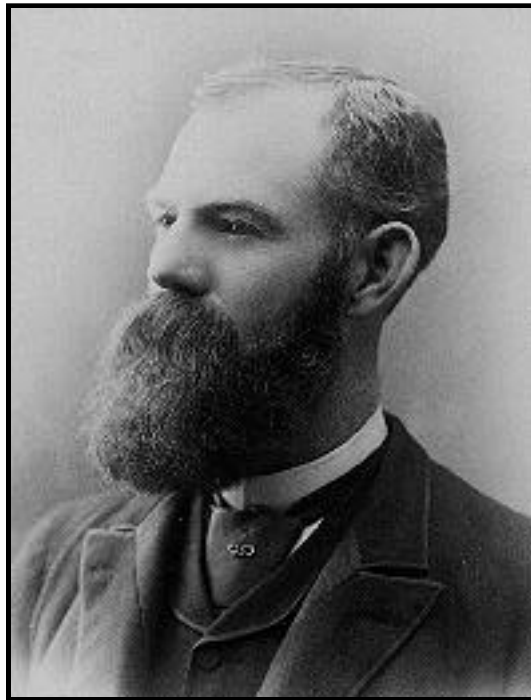


Jethro Mitchell Swain



1843-1917

Personal diary from 1916

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1916

The following notes were found in the front of J.M. Swain's 1916 diary:

Name: J.M. Swain

Residence: La Jolla P.O. Box 135, Telephone 175 J.

Size of hat: 8 3/4

Collar: 16 1/2

Shoes: 9

Saturday, Jan 1, 1916 A nasty cold day & windy. Pard¹ & I home & OK, alone all day. Eggs gathered & everything fed for tonight. Opened new bale of hay.²

Sunday, Jan 2, 1916 All is well with us.

Monday, Jan 3, 1916 Pard & I up to shop³ on time, brought her sign home. Paid P.O. box rent 45 cts. Bread & butter & meat 75 cts. Pard paid for painting 4.50. Frank⁴ returned, out of work.

Tuesday, Jan 4, 1916 Pard & I up to shop, I cashed Frank's checks 8.50. Took his watch to Moore's shop & came home. This is Pard's birthday⁵ --23???

Wednesday, Jan 5, 1916 Pard & I up to shop on time. Frank off again for good, headed for El Centro. Rec'd presents from sister Nane Luick⁶ in Iowa.

Thursday, Jan 6, 1916 Pard & I up to shop early & I sold rabbits for 2.50. Letter from Nettie Swain, son William's wife of Corning, P.O. Colusa Co.

Friday, Jan 7, 1916 Up to shop as usual & I came home to chores.

Saturday, Jan 8, 1916 Up to shop on time & I came home & picked 2 boxes of berries, presents to Mrs & Mr Dobbins on the hill & delivered same & 1/2 doz eggs to friend Thomas & wife.

Sunday, Jan 9, 1916 Cloudy & warm all day. Mrs Shane here for honey. Pork roast dinner, cranberry sauce, cake etc. Phone from Florence & Mrs Coyner.

Monday, Jan 10, 1916 Still showering, we went up to shop as usual. Paid water bill to date 1.00, phone bill 1.75. Nasty all day & still raining tonight.

Tuesday, Jan 11, 1916 Up to shop on time, cold & windy raw day. Collecting stove wood. Graham out of mungers laundry & into Troy's laundry employ.

Wednesday, Jan 12, 1916 Wife & I up to shop. Letter from Wash D.C. asking for drawings. PM, fair weather.

¹ Jethro calls Alice, his wife, Pard.

² The Swains operate a fruit and vegetable garden as a business. They also sell honey from their bee hives.

³ Alice operates a seamstress/laundry shop in La Jolla.

⁴ Frank Greisbecker works in J.M.'s garden and used to stay at their home.

⁵ Alice Hayner Swain was born in 1854.

⁶ Alice's sister.

Thursday, Jan 13, 1916 To shop on time, letter from Jake⁷. Paid Robinson in full 2.85. Mr Shane called tonight & later I went to bed & had an awful chill.

Friday, Jan 14, 1916 Storming all day, Cocopah⁸ in barn, warm & dry & OK. Pard home with me & I am much better tonight, so let it storm.

Saturday, Jan 15, 1916 To shop on time, came home feeling poorly. PM, up town for wife & bought coal oil 65 cts, beef 45 cts, bread 10 cts.

Sunday, Jan 16, 1916 Cloudy & warm in AM. PM, raining some & wind strong from south. Pard & I OK all day. Opened bale of hay tonight.

Monday, Jan 17, 1916 Storming all day & we stayed home & let it storm. Ruby Dame brought us 2 sacks feed tonight, cost \$2.80.

Tuesday, Jan 18, 1916 Up town all day in shop. Bread & crackers 50 cts, dinner 15 cts, stable bill 40 cts. Rec'd 50 cts on rabbit acct, bal due 2.00. R.R. busted, no trains.

Wednesday, Jan 19, 1916 Rained, hailed & blowed, every place flooded. We stayed home & let her storm. Cloudy & dark & more rain coming.

Thursday, Jan 20, 1916 Nasty weather about over. Pard & I up to shop & I came home until 4:30PM. Bought liver 10 cts.

Friday, Jan 21, 1916 Pard & I up to shop on time, found this diary in P.O. for me, sent by J.B.P.⁹ from San Diego. Florence & Brownie¹⁰ called on Alice at shop today.

Saturday, Jan 22, 1916 Up to shop on time, ordered coffee hot for Pard @ noon from the eat shop. Bought soap & niggers¹¹ 50 cts, butter & bread 50 cts & home to keep camp.

Sunday, Jan 23, 1916 At home all day. Wife called on Mrs Shane PM. Mr Genter called & took his mortgage home.

Monday, Jan 24, 1916 Up to shop OK, eggs to Hugo, our fire engine swamped down in the street. Cloudy & threatening in AM. PM, showered some. Letters from Nane & from Alma.

Tuesday, Jan 25, 1916 Pard & I up to shop in rain. I bought gasoline & came home. Cocopah in stable all day. Letter from Nane Luick. Order from El Centro for berries. Came home early in rain, gasoline cost 85 cts, coal oil 65 cts.

Wednesday, Jan 26, 1916 Up town on time & I came home to chore around. Bought eggs of Genter & sold to Hugo some 15 roots. Made out deed today & signed it up @ 4PM & came home content.

Thursday, Jan 27, 1916 Last night & today all day has been the nastiest continuous rainy and windiest of this winter & continues up to bed time. No trains moving or other modes of travel. We are all OK, so let her go at it, Pard sewing rags.

Friday, Jan 28, 1916 Clear this morning. Everything washed out, no train & no mail & no autos, no butter in town. Groceries cost us today 2.48, spuds, flour, coffee & bread. Wife in shop & OK.

Saturday, Jan 29, 1916 Pard & I up to shop on time & I came home with bread. Sold four rabbits for 1.00. A windy & cold day & it may rain any hour. Cuyamaca dam gone out, no R.R, autos busy. Wind from NW, clearing up.

⁷ Jake Phillippe is sometimes referred to as a brother, perhaps he is Alice's brother or brother-in-Law. He lives in La Mesa, Calif.

⁸ J.M.'s horse.

⁹ Jake Phillippe.

¹⁰ Florence appears to be Jake's wife and Alice's sister. Unsure who Brownie is. He may be a son. Later in diary Brownie is referred to as a male.

¹¹ Unknown what this is.

Sunday, Jan 30, 1916 Clear as a bell this AM & all day, we went to Birdrock for Abalone shells & home to dinner. Saw the Thomases.

Monday, Jan 31, 1916 Clear, fair day. Pard & I up to shop on time & came home. 4PM, off to town for Pard. Bought bread & butter 50 cts. Rec'd 50 cts on rabbit acct, bal due 1.50.

Tuesday, Feb 1, 1916 To shop early, I off selling honey, sold four cartons 1.00 & home @ 11AM & all OK.

Wednesday, Feb 2, 1916 To shop on time & home early. 2 cartons honey 50 cts to No 7 Colonial Apts. 5 years ago today we took the Genter place¹². Letter from Chico sister.

Thursday, Feb 3, 1916 Alice off to city with Geo Harvey. I kept shop. Bought bread & milk 60 cts, lunch 15 cts. Auto in barn. Brownie & Florence brought Pard home @ 4PM. Bought a rug for 5.00, 9x12 ft, (square).

Friday, Feb 4, 1916 Pard & I down to shop OK, mailed postals to sister & O.E.¹³ She paid news boy for his paper past month. Shane business unsettled.

Saturday, Feb 5, 1916 To shop as usual & I bought bread & crackers & came direct home. 4PM, Jake & Florence, & Brownie came on business & went on home. Exchange of titles¹⁴ coming along OK. Liver cost me 15 cts.

Sunday, Feb 6, 1916 Foggy AM, at home all alone & all OK.

Monday, Feb 7, 1916 Pard & I up town all day. Bought coal oil 65 cts, dinners 10 cts, bread 10 cts. Water bill past month 1.00, phone bill 1.75.

Tuesday, Feb 8, 1916 Pard & I up to shop on time. Heavy fog this AM. Pard sent chk to Jake \$22.00. I back home @ 10AM.

Wednesday, Feb 9, 1916 Opened bale of hay. Pard & I up to shop & I came home. Idling & waiting on Shane's titles. Bought pepper 15 cts.

Thursday, Feb 10, 1916 Foggy & threatening rain. Wife sick, but up to shop for one hour & home to bed. Letter from J.B. on business & more money. Bread 20 cts.

Friday, Feb 11, 1916 Foggy but no rain. Wife sick & unfit for business, but we went to shop as usual. Have 2 helpers today at work so there she is while I am idling at home. Sister Florence came & helped too & came home & stayed here overnight.

Saturday, Feb 12, 1916 First work on new home & went back to shop this morning & helped all day. I worked AM on new home tearing out old hen coops & preparing to build a garage on rear of the home place. Jake & Brownie came & took sister Florence home.

