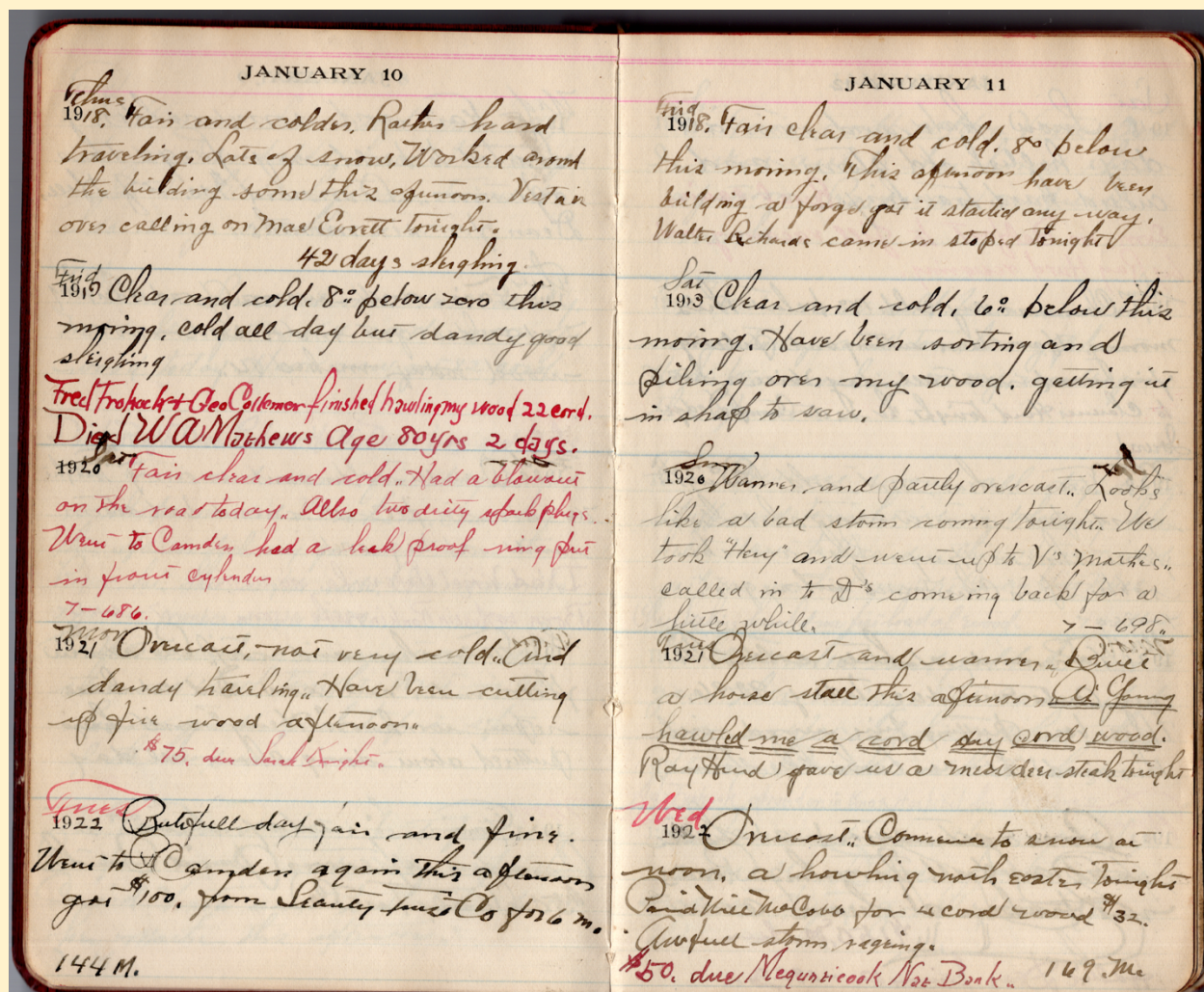


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Thursday, Jan. 1 Warm overcast rain part of day. Clear and cold tonight. Have been salting and pickling our pig pork. Put carbtorator back on car. Died in Belfast, Emma Millers Mother Jane Cammett. Age 90 yrs.

Friday, Jan. 2 Fair clear and cold. Dandy traveling roads are all ice. V & I both have a bad case of the Hives. Feel sometimes as if we had a whole swarm of bee's and they went all stinging at once. Hell.

Saturday, Jan. 3 Fair clear and cold. Burned my hand badly today while doing blacksmith work. Pitt came up tonight stoped to supper.

Sunday, Jan. 4 Fair clear and bitter cold. Changed carbtorators on my car today. First took it easy and piled wood into the stove.

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Monday, Jan. 5 Fair clear and very cold. Went to Camden afternoon to get my car adjusted at "Higg's". Ray Rankin and Lena called this afternoon.

Tuesday, Jan. 6 Fair and warmer. Overcast tonight. Worked in blacksmith shop all afternoon tempering chisels, making a knife and a stove iron.

Wednesday, Jan. 7 Overcast. Warm fine day. Vesta and I went up to our pond lot to see how much wood Chas Seekin had cut. We see! but it isn't cut. Hell

Thursday, Jan. 8 Fair and warm, fine day. Worked in shop. Mended V's chair. And late this afternoon took my "gat" went up in the "Rogers" lot. Shot a fine rabbit. Got my automobile number tonight 8-320.

Friday, Jan. 9 Overcast colder and snowing tonight. We are in for a cussid bad storm and a big one. Died Virgel Halls wife, age 23 yrs. Born to Austin Rankin & wife a son.

Saturday, Jan. 10 Fair clear and cold. Had a blowout on the road today. Also two dirty spark plugs. Went to Camden had a leak proof ring put in front cylinder.

Sunday, Jan. 11 Warmer and partly overcast. Looks like a bad storm coming tonight. We took "Henry" and went up to V's mothers. Called in to D's coming back for a little while.

Monday, Jan. 12 Fair clear and cold. Bought and put a new non skid Goodyear front shoe on "Henry". Shot another rabbit up on Chas French with my gat.

Tuesday, Jan. 13 Overcast snow all day. Light stuff and tonight it is blowing like hell. Went to Camden this afternoon and got \$17.60 worth of grain at Camden Grist Mill. Chas Seekins hauled me first load of wood.

Wednesday, Jan. 14 Fair clear and very cold. Dee was in calling for little while afternoon. V's birthday 35 years young. Gave her book Rimes of a Rolling Stone by Service.

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Thursday, Jan. 15 Clear and very cold. But a rotten N.E. storm coming. Wind is blowing a gale, bitter cold. Chas Seekins hawled me two load more of wood.

Friday, Jan. 16 Cold slightly overcast. Went out to Andrews Pond, caught 1 small pickrell. Vesta visited at Dee's. Paid Chas Seekins \$10 for wood. \$50 due Megunticook Nat Bank Paid in full Jan 5-1920

Saturday, Jan. 17 Heavy snow storm. Heaviest this winter. Went in car got back to office at 10-30. Last trip got hell ahead of me from now on. With bum horses. Hellitydamd. Married in Camden Hazel Barton and [blank] Dyer.

Sunday, Jan. 18 Overcast, very cold. Strong N.W. wind blowing snow flying and the roads are sure to be blocked. Made a cross bar for my sleigh and shod Molly front, with N.S. shoes.

Monday, Jan. 19 Clear and cold and ye gods what traveling. First trip with a horse since the 22nd of last April. Drove Jack out to Lawry Rankins got his horse to finish my trip.

Tuesday, Jan. 20 Another bitter cold day. 28° below out in Searsmont this morning. Drove Jack from Rankins and tonight drove Molly out thear and back. Snowing hard tonight.

Wednesday, Jan. 21 Cold and snowing hard. About a foot of snow has fallen since last night. Put on my new dark gray pants that I got of "Ross" at the center for \$4.00.

Thursday, Jan. 22 Fair and warmer. Did not drive today feeling about all in. Got Emry to make the trip. Worked on my horse this morning.

Friday, Jan. 23 Another bitch of a cold and stormy day. Snow most all day and still snowing tonight.

Saturday, Jan. 24 Awfull cold and snow part of day. Damdable hard traveling thear is nearly two feet of snow on the ground and it has not settled a bit.

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Sunday, Jan. 25 Bitter cold and still snowing. Snowed hard all day. About all we can do is to keep warm with two fires burning full blast.

Monday, Jan. 26 Fair clear and bitter cold. 30° below zero this morning. Made my whole trip with "Jack". Warmer tonight and its snowing again but looks like rain. 8 days sleighing.

Tuesday, Jan. 27 Warmer and raining this morning. Dandy traveling a sleigh runners fine. Chas Seekins is hawling my fire wood. Drove Molly the whole trip.

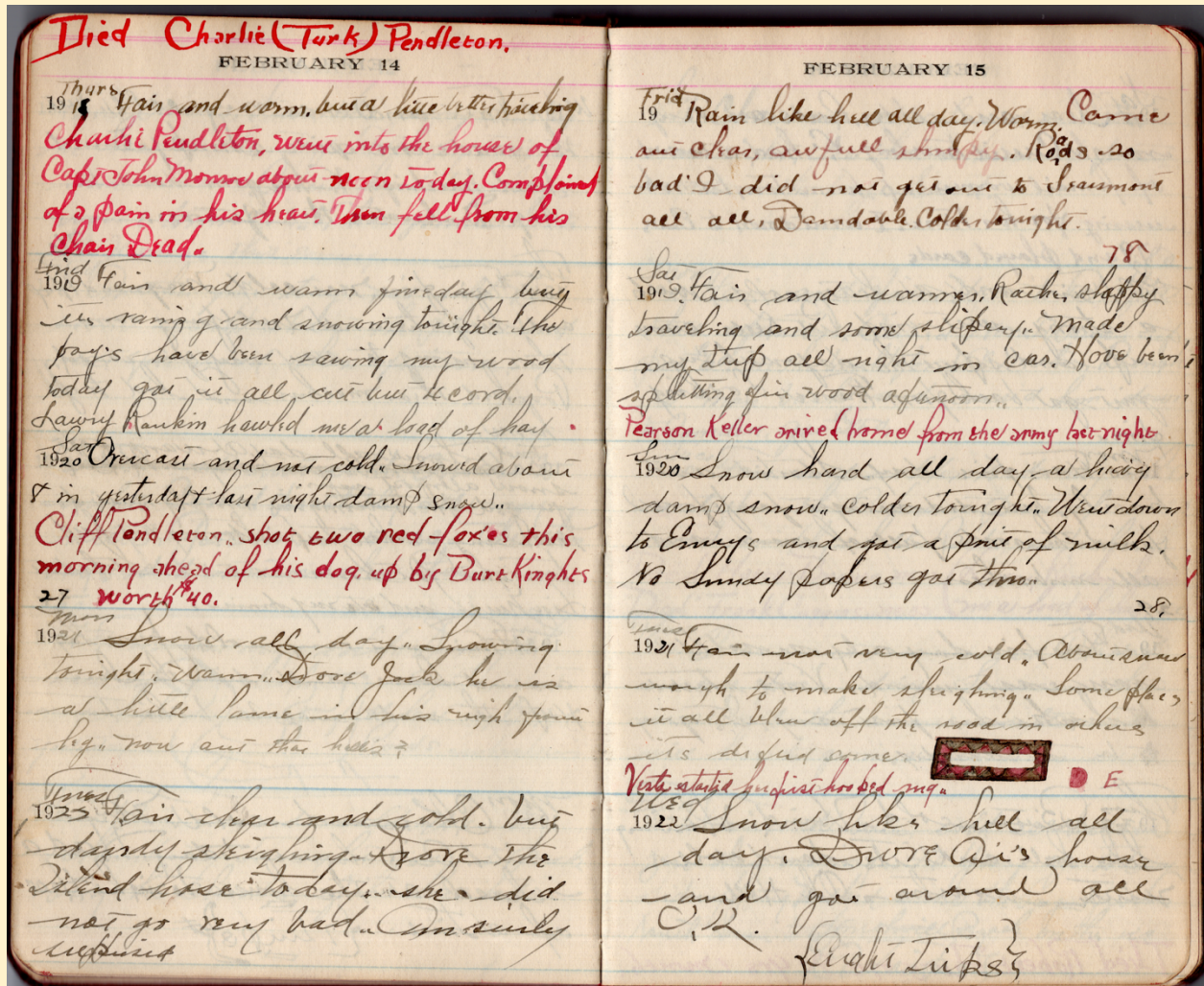
Wednesday, Jan. 28 Cold and froze up solid again but the sleighing is bully. Chas hawled me another load of wood today

Thursday, Jan. 29 Clear and colder. Charlie came with another load of wood. He is getting me quite a pile down about 5 cord now

Friday, Jan. 30 Fair and warmer, but blowing to beat the devil. Regular gale howling. Chas brought in another load of wood this afternoon.

Saturday, Jan. 31 Clear and the bitterest cold day we ever had. 30° below this morning and more than that in many places. From 8 to 16 below all day and awfull cold tonight.

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Sunday, Feb. 1 Overcast all day snowing a little tonight. Bay is froze over as far as a man can see. Its been an awfull cold spell of weather. Paul Young up and got some books tonight.

Monday, Feb. 2 Overcast fog and warmer. No sunshine today. Fred Frohock & Geo Collemer took a couple cord firewood out to Vs mothers. Fred Amborn bought a new horse \$28.00 in Camden today.

Tuesday, Feb. 3 Fair and warmer fine day and butifull sleighing. Lena Rankin down to viset the school. Put her horse up at our place.

Wednesday, Feb. 4 Cold and overcast looks like a big snow storm comeing. Tonight Vesta & I went down to Geo & Floes and spent the

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evening. Child welfare league came and took the 4 youngest children of Clere Moulton.

