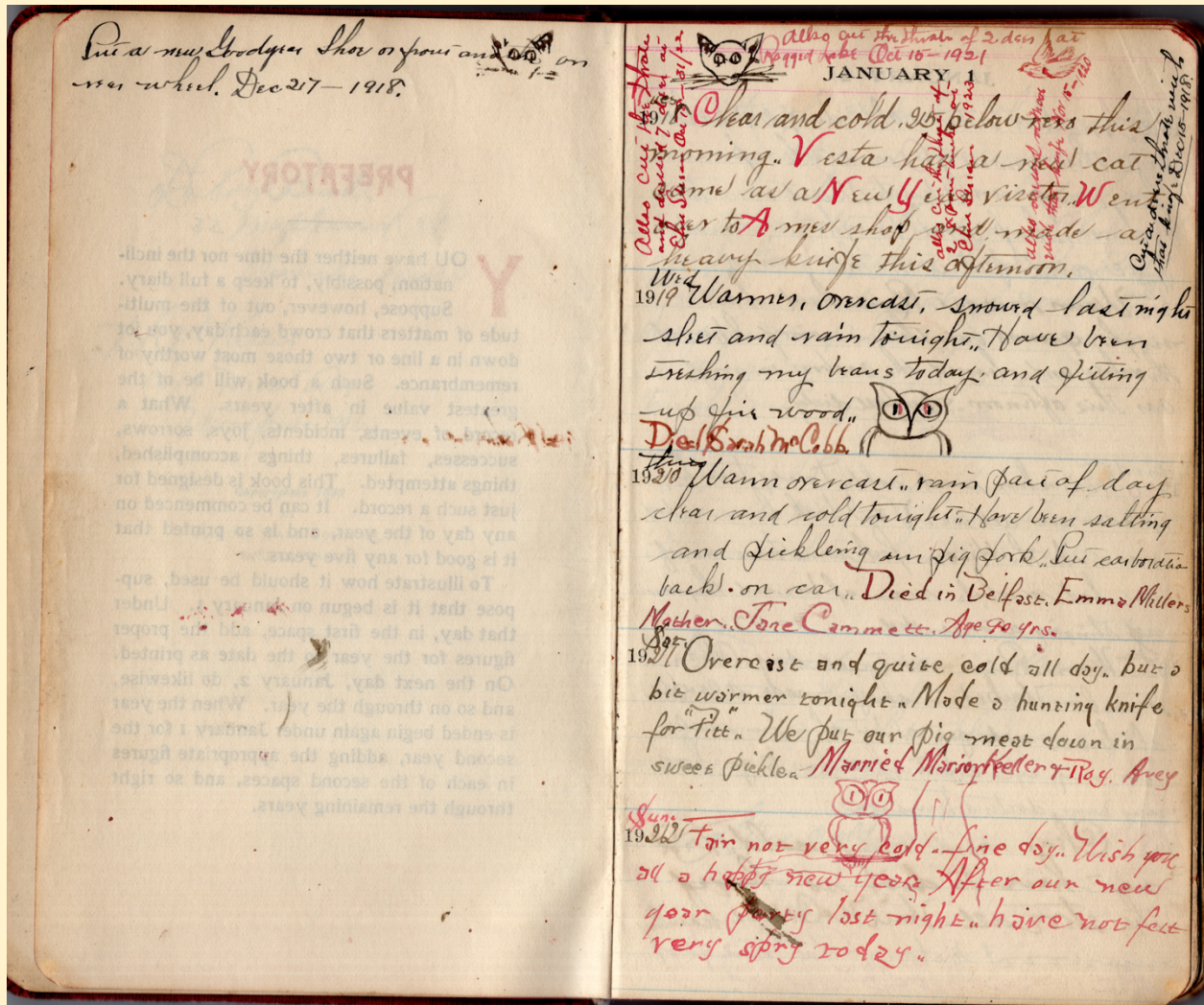


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Wednesday, Jan. 1 Warmer, overcast, snowed last night sleet and rain tonight. Have been threshing my beans today and fitting up fire wood. Died Sarah McCobb.

Thursday, Jan. 2 Warm overcast. Rain hard last night, ground bair this morning. Ground the valves and cleaned the carbon in my car this afternoon. Awfull dirty.

Friday, Jan. 3 Snow all day, about 8 inches of heavy (not damp) snow fell. Went in car, but the going was hard. Snowing tonight. Not very cold. See a [sketch of fox]

Saturday, Jan. 4 Snow hard all day and colder. Went in sleigh. Powerfull cold and a miserable snow storm all day.

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Sunday, Jan. 5 Clear and cold. Worked in my blacksmith shop part of day. Put a front shoe on Jack. \$100. due H.A. Dean. Died in Camden Jack Welker, blacksmith.

Monday, Jan. 6 Clear and cold. Hard traveling a sleigh grinds like hawling over bair ground. No drifts just hard snow, about 8 inches on ground. Died Theodore Roosevelt, ex president.

Tuesday, Jan. 7 Overcast, and warmer. Roads are getting good again. Fred Frohock & Geo Collemer are hawling my firewood got 4 cord out today. Died in Pawtucket R.I. Fred Amborns brother.

Wednesday, Jan. 8 Warm. Snow all most rain all day. Fred & Geo got me 4 cord more of wood today. Have now got 12 cord. Died Ralph Dean. Parker & Hattie Dean's boy age 8 yrs.

Thursday, Jan. 9 Fair and warm. Good sleighing. Fred & Geo got me 4 cord more wood today makes 16.

Friday, Jan. 10 Clear and cold. 8° below zero this morning, cold all day but dandy good sleighing. Fred Frohock & Geo Collemer finished hawling wood 22 cord. Died W.A. Mathews Age 80 yrs 2 days.

Saturday, Jan. 11 Clear and cold. 6° below this morning. Have been sorting and piling over my wood. Getting in shape to saw.

Sunday, Jan. 12 Clear and very cold. 14° below this morning. Have been cutting and piling fire wood most all day. Wrote a letter to Clarence Hurd tonight, he is at Camp Dodge Iowa.

Monday, Jan. 13 Fair and cold, but not so bad as yesterday and tonight very pleasant. Have been working on my wood again this afternoon.

Tuesday, Jan. 14 Fair and warmer, only down to zero this morning. Have been hard at work sorting my fire wood. Got a big lot all fixed.

Wednesday, Jan. 15 Fair and warm, fine day and the dandiest sleighing. More wood work this afternoon.

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Thursday, Jan. 16 Another fair warm day, and fine sleighing. Worked in my blacksmith shop this afternoon, and piled over some more wood tonight.

Friday, Jan. 17 Fair and warm fine day and dandy sleighing. Feel about pooched have a hell of a bad cold.

Saturday, Jan. 18 Another fine warm day. This afternoon took our car and went to Belfast. V went to see Miss Mathews on Red Cross business.

Sunday, Jan. 19 Rain most all day not very hard just a slow drizzle. Did not go any place. Worked in my shop part of day. Made me a small hunting ax.

Monday, Jan. 20 Fair fine day. Not very cold about 26° above all day, butifull sleighing. Got a letter from Clarence Hurd tonight he is in the army stationed at Camp Dodge Iowa Co A. 219th Eng.

Tuesday, Jan. 21 Fair fine day, a little colder. Finished sorting and pile my firewood. Have 15 cord large wood and about 5 cord of small.

Wednesday, Jan. 22 Warm and overcast. Bully good sleighing. Have been fitting us firewood this afternoon. Cutting with ax. Small wood.

Thursday, Jan. 23 Warm and overcast and fine traveling. V got her papers from Lawyer [??] in her Ellen Richards insurance case. 30 Days of sleighing.

Friday, Jan. 24 Rain hard all night and all day a beastly old storm. Went in a wagon most of the snow gone. See a white weasel up by the old "Snow place". Pretty wagon [*sketch of wagon*]

Saturday, Jan. 25 Fair and cold. Went in the car today nice traveling only went into the ditch a couple of times. Big Installation at the Trap. V did not want to go, so we stayed at home.

Sunday, Jan. 26 Fair and warm, fine day. Took the car. Went out to Aunt Ellens over to Effie Rankins, then to Joe Mullin and back to Lill Mahoney's at Ctr. Pitt Kella landed in New Yorck from army in France.

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Monday, Jan. 27 Fair and warm fine day went in car again. Pretty fine traveling worked on the car this afternoon. Walter Richards came up today.

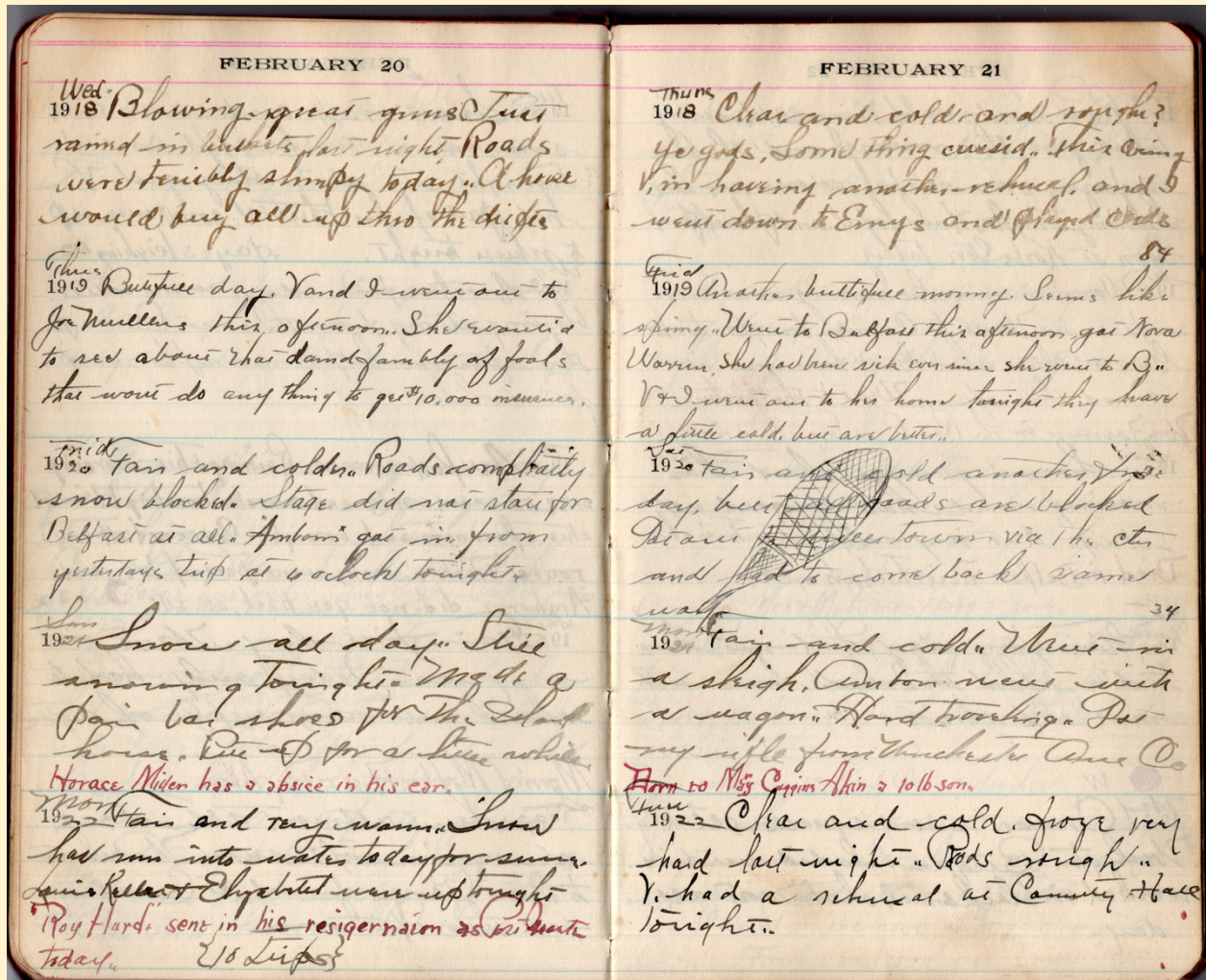
Tuesday, Jan. 28 Fair fine day a little colder. Did some more work on "Henry" this afternoon. Got a letter from Pitt Kella last night. Fred Frohock & Geo Collemer found a bull moos head, hide and guts in the trap woods.

Wednesday, Jan. 29 Fair fine day. Went in car today. Dandy good traveling. Went out to Joe Mullens tonight to have him sign some paper on the Richards insurance case. See Ralph Young. Just got home after 4 yrs in the Canadian army been all thro the world war been "gassed" [??]

Thursday, Jan. 30 Another fine day, a very little colder. No snow on the ground to speak of. Roads are bair or covered with ice. Melly Dearborn came home from Camp Upton N.Y. "discharged"

Friday, Jan. 31 Fair and not very cold and dandy wheeling. Went in car. This afternoon been cleaning spark plug's. A game warden came from Augusta today to try and find who killed a bull moos in the trap woods.

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Saturday, Feb. 1 Fair and colder, but dandy weather and great traveling went in car again today. Have been cutting up firewood this afternoon.

Sunday, Feb. 2 Fair clear and quite cold. Butifull day but blowing a gale west wind. Startid smokeing our bacon this afternoon. Cleaned some spark plugs for "Henry".

Monday, Feb. 3 Fair fine day cool, but not cold. Have been cutting firewood this afternoon. "Deedie" came down with me this afternoon to make a little viset.

Tuesday, Feb. 4 Fair and warm fine day. Was going out to Marshall Cilleys but couldent get any gass "hell". Maynard Meservey down tonight "loveing Dee". Born to Eddie Pendleton & Wife a 10 lb son.

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Wednesday, Feb. 5 Warm. Snow a little last night and a few squalls today. Have been at work in my blacksmith shop made some iron hooks to hang our smoked hams away on.

Thursday, Feb. 6 Fair clear and cool, fine dandy traveling. Been working in shop today and cutting stove wood.

