

## A SKETCH OF MY HUSBAND

Randolph Andrus, Sr. was born in Bingham Canyon in a sheep camp July 19th, 1862. When he was six months old his mother left his father and came to Dixie and made her home in Washington. Soon after she married Andrew Sproul, Sr. He was a good stepfather to him. Times were hard. They were called to the Muddy Mission. While there Indians gave them many scary times. He had to ride the plow beam from morning till night. Took his turn grinding corn on a coffee mill. All children went barefoot. When 14 his feet first knew the feel of leather. His brother-in-law, John Jones, gave him a pair of boots. When 10 years old started to work out for Bill Harris in Leeds. Rode the range bareback, barefoot, and hatless most of the time as the hats his mother braided didn't last long at a time. Would catch on a cedar limb then a hole with his red curly hair sticking thru. Only one homemade suspender at a time. He worked on a farm up on the Virgin River with his stepfather helping put in brush dams, also the neighboring farmers helped each other putting in these dams standing in water waist-deep day after day. Water a few times then out they would go. Then put them in again. Worked on all the dams in the Virgin River and canals and tunnels. Helped build wood roads to get wood on Pine Valley Mountain. Cut and hauled cordwood at Silver Reef and Delamar. Hauled dried peaches to Salt Lake and freight back. If weather was good made the trip in a month, sometimes 6 weeks. 6 weeks of schooling was all he had. Book of Mormon, Doctrine and Covenants, Life of the Prophet Joseph Smith were the books he learned to read, and the Bible, so they were the ones he mostly read. I think he knew them almost off by heart. He loved the gospel, loved to talk on it. Always used clean talk, very clean in his habits, never drank or used tobacco. Said he could truthfully say he had never in his life took the Lord's name in vain. He loved to dance Cadrills (quadrilles or square dances), but never learned round dancing. At the age of 21 he was to have been married, but was disappointed. He had his recommend to the temple. He decided to leave all and go to Montana to his oldest sister. His bishop pled with him, also his mother, not to go. The bishop advised him to stay and go through the temple and do some work there. Told him if he would do that and live the good clean life that he had lived in the past he promised him he would be blessed with a good wife, one he would not give for the one who had jilted him. Which he said surely came true. He was always thankful that he took the advice given him at that time. February 27, 1889, he married Matilda Sandberg in the St. George Temple and made their home in Washington. Not having had any schooling, he could scarcely write. His wife hadn't had much but could write fairly good. Taught him writing, helped him get started reading the newspapers. He liked to hear a good story read but never cared much about reading himself. He loved to have his two sons read to him and so did their mother, as both of them were good readers and could read good when quite young. He was very thankful for his home, wife, and children. No place on earth for him like his home. He was a ward teacher for years. One good old brother he used to go with loved his tobacco, so he used to say "Bro. Andrus you hain't company for nather man or beast. You won't eat nather hay or chaw tobacco." He said "No but I'm good company for my wife and boys and I hope they will be like their father." The good old brother said "Young man, stay with it. Wish I could say that." He was city marshall, water master, Sunday School teacher, worked on "Geno" (genealogy) committee, old folks committee, 1st assistant to Calvin Hall in Sunday School 2 years, helped haul wood for the poor, helped move widows and helped fix up old houses for them. He always had a fairly good team and wagon. Would haul the Relief Society sisters to St. George to conference, and to the temple to do work. Also when we used to help clean the temple was always on hand to do his part. Done quite a lot of temple work. One time he and his father-in-law, Steen Sandberg, worked steady for 3 months, drove back and forth in a one-horse buggy. Filled a 2 year mission to the Eastern States. He passed away true and faithful to the gospel, July

24, 1934. Suffered much and for many months, but was always patient and cheerful to the end. Thus ended a long and useful life. Always willing to help those in need. When young was very strong and healthy so when there was a lot of sickness in town would take turn night after night caring for the sick. Many are the graves in the old cemetery in Washington where he now sleeps, he helped dig. May we his wife and children live and die full in the faith as he did, and desired that we should. His wife, Matilda S. Andrus.

Matilda Sandberg, born September 25, 1870 in Matra, Sweden. When a babe, was wrapped in swaddling clothes as was the custom there at that time. At 3 years old until I was 8 years old lived mostly with my Grandfather and Grandmother Kronvall as I was a very frail child they petted me so I was a very spoiled child. Always dressed cute, long hair very neatly kept. My mother wove very nice dress cloth and was a good sewer so always being well dressed I was called a high-tone little girl.

My playmates were a neighbor boy and girl named Olof and Olga. We gathered nuts and berries and had good times. Their mother would give us slices of rye bread and cheese. I would ask for butter too, but no, one thing at a time on bread. But she knew I was petted so she would say "Well, we won't have little Tilda long" for she would soon have to go to the Mormons in Zion so I would get the butter. Went to school part time of 2 winters. Father said we would soon be leaving and that it would only be a bother to me as we would have to learn a new language, but the law was so much school so went just enough to get by. I had a sister named Emma, 3 years younger. Sometimes I thot I would like to leave Grandma's so would go home a few days to play with her. But a baby brother Olof had to be rocked so much I soon got tired of that. Back to Grandma I would go.

The time came for leaving for Zion as Utah was always spoken of. I remember so well when the Elders came and told us that the great Mormon leader, Brigham Young had died. Father and Mother felt very bad for they had hoped to get to see him when they got to Zion. On the 20th of June 1878 we left Sweden, It was a very sad parting. One I shall never forget. We went to the railroad station in a buggy. Father and mother and Olof in the seat with the driver, sister Emma and I on our big ocean trunk. Oh, the people that were there to see us off. One good old lady almost spoiled it says, "Why little Tilda, are you going to leave your grandparents that have been so good to you?" That set me a going, but mother put in rite quick, "Sure she is going to Zion and wear a hat with flowers on it." So the way we went.

A few days before leaving Father had a big auction sale. Us kids thot fun but oh the tears the older ones shed. Poor Grandma could hardly stand to see Bengta's (mother's name in Swedish is Bengta, but Bertha in English) nice things going here and there. Us kids shed a tear when the good old white goat was led away. Now on the ocean eleven days and a half. Ship sprung a leak in mid-ocean. Crying and praying. Pumps working, the Captain said don't fear, too many Mormons and Mormon Elders, we will land safe and we did. Was I seasick. Poor mother and I and the baby. Father and Emma I don't think fed the fish once, but the rest did a plenty. Now we landed in New York. Just before Father got us some hats with flowers on. There were women on hand to sell hats, believe me Swedes and Danes and all others bought hats. So with our hats we left the Big Ship and got on a small open boat to take us to shore. A thunder shower without warning came up and lo, our hats with the flowers all drooped. How wecried. We landed and got a place to stay, it seemed as so good to be on land, us kids were soon asleep. Mother said, it seemed so good to see us all sleeping they took a stroll and saw many interesting things in New York. Next day took the train. Horrors again, we took the measles. First pie I ever saw was on that train. Father got one but none of us could eat it. I cried for some of Grandma's beer, little taters out of her basket, and butter and herring and some rye bread, but at last we landed at (Jork??). Father's brother was to of been there to meet us but thru some misunderstanding he wasn't there. We waited 2 days, couldn't talk, tried to borrow a frypan. The lady showed us almost everything from a tin pan to a fire poker, so I said to mother I'll go and get a slice of bacon, which I did. The lady thru up her hands and laughed and now I know what she said A frying pan. So we had fried bacon and eggs over our first camp fire. We were taken by someone to LaVan [Levan?] where we stayed till father's brother, Neils, came for us.

One thing I have forgot to relate that happened to me while in Sweden, when 5 years old. It was the custom there each summer to cut tare it was called there it formed in swamps was cut out in square chunks and dried for firewood. It burned like coal. Very sharp spades were used. The wives and children would take coffee & lunch for all then they would rick up the squares their husbands cut and threw up on the banks. Us kids would play and pile up small ones. Fathers blade came loose of the handle while he was fixing it on I spied him and to him I ran just as the blade came off I ran against it. Cut a large gash over my right eye. Mother tore my little dress off me and tied up my head away they went to a Dr. I lost so much blood I was very weak when they got there for 3 weeks they didn't know if it got my eye. Poor father he was heart broken over his little girl. Oh if I just knew her eye will be alright. I'd say, Ja, it will, I can feel it move. When they found my eye was alright they were very happy. Then was I petted and made over so spoiled it was pitiful. But I lived thru some tough times after that.

Well now Uncle Neils is here in Levan for us. A big new wagon, bows and cover, 2 big horses. A happy meeting for 2 brothers, better than 16 years since they had seen each other. On our way now, Rough roads, oh my bumpty bump. Now we are at Sterling near Manti where father's oldest sister Ingra lives. Father's youngest sister, Nellie was there, she had come that far to visit while Uncle Neils came for us. Had a very good time there for 2 weeks. Aunt Nellie brought us each a sun Bonnet. Mother's was fancy with little buttons and ruffle, pale green. Ours was dark blue flowered calico with no ruffles, just one button on top with big wide pasteboard slats. We sure thot them funny things to put on one's head. They said where we was going Dixie was very hot night and day. We sure found it to be true. Next we stopped in Richfield to see Uncle Jim Sandberg. Father's uncle he was. Had a nice time there a few days. Uncle Jim says Well, Steen, you have a nice big wife and children. I like that oldest girl of yours. She hain't afraid to talk she will get thru alright. Some old man down there will soon want her for a wife. I spoke up they won't get me. I'm going to have a young man, a American man. He patted me on the head, stay with it. Well, Steen, he said, I have a little one room house and a lot down there, A big fireplace in one end, fix it up and live in it till you can do better. Tell my Brother Swen I said so. Swen was Grandpa. You will have a hard time in Dixie, hot chills & fevers, lots of hard work. I believe you could do better up here, but of course you must go to your parents. But if you can't make it come up here, I'll help you all I can. On we go to Dixie Washington. Oh, horrors, the roads we went over. Coming down the Ridge, old Black Ridge, I lost my bonnet I cried but in my heart I believe it was for joy. But Aunt Nellie says don't cry, I'll make another which she did and true I was glad to wear it. We landed in Washington at sundown, August 14, 1878 glad and thankful the long and tiresome journey was over. Grandmother said I'm thankful now I have all my living children in Utah at last. Grandpa was very happy too. We had soda biscuits first we had ever seen made out of the old mill flour sure hard lookers to us yellow and coarse. Aug hot--oh it was hot. Some white soft sour butter and honey and morning's milk but it was "blinky." Now my sorrow and trials begun. I cried couldn't eat that stuff. Mother felt sorry for me and said I had been spoiled, she guess. Father said she has always been delicate, been hard to raise, didn't think I would make it at first. But Grandma said well she will have to get used to it. They all worked hard and had to live on it. Emma was hearty, she ate, went to bed, and sleep. I cried myself to sleep and dreamed I was back in Sweden filling up. Many nights I did that. Cutting and drying peaches was in full swing. So one day to unpack and get acquainted was all could be spared. 3rd day after arrival we begin cutting peaches. Soon we got sore eyes. Grandma said that was in it all newcomers had sore eyes and chills and fevers and we did then come cotton picking in the field. Poor little brother Olof got thinner and weaker. Tilda not far behind. Emma grew fat and rosey cheeks. Grandma said Tilda was just a spoiled child nothing else. It was

decided Olof must have new milk night and morning so he begin to gain. Skim milk was always blinky them days, but Tilda must drink skim milk with the rest. But I had one good old friend, Aunt Polley, she could see I had to have something so my vissits to her house were many on the side for a taste of good things. I begin to gain so Grandma said I told you she could get used to it. Mum was the word. So I got by time had now come to move in Uncle Jim's little house on the corner. They hunted up his old bedstead out in the corral part of it was being used for a manger. Mother scrubbed it. They got some new rope to what they called cord it with. All set up a bed tick with straw in it. A small one to put on the floor for me and Emma all kids slept on the floor them days at least in Washington. 2 old chairs our big flat top trunk for a table so for 2 years we kids stood up to eat. For 2 years Father worked for his father in the field, drove team to Mon Trumble for lumber, and black rock on a sled from the Black rock hill. Grandpa was building a new house; poor father decked out in a big half wore-out slouch hat, overalls, and big course shoes. Some change. I used to meet him coming from his shop work in Sweden cleaned up in nice fitting clothes with some candy in a coat pocket. And poor mother decked out in one of Grandmother's calico wrappers, that fit where they touched and we got what we could eat such as it was. Mother cooked over an open fire baked bread in a bake oven with hot coals, winter is here. Tilda must start to school. I cried, said I wouldn't go. I couldn't learn to talk that way but next morning I had try again so at last I won out could talk fairly good by spring. John E. Pace was my first teacher here. March, a baby boy came to our little house, named him Neils Steen. 2 years have gone by now. A house and some lots were traded for from Hans Hanson down by the Mill and Mill creek. One big adobe room with a cellor and upstairs. Oh, happy days were here at last, Father could work for his self but must give Grandpa half of what he raised on the lots and half of the pigs and so on for 2 years. So now we had some chickens, pigs, a cat, plenty of mulberrys, and currants. Father hauled cord wood out to the Reef. Hauled peddling wood of course he had first to get an old wagon rigged up and horses. Horses were cheap those day but mostly small "bocky" and lame, but they were used to the rough so went along plenty of time and good camping grounds. Horses got the pink eye and so did Till. I was now Till or Tilly by all but at home it was always Tilda. One horse died, Till and the other one lived. By now mother had a Howe sewing machine, some machine, but with all its noise it served. She also had a carpet loom so she did washing, wove carpet, knit sox, and stockings. 2 more years no more giving half. Father traded the one horse harness and wagon to a Mr. Smith for blacksmith tools. Run in debt for the "BS" (?). Uncle Neils Nisson bought house and lots from a Mrs. Clark. Back part was old lumber which he let father have to build a shop. He took blacksmith work for pay. Now we hear the anvil ring once more. We found an old cookstove down by the creek on the sand bank of the lot Father sized it up and decided he could fix it up so he carted it to the shop on a wheelbarrow. Sure enough a stove that would bake that ended 4 years of mothers cooking over a open fire. There were also boards enough so he made a table and some stools now at last we sit down to a table to eat in Zion. There were some weddings also mixed in. Uncle Neils married a lady from St. George Hatie Bleak, so we must have some new dresses made out of real yard cloth we had been wearing made over clothes after our old country clothes were gone. Father still had his coat so pants for him Mother a new dress to. We got all rigged up, Marcen our neighbor girl was 2 years older she and her mother would take care of the baby Neils, evening came Oh what a day the next would be ride to St. George to a wedding but here comes Grandma now what. Well they had decided it would be such a swell affair and everybody would be dressed so such us children better stay home but some nice cake and things would be brought us here Till made a mess again by saying just look at our nice dresses bet them over there won't be as good and I said a plenty for a little girl. Mother said be still Grandma said you let her say to much for a little girl but I didn't get a slap I think Mother thot good down in her heart

so us children didn't call them kids them days, stayed with Marcen her Mother and Father were so good to us we got to be just like one big family sharing with each other they were Danish Well they got back from the great wedding Mother said Till was rite some pretty poorly dressed children there and there wasn't any cake or candy to bring home so Father gave us 5 cents to buy some candy and old Grandma Neilson tattled it to Grandma and she thot best to advice father not to let us get the habit of wasting money on candy. Father was a man with few words but they counted no more bother when we bought a little candy. Another wedding Aunt Nellie and Uncle Laron. Theirs was up on the factory hill he was Bps. Jones son. We went to that all of us had a dandy time even got to taste the wedding cake and Uncle Laron talked to us and said I could come to the dance and I did and he danced a quadrille with me. Was I somebody. Next 2 babies came along. Aunt Hatie needed someone to tend baby on washday. Till was just the one. Grandma came to see about it. Here Till again blundered, "I'm not going, wasn't nice enough for the wedding, . . ." and a lot more, but Till had to go. Then Aunt Nellie needed me. You bet I was ready to go rite now. I could go to her wedding and dance so Aunt Nellie could always get Till to tend baby stay with her at nights when Uncle Laron had to be gone.

### **1882(?) - 1886**

I'm now 12 years old so in August I begin to work in the factory, but still go out sleeping with people when their men are gone. A Swedish couple by the name of Lundberg were our dear friends. He got him a new wife so he had, of course, to stay with her; so every night I went up to sleep with the old lady. He and father bought a cow together, we milked, so I took milk up every night as well. Them days parents had to pay school teachers so much a month for each child. 3 of us to go to school was quite an expense so it was decided I would only work in the factory till Christmas then go to school 3 months. So I started, but sickness came and along [came] another baby, so I only went 2 months then I went back to the factory and worked until I left the home nest. 2 years went by with few changes Mother wove a carpet for the floor and knit window curtains out of factory yarn, now we were all dolled up. Sept 18th, 1884, 4th baby boy, Elmer, came along. That summer Father had a long sick spell. Sept 25th I was 14 years old, my playmates, boys and girls, came in the evening, we had a little party. Riner Hannig gave me a motto, What is home without a Baby. I was quite hurt but we had a good time. I now begin going to dances and parties. A boy friend now and then. One came and asked me to go to a dance; I said, yes, if you won't get drunk. If you do I'll go home without you. A promise, but he broke it and I left him. When nearly home he caught up with [me] and begin to apologize. Nothing doing, told [him] he couldn't come to the gate and he didn't, so if you take Till you can't drink or she will leave you. We danced in the upstairs of the Covington house, in Sister Thayne's front room, up to Sister West's, over to Middleton, in the upstairs of the Prespersion house that John D. Lee built. Someone said Pres. Brigham Young had said that house would go down with people in it; didn't get me in there any more, and we danced up to the old Cotton farm, Brother and Sister Westover lived there. She sometimes would serve lunch. Our old neighbors Brother and Sister Iverson passed away. Their house had a dirt roof. After they had passed away I always slept with Marcen. We both worked in the factory. One night the good old roof caved in on us. Father and Mother herd it; neighbors came, they had to dig us out. We were all but smothered when they got us out.

### **1887-1889**

Seventeen, now begin going with Bub Sproul who I found out was Randolph Andrus. The boys told him he was wasting time for she has said no red headed man for her, but his hair was more yellow-like, very pretty and wavy, dark red mustash.

He begin to look pretty good to Till; always so nice and clean, didn't drink or smoke, had a good team and wagon; so we begin going places, 3 and 4 couples of us, so in 1888 I promised to be his. Three good old brethren didn't like it, wanted father to say I would be a second wife, but good old Father would only smile and say, if you can get her its alright with me, but I think there is a young man that has won her. We now begin to plan getting married, we decided on Feb 27th, 1889. There were 11 couples of us that had spent many happy moonlight rides in wagons, going to dances and parties, all were married from Nov 1888 to May 1889. The rest of the gang that had been with us part time were all married 2 years later.

So now I leave the home nest and the factory. During these years a baby sister named Bertha had come. We had also added a lean-to shed on the west end of the house, a kitchen on the east end, 2 bed steads and some chairs; a new Singer sewing machine and a spinning wheel. Randolph and I were married in the St. George Temple. My dress was a rose pink. Had a family dinner up to his mother's home, very few near friends were also present. A big dance for everybody in the dance hall. We stayed 2 weeks with his folks while we clean and fixed up a 2 room house in the north part of town intending to buy it when the Allen Estate could be settled. We moved in were, very happy and cozey. Fore part of July he had to go to Milford for freight so we took apricots to peddle, I made my first trip north. September Uncle Neils Sandberg decided to move to St. George to make his home and wanted to rent Randolph his home and 3 city lots and his land in the field so we moved down there, south end of town and nearer to mother which of course suited me and the children for they loved to be with Randolph. Olof and Neils and his brother Angus loved to go to the field with him, so now we are loved there. 8th of Oct my sister Emma took suddenly sick and passed away. Oh, that was so sad for me; we had been such pals, the next 4 to us being boys and poor mother, her only grown girl at home, Bertha only 2 years old. Then in Nov Grandmother Sandberg passed away. Dec 10 mother had a baby girl named Emily. Christmas Holidays were not so happy as they had been a year before.