Thursday, Feb. 5 Cold and overcast. Very cold disagreeable east wind and every sign of a big snow storm. Dandy good sleighing now. Snowing hard tonight. Roy Oxtan hauled me a load of grain from Camden.

Friday, Feb. 6 Snow hard all last night and today. Only got as far as "Calderwoods" "Pitcher" went up to the foot of the pond. And tonight it is snowing worst at all. Stage did not leave for Camden tonight.

Saturday, Feb. 7 A howling N.E. snow storm. It has snowed and blowed constantly for the last 54 hours and is still an awfull storm. No stage startid today. No mail train reached either Rockland or Belfast.

Sunday, Feb. 8 Fair and warmer. Have put in the day shoveling our selfs out. It looks like rabbit paths around our yard or rather a series of trenches. No Sunday papers got thro.

Monday, Feb. 9 Fair and not very cold. Did not get over half of my route. The roads are not broken. Never have we had such roads. Maynard Meservey has Scarlet fever.

Tuesday, Feb. 10 Overcast with snow squalls all day. Snowing again tonight hard. Could not get out to Searsmont Roads unbroken. Died David Cross Age 90 yrs

Wednesday, Feb. 11 Fair fine day but ye gods the traveling is awfull. Drove out to Leslie M [??] (Note due City Nat Bank \$150) put my horse in and fed him then came back got home at 5-45.

Thursday, Feb. 12 Fair and not cold. Overcast tonight. Covered practibly all my route. Got in at 5-30. The other boys did not make thears.

Friday, Feb. 13 Snow all day. A warm soft snow allmost rain. Ye god the traveling is simply cussid. Made my whole trip. Storming very hard tonight. Got home at 5-45. Stoped at Lige Muse and ate my dinner.

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Saturday, Feb. 14 Overcast and not cold. Snowed about 8 in yesterday & last night damp snow. Cliff Pendleton shot two red foxes this morning ahead of his dog up by Burt Knights worth \$40.

Sunday, Feb. 15 Snow hard all day a heavy damp snow. Colder tonight. Went down to Emrys and got a pint of milk. No Sunday papers got thro.

Monday, Feb. 16 Fair fine day. Startid out bravely but did not get far before I found the roads full of snow and all unbroken

Tuesday, Feb. 17 Fair and colder. Made my whole route, but the Belmont part of it was simply hell. Roads unbroken. "Died" Hattie Brown age 42. "Died" Frank Coggins age 52. Lawry Rankin hawled me a load of hay.

Wednesday, Feb. 18 Fair fine warm day. First time snow has given. Traveling a very little better. Cut Guss Warrens hair tonight. 45 years ago today Sidney Young walked from North Haven to Lincolnville Beach on the ice 20 miles

Thursday, Feb. 19 Awfull storm. Raining this morning tirn to snow early and a regular howling blizzard this afternoon and tonight. Covered all my route. "Pitcher" only went part of his and "Amborn" did not get back at all.

Friday, Feb. 20 Fair and colder. Roads completely snow blocked. Stage did not start for Belfast at all. "Amborn" got in from yesterdays trip at 6 oclock tonight.

Saturday, Feb. 21 Fair and cold another fine day but all roads are blocked. Got out to Millertown via the ctr and had to come back same way.

Sunday, Feb. 22 Snowing again hard this morning and has snowed all day. Not very cold, fair tonight. Died in Belfast Ross Jackson age 67.

Monday, Feb. 23 Fair and cold. Did not drive but cut wood and chored about the place. Overcast and going to snow again. "Hell". Born to Mrs & Mr Elmer Flagg a son.

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Tuesday, Feb. 24 Snow again last night and snowing this morning. Snow most all day and tonight it stoped but its overcast and looks like more snow comeing. Made my whole trip. Awfull traveling

Wednesday, Feb. 25 Snow a awfull N.E. storm just a howling and much colder. Only got out to Geo Heal's. Roads completely blocked.

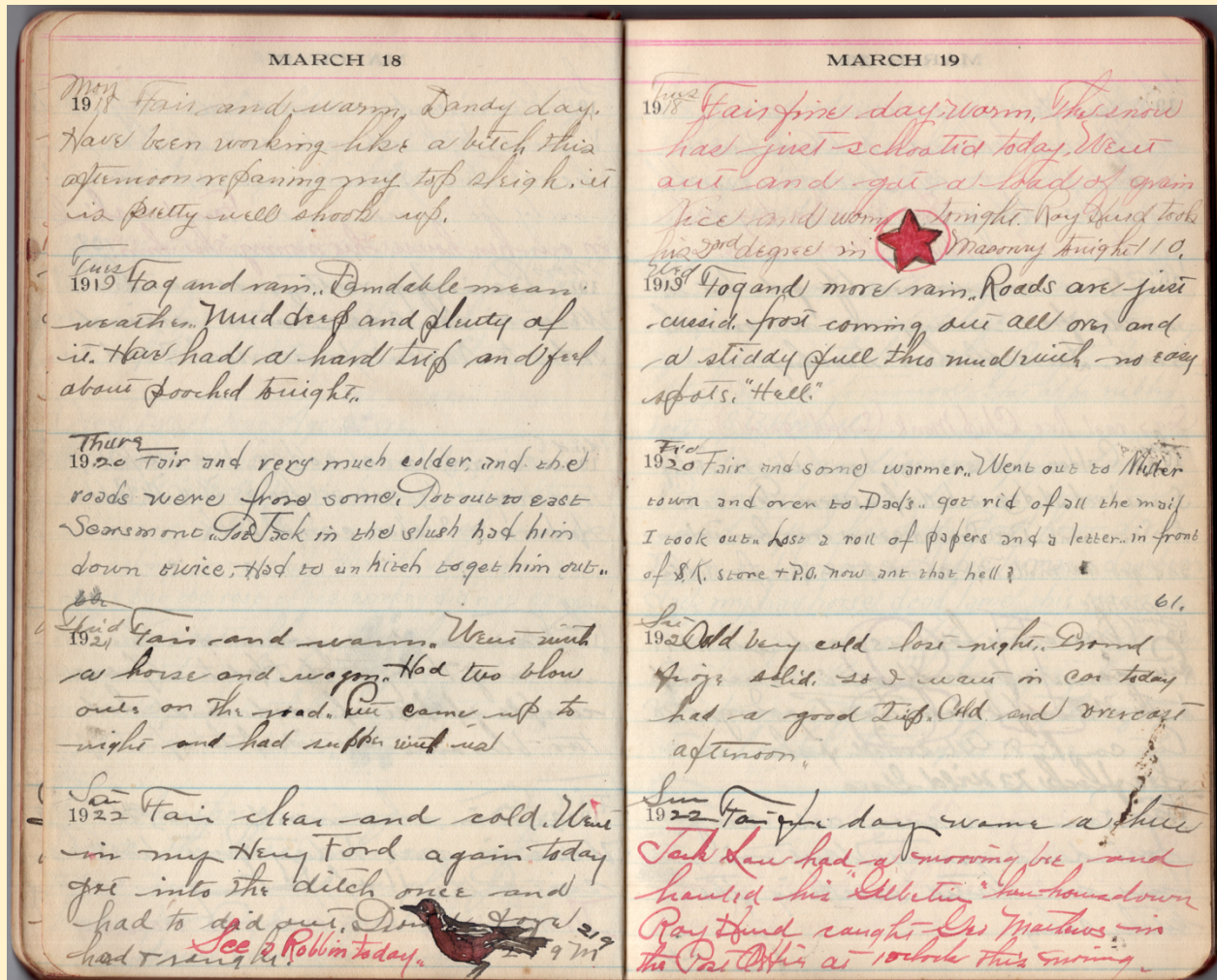
Thursday, Feb. 26 Howling storm with a awfull gail of wind. All roads blocked no mail moved today. Did not start out at all. Died in Belmont Albina Pease age 72 yrs

Friday, Feb. 27 Fair bitter cold 20° below all roads blocked. 4 ft of snow in the woods and from 4 to 10 ft on the roads. Did not start at all. The bay froze over solid last night no open water.

Saturday, Feb. 28 Clear and very cold. 20° below zero this morning. Startid and got up as far as Geo Collemers end of road, had to come back.

Sunday, Feb. 29 Fair fine day. But ye gods talk of traveling. Amborn & I went out with our mail. Went thro Deantown and the Ctr up thro Millertown and back to the Beach.

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Monday, Mar. 1 Fair clear and cold. And the roads are awfull. Got out to Searsmont but had to come back. The Cree road still closed. Guss Warren bought a 5 yr old horse from Coll Borrow of Rockland 1400 lbs

Tuesday, Mar. 2 Very cold last night. Clear and cold today. Roads still unbroken. Only got as far as A.H. Millers. "Amborn" got run into and his sleigh smashed up. 44 days sleighing.

Wednesday, Mar. 3 Mild overcast. Quite warm but the traveling is awfull. The snow dosent tread any. Very dry. Made my whole route today. First in 10 days.

Thursday, Mar. 4 Warmer. Roads getting a very little better. V went to the sewing circle down at Phebe French on her snow shoes.

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Friday, Mar. 5 Overcast and much warmer. Every indication of a big thaw. Expect the horses will drop out of sight today. \$40 due Camden Nat Bank. Paid 3-5-20 \$100 due Sarah F. Knight.

Saturday, Mar. 6 Rain hard morning and warm. Afternoon wind shifted into N.E. commenced to snow and its increased still tonight one of the worst storms of the winter. Only got as far as Calderwoods. 48 days sleighing.

Sunday, Mar. 7 Fair and cold with a strong wind blowing. Roads are all blocked again. Mail did not get down to Camden last night.

Monday, Mar. 8 Fair and cool. Got out to "Claytors" this morning and the road blocked full of snow and so we had to come back. 50 days sleighing

Tuesday, Mar. 9 Fair and not so awfull cold. Got out as far as the Old Stevens place. Road thro Deantown unbroken had to come back.

Wednesday, Mar. 10 Fair and warm. Town meeting today. Same officers as last year except tax collector Chas Stevens bid them in for 1 ¼ cent. Roy Oxtan hawled me four 52 bags corn from Camden

Thursday, Mar. 11 Fair warm spring like day the snow has settled a lot Got pretty skimpy this afternoon. Lawry Rankin hawled me a load of hay 1233 lbs

Friday, Mar. 12 Warm overcast rain and a very strong S.W. wind. Damdable traveling and ye gods such slumping. Made my whole trip. Lawry Rankin hawled me another load of hay 54 days sleighing

Saturday, Mar. 13 Rain hard all day. Only got as far as "Claytors" this morning slump so it is impossible to get over the roads

Sunday, Mar. 14 Fair clear and colder. Froze the slush quite a bit last night. No Sunday papers today. Have been cutting fire wood, mending barn door and blacksmithing. Made a hook to go on door. 56 days sleighing

Monday, Mar. 15 Fair clear and cold. Made my whole trip and spoiled Molly I think got her down in the slush and ice water and cut her right hind ankle very bad.

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Tuesday, Mar. 16 Overcast and warmer. Only got out as far as Will McCobbs. Roads are impassable and every intercation tonight of worse traveling tomorrow. Alta & Flor up tonight to rehurs but the rest of the company did not come.

Wednesday, Mar. 17 Fair and some colder but awfull traveling only got as far as Will McCobbs. Amborn & I then came back

Thursday, Mar. 18 Fair and very much colder and the roads were froze some. Got out to east Searsmont. Got Jack in the slush had him down twice. Had to unhitch to get him out.

Friday, Mar. 19 Fair and some warmer. Went out to Millertown and over to Dad's got rid of all the mail I took out. Lost a roll of papers and a letter in front of S.K. store & P.O. Now ant that hell?

Saturday, Mar. 20 Colder and snowing hard this morning. Snow hard all day, a hell of a storm. Got out to E. Searmont. Burt Donnell came over from Belmont and got the mail. Pitt came up tonight for a little while.

Sunday, Mar. 21 Fair and warm fine day. Pitt came up and we went out and tryed his pup. Good hound dog. Born to Herbert & Abbie Thomas a daughter. Jack my bay horse dead lame this morning

Monday, Mar. 22 Another fine day warm. Went out to Searsmont, had to come back. Drove Molly but she is durned bad shap. Lame and soar in her cut ankle. Wonderfull display of Northern Lights tonight

Tuesday, Mar. 23 Fair and warm first warm spring like day. Snow went fast. Got up to Miller town. Had to come back thro the ctr. Born to Alice & Don Patten a daughter.

Wednesday, Mar. 24 Another fine warm spring like morning. Went my whole route. Awfull traveling especily thro Belmont. See 2 Robins, 2 Bluebirds a red winged Blackbird and a Chipmunk. 66 days of sleighing.

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Thursday, Mar. 25 Another fine warm spring day. Went out to Searsmont and had to come back. Awfull traveling. See plenty blackbirds and robins. Quite a lot bair spots in the roads.

Friday, Mar. 26 Overcast fog and mist, and cussid traveling. First bair ground and then drifts 4 ft deep and a horse goes clear to the bottom. Went out as far as "Calderwoods" then came back.