Friday, Feb. 7 Another dandy day and fine traveling clear cool, fine. Cut wood and blacksmithed. Sent for auto no. Asked for 5555. Warren Pitcher came got me to put a shoe on horse.

Saturday, Feb. 8 Fair fine day, not very cold. Walter R. and Dad came down clambing. Dee went out home tonight. I went fishing. Andrews Pond this afternoon got 7 fine pickerell.

Sunday, Feb. 9 Snow most all day, about 2 inches light, fluffy stuff fell. V and I went out to her home. I went back to the pond fishing. No luck. V's mother sent \$60 by us to put in bank.

Monday, Feb. 10 Another fine day not very cold and dandy wheeling. Got my auto numbers this morning 6747. Clarence Hurd got home out of the army. Note due City Nat Bank \$200.

Tuesday, Feb. 11 Fair fine day. Not very cold, This afternoon V & I went up to Cobb Town, paid Chas Seekins for cutting wood \$14.

Wednesday, Feb. 12 Another fine day. Not cold. Did some work about the place and cut fire wood this afternoon.

Thursday, Feb. 13 Fair fine, not cold. Maynard Heal and his father and Fred Young came this morning to saw my fire wood. Pooched thear machine and had to go home.

Friday, Feb. 14 Fair and warm fine day but its raining and snowing tonight. The boy's have been sawing my wood today got it all cut but 4 cord. Lawry Rankin hawled me a load of hay.

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Saturday, Feb. 15 Fair and warmer. Rather sloppy traveling and some slippery. Made my trip all right in car. Have been splitting fire wood afternoon. Pearson Keller arrived home from the army last night.

Sunday, Feb. 16 Fair and a little colder with a strong west wind. Pitt Kella came up and spent the day with us just got back from France. Looking fine.

Monday, Feb. 17 Fair and fine. Went to Belfast this afternoon. Carried Nora Warren up put \$60 in the bank for V's mother. Brought a man back and carried him down to Camden. Got \$2.50.

Tuesday, Feb. 18 Fair and fine. Strong west wind. Pitt Kella up and spent the evening telling is about European country.

Wednesday, Feb. 19 Another fine day. Wind still blowing strong from the west. Pitt up this afternoon helped me split wood for a while.

Thursday, Feb. 20 Butifull day. V and I went out to Joe Mullins this afternoon. She wanted to see about that damd fambly of fools that wont do anything to get \$10,000 insurance.

Friday, Feb. 21 Another butifull morning. Seems like spring. Went to Belfast this afternoon got Nora Warren. She has been sick ever since she went to B. V & I went out to her home tonight they have a little cold, but are better.

Saturday, Feb. 22 Warm, snowing this morning a warm soft snow. Went to Camden tonight, took Guss & Alta. Shod Gus horse new all round this afternoon. Went to the pictures Wm. Farmer in the Rain Bow Trail. "Fine"

Sunday, Feb. 23 Warm. Snowing hard all day a heavy damp snow. I guess it will pooch my driving the car anymore this winter.

Monday, Feb. 24 Fair clear and not very cold but a strong west wind. Went in my sleigh. About 10 inches heavy damp snow 31 days

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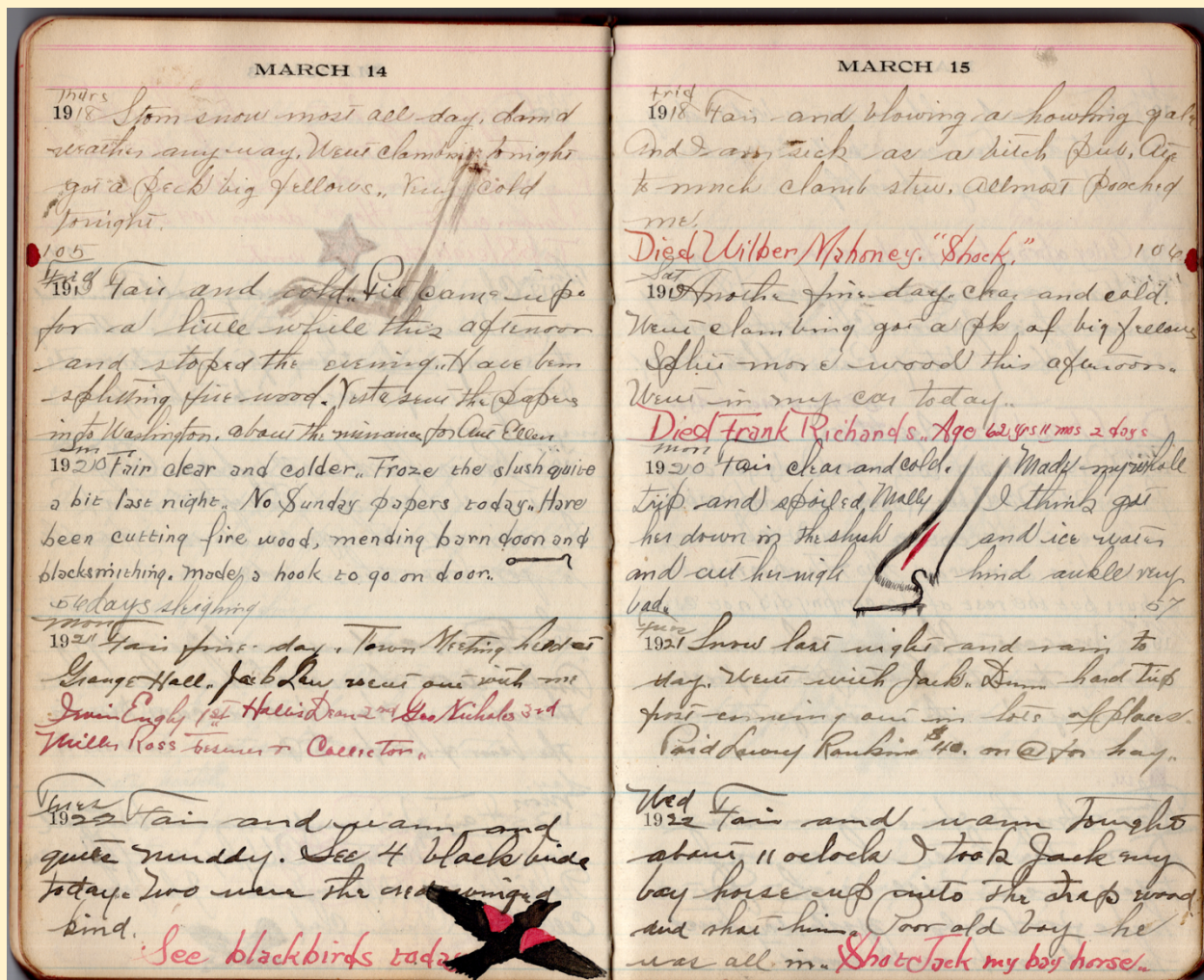
Tuesday, Feb. 25 Fair and warmer. Snow melted fast today. Am about pooched with a cold. A little better traveling today. Clarence Hurd went to Portland today to work at his old job in a bakery. 32 days.

Wednesday, Feb. 26 Warm. Snow hard all day. About 7 inches soft heavy snow fell. Awfull hard traveling. Herb Thomas down this afternoon took dinner.

Thursday, Feb. 27 Fair and not very cold. Father brought down the remanes of my old top Sleigh, then went clambing. Died in No. Searsmont Abbie Jane Howard. Note due City Nat Bank \$100.

Friday, Feb. 28 Fair and warmer fine day, but the traveling is still bum. Herb Thomas brought his 4 horses home from Searsmont today.

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Saturday, Mar. 1 Warmer. Commence to rain at noon, and just came down in bunches. Have a damd bad cold and getting wet to the skin wont help it.

Sunday, Mar. 2 Fair and warm fine day, have not felt very sprightly, but went clambing this afternoon, got about a peck of nice clamb's. 37 days sleighing.

Monday, Mar. 3 Fair and warm fine day. The sleighing is getting thin. Went clambing with Pitt tonight got a peck of big "He Clamps". Mrs Eaton went out to Annie Rankins for the winter. 38

Tuesday, Mar. 4 Fair and war. Sleighing is about pooched. Fred Amborns horse ran away this morning. Got frightened at a car. No damage. 4 mast

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schooner lauched in Camden. 39 Went to Camden in car got 2 bgs oats & Bg mix feed.

Wednesday, Mar. 5 Fair and warm fine. Damed muddy. Snow most all gone. Went in a wagon today. Father & Herb went to Belfast today in the "Ford" to see a big 5 masted schooner lauched.

Thursday, Mar. 6 Fair and a little cooler. Went in the car today. Hell of a hard trip. "Dee" came down with me. Have been splitting wood this afternoon.

Friday, Mar. 7 Fine and warmer fine day. Could not get any gass this morning so had to go in a team. Roy Hurd sick with the "Gripp". Born to Osborn Wade & wife a daughter.

Saturday, Mar. 8 Another dandy day. Went wagon with "Jack". Tonight Maynard Meservey came down and caustid Dee half the night. Two Gov inspectors for the income tax were here today.

Sunday, Mar. 9 Snowing hard this morning. Not so awfull cold, but dumed unpleasant. Awfull rain storm, its just came down in torrents all day.

Monday, Mar. 10 Fair fine day. Blowing a howling gail. Town Meeting day. Joseph Mullen 1st Selectman L S Russ 2nd H Peavey 3rd. AIH Pitcher treasurer, E Goodwin collector. LC Rankin clerk.

Tuesday, Mar. 11 Another fine day. Roads got pretty muddy this afternoon. Deedy went out to Dad's with Maynard Meservey tonight. Gerald Coggins operatid on for apendicitis by D's Topy & Pearson Note Due H.A. Miller \$100.

Wednesday, Mar. 12 Fair fine day, but still the traveling is on the bum. Split wood like the very devil today, but ye gods the pile dont seem to grow much smaller.

Thursday, Mar. 13 Clear and cold very cold. Winnowed some beans this afternoon. V is adtending the sewing circle today first time for months. Pitt was up to see us tonight. Just went home.

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Friday, Mar. 14 Fair and cold. Pitt came up for a little while this afternoon and stoped the evening. Have been splitting firewood. Vesta sent the papers into Washington, about the insurance for Aunt Ellen

Saturday, Mar. 15 Another fine day, clear and cold. Went clambing got a pk of big fellows. Split more wood this afternoon. Went in my car today. Died Frank Richards. Age 62 yrs 11 mos 2 days

Sunday, Mar. 16 Fair and some warmer. Slightly overcast this afternoon. Cleaned the carbon out of "Henry" today. Been splitting wood. Died Eva Dean. Age 58 yrs. 11 mo. 16 dys.

Monday, Mar. 17 Rain fog, rotten weather. Went in the car. Sent a signed order to "Norton" for a new "Ford".

Tuesday, Mar. 18 Fog and rain. Damdable mean weather. Mud deep and plenty of it. Have had a hard trip and feel about pooched tonight.

Wednesday, Mar. 19 Fog and more rain. Roads are just cussid frost coming out all over and a stiddy pull thro mud with no easy spots. "Hell".

Thursday, Mar. 20 Fair and warmer. Ye gods but its muddy, frost coming out all over the roads. Damdable hard traveling. See a real live Chip Monk. (Striped squirell)

Friday, Mar. 21 Fair and quite warm. Mud a foot deep and some places deeper. After four oclock when I got back today. Worse tomorrow. Got a pr rubber boots S.B. Haskell

Saturday, Mar. 22 Overcast raw east wind and hellish traveling. Mud a foot deep and twenty five miles of it on my route. Fred Hall came home from Fort Prebel Portland Me.

Sunday, Mar. 23 Overcast rain, and stiff east wind. Miserable day. Worked around cleaning up the horses, shod Jack new all round. Pitt up a while this afternoon.

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Monday, Mar. 24 Fair and muddy. And that explains the whole thing. Split wood this afternoon. See big flock Black Birds.

Tuesday, Mar. 25 Another fair day. Ground froze last night and the traveling was not as bad today. Split wood this afternoon.

Wednesday, Mar. 26 Fair and some better traveling but not much. See a lot of of "Bluebirds" Robins, and Blackbirds today. Emry French fished the Sleepy Hollow brook today and got 35 fine trout. Died Daniel Richards at Colon Panama Age 24 yrs

Thursday, Mar. 27 Fair and a pooty good day. V went to the sewing bee at Mrs F's whilst I split wood. Have about one quarter of it split. Ice left the Il'seller Pond and the Andrews Pond.

