

THE FOLLOWING IS COPIED FROM A 1905 POCKET DIARY MAINTAINED BY OUR GRANDFATHER
ISAAC WELLINGTON BROWN (PAP).

FLY SHEET

OCT. 10, 1909 - BOUGHT BEL. OF FLOUR AT \$6.40.

*DON'T BELIEVE ABOVE NOTATION WAS MADE BY PAP SINCE HE DIED IN MAY 1909.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

MY NAME IS - ISAAC W. BROWN

MY ADDRESS IS - ROUTE # 4, JOPPA, ALA.

1905 MEMORANDA

MARCH 10th GUANO BOUGHT OF CLECKER

1000 LBS \$12.00

ANALYSIS 10 - 2 - 2

GUANO BOUGHT OF RUSSELL RICE

MARCH 15 - 1000 LBS \$12.50

MARCH 16 - 1000 LBS 12.50

ANALYSIS 10 - 2 - 2

TOTAL \$25.00

GUANO BOUGHT OF JESSE CAMP

APRIL 13 500 LBS 7.57½

ANALYSIS 10 - 24

* (THE ABOVE IS CROSSED OUT WITH A LARGE X WITH THE NOTATION "PAID IN FULL")

MEMORANDA

OCTOBER the 01, 1909

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LENT V. G. 75 DOLLARS

* (ABOVE NOT IN PAP'S WRITING AND NOTATION MADE AFTER HIS DEATH)

MEMORANDA

MAY 4th, 1905

RUSSELL RICE

	CR.	DE.
BAL. ON SHOES	.50	
LADIES HOES	.10	
10 YDS CALICO @ 6 cts PER YD	.60	
8th 2 SHIRTS AT 45 CTS EACH	.90	
11th 5 DOZ EGGS @ 10 CTS PER DOZ		.50
SHIRT	.45	

* ABOVE CROSSED OUT - ASSUME WAS PAID IN FULL.

**MISSPELLING OF LADIES HOSE AS HOES IS PAP'S ERROR, NOT MINE.

MEMORANDA

1st JAN 1906 WENT TO W. R. BARNARDS TO SEE A COW.

2nd PURCHASED COW AND CALF OF BERNARD. COW 3 YRS OLD
NEXT SPRING. CALF 5 DAYS OLD AT TIME OF PURCHASE.

MEMORANDA

1906 GUANO BOUGHT OF GREGORY

FEB 22 - 4 SACKS, 200 LBS EACH

10 - 2 - 2 - PRICE \$24.00 PER TON

MEMORANDA

1906

FEB GREGGS

26th 5 SACKS 200 LBS. EACH 10-2-2; PRICE \$23.50 PER TON

28th 6 SACKS 200 LBS. EACH 10:2:2, PRICE 23.50 PER TON

MARCH

1st 6 SACKS 200 LBS. EACH 10, 2, 2, PRICE 23.50 PER TON

5 6 SACKS 200 LBS. EACH 10, 2, 2, PRICE 23.50 PER TON

- PAID THIS 14th OF DEC. 1906

MEMORANDA

FROM POTATOE HOUS SOUTH 7 ACRES, 98 RD.

FROM POTATOE HOUSE NORTH 1 ACRE 148 SQ. YDS.

* E OMITTED FROM HOUSE BY PAP - PERHAPS GERMAN SPELLING.

** DIARY BEGINS ON THURSDAY, APRIL 6th, 1905 - PROBABLY THE 1906 NOTATIONS WERE MADE THE NEXT YEAR TO FULLY UTILIZE THE BOOK.