Saturday, Mar. 27 Overcast fog and showers. Went my whole route. Covered Belmont and got back at 5 oclock. Some damdable hard traveling. Vesta is at a big Community Hall director meeting at Winnie Youngs tonight

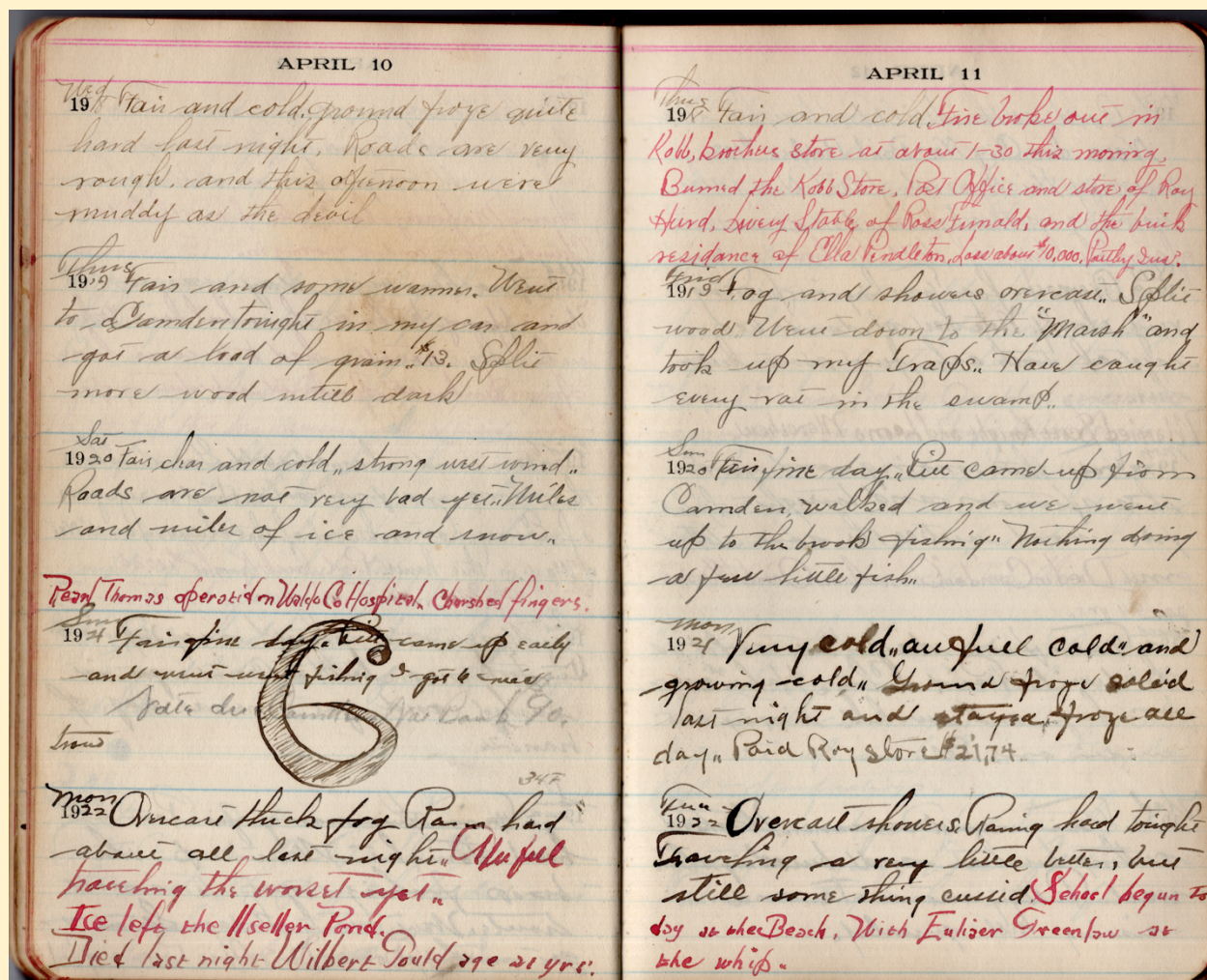
Sunday, Mar. 28 Fair and a fine day with one howling old west wind blowing. Have been working in my blacksmith shop most all day. 70 days sleighing

Monday, Mar. 29 Rain hard all day. Got good & wet. Awfull hard traveling. So much bair ground. Have to try a wagon tomorrow.

Tuesday, Mar. 30 Fair clear and colder. Wind blowing a gail all day. Went in wagon first trip did not get out to Searsmont, so many big drifts. Married Wilber Gray and Flora Fletcher?

Wednesday, Mar. 31 Fair and warmer. Fine day but awfull hard traveling snow drifts are very deep and many of them. Frank Collemer's little girl Edna awfully sick. "convulsions" is now uncorncious. Drs are not sure the trouble think poison

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Thursday, Apr. 1 Fair and very cold. Raw east wind. Chill one thro and thro. Am tired as a bitch tonight. Molly used up has cramp on her legs. See big flock wild gees.

Friday, Apr. 2 Cold raw overcast. Cold enough to snow. Rain most all day. And storming very hard tonight. Covered all my route today. Supprise party down at Emry French tonight his 59 birthday. Played Whist. I won a prize, a "purse".

Saturday, Apr. 3 Overcast, very cold, damd bum weather, awfull traveling. Drove Molly, we wont make many more trips. About all in. Covered all my route. Jack Law came home today. First jitney startid driving [??] A. Jackson.

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Sunday, Apr. 4 Fair slightly overcast. Put a front show on Amborns horse. He brought us a 5 lb Cod. Went fishing up the brook got 15 fine trout.

Monday, Apr. 5 Rain awfull storm, just poured all day, one of the heaviest rain storms we have had in year's. Got every thing soaking wet. Heavy thunder Sharp lightning this afternoon. Dr. Tom Pearson operatid on in Boston. "cancer"

Tuesday, Apr. 6 Overcast very cold, snow squall this forenoon. Clear and cold tonight. Roads are all washed out with the heavy rain of yesterday and last night. Jessie Drinkwater operatid on at Rockland??

Wednesday, Apr. 7 Snow most all day. Cold as the devil. Ground froze hard last night. Maynard Meservey came in and took supper with us. He fished the Sleepy Hollow Brook got 3 small trout. The bridge at Cobbtown over the Knowls brook carried away. The dam at outlet went out and that took the bridge. Pitcher got to the bridge an hour after it went out and had to come back by Allen Millers. Knowls brook bridge carried away.

Thursday, Apr. 8 Another cold day. Snow hard most all day, and tonight the ground is white with snow and frozen hard. Have smashid a couple of wagon wheels today. Emmer French operatid on Rockland??

Friday, Apr. 9 Fair and clear, allso cold. Ground white this morning and frozen solid. Hired a wagon of Emry. Last rehursal of that elusive farce "Not a Man in the house". Paid Sarah Knight \$105.55

Saturday, Apr. 10 Fair clear and cold, strong west wind. Roads are not very bad yet. Miles and miles of ice and snow. Pearl Thomas operatid on Waldo Co Hospital. Crushed fingers.

Sunday, Apr. 11 Fair fine day. Pitt came up from Camden walked and we went up to the brook fishing. Nothing doing a few little fish.

Monday, Apr. 12 Fair this morning and rain this afternoon and tonight. Split fire wood until the rain stoped me. Died in Camden "Great Aunt, Orenda Williams age 94 yrs."

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Tuesday, Apr. 13 Awfull rain storm. It has just poured down in sheets all day and the roads are allmost impassable. Found Dead in her house at the "Trap" Mary Lane age 95 yrs.

Wednesday, Apr. 14 Raw, cold, overcast. Rain part of day. Roads are badly washed and gulled out. Lots of snow still in the roads. Paid Camden Grist Mill in full \$19.60 Arthur Halford of Camden, hanged his self to death.

Thursday, Apr. 15 Fair fine day. And the traveling was not so bad today as yesterday but damd rough and muddy. Roy Oxtan hawled me a load of grain from Camden 3 bg Oats \$9. 1 bag corn \$3.60. 1 bg Mx feed \$4.00. Ant that hell?

Friday, Apr. 16 Cold and rain hard miserable bitch of a day. Emry came up this morning borrowed a bshl of oats. Clarence Hurd came down from Portland.

Saturday, Apr. 17 Fair and cold. And very hard traveling. Washed Em's wagon and about froze doing it. About all in tonight.

Sunday, Apr. 18 Cold miserable bitch of a strong cold east wind. Got V's sweet pea bed spadid up. Piled over most of my wood. Shod Jack. Vesta transplantid her tomatoes.

Monday, Apr. 19 Another cold overcast day just like yesterday. Have a kink in mine damd old back. Makes me sit up as straight as Mell Dickey. Like this. *[sketch of him sitting]*

Tuesday, Apr. 20 Butifull day. Just the best we have had this year. Warm and very pleasant. Roads drying up some but still lots of snow and ice to be seen.

Wednesday, Apr. 21 Overcast all day raining tonight. Storming this afternoon so I could not work outdoors, so I polished "Henry". Burned my garden weeds this morning.

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Thursday, Apr. 22 Overcast, raw and cold, bum bitch of a day. Roads very muddy and full of washouts. Split wood afternoon. Ice went out of the Andrews Pond.

Friday, Apr. 23 Bitter cold. Snow, rain, sleet and hale all day, damnable cold storm. And very muddy. Frost is out in some places and not started in others.

Saturday, Apr. 24 Very cold and stormy. Sleet and snow most all day damnable weather and cursed traveling. Ice went out of the Levenseller Pond.

Sunday, Apr. 25 Another miserable bitch of a day. Cold and overcast. Worked in my blacksmith shop most all day. Ice left the Tilden Pond.

Monday, Apr. 26 Fair clear and cold, strong west wind. Roads drying up pretty well. Finished splitting my fire wood. Remains of Hattie Brown, taken from the tomb and buried at the Trap Cemetery today.

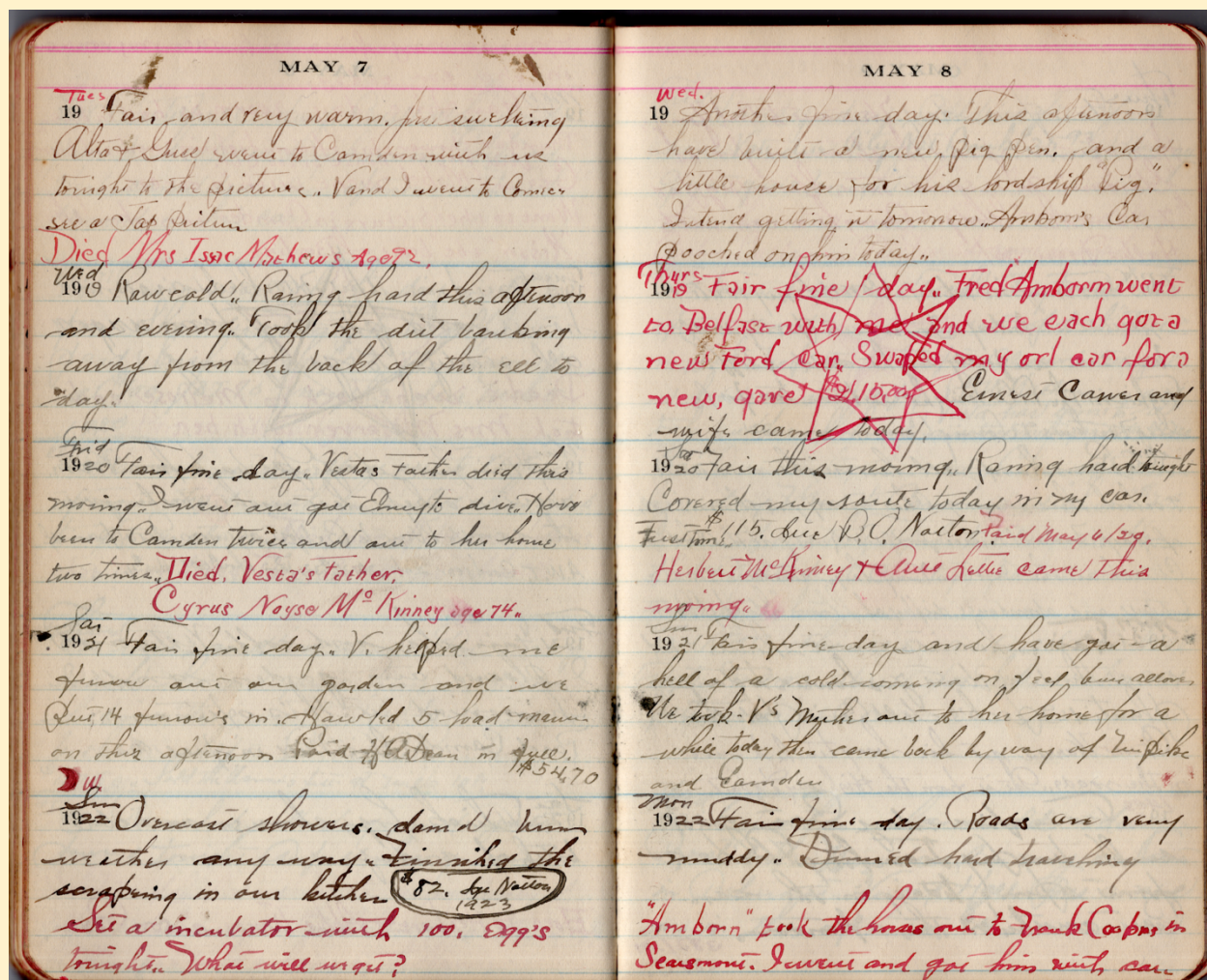
Tuesday, Apr. 27 Fair fine day but very cold. The roads are dried up quite well but full of holes and washouts. Geo Hall came today from California. Emmer French came home from the hospital.

Wednesday, Apr. 28 Very cold, overcast wind strong east. Rain hard all day. Awful storm this afternoon, a regular flood, and every thing is afloat.

Thursday, Apr. 29 Another mean cold and raw day. Snow rain and hail showers all day. Drive out of one into another, damnable traveling.

Friday, Apr. 30 Cold overcast. Sleet rain hail and thunder by times all day. Vesta's mother call for us to come up tonight. V's father is taken much worse. We went and Vesta is up there now.

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Saturday, May 1 Cold showers. Hail and sleet, miserable day. Vesta's Father is not better. She is out at her old home papering and cleaning house. Roy Oxton got me bg C. bg Oats. Died Fred Clark. Hart trouble.

Sunday, May 2 Another cold and overcast, showery hale day. Went out to Vesta's in the car. Helped her clean house a little. Her Father is no different. Lays in a stupor all the time.

