

Boundary Creek Fire

from

Partial yearbook for 1935 (Aug 1 to Oct 1)

Of Chief Park Warden J.C.Holroyd ("Bo")

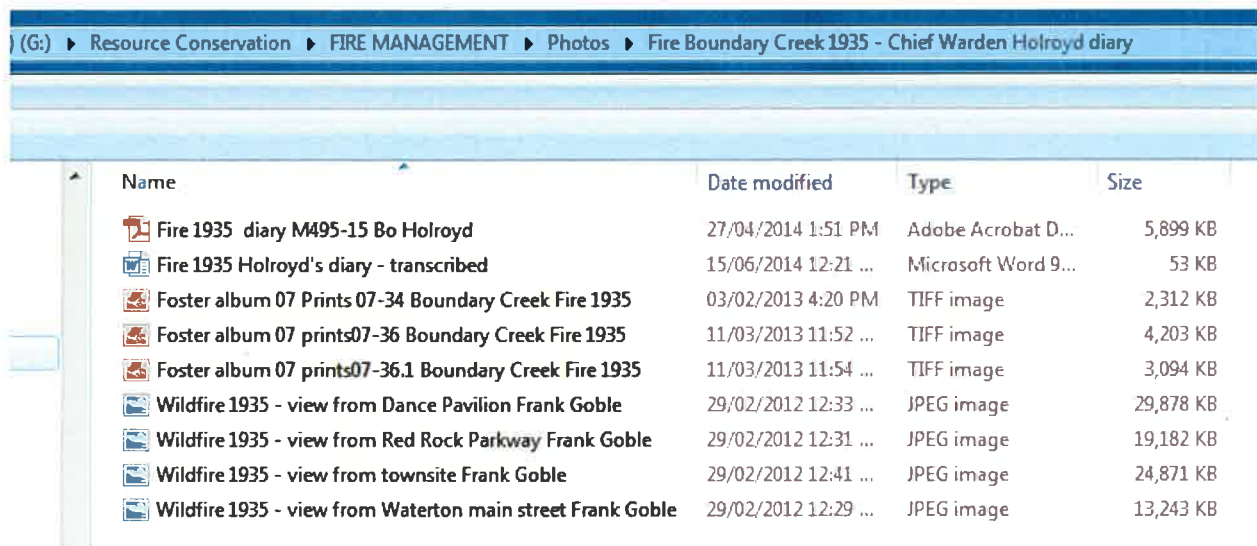
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VIEW FROM TOWNSITE



View from DANCE PAVILION - FRANK GOBLE COLLECTION



VIEW FROM WATERTON MAIN STREET



PRINCE OF
WALES
HOTEL

RED ROCK ROAD VIEW SOUTH



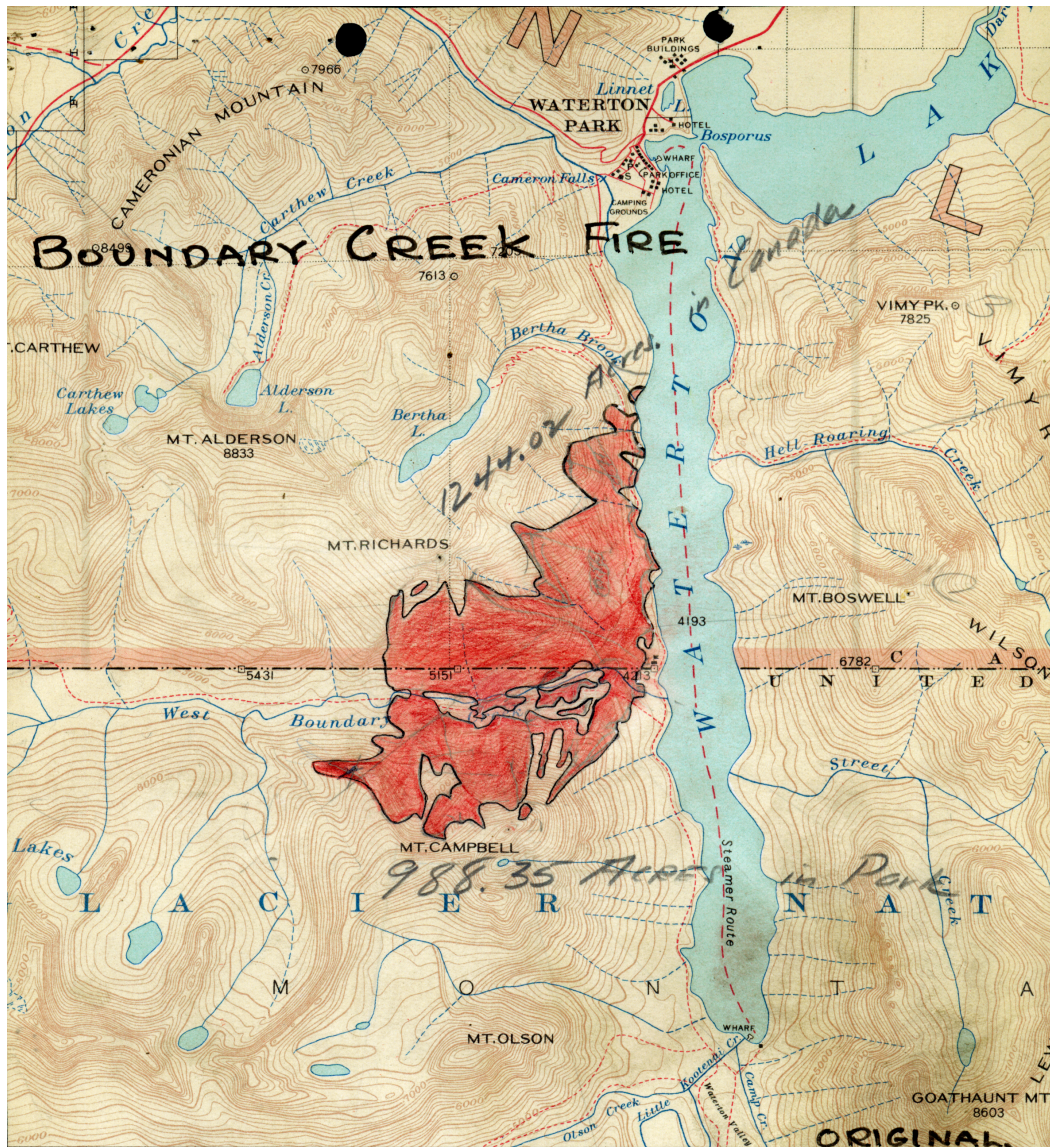
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FOSTER ALBUM OF

