

# Inspired by Diaries

Project introduction

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## From the Pratt Collections

### **Smith Diary Collection- written by Elizabeth Smith (Years covered: 1930-1932)**

The Smiths lived at Aurora Lagoon from Fall 1927-1928 and Entrance Island/Passage Island from 1928-1935.

Topics covered: *Weather - family - hunting/fishing - fox farming - social life – garden*

### **Drew Family Diary Collection- (Years covered: 1948-1980)**

*Daily temperature – weather – home life – animals – work*

### **Hazel Heath archives: Europe Diary (Years covered: 1977)**

Topics Covered: Trip to Europe in '77

### **Lofgren Family: Weather Observations (Years covered: 1957, 64)**

### **Ted Pedersen: Weather Observations (Years covered: 1973)**

### **T. D. Hogen Notes: Notes 1950, Lost City Notes (Years covered: 1950)**

Topics covered: Personal notes, lists and clippings collected by owner

### **Sam Pratt: Ship Logbook from archaeological survey, (Years covered: 1973)**

Topics covered: Ship passengers and repairs during archaeological survey/dig, some notes

## Excerpts of Note

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### 2005.020.0097 Smith Diary Collection- written by Elizabeth Smith 1930

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- Image 27- “Put blue in big pen. Brought over the baby blue, only 4 left. Worked in garden”
- Image 37- “Calm and pretty. Bob took the little fox up to catch the boat then went on duck hunting. Got 4 pintail and 3 teals.
- Image 28- “Set out more plants across and set trap. Went porky hunting up the bay- got 8. Windy. First strawberry.
- Image 11- “Fished and eagled. Octopus on beach”
- Image 48- “Got Xmas present from Chamber’s. So sweet.

### 2005.020.0039 Smith Diary Collection- written by Elizabeth Smith 1931

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- Image 49- “Roderick’s second tooth. Made ginger ale and root beer.”
- Image 44- “Old Henna laid an egg! Great rejoicing.”
- Image 35- “Spaded garden. Nasty day out. Found skull.”
- Image 25- “Ricky had a Jacky Lantern.”
- Image 47- “Bob went fishing, got 4 sculpins... snowed a little”

### 2005.020.0098 Smith Diary Collection- written by Elizabeth Smith 1932

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- Image 4- “Worst blizzard we ever saw here”
- Image 10- “Made strawberry icecream .”
- Image 19- “Planted onions in the small garden and turnips + rutabagas on the hill”
- Image 30- “Got about 200 humpies up the bay”

**2009.019.0880 Drew Family Diary Collection- 1948-1951**

*Daily temperature – weather – home life – animals – work*

- 2/22/1951 “listened to dog races”
- 01/24/1950 “Mother of Pearl clouds 30 miles up”
- 01/02/1949 “N. Lights bright green”
- 04/07/1951 “read, rested, and played dominos”
- 02/18/1949 “Beach solid ice, so no coal”

**2009.019.0881A-C Drew Family Diary Collection- 1967-1971**

*Daily temperature – weather – home life – feelings/illnesses*

- 01/14/1967 “Saw at least 6 moose. Tired, sore”
- 08/02/1970 “Bear in gard. ‘70”
- 08/06/1967 “Sort berries + scrabble”
- 11/29/1971 “Robins still here”

**2009.019.0874 Drew Family Diary Collection- 1977-1980**

*Daily temperature – weather – home life – feelings/illnesses*

- 01/20/1980 “make batch of cookies”
- 03/28/1979 “lots of white N. lights at 2:30am”
- 03/29/1978 “first butterfly”
- 04/21/1979 “feed cats and birds and bury 10 cats”
- 05/16/1980 “See 5 moose at once”