Monday, May 3 Cold overcast, more showers and more hale and snow flurry's. Called Vesta this noon and talked with her. No change.

Tuesday, May 4 Another very cold day. Showers with hale stones. Went out to V's tonight. No change. Went to Camden to see Dr Hart. Got a death certificate from him.

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Wednesday, May 5 Fair and warmer. Went out to Vesta's afternoon stoped with her until eleven oclock tonight. No change. Died one of the best fellows that ever lived Percy Burton Cross Age 38.

Thursday, May 6 Fair fine day. Got back from Vesta's about 12 oclock last night. Father just the same. Went to Belfast afternoon. Got a pair of A.W.T. Goodyear 2nds 30x3 1/2 \$32. Pair shoes \$5.50. Hat \$4.

Friday, May 7 Fair fine day. Vestas Father died this morning. I went out got Emry to drive. Have been to Camden twice and out to her home two times. Died Vesta's Father Cyrus Noyse McKinney age 74.

Saturday, May 8 Fair this morning. Raining hard tonight. Covered my route today in my car. First time. \$115. due B.O. Norton. Paid May 6/20. Herbert McKinney & Aunt Lettie came this morning.

Sunday, May 9 Rain hard all last night and until 9 oclock this morning. Clear away fine the remainder of day. Funeral service for Mr McKinney at the Old Church at the Center. Very large attendance and a butifull and abundance display of flowers "Griffeth" Pastor.

Monday, May 10 Overcast fog this morning. Clear afternoon fine day. Went to Camden paid "Swan" \$75. Came up over the Turnpike to V's carried her Herb & Mother to the cemetery. Got home at 10-30 tonight.

Tuesday, May 11 Fair pretty good day. Went to Camden this afternoon. Carried Herb and his mother and Aunt Lettie to the boat. Josie is going to viset with Herb for a little while.

Wednesday, May 12 Fair fine day. Went in car. Roads are dry enough but awfull rough. They are working on them some but is awfully slow.

Thursday, May 13 Overcast fair afternoon. Vesta helped me plow our garden. Ground very cold and wet. Awfull backward in planting.

Friday, May 14 Fair fine day but cold. Went out and got Dad this afternoon and went up by "Gardners" fishing. We got 10 trout and found two men with nets poaching alewives they had a couple of dozen fish.

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Saturday, May 15 Fair part of the time the remainder was showers and thunder storms with hail. The ground was white with snow for ten minets today. Clere Moulton and fambly moved out of town into Belfast. Hiram Heal's birthday. 93 yrs old.

Sunday, May 16 Butifull day Elma Keen came for me this morning befor I got up to go trout fishing. Could not go. V & I went out to her home afternoon. I pruned some of the orchard.

Monday, May 17 Fair and warmer fine day. Got home early and have worked until dark, harrowing and getting our land ready to plant.

Tuesday, May 18 Another fine warm day. And I hustled back and have been at work until after dark on our garden plot. Post Office inspector visetid the office today. Allso Chas Seekins wife presentid him with a boy.

Wednesday, May 19 Another fine warm day. Hawled out 3 bug loads of dressing and planted a peck of Gold Coin potatoes. First planting. Paid Rubenstine what I owe him this morning \$4.50.

Thursday, May 20 And still another fine day. Went to Camden got 2 b oats \$7. Bg Mx feed \$3.40 50 lb bag pig meal \$3.50. O. Camden Grist Mill \$20.95 Got two pigs from Earl Young \$17.00.

Friday, May 21 Fair fine day. Built a new platform for our well. Plantid a row of lettuce and set out 14 tomato plants. Got the ground ready for more planting.

Saturday, May 22 Rain hard last night. Fog cold and rain today. Plantid qt Early morn peas afternoon. Jack my bay horse very lame nigh hind leg.

Sunday, May 23 Overcast, fog, misty. Got up at 2-30 this morning took car went up to Cobb Town and fished the stream got 10 pretty fair trout. V & I went up to Amborns afternoon. Went thro thear house. Died Geo Heal age 66.

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Monday, May 24 Overcast fog and damed cold. Worked in garden plantid another qt peas. Guss & Alta went with us to Belfast to the picture tonight. Wm Farnham in The Last of the Duane. Good picture.

Tuesday, May 25 Fair fine day. Finished planting Vestas garden and plantid another peck of potatoes. Got a half bushel plantid now. Sam Perry came down with down with Mauly Turner last night from Boston Mauly is insane. Sam carried him out to Liberty.

Wednesday, May 26 Fair fine day. Drove Roy Hurd in his car up to Chas Frohock with his veal calf in behind. Set out 100 strawberry plants got them of Mell Dearborn for \$1.00. "Amborn" gave us a can of milk for our pig's.

Thursday, May 27 Fair fine day. Have been working in garden afternoon. Plantid our sweet corn and pea beans. Roy Hurd had the telephone installed in the Post Offices today {Ctr Lincolnville}

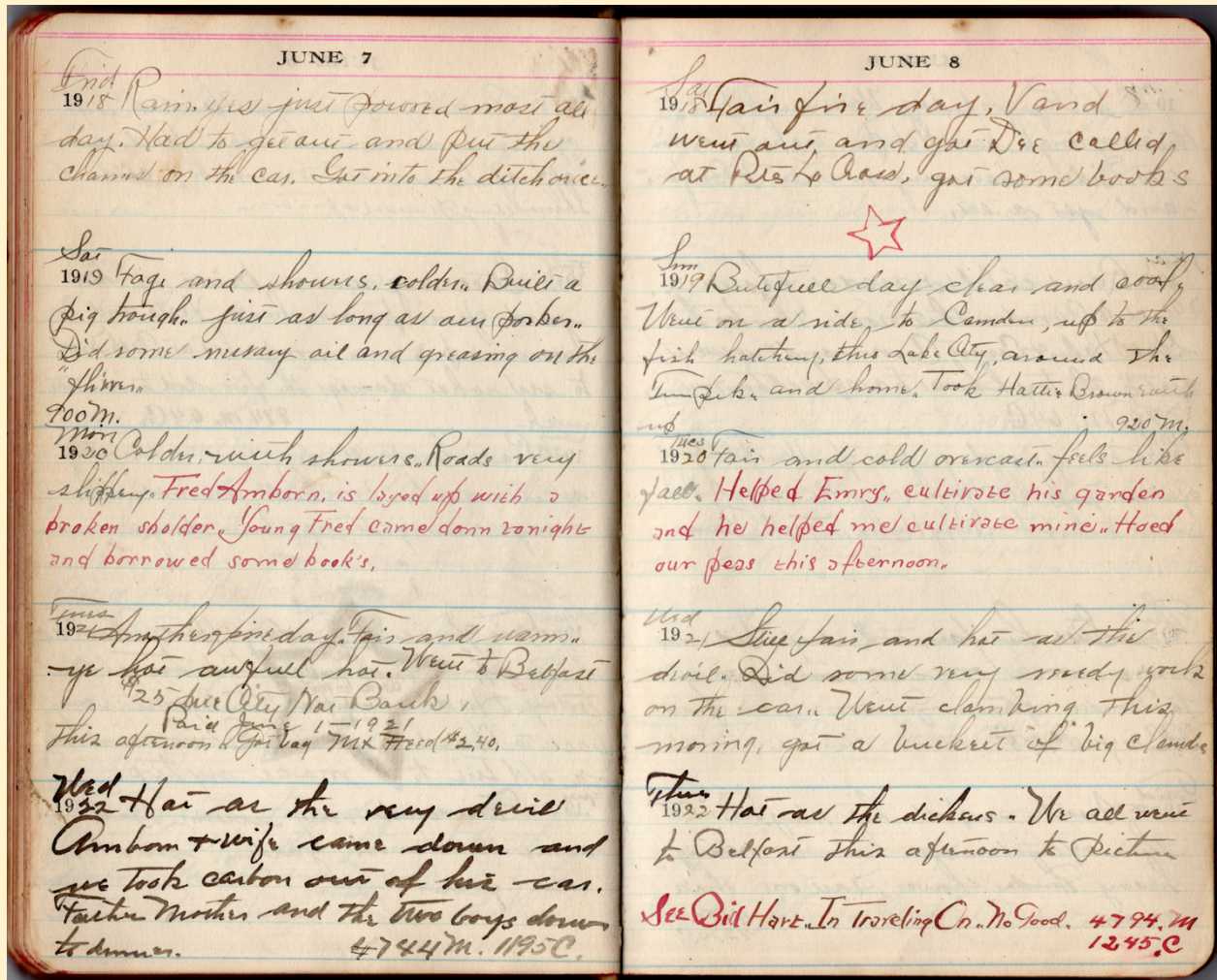
Friday, May 28 Another fine day. Plantid our cabbage & cauliflour. V. paintid our window & door screens. Amborn busted his car out by Chester Dean's and I went out and towed him in.

Saturday, May 29 Fair fine day. Have been putting on our screens this afternoon and overhawling the car. Fixed the front spring and steering gear and went over it with "Polac" Died Dr Tom Pearson of Morrell.

Sunday, May 30 Fair fine day. We went out to the cemetary at the Ctr and set out some violets. Two large bunches on Mr McKinneys grave.

Monday, May 31 Another butifull day. Went up to Amborn's got him and we took carbon out of my car and ground in the Valne [??]. Vesta and I went to Belfast tonight. Bert Lytol in The Right of Way. "Good picture"

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Tuesday, Jun. 1 Fair and very hot. Did a little more planting. Put in bush beans, cucumbers and some swiss chard and [canate]. Got 2 blue chambray shirts & Pair khaka pants today. Died at Miller Ross. Mae Maddox.

Wednesday, Jun. 2 Hot as the devil, overcast, hazy. Car working damed bad. No cylinder pumping oil. Had to clean spark plug four times today.

Thursday, Jun. 3 Fair and warm. V & I cultivated our garden this afternoon and did a little plowing. Manly Turner sent to the insaine hospital at Augusta.

Friday, Jun. 4 Fair and colder. Strong west wind. Got in early and went to Camden. "Higgs" put new leak proof piston rings and new transmission lining \$16.77

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Saturday, Jun. 5 Overcast. Commence to rain about noon heavy rain storm. Maynard Meservey took my horse Jack for the summer. General Pershin came thro today on his speech making tour of Maine. Married Annie Makill & Carrol Thompson.

Sunday, Jun. 6 Rain hard all day. Just as nasty as it can be. Worked around the garage fixing things. Bum day.

Monday, Jun. 7 Colder with showers. Roads very slippery. Fred Amborn is layed up with a broken sholder. Young Fred came down tonight and borrowed some book's.

Tuesday, Jun. 8 Fair and cold overcast. Feels like fall. Helped Emry cultivate his garden and he helped me cultivate mine. Hoed our peas this afternoon.

Wednesday, Jun. 9 Fair fine day, just fine. Went to Belfast afternoon. Took Alta Warren. While Alta shoped V & I went to the pictures. Peggy Haylon in "Fath". Bum

Thursday, Jun. 10 Fair fine day. Worked out around the place kind of dolling things up Paid Earl Young for our 2 pigs \$17.00. Note due Geo Nichols \$63.46 Megunticook Bank. Paid June 4-/1920.

Friday, Jun. 11 Warm showers partly overcast. P.O.W. Wellman came early and got his dinner. Have been hoeing our potatoes.

Saturday, Jun. 12 Fair fine day. Afternoon hoed our potatoes. Tonight Cliff Meservey drove in put his horse in the barn and told us storys of the big war. How he killed "some big ugly looking Hun's".

Sunday, Jun. 13 Fair fine day. Worked about the place and lot this afternoon went out to Dee's. Caught 2 trout under the bridge here at the Beech this morning. Put one in our well.

Monday, Jun. 14 Another fine day. Have been hoeing in our garden afternoon and tonight until moscetoes drove me in.

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Tuesday, Jun. 15 Fair and very warm and tonight we went down to Emrys to see Ai pull down a big shade tree. But it didnt come.

Wednesday, Jun. 16 Fair fine day. Pitt came up from Camden and we went up to the pond fishing tonight got 2 fine white pirch and 7 pickrell.

Thursday, Jun. 17 Another fine day. Worked at building supports for our tomatoes. Built three. Edith Perry came tonight for a couple days viset.

Friday, Jun. 18 Fair fine day. Worked in garden. Pitt came up and went out to the pond. Had his cousen from N.Y. with him. Died Mary Ann French age 95

Saturday, Jun. 19 Fair fine day. Worked around home. Father, Mother, Edith & Dee came down. Edith went to Boston on tonight boat. The folks stoped and had a salmon supper.

Sunday, Jun. 20 Butifull day. Pitt & his girl came up and took us on a ride out to No Palermo we fished in the Sheepscoot River and got 3 trout. Came home via Belfast. 70 miles

Monday, Jun. 21 Overcast and rain a slow drizzle all day and very cold. Havent felt much like working so havent, only a little work around the barn.

Tuesday, Jun. 22 Showers and warm. Freddy Amborn went round the route with me today. I gave Freddy Gray a big new jock knife for his kindness in helping deliver mail last winter.

Wednesday, Jun. 23 Fair and warm. Emry came up and we cultivated our gardens. Have been hoeing tonight. Garden looks fine. Burned, the Hunt House, at Cobb Town. No one liveing in it.

Thursday, Jun. 24 Fair fine hot day. Amborn came down this afternoon and we did some work on his car and tonight we went to picture William Farnham in Wolfs of the Night "Good". "Went with the Amborn's"

Friday, Jun. 25 Another fine day. Heavy thunder shower late this afternoon. Did a little hoeing and weeding in our garden.

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Saturday, Jun. 26 Butifull day fair and warmer. Went up to Amborn's and we worked on my car all afternoon. Still dont sound right. Hell.

