

DIARY OF OSCAR TRASK

1885

APRIL		
MON	APR 6, 1885	<i>Left Dixfield for the xxx of the Hxx. After came to East Fairfield. I paid for my fare \$.375 I came to Skowhegan. I paid fare 5.00. Dinner 50 cts. 1 day lodging 2.00</i>
TUE	APR 7, 1885	<i>I xx at the Elxxx? House last night. Came to Carratunk¹ S office with B. Spaulding². I my bill at the Elaine? House 2 meals & lodging 1.80. Dinner at Bingham .50. From Carratunk 1.50. 1 day for State 2.00. I don't feel well today.</i>
WED	APR 8, 1885	<i>Am at Barrett Spaulding's. Have had a head ache all day. It is cold and rainy. Paid Barrett 1.50</i>
THURS	APR 9, 1885	<i>Am at Spauldings. I feel better today. Shall go to the Fisks of the Kennebec tonight. The Constable at Bingham, G. Smith. Am at the Forks with H.O. Stanley and Hattie.</i>
FRI	APR 10, 1885	<i>Stopped at the Forks last night and came to Pat Murphy's in the morning. I paid at the Forks 1.50</i>
SAT	APR 11, 1885	<i>Went into the Enchantment Camps. Employed a guide. We went to 3 camps and tonight am going to stay at a camp one Enchantment Stream. There are 8 men in the camp. We had a game of cards in the eve. I am pretty tired.</i>
SUN	APR 12, 1885	<i>Have left the camp and am going to the City Camp about 2 miles after. I have forgot my powder flush and my Guide has gone back afer it. Went to City Camp and back to Pat Murphy's. Had a bad head ache and went to bed as soon as I got to Murphys. I went to 5 camps today.</i>
MON	APR 13, 1885	<i>Am at the Hotel. I had a bad head ache all night so that I was not able to start for home this morning. I shall go to the Forks this afternoon on my way home. Am at the Forks. Paid my guide 3.00 and Pat Murphy 3.00 and stage fare 35 cts.</i>
TUE	APR 14, 1885	<i>Came to Skowhegan. I paid at the Forks 1.25. Paid to S.W.H 1.00. Paid 50 cts. I see the Sheriff in regards to xxx in the Edmunds Cook to Sum of John Dxxxx at the Forks. I rec'd letter from H.O.S.</i>
WED	APR 15, 1885	<i>Left Skowhegan and came to Fairfield. Paid expenses at SK 1.50</i>
THURS	APR 16, 1885	<i>Am at Fairfield at John Comers. Paid fare 40 cts.</i>
FRI	APR 17, 1885	<i>Left Fairfield and came to Lewiston. Paid 2.75 to Cershaw. 1.75 to Dixfield. .75. 4.90</i>
SAT	APR 18, 1885	<i>D.R xxx Osborne to Serve/Sum? Of Notice vs Houghton, Shaw. S Taylor \$5.60 September 1886. Sept 6 1886 A. Herrick & F. Peasley vs J.L Campbell 1.58</i>
NOVEMBER		
	NOV 16, 1888	<i>This day rec'd of B.B. Wyman \$50 to be endorsed via his note of \$65. Dated April 10th 1888. O.F. Trask</i>
	Memoranda	<i>1/2 bu rye meal, molasses 4 gal, corn 1 bu, rice & oatmeal, sugar light brown, beef fresh, coffee pot and coffee beans, port, flour. Amasse Richards 1879. Real Estate \$1000.</i>

¹ Caratunk, Somerset, Me.

