 Out peddling today, sold berries, 2.50, honey 50 cts, melon 40 cts, tomatoes 25 cts. Groceries 75 cts,

Thursday, Oct 8, 1914 Up town for groceries & mail. Water bill 2.90, phone bill 1.75, 65 lbs spuds 1.25, meat 25 cts. Letter from Annie.

Friday, Oct 9, 1914 Scott in vines, resetting in new ground. I changing pipe line to better locations.

Saturday, Oct 10, 1914 Out peddling today, sold 22 berries, 2.20, honey 25 cts.

Sunday, Oct 11, 1914 At home all day & I worked on our new line of pipe & got it about complete. Later Scott & I moving bee hives & Pard sick all day.

Monday, Oct 12, 1914 (on new bale of hay tonight, 155 lbs.) Off to city & back 2PM.

Tuesday, Oct 13, 1914 Scott in vines digging for 10ft posts. PM, watering vines, I up town for mail, bought a dilutor for 20 cts, park chops & liver 30 cts.

Wednesday, Oct 14, 1914 Scott on post holes & vines. I up town after pipe & mail. Bought platenaws 20 cts & home to dinner early. 5PM, Pard & I up town, took suit to colored lady & one to Mex lady.

Thursday, Oct 15, 1914 Picking berries, 30 boxes, Pard off to Bishop School, sold out & home 3PM.

Friday, Oct 16, 1914 Up town on business, Pd Robinson 6.60 & gasoline 75 cts. Pard phoned S.D.L. Co for 55

3x4 by 20 ft redwood.

Saturday, Oct 17, 1914 Pard off to Mrs Benthens' @ Bishop School all day. Scott at home all day. I went peddling, sold out & home to dinner. Redwood came OK today as per phone order.

Sunday, Oct 18, 1914 Paid for bread & cream of wheat, tea, 1.05. All hands home all day. Pard on work for Mrs Benthens, Bishop School.

Monday, Oct 19, 1914 Photos from sister Nane Luick. Hauling lumber & done @ noon. Scott in vines & post holes. PM, to Bishop School & to colored lady's on business. Bought bread & grapes & box apples, total 1.55.

Tuesday, Oct 20, 1914 Mailed last letter to Annie. Berries to Miss Scripps, bought sack barley & sack bran, 2.60, meat 30 cts & home to dinner. Bill for posts, etc 40.00. Phoned for 12 3x4 20 ft.

Wednesday, Oct 21, 1914 Mail from Annie & bought bread & home as usual. PM, wife & I off to S.D., she took trip on the S.S. President for S.F. tonight & I came home @ 12.

Thursday, Oct 22, 1914 Sent chk to S.D.L. Co, 10.00. Hauling & setting posts, tying up vines all PM. Up town for coffee & candles, shells, 1.25.

Friday, Oct 23, 1914 Scott & I tying up vines. Wrote to Pard & up town for milk & bread & home picking berries for tomorrow. The old Dichers son & family here.

Saturday, Oct 24, 1914 Out peddling, sold berries, 3 melons, 60 tomatoes & honey, 2.80. Bought clothes line & bread, 95 cts, Tying vines PM & irrigating.

Sunday, Oct 25, 1914 Scott & I visited the city farm today & home @ 4PM. Carried some berries to young Mrs Carson.

Monday, Oct 26, 1914 Vines all up on the new posts, all OK. PM, up to P.O. for mail & found none. Bought bread & came home, out 20 cts.

Tuesday, Oct 27, 1914 Irrigating Himalaya vines in lower yard. Clock in shop for repairs. 3PM, letter from Pard & she is OK @ Annie's.

Wednesday, Oct 28, 1914 Watering vines & working in vines, generally. PM, up town, new fork handle cost 40 cts, bread, crackers & cheese, 1.00. Scott picked 9 boxes berries while I was gone.

Thursday, Oct 29, 1914 Out & sold 9 berries, 1.15, 2 cartons honey 50 cts, doz eggs 60 cts, tomatoes 65 cts. Taxes 18.98 due soon.

Friday, Oct 30, 1914 Rained heavy last night. Scott & I waiting for it to dry. Up town for bread, 20 cts & home reading & feeding.

Saturday, Oct 31, 1914 Weather unsettled. Scott in vines & I up town for mail & to have sheers fixed, sheers cost 25 cts, no mail & came home.

Sunday, Nov 1, 1914 Out & sold 6 berries, 75 cts, carton honey 25 cts. Home & no mail. Why don't she write. Scott & I OK and in the vines as usual.

Monday, Nov 2, 1914 Scott & I in vine yard, up town 2:30PM, no mail. Home @ 4PM.

Tuesday, Nov 3, 1914 Election day & wet. I took eggs & berries to Miss Ellen Scripps, 90 cts. 2PM, up town to vote. Rec'd long letter from Pard & she is enjoying her visit. I answered her letter OK by tonight's mail.

Wednesday, Nov 4, 1914 Scott & I home all day, working in vines.

Thursday, Nov 5, 1914 Up town 3PM for mail & sold eggs & berries. Letter from Mich.