### 1890-1891

In Feb 1890 a big flood came down the Virgin River and took out the big spile dam. The field was now without water, crops were small, grain shrunk. July 14 a baby boy came to bless our home. He was named for his father, but we call him Dolph. I was very sick, bedfast for over 6 weeks. So, after crops were taken care of, we gave up the house, lots and land. Moved me to Mother's. He went for a load of freight. I had begin to sit up some, he came home; he and Father went to Conference. On the way home Randolph so sick father had to drive the team. He was down with malaria fever for 10 days; soon as he got better we went to live with his folks a few weeks while he and Uncle Wood made molasses. We bought a one room house and lot from Arthur Paxman, paid a horse, hay, grain, flour, and some cows, and \$60 in cash for it. One room down and one up stairs. Randolph built a frame kitchen on the back and made a cellor. We moved into it in October. Our own first little home, how I did love it and still do, only 2 blocks from my old home. Randolph worked in the Dye house in the factory till Xmas, then work on another dam in the Virgin River had started so he worked on it till April; he and Lafe Jolley went to ride the range for Saunders, they were gone till July. We went over to St. George to do some trading, bought a brass wash kettle. Jim Andrus, Randolph's half-brother was looking for some one to go out to Skumpah Ranch to work for him--wanted a man and his wife with not more than 2 children. He herd of us being in town so he had us call at his store. We did and decided to take the job. We were to go last of Aug, so Randolph went to work on the Dam again till we had to leave last of Aug 1891. We set out for Skumpah, had to ride up the Hurricane Hill horseback. On our way we had to stay on his ranch on Canon for a week as they need a hand to round up cattle and brand calves, then went on. A lonely spot in the timbers with a big

meadow was Skumpah. I was yet quite weak. A dirty house to clean up, 12 men to cook for off and on, they came and went according to rounding up cattle and branding calves. But the men were good to help cut all the meat and churned. Fall work all done most of the men gone, Eph Mansfield stayed a month longer. When he went George Lytle and George Jones stayed till December, so they taught Dolph to walk alone. They have gone, all alone now the three of us. Some Indians camped for the winter across the meadow so visited them and them us. Dolph played with the little papooses, he got lousy, that ended the fun. Snow was too deep to visit much and they were busy tanning deer hides. We did a lot of reading, studying grammar and geography, and writing; we went prepared. I gave Randolph writing lessons. It was hard for him at this age, hands being hardened by hard work, but he got so he could write letters to his folks. We were 14 miles from any place, snow deep, 3 months I saw no one, only a sheep herder once in a while. Took all day hard riding to go to Johnson for mail, so he didn't go very often for I was worried about him and timid to be there alone with a baby. I knit sox and stockings and made 2 hooked rugs.

### 1892

Jan 15 Randolph has gone for the mail, letters from home. Mother had been sick with a bad cold but was better. Summer is here again, we take a trip home. We buy a new sewing machine. I get some sewing done and we decide to sell our little home; it was hard to part with. Sold it to Bob Covington. I'm partly promised a home in St. George when we get thru on the ranch, so that made it a little easier to let go of it. Back over the old ruff road and once more cleaned up ready for work.

Randolph was needed to ride the range so old Charley Indian was left at the house to do chores and help me watch Dolph and get me wood and water and to mold candles.

Dolph tipped one batch over but didn't get burned, as luck would have it. Winter here again. Snowing so hard Eph, George L, George J., John and Joe Murdock all had to stay till 1st of Dec to keep the cattle from being snowed in in bunches. John was an old bachelor. He took such a likening for Dolph he wanted to know how much we would take for him. At first we thought him only joking, but poor old fellow really meant it. Said when he went home he was really lonesome and home sick for the little fellow. He would sit and rock him on his lap of evenings, let him ride in the saddle down to the big gate then he would toddle back, and sit on the porch and watch him ride away. All gone now. Here alone again, passed the winter much the same as last. Randolph braided a hackmor and some little lariets for the boys, Neils and Olof, and Angus. I knit them some long stockings also some for Bertha and Emily, Father a pair of socks, some calico for Mother some aprons, sent them home for Christmas, didn't see anyone for 3 months, not even Indians. A family came along towards spring, they had a little girl, Dolph looked at her leggins then at her feet then his, they rested there a few days so the two had a great time playing.

### 1893

Jan 20, 1893--Gone for the mail, it's been a long day, some letters from home.

Mother was very sick but was out of danger. A baby girl born on the 5th, lived only 3 days, they had named her Rhoda. In 2 weeks more mail from home saying Mother was able to sit up, which was very good news. My health is not so good, to high a climate--as the weather gets warmer, some better. Spring drive is on again. By April I had to go home, went into sinking spells. We went over to Glendale to see Grandma Hyat, we had made many trips over there during our stay for supplies and medicine and advice from her. She advised me to go home, so it was decided I would go home 1st chance. Randolph would stay and ride the range. John Murdock had given Dolph a heifer calf, he wanted to take it home but we couldn't do that so we sold it for a \$5.00 gold piece. Now I'm back home; so many to Mother's, how I did wish we had our little home. I moved into Lafe Jolley's little red rock house till Randolph came home. Now a home must be decided on. I still wanted to buy in St. George, but

his mother, that was terrible, he had promised to stay close to her so for peace I said, OK, do as you like. I was sure mad for a few days, but we bought Bishop Freeman's home, one he had built on a large corner lot in the north part of town, 4 room house, old man Nelson in St. George owned it, so we bought it from him. Some people were living in it so we couldn't move into it till Sept. Randolph got his team and farming things together. We now had 12½ acres of land in the field, some cows and calves, one extra horse, so he worked on the dam and canal. We went to the temple some. Winter is gone.

#### 1894

March 1894--Randolph has gone to cook for Jim on the cattle round up. Raised a small crop that summer, another winter has gone.

#### 1895

March 1895--A letter from Randolph's brother, Lewis, in Draper saying his wife had died leaving 5 children, baby 13 months old. Grandpa Sproul was going up to Salt Lake to Conference and to buy a black 2 seated buggy, so it was decided Grandma and we would go to. We were 12 days going up, so much mud and one horse balked now and again. Got there and went to conference, also seen the Salt Lake Temple inside.

The new buggy bought, now at Draper. Lewis and children rigged up their wagon and things and came home with us. A hard summer on me, so many to do for the baby was very tiny and sick most of the time. Sept. at last. Lewis has talked Randolph in the notion to move to Draper, pretty hard for me to decide but he wanted to try it up there so bad I gave in, but not sell the home till we had tried it a while. So we sold our cattle and extra horse, hay and grain we had and the ten acres of land in the field, the home and 2½ acres we kept. We are now on our way to Draper. Home and land rented for one year. 16 days on the road, baby so poorly we had to travel so slow. Draper at last. A house to clean, clothes ready for kids to start to school. Jelly and preserves and pickles to make. So we are a busy bunch.

Nov--Randolph and Lewis leaving for Coleville to work on a railroad. Now they are gone, 3 children in school 4 at home, the oldest one to dumb to go to school, 2 are to young. My own not old enough either. Poor little Dolph, not very funny to have to give up his Mama for other kids, but he is a good little sport. Christmas nearly here, Randolph is brought home with frozen feet and diptheria--some holidays, I'm telling you.

#### 1896

##### JANUARY

Jan 4, 1896--Utah becomes a state. We went to the big ball in the big Draper Hall, went in a sleigh, lots of snow. I had a good time at the dance, got to dance almost more than I care to. Randolph wasn't able to dance, feet too tender and too weak.

##### APRIL

All went to Salt Lake for Conference. We have now decided to go back home in the fall.

##### MAY

We are now going out to Uncle Milo's he has a railroad contract out at Mammoth. Now on our way to Mammoth. Camps made, Uncle Milo's 2 girls Elizabeth and Sarah are cooking for one camp. I have 9 men to cook for in our tent. Four men batched it so I baked bread for them. I washed garments for all the men in camp that wore them. One Sunday afternoon we all went to see the big cave, had to go thru a long tunnel. I got almost to the end when I guess I fainted, my nose started to bleed--had some exciting time getting me out. All went well for 5 weeks, then

Randolph got his collar bone broke. He hired a man by the name of Stewart to drive his team. He let the horses get away and started for Dixie. Got as far as Delta. Cost us \$25.00 to get them. Old quack Dr. there set the collar bone and strapped in a big chair for ten days, walking around with arm in a sling, carrying water in one hand for the men. One morning we found a corpin [scorpion?] in Dolph's bed. Papa, as I mostly now call Randolph, is driving his team again.

#### JULY

14th--Dolph's birthday, 6 years old. Made him a birthday cake, it was to have roses on it, weather so hot they run together, but it answered the purpose. He is now perched on the big rock same as all other days, watching them switch trains. An old Engineer used to let him ride with. He made so much of him, I was afraid he might kidnap him, but he didn't. Promised me he would watch him very close so he wouldn't get hurt if I would just let him go with him. He said, I just love to talk to that child, he is so interested in the workings of the brakes, notices everything.

#### AUGUST

Later part of August work is done and we are on our way to Holladay. Rested a few days then went to Salt Lake, bought a new wagon harness and some food for a grub box and started for Oxford, Idaho, to visit Papa's brother, Laron, who hadn't seen for 22 years. He had buried his wife, but his children were almost grown, 2 out of his nine children were married. We visited with him ten days, went berry picking and had a great time. Back to Holladay.

#### SEPTEMBER

It is now September. Gone to Salt Lake to buy a mowing machine and plow. A clock, bedstead, 6 chairs, and a cupboard, now to get it loaded on the wagon. It's all on and we are on our way to Draper to bid the folks good-by there. Fourteen days getting home, arrived September 24, one day before my birthday, so had birthday dinner with Mother, Father, and children; supper with Papa's folks. Rested a few days, washed and so on, then went up home to clean up. Some mess to clean, front door step gone, 13 window lights [panes] broken. These were days of white-washing 4 rooms, all white straw under carpet. Brought home a new flowered carpet for the front room, new window curtains. All set up for housekeeping once more. Got us a pig, a cow, and some chickens. Papa is renting a farm. The big tithing barn full of hay is burning down. Some little girls set it a fire playing cook dinner. So close by our house having a hard time to save it. Dolph is up on the house with a bucket of water and a cup putting out burning shingles when one lights. The barn is now gone, all danger past, but hay burned and smoldered for days. Dolph starts to school. Papa is putting in grain and doing odd jobs. I take in some sewing, so the winter goes by.

#### 1897

Spring 1897--Putting in garden, setting hens. Fall again, school has started.

Papa has gone to ride the range for two months for Mr. Nutter. He is home again. Christmas is here again. Same round of work. [Uncle?] Sam Alger and family spent a few days with us, got his poor old horses filled up. Uncle Mone Alexander and family been for a visit--got their old horses filled up. Brig Sandberg and wife from Richfield are here, caught in a storm, has three horses, stayed two weeks then went down to Uncle Neils Nisson.

#### 1898

Spring 1898--Garden time again and setting hens. Have made us a cellar. A new willow chicken run. Papa is doing some farming, also working on a new wood road

to Pine Valley Mountain. Built a little granary, now he is working on the thrashing machine, has his team on, drives the horse power.

#### JULY

July 14--Dolph is 8 years old. July 19th--Papa's birthday. We take Dolph and Eddie Thayne to the St. George Temple to be baptized. Julia, Eddie's mother, also went. School days are here again. Papa has work on a road and is hauling some oare Modena. Holidays are over.

#### 1899

Spring 1899--Papa has received a call to go on a mission, so has Arthur Crawford and Arthur Paxman. They are to set their time, so they decide to leave together 1st of October. Papa has a job for the summer riding the range and cooking part time for Jim Andrus.

#### SEPTEMBER

September is here, he is selling what hay and grain he has, his team and wagon, plow, mowing machine, what land we have in the field, in fact everything except our home.

#### OCTOBER

3rd of October--All three leave together. Their farewell party was together, each got \$7.50 and out of the party my Brother Neils took them to Milford in Grandpa's black buggy. Grandpa and Grandma Sproul went with them as far as Salt Lake City. Papa was sent to the Eastern Mission. Dolph is in school. I am working three months in the factory. They are finishing up odds and ends of warp making the cotton into batts. It's closing, never to run again. I'm taking in sewing, making over clothes for people--dress, aprons, made three suits of men's clothes, men's pants, all out of factory cloth. Get a letter once a week from Papa. He is getting along fine. Emeline Stewart, my neighbor, has the post office, so I help her some.

We have decided to sell hats. She makes a millinery shop out of her front room. I trim, she sells. Lots of fun and we make a few dollars. She is a widow. 11 missionary widows for two winters, we have some dandy good times as well as plenty of hard work. One winter has gone. Brother Hafen from Santa Clara said he would buy all the chickens I could hatch to help me out. He was so good to buy anything I had to sell, he peddled.

#### 1900-1901

So Spring of 1900 I hatched a lot of chickens. Dolph raised some watermelons. He was good to work and helped all a little boy could. We raised onions. My brothers were all so good to help me, so we got along fine. Summer is most gone. Dolph and Laifey Barron, his age, were real pals. He lived across the street from us. He had a pony called Nellie, they both rode her and had great times. Now they got throwed off or she fell with them, anyway, Dolph [got] a three-cornered cut in his head. It healed very nicely, but he will always have the scar for a remembrance. School again. I am boarding Artmisha Snow Jensen. She has a baby girl. Artie is one of the school teachers. Tried it three weeks, the baby just would not make up with me, so I rented her the two front rooms and she got her father's 2nd wife, Annie, to come over to keep house for her. She had two little ones, Lilly and Harold, so the baby knew her and them, so we got along fine. The winter [went] by fine. I worked in the Mutual, we put on plays. I was sewing rags for a new carpet, so the sisters around the neighborhood would surprise me some evenings, we would sew and have lunch. Spring is here, school is out. Silk-worm craze is on. We have a lot of nice mulberry trees so they, me and Dolph to raise some. A big room and plenty of leaves. I said they could have all the leaves, but

I just knew I couldn't stand them stinking worms. One day Dolph and Laif came home with a little wad of them, "Mama, we can make lots of money." Brother Hoff is going to weave the silk. Emeline came up, she said she was going to fill her two front rooms, sure some money to be made. So I said, well, I'll try the front room, but no more. So we fixed up for worms. When they got about half grown we were both sick of worms. Dolph said he believed he could get a little out of them, so in a few days the worms were traded off and I had one good night's sleep. Had we kept them I would [have] been wound up in a cocoon with the worms. Nerve-racking, stinking mess. That summer ended raising silk. Brother Hoff wanted to make a silk weaver out of Dolph, but he didn't.

It is now May 1901--White washing the house, putting down the new rag carpet, enough left of the flowered one for the bedroom. We are all cleaned up looking forward to fall when Papa will be home from his mission. We have a good garden, a pig and chickens, and putting up fruit. Still sewing.

#### JULU

July 7--Got me some cloth for a new dress. July 8--Started to sew on it. Its voting for school trustees today. Grandpa and Grandma Sproul came along. Wanted me to go with them, so I put down my windows. Grandma says, don't believe you will need to, I left mine up. I said blowing a little, might come up a sandstorm, I want the house to stay nice and clean, you know this fall I look for Randolph. So I went. While I was gone a whirlwind come up and took the roof off the house, laid it out in the north street. Oh, what a mess. I thought I would die. Poor Dolph. He said, Oh, Mama, don't cry, the folks will help us put it on. Looked like a thunder shower, so neighbors and friends, Grandma Sproul, and Mother and the boys, Olof was working in the flour mill, he came in the evening with the cart and button horse to take us down home. I said, Oh, let me lie down under these old mulberry trees. I just can't live through this. By evening we had everything out of the house, piled up under the trees and wagon covers over them. So in the cart we went. Oh, what a night I did spend. Early next morning I was up early, Mother got up too, she wouldn't let me leave without a cup of tea and something to eat. Dolph and the boys came up later. Good old Brother Sorenson was down to see as soon as I got there. He said, Now Sister, I'm going around to see what the brethren will do to help put this roof on. By now Grandpa Sproul was on the scene. I didn't want a collection, neither did Grandpa. There were so many missionary wives in the town, as well as widows, and all were quite poor. Water had been out of the field so long, people were just beginning to raise good crops again. But Brother Sorenson said, this has come to try the people to see what they will do. I said, well, I wish he hadn't picked on me to try them. I believe I'm the hardest tried. But he went and got \$6.00 in cash, most of that from our own folks. Had to one to oversee getting the roof started on right so Joe Cooper did that. He would donate one day, the other two he wanted pay for. Some said let the Church put it on, He got the promise of quite a number to come and shingle, so the roof was started. That afternoon a big thundershower came up to help things out. Talk about a mess. But I decided by now crying didn't help matters. Night again. Cart, Button, and Olof came up to get us. So one more night at mother's. Next morning wasn't so spry, was glad for the cart and Button. Must now explain the cart and Button. A Faithful little family pony, good on the cart and good to ride. He and the cart took care of Olof's and Anna's courting days. She lived in St. George, was teaching school over at Washington. So Olof won her. The whole family enjoyed cart rides with good old Button. He died with old age.

Back to my roof. Nice and warm so I stay home now under the mulberry trees trying to clean my new carpet. Two and three times a day some good old sister or old brother would say, now you must not write this trouble to your husband. I said,

I'll do as I like, it's no worse for him than me, but I didn't tell him. He missed getting a letter from me so he wrote and said something is wrong at home, I can feel it, now write and tell me if you are sick and can't let Dolph write. So I wrote and told just a very little that one corner was damaged by a thunder storm but it was all fixed up now. They are here to shingle, but they asked me to furnish a gallon of wine. A missionary wife gusslen wine to get her shingles on, no wonder Pres. Joreng said this town won't amount to anything. One young man said, "Oh, don't be so smart, you ought to be glad it went off, now you will have a new one. Yes, but young man, I'll live to see all this taken off and a new roof that will be put on strait. I took a hard earned dollar and got them their gallon of wine, the roof is on and such shingling, but I'm thankful never the less. Am now white-washing and cleaning, sewed up the ceilings, made three out of the four so only had to buy new enough for one. Mother and Father gave me that.

#### AUGUST

1st of August--House all clean again, but not much left of Till. I'm so thin and weak.

#### SEPTEMBER

September is here, got a letter from my husband saying a lot of the Elders were sick. He wasn't feeling well, the President told him and three other elders that came out when he did that to write home they would be released at the October Conference to prepare for \$40.00 to pay the fare, the Church paid the rest to come home. Another letter came saying one Elder had passed away; that he was quite sick, to send the \$40.00 as he would have to be released sooner unless he got a lot better. Another letter saying he was better but not able to get around to tract so they were releasing him and two others three weeks sooner on account of poor health.

He came home September 29, 1901, lacking five days of being two years. He was very thin and weak, very thankful to be home again. Now he got the full story of the roof. Sunday we all go to Church, the reader of this can guess who the preacher was. He rested and visited a week, then it was time to look for work to earn money to pay back what we had borrowed. Grand Gulch Mine were putting on men. Arthur Paxman's wife, Minnie, was out there cooking, so we inquired for work out there for both of us. Word came for him to come and later I could come to help Minnie in the kitchen.

#### NOVEMBER

Nov 26, 1901--We bid Papa good-bye, he is leaving for the mine to work, he will drive the water wagon. In the afternoon took my knitting and went down to Mother's. Nov 27--Spent all day at Mother's. We tied off two quits for a friend. Nov 28--Washed, ironed, and knit. Nov 29--Friday, R.S. Conference at St. George in the forenoon. Meeting heard Apostles Hyrum M. Smith and A. O. Woodruff speak. They spoke on training of children in homes, Word of Wisdom, and being good housewives, taking good care of what husband's earn. Went down to Sister Bryner's for dinner, back to meeting again. We lost the brake block and the thing that holds it broke going over, so we tied it up with Polley's. She was our good old gray mare, a colt when Randolph went on his mission. Before Papa went to the Gulch to work he had rigged up an old wagon and harness and bought an old horse which he would finish paying for 1st payday. So got us up some wood and plowed the lot. The team was to be put in a pasture 1st of December for the winter, so we used it going to conference. Elmer was the teamster. I tied up the brake, of course, it couldn't hold the wagon, begin tied up, so we went humpety-bumpety over the old rough road, got home at dark. Saturday, Nov 30--Dolph and I went to Conference with James Wilkins, had two good meetings, had dinner with our friend, Annie Snow. Got home at dark.