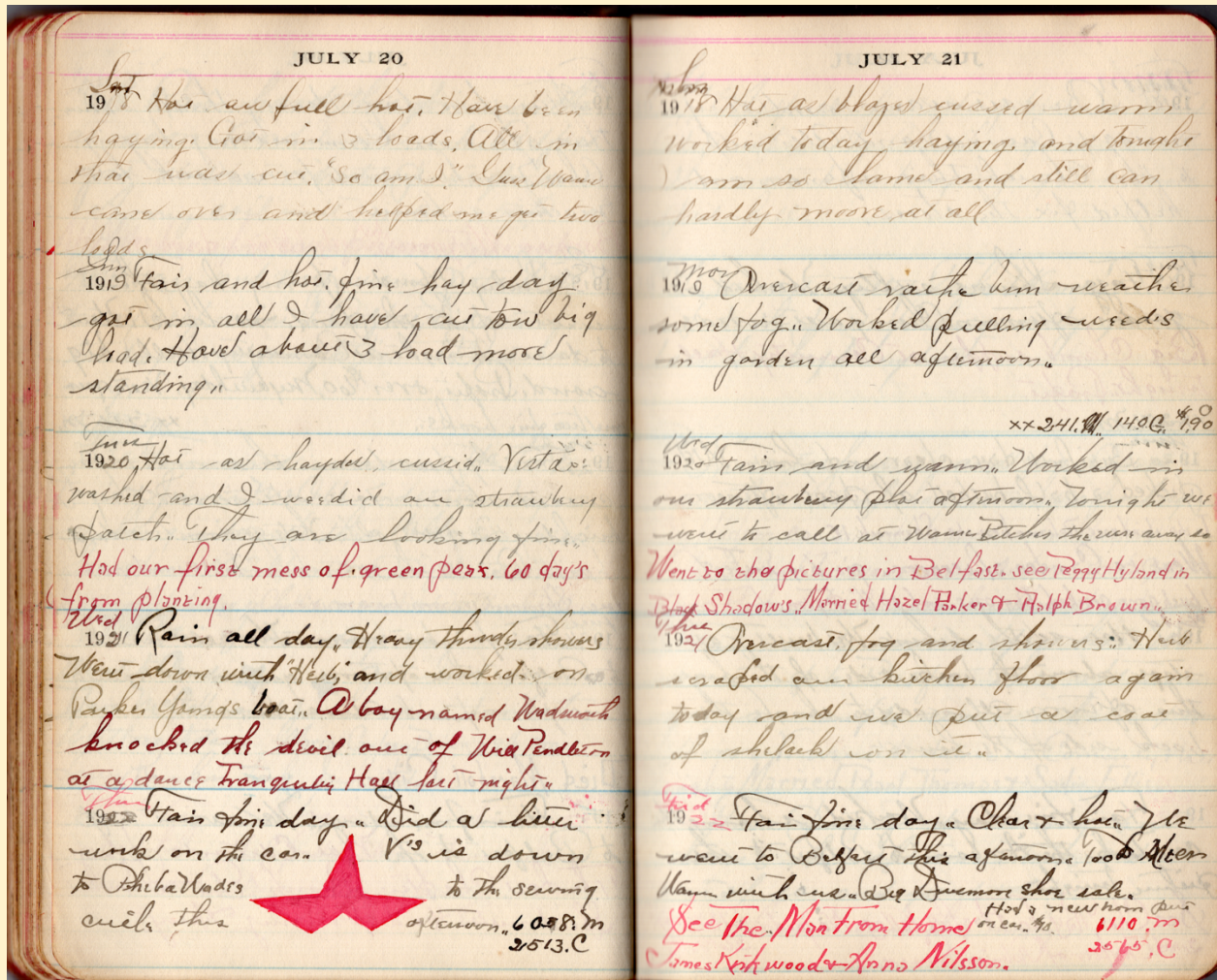
Sunday, Jun. 27 Hot, fine day. Was going on long ride but too blamed warm so we only went to Rockland and up by Chickawaukee Pond and back home by the Tirnpike.

Monday, Jun. 28 Another hot, hot day. Worked on the car this afternoon. Oiling and tightning up the bolts, trying to stop some of the [??]

Tuesday, Jun. 29 Fair and warmer. Have been hoeing the garden. Got it all hoed. Now will start in and do it all over again.

Wednesday, Jun. 30 Overcast fog and rain. This afternoon been hoeing and setting out beet and cauliflower plants. Jennie McCobb sent Vesta a present of a new black & white salor hat. Dandy.

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Thursday, Jul. 1 Fair fine day. Vesta went to the sewing circle and I have been mowing. Freddie Amborn Jr. went to the island to work.

Friday, Jul. 2 Fair fine day. Got my hay in a small load. Carried Jack Law & Colon Coombes out to Geo Lermonds place after a big boat spar.

Saturday, Jul. 3 Overcast. Rain this afternoon and a regular down pour tonight. Carried Vesta & Lettie Law up to Trap, they were begging food for a supper.

Sunday, Jul. 4 Rain most all day. Roy Hurd borrowed my car to go up to Northport. Terrible thunder storm all afternoon and untill after 12 tonight.

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Monday, Jul. 5 Clear and cold. Vesta & I went to Belfast. See the parade. A detachment of sailors & marines from the battle ship Florida marched. Went to the pictures in afternoon. See Tom Mix in the Darr Devil. "Good".

Tuesday, Jul. 6 Fair and very warm. Went to Camden afternoon got some grain. Directors meeting at Comunity Hall tonight?

Wednesday, Jul. 7 Fair fine day. Worked a little cutting grass and cleaning up. Went to Belfast to the pictures. We carried Amborn & his wife. Madoline Traves in the Hell Ship.

Thursday, Jul. 8 Fair and warm. Hot and sultry. Mowed some grass & pulled some weed's. Amborn and wife took us to pictures in Camden. Tom Mix in Rough Rideing Romance. Dandy good picture.

Friday, Jul. 9 Fair fine day very warm. Had a small shower tonight. Father came down startid in cutting my hay. Born to Deedie & Maynard Meservey a son.

Saturday, Jul. 10 Another fine day. Father finished my mowing and we got in two load of hay and the rest of it raked. Pitt Keller and his mother came up this evening. Took us on a ride.

Sunday, Jul. 11 Hot overcast sultry. No kind of a hay day. Finished getting my hay. Got the last load in tonight.

Monday, Jul. 12 Overcast, showers. Rain hard this afternoon. We went up to Belfast shopping. Vesta got her self a pair of house shoes a smock & some other little fixings.

Tuesday, Jul. 13 Sweltering hot. Have worked a little in the garage but it is so awfull hot, one dont feel much like moving about. Died one of Lincolnvill's meanest men, Edward Coleman.

Wednesday, Jul. 14 Overcast morning. Boiling hot the rest of day. Poised with Paris Green my potatoes. Went down to Jack Law's, helped him make "chowder". Village Improvement Socity gave a Fish Chowder Supper at Community Hall from 6 to 8 this evening. Cleared \$37.

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Thursday, Jul. 15 Fair and very warm. We had a heavy shower this afternoon. Worked putting a new Speedometer on my car with new cowl board. Died John Wade, a man in Northport who lost both legs from blood poisoning several years ago.

Friday, Jul. 16 Butifull day fair and cool. We went to Belfast this afternoon and I got a hair cut while Vesta was shopping. In yesterdays yacht race off Sandy Hook the Reliance parted her throte haylards and Shamrock IV won.

Saturday, Jul. 17 Fair fine day, cool. I took the carbon out of my engine this afternoon.

Sunday, Jul. 18 Fair and warmer. We took David & Jennie McCobb and thear boy on a long ride up thro Waldo, Swanville, Searsport Northport & Belfast 62 miles. Car went off the bridge at Clay Hill one man killed Mr Tibbets of Belfast.

Monday, Jul. 19 Fairly poured rain this morning a cussid storm. Fair afternoon My birthday 42 years old. Vesta gave me a dandy book "Bar 20, the man from". In the second yacht race, Shamrock IV won by 2m 19s.

Tuesday, Jul. 20 Hot as haydes, cussid. Vesta washed and I weeded our strawberry patch. They are looking fine. Had our first mess of green pea's. 60 day's from planting.

Wednesday, Jul. 21 Fair and warm. Worked in our strawberry plot afternoon. Tonight we went to call at Warren Pitchers they were away so went to the pictures in Belfast. See Peggy Hyland in Black Shadow's. Married Hazel Parker & Ralph Brown.

Thursday, Jul. 22 Butifull day, clear and fine. We picked a half bushell of peas afternoon. In the third race Reliance beat the Shamrock IV. Went to Camden afternoon. Got bag mx feed 1 bush corn cracked bag oats and 50 lbs pig meal.

Friday, Jul. 23 Overcast showers and fog. Bum weather. Lots of hay cut and spoiling. Big Hudson car tirmed over and burned on Springbrook Hill. Jack

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Law and I went out to Andrews Pond. Got 20 white pirch. Today Reliance won from Shamrock IV by 3m.

Saturday, Jul. 24 Fair nice day when it has not showered. Carried Jennie and Alton McCobb to Camden they went home tonight's boat.

Sunday, Jul. 25 Fair fine day clear and cool. We went on a ride up to Northport by the mineral spring and down over the bluff to the cove then out to Dee's. Born to Don & Marion Heal a infant. Sex unknown.

Monday, Jul. 26 Another fine day. We went to Belfast afternoon took Amborn & wife. Vesta got a pair of shoes at the Devesmore [??] sale for \$2. Went to pictures. Mary Pickford in Pollanner. Dandy good picture.

Tuesday, Jul. 27 Another butifull day. Amborn came got my sprayer to fix his potatoes then this evening he and wife took us to picture in Camden. Mary Miles Minter in Anne of Green Gables, dandy picture. Allie Meservey fell from scafell to barn floor, badly injured.

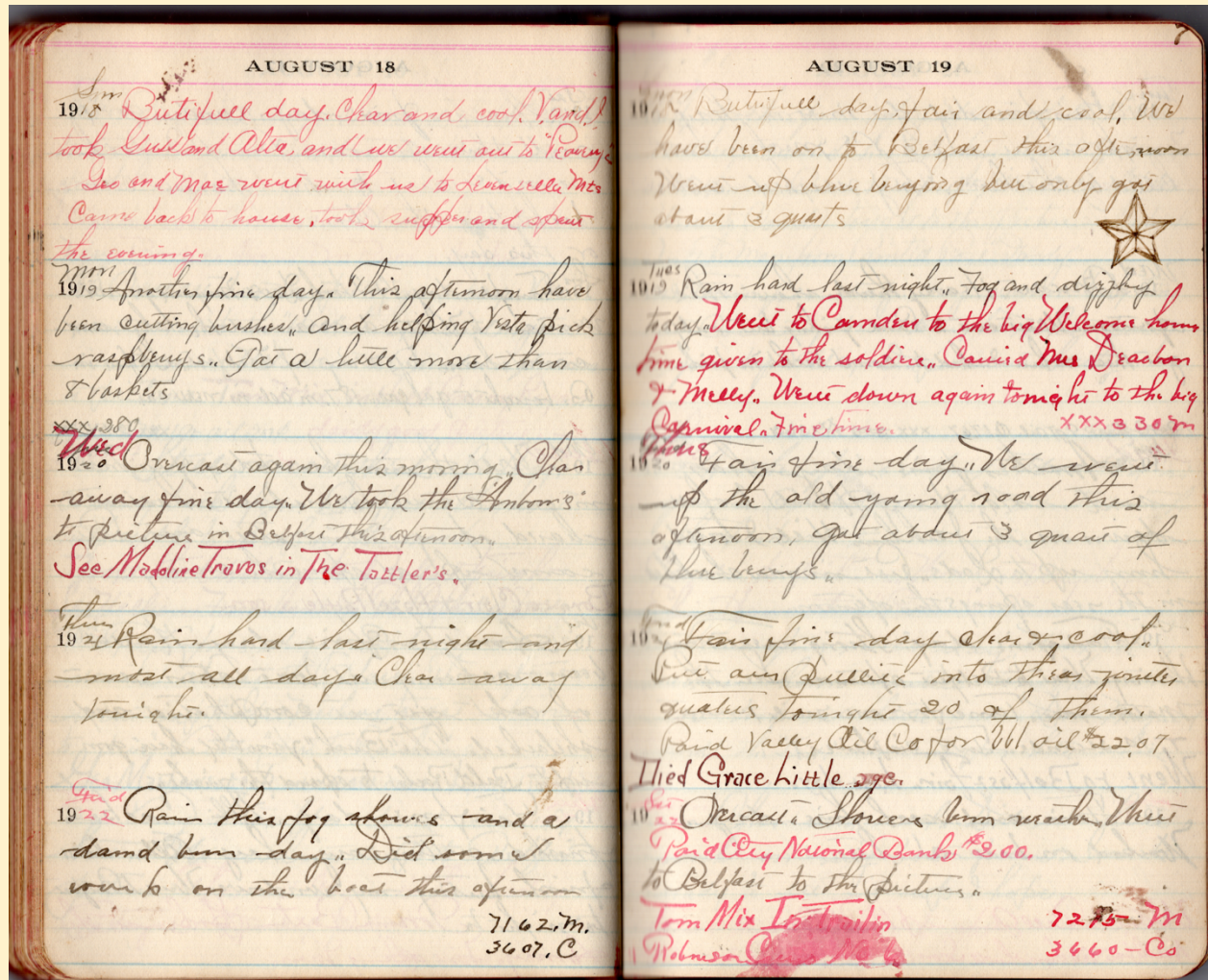
Wednesday, Jul. 28 Another fine day, clear and cool. American yacht Reliance defetid the Shamrock IV in decideing race. Post Office inspector here to look us all over & to see Pitcher [??]. Took Amborn & his wife to Belfast tonight to pictures. See Glyds Brockwell in The Devils Riddel.

