

Before the 320

Arrived in Montana Dec 31 1910. Cold - snow. Saw little of out door Montana till: -- Busy at work in Butte till

Nov 1911 See trip to West Gallatin as guest of Drs Safely and Witherspoon in history of West Gallatin. at that time in Bob sled going up the road on west side of river heard some one say at Buffalohorn Creek that ranch across the River is the Buffalo Horn resort of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilson. Did not get up the West Gallatin River again until 1921: when I took my first trip to Yellowstone Park & then only drove through. In meantime got my love for Montana from trips largely after I got a car in 1918.

1921 again as guest of Dr. T. C. Witherspoon I went with him and his guests Dr. C. B. Rodes, Messrs. Ted Barker and Arthur Perham to his Gordon Ranch on the Swan River north of Missoula, was there hunting a number of days. Rode to the top of Gordon Pass. Walked hunting to Elbow Lake etc. I went in my Buick Roadster. Mr. Chas. Bedell drove the others in Mr. & Mrs. Bill Fry Mrs. & Mrs. Frank Anderson Ran the ranch for Doctor Witherspoon. Wonderful autumn days.

I had only a few short trips to outdoor. Mainly during the years 1911 to 1930 I was so busy in Butte my outdoors was largely short drives and walks near Butte.

In 1919 I moved into 58 W Quartz in Butte run then by Mr. J. A. Reau of the Silver Bow Club. He was a most enthusiastic outdoor man. Had a cabin at Mr. A. J. Watkins at Jourdain and St. Joseph Creeks in the Madison. From then on I had occasional trips to the Madison with him. At first fishing later largely hunting and outdoors with him, Eddie Shea and Mr. Watkins. Never was any older woman more differentially or more kindly treated, and the relaxation of this outdoor life made it possible for me to carry on my heavy practice in Butte. (aside, I can truthfully state in all the years of camping, riding and outdoor spent with these gentlemen, never did any overstep the bounds of the greatest dignity and propriety. No sister or mother could have been more respectfully treated.) I went to Madison little before 1920.

1929, 29 Nov I was there with Mr. Reau. Again 9-16-28 fishing at Madison with Mr. Reau and Mr. Eddie Shea.

Sat. June 7 1930 left alone to Madison up to West Yellowstone. Slept in back of car in woods near West Yellowstone. Rain at night. Sun. June 8 1930 In Park by 7 AM. Out of Park by 5 PM. Slept beside road in car near Central Park. Mon. June 9 1930 Home by 9 AM in time for work.

Wilson
Resort
in 1911

Friday July 18 1930 Alone at 2:30 PM to Elbow Lake. Slept in car. Got horse at Lairds and rode up into the Mission Mts. to Glacier and other lakes. Slept at Capt. Lairds. Sun. July 20 up early to Holland Lake. Walked Gordon Trail to foot of falls. Left 1:30 PM via Ovando. Home 7:30 PM.

Sat. Aug. 2 1930 I left at 2 PM for 320 Ranch. The Buffalo Horn Ranch was being run by the Browns, Noah and Luke. Called on Mrs. Ernest Miller. Sun. Aug. 3 1930 Got horse and rode alone to Ramshorn Lake fished from raft Got 12 trout. Men from the Yellowstone side were there fishing. -- Got home long before dark. Supper and back to Butte via Belgrade by 11:30 PM.

Sat. Aug. 9 1930, Left 3 PM with friends via Skalkaho to Hamilton. Night there. Sun. Aug. 10 Home via Missoula.

Sat. Aug. 30 1930 With friends to Jackson, Mont. to rodeo. Night at Jackson. Sun. Aug. 31 '30 Over old Gibbonsville Road Salmon, Idaho, Missoula and home Sunday night.

Sat. Sept. 20 1930 Left 9:30 AM via Dillon, Monida, Centennial to West Yellowstone. Sun. Sept. 21 Via Old Faithful to Jackson Hole. Lunch at Moran over Teton Pass (old road) to Driggs, Idaho. Night there. Mon. Sept. 22 '30 West Yellowstone. Home West Gallatin Canyon. Home 7 PM.

Sat. Oct. 25 '30 To Holland Lake. Left 2 PM; there 8 PM. Sunday Oct. 26 '30 Hunted near Holland. Saw 2 white tail deer. Mon. Oct 27 Home 11 AM.

Sat. Nov. 15 1930 Went hunting back of Gregson Springs with men from Mr. George Forsythe. no luck.

April 12 1931 Drove through part of Jefferson Valley.

April 19 1931 Up Roosevelt Drive. Saw 2 pasque flowers.

May 3 1931 " " Pasque flower Yellowbells Daisies

May 10 1931 Mertensia at 9 mile May 14 yellow violets

May 18 1931 To Madison. Stayed at Watkins. Tues. May 19 '31 Bear hunting with A. J. Watkins. Tracks only. Wed. May 20 '31 Home to work at 11AM.

Sat. June 6 '31 In PM drove to Hebgen. Slept in car. Sun. June 7 '31 Made Park Circle. Home 11 PM.

June 17 1931 Left 5:30 PM. Slept in car on Skalkaho. June 18 1931 Had lunch at Aunt Tish at Hamilton. Home 8 PM.

Sept. 11 1931 Light snow in Mts.

Oct. 4 '31 Fished at Madison Bend for the day.

Oct. 24 1931 Home to Missouri to Father & Mothers Golden Wedding. Whole family there.

Nov. 13 1931 Left Butte 5:45 PM. Met A. J. Watkins at Karst's. 320 Ranch 10:15 PM. Got cabins. Nov. 14 1931 Hersed at 320. Rode up Taylor Before noon Mr. Watkins shot cow up Wapiti—Taylor Divide. At sunset I got Big Bull. After dark I snaked cow down to Wapiti. Jack brought down bull's head to be mounted for his cabin. Home 9 PM at 320. Sun. Nov. 15 '31 Mrs. Watkins hiked up Wilson. Jack Watkins got back with elk to ranch at 7 PM. I left at 7:45 PM for home. Chains on at Karsts. Severe snow storm Manhattan to Butte I helped people into Butte. There 2:30 PM.

Oct. 30, '32 Hunted at Gregson all day into German Gulch.

No other news for '32 except April 10 '32 saying very late spring. Snowed every day since Nov. 15 1931. 1 spring flower seen - a small peppergrass. Also April 20 1932 Left for Gallatin at 9 AM. Went as far as Karst's & home. Anemones, carpet pinks, saxifrage, buttercup, spring beauty.

May 7 1933. I drove along to Madison via Virginia City. Stopped at Twin Bridges. Called on Mr. & Mrs. Julian Knight. His father partner of Henry Elling in store. Saw her fine old things from the Knights. — Black walnut parlor and bedroom sets. Fine set iron stone china. Brown decorated silver tea set. Over hill to Ennis. Supper at Jack Watkins. He finished his fine cedar stairway this winter. Called at Ernest Millers. Millers in N.Y. Mr. and Mrs. Luke Brown at Windy Water. Home over Norris Hill. Dasty.

May 13 '33. To Philipsburg hill. Both lakes covered with ice. A few phlox.

May 21 '33 Top of Roosevelt Drive. Pasque flowers, yellowbells, shooting stars, white carpet pinks.

May 28 '33 To Philipsburg hill in AM To Cedar hill in PM to see wild flowers.

June 17 '33 With Thula Rodes 7 AM to Karst's for breakfast. At 12 called on Mrs. Ernest Miller. On to Old Faithful, Canyon, over Dunraven. Lunch at Tower Falls. Supper with Grace Miller. Home to Butte 11:30 PM.

Sept. 1, 1933 To Madison. Fished O'Dell Creek to Watkins. Trolled in Lake. Stayed night at Watkins. Sept. 2 1933 Home via Norris 11:30 to 2 PM. Then to Bozeman 3:30 to 5:30. Home 9:30 to 12:30.

Sept. 16 to Sept. 22 to Twin Falls med meeting. Home via Galena Pass & Saw Tooth Mts.

Nov. 5 1933 To Madison. Hunted with Mr. Watkins. Home PM.

Jan. 22 1934 To Missouri. Father ill. Home about Feb. 1. Father better.

April 22 1934 Left Butte 11:30 AM — Tea at Watkins. Slept in car in woods beyond Old Faithful. Next day, Norris Canyon, Lake, West Gallatin. Dinner Manhattan. Home 11:30 PM. Many flowers.

May 6 1934. To Skalkaho, Drummond & home.

June 6 1934 Left at 2 PM for Madison. Dinner at Watkins.

N B!! Left there with Mr. & Jack Jr. at 6 PM to Gallatin. Night at Mr. Benson's. AM drove in car to Rising Sun. Got horses there & rode up Shedhorn in rain & snow. Got samples of fossils on Shedhorn to test for phosphate. Back to Watkins — Spent night there. Home the next AM. Many wild flowers.

June 20 1934 Left for Glacier Park with nephew and sister-in-law. Home June 23.

Oct. 16 1934 To Madison. Hunted alone up Jack Creek. Oct. 17 1934 Hunted alone up Short Creek. Mr. Watkins ill.

Earlier note found in 1935 Diary.

1924

Oct. 1924 Madison with Mr. Joe Reau. Night at cabin. Up early with A. J. Watkins. Up Mine Mt. Camp in Aspen on Mt. Side. Hunting at 5 PM. Got 3-spike bucks. Next day hunted on top Mt. Scared many deer down mt. & next AM hunted geese from decoy pit in wheat field. Plenty of geese. Fished in PM & home.