VIEW FROM CARTHEW
SUMMIT
LOOKING EAST



Foster Album of looking down Boundary Creek



BOUNDARY CREEK FIRE

1244.02 Acres

988.35 Acres

114°00' Total 2232.37 Acres

WATERTON PARK

Scale 1 mile to 1 inch or 1:633

Miles 1 0 1 2

J. C. Holroyd
Partial yearbook for 1935 (Aug. 1-Oct. 1)
Waterton Lakes National Park

Aug. 1st. Fine, cloudy. Cameron Lake to Cedar Cabin & country head of Boundary Creek. Search for Rev. Mr. Swanson in country head of Boundary Creek. On arrival at Cameron Lake found he had got home ok.¹

Aug. 2nd. Fine. To H.Qrs., Cameron Lake, trail camp on lakeshore trail. Supervising work on trail etc: Saw 7 deer, 10 crow, 2 beavers, 1 weasel.

Aug. 3rd. Fine, warm. To U.S.A. boundary via H.Qrs. and lakeshore trail, Pass Creek station. Supervising work on trails. Helped warden [Walter] Foster replace buoy in Narrows that had been blown out of place by recent high winds. Saw 7 deer, 10 crow, 1 coyote, 12 grouse. Got shot at coyote, missed.

Aug. 4th. Cool, very windy. Sunday at station.

Aug. 5th. Fine, windy. H.Qrs. park office, Red Rock Canyon. Checking warden diaries etc. Looking over timber at Red Rock Canyon. Saw 6 deer, 4 sheep, 7 grouse, 1 beaver, 10 crow.

Aug. 6th Warm, windy. H.Qrs., Belly River station, No. 4 Camp Belly River Highway.² Dense clouds of smoke noticed in Belly River area about noon. Warden [Bert] Barnes reported fire in Glacier Park [Montana], Kennedy Creek area about 10 miles south of international boundary. Later Warden Barnes went to Lees Creek Ranger cabin and reported Kennedy Creek station burned out. No immediate danger to Waterton Park. Keeping close watch.

Aug. 7th. Fine, S.W. wind. To H.Qrs. Belly River station, Camp 4, international boundary, U.S.A. boundary trail. While at Belly River received a message from H. Galbraith³ that warden [Bill] Milroy had sighted small fire burning on north slope of Mt. Campbell, Glacier Park, Montana, 1 1/2 miles south of international boundary and three miles from Waterton, Upper Lake. Returned to H.Qrs. and with warden Foster and three men proceeded to fire. Warden Milroy had first reported by phone to U.S. Ranger L. [Lou] Hansen. I also had phoned Ranger Hansen from boundary cabin about 6 p.m. telling him that I had gone up to the fire and would await his arrival. After walking all night through very heavily timbered and rough mountainside arrived at fire about 3 a.m. Aug. 8th. Size of fire about three acres.

Aug. 8th Fine, warm. From fire Mt. Campbell, Glacier Park, Mont. to Cedar Cabin via H.Qrs. Arrived at fire about 3 a.m. Shortly afterwards met L. Hansen, U.S. Ranger who had just arrived at fire. Myself and crew worked at fire till about 7 a.m. Fire was then quiet and apparently under control. Ranger Hansen had crew of approximately 25 men. Talked to Hansen just before leaving

¹ See *My Days of Sojourning* by Cecil Swanson, published by Glenbow Foundation, 1977 (Rev. Swanson was the father of Cecily Parke.)

² Camp No. 4 was used by men building the Chief Mountain International Highway.

³ H. Galbraith was a senior clerk in the park administration office.

and he said that he was confident he had the situation well in hand and that he was expecting more men from Glacier Park H.Qrs. Left fire at about 7 a.m. arrived H.Qrs. about 11 a.m. Had meal and went to sleep for about five hours. Went to H.Qrs. at night and reported to Supt. [Herbert] Knight,

Aug. 9th Fine, warm, strong S.W. wind. Boundary cabin and boundary trail, Glacier Park, Montana. Boundary Creek, fire Glacier Park running out of control Went to Boundary cabin by boat with fire units, men, etc. Had horses sent up by trail. Patrolled Boundary Creek horseback several times. Fire running wild on north slope of Campbell Mt. unable to reach it with water. Chief Ranger Glacier National Park has crew of about 200 men [at] mouth of Boundary Creek and three miles up creek. Unable to get near fire. Fire burned fiercely all night.