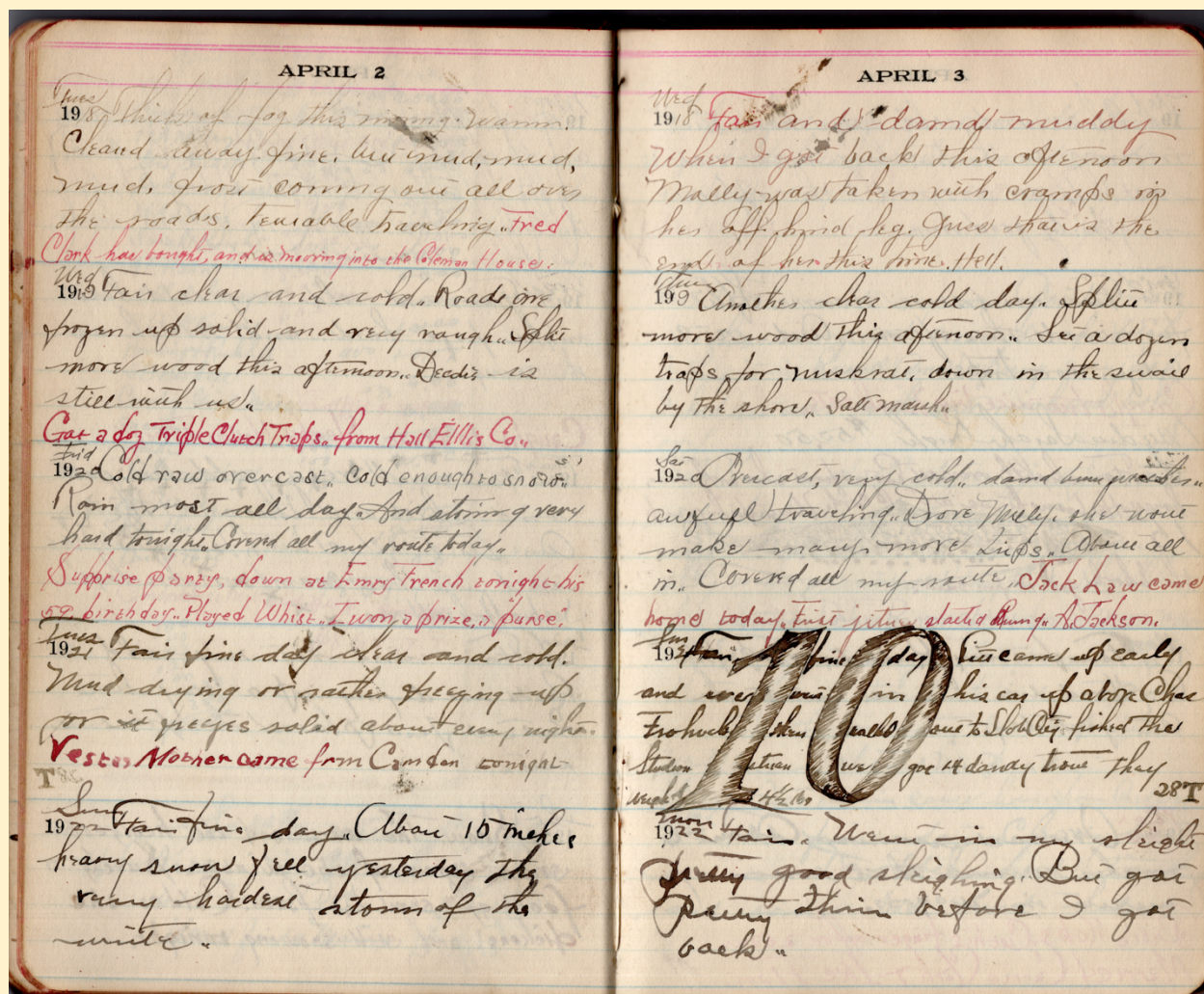
Friday, Mar. 28 Rain an awfull storm and very cold. Got wet all over, soaking thro. Lost some mail and had to drive four miles extra in the storm. But every day [??], so did this one.

Saturday, Mar. 29 Ground white this morning with snow. It has stormed all day, first rain then snow. Traveling a very little better. Took my gun and went down the "marsh" tonight see one muskrat, no shot.

Sunday, Mar. 30 Rain all day. Very raw and cold a few snow squalls for good measure. Set the clocks and watches a head one hour today. For the next six months we go on the new summer time.

Monday, Mar. 31 Fair and cold. Ground froze very hard last, and remained froze most all day. Went to Camden tonight in car. Got 2 bgs oats. 1 bg mx feed. 1 bsh corn \$8.35

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Tuesday, Apr. 1 Fair and cold. Very cold last night, froze hard, and rough as the very [blank] Caught 10 trout. Sleepy Hollow Brook.

Wednesday, Apr. 2 Fair clear and cold. Roads are frozen up solid and very rough. Split more wood this afternoon. Deedie is still with us. Got a doz Triple Clutch Traps from Hall Ellis Co.

Thursday, Apr. 3 Another clear cold day. Split more wood this afternoon. Set a dozen traps for muskrat down in the swail by the shore salt marsh.

Friday, Apr. 4 Fair and some warmer. Split fire wood this afternoon. And set a dozen more traps. Caught two nice big muskrats. Note due Sarah Knight \$52.50.

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Saturday, Apr. 5 Fair and warmer. Got two more rats this morning, and some son of a bitch I think it is Russell Ames sprung every trap I had set over in the salt marsh and broke one.

Sunday, Apr. 6 Warmer overcast all day. We did a couple of new ends on my shaft irons. Father came down and got D this afternoon. Got a hell of a head ach though. Born to Geo & Flora Nichols a daughter. Died Mr [or Mrs?] Rosco Hurd of Northport age 76

Monday, Apr. 7 Fair but cold and damnable traveling. Am about pooched. Got a cussid cold and a head ach. Ice went out the "Lawry" & Tilden Ponds.

Tuesday, Apr. 8 Fair and cold and I feel rotten. Split fire wood this afternoon. Pitt came up and spent the evening. Aunt Ellen got notification from the war Dep. that her insurance would be paid.

Wednesday, Apr. 9 Another nice day warmer. Winnie Young teacher at the school here, taken sick, heart trouble. Had to be carried home. Annie Drinkwater Harkness substituting for her.

Thursday, Apr. 10 Fair and some warmer. Went to Camden tonight in my car and got a load of grain \$13. Split more wood untill dark.

Friday, Apr. 11 Fog and showers overcast. Split wood. Went down to the "Marsh" and took up my Traps. Have caught every rat in the swamp.

Saturday, Apr. 12 Overcast, fog. Traveling improveing very slowly. Vesta has a damd bad case of tooth ach. Just about killen her. Married Scott Knight and Leona Merethew.

Sunday, Apr. 13 Raw and cold, fog and a few showers. Went fishing all day got a good string but am tired out. Pit and I went fishing. Geo Heal stream got about 40 in that and Sleepy Hollow Brook

Monday, Apr. 14 Fair fine day. Roads drying some. Set a shoe on Jack. Had a fine chew with Dr Gould about Aunt Ellens Insurance. "Dee" commenced teaching school in E. Searsmont. Lawry Rankin hawled me load of hay.

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Tuesday, Apr. 15 Fair fine day. Worked splitting wood so long tonight that I am about pooched. Gee but I am feeling tired.

Wednesday, Apr. 16 Awfull cold. Just terriable. And tonight it is snowing and feeling bitter cold. Sent four muskrat skins to T.J. Murphy Lewiston Me.

Thursday, Apr. 17 Rain most all the time miserable bitch of a day. Wet and cold. Roads are still very muddy. April 17. Aunt Ellen received \$348.83/100 Insurance Money.

Friday, Apr. 18 Fair fine day. Split wood this afternoon till I was about pooched. Got my returns for 4 muskrats skins sold for \$8.00

Saturday, Apr. 19 Another nice day. Roads are drying out some. Split wood this afternoon untill dark. Vestas tooth still doing business.

Sunday, Apr. 20 Fair fine day. Split wood all the forenoon. Pit came up about noon and we went fishing in Sleepy Hollow Brook. Only got a couple. Died in Searsmont, Emma Berry age 67-yrs 10 mo. 28 days.

Monday, Apr. 21 Another nice day. Roads drying out pretty good. Went to Belfast this afternoon. Vesta went to Dr Jenness and had one tooth filled and another out. \$2.25

Tuesday, Apr. 22 Fair fine day. Went in my car, first trip. Roads fairly dried out but awfully rough. Split 1400 sticks of wood this afternoon. Covered my route in "Henry Ford".

Wednesday, Apr. 23 Another nice day. Went in car. Split wood afternoon. Raked the weeds from garden and burned them. "Died. Dropped dead Emma Phippen Clark"

Thursday, Apr. 24 Rain and snow most all day and very cold. Gad but its awfull weather just like the fall.

Friday, Apr. 25 Another cold cold day and ye gods but it nearly froze me. Split fire wood again today. Big praid in Boston today. The 26th division [??] Yankee division. New England Men. 20500

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Saturday, Apr. 26 Fair nice day. Went with car again today. Roads are dry and very rough. Split wood again this afternoon.

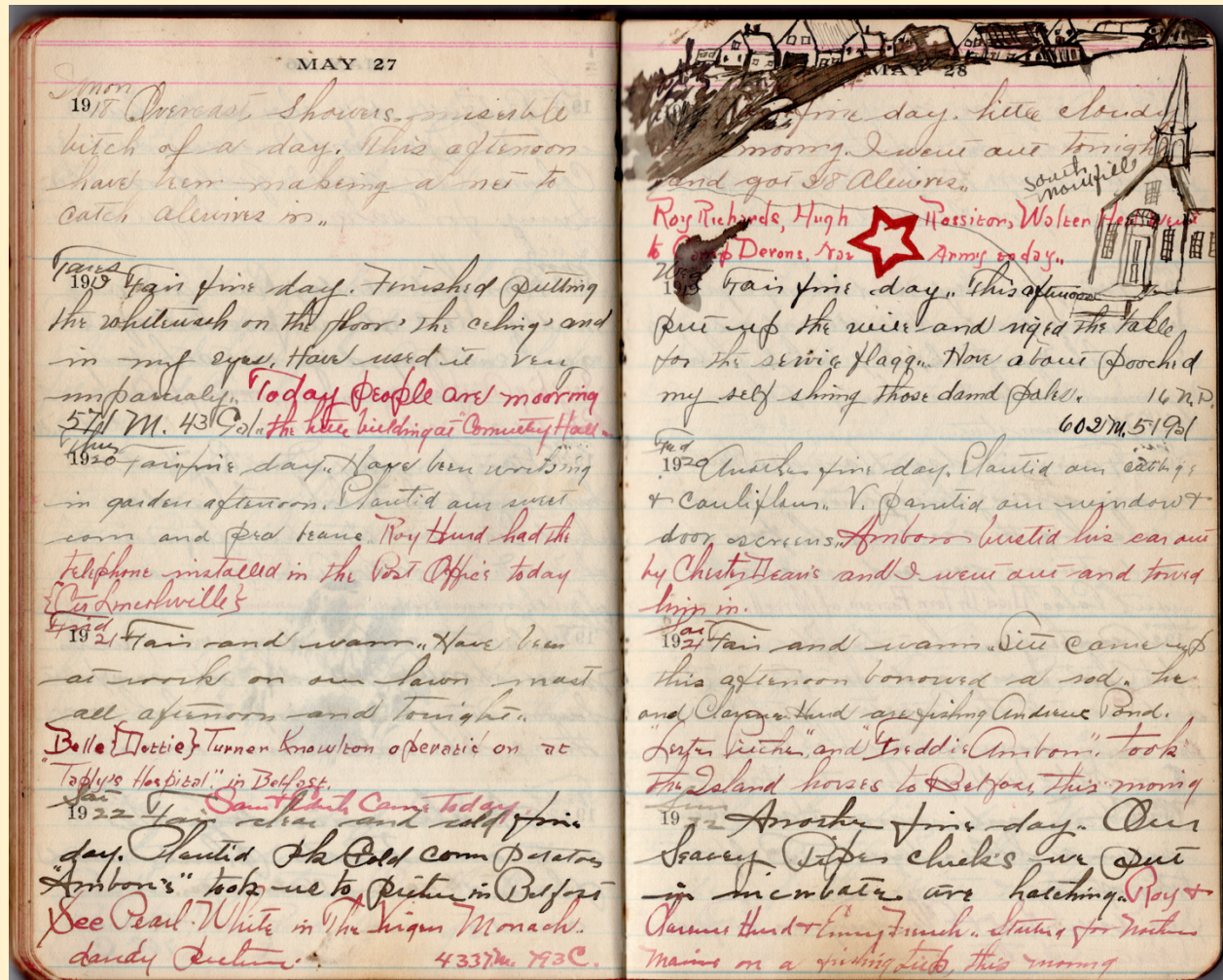
Sunday, Apr. 27 Fair fine day. Clear and cool. Vesta and I went out to her home. I went fishing up by the Gardner Place. Got a basket full of fine large trout 30 fine ones.

Monday, Apr. 28 Fair fine day. Came home and with my little ax finished splitting my fire wood. All done about 20 cord.

Tuesday, Apr. 29 Raw cold, showers. Went in car. Roads powerfull slipery. Cleaned out our wood shed and this afternoon plantid our bed of Sweet Peas. Died Ada Wheeler's mother Adaline age 85 yrs

Wednesday, Apr. 30 Fairly decent kind of a day. Worked on car afternoon put new bushings in the steering gear's.

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Thursday, May 1 Dandy day, fair and warm. The best one we have had for a month. Roy and I went trout fishing up by the Gardner Place. We caught 25. Married Leslie Gray and Phebe Wentworth.

Friday, May 2 Cold rain hard last night and today. Roads very muddy. Washed car this afternoon. Lookes pretty good. Herb Thomas went to Belfast got a new crank shaft for his engine.

Saturday, May 3 Fair fine day just dandy. Went in car. See Fred Young. He is just back from France with the famous D Yankee division 26th. Died Elzira Rhodes mother aged 93 yrs. Cynthia Rhodes.

Sunday, May 4 Rain hard all morning clear this afternoon. Pitt came up at 3 oclock this morning. We took the car and went trout fishing Got 33 big

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dandy trout. Died Thaddeus Briggs Age 81 yrs. Born to Harold & Grace McKinney a son.

Monday, May 5 Fair most of the day only a few Showers. Went to Belfast paid Sarah Knight \$53. Then borrowed a \$100. for 10 months due March 5 1920. Born to Ralph Wiley & wife a son.

Tuesday, May 6 Fair fine day. Worked around home and got my farm wagon all ready to go farming. Deedie went back to Melrose and took Mrs Meservey with her.

Wednesday, May 7 Raw cold. Raining hard this afternoon and evening. Took the dirt banking away from the back of the ell today.

Thursday, May 8 Fair fine day. Fred Amborn went to Belfast with me and we each got a new Ford car. Swaped my orl car for a new, gave \$2,115.00 [?] Ernest Carver and wife came today.

Friday, May 9 Fair fine day. Covered my route in new car today. It went pretty well but is awfully tight and stiff. Fight in the P.O. tonight between two fools Geo Mathews & Loring Carver. 32

Saturday, May 10 Fair fine day. Took Emry French this afternoon and went up to the "Falls" in Duck Trap Stream after Alewives. We got a hundred and fifty. POM Wellman in and took supper off of us. Vesta has gone to a ancestors meeting at F.F.