1927

June 10 '27 To Madison Rode up Crooked Creek with Mr. Watkins and Mr. Reau.

Oct. 15 1927 Up Mine Mt. with Mr. Reau and Mr. Watkins. Camped all night on hill.

Nov. 14 1927 Up Mt. with Mr. Watkins and Mr. Reau. Camped all night. Several other short trips 1927.

1935

Feb. 1 1935 Jardine Paul Hoppe & Bill Kellorn till Feb. 4 & home.

Feb. 17, 18, & 19 1935 Jardine Hoppe Bill Kellorn.

March 3 '35 Belgrade and on to 320 with Bill Kellorne. He helps Mrs. Wilson run 320. Family at 320. March 17 '35 To 320 for day. March 31 '35 To Madison for night.

April 11 to April 20, '35 To Tucson to visit sister.

May 21, 22, '35 Hunted bear Madison with Mr. Watkins.

May 29-30 '35 " " " " " "

July 13 to 15 '35 Dillon, Lima, Centennial Valley, Yellowstone, Cooke City, Red Lodge, Canyon, Ennis, Home.

July 27 '35 To 320 early. There 9:30 AM. Up Ramshorn Peak alone. Home via Madison.

Aug. 23, 24, 25, 26 Ennis, Old Faithful, Tetons. Rode up Grand Teton to Glacier, Canyon, Lake. Home the Madison.

Oct. 14, 15 & 16. Madison. Took A. J. Watkins to 320. Hunted. Heavy snow all day 15. On 16 Mr. Watkins got bull.

Oct. 19 & 20 '35 Madison. Picked up Mr. Watkins & son. Hunted at 320.

Nov. 9 1935 To Madison. Dug self out snow. Watkins 9 AM. Took Mr. & son via Ennis to Hutchins. Road closed. Back to Watkins. Next day 320 via Belgrade & Gallatin. Hunted.

Nov. 23 '35. Jardine Hoppe. Home Nov. 24 '35.

Dec. 6 '35. Belgrade Mr. Kellorne to Tom Miner Basin. Night at Pfohls. Hunted. Home Dec. 9 '35.

1936

Jan. 26-27 '36 to 320. Bought 320 Ranch from Josephine Wilson Jan. 16, 1936. 8000 ft
320

Feb. 23 '36 Belgrade with Mr. Kellorne to Gallatin. Road blocked above Lemons. Back to Belgrade -- Butte.

Feb. 25 to Mch. 3 '36 Home to Missouri. Father died Feb. 27 9 PM.

March 15 '36 To 320 with Mr Kellorne. Much snow. Home Mch 16.

Mch. 28 '36 Belgrade with Mr. Kellorne & Kenneth. Got to Karst's. Road blocked with snow. Back to Belgrade -- Butte.

April 5 '36. Drove alone to Gallatin. Road blocked above West Fork. Left car. Walked on crust 12 mi to 320. Rested at Ophir school & Lemons. Many elk. Got to ranch 7:30. April 6 rode in sled with Clyde Howard. Cinnamon to Porcupine. Walked to Cinnamon & Porcupine to West Fork. Home by 5 PM.

April 19 '36 Drove to 320 most snow gone. Lot people at Karst's. Kellornes, Mrs. Wilson & Mrs. Jenny Church at 320. April 20 '36 Bill Kellorne with Avery Ferguson bringing up horses at Gateway.

April 25 '36 Left Butte 7:30 PM Ranch 11:15. Next day rode with Mr. Kellorne & Ferguson up Buffalo Horn. Took Mr. Kellorne, Mrs. Wilson & Mrs. Church to Old Faithful. Much game. Many flowers. April 27 Rode up hill early. Then home to Butte at 1 PM.

May 10 '36 Early to Madison, with Mr. Watkins and Mrs. Wilsey via Hebgen to 320. Stopped at Hoppes, Hutchens & Kerzenmachers. 320 at noon. Rode to Sunken Forest. Mch 11 to Elkhorn with Mr. Kellorne & Watkins. Up to Park to see elk. Lots of flowers. Back to Watkins. Home next AM.

June 13 '36 Mr. Coats, Miss Rodes, Miss Pressley to Park. Back via 320.

July 3 '36 To 320 with Mr. Kellorne to Sportsman Lake -- Night at Lake.
July 5 Home from lake. Drove to Hutchens. Home Butte July 6.

July 18 to 21 Glacier with Mrs. Schwartz & John Carl.

Aug. 8 '36 With Brother Barnet & family to Holland Lake, Flathead, Bitterroot, home.

Aug. 31 '36 Boise to Med. meeting.

Aug. 11 '36 With Barnets to Madison, 320 & Park.

Oct. 3 '36 Up Gallatin 9, to see Wilseys. Back to 320 for night. Oct. 4 Long ride with Mr. Kellorne. Meadow Creek, Taylor, Visited Mrs. Miller. Oct. 5 with Mrs. Willson to Ousel Falls, Bozeman. Left her there & on home.

Oct. 11 '36 Madison. Rode with Mr. Watkins to Pot for cattle. Oct. 12 Up Jack Creek to Diamond J with Mr. & Mrs. Watkins & home.

Oct. 31 '36 To Madison with Mr. Watkins to 320. Nov. 1 Hunted with Mr. Watkins, Oz Bennett & Mr. Wilsey. Nov. 2 Visited Crews Black at Elkhorn. Kerzenmachers. Watkins for supper. Home Nov. 3.

Nov. 15 Left Butte 5:30 AM to Gallatin. Hunted. Supper at 320 & home that night.

Nov. 22 '36 to 320 Rode up Wilson. Nov. 22 Home.

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Jan. 17 '37 To 320. One day.

Feb. 21 Ranch one day.

March 7 '37 326 320 Home noon next day.

March 21, 320 Up into Park. Many elk. Home next day.

March 27 to 320. Full moon. Mch. 29 Home at noon.

April 24 6 PM to 11 PM To 320. Full moon. April 25 into Park. 1000 elk in Reserve. April 26 in Park to see game. Home Butte PM.
Buttercups at 320

May 7 to ranch at 10:30 PM Country green. Next AM up at 5. Drove in Park. Made Park circle. Sandhill cranes. Snow. May 9 -- Hunted bear AM. Home PM.

May 17 '37 Mother arrived from Tucson to spend summer.

June 6 '37 at 320. June 19 at 320.

Sat. July 3 '37 Up at 6 AM. Ranch at 1. Rode mt. for horses. Sun.

July 4 '37 Up at 5. To Ramshorn Lake fishing c Oz Bennett. Up to Peak & home.

July 5 -- Decorated Hall. To Old Faithful. Hutchens for night. Home. Mother

along.

July 16 '37 To Gt. Falls med. meeting with mother. Then on to Glacier & home via St. Ignatius. Home on the 19 ".

July 31 '37 With mother via Cameron. Night there. Aug. 1 '37 Up at 5. Horseback to rodeo at 9. With Oz Bennett. Aug. 2. Rode to Buck Creek with Oz Bennett fishing. 320 for supper. Aug. 3 Butte.

Aug. 14 '37 To A. J. Watkins. Left mother there. Took Mr. Watkins via Kerzenmachers to 320 for supper. Aug. 15 '37 Oz Bennett, A. J. Watkins & I up Taylor, Lightning, Alp Creek. Camped on Lightning for night. Aug. 16 Alp Creek. Camped & rode. Aug. 16. Came back to 320. On to Watkins for night. Aug. 17 To Butte with mother.

Aug. 31 '37 Boise to medical meeting on train.

Oct. 9 '37 To 320 with mother. Oct. 10 '37 Rode with Mr. Kellorne up Wilson, Tepee. Up in Park in PM to see elk. Oct. 11 '37 Home to Butte in AM. Mother left for Los Angeles that night.

Nov. 6 '37 To Madison with A. J. Watkins and Mr. Wilsey to Kerzenmachers. Nov. 7 Packed to Tepee Basin to Kerzenmacher Camp. Nov. 8 Got elk in AM & back to Kerzenmachers for night. Nov. 9 Home -- Butte.

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Jan. 26 To 320 at 4 PM.

Feb. 17 '38 Bensons, Oz Bennett, Dick Merritt started for Minneapolis.

Feb. 25 -- Mrs. Orr of Bear Creek ranch in Madison brought in her injured daughter to me in Butte. Wagon wheel over head, unconscious. March 2 Orr girl died.

March 5 To 320. Lunch there. Snowshoed. March 6 To Karst's to ski meet. Big crowd. Out all day. Fine day. Monday Mch 7 Snowshoed AM. Bozeman PM. Stopped to see Mr. Overturf. ? of leasing 320. Mr. Killorn wants to sell his equipment and lease and go to Salmon prospecting. He leased from me when I bought ranch and he, wife, son Kenneth, son Charles, and baby girl lived there and Mrs. Wilson had post office in Grandpa Clintons old homestead cabin on the South 160. I had Mr. Benson build them a living room No. 8. and a woodshed behind later no. 9. so she could be comfortable. Most of time her sister, Mrs. Jennie McLeod Church, lived there with her.

March 19 To 320 with Dr. Sarah Graff via Bozeman. Mch 20 Snowed all day. I snowshoed $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile up Buffalo Horn. Mr. Kellorne drove us to Belgrade. Dr. & L. His family there for winter. ? if Mrs. Jennie Church had sl. stroke. Mrs. Higbee a sister, there with Mrs. Wilson helping care for her.