Sunday, Feb 13, 1916 Alice paid shop rent 4.00. I bought ginger snaps 10 cts.

Monday, Feb 14, 1916 Wife up to shop & I off to town to see Lumber Co to see about deed, it's in recorder's office.

Tuesday, Feb 15, 1916 Moved after 5 years, Brownie helped us move & Florence run the shop for Pard all day and then went home after supper clear to La Mesa and to return tomorrow & we occupied our new

¹² When the Swains moved to La Jolla, they bought an acre of land from Mr. Genter on Westbourne St. and built a home and garden they called La Carmolita.

¹³ J.M.'s brother, Orlando Ewing Swain.

¹⁴ He must be in the process of purchasing his home on Fay Street in La Jolla. Seems to be buying it from Mrs Shane.

home¹⁵.

Wednesday, Feb 16, 1916 Lumber came from S.D.L. Co¹⁶. Smith got bale of hay. After supper Lizzie James 11 chickens & Rob got 6 hens, note to Shane for 1.00. Florence with us tonight.

Thursday, Feb 17, 1916 Flo off to shop on time. I off to feed hens & mare, thence home. Took Pard to shop, paid Mrs Genter 20 cts & came home to work. Smith took cultivator. 4PM, up town to shop & home on foot. Pork chops, corn cost me 40 cts. Florence still with us.

Friday, Feb 18, 1916 Florence went home last night. Pard & I up to shop on time & Mrs Hinman helping her today. I came home & later went over to old place to clean up. Gramma Andrews died yesterday. Mr Ed James to build garage.

Saturday, Feb 19, 1916 Commenced this morning & going ahead splendid. Wife up to shop on time. I bought bread, meat & came home to work. We called on the Andrews after supper to offer our sympathies.

Sunday, Feb 20, 1916 Pard & I worked like hell all day at home straightening up inside & out, put out some Himalaya roots for home use next year 1917. Showered in PM. Wrote Bro O.E. & Dan Kirkwood¹⁷ tonight.

Monday, Feb 21, 1916 Chk to Florence for \$10.00. Pard & I up to shop early, and I came direct home to chore around, first to old place for hen's nests. Noon came & Mr & Mrs James also & put in PM setting up sides etc.

Tuesday, Feb 22, 1916 Took Pard to shop early & I came direct home. Graham called early & Mr Hyer came later and Mr James & Jake are on the new garage all day. Letter from C.C. Beauregard, Laws P.O. La Jolla Lumber Co tied up.

Wednesday, Feb 23, 1916 Pard & I up to shop early & I came straight home to help James on garage & have the roof on tonight. Bought nails 35 cts & iron for garage front doors. Smith hauled our hay this PM. Bought bread & meat 30 cts. Ans'd letter from Ada Chapman.

Thursday, Feb 24, 1916 Our phone in & OK. Pard & I up to shop on time & I went to see Mr Harper about a door & 2 windows, answer tomorrow. Phone men here today & put in our phone all OK. Bought bread & liver 25 cts. Nettie Soule called tonight. Letter from Jen Schneider.

Friday, Feb 25, 1916 Pard & I up to shop on time & concluded I best go into the city to see about door & windows tomorrow.

Saturday, Feb 26, 1916 Pard up to shop & I off for city to see S.D.L. Co for a door & windows, coming tomorrow by train. R.R. fare 50 cts, lunch 15 cts. Spent 2 hours in Jake's office & lost my train until 5:15. Bought nut bread 20 cts.

Sunday, Feb 27, 1916 145 lbs hay to Smith, due. Pard all day lining a coat for some lady in a hurry, she also did some work straightening up indoors. I wrote 2 letters, one to Butler County Clerk and one east to Washington D.C. & pulled burr clover on lawn.

Monday, Feb 28, 1916 Pard up to shop as usual, I off for home & helping James on big doors & bottoms. Groceries cost us 1.00. Letters from the Kirkwoods, also from Walter C. Jones, ans'd Jones right off.

Tuesday, Feb 29, 1916 Pard & I up to shop early & I come home in shower & it rains heavy later & could do nothing outside.

Wednesday, Mar 1, 1916 Pard & I up to shop on time. Bought sack barley & home. Wrote to Dixon, sent chk 15.00 on Lumber bill acct. James worked on garage in PM.

¹⁵ The Swains moved about 3 blocks to their new home on Fay St.

¹⁶ San Diego Lumber Co.

¹⁷ Dan and Annie Kirkwood are friends in San Francisco.

Thursday, Mar 2, 1916 James came & finished the garage @ noon, completed outside. Honeysuckle¹⁸ paid rent \$15.00. Rec'd answer from Butler clerk of Board of Supervisors & answered it, meat cost 15 cts.

Friday, Mar 3, 1916 Up to shop as usual, thence home to work. Paul Landis came & we went over the cement work & he left his figures for us to decide.

Saturday, Mar 4, 1916 Pard up to shop on time, she paid Ed James check 10.00, Wetzell Co chk 5.30. Rec'd receipt for 15.00 S.D.L. Co. Broke my lower plate, can't chew anything.

Sunday, Mar 5, 1916 At home alone all day, washing, cleaning house and sewing as usual for money. Let hens out first time this PM in back yard.

Monday, Mar 6, 1916 Pard & I up to shop & I came home & went to Scripps garden for my shovel & a bunch of stakes. Smith took hay tonight.

Tuesday, Mar 7, 1916 Pard & I up to shop, we're expecting Ada¹⁹ today.

Wednesday, Mar 8, 1916 Pard & I up to shop OK and we rec'd our deed today & paid phone 1.75 & water bill 4.50. Ed James finished garage & Ada came from Los Angs & later Brownie & Florence came, brought a dresser & commode & went right off home.

Thursday, Mar 9, 1916 Mrs C.C.B. & Mrs Ruder arrived last night & today they are resting and later taking in the town. Pard had to go to her shop as usual & put in full day. I at home on new chicken yard. Smith got 2 more bales hay, total 4 bales.

Friday, Mar 10, 1916 Jack off to San Diego yesterday. Pard & I up to shop as usual & later our visitors went up town & I went near noon and we all took dinners @ Brownies. New gas meter in today. Later bought meat 15 cts, oranges 20 cts & all home to supper.

Saturday, Mar 11, 1916 Pard & I off to shop and Ada & the Beauregards off to see the fair, Coronado & expect to go home on Monday. At noon Pard went in town to join them & wont be home before Sunday PM, I working on my chicken yard & coop.

Sunday, Mar 12, 1916 @ home alone all day & Pard & Ada in the city with Mrs B and Mrs Ruder seeing the sights I hope. I put in the day changing chickens into their new quarters. Folks home @ 7:30PM, OK.

Monday, Mar 13, 1916 Heavy fog this AM, Pard & I up to shop, I came home, took laundry to Ramona to be done on Wednesday she said, thence to see Bob's Lumber pile & home. Ada cleaning house.

Tuesday, Mar 14, 1916 Pard & I up to shop, I bought sack barley 1.35 & came home as usual & completed hen coop while Ada cleaned house & cut grass. PM, up town after Pard, bought bread 20 cts.

Wednesday, Mar 15, 1916 Pard up to shop, bought coffee and bread 40 cts. Wrote Mrs R.H. Saterwhite @ El Centro today. I want some money due.

Thursday, Mar 16, 1916 \$25.00 to Bro J.B.P. Pard & I up to shop, had shoes put on Cocopah 65 cts. Pard rec'd 26.00 from Bissell & I went into city & J.B.P. sent it to Washington D.C. on patent account. R.R. fare 50 cts, shave & lunch 70 cts & home @ 5PM & up town after Pard on time.

Friday, Mar 17, 1916 Pard & I up to shop early & I came home direct via Ramona's to bring washing for which Ramona charges 1.00. Ada ironed in PM. Mr & Mrs Kline here.

Saturday, Mar 18, 1916 Pard & I up to shop on time. I came home to work pulling nails to put in plank floor in storeroom. Ada off to city @ noon & Pard came home very early. PM, Jim & Molly & Jack & family all of to city to see the show.

Sunday, Mar 19, 1916 All hands home all day. I working in garage. Mrs Orr & Lockwood called. Ada's sailor boy called.

¹⁸ The Swains operated the Honeysuckle Lodge. Unsure if it's part of their home or a separate structure.

¹⁹ Probably Ada Chapman.

Monday, Mar 20, 1916 Pard & I up to shop, Ada off into San Diego. Oregon drizzle all PM. Letter from Reeders & from Luick. Bought butter.

Tuesday, Mar 21, 1916 Pard & I up to shop on time & I came home & put in a partition in garage, west side & hope to finish it in 2 days.

Wednesday, Mar 22, 1916 Letter from Annie Kirkwood. Pard & I up to shop & I came home to work, made door for storeroom. Gave my lantern to Jim to clean & shine up. Ada came back @ 7:30PM. Her set of teeth came from Los Angs. Bought nails 25 cts.

Thursday, Mar 23, 1916 Pard & I up to shop early & I bought bread & milk 50 cts. I came home & worked in garage storeroom. Ada stayed indoors today & the wind, a NorWester, just raised hell all day and is still at it. Answered Annie K letter.

Friday, Mar 24, 1916 Pard & I up to shop on time & I came home to work in garage, Ada washing today. 5PM, up town after Pard, bought bread 20 cts. Pard has the Bozeman fever very bad tonight via Ogden.

Saturday, Mar 25, 1916 Paid Ed James 4.00, bal 1.00. Pard & I up to shop early & I came home, bought spuds & onions, meat & bread & hinges & hash & staples & tea, cabbage tonight, total 2.50. Ada washing windows & I hung door in garage partition & closed it up all. OK.

Sunday, Mar 26, 1916 All hands home all day & Mr Redman swung in for a chat as usual. I put in the day in the garage & its all OK & James brung my R.R. lantern home clean as a whistle, good boy Jim.

Monday, Mar 27, 1916 Pard & Ada up to shop on time, I stayed home to complete garage storeroom. Cocopah brung Ada home about 11AM OK.