Aug. 10th. Fine, very high wind. Patrolling Boundary Trail from U.S.A. boundary to Cameron Bay. Returned to Bertha Bay and fire line. Fire in Boundary Creek area Montana burning fiercely east and south. Unable to get action on fire. Patrolling Boundary Creek area. Very high wind from S.E. swept fire across international boundary about 3 p.m. Went to Cameron Bay by boat with crew and equipment. Met Superintendent Knight who was in charge of fire protection at campground and townsite. It was decided that I should return to Bertha Creek as wind had changed to north at 5:30 p.m., checking fire. Wind changed to S.W. again at 6:30 p.m. Found large spot fire at mouth of Bertha Creek. Got this fire under control and crews to work on fire line, 1/4 mile south of Bertha Creek. Crews worked all night. Supt. Knight arrived at Boundary at about 3:15 p.m. on Great Northern Boat *International* with 50 CCC men⁴ and several park employees but was unable to use them at that point so they returned down lake.

Sunday Aug. 11th. Warden [Jack]Giddie and 50 CCC men arrived at camp at 6:30 p.m. and were put to work constructing fire guard. West wind. All crews on fire line from lakeshore to top of Mt. Richards. men were being sent in all day from H.Qrs. About 288 [men] in camp by night. Approximately 30 men from Belly River Camp were released and replaced by as many more at 12 a.m. Had several high pressure pumps in action relay and along lakeshore. Went to US boundary by boat for observation. Fire fairly well under control.

Monday, Aug. 12th Windy. Fire quiet but dangerous. Small spot fires breaking out north of fire line. Part of crew working on fire line and part patrolling. Have eight units pumping five in relay line and three on small fires along lakeshore. Crew of men working along hose some with Gerkie [sic] bags and canvas buckets. Went to U.S.A. boundary by boat and patrolled north fire line to peak of Mt. Richards.

Tuesday, Aug. 13th. Very windy gale. All crews working long shifts. Eight units pumping. Very anxious day, numerous spot fires put out. Large patrol on all night. Went to boundary by boat. Thirty new men came in, 30 went out. Patrolled all east slope of Mt. Richards. Had patrol out at Bertha Lake watching for spot fires from over mountain. Worst wind from S.W. for weeks.

Wednesday, Aug. 14th. High wind. Blowing hard but fire conditions better. Supt. Knight visited camp and went over fire line. Fire under control, danger practical over. Eight units pumping, two on lakeshore and six in relay nearly to top of Mt. Richards. Went to U.S.A. boundary by boat.

⁴ Civilian Conservation Corps men were brought in from Glacier to help fight the fire.

Fire conditions much better. Twenty six men were let out; 32 new men came in. Conditions much better all along fire area tonight.

Thursday, Aug. 15th. North wind, fine, cool. Patrolled fire area. Went to H.Qrs. Met Supt. Knight and discussed fire situation. Boat patrol at night to U.S.A. boundary. Discussed two small fires along lakeshore. Got gang of men to put these out with buckets, etc.

Friday, Aug. 16th. Cool. Wind changeable. Made horseback patrol to head of Boundary Creek and Cameron Lake area. Glacier Park have two camps on Boundary Creek and one on lakeshore near boundary; 258 men in all. Very smoky in Boundary Creek area. Considerable fire around Boundary cabin and Dead Horse Bay. Nine units working six in relay on north front and two along lakeshore. One on small creek west of Boundary Cabin. Fifteen men (relief)⁵ reported in from Lethbridge, 15 men went out; 84 men in camp all told. Fire all quiet.

Aug. 17th. Fine, light wind. Patrolled lakeshore to U.S.A. boundary and returned high up on Mt. Richards locating water for pumps. Nine units in action, seven relay. Fire fairly quiet considerable smoldering in Dead Horse Bay. Had two units working in this section one from lakeshore and one from small creek west of fire. Considerable smoke rising from Boundary Creek fire on Canadian side well under control. Walked 12 miles. One gang of 27 men working up creek from Head Horse Bay; 24 men on units and hose.

Aug. 18th. Cloudy. Rained for about four hours. All units working and all were out in a.m. One unit operated eight hours in Dead Horse Bay. Patrolled west of fire on east slope of Mt. Richards from international boundary to camp by boat. Rode to H.Qrs. Talked to Supt. Knight. Four park men returned to H.Qrs. Fire all quiet. Few smoldering spots remain.

Aug. 19th. Fine light S.W. Wind. At fire camp patrolled all of burned area from Bertha Creek to US boundary; 10 park workmen and Waterton residents released. Went to park office to make arrangements re transporting camp into H.Qrs. a government boat motor had broken down yesterday. No sign of fire found today. Whole area has been patrolled.

Aug. 20th. Fine, warm light S.W. wind. Whole fire camp was moved in to H.Qrs. by Les Morrow's scow.⁶ Two trips. Ten men left on patrol. Returned to Cedar Cabin.

Aug. 21st. Light S.W. wind, fine and warm. Went to Cameron Lake, head of boundary and returned via Carthew Lakes trail. Patrolling fire area Boundary Creek. Met warden Giddie on S. W. boundary trail. He reported meeting fire patrol on Canadian side. They reported finding several smoldering spots which were attended to. U.S. still have 150 men and several pumps working. Report fire well under control.