Sat. Mch. 26 To Rochester to Med. Meeting. Chicago 1 day and home.

Home by April 3" April 5 '38 Aunt Jane Bonar died. Cold.

April 17 To 320 Home next day.

April 23 To 320 late. April 24 With Bensons to Hell Roaring. Bought old things from Alfred Dier cabin.

May 8 To 320 on through Park with Thula and Mary Pressley. Home next day. About this time through Mr. Jack Rosenkranz and Mr. Oscar Sales, Taylors leased 320.

May 22 To 320 My. 24 Home at noon to work.

June 11 To 320 with Dr. Sarah Graff & her Father. June 12 To Ramshorn Lake with Graffs fishing. June 13 To Ramshorn with Dr. and Mr. & Mrs. Graff, and Mr. Stewart of Billings who has come to 320 to help Taylors. He is friend of Mr. Rosenkranz. Dog tooth Violets. Elk. June 14 '38 To Dier place. Mrs. Graff. Mr. Benson. Bought old China & glass. Butte that noon.

Sun. June 25 To Gallatin at 5 PM. June 26 To Karst's with Mr. Taylor and Mr. Benson to look at power plant. Next day home by noon to work. For-get-me-nots, moose, elk.

July 9 to Gallatin with Mr. Graff & young Harold Schwartz. July 10 Rode with Harold to Sunken Forest. Later to Millers with Mr. Taylor. July 11 Rode Specimen Full moon. Ridge with Mr. Taylor Harold and Mr. Graff to Ramshorn fishing. Home July 12 to work at noon.

August 5 To Skalkaho, Hamilton, Missoula, home 9 PM.

Sun Aug. 14 To Gallatin via Madison. Called on Watkins. Aug. 15 Rode alone to Buck Creek. Fished. Wed. Home via Bozeman. Tues. Aug. 16 — Haying at 320. Took Mr. Benson John & Mrs. Wilsey up Taylor to Sheep Bridge. Walked from there to falls.

Sept. 7 Drove to Sun Valley to Medical Meet.

Sept. 12 Butte from Sun Valley.

Oct. 8 To 320 PM. No notes. Home Oct. 11 to work at 11 AM.

Oct. 29 Butte. Fell down 24 steps to a basement. Bed. Bed till Nov. 7.

Back taped. Stiff.

Nov. 10 Mrs. Watkins to Portland for G B Op.

Nov. 18 To 320 Oz Bennett at Gallatin Gateway. Lot hunters. Season extended. Home Nov. 21 early.

Dec. 3 To 320. Dec. 3 Walked up Wilson in AM. To Bensons in PM. Pete Karst & new wife there. Dec. 5 To Oz Sales with Mr. Taylor. Saw his cattle. Home 1:30 PM to work.

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Jan. 21 — Left 10:30 AM. Via Bozeman to 320. Jess Mees and Mr. Taylor there. Mrs. Taylor in Belgrade. Clark goes to school there.

? Jan. 22 Mr. & Mrs. O Brien, Kathryl Arthur & Miss Daum to ranch for dinner. I got dinner. Jan. 23 Mr. Taylor I drove to Gardner. Got a big bob sled. Dinner with Mrs. Taylor in Belgrade. Ranch 12:30 AM. Jan. 24 Home to Butte for work at 2:30.

Feb. 3 to 5" at 320. Feb. 19 to 21 Home 2:30 for work.

March 18 To 320. 11 deer huddled in highway by 320. Jumped 6 foot snow bank. March 19 Mr. & Mrs. Taylor to Butte. Mrs. Wilson & Mrs. Higbee there. Mrs. Higbee gave me fine log cabin quilt. Made comforts. Sun. March 20 Wilseys AM & Lynn Hovy & Fay Jeffers at 320 Skiing. Mr. Benson there in PM. March 21 Mr. Cliff Umdahl down from 7-11. Brought jerked venison. I got his picture. Mr. & Mrs. Benson there for supper. Made table covers in PM. March 22. Skied 1 hr. Then home via Bozeman. Paid Kenyon Noble \$125.00 lumber. Butte to work 1:30.

? April 1 Left 5 PM for 320 via Belgrade. There 8:30. Up highway with Miss Pressley & Miss Rodes. Skiers on Grayling divide. Mr. Benson shingling. AM walked up hill to West. PM up Taylor with Mrs. Taylor & Mrs. Wilson with lunch for men. April 3 Up Taylor for feldspar with Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Taylor. April 4 home via Belgrade. Flooring for cabin for Mr. Brewer. Butte to work at 1:30.

? April 15 — Left 7 PM Watkins at 9:15. Visited till 11. Up at 6. April 16 Left 9 AM. Visited Wilseys at Jeffers. Alone via Hebgen. High walls snow beyond

Grayling Divide. Met 3 or 4 year old bull moose the the Snow canyon. Drove him down $\frac{1}{2}$ mi at 20 an hour. He turned. I stopped bib old Buick. He reared. Came down on left front fender. Didn't dent it. Looked at it, then turned & went past car back up road. Fender of steel didn't dent. Long swinging trot; never a gallop.

? Nubs of new horns. Springtime. Met Miss Rodes, Miss Pressley & R R Humbeen to Dinner at 320. Park. I drove them in my car to Old Faithful. Back to 320 for supper. They went to Butte. I visited Taylors till 11 PM. April 17 Rode up Buffalohorn. Buttercups. AM. Took picture PM of Safely & Ax Johnson cabins, Bensons, Pulpit Rock. Crews Black down evening. To Mrs. Wilson's for more data about old timers. April 18 Home Butte to work early. Took pictures of Hinke place, Mrs. Mills cabin, Brewer cabin, Earl Benhomp cabin, Mrs. Lemon & Cabin. Called on Big Lew. Sheep at Highs.

May 1 To 320 May 2 home 2:30 PM to work.

May 13 — 3 PM to Gallatin. Took out furniture for Mrs. Bryant. May 14 Rode up canyon to see game. PM rode to Daly Pass with Mr. Taylor and two Pennsylvania guests. Paid Brewer \$175.50 for flooring. May 15 Mr. Taylor irrigating. May 16 Home via Bozeman. Visited Mrs. Stewart Lovelace.

May 27 320 at 2 PM May 28 To Bensons & Rising Sun with Mr. Taylor. May 29 to Ramshorn Lake with Clarence Lund and Mrs. Taylor. May 30 Saw Mr. Benson & Mr. Soodell about fireplace my cabin. Home Butte by 12:30 PM.

June 11 To 320 June 13 Home to work at 11 AM.

? June 24 To Deer Lodge to horse sale. June 25 to 320 at 4:30 AM. Rode up Wilson, down Buffalohorn. June 26 - Took Mrs. Wilson to Bozeman. Visited Mr. Eversen. Bought farmers m , etc. - Boharts bought chairs.

? July 6 320 3:30 PM. Lot of guests. Arranged furniture in my cabin. At 10 AM to Buck Creek with Clarence Lund. Home Meadow Creek, Marble Lake. Many elk seen. July 10 Rode with Mr. Taylor, Mr. Steward & 2 guests in my car to Sheep Bridge. Mr. Taylor brought horses in truck. Rode to Taylor Falls. Over 100 wild flowers in bloom. July 11 Early home to Butte via Bozeman.

? July 22 to 320 July 25 Back to Butte.

Aug. 5 To Ranch. Misses & Mr. Hall. Spent night. Aug. 6 Rode with Miss Jennie Hall to Buffalo Horn Lake. Mr. & Mrs. Otis Baxter there in PM. Aug. 7 Otis Baxter, my niece Helen Berg & I rode to Ramshorn Lake. Helen Berg spent most of summer at 320. Didn't want to leave. Aug. 8 Home to work.

Aug. 19 3:30 left for 320 with Mrs. Higbee. Mother been with me. She went
 ? 57 to 320 with Miss Rodas & Pressley. Paid Monarch Lumber \$157.00. Aug. 20 rode to
 ? top of Meadow Divide with Dr. Peterson. Aug. 20 Working in cabin in PM to Cinnamon with Mother. Aug. 21 All hay up. Aug. 22 Kenyons of Hollywood there with Mr. Taylor & Mr. Stewart. Started on pack trip to the Spanish Peaks.

I took mother, Helen Berg and Mrs. Higbee. Drove via Madison home to Butte. Left Mrs. Higbee at her home in Meadow Creek. Home 1 PM.

Sept. 4 To Salt Lake to Medical meeting. Sept. 8 Home Butte.

Sept. 23 to 320 Sept. 26 Home Butte in AM.

Oct. 7 '39. Place a blaze of light when I got to 320 at late PM. I got big Cadillac engine from Joe Campbell. Mr. Flint installed it in little old log hut. Worked hard for days fixing the plant. I went to Idaho & got generators. Mr. Flint sent out wiring. Lot expense & much work. Just turned on. Mr. Flint here. Tex Madsen at 320. Sun. Oct. 8 I rode up Tepee on blazed trail. New
 ? forest blaze. Rode Old Baily. Joe Campbell, his mother & Oscar Bartch there to see light plant. Thula & Mary came for dinner.

