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brothers & sisters, and I know she would be busy teaching the Gospel to them as none of her family belonged to the Church;

The next day we cleaned her bedroom, draws etc and about 3 days later Jeanette, George & I left for Everett, Washington; we went by plane, and had a nice visit - I have written about Grandma Gardner's death now I will go back to the opening of the Temple

Our new Temple ~~was~~ finally completed, and Ron & Brenda & family Dad & I went on a tour through it, before we could get in we had to stand in line for over 2 blocks and it was really cold, but it was worth it when we finally got inside and found how beautiful it was. Dad & I were called back ~~to work~~ and were set apart Feb. 23, 1979 by Pres. Arlin R. Pugmire, so we were happy again that we were found worthy to again do this wonderful work. Now everything was on film so we were not so nervous. The big problem was finding our way around the temple from room to room, and to remember where every thing was, but it did not take too long. The Temple opened Monday April 2<sup>nd</sup>. we left home around 8 A.M. to go over to the Temple for our last instructions before the public was allowed in. we went back home at 11:30 A.M.

The Temple opened today for work Tuesday April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1979 a large crowd came all tried to get in the 1<sup>st</sup> session, but it was impossible, Patrons were lined up as far as the parking lot, instead of doing 8 sessions as planned, our shift did eleven, very busy day with the day & evening shifts over 1400 endowments were done. There was not quite so many the next day, we had 8 sessions, we left early that day as we were going up to Brenda's in the afternoon we left about 3 p.m. and got to Ammon about 6 p.m. Ron had gone to Las Vegas for a week we did not let Brenda know we were going, when I knocked on their door Laura opened it & yelled "Grandma" and scared Brenda. I guess I must have looked awfully funny to scare them like that. The next day we went up to Idaho Falls and I got me a new Temple

dress, In the afternoon Brenda had an Avon meeting so Dad & I went over to see Aunt Winnie Fosbinder, we took Amy & Melissa with us. On the way back to Brenda's we got a cake for Lanna, she wanted one as we would not be there for her birthday on the 12<sup>th</sup>. Even though she wanted it, it surprised her as she did not think she would get it. We went home the next morning left at 9:15 A.M. went again to Winnie's and then went to Moreland to Darrell's, I called him at his school office so he came home to visit with us. We left about 12:25 and got home a little after 3pm. The Bishop had given me the responsibility of typing the Ward Bulletin for Sunday meetings so the next day I got that done, called Marvin about 8:30 A.M. about Income papers. Dad raked the lawn today April 7<sup>th</sup> for the first time this Spring. It was a beautiful day.

Sunday April 8<sup>th</sup> 1979, went to all Church meetings today.

Monday April 9<sup>th</sup> we had to go to Logan to do some shopping.

Tues. April 10<sup>th</sup> We went to work in the Temple got up at 4:20 A.M. & left home at 5:15 had a good attendance in all sessions. Friday April 13<sup>th</sup> D.K., Margaret & Cynthia & Kent came, about 9 A.M. Last night Marvin, Pat, Todd & Konie came about 8:00 P.M.

Then this morning Dad & I went over to Logan with Marvin & Pat, D.K. & Margaret and went through a session in the Temple following that we all went out for dinner at the Grand View Cafe. Got home about 3pm. D.K. & family left to go home at 5pm. During the evening we played 2 hands of ruck. Dad, Marvin & Todd against Pat, Konie & I. The men beat both games.

Sat April 14<sup>th</sup> Konie, Todd & Marvin rode motor bikes most of the morning. Then after dinner Dad & Marvin worked to get our lawn mower fixed and they took the storm windows of the house. Marvin & Pat & family left to go home about 2pm.

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Apl. we attended Church meetings.

Monday ~~16<sup>th</sup>~~ I wrote news for the Cache Citizen this morning, the regular thing I do every Monday morning then at 1:00 P.M. we went and took it over to Logan to the Cache Citizen office.

Tues April 17<sup>th</sup> we got up at 4:15 A.M. this morning & left for the Temple at 5:05 A.M. We had a nice day there was kept really busy they started today having the sessions start every 30 minutes instead of 45 mins. I worked in the initiatory rooms twice this morning followed through the session at 8:00 A.M. also went to two veils.

Wed. April 18<sup>th</sup> Went to the Temple again today, did the usual work, Initiatory Rooms, veils; followed through 8 A.M. Session. Had one new baide and one 1<sup>st</sup> Endowment. Dad followed through 9:30 A.M. Session & worked at veils.

Thurs. April 19<sup>th</sup>. Dad went to the Temple again today about 8:10 A.M. We were back home at 1:30 P.M. He went over so he could observe so he will know more about what he has to do next week.

It is really cold today feels more like winter I wanted to go out and work in the garden but I think I will have to wait until tomorrow, it may be warmer then, we had a little rain last night so the ground is damp.

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April, Nothing exciting today Dad worked outside cleaning up the lot & I worked in the house.

Sat. 21<sup>st</sup>. Called Marvin, Jeanette, Evelyn & Gaylen today for some information on dates to complete genealogy sheets.

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, we all went to Sunday School & Sacrament meeting a nice spring day nice & warm, Elder Reed Godfreys welcome home from his mission.

Tues. April 24<sup>th</sup> We went to the Temple to work, the usual time 5:00 A.M. Had a good day. Took the 8:00 A.M. Session through I was the 2<sup>nd</sup> follower.

Wed. April 25<sup>th</sup> Temple again today we had weddings also helped with Initiatory work, we were really busy.

Thurs. 26<sup>th</sup>. We planted some peas & onions today also transplanted some rasp berries.

Friday & Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>. Beautiful Spring weather worked in the house and outside in the garden.

Sunday April 29<sup>th</sup> We all went to Church we had 2 youth speakers and Bro. Emmanuel Idemudie of Nigeria, a student at U.S.U. he came to Logan in 1975 joined the L.D.S. Church 2 years ago and was the first colored person in Cache Valley to receive the Priesthood. He has a very strong testimony of the Gospel. Said he has no doubt about the Church he knows it is true. The Spirit made it manifest to him when he knelt down for ask Heavenly Father. It was very inspiring to listen to him.

41<sup>st</sup> Monday just a usual day nothing exciting and Tuesday May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Grandma & I went to Relief Society, I had to leave early as I went to the Juniper Inn between Smithfield & Logan for dinner at 12:00 noon. I went with Barbara Clarke & Louise Clarke, & Mrs Beth Taylor of Hyde Park on supervision of the Sunshine

Terrace, and she wanted all those who was working to go and enjoy a dinner together. There was 35 of us there, we had to take turns and stand up & tell about ourselves. I was the 14<sup>th</sup> one to stand up and she said "Gladly before you tell us about yourself will you please ask the blessing on the food, I about had a heart attack but I did it, we got home about 2:20 P.M. LaRaine Pearce brought Grandma Gardner home from Relief Society.

Wed. May 2<sup>nd</sup> was just a usual day and Thursday we got up at 11:15 A.M. and left at 5:00 A.M. to go work in the Temple. I had a session to take through at 7 A.M. and Dad took one through at 10:20 A.M. It was a nice busy day.

Fri. May 4<sup>th</sup>. We left for the Temple the usual time 5:00 A.M. we had 14 Brides today so we were plenty busy, after I got through following the 7:00 A.M. session I was asked to take care of a bride after that I was asked to take care of twin sisters Sandy and Candy Miller of Rupert, Idaho. I must admit I was nervous as that was the first time I have ever had that privilege, we didn't have to do it this way in the old Temple. I had to take the brides & grooms up to the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor on the elevator to the sealing room No 8, the largest and prettiest one in the Temple and their guests walked up the stairs. ~~There~~ There was approximately 100 guests. When Pres. Pugmire came in to perform the ceremony I went outside & stood by the door until they were married & helped them after the ceremony.