## DECEMBER

Dec 1--Sunday. Rested up after two days hard riding and five meetings, in the afternoon went down to Mother's. While there Gene Neilson came for a little visit, had coffee and cake. Dec 2--Knitted and mended. Dec 3--Put hams and shoulders in sacks and hung them up. Put side meat in a box. In the afternoon went R.S. teaching. Dec 4--Went to Miller Iverson's store. Called in to see his brother, Liaious, who was very sick, he was some better. While there my brother, Neils, came in from the mine so I heard from my husband. He was well and at work. Then Sister Cooper and I finished our teaching. Dec 5--Went to work R.S. meeting. Dec 6--Washday. Wind blew so hard nearly blew me and washing away. Dec 7--Went to Mother's. Trimmed Bertha a hat, made Brother Averett a pair of Temple shoes--he died that morning. Went home, ironed, mended Dolph's shoes and overalls. Dec 8--Sunday. Didn't go to Sunday School, but went to meeting. Went to a meeting in the evening, a Brother Johnson gave a lecture on Elocution. Dec 9--Sewed all day. Dec 10--Went down to Mother's and sewed. Rode home in the cart in the evening. Dec 11--Finished a dress for Emily. Dec 12--A very cold day. Dec 13--Knit, sewed, churned and went to a lecture in the evening on education. Dec 14--Did some running around, bought Dolph a pair of new shoes. Dec 15--Went to Sunday School and meeting, helped gather China berries and get a program for Christmas. Went home with Myrza in the evening, she gave me a picture of her and Him in their wedding garb. Then home, done chores, eat bread, onions, and milk. Took a warm flatiron to bed for it was a very cold night. Dec 16--Sewed and Knit. In the afternoon went up to Cenia Hall's to help fix up costumes and other parts for Christmas Eve. (Was 1st counselor to Cenia Hall for 6 years in Primary.) Dec 17--Helped Mother sew all day, rode home in the cart on the loape. Dec 18 & 19--Sewed both days. Dec 20--Made myself a new waist. In the evening Dolph and his gang of boys and girls had a party. I sit in the kitchen and knit. Dec 21--Went down home. Father had got home from the Grand Gulch Mine, found him well. He brought me a letter. Dec 22--Went to Sunday School and meeting in the evening went down to Mary Branford's to help make fairy wings and twined cedar boughs, then we all took a moonlight stroll hunting wild gourds, found plenty of vines but no gourds. Dec 23--Went to the bishop's and settled tithing. Went to the store to see Santa Clause for Dolph, on down to Mother's. Neils had got home from the Grand Gulch Mine so got another letter. Randolph said the work was pretty hard for him but thought he could stay with it. Brother Paxman was there now working too. Thought they would soon be able to put me on in the kitchen. Dec 24--Helped decorate the school house all day. Went to the party in the evening, had Christmas Eve dinner down home. Then to the dance hall, was tired so danced twice and went home. Dec 25--Christmas Day. Sewed most of the day. Olof and Anna came up in the evening, we went to the dance while there got word to get ready to go to the Gulch Mine to work. Was I glad, so only danced three times and went home. Now it had to be decided whether to leave Dolph to go on in school or take him with me. I went to see about it. We decided for him to take books with him and study out there. Dec 26--Busy packing up, putting things away. Cow was about dry so she was put in a pasture. The little pig up to Grandma Sproul's, part of the chickens too, and part to mother's. The harness and all things of the wagon that could be taken off we lugged into the kitchen. Also had to rustle someone to take us out to the mine. Got Joe Averett to take us. All set. Dec 27--Starting. Took us two days and part of the third. The roughest roads and cold, traveled through snow part of the time. Dec 29--About 3 o'clock we landed. It was one happy meeting. Papa, Arthur, and Minnie, all of us together again. I was so tired had to rest all next day, the 30th. Dec 31--Started working.

## 1902

### JANUARY

Jan 1--Papa is trying to work in the mine. Three weeks was as long as he could stand it, so went back to driving the water wagon and hauling up wood, going after beef. So the days went by pretty much the same work each day. The number of men we cooked for and put up lunches from 30 to 35. Some days 40 but that was only a few days at a time, 30 all times. A man helped us part of each day cutting all the meat and getting vegetables and can stuff out of the warehouse. Two busy women every morning slinging hotcakes. Last of February, mine is closing down we are sure sorry.

### MARCH

Mar 1--Getting ready to leave. Paxman family left. We are leaving with Shurd Andrus. Mar 3--We reach St. George. Stayed all night. Mar 4--He took us home. So here we are home again. Our borrowed money paid back, but not much to go on. Our cow has a calf, Dolph is back in school, our little pig and chickens back home. Papa is renting some land. Thrashing time, he is working on the thrasher, hauling grain part time, so the summer goes by.

In the fall of 1902 had all my teeth out.

### DECEMBER

Papa is very sick. Dec 25--Christmas Day. He is able to be up.

## **1903**

### JUNE

Got my new teeth.

Dolph is out of grade school. He and Papa are working on a road. Thrashing time again. Papa is working on it. School has started. Dolph has decided to take 8th Grade over with some extra studies, so the winter goes by. School is out.

## **1904**

### APRIL

We need money so Papa and my brother, Neils, has decided to ride the range for Bar H, out on Buckskin Mountains. They have gone. Dolph is taking care of the lot, has onions and melons planted. I'm raising chickens.

### JULY

Jul 27--Papa is home.

### AUGUST

Aug 8--We have a baby boy. Are we happy! My sister, Bertha, is working for me. When thru working for me she will start checking in the Co-op Store. We named our baby Laron Steen. Laron for Papa's oldest brother and Steen for my father.

### SEPTEMBER

Dolph is leaving for Glendale to work for Uncle Olof in a flour mill. His father is taking him out there in a buckboard, paying 50 cents a day for the use of it. Four days to make the trip.

### DECEMBER

Christmas is here. Dolph has just arrived from Glendale.

## **1905**

### JANUARY

Dolph will go to school till Spring unless he can find work. Papa is driving mail from Modena to St. George.

### APRIL

He has quit and gone to farming. Dolph and a few others have gone to Pioche to hunt work. They couldn't get on so came home. Dolph came home with \$89.00. He had scrubbed floors and so on. In the fall he and Id Neilson start 1st year high school in St. George. All goes well till Feb 1906.

## **1906**

### FEBRUARY

Dolph comes home with the measles, has them so bad leaves his eyes too weak to go back.

**1907**

Summer of 1907 he goes to Panguitch to work on a saw mill. August, we take a load of peddling stuff and bring him home. Sept. he and Id Neilson start school in Cedar City.

**1908**

Summer of 1908 herded sheep on Cedar Mountain so he and Id went thru school together and one summer to the "U" in Salt Lake.

## 1909

Spring of 1909 we moved on James Andrus' farm to work for him. While there I raised chickens, turkeys, ducks, and made a lot of butter. Not doing much writing.

While we were here on the farm Dolph started teaching school in Orderville. Grandma Sproul was killed. My brother, Will, was electrocuted at Modena. Papa's brother, Angus, died. Laron was going to stay with Grandma Sandberg but he just couldn't, so I taught him one winter down there. We had many thrilling times crossing the old Virgin River getting in the quicksand. Had good times. Home and Mary Tobler, Brother and Sister Blazzard, lived close by us.

## 1911

### APRIL

April 1911 we came home. Tore off our roof and begin fixing up the old home.

Put on a new roof, plastered all four rooms, put up new ceilings, new woodwork inside and out, new foundation, new windows, painted inside and out. Papered, got a new range stove, new bedstead, some new chairs. We also had our house wired for lights. Two years doing all this.

## 1912

### OCTOBER

Papa went out to Grand Gulch Mine to work same old job--water and wood wagon, also hauled rock and built a blacksmith shop. Father was out there doing blacksmith work.

### DECEMBER

Dec 22--Dolph came home bringing Irene Jones and her mother. Dec 24--Dolph and Irene were married in the St. George Temple. I had a chicken dinner. They eat and left for Cedar City. Laron and I went to a nigger show home talent.

## 1913

### JANUARY

Papa came home. Had been very sick with a bad cold, also had his feet frozen so he could hardly walk. And so time rolls on.

## 1914-1923

Laron is in high school in St. George. When he was 15 years old he went to Delta to work in the beet fields, so he worked and went to school. Stayed with Dolph and Irene at the flour mill and went to school in Cedar City, then to Draper and worked for M. B. Andrus & went to the Jordan High. He begin his school teaching up at Springdale.

## 1924

Laron got a car. Took me to Salt Lake to see Aunt Bertha. Took Aunt Polley as far as Spanish Fork to visit her daughter, Ingra. Took me to Delta and all those small towns; out to Uncle Milo's in Draper and thru Marysvale. Papa stayed home and kept house, also took thru Manti so I rode around the temple grounds in a car where 30 years before I had rode with my Aunt Ingra in a buggy, she driving the team. We were only gone six days but we went over the country.

I will now relate some of the works and other happenings in our years of married life. A Relief Society teacher for years. Secretary for the Relief Society for 14 years. Treasurer for two years. Teacher in Sunday School. 1st and 2nd counselor to Hulda Pierce for two years, President for two years. President of the Relief Society five years. Took part in home plays, helped care for the sick and lay out the dead. Worked on the Genealogy Committee, on the Old Folks Committee,

cared for my brother's baby nearly three months then it passed away (its mother passed away when it was 12 days old). A little girl named Ruth lived with us for a while. Her mother passed away in Washington leaving her husband and five children; so, until he got located in Ogden, he let the children out. Boarded school teachers, baked and trimmed five wedding cakes, cooked six wedding dinners. Weighed and kept an account of most all the rock in the new school building. Weighed and receipted tithing hay for six years. Was 1st counselor to Ceina Hall in the Primary for 7 years. Have made temple aprons, donating the work, 15 aprons up to the present. Also writing, helped sew for the dead. Made temple shoes for years. Begin taking turns sitting up with the sick at the age of 16. Took care of my brother, Neils, when he had such a long hard sick spell. Have weathered Papa thru some hard spells. Had a growth taken off both eyes, was run over with a load of grain, he layed for days had a terrible hurt hauling ore and old irons to Lund, was brought home not expected to live if he did doctors didn't ever think he would walk. Lay on his back for three weeks, then got tipped in the canal on his head, could never do much farm work after that or hard work. I knit socks and sweaters during the world war. Had all my teeth taken out fall of 1902. Got new ones June 1903.

When I was 15 years old Mother sent for a accordian. Nearest express office was St. George, so mother and I set out on foot. I remember it as getting to ride part way over but Mother said it was back. At any rate this is the way we did it. Mother carried it till we got out of town then we tied it in a big square cloth, put a stick through it and the way we went. That evening neighbors gathered. Mother played. She was a very good accordian player. Father could play a few tunes.

When fourteen for Christmas, a bunch of us factory girls walked to St. George Whitehead's Store. Woolen and Judd always let us factory hands each spend so much factory scrip. They gave us 50 cents on their stores for \$1.00 scrip. I bought Mother a glass lamp with glass chimney. Father a pair of new big wide suspenders, nuts and candy, and other trinkets, delain for me and sister Emma each a dress. Some Christmas, a bright light for one thing, but couldn't use it only on special occasions. Till now we had a tin lamp. Couldn't always afford to burn it. Coal oil was very dear.

One year my husband and I gathered drift wood and sold for enough to pay our taxes. That was when his eyesight was very poor, before he had them operated on. Once when we were after wood up by the dam Dolph and the Van Orden Boys, they were all kinds then, run a cross a Gila Monster. Papa helped them tie it down. They got it home, put it in a box, took it to St. George to the school or some place over there they heard would buy one and pay a good price for it. So they walked and carried it, I guess most of the way. They sure thought they were going to have some money. They were very disappointed, couldn't sell it so they brought it back. Kept it a while, watched it eat eggs and bugs then turned it loose in the hills.

## 1926

I will now begin with 1926.

### FEBRUARY

Taking care of Relief Society Teacher's Topics once a month. My husband and I go to the temple some, try to go some each year. Pearl Jolley is teaching the Blue Bird class in Primary, raising Bard Rock chickens. Had nine big hens stole for a chicken supper. Seems like they always loved to steal my chickens even when I was a missionary widow they stold my chickens, and when Dolph was a baby and I was so very sick, thirteen was stole one night.

#### MAY

May 15th--Laron took us to Cedar Breaks and to Cedar. Dolph, Irene, and children, and Sister Jones took us home. Stayed all night, went home next day. Begin making yeast to sell. Baked the flour into bread to sell. Make pretty good money, but lots of work.

#### AUGUST

Aug 28--Mother's Birthday. We had a family party to Sister Emily's. Make two more temple aprons for the Relief Society. I sold yeast and bread for two years.

#### 1927, 1928, 1929

Didn't write but very little. We raised carrots and chickens. Sent off for 100 one year. Another year we sent off for 25 little turkeys. Papa wasn't able to work only around home. He had a slight stroke. Dolph came and got us. We took him to a Doctor there. stayed there three weeks then he brought us home. Papa also had a small cancer cut out under his eye over at the St. George Hospital. Another time had some burned out up at Cedar. Made three more temple aprons for the Relief Society.

#### 1930

Raised a lot of carrots and onions. Done pretty good. Laron came and helped us dig them. Mother's Day Dolph and family came and took us for a Mother's Day ride, went to Hurricane, LaVerkin, Hot Springs. Ate lunch at Hurricane.

#### 1931

Easter Saturday Dolph and family came and had Easter with us. We had supper together they took us for a ride. They couldn't come on Sunday so came the day before. Easter Sunday Papa and I took our lunch and ate it over by the old Gord place on the grass. Laron came home one week before Mother's Day to take us for a Mother's Day ride. He was going away so came a week ahead. Took us through the Big Tunnel. It rained so hard we didn't go far. Went in the Park and ate our lunch, then home. It was one big rain storm.

#### APRIL

Primary had a party and dance, sold tickets for a quilt too. I took the quilt. I was the lucky one. Papa and I danced a quadrille. He was hardly able to. At close of school Laron took us to a talkie picture show and a car ride.

#### MAY

Mother's Day--Dolph and family came and took us and Grandma Sandberg for a car ride. Went to Santa Clara. They brought roast lamb so we all had supper and they went home.

#### JUNE

June Conference Linda Larson took us to conference in her car. June 2nd, Papa and I had our pictures taken in our home by R. D. Adams. June 9th Dolph and family came and took us to Cedar, had a nice visit, took us home on Friday.

#### JULY

July 19th Papa's birthday. Dolph, Irene, and family and Sister Jones came down, took us for a ride, went through the Big Tunnel and through Zion's Park. Ate our lunch in the park.

#### SEPTEMBER

Dolph and family came and got us, spent a week with them. Went to Virginia Corry's wedding, to Parowan to Union meeting. Also to a talkie picture show.

NOVEMBER

Thanksgiving Day, Laron took us over to Leeds for dinner. He was teaching school over there.

DECEMBER

During the year I took in eight quilts to quilt and made five more temple aprons for the Relief Society. Christmas, Ruth and Lottie Schuman came and spent holidays with us.

**1932**

JANUARY

Jan 2nd--We went to Frank Hafen's for a birthday dinner.  
I took in sewing, made fourteen dresses, quilted three quilts.

JUNE

In June Laron came and help us get the carrots hunched. Had some visits to Cedar, so the year passed by. Papa isn't so well. The place on his face is getting worse, also the one on his ear.

**1933**

JANUARY

January 13th--Went to St. George Hospital. Laron took us over. Papa was operated on for cancer. It wasn't a success so on Feb 9 he took us over again. This time he was operated on by a Dr. Matson from Minnesota, which helped for a while. In March Torma and Hosea Walker were married. April, Dolph and family came down to see us. In May Laron took us for a ride to Zion and thru the Tunnel.

JULY

July 4th--stayed home all day. Papa's face isn't doing so good, but he is trying to raise a few carrots. In May Mother gave me her loom and spinning wheel and all loom fixtures. 9th, Dolph and family came down and put in new door steps and fixed up the loom.

## AUGUST

August 2nd--Laron came home from Montana. On the 4th, Laron took us to Cedar. Dolph and family, Bishop Corry and family, and Sister Jones, we all went up on Cedar Mountain, roasted wienies, made ice cream. Got ice out of the ice hole in the mountain. I teter-tottered on a Aprin pole with Dolph. Had nice lunch, ice cold melons, a big bonfire felt good on the mountain. August 5th--Laron took his father to the hospital to have his face taken care of, not getting along very good. He bought a small ice cream freezer and some ice, came home. We made ice cream. Sunday, August 6th--Laron took us to St. George for a ride, bought some ice, came home and made ice cream. On our way home we called on Aunt Emily and family at Middleton. Uncle Walter gave us some grapes and melons. August 8th--Laron's birthday. Fixed chicken and made ice cream. Aug 9th--My brother came to see us. Laron took his father to the hospital to have his face dressed. Had dinner, then Laron started back to Montana. Aug 12th--Dolph and family and Sister Jones came real early in the morning. They brought lunch. We went through the tunnel and through Long Valley, Mont Carmel, Orderville, Glendale, up Harris Canyon, up Swain's Creek. Ate lunch by a spring of cold water, it came up on a flat knool of rocks. Beautiful pine trees all around. Went to a sawmill up on Swains Creek. Had one grand ride and a lovely day. Aug 16th--Papa had another cancer burned out of his left cheek. Aug 24th--walked down to Aunt Martha's. She wasn't very well, about all Papa could do to make the trip.

## SEPTEMBER

Dolph and family came to see us. Sept 15th--Laron came home from Montana. He started to teach school on the 18th. Sept 21st--Ruth and her young man came to see us. On the 22nd Laron took his father to Salt Lake to have a radium treatment for his cancer. Ruth and her young man stayed with me that night. They got home on my birthday, the 25th. Laron brought me a waffle iron for my birthday.

## OCTOBER

In October Dolph and family came. They went back. Dolph stayed with us a few days and nights. He was working on CCC Camp buildings over at St. George. Laron took his Father to Salt Lake for more radium, got home on the 29th. Oct 30th--Torma came to see us, brought her pet cat and dog with her. During the months of September and October I wove 83 rugs and 20 yards of carpet. Made Ruth and Torma each a love knot quilt alike.

## NOVEMBER

Nov 3rd--Laron made a trip to Cedar and back. In Nov Laron took us to Cedar for an out three times. Nov 30th--Laron started for Salt Lake with us. Ate Thanksgiving dinner at Uncle Milo's. Had a lovely dinner. Nov 31st--Papa went to have more radium. The doctor told Laron there wasn't much chance. Papa is not feeling very good.

## DECEMBER

Dec 1st--spent with Aunt Bertha. She got dinner while Laron took Papa to see the doctor once more. Dec 2nd--Spent in Holiday. Elizabeth and I visited around while Papa rested. Uncle Milo gave me a "Pt" blessing. Sunday morning, Dec 3rd, Papa hardly able to get up, face hurting him and making him sick. We started for home. Called on Aunt Annie in Provo, on LeRee Schlappy in Lehi. Had breakfast with her. Called on the folks in Cedar City, then home. Now we have had to start to give Papa medicine to ease his pain. Laron dresses his face once a day. Christmas Day--we spent in Cedar. Next morning Dolph and family, Sister Jones, and Elwood Corry, Laron, Papa, and I, and Grandma Sandberg, all go to see Boulder Dam. Dec 28th--I put in a warp for rugs. Dec 30th--Grandma Sandberg came and spent the day.

Laron plowed the lot. Sunday, Dec 31, Laron took us and Grandma to Springdale and through the tunnel. The end of 1933.

**1934**

JANUARY

Laron sit up listening to his radio, watched the old year out and the new one in. We heard the bells of New York. Spent two Saturdays in January in Cedar. Coming home on the 27th we came over the new Hurricane road, saw the work being done on the new bridge over the Virgin River. On Sunday, Jan 21st, walked to the warm spring, looked over the work the CCC boys had done above town to turn flood waters.

## FEBRUARY

9th--went to Cedar, stayed 11 days. Papa had to go to bed, got enough better to come home. 20th--Laron tore down the old shed. 23rd--He put in some garden, Papa wanted a few carrots. He feels like he can take care of a few. 25--Papa still bedfast. Taking stronger medicine for the pain. In February we had to start giving one hypo a day in Papa's arm. We had sold our cow to Chris Connel.

## MARCH

Set two hens. Papa is able to be up again. Stayed home all month. 31st--Laron took us for a ride over the new Hurrican road and the bridge, it being finished. Papa did so want to see it and ride over it, which he did.

## APRIL

1st--Easter Sunday--we stayed home. I fryed Papa a slapjack. It's now hard for him to eat bread. He had to lie down most of the day. 2nd--Wind blew hard and cold all day. Rest of the month same work each day. Done some weaving. Laron dressed his face once a day and give him one hypo. He weeded a little in the carrots. I helped a little. He now has to have two hypos a day.

## MAY

6th--Laron and his best girl, Rose Ashby, from St. George, they took me for a ride, we went to the foot of Pine Valley Mountain. Sister Ashby and her two sisters and my Mother all went. We had a lovely time. Laron and Rose fryed beefsteak, had a lovely dinner. Papa spent the day with his Sister Mary. On the 11th Rose and Laron stayed with Papa while Sister Ashby and I went to a picture show. Papa now has to have three hypos in his arm each day. 12th--I begin to give them to him and dress his face each morning. Sunday, Mother's Day, the 13th--Laron and Rose are married in St. George. Papa and I went over to see them married. He had to lie down most of the time. He stayed at Sister Ashby's while the rest of us went over to Rose's Aunt May for dinner. Cornelia took us home. Laron and Rose left in the evening for Montana. I'm now alone with Papa. Give him three hypo's a day and dress his face every morning. Lies down most of the time. I weave a little each day. I miss Papa to turn the crank. He isn't able to do that anymore. 20th--Dolph and family came to see us. 22nd--Mother spent the day with us. 23rd--Brother Olof, his son, and daughter, Howard and Mary, called to see us on their way to Boulder Dam. 24th--Wove one rug and watered at night. Garden is pretty good, all the carrots didn't get weeded. Papa got too weak to do any more. I had to quit stooping, started my nose to bleeding. Turnips are growing fine in the weeds, but carrots rather not. 30th--William Taylor and Leona Taylor from Holiday called to see us. They were going to be married in the St. George Temple, then on to Mexico on a honeymoon trip.