Thursday, Jul. 29 Fair fine day. Vesta went to the sewing O and Jack Law & my self went fishing.

Friday, Jul. 30 Four-o-clock, and a cloudy morning. Shot and buried Molly our little bay mair. Heavy thunder storm afternoon. Went into Chas Dickey for a while and visited. Went to Camden to picturs with the Amborns. Harry Carry in Bair Fist's. Rotten.

Saturday, Jul. 31 Hot and very sultry. Afternoon heavy thunder shower. And tonight another still worse. Sold tickets at Comunity Hall, dance tonight. 108 Lady's 91 Gent's. \$61.64

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Sunday, Aug. 1 Fair pooty good day. We did not go any place untill evening. Then took car and went up to Belfast and took supper at Daddy O'Connells [??] restaurant.

Monday, Aug. 2 Rain hard forenoon, clear afternoon. We picked a half bushell pea's and are canning them tonight 8 pints.

Tuesday, Aug. 3 Fair fine day. Picked raspberrys this afternoon got 8 pints our first picking. Vesta caned 4 pints of beets. Went to pictures in Camden. When Bearcat went dry.

Wednesday, Aug. 4 Another fine day. We picked raspberrys this afternoon we have gathered 14 baskets this afternoon and yesterday.

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Thursday, Aug. 5 Still another fine day. Worked all afternoon putting new wiring into car. Went with the Amborns to pictures in Camden tonight. Tom Mix in The Speed Maniac. Dandy picture.

Friday, Aug. 6 Another fine day. Picked 4 boxes raspberrys and worked some on the car. Pitt up for a little while tonight.

Saturday, Aug. 7 Overcast fog. We went to Belfast afternoon. Took the "Amborns", went to pictures. Viola Daner. In Dangerous to Men. Dandy picture.

Sunday, Aug. 8 Very hot. Its been a scorcher today. We did not go any place. Picked 11 box's raspberry's.

Monday, Aug. 9 Another scorching hot day. Weedid the garden and tonight carried V & Alta down to Community Hall to get things ready for the annual fair. Born to Vesper Mahoney and wife a infant.

Tuesday, Aug. 10 Fair fine day. Village Improvement society held thear annual fair today. Cleared \$364.35/100 Just the same as last year.

Wednesday, Aug. 11 Rain hard most all day. Thick and foggy. Raining tonight. ~~\$100 due City Nat. Bank Belfast~~ Paid Aug 7-1920 We went to Belfast tonight to pictures. Geo Walch in A Knight of Manhattan. No good.

Thursday, Aug. 12 Heavy rain this morning just a regular cloud burst.

Friday, Aug. 13 Still fog and showers. Thick as mud tonight. Maynard Meservey hawled me a bbl motor oil from Camden. Jack Law went out to Andrews Pond with me tonight fishing Got 15 W. Pirch.

Saturday, Aug. 14 Thick fog and heavy thunder shower. We went to Belfast this afternoon. Brought a man down from Trap who had broken his rear axel. Vesta went to Miss Mathews

Sunday, Aug. 15 Still thick fogg showers and overcast, awfull weather. Cant do a dam thing. Jack & I went down off the outshore after tinker mackerel. No luck.

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Monday, Aug. 16 Still overcast thick of fogg. Comeing back from Belfast allmost impossible to keep in the road. Took the Amborns to Belfast tonight See William Farnham in "The Orphan" a Dandy

Tuesday, Aug. 17 Well the sun shone today, first time in over a week and it hasent cleared off yet. Wind still out. Pitt came up a spent the evening. Born to Clair & Hazel Pottle a son.

Wednesday, Aug. 18 Overcast again this morning. Clear away fine day. We took the "Amborns" to picture in Belfast this afternoon. See Madoline Travos in The Tattler's.

Thursday, Aug. 19 Fair fine day. We went up the old young road this afternoon. Got about 3 quart of blueberrys.

Friday, Aug. 20 Another fine day clear and cold. Henry Hurd broke down on the Joshlin Hill, I towed him up to Dad's. Put in new shackles in the rear springs this afternoon.

Saturday, Aug. 21 Another fine day. Worked in garden pulling weeds. Went with the Amborns to Camden to pictures. Womans Way by Elain Hammerstine. "Rotten Picture".

Sunday, Aug. 22 Fogg overcast. Rain tonight just miserable. Did not go any place today.

Monday, Aug. 23 Butifull day clear and cold, one perfect day. Harrowed my pea patch with Guss Warrens horse. Pitt & his Mother came up this evening took us to Belfast to pictures. The Doom Ship. Rottenest kind of a picture. No good. Bum.

Tuesday, Aug. 24 Fair fine day. Worked in garden afternoon and banked our celen with earth. \$125 due H.A. Dean. Found dead in his bed Fred Wiley.

Wednesday, Aug. 25 Another fine day. This afternoon we went out to V's old home and got some apple to make jelly & I startid to cut the hay.

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Thursday, Aug. 26 Another fine day. Went out and mowed some more this afternoon. Dad hawled me what I cut yesterday Went to Camden tonight. Bert Lytell "Alias Jimmy Valintine". Dandy picture

Friday, Aug. 27 Fair fine day. We went out back and raked up what hay I had cut and hawled it into the barn.

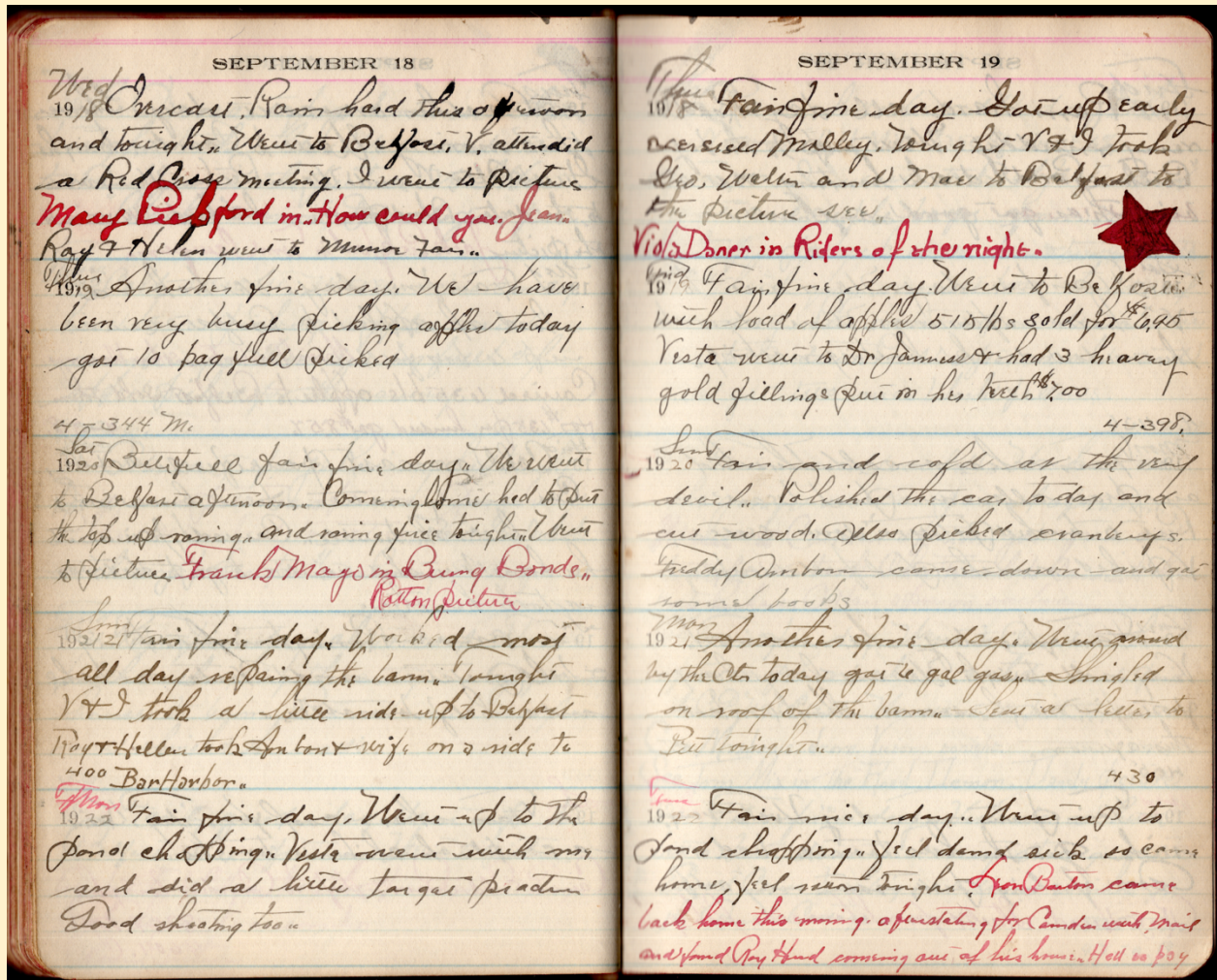
Saturday, Aug. 28 Fair very warm. Yes hot. Went to Camden this morning got Vesta's Mother she came on boat from Boston. Went to Camden this afternoon to picture see Arnetta Stewart. In Old Kentucky a dandy picture.

Sunday, Aug. 29 Overcast fog, bum day. Fred Frohock sold his span of horses to Ai Young. Fred Amborn put 3 piece piston ring in his car today.

Monday, Aug. 30 Fair fine day. We went to Belfast afternoon. V took her Mother up to the dentist Jenness to have her self a set of upper teeth fittid

Tuesday, Aug. 31 Fair morning. Thunder showers and rain tonight. This afternoon I took the carbon out of the car.

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Wednesday, Sep. 1 Another overcast and rainy day. Worked out in our garage cleaning up and working on the car.

Thursday, Sep. 2 Overcast morning, clear & cold tonight. We went to Belfast afternoon. While V & her Mother was at the dentist, I went to picture. Douglas Fairbanks in All American Went to Camden tonight with Amborns, pictures. Tom Mix in The Fude. Good.

Friday, Sep. 3 Another butifull day clear & cool just perfect. Dug some of my potatoes and they have commenced to rot. Hell.

Saturday, Sep. 4 Fair fine day. Pitt came up and we went up to Slab City. Looking for deer signs. Nothing doing. Did see some black duck.

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Sunday, Sep. 5 Another fine day. We took Josie out to her home afternoon. "Gee" but didnt she sputter and tear about.

Monday, Sep. 6 Fair morning overcast showers afternoon. Went up to our wood lot at pond cut some fire wood. Fred Frohock hawled me a cord of wood. Pitt took us to Camden to pictures. The Fathers, starring Madoline Traves.

Tuesday, Sep. 7 Rain all day just a miserable bitch of a day. Ralph Young gave me a ten quart pail of blueberrys.

Wednesday, Sep. 8 Overcast with showers, bum day. Cut bushes this afternoon. Have a stiddy job doing that.

Thursday, Sep. 9 Fair fine day. Went to Belfast Mrs McKinney got her new stone teeth. \$16. Borrowed \$100 of the bank for 6 months. Got Riley Mathews check cashed for him \$163.20

Friday, Sep. 10 Rain overcast bum day. Went to Camden afternoon. Got bag c. corn and a bag middling \$7.25 paid. Paid to H.A. Dean in full \$132.17.

Saturday, Sep. 11 Fair pouty good day. Cut bushes afternoon and did a good bit. Vesta went down to Comunity Hall and regestered as a voteing queen of America. Two big air planes went over flying S.W.

Sunday, Sep. 12 Overcast and rain all day. Cut quite a few bushes and worked in blacksmith shop. Herb Thomas and fambly drove in with thear new Studebaker car.

Monday, Sep. 13 Another miserable bitch of a day, fog and rain. Amborn commenced his vacation. Vesta & I went out to Town House afternoon and voted.

Tuesday, Sep. 14 Rain all day just a miserable cold eastly storm. Cut bushes this afternoon. Maine state election. The women votid for the first time. Republican carried the state by 66,000 majority. Col. Fredrick Parkhurst of Bangor Governor.

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Wednesday, Sep. 15 Overcast fog, bum day. Cut more bushes afternoon. Have the huge block that has grown into the field cut only a strip around the field remaining to cut.

Thursday, Sep. 16 Overcast fog. Raining hard tonight. Dug our potatoes afternoon. Got 11 bushell. Picked 2 bushell tomatoes. Paid Geo Nichols with my paper for \$50. Raining [?] 90 days.

Friday, Sep. 17 Cold overcast powerfull weather. Car running rotten. Dont know what in hell's the trouble. Carried Josie out to her home but she wanted to go to Hall's so we took her thear.

Saturday, Sep. 18 Butifull fair fine day. We went to Belfast afternoon. Comeing home had to put the top up raining. And raining fierce tonight. Went to pictures. Frank Mayo in Burning Bonds. Rotten picture.

Sunday, Sep. 19 Fair and cold as the very devil. Polished the car today and cut wood. Allso picked cranberrys. Freddy Amborn came down and got some books.

Monday, Sep. 20 Fair clear & Cold. Threshed our peas allso our pea bean's. Put 5 bushell potatoes down cellar. V picked another pail full cranberrys.

Tuesday, Sep. 21 Fair and cold. Worked at the garage on car part of afternoon. Went to Camden afternoon got grain and tonight we took Chas French to Camden to hear Kate Richards O-Hair speak on socilisam.

Wednesday, Sep. 22 Butifull day fair and warmer. Put a new set of vibrator parts on car. Went to Belfast this afternoon. Went to pictures see William Russell in Leave it to Me. Roy Hellen & Fred & Mae Amborn went to Union Fair.

Thursday, Sep. 23 Fair fine day. I went up to Amborn's and got a can of milk for our pigs this afternoon.