Aug. 22. Fine warm, light S.W. wind. Went to Cameron Lake, two trips and to Red Rock Canyon. Bringing summer wardens [Evan] Evans and Gregoire in to vote in provincial election. Warden Giddie patrolling fire area reported two small fires in burnt over area. These were

⁵ Men on relief rolls in Lethbridge.

⁶ Les Morrow was a commercial boatman in Waterton. His scow was named *Linne 'a*, a 40 foot boat he'd operated for many years. He was later publicly praised for his work on the fire by Supt. Knight.

handled by patrol. Supervising work of putting away equipment, etc. Saw 8 sheep, 7 deer, 10 grouse.

Aug. 23rd. Fine warm strong S.W. wind cool in evening. Went to H.Qrs., Red Rock Canyon, Belly River station distributing trout fry (cut throat). Belly River: 2,500; Pass Creek: 5,000. Warden Giddie reports Mt. Richards fire quiet. Few smouldering spots found and handled by patrol.

Aug. 24th. Fine warm light S.W. wind. Took 5,000 cut throat trout fry to Red Rock Canyon for distribution in Pass Creek area. Went to fire camp on Bertha Bay and walked through burned area to international boundary. No smoke showing today. Nine men still patrolling area. Saw 6 deer, 10 grouse, 1 beaver.

Aug. 25th. Sunday. East wind cool. To Red Rock Canyon. Saw 7 sheep, 6 deer, 14 grouse.

Aug. 26th. Fine. To H.Qrs. Slide rule weather charts, fire report, etc.

Aug. 27th. Fine warm S.W. wind. H.Qrs. Belly River station, fire cap, Bertha Bay, burned area. Mt. Richards. Fire patrol reports no smoke seen since Sunday. glacier Park still have two caps and approximately 200 men on Boundary Creek. Saw 6 deer, 7 grouse, 2 beaver.

Aug. 28th Cloudy cool N.E. wind. H.Qrs., Akamina Rd. to Rowe Creek, Pass Creek station. With Foreman George Burns, showing location of finger boards naming mountain peaks. Measuring distance from water of government buildings. Saw 14 sheep, 6 deer, 10 grouse.

Aug. 29th. Fine warm. fish hatchery Stony Creek area, H.Qrs and Akamina Road. Helping Warden Giddie plant trout fry. Stony Creek and tributaries. Put out salt for game, Akamina road. Saw 7 deer, 8 sheep, 10 grouse, 1 beaver, a golden eagle.

Aug. 30th. Fine warm. H.Qrs. fire camp and burned area. Mt. Richards, Cameron Lake. Went to fire camp and looked over burned area with warden Giddie. At 4:15 p.m. summer warden Milroy reported in from Cameron Lake and said that he had sighted smoke in Boundary Creek area on north slope of Mt. Campbell about one mile west of where recent fire had started and about one mile east of Wardeman [sic] Lake. I at once phone U.S. ranger station head of Waterton Lake. Got man in charge of station and gave him location of fire. Time 4:15 p.m. Phoned later 4:45 p.m. Same man answered. Said ranger Hansen had got message and was on way to fire. He also said they had 30 men amped on Boundary Creek.

Sept. 1st. Sunday. Fine showers. 9 hrs. H.Qrs. Cameron Lake.

Sept. 2nd. A.m. rain, p.m. cloudy. H.Qrs. Labor day.

Sept. 3rd. Fine. Fish hatchery, Red Rock Canyon, H.Qrs. park office. Saw 6 deer, 1 golden eagle, 1 beaver.

Sept. 4th. Fine. fish hatchery, Red Rock Canyon, H.Qrs. park office. Took 5,000 trout fry to Red Rock Canyon for distribution in Pass Creek area.

Sept. 5th. Rain. Fish hatchery. Head of Crooked Creek, H.Qrs. park office. Took 9,000 cut throat trout fry to head of Crooked Creek and helped warden Barnes distribute them in Beaver Dam, Head of Crooked Creek. Saw 20 grouse, 4 deer and 1 coyote.

Sept. 6th. Fine. fish hatchery, H.Qrs. park office, fire camp, Red Rock Canyon. Took 6,000 cut throat fry to Cameron Falls for Alderson Lake. Made arrangements for moving fire camp in to H.Qrs. Patrolled burned area. Fire is completely out. Saw 4 deer, 6 grouse, 1 beaver 1 eagle (bald).

Sept. 7th. Fine. H.Qrs. Fish hatchery. Fire patrol camp was moved in to H.Qrs. Checking and putting away equipment, etc. Saw 1 coyote, 1 eagle, 2 beaver, 20 grouse.

Sept. 8th Sunday. Fine. To H.Qrs and Crandell Lake.

Sept. 9th. Fine. Fish hatchery, Red Rock Canyon, Cameron Lake, park office. Took 5,000 cut throat trout fry to Red Rock for distribution in Pass Creek area. Helping repair phone line (Cameron Lake). Saw 4 deer, 6 sheep, 22 grouse, 1 marten.

Sept. 10th. Fine, north wind. H.Qrs. Cameron Lake, Waterton Cabin, Camp 1. Had man out repairing phone lines. Brought summer warden Evans in from Cameron Lake. Took summer warden Milroy to Camp 1. Saw 20 crows, 4 deer, 6 grouse.