## JUNE

10th--Dolph, Irene, Torma, and children came to see us. Dolph took Papa for a little ride. He wanted to see how the old Hollow and the Ford lots had been made smooth. Hollow a fine road. 13th--Sister Ashby and Cornelia came over to see us. Brought some ice cream and a bottle of ice cold milk. Papa sits by me a little each day and watches me weave, winds rags on shuttle, and winds cut mark rags. Sews them together to pass some of the time away. Laron sent us a radio from Montana. At first he could hear it pretty good but now his hearing is getting worse. 17th--Dolph and Irene came down, took us for a ride. Papa said he would like to see the new road and the work the CCC boys had done at foot of Pine Valley Mountain. We ate dinner, then I gave Papa the Hypo, so it would last till we got back. 11:30 was the regular time so we started out Enterprise way. The road was quite rough so we didn't go very far. Thought it best to get back home. 23rd--They came down again.

Papa seemed to feel some better so we started again, took some pillows, started earlier in the day. Went over the new road, saw the camps at Pine Valley the CCC boys had made through the Danish ranch down by Silver Reef and home. 26th--Sister Ashby and Cornelia came to see us again. Always brought some nice little dish for Papa. He is now so he can't talk much, hearing almost gone, and so weak. Weather is so warm. Had to get help to get the carrots out so didn't make much. The turnips I got out myself. Did good with them. 28th--Irene and children came and spent the day with us.

#### JULY

4th--Got up at 4 o'clock, wrote a letter to Laron and Rose. Went to the Post Office, then to Jankles store to get a few things. Got milknickles for Papa, he liked them. Mash them up--he could eat them that way. I always had him lie down if I had to [go] anywhere. I went early for its very warm. At noon Pearl brought us some chicken soup and noodles. John was quite sick with his head, had decided to go to Salt Lake and try the Radium. He made 4 trips up there. It didn't do him any good either. 5th--we had ripe tomatoes, baked apples for dinner. I wove some, he sit and watched me a little while. In the evening Aunt Mary came to see him, brought him some buttermilk. We got a letter from Laron and Rose. A birthday card and present for Papa, also a nice big photo of them for us. Papa just cried and said, "Oh, how good and happy they look." 10th--Papa has taken worse. 11th--Trying to eat some breakfast together. I made some soft slapjacks. He hasn't been able to eat bread for two weeks, slapjacks is all he could take. Our last breakfast together. By noon he had to take it through a glass tube which he did until the last. We use ice cream straws at first. 12th--Sister Ashby came over, brought some ice cream and ice cold milk. Straws wasn't very good so on the 13th she sent us a glass tube over. 15th--Dolph, Irene, and Sister Jones came, took Papa for a little ride, it was his last ride. So weak--hard to get him out of the car. Irene brought him some Ovaltine, ice, and lemons. He quite enjoyed the Ovaltine. 16th--getting weaker. 17th--Still weaker, he now has to be helped in and out of his chair. He will sit in his chair every day. 19th--72 years old. Aunt Mary brought him some root beer and orangeade, and 50 cents. Only sit up a little while. 20th--only sit up a very little. A numbness has gone over his bowles [bowels?], can swallow but very little. 22nd--Dolph came down but he was too weak to go for another ride. Had to go to bed, Dolph helped get in, then he sit by him and they talked on the Gospel which he always loved. He had Dolph read the 93rd Sec. of the D&C. Dolph hated to leave but he couldn't leave his work very well. Papa felt like he would get better.

23rd, Monday--too weak to get in his chair, so sit on a chair by the bed while I dressed his face. Tried to drink a little but wouldn't go down. I helped him back in bed. Had a very bad day and night. Tuesday, 24th--The band stopped in front and started to play "Nearer My God to Thee," I thought I would die. I went to the door and waved for them to go on. They, of course, were very sorry when they found how things were. He was so weak but would sit on the edge of the bed to have his face dressed, then laid back on his pillow and slept a while. Mother and Niels came up.

Neils went and phoned Dolph. They came right down, but he couldn't speak to them. He knew they had come, raised his hand when I said Dolph is here and tears rolled down his cheeks, but couldn't speak. He seemed to know we were there. At 5:30 in the evening he just looked up at us and was gone. A terrible suffering ended. Dolph and Irene had to go back. Aunt Eve and Niels stayed with me. 25th--got his clothes ready. Uncle Jim Wilkins came. Aunt Mary, Uncle Andrew, and Uncle Jim stayed with me all night. Dolph came back next morning. Stayed all [day] and seen about things, then back home. 26th--Dolph and family came. Sister Jones and Bishop Corry, and folks from Cedar. Ashton and wife. Funeral at 2 o'clock. It was a very hot day. Nice songs and music. Id Nielson took care of the singing. Bishop Corry sang "I Know That My Redeemer Lives." Papa's favorite song. Opening prayer:

Sherman Cooper. Speakers were James Hall, John Cottom, and William Tobler. Very nice flowers. A very large funeral, many from St. George. When we came home from the cemetery, Sister Ashby and her Sister, Mrs. Pace, brought cake and jam and ice water, which surely tasted good to all of us. Being such hot weather and Papa's condition, thought best not to have Laron and Rose come, they were so far away. So we wrote them a good letter. Aunt Eve stayed with me all night. Aunt Mary was going to stay too, but had such a bad toothache. 27th--Aunt Eve, Mina, and Inez helped me get things washed and some we burned. 28th--We finished cleaning up the house. Pearl and I went out to Jankles to get a few things. After Randolph passed away, John Jolley, just seemed to wilt. The Radium hadn't helped him, so he knew now it wouldn't be long. He only lived 7 weeks, then he too passed away. Will now begin to live alone.

#### AUGUST

5th--went to Sunday School and meeting. Had lunch with Ellon Westover. Spent the rest of the day together. Came home by way of cemetery. Stood a few minutes by Papa's resting place, then home. July 9th & 10th--Spent in St. George with Sister Ashby. On the 10th I ate dinner with Aunt Nome Andrus, also went to a picture show.

I had to get out to get some things off my mind. 12th--went to Sunday School and meeting. 16th--Spent the day with Mother. On my way home called in the old factory. My brother Elmer was working there. He played 2 tunes for me on his voilin, "Red Wing" and a cadrill [quadrille] tune. 21st--Aunt Eve and I went early in the morning to St. George with Glen Rebber. We spent the day with Edith Seggmiller, had dinner and ice cream.

#### SEPTEMBER

Laron and Rose are home from Montana. 11th--They came over and took me to a picture show. I stayed till next day. 15th--John Jolley passed away. Pearl and I are both alone now. 16th--Laron and Rose and her mother took me to Cedar. I was so thin and tired and still very warm, so I stayed two weeks they took me to three picture shows, four car rides. Irene watched Dolph one evening saw a big log into planks. 25th--my birthday, 64 and a widow. They had a nice dinner and a little party for me. The children got out their rhythm band and played for me. The last time we were up Papa was with me. They played it, how he did enjoy it. Sunday, 30th--Laron and Rose have come for me. Sister Ashby, Cornelia, and Leslie came with them. We went home by way over Cedar Mountain. Eat our dinner at Duck Creek. Then through Long Valley, the tunnel, and home. We visited Pearl a few minutes at Springdale. She was there to get out of the heat and rest up a little.

#### OCTOBER

1st--Spent the day with mother. 3rd--Laron and Rose gave me a big birthday party over at St. George. Thirty were present, seventeen from Washington. Sister Ashby's house was full. I got many beautiful presents. Laron and Rose gave me a navy blue coat. 4th--washed, and wove on my rugs. Ruth and her husband called to see me. 13th--Went with the R.S. to Enterprise. Eat supper with Sister Barlocker, visited others friends, stayed all night in St. George. 14th--We went to Springdale and Virgin City and home. 18th--Irene and Berwyn came down, visited Rose's school.

Spent part of the day in St. George. 21st--went to Sunday School, had dinner down to Elmer's and May's, went up to meeting. After Aunt Mary and I visited Annie Hall, Maggie Wilkins, and Pearl. 28th--Went to Sunday School, then we went to R.S. Conference. While there we found our old friends from Idaho, Ruben and his wife Ezra Jolley. They took me, Mary, and Pearl to the drug store--had ice cream, then rode around St. George, then to Mary's. Here we all helped and had supper and spent the evening. 30th--Went to St. George, stayed with Laron and Rose. 31st--Sister Ashby and I went to the temple. Also went to the evening session. After we got out of the temple, went to a Halloween dress ball, very pretty.

## NOVEMBER

1st--Came home with Laron. 2nd--Dolph, Irene, and children came down. 3rd--eat dinner with Pearl. We spent most of the afternoon together, then her folks came and took her to Springdale. 4th--Went to Sunday School and Church, eat dinner with Aunt Eve and Uncle Andrew. We then spent the rest of the day with Mother. Spent most of the month in St. George, went to the temple 4 days, done some weaving, made one temple apron, quilted 2 quilts.

## DECEMBER

1st--Went to Cedar, spent two weeks there. 16th--Irene, Sister Jones, and children brought me home. Dolph came with the truck and brought me some wood. The two weeks in Cedar Sister Jones and I went to two Sunday Schools, a musical program at Parowan, and 4 picture shows. 17th--spent the day with Mother. During the year 1934 I wove 60 rugs. 18th--Went to St. George, spent holidays there. On the 29th Mary E. Larson passed away. My dear old friend. Till Sorenson and I took care of her body and dressed her. Her sisters from over home came and helped with the sewing. Her funeral and burial was over in Washington. Laron and Rose had a very pretty Christmas tree. My presents and cards were many and beautiful. Laron brought Mother over to spend Christmas day with us. 26th--Irene and her mother brought Irene's cousin Caroline and little boy, Bruce, down. I have rented my two back rooms to them. She is from Montana--had to have her little boy in a warmer climate. Christmas day I wasn't very well, trouble with my right knee, so I went to bed while Mother and the rest went to a picture show.

## 1935

### JANUARY

3rd--I'm home again and so is Pearl, so us two and Aunt Mary went and watched them dance a while. 4th--Aunt Eve and Pearl helped me put in a warp. 5th--very cold and stormy, wove only a little. Made some quilt blocks, not very well. Laron and Rose came over quite often, brought me milk and something good to eat so the month went by.

### FEBRUARY

3rd--Pearl and I went to Sunday School. Dolph and family and Sister Jones came in the afternoon, brought me some wood. Bruce and Berwyn have a good time. 5th--Rose and her mother came over, brought hot rolls for dinner, rained all afternoon. I'm still lame and not so well. 14th--Pearl and I, Sister Ashby, Annie Hall, and James Hall spent the day in the temple. Jim went there for John Jolley. Pearl for herself and they were sealed. Laron and Rose came and got us and brought us back. 19th--Dolph and Irene came down. Dolph is measuring the space for the new sink. Laron and Rose bought me a new sink. Dolph will do the wood work. Rose brought me a Easter lily plant. 21st--Pearl and I warped a warp. 22nd--drawed it in. In the afternoon we went to the store and Post Office, out to the cemetery and home. Had supper together and are listening to the radio. Some evenings we listen to her's and to mine. 24th--Pearl goes to Springdale. 25th--Sink is in. Laron and Rose are over putting rest of pipe in and getting the water in. 26th--Spent the day with Mother. 27th--Wedding day, 46 years. Eat lunch with Maggie Averitt and visited Aunt Martha. 28th--went to Fost Neilson's funeral.

### MARCH

1st--Laron and Rose came and took Mother and I to a picture show. 2nd--rained all night. 3rd--Still raining, stayed home all day and read. 4th--put in a quilt for Beverly Jane. Pearl and I quilted it out. Had dinner together. 5th--Woke up to snow on the ground. In the evening Laron, Rose, and Less brought supper over, we

eat, spent the evening, wind blowing, snow gone. 6th--evening, heard a big noise. It was the oil well explosion south of St. George, killed ten people. 7th--Dolph, Irene, and Berwyn came early. Dolph worked all day putting drain board around the sink and cupboards. Laron and Rose came in the evening. 8th--cleaned up the house. Pearl and I went to the store. A very cold stormy day. 9th--Aunt Eve and Edith came to see Jack and May. Libby called on me. Visited most with Pearl. Pearl and I had dinner together. Laron and Less called to see how I was. They were coming from Leeds. Snowed and hailed during the day. 10th--Pearl and I went to Sunday School, had dinner together, went to Church, then visited Aunt Hannah Jolley. 11th--Laron and Rose and Less came over. Laron and Less finished putting in the big pipe outside and put the lawn sod back. Rose got supper. I tinkered around, had a lovely evening. 12th--Wove in the forenoon. Pearl and I went to a R.S. party in the afternoon. 13th--Wove part of a rug. Pearl and I dolled up, visited around, went to the store, and bought us each a Easter hat. 14th--I and Pearl and Aunt Mary had turkey dinner with Aunt Eve. 15th--Laron and Rose came and got me, stayed over, went to a picture show, "David Copperfield," and a dance. 16th--Visited Ethel Sorenson and Aunt Nome. I'm still not very well, my knee getting worse. Laron takes me to Dr. Riteman to see about it. Now I have to [stay] off that let and take medicine. Guess I was worse off than I thought. 17th--Had dinner, went riding in a new Plymouth car. Visited on Mount Hope, then they took me home. 18th--Laid around all day and rested my leg. They decided I had better come back to St. George for the rest of the month. Good thing, for I couldn't get around much. 29th--Pearl left for Tacoma, Washington. How we miss each other. I got a card saying she had landed safe.

#### APRIL

1st--Am still in St. George, but am much better, can walk pretty good once more. 3rd--Aunt Martha has passed away. Went over to help make her clothes, but couldn't go to her funeral, couldn't get up and down steps yet, so Laron and Rose took me down to see, looked very nice. 7th--Laron and Rose took me to Cedar. When driving into Cedar, a dog ran out under the car and was killed. Had dinner with the folks and a nice visit. It rained on us all the way home, so I went on over with them. Rose and I went to a picture show. Laron worked in the Court House. Caroline and Bruce have left. A man and wife and two little boys are now renting the two back rooms. 8th--Rose brought me to Mother's. Stayed two days. Denzil and Wayne took me home. I cleaned up my house, wove a little, washed and ironed. Sunday, 14th--Cleaned up, read a little, wrote some, had some company, walked around the lot, shed a few tears, wrote a letter to Pearl. 18th--Got a phone [call] from Dolph to be ready to start for California. We left here at 3 o'clock. Stayed at Las Vegas overnight. 19th--left there at 3 a.m., got to Los Angeles at noon. They took me to Montebello to visit John Sandberg, saw my first lemon and orange trees, grapefruit. Saw Japs pick lemons, saw avocados on the trees, but could not eat one. Had a lovely time strolling through the orange grove with John while his wife got a lovely dinner. 20th--John and his daughter Edna took me sightseeing, drove through Pasadena on the way passed by acres of lettuce, Japs by the hundreds, looked like all stooped over working in gardens of lettuce, cabbage, and picking lemons. Lemon picking was in full force. They showed me a good time. John gave me some plants--lemons and oranges to take home, also some orange blossoms. In the evening Dolph and Irene came for me. Sunday we eat Easter dinner in Los Angeles with Irene's brother, Emron and wife. Sister Jones was quite sick so we decided to start home. Started in the evening and went as far as Victorville. 22nd--got to St. George at 2 p.m. Saw Laron at the Court House, got the key, got home at 2:30. Sister Jones not being well, they went on to Cedar. I eat some lunch, rested a while. Set out my plants, read some. Neighbors called to see me. 23rd--wove in the forenoon, went up to Mother's. 24th--Spent all day with Mother. 25th--Wove all

day. In the evening went to St. George, while there went to 2 pictures, 2 mutual plays, came home evening of 28th. 29th--Went to the Post Office, spent rest of day with Aunt Eve. The rest of the month I spent at home reading and weaving.

#### MAY

5th--Went to Cedar with Laron and Rose, took a trailer and brought me some wood--scraps of wood from Dolph's shop. 9th--Rose and her mother came for me. Stayed till evening of 10th. Laron took Rose's mother and I to a Lion's Club banquet. 12th--Mother's Day. Laron came and got me and mother over to dinner. We went for a ride out to the oil wells and out to little Arizona, a place where they danced and got drunk. Some place! It was done away with. A good look on the outside told its own story. Laron and Rose gave me a nice card, silk bloomers, and a pair of silk garments. 14th--Rose came over and got me, we went to Ethel Sorenson's funeral. 15th--Sister Ashby and I went to the temple. Also went in the evening. 16th--Morning, Rose took me over to Mother's. Spent the day. Neils and Mina took me up home in the evening. 18th & 19th--Spent in St. George, saw Shirley Temple. 22nd--Spent with Mother. 23rd--Irene, Quentin, and Berwyn came down. We went over to St. George, spent the day with Rose. Quentin drove so that was my first ride with a grandson. 26th--Went to Sunday School and Church. 27th--Already to spend a week in St. George. Went to the temple 3 days.

#### JUNE

6th--Came Home. 7th--Aunt Eve came up and helped put in a warp, and wove in the forenoon. Spent the afternoon with Mother. 9th--Sunday School and Church. Put in a few days weaving. Visited some, sewed, then Laron, Rose, and Sister Ashby came. We went to LaVerkin and got cherries. 15th--bottled them. 16th--Went to Sunday School and Church. Eat dinner with Aunt Mary. We visited Aunt Hannah Jolley, went to the cemetery. Visited around till dark. 17th--Mother spent the day with me, also went to a picture show in St. George. 29th--Dolph and Quentin came down. I went to Cedar. Month of June Laron and Rose bought them a home in St. George.

#### JULY

1st--Irene, Sister Jones, and children brought me home. After they left, I wove some. 2nd--wove one rug and went to Rube Pectol's funeral. He had been killed in a auto accident. 4th--Eat dinner with Aunt Mary. We went to the sports, went to Jankles, got us some orange and milk nickles, eat them in the shade by Hike Turnbaughs, then home. Laron and Rose called to see me before leaving for California. They left in the evening, then Aunt Mary and I went out to Jankles to see the fire works, shetland ponies, and one monkey perform. 5th--Dolph and Irene and Berwyn came to see me. After they left Ruth and husband, her two sisters Lottie and Marie, and their husbands. 6th--Weaving, sewing, and reading. 26th--Aunt Eve helped me put in another warp. Her and Uncle Andrew had dinner with me in the evening Dolph called to see me. 28th--Laron and Rose came and got me. Their first Sunday dinner in their new home, also Sister Ashby. A home and two mothers with them. Rode home in Orval Hafen's new car with a radio in it, so the month of July is gone once more.

#### AUGUST

1st--Pearl is home again. 11th--Pearl and I have been visiting. Kattie Augason has asked Pearl and I to go with her and her daughter, Viva, and son, Viveon, to Zion Park. We spent two nights in the Park, had one grand time. Came home evening of the 13th. 14th--wove all day. 28th--Mother's birthday. Pearl and I went to see her. Laron and Rose came over, brought Mother a lovely birthday cake with candles. Mother was 83. 29th--Andrus Reunion in St. George. I'm over to it.

30th--M. B. Andrus from Draper took Laron and I and his two daughters to Boulder Dam. His wife visited in St. George with Rose while we went. He had a new Dodge car, some swell ride. Saw the boats light up on Boulder Dam. In Las Vegas we had lunch. We each slipped a dime in some lucky contrivance--luck for Belva, she won a dollar. 31st--It has been decided best for me to live close by one of the boys. Dolph isn't settled permanently yet, so as Laron has bought him a home in St. George, will make that my home. Busy packing up.

#### SEPTEMBER

1st--Two loads of my things have gone over. My two front rooms are rented, so am living in my two back rooms. I'm finishing up my warp so the loom can be taken down. 4th--Pearl and I are spending the day with Aunt Mary, quilting. 7th--Pearl and I went to Leah Hafen's wedding shower. 8th--The following sisters surprised me, brought lunch. Had it out on the lawn: Mother, Emily, Mina, Annie Nisson, Della Neilson, Clara Nisson, Aunt Eve, and Pearl. The R.S. gave me a nice bed spread, had a nice time. Laron has sold the old home (Sept 1935) to Neal Lundberg. Most everything is moved, have a little bed in the little south bed room, eating my meals with Pearl, as he has renters for the two back rooms, they will get along with one for a few days. 10th--Brother, Elmer's birthday, so had dinner down with them. 17th--wove my last rug, taking the loom down. Ray Pectol is taking loom and all the things that go with up to Mother's on his truck. Will leave it there till I decide what to do. 18th--stayed with Pearl. 19th--got the last of my things ready to move. 20th--Laron and Rose are here. The last is loaded. I'm leaving my old home on the corner for good. I will live with them till my little home here is done. I now belong to the West Ward [St. George]. 21st--Went to a R.S. conference. 22nd--Went to conference. Visited some with Jim and Annie Hall, they are living over here. 25th--my birthday. Laron and Rose gave me a bird and cage. I call him Buddy. 26th--Rose cooked a birthday supper for me, invited Pearl and Sid. Said they would come but they didn't. 30th--Went home, spent night with Aunt Eve, three nights with Mother.