Sat. May 5<sup>th</sup> a cold and stormy day stayed in the house all day.

Sunday May 6<sup>th</sup> Fast & Testimony day. The Bishopric had decided to have this day a special Fast Day for the Ward as the attendance in the ward at Sacrament meetings had been going down for the past several months some down as low as 40%. They sent notices out to every home to let the members know what was going to happen and there was a large crowd out at the end of the meeting. Bishop Udell Godfrey said there was 60% attendance. It was the first time Meavin Thompson had been to church since his car accident 81 days ago. He bore his testimony and it set off it off then the members kept getting up and the meeting went on until 1:30 P.M. instead of 1:00 P.M. It was a very spiritual meeting.

Monday May 7<sup>th</sup> Today was a terrible day. it snowed, then turned to rain thunder & lightning, but there was nothing on the east side of the Valley.

Tuesday May 8<sup>th</sup> Very cold today and intermittent snow storms. Grandma Gardner & I went up to Relief Society. It had quit storming this afternoon so I went out and planted 2 rows of potatoes. The temperature is down to 28 tonight and danger of fruit trees freezing.

Wed. May 9<sup>th</sup> Still cold but some better than yesterday

Thursday May 10<sup>th</sup> Temple Day, we had a nice day but not so busy. Marvin called at 10:00 P.M. to tell us about his call to serve in the Bishopric.

Friday May 11<sup>th</sup> A very busy day at the Temple we were overflowing with Initiatory work. Instead of spending an hour in there as assigned I went in at 1/4 to 9 and worked constantly until 12:00 noon. We left to come home about 1:15 P.M. as we had some water pipes problem down the basement. The plumber was supposed to come on call around 2pm but we heard nothing from him.

Sat. May 12<sup>th</sup> Talked to Darnell, Jeanette & Brenda. Ron was called as 1<sup>st</sup> Coun. in the Elders Quorum.

Sunday May 13<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day. We decided to go down to Salt Lake to be with Marvin & family. We left home around 1/4 to 9 a.m. Had to go around Benson Ward on account of Cache Junction Bridge being out. We got to Marvin's at 11:30 A.M. We visited until one p.m. Then went to Church Draper 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward. It was a really big meeting. They decided to divide 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward and made the 7<sup>th</sup> Ward. Marvin was put in as 2<sup>nd</sup> Coun. in the 3<sup>rd</sup> ward. He was called on to speak and he did very good. We were really proud of him. We had a lovely Turkey dinner with all the trimmings before we left to come home about 6:30 P.M. We got home about 9:30.

Mon. May 14<sup>th</sup> We went to Smithfield to Larry Lowers and got our pork. Came home Trenton way & stopped and talked to Elsie Eppich for a few minutes. Came home & planted more garden.

Tues. May 15<sup>th</sup> Grandma went to Relief Society. Dad took her up and I went to a Reporters meeting for the Cache Citizens at their office in the Emporium in Logan. Dad took me to Newton and I went over with Leda Sutherland. We had classes from 10 A.M. until noon. Then we all went upstairs to a restaurant for dinner. The paper ~~was~~ men paid for all of us about 15 percent. After dinner we had an hour.

- meeting. Leda brought me home and then I worked in the garden.
- Wed. May 16<sup>th</sup> Done a few chores around the house, The plumber came and fixed our water leak down the basement. Then we all went over to Logan and I had an appointment with Dr. Ed. Budge. He changed my medicine and told me to stay to my diet as much as possible, which will be hard.
- Thurs. May 17<sup>th</sup> Went to the Temple, had a nice day, helped a bride, came home and did some cooking.
- Fri. May 18<sup>th</sup> Same as usual went to the Temple got home about 2:30 P.M. Then worked in the garden.
- Sat. usual Saturday's work.
- Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup> Dad went to Priesthood then Grandma & I went to Sunday School, fixed some food before we left, Ron, Brenda & girls got here about 1:45, we had eaten, didn't know what time they would be here, Sacrament meeting starts at 2:30 P.M. Just before they got here Elden Craig Anderson formerly of Pocatello now of Salt Lake City stopped by as he was on his way to visit his parents in Idaho, He was in England on his mission with us. We all went to Sacrament meeting the speaker was Bro. & Sis. DeVore Harris from Portage, He is a Regional Representative for the Church and they both are wonderful speakers. Ron & Brenda stayed here for the night. We had a good time during the evening.
- Mon. May 21<sup>st</sup> Ron, Brenda & girls left this morning about 10:00 A.M. to go to Las Vegas Nevada, as Ron has to attend meetings for a few days with regards to his University schooling. After dinner we went to Logan.
- Tues. & Wed. nothing worth writing about.
- Thursday Temple day, I was first follower in the 8:30 A.M. Session, Dad followed in the 11:30 Session. Had a heavy thunder storm and rain this evening, lasted about 45 mins.
- Sat. May 26<sup>th</sup> We went to work in the Temple we had 14 marriages I followed the 8:30 Session. Dad & I ate dinner at 10:15 A.M. Then I worked with a bride, a very nice day.
- Sunday May 27<sup>th</sup> Beautiful Summer day, Dad went to Priesthood and Grandma & I went to Sunday School. We all went to Sacrament meeting at 2:30 P.M. The speakers were High School graduates, about 5:45 P.M. we had a very heavy thunderstorm, it also rained and heavy wind.
- Monday May 28<sup>th</sup> Decoration Day. We all went to Church this morning

to put flowers on Grandpa & Grandma Marriott's graves. Then we came home and got flowers to take up to Clarkston Cemetery to put on Grandpa & Grandma Loust's graves, at first we only took up a plant, as other years Uncle Norman & Aunt Veda has usually got there before us and put them on. But this year they had not been up there so we came home and I picked some tulips, Peonies, & Lilacs out of our garden & then took them up, about 8pm the weather turned really cold & the skies looked black. The weather man said we were going to have rain & it would be cold. In Ogden they had hailstones the size of golf balls which broke car windows. The next ~~4~~ days we went to the Temple had fairly good attendance then came home and worked in the garden.

Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup> Dad went to Priesthood & Grandma & I went up to Sunday School. Testimony ~~for~~ meeting followed, it was a long but inspiring meeting, members kept getting up to bear their testimonies continually. The Church house both up in the balcony and on the ground level was filled, it was 1:15 P.M. before it let out, 3 babies were blessed and 2 confirmations.

Mon, Tues. & Wed. & Thurs. nothing exciting happened, just usual work 2 days in the Temple and two days at home working in the garden.

Sunday June 17<sup>th</sup> I missed 3 days writing anything, today is Father's Day. Dad got a parcel from Marvin & Pat, cheques from Jeanette & Evelyn, Darrell called about 1pm and Jeanette called about 6pm. It was good talking to them. Alan & Douglas is in Utah for a weeks tour.

Today the weather has been much cooler and some rain.

Monday June 18<sup>th</sup> Nothing to write about today we went to Smithfield, it rained hard, and it was cold 42 degrees.

Tue June 19<sup>th</sup> Temple Day nice size sessions, it is sure cold again today down to 38 degrees and raining real hard.

~~well~~ 2 months has passed and I have neglected to write anything we have been going to the Temple our regular 2 days a week, and working in the garden and attending our Church meetings. The Temple closed on Aug 4<sup>th</sup> for 2 weeks. We spent a few days at Ron & Brenda's also Darrell & Margaret's. We also went to Salt Lake to Gaylen Station July 28<sup>th</sup> Brenda's girls came and stayed a week with us while Ron & ~~Brenda~~

was going to College and Brenda went to girls camp.

Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> we took Grandma Gardner to the airport.

Gaylen went with us and she flew to Spokane for Ellis and

Neta's family Reunion on the 3, 4 & 5<sup>th</sup> August. Then on the

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Grandma got sick and she was so bad, she flew

home on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup>. Marvin, Pat, Korie & Todd went

to the Salt Lake airport with us to get her. We happened

to be visiting that week-end at Marvins. We came home

Tues. morning Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> early and took her to Dr. Ed Budge

office in Smithfield and he had us take her to the hospital.

She was very ill, we went to the hospital every day she was

in there, when we came home on the Monday Korie came

home with us and stayed until Friday afternoon & we took

her to Ogden and Marvin met us at Sears Store there.

Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> Gaylen & Carla came to the hospital to see Grandma.

Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> Dad went to Priesthood meeting this morning but I went to get to

Church today as we are going over to the hospital.

Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> We went to work in the Temple. The evening of the

21<sup>st</sup> John A. Looze from Bolivia called & talked to us and said

he was visiting in Logan with friends from the University

& said he was going back to Ithaca New York the next

morning, so we made arrangements to meet him at the Temple

gates at 5:30 A.M. and visited with him until 6 A.M.

when we had to go into the Temple to work. It was good to

talk to him.

Thurs. Aug. 23. Grandma Gardner came home from the hospital

today was feeling quite a bit better, we got a wheel chair

to bring her in the house, but she was so heavy Dad & I had a

hard time getting her up the front steps. We made a bed for her

in the front room.

Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> Friday Grandma not feeling quite so well, had a bad night

I was up with her almost all night.

Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> Grandma not feeling so well today. Brenda & Melissa drove

down from Ammon, got here about noon, really surprised me, I

thought it was someone from Logan when I saw the truck

drive up bringing a hospital bed out for Grandma, but he did

come later in the day.

Sunday Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> Dad went to Priesthood & Sunday School afterwards

Brenda, Melissa & I went to Sacrament meeting and Dad

stayed home.



Monday Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> Brenda stayed until 5 p.m then left for her home, Grandma not very good. Brenda hated to leave, but we did appreciate her coming and helping us.

Wed. Aug 29<sup>th</sup> Dad helped me get Grandma out of bed this morning before he went to the Temple at 7 to 5 A.M. She was worse, unable to help herself. We had a hard time to get her back on the bed, seemed to be going into a coma, John & Rhea Looste came and spent the night with us. They were on their way home from Indonesia;

Thurs. Aug 30<sup>th</sup> Grandma Gardner called my name this morning but still seems to be in a coma. Beulah & Cliff Hope from Quincy, Washington came tonight about 9 p.m. They had taken their son Arlen to Provo to B.Y.U. Grandma did not respond to them either.

Fri Aug 31<sup>st</sup> Joe Ann Thompson did my hair this morning at 8:00 A.M. Then we had breakfast. Beulah helped me with grandma, we then visited for a little while. Rangna & Lou Rainie came in for a few minutes, Cliff & Beulah left around noon to go to Rexburg, Grandma no better, only taking a small amount of liquid. Darrell & Margaret came down, and we decided to call the doctor about Grandma, so we did & he said he would call <sup>for</sup> the ambulance and they would take her back to the hospital, we went over after the ambulance

Sat. Sept 1<sup>st</sup> We went over to the hospital got there about 9 A.M. Grandma Gardner had lapsed into a coma, we stayed all day, came home about 6 p.m., I would go over every morning around 9 A.M. and stay until evening with her.

The last few days she did not know we were there. On Sept 7<sup>th</sup> we went over early and found out that every thing was the same, Grandma was still not talking, any food or liquid we would moisten her lips with water, about 11:00 A.M. Evelyn walked into Grandma's Room and surprised me and a few seconds later I got a bigger surprise Jeanette and Carla came in. Jeanette had flown into Salt Lake to come and help me & Evelyn & Carla brought her up to Logan. We stayed at the hospital a little while, then we all went down town to get dinner & then Evelyn & Carla left to go back to Salt Lake & Jeanette & I went back to the hospital. Dad went to the Temple while I was at the hospital.

Sat Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 1979. Jeanette & I went over to the hospital about

8:30 A.M. everything was about the same, about noon Grandma took a change for the worse and started gasping, Jeanette ran for the nurse Grandma continued to gasp for breath for about 10 mins and then passed away. Jeanette called Dad on the phone and we left for home after the hospital had called Cronney mortuary we called all the Gardner family that night, also all of our family.

Sun. Sept 9<sup>th</sup> George, Jeanette + I went over to the Cronney mortuary this morning to pick out a casket and make plans for the funeral. This evening the Bishopric came to our home to make plans for the funeral.

Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> We had lots of neighbours + friends call today and lots of food brought to our home. Our family all came home and the Gardner family also came from Quincy Washington + California most of the Gardner family spent the night in Logan.

Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> Tues. We had a beautiful funeral for Grandma today lots of friends and relatives came to the service Marvin gave the family prayer, Music by Ward Choir, Helen Goodsell sang a solo, Speakers were Howard Myers; Darnell; Bishop Goodley, Gaylen gave the closing prayer, The Relief Society furnished dinner for the families, Herbert Carter gave the blessing on the food, we then travelled to Teton City for the burial, Jeanette drove our car, on the way home from the cemetery, we stopped at Brenda's in Idaho Falls, + then left for home, Jeanette stayed a few days with us, then she went home on the plane. George + I went with her and spent a week.

1980: Quite a few months have passed since I wrote any thing, so now it is July 11<sup>th</sup> 1980, and today we get our release from the Temple as we are going over to England to visit friends + relatives. We hated to leave as we were not sure if we would get back there to work when we return home, Ron, Brenda, Laura, Denise + Melissa came about 8:30 P.M.

Sat. July 12<sup>th</sup> We cleaned house, washed clothes and had a good day of visiting. About 9 A.M. Brenda, Laura + I went for a walk around town. About 4 p.m. we all went to Logan did a little shopping in the Mall. Then we went to eat, Ron, Brenda + I had Chinese dinner the others had American food, got home about 8:30 P.M. and it was

midnight before we went to bed.

Sunday July 13<sup>th</sup> We all went to Church today, Dad + Ron to Priesthood, Brenda + I to Relief Society, Laverne to M. J. A. Denise + Melissa to Primary + nursery then we all went to Sacrament meeting. After Church we finished packing our bags and left home about 2:30 P.M. We stopped to visit Uncle Norman + Aunt Veda, we were only going to stay a few minutes but ended up staying over an hour. We went to Cache Junction for dinner, then after eating we went as far as Brigham City and visited with Rons grandmother Mrs. Edna Christensen for about an hour then left and went to Salt Lake City. We arrived at Marvin + Pats about 8:00 P.M. We had a nice visit and then Ron, Brenda + girls left for San Francisco about 9:30 P.M. going to drive all night to Rons Brother Rogers wedding which will be next week-end.

Claudine + Amy will return home with them after the wedding. We felt really sad as this is the last time we will see them for a long time possibly a year or more, after they had gone we found out that Minnie (Pats dog) was missing we searched every where in the house around the lot + the neighbours. I went with Marvin in the car to see if it was down the roads but could not find him so we went to bed, around midnight about 12:30 Pat knocked on our bedroom door + said he had come home.

July 14. It was about 8:30 A.M. when I got up. Every one else was up + had breakfast. During the morning I picked raspberries for Pat and then Dad + I filled out papers for our wills.