Sunday, May 11 Overcast. Rain all afternoon. Pitt and his girl came up and visited for a few hours. Herb Thomas and Fred Young came in the yard for a moment this afternoon.

Monday, May 12 Overcast. Showers and awfully cold. Raw east wind. Bought 6 gal gas Scott Knight @ 28¢. Have driven the new car 100 miles and bought 16 gal of gass. 100.

Tuesday, May 13 Fair and some warmer. Vesta and I plowed our garden this afternoon, first time I have done this season. Born to Josh & Grace McKinney a son. 126

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Wednesday, May 14 Fair and warm fine day. Went thro the Sand Hill Road, first time since it was repaired. Went up to the "Falls" after Alewives. With car carried Ernest Carver. 6,000 fish taken today. 157

Thursday, May 15 Fair fine day. Vesta and I went to Belfast this afternoon and got picture molding for the dineing room. Got a fine big mackrell. 77¢. Gas 21 gal's. Vesta got her Service Flagg. 36 stars.

Friday, May 16 Fair fine day. Harrowed my garden plot this afternoon. Gave it a extra good going over. Went to Camden tonight to Picture Wm Hart in The Captive God. Good.

Saturday, May 17 Fogg. Showers bum day. Raining very hard tonight. Whitewashed our dining room today. Lawry Rankin came in and spent a couple of hours tonight.

Sunday, May 18 Fogg, overcast this forenoon. Vesta and I took the car and went out to her home. I cleaned out the chimney it was full of soot.

Monday, May 19 Fair fine day. Vesta papering our dining room. Green oatmeal paper. This afternoon, I scraped paper from the walls and wood work. Harry Hawker Australian aviator startid from Newfoundland to fly across the Atlantic ocion to Ireland.

Tuesday, May 20 Another fine day. Have been putting up picture molding in the dining room. Borrowed F. Collemers miter box.

Wednesday, May 21 Fair fine day untill late afternoon. Cloud up and raining tonight. Vesta helped me furrow out the garden. Got the dressing on 8 rows. 4 big loads. "Hawker" flew 1100 miles was picked up at sea 800 miles from Ireland by Danish ship Mary.

Thursday, May 22 Thick fog, damdable weather. Father came down this afternoon, brought Fred Young down to Fan Carvers. Then we went up to the falls after alewives got nothing.

Friday, May 23 Fairly good day fog this morning cleared away. Father hawled me a small load of hay bought of AH Miller. 700 lbs.

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Saturday, May 24 Fair and very warm. Yes hot. Vesta & I went to Belfast. Borrowed \$25 of Guss Hahn. V. bought a new lid. Lt SM Brewster came home last night 30 day furlo

Sunday, May 25 Overcast. Raining hard tonight. Pitt Keller his girl Elnor Whailon Vesta & I went out to Georgie Lake Liberty fishing. And Miss Whaylon fell overboard. Came home in 40 minutes.

Monday, May 26 Rain hard all day. Roads are very muddy. Feel about pooched after our exciting day out at Liberty. See big Airplane going over, on way to Bangor. Plantid qt early pea's.

Tuesday, May 27 Fair fine day. Finished putting the whitewash on the floor, the ceilings and in my eyes. Have used it very imparcialy. Today people are moving the little building at "Community Hall".

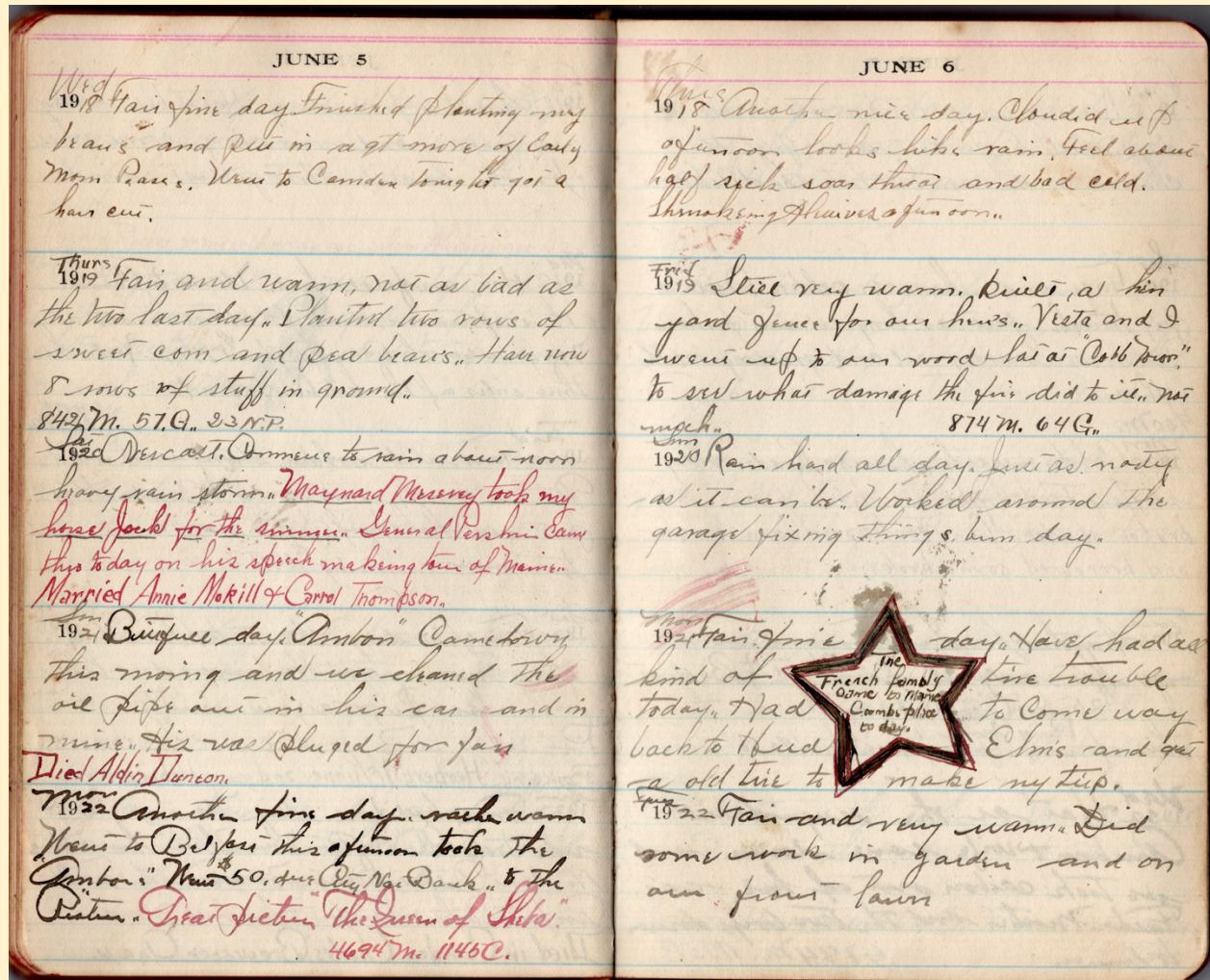
Wednesday, May 28 Fair fine day. This afternoon put up the wire and riged the takle for the service flagg. Have about poochid my self shining those damd poles.

Thursday, May 29 Fair fine day. Wind blowing a gale a smokey "sowester". Walter Alexander and myself went to Lake Megunticook fishing. No luck. The Ladies Improvement Club have been cleaning up the [??] down street.

Friday, May 30 Another fine day. Don't have to drive. Vesta had flag raising at "Dearborn's" in the morning. Remarks by Sgt. Keller. Vets R. Mathews & Ernest Carver. We then went by car out to the Ctr and attended service at the Old Church for Aubrey Meservey killed in France. Pit & I went fishing afternoon.

Saturday, May 31 Fair fine day. Vesta and I went out to the "Higgins" place and got some strawberry plant. I set out two row's after I got back. New hoe got from Harding & Rackliff.

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Sunday, Jun. 1 Fair fine day. Went out to Vestas home. Went from there up to Ed Youngs got a pig, paid \$7. Nice looking squeal.

Monday, Jun. 2 Fair and warm. Helped Vesta take paper from off the kitchen. Cussid hard job. Went over to Community Hall tonight to a gab feast. "Some gab!" Born to Geo & Mabel Alexander a daughter.

Tuesday, Jun. 3 Fair and very warm. Yes hot as hell. Planted a garden of "beets", lettuce, cauliflower and turnip. And a row of sweet corn.

Wednesday, Jun. 4 Hot, awfull hot. Went to Camden this afternoon, and paid a note at Megunticook Bank for \$88.96. Vesta has three sides of the kitchen papered.

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Thursday, Jun. 5 Fair and warm. Not as bad as the two last day. Plantid two rows of sweet corn and pea bean's. Have now 8 rows of stuff in ground.

Friday, Jun. 6 Still very warm. Built a hen yard fence for our hen's. Vesta and I went up to our wood lot at "Cobb Town" to see what damage the fire did to it. Not much.

Saturday, Jun. 7 Fog and showers, colder. Built a pig trough, just as long as our porker. Did some murray oil and greasing on the [??].

Sunday, Jun. 8 Butifull day clear and cool. Went on a ride to Camden, up to the fish hatchery, then Lake City, around the Turnpike and home. Took Hattie Brown with us.

Monday, Jun. 9 Raw cold overcast showers. Went to Camden this noon. Then took Guss Hahn & Ernest Carver and we went out to the town house to a special town meeting.

Tuesday, Jun. 10 Fair clear and cool. Went to Camden this afternoon. Got \$50 of Megunticook Nat. Bank. Went to pictures. Elsie Furgison in The Dolls House "Rotten picture"

Wednesday, Jun. 11 Fair clear fine day, Harrowed our garden and got the ground ready to plant our potatoes.

Thursday, Jun. 12 Butifull day, clear and cool. Did plant a pk potatoes and got ready to put in the rest tomorrow. Vesta paintid the dining room floor. "Dust color".

Friday, Jun. 13 Fair clear fine day. Been planting potatoes this afternoon. Put in a bushell.

Saturday, Jun. 14 Butifull day. Guess I have finished planting. Put in a couple qts peas and another pk potatoes this afternoon.

Sunday, Jun. 15 Overcast, fog. Pitt came up early this morning. We started in car to go up to the Pitcher Pond fishing. Stopped at the Trap and I caught a big trout under bridge. [Salom] for dinner first this spring.

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Monday, Jun. 16 Married Burton L. Trott & Daisy Gross. Thick fog this morning. Clear away warm. Jenness Kelley's big bay mair broke thro the covering to his well this morning and drowned. Cap Alcock & Lt Brown flew from Newfoundland to Ireland. 1900 miles in 16 H. 12 m.

Tuesday, Jun. 17 Fogg this morning. Showers afternoon. V & I went to Belfast to the pictures. Dustin Farnham in Light of the Western Stars. "fine" Opening dance tonight at Community Hall. Profit \$30.40 100 Couple

Wednesday, Jun. 18 Jennice Kelley & Lizzie Gushee. Fog clear away fine warm day. Am building my self a "skiff" and while splitting a board with a rip saw I managed to split my left thumb. Hell but its soar.

Thursday, Jun. 19 Fair nice day. Carried Jennie McCobb Mrs Warren & Alta & Vesta on a ride down to Camden to the Fish Hatchery. Deedy came this morning. Went to Belfast to pictures tonight. Mary Pickford in Captain Kidd Jr.

Friday, Jun. 20 Overcast showers. Very warm and sultry tonight. Have been working on my Skiff this afternoon got the wood work most finished. Died Aunt Ellen Richards Age 76.

Saturday, Jun. 21 Clear and warm. Thunder shower, cool tonight. Have about finished the boat. Startid to calk her.

Sunday, Jun. 22 Fair fine day. Went out to Aunt Ellens funeral Vesta & I carried Father & Mother.

Monday, Jun. 23 Colder. Vesta down to a director's meeting tonight. Finished the wood work on my boat. Got it all calked and the seams painted [??].

Tuesday, Jun. 24 Fine day. Afternoon had two heavy thunder showers. Finished the dineing room mouldings. Startid to cut a little grass around buildings.

Wednesday, Jun. 25 Fair fine day. Paintid the boat this afternoon out side. Pitt sent up 2 qts paint and 2 lbs putty. Looks quite like a boat.

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Thursday, Jun. 26 Fair fine day. Paintid my new boat and now its allmost ready to put in to the water. Sam and Edith Peavey came today.