#### OCTOBER

4th--Took the bus for Salt Lake, arrived morning of 5th at 10:30. Dolph and family were there to meet me. 6th--Spent the day in Conference with sister, Bertha, some treat. Dolph has a nice home rented, gas heated, everything is done with gas. Sister Jones is very poorly and weak. 8th--Dolph took me to Bertha's on his way to work. He is working for Federal Housing. I and Bertha and Verena and baby spent all day up in the City sightseeing--going through the big stores. Went to Dolph's on the bus. 9th--Had another big day. Stayed all night. Dolph came next evening (10th) got me. 12--Colombus Day. Dolph didn't have to work so we went for a ride. Went to Saltair, saw Great Salt Lake and islands, the salt beds to the air landing. Saw planes take off and land, people come out of them. Went through Bingham Canyon as far as a car can go. Tried to locate the place where Papa was born. We were somewhere near, but so built up and changed since we were there with team and wagon when Dolph was 5 years old. Uncle Lewis and family, I and Papa, and Dolph visited the very place, saw the rocks where the other children were playing and where the sheep were bedded while Papa was born in the old tent. After trying to find, but could not exactly, we went on through Garfield, Magna, Copperton, Baccus, Bells, Jordan Park, Liberty Park. Saw many things, a wonderful trip. 13th--Went to Sunday School in Waterloo Chapel. In the afternoon Dolph took us all for a ride. Places we went: 5 miles up City Creek Canyon, Veteran's Home on Capitol Hill, through the Capital, saw and touched a piano that had been Grandpa Andrus', walked around the Mormon Battalion Monument, through Mount Olivet Cemetery to the Stadium. Rode all around the U grounds and Memory Park. 14th--Went for an evening ride so I could see things lit up in the city, went by the City Jail. KSL all lit up, and through Sears

Roebuck Store, very pretty lights. 16th--I spent with Bertha. It was Hugh M<sup>c</sup> birthday so we have birthday cake. 19th--Went for another ride all through the city--Federal Heights, Parley's Canyon, Hogle Gardens, Emigration Canyon, saw the Brigham Young monument where he said "This is the place." Mountain Dell Reservoir, they all walked across it but Sister Jones and I. We sit in the car and watched them. We called on Aunt Bertha, then home. 20th--the children and I went to Sunday School. There were present 495, a very fine Sunday School, so quiet. At 2 o'clock Quentin and I took the bus, went to the Tabernacle. After the meeting I met Orlanda Funk. He was so surprised to see me he didn't know me. Quentin and I went along with the tourists, listen to the Guide give the lecture, went through the Assembly Hall, the Tabernacle, Tabernacle basement, saw the font there where children are baptised. All over the ground, the Bureau of Information, everything was explained by the guide, a wonderful day. The folks came and got us, drove through Fort Douglas and on the Redwood Road. 23rd--Went with Dolph to Holladay. Visited with Uncle Milo and folks while Dolph inspected buildings. 24th--Spent the day with Bertha. Roasted beef for the big R.S. of Poplar Grove Ward. Grant and I carried it to the chapel. Some big party. I had a very nice time. At 12:30 Bertha and I walked home and went to bed. 25th--back to Dolph's. 26th--Put on a quilt. 27th--We didn't go anywhere. Baked huckleberry pie. 28th--Dolph and Irene made a trip to Dixie, were gone 5 days.

#### NOVEMBER

3rd--spent the day with Bertha, snowed all day. 5th--we went for a little ride. Sister Jones enjoys a ride. She is no better, seems so weak. 8th--Went to Price Hospital to see my Brother, Olof, who was there very sick. Had one operation and had to have another. He was so glad to see us. Lucy Kimbell's wife came so I and Anna went over to Huntington with her. Dolph had business to see to. I had a good visit, seen Olof's grist mill. Next day Lucy took Anna and I back to Price. While in Huntington, Howard took me around Huntington in his car. Visited Olof again at the hospital. Then we started back home. Went through Spanish Fork Canyon, Helper, over Soldier's Summit, the Continental Divide, Castdale [Castle Date?], Thistle Station, Mapleton, stopped at American Fork. I went through some of the big stores there while Dolph had some work there to see to. While there it started snowing, so we came to Salt Lake in a very heavy snowstorm, could hardly get through, but landed OK. 11th--Armistice Day. We listened to the Program over the Radio, heard a speaker from Rome, one from London. Pres. Roosevelt at Arlington, some lovely music. 17th--Went to Sunday School with Quentin. In the evening went to see Will Rodgers at the Capital. 4000 people there, some showhouse. 18th--at Bertha's. Up in the city again, went and seen Till Funk, had our pictures taken, John, Sr., went with us but he wouldn't sit within a picture. We had lunch, hot meat pies. He bought us some popcorn and we went to a show at the Victory. 23rd and 24th--Spent with Bertha. We quilted a quilt for her R.S., fixed up a little Thanksgiving box to send Mother. 27th--Irene went out in the country for a turkey. In the evening Torma and Hose and Elma came. 28th--Thanksgiving Day. Spent in Salt Lake City with Dolph and Irene, with all the children, and two grandmas. Turkey will all the trimmings, pumpkin pie, and other things, a very good day. 29th--Bertha phoned me to come and finish up my Thanksgiving with her. Aaron had come home, so he and I had coffee with another turkey dinner and pineapple pie and apple pie. A very happy day, lots of laughs, and real good time together. 30th--Went for a little ride, spent a few hours with Johnny Andrus and family, had some lunch with them.

#### DECEMBER

1st--went for a ride, saw the Utah State Prison. 4th--I went for a little walk. Sister Jones is still very poorly and so weak. 5th--spent the day with

Leonard Sproul and family. Aunt Sara Ann Chidester, an old Dixie friend. Had a lovely dinner and talked of old times in the evening. Mainey (Mary Eveline) and her new husband, he is a great grandson of Grandpa Milo Andrus, his name is Gideon Bert Hendricks, we have a very nice time. 6th--Spent the day with Bertha. 7th--Listened to the Gardner Monument over the radio. Next day Dolph, Irene, and the rest of us went to see it. It's out by the old mill. Went for a long ride, seem many things of interest. Saw Pres. Grant's home, Pres. Ivins home, and the city cemetery. 9th--Bertha and I had one day in the city, went up and down elevators, through the big stores, to a picture show, then ZCMI from top to bottom, visited Santa Claus Land, ended up with a visit to Mrs Peter Sandberg, can she talk!, had lunch with her. 10th--Dolph took us all for a ride late enough so we could see all the beautiful Christmas lights and decorations. Sure a beautiful sight for a Dixieite. 11th--Dolph took Bertha to the temple, had a nice day together, we saw Joe Mills, he was sure surprised to see me. 15th--Dolph, Irene, Torma, and all of us went for a ride to Hogle Gardens, all but Grandma Jones and I went and seen the animals. It was cold and slippery for old folks. Drove up to St. Mary's of the Wasatch, it's a very pretty building, also saw the Shrine of St. Mary; down through Fort Douglas, and around where there are million dollar homes. Another site for a Dixieite. 20th--Beverly Jane and I went to a picture at the Orphieoum. 21st--Dolph took me to the buss station and I started for home. arrived home at 4:30, found Rose in the hospital. 22nd--unpacked my things. 23rd--a baby boy was born to Rose and Laron, lived only a few hours. Named him Laron K. 24th--he was laid to rest. A beautiful baby. 25th--Christmas day, cooked dinner. 29th--Sunday. It's raining. 30th--Went to a picture show. Visited Jim and Annie Hall. Went to the hospital to see Rose.

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### JANUARY

1st--Cooked New Years dinner. Nelda who is boarding here were all alone all day. 2nd--Rose came home from the hospital, days come and go still living with Rose and Laron, have joined the West Ward R.S. 15th--Laron left for S.L., came home sick, has been very sick with sore throat. 23rd--Dolph and Irene called for a few minutes. Laron being so sick, they stopped at the hotel. 28th--Went to Eurn Larson's funeral. 29th--Rose's birthday, went for a little ride, they shot at tin cans and bottles. Laron's first out for two weeks.

### FEBRUARY--no entries

### MARCH

1st--Spent a few days with Mother. Visited around a little. 3rd--Laron, Rose, her mother, and I went to Cedar to Sister Jones funeral. Snow ankle-deep up there and snowed all day. Irenewas there, Dolph couldn't leave his work. We came home by way of LaVerkin. 4th--Floyd Sandberg had a auto wreck, he is in the hospital with a very bad back, also hurt on the head. 7th--Went to evening conference. Sunday went to conference all day. Heard my brother, Olof, had come. 9th--Went over to Geneva Averett's funeral, stayed all night with Aunt Mary. 10th--visited with Olof and Mother, came home with May and Wayne, and went to Aunt Nome's birthday party. She was 94. 11th--Went to the hospital to see Floyd. He wasn't feeling very good. Olof spent one night and 2 days with me. I'm now living in my little home. 26--Have sold my old loom to Edith Seggmiler, so am spending a week teaching her to weave rugs. She is doing fine. I'm working on quilt blocks and visiting. Had dinner with Nan Turnbaughs. We got Ann Jennings. We went down to Effie's. They took me home. I do enjoy my little new home.

### APRIL

1st--Spent a few days with Mother, go to the temple as often as I can.  
12th--Easter Sunday program on Sugar Loaf. Laron took Sister Ashby and I up. Other things I did in April: Took a hen off with 11 biddies, wove 3 rugs for us, went to R.S. Mother came and spent a day with me, one Sunday evening went to a Prespertien Meeting. Made her a house dress.

#### MAY

1st--Made me a dress. 8th--went to the temple, on way home visited Aunt Nome.  
10th--Mother's Day. Laron took Sister Carter and I down to the program. Zella Riding took us home. Laron and Rose had been over and got Mother. All had dinner together, two mothers and a grandma, had a nice day. We took Mother home in the evening. Rose gave me a white silk princess slip, Laron put screens to the kitchen window. Dolph, Irene, and children, and one from Ruth and Jene, one from Mel Weaver. 12th--Edith took me to Washington. We called and got Mother, went to Aunt Eve's and had a very nice dinner, also ice cream. Others that were there her sister Lucinda, Aunt Mary, Clara Chidester from SL. I stayed a few days with Mother. Mina and I got the room ready for paper. Iva Hafen put it on with our help, Bill did the painting. Put up new curtains. Mother gave me her sewing machine. Bill brought it over for me. I gave my New Home sewing Machine to Emily's girls. 28th--back over with Mother. Stayed one night with Pearl. Her and Nellie, Aunt Mary, and I visited around, went to Jankles and to the cemetery, took some flowers. Rest of the month with Mother, came home with Bill.

#### JUNE

1st--Pearl and I are getting ready to go north, I to S.L., her to Tacoma, Wash. She came over. We had dinner with Laron and Rose, then we visited old friends, went to a picture show, eat lunch at the Big Hand. 2nd--12:30--on the U.P. bus. Got to Fillmore 6 in the morning, how it was raining. Pearl and I had to part. We had lunch together. I was to visit Elmer and Christie Carling there. They came and got me. I rested and had dinner with them. They had a very sick daughter, so at 1:30 I took the mail bus for Delta, how it did rain. Got to Aunt Merzy's at 4:30. At 8 o'clock we went to Loyd Schlappy's wedding shower over to his sister, Verna's home, had a very nice time. 5th--Got up feeling fine, we went uptown, looked around, done some shopping. In the evening, Jim took us to a picture show, when it was out we went to the open pavilion and watched them dance till 11 o'clock. 7th--Sam Kilpack called to see me. He married Aunt Ingra Funk's oldest daughter, she died and left him with seven children, he is an old man now. 8th--Started at 1:30 for Salt Lake, stopped overnight with Annie and Bryant at Provo, had a nice visit with Jim and Myrza. 9th--on the go again, landed at Dolph's OK. There were living in a big house, built in 1887, called the Daynes Home, built by one of Wilford's (Woodruff) daughters on her Father's ground. Weather very cold, fire in the fireplace feels good. 10th--Rested most of the day. Came up in a truck from Delta, Jim was up for dry goods for a store, found Dolph's family all well. My this is some house. 11th--Took the bus for Bertha's. Talked till midnight, got her husband off for work, leaves every night at 12:30. He is baggage man on the train. We go to bed. 12th--We go up town, walked and talked, shopped, visited Penney's store, Kress, Sears Roebuck, and other places too many to mention, each took our buss for home. 14th--Went to Sunday School in Waterloo chapel. 16th--At Bertha's we are quilting. Had Swedish Snapey soup for dinner. 17th--Got the quilt done and I came home, not feeling so good for a few days. 20th--Dolph and Irene, and rest of us all went up on Capitol Hill. Grounds are beautiful this time of year, then to a picture show. Looked down Mountain Dell, beautiful scene looking down from Capitol Hill. 21st--Went to Sunday School, Church in the evening. 22nd--Spent the day with Till Funk. Met her daughter Magdlene and husband Wiley Sessions, their son and daughter. 24th--Went to Liberty Park to the big Old Folks Party, each ward takes

care of its own. Bertha helps in her ward. One lovely day, so much to hear and see. 27th--Dolph and Irene took us all to Coconut Grove, we heard and seen Major Bowels Amateurs give a program, went all through the Grove, some building, just wonderful. 28th--Rained nearly all day. In the evening went to Church, or rather, a lecture a missionary returned from Palestine gave the lecture and showed pictures on a screen. He had taken the pictures himself, was very interesting. Irene and I made two trips in the city. End of this month.

#### JULY

4th--We spent most of the day in Liberty Park. They all had a ride in a motor boat but me. I was afraid to try it. The America Legion Band played. Had a wonderful day. They all went home to rest but Dolph and I, we took our lunch and ice cream in the park and Dolph showed me around so I sure did see and hear all there was. The folks came back, we are now seeing the fireworks. So many people hard to see much. Dolph said, "Well, we can say we were to the fireworks." All home tired and ready for bed. 5th--I went to Bertha's. It was Mersil's birthday. Had a nice dinner. In the afternoon went to a funeral in Poplar Grove Chapel. I never saw so many beautiful flowers in all my life. 14th--Dolph's birthday. Bertha came up and had dinner, helped me quilt some. 17th--Dolph, Irene, and I, children, Virginia Palmer and two children, Ruth Corry, we all went to Liberty Park, eat our lunch and had watermelon. 19th--Went to Sunday School. Laron and Rose came to see us a few minutes, after they left we all went to a picture show. 22nd--Aunt Bertha came up, had dinner, then her and I went up in the city, done some shopping. I had my teeth fixed. Saw the Cowboy Parade, and Indians on horseback. Irene's sister Abbie and family came up from Cedar to see Wagon Cover Days. Plenty of room for more in the big house. I nearly get lost in it. 23rd--Quentin and I are up in the city to see the Covered Wagons come it. The old plow that plowed the 1st furrow. Saw some water turned on the ground and a little plowing done, then followed the caravan to the place where the monument was to be unveiled for Brother Savage. Saw then take pictures and heard the program. Started home on the bus, it got out of commission, so we had to be transferred to another, got home OK. 24th--The big day. Dolph took I, Berwyn, and Loyd, early on the bus, got us a good place to sit where we could see all the parade go by. Dolph got me a little red umbrella, the sun was so hot siting on the pavement. The rest of the folks came later in Corry's car. Well, we seen it all, sure was something to see. Such beautiful floats. Dolph got a few pictures of them as they went by. He took some of me by the big house. In the evening we all went to the stadium and saw the big pageant, a wonderful thing to see. 25th--I went through the log house Wilford built when he first came to S.L., the closet where he used to hang his coat and cane, it's going to be remodeled, so I expect when I come again it won't be the same. 26th--Went to Bertha's. We had dinner then went uptown, had a good time, bid each other goodbye for I'm soon leaving for home. 27th--Wrote a letter, walked over to Liberty Park. Ready now to leave. 3 o'clock, Quentin is going with me to the Dream Bus Station, I'm going to ride on the Dream to Provo, Quentin has my ticket and I'm all set. Had a nice ride but I like the U.P. best. Landed OK, Bryant came and got me. 28th--We went to Effie's home, had a lovely dinner and a nice visit. I went out in the berry patch and filled up on raspberries, big red ones. Strawberries were almost gone, but got a few good fill ups with cream. 29th--Bryant and Annie took me to see Sam and Tet Warner, Ing and Joe Rissie and family, and all the big buildings of interest. 30th--Went over to Orlandos and Christine's, they were very busy papering, painting, but Christine took us over to her mother's at Pleasant Grove. We had a nice visit with Pearl and Lew, had dinner. I sure filled up on cherries, two big trees in front of their house.

#### AUGUST

1st--Visited around. 2nd--Went to Sunday School with Bryant, Annie, Orlando and Christine in the Grand View Ward Chapel, Sharon Stake. In the afternoon Orlando took us all for a long ride. 3rd--Annie and I went with Andrew to take Bryant's dinner. He was working on the Pinger Farm. Eat more raspberries, we gathered cucumbers and tomatoes. Andrew loaded gravel, then we went home. I have had one good visit, eat sweet corn, new potatoes. Magdalene was there with her two boys; Mary and husband and children. We sure have had a good time. I hate to leave but must. 4th--Jim and Glen have come so will go with them to Delta. Arrived OK, had a good visit with Murza and the girls. Jim and Glen had to go on with their load. We went to a picture show, to a bathing beauty contest, a R.S. meeting, called to see Nona but she wasn't at home. 7th--evening, Torma came and took me to her home in Oasis. 8th--She took me to see Tish and Fred Wilkins and the towns of Oasis, Hinckley, and Deseret. 9--Sunday morning. Torma and her friend a Mrs. Darnell, took me to Holden, where I took the U.P. bus for home. arrived OK at 4:30. Bill Sandberg happened to be at the bus station, so he took me home. Glad to be home again. 10th--unpacking, getting my house ready for housekeeping again. 14th--Laron and Rose are leaving for Salt Lake and Montana. 16th--Mother has come to spend a week with me. 18th--She took sick. 10th--Had her to the Doctor, so Neils and Elmer took her home. 22nd--Went over and spent the day with her, found her some better. 31st--Laron and Rose arrive home OK.

#### SEPTEMBER

3rd--Homecoming Week. Went to a meeting, met some old friends. 4th--Went and seen the parade, some nice floats. In the afternoon, Sister Carter and I chatted. 5th--Went to a meeting, heard Governor Blood and Pres. Grant speak. Eat dinner with Rose. In the afternoon went to see Kattie Augason. We went uptown, seen more old friends, had cake and punch with Annie Jennings, seen Andrew and Irene Jolley, Willie and Jake Van Orden, and Artie Van Orden, Rettie Sainsbury, Rena Farnsworth, and Christie Carling, Lando and Till Funk. In the evening we all took in the fruit feast at the Tabernacle grounds. 8 o'clock I went with Kattie to the temple grounds to see the pageant. 6th--Went to a meeting in the Tabernacle, heard Pres. Grant and his son-in-law speak, shook hands with Pres. Grant. I have now shaken hands with all of the Presidents but 2, Pres. Young and Prophet Joseph. In the evening went over home. 7th--Visited old friends in the afternoon. 8th--Stayed home all day with Mother. 9th--Went up to the cemetery, visited upper end of town. Walked around my old home, eat supper with Aunt Eve, got dark so Uncle Andrew walked to the top of the hill with me. 10th--I cooked dinner, Mother and I eat alone. In the afternoon, I went down to Elmer's. May and I walked down to the Creek. She asked me to stay for supper. Elmer came home from work, had cake and fried chicken, a real good supper. Wayne went up and got Mother. Boys got some root beer, we spent the evening. Wayne took us home. 11th--Eat breakfast with Mina, came home on the school bus. 13th--Went to Sunday School and Church. 14th--Rose took me to the store. We got paint and kalsmine. 15th--Started to kalsmine and paint. 18th--All done but papering. 19th--went to conference. 20th--in the evening went to a Prespirtian Meeting. 24th--Went as far as Middleton. had dinner with Emily in the evening they took me over to Mother's. 25th--my birthday. Mina got dinner for us. In the evening had coffee and buns, Neils took tea. 26th--evening. Lafell Iverson brought some peaches. He was going over so I went home with him. Laron and Rose had a big rocking chair for my birthday. 27th--Sit in my chair most of the day and read. Eat dinner with Laron and Rose. She had a nice birthday cake for me. 30th--Went over home. Went down to Elmer's, he sharpened 3 pair of scissors for me. I got some turkey eggs. Went up to Clara's a little while, she gave me a fern plant. Called on Lewis and Lizzie and Stella Reedhed, came home with Edith Seggmiler, set my turkey eggs.

## OCTOBER

4th--Went to Sunday School and Church. I visited Kattie Augason, Jim and Annie Hall, then to the hospital to see Pearl. She was working there in the laundry room. 5th--Went to a picture show alone. 8th--Went over home. 9th--Came home with Inez. In the evening, Pearl, Sister Ashby, and I went to see Shirley Temple. 11th--Went to Sunday School and Church. 12th--Went to R.S. In the evening went over home. At 10 o'clock went to Emeline Jolley's funeral, and at 5 o'clock to Steven Turnbaugh's funeral. 13th--Laron and Rose came in the evening for me. 14th--Went shopping, also visited Pearl. 15th--Pressed my temple clothes. Made some grape jam and jelly. 20th--Went to Mothers. 29th--Came home with Inez. 30th--Rained most of the day, some hail. 31st--Cold and stormy.