Tues July 15. We left Salt Lake today at 7:15 A.M. for England. Marvin + Todd took us to the airport, Evelyn, Lorri + Carol met us there. After our plane had left in 5 hours we were eating breakfast. Arrived in Denver at 9:30. Sitting next to me was a gentleman going to Denver for the day. He was L.D.S. had a son in Scotland on a mission he got his education at U.S.U. so he knew where Clarkston was. We left Denver at 9:55. The plane was loaded. We arrived in Dallas at 2:00 P.M. went + had a piece of pie in a cafe and a drink of sprite. Sat in the airport until 6:30 P.M. We then boarded a large plane, there was over 400 on it and it was not full. They brought our dinner at 8:00 P.M. after that we tried to sleep.

July 16<sup>th</sup> My watch says 1:30 A.M. but the sun is up and

It is a beautiful morning, blue sky, we are way up above the clouds, we did not sleep very much, the movies was going most of the night. We had a good breakfast and arrived at Gatwick 9:30 A.M. London. It took quite a while to get off the plane about 20 mins. Bro. & Sister John Tate was at the airport to meet us. We arrived at the Tate home in Winchester around 12:30 noon. Bro. Tate had to leave to go to work at 1:15 P.M. In the afternoon Doris Tate & I went for a long walk took almost 1 1/2 hrs around the park and down several streets. Dad went to bed. Bro. Tate got home about 11 p.m. and we all visited until after midnight.

Thurs July 17<sup>th</sup>. Did not get up until 15 after 10, ate breakfast & visited ate dinner at 1 p.m. Bro. Tate went to bed and Dad & I and Doris went to visit with Mr. & Mrs. Ed Hayter who used to own the apartment we lived in when we were on our mission. They were really surprised to see us. This evening Peter & Mavis Williams came and got us and took us to see Bro. & Sis Feltham. Sis. Feltham is dying with cancer. Then they took us to see Sister Grace Pilley who lived just across the street, when she opened the door and saw us standing there she was so surprised she could not speak, her face went red & her mouth opened, we arrived back at the Tates about 9 P.M. Tonight we found out that the Williams family have not been attending Church since Easter and have no desire to go again.

Fri July 18<sup>th</sup> Got up around 9:30 A.M. washed a few clothes by hand, we then left with Bro. Tate after dinner as he was going to work he took us down town Winchester, Doris, George & I went & did a little shopping, Dad bought a new blue necktie £1.00 (a pound) Doris went on a bus to Southampton to the Genealogy Library and Dad & I walked to the Williams home. we had a nice visit with them & Peter took us back to the Tates.

Sat July 19<sup>th</sup> Got up at 5:15 A.M. went with Bro. Tate, Michael and Felicity Tate, also a sister & her daughter from Andover. The daughter was taking out her endowments in the Temple preparing to going on a mission to Leeds Eng. We left at 7 1/2 to 6 A.M. and we did 2 sessions. We got back to Tates home at 6 p.m. I called Uncle Will tonight to see about going to see him on Monday, got to call him again tomorrow.

Sunday July 20<sup>th</sup> Went to Church, Relief Society at 10:00 A.M. Sister Tate gave the lesson Sunday School 11:00 A.M. Sister Pilley gave the lesson and Sacrament meeting at 12 noon

Conducted by Bro Green. Pres. John Tate was absent he had to go to work. Stake Pres. 1<sup>st</sup> Couns. John Hollis from Southampton was there and after the prayer he conducted and Released Bro Tate as Branch Pres. and sustained Bro Green. he also sustained a new Elders Quorum Pres. with Marcus Hutber as 1<sup>st</sup> Counsellor. It was sure a thrill as we saw Bro & Sis. Hutber & family for the first time since we got here, (Carl is still on his mission in Scotland) The children sure have grown up. It was worth our trip to see Bro. Hutber participate ~~it was worth~~ as he was not a member when we were on our mission although he would go to church occasionally with his family. Today he administered the Sacrament, and he did it so lovely it brought tears to my eyes. He has had very special manifestations and so did Sister Hutber, because he had to go to the doctor & found out he had a cancer on his lung following a blessing by the priesthood, when he went back to the Dr. it was gone, but he did not then join the Church and a while after his leg got bad & he went to the doctor and found out he had got gangrene and it was spreading very fast. The doctors kept him in the hospital and said that in 2 days they would amputate his leg, but his wife Pat, said she had something tell her to take him home he would not have to lose his leg, but the doctors said No, if you take him home he will die, still something kept telling her to take him home so she did against the Dr's orders, and she started taking care of him, she told me that she had never seen gangrene before and did not know how to take care of it, but there was someone or something helping her, she could feel it and it started to get better, although he has no skin and not much flesh on his toes, but is out feeling fine, & walking with a cane and he joined the Church and is very strong in it. We saw several members of the Church and had lots of invitations out to dinners.

Mon. July 21<sup>st</sup> we left Winchester at 8:30, Sis. Tate went to the Station with us, we got our tickets for Peterborough had a nice train ride it cost us (1 pound & 5 pence each) when we got there we were ~~were~~ undecided what to do, Cost of a Room per night was £19.00 each, so we got on a bus and went to Wisbech, I wanted to have a look at the town once more, It has not changed a bit, only for the roads, we had a nice

Room at the "Ye Olde Whyte Harte Hotel" but that was \$17.00 each. We walked around town got some sausage rolls & cakes and took them back to our room to eat. In the evening Dad went down to the T.V. room and watched a cowboy show. I stayed in our room & went through some Genealogy, when it got to be 11pm I decided to go & see what Dad was doing. There he was all alone enjoying the show. Well, I have just decided it will take too long to write all the details on this 4 week trip so I just will hit the highlights. The next day we left the Hotel at 11:30 AM. cashed some money orders and left Wisbech for Wisbech St. Mary, got off the bus did not know where our relatives was living so I asked a lady where Nell Heath lived one of Grandma Candress cousins. She said "you got off at the right place, that is her house right across the road, Nell wondered who on earth we were so I asked her if she remembered Mabel Moyses and she said "yes of course I do" so I told her I was Gladys & she said "Come right on in". She was so excited we visited all afternoon. She was 86 years old. She only had one bedroom so she called her nephew & his wife Ellis & Ivy Plumb they had a big home also owned a pub so we stayed there. We walked down to the Church next day to check on some records, but they had all been taken to the Shire Hall in Cambridge we walked all over the cemetery looking at the head stones but could not find any for our family. The next day we went to Guyhirn visited with some more friends & relatives walked down the lane where we used to live, I met some relatives (cousins) and had a real good time. We went to March with some relatives and got tickets to go to Cambridge we got there about 2:30. Then we sat down in the station and decided we were lost, we knew we had to find a room we looked in a Phone book for the Church & found it but it did not give the name of the Bishop so we called the Church and got no answer. so we called a guest house and got a room. The next day we left to go to the Shire Hall to look for some Genealogy, walked about a mile to City Center and took a taxi to Shire Hall as there was no buses going that way. We found they had records of Wisbech St. Mary, Whittlesea; Wisbech we stayed until it closed at 4pm but could not find any names we were looking for. We decided to stay there until we had gone through all the records they had. The Shire hall was not open on Sat & Sundays so we did some looking around, found where the

Church was, found out there was a baptismal on Sat. night so we caught the 5:30 P.M. bus when we got there people were leaving. The branch clerk had given us the wrong time, it was 4:30 instead of 6:30. The Stake Pres. was a Bro. James Robbins. His wife was a Housley girl from Richmond. He went to U.S.U. and had been to Clarkston & knew all about North Cache & Sky View. They were there on a 2 year stint with the Air Force. While we were up in town we looked around in a Church of England "The Church of Saint Andrew the Great which was built about 1600 but has been remodelled.