Sept. 11th. Fine a.m. Cloudy, north wind. H.Qrs. Belly River, Camp 4, Yarrow Creek station. Checking up on phone instruments and line. etc. Saw 3 deer, 6 crow, 15 grouse, 1 beaver, 1 golden eagle.

Sept. 12th. Fine, cloudy cool. H.Qrs. park office Camps 3, 4, & 5, Belly River station. Had telephone expert E. Flynn going over phone instruments, line etc. Saw 3 deer, 16 grouse, 20 crows.

Sept. 13th. Fine. H.Qrs., park office, Red Rock Canyon, fish hatchery. Saw 2 deer, 3 sheep, 1 weasel, 7 grouse, 1 eagle.

Sept. 14th. Fine. International boundary, H.Qrs. Waterton River. Distributed 2,000 cut throat fry in Beaver Dam near mouth of Pass Creek with warden Giddie. Patrolled lake by boat looking over burned area (Mt. Richards). Saw 3 deer, 6 sheep, 10 grouse.

Sept. 15th. fine windy. Sunday

Sept. 16th Fine, very windy. H.Qrs., park office, golf course.

Sept. 17th Fine. H.Qrs. park office, Cameron Lake, Belly River station. Saw 4 deer, 17 grouse, 20 crow, 2 rabbit.

Sept. 18th Fine. H.Qrs, park office, Cameron Lake, golf course. Went over works at Cameron Lake and on golf course. Saw 4 deer, 6 grouse, 40 crow, 3 rabbits, 2 magpie.

Sept. 19th Fine. To Pincher Creek H.Qrs, Red Rock Canyon. Saw 1 coyote, 3 deer, 30 crow, 6 magpie, 1 beaver. Got 3 shots at coyote wounding him with third shot. Lost in brush.

Sept. 20th. Fine, windy. H.Qrs., park office, Cameron Lake, Red Rock Canyon, golf course. Saw 2 deer, 7 sheep, 20 crow, 1 bald eagle, 4 magpie.

Sept 21st. Fine. H.Qrs., park office, Pass Creek, Bertha Lake. Looking for carcass of coyote wounded at Pass Creek on 19th. Unable to find it. Saw 2 beaver, 20 crows, 4 deer, 17 grouse, 3 magpie.

Sept. 22nd. Fine. Sunday. H.Qrs. Waterton Cabin. Sighted smoke north of park boundary on Crooked Creek. On investigation found it to be George Allison burning brush. Saw 2 beaver, 3 deer, 50 crow, 20 grouse.

Sept. 23rd. Fine. H.Qrs., park office, B.C. boundary. Looking for timber on right of way Akamina road near B.C. boundary etc. Saw 6 deer, 200 crows, 5 magpie, 14 grouse, 1 weasel.

Sept 24th. Cloudy, rain. H.Qrs. Red Rock Canyon. Checking over firefighting equipment. Making list of replacements, additions, etc. Saw flock of Canada Geese going south.

Sept. 25th. Cloudy, rain and snow. H.Qrs. Cameron Lake. Saw 2 deer, 40 crows, 6 grouse, 1 golden eagle.

Sept. 26th. Fine. H.Qrs. park office, Badlands⁷, and Trail Creek. Helping warden Giddie roll up phone wire on old Yarrow Creek line. Saw 1 deer, 20 grouse, 40 crows, 6 magpie, 1 muskrat, 2 rabbit.

Sept. 27th. Fine. Cameron Lake, Oil City, Belly River station. Visited Timber cutters camp on Oil City property and patrolled park boundary lines around property and patrolled park boundary lines around property with warden Foster. Brought in fire unit from Cameron Lake for winter storage in warden's store house. Saw 1 weasel, 1 muskrat, 4 deer, 3 rabbit, 30 crow, 14 grouse.

Sept. 28th. Very fine, warm. H.Qrs. park office, Red Rock Canyon, U.S.A. boundary. Saw 3 deer, 7 sheep, 1 weasel, 1 black bear, 1 beaver, 30 crow.⁸

Sept. 29th. Fine. Sunday

Sept. 30th. Fine. International boundary, Waterton Cabin, Timber cruising with warden Foster. Along international boundary with W.B. Foster. Saw 10 deer, 20 crow, 6 grouse. 3 muskrat, 2 rabbit, 1 beaver.

⁷ This is the area now designated as the Bison Paddock and environs.

⁸ In all his travels, this is the first time he reports seeing a bear.

Oct. 1st. Fine. Went to Cameron Lake. Two trips taking men to and from work at Cameron. Cabin⁹ painting roof and repairing chimney. Interviewed farmers from Etna [sic]¹⁰ who are moving in to lakeshore burn to cut dry timber. At park office etc. saw 6 deer, 30 crow, 1 coyote, 10 grouse, 3 muskrat.

⁹ This is the warden's cabin near Cameron Lake.

¹⁰ This is a party from Aetna, Alberta located south of Cardston.

J. Chazy
Year Book 1935
B. Chazy

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Jan 19th from 'Lansky' 'Lansky' 'Lansky'

August 1st

Fine, Cloudy
Cameron Lake to Cedar Cabin &
country head of Boundary Creek.
Searching for Ren. McSwanson in
country head of Boundary Creek.
On arrival at Cameron Lake
found he had got home O.K.