APRIL 6, 1905	SNOW
7,	FROST
8,	RAIN & HAIL

NO NOTATIONS 9 and 10

APRIL 11, 1905	WENT TO GUNTERSVILLE AND EMPLOYED LUSK IN CASE: BROWN VS WHITE
APR. 13, 1905	WENT TO GUNTERSVILLE TO BE AT TRIAL: BROWN VS WHITE, CASE CONTINUED.
APR. 14, 1905	FINISHED BEDDING COTTON LAND
APR. 15, 1905	WENT TO ARAB SHOD MULES - RAIN
APR. 17, 1905	FROST AND FREEZE BEDDED CORN LAND
APR. 21, 1905	RAIN
APR. 24, 1905	FIRST COTTON SEED PLANTED
APR. 25, 1905	COTTONSEED PLANTED A.M. - RAIN P.M.
APR. 26, 1905	RAIN - WENT TO EDDY
APR. 27, 1905	RAIN A.M.
APR. 28, 1905	O. S. WENT TO GUNTERSVILLE
APR. 29, 1905	WIND AND RAIN
MAY 1, 1905	PLANTED COTTON SEED FROM 3 PM
MAY 2, 1905	WENT TO ARAB PLANTED COTTON SEED TILL N - PLANTED MELLON SEED - RAIN P.M.
MAY 3, 1905	FINISHED PLANTING COTTON SEED ON FLAT FIELDS - ROBBED BEES

MAY 4, 1905 WENT TO ARAB
MAY 5, 1905 FINISHED PLANTING COTTON SEED
MAY 6, 1905 RAIN LATE P.M.
MAY 8, 1905 WENT TO ARAB
MAY 9, 1905 WENT TO ARAB AND EDDY
MAY 10, 1905 WENT TO ARAB
MAY 11, 1905 LEFT WYETH CITY FOR PHIL CAMPBELL
10 A.M. ARRIVED AT GUNTERSVILLE 2 P.M.
MAY 12, 1905 LEFT GUNTERSVILLE 7 A.M. ARRIVED PHIL
CAMPBELL AT NOON - NIGHT WITH JRB
MAY 13, 1905 NIGHT SPENT WITH J. F. B.
MAY 14, 1905 WENT TO DECORATION AT PHIL CAMPBELL
SPENT NIGHT WITH JRB
MAY 15, 1905 RAIN SPENT NIGHT WITH JRB
MAY 16, 1905 WENT TO BEND OF BEAR CREEK - SPENT
NIGHT WITH MR. WALLACE
" 17, " COOL A.M. - DINED WITH B.B. - SPENT
NIGHT WITH S.C. AND J.F.
18 COOL A.M. SPENT NIGHT AT JRB'S
19 DINED WITH J.F. AND S. C. - SPENT
NIGHT WITH JF & SC.
20 RAIN P.M. SPENT NIGHT WITH J.F. & S.C.
MAY 21, 1905 RAIN - NIGHT WITH JRB
22 RAIN - WENT FISHING SPENT NIGHT WITH JRB
23rd RAIN - WENT TO FALLS TO FISH - SPENT NIGHT
WITH JNO. FAULKNER
24th FISHED TILL NOON THEN RETURNED TO PHIL
CAMPBELL - RAIN - SPENT NIGHT WITH JRB
25th RAIN - WENT TO J. R. DUNKIN'S

26th FISHED IN BEAR CREEK BELOW STEEL BRIDGE
27th FISHED IN LITTLE BEAR CREEK
28th RETURNED TO PHIL CAMPBELL SPENT NIGHT
WITH JRB
MAY 29, 1905 SPENT NIGHT WITH JRB
30 SPENT NIGHT WITH JRB
31 WENT FISHING ABOVE FALLS - SPENT NIGHT
NIGHT WITH JRB
JUNE 1, 1905 SPENT NIGHT WITH JRB
2, HAULED WOOD TILL NOON HAULED LOGS
FOR SILLS IN THE P.M. NIGHT WITH JRB
JUNE 4, 1905 WENT TO CHURCH AT P.C. - SPENT NIGHT
WITH MR. WALLACE
5 " HAULED LUMBER TO BASIN AND LOGS BACK -
NIGHT WITH MR. WALLACE
6 " HAULED LOGS FROM THE BASIN - SPENT NIGHT
WITH JRB
7 " HAULED TWO LOADS OF LOGS FROM BASIN
SPENT NIGHT WITH JRB
8 " HAULED LUMBER TO THE BASIN AND LOGS BACK
SPENT NIGHT WITH JRB
9 " LOAD OF LUMBER HAULED TO BASIN AND LOGS
HAULED BACK - SPENT NIGHT WITH CAMPBELL
10 " ONE LOAD OF LOGS HAULED FROM BASIN
SPENT NIGHT WITH JRB
11 " WENT TO SABBATH SCHOOL AND PREACHING AT
P.C. SPENT NIGHT WITH JRB