Tuesday, Mar 28, 1916 Ada's birthday. Ada & Alice up to shop on time, I stayed home choring. Mr Smith of Los Angs called today & says we sure made a dandy change. Bought sausage 25 cts & cake. Paid cousins bill 2.50.

Wednesday, Mar 29, 1916 Pard & I up to shop. Paid Wetzell bill wire 1.20. Bought medicine of pckg 25 cts. Taking Calomel 6 doses. PM, Ada off after job & got it.

Thursday, Mar 30, 1916 Ada off to begin work @ Brown cabin. Wife & I up to shop on time and I come home to work on garage. Grading & putting in plank floor.

Friday, Mar 31, 1916 To shop on time, I come home to work on garage floor. Ada up town PM & I went @ 4:30, took hose to shop for repairs. Bought bread 10 cts, butter 38 cts. Honeysuckle paid rent in advance 15.00.

Saturday, Apr 1, 1916 Pard & I up to shop early & I took pckg to Mrs Lathrop & came home to dig & wheel doby out of our garage to lay down flooring.

Sunday, Apr 2, 1916 Gas & electric bill for past month 2.17. All hands home all day. Ada's son Albert off the Maryland, U.S. Battleship here to dinner. Chk to S.D.L. Co, 15.00.

Monday, Apr 3, 1916 Wife, & I up town early & I took pckg to Brown Bear & home. Laid up with lame back & did nothing today. Letter from Bro O.E. and answered.

Tuesday, Apr 4, 1916 Pard up to shop on time & come home, idle and still have lame back. Took more rubber hose to Wetzell for repairs & left 2 more for repairs.

Wednesday, Apr 5, 1916 Pard & I up town early & I paid water bill 1.00. Put riser on stub in front of house & after dinner. Ada & I went up to shop & left her there. Wife & I came home via beach.

Thursday, Apr 6, 1916 Sick, lame back. Pard up town to shop. P.O. box rent 45 cts.

Friday, Apr 7, 1916 Pard up town on foot. I hived a swarm of bees & find Scripps has taken charge of our old place & is cleaning it up at last. PM, up town after Pard & bought bread & lettuce.

Saturday, Apr 8, 1916 Up to shop early, bought groceries, 2.48 worth. Paid phone bill 1.75, light & gas 2.47, paper carrier 75 cts.

Sunday, Apr 9, 1916 All hands @ home choring, painting chairs. Pm, Pard & I off to hive some bees & home again on time. Set old Granny clock under the bathroom this PM.

Monday, Apr 10, 1916 Pard & Ada & I up to shop & Ada went to laundry to work. I came home via Learmoth's & we hauled some plank to our garage for flooring & I put in south side. Up town @ 4PM after folks & bread & hamburger steak.

Tuesday, Apr 11, 1916 All hands up town early & bought tea 30 cts, milk & home.

Wednesday, Apr 12, 1916 All hands up town to work & I came home via Learmoth where we talked berries & honey. I putting in garage floor. Up town after Pard & Ada & home to supper on time. Robt Laud sister called @ 8PM.

Thursday, Apr 13, 1916 Pard & I up to shop on time. Ada stayed home, changed a rocker for a lawn mower today & hived 2 swarms bees. Robt Learmont takes over our old place from Scripps one year. Bread & meat cost 25 cts.

Friday, Apr 14, 1916 Pard & I up town early & I took something to the maid @ Browns, thence home to work on garage flooring. Ada keeping house today. PM, Ada went after A.C. this evening, she bought meat, coffee, spuds, bread.

Saturday, Apr 15, 1916 Pard & I up to shop, I came home & finished flooring the garage & Glenn put his auto in to our new garage tonight.

Sunday, Apr 16, 1916 I went with Bob to our old place. Brownie & Florence came & with Alice went to hunt Eucalyptus seed. Glenn & Myrtle took Ada & went home this PM. Florence & Brownie here to dinner & left @ 4:15PM.

Monday, Apr 17, 1916 Pard & I up to shop early & I went straight to old home & hived 2 swarms of bees. Home to dinner in PM. Sold plow & cultivator to Robt Learmont for 10.00. Up town after Pard.

Tuesday, Apr 18, 1916 Pard & I up to shop & I came home direct to chore around and to commence on wiring the back of the Honeysuckle. PM, up town after. Pard & home early to supper.

Wednesday, Apr 19, 1916 Pard & I up to shop & took 10AM train for S.D. to see Painless Parker²⁰ & a novelty shop on 4th Street. Met Florence & Brownie, had dinner & later they brung us home @ 6PM.

Thursday, Apr 20, 1916 Pard & I up to shop & back to old place to hive bees, then to dinner & then up town, collected 2.75 for Ada. Paid Beck 1.50 & Jackson 75 cts. Bought meat 20 cts & came home, OK.

Friday, Apr 21, 1916 Cash in advance 2.50. Call Painless Parker at 11AM. R.R. fare to S.D. & return 50 cts, home to dinner.

Saturday, Apr 22, 1916 Up to shop early, bought bread, butter, sugar. Pard off to S.D. on 10 train. I tended her shop until 4PM, borrowed 1.00 from Jackson to pay for 2 pictures and bought tobacco 50 cts. Wife home as I got there.

Sunday, Apr 23, 1916 Working as usual at home & still we went to ride out to Brewers & home again to work. After dark I walked down to Tinny's after cheese & sweet cakes.

Monday, Apr 24, 1916 Pard & I up to shop & I came home to chore around until 4PM, when I went up town for Pard.

Tuesday, Apr 25, 1916 My birthday, age 72²¹. Call Painless Parker at 3:30PM. Pard & I up to shop early & I went in town for teeth & got them, cost me 7.50 cash. R.R. fare 50 cts, lunch & show 25 cts.

²⁰ This is a dentist he refers to later.

²¹ J.M. Swain was born in 1843 and for many years he thinks he is a year younger than he actually was.

Wednesday, Apr 26, 1916 Pard & I up to shop as usual & I came home, visited the Round house and got some Signal oil for my lantern & lawn mower & hooked up and went for Pard. A lady visitor from the east suicided here last evening.

Thursday, Apr 27, 1916 Pard & I up to shop & I came home to do the chores and @ noon went for Pard & she came home & let Mrs Hinman keep shop. Pard @ home painting.

Friday, Apr 28, 1916 Pard off into city on a business venture. I tend shop for her. PM, at home idling, had letter from Annie Kirkwood. Bought tea, coffee, berries & bread, paid out 95 cts. Pard home OK.

Saturday, Apr 29, 1916 Pard & I up to shop on time, waited @ shop until noon then we came home together. PM, she painted in the Honeysuckle Lodge until bed time.

Sunday, Apr 30, 1916 I up town for sack barley. Pard painting Honeysuckle. I fixed tin in bathroom & had a nap.

Monday, May 1, 1916 Pard & I up to shop on time, then I came home, bread & butter 45 cts. Ans'd Annie K, 412 Clayton St. S.F. PM, came home with Genter. Smith's boy marked Jack's auto shamefully with hatchet.

Tuesday, May 2, 1916 Judge on election board from 6AM to 12PM, then home to rest. Mare in livery barn cost 25 cts, my dinner & supper 25 cts. Pard came home alone.

Wednesday, May 3, 1916 Pard & I up to shop on time & I came direct home to do chores. Light, gas, phone & water bills paid today.

Thursday, May 4, 1916 Pard & I up to shop on time, she going into city on 10AM train on business & I came home. Tom Swain & wife called PM. Wife came home, business in town going OK.

Friday, May 5, 1916 Pard & I up town as usual & I came direct home to work setting out ----? PM, up town & out to Bishop School to see the May Pole dancers. Postal from O.E.²² @ Golden West Hotel asking where am I to be found in La Jolla.

Saturday, May 6, 1916 Up to shop on time & on to Biological to sell mare, thence homeward. Sent 4.00 chk to Penn by W.F. Express. Bought beef 50 cts, bread 20 cts, snappers 25 cts, milk 50 cts, berries 15 cts & home to set out cannas.

Sunday, May 7, 1916 At home all day. Bro O.E. came & spent the day & off to S.D. @ 7:30PM. Old lady Learmoth & daughter came in during the evening.

Monday, May 8, 1916 Pard & I up to shop, I went to see P.M. Hanney, regarding sale of Cocopah, later got Genter's wagon & moved Pard's fixtures home & she quits dressmaking, will try something else. Signed note with Pard.

Tuesday, May 9, 1916 Paid phone bill 1.75. Pard resting @ home. Bread 20 cts, bought smoked fish 12 cts. Called on Mrs Nesmith first time.

Wednesday, May 10, 1916 Up town to see about window, then went to Sader's garage & took lessons on Ford car. Bought beef for 45 cts. Came home, found Mrs Burton here & took her home, hired a Mex to clean up yard & had postal from O.E.

Thursday, May 11, 1916 I up town to pay phone bill, hired man cleaning up today.

Friday, May 12, 1916 O.E. due here @ 6PM, arrived OK.

Saturday, May 13, 1916 O.E. & I up town and bought bread & butter, pork roast & liver. Graham & Nettie in auto crash with James & wife & son. Bro O.E. still here.

²² Brother Orlando E. Swain.

Sunday, May 14, 1916 The Phillippe²³ folks here @ 11AM & with Bro O.E. took a spin to Torrey Pines & the beach & round the town & home to dinner. PM, we all together took an auto ride to Pt Loma & around the city of S.D, thence down to the wharf to see O.E..²⁴ off for home & we home @ 10PM.

Monday, May 15, 1916 Graham S. sinking. Up town early for sack barley, later, Pard & I up to see Mrs Hill & find all is agreeable & OK. 5PM, settled with Shane. Pard & I called on the Ed James family after supper to learn of their auto accident.

Tuesday, May 16, 1916 2PM, up town after Mrs Burton, brought her home & took her home. Paid blacksmith 60 cts, voted no on bonds.

Wednesday, May 17, 1916 Up town & paid Mrs Hill for her Ford car \$395.00. Medicine 50 cts. Jack & I bring it home tonight, in our garage.