Aug 2nd

Fine
To H. Des. Cameron Lake, Trail
Camp on Lake Shore Trail
Supervising work on Trail etc.
Saw 7 deer, 10 Crow & Beaver (weasels)

Aug 3rd

Fine warm.
To U.S. Boundary via H. Des & Lake Shore
Trail. Pass Creek Station.
Supervising work on trails.
Helped warden Foster replace
Buoy in Narrows that had been
blown out of place by recent
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Saw 7 deer, 10 Crow, 1 coyote, 12 grouse.
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Sunday, At Station

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Aug 5th

Fine, Windy.

H. Drs. Parks Office, Red Rock Canyon.

Checking Warden's diaries etc
Looking over timber at Red Rock
Canyon.

Saw 6 Deer, 4 Sheep, 7 Grouse,
1 Beaver, 10 Crow.

Aug 6th

Warm, Windy.

H. Drs. Belly River Station, No 4 Camp

Belly River Highway.

Dense Clouds of smoke noticed
in Belly River Area about noon.

Warden Barnes reported fire in
Glacier Park, Kennedy Creek
Area, about 10 miles South of

International Boundary. Later

Warden Barnes went to Lees Creek

Ranger Cabin & reported Kennedy

Creek Station burned out. No

immediate danger to Waterton

Park. Keeping close watch.

Aug 7th

Fine, S. W. Wind

To H. Drs. Belly River Sta. Camp 4.

International Bdy., U.S. Bdy trail
(over.)

Jan 18 1958
Fire observations of August

7th While at Belly River received message from H. Galbraith, that Warden Tidroy had sighted small fire burning on North Slope of Mt Campbell, Glacier Park Montana 1 1/2 miles south of International Boundary, & three miles from Waterton Upper Lake. Returned to H. Drs. & with Warden Foster & 3 men proceeded to fire. Warden Tidroy had first reported by phone to U. S. Ranger L. Hansen. I also ^{had} phoned Ranger Hansen from Belly Cabin about 6 P.M. telling him that I had gone up to the fire and would await his arrival. After walking all night through very heavily timbered & rough mountainside arrived at fire at about 3 A.M. Aug 8th. Size of fire about 3 acres.

Aug 8th Fine, warm.
From fire, Mt. Campbell, Glacier Park Mont. to Cedar Cabin via H. Drs.

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Aug 9th Fine warm, strong S. W. wind.
Bdy Cabin & Bdy trail, Glacier Park, Montana.
Boundary Creek fire Glacier Park running out of control. Went to Bdy Cabin by boat with fire

Jan 6th June 6th June 6th 16th about 9:00

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Aug 10 Continued

Sept. Knight arrived at Boundary at about 3:45 P.M. on Great Northern Boat "International" with 50 C.C. men and several Park employees, but was unable to use them at that point so they returned down Lake.

9th units, men etc. Had horses sent up by trail. Patrolled Body Creek horseback several times. Fire running wild on North slope of Campbell Mt. unable to reach it with water.

Chief Ranger Glacier Nat. Park has crew of about 200 men Mouth of Body Creek, + 3 miles up creek. Unable to get near fire. Fire burned fiercely all night.

Aug 10th Fine very high wind.

Patrolling Boundary Trail from U.S.A. Body. to Cameron Bay. Returned to Bertha Bay + fire line.

Fire in Body Creek Area continues burning fiercely East + South. Unable to get action on fire.

Patrolling Body Creek area.

Very high wind from S. E.

Sept fire across International Body. about 3 P.M. went to Cameron Bay by boat with crew + equipment. Fred Sept

Aug 10th Warden Giddis + 50 C.C.C. men
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(See Fire Report)

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Dec 26th Fair

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36 men were let out 32 new men came in.

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Bdy. + returned high up on Mt. Richard
Locating water for pumps. Units
in action 7 in relay. Fire fairly quiet
Considerable emouldering in Dead Horse
Bay. Had two units working in this

17th section, one from Lake shore
and one from small creek west
of fire. Considerable smoke
rising from Bdy Creek fire on
Canadian side, well under control,
walked 12 miles. One gang of 27 men
working up creek from ~~Dead~~ Horse
Bay. 24 men on units & hose.

Aug 18th Cloudy. Rained for about 4 hours,
All units working & all men out
in A.M. 1 unit operated 8 hours
in Dead Horse Bay. Patrolled
west of fire on East slope of
Pt. Richards, ^{Returned} from Int. Bdy.
to Camp by boat. Rode to H. Drs.
Talked to Supt. Knight. 4 Park men
returned to H. Drs. Fire all quiet,
few smouldering spots remain.

Aug 19th Fine, light S.W. wind.
At Fire Camp, patrolled all of burned
area from Bertha Creek to U.S.
Boundary. 10 Park workmen &
Waterton residents released. Went
to Park office to transporting

19th make arrangements re. transporting
camp into H. Drs. as ~~Garret~~ boat
motor had broken down yesterday.
No sign of fire found today, whole
area has been patrolled.

Aug 20th Fine, warm, light S. W. wind.
Whole ^{fire} camp was moved into
H. Drs. by Les Morrow's scow, two
trips. Ten men left on patrol.
Returned to Cedar Cabin.

Aug 21st Light S. W. wind, fine & warm.
Went to Cameron Lake, head
of Boundary & returned via
Carthou Lakes trail. Patrolling
fire area Bdy Creek. Met Warden
Liddie on U.S.A. Bdy trail. He
reported meeting fire patrol on
Canadian side. They reported
finding several smouldering spots
which were attended to. U.S.
still have 150 men & several
pumps working. Report fire well
under control.