## NOVEMBER

1st--Went to Sunday School and Church, then home. More rain and hail, rained all night. 5th--Went to Edith's, wove me two rugs. Aunt Eve was there so had a good visit. Edith took me home. 6th--Went R.S. Teaching in the evening. Pearl and I went to the Big Hand, had our lunch, then went window shopping, to a picture show, then to the opening dance of the Recreation Hall. I had a waltz with Brother John T. Woodbury, Sr. 13th--Went over to spend a few days with Mother. 16th--Had tea and lunch with Lizzie and Jim Turner. 17th and 18th--Mina and I were partners picking turkeys down to Elmer's. We picked 47 turkeys. Wayne had almost a thousand picked in two days. 19th--Took my clock down to Jim Hall's to get fixed. Annie and I visited Kattie and Pearl at the hospital. They were both working there. Kattie had got word her mother had passed away. Also saw Lena Miller and her new baby. Went to see Ethel Prince but she was asleep. 20th--Wash day. 22nd--Woods family have come, can't get a place to rent, so we let them have my place. They have a young baby. I live with Rose. Went over home and spent 7 days with Mother. Had Thanksgiving dinner on the 26th down to Elmer's. Sixteen pound turkey sure was good. Mina made the squash pies and cranberry sauce. Neils gave the roosters. Did we have a good time, eating good things. Mina and I quilted a quilt for Mother. She quilted some herself. I made her a house dress and a apron.

## DECEMBER

1st--Spent with Aunt Eve. Made her a house dress. 2nd--Came home with Inez. 6th--Laron and Rose and the Woods have gone down to Orval and Ruth Hafen's to a turkey supper. 7th--Pearl and I had lunch at the Big Hand, went to a picture show. 9th--Pearl and I helped Kattie tie a quilt, had coffee and cookies. 10th--Mrs. Wood to Rose and I and Hattie and Laurence and Kim and Baby Sandrearm(?) all for a ride. Rode around in Washington, call on on Mother. 11th--Pearl and I spent the evening with Annie Hall, tied off a quilt, had a good time. 19th--Woods left for Salt Lake. I moved back in my home, then went and spent a week with Mother. 22nd--Got my room papered. 23rd--Finished papering. 24th--All cleaned up. Went to a picture show in the evening. City decorations and big tree all are very pretty, also the singing up on the Tabernacle. Rose and I have done some Christmas shopping. 25th--Christmas morning--go down to Nats and Thelma's to open presents, have lots of fun. Then all come up to Rose's and Laron's for breakfast. 26th--Pearl and I went over home to a dance, slept to Pearl's. 27th--We went to Sunday School, then visited around. She had to get back, I stayed with Mother. 29th--Rained some. Mina and I went to a dance. 30th--Rained and snowed all day. 31st--Came home with Inez. New Years very stormy so I stayed up.

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### JANUARY

1st--Saw the old year out and the new year in all alone with my radio. Heard the bells and music. 3rd--Went to Sunday School and Church. 4th--To R.S. meeting.

In the evening Walter brought Emily over with a terrible pain in her head, had to take her to the hospital. 5th--Snowed all day. I went down to see her (Emily), she was better. 6th--Took her home. Snowed and rained all day and night. Seven pipes froze and busted, had to phone for Laron. Four above zero, all pipes are froze in my house, can't have a fire. 10th--One below zero. Have had to move in with Rose. 11th--Still freezing, but not quite so hard. No mail or papers for a week. 12th--Pipes still froze. Clouding up fast. 13th--Snowing, but I went to a picture show. 14th--Still froze up. 15th--Went to a quilting to Effie Sypres. Laron took me and come and got me. Could hardly get through the mud. 16th--Snowed all day. Pipes still froze. 16th--Went over to Mother's. 17th--Still freezing. Snowed and blowed cold. 18th & 19th--Snowed most of the time. Coldest weather ever known in Dixie land. 20th--Inez took me down to Aunt Eve's. I came up to Mother's toward evening. I thought I would freeze before I got there. 21st--Morning, 9 below zero. I made Mother a dress. 22nd--Came home with Wayne. All pipes are froze. My tank is busted, also water jacket in the stove. One cold tap in Rose's kitchen is all that will run, so we are going down to Thelma's to bathe. Living with Rose, sleeping in the front room to keep from freezing. 23rd--11 below zero. 24th--snowed all day. 25th--Still below zero. Laron has had the thawing crew here. 26th--Twelve below zero is the report. Couldn't thaw us out. 27th--Put in a new tank. 28th--very cold and cloudy. Thawing crew here again. Can't get any water through, so here I am froze up for sure in sunny Dixie land of roses. Don't think any will be left to bloom after this mess. 29th--Rose's birthday. Laron and Penn have another water jacket in tank and pipes fixed. The thawing crew is here. They got the water to run but a pipe in the wall busted, turned water out. What a mess, water, soot, ashes, dirt, all over some of the wall. Had to tear out lath and plaster, but now it's fixed and water in and running. 30th--Froze up again. Here again to thaw us out, not so bad this time, no pipes busted. It's raining. Rose and Laron have gone down to Hafen's to supper and to a picture show. Now it is raining. I'm still sleeping in the front room, for my mess isn't cleaned up yet. But fires are going in both places. Almost midnight. A big thaw is on. I hear water somewhere. The drain pipe in the north wall of Laron's house has busted, it's their bedroom. I listen, lie back down, got up, looked around, then I thought I heard water in their bedroom. Opened the door, down comes part of the wall. I moved the bed and things best I can, and phone for them to come, here they are, got everything moved out. Laron got up on the \_\_\_\_\_, put 2 big quilts and what he could find in the dark, got the water stopped from running in by this time a big cave in came. He took out a window and shoveled mud and water out through it. Rose dipped up pans full of water. Pen cannot describe the mess we were in. 31st--Morning. Some Sunday. Floor coverings had to be taken up in my room, so I have had two big messes in my life, this one and the one that took my roof in Washington. It's still raining. We both cleaned all day, eat dinner at Thelma's. In the evening Sister Ashby had all her children for supper. I was there too.

#### FEBRUARY

1st--Laron gone to his work, Rose to her school. I cleaned soot and ashes, fixed dinner in Rose's kitchen. Tank full of hot water so we washed in the afternoon. A 3 weeks washing done. 5 o'clock, we went shopping, got me some things for housekeeping, so now I'm in my home once more. Still freezing hard, but we keep fires and one tap dripping in both places. 2nd--Not quite so cold. 5th--Started to rain. 6th--Still raining, snow most gone. 7th--Clearing up. A cold wind blowing. 8th--Went to R.S., too cold to hold meeting. 14th--Rained all night. 15th--Fair weather. 16th--Planning a trip to Salt Lake. 17th--Start. Laron, Rose, her mother, and I. We stopped in Beaver, had supper with High Lee and family. At Provo, Sister Ashby got off to visit her sister. We went on to S.L., got there 3 o'clock in the morning. Dolph was up and at work on his new home on Bryan Ave.

They had moved in and was unsettled, but all were well, so we all enjoyed a good visit. 18th--Spent all day with them going through the house. 19th--Spent the day with Bertha. Aaron brought me to Dolph's in the evening. 26th--Irene and I went up in the City, did some shopping, visited around. Called on Ashton and Louis, then home. 21st--Started for home, stopped at Draper, called on M. B. Andrus and wife Mary. On to Provo, had dinner with Sister Ashby's sister. On to Beaver, had lunch there, sauerkraut and wienies, they were cold. Laron couldn't eat them, rest of us ordered something. Not very good place to eat. Went to their rest room, no water to flush with, sure some joint. So we went on. At Anderson's Ranch, we left the snow covered road, landed home safe at 11 o'clock with a flat tire. 22nd--went over to visit Mother, also run around in town and up to the cemetery. 25th--Laron came and got me. 26th--Paul came and took me to his home. Aunt Eve was there and Elva from Fairview. We sure had one happy day together. Paul brought me back in the evening. 27th--My wedding day, 48 years. Cleaned up my house and went to Eva Whitehead's funeral. Called on Aunt Nome. In the evening I went to the pageant "The Hearts of the Children" with Annie and Jim Hall. 28th--Went to Sunday School and Meeting in the afternoon Union Meeting. Went home with Annie Hall, we had lunch with Annie Condie.

#### MARCH

1st--Went to R.S. In the evening went with Jim and Annie to a genealogy meeting, then to an old time dance. Jim and I had a waltz. 4th--Went over to Mother's with Edith. 5th--had supper with Aunt Eve. Came home with Paul and family. Elva left for her home in Fairview. 6th--visited Pearl in the afternoon. 7th--Went to conference all day. A MIA program in the evening. 9th--Went for a walk, visited Aunt Nome, Myrza Levitt, Zella Riding, and Zella Lang. 10th--Went to Aunt Nome's birthday party at Vilate's, she was 95 years old. 12th--Went to see the Beggar Student. Laron and Rose took me down and came and got me. It rained all night. 13th--Laron and Rose are papering their bedroom. I'm tired, going so much, so am staying home. 16th--Went to a R.S. Pageant at the Wadsworth. 17th--Went over home, Pearl also. We went to their 17th R.S. Program and dance. Had a waltz with Neils, a cadrill (quadrille) with Elmer, a spat waltz with Cope Goubler. I stayed all night with Pearl. 18th--Pearl went back to work, I to Mother's. 19th--I came over with Inez. 21st--Went to Sunday School and meeting. In the afternoon Sister Carter and I walk around the west part of town. Walked by her old home and her mother's home by the Red Hill. Called on Viva Covington to see her new baby. T. L. Jones and new wife were there from Virginia. 25th & 26th--Spent in the temple. 27th--Visited Annie and Jim, had hot biscuits and tea with them. 28th--Easter Sunday. Went to the program in the Tabernacle. Went home with Effie Syprus and husband, had dinner with them. Spent the rest of the day in the evening Sister Carter and I chatted. Went to bed very tired. 30th & 31st--Spent in the temple.

#### APRIL

1st--Went over to Mother's. 11th--Went to Sunday School and meeting. 13th--Mrs. Thurston and Ed Westover were buried over at Washington. Folks from Montana are here visiting Laron and Rose. They all take a trip to Bryce. Laron nearly breaks his ankle skiing. 14th--Pearl and I have lunch at the Big Hand and go to a show. 19th--Went over to Mother's a few days, run around town, had dinner with Mary Judd. She got word her brother, Jim, was very sick and his second son had died. He was brought to Washington for burial. Back home, not feeling very good, too much go, must rest a while. 22nd--Floyd Sandberg was operated on for appendicitis. 25th--Broke my front tooth out, Jud Gates put it in, cost me \$2.50. 27th & 28th--Spent in the temple. Nellie McReavy from Calif. spent them with me. Rode around in her car her and in Washington, visiting old friends and seeing our old home.

## MAY

2nd--Went to Sunday School and meeting. Got a chance to ride over home to see Mother. 3rd--Went to R.S. then over to Mother's, came home on the 5th with Neils. 6th & 7th--Spent in the temple. 9th--Mothers' Day. Went to the program, had dinner at Sister Ashby's. In the evening we all rode over to visit Mother. When we got home Lucy and Kimball and a Mrs. Brockbank came from Huntington. She slept with me. They were on their way to Calif. for Lucy's health. 24th--We went over to the cemetery to set up a marker to Papa's grave. Rose and I spent a few days down to her mother's quilting. 27 & 28th--I spent in the temple. 29th--Rode out to the cemetery here with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Adams, Sister Carter, and Lil. 30th--Went to Cornelia's trousseau tea at her mother's. Laron took me home in Jones' new car.

## JUNE

1st--Went to the temple. 3rd--Afternoon went to Milo Andrus funeral. He was 67 years old, son of James Andrus. 5th--Willard Sandberg and his best girl from Huntington came to see us. Were married here by Bishop Harold Snow. We had dinner, they went on to Calif on their honeymoon. Saw Toney and Cornelia married in the temple. They went north on their honeymoon. 9th--Went over home to a bridal shower for Vilda Jolley. Stayed with Mother. 10th--Came home. 11th--All ready to leave at 2:15 p.m. for Salt Lake. Stopped of at Cedar, had supper at Abby's, we went to a picture show called "The Pauper Prince." 12th--1:15 a.m. took the bus again for S.L., arrived at 10:30. Irene and children were there to meet me. Rested, had dinner. Dolph didn't have to work in the afternoon, so we all walked around up in the City, around the Capitol grounds, to a picture show, "I Met Him in Paris," then home on the bus. 13th--spent the day with Bertha. In the evening Dolph, Irene and I went to the Tabernacle to a MIA meeting, heard and saw 7 Hawaiians sing and play, also a KSL program over the radio. 14th--Andrus Reunion. Twenty-two of us went through the temple in the forenoon (the same seven Hawaiians went through the temple when we did). Then on to Holladay. I went with Rose and Ten Brown to Draper to get their children, we rode around the town, out to the cemetery, then on to Holladay. Dolph was there, each son's family stood up to represent, for Randolph's, myself and Dolph, for wifes of Grandpa Milo's family there were Dolph and I. Frank and wife and son. Uncle Milo had the most present. had a nice program and lunch. A business meeting, a dance at night. 17th--I took the bus and went out to Holladay to visit, seen most of the folks, had dinner with Will and Leona Taylor, went down to the cherry trees, eat cherries. They have a nice home and place and are very happy. We hunted for strawberries, found only 3. Pheasants beat us to them, went back on the bus. 18th--Went through the temple. Bertha was going but wasn't well. I found a friend there from St. George, we had been in the St. George temple together, so had a nice day. 19th--Spent with Bertha. 20th--Went to Sunday School. Irene and I took the buss and went places, walked part time, went in the new clinic building. Many other places of interest, called on Ashton and Louis. 24th--We spent most of the day in Liberty Park, it was Old Folks Day. Verena, Dwan, Merrill, and I. Bertha had to be there to help. The group of seven Hawaiians were there, sang and played and danced. A very nice day. 25th--Bertha and I spent half day in the temple. In the evening, Dolph, Irene, and I went to a picture show called "A Day at the Races." 27th--Spent the day with Bertha. Aaron got John's car and took Bertha, Verena, Dwan, Merrill, and I for a long ride seeing places, out to the Lawn of the Wasatch Cemetery, stopped a few minutes and put flowers on Verena's baby boy's grave. Bertha said I believe I have seen more around S.L. this afternoon than I have in all the years I have lived here. I told her if she kept pace with me she would sure see and go. She said Yes it takes Till to get me out. Dolph hurt his eye. 28th--Met Bertha and Husband, Verena and Dwan at the National Bank Building at 9:30 a.m. We all put in the day seeing and going places, bought some lunch and ice

creams and orangeade, wound up with a picture show. Didn't think Dolph's eye was hurt bad. 29th--Dolph's eye was quite bad, had to see a doctor. Bertha and I spent some time in the City again. The boys were talking some of taking her to Dixie. 30th--Stayed home, Dolph's eye not so good.

#### JULY

1st--Irene and I are up in the City, visited City and State Building, went and say the place where Dolph works--his office. He then went with us, went and seen the 3 houses on the hill that he had planed. Rode around on the bus and seen so many things. 2nd--All decided John, Jr., Aaron, and Merrill are going to take us to Dixie. Will go by Hatch to take Verena and child home. So we are uptown shopping a little. 3rd--I'm packing, will leave on the morrow. Dolph's eye is better. 4th--Didn't get off till 6:10 p.m. 5th--Got to Hatch at 1:30 a.m. Slept till 6 o'clock, eat breakfast, left at 7 o'clock. I saw Verena's new home, soon be ready to move into. Went through Long Valley, through the Big Tunnell, Zion Park. Entering Washington, went by the cemetery, down by the old Sproul home, by our old home, over to the place where the Hollow was, now a good road. Bertha says my what changes, over the bridge and up on the hill. A surprise awaits us, Mother has moved in the little frame house across the hollow from Neils, all fixed up very cozy. So we landed here at 10 in the morning (6th?). Not even a flat all the way, a lovely trip, but is it hot, and are we tired. Seen everybody, got dinner, then Bertha and the boys took me over home. Rose had ice cold watermelon and cold water. Bertha and I are sweating, dropped from cold into hot to cold at Hatch to be comfortable. 5th(7th?)--spent most of the day at Elmer's eating apricots and walking over the old home grounds where we spent our childhood days. Bertha and the boys had to start back in the evening, so I came home. It's very warm, but glad to be here, will rest a few days. 10th--Went and stayed with Mother a few days, then home went to the South Ward celebration. Stayed two nights with Sister Ashby, we had a good time, went to a picture show. 17th--Went over home, stayed with Aunt Eve three days and nights, done some sewing for her. 19th--Papa's birthday. We walked up to the cemetery, down and seen the Covington home, it's being all remodeled, going to be some mansion. The Lady took us all through. We went to Jankles, Alex Thayne treated us to ice cream and orangeade. We have had a good time together. 21st--up to Mother's. She is getting a new Frididare set up. 23rd--Came home. 24th--Went with Laron and Rose to Pine Valley Celebration. My first trip to Pine Valley. Nice and cool, a very good time. 25th--Went to Camp Washington to a DUP celebration, another good day. 26th--Went to a picture show all by myself. Bert and Edith Milne brought me home. Am just sitting around part of the time with Sister Carter fanning ourselves the rest of the month.

#### AUGUST

1st--Laron and Rose went to Huntington and Salt Lake, gone 10 days, arrived home OK with a flat. 11th--Visiting a few days with Mother. Went with Rose and Laron over to Ivan's, got some melons. Another time over to Santa Clara for peaches. 24th--May and Wayne came over, we looked for a present for Mother, decided on a bedstead and springs, so we all put in and got one. 25th--Went to David H. Morris funeral. 26th--Getting my papers filled out to join the D.U.P. 27th--Took my work and visited with Edith. 28th--Mother's birthday. Rose made a cake with candles. We had her party over to Neils and Mina's. Sister Ashby came over with us. We sure did surprise her completely. The candles were lit, Mother blew them out with a wish to live 5 more years, she is 85 today. Elmer played a Swedish tune on the harmonica. Mother danced Swedish steps to it. We had birthday ice cream and cookies, had a very nice time. I stayed. 30th--Came home with Inez. 31st--Sister Carter and I strolled around up in Sandtown just got home and in the house when a big thunder shower came down.

## SEPTEMBER

1st--Worked on quilt blocks. 5th--Went to Sunday School and meeting in the afternoon, visited Eli and Martha, they live over here now. 6th--Laron and Orval got home from a fishing trip, so had fish for dinner. 19th--Went to Sunday School and meeting in the afternoon. Laron and Rose took Mother, Sister Ashby, and I for a ride, went to Hurricane, on to Zion Park to the Zion Park lodge to a program and picture show. 20th--Spent a few days with Mother. I called on Elmer and May and a few other, stay one night with Aunt Eve. Mina had club to her home. I was invited to it, had a nice time. 24th--came home with Ervin Bryner. 25th--My birthday. Went to Hurricane to a DUP convention, went to the program and unveiling of the Hurricane Monument, had a lovely day. I received my DUP papers and membership card from Salt Lake, a very nice birthday. 26th--Went to Sunday School and Meeting, then down to Annie and Jim's after lunch visited Eli and Martha, Nan and Joe Turnbaugh. Got us some ice cream cones. Went to "Geog" meeting. My birthday presents were a box of stationery from Sister Ashby, a dish and flower pot from Sister Carter, a card and brooch from Dolph, Irene, and children, letter and hankie from Pearl. 27th--Laron and Orval have been fishing so have trout for breakfast. Spent 2 afternoons with Kattie quilting.

## OCTOBER

1st--Laron and Rose left for Salt Lake. 3rd--Went to Sunday School and meeting. 4th--Went over home with Paul and Edith. Found Mother not so well, she had had a fall and hurt her quite bad but was able to sit up. 5th--Laron and Rose got home from Salt Lake. 6th--Rose and her mother took me over home. 7th--Emily came over, we cooked beans and had a big dinner together. I combed Emily's hair and she combed mine, then she combed Mother's; had a good day together. 8th--Went to the store for Mother and visited down to May's. 9th--Stopped up all the cracks in Mother's kitchen, and we fixed up things Mother can get around again pretty good. In the evening Laron and Rose came over for me. 10th--Rose and I did a little shopping. Went to the Tabernacle and heard Pres. Grant speak. 17th--Went to Sunday School and meeting. 18th--Went over home. 20th--Came home with Caddie. Went to a DUP meeting at Mattie Emphy's. 24th--Went to Sunday School and meeting. 28th--Went to Joe Snow's Funeral. 29th--Spent the evening with Sister Carter and Lil. 30th--Went over home.