Sunday July 27<sup>th</sup> is Alan's farewell testimonial praise to his leaving for his mission in Denver Colo. Our thoughts are more there today, we kept looking at our watches to correspond this time with Everett Wash.

Monday July 28<sup>th</sup> we went to Shire Hall, we did not have much luck with Genealogy, Wisbech St. Mary area is very hard to find when we find a lady's name it is only her given name & that causes a lot of problems. It is hard work doing this and very discouraging but we keep trudging along. It seemed each day we would leave about 8:30 A.M. to go to the Shire Hall and it was very discouraging day after day not to find anything. We went through piles of books from Wisbech St. Mary, Whittlesea, Leverington; and was about to give up but when we got up one morning I said "lets go one more, we didn't find much but we did get about 4 children from one family. They told us that they are now starting to film most of the towns in Cambridgeshire & they should be in Salt Lake City by the end of this year.

We were excited to get a letter from Evelyn telling us that Julie had a baby girl.

Finally the month of August arrived the month we were going home 3 more weeks to go. We decided to go to Shire Hall at the University, opposite direction to the way we had been going to look in the Emmeth Records we thought 4 miles was too far to walk so we called a taxi. When we got to the Library the bloke at the counter was not going to let us in because we did not belong to the University and have a pass ticket. I really did some talking I told him that the man at the Shire Hall told us

to come as we had been working there for a week, so finally he said he would take us to the Admission office so the lady there talked to us asked if we had any identification so I showed her our pass ports so she said to fill out a card and we could go in. We got to look at the Bishops transcripts from around 1500 to 1851 but we could not find the names we were looking for. It was very ~~dis~~ discouraging after praying about it and looking and not finding anything. We went to Wisbeck looked in all the ~~records~~ records but still could not find anything in the Walsoken and Emneth records.

Before returning home we went to Shipston-on-Stroud to visit with Uncle Will & his 2 daughters. He was very happy to see us.

Aug 25 Well it is time for us to go home, we have had a wonderful time with friends & relatives, also some discouraging times, but it will be good to be back home with our families & friends. Meeting us at the Airport were Marvin, Grv & Jeanette, Cheryl & Kathleen; Larry & Evelyn Loris Julie & Baby Candice; We stayed the night at Marvin's.

Aug 26 This morning Dad & Grv, Kathleen & Cheryl & Fiesty. Came home in Grvs Car and Jeanette Evelyn & I went to Paavo to take some things we brought over for Peter & Jill Webster & Ron Tate. We got to Clackston at 4:15 P.M. had dinner then Jeanette & I went to Joe Ann Thompson to take some Table Cloths she asked me to buy for her. Uncle Norman came in to visit with us tonight. We were surprised to arrive home to find that recently there had been two heavy hail storms which had about ruined our garden, also to find that Grv & Jeanette had scraped the loose paint of our house preparing to paint it.

Wed Aug 27 After breakfast this morning Grv & Jeanette started ~~work~~ working on the outside of the house scraping & then putting the primary coat of paint on it. About noon Dad & I, Cheryl & Kathleen went to Logan to get white paint and green for Krumming. After wards I fixed dinner which we ate about 5:30 P.M. Then Grv & Jeanette went out to finish the first coat and was about 9:00 P.M. when they got through. That night we received several phone calls welcoming us home.

Thurs. Aug 28 Spent the day at home Grv & Jeanette got 3 sides of the house painted. In the evening we all



went and visited with Uncle Norman & Aunt Veda, also today we got all of our wheat cut.

Fri. Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> Cleaned house this morning, Irv went to Logan at 8:00 A.M. to help his parents, then Cheryl, Karhleen, Jeanette and myself <sup>Dad</sup> went to Logan about noon did some shopping for Cheryl & Karhleen for school. Then we went up to the Moore's, left Cheryl & Karhleen there while Irv, Jeanette, Dad & I went to the Temple 3:30 P.M. Session. Very small session 6 sisters and 9 brethren. afterwards we went & got the girls, did some shopping, then went to Smithfield to Marv's Cafe & had dinner when we got home at 8 p.m. Marvin, Pat, Brent & Ronie were here. We had a lot of fun during the evening, finishing off eating ice cream.

Sat. Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> Lots of work to do today, we have to get the house finished painted, Evelyn, Larry, Susan, Lori & Carol also Darrell, Margaret, & Cynthia came this morning, so we put Marvin, Irv, Darrell, Larry, Brent, Jeanette & Margaret to work outside. They got most of it done by 2:30 P.M. Then Marvin & Darrell took off on their motor bikes, Brent also went on his and gave the girls rides. We had dinner at 6:00 P.M. when the men got back, after dinner Marvin, Pat & family, D.K., Margaret & Cynthia left to go home, then Dad & I, Jeanette, Evelyn went to visit with Ragnor & Paul Clark.

Sunday Aug 31<sup>st</sup> Irv, Jeanette & girls; Susan, Lori, & Carol Dad & I all went to our Church meetings. Evelyn & Larry got up at 6:30 & left to go to Gray's Lake to his brothers. After dinner Jeanette & Irv & girls left to go to Boise to Helen's (Irv's sisters) at 3:30 P.M. Today the weather is much cooler and rained a little. We watched a little T.V. and then done some reading. It is sure lonesome tonight now every one has gone.

Mon. Sept 1<sup>st</sup> Nothing exciting has happened today, I did some washing, worked around in the house and watered lawns. This evening I fixed some boxes to send to Evelyn & Brenda. Evelyn left some clothes. and then I fixed a box for Ron & Brenda & family, small things we brought from England for them.

Tues. Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> After breakfast I did the usual things I straightened up the house then we went to Logan to do a

little shopping, then Dad & I went to the 9<sup>th</sup> Ward to view the body of Sister Vera Nielsen, she & her husband used to work in the Temple with us. Then we went to the 1:30 P.M. session in the Temple. As we went in we saw Pres. Bullen he said "Oh, you are home" well do you still know the Church is true " we told him "Well, yes." The jokingly he said laughing "Did ~~you~~<sup>they</sup> convert you to the Church of England?" We told him "just about." He said "Well do you want to work" so we told him "yes" so he said "When do you want to start" right now. Dad said "Well no, I left my coat at home. He laughed & said "I'll get in touch with you." We really enjoyed the session but it was very small 7 sisters and 10~~0~~ brethren. We got home at 6pm. Had a light supper & watched T.V. Jeanette called about 7:45 to 10 p.m. to let us know they arrived home safely. Sister Reese from Benson Ward called tonight to welcome us home, she & her husband work in the Temple. We got a letter this morning from Todd in the mission ~~from~~ home, a real nice letter, also a card from Alan telling us he will be leaving the mission home Tuesday Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> at 12:29 p.m. also our thoughts this day has been with Tamara, as she left Salt Lake Airport at 11:00 A.M. to go to Santa Cruz, Bolivia, South America to serve as a missionary, we are so proud of our grandchildren, so happy to have 4 of them serving their Heavenly Father as missionaries, that included Brent.

Wed. Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> Not done very much today, just cleaning house & the lot, weeds etc. Dad chopped some wood. Our new water meters & pipes were laid today. The whole town is having a new water line. The old one was about 65 years old, it was in a bad shape about time we had a new one.