Aug 22nd Fine warm, light S.W. wind
Went to Cameron Lake, two trips
to Red Rock Canyon. Bringing
summer wardens Evans &
Greig in to vote in Prov. Election.
Warden Liddie patrolling fire
area reported two small
fires in burnt over area.
These were handled by patrol.
Supervising work of putting away
equipment etc.

Saw 8 sheep 7 deer 10 grouse.

Aug 23rd Fine warm, strong S.W. wind cool
in evening.

Went to H.Drs. Red Rock Canyon,
Belly River Station distributing
trout fry (Cut throat)

Belly River 25,000, Pass Creek 5,000.

Warden Liddie reports
Pat. Richards fire quiet. Few
smouldering spots found & handled
by patrol.

Aug 24th Fine warm, light S.W. wind.
Took 5000 Cut throat trout fry to Red Rock Canyon
for distribution in Pass Creek area. Went to Fire Camp
on Bertha Pass & walked through burned area to Intersect
Bdy. No smoke showing today. Men still
patrolling area. 6 deer 10 grouse 1 beaver.

Aug 23rd Sunday East wind, cool.
To Red Rocks Canyon.
Saw 7 sheep, 6 deer, 14 grouse.

Aug 26th Fine.
To H.Drs.
Slide rule weather charts, fire reports etc.

Aug 27th Fine warm S.W. wind.
H.Drs. Belly River Sta. Fire Camp Bertha
Bay - burned area. Mr. Richards
Estimating timber burned etc. in
recent fire on Mt. Richards.
Fire patrol report no smoke seen
since Sunday. Glacier Park still
have two camps & approximately 200 men
on Belly Creek.

Saw 6 deer, 7 grouse, 2 beaver.

Aug 28th Cloudy cool N.E. wind &
H.Drs. Akamina Rd to Bowe Creek
Paw Creek Sta.

With Foreman Geo. Burns, showing
location of finger boards naming
mountain peaks.

Measuring distances off from water of
Ground Buildings

Saw 14 sheep 6 deer 10 grouse.

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Aug 29th Fine warm.

Fish Hatchery, Stony Creek Area
H.Drs. + Ahemina Road.

Helping warden Giddie plant
trees fry. Stony Creek + tributaries.
Out out salt for game, Skinning
Road.

Saw 7 deer, 1 sheep, 10 grouse, 1 hen
1 golden eagle.

Aug 30th Cloudy rain at night.

Pinches entrance, Fish Hatchery
Red Rock Canyon, Fire Camp, Bertha Bay.

Aug 31st Fine warm.

H.Drs. Fire Camp + burned area
Mt. Richards, Cameron Lake.

Went to Fire Camp + looked over burned
area with warden Giddie.

At 4¹⁵ P.M. Summer warden Milroy
reported in from Cameron Lake +
said that he had sighted smoke in
Bdy Creek area on N. slope of Mt. Campbell
about 1 mile west of where recent fire had
started + about 1 mile E. of warden's lake.
I at once phoned U.S. Ranger Sta.
head of Waterton Lake. Got men in

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Very Strong & Windy
Nov 15th

31st Change of Sta. + gave him location
of fire. Time 4:15^{PM} Phoned later 4:25^{PM}.
Same man answered. Said Ranger
Hansen had got message + was on
way to fire. He also said they had
30 men camped on Bdy. Creek.

September 1st. Fine showers. 9 hrs

Sun. H. Ins. Cameron Lake.

Sept 2nd Mon. AM Rain, PM Cloudy.

H. Ins. Labor day.

Sept 3rd Tue. Fine.

Fish Hatchery Red Rock Canyon,

H. Ins. Park Office.

Saw Deer, 1 Golden Eagle, 1 Beaver.

Sept 4th Fine.

Fish Hatchery Red Rock Canyon, H. Ins.

Park Office.

Took 5000 Trout Fry to Red Rock
Canyon for distribution in Res Creek
Area.

Sept 5th Rain.

Fish Hatchery. Head of Crooked Creek

H. Ins. Park Office

Took 9000 Cut Throat Trout Fry to
over.

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Nov 9th Cold, light snow, a few birds

Head of Crooked Creek, + helped
Warden Barnes distribute them in
Beaver Dams Head of Crooked Creek.
Saw 20 Grouse, 4 Deer, 1 Coyote.

Sept 6th Fine

Fish Hatchery, H. Dns. Park Office
Fire Camp, Red Rock Canyon,
Took 6000 Cutthroat fry to
Cameron Falls for Alderson Lake.

Made arrangements for moving
fire camp in to H. Dns.

Patrolled burned area, fire is
completely out.

Saw 4 deer, 6 grouse, 1 beaver, 1 Eagle (half)

Sept 7th Fine.

H. Dns. Fish Hatchery.

Fire Patrol Camp was moved in
to H. Dns.

Checking + putting away equipment
etc.

Saw 1 Coyote, 1 eagle, 2 hawks,

20 grouse

Sept 8th
Sunday Fine.

To H. Dns. + Crandall Lake.

Nov 6th Fine field. Unsettled.

Sept 9th

Fine,
Fish Hatchery Red Rock Canyon,
Cameron Lake Park Office.

Look over Cut Throat Trout Fry to
Red Rock Canyon for distribution
in Pres Creek Area.