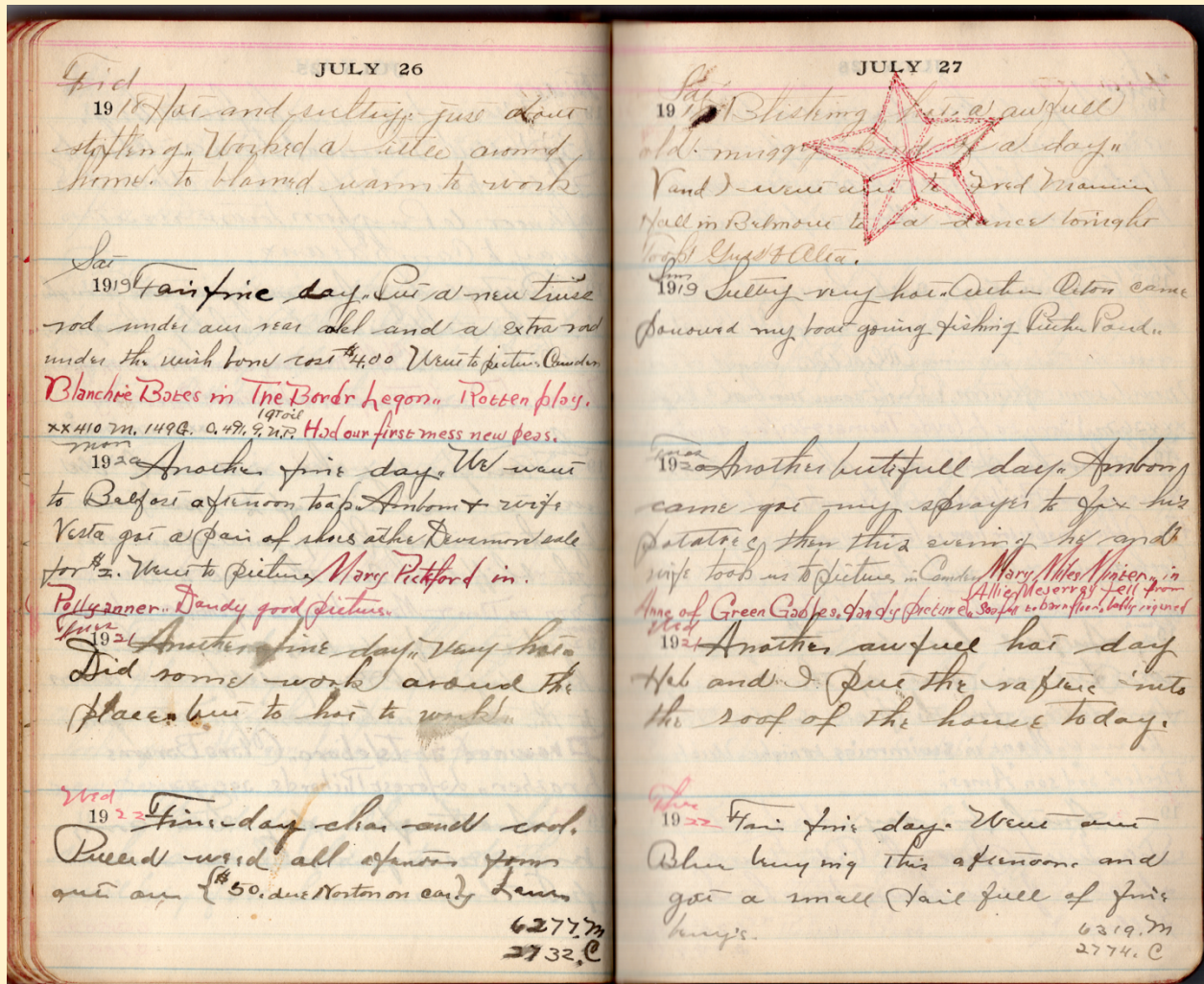
Friday, Jun. 27 Overcast rain, showers, damd day. Finished the boat "Half Moon". All readey for the water.

Saturday, Jun. 28 Fair clear and cold. Went out and see "Herbs Miller". Went to the dance tonight at Community Hall big crowd. Northport Inn Campground burned tonight. Peace Treaty with Germany signed.

Sunday, Jun. 29 Butifull day. Went out to Georgie Lake Liberty. Father, Dee & Maynard Meservey went with us. Mother Abbie Edith & Sam with Herb. Cecil Heal kicked in head by horse, 10 stitch Dr Green. Pitt carried boat to Pitcher Pond Roy and Clarence went with him.

Monday, Jun. 30 Butifull day. Went out to the pond this afternoon. Vesta caught one bass. Fish not biting very brisk. Born to Fred & Edith Trask a daughter.

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Tuesday, Jul. 1 Fair and warm. Vesta & I went up to Pitcher Pond this afternoon. V caught one bass but I did not get any.

Wednesday, Jul. 2 Hot, just a scorcher. We went to Belfast this afternoon. Took in the Pictures. Dustin Farnham in A man in the open.

Thursday, Jul. 3 Fair and cooler. Have been mowing around the building. Start of haying. We went out to see Vesta's folks tonight. Married Lewis Blood & Marguret Carlson. Died Blanch Wellman.

Friday, Jul. 4 Hot, awfully hot. Vesta & I went to the July celebration in Belfast. Praid with boys from every town in county. (26) about 100 men. Went up to the fair grounds see the races. Good. Jack Dempsy knocked out Jess Willard in the 3rd round at Toledo.

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Saturday, Jul. 5 Hot, awfull hot. Got in my first load of hay this afternoon. Wish I had ten ton as good. We went to Camden to pictures took Eddie Kobs & wife. See Tom Mix in a western picture "Treat em Rough". Died Aldert Farrow.

Sunday, Jul. 6 Hot, sultry. Rain hard late afternoon and all night. We went out to the "Higgins Place" to pick strawberry's. Came back & went up to the pond. Rain so came home.

Monday, Jul. 7 Fair clear and cool, butifull day. Chas French mowed some for me with his machine. Went up to the Pond fishing. Got 2 Large Perch. \$50 Due H.A. Dean.

Tuesday, Jul. 8 Overcast. Raked my hay, but its not made enough to get in. Went to a time at "Community Hall, a strawberry festable". Roy Hurd came down sick. With the "mumps".

Wednesday, Jul. 9 Cloudy. Southerly wind. Got in one load of hay, but it isant half made. Looks like rain tonight.

Thursday, Jul. 10 Cloudy. Raining hard tonight. Got in a big load of hay this afternoon, all I have cut. So let it rain, the earth needs it bad.

Friday, Jul. 11 Fog. Clear away pretty good day. Went up to the pond this afternoon fishing. Caught 2 bass. Poor fishing. Died Sewall Young, age 79 yrs.

Saturday, Jul. 12 Still overcast, cloudy. Hard hay weather but people are busy getting in hay. Mowed some my self this afternoon.

Sunday, Jul. 13 Fair and hot. So blamed hot we did not try to go any place. Pitt and his girl, were up for a little while this evening.

Monday, Jul. 14 Fair fine warm day. Chas French mowed some for me this afternoon. V & I went out to her folks tonight. When we got back Dee was here. Had a row with Abb so came to Uncle Dick.

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Tuesday, Jul. 15 Slightly overcast. Dee helped me rake my hay and put it up. Looks like a rain storm tonight.

Wednesday, Jul. 16 Rain, fog, damd mean day. Got my hay wet. "hell"
Went to Camden this afternoon, borrowed \$50 Megunticook Nat Bank for 3 months.

Thursday, Jul. 17 Overcast showers bum day. Went out to the Pond this afternoon Eve [?] Dean went with me got a big catch of fine bass, two perch.

Friday, Jul. 18 Fair and very warm. Vesta Dee & my self went to Belfast. Did some traiding was going to pictures. Dident have any.

Saturday, Jul. 19 Sultry. Opened up my hay then went up to the pond. No luck. Went to dance tonight at Community Hall big crowd. Profit over \$60. My birthday. Vesta gave me two fine books.

Sunday, Jul. 20 Fair and hot, fine hay day got in all I have cut two big load. Have about 3 load more standing.

Monday, Jul. 21 Overcast rather bum weather some fig. Worked pulling weeds in garden all afternoon.

Tuesday, Jul. 22 Fogg. Showers, sultry. Worked in garden afternoon. Cleaning out weed's. Big clamb supper at Community Hall tonight. Profit.

Wednesday, Jul. 23 Overcast, sultry. Took Warren Pitcher up to the pond fishing. Only got 3 bass. Lost key to my boat.

Thursday, Jul. 24 Fair and warm. Have been mowing afternoon. Went up to Clarence Griffin tonight for mackerell. Maynard Meservey stoped with us tonight. Carried Clayton McCobb to Camden this evening.

Friday, Jul. 25 Butifull day, clear and just cool enough to be pleasant. Got in a load of hay this afternoon all I have cut. Cliff Meservey came home on furlow. Married Deedie Thompson & Maynard Meservey.

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Saturday, Jul. 26 Fair fine day. Put a new truss rod under our rear catch [?] and a extra rod under the wish bone cost \$4.00 Went to pictures Camden. Blanchie Bates in The Border Legon. Rotten play. Had our first mess new peas.

Sunday, Jul. 27 Sultry very hot. Arthur Oxton came borrowed my boat going fishing Pitcher Pond.

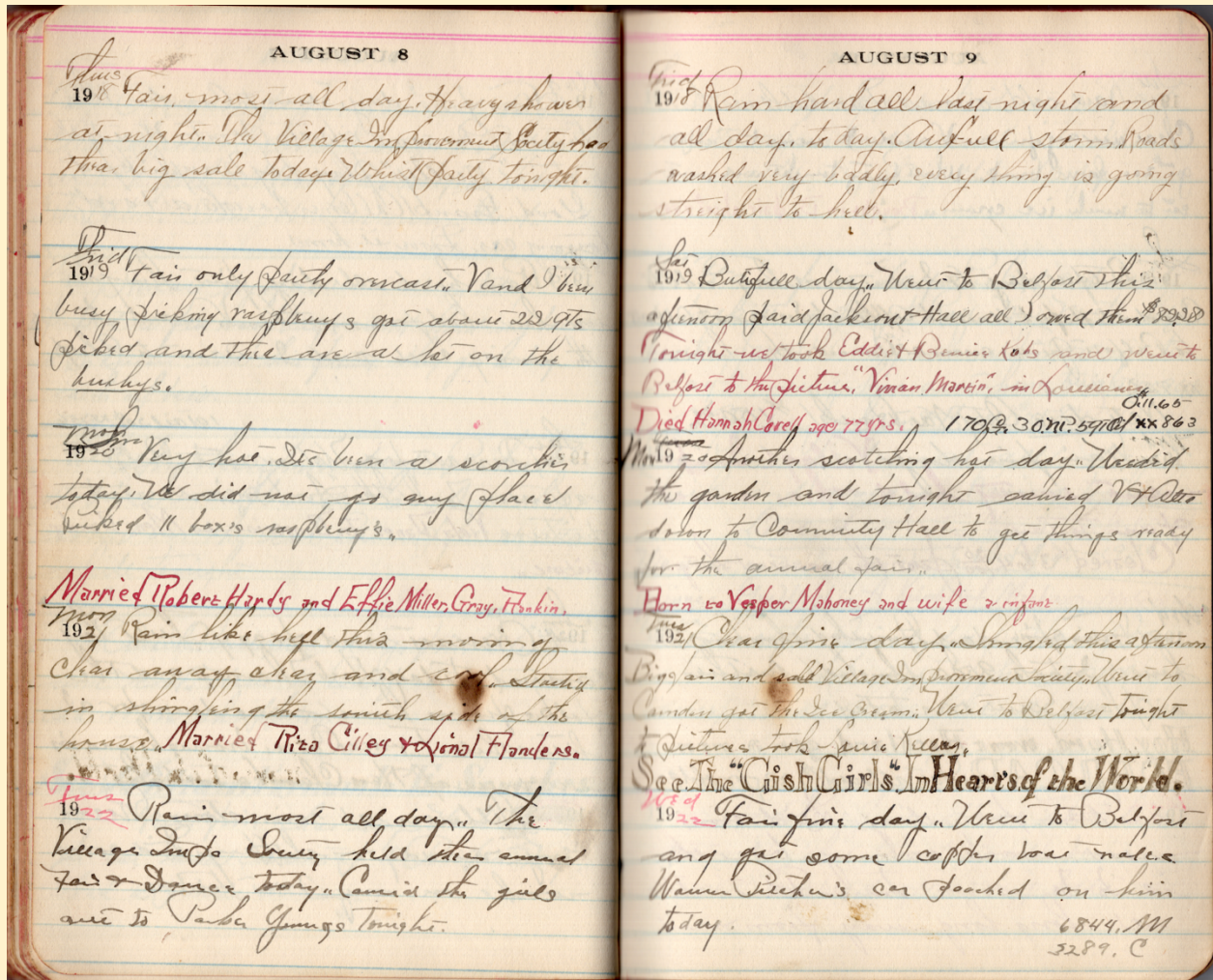
Monday, Jul. 28 Fair fine day, except heavey thunder shower this afternoon and evening. Eddie Cobb & Bernie [??] were in this evening. Allso Alta came over. Mowed some afternoon. Bought some mackrell C. Griffin. Born to Lloyd Thomas & wife a daughter.

Tuesday, Jul. 29 Clear and cool. Shower tonight. Afternoon we went blueberrying up the old Gid Young road got 4 qt's. Prof Copeland, pianist, gave a musical recital at Community Hall tonight.

Wednesday, Jul. 30 Fair fine day. Got in my last load of hay but may get another load from out the hen yards. Pitt came up for a little while tonight. General Mathill [??], Private Minot French came home from over seas tonight. We picked 6 qts raspberry's.

Thursday, Jul. 31 Fair fine day. Cut bushes this afternoon. Bought of Roy Hurd ½ bbl flour, 40 lbs sugar. Finished counting & weighing mail matter. Handled 5493 pieces. Weight 1024 lbs. Burned. The big log cabin, Fallwell Hall, on Warren Island. Cost \$75,000

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Friday, Aug. 1 Another fine day. Cut bushes afternoon. We picked and sold the "Warrens" 12 box's raspberries @15¢.

Saturday, Aug. 2 Butifull day clear and cold. Cut bushes & pulled weeds all afternoon.

Sunday, Aug. 3 Fair fine day. Went out to Vestas home. Cleaned out thear well allso thear spring. Went down to meadow stream see 2 black ducks. We went out to Dees spent the evening.

Monday, Aug. 4 Another nice afternoon. Rain this morning. Went to Belfast afternoon. Bought pr Kacke pants \$2.50.

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Tuesday, Aug. 5 Fair fine day. Went to Camden got hair cut. Sold tickets at dance tonight 66 @ 39¢ 108 ladys @ 11¢. Village Improvement Society held thear fair and dance at Community Hall. Cleared above expenses \$364.25/100

Wednesday, Aug. 6 Overcast fog feel about all in today. Picked a few raspberrys and loaned my boat to Dr Duncan and his friend. They got a big catch of bass.

Thursday, Aug. 7 Rain hard all day. First heavy rain we have had for months. V went to the sewing circle and I went to shop.

Friday, Aug. 8 Fair only partly overcast. V and I been busy picking raspberrys got about 22 qts picked and there are a lot on the bushys.