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Friday, Sep. 24 Very very warm. Yes hot as the devil. Went over to Mae Evretts and we mesured her land and put down some new corner posts. V is at a stock holder meeting at Comunity Hall tonight.

Saturday, Sep. 25 Another butifull day. Worked building ax handles and tonight we went to Belfast to the pictures see Harry Cary in The Convict. A dandy picture. Mae Evrett sold her place to Dr Bush today \$800.00

Sunday, Sep. 26 And still its fine weather perfect day only a little to warm.

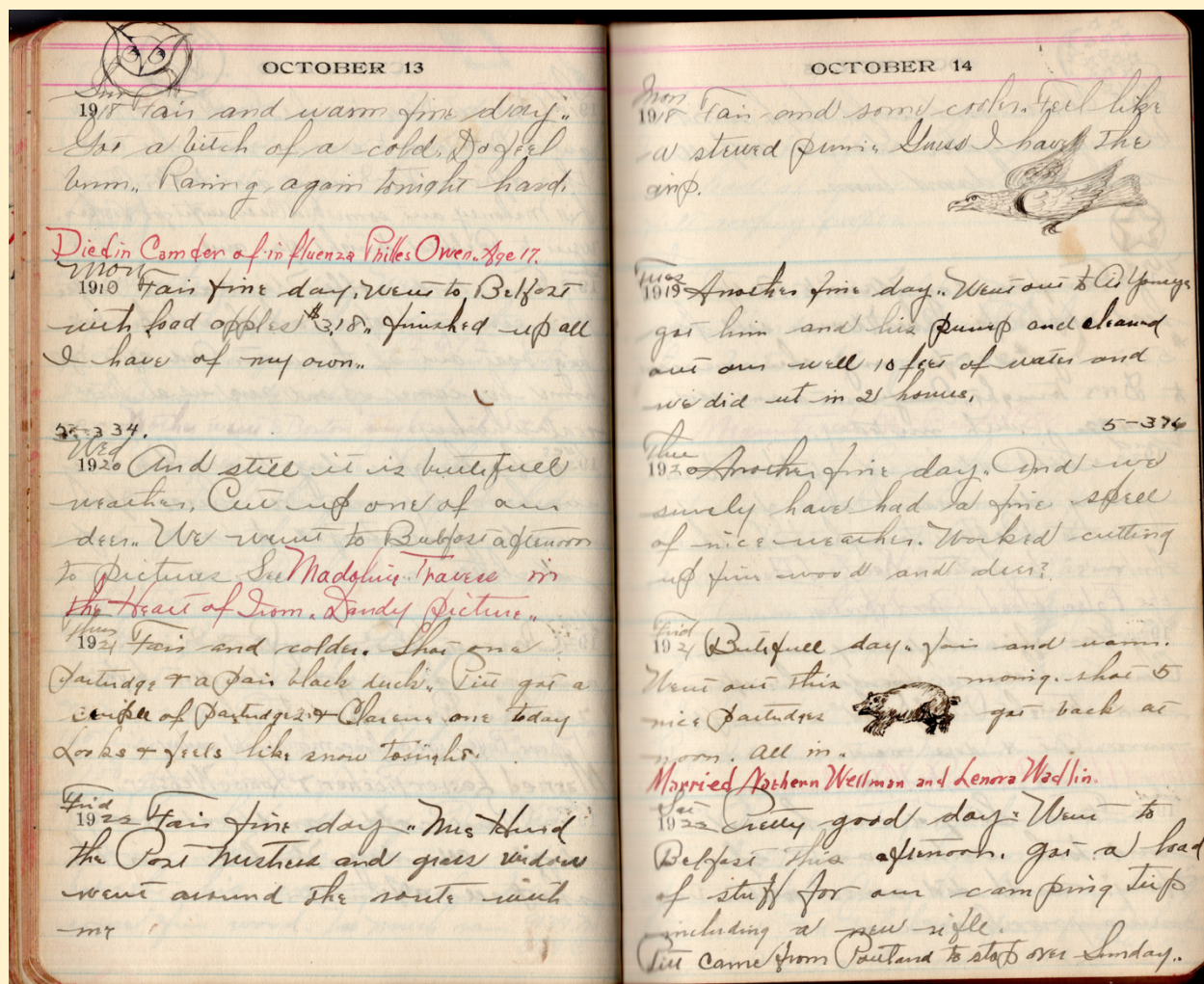
Monday, Sep. 27 Butifull day fair and fine went working on car afternoon got it going good.

Tuesday, Sep. 28 Overcast fog thick tonight. Went to Belfast, took Mr Amborn and Freddy. We went to pictures see Wallace Reid in Excuse my Dust. A dandy picture.

Wednesday, Sep. 29 Fair fine and dandy. Did some work on car. Went to Camden got grain Went to Belfast with Amborn & wife see Buck Jones in Forbidden Trails good western picture.

Thursday, Sep. 30 Rain like hell and then some more all day regular son of a bitch. Got my coils wet and had the devils own time.

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Friday, Oct. 1 Rain hard all day and tonight it is trying to clear away. Worked in blacksmith shop some and tonight Freddie Amborn came and got some book's.

Saturday, Oct. 2 Fair fine clear and cold. Took carbon out of car and ground the valves. Broke off a cap screw in motor. Hope I didnt spoil motor. Shot a partridge.

Sunday, Oct. 3 Butifull day fair and warm. Worked all day on the car doing little repair jobs & polishing it up. Sam & Edith came today

Monday, Oct. 4 Another fine day. Have been getting every thing ready to go on our trip only waiting for my check to come.

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Tuesday, Oct. 5 Fair fine day. Pitt came up and we went gunning for birds. And never got a thing no luck. Went to Belfast and got some grub for our camping trip

Wednesday, Oct. 6 Butifull day. We startid this morning at 3 A.M. Lewie & Pitt Keller in thear car. V & I went in ours. We got up to Soombook and got our camp all set up before dark 165 ½ miles by land and 20 more miles of water.

Thursday, Oct. 7 Butifull clear & cold. I got out this morning and in ten minets from camp killed a dandy doe deer. Pitt got a doe and two lambs befor 11 oclock this morning.

Friday, Oct. 8 Another fine day. Went out for a little while. Shot a couple of partridges and fired at a deer.

Saturday, Oct. 9 Still butifull weather. Very warm today. Got a dandy big banon doe this forenoon. She's a beauty. Took a 20 mile ride up cauckmoghonic way this afternoon.

Sunday, Oct. 10 Butifull day, very warm. We have just lofed around camp all day and took life easy. ~~\$90.00 due Camden Nat Bank.~~

Monday, Oct. 11 Butifull weather. Broke camp at 5 oclock this morning packed and got out of the woods see a deer comeing out. Got home a little after eight tonight.

Tuesday, Oct. 12 Another fine day. Havent done any work only cut a little fire wood just tried to rest up a little.

Wednesday, Oct. 13 And still it is butifull weather. Cut up one of our deer. We went to Belfast afternoon to pictures. See Madoline Travers in the Heart of Iron. Dandy picture.

Thursday, Oct. 14 Another fine day. And we surely have had a fine spell of nice weather. Worked cutting up fire wood and deer?

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Friday, Oct. 15 Still a fine day. Have been giveing deer meat to our friends. Went to Belfast tonight took the "Amborns" to pictures. See Enid Bennett in the False Road. Good picture.

Saturday, Oct. 16 Overcast. Rain this morning. Did some blacksmith work for Guss Warren. We went to Belfast to the pictures tonight. See Harry Carey in Human Stuff. Bum picture

Sunday, Oct. 17 Fair fine day. We have been home all day caning deer meat. Got quite a lot caned.

Monday, Oct. 18 And still it's a fine day. Went out home and carried some deer meat to the home folks and to Dee. Roy, Clarence & P.G. went to Saboomoe deer hunting.

Tuesday, Oct. 19 Butifull day. Set a few traps and we went to Belfast to pictures afternoon. See "Houdini" in Terror Island. Went to Camden tonight with the Amborn's. See Mary Miles Minter in Nurse Marjorie. Fine picture.

Wednesday, Oct. 20 Butifull day last of my vacation. Went to Belfast to pictures celebrated our 9th wedding aneversary. Supper at "O'Connell's". Bought Vesta a camra. See Shirley Meron in "Loves Harvest". Fine picture.

Thursday, Oct. 21 Fair fine day. Very very warm. Drove my first trip today. Our little kitten Happy is very sick. Afraid we will loose him.

Friday, Oct. 22 Fair and colder. Cold tonight. Pictures in Belfast. Constance Binney in 39 East. Died at the Ctr N.D. Ross. Died our own little manny, Happy Gelo.

Saturday, Oct. 23 Another fine day. Have worked around home fixing up for winter. We went to Belfast this afternoon to pictures. Took the Amborns see Tsum Aoki in A Tokio Siren. No good.

Sunday, Oct. 24 Another butifull day. We went out to the Ctr and around the lake to Camden. The Judson cottage burned We see it. Roy Hurd got back last night. Got 2 deer. Pitt & I went skunk hunting, no luck.

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Monday, Oct. 25 Fair and warm fine. Frank Collemer & Jack Law went this morning to Soomboome deer hunting. See Geraldine Farrar in The World and Its Women. A Russian play. Good.

Tuesday, Oct. 26 Still fair and warm. We have been picking apples this afternoon. Got 11 bag's fine hawled picked.

Wednesday, Oct. 27 Overcast showers last night fog today. One of our pigs is lame. Went to Belfast afternoon to pictures. See Vivian Rich in A World of Folly. Good.

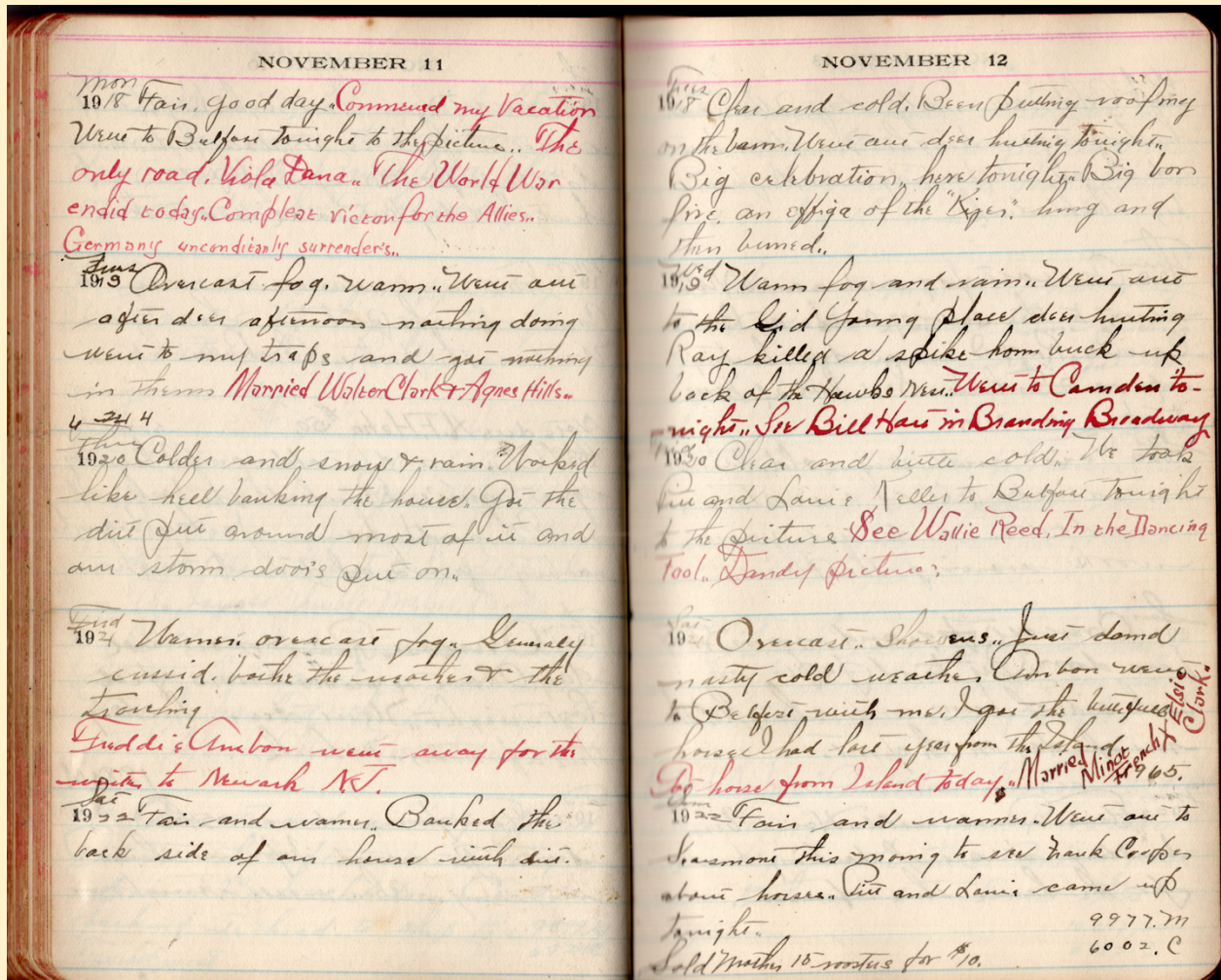
Thursday, Oct. 28 Colder and raining hard. Our butifull fall weather is over, and now for six months of snow, cold, frozen ground and hell in general.

Friday, Oct. 29 Still raining and much colder. We went to Belfast this afternoon to the pictures see Robert Warwick in "Jack Straw" Dandy picture.

Saturday, Oct. 30 Overcast bum weather. Rain worked around home. Pitt and I went skunk hunting got nothing. Rain so came home.

Sunday, Oct. 31 Overcast no kind of day. Cut fire wood. Got a horse from the Island for its keep, and it is sure a lemon.