JUNE 12, 1905

- LUMBER TO BASIN AND LOGS HAULED BACK
(ONE LOAD) SPENT NIGHT WITH JRB
- 13 ONE LOAD LUMBER AND TWO LOADS LOGS
HAULED SPENT NIGHT WITH JRB
- 14 TWO LOADS OF LOGS HAULED FROM BASIN. PILED
LUMBER TILL 11 A.M. SPENT NIGHT WITH JRB.
RAIN
- 15 LOAD OF LUMBER TO BASIN AND LOGS BACK -
RAIN. SPENT NIGHT WITH JRB
- 16 ONE LOAD LUMBER TO BASIN AND LOGS BACK -
RAIN. SPENT NIGHT WITH J.R.B.
- 17 WENT TO SPRUCE PINE NIGHT WITH JRB
- 18 ATTENDED SINGING AT SPRUCE PINE - DROVE
TO THE VALLEY P.M. - NIGHT WITH S.C.
- 19 WENT TO BASIN - LARGE RAIN P.M. - SPENT
NIGHT WITH S.C.
- 20 VIRGIL AND I WENT TO BASIN - RAPID LIGHT-
NING IN EVERY DIRECTION AT NIGHT - NIGHT
WITH S. C.
- 21 PILED LUMBER - RAPID LIGHTNING AT NIGHT
IN EVERY DIRECTION - RAIN IN NIGHT
- 22 J.F., J.R. AND VIRGIL STARTED TO
BIRMINGHAM SPENT NIGHT AT J.R.'S
- 23 SAWED LUMBER FOR MEAT HOUSE AND HAULED
ONE LOAD - SPENT NIGHT AT J.R.'S
- 24 EXCURSION RETURNED 12:30 A.M. - 2 LOAD LOGS
HAULED FROM BASIN - NIGHT WITH J.R.

JULY 11, 1905 VIRGIL WENT TO BASIN - FINISHED GABLE OF SMOKE
HOUSE - NIGHT AT MR. WALLACE'S

12 THREE HANDS WORKED ON CAMP HOUSE AND SPLIT RAILS
TILL N - HANDS WORKED AFTER N - NIGHT AT MR.
WALLACE'S

13 FINISHED COVERING CAMP HOUSE. TWO HANDS HELPED
TILL N - SPENT NIGHT AT MR. WALLACE'S

14 RAIN - SPENT DAY AT SAW MILL - SPENT NIGHT AT J.R.'S

15 FINISHED LOT FENCE - NIGHT AT S. C.'S

16 WENT TO BB'S - RAIN A.M. - NIGHT WITH BB

17 WENT TO BROWN'S BASIN FARM WITH BB AND TO TROUT
HOLE FISHING - SPENT NIGHT WITH JR

18 LEFT PHIL CAMPBELL FOR HOME AT N. AR..AT JASPER
2 AM L AT 4 AR EM 5:40 LEFT 6

19 SLEPT BY ATALLA, AR IN CHATTANOOGA 12:30 A.M., LEFT
CHATT 7:25 ARRIVE IN ATALLA 9:40 AM ARRIVE IN
GUNTERSVILLE AT 5 PM