Thursday, May 18, 1916 Air starter on our car. Up town early for groceries ad bought bread, butter & onions, returning found Brownie putting starter on our car & he put in the rest of day on it and went home tonight. Florence went with him of course.

Friday, May 19, 1916 Off up town to Washaw, settled in full to date with Barnes & C, 5.96, Wetzell Bros 9.58. Brownie & Jake & Florence came & completed his job & went home tonight, cost chk 16.55.

Saturday, May 20, 1916 Up to garage, Jack's wife @ wheel, took in 4 gal of juice & off to Pacific Beach & returned. Mrs Swain @ the wheel & we picked up 140 lbs air. @ home & all OK here. PM, cleaning car inside to find out what's missing.

Sunday, May 21, 1916 To Mrs Woods, rec'd 4.00 at store. Letter from Annie, has a broken arm. Wife sewing all day. Changed dressers & all OK.

Monday, May 22, 1916 Mrs and Harry, Pard & I off to the city on business, thence on out to La Mesa to dinner. Brownie put on claxon²⁵ & took up a leak in air tank & home, all OK @ 5:45. Claxon cost 4.00.

Tuesday, May 23, 1916 Up town for bread, meat & beans 70 cts. Rec'd auto no 176580 & put one on rear axle. 2PM, brung Mrs Burton up to our house & took her back.

Wednesday, May 24, 1916 Up town for snaps²⁶ & thread. Paid Robinson in full 6.65.

Thursday, May 25, 1916 Closed business with Mrs Burton, paid Jack Hume for paper 75 cts. Going to S.D. this PM in Ford. Called on 10 cts store on business regarding (Brownies) castings, our wind jammer failed again. Bought 5 gallons gas.

Friday, May 26, 1916 Home today, Pard winding up her dressmaking. 5PM, she took the car out for a joy ride & came home in 1/2 hour & went to sewing again.

Saturday, May 27, 1916 Wife with Mrs Roberts. I at home choring. Postal from Bro O.E.. Dearborne says insurance on 3 yrs cost 35.90. 5PM, Pard & I come home.

Sunday, May 28, 1916 Flo & J.B. & Brownie come to dinner, then all went to see the fun @ the Bathhouse & home again @ 4PM. Put J.B.'s car in our garage & he took our car home to fix the starter.

Monday, May 29, 1916 Pard & I up to Mrs Roberts & I called for her this evening. Shod Cocopah in front 50 cts.

Tuesday, May 30, 1916 I up town early, bought spuds & berries 40 cts & home. Brownie & Florence came with our car, OK, took theirs & scooted to S.D. before dinner. Later we went joy riding to Tony Pines & home before 5PM.

²³ Jake, Florence and Brownie.

²⁴ O.E. Swain lived in Alameda, Calif.

²⁵ Horn.

²⁶ Ginger snaps.

Wednesday, May 31, 1916 Pard & I to Mrs Roberts early, thence to the Biological to see the Haunans & homeward, saw Mrs Wood, sent pkg to Annie. Great sea fight, English defeated.

Thursday, Jun 1, 1916 Up town early, found Mrs Wood & she comes to our place this PM. Found Brownie & he comes to dinner & is to room here at present. Sold sks & junk for 50 cts, find a punctured tire. Brownie went home to bring sister here, sick in the morning.

Friday, Jun 2, 1916 Sister Florence & Brownie here early & she is put to bed. I up town for medicine for sister & meat, corn & bread. Sent chk to S.D.L. Co 30.75 in full. Chk for insurance, 3 years 35.90. Dr Gillespie²⁷ here for Florence.

Saturday, Jun 3, 1916 Our phone went out yesterday. Florence improving OK. Receipt from Dearborne 35.90 for 3 yrs insurance on hand. Bought towels & meat, 1.45.

Sunday, Jun 4, 1916 Brownie took Flo home & the Brown family are @ the Honeysuckle in PM, from Phoenix Arizona & I pumped up a tire on left front wheel and Alice sewed all day.

Monday, Jun 5, 1916 Acct settled Mrs Woods. Pard @ Mrs Roberts today. Letter from sister Emma. Bought liver 15 cts.

Tuesday, Jun 6, 1916 Pard & I off to Mrs Roberts. Paid water bill 1.00. Brownie here to breakfast & says Florence still sick. Bought meat, bread & corn. Wrote Bro O.E. Brownie here to supper & bed.

Wednesday, Jun 7, 1916 Pard & I up to Mrs Roberts on time & I came home to do the chores. Wrote Emma & Cole Garrett & Annie Kirkwood tonight.

Thursday, Jun 8, 1916 Paid electric & gas 2.08. Met Mrs Barrett & got 2 cards. Bought sugar, soap & bread. Pard trying to wash and was not fit to do anything. Cold today.

Friday, Jun 9, 1916 Cold. Pard still ailing. I up to buy chains of Mrs Hill and bought them for cash 2.50. Bought tobacco. PM, letter to son Wm E. Swain, Corning, Colusa Co, Cali.

Saturday, Jun 10, 1916 All hands laid out with colds & miserable. I went up town for mail, letter papers, indigo & bread.

Sunday, Jun 11, 1916 @ home all day & half sick, neuralgia & bad colds, both of us. Bought whiskey for medicine 50 cts. Brownie went home.

Monday, Jun 12, 1916 Work for Mrs Woods & Derby & done dressmaking. Bought gasoline & meat 2.50 and home all OK.

Tuesday, Jun 13, 1916 Off to S.D. @ 10AM, city @ 11AM, dinner 85 cts & home @ 4PM.

Wednesday, Jun 14, 1916 Letter from Annie Kirkwood. Cold nasty weather, AM writing Montgomery Ward on business, Alice ans'd Annie K. return mail. Alice writing Sears Roebuck & Marshall Fields. Dr Gillespie @ Honeysuckle late.

Thursday, Jun 15, 1916 Pard @ home & I up town & home @ 5PM, an auto accident on Torrey Pines grade, man got broken arm, wife in bad shape, daughter same & son got off with a scratch, all from Porterville.

Friday, Jun 16, 1916 Pard off on 10AM train to city on business & home on 4PM & all OK. I up town, bought bread 20 cts, trying to sell bees & mare. Trouble @ Washaw family. I called on Andrews tonight.

Saturday, Jun 17, 1916 Home all day, met a Mr Newman & other members of his family from Stockton with auto & trailer & camp outfit galore.

Sunday, Jun 18, 1916 At home today, alone. PM, Pard & I went to the P.O, no mail, thence to Mrs Hinman's & thence to our old place & bought some berries, and later home.

²⁷ Dr. Samuel Gillespie

Monday, Jun 19, 1916 Pard off to city on 10AM train, home on 4PM train. I went up town for a sack of barley 1.35, bread & meat. Mrs & Miss Andrews called. Carranza about to wipe out this United States.

Tuesday, Jun 20, 1916 Pard & I up to Mrs Hinman's before 8AM on business. I went to store for butter 38 cts, coffee 50 cts, sugar 50 cts. Brownie rented Honeysuckle tonight beginning July 1st.

Wednesday, Jun 21, 1916 Pard & I took a run to Pacific Beach & back & learn a little every trip. Notice in journal 25 cts. Bought meat & bread 25 cts. Brownie here to supper. Letter from Annie K.

Thursday, Jun 22, 1916 Pard washing, I watering. PM, I up town for news. Paid Jackson 50 cts, bought meat, spuds & bread, out 1.00. Mex & darkies & U.S. Calvary clash, some killed on both sides details to come later.

Friday, Jun 23, 1916 Pard @ home on Hinman's dress, I up town to Sader's on business. Brownie home again tonight. Up to town late, took Mrs Orr's work home & bought 3 spools thread 15 cts.

Saturday, Jun 24, 1916 Florence & family here early. PM, I went up town for bread & meat, cost me 85 cts. Folks up town after supper & home @ 9PM.

Sunday, Jun 25, 1916 Reading all AM, then up town until near 6PM, home to supper & chores. Letter from Annie K. Florence & family here.

Monday, Jun 26, 1916 Florence, Jake, Pard & I off to La Mesa in our car & gathered vegs, had dinner & home again @ 4PM. Letter of information from Marshall Field.

Tuesday, Jun 27, 1916 Bread & butter 50 cts. Florence & Jake, Pard & I off to town to meet the Commissioner to complain of our treatment by the telephone Co & home @ 5PM. Flo & Jake & Brownie off for La Mesa since supper.

Wednesday, Jun 28, 1916 Lost a day some where or got them mixed up. Brownie, Jake & Flo went home tonight.

Thursday, Jun 29, 1916 Alone @ home, cleaned up our car, first time today. Wrote Fred Wetzell about mare.

Friday, Jun 30, 1916 Florence & family returned early today.

Saturday, Jul 1, 1916 Sack barley 1.30, sugar & bread 1.20, meat & spuds 40 cts.

Sunday, Jul 2, 1916 Reading @ home & good place to be.

Monday, Jul 3, 1916 Bunting galore on our place. Up town this PM for bread, meat, snaps. P.O. box rent 45 cts. Pard called on Nettie & Graham, both quite feeble yet.

Tuesday, Jul 4, 1916 At home until PM, then Pard & I went for a auto ride out to and over the Bridge @ Rose, Canyon & home again & into garage alone. She is learning to auto OK, speed 10 to 15 miles & no more.

Wednesday, Jul 5, 1916 Paid water bill 1.00, gas bill 2.26, gasoline 5 gal 98 cts, groceries 1.35. Total today for groceries 5.59.

Thursday, Jul 6, 1916 Up town for mail, bread, meat, shoes. Florence & Co off home on business & back soon.

Friday, Jul 7, 1916 Up town for fasteners 15 cts, no mail. & home.

Saturday, Jul 8, 1916 To town to P.O. and no mail, took dress to Mrs Derby's, 4.35.

Sunday, Jul 9, 1916 Florence & we went out joy riding down to cove & thence to Ocean Beach & home @ 4PM, OK. Rec'd rent for the lodge 15.00 from 1st of July to Aug 1st.