Helping repair phone line (Cameron Lake)

Saw 4 deer, 6 sheep, 22 grouse

1 martin

Sept 10th

Fine, North wind.

H. Prs. Cameron Lake, Waterton
Cabin, Camp 1.

Had man out repairing phone
lines. Brought summer warden
covans in from Cameron Lake.

Look Summer warden Hilary
to Camp 1.

Saw 20 Crow 4 deer, 6 grouse.

Sept 11th

Fine. A.M. Cloudy, N. wind

H. Prs. Belly River Camp 4. Garwood
Creek Station

Checking up on phone instruments
& line etc.

Saw 3 deer, 6 crow, 15 grouse, 1 beaver,
1 golden eagle.

Nov 1st
Fine Cold, 22° below zero
1936

Sept 12th Fine, Cloudy, Cool
H. Mrs. Park office Camps 3, 4, 5
Belly River Station
Had telephone expert G. Flynn
going over phone instruments, line
etc.

Sept 13th Fine
H. Mrs. Park office, Red Rock
Canyon, Fish Hatchery.
Saw 2 deer, 3 sheep, 1 weasel
7 grouse, 1 eagle.

Sept 14th Fine
International Boundary, H. Mrs.
Waterton River
Distributed 2000 Cut Throat fry
in Beaver dams near mouth
of Pass Creek with Gordon Giddie.
Patrolled Lake by boat looking
over burned area (Mt. Richard)
Saw 3 deer, 6 sheep, 10 grouse.

Sept 15th Fine, Windy.
Sunday.

Box 30 1/2 Clear day, cold. 14° below zero.

Sept 16th Fine Very windy.
H. Ins. Park Office, Golf Course

Sept 17th Fine
H. Ins. Park Office, Cameron Lake
Belly River Station.
Saw 4 Deer 17 Grouse, 20 Crow
2 rabbit.

Sept 18th Fine
H. Ins. Park Office, Cameron Lake,
Golf Course.
Went over woods at Cameron Lake
& on Golf Course.
Saw 14 Deer, 6 grouse, 40 Crow
3 Rabbit 2 Magpie.

Sept 19th Fine
To Pincher Creek H. Ins. Red Rock
Canyon
Saw 1 Coyote, 3 deer, 30 Crow
6 magpie 1 beaver.
Got 3 shots at Coyote wounding
him with third shot. Lost in brush.

Oct 9th

Fine windy.

Sept 20th

Fine, windy.

H. Drs. Park Office, Cameron Lake
Red Rock Canyon Golf Course

Saw 2 deer, 7 sheep, 20 Crow

1 bald eagle, 4 magpie.

Sept 21st

Fine

H. Drs. Park Office, Pass Creek,
Bertha Lake

Looking for carcass of Coyote
wounded at Pass Creek on 19th

unable to find it

Saw 2 beaver, 20 Crow, 4 deer

17 grouse, 3 magpie

Sept 22nd

Fine

Sunday. H. Drs. Waterton, Calver.

Sighted smoke north of Park
Boundary on Crooked Creek. On
investigation found it to be
Les. Allison burning brush.

Saw 2 beaver, 3 deer, 50 Crow

20 grouse

Sept 23rd

Fine

H. Drs. Park office B.C. Boundary.

Looking over timber on right of Coxy Ahamma
Rd near B.C. Bdy. etc.

Saw 6 deer, 200 Crow, 5 magpie 14 grouse, 1 weasle!

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Sept 29th High wind, drifting

Sept 24th

Cloudy, Rain.

H. Trs. Red Rock Canyon.

Checking over fire fighting equipment.

Making list of replacements additions etc.

Saw flock of Canada Geese going South.

Sept 25th

Cloudy Rain + Snow.

H. Trs. Cameron Lake.

Saw 2 deer, 40 crows, 6 grouse
1 golden eagle.

Sept 26th

Fine.

H. Trs. Park office, Badlands +
Trail Creek.

Helping warden Giddie roll up
phone wire on old Yarrow Creek
line.

Saw 1 deer, 20 grouse, 40 crows,
6 magpie, 1 muskrat, 2 rabbit.

Sept 27th

Fine.

Cameron Lake, Oil City, Belly River Station.

Visited Timber Cutters' Camp on Oil
City Property + patrolled Park Boundary Lines
around property with warden Foster.

Brought in fire unit from Cameron Lake for
winter storage in warden's store house.

Saw 1 weasel, 1 muskrat, 4 deer, 3 rabbit, 30 crows,
14 grouse.

Oct 12th 1881
Journal Done.

Sept 28th

Very fine, warm

H.Q. Park Office, Red Rock Canyon,
U.S.A. Bdy.

Saw 3 deer, 7 sheep, 1 weasle, 1 black bear,
1 beaver, 30 Crow.

Sept 29th

Fine.

Sunday.

Sept 30th

Fine.

International Boundary Waterton Cabin.

Timber Cruising with Warden Foster,

Along International Bdy. with W.P. Foster.

Saw 10 deer, 20 Crow, 6 grouse,
3 muskrat, 2 rabbit, 1 beaver.

Oct. 1st. Fine. Went to Cameron Lake

two trips taking men to

& from work at Cameron

Cabin painting roof & repairing

Chimney interviewed farmers

from Elina who are moving in

to Lake Shore Bury to cut

dry timber. At Park Office

Etc. Saw 6 Deer, 30 Crow, 1 Coyote,

10 Grouse. Three muskrat,