Thurs. Sept 4<sup>th</sup> Painted the back door this morning, ran out of paint. Dad worked around the lot. After lunch we were getting ready to go to Logan to get more paint, when Herbert & Vi Carter of Clearfield, they were my friends when I lived in England, Herb was on a mission there but Vi lived there and was a convert to the Church. "Grandma Gardner was the one that converted Vi & her sister" Sedley Brough & his wife Cleo of Ogden were with them. I was acquainted with them also when I lived in Trenton they both lived there in fact Sedley was Mrs. Maravitts

nephew. It was a pleasant surprise to see them. They stayed about 2 hours. Then we went to Logan for the paint.

Fri. Sept 5<sup>th</sup> At one o'clock we left to go to Moreland Idaho, to see Darnell + Margaret + family. we went first to Smithfield to pick up some flowers to take to the Teton Cemetery to put on Grandpa + Grandma Grandness graves. we visited during for a while at Darnells then at 8pm we went to a football game at Rigby. Snake River (Kents Team) vs. Rigby and Kents team won 27-0.

Sat. Sept 6. Left Moreland, D.K, Margaret Dad + I went to Teton Cemetery to put the flowers on the graves, stopped in Rexburg at Mc. Donalds + had dinner. when we got back to Darnells the fire dept. went by so D.K, Margaret + I followed it. Dad was asleep. It was a field fire. We watched T.V. in the evening.

Sun. Sept 7<sup>th</sup> Went to Church today in Moreland. They changed times today so didn't start until 1pm. Before we went to Church Corliss + her husband and Mr. Swainston came. After dinner we left at 4:30pm. Margaret gave us quite a lot of vegetables out of their garden also some trout. They knew how I liked fish.

Mon. Sept 8<sup>th</sup> We went to Logan to get base paint to finish the doors + windows screens this afternoon. Got our first letter from Brenda today since we arrived home so nice to hear from them. Brenda called this evening to say they have moved into their new home at 1227 Ashwood, Maryville, MISS. and now have a phone ~~to~~ I went for a walk to the cemetery tonight with Bessie + Brig. just as we got back it started to rain, Dad was in the car ready to get us.

Tues. Sept 9<sup>th</sup> Evelyn called before 8 A.M. to tell us she had an appointment at St. Marks hospital with Dr. Cuda on Monday Sept 15<sup>th</sup>. Bro Roger Johnson called me and recommended me to go through a member missionary questionnaire prepared for England mission. There is about 30 pages. They wanted someone that knew about England, and I have to go through it to see if I think the people would understand it. We got a call from the Temple this morning asking us to be

at 8:30 tomorrow morning to be set apart as officiators again

Wed. Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> Dad had misplaced his Temple recommend, so last night he had to get one from Bishop LeRoy Goodey at 10:00 P.M. so this morning we had to stop at the old Ia. High School in Smithfield so Pres. Rindlesbacher could sign it. We went to the Temple and were set apart again as officiators. Pres. Larsen set Dad apart then Pres. Reed Bullen set me apart. Dad also assisted. We both got wonderful blessings. It was such a long one Pres. Bullen gave me, I have never heard such a wonderful one, now I only hope I can live up to it, so I can receive those blessings. After wards we went through 2 sessions.

Thurs. Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> Really enjoyed being in the Temple today. not bragging, but anyone would have thought the Queen had arrived, never had so many hugs, everyone seemed to be so happy we were back. We had longer sessions today than they have had for quite a while, maybe it was because it rained almost all day and the farmers could not work. Came home and put up 7 quarts of pears tonight.

Fri. Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> We drove to the Temple today, not so many attended, Our group only done 296 as compared with 302 yesterday. Bessie Griffin & I walked to the cemetery & back tonight.

Sat. Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>

Dad & Bessie Griffin had to go to the Temple today. They left at the usual time 9:30 A.M. Our sisters did not have to go. After they got out of the Temple at 2:30 P.M. they went to the home of Sylvia Louste in Logan she was celebrating her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. I put up some pears & peaches. at 6 p.m. Bessie Griffin & I went for our daily walk to the cemetery.

Sunday Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> Enjoyed Church meetings today, Announced Alma & Bernice Goodey received mission call to Kentucky. Bessie & I walked to the cemetery this afternoon. We listened to T.V. Channel 11 tonight. Speakers were Pres. and Sister Kimball also Pres. Kimball Secretary.

Monday Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> Left for Salt Lake City about 10:00 A.M. when we got to Gaylens Service Station Marvin was there

We visited a few minutes then Dad & I & Marvin went & had Kentucky Fried Chicken for dinner & took Gaylen some back at the station. Marvin went back to work & Dad & I drove over to Evelyns, we stayed there for the night ~~was stay~~ while there I called and talked to William Bennett, he was a missionary in Noawich Branch before I emigrated to the States, we figured it out and it had been about 24 years since we have talked or seen each other. I also talked to Allen Giles, he was in Winchester on a mission with us, also called Patricia & Andrew Bamford, Patricia is the daughter of Bro. & Sis Derek Holness in Winchester. They live in Bountiful. Then about 8:30 P.M. Patricia & Andrew drove over to see us. Allen Giles & his wife also came so we had a fun evening.

Tues. Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> Evelyn made an appointment about 2 weeks ago in Salt Lake City for Dad about his legs, when we got to Salt Lake she said she had called about it, & she had made a mistake it isn't until next Monday, she had told us the wrong date, but it didn't matter as we were going down to see Alan off at the airport for his mission to Denver, Colorado.

Marvin, Dad & I, Annette, Keith & Ryan were at the airport. Alan seemed very happy & was ready to go. His plane was late coming in so we had to leave him at the airport at 12:30. Marvin had to get back to work, and we had to get back home. Cleaned out our chimney & stove tonight getting ready to light the wood stove, we talked to Brenda & Jeanette tonight.

Wed. Sept 17<sup>th</sup> Nothing excited happened today had a lot of soot & dirt to clean out of the basement.

Thurs. Sept 18<sup>th</sup> Went to work in the Temple today very small sessions, Thundered & lightning & a little rain after we got home.

Fri Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> Dad & I left to go to the Temple this morning at 5 A.M. I went to work for Sister Arlene Anderson Dad did not have to work for Bro Anderson as he is a sealer so he did two endowments. Then we both worked on our midday shift.

Sat. Sept 20<sup>th</sup> Today at 10:15 we left for Logan to attend the funeral of Sister Myrtle Jacques. (Rons Aunt.) Then we did a little shopping returned home at 5 p.m. Typed out the Ward Bulletin tonight, then made 2 Raisin pies to take to Marvin's tomorrow. It is now 11:18 P.M.

Sunday Sept 21<sup>st</sup> left at ~~8:15~~ 8:15 A.M. to go to Salt Lake arrived at Marvin's at 10:45. Marvin had to go to his

Bishopric meeting, we went to Church with Pat & Korie which started with Sacrament meeting at 11:30.

Monday, Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> Marvin, Pat, Korie, Dad & I left Marvin's home at 8:00 A.M. to go to the airport to see Todd off on his mission to Manchester, England. There was 7 missionaries going to Manchester, and 2 sisters going to Coventry, Eng. The plane flew out at 11:50, Todd seemed real happy to be going, and we were happy & excited to see him go on a mission although we are going to miss him along with Darrell Jr, Tamara & Alan. We then went to Ogden station, & he did quite a bit of work on our car. Then we went over to Evelyn's and she drove us over to the east side of Salt Lake to Dr. Cuda's office where he checked Dad's legs, he said it was not poor circulation as the Logan Doctors had told us. Then we went to Chinese restaurant for dinner and I we left Salt Lake for home at 5:00 P.M. We got home at 7:15 P.M.