Oct. 9 Mr. Taylor & Mr. Flint to Butte to put Mr. Flint on plane. Mr. Adams of 7-11 Tex & Mr. Beck working on barn. Poured cement. Mr. Taylor home 11 PM. Last night Mr. Flint got telegram of his Father's heart spell. Home AM after ride yesterday to Sunken Forest, Table & Ox yoke. Boharts. Butte for PM work.

Oct. 29 3:30 PM for 320. J. Watkins came to hunt bear. Warm, no snow. Oct. 30 Hunted with Mr. Taylor & Mr. Watkins up Buck Creek. Broke Arm -- In diary more detail. Oct. 30 Mr. Watkins brought me home in his car. Left mine. Big barn up to rafters. It & electric lights fine.

Fri. Nov. 3 With Thula to 320. Nov. 4 Mr. Stewart, Mrs. Wilson, Thula & I

to Old Faithful. In PM up Gypsum with Mr. Taylor hunting. Nov 5 With Sally Herr rode to Sunken Forest. Hunting poor. Nov. 6 Mr. Taylor graded ski hill Mr. Beck. No snow. I drove home with 1 hand.

Nov. 18 To 320. New heater for my living room. Sally Herr gone east. Mr. Stewart gone west. Nov. 19 Mr. Taylor had difference with Mr. Beck. Has Mr. Weaver helping on barn. Changed rafters 4 times. Warm days. Cold nights. Little snow. No elk killed. Mr. Wilsey & Mr. Watkins came at midnight. They went to Kerzenmachers to go hunting sheep. I couldn't go. Arm still in splint. Rode up to Fish Lakes with Mr. Taylor. Nov. 20 Mr. Lute got bull above cow flat. Miss Rodes & Miss Pressley for lunch. Mr. & Mrs. Benson there PM. Mr. & Mrs. Jack Rosenkranz -- Barn shingled. Up Teepee Trail along line to Daley. Home via Fish Lakes. Mr. Taylor S. A. Taylor & I. In PM S. A., Mrs. Taylor & I to Sunken Forest. Nov. 21 Home via Bozeman. No snow. Mr. Taylor & several men finishing barn.

Dec. 16 Clear no snow, no game at 320. Dec. 17 Game. Teepee & Daley. None across line. Dec. 18 Rode. No game. Dec. 19 Home early AM.

Dec. 30 '39 to 320 at 3 PM. Sun. Dec. 31 1939 Flints drove in Sun. noon to see New Year & winter 320. Left Columbus Thursday. For more detail see my diary. Good Turkey Dinner. Celebrated 10 PM (New Years in Columbus & to bed -- I rode Greeley alone up Wilson.

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Mon. Jan. 1 1940 Clarence & I rode to Teepee Pass. 400 elk. Much snow.

Mon. Jan. 2 To Butte by office hour. Mr. Flint took plane Seattle. Georgia at 320.

Jan. 6-40 Left Butte 1:30 PM with Jim Flint. Took Clark Taylor from Bozeman. Georgia lovely time wearing new ski suit. Taking pictures. Sat. Jan. 7 with Clarence Lund, Mr. Tishbach a trapper & team of dogs to Teepee to get elk. Terrible time with untrained dogs. Clarence all in. Greeley broke away while I was holding dogs. Went home. Walking home met Mr. Taylor bringing him back. Both rode him home. Jan. 8 Took Clark Taylor to School. On home.

Jan. 9 Flints left by car home.

Jan. 21 To Ennis to see Ann Wilsey. Found her with Addisons Disease.

Feb. 24 To Gallatin all PM. Took lot furniture Fletcher hall tree. Mr. Benson, Mr. Taylor working on barn. Mrs. Wilson down visiting Oz Sales mother. Clarence Lund at Mr. Bookers Helping them. He has been the most faithful of workers. Could do anything. Mr. Kolowkowski & Kelly at 320. Study aspen fungus. Feb. 26 to see Crews Black. Skied in PM. Feb. 27 on way home. Taylors came down. Met Mr. Cocrell the Forest Supervisor.

Mch. 28 Mr. Flint telephoned he would be in Sat. to go to 320.

Mch. 30 To 320 with Mr. Flint. \$75.00 to Monarch at Belgrade. Clark & Mrs. Wilson at 320. Bed Early. Mch. 31 Snowshoed. Benson & Taylor on barn. Buster Wilson & friends there in PM. With Mr. Flint & Mr. Taylor to Snow Flake Spring. I got cress. April 1 Walked behind barn. Saw 25 elk near. Apr. 2 To Butte with Mr. Flint. He met Mr. Merry there to Anaconda. April 3 Mr. Flint to Seattle via Ct. Falls to San Francisco & Los Angeles.

April 8 Letter from Mr. Flint from Salt Lake.

April 11 Zero in Butte.

April 13 Pasque flower at 9 mi. C Taylors.

April 14 1940 To 320 Clark & Mrs. Wilson at 320. April 15 Horseback all PM. Mr. Taylor, Mr. Benson & Mr. Taylor's new man will finish barn. Flowers. April 21 With Mrs. Jane Schwartz to 320. Clark, Mr. & Mrs. Taylor & new man, Mr. B., there. Snowed. I rode up Buffalohorn. Big Grizzly stole $\frac{1}{4}$ elk out of meat house last night & raided cabins above. April 22 Crews Black & Mr. Murray of Elkhorn to dinner. Mr. & Mrs. Benson down in PM. Flowers; April 28 Climbed Big Butte. April 30 7 in. snow at 320.

May 3 '40 Manda Zion Walker with driver to 320. for night. May 4 to 320. Many flowers. Electric lights. Mr. & Mrs. Taylor, Dave & Clark at 320. May 5 Mr. & Mrs. Walker & I drove toward West Yellowstone PM. I rode Baily. Mr. Stewart, Taylor, Dave & Walkers driver rode. Mr. Taylor on Silver did well.

May 8 Walkers & I to 7-11. Visited Crews Black. Brought him to 320 for

dinner. Mr. Stewart left yesterday. May 7 Sally Herr to come.

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(All a mess)

May 18 Dorothy Baxter came. Stayed. I couldn't get to Birthday dinner except

?? ~~Monday~~ cake. Thula sore. May 19 5:30 PM to 320. May 20 Clarence & I bear hunting. No bear.

Yesterday 6 ft. snow towards Ramshorn L. Ice there. May 21 Home. Venus at greatest brilliance. May 21 1940 Mary Elizabeth Draper born.

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May 30 320 1 PM. Monarch Lumber \$140.00. Took lumber on top of car. Carpets of calypso. Sally, Clarence, Dave, Mr. & Mrs. Taylor at 320. May 31 home 9:15 AM to Butte to work.

June 7 '40 Mother has broken up home in Mo. Sent me old bed etc. Bought

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Mrs. _____ furniture.

June 16 Left Butte 5 AM. To 320. Mr. & Mrs. Hank Booker there. June 17

Rode to Ramshorn with Clark Taylor & Bookers. Guests at 320 from Missouri.

June 18 Left 320 med. meeting in Bozeman. Lot Drs. there. Home late.

June 27 Rodney Flint Taylor born in Bozeman. Finest June I've seen in Montana.

June 28 to 320. 4 mattresses on top car. Much inside. Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. &

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Margie Rollins there. Sally Herr, Dave Benhart, Clark Taylor, Clarence Lund there.

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June 30 with Earl E _____, Sally, Margie & Clark. Spent PM fixing my cabin.

July 1 New corral done. Bensons visited. July 2 Stopped to see Dorothy Michener.

Bought gold. Mrs. Blancherd sick all winter. Ordered oil for barn. July 3

Mr. & Mrs. Donald Culross Peattie at 320 c driver. Mr. Peattie studying flora &

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Lewis & Clark Trail. July 4 Visited with Peatties at S _____. Son Malcolm with them. Delightful dinner, visit. Peattie.

July 12 Spokane to Med. meeting.

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July 17 — Left 3:30 PM to see if cabin at 320 ready for Dr. & Mr. TeSinde.

Met him at Spokane. Said coming to 320. July 18 Dave Benhart gone. Not enough excitement for him. Clarence there. Park Taylor to Billings with Oz Sales. Mrs.

Flint at 320 till September. July 19 3 girls from Buffalo, N. Y. at 320. Dr.

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& Mrs. Saam, Mr. & Mrs. Sand of Salt Lake with friends there.

July 23 to 320 late in Old Buick. Went up just to visit with Dr. & Mrs.

Te Sinde. They sent by Mr. & Mrs. Joe Powers. July 24 Breakfast with Te Sindes &

then home.

July 27 to 320. New Buick. Mrs. Harlon Wilson & 2 children from Columbus there & others. July 28 Rode Greeley to Sunken Forest. On to 9 dinner with Wilseys there. Clarence Lund took horses early to Specimen. July 29 up early. I rode up in car. Clarence & I rode up Specimen down Sheep to Tom Miner & home. Long glorious ride. July 30 Home to work.

Aug. 10 Bib barn dance 320 -- 500 there. I didn't go. Aug. 11 Mother came on Burlington fr K C. Visited, then left with Peg Harper for 320. Men mowing hay e tractor. Clarence to Golden Trout Lake. Mr. & Mrs. Kenyon & Dr. Williams of Hollywood there. Dr. & Mrs. Harlon Wilson & children in my cabin. Mrs. Barker & 3 children there. Mr. Flint & others. Mr. Taylor to pack Wilsons to Sportsman. Aug. 12 Thula, Mary & May Curran of St. Louis to 320. All hay cut. Aug. 13 Flints to Butte to take plane. Mrs. Flint back to ranch. Cannot recall such a clear August. Aug

Aug. 19 To 320 late PM. Went to celebrate Harvest (?) moon. All hay cut. Barn full, big stack. Dr. Wilsons leave today. Aug. 21 Butte High School teachers at 320. Home 7:30 to 10:30 PM.

