



Strong-Porter House (c. 1930)

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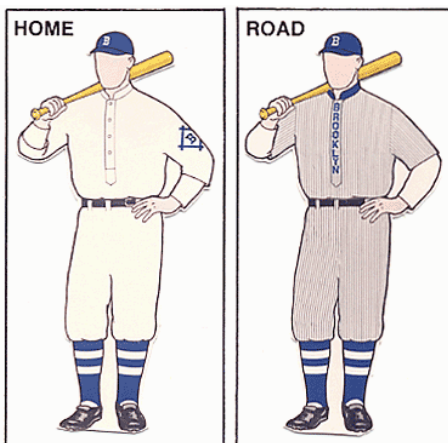
Brick School (c. 1885)

Jud Daley, Major League Baseball Player

We recently found that Coventry had a major league baseball player that played for the Brooklyn Dodgers, in 1911 and 1912. He played a lot in 1912; on the team were Casey Stengel and Nate Rucker along with some other stars. He played the outfield and did well for that year. He has one baseball card also.

His name was Jud Daley. He is listed as being born in South Coventry in 1884, maybe of Daley Road fame? Anyway if you do a Google search, [Jud Daley Baseball player](#), you will find all the info. He seemed to have never been mentioned in town, but we do have Daley Road. He died in Alabama in 1967. He might have some living relatives... if anyone has any info please contact a CHS board member.

(From the internet)



Brooklyn Dodgers Uniform Early 1900's

Judson Lawrence Daley

Bats Left, Throws Right
Height 5' 8", Weight 172 lb.
Debut September 19, 1911
Final Game July 16, 1912
Born March 14, 1884 in South Coventry, CT USA
Died January 26, 1967 in Gadsden, AL USA

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TRANSCRIPTION OF ELEANOR INGLE'S DIARY IN THE SUMMER OF 1917 ON THE SHERMAN FARM IN SOUTH COVENTRY CT. (Conclusion)

..... while I was picken, a heard a buzz and saw two wasps they boath stung me so I started back . when we got up on the hill we saw the rest of the croud we found that I was not the only one that was stung but Russie was stung in the I Mrs. Hazen on the hand , and Wallie was stung. We picked until it began to get dark then Forest and I went first with Allis and Russie when we got there we found Mr. Hazen under the car , we all piled in and the thing would not steart. We wated and wated but it would not start. Finely Mr. Hazen told Forest to go home to get someother sort of a thing for the auto so Ant Edith said she would go home with him and asked me to go with her . we walked home , when we got there it was 8 o'clock Muriel and Dot had supper for us I got redy for bed with Muriel at 1 o'clock . I was awacken by the sound of talken and laugher I saw mother and Honey and heard them say good night to the boys .

Fri. Aug. 17 weather thunderstorm in the morning but clear later. This morning Honey and I maid paper dolls while Muriel laid down because she did not feal good. In the afternoon we all laid down . (Continued page 2)

Jud Daley was born on Friday, March 14, 1884, in South Coventry, Connecticut. Daley was 27 years old when he broke into the big leagues on September 19, 1911, with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Birth Name: Judson Lawrence Daley
Nickname: Jud
Born On: 03-14-1884
Born In: South Coventry, Connecticut
Zodiac: Pisces
Died On: 01-26-1967
Died In: Gadsden, Alabama
Cemetery: Crestwood Memorial Cemetery, Gadsden, Alabama
College: None Attended
Bats: Left
Throws: Right
Height: 5-08
Weight: 172
First Game: 09-19-1911 (Age 27)
Last Game: 07-16-1912
Draft: Not Applicable

ELEANOR INGLE'S DIARY (Conclusion)
(continued from page 1)

Sat. Aug. 18 weather fine This morning we did not do much but in the afternoon father took us gold black burreying . After we picked awhile we went to explore. We came to a road which we took. Finely we found that we were lost . we walked through woods, bushes, and every thing Finely we came to a bob wire fence and went through . after a long search we came to a path. We soon found us in a cowyard up at Persons . When we came home we had to get ready for the dance. When we went to get into the auto I jumped in first so I would not half to sit beside Forest so Muriel had to Ha Ha I hade a stumeck ake first when we got into the hall but after a time I danced I had a supermellowgorgous time , I danced 8 or 9 dances then we hade to come home.

Sun. Aug. 19 weather very pleasant. Uncle Charles came this morning and we sat around all morning . alittle while befour dinner we went in swimming . when we came back we had dinner. Befour we got through Austian came to take Dot canning after she went we went to Willamatic with Uncle Charles.

Mon. Aug 20 weather fair. We didn't do much today but write.

Tues. Aug 21 weather hot , later at night we had a thunderstorm. We had a bad thunderstorm while we were eating supper . we thought it struck our house and Ant Edith went out to the well and saw a house shingle and the roof had a little hole in the roof .

Wed. Aug.22 weather clody This morning Ant Edith and Muriel and Charles, Mother , Honey and myself began to tease each other . I found a whight clover and 5 four leaf clovers.

Thurs Aug.23 weather lovely all day . we went to Willamatic with the horse . when we got to Coventry, we were going to hich the horse and got on the car but when we got there we found that the car had gone so we went as far as Purkens corner about 3 miles from Willamantic so we hicked the horse in a shed and got on the car. When we got there Ant Edith got off the car and got to the sid walk and found that her heal was gone. She had to limp along . we all went in to a store and baught shoes. We went all around bying things when we got on the car we asked the conductor if he had saw a heal he laughed and said "no!" when we got the horse wand went home we had dinner at 3 o'clock then Forest came up and talked for a while . Father came and told us that Raymond and Helen was coming and that they were ingaged and he was going to France to live.