Tues. Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> Wrote letters to Brenda, Alan, Darrell Jr. This evening I went to Relief Society to attend the Visiting Teachers class, then dinner was served to the sisters. It was quite cold tonight so we lit our fireplace for the first time.

Wed. Sept 24<sup>th</sup> Went to see Dr. Ed Budge today, not been feeling good for a while, he found out that I had inner ear infection that had been making me dizzy, my blood pressure was too high but not alarming, also my blood test was too high. He gave me 3 kinds of pills to take.

Thurs. 25<sup>th</sup> Sept. Went to work in the Temple today, our shift did 342 endowments. Tonight I was asked to go to Denzel & Shalene Clark's home to hear club meeting & tell them about England. Showed a few pictures then talked about it.

Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. Went to work in the Temple again today, not so many there today. Tonight I called Provo & talked to Elsie & Bert Martin from Norwich Eng. who is visiting with relatives Doris & Cyril Durrant & family, Juannally from Norwich.

Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. Went to the Temple again today. (Priesthood Day) but we only had to do 4 sessions. This evening I went with Jasmine Williams to Newton, to hear the Relief Society Women's Conference which was broadcast from Salt Lake City, It was very good. Clarkston Ward Relief Society Sisters furnished the music.

Sun. Sept 28<sup>th</sup> Went to Church today, Relief Society, Sunday School & Sacrament meeting. We had Ward Teachers this afternoon.

Noaman Rawster + his son John; Dad also went to do his ward Teaching with Veal Buttars.

Mon. Sept 29<sup>th</sup>: Did some washing this morning, also painted the back door, then this afternoon we dug up all our potatoes. This evening Sister Grace Pilley of the Winchester, England branch called us from Salt Lake City, she has been in Los Angeles for a month, we will go + get her on the 9<sup>th</sup> Oct. we are really excited about seeing her.

Tues. Sept 30<sup>th</sup> went to the Temple today. We had a much better day, came home + was too tired to do anything.

Wed. ~~Sept 31<sup>st</sup>~~ Oct 1<sup>st</sup>: We drove to the Temple today but it was not a very big day, nothing exciting.

Thurs. ~~Sept 31<sup>st</sup>~~ Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>: This afternoon made 12 meat pies, cleaned out the old coal house ready to put ~~some~~ wood in it; Hattie Archibald came down to visit for a while. Tonight we went over to see Noaman + Veda, Veda sure is not feeling good, still using crutches, her right leg + hip is so bad.

Fri. Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> Cleaned house + did some cooking this morning.

Marvin, Pat + Korie came about 11:30 A.M. We did not know they were coming. They brought their motor bikes. Darrell, Margaret + Cynthia got here about 2:30 P.M. Marvin, + D.K. dug around one of the trees in front of our house, then they went out to the closest ranch and got the tractor hooked it to the tree + pulled it down.

Sat. Oct 4<sup>th</sup> Before breakfast Marvin + D.K. took the tractor back to Uncle Noamans. in the afternoon Marvin + D.K. planted a new tree (a fruitless mulberry tree) Then they went up the mountains on their motor bikes. all kinds of things happened today.

D.K. came home with a real bad bruise on his leg, he bumped it on the motor bike, then Marvin got a cut on his forehead just above the nose which happened when he was using his new gun as he shot at a target. Marvin + Pat left to go home.

Sunday Oct 5<sup>th</sup> We listened to Conference this morning. Then D.K. + Margaret left to go to her dad's home. Dad + I listened to the afternoon session when it was over I went out to shut off the hose on the lawn + fell down the steps. I grabbed for the rail, hurt my right hand and foot.

Monday Oct 6<sup>th</sup> Beautiful day. I sat out side + wrote letters. It was 70 degrees.

Tues. Oct 7<sup>th</sup>: Went to the Temple to work, had a real

nice day. This evening we went to Richmond Stake Center with Brig & Bessie Griffin to a fireside to hear Don Rona, a Jew; President of the Jerusalem Branch. He was born in a Jewish home in Israel. His father came to New York & joined the L.D.S. Church & moved his family to Salt Lake City. Pres. Rona was later baptized, after his conversion he filled a mission to Germany, following his mission he visited his birthplace & vowed someday to make the Holy Land his home. He returned to Salt Lake City & became involved in broadcasting at K.S.L. & K.A.L.L. and also at stations in St. Louis, Chicago & New York. After 10 years from his visit he married & with a family he returned to the Holy Land. He is affiliated with Beehive Tours & Travel Inc. in Salt Lake City. He bore a strong testimony of the Gospel & talked about the Church in Jerusalem & also talked about the Jews & Israelites, a very interesting evening.

Wed. Oct 8. nothing exciting

~~Thurs~~ Oct 9<sup>th</sup> well, looks like my other pen got fixed, so I will continue with this one. We had a new windshield put in our car today, we also went to the Temple and our session did 327 Endowments, a real good day, The weather has been beautiful, but cold at nights, so we do enjoy our wood burning stove.

wed. Oct 22. Had a nice day at the Temple, but not so many there approximately 250. Didn't do very much after we got home, just to fixed.

Thurs. Oct. 23. Did my washing this morning, Made a Batch of Raisin cookies, took some up to Darnell's. left to go there at 1:30 P.M. D.K. & Margaret had to go to a Banquet that night at Idaho State College. They got home about 10:15 P.M.

Fri. Oct 24. we were lazy this morning did not get up until after D.K. went to school after 8:30 A.M. After breakfast Margaret & I went down town Blackfoot to the Bank, also to Safeways grocery store. Darnell took the afternoon off, so after we had dinner Darnell, Dad & I went fishing at the Trout Farm, we had a lot of fun Dad & I kept Darnell busy taking the fish off the hooks and putting worms on the hooks, of course D.K. did a little fishing, but Dad pulled a big one out of the water



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There was a stray cat there and before Dad could get hold of the fish the cat had grabbed it off the hook and ran with it under a truck. Altogether we got 43 trout when we got back to Dannel's Margaret cooked some for supper & they were sure good. That afternoon Margaret could not go with us because she had to sing in the Ward Chorus at a funeral. After supper we went to see Snake River High School ball game. Kent played on the team. They won 36 to 0. They played ~~American Falls~~ American Falls, Snake River had not lose a game this year.

Sat. morning the 25<sup>th</sup> we got up at 6:00 A.M. Dannel woke us up, we loaded the car and left for home at 6:30. We got home without any trouble at 10 to 9 A.M. We had to hurry & get ready as we had to leave at 9:30 to go to work at the Temple. It was Priesthood Day but not too big of a day, just before we left Brenda called us and talked about 15 mins. I had to follow through the 12:30 session the last one for the day. We got to Clankston about 4 p.m. and then went up to the Church to the Golden wedding anniversary of Don & Leona Thompson, after we got home we unloaded the wood, we can hardly realize why we should be blessed to have 6 lovely children and also 6 lovely in-laws and we love every one of them so much for every thing they do for us. Many thanks to all of you also our lovely grandchildren.

Sunday Oct. 26 We went to our three meetings today. Sacrament meeting was a Testimonial for Elder Chee Smith, he is an Indian who has lived with Don & LaRae Godfrey on the placement program. He first came when he was 8 years of age. He is going to Ecuador on a mission. It was a very ~~inspiration~~ inspirational meeting. Pres. Ballard was the speaker, it was very good. His talk was "Following the light of the Gospel." He had a missionary Nolan Crabb, a B.Y.U. Student who has been blind since birth talk and bear his Testimony. Pres. Ballard said although blind, Elder Crabb converted more than any other missionary. It was very inspiring.