Aug. 24 Mother and I in new Buick to 320. Cloud spilled snow for 200 yds. Rained daily.

Fine summer.

Aug. 25 Butte teachers to Ramshorn L. Mr. Taylor in from Kenyon pack trip. Clarence to go out with them now. I to Buffalohorn L. & Tom Miner. Mr. Taylor found 4 horses on Rock Creek. We brought them home. Aug. 26 Thula & Mary & Oz Bennett at 320. Mr. & Mrs. Benson down. Mother & I home AM. Mr. Taylor keeping Bill Reynard till after hunting.

Aug. 31 Left with Mother, Stella & Bill Cou_____ for 320. Mrs. Barker and family, Mrs. Flint, people from Hawre there. Sept. 1 Mrs Barker & children, Mrs. Roelms & Margie left for East. I took car to Wilseys at 9, to see Dr. Thorn there to advise about RX for Ann Wilsey. PM. Dr. & Mrs. Thorn, Flints rode to Ramshorn for night. I along. Sept. 2 Night at Ramshorn. Mr. & Mrs. Flint fished.

Mr. Taylor, guest & I rode to Rock Creek. Saw big bull moose.

Sept. 4 Mr. & Mrs. Flint in from 320. Bob Cunningham also.

Sept. 9 Mr. & Mrs. Flint, 3 Columbus friends, Dr. Colman, Mr. Taylor & Clarence Lund on pack trip to Hilgard. Rained & had wet camp first night. Caught lot fish.

Mr. Flint's boss & wife along from Columbus. She fell off horse; not hurt.

Sept. 14 Left late with Mrs. Arthur Lochrie for 320. Flints there. I took surveying level for him to do ditches. Flint the baby look 2X as large as 2 wks ago. Mrs. Taylor doing all cooking. Sep. 15 Rode with Clarence. Tepee to Daly. Clarence on for buckskin horse. Found him at Daly cabin. Mrs. Templeman & Mrs. Hudgens & friend to 320. Mr. & Mrs. Sam Allen, Mr. & Mrs. Emmett Huffer there. Mrs. Lochrie sketched all day. Sept. 16 Mrs. Lochrie & I rode. Lovely autumn color. Sept. 17 to Butte.

1907? Sept. 28 Heavy rain. Sept. 30 Highlands snow covered. Most rain since 1909.

Oct. 3 '40 Mother left for Missouri. Henry Wallace's private car in yards. No crowd. Sun. Oct. 6 320 Color gone. Oct. 7 Park Taylor & I rode to Kitchen Ranch in Tom Miner Basin. Dinner c Mrs. Merrill next ranch. Next 2 ranches belong to Mrs. Newton Daily Pfohl & Jackson & others in Basin. My cabin & the barn oiled. Road graded. Oct. 8 Back to Butte.

Oct. 14. Left Butte 6 PM. Ranch by moonlight. Ranch 10 PM. Bed.

Oct. 15 Hunting. Mr. Simpson & others there. 4 AM Breakfast 4:45. Oct. 15 I rode Baily. Mrs. Bessell 200 lb. planned to!! Mrs. Taylor not well. Oct. 16. Hunted with Jess Mees up west hill. Bucks seen. Oct. 16 Elk out & killed in Taylor. Clarence & Mr. Taylor up Buffalo Horn. Oct. 17 Sally sick. Mrs. Taylor & I cook doing work. Home to Butte.

Oct. 19 To 320 Some hunters all week. Little game. Oct. 20 4 AM with Clarence, Wilson to Tepee, fish lake Ramshorn around Monument. Ranch 7 PM. Oct. 21 Mr. Cash from Calif. wanted big head. Didn't get it. Brought Jess Mees to Bozeman. Called on Miss Bogart.

Oct 28 Letter from Mrs. Taylor. Big snow at 320.

Nov 2 To 320. Miss Harper & Dr. Colman there. Nov 3 Mr. Taylor and Clarence with Dr. Colman, Miss Harper and me to Tepee Pass. Dr. Colman got cow. In PM Mr. Taylor & I up Wilson. He got big buck. Nov. 4 Clarence & I up Wilson for buck. Last week Mr. Taylor got bear on Cinnamon Mt. Nov 5 F. D. Roosevelt elected. Little majority.

Nov 16 To 320 with Mrs. Lochrie. I hunted 16th & 17. No shot. Season closed. Nov 18 Back to Butte.

Nov 30 To 320. Little snow. Taylors, Clarence & Bill Reynard there. Dec 1 Rode hill to west. Saw deer. Dog sled with Mr. Taylor. Dec 2 Home via Bozeman. To Watkins Dec 3. Visited Mr. Joseph Beau's new cabin at Madison to see how well he did over Mr. Watkins old home. New glassed porch. Cedar ceiling. Knotty pine living room. All beautiful.

Dec 15 Bozeman. Visited Miss Lilah Sarah Bogart & Mrs. Gustavus Doan. Dec 16 Mr. Taylor in from 320 all enthusiasm about place in Yellowstone. I suggest not buy to be larger first.

Dec 29 To 320. Clarence only at 320. Bill in Bozeman. Taylors in East. Dec 30 Home. Saw Mr. Vandenhook at bank.

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Jan 1 Drove to Bozeman. Consultation with Dr. Seerley.

Jan 11 To 320. Little snow. Clarence Lunn & Bill Reynard there. Left 5¹⁵ PM. There 9¹⁵ moonlight. Jan 12 Rode nearly to Sunken Forest. Bill on Greeley; I on Baldy. Good roast elk dinner by Clarence. Bill & Clarence logging. Taylors still east. Jan 13 Home via Bozeman. Called on Mrs. Wilson at Crenshaw. Apt. She cares for Mrs. Jennie Church. She is feeble. Mrs. Wilson thin in her hands.

Jan 28 Sally Heer in. Worked in Bozeman since hunting. On way to California. Spent night with me.

Feb 5 Clarence in from 320. No snow. Gave \$35.00 on wages.

Feb 8 To 320 All Taylors, Bill & Clarence there. Feb 9 Jack & Ethel Watkins, Mr. & Mrs. Wilsey, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Lochrie there for dinner. Dog rides for ladies. Snowing. Mr. & Mrs. Benson & Benny in PM. Much talk about price cattle 11¢. Feb 10 Butte in AM. Visited with Jess Mees at Clark Mees. He had some Sales pictures for me.

March 1 Left Butte 5 PM to 320. Bill, Clarence and Taylors there. Stopped at Clark Mees. Jess to be op on for goitre. Mch 2 Up early. Walked. Out of hay. Too many horses up feeding. Chopped hay. Cellar built. 40 logs for new shop & shed. Crews Black, Mr. Philipp ?

& Miss Olsen at Millers. Visited Bensons. Mch 3. Snowed soft snow. Made elk horn buttons. Men peeling logs. Hills dark. No snow in lower valley. Crews Black down for supper. March 4 Home via Belgrade. Brought Mrs. Taylor's Father to Belgrade. His 1st wife died TB. His Dr. Joe Delaney told him to bring children west or they would die & oldest 14. Came to Manhattan. Later farm near Belgrade. Later near Watson.

March 8 Mr. Jim Flint came to Helena airport. Thula met him in my new Buick. Brought him to Butte. She & Mary took him to 320 - Telephoned Mrs. Taylor. Mr. Taylor in Seattle. Mch 9 Drove & Mrs. Colman to 320 for weekend. I too busy to go. Mr. Flint fixed pressure valve for water to 50 lb. Mch 10. Mr. Flint to Butte with Colmans. Spent night there. They with him to Anaconda. Goes to Kellogg tonight. Georgia driving to Arizona to meet him. Mr. Flint called to navy for May 15. Lieut. Commander.

March 13 Mr. Flint in from Kellogg. Dinner at Finlen.

Mch 15 To 320. Bill Reynard, Mrs. Taylor, Clark & baby there. Clarence on 2 mo leave. Mr. Taylor in Seattle. March 16 Jack Woods wife, daughter and mother, Mrs. Newman up. Left at 4. Mr. Benson came & took Benny & Clark to school. Alfred Bier & wife with him. Had spent week at Bensons. Mrs. Taylor & baby to Belgrade to meet Mr. Taylor. He had fine visit. Mch 17 Left 9 AM. Visited Mrs. Wilson in Bozeman. Mrs. Higbee there a week. Called on Mr. Wylie Davis about Benham place. Warm. Meadow lark.

April 1st Mr. & Mrs. Taylor & Baby in Butte. Have moved old cow barn.

April 5 To 320. Saw Clarence Lund & Jess Mees in Belgrade. Bob Emerson, Bill Reynard (Reynard) and Gaylors at 320. April 6. Mr. & Mrs. McDonald (McDonald) he the Harrison Miller visited Dr. & Mrs. Howard Welch. Benham wants to sell so Vic Benson says. April 7 Rode west hill in AM; Buffalohorn in PM. Cow barn in trees beyond big barn moved by Mr. Taylor, the boys & Oz Sales. April 8 Early to Bozeman with Mr. Taylor to see Benham. Mr. Landoe trying to get ranch from Reno Sales.