## NOVEMBER

1st--Mother and I chatted and so on. 2nd--In evening came home with Paul Neilson. 5th & 6th--Wove rugs. 7th--Went to Sunday School and meeting. 17th--Went to a picture show. 18th--Helped to entertain DUP at the home of Mrs. Ralph Carters, 3 of us helped entertain, Mrs. Ralph Carter, Mrs. Kate Bunker, and I. 19th--Went R.S. teaching, I and Sister Perkins. 21st--Went to Sunday School and meeting. 22nd--Went over home for a few days. Brother Olof has come to spend a few weeks with Mother, so I sleep over to Mina's. 25th--Thanksgiving Day. 20 of us had dinner over to Neils and Mina's, had turkey and trimmings, pie, apple and pumpkin, and two kinds of cake, chicken--Oh, such a lovely dinner and a good time. Olof did enjoy being with us, and us with him after him getting over such a spell of operations. 27th--I came home. 28th--Went to a book review. Spent rest of month reading and making quilt blocks.

## DECEMBER

1st--Went to a stork shower for Ina Woodbury. 4th--Went shopping and to a picture show. 5th--Went to conference and a MIA in the evening. 6th--Rose cook dinner. Laron went over and got Mother and Olof. We had dinner, they spent the day. In the evening Laron and Rose took us for a ride down around the temple, down

and across the bridge over the Virgin River, then up thru St. George and over to Hurricane over the new Hurricane road and bridge across the Virgin there, thru Hurricane town up to the Hurricane Flour Mill. By now we have a flat, get to the garage. While it's being fixed Laron puts us in another car so we can go and see the Big Bridge between Hurricane and LaVerkin. We got out, walked on it and looked down--some beautiful bridge. Then on our way home, how Olof did enjoy the day, and we all did. 8th--Annie Hall and I went to a quilting to Kattie's. 10th--Went R.S. teaching in the evening Laron and Rose and I went over to bid Olof good-bye. 11th--He leaves on the bus for home. 12th--Went to Sunday School and meeting, then went as far as Mother's with Laron and Rose and Ruth Hafen and John Mikel. They went on to get Christmas trees. They went 90 miles or more, nearly 9 o'clock when they got back. Wish I could draw the trees they got. Next morning had some good laughs, then they bought their Christmas trees. 16th--Went to a DUP meeting at Mrs. Warren Cox's. I gave a sketch of Grandpa Swen and Grandma Pernilla Sandberg, their life and journey to Utah. Rose has a very pretty Christmas tree. 20th--Getting ready to go over to spend holidays with Mother and the folks. Mother has a small tree, she has made Swedish paper flowers for it. I have bought some decorations, so we have a nice little tree, stands on the Frigidare, some over the windows and middle door. We have made pie and cake and Mother has made Swedish rice mush. 24th--Christmas Eve. Laron and Rose are over. We have coffee and lunch, open each other's presents, have a good time. Christmas Day 25th--We eat dinner with Neils and Mina. Some very nice days, a little rain. Elmer and May and the boys have called to see Emily and family. Howard is home for holidays from Calif., Ashby from the CCC camp. Mother and I got lots of nice presents. 31st--New Years Eve. Mother and I both feel to old to sit up and see the old year out, so we will sleep it out and sleep the new one in.

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### JANUARY

1st--We stayed home all day. In the evening I went over to Mina's and listened to the radio a while. They have a pretty tree. 2nd--Laron and Rose have come for me. Mother says best Christmas Holidays she has had for a long time. Seems good to be home again, but have enjoyed my visit very much. 8th--And so another week has gone by. I have gone visiting some, to picture shows, and done some writing. 9th--Went to Sunday School and then visited around some. 11th--Went over home. 12th--Lizzie Turner and Mena Covington came up to see us, brought lunch. I had made some old-fashioned peach pie. Mother made coffee, we had a real good visit. 12th--I went down to Elmer's. May and I had a little visit, Aunt Lizzy came, so had a chat with her, said Lesious [Lucius?] wasn't a bit well. 15th--came home. 16th--Stayed home all day. 20th--Sister Carter and I went to a DUP meeting at Mrs. Lucy Keates. This week have been R.S. teaching and to R.S. meeting. 23rd--Went to a book review at the library. 24th--Wrote all day. 25th--Wrote till noon, got ready to go over home, didn't go, went and visited Edith. 26th--Went to George Judd's funeral in the afternoon. In the evening went with Laron to a Book of Mormon lecture. 27th--Went to Judson Byers funeral. 28th--Went to Mrs. Dode Pace's to practice on crocheting medallions for the DUP spread for Mrs. Odlum. 29th--Rose has a birthday. 30th--Went to Sunday School. In the evening went over to Mother's. 31st--Cooked beef soup. Mother and I had a nice dinner in the afternoon visited Ellen Westover, Uncle Joe and Aunt Hannah Jolley.

### FEBRUARY

1st--Wrote some letters, took them to the Post Office, rest of the day Mother and I talked about old times and of Sweden. 2nd--Visited Aunt Mary and then to Uncle Andrew's, he let me take some records, chatted with Aunt Eve and Aunt Susie. 3rd--Came home with Ivin Sandberg. 5th--Did some shopping, then over to Mother's.

6th--Went to Bolbena Tanner's funeral, came home with Charley Averett. 7th--Went to R.S. meeting, spent the evening with Sister Carter. 8th--Ironed, cleaned my sweet-peas, potted a big colored leaf plant that Rose had rooted for me, also planted a ivy she gave me. 9th--Went to Edith's, crochet on my DUP medallion. 10th--Crochet and went to a DUP meeting. 11th--Went R.S. teaching, crochet some. 12th--Cleaned up my house. Went to town, read some in the Book of Mormon, and the news. 13th--Went to Sunday School. At 2 o'clock to Sister Maylan Cox funeral. Eat dinner with Rose and Laron. 6 o'clock went to Church. Eat supper with Ann Jennings, her husband took us in his car, we went to a book review after Church. After the review, Mil(?) and Joe took me home in their car. 14th--Went to R.S. meeting. Crochet some, spent the evening with Rose and Laron. Sister Ashby, Les Skyler and best girl. Laron gave us all a moving picture show, had popcorn. 15th--Crochet, wrote some letters, visited with Sister Carter, went to a DUP crochet meeting. 16th--Spent afternoon with Sister Emily, had noodle soup with her. In the evening went to a picture show. 17th--Went to a DUP meeting at Sister Carter's. 18th--Went to Uncle Neils Sandberg's funeral in the South Ward Chapel. After the funeral, DUP convention was held in the R.S. rooms in the chapel. 19th--Went to Washington with Cornelia. 20th--Father's birthday. He would of been 95. So Mother and I spent the day together talking of old times and Sweden. In the evening Julia Dewy came up to tell us Susan Dewy had passed away sitting in her chair, so I hemmed 2 temple veils ready for hemstitching. 21st--Went down to Aunt Eve's, made Sister Dewy's temple shoes. 22nd--Forenoon Will Sandberg and I put first coat of paint on my cemetery fence around my husband. Afternoon went to Sister Dewy's funeral. 23rd--Went to the store for Mother, then made some pies. 24th--Went down to Elmer's. Ivin took me up to the cemetery. Bill had the second coat of paint on. I finished up the head stone. At 2 o'clock went to Wallace Iverson's baby's funeral. In the evening Laron and Rose came for me. Gave Grandma a picture show. 25th--Put things away, had a shower, washed my hair. Lil stayed with me while her mother went shopping. 27th--My wedding day, 49 years, rained all day. 2 o'clock went to Union meeting. 4:30 went to the laying of the cornerstone of the CUP building. Sister Ashby and I stood together in the rain. Laron took us home. 28th--Rained all day, cut quilt blocks. Eat dinner with Laron and Rose. In the afternoon she sewed and I cut blocks. Spent the evening with Sister Carter.

### MARCH

1st--Morning, rained all night, still raining. Afternoon, sun is shineing, eat dinner with Rose and Laron. Sister Carter and Lil came to see me. Will Morrison from Monroe came to see me, sang 2 songs Over the Garden Wall and You're More Like Your Dad every day. 2nd, 3rd & 4th--Rained off and on most of the time. 5th--Visited Eli and Martha and Edith and did some shopping. 6th--Went to conference, visited around between meetings. At close of conference I and Annie Hall, Aunt Mary, Maggie Wilkins, Jim Hall, Uncle Jim Wilkins, his son, Glen, and Armond. When they left Annie, Jim, and I went down to Annie Condie's, had lunch, then we all went to the Tabernacle to a MIA musical. Walked home with Brother and Sister Jones and their daughter. I stepped in a hole and fell down. 7th--Went to R.S. meeting, done some shopping. 8th--Crochet and sewed quilt blocks. 9th--Went to Lil Atkins to crochet on the DUP table cover. 10th--Went to Aunt Nome's Birthday party, she was 96 years old. She looked very nice, had been to the Beauty Parlor and had her hair waved. 11th--West R.S. Teaching. Bound rugs for Andrus & Hafen Co. 12th--vissited with Mother. Cooked dinner. Afternoon vissited around, called to see Denzil who had [been] in a car wreck. Had a good vissit with Pearl Jolley, we went to the store together. Mailed a rug to Bertha from Mother for Bertha's Birthday. 13th--Baked bread, got dinner. Talked of old times and Sweden. In the evening came home with Harrel and Wayne. In the evening Sister Ashby and I vissited with Rose and we crochet on the D.U.P. Table cloth. 14th--We washed. In the

afternoon I went to a R.S. Anaveresy Program. 16th--Sister Carter and I went walking up in the Red Hills, got Brigham Tea Roots. We planted some. 17th--Went to a DUP meeting to Mrs. W. O. Bentley's Home, and Sister Carter and I did some shopping. 18th--Went to Kattie's to quilt on her Friendship quilt. 19th--Planted flowers. 20th--Went to Sunday School and Church, had dinner with Edidth. We vissited Ella Seggmiller and Phene Bastian. At Church saw Ine Neilson Windsor and her husband Leon and their 2 daughters, he was the speaker. 21st--Went to R.S. meeting. 22nd--Sister Carter and I went shopping. 24th--Laron took me over to Mother's. 7:30 a.m. had breakfast with Mother. 25th--called on Aunt Eve, afternoon of 24, went to Mina's Club Party. 26th--Pearl and I went to Gena Neilson's Birthday party at her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Nisson's. Met of friends, had a lovely time. They sang hymns and other songs. Ina at the Piona, Ruth Windsor led the singing. In the evening came home with Wayne. 27th--had dinner with Rose and Laron, Sister Carter and Lil vissited me. Stayed home all day. Cold, cloudy, stormy looking. IN the evening Laron, Rose, and I went for a car ride. Monday morning, 28th--Laron took Rose to the Hospital five minutes after six o'clock a baby girl was born weighed 8 lbs. lots of black hair. 29th--2 o'clock Laron took Sister Ashby and I down to see the Baby. 30th--got dinner. Finished Torma's wedding quilt. Baby's name is Rose Mary. 28th--I eat dinner with Sister Carter. 31st--Went to town.

#### APRIL

1st--Sewed on quilt blocks. 2nd--Put Rose Mary's birth announcement cards in the envlopes while Laron painted. 3rd--Afternoon Sister Carter and I vissited Sisters Bunker and Jones. Evening Laron took Sister Ashby and I over to vissit Mother. 7th--Laron brought Rose and Baby home from the Hospital. 10th--Laron took me over to see Mother. We went down to Elmer's to see the little turkeys. 16th--Went to Melvin Harmon's Funeral. 17th--Easter. Laron took us over to Grandma's to let her see Rose Mary. In the morning Baby had her 1st bath in the wash basion. Stoped in to Emily's to let them see the Baby. 24th--We vissited Sister Ashby, had dinner, then we went for a ride. Baby loves to ride. 26th--Went to Elerattia Cox Funeral. 30th--Went over to Mother's with Inez. Spent a few days with Mother. Came home with Wayne. No events rest of month.

#### MAY

1st--Spent all day with Mother. Neils and Mina brought me home. 2nd--Went to H. Val Hafen's wife's funeral. 5th--Jim Hall, Annie and I vissited Annie Condie, had lunch. 6th--Went R.S. Teaching. In the evening we went over to see Aunt Annie and Uncle Bryant. 7th--Rose Mary had her first picture taken and used her first toilet. Oh for cute. 8th--Mother's Day. Laron took me over early morning. Mother and I eat dinner with Neils and Mina. Afternoon Elmer, May and Emily came up. We all vissited together. 9th--Went to store and Postoffice for Mother. Afternoon Aunt Annie and Uncle Bryant and Aunt Eve vissited us at Mother's. 10th--Came home with Corneila and her mother. When I got home Rose Mary smiled for me. 19th--Went to Charley Hall's funeral. Went to a DUP meeting to Jean and Margret Coates. evening went to a picture show, Snow White and Seven Darphs. 23rd--Went to Jockey Hales funeral. 25th--Went over to Mother's. 28th--Evening, came home. Neils and Mina got a new cold spot frige. 29th--A Group of us DUP had our pictures taken at the Courthouse grounds. Went to Sunday School and Church.

#### JUNE

1st--Went over to Mother's. 2nd--Came home. 4th--Laron and Rose, her mother, and Rose Mary started for Salt Lake. I stayed 5 days down at Sister Ashby's. 12th--they got home. 14th--Spent a few days over with Mother. 17th--Atended the DUP Bankquet at the Arrowhead. 18th--DUP Tea in the New Hall, evening the "Dedct" services. Laron and Rose brought Mother over to them. 19th--I left for Salt Lake,

arrive 4:30, found Berwyn with the measles. 20th--Vissited with Bertha all day. 21st--Got fitted up with byfokle glasses. Afternoon Bertha and I vissited with Sarahann Chidester and daughter, had hot meat pie with them. 22nd--got my glasses. 23rd--Bertha and I went to the Temple. 26th--To Sunday School and Church in Waterloo Chappel. 27th--Met Bertha uptown. We went to stores, banks up and down elevators, had dinner at Grant's Cafey. Went to a picture show. Stayed all night with Bertha. 28th--Vissited Nora and Joe Mills, had lunch. Rained hard all afternoon. 29th--Bertha and I spent part of day uptown, had lunch together in the evening we went to the Temple. Poplar Grove Ward Program in the Temple after which a guide took us all thru the different rooms explained each one to us, showed us the place where the Savior showed himself to Pres. Lorenzo Snow. Stayed with Bertha. Next day took buss for Dolph's, rained hard.

#### JULY

1st--Bertha and I met uptown , went shopping and vissited Mrs. Peter Sandberg. 3rd--Spent all day at Bertha's, had roast beef and cherry pie. 4th--Sewed some. Afternoon Berwyn, Irene and I went to Liberty Park, rained on us coming home. 5th--Vissited Till and Orlando Funk, had dinner with them. They brought me to Dolph's in the evening. 6th--Went with Bertha to a funeral, stay with her all nite. We talked of old time till 12: o'clock in the nite. 9th--Went to Sunday School and Church. Waterloo had a new Bps and Cons put in. 10th--Met Bertha uptown, we did some shopping, then to her home, put on a quilt. Stayed 3 days, we quilted the quilt. 14--Dolph's birthday, had a nice dinner. Berwyn and I went shopping. 15th--Met Bertha uptown, vissited around, lunch at Kress. 16th--Took early buss to Holliday. Spent part of day with Elizabeth, had dinner with her. They were all tore up devideing things as Uncle Milo and Aunt Lizzie were both laid to rest. I vissited all the folks then spent the rest of the time with Leone and Will. We went to Sunday School and Church, Holliday Ward. Will took us for a long ride, saw a lot of beautiful country. 18th--George took me to Sugarhouse there I took the street buss to Dolph's. 19th--Papa's Birthday. Went to Bertha's, put on another quilt, stayed and quilted it of we had a good time, quilt and talked the evening away. 22--Irene's birthday, had a nice dinner. Talked to Aunt Eve on the Phone. 3 o'clock went to Lenoard's and Velva's, had lunch. There were present myself, Aunt Eve, Lucinda Waters, Lizzie and Jim Turner, Maine, Sarahann Chidester. 23rd--Irene and I went to the Park and looked at all the pretty birds and other things, seals, bears, then I went to Bertha's, stayed all nite. 24th--Early next morning John sr. took Bertha and I and Merrill on the Bamberger to Lagoon, treated us to cold drinks and ice cream. A very beautifull place, enjoyed seeing so many things, swimming and boating, sports & flowers. Rained some. Came home and had a lovely supper. Stayed all nite. In the evening he took us to the Stadium to see the Pagant, it some that evening. 25th--Early next morning we went up to see Coverd Wagon day parade. Some wonderfull floats. 26th--I met Bertha uptown we did some shopping, and vissited around. Then bid each other goodbye for another summer. 27th--Sewed some and packed up. Evening Ashton and wife Louie came and took Irene and I for a long ride, went to Cottonwood and Holliday, saw some beautifull homes and gardens. 28th--Quentin took me to the Buss Depot. Dolph came and saw me off, left 10:30 for Dixie home, got home 7: o'clock, Laron came and got me, he had a big beard on his face. 29th--Cleaned up my house, unpacked, got things put away, held Rose Mary, found so fat and cute. Evening went over to Mother's, found Brother Neils quite sick. 30th--Did some shopping for Mother, got dinner. Emily came over so we all vissited together. 31st--Evening Laron and Rose and Rose Mary came for me.

## AUGUST

1st--Did some shopping, sort of prepared for housekeeping again. 3rd--Laron and Rose and Rosemary and I rode over home to see the folks. 5th--I vissited around, had a chat with Aunt Nome. 7th--Sunday School and Church, evening we went for a ride to Washington and Santa Clara. 8th--Laron's Birthday, eat dinner with them. 9th--Went over to Mother's. 11th--Vissited Pearl and Bro. and Sister Jolley and Ellon Westover. Evening Pearl and I went to the Cemetary, did a little fixing up, then up to Aunt Mary's. Ida and Mary and Pearl took me to the Factory Creek Bridge. We went to Jankles and had a cool drink. 12th--Evening, Inez took me down to Elmer's for a vissit. 13th--I came home with her. 14th--Went to Sunday School and Church. Came home and had dinner, then evening went to open air program, then to a street meeting. 15th--Went to Joe Atkins funeral. 21st--Sunday School and Meeting, vissited with Jim and Annie, went to the open air program. Started for open air meeting, Laron came for me, Neils not so well. 22nd--Not much better, stayed all week with Mother, did some shopping for her. 24th--Evening Hattie Averett was killed in a auto accident. 25th--I vissited Polley and Brother and Sister Averett, found Eligh very poorly. 26th--Went with Emily and Ashby to Hattie's funeral. 27th--Neils some better. 28th--Mother's Birthday, 86 years old, passed by quietly on account of Neils being sick. I wrote some letters, we went over and saw Neils, children called on Mother. Evening Laron and Rose and Rose Mary came and took us for a long Birthday ride, went to Hurricane over the new bridges thru the big tunnel and thru the Park. Had lunch at Virgin on way home, left Mother and all feeling fine only Neils was not so good. I came home. 30th--Annie Hall and I went R.S Teaching. 31st--I made a dress for Mother.

## SEPTEMBER

1st--Went over to Mother's, spent 3 days with her, evening of 3rd came home. 4th--Went to Sunday School and Church, afternoon Sister Carter and I went down and saw thru the Temple. Jim and Annie Hall eat dinner with me. 8th--Annie Hall and I took in the Rodeo, had a milk shake, vissited Annie Condie. 2 o'clock p.m. saw the Prade. 9th--Annie and I vissited around, had a hot dog and beer. 7 p.m. saw the Beauty Preade. 10th--Went to a R.S. Meeting in West Ward Chappel. Pres. Louis Lyman was there, shook hands with all present. 11th--Conference evening meeting. 12th--Went to Conference all day in tabnacle. 14th--Went over to Mother's. 16th--Went to Aunt Eve's to a quilting evening, had supper with Pearl, then went to the Cemetary. By Jankles, had Root Beer, spent evening with Aunt Mary. 18th--Sunday, spent all day with Mother. 19th--Evening came home with Ivin. Annie Hall and I went to a PWA dance. 22nd--Went to Victor Pectol's funeral. Evening Laron, Rose and Rose Mary and I went for a ride over to Washington, vissited Mother and Neils and Mina, Elmer and Family. 23rd--Jim and Annie moved back to Washington. I stayed with Mother. 25th--Mybirthday. Mother and I eat my Birthday dinner with Neils and Mina. Evening Laron, Rose, and Rose Mary came and took Mother, Sister Ashby, and I for my Birthday ride. We had ice cream cones. Rose Mary gave me a nice Princess slip, pink satin, then we took Mother home, rest of month stayed here at home, fixed up my flower garden and so on. 28th--Went to Temple in the evening.