Monday, Jul 10, 1916 Up to P.O. for mail, paid 30 cts in full to B&C store. Liver cost 15 cts & corn 15 cts. Wrote Cassidy & Fairbanks & wrote Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Bridgeport, Conn on novelty works job.

Tuesday, Jul 11, 1916 Up town to P.O. & home. Bought butter 38 cts, cheese 25 cts & lard this evening. Loaned Andrews a book.

Wednesday, Jul 12, 1916 Up to P.O, no mail. Bought bacon, bread & meat. Paid Johnnie Hughes 1.50 past 2 months paper bill. Wrote Ada, trunk.

Thursday, Jul 13, 1916 Bought auto trunk & rack for Ford of Jones. Florence, Jake & Co home from the ranch. Mr & Mrs Williams here until 11PM.

Friday, Jul 14, 1916 Foggy, cloudy & cold. Medicine for Pard 20 cts. Bought bread 20 cts. Paid Jones cash 1.00 to bind the bargain on Ford trunk & rack to come later.

Saturday, Jul 15, 1916 Florence, Pard & I off to city @ 3:30 & home @ 4:30. Paid breeze fertilizer cash 2.00. Taber buys young chicks 2.25 delivered.

Sunday, Jul 16, 1916 Preparing to move out soon²⁸. Cleaning up generally in hopes to get out on time. Paid Florence 5.00 on stove, bal due her, 1.60.

Monday, Jul 17, 1916 Florence took car in town for final starter. Moving out our traps into our storeroom in garage.

Tuesday, Jul. 18, 1916 New tenants in possession, furniture came in AM. Up town for bread, tobacco. Storing goods in store room. Our new tenants are all OK this PM.

Wednesday, Jul 19, 1916 Florence went in town & brought our car home & says its all OK. PM, went up town & paid bal on trunk & rack & brought it home, we were storing goods all day & Flo & Co went home tonight.

Thursday, Jul 20, 1916 Sold hens to druggist, 7.00 & bought bread. Still packing to depart soon.

Friday, Jul 21, 1916 Took washing to Ramona, saw Bob, on cash tomorrow. Rec'd chk from Walt Taber for chickens & rent, 20.25. Taber to remain our agent until further orders.

Saturday, Jul 22, 1916 Putting trunk rack on car tonight except two lag screws.

Sunday, Jul 23, 1916 At home all day & trying to sell horse & buggy & failed to sell.

Monday, Jul 24, 1916 In town San Diego on business. Paid city & county taxes for this entire year 14.21. Bought various articles for our journey, north & east and home @ 5:30 to supper. Letter from Annie Kirkwood. Lag screws in place tonight.

Tuesday, Jul 25, 1916 Pard & I up town on business, tried to sell mare & buggy, failed & come home @ noon. Bought meat 25 cts. Sent suit to be cleaned. Robt Learmont paid 5.00 in full & all OK.

Wednesday, Jul 26, 1916 Working @ home, wheeling & spading fertilizer around vines. Preparing to vamoose east. Bought vegs, fruit, bread, sugar, meat, total cost 1.85. Sold Cocopah, 25.00.

Thursday, Jul 27, 1916 Preparing to hike soon, fixing up the yard & replanted 2 vines & got my gun home & went up town for mail, bread & barley. Pard did washing for last time here this year.

Friday, Jul 28, 1916 Still preparing to hike out. Paid for cleaning suit 1.00. 5 gal gasoline 98 cts. Told Taber to rent the Honeysuckle for 15.00 per month.

Saturday, Jul 29, 1916 Cleaning up for a goodbye for a time from our house in La Jolla. Delivered Cocopah,

²⁸ The Swains are getting ready to drive their car to northern California and then to Michigan where Jethro will stay until February 1917 and Alice will return to La Jolla in April 1917. They return to California without the car.

mare buggy & harness as per agreement to Lockers.

Sunday, Jul 30, 1916 Pard & Learmont family off to visit Florence's home place, La Mesa & home again @ noon. Brownie brought our new tool box home for our Ford car this PM.

Monday, Jul 31, 1916 Cleaned up everything & off 4:40PM, went 39 miles & camped in open, OK²⁹. Jake, Florence, Brownie & Pard & myself and Florence brought my spit pot.

Tuesday, Aug 1, 1916 7:30, off & to Santa Ana @ 9:30 when we were run into by somebody detained 4 hours and on toward Los Angs. Spent 5.00 in Santa Ana, groceries etc. 53 miles today. 92 miles total.

Wednesday, Aug 2, 1916 Nary a skeeter tonight & all OK this morning for an all days ride. Jack H. Flood & wife come into camp tonight, an old prospector. Waiting in camp today for company to Tehama County tomorrow.

Thursday, Aug 3, 1916 On the road to Chico @ 8AM, into Los Angeles 10AM & out @ noon & lunched beside the road & on to camp near in company with Ray & wife & Floyd, a jolly gang & OK. 63 miles today. 155 miles total.

Friday, Aug 4, 1916 Bakersfield or busted. On the road early & OK. Crossed the Tehachapi range via Ridge road & on to Lebec where we took in gas, 6 gal 1.20, come through OK & no trouble. Valve stem 10 cts, bread & milk. Made 59 miles. Camped early below Lebec. 59 miles. 214 total miles.

Saturday, Aug 5, 1916 Off @ 8 & in Bakersfield @ 10. Meat & salt 30 cts, on north @ 11:30 and @ ----? had a puncture, cost us 45 minutes & going again OK @ 12:00, into Famoso @ 1:30, lunch on to Delano & camped in school grounds, 72 miles. 286 total miles.

Sunday, Aug 6, 1916 Left Delano @ 11:15AM & camped on Kings River @ 4:30PM, passed Tulare @ 2:30. Miles 71. 357 total miles.

Monday, Aug 7, 1916 Off @ 8:20 into Fresno @ 10:15. 5 gal gas cost 93 cts. Bread, meat, spuds, etc 50 cts. Find we must stop here on acct of tire troubles with our friends car, so moved out 12 miles & camped on the San Joaquin river, 38 miles. 395 total miles.

Tuesday, Aug 8, 1916 At Herndon Bridge on Joaquin in fine camp. PM, off north again @ 4:40 & camped @ Buhac Ranch 3 miles past Merced, run 52 miles OK in 2 hours & 20 minutes run. 447 total miles.

Wednesday, Aug 9, 1916 Left Buhac 8:30 going north past Stockton & on to Midway, formerly Galt. Shafer had a blow out. 87 miles driven today up to 5PM. Expense today, gas 1.09, camped 7 miles south of Sacramento City. Total run today, 105 miles. 552 total miles.

Thursday, Aug 10, 1916 Into Sac City early & all OK. Shall stay here in McKinley Park in camp for a day are two. Wrote Leiber & J.B.P. and post master & Annie Kirkwood in San Fran. I paid out 40 cts pipe soldering. (Hattie is gone³⁰) 7 miles today. 559 total miles.

Friday, Aug 11, 1916 Rusticating in the Capital. Camped in McK park, free water, wood & stoves OK, clean grass, dandy park & free. Dancing pavilion & music, swimming pools & comfort stations. Shoes 3.50 @ Hale Bros, Sacramento.

Saturday, Aug 12, 1916 Off for Chico @ 8:30, arrived in Chico @ 5PM @ sisters. Run 108 miles. 667 total miles, Overnight with sister Mertie Behme, 619 Salem St., Chico.

Sunday, Aug 13, 1916 Still in Chico today. Called on the Merry family regarding manufacturing business, find it can't be done here to any advantage, going on east in the near future. Went with sister to a show & waiting for mail from La Jolla.

²⁹ 39 miles north from La Jolla would have them camping somewhere north of Oceanside where Camp Pendleton Marine base is today.

³⁰ His daughter, Hattie, died on this day and J.M. noted it.

Monday, Aug 14, 1916 Resting & visiting old friends today & had a light sprinkle of rain about noon. We still with sister Mertie B. & she had a letter from my son Henry's wife saying they were up in Warner Valley camping. No mail yet from La Jolla.

Tuesday, Aug 15, 1916 Off on Electric to visit the new division R.R. tunnel, Gerber 6 miles south of Red Bluff. R.R. fare 4.00 round trip. Letter from Sister Emma in Michigan, all OK. Waiting mail from La Jolla.

Wednesday, Aug 16, 1916 Still with sister in Chico. Taking in Chico generally. Called on C.B. Swains³¹ today, his wife gone to San Diego. Called on Merry's in PM & found him too busy to talk business.

Thursday, Aug 17, 1916 Still waiting mail from home. Cidack (sic) films flat failure. Self starter fizzle. Pressure gauge for tires 1.00. Mathews called @ sisters & we talked trip to Chicago.

Friday, Aug 18, 1916 Took car to have starter fixed in Chico Garage. Rec'd first mail from La Jolla. Wrote letter to Jack Dodridge.

Saturday, Aug 19, 1916 Cashed chk for \$20.00 today. Having starter repaired @ Chico Garage today and hope to start east soon as possible. @ sisters yet, 619 Salem St.

Sunday, Aug 20, 1916 Worked all day on starter, Chico Garage, expense bill. Bought 5 quarts oil & 6 gal gas. Cleaned up the Lizard as clean as a button.

Monday, Aug 21, 1916 Paid Chico Garage, gas & oil 2.20 and time on starter 9.50. Left Chico @ 11:15AM, @ Butte Meadows & in camp OK, 39 miles. 706 total miles.

Tuesday, Aug 22, 1916 Butte Meadows, found Homer & family OK. @ Butte Meadows early & on towards Susanville & bought gas @ Chester. Bought 2 gal. gas 80 cts, 5 gal gas 2.60, exp in Susanville 2.60, to Susanville 109 miles. 815 total miles.

Wednesday, Aug 23, 1916 Off for Carson City, Nev @ 7:35AM. Paid out expenses 1.50 for break bands. David finds his county all OK. (in public camp grounds), into Carson via Reno @ 4PM, 122 miles. 937 total miles.