Saturday, Aug. 9 Butifull day. Went to Belfast this afternoon paid Jackson & Hall all I owed them \$72.28. Tonight we took Eddie & Bernice Kobs and went to Belfast to the picture, "Vivian Martin" in Louisiana. Died Hannah Carell age 77 yrs.

Sunday, Aug. 10 Butifull day. V & I went on a long ride to Camden to Hope to Union to Appleton to Searsmont to Belmont to Belfast. Got ice cream at "Cornwells" then home. Note due City Nat Bank \$150.no/100

Monday, Aug. 11 Fair fine day. Picked and sold 10 baskets raspberry to Roy. My Mothers half brother James Tracy came in on us today I carried him out home tonight. Note due Jackson & Hall \$75.80 Paid Aug 9/19

Tuesday, Aug. 12 Another fine day. Worked around this afternoon. Tonight V & I went to the dance at Community Hall. I sold the tickets came out \$1.74 to the good on sale of tickets.

Wednesday, Aug. 13 Fair fine day. Arthur Oxton came for me to go fishing. We went up to the Pitcher Pond, got 7 nice bass. V went over to a little party at Mrs Thomas did not get home untill after 10-30. Some party

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Thursday, Aug. 14 Cold raw fog. Bum day. Rain hard all afternoon and tonight. Wind east. Strong. V & I carried Eddie Kobs and Bernice to Camden tonight. They are going on boat to Boston to make their home.

Friday, Aug. 15 Still raining with cold east wind blowing strong. "Pitcher" and I went out to the pond fishing. Got 3 big bass and 4 pickrell.

Saturday, Aug. 16 Overcast, but a pretty good day. V & I went over to the "Hall" tonight and got a ice cream. We went to Camden afternoon to pictures. Tom Mix in Hell Raising Regan dandy good picture.

Sunday, Aug. 17 Fair fine day. V & I took Dee & Maynard on ride went out to Unity, drove around the lake and came home by way of Belfast. Stopped in B. bought 5 gal gas. 187 in all in new car

Monday, Aug. 18 Another fine day. This afternoon have been cutting bushes. And helping Vesta pick raspberries. Got a little more than 8 baskets

Tuesday, Aug. 19 Rain hard last night. Fog and drizzly today. Went to Camden to the big Welcome home time given to the soldiers. Carried Mrs Dearborn & Melly. Went down again tonight to the big Carnival. Fine time.

Wednesday, Aug. 20 Overcast. Heavey thunder shower this afternoon. Went out to Pond fishing but only got thear when I had to come back. No fish

Thursday, Aug. 21 Fair fine day. Very warm. Big time at Community Hall tonight. Whist party given by Village Improvement Society.

Friday, Aug. 22 Showers and thunder all day. Went out to pond fishing. Caught to good pickrell, then had to beat it home account of showers

Saturday, Aug. 23 Fair butifull day. Worked washing "Henry" afternoon. Tonight we went up to Vs home for a couple of hours. Borrowed a bush syth to cut brush.

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Sunday, Aug. 24 Overcast. Guss Alta Vesta & I went on a ride to Warren Thomaston & Rockland. Commenced to rain so came home. We went out a visetid Dee & Maynard

Monday, Aug. 25 Fair fine day. Worked like hell cutting bushes all afternoon. Got a lot of them cut and a lot more to cut.

Tuesday, Aug. 26 Fair fine day. We went to Belfast this afternoon. The Nichols went up with us., Went to pictures. May Allison In for 30 days Jack Law dismastid his sloop in a squall Note due City Nat Bank \$100. Paid Aug 26 1919

Wednesday, Aug. 27 Fair morning going hard tonight. This afternoon have been wheeling my fire wood into wood house and got 17 loads under cover. Died in Somerville Mass Amelia DeBryl age 70 yrs.

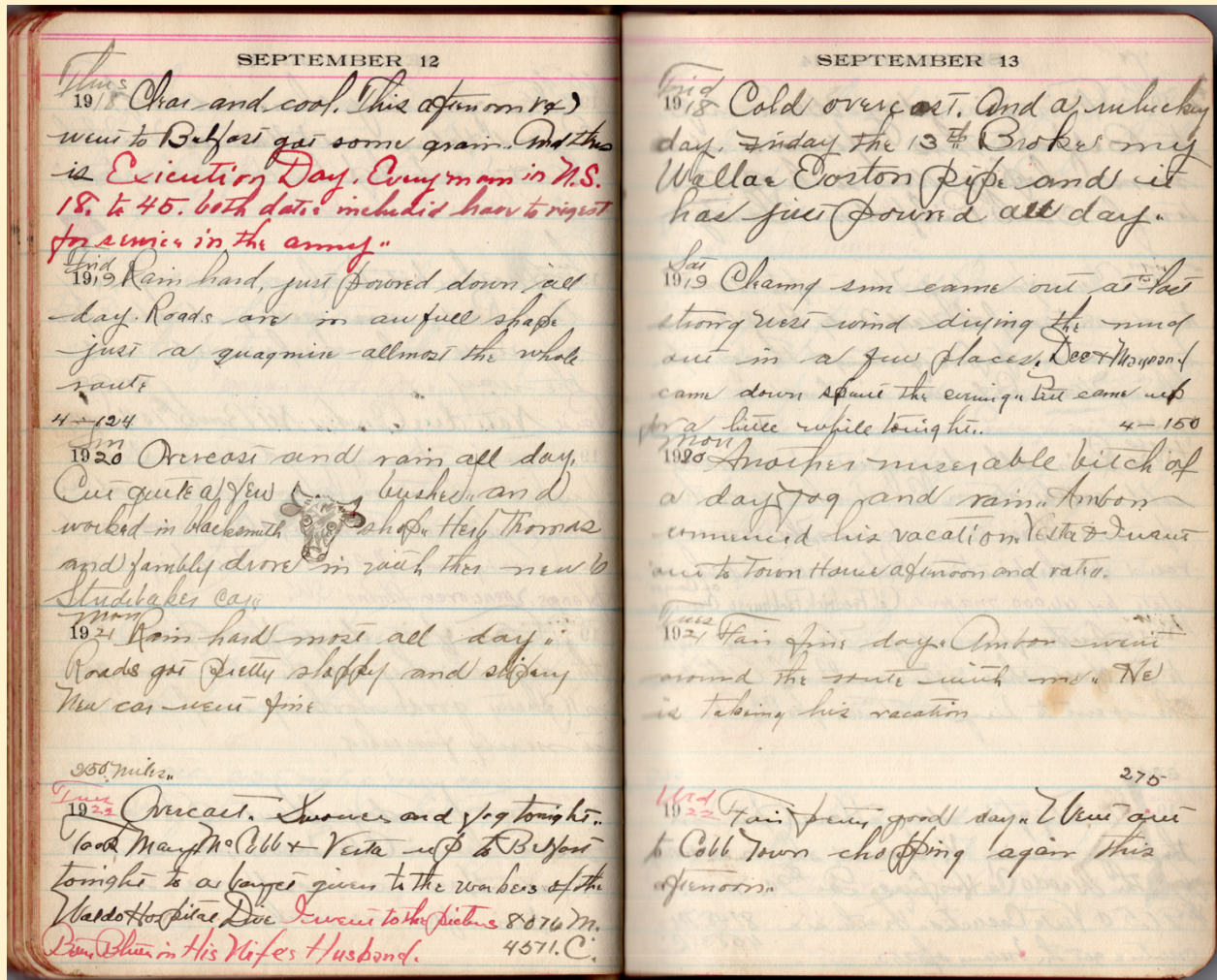
Thursday, Aug. 28 Fair fine day. Got in more wood have about 3 cord in. Went out to V's home this evening. Dance at Grange Hall did not attend. Married Don Heal & Marion Gould.

Friday, Aug. 29 Fair fine day. We went out after huckleberrys. Went up to "Eberts" in Northport Got eight quarts

Saturday, Aug. 30 Nice day, but raining tonight. Cut bushes afternoon and burned brush allso. Went down got Hattie Brown tonight for to viset Alta W. Died Florence Ahearn age 8 yrs.

Sunday, Aug. 31 Overcast showers, bum day. Went up to the pond afternoon only caught a couple of pickrell.

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Monday, Sep. 1 Overcast but a fair kind of a day. We went on a ride to Camden up west side pond to Hope, N. Appleton Searsmont over the ridge to Halls Corner home via Beach Hill & the Knight Pond 10lb Greas \$2. 1 gal Oil 80¢.

Tuesday, Sep. 2 Overcast bum weather. Paid John McKinney \$12 for wood. Went to Camden afternoon Orren Ames went down with me paid Camden Bank \$100. 7 gal gas \$2.03. Born to Herb Knight & wife a son.

Wednesday, Sep. 3 Rain hard all last night and today still raining tonight. Worked in blacksmith shop afternoon making a pair of shin nose pliers.

Thursday, Sep. 4 Fair fine day. Father and Mother down for dinner. V & I went out to her mothers tonight and picked her pea's. Warren Pitcher got

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broke down out in Belmont & I went out startid his car for him & he drove home.

Friday, Sep. 5 Another fine day. Went to Camden this noon got \$40 from the bank. Have mowed weeds & bushes untill my hands are covered with blisters. Time to stop. 8 gal gas paid \$2.33

Saturday, Sep. 6 Overcast showers raining tonight. Afternoon cut more bushes and washed our Henry Fords face and body.

Sunday, Sep. 7 Overcast. Went up to Amborn's got his tools and put in the day cleaning carbon and grinding in the valves in our "Henry" first time.

Monday, Sep. 8 Fair morning. We went to Belfast afternoon. Got home commenced to rain. Storm all night long. Died Francis Stevens Age 91. Chas Stevens mother.

Tuesday, Sep. 9 Overcast, came on and has rained hard most all day. This afternoon I washed and oiled the car. Intendid going to Waterville tomorrow.

Wednesday, Sep. 10 Overcast rain part of day. Went to Camden this afternoon just to see the pictures and they were good. Tarzan of the Apes.

Thursday, Sep. 11 Another bitch of a rain & foggy day. Roads are getting dambail just about 4 inches soft mud all the way. Paid Note due Camden Nat Bank \$100. Sep 2/19

Friday, Sep. 12 Rain hard, just powred down all day. Roads are in awfull shape just a quagmire allmost the whole route.

Saturday, Sep. 13 Clearing sun came out at last strong west wind drying the mud out in a few places. Dee & Maynard came down spent the evening. Pitt came up for a little while tonight.

Sunday, Sep. 14 Clear a fine day. Went up to Maine to a meeting of the Waldo County Rural Carriers to fill out our papers pertaining to the cost of living Warren Pitcher went with us

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Monday, Sep. 15 Clear and cold. Car ran rotten today first time it has given me any trouble. Went out back afternoon got it going pretty well now. Automobile killed our cat "Pooty fo nice".

Tuesday, Sep. 16 Cold overcast. More rain commencing have been picking apples and cranberrys. Have six bag full of apples picked for the cannery.

Wednesday, Sep. 17 Fair fine day. We took a load of apples to Belfast, carried up 6 bag full. Married Beecher Foster & Annie Waterman. Carried 635 bls apples to Belfast sold them for \$1.35 per hundred got \$8.57.

Thursday, Sep. 18 Another fine day. We have been very busy picking apples today got 10 bag full picked

Friday, Sep. 19 Fair fine day. Went to Belfast with load of apples 515 lbs sold for \$6.95. Vesta went to Dr Jenness & had 3 heavey gold fillings put in her teeth \$7.00

Saturday, Sep. 20 Fair fine day. Went out to V's home afternoon. Went down to the meadow duck hunting "nothing".

Sunday, Sep. 21 Thick fog overcast bum kind of a day. Pitt came up and we went out to Andrews Pond after duck and we got two nice black fellows.

Monday, Sep. 22 Fog rain nasty day. Went to Belfast afternoon. V went to dentist had two more teeth filled (gold) \$6. And I killed time watching Clara Kimble Young, and the picture "Better wife the" Got my Colt automatic pistol from Lt Brewster

Tuesday, Sep. 23 Overcast fog. Bought of Guss Hahn the apples on the "old McCobb place in cobb town for a dollar. V 7 I went up this afternoon and gathered 15 bshl.

Wednesday, Sep. 24 Fair fine day. V & I went up to Cobb Town finished picking our apples got 3 more bag full. Went to Camden to the pictures "Masimova" [Nazimova] in The Red Lantern. Story of the Boxer uprising in China 1899.

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Thursday, Sep. 25 Fair fine. Amborn & my self each took a load of apples up to Belfast. My load that I bought of Guss Hahn for a dollar brought me \$6.85. And I have a \$1.35 worth left.

Friday, Sep. 26 Fair fine day. Went up to Belfast this afternoon with load apples 430 lbs sold for \$5.80. Have sold \$29.67 worth of apples this fall.