April 19 To 320. Called on Benhams. Bill Reynard, Bob Emerson, the 4 Taylors at 320. Game meeting at Cinnamon. 19 there. Many elk at Porcupine. April 20 To Cinnamon with Mr. Taylor. Took pictures of Dr. Welch, Fred Williams, Bob Cunningham, Verne Edwards. Visited Blanchard. Took pictures of Mac Blanchard & family & Fred Grum. April 21 Men building shop. April 22 Saw Benhams & Mr. Landoe about Benham place. N B.

April 27 41 To Bozeman to Buy Benham place

Benhams was 835.66 + 150 + 220 + 1860 loan.

May 2 1941 Mr. Roy Keaster & Mr. McKay in to talk about Holter Land.

May 3 To 320 C Mrs. Lochrie, Bob Emerson, Mrs. Hier the new cook & 4 Taylors there. Ira VerWolf wife & 2 children there for night. Og Bennett & sister there. Sun May 4 Rode with Mrs. Lochrie & Mr. Taylor up Buffalohorn down Elkhorn. Butte in PM.

All new ditching done. Say Billy Lytle. Bob & Mary Cunningham have bought a place east of Bozeman. ~~Leasing?~~ ^{Selling?} Rising Sun.

May 15 To 320. May 16. Bought lumber for sheds. Home in PM. Mrs. Taylor to have 120 Sorority girls. Bob made tables.

May 18 My 62 birthday.

May 31 To ranch 3 to 7 - Dinner for 70. I washed dishes till 10³⁰. Country is perfectly beautiful. Grass flowers. Barn dance. June 1 To Buck Creek place. Saw corners with Mr. Benham. Rode up Wilson in PM. with Bob Emerson and Mr. Taylor. Cow moose & calf. Cooks from Miles City guests. June 2 To Tepee with Mr. Taylor. He got elk calf. I brought home a Buffalo Horn. To Rising Sun in PM. Road bad. Bob Cunninghams had Sig Alph dance last night 250. Bob pulled out cars till 1 AM. Mr. & Mrs. Joe Vick for dinner. Mrs. Vick proposed gold panning. Benny & Mr. Benson spent evening. Home in PM.

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June 4 41 Mr. Keester & Mr. McKay in from Bozeman. I'm to buy Holter land \$5000.00 down and 1000 a year for 5 years at 5%.

Bought Holter

June 7 - Mr. Flint telephoned from Wallace to be here in AM. June 8 Up at 5³⁰. Calls. 7 to Finlen Breakfast. Mr. Flint had Mr. Arnold Lee trouble shooter for Jefferey Co. (of Cleveland) 8 to 11 to 320. I rode to Cow Flatt- Back June 9 Raining - Down to Benham place. Up to visit Grace Miller. She & Mrs. Murray busy 9 dudes. We had people from California for night. Home to Butte.

June 14 To 320 late. Country beautiful. Rain daily. Mr. Carter wheat farmer on SourDough visiting Hank Brohers sister in law & family from Twin Falls there. June 15 Rode with Bob Emerson & Bill Reynard to Rising Sun. Took up 15 young horses to Holter pasture. Clark brought my car. Boys went home in car to go to Ennis Rodeo. I rode home. Led 2 saddle horses. Visited Bob Cunningham. Took Mr. Heyl the new cook to Hebgen to visit her friends. Mrs. Rollins with young boy to ranch for summer. Mr. & Mrs. Jack Woods up PM. Mon June 16 back to Butte to work early.

June 22 Left at 6¹⁵ Ranch by 9³⁰. Carpenters of Madison & others at 320. June 23 Up 5³⁰. Off for Butte 6¹⁵. Home for early work.

Big fields of tomato mallow.

June 25 To Spokane to medical meeting. Home June 28.

To 320. Riot people. I took some into cabin. Kenyons came. Ju

July 5 - Mother came from K C this AM. July 6 Bed 12 up 5. Saw 6 mares & colts. Many people. Mr. & Mrs. Emyr & daughter Miss Rodes & Miss Prestley Mr. & Mrs. Estes others. July 7 Mr. Lawler bought Burroughs place. Saw Mr. McKay. Got flower pictures Alexander. Home via Bozeman.

mistake this is 1944

July 15 - To 320. With Mrs. Lochrie. I stayed in 2 rm cabin up creek. Looked at 16 colts. To Porcupine with Mr. Taylor to see crops oats brome grass. Eblens at Porcupine. Guests to Gusel Falls. Never say so many wild flowers as between Buck & Buffalo horn Creeks.

July 19 To 320 with Mother. Bob Emerson and Mr. Taylor to Spanish Peaks. 2 bunches of guests. Eastern boys & Kenyons and Dr. Williams. July 20 Dr. & Mrs. Cooke my guests. Mr. Mrs. Powers of Chicago. Dr. & Mrs. Saam. Dr. & Mrs. Colman there. Saads of Salt Lake. Drove cars to Sheep bridge & rode up Taylor Cookes, Colmans Bill Reynard. Saw Roleyn Tooele & wife at Tumbledown. Marjory Rollins at 320. July 21 Rode to top Ramshorn Mrs. Cooke, Marjory Rollins, Powers, Mr. Taylor. July 22 Powers left for home. Ranch full all summer. Turned down good pack trip. No horses. Borrowed horses from Ira Ver Wolf, Sietz & Oz Sales. I rode Oz Sales Star yesterday. Saw Mrs. Higbee in Bozeman. Jennie Church in coma. Mother & I to Butte.

July 26 Taylors had Barn Dance 250 there. Had orchestra from Manhattan.

Aug 1 1941 Mrs. Jennie Church died. Coma 3 wk. Mrs. Higbee helped Mrs. Wilson. Mr. Taylor took guests to Rodeo Bozeman. In parade Canyon scene on truck. Biggest guest ranch outfit there. Aug 2 Left Butte 5 PM. Took Florence Barry and daughter to 320. Ranch full. Treffengers Dr. Miller & daughter from Columbus. Lincoln people. Mr. Taylor's father to be op on Ca stomach. Aug 3 Rode up Wilson. Miss Leora Hapner & others there. Aug 4 Mr. Taylor bought tractor with mower. Miss Church buried. Mrs. Taylor went. Many people at ranch. Aug 5 Back to Butte. Ranch full all summer.

Aug 17 Mr. & Mrs. Don Anderson & artist John Stewart Curry at 320. Helped Georgia and Jim Flint pick site for cabin. 340 feet south of mine. Aug 18 Rode up Buffalo horn down Wilson. Brought Jim Flint to Butte to plane.

Aug 27 With Maud Walker to 100 anniversary of St. Mary's Mission.

~~Aug 31 with mother Stella & Bill Counihan to 320. Mrs. Baker of Columbus to go home tomorrow.~~ To 320. Crowded. Christiansen, Currys, Andersons

all were there. Jones Sansan ----- . Back to Butte.

Sept 6 Mr. Taylor's father died. - To 320.

Sept 13 So rainy. No hay up. All working on foundation for Mr. Flint's cabin. Miss Hapner & Mrs. Payson at 320. Sept 14 Horses to 9, Mr. Flint, Miss Hapner, Mrs. Payson & I rode Holter land. Saw Cunninghams & Mrs. Wilsey. Sept 15 Stormed. Rode a little. Sept 16 To Butte.

Sept. 18 Flints in to Butte to take train for Spokane. Susie Taylor along. They had dinner Meaderville. I took Mother to train. Left 6³⁰ for Missouri. Lovely northern lights. Sept 17 Ex Mrs. Taylor. Sept 18 Flints back from Spokane. Took Mrs. Taylor home to 320. Say lot may not cut. New grass knee high. So wet.

Sept 27 With Mrs. Lochrie to 320. Mr. Flint building chimney.

Sept 28 24 for dinner. Mrs. Heyl still at 320. Bob Emerson back to his wife. Sept 29 9, in car. Later Mrs. Lochrie & I rode up Wilson. Clyde Howard called in PM. Sept 30 Home. Brought Mrs. Taylor in for treatment. Oct 1 Mrs. Taylor home. Had ~~X~~ Dr. Lynch Xray.

Oct 18 To 320 with Margaret Bungler. Oct 19 Lot elk gotten. Lot hunters. 70 elk checked out. Oct. 20 In truck up Taylor. Mr. Taylor shot buck on Cache ridge. Oct 21 Home to Butte.

Nov 1 1941 Took Mr. & Mrs. Graff to 320. Nov 2 Up 4³⁰ Left at 5. Park Taylor, Buford Harrison, M. Simpson up Buck Creek to Madison divide. Much down timber. Down Buck Meadow Ridge. Saw Oz Bennett & Hugh Biggs high up Buck. Home through Meadow Creek. Wonderful moon. Nov 3 With Mr. Taylor to Benham and Jack Wood. Home with Graffs 3 PM.

Nov 16 Rode Baldy with Clark Taylor. Wilson Teepee. Little snow. Nov 16 Mrs. Taylor & I picked evergreen to send Flints.

Nov. 29 Bill Reynard gone. Jess Mees there. Hunters to come. Telephoned Butte. Conlys living in Mrs. Wilson's cabin. Judge Angstrom Judge Erickson of Helena. Nov 30 5³⁰ up Wilson with Clyde Howard, Mr. Estes, & Mr. Taylor Teepee Pass to Cow Flat up Mid fork Ramshorn to near Lake, Tom Miner. Back to Ramshorn. Home North Fork. Daily Jumped ditch. When I hung on to 2 horses. Broke wrist. Green stick. I bandaged & said nothing. 2/3 full moon. Dec. 1 Steve Srisso & friends there. Jess Mees guided. Home. Dr. Schwartz bandaged wrist.