Thursday, Aug 24, 1916 Laid over all day in Carson, overhauling & relining brakes. Bread 10 cts, eggs 30 cts, liver 5 cts. Went to show 40 cts, paid for 8 gal gas 2.40 & incidental, water bags 6.50, run to Grimes, 75 miles, out @ 9:10AM. 1012 total miles.

Friday, Aug 25, 1916 Good bye Carson City, to old Father Grimes tonight, blew a new tube, went all to hell, dam it. Into camp @ 4PM, on to Sand Springs. Bought new tire, cost 13.50, on to East Gate, 48 miles, vulcanizing cost 1.50. 1060 total miles.

Saturday, Aug 26, 1916 Lost a day somewhere on this trip, 48 miles should have been today.

Sunday, Aug 27, 1916 Off from Eastgate @ 6:45, on toward Austin & David went an foot into Austin to get gas @ 10:45AM, costing 4.40, bread & sugar 1.00, supper in Eureka, 1.50. From East Gate to Eureka 125 miles. 1185 total miles.

Monday, Aug 28, 1916 Eureka to Ely, 6 gal gas, 2.40. A.J. Cartwright, Ely a Chico Normal graduate. On road bought grub & tobacco. To Ely today, 89 miles. 1274 total miles

Tuesday, Aug 29, 1916 New Firestone tire, 14.75, on towered Salt Lake @ 11AM. Put on chains first time to cross the high summit & failed, came back to P.O. & stayed overnight, paid 2.00 for spark plug, broke air line pipe. 42 miles. 1316 total miles.

Wednesday, Aug 30, 1916 Off from Burke's P.O. @ 10AM & up against the 8200 ft hill, tin lizard going all on the hill. Gas @ Tippetts Ranch, 1.65, gas @ Kerney's Ranch 3.50. Camped here tonight, made 81 miles. 1397 total miles.

Thursday, Aug 31, 1916 Off from Kerneys @ 7:45AM, bought 1 gal gas, 30 cts. Into Salt Lake City @ 7PM, run 162 miles today. 1559 total miles.

³¹ Jethro's brother, Cassius Buchanan Swain.

Friday, Sep 1, 1916 Overnight @ new Salt Lake Hotel, 2 rooms 2.25, 3 suppers 70 cts. Had car looked over @ Ford Garage. Wired La Jolla & identification expect answer tomorrow AM. Wrote sister Mertie.

Saturday, Sep 2, 1916 Still @ new Salt Lake Hotel. Cost of tires & gas awful. Rec'd \$50.00 from La Jolla. 8 gal gas @ 2.80, groceries expenses in Salt Lake about 30.00 cash. Run out to Parleys Canyon & camped, 17 miles. 1576 total miles.

Sunday, Sep 3, 1916 Heading for Cheyenne. Out from Salt Lake 9AM, gas @ Evanston 2.90, into Wyoming @ 2PM. Engine oil 20 cts, bread, sugar 35 cts. 5PM in camp OK @ Old Fort Bridger, 122 miles. 1698 total miles.

Monday, Sep 4, 1916 Visited Old Fort Bridger, Gov't post in 1843. Off @ 9:30, oil cost 85 cts per gal @ Lyman. 7 gals @ 27 cts, 2.60, bread 20 cts. Made Point of Rocks 115 miles in camp @ 4:30PM. 1813 total miles.

Tuesday, Sep 5, 1916 For Cheyenne or bust. Grub @ Pt of Rocks, 35 cts. Blow out in PM. Camped @ Rawlins, 90 miles, Gas cost 2.25, rained fierce tonight. 1903 total miles.

Wednesday, Sep 6, 1916 Rawlins Wyoming, all hands drying out after the pour down last night. 1PM, off for grand encampment, arrived and camped @ 5PM, auto expenses 1.45. Bread, meat & matches 50 cts. Run 63 miles. 1966 total miles.

Thursday Sep 7, 1916 8AM, out from Grand Encampment where we camped overnight. Bought 4 gal gas 1.40, crackers 20 cts, eggs 35 cts. 11:15, crossed N. Platte into Colorado³², into Fort Collins @ 6PM & in camp, had supper, cost 1.00. Today's run 153 miles. 2119 total miles.

Friday, Sep 8, 1916 10AM, off for Boulder & got there at noon & found a camp in Jen Schneider's yard & concluded to layover. Fort Collins here 53 miles. Wrote sister to forward mail. Cleaned up our car this PM. 2172 total miles.

Saturday, Sep 9, 1916 Mr Evans 14,260 ft. Took day off, visited Mt Evans, ate lunch on top @ the Flag Staff, 14,260 ft or 90 ft higher than Pikes Peak. Run 95 miles. 2267 total miles.

Sunday, Sep 10, 1916 Laid over in Boulder, stopping with friends. Jen & Lou Schneider. Took 2 hours ride all around Boulder sightseeing & home again & it is raining @ bedtime, good.

Monday, Sep 11, 1916 Still raining this morning & cold. Concluded to stop here until weather settles. Bought spuds 25 cts, coffee 30 cts, bread 10 cts & tomatoes 75 cts.

Tuesday, Sep 12, 1916 Primary election day. Alice did washing today while I took in the town & David did likewise. Pard & Louis did business @ the bank & the folks took in a concert.

Wednesday, Sep 13, 1916 Gossiping all day & building castles in the air. PM, bought 8 gal gas 2.50, bread & snaps 25 cts. Hope to pull out in the morning.

Thursday, Sep 14, 1916 Packing up early, off for Denver @ 8:30AM. Gas 92 cts, oil 35 cts, bread & bacon 70 cts. Out of Denver @ 11:30, groceries 45 cts. Gas cost 1.05. Limon @ 5PM, run 128 miles. 2395 total miles.

Friday, Sep 15, 1916 Left Limon @ 8:30AM, bought cream 25 cts. Run 82 miles by 12 noon. @ Colby, Kansas tonight 5PM, total run today 156 miles. 2551 total miles.

Saturday, Sep 16, 1916 Off from Colby @ AM, gas, 5 gal 1.05, lunch @ Tipton 25 cts, 4 1/2 gal gas @ Plainville 80 cts, hamburger steak 15 cts, eggs 20 cts. To Plainville 4PM, run 108 miles. 2659 total miles.

Sunday, Sep 17, 1916 Off @ 9AM from Plainville. Camped by the roadside, run 134 miles, 2793 total miles.

³² The North Platte River is much further north from the Wyoming/Colorado border. He must mean a different river.

Monday, Sep 18, 1916 Over night near Topeka, had tire vulcanized, 132 miles. 2925 total miles.

Tuesday, Sep 19, 1916 Off for Kansas City @ 9AM, more tire trouble all day. Miles today 75. Crossed the Kaw into Mo, camped in Kansas City @ 4PM. 3000 total miles.

Wednesday, Sep 20, 1916 Toll bridge 30 cts. Left city @ 10AM, off toward Chicago. Jones Cos new tube blew out @ 2PM, had used it 3 hours, cost 10.00. In Plattsburg bought new tire for 13.00 & groceries 50 cts. Run out & camped by a church. We run 44 miles. 3044 total miles.

Thursday, Sep 21, 1916 Off early & on the road. Bought groceries en route 55 cts. Chk in Plattsburg \$13.00 for new nonskid tire. Blowout front wheel. 5 gal gas @ Bathany 1.00. Past Eagleville, blow out, front side. Camped on Mo side of the line, run 93 miles. 3137 total miles.

Friday, Sep 22, 1916 Into Iowa early AM. Bread 10 cts, 6 gal gas 1.30. Camped @ school house 30 miles out from Cedar Rapids. Run 106 miles today. 3243 total miles.

Saturday, Sep 23, 1916 Off early into Marshall, Iowa before 12, spent gas, 6 gal 1.25, beef & bakery 25 cts & off again on Lincoln Highway. 109 miles. 3352 total miles.

Sunday, Sep 24, 1916 Cedar Rapids, Iowa 10AM. Bakery 40 cts, groceries 1.00. 2 emergency patches 1.25, on again towards Chicago, 2PM blowout, run 103 miles. 3455 total miles.

Monday, Sep 25, 1916 Crossed Mississippi @ Clinton into Illinois @ 9AM. Groceries & toll 1.30. More tire trouble in PM five miles from Rochelle Meadow Farm, run 100 miles. 3555 total miles.

Tuesday, Sep 26, 1916 @ Rochelle @ 11AM, having tire fixed @ Unger's. Mailed 8 postals to friends, got cash @ bank. 3 dinners 90 cts. Raining AM. Room rent 35 cts, suppers, bed 1.40, paid Unger 3.50, gas 5 gal 1.65. Rochelle, Ill, rained all night, 5 miles. 3560 total miles.

Wednesday, Sep 27, 1916 Rochelle to Hammond, off for Hammond @ 9AM. Supper in East Chicago 1.05 & on to Hammond, Indiana. Run 124 miles. 3684 total miles.

Thursday, Sep 28, 1916 New tube 3.00, storage & gas 2.25. Off @ 10AM. @ Bristol tonight, run 116 miles today. 3800 total miles.

Friday, Sep 29, 1916 Off from Bristol @ 9:45AM, into Mich @ 10:30AM. Ten gal gas @ 2 places cost us 2.00. Lunches & oil, 1 quart cost us 15 cts & 45 cts. Supper @ Markhams. Journeys end 8:15PM. Run into Milan 140 miles. 3940 total miles.

Saturday, Sep 30, 1916 @ Gail Markhams home in Milan, Mich resting and cleaning up, unloading car and cleaning it up after 60 day trip from San Diego to Milan. Passed through the states of Cali, Nev, Utah, Wyoming, Colo, Missouri, Iowa, Ill, Ind & Mich.

Sunday, Oct 1, 1916 Resting & visiting yesterday with wifes relatives & friends & cleaning up ourselves & the car. Ate dinner with the Howards today & arranging to go on to Chicago on business soon. Still with Markhams family.