Fri. Aug.24 weather rain in the morning but clear after. In the morning we was goin to the picknut at 10 o'clock with Mrs. Hazen in her team but it rained we went about 1o'clock down to the lake at Pepion's cottiss. We plaid games , went down to the lake and watched the boys swim and all sorts of things . we had a patti race and I came in third from getting the prize. Marjorie got the prize for winning the race for the little girls. Then we started home we were suprised to find that Sarha had not come . we were witting on the porch and we herd calling Sarah has come. We went down after apples and when we came up we had to go after the milk but I could not go I had to pump the thing so Forest could spray the squash . when we got on one side of the squash, Honey was behind us and she fell down . Forest and I still spraid fircey I felt something a nettle then it began to grow worst I began to run to Forest thought the same as we ran and when we got to there, we found Honey had fallen in to a yellow jackets.

Sat. Aug 25. weather fine . we went in swimming in the morning and had Ray and Helen walk down with us. When I got down there I had a stumack ack so I could not go in swimming. In the afternoon Elizabeth McCreary came . I showed her all around the shed and other places. That night we went to the dance.

Sun. Aug 26 weather fine In the morning Sarha and Muriel got up in the big tree in the front yard. After a while some of fathers friends came and wanted to go down to Hazens fishing pound. We all piled in the auto and went down to. I went in to the water with my shoes on and got thses and got on a log and it tiped over and I got wet . when we got home we found Mr. And Mrs. Houdpts here. Then we went in seimming Polly fell down and we had a very exciting time . when we got home we went to Coventry in Uncle charles and Ant ...

Mon. Aug. 27 weather fine Muriel went this morning and mother went black burring . us girls got some ferns Ray and Helen went home.

Tues. Aug 28 weather fine Elizabeth went home this morning and were left alone I did not feal very good so we did not do much I laid down and Honey and I staid in bed late.

Wed. Aug. 29 weather fair. We did do much all day .

Thurs. Aug 30 weather fair In the afternoon we had a shower. This morning we went h uckel burring with the Haven's when we came after us they said that

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Society Events

All dates and times are tentative. Please refer to the CHS Web Pages for the most accurate information.

Archives on the Road

Thursday, April 16th
7:00 p.m. \$5.00 at the Door
Second Congregational Church, Coventry, CT
Need: Cookie Bakers/Volunteers

Coventry Doll Show

Saturday, May 2, 2009
Need: Cookie Bakers/Sandwich Makers/Cashier

Plant and Tag Sale

Strong Porter Museum
Sunday, June 7th
10 to 3 p.m.
Need: Volunteers to set up, sell, clean up

Sundae on a Sunday

Sunday, June 21, 2009
Brick School House
1 to 4 p.m.
Fathers are FREE and family members pay a \$1.00 for a Sundae

Strong Porter Museum

Volunteers needed to help staff the Museum
June 7 thru October 11th, 1 to 4 p.m. or earlier.
Bill Reale, our tenant does a great job as a docent, but he could use help on some of the busy Farmers' Market Sundays

Cookie Bakers Needed

We have two events coming up that we need bakers for:

Thursday, April 16th – Archives on the Road at the Second Congregational Church
Saturday, May 2 – Doll Show, Coventry High School
Pat Natusch – 742-7474

PLANTS – DO YOU HAVE EXTRA PLANTS IN YOUR GARDEN YOU WOULD LIKE TO GET RID OF?

PLEASE HELP the Coventry Historical Society raise funds for a new roof on the Strong Porter barn. A Plant and Tag Sale will be held on Sunday June 7th from 10:00 to 3:00 at the Strong Porter House 2382 South Street, Coventry. If you have saleable items to donate or wish further information, call Bob Visny 742-8354

Strong Porter Barn Update

At the present time the Coventry Historical Society is throwing all of its fundraising efforts into the repair of the Strong Porter barn. Over the past three years the society has had its' two hearses totally refurbished and the Armstrong wagon will be coming back sometime this spring. At the present time the two hearses are in storage at Coventry Storage on Route 44. In order to make sure that we keep these antique vehicles in pristine condition we need to make the Strong Porter Barn as weather tight as possible. Last fall we had the foundation of the building reinforced so that our Hauntingly Enchanted Evening would have no problems with the floor, but the roof leaks and the building needs some major restoration to protect our collections. Please support our society goal in restoring the barn by volunteering to help out at our fundraisers listed at the left. <<<<<<

Notes from the Archives

The Archives would like to thank Don Aitken for offering to scan our newspaper clipping collection. We now have our first CD with about 130 images on it, and an index alphabetized by subject American Legion to Caprilands, Town Council, Mary Storrs and many more.

Some people have said that most of the Newspapers have their Archives online now, and that may be true, but I think that having this Coventry collection together in one place and easily searchable will be helpful to anyone doing local research. That might include genealogical research, school projects, research on a house, local political issues or local organizations interested in their history, as well as history buffs who like to know as much on a particular subject as any one else - or a little more. I asked Don if he had come across anything interesting. His eyes lit up and he said "Lot's of things!"

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If you aren't already a member of the Coventry Historical Society, please consider joining now!

Single Membership \$10.00

Family Membership \$15.00

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Telephone number and **email address** would be appreciated.

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Send or email your article to the Society. Please include complete citations of information in your article, including the name of the source, author, place and date of publication. Articles must be received by a board member by the 2nd Thursday of the month. Articles in Word or PDF form send to:
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