Friday, Nov 6, 1914 Paid water bill, 1.45. Scott & I hauling manure all day, Genters wagon. Bought lard 60 cts & home, no mail.

Saturday, Nov. 7, 1914 Scott & I done the Logans & I went to town after cheese & bread. Collected from colored lady 7.00, balance due 2.50.

Sunday, Nov 8, 1914 Resting at home today & Scott did some washing. PM, I went in town for a couple of hours & home, nothing doing. Lightening & then some.

Monday, Nov 9, 1914 Raining all night & most of today, still at it @ 3PM. I went to bank, paid phone bill & bread & crackers, 2.20 & home in the rain, writing Pard.

Tuesday, Nov 10, 1914 Up town for mail, sold doz eggs & 6 boxes berries & honey, 1.80. Letter from Pard on 3PM train.

Wednesday, Nov 11, 1914 Took eggs to Ellen, 55 cts & 1/2 doz to Genter, 25 cts. Bought coffee & bread, 40 cts & home, mailed letter to Pard. PM, Scott & I in vines & its wet & muddy.

Thursday, Nov 12, 1914 2 rolls roofing, 3.50, R.R. fare 50 cts, glasses 50 cts, home on 1:15 train.

Friday, Nov 13, 1914 Picked 3 berries & 1/2 doz eggs, sold them 75 cts. Bought bread, oat meal & bananas & home to dinner, roofing in PM.

Saturday, Nov 14 1914 Up town after roof paper. Bought roll 1.25, coal oil & bread. Rec'd on acct from colored lady 2.00.

Sunday, Nov 15, 1914 Wrote Bro O.E. Scott & I resting at home all day. Writing Pard to go in next letter general news.

Monday, Nov 16, 1914 Off peddling & sold 2 berries, 30 eggs, carton honey, total 80 cts. Scott & I in vines as usual when not otherwise engaged.

Tuesday, Nov 17, 1914 Foggy, up town to P.O., nix. Bought bread & milk, cheese 1.15.

Wednesday, Nov 18, 1914 Scott & I in vineyard as usual, trimming Lawtons, up town @ 3:30PM. Took 1/2 doz eggs to Ellen's. Letter from Pard tonight.

Thursday, Nov 19, 1914 Up town PM, arranged taxes with Bradley, all Ok, bought bread, 10 cts. Scott & I trimming Lawtons. Answered Pard's latest tonight, mail it tomorrow.

Friday, Nov 20, 1914 Scott went in town for some new clothes & I trimmed vines & went to town late for bread. Letter from O.E., all OK. Scott home on 5PM train.

Saturday, Nov 21, 1914 Pencil from O.E. Out & sold 3 berries, doz and half eggs, 1.35.

Sunday, Nov. 22, 1914 Resting & writing nonsense to my Pard in San Francisco. Had a regular Eskew soup & it was bully, soup OK. PM, out buggy riding & bought crackers.

Monday, Nov 23, 1914 Taxes due. Trimming vines all day. 3PM, up to P.O., mail, bread cost me 20 cts. Bro O.E. sent me an indelible pencil via mail, a present.

Tuesday, Nov 24, 1914 Still in vines pruning, staking & trimming vines. PM, up to P.O. for mail. Rec'd tax receipt, \$18.89.

Wednesday, Nov 25, 1914 Peddling & sold 3 berries, 1/2 doz eggs & carton honey, 95 cts.

Thursday, Nov 26, 1914 Irrigating today. Up town for mail & rec'd letter from Pard & postal from Annie K.

Friday, Nov 27, 1914 Scott & I all day in vines irrigating & done most of them tonight. Mrs Schriener called PM looking for Alice.

Saturday, Nov 28, 1914 Early to Bishop School to collect, nix, sickness. Bought bread, beef, cheese & home, out cash 1.00. Scott cleaning house.

Sunday, Nov 29, 1914 12:20 noon, off to meet my darling on "Congress", due 5PM, she came OK & home @ 8PM. Scott went to county farm & home on time & met us.

Monday, Nov 30, 1914 Wife & I visiting all day. Scott half sick. PM, up town for 3 hours, bought coffee, 30 cts & butter 53 cts, bread 10 cts. Mailed letter to Annie K.

Tuesday, Dec 1, 1914 Raining today & cold. All hands indoors & let her rain. Coco put in stable for the winter.

Wednesday, Dec 2, 1914 Mrs Schriener called & PM, Pard & I went to see Mrs Roberts & Mrs Sheppard on business. Medicine & bread cost 60 cts.

Thursday, Dec 3, 1914 Chk to S.D.L. Co, 10.00. Set out bananas today, present from Mrs Roberts. Sent chk to Dixon.

Friday, Dec 4, 1914 Scott on trellis work & I half sick & idle. Late PM, up town for fat & seditly ???.

Saturday, Dec 5, 1914 Scott in vines trellising & half sick. I up town for mail, letter from C.S. Dixon & credit on acct for 10.00. Bought butter & bacon 70 cts.