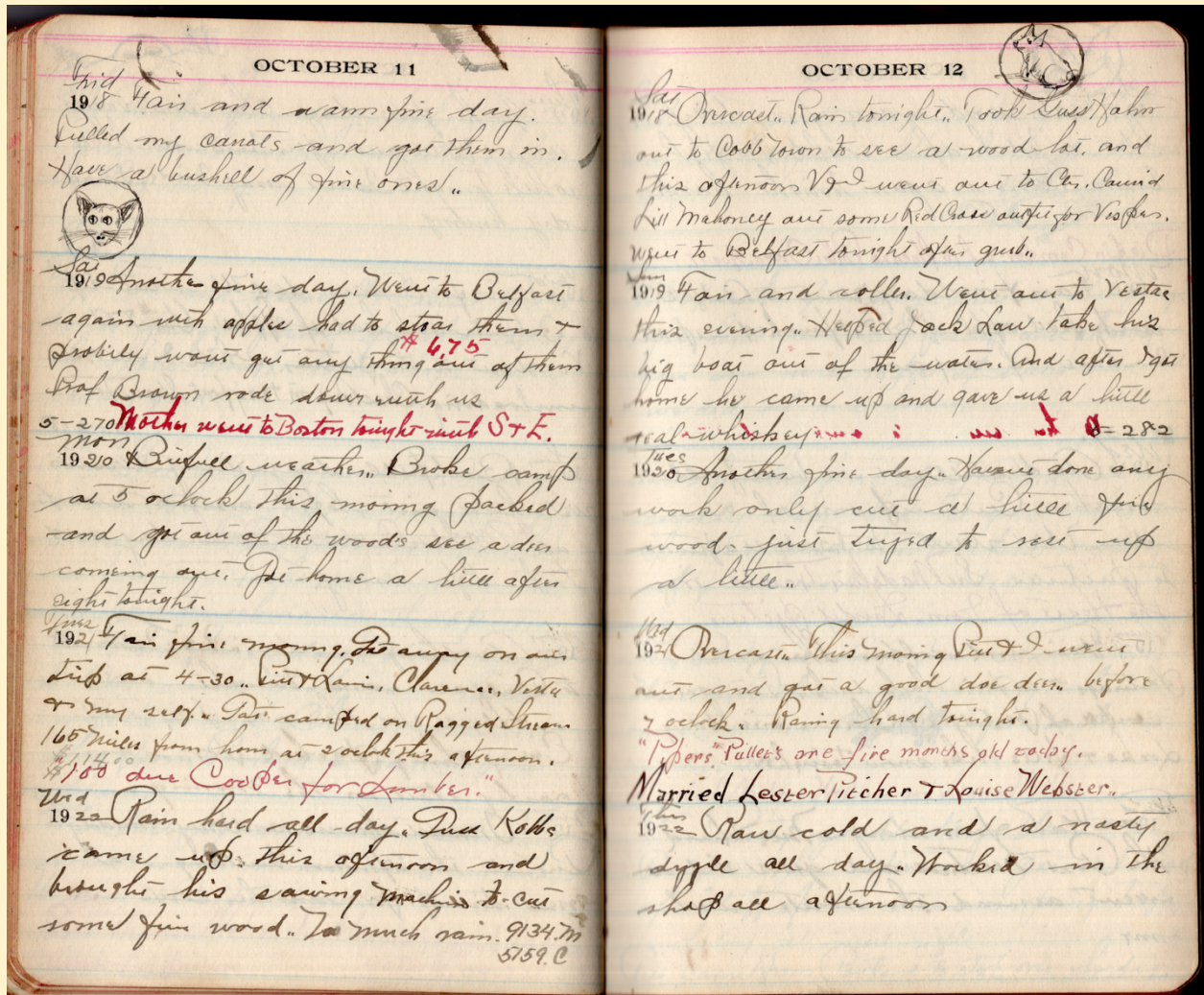
Saturday, Sep. 27 Fair fine day. V & I went to Camden afternoon to the pictures. Tom Mix, In Fighting for Gold. Dandy picture. Father and Mother in for supper.

Sunday, Sep. 28 Fair fine day. Warm indian summer V & I took a ride out thro Cobb Town and around to her home. Married Collier Hills and Alice Townsend.

Monday, Sep. 29 Another butifull day. Injun summer. V & I went out to the old John Miller place and picked up 3 bags cider apples tonight.

Tuesday, Sep. 30 Fair fine day warm. Went up to Belfast with load of apples. Part of them belonged to Nora Warren. 8215 lbs. Got \$8.25 V went to dentist Jenness. He half killed her cost \$10.

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Wednesday, Oct. 1 Fair and very cold. Shot a partridge up by the old Geo Lermond farm. Went out to Louisa Youngs and got 10 bags apples. Roy Hurd got partridge & 2 woodcock.

Thursday, Oct. 2 Cold overcast, rain hard tonight. Went to Belfast afternoon. V finished at the dentist. Had a wisdom tooth out, started to bleed after we got home had to go back again tonight to the dentist have him stop it. Lincolnville Town Fair.

Friday, Oct. 3 Thick fog, showers. Pitt & I went up to Pitcher Pond suck hunting this afternoon. Got 3 big black duck.

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Saturday, Oct. 4 Another fog overcast day. Pitt and I went out to the pond again this afternoon. One big flock. I shot a couple but it was so late I had to let them stay. Sam & Edith came today.

Sunday, Oct. 5 Miserable bitch of a day fog and rain. Herb Thomas, his wife and boy & Sam Perry & Edith down for a little while afternoon. Born to Bessie Heal Drinkwater a daughter.

Monday, Oct. 6 Overcast rain, bum weather. V & I went to Belfast. She went to dentist had the packing taken from her tooth cavity. \$3.75. Pitt came up and I tuned up the sight on his rifle.

Tuesday, Oct. 7 Say! Just write when you Tair [??]. Went to Camden. Got \$50. I am here Megunticook bank. Pitt rode up with me. [*Handwriting is different than Ralph's*]

Wednesday, Oct. 8 Fair and bitter cold. Ground froze hard. Liberty Fair. Sam Edith Abb & Herb went. Pitt up again tonight.

Thursday, Oct. 9 Fair and warmer. V & I went out to Louisa Youngs afternoon finished gathering the apples. brought home 11 bag's. mostly canning fruits.

Friday, Oct. 10 Fair fine warm day. We went up to Belfast with load of apple's. Got \$8.77 V went to the pictures while I was unloading. Chas Ray in Hayfoot Strawfoot.

Saturday, Oct. 11 Another fine day. Went to Belfast again with apples had to stoar them & probily wont get anything out of them. Prof Brown rode down with us. Mother went to Boston tonight with S & E.

Sunday, Oct. 12 Fair and colder. Went out to Vestas this evening. Helped Jack Law take his big boat out of the water. And after I got home he came up and gave us a little real whiskey.

Monday, Oct. 13 Fair fine day. Went to Belfast with load apples \$3.18. finished up all I have of my own.

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Tuesday, Oct. 14 Another fine day. Went out to Ai Youngs got him and his pump and cleaned out our well 10 feet of water and we did it in 21 hours.

Wednesday, Oct. 15 Fair fine day. Went to Belfast with load apples for Chas Warren sold for \$5.57. I got \$2.78 for my share went out to Dee's tonight. Emery went around route with me today.

Thursday, Oct. 16 Fair and colder. Went out after birds tonight. Flushed a lot but only got one. Megunticook Nat Bank \$50.

Friday, Oct. 17 Fair and cold. Went out for a little while tonight got no birds. Nathaniel Young committed suicide by hanging. Age 82 yrs.

Saturday, Oct. 18 Another fine day not so cold. V & I went to Belfast afternoon got me a gun case for my rifle and a new cap.

Sunday, Oct. 19 Overcast. Roy & Clarence Hurd, Jack Law, Pitt Kella and my self startid for Katadin Iron Works. Got up to Bangor at 8-30 and in to Huston Pond camps at 3-30.

Monday, Oct. 20 Fair clear and cold. Roy & I took canoe went down Huston Pond and walked out to the Iron works 4 ½ miles. Shot a partridge and jumped one deer. No game in this section.

Tuesday, Oct. 21 Clear and cool, overcast tonight. We got out this morning at 7 oclock. Startid for Greenville. I drove the car out 6 ½ miles the boys walked. Jack had a fainting spell. Got to Greenville at 4 oclock afternoon.

Wednesday, Oct. 22 Overcast. Took car on steamer Twilight for Kense. Got ashore at Rockwood about 1 oclock and drove 35 miles to Saboomook Farm head of Mooshead Lake. Stopped at the Great Northern.

Thursday, Oct. 23 Fair and cool. Drove over to the Saboomook down on the W. Branch on the Burbank Road. Hunted all day fired at one deer. Jack shot a spike horn buck.

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Friday, Oct. 24 Fair and cool. Went over to the dam Burbank Road huntid all day see 3 deer. Fired at each flagg. No luck. Shot a fox and Pitt got a fine buck deer.

Saturday, Oct. 25 Fair fine day. Left Saboomook at 7 oclock this morning got down the lake to Greenville and left for home at 1 oclock. Drove down in six hours 126 miles got home at 7 oclock. Died in Belfast Fred Tims.

Sunday, Oct. 26 Warm overcast. Maynard and Dee just left for thear home. Havent felt much like working. Pitt came up and took dinner.

Monday, Oct. 27 Warm and overcast. Went to Camden morning got a load of grain \$20.05 Gathered our apples and put them in the cellar afternoon. Pitt Keller got 2 fine Coon. Went to pictures in Camden. Baby Marie Osborn in The Sawdust Doll

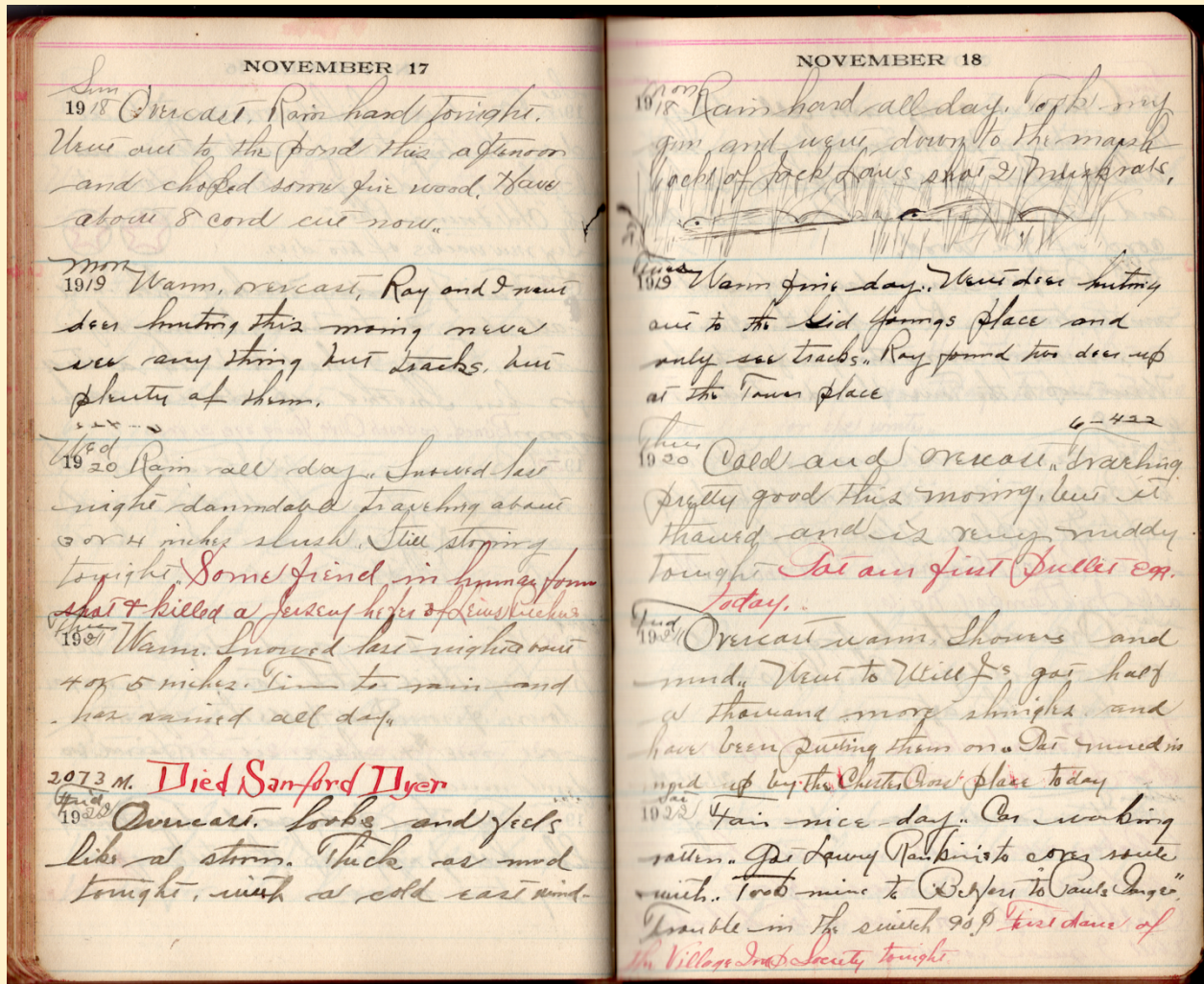
Tuesday, Oct. 28 Overcast. Rain hard morning clear and cool tonight. Went out skunk hunting with Pitt. Nothing doing. Got a fine skunk and a muskrat. Skin Pitts "Coon's" and his deer.

Wednesday, Oct. 29 Clear and cold. Very cold. Went to my traps got another nice muskrat set 3 mink traps. Another for skunk. V & I went out to her home afternoon.

Thursday, Oct. 30 Fair fine day. Went to my traps this morning. Nothing doing. Roy and Pitt came and got me and we all went bird hunting. Got 2 partridge & 2 woodcock.

Friday, Oct. 31 Raining hard. Just powred last night. Set a few traps afternoon and did a few chores. "Spirit Child" Born to Leslie & Phebe Wentworth Gray a son. They were married May day. 5 months

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Saturday, Nov. 1 Fair fine day. Startid banking the house with dirt. Takeing it up from the cellar. Got it half banked but dum hard work.

Sunday, Nov. 2 Rain last night and this morning. Set a few traps and went to those I last set. Lost a skunk out of one trap.

Monday, Nov. 3 Fair and cold. Set another trap and have been lugging dirt from out the cellar "banking dirt". We went to Camden to the pictures tonight Fannie Ward in the Narrow Path. Good play.

Tuesday, Nov. 4 Fair and warmer. Went to my traps and got a fine big skunk. Shot a black duck with V's little rife down by Joe Thomas shore. Went out to Dads deer hunting tonight. See a big deer upon the "Old Hills" field. No shot.

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Wednesday, Nov. 5 Rain hard all day. When we got up this morning the ground was white with snow. Went my traps got wet and [blank] End Vacation.