Monday, Oct 2, 1916 First mail from La Jolla since we left on July 31st, it came via Boulder Colo. Letters from various parties. Thurlow handles our car like a veteran.

Tuesday, Oct 3, 1916 Alas, the Duke has departed. Wife & Alice Howard off for Detroit & took the Duke. I posted Registered letter to our Bank in La Jolla asking that our bank acct & book be posted & returned here. I am feeling awful poorly.

Wednesday, Oct 4, 1916 Alice home from Detroit on midnight train & did nothing yet. I & Gail off fishing AM & caught a whopper. Thurlow cleaning up car.

Thursday, Oct 5, 1916 Gail & I up town to P.O. Letter to Dearborn and Jack Dodridge.

Friday, Oct 6, 1916 Thurlow working on our car cleaning it up. Mr Murray showing him how.

Saturday, Oct 7, 1916 Thurlow put engine all up in shape & run it a little to see it go this evening.

Sunday, Oct 8, 1916 Wrote Mr & Mrs Wm Weyerling, Plainville, Kansas, old army vet. Wrote L.B. Unger, harness shop, Rochelle, Ill. Rained all night.

Monday, Oct 9, 1916 Rained here all night. Up to P.O, mailed letters to Florence Phillippi (registered) & Walter S. Leiber agt. Rec'd postal from sister, letter from Mills & Jackson, La Jolla. Wrote Annie K, 412 Clayton St, S.F.

Tuesday, Oct 10, 1916 Rec'd letter from Leiber, direct & inside 6 days. Called on shop. Preparing medical discovery. Writing Labels tonight.

Wednesday, Oct 11, 1916 Off to Saline early and canvassed the town & home again by 4PM. Found 2 letters in P.O. tonight.

Thursday, Oct 12, 1916 Resting today, Gail & I did so well at Saline yesterday that we concluded as it looked cloudy & told to lay off for today & so we did so.

Friday, Oct 13, 1916 Cold wet morning here, rained during night. Idle today, nasty wet. Letter returned from dead letter office, Washington D.C.

Saturday, Oct 14, 1916 Idle today, up town & down to depot. Waiting mail from La Jolla. Ed Howard, wife & son called this evening, going to picture show.

Sunday, Oct 15, 1916 Dark, cloudy & cold. Rain or snow very soon. Put in day reading and paid out tobacco & paper 10 cts. I am feeling better and better everyday & waiting mail from home & money too.

Monday, Oct 16, 1916 Took medicine to Mr Erbin. 3 robbers caught robbing store in Milan early today, and taken to jail. PM, up town to P.O, rec'd postal receipt for pckg from La Jolla bank OK. Stove set up in Emma's parlor.

Tuesday, Oct 17, 1916 Cold, cold. 3PM, rec'd bank statement from Southern Trust & Savings Bank, La Jolla, Cali. Cleaned & oiled shotgun.

Wednesday, Oct 18, 1916 Cold, cold, wet. I visited the Iron Works, Milan, got pointers. on Novelty works in New Jersey (Newark). Gail's sister called & after supper they went to a prayer meeting together somewhere & I went to bed.

Thursday, Oct 19, 1916 Rained all night & today. First statement from Leiber our agent, Real Estate, La Jolla & chk for 35.00 to date. Still raining tonight.

Friday, Oct 20, 1916 Still raining & damd cold. Ordered grub for sister Emma. PM, up town to P.O, mailed letter to Walter Leiber our agt @ La Jolla. Snow on the ground at bed time.

Saturday, Oct 21, 1916 Snow gone, mud, mud, mud. Up to P.O, mailed letters to Mrs Kline, La Jolla & Lou Schneider, Boulder, Colo. Sent her chk 25.00. Gail sold buggy harness & mare for cash 40.00. Howard & wife called & hot building is progressing.

Sunday, Oct 22, 1916 Bought Sunday paper, 5 cts, Stayed home & read paper all day & had a nap. Wrote, Robt Learmont about bees, La Jolla.

Monday, Oct 23, 1916 Took our car out into sunshine. Alice & Gail gone fishing. Letter from Florence tonight regarding money shortage @ bank.

Tuesday, Oct 24, 1916 Fixed roof of garage. PM, up to P.O, no mail. Mailed letters to La Jolla, to Leiber & Bradley on business & 3 other parties.

Wednesday, Oct 25, 1916 About to sell car today, we find starter shaft broken. Cost of replacing same 1.00. Ate lunch @ Howards today.

Thursday, Oct 26, 1916 No entry.

Friday, Oct 27, 1916 Two Bros are about to buy our car, will see later, replace broken crank shaft. Going to Detroit tomorrow early.

Saturday, Oct 28, 1916 Expense to Detroit, R.R. fare 1.50, street car fare 20 cts, lunch @ noon 15 cts. Home from Detroit late.

Sunday, Oct 29, 1916 Working on engine starter & failed to get success and gave it up for today.

Monday, Oct 30, 1916 Up town after Clark. No mail of importance. I bought matches. Clark arrived @ 4PM & found broken cranking shaft same as former broken shaft.

Tuesday, Oct 31, 1916 Emma & Pard & Alice off on a visit to Orin Lankins. Gail & I up town on business to Squire Garage and it rained. We home to lunch. Folks home on time happy.

Wednesday, Nov 1, 1916 Up town to Squires garage and home via P.O, found letters, 2 postals from County Tax Collector & I sent it to Ellen Scripps, other letter from Bradley & wrote Walter Leiber to attend to it. Waited all day for Orin Lampkin & never came.

Thursday, Nov 2, 1916 White frost & plenty. Sunshine & cold wind. Up town to find Clark & he is sick & off again today. Still waiting for Orin Lampkin & am done tonight. Howards rented for 6 months first Toledo Bee tonight.

Friday, Nov 3, 1916 Up town after Clark, sick. Bought milk pans. Packed wood all day. Gail chopped wood all day. Wrote Spotwood Novelty Co, Louisville Ky.

Saturday, Nov 4, 1916 Wifes patent rec'd from Washington D.C. under date of Oct 18th and all OK. Must pay final 20.00 before Apr 18th 1917. Wife, wrote Frankie Saunders.

Sunday, Nov 5, 1916 All hands idle & able to eat plenty. Howard about to go to Detroit for 6 months, rented their house @ 5.00 per month.

Monday, Nov 6, 1916 Up town to garage, wanted Clark, got Lampkin and Ford crank etc in place, spark plug. Howard off to Detroit tonight.

Tuesday, Nov 7, 1916 Presidential election. Wilson, Dem, versus Hughes, Rep. Rec'd letters from Florence & Wm H. Bradley, Southern Trust & Savings Bank, La Jolla. Registered letter from J.B.P.'s wife, sick in San Diego. Wrote Mrs Charlotte Coburn (Coyner)

Wednesday, Nov 8, 1916 Doubt and uncertainty fills the land today & until the election returns are received, the State goes dry, but the Republicans are scared to a frazzle for fear Wilson may be reelected.

Thursday, Nov 9, 1916 Still unsettled and said to be doubtful who is elected, but I am still shouting for Wilson. Tons of money has been poured in to win the office for Hughes by Wall Street.

Friday, Nov 10, 1916 Nothing certain yet, but the indications are good for Wilson. He is the next president, OK. Gay & baby & hubby off to Detroit on PM train. Parties hauling corn off the Howard place.

Saturday, Nov 11, 1916 And Wilson is President OK. First ice, 1/4 inch on water tub, Emma & Gail both have new shoes for the winter & good ones.

Sunday, Nov 12, 1916 Cloudy & cold all day & we stayed indoors. Warm & comfortable with plenty to eat & OK. I mailed letter to Bro O.E. tonight.

Monday, Nov 13, 1916 Cold wet nasty day. Rec'd letter from S.D. Electric Co with bill for gas & lights, all wrong & we sent it to Walter Leiber to adjust & rec'd postal Mrs W.D. Coburn, 2606 3rd St, San Diego, ans'd it and wrote Leiber also.

Tuesday, Nov 14, 1916 Snowing splendid all day & still at it. Hurrah for Cali & Wilson. Indoors by the fire. Alice has hell with neuralgia. Statement from W. Leiber, all OK. Paid interest @ Bank, cash 14.00.

Wednesday, Nov 15, 1916 Snowing & still at it @ noon & coal 11.00 per ton and none to be had in Milan. PM, up to P.O, found return receipt from Jake Phillippe. Bought medicine & paper 60 cts. Wind from northwest, cold & cloudy.

Thursday, Nov 16, 1916 Spitting snow this AM. Letter from Wm B. Guitteau of Board of Education, Toledo Ohio. 1 1/2 miles south of Richmond Va, 211 acres @ 35.00 per acre on Southern R.R.

Friday, Nov 17, 1916 Down to the depot & it is still very cold. Everybody howling for coal & the phone girls in Toledo are about to walk out. Rec'd card from Phillippe to be signed by A.C. and returned, is done, OK.

Saturday, Nov 18, 1916 Half sick with cold and when up town found a letter from our agt saying want stationary wash tubs in the Allins, turned it down, no more expense goes, let tenants move out, we don't care.

Sunday, Nov 19, 1916 I wrote Steward Speedometer Co, Detroit. Wife wrote Kline & Leiber today & rented Webster's garage @ 50 cts week, paid first week in advance.

Monday, Nov 20, 1916 Hunting all day for a key to the Webster's garage, found it & all serene tonight. I wrote Woodard Co Foundry, Clinton, Mich. Wrote Dolson Bros. Foundry Mt Clements, Mich.

Tuesday, Nov 21, 1916 Pard all full of business, has car out in sunshine today. Pard off joy riding PM. I wrote sister Mertie Behme. Mr Webster in on business tonight & later we called on the Websters & Pard paid the Webster's a bonus, cash.

Wednesday, Nov 22, 1916 Called on Claud & wife after supper, talking business. Raining, have the cow home at last, OK.

Thursday, Nov 23, 1916 Rained all night & all forenoon. Claud in @ noon after news. Gail put cow in barn until weather clears up. Pard & Claud off to see about purchase of property near here.