Dec 26 Called Flints in Columbus. Mr. Flint to go to Navy. Feb 5 Jim Flint to go to Navy. Telephoned 320. Taylors to Toston for Christmas.

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30. Direct to 320.

Jan 3 Left at 4 PM to meet Jim Flint in Bozeman 6

Mr. Flint on way West. Spokane, Tacoma, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Salt Lake. Jan 4 - 37 at 320. Ice jam at Bridge. Water cut off by moving bridge. Mr. Taylor to Bozeman for pipe tool. Sent tool back. Another break after tool to Belgrade. Mending torch set bridge afire. Cream bucket to put out fire. Fell in River. To house to dry. More burning. Fell in river again. Then Clark fell in. All wet & frozen. Got fire out. Drained pipes at house. Fears bridge may go out. Jan 5 Mr. Flint & Mr. Taylor to town. Took Clark to school. Mr. Flint bought shingles for his house. Mr. Taylor saw Mr. Abbott to get new Bridge in spring. New poles to fence hay stacks. -32°. Jan 6 To Butte with J. Flint - 8 PM. Mr. Flint left for West.

Jan 31 To 320. Mr. Kenyon there. Feb 1. PM Kenyon, Taylors, Clyde Howard & I stuck at Black Butte Creek when up to see Elk. Mr. Taylor to 320. Truck wouldn't budge old Buick. Snow plow pulled us out. Feb 2 To Cinnamon for Clyde Howard. Took him & Mr. Conly to Taylor to ski Wapiti. Mr. Taylor to town to see horses. Mr. Kenyon to Wilsall sale. Hung lamps in Hall. Feb 3 Home. Saw Mr. Abbott at Forest. Mr. Kremerr to go to Billings. Feb 12

Feb 14 With Mr. Cooke & Al Lochrie to 320. 14 in fresh snow. Taylors didn't get home from Bozeman till 9 PM. I got dinner. Sold Tony & Greeley to Mr. Kenyon. He Bought ranch north of Livingston. Also Rowdy. Feb 15 Mr. Cooke & Mrs. Lochrie walked. Feb 16 Left at 3. Mr. Cooke took pictures. Mrs. Lochrie sketched. -18°.

Feb 17 Butte -45° Feb 18 45° to 50° below.

Feb 23-30° Feb 24 -20°

Mch 8 To Doolings at Jackson. Car to Jackson. Ski plane to Doolings. Saw 4 pt. Beautiful log house. Mch 14

Mch 14 To 320. Chester Bolles carvings at 3 Forks. Mrs. Kenyon's brother Mr. Roy Moore & Taylors at 320. Mr. Taylor bought team Belgians 4 year old \$150. Just broken. Mch 15 Mr. & Mrs. Blanchard a daughter Mr. Fred Kerzenmacher there. Below zero. Mch 16 Into woods with Mr. Moore & Mr. Taylor for poles. March 17 Back to Butte to work.

April 11 To 32 Game meeting at Cinnamon. Mr. Cockrell, Dr. Welch, Mr. Abbot & a ranger from Missoula to 320 for Dinner. Walked up river. Saw 24 deer cross to river. Mr. Patterson working at 320.

April 14 Baily from forest to go to war. Mr. Taylor has pleurisy.

April 22 Mr. Anderson sent new 320 folders. Fine.

April 26 To 320. 6 in snow. Mr. Patterson & Cliff ——— a new

man working on shop. Apr 27th Mr. Benson & Benny here in PM - Mr. & Mrs. Benson just home from Minneapolis. Apr 27 Clearing out cabin attic. Many flowers. Apr 28 Late to Butte. Heavy snow.

May 6 8 in snow. 320. Johnny Bryant left the Butlers. Letter Mrs. Taylor.

May 9 To 320 in PM. Rained Whitehall to Canyon. Many flowers. Cliff Dronnich, Jim Ryan & Mr. Patterson & Taylors. 8 in snow. May 10 Rode with Cliff & Mr. Taylor up Buffalohorn. Down Elkhorn. Plane landed on Highway. Man fm N. D. to Calif. Froze carburator. Clyde Howard for supper. Brought me old Daly branding iron. Jim Ryan let horse fall on his knee. Fluffy snow. May 12 Rained. To Butte. Went by Mrs. Darlington's, a sister of Mr. Patterson. Wonderful cedar bed made by Myrna Loy's grandfather Johnson at Radersburg. Mrs. Darlington went by wagon through Yellowstone Park in 1882. Came to Montana in 1864. Bozeman Trail. Her father & his brother developed Carpenter's Bar in Blackfoot. Took out lot gold.

May 15 Park Taylor & Oz Sales in Butte. Took them to dinner.

May 18 To Helena to talk with Norman Holter. Went to Jeff City in 1885 on high bicycle. Took Mr. Holter 1000.00 & interest. Johnny Nimmo died today.

Sat May 20 To 320 with Prof. Cooke, Jack & Ethel Watkins, Oz Bennett. Park Taylors cousins from Billings etc there. May 31 all party went Bear hunting - I let Mr. Biggs take Baily.

June 1 Rode up Wilson with Mr. Taylor. Saw 20 does. Watkins went home. She brought me a cake. 1st colt at 320.

June 12 Georgia Flint came to Butte. I met her. June 13 Up at 5. Called Mrs. Flint at 6. Off to 320. Thula R. Mary P. & Mr. Coats at 320 for dinner. Mr. Benson & Mr. Patterson have log work on Flint Cabin $\frac{1}{2}$ done. June 13 Up at 5. Got breakfast for Thula & friends & got them off to Park. I rode to Taylor pasture. Horses home. June 15 Pinto gone. Mr. Taylor & Georgia Flint rode up Fan Creek hunting it. I rode up Buffalohorn. Acre of pink orchids. To Butte in PM.

June 20 Telephoned Mrs. Taylor. They found Pinto 9 miles up Fan. Dr. & Family from Chicago there. Dorothy Baxter and her friend Lou to come tomorrow. June 22 Telephoned to say goodby to Georgia Flint. Couldn't get to Bozeman to see her off. Dr. Schwartz infected hand. Mr. Peatie sent me his "Forward the Nation."

July 1 42 Mother & Helen got here 10³⁰ AM. Dinner with Thula.

July 2 To 320 with Sister Helen, Mrs. Stevenson & son at 320. July 3 Up at 5. Left at 6 with Helen for Yellowstone. Made the small circle of park. Park greenest I've seen it. Many flowers. Much game. Home via Madison.

Dr. Schwartz depressed. July 5 Had twins for Dr. Schwartz during night.

July 6 Helen, Thula & Mary to Glacier.

July 7 Dorothy Baxter and Lou Johnson married.

July 8 Thula, Mary, Helen home from Glacier.

July 9 Helen left for Tucson.

Sat July 18 Left Butte 4 PM. Supper at Watkins. Jack haying. Picked up Mrs. Wilsey at Jeffers. Left her at Vic Bensons. Saams, lot others at 320. Thula & Mary up for night. July 19 Dick Taylor, Park Taylor, girl from Madison & I rode up Taylor. Met Oz Sales. Thula & Mary home.

July 20 Kenyons there learning Diamond Hitch. Mr. Taylor & I rode up Buffalohorn down Wilson. Flint's cabin progressing. Mr. Benson Mr. Patterson working on it. July 21 Left 7³⁰ Home 10³⁰ to work.

July 31 Mother not so well. July 25 Mother burned self. 2 nurses. Burned self in tub.

Aug 8 To 320 5³⁰ PM. Dance at barn. 200 there. I went a few minutes. Saw lot of canyon people. Bob Emerson back helping hay. Aug 9 Up Taylor to Holter land in AM. Mr. & Mrs. Powers, Oz Sales, Mr. Brownell, Mr. Taylor drove pure breds up to pasture. Aug 10 Haying. Bob Emerson & Mr. Patterson on stack. Rode up Sheep Creek with Mrs. Powers. Aug 11 Breakfast at 7. Home to Butte by 12. Mother better. Still very drowsy. 2 nurses.

Aug 21 Left Butte at 4 with Mr. & Mrs. Cooke and Bruce. Ranch 10³⁰. Mr. & Mrs. Taylor, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Emerson, Mr. Patterson, Dick Taylor, Mrs. Whittaker & children. Mr. & Mrs. Lochrie got there 1³⁰ AM!! Aug 22 Mrs. Lochrie & I rode to Sunken forest. Game Commission meeting at Cinnamon. Season open. We get 200 elk. Mrs. Lee Smith & 2 sisters came. I rode Popcorn up Buffalohorn. Mon Aug 23 Mr. Patterson has my porch about done. Mr. Benson on Mr. Flint's cabin. Left for Butte 3 PM.

Aug 27 Julius Butler wants to go into business C me!! I didn't tell him I wouldn't.

Sept 5 - Mrs. Taylor telephoned. Ranch full. Wants to use my cabin for Taylors Mrs. Carroll & the Wingers of Butte.

Sept 10 Jack Watkins in. Has hernia - Been to Helena to get Jack Jr deferred.

