

# Crowdsourcing Cultural Heritage

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# Welcome!

Session 11: Wednesday, 1:00 – 2:15 pm

Selection Criteria

Hands-on/consultation

# Source Material

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Breakfasted alone & walked to the yard where we found several free-looking char-a-bancs going to Bournemouth - an old publican & a child agreed to fall in with us and we started about 9.30 - along a pretty but

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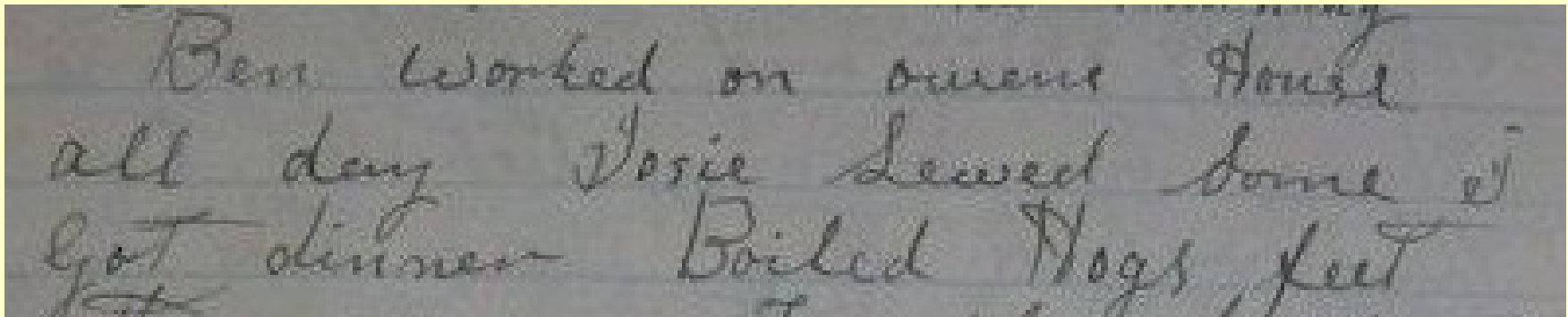
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[[sewing|sewed]] some. I  
got [[dinner]]. Boiled [[hogs feet]].
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[[Irvin Harvey]]
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## Julia Brumfield Diaries — 1919

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### Friday, January 3, 1919

[Snow](#) and [rain](#) this morning.

[Ben](#) worked on [Owens house](#) all day. [Josie](#) [sewed](#) some. I got [dinner](#). Boiled [hogs feet](#). This evening [Franklin](#) [fell](#) out of the window. It hurt him very bad not to brake any bones. There is a [dance](#) at [Dick Woodings](#) to night. Ben & Josie and [Virginia](#) and [Irvin Harvey](#) has all gone down there. 9 oclock

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### Saturday, February 22, 1919

A very [rainy](#) day. [Owen](#) [hauled](#) two loads of [wood](#). Had to quit it [rained](#) so hard. [Jim](#) [cut some wood](#) this morning. [Ben](#) went to [Glenland](#) to a [trustee meeting](#).

[Josie](#) got [dinner](#). [Irvin Harvey](#) come and brought us some [chicken](#). We certainly did enjoy it.

I made me an [apron](#) and [mended](#) some things. I cut and [sewed](#) some rag strings to



### Irvin Harvey

Irvine Dillard Harvey (b 1906) was the fifth child of [Kate](#) and [Walter Harvey](#). He married Virginia McCartney on July 23, 1932.

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[Sunday, January 6, 1918](#) (Irvin)  
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[Sunday, April 21, 1918](#) (Irvin Harvey)  
[Wednesday, May 29, 1918](#) (Irvin Harvey)  
[Sunday, June 23, 1918](#) (Irvin Harvey)  
[Sunday, July 14, 1918](#) (Irvin Harvey)  
[Sunday, August 4, 1918](#) (Irvin Harvey)  
[Sunday, August 25, 1918](#) (Irvin Harvey)  
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[Sunday, October 20, 1918](#) (Irvin Harvey)

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## Letters of 1916

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Number of volunteers vs. deep engagement?

Number of pages vs. quality of transcripts?

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