Sunday, Dec 6, 1914 Barley, bran & corn, berries to Virginia & home to chicken dinner.

Monday, Dec 7, 1914 Scott in vines, I up town PM for mail, nix. Pd Robinson for feed delivered yesterday, 5.00.

Tuesday, Dec 8, 1914 Walter Jones & family & 2 autos arrived this AM & the children's teacher came to visit us.

Wednesday, Dec 9, 1914 Joneses off for San Diego @ 10AM, all OK & had a dandy visit. Pard & I up town on business. Paid W. Genter interest 70.00, phone, 1.75, water 3.45.

Thursday, Dec 10, 1914 Nasty showery & cold day & we stayed at home.

Friday, Dec 11, 1914 Showery, & unsettled this AM. Berries & eggs to Scripps, 55 cts. Bought flour 1.95, bread 20 cts. Skirt to Schriener's 1.75. Rec'd first delineator today.

Saturday, Dec 12, 1914 Letter from sis Emma. Wife & I up town, got oil, bread, liver, 90 cts & home early. Too wet to work today.

Sunday, Dec 13, 1914 Louisa Grutsch shoes ???, Trinidad, Colo. Wife, & I called on Mrs Hinman in PM.

Monday, Dec 14, 1914 Pard & I up town early, bought lard 65 cts, cheese, bread & crackers 70 cts.

Tuesday, Dec 15, 1914 Rannells & Good, wedding. Ford & I up town on business. Hansbrough attached. Sent pkg to Trinidad, Colo to Miss Louisa Grutsch.

Wednesday, Dec 16, 1914 Weather unsettled, but we reset some Himalayas & by noon it is raining & preparing to storm good.

Thursday, Dec 17, 1914 Rained all night and still at it, a regular Oregon drizzle, soft & easy & no wind, good. Pard wrote Sarah Gray, El Centro, I wrote Bro O.E.

Friday, Dec 18, 1914 Peddling berries & honey, 1.25.

Saturday, Dec 19, 1914 Up town for maio, nix & bought needles 10 cts, indigo 10 cts. Scott gathering fire wood. Stormy & rain.

Sunday, Dec 20, 1914 Stormy, all hands indoors, cold, windy & wet. We have plenty to eat, drink, wear, why worry.

Monday, Dec 21, 1914 Beautiful day. PM, out & sold out, 5 cartons honey 1.25. Sent exp to Annie K. Scott getting wood today.

Tuesday, Dec 22, 1914 Rained hard last night. Up town with 3 berries, bought liver 15 cts & home to dinner OK. Wife putting Xmas gifts in pckgs until midnight.

Wednesday, Dec 23, 1914 Up town to mail Xmas gifts, 60 cts. Sold eggs & jam 75 cts. Bought cranberry 35 cts, bacon 50 cts, beans, bread. Rec'd postal from O.E. Swain & Mertie Behme.

Thursday, Dec 24, 1914 Paper paid for until tonight. Scott in vines, I up town after mail & supplies. Mr Benthen died last night.

Friday, Dec 25, 1914 Xmas Day. I took berries to Miss Ellen Scripps, to Mrs Mudge, Mrs Schroder, Mrs Brewer & Mrs Sheppard & Mrs N. Later to Pard to Bishop School. Rec'd pckg from Annie.

Saturday, Dec 26, 1914 Scott's son called today. Pard on Mrs Benthen's work, delivered it @ 12 noon. Benthen's funeral this PM, up town for bread & butter, coil oil.

Sunday, Dec 27, 1914 Raining last night & today, is wet & unsettled. Elmer Scott stayed last night with his father. Pard has face troubles, awful. I am half sick, headache. Elmer off for home 4PM train.

Monday, Dec 28, 1914 Cloudy & warm. New meter box in today & Mrs Shame was here on business. One lb coffee cost 30 cts.

Tuesday, Dec 29, 1914 Off PM peddling as usual, sold 2 box berries 30 cts, one carton honey 25 cts.

Wednesday, Dec 30, 1914 Up town PM for mail, found nix, came home satisfied. Scott in vines weeding. Pard on work for Mrs Sham's girls.

Thursday, Dec 31, 1914 Washed my feet. Phone from 3rd & ??????. Scott smoking again. Berries ripening grand for sale on New Years.

END OF ENTRIES FOR 1914

The following are notes found in the back of his 1914 diary:

Chas H. Jackson, Brockton, Mass, weighs 625 pounds that's all, June 27th 1914.
The Goodyear Rubber Co, Akron Ohio. Lyman M Bourne, Material Dept, March 6th 1914.
Floyd M. Heffner, 2279 Woolman Ave, S. Diego. or El. Cajon c/o L.F. Spainbower, RFD 1.
Gold filled Boss Hunting Case, stem wind & set. American Waltham movement 17 jewel, No 7959253, No of case 6041538, guaranteed 25 years. Cost in Denver Colo 100.00 cash.²¹
Property of J.M. Swain, 736 Westbourne Ave, La Jolla, Cali. P.O. Box 135 Phone 175J.

²¹ This is his watch.