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It is sure cold today, we went to Logan to do some shopping, but did not do all I wanted to do because I had to be home by 2pm as my Relief Society Teachers were coming, and it was their last day for this month, we went to the hospital to see Ranga Clark, she was really sick, but when we went into the room it gave me such a sick feeling as she was in the same bed as Grandma Gardner died in.

Tues. Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> We had to go back to Logan today as in our hurry yesterday we forgot some things I really had to get. One thing was D.K.'s birthday present, I was already 18 days late anyway. Another cold day but the sun is trying to shine anyway. Tonight I went to Relief Society Visiting Teachers meeting also to work meeting.

Wed Oct 29. This morning I went with Dad to get his hair cut down to JoAnn Thompsons so she could check my hair. It is another cold day nice and sunshiny. We got a very nice letter today from Todd who is on his mission in Liverpool, England.

Done some washing this morning, planted Geraniums in Pots, Baked Bread, for the first time since we got home from England, and several odd jobs also.

Thurs Oct 30<sup>th</sup> Went to the Temple today to work. Sister Bell from Preston + I had the first session at 11:00 A.M. and it was the largest session on our shift that day. 72 altogether. also worked at the veils and initiatory. When we got off work we went over to the hospital to see Ranga Clark, most of her family was there as she had taken a change for the worst at 11:00 A.M. She did not know I was there, I really felt bad because I could not talk to her. Today in my session there was 4 of Dads cousins in it, Mayme Griffin, her sister Felicia Call, Mabel Buttars, and Jennie Thompson, that made it extra special for me.

Fri. Oct 31<sup>st</sup> Today is Halloween, and we got a nice letter from Darrell Jr. I did the Ward Bulletin tonight. Oh, I forgot to say I went to the hospital again today to see Ranga, but she had taken a turn for the worst, and would not let any one in to see

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her, also Paul had a severe heart attack today in Rangna's Room and he is in intensive care tonight. We had a lot of children come around tonight as it is Halloween.

Sat. Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> We left for Salt Lake around 12:30 and went to Evelyns, we stopped at Gaylen's old station and got gas in the car, we arrived at Evelyns about 3:20 p.m. Then at 4:15 p.m. we left, Larry, Evelyn Dad & I and went to Clearfield to the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Violet & Herbert Carter. It was lovely, we met their family. Norlene Page, Betty Underwood and Brian Carter. It was really neat, we got back to Evelyns around 8:30 p.m. we ate & then had a nice visit. Julie & Chris brought Candace over for Evelyn to tend until about 11 p.m. we talked for a minute or so on the tape they were making to send to Vickie in Hawaii.

Sunday Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> Fast Day, we went to church in Evelyns Ward. Dad went to Priesthood with Larry and I went to Relief Society. Evelyn is President of the Primary, so she went to that. Dad, Larry & I went to Sunday School, then we all went together to Testimony meeting. When we got back to Evelyns, Julie, Chris & Candace were sitting in the car waiting for us to come home, so they stayed for dinner, we left at 2 p.m. to come home, arriving at 4:30 p.m. Bessie & Brig. Griffen came down tonight at 8 p.m. to listen to B.Y.U. Channell II, to hear the Devotional. Just before it was over Dav. & Jeanette called and we talked about 20 minutes, it was so good to talk to them.

Monday Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> Nothing exciting today, I fixed chicken Baked potatoes Jello Salad & Banana Bread and took it all up to Charles & LaRaine Pearce so their dinner would be ready for them when they got home from the hospital tonight. This evening we went and spent 3 hours with Norman & Veda, then listened to Election predictions on T.V. also wrote a letter to the Jacques girls, also to Tamara & John Loosle Jr. in Santa Cruz Bolivia.

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Well, today is Election Day, we went to the Temple with Brig + Bessie Griffin. They went to work for the Andersons of Trenton so Dad + I went and did 4 sessions. We went through the 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., between the 3 and 5:30 sessions we ate dinner. We really enjoyed the day we got home about 9:45 p.m.

Wed. Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> went to Richmond to the new True Value store and got a few groceries, then to Smithfield and then on to Creek Gardens, we went there to get a plant, because ~~Rangna~~ Rangna Clark died today at noon + that was the only time we had to get flowers, I got a red begonia, it is covered with blooms, very pretty. We went up to LaRains about 5:30 and took some food up, we did not stay only long enough to shake hands and just speak a minute because the undertaker was there and they were making plans. Then while we were in the car we decided to drive down to Uncle Normans to see how they were, Aunt Veda was lying down resting, so we told Uncle Norman not to disturb her, she was fairly good considering she went to Salt Lake City yesterday to have another treatment.

Thurs. Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> Talked to Darnell, Evelyn, Jeanette + Brenda this morning to tell them about Rangna passing away.

We left to go work in the Temple at 9:25 this morning, Had a nice day, Our shift did 240 endowments, when I got home I did part of the Ward Bulletin, then went to bed at 11:45 p.m.

Fri. Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> Enjoyed the Temple again today Sister Gregerson + myself took the 11 A.M. Session through and it was so big we had to have Sister Skidmore come in as the 3<sup>rd</sup> follower. We did some shopping at Grocery store on the way home B.M. Griffin was driving and we did not get home until about 1/2 to 6 p.m. I finished the Ward Bulletin and about 7 p.m. Marvin, Pat + Kori came, so we had a nice evening visiting with them. Marvin had not been to work that day he was not feeling well, he had quite a cold.

Sat. Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> Dad + B.M. Griffin had to go to the Temple this morning at 5:30 A.M. after breakfast Pat made a cake for me to take up to the Church House for the Clark family for dinner, and I fixed meat loaf + Baked potatoes. Kori fixed dinner for us while we went to the funeral, It was a beautiful funeral Rangna looked so beautiful, it was hard for us to see her go, but we know it was

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The Loads will, but we are really going to miss her. She was a real good friend to us. After the funeral we ate dinner and Marvin + family left to go home at 10 to 4 p.m. as he had Bishopric responsibilities at his Stake House, it was a scout program + dinner 6 p.m. It has been a beautiful day weather wise.

Sunday Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>: Dad went to Priesthood meeting, I went to Relief Society + we both went to Sunday School and to Sacrament meeting. This afternoon our Home Teachers Norman Ravsten + his son John came accompanied by Curtis Godfrey a member of the Ward Bishopric for their Christmas visit. At 8 P.M. to 9 P.M. we listened to B.Y.U. Station and heard G. Thomas Fyans, a member of the First Council of Seventies. Talk to the students at B.Y.U. it was very good.

Monday Nov. 10. Cleaned house. Then at 2 p.m. we went to Smithfield I had an appointment with Dr. Edwin Budge, he found a problem with the lower part of my stomach, he gave me some pills, he said I may have to have surgery eventually but he don't want to do it now if he can correct it otherwise. Then we went into Logan + did some grocery shopping. Got home around 6 p.m. Watched T.V. and did some knitting tonight. I am now going to bed its 11:00 p.m.

Tues. Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> Veterans Day holiday. Nothing exciting today, just cooked food, cleaned house, + tonight I wrote letters to Darnell + Alan.

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Wrote letter this morning to Tamara + Todd also one to Jeanette tonight. It sure rained hard during last night and we had snow in the mountains this morning but none down in town, lots of snow on the East Bench + mountains. It is clear outside tonight and much colder.

Thurs. Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> Went to Temple early today, left home at 7:30 A.M. Then our shift went through the 8:30 A.M. ~~session~~ session in hono of Pres + Sister Reed Bullen who are celebrating their birthday anniversaries this week. It was a good day. It is much colder tonight supposed to get down in the 20°. Dad dis his home teaching tonight with Verl Buttans and also Joe Ravsten a member of the Ward Bishopric.