² Barrett Spaulder, farmer, b. 1837

		Personal \$278. 1878 Real \$600. 1878 Personal \$157
	Memoranda	Fare to Canton 2.00. Fair to Dxxx .50. Fare to Skohegan 3.00. Fupper breakfast etc 1.50. Sppor to the Forks 1.25. Paid at Carratunk for 2 lodgings and meals 2.00. Lodge & 2 meals at the Forks 1.50. Totaol 9.75
	Memoranda	J Sentorner is at or near Stratton six miles this side of Eustis, at xxx in the woods. Frank Hutchins, son of H.O. Hutchins. Call on Blanchard xxx the Hotel at Stratton
	Memoranda	Money paid out over my trip to Eustis from Dixfield. Xxx 17th, 1883. Car from .50. Paid Stage 1.50. Supper .25. 18th breakfast dinner & lodging .75. Passage from Kingsfield to Eustis 1.50. Lett Norton Eustis. Paid at Eustis 1.50. Paid at Kingsfield 2.00. Fare from K to F 1.50. Breakfast .25. To Jay .50. Keeping horse 1.50.
	Memoranda	Downs provisions left to A. Burgess. 1/4 lbs flour 3.37. 4 1/2 lbs pork .54. 3 pints oil 6 cts. 4 lbs sugar 44 cts. 7 lbs dried apples 77 cts. 1 1/2 gal molasses 82 cts. 13 hens 4.50. Total 10.50. July 6 to cash by F.Stanley 6.00. July 27 to order from Town Mexico 20.00 Total 36.50. August 24th to Town Orders \$15.00.
	Memoranda	Paid A Burgess for Board of T.S Downs and wife 35 days at \$1.25 per day. 43.25. To moving T.S. Downs wife & goods 3.00. Paid to minister 1.00. Digging of grave 1.00. For Shirt 75 cts. To making 2 shirts 50 cts. Going after doctor 1.00. Going after coffin 1.00
	Memoranda	Percentage to Worrell 1887. Amot 46.46 (refer to math in diary). Amout \$5,57.52
	Cash Acct	Caucus June 10th 1890
	Cash Acct	Amount paid Witnesses: Paid B. Stowe \$5.00. C Philbrick 5.82. S Goff 5.00. W.M. Blanchard 5.00. J.E.Gleason 5.10. F. Virgin 5.10. M Woodsome 4.50. J. Arnold 4.50. S.M Virgin 4.50. W.W. Worte 4.50. Daniel Oldham 5.10. Mrs. D. Oldham 5.10. Isaac Whitman 5.10. J.W Richard 5.10. Elvina Horne 5.70. R. Richmond. Toal \$75.12
	Bills Payable - Jan	Summoned my fees: 1. Sxxx & Stowes 1.72. 2. C Philback and 4 others 3.94. 3. W.Woodson and 3 others 2.44. 4. Elvina Horne 4.81 5. R.Richmond 2.30. Total \$18.55
	Bills Payable - Feb/Mar	Cash paid out for team to go to Byoxxxx W Smith 2.00. Cash paid out for team to go to Roxbury 3.00. For 2 days my self & team took up evidence for Brown.
	Bills Payable - Apr/May	<note: this is accounting entries of various trips>
	Bills Payable - Aug	Enchanted to Eustis with xxx. 6 miles from Mexico off the river. Xxx
	Bills Payable - Oct	Above the Trasks - 1. Pat Murphy 5 miles from the Trasks 2. Pailing Pond 10 miles from Murphys 3. Jackson Town 5 miles form P Pound 3 Moose Bxxx from Jackson Town
	Bills Payable - Dec	C Glines was tax in Byron and claimed his residence at this time
	Memoranda	Charles Glines was xxxon to the town Jan 31st 1883. Feb 2nd 1883 I got Mary Smith to keep Glines. Glines was moved to Mry B.Smith Feb 6th 1883
	Memoranda	Memoranda. <note: there is an entire page of fees, at the bottom of which reads "This Above is a copy of my fees due on the State of Maine vs. Soul

BIRTHS

MARRIAGES

DEATHS

EVENTS

Enchantment Camps?

City Camp?

NAMES IN DIARY

	Amos		
ARNOLD	J.		
BLANCHARD	W.M.		
BURGESS	A.		
CAMPBELL	J.L.		
CERSHAW			
COMERS	John		
COOK	Edmunds		
D.	John		
DOWNS	T.S.		
EUSTIS	Norton		
FISK			
FORKS			
GLEASON	J.E.		
GOFF	S.		
HERRICK	A.		
HORNE	Elvina		
HUTCHINS	Frank		
HUTCHINS	H.O.		
MURPHY	Pat		
OLDHAM	Danel		
OLDHAM	Mrs.		
OSBORNE	D.R.		
PEASLEY	F.		
PHILBRICK	C.		
RICHARD	J.W.		
RICHARDS	Amasse		
RICHMOND	R.		
SENTORNER	J.		
SMITH	G.		
SMITH	Mary B.		
SPAULDING	Barrett		
STANLEY	H.O.		
STANLEY	F.		
STOWE	B.		
TAYLOR			
TRASK	Hattie		
VIRGIN	F.		
VIRGIN	S.M.		
WHITMAN	Isaac		
WOODSOME	M.		
WORTE	W.W.		
WYMAN	B.B.		