Sept 13 Up at 5. To Madison at 8. Breakfast Twin Bridges. Jack Watkins for dinner. Ethel & I up Bear to Mrs. Orr. Nobody home. Met Mr. Switzer 94. Jacks haying. Vegetables & 2 chickens. 320 at 4 PM.

Sept 14 Mr. Taylor & Bob Emerson cutting oats. I rode Baily across Meadow Creek to Eldridge. Home via road. Aspen turning. Sept 15 Jim Flint's cabin inclosed. To Butte. Nails for fence at McCays.

Sept 16 Telegram Jim Flint saying he & Georgia get to Bozeman next Sunday, Sept 20 for 6 days. Snow in Mts.

Sept 20 Off at 6¹⁵. Met Flints at train in Bozeman. Took them & Clark Taylor to 320. I rode up Buffalohorn across to Wilson. Sept 21 Rode all day with Mr. & Mrs. Flint & Mr. Taylor Meadow - Wapiti. By pasture Mrs. Taylor met us. Took Georgia home in car. Met Mr. Neff at 9. He worked for Cunningham & Behring years till 1916. Went to So. America in mines there & Butte Silverton. Mr. Benson says Cunningham drinking again. Is over at Gt. Falls helping some sheep man. Hans Behring had bad fall at Capitol. Isn't expected to recover. Sept 22 Back to Butte to work early.

Sept 25 Telephoned 320. Flints worked all week in cabin. Flints to leave Saturday. Sept 26 B. J. Cain died this AM.

Sat Oct 3 Left Butte 4 PM. Ranch before 8. Pearl Weaver helping Susie. Men putting water under river. Oct 4 Mr. & Mrs. Wiley Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Bert Maynard at 320. Bob Emerson & I packed fish to Duck Creek - flowers still. Men packed salt. Oct 5 Car to Wapiti & Rising Sun. Jim Flint got lot work done. Oct 6 Butte 12³⁰. Much yellow aspen.

1945

Feb 25 1945 Went to 320. Stopped at Manhattan. Hester Carroll there ill. Charles with her. Took Mrs. Elizabeth Lochrie with me. 4 cow elk in the meadow. Mr. Taylor and Mr. Moffett working on bath house. Feb 27 Drove home, past Jack Rosenkranz.

March 2, 45 Hester Carroll with me in Butte. Has asthma.

March 4, 45 Mark and Helen Jensen moved on Jack Woods place. I did all pollen tests today on Hester Carroll. All neg. March 7 45 Sent Hester Carroll to Galen for bronchoscopic. All neg. March 9 1945. with Elizabeth Lochrie and Mrs. Mary Ann Richards, took Hester Carroll home to Manhattan.

March 16 45 Telephoned Mrs. Taylor at 320. Old Babe died. Recovering from pneumonia, Mr. Taylor rode her too soon. Pneumonia. Grand Standard bred horse.

Sat Mch 24, 45 To 320. Hester and Charles Carroll & Taylors at 320. 8 in snow in main Gallatin. Took up Bob Emerson. Reconditioned the Henry Monforton hanging lamp. Fine calves coming at Porcupine.

March 27 45 Home took Hester Carroll to Manhattan. After got to Butte met Mr. Jim Flint & Mr. Ken Miller from Columbus O' and visited. Mr. & Mrs. Lochrie at hotel to visit with up - Both sick on the trip.

Wed March 28 1946 Mrs. Lochrie took Mr. Miller and Mr. Flint to Bozeman. Mr. Miller too ill for ranch so stopped at Bozeman Hotel. Mrs. Lochrie & Mr. Flint on to the 320. March 30, 45 Mrs. Lochrie brought Mr. Flint to Bozeman to train. Mr. Miller fine. Mrs. Lochrie had fine time.

April 14, 45 To 320 at 5⁴⁵ PM. Saw many deer. 19 in snow one night this week. Game commission there for supper. Sunday April 15 45 28 game men there for breakfast. Snowing heavily at night. Home on Tuesday.

Wed April 18 '45 Mrs. Sam Hollier in. She was daughter of John Wylie, brother of W. W. Wylie.

April 20 45 Clark Taylor home on furlough. To go back to Camp Lewis tomorrow.

May 5 45 Getting green. To 320. 60 calves at Porcupine. Yellowbells, pasque flowers, phycelia, at 9 mile. Sulphur flower at Hell Roaring. Sunday May 6'45 Rode Baily to Buffalohorn Lake. Pasque flowers and buttercups a riot at 320. Dust storm in PM. Had come in from Canada. Mon May 7 56 Rode Baily to Meadowcreek. Hard to pass snow at top. Home by Taylor. May 8 1945 War Ended!! in Europe. Many flowers.

Tues May 22, 45 Sister Helen came from Tucson.

Sat May 26 45 To ranch, took Helen, Thula, Mary Pressley, Mary Ann Richards & Mrs. Lochrie. Too crowded. Bob Emerson and Mr. Taylor building a room where the porch was at dining room. Sun May 27 45 Thula, Mary and Helen in my car through the Park. Tues May 29 45 Helen left for home in PM. Fine letter from Roy Johnson on Iwo Jima.

June 10 45 Bob Emerson and Mr. Les Moffett working on new living room at 320. Taylors branding. Over 80 varieties of wild flowers. Jim Wilsey had trouble with Mr. Kelsey at 9. Moved to our cabin at Porcupine. Guests at 320.

July 9, 45 Total eclipse of Sun. I up early to see.

July 19, 45 By plane to Gt Falls to medical meeting.

July 23, 45 Rode to the new big slide near Sheep bridge. About 15 acres slid off hill.

Monday Aug 6 '45 1 " atomic bomb dropped on Japan.

Tues Aug 14 45 War ends. Many guests at 320.

Sept 6 1945 Clarence Lund killed in fall from hay stack at Dillon.

Sept 7 1945 To 320 to visit Flints. Many guests at 320. Flints working all day on their cabin. Have bath room done. Sept 9 '45 Flints left for home. Had been out 1 mo.

Oct 9 1945 Recently Mr. Charles Sappington has bought all his R.R. leases up West Fork including Sect 17. He also bought Big Lew Bartholomew's place.

Mon Nov 5 45 Sister Helen and Roy Johnson got to ranch from Tucson. Thursday Roy got his elk.

Mon Nov 12, 45 Helen and Roy in from ranch. Friday Nov 16 45 Helen and Roy left for the ranch. Sunday Nov 18 I visited at ranch with Helen & Roy. Monday Helen & Roy left for home.

Friday Nov 30 45 Mrs. Josephine Wilson died in Deaconess Hospital, Bozeman.

Dec 2 45 Mr. Lemon has sold his ranch at Twin Cabin Creek for \$18000.00.

Dec 18 45 I bought Leslie Moffett's cabin at Porcupine.

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March 6 46 Saw in Bozeman paper 9, ranch sold to Kelsey and Riddell of Billings.

March 9 46 Cow moose at cabins at 320. Attacks all who go out. Mr. Taylor putting extra windows into the Recreation Hall.

March 28 1946 My niece Mary McWhorter, husband and son came to 320. Wanted to see snow. March 30 46 I went to 320 and visited with the McWhorters for 2 days.

March 31 46 Mr. Durnan has sold the Stillman place to ^{Richard} Buck/Knight. Mr. Billy Lytle died last week. Mr. Sappington sold 160 A of Section 17 to man named Wyman. No flowers yet.

April 8 1946. Robert and Mary McWhorter visited me two days in Butte.

April 20 1946 Clark Taylor home on furlough.

April 28, 1946, Game commission at 320 and for meeting at Cinnamon.

May 4 1946 The Flints at 320 for a long stay. Hester Carroll is to cook & Mr. Brown to help Mr. Taylor. Mrs. Brown to do cabins. A Miss Ethel Allen from Connecticut there to wait on table. Mr. Mochle a gardener at the Jeffery Machinery Co. in Columbus there with the Flints. Jack Watkins picked site at Eldridge to build sawmill. Doubt if he will do much.

May 14 46 Broke Rt fibula - went right on working. ^{walking} Cast on leg.

May 25 46 Guests at 320. Jack Watkins building bridge across Taylor.

June 2 46 Dr. Wiley Jones and brother from Portland at 320. Cast off my foot.

June 5 '46 Met Dick Taylor at airport Butte & sent on to 320.

June 17 46 Mr. Taylor, Dick & Mr. Brown to Wellcome Ranch at Whitehall to round up cattle and drive to Eldridge pasture.

June 29 46 To 320. Mr. Taylor got here last Wed. from hard cattle drive. Heel flies. - Got cattle to Eldridge pasture yesterday. Mrs. Mc Haig wife of Squibb man from N. Y. at 320. Bozeman people to go to Ramshorn L fishing. Oz & Charles Sales with them.

July 1 1946. Nephew Clarence McGill & Wife Mary Lois arrived in Butte in their plane. July 3, 46 I took them to 320. Mr. Taylor, Mrs. Lochrie and I took mares & colts to Eldridge. Mrs. Lochrie came in her car last night to paint.

July 8, 46 Clarence & Mary Lois McGill left for home.

July 11, 46 Flints still at the 320. After he got out of Navy they spent 6 months at 320 busy finishing their cabin. Lot at 320. Kanalz to look at B--K. Want a Montana Ranch.

July 15 46 Jack Watkins to have ditch for saw mill dug 9 ft wide 2½ feet deep.

Aug 29 46 John Stewart Curry died.