Thursday, Nov. 6 Snow and rain all last night and part of today. Roads are very muddy. Went to Belfast afternoon paid B.O. Norton \$100.49/100 on car. Now owe him \$115. Wallace Eaton, Flora Nichols, Guss & Alta were in tonight.

Friday, Nov. 7 Fair and colder. Roy & I went out to the Old Hills place deer hunting. Nothing. Arad [?] Mahoney and Clarence Gelo got a fine doe deer this morning out in East Searsmont.

Saturday, Nov. 8 Fair and cool. Went out to Dad's afternoon deer hunting nothing doing. Set one trap. \$215 due B.O. Norton

Sunday, Nov. 9 Clear and some warmer fine day. Went out to V's this afternoon for a little while. Roads are very muddy.

Monday, Nov. 10 Fair and warmer we went to Camden tonight pictures See Fannie Ward in the picture, Our Better Self's.

Tuesday, Nov. 11 Overcast fog, warm. Went out after deer afternoon nothing doing went to my traps and got nothing in them. Married Walter Clark & Agnes Hills.

Wednesday, Nov. 12 Warm fog and rain. Went out to the Gid Young place deer hunting. Roy killed a spike horn buck up back of the Hawks Nest. Went to Camden tonight. See Bill Hart in Branding Broadway.

Thursday, Nov. 13 Overcast fog and rain. Vesta went to the sewing circle at Bertie Carvers. Roy & I went deer hunting up on F Frohock. See lots of moos tracks.

Friday, Nov. 14 Overcast raw but not very cold. Worked around home putting fire wood under cover. Got a good bit in

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Saturday, Nov. 15 Fair and warmer. Went to Camden this afternoon had the wish bone on my car fixed it was all adrift.

Sunday, Nov. 16 Fair fine day. Worked like hell all day. Father brought my heifer down and I had to build a stall for her. Sheathed up about our wash room. Poised to death Olive Young age 2 yrs.

Monday, Nov. 17 Warm, overcast. Roy and I went deer hunting this morning never see any thing but tracks, but plenty of them.

Tuesday, Nov. 18 Warm fine day. Went deer hunting out to the Gid Youngs place and only see tracks. Roy found two deer up at the Tower place.

Wednesday, Nov. 19 Butifull warm day. And damdable muddy traveling. Rain hard this afternoon and snowing some thing awfull tonight. Went up to the Tower place deer hunting.

Thursday, Nov. 20 Awfull day. Snow drifts, the roads blocked and blowing a howling gale. Did not get out to Searsmont. Herb Thomas shot 5 times at a big moos today. Ernest & Bertie Carver left for the winter.

Friday, Nov. 21 Fair and warmer. Had a hell of a trip. My radiator froze last night & I was two hours on the road thawing it out. Shod Jack afternoon. Paid fine to Warden "Bessie" \$2.30

Saturday, Nov. 22 Warmer, overcast. Snow melting today. Every body out deer & moos hunting. Went up to Duck Trap afternoon. Roy was hunting up thear been chasing two deer all day. No luck.

Sunday, Nov. 23 Fair and warm. Roy came up for me this morning and we went up to the Howe woods hunted all day. Nothing. Went up to the "Trap" tonight to see the bridge.

Monday, Nov. 24 Fair and not very cold. Awfull muddy damdable traveling. V & I went out to her mothers. Roy shot a nice little spike horn buck down in the field back of his house this morning.

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Tuesday, Nov. 25 Fair fine day. We went to Belfast afternoon. Got a turkey for our Thanksgiving dinner. Went to pictures. Mae March in The Wharf Rat. "Good picture".

Wednesday, Nov. 26 Overcast rain hard this afternoon and tonight it is iceing every thing up badly. Storming tonight. Vesta

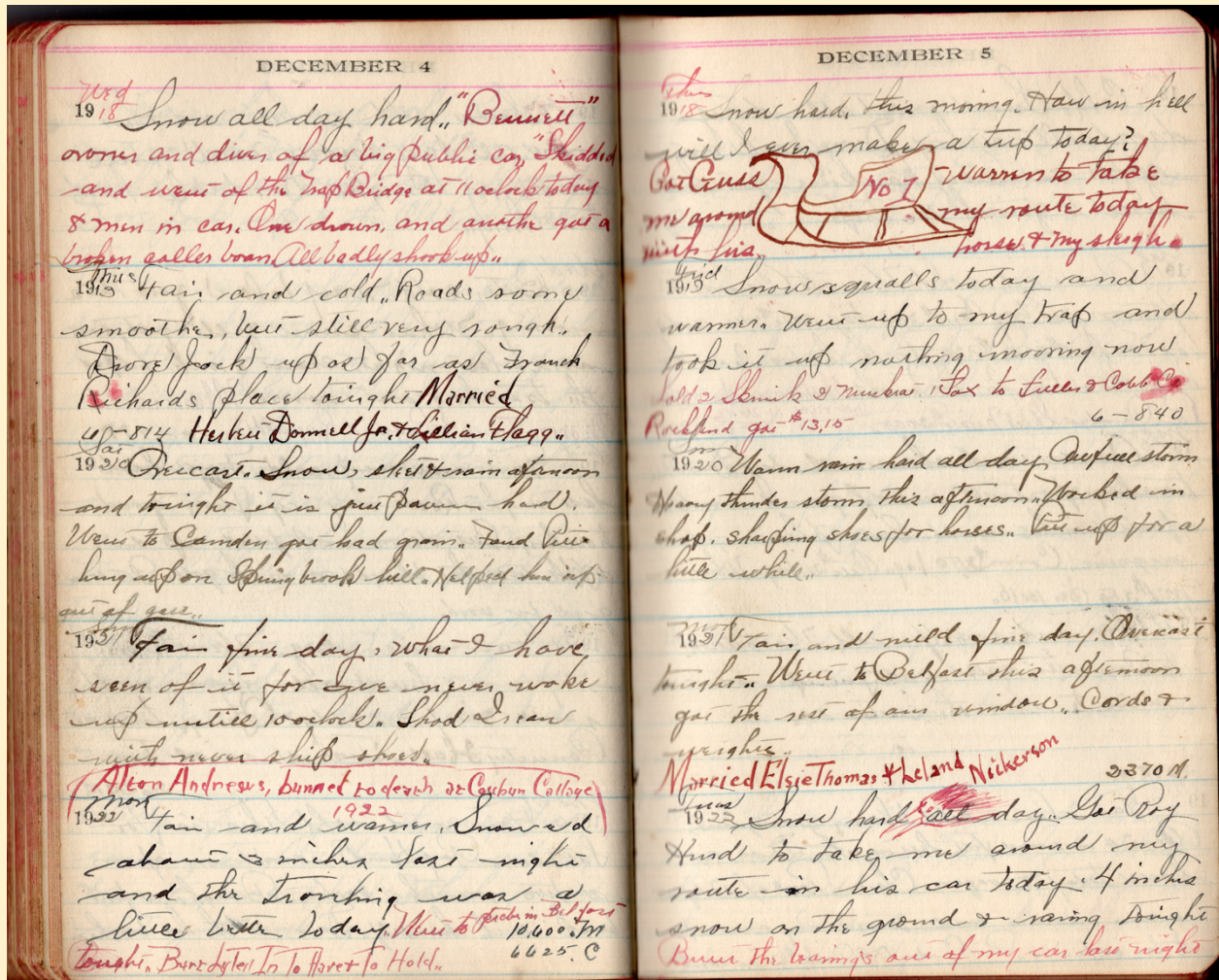
Thursday, Nov. 27 Thanksgiving Day. Vesta & I just stayed at home and ate so much goodys we are most sick. We had, Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce, Mashed turnip, Onions boiled in milk, Potatoes, New hot [??], brown gravy, doughnuts, pudding, Graham [?] & whip cream pie, 2 [??] cheese, apple & huckleberry

Friday, Nov. 28 Overcast and such traveling the roads are allmost impassable on account of trees loadid with ice bent across the way. Vesta had her theatrical company up tonight rehearsing Not a Man in the House

Saturday, Nov. 29 Warmer and the traveling better raining tonight. Went to Camden afternoon see a football game. Rockland vs Camden. Camden won 12 to 0. Died in Boston, Will Dickey.

Sunday, Nov. 30 Butifull warm summer like day. But ye gods didnt it rain last night? Well it did. Mendid a tube in my front shoe today. Died in Bangor, Mary Woodard. Clarence Flagg finished working for Ernest Mahoney.

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Monday, Dec. 1 Fair clear and cold. Ground froze solid last night and it has been some rough traveling today. Went up to my trap tonight. Nothing. Sent my fees [?] to Fuller & Cobb Rockland.

Tuesday, Dec. 2 Fair and cold. Afternoon cloud up snowing & blowing hard tonight. Wind N.E. Hell tomorrow no horse fit to drive and none to hire. Last trip in car this year I think.

Wednesday, Dec. 3 Bitter cold. Way below zero this morning. What snow fell yesterday and last night about 3 inch helped the traveling out some. Married Marion Tower & Raymond Reynolds.

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Thursday, Dec. 4 Fair and cold. Roads some smooth, but still very rough. Drove Jack up as far as Frank Richards place tonight Married Herbert Donnell Jr. & Lillian Flagg.

Friday, Dec. 5 Snow squalls today and warmer. Went up to my trap and took it up nothing mooving now. Sold 2 Skunk 2 muskrat 1 fox to Fuller & Cobb Co Rockland got \$13.15

Saturday, Dec. 6 Overcast cold. Went to Camden afternoon got bag Corn \$3.60 bag oats \$2.40 and a bag mx feed \$3.25 \$9.25 for the three bag's. Isant that hell? Set a trap for fox tonight. Mother came home from her viset at Will's. Paid Camden Grist Mill \$20.05.

Sunday, Dec. 7 Overcast rain all day. Snow last night some warmer. Heavy thunder and very sharp lightning. Paid A.F. Hahn \$53. the balance I owed him for our lot of land at Pitcher Pond.

Monday, Dec. 8 Butifull warm spring like day. It is dandy sleighing in the back part of town. And not very bad traveling with a car. Drove Jack Law to Goodwins tonight paid my tax \$29.80

Tuesday, Dec. 9 Warm, and rain all day long. The traveling isant so very bad now. Still going in car. Vesta sick soar throat rotten bad cold. Fred Frohock & Geo Collemer each hawled a cord of little wood out to Mar McKinneys \$30.

Wednesday, Dec. 10 Rain hard all forenoon. Clear and very cold tonight and blowing a gale. N.W. Sharpened a set of shoes for Jack this afternoon.

Thursday, Dec. 11 Fair clear and cold. Roads are all ice and pretty good traveling. Lena Rankin was here to dine today.

Friday, Dec. 12 Warmer. Snowing this morning turned to rain and has drizzled all day. Shod Jack sharp. Shod Molly behind never strip shoes.

Saturday, Dec. 13 Overcast. Rain most all day, very warm tonight. Set a fox trap this afternoon. Worked a while in shop. Brought Father scalding tub down.

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Sunday, Dec. 14 Rain last night and this morning very hard. Snow squally all afternoon. Colder tonight, clear. Worked in blacksmith shop part of day. Died Sarah Norton age 81 year's.

Monday, Dec. 15 Fair clear and cold. Damd cold and roads are very rough. Worked in my shop afternoon pounding iron.

Tuesday, Dec. 16 Clear and bitter cold. Zero all day. 10° below this morning. So blamed cold have hugged the fire ever since I got home.

Wednesday, Dec. 17 Clear and very cold. 14° below this morning. I have a bitch of a bad cold. Soar throat and thick feeling lung's. "Damdnation".

Thursday, Dec. 18 Another very cold day. Coldest last night we have had 20° below this morning. Evrett Wade killed 3 pigs for Guss Warren today.

Friday, Dec. 19 Fair clear and cold but a little warmer, only 10° below zero this morning. My cold is still doing business. Put a new Goodyear shoe on front today.

Saturday, Dec. 20 Fair clear and cold. Some warmer tonight. Got Vesta a Xmass present today. A fluff of a kitten Mattie. Got it at "Gelo's" for a dollar.

Sunday, Dec. 21 Fair and warmer. Worked in the shop part of day and did some very nessary work on the car. Married Harry Drinkwater & Alice Pitcher.

Monday, Dec. 22 Fair and warmer. We went to Belfast this afternoon to do a little belatid Christmas shopping. Roads very rough.

Tuesday, Dec. 23 Fair and warmer. Lots of Christmas mail but not a heavy as in past seasons. Went up to pond afternoon cut my boat out. Born to Burleigh & Velma Ordway a daughter.

Wednesday, Dec. 24 Another pretty good day. Colder and snowing hard tonight wind N.E. We went out to Vs folks this evening and took them out some Xmass cheer.

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Thursday, Dec. 25 Fair and cold. Pretty heavy mail. Vesta gave me a dandy pair fur lined gloves for my present. Died Angelia French 83 yrs, Cap. Oscar French wife. Married Donald Brownell & Georgie Fernald.

Friday, Dec. 26 Some warmer. Overcast. Went up to the Davis Cottage to see Everett Wade about killing our pig. Car working rotten. Tried every thing and it don't help.

Saturday, Dec. 27 Fair and warm fine day. Carried my car to Camden and left it at "Higg's" for repairs. Came home with "Barton" on the stage.

Sunday, Dec. 28 Fair fine day not very cold. Killed our pig today and did it without help from the neighbors. Allso did it alone and [???]. Weight 215.

Monday, Dec. 29 Fair clear and cold. Went to Camden tonight got our car. Cost \$18.50 to have repairs done on it. Brought our pig in to cut up. Went around my route in Roys car.

Tuesday, Dec. 30 Snow squalls, part of day snowed hard. Clear & cold tonight. Car went some thing awfull. Carborator trouble. Borrowed a carborator of Horace Miller. Born to Louise & Merrell Brown a daughter.

Wednesday, Dec. 31 Fair clear and cold. Hell of a day and very cold. Car went fine today used H.A. M's carborator. Got a new one from "Norton" tonight.