Friday, Nov 24, 1916 Snowing great guns & I wrote Robinson Feed & Fuel Co. About to do business with the Hotel Webster owners if they & we can agree on terms.

Saturday, Nov 25, 1916 Drew up our mutual agreement. Snow & cold, windy weather. PM, Pard up to Hotel Webster. Rec'd letter from Bro O.E., telling us of sisters luck in breaking her left arm, both bones square off.

Sunday, Nov 26, 1916 Cold windy day. Indoors all day. Answered O.E's letter today. Wrote for information to County Clerk & Editor @ Amelia, Va, 30 miles south of Richmond.

Monday, Nov 27, 1916 Sunshine for a wonder early today. Letter to Amelia, Amelia Co, Va.

Tuesday, Nov 28, 1916 Letter to Jen Schneider, Boulder Colo. Letter to J.B. Philippe, San Diego, letter to Thos J. Kegan, Rochelle, letter to Wm B. Guitteau, Toledo Ohio, letter to Mrs C.L. Anceney, Bozeman, Montana. Mrs Ed Howard here @ 8:30AM, got full of Detroit quick & here overnight.

Wednesday, Nov 29, 1916 Gail on section and its a rainy day, sure. Six big bucks (dead) passed on to train for Ann Arbor. Irwin Markham in from Jackson @ noon. Ed Howard in from Detroit tonight.

Thursday, Nov 30, 1916 Gail off to Dundee on hand car all day. Ed & wife off to Howards to Thanksgiving dinner. Irwin off for Jackson on PM train, well satisfied with his trip.

Friday, Dec 1, 1916 Gail off to Dundee all day. I doing the chores @ his home, milking & feeding cow & chickens.

Saturday, Dec 2, 1916 Nice warm day. Gail off on section, I doing chores. Letter from Walter Leiber, Agt for us @ La Jolla. Sold car today & banked the money tonight. Got Bank & chk books & 5.00. Bal in bank \$245.00.

Sunday, Dec 3, 1916 Stamps & envelopes 15 cts, mailed chk Lou Schneider 18.00.

Monday, Dec 4, 1916 Paid shoe shop 2.25. Gail rec'd letter from Amelia.

Tuesday, Dec 5, 1916 Pard off to Toledo on business @ 8AM. Gail on section, I choring in out of the cold weather. @ Websters Hotel I met Savage Tire agt from San Diego. Pard home from Toledo @ 6PM.

Wednesday, Dec 6, 1916 Mrs Howard off for her home, happy. Wrote Mrs Andrews on business & sent her 2.00 cash. Letter from sister Mertie, 727 20th St, Oakland, Cali.

Thursday, Dec 7, 1916 Nasty raining & cloudy. Gail on railroad, I moved the dairy over to another barn & took possession, all OK.

Friday, Dec 8, 1916 \$11.00 to Squires garage. Nasty rainy & warm. Up to P.O, no mail. Moved Gail's fodder from Hayners stable. Cut my finger bad tonight. Ed Howard home from Detroit.

Saturday, Dec 9, 1916 Gail milked this morning, awful cold wind & snow everywhere. Up to P.O, no mail. Up to mill after middlings. Blanketed the cow. Ed Howard home tonight.

Sunday, Dec 10, 1916 At home all day except when attending the cow. Put her out in sun in PM & got old horse blanket out of the Hayner barn. Ed Howard off for Detroit.

Monday, Dec 11, 1916 Snowing all day. Gail on section, I on the dairy. Up to P.O. for mail, found letters from Bro Jake, letter from Walter Lieber & Jen Schneider. Paid last weeks Toledo Bee, 12 cts.

Tuesday, Dec 12, 1916 Snow everywhere this morning. Answered J.B.P's latter. Still running the dairy OK. Clear & still tonight, snow everywhere.

Wednesday, Dec 13, 1916 Snow everywhere & Gail out on section. Alice & Emma @ Howards. I mailed letter to J.B.P. Rec'd letter from Bro O.E. Drew 5.00 from bank.

Thursday, Dec 14, 1916 Bitter cold. Some thief in dairy stole feed & rope & a bunch of ----? taken for stealing coal. No mail, bought a new rope for cow 35 cts.

Friday, Dec 15, 1916 Cold as Greenland, dairy frozen up. Bought grub 4.05.

Saturday, Dec 16, 1916 Cold, snow all over, 4 below zero here. I up town, no mail. Drew from bank 5.00, telegram this PM, Delany Luick is dead.

Sunday, Dec 17, 1916 And it still snows. Gail called out @ 2AM by the section boss & 2 engines met & smashed out & no one hurt 2 miles towards Toledo from here, dispatchers fault & he skipped right off. Gail still on duty tonight.

Monday, Dec 18, 1916 Gail on duty all night & all day today. I am on the dairy as usual & its zero weather & getting colder this PM. Letter from Irwin, OK. Gail in @ 6PM.

Tuesday, Dec 19, 1916 Below zero this morning & Gail out to work on time. I still dairying, over to store for groceries. Pard off to Howards. Checks & letter from Frank, snowing.

Wednesday, Dec 20, 1916 Still snowing. Gail on section & I on dairy business. I cashed W.F. chk 15.00. Pard paid for coffee & tea 1.10.

Thursday, Dec 21, 1916 Sunshine @ noon. Gail on section, I on dairy. Bought syrup 30 cts, cheese 40 cts & bought pair winter pants 2.00. Shortest day of this year.

Friday, Dec 22, 1916 Up town after key to garage, awful cold winds.

Saturday, Dec 23, 1916 Zero degrees in AM. Trying to snow & snow everywhere ankle deep. Gail on section, I on dairy as usual, folks indoors today. Ed Howard called tonight, heavy south wind tonight.

Sunday, Dec 24, 1916 Trying to snow, weather moderating. Folks home all day. Gail on section, I on dairy &

OK. Up town for evergreens & wasted over 1.00 for nonsense.

Monday, Dec 25, 1916 Xmass @ Ed Howards & dinner for Corwin Howard & wife, Gail Markham & wife & Gay & Greece & Thurlow (Ed's children) and Alice Swain & me. Sent Valentine to Frankie Saunders, Red Bluff.

Tuesday, Dec 26, 1916 Softening up today. Gail & gang off toward Dundee. I still in the dairy, business plenty. Up town for Oysters. (sic) & chops & its raining & thawing & will be a hell of a night. Claud Lampkin in garage working on car repairs.

Wednesday, Dec 27, 1916 Gail off on section & I writing Nathan Rannells a long letter to La Jolla, also one to Charlotte Coburn. Spent 15 cts on candles. PM, thawing fast. Claud Lampkin full of business, made today \$6.00.

Thursday, Dec 28, 1916 Gail on section, I on dairy & errands, chores, etc. Cold & windy all day. Soap 10 cts, pills 25 cts. Letter from Mrs Kline. Postals from O.E.S. and Kirkwoods.

Friday, Dec 29, 1916 Bitter cold day. Gail on section & I nitt up to stove & cold, cold. Got trunk frame irons off our car this PM with Claud Lampkins help & Gail bought a coat. Clear & cold @ bedtime.

Saturday, Dec 30, 1916 A fairly pleasant day with sunshine. Gail on section & I still on dairy business. Tobacco cost me 10 cts.

Sunday, Dec 31, 1916 Cold winds this AM, Gail on section as usual, I still on dairy & OK. I @ home reading papers. Gay & hubby off to Detroit on evening train. The Rhode Island Red Rooster died today.

END OF ENTRIES FOR 1916

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

J.M. Swain's watch, Boss filled gold Hunting case, No 6041538, American Waltham, movement 23 jewels, no 7959253 nickel, & heavy old gold English chain, flat rolled, 3 links plain and 3 links chased alternate. 52 beside bar & seal, stone set on outer end & regular gold swivel on the end, fastening on watch ring stem winder & setter all chased case & beautiful, a complete time keeper.

June 26th, 1916, signed up deed this PM & old Ellen Scripps thinks she has made a killing, just wait a year & see.

Mar 4th, receipt S.D.L. Co, 15.00 on our lumber acct. Paid Ed James 10.00, Wetzell Bros 5.30, all square to date & accts closed.

Lamp Bracket patent applied for, filed March 23rd 1916 in U.S. Patent Office, Wash D.C. Patent issued Oct 18th, 1916, serial No 86215. H.B. Wilson & Co, Attys, Washington D.C. through J.B. Phillippi our Atty @ San Diego. Cali.

Car insurance acct, total \$35.90 for 3 years. Speedometer reads 466 when we left home, traveled 49 miles and camped @ sundown, all OK, Jake & Brownie, Florence, Pard & me. Stewart Starter & Speedometer Co on Woodward Ave across from Ford's Sales room Bldg, I went straight to it.

May 17th, paid to Mrs Hill \$395.00 for 1916 Ford, 395.00 cash. Added expenses, self starter 45.00, speedometer 10.00, claxon horn 4.50 & sight feed oiler under car 50 cts.

W.H. Bradley, La Jolla Bank Manager. May 8th, note for \$800.00 7 percent for 3 yrs. interest payable every 3 months quarterly.

Aug 10th, first heard of daughter Hattie's death today while in camp in McKinley's Park in the City of Sacramento.

Run from Chico to Boulder, Colo, 2180 miles, gasoline cost 8 cts per mile, 31st July to Sept 8th.

\$495.00³³, bought car in San Diego, a Ford 5 passenger 1916 car, No 1162093, California license No., 176580, for this year paid 495.00, extras: Claxon 4.50, stewart starter 45.00, Stewart speedometer 12.50, cut out 2.00, tool box 3.25, trunk rack 2.50, trunk 16.00, tube tester 1.00, chains, extra 4.00, water bag & carrier 3.50, total \$588.75.

Our residence is 7354 Fay St, La Jolla, Sunset Phone No. 175J, P.O.Box 135. J.M. Swain & wife.

³³ Earlier he states he paid \$395 for the Ford.

La Mesa, 163 W. J.B. Phillippe.
Jake's P.O.Box is 826 San Diego.