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Monday, Nov. 1 Overcast snow & Rain. Went to Belfast pictures. See The Lost Battalion. Everett Wade killed one of our pigs.

Tuesday, Nov. 2 Overcast awfull cold. Every thing froze hard last night first heavy freeze of season. Election day. Married Elanor Whaley and Newell Syke's. "Pitt Keller's" one time lovey?

Wednesday, Nov. 3 Fairly good day. Rather cold. We went to Belfast and sold the ham meat from our pig. Got \$24.90. Went to pictures and they were rotten. Republicans electid Warren G Harding of Ohio for president. 389 electoral votes Cox Democrat got 142 votes

Thursday, Nov. 4 Fair a dandy day, clear and cool. Have been building a pen for our pig. Took my traps up. Nothing to catch.

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Friday, Nov. 5 Butifull day fair and warm. Went to Belfast afternoon. Got a new set of axels for my road wagon. Pictures See Elsie Furgison in Set your House in Order.

Saturday, Nov. 6 Fair fine day not very cold. Pitt came up we went gunning he got 3 birds. Stopped to supper. Went to Camden this afternoon got grain and paid my last month bill.

Sunday, Nov. 7 Fair and colder. Pitt came up and we went up on the Mt. Set a few traps. Looks like snow thick & cold tonight.

Monday, Nov. 8 Fair fine day. Went to Camden afternoon, carried Dee and her baby down to see Dr Green the baby has a blood tumor on its sholder.

Tuesday, Nov. 9 Rain most all day. Broke a front spring in car. Went to Belfast afternoon had a new one put in by C. Paul. Cost \$6.25 Went to pictures see Bill Farnham in The Joyess Trouble Maker. Dandy

Wednesday, Nov. 10 Clear and cold and blowing great gun's. Banked the back of our Ell and house. Jack Law brought a big junk of deer up tonight.

Thursday, Nov. 11 Colder and snow & rain. Worked like hell banking the house. Got the dirt put around most of it and our storm door's put on.

Friday, Nov. 12 Clear and little cold. We took Pitt and Louie Keller to Belfast tonight to the pictures. See Wallie Reed In the Dancing Fool. Dandy picture.

Saturday, Nov. 13 Fair and very cold. Put on a couple of our storm windows and did some work around [?] the place.

Sunday, Nov. 14 Fair and cold. Pitt and Louie came up and spent the evening. Looks like a snow storm tonight.

Monday, Nov. 15 Fair and still cold. Worked pretty hard this afternoon. Roy & I went gunning never see a sign of deer but lots of moos tracks.

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Tuesday, Nov. 16 Overcast, cold. Fred Frohock hawled me a load dry cord wood. Roy & I went deer hunting up in the Howe woods.

Wednesday, Nov. 17 Rain all day. Snowed last night damnable traveling about 3 or 4 inches slush. Still storming tonight. Some fiend in human form shot & killed a Jersey heifer of Lewis Pitcher.

Thursday, Nov. 18 Cold and overcast. Traveling pretty good this morning but it thawed and is very muddy tonight. Got our first pullet egg today.

Friday, Nov. 19 Fair and warm. We went to Belfast, carried Dee and her baby up to Dr Topley. Went to pictures See Robert Warwick in Thou art the Man. Allso Jack Dempsey No 6.

Saturday, Nov. 20 Fair clear and cold and growing cold tonight. Have been cutting up fire wood and at work at the forge.

Sunday, Nov. 21 Cold very cold. Roy & I went up in the Trap wood after moos. Well we see a big cow got within 40 ft of her but no bullet. Snowing tonight.

Monday, Nov. 22 About 5 inches snow fell. Had to buy a new set tire chains. Went to Camden got load grane afternoon. Roy and about every body elce out deer hunting. Herb and Pearl Thomas killed a doe deer today.

Tuesday, Nov. 23 Rain and snow all day. Snowing tonight. Worked in shop some this afternoon. Made a side plate for body support on "Henry"

Wednesday, Nov. 24 Snow allmost all day a warm drizzley snow. "Amborn" went with a horse and sleigh "Pitcher" and my self went in our car's.

Thursday, Nov. 25 Snow all day a soft warm snow. Thanksgiving Day. Pitt came up and had breakfast with us Then we went up the Trap Wood's. Drove a moos across the stream.

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Friday, Nov. 26 Overcast morning fair afternoon. Awfull hard traveling. Went in car. Heavy mail but got back at 1-30. Dandy good sleighing out back. Married Ruth Heard and Donald Wiley.

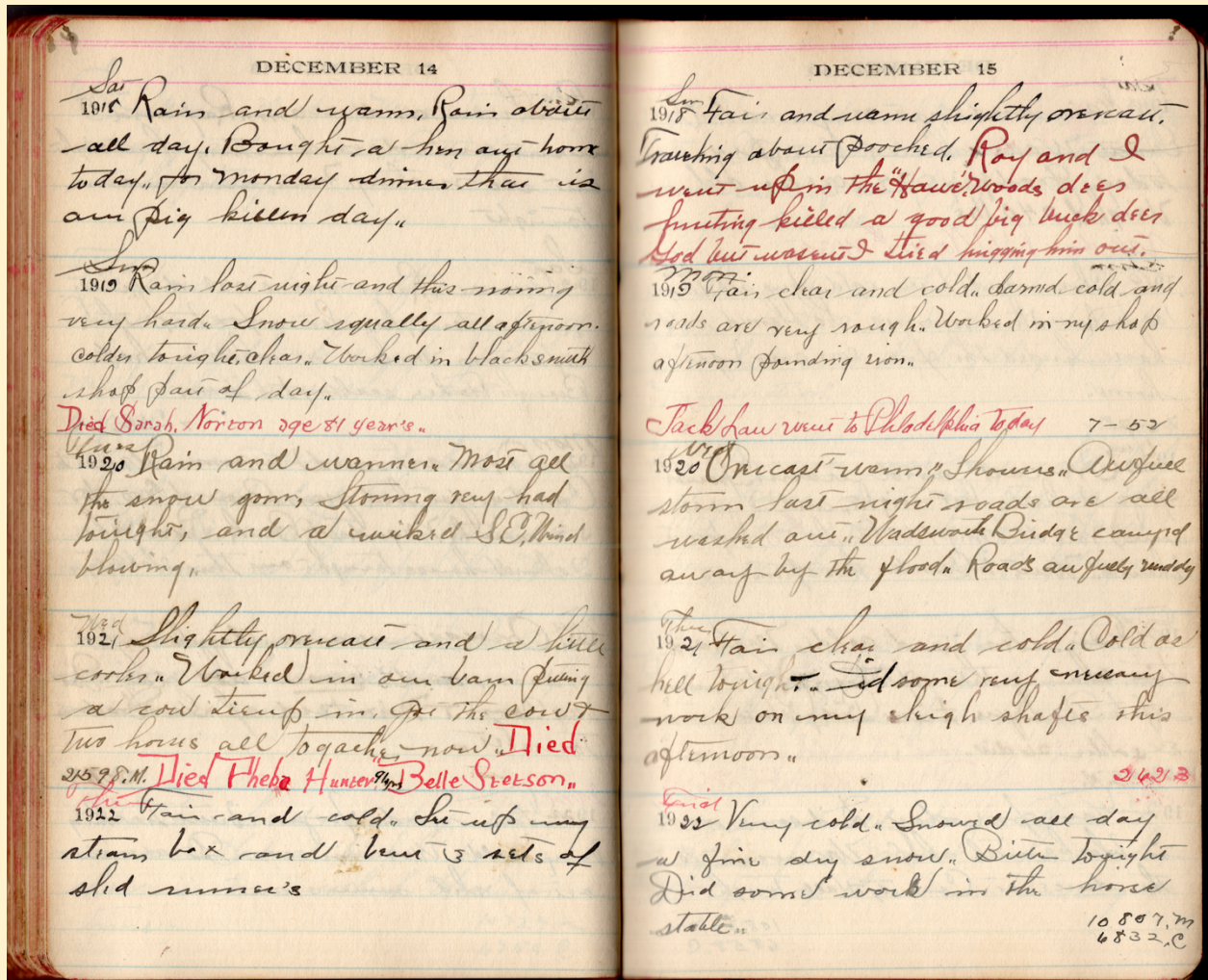
Saturday, Nov. 27 Fair and warmer. Father brought down the heifer we bought of him for \$25. She is two years old the 11th of November.

Sunday, Nov. 28 Fair fine day. Not very cold. Put my wagon together today and fitted up a set of shoes for my horse.

Monday, Nov. 29 Fair pretty good day. Shod a horse and drove Jack up to "Claytors" Roy Hurd and Clarence Griffen killed a couple of fine deer this morning??

Tuesday, Nov. 30 Another nice day. Drove my Island horse up to "Claytors" afternoon and fitted up a set of shoes for her.

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Wednesday, Dec. 1 Overcast. Raining hard tonight and warmer. Shod the Island horse all round this afternoon.

Thursday, Dec. 2 Storm most all day. Rain, clear away this afternoon cold and blowing a howling gail. Wind due North. Drove the Island horse up as far as Orris [??] Youngs tonight.

Friday, Dec. 3 Fair not very cold. Froze hard last night. Roads very icy. Pretty good traveling. Cut down and fitted up our apple trees that blowed over in the gale. Got some good fire wood.

Saturday, Dec. 4 Overcast. Snow, sleet & rain afternoon and tonight it is just pouring hard. Went to Camden got load grain. Found Pitt hung up on Springbrook hill. Helped him up out of gass.

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Sunday, Dec. 5 Warm rain hard all day. Awfull storm. Heavy thunder storm this afternoon. Worked in shop sharpening shoes for horses. Pitt up for a little while.

Monday, Dec. 6 Overcast and showers all day. Damdable traveling frost all out of ground and about 6 inches mud. Some places regular quagmire. Corn \$2.50 bag Oats \$2 bag Wheat Mix \$3.50 per 100 lb.

Tuesday, Dec. 7 Fair clear and cold. Roads are very rough. Went to Camden bought a load of grain. Paid Grist Mill \$35.10 in full.

Wednesday, Dec. 8 Clear and cold. Awfull rough. Worked in shop this afternoon. Tonight Clarence Jonson an insurance agent was in giveing us a game of talk.

Thursday, Dec. 9 Overcast, showers and very rough traveling. Got a letter from Pitt tonight asking us to come to Camden tomorrow night to pictures.

Friday, Dec. 10 Cold and a frozen rain fell all day. Put on a couple of new Goodrich tires. One front and a rear.

Saturday, Dec. 11 Warm overcast. About 8 inches soft damp snow fell last night. Roads are blocked with snow laden bushes. Got into the ditch out in Searsmont took two hours to get out.

Sunday, Dec. 12 Overcast, warm. Worked around the place all day. Cleaning up and cutting fire wood. Did some work in shop made a knife for Clarence Hurd.

Monday, Dec. 13 Overcast and warmer. Went to Camden got load grain. Borrowed \$100 for six months Megunticook Bank. Drove the Island horse tonight out thro slab city.

Tuesday, Dec. 14 Rain and warmer. Most all the snow gorn. Storming very hard tonight and a wicked S.E. Wind blowing.

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Wednesday, Dec. 15 Overcast warm. Showers. Awfull storm last night roads are all washed out. Wadsworth Bridge carryed away by the flood. Road's awfully muddy.

Thursday, Dec. 16 Overcast and warm. Ground froze a little last night and I got around before it thawed. Went to Camden this afternoon. Not due Meg. Nat Bank \$50.

Friday, Dec. 17 Overcast not very cold. Took a horse out as far as the Old Stevens farm tonight. Have been working in shop today.

Saturday, Dec. 18 Fair, not very cold. We went to Belfast and did our Christmas shopping, hardly any body in Town pretty dull Christmas this year. {\$2.34 cancerlation}

Sunday, Dec. 19 Fair not very cold. Worked in shop making hunting knives. Pitt and Louie came up tonight from Camden spent the evening.

Monday, Dec. 20 Clear and cool, not cold. Roads very rough. Had a tire blowout on the road. Got a new Goodyear AWT and put on afternoon. {\$2.34 cancerlation}

Tuesday, Dec. 21 Fair not very cold. Worked in the shop afternoon. Jack Law came up and got my horse, He and Riley went to Camden

Wednesday, Dec. 22 Fair pretty good day. Coldest this morning we have had it this fall. Made Roy Hurd a hunting knife and sent another to Clarence. Fred Frohock hawled me a cord of wood \$12.50

Thursday, Dec. 23 Stormy. Snow some last night tirn to rain, raining this morning. Heavy mail. Got a big bunch of it today both comeing and going.

Friday, Dec. 24 Fair not very cold. Heavy mail and pretty good traveling. Got a pint of cream at AH Miller for go with our Christmas dinner. Married Fred Dickey and Gladys Young.

Saturday, Dec. 25 Cold as the devil. Had a hell of a time car stoped on the road with me [??] trouble. Lawry Rankin hawled me load of hay.

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Sunday, Dec. 26 Awfull cold, a bitter day. Coldest last night we have had way, way below zero. Kept by the stove all day

Monday, Dec. 27 Very cold. Snow all day, about 6 inches fell and still snowing tonight. Lawry Rankin hawled me another load of hay today.

Tuesday, Dec. 28 Fair and not very cold. Startid in car, but came back and took the horse from the Island. Got back at about 3 oclock. Not very bad sleighing.

Wednesday, Dec. 29 Another overcast day. Drove "Jack". Pretty good sleighing but looks like a storm comeing.

Thursday, Dec. 30 Overcast snow most all day about 8 inches snow on the ground now. Have been fitting up fire wood this afternoon.

Friday, Dec. 31 Overcast and cold as the very devil. Clear and cold tonight "Pitt" came up this evening from Camden in his car. Died in Belfast Willis McKinneys little boy.