20 ARRIVED HOME AT N.

21 HOED COTTON

22 OLIVER & ELMOR WENT TO UNION GROVE TO MASONIC
INSTALLATION. HOED COTTON

23 BRO. WM. CAMP SPENT THE DAY WITH US

24 RAIN IN THE A.M. LAND TOO WET TO HOE COTTON

25 HOED IN COTTON, FLOWED CORN

26 HOED COTTON. COOL A.M. FLOWED CORN AND
COTTON

July 27, 1905 HOWED COTTON - PLOWED CORN AND COTTON
28 LIGHT SHOWER OF RAIN - HOWED COTTON -
 PLOWED CORN AND COTTON
29 HOWED COTTON, FINISHED RUNNING AROUND CORN
31 FINISHED PLOWING COTTON
AUGUST 1, 1905 FINISHED PLOWING CORN MIDDLES
5 WENT TO UNION GROVE
6 ATTENDED CHURCH AT ARAB
8 WENT TO MILL
9 BROKE TURNIP PATCH AND RUN OUT COTTON
 MIDDLES. SMALL RAIN AT NIGHT
10 THREWED OUT COTTON MIDDLES. RAIN A.M. AND P.M.
11 SHOWERY - LARGE RAIN P.M. J.R, ROXIE AND
 VIRGIL ARRIVED
14 SOWED TURNIP SEED. RAIN. LARGE RAIN AT NIGHT
16 WENT TO UNION GROVE WITH VIRGIL AND RETURNED
 BY EDDY. LARGEST RAIN OF THE SEASON P.M.
21 JRB, VIRGIL AND I WENT TO UNION GROVE
23 JRB RETURNED HOME. IDA WENT WITH HIM.
 WORKED ON HOUSE
24 LARGE RAIN - WORKED ON HOUSE
25 COMPLETED COVERING DWELLING AT 6 P.M.
 VERY LARGE RAIN 6 P.M.
26 WORKED ON VERANDA
27 WENT TO BAPTISING AT NASON'S MILL PLACE
28 WORKED ON VERANDA
29 WORKED ON VERANDA

AUGUST 30, 1905 WORKED ON VERANDA - WENT TO SAW MILL AFTER
LUMBER

31 WORKED ON VERANDA

SEPTEMBER 1, 1905 RAIN - WORKED ON VERANDA

2 VERY LARGE RAIN

6 FINISHED COVERING VERANDA

7 WENT TO UNION GROVE FOR PEPSIN

8 WENT TO WIDOW ROE'S AFTER A SHEEP

9 WENT TO ARAB AFTER LUMBER

16 WENT TO MAT NEAVENS - ATTEND LODGE AT UNION
GROVE AND PAID DUES WHICH WAS \$2.00

17 ATTENDED CAMPBELLITE MEETING AT ARAB

18 WENT TO UNION GROVE AND ARAB

19 WENT TO ARAB AND MR. NIX'S. RAIN A.M. AND P.M.

20 WENT TO NABORS AFTER GRAHAM FLOUR

21 WENT TO ARAB AFTER GRAPE NUT

23 WENT TO ARAB - HAD PETE SHOD AND BROUGHT
LUMBER BACK

25 WENT TO BRO. W. S. W.'s

26 SENT COW TO EDDY TO BE WEIGHED - WEIGH 718 LBS

27 PICKED COTTON 363 LBS

28 PULLED FODDER AND PICKED COTTON. 183 LBS
PICKED OF COTTON

29 RAIN - CLOUDS AND WIND FROM EAST

30 WENT TO MILL TO ARAB - MR. AND MRS. THOMPSON
RETURNED WITH US

OCTOBER 2, 1905 WENT TO UNION GROVE AFTER PEPSIN. HAD WORK
DONE ON WAGON AND MULE SHOD AT ARAB

3 RAIN - WENT TO ARAB AND HAD BUGGY REPAIRED

5 WENT TO GUNTERSVILLE TO SEE LUSK CONCERNING
CASE OF JRB VS WHITE et al

OCTOBER 6, 1905 WENT TO ARAB
7 DUG IRISH POTATOES
9 WENT TO GUNTERSVILLE TO BE AT TRIAL: JRB
VS WHITE - CONTINUED WET NIGHT
10 RAINY DAY. WENT TO ARAB
11 WENT TO ARAB TO MR. NIX'S
12 FROST - WENT TO UNION GROVE FOR DR. FOR EZRA
DR. COUCH CAME AT DARK - EZRA'S TEMP 103
13 FROST - VISIT BY DR. COUCH - EZRA'S FEVER 100½
14 VISIT BY DR. COUCH - EZRA'S FEVER 101 - RAIN
15 DR. COUCH VISITED EZRA TWICE
16 VISIT OF DR. COUCH TO EZRA - TEMPERATURE 101
17 VISIT OF DR. COUCH TO EZRA - TEMPERATURE 101
18 VISIT BY DR. COUCH - TEMPERATURE 99½
19 VISIT BY DR. COUCH - TEMPERATURE 101½
J. F., DORA, V AND IDA ARRIVED
20 J. F. AND OLIVER WENT TO CULLMAN
21 VISIT BY DR. COUCH - TEMPERATURE OF EZRA 101°
22 ELNOR MARRIED
26 VISIT BY DR. TEMPERATURE NORMAL
28 VISIT BY D. COUCH TEMPERATURE NORMAL
31 J.F. AND BUREN WENT TO GUNTERSVILLE . SENT
TO GROVE -
NOVEMBER 1, 1905 WENT TO ARAB
2 J.F. & DORA STARTED TO PHIL CAMPBELL BY
THE WAY OF CULLMAN FROST
3 WENT TO ARAB AND SETTLED DEBT'S

NOTES

1905 POCKET DIARY LOANED TO US BY OUR COUSIN OSWYN

HAVE HEARD MY FATHER TALK MANY TIMES OF PAP'S COMING TO PHIL CAMPBELL AND FISHING IN BEAR CREEK.

POSSIBLY PAP'S TRIP TO PHIL CAMPBELL WAS TO BUILD HOUSE FOR WHEN HE MOVED

WHO IS BB? COULD HE BE BUREN? HOWEVER, DON'T BELIEVE THAT BUREN WOULD HAVE BEEN MARRIED AND HAVE A HOUSE IN 1905 AND PAP MENTIONS STAYING AT BB'S.

WERE DORA AND MR. WALLACE MARRIED IN 1905 OR DID PAP KNOW MR. WALLACE?

LOTS OF DATES WERE LEFT BLANK BY PAP - EITHER NO EVENTS WORTH RECORDING OR PAP WAS LAX IN RECORDING THEM.

PAP WAS PROBABLY A MALE CHAUVINIST - NOT ONCE DID HE MENTION MAM BY NAME. THE ONLY POSSIBLE REFERENCE WAS WHEN HE SAID "MR. AND MRS. THOMPSON WENT HOME WITH us" ALSO DID NOT ELABORATE ON ELNOR'S WEDDING - JUST THE STATEMENT "ELNOR MARRIED".

DR. COUCH CHARGED \$28.00 FOR NINE VISITS (OR AT LEAST NINE VISITS WERE RECORDED BY PAP).

WONDER IF HE CAUGHT ANY FISH? NO MENTION MADE OF IT IF HE DID.

WERE J.F. AND S.C. LIVING TOGETHER AT THE TIME?

HOPE ALL OF YOU ENJOY READING PAP'S JOURNAL AND DIARY AS MUCH AS I ENJOYED TRANSCRIBING THEM. FEW, IF ANY, RELATIVES ARE ALIVE WHO REMEMBER PAP. POSSIBLY THESE JOURNALS WILL HELP US TO HAVE A LITTLE KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF PAP AND THE PERIOD OF TIME IN WHICH HE LIVED.

AFTER RE-READING, I BELIEVE THE 1906 NOTATIONS WERE IN ERROR SINCE IN DECEMBER 1905 THE CALF BOUGHT OF BARNARD CALVED. ALSO BELIEVE HE MEANT THE COW CALVED.

I HAD ALWAYS THOUGHT THEY LIVED BETWEEN ARAB AND GUNTERSVILLE, BUT SINCE THE ADDRESS IS ROUTE #4, JOPPA, HE MUST HAVE LIVED BETWEEN ARAB AND JOPPA.