## OCTOBER

1st--Sewed. 2nd--Went to Sunday School and Church, rode over to Washington in the evening. 5th--Quilted on R.S. quilt and went to a DUP meeting. 6th--1:30 Laron, Mother, and I started for Salt Lake, also Woodruff Cannon, on the way had a blow out. Laron found he had nothing to get it of with, not even a pocket knife, no jack, no nothing, couldn't hail a car, all went by like we were outlaws, so Bro. Cannon started to walk to the nearst station. But a good Saint from "Calif" helped Laron get the tire of and another on, so we overtook Cannon and went on rejoicing, got to Provo, had breakfast with Corneila, then on to Salt Lake at 9:30. Mother

stayed at Bertha's. In the evening Laron took Dolph, Mother, and I for a long ride over the City so Mother could see the City all lit up. Torma was at Dolph's with her baby Joan. 7th--We had the 4 generations [pictures] taken at Dolph's home. Laron took some moving pictures, after dinner took Mother and I to Bertha's. Dolph and Irene took us in Laron's car, had supper with Bertha. After supper Brother John Grant and Merrill and I played cards. 10: Laron and Dolph came for me. Little Joan smiled for us so cute. 8th--12:30 we started for home, had all kinds of weather, rain, snow, sleet, wind, and beautiful sun shine. Stars shining bright when we arrived home 8:30 at Mother's. She enjoyed the trip up and back fine, age 86. 9th--Begin staying with Hattie Adams little boy Lawrence while Hattie was in the Hospital with a baby girl, LyAnna. 10th--Mr. Adams took Sister Carter and I to see the baby, he treated us to Root Beer. 16th--Mrs. Adams and Babe came home. Sister Terry took my place. 19th--I went over to Mother's to spend a few days. 22nd--Laron, Rose, and Rose Mary started for Nevada, they visited Salt Lake and Provo on their way home, came home on the 30th. 23rd--Went to Sunday School, Church, and a Book review. 24th--Went to R.S. 25th--Went to a picture show. 27th--Went R.S. Teaching. 28th--finished up my house cleaning, spent rest of month with Mother.

#### NOVEMBER

1st--Visited around in town, took a look at my old home, went up to the cemetery. 2nd--Came over home with Ivin and Aunt May. 8th--Voted, then went to Washington to a R.S. Party given for Mina she being released as Pres. Done some temple work during the month. 22nd--Laron and I went to Eligh Averett's Funeral. 23rd--Went over to Mother's. 24th--Thanksgiving, we had family dinner over to Neils and Mina's, she cook one turkey and May cook one so we had 2 turkeys, had a lovely dinner. 26th--June Sandberg and wife called to see us on their way to Calif. to make their home. 27th--I came home with Elmer and Ivin, stayed home rest of the month, started to crochet a bedspread.

#### DECEMBER

1st--Spent a few days in the Temple, visited Mother, went to conference, done some visiting over at Washington, last part of month did some Xmas shopping. Spent 4 days with Mother, Xmas day included. Xmas Eve Laron and Rose came over and had Christmas Eve Lunch with us, and we opened our Xmas parcels. Santa was very good to us. Mother and I had Xmas dinner all by ourselves, roast chicken and trimings. 27th--Laron came in the evening and took me home. 31st--Sister Carter and I went to a DUP goodwill party for Mrs. Claud Cannon at Mrs. Ralph Carter's home. I received many nice gifts and Cards for Christmas. The end of another year.

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#### JANUARY

1st--Got up at 8 o'clock, eat my breakfast, read paper, and wrote some letters. 5th--Went a DUP meeting at Lucy Keates. Lucy, her sister Nan and her sister-in-law Della and I served lunch. 7th--Laron went to Salt Lake on the Buss. 6th--LaPreal Snow and I went R.S. Teaching. 10th--Went to a R. Society meeting. 12th--Quilted for the R.S. in the evening, went over to Mothers with Wayne in his new car. 13th--Done some visiting, passed my old home and went to the cemetery. 14th--Spent all day with Mother. 15th--Came Home. Laron made another trip to Salt Lake in his car. I stayed with Rose. We sewed Percale dresses for Rose Mary. I made her first Percale Panties. I got me a Spring Mattress. Laron picked it out for me while in Salt Lake, it came down on the Milne Truck. Laron made another trip to S.L. on the Buss. Last few days of the month I spent with mother. 30th--Aunt Eve'e and Uncle Andrew's Golden Wedding day. Elva & Alvin came to see me also Gwenie and Denzel.

## FEBRUARY

1st--Laron and Rose Mary went to Washington to see Brother Boggs and the folks, he was burried that day. We called at Edetdh's. 2nd--Went to Joe Lunds Funeral, then vissited Sister Ashby. 3rd--Snowed all day. Sister Carter and I went to a DUP meeting at Sister Mattie Hardy's, snowed on us coming and going, snowed all nite. 4th--Still snowing,looked out, ducked under cover, had another snuse. 9:30 eat Breakfast and watched it snow. Washed and Ironed my kitchen curtians, put them up and made me an apron. Reading a book called Gone With the Wind. 5th--Sunday. Snow on the ground, stayed home and read. 7th--Snowed all day. 8th--Snowed most of the day . 10th--Freezing hard icles big long ones on my north kitchen windows. In the Afternoon Rose and Rose Mary and I went to Sister Ashby's. Six o'clock Laron came for us. 11th--Went to a DUP Convention held in the McGuire Memorial Building. 12th--Went to Sunday School. At 2: o'clock went to a Ledgerslator Meeting in the Rec Hall. 13th--Wash Day. Afternoon went R.S. Teaching. Evening to a picture show. 15th--Went to Sister Carter's Birthday Party at Mrs. Ralph Carter's. 18th--Stayed with Rose while Laron went to Richfield. 19th--Laron back. I spent the afternoon with Sister Ashby, in the evening we went over to see Grandma Sandberg. 23rd--Went over to stay with Mother. 24th--Ivin came up and got us we spent most of the day with Elmer and May, had dinner, I roamed over the childhood play ground. Ora took us home in Wayne's new car. 25th--I vissited Aunt Hannah Jolley, then Pearl and I went to the Cemertary. Vissited Ellon Westover, went to the Postoffice and the store, there I met Aunt Mary, so her and I vissited Aunt Eve. 26th--Spent all day with Mother, in the evening I came home. 27th--My Golden Wedding day. Eat dinner with Laron and Rose, they and Rose Mary gave me a gold band ring and a nice card. Laron put the Ring on my finger. 28th--Spent the day in the Temple.

## MARCH

1st--Dessie and her husband and little girl from Draper came to see us. 2nd--Worked on Temple Apron and went to a DUP meeting at Mrs. W. O. Bentley's home. 4th--Cleaned up my house and went shopping. Sister Carter and Lill spent the evening with me. 5th--Went to Conference. 6th, 7th & 8th--Did work at home. 9th--Went R.S. teaching. Called on Aunt Nome, 10 was her Birthday, 97 years old. 10th--Went over to Mother's. 11th--Evening came home. 12th--Afternoon, Sister Carter and I went vissiting. 14th--Vissited Sister Ashby. 16th--Went over to Mother's. 17th--Vissited Pearl, Ellon, Lizzy, and Aunt Eve, evening went to their R.S. Anaversy celabration. 18th--Evening Came home. 19th--Sister Carter and I vissited around in the Neighborhood. 20th & 21st--Slept with Rose, Laron made a trip to S.L. 22nd, 23rd, 24th--Crochet on DUP dolies, 25th--Sewed and crochet. 30th--Packing up geting ready to move down to Sister Ashby's home. 31st--Moved.

## APRIL

1st--Geting settled. I have one room, eat Breakfast and supper by my self. Dinner with the crowd. Joe and Mike have moved here to. Also Rose and Laron so Joe and Rose can care for their mother who is very ill. I help, wash dishes, and play with Rose Mary. 3rd Rained hard. 4th--West to R.S. Meeting, did a little shopping. 5th--Didn't do much of anything. 6th--Went to a DUP Meeting at Jane Carter's. 7th--Went over to Mother's. 8th--Evening, came home. Mina had the Flu left her with heart trouble but geting better. 9th--Being Easter, Laron, Rose and Rose Mary went for a Easter ride in the evening to Beaver Dam Lodge, had lunch. 11th--Went to R.S. 16th--Went to Sunday School, then to Edidths, had dinner. Edidth and I went to see Nan Turnbaugh who is sick, then Paul took us to Washington. I stayed till late evening, Laron and Rose came for me. 17th--Evening went to see Jimie Miller, 7 years old, sing and dance. 20th--Went to Mother's. 21st--Evening came home.

22nd--Laron and Rose left 5:30 a.m. for Price. Rose Mary stayed home with me and Joe. 23rd--They came home 8:30 p.m., it rained nearly all day. 24th--Wash day. Spent rest of month over home with Mother.

#### MAY

1st--Wash day. 2nd--Calvin Jolley came in his car and took me up to Edidith's to see his mother and Nancy Alexander from Spanish Fork, we had a good vissit. 1st I had seen Nancy for 40 years. 3rd--Rose took me to a Louise Renolds Mother's Tea. evening I went to the Temple. 4th--Went to a DUP meeting in the New Hall. I prayed (said opening). Evening went to Washington. 5th--Went to a DUP meeting over there at Caddie Neilson's. 6th--Did some shoping and called on a few friends. 7th--Sunday, spent all day with Mother, read the paper, and we talked about places I remembered in Sweden and our trip on the Ocean. Mina is still very sick, Neils brought us new peas, so we had some for dinner. Evening I came home with Wayne. 8th--Wash day. 9th--Went to R.S. Meeting. 11th & 12th--Sewed and crochet. Evening went with Laron and Rose over home. I vissited Mother while they picked Peas over to Neils's. 14th--Mother's day went to Washington to see Mother. 15th--Went and saw Uion P. Picture show. 16th--Took Rose Mary for a ride in her Buggy. I do most every day. Laron is home sick with a cold. 18th--Went over to Mother's. 20th--Emily came over so we had a very nice day talking over old times. 21st--Evening I came Home. 27th--Pearl and I went to a picture show. After the show got us a lunch and ice cream. I spent the nite with Pearl. Pearl is staying with us a few days while Joe and Mike have gone to a Dental Convention. 28th--Took Pearl home. 29th--Pearl and I went to WPA dance. 30th--Laron took Pearl and I over home. We went to the Cemertary, cleaned up around where our loved ones are sleeping. Put on some flowers. Then went vissiting old friends, had lunch with Sophie Hannig, passed by our old homes, and talked of old times. Miss Ingram took me up to Mother's. I vissited with her while they called on old friends, they called for me and we came home, stayed all nite with Pearl, walked home next morning. 31st--Sewed and crochet. This month I have bought me two new dresses and a hat and a pair of shoes.

#### JUNE

1st--Evening Laron, Rose, and Rose Mary took me over to Mother's. 2nd--Did some erands and shoping for Mother, vissited Jim and Lizzie Turner. 4th--Came home with Tone and Conelia. 6th, 7th & 8th--Worked on a quilt. 9--Vissited Sister Carter and old neighbors. 10th--Mike's Birthday, had a dinner and cake with Candles, 36 of them. 11th--Laron and Mike went fishing. I went to Sunday School, then called on Pearl, we vissited Katie and Viva and Viola. evening went to Church, had lunch at Earl's Cafe and Ice Cream at Bentleys. 13th--Went over to Mother's. I put on Beverly Janes quilt, Emily came over one day and helped me quilt. Mother almost 87 did some real good quilting on it. 16th--Finished it and mailed it to her. 17th--Did Saterdag's work, came home in the evening with Minnie and Vince. 18th--Sunday, am not feeling very good so am lieing down most of the day. Rose Mary started walking all alone. 19th--Took Rose Mary for a ride, went to Edidith's and Mrs. Alstrom's. 20th--Rode up town with Les, did some shopping. 21st--Tended Rose Mary, crochet some, am crocheting a bed spread. 22nd--Am over to Edidith's weaving some rugs. Aunt Eve came over had cherry pie for dinner. 24th--Finished my rugs. Evening met Pearl up town, we eat supper at Earl's Cafe, went to a picture show (Young Mr. Lincoln). Slept with Pearl at Sun Shine Station. 25th--Breakfast, then I went up to Sister Carter's, we had dinner. Afternoon we vissited up in Sand Town. 27th--Sewed. Evening went to a picture show. 28th--Spent a few days over with Mother, vissited old Friends. 20 of this month was 61 years since we left Sweden.

#### JULY

1st--Am over to Mother's, made ice cream, read the news. 5th--Came home with Inez. 6th, 7th & 8th--crochet on hand bag. 9th--Went to Sunday School. Weather very warm so stayed home and read. 10th--Did some shopping and vissited Pearl. Laron and Rose and Rose Mary went to Kanab. 11th--Went to a picture show called (Marzie). 12th--Finished my hand bag, weather very warm. 13th--Over to Mother's. Emily spent the day with us. She combed my hair and Mother's. I got dinner. 14th--Dolph's Birthday, 49 years old. Wish I could see him. 15th--Made some old fashiond hop beer. Sure hot weather in this little house on the Hill. 16th--Evening went home with Inez. 19th--My Husband's Birthday, if lived would of been 77 years old. 20th--Went shopping, 10:30 took U.P. Buss for Salt Lake. Laron, Rose, and Rose Mary were at the Station to see me of. 21st--Arrived at Dolph's 7: o'clock in a Yellow Cab. Afternoon vissited Bertha. 22nd--Dolph, Irene, Berwyn, and I went to a Picture show (Goodbye Mr. Chipps). 23rd--Went to Sunday School, afternoon went to Bertha's. John and Vera and Baby Glen were there, we had dinner together, had a good time. Evening they took me home to Dolph's. 6 p.m. we went to Church. 24th--We all went to Liberty Park to see the big Prade. Bertha was to meet us. The crowd was so large we missed each other. 25th--Irene, Berwyn and I met Beverly Jane up town. We took in a Picture show (I Stole a Million). 26th--Torma and Baby came. Bertha and I met up town. I took my teeth to a Dentist. I went home with Bertha, we sewed up quilt lineings. 28th--Afternoon we went up town, got my teeth, done some shopping and sightseeing, then she came with me to Dolph's to see Torma and Baby. Joan is so cute, we had lunch, played with Joan and had a nice vissit. 29th--Went to Liberty Park to the Dixie reunion. Lenord and Velva took me home. 30th--Sunday, tired so stayed home all day. 31st--Morning went to Bertha's, spent 3 days with her we quilted 2 quilts. Sure did have a good time.

#### AUGUST

1st--Went home to Dolph's, did some crocheting. Jul 5th--Talked to Bertha on the Phone. Evening Dolph, Torma, Beverly Jay, Beth Corry, Berwyn, and I went to Salt Air on the Salt Air Train. Had our Lunch out there and the things we did see sure had a good time all went Bathing but me, I sit and watched them. We got home 12:30 in the nite. 6th--Rained, real cold. Stayed home all day, wrote letters, played with Joan. 7th--Went to Bertha's, we crochet, took of patterns for bed spreads. 8th--Laron's Birthday. Missed seeing either of my boys on their Birthdays this year. Evening came back to Dolph's. 9th--Surprice Laron called to see us 5 minutes, evening Torma and baby left for Hinckley. 10th--Stayed home all day. 11th--Dolph left for Price, will be gone 2 days. Irene and I went up town, seen many places of interest--did some shopping, vissited Luie, Ashton's wife. 12th--Went Bertha's, I stayed all nite. 13th--Sunday, I Bathed. We got dinner Bertha rather, I set the Table, John, Vera, and Baby came, had dinner and a good time played with the Baby, he is so cute. I got him to sleep. Evening John took me to Dolph's. 14th--Early morning I went to Bertha's we put on her Silver Wedding quilt cloth and Batt was a present to her, plain Rose Pink, she drew a very pretty design, sure was a Beauty. 15th--We finished it and I went home, I call Dolph's place home up here. 16th--Wrote a letter, afternoon Irene took I and her neighbor Winnie, Berwyn, and his little Friend to a picture show. 17th--Stayed home all day. 18th--I vissited my girl friend, we went to school together in Dixie. We are the same age. Dora Jakeway Church. Had dinner with her, evening we went to a picture show. 19th--Irene and I picked and cleaned 2 ducks. 20th--Went to Sunday School. 2:o'clock met Bertha on the Temple Grounds, we atended services in the tabnacle. We met Tilda Funk, a Dixie Friend. We went around seeing all the pretty flowers and monuments, then Bertha and I went with Tilda to her home, had a very nice vissit, each took a Buss for home. I had roasted duck and trimings. Evening Dolph and Family and I went to a picture show out at Sugar House, we went on the Buss, such a long way and long show we came home on the midnite nite Buss. We had a very good

time. We started to walk, I felt very young, but my legs I found were old so we took the Buss. 21st--Wash day, I crochet. 22nd-- -Irene and I went up town to shop, I got me some shoes and corsets, we also went to the Market, did some sightseeing. 23rd--Went to town to buy cloth for me a dress, found Brother John so we went home together. I stayed to Bertha's a few days, she helped me make my dress and a skirt. Black. While at Bertha's sewing one evening John took us to a picture show at the Roxey. We also took in an Oil Well Lecture and did we have fun. 26th--John took me up the Wellfare Building, Irene met us. We went all thru it. I went on home with her but we did a lot of vissiting stores and places. 27th--Little Joan's Birthday, 1 year old. She is in Hinkley. Wish we could see her the cute little thing. I went to Sunday School. Afternoon Irene and I went to Liberty Park and saw the Pretty Birds and animals and the pretty flowers. Evening Dolph and I went to Church, Andrew Jenson. 28th--Mother's Birthday, 87 years old. I went to Bertha's. We quilted Merrill's Star quilt. Sister Emma Ashby passed away, also Amand Sorenson. 30th--I came home found Torma and Joan had come. (I spent part of a day with Till Funk, we had lunch together.)

#### SEPTEMBER

1st--I tended Joan while Torma and Irene went up town, Torma to get some glasses as she had got hers broken while at Hinkley. While they were gone Hannah Averett, her son George and wife, and Hannah's Daughter Thelma called to see me. They had been in Dixie on a vissit, were on their way home to Idaho. 2nd--Went to Bertha's, started to crochet my wool Bag, evening went back home. 3rd--Irene and I went to Church. 4th--Rained all day, darling Joan was going around in her walker, the basement door was open and she went down the steps walker and all thumk thumk clear to the bottom. We were all nearly wild the rest of the day, but luck was she wasn't hurt only some ugly bruises. Quentin got green of a spoon made him sick so altogether it was one day to be remembered. 5th--I went to Bertha's, we went up town spent most of the day, I went home with her, our last day up town as I'm geting ready to go home to Dixie. 6th--Bertha went with me to the Buss corner, we said goodbye, 7th--I finished a hand bag for Alice, Quentin's girl Friend. 8th--Irene had our last day up town together we did some shopping, had a nice time. We came home, I packed my things. 9th--10:30 I took the U.P. Buss for Home. Quentin took my suitcase up, Irene stayed with me till the Buss left. I talked to Bertha on the Phone just before I left. My trip home, rained, snowed and hailed, thunder and lighting, had to travel very slow, one hour late geting home. Was gently raining when the Buss arrived. Leslie came and got me, found all well at home. Rosemary had almost forgot me. 10th--Rained most of the day, Conference so I went to the 2 o'clock meeting. Met Pearl so in the evening we went to a picture show (Wizzard of Oz). 11th--Unpacked, crochet, am making me a black hand Bag. 12th--Rained all day and nite. 13th--Laron and Rose and Rose Mary took me over to see Mother. 14th--We vissited, I got dinner. 15th--After dinner and it quit raining I vissited Aunt Eve and other friends. 16th--Went over home on the Burlington Buss. 17th--Went to Sunday School, then vissited Sister Carter and my little home. Laron came and took me down to Pearl's, we had lunch and went to a Picture show (Alexander Ragtime Band). 18th--We rode over to Washington. 20th--Laron, Rose, \_\_\_\_, and Joe started early for Salt Lake. Rose Mary stayed home with me and Leslie. 21--Pearl came and spent the day with me. 24th--Evening the folks came home. 25th--My Birthday. Salt Lake children gave me a Fountian pen. Laron, Rose, and Rose Mary gave me a flowering pepper, very pretty, and a bathrobe. Alice Earl, 2 hankies. Ruth and Gene 2 hankies and a card. Bertha, a very pretty card. They took me over to see Mother. 28th--Laron moved my things up to my little home. I went up and put things away, got what things I would need while staying with Mother. 29th--I'm now staying with Mother in the little Frame House on the Factory Hill in Washington. 30th--Went

to a DUP Birthday Party at Martha Averett, she was 75 years old, had a very nice time.

#### OCTOBER

1st--Ora came and took Mother and I down to see May, she has been to Salt Lake L.D.S. Hospital for a operation, found her in bed but getting along fine, it was her Birthday. 3rd--Went to R.S. Meeting. 5th--Went to St. George with a Sales Man. Went to our DUP Meeting at Mrs. Ralph Carter's, had a real good time, after meeting went to see Pearl. We had Lunch at the Big Hand Cafe, then went to a picture show. I stayed all nite with her. 6th--Got up early and walked to Laron's, got there in time for Breakfast, stayed all day, came home in the evening with Inez. 8th--Went to Church. Evening Laron, Rose and Rose Mary came over to get corn from Uncle Neils to can, we took a ride down to see Aunt May, rained of and on all day. 10th--Went over early morning with Inez, afternoon went to R.S. Meeting in our new West Ward Hall. All had a picture taken at close of meeting. 11th--Came home with Inez. Miller Iverson was burried today. 12th--Leslie brought us some fish, wrote some letters, also wrote in my book. 13th--Crocheted and sewed. 17th--Went to St. George with Inez. Afternoon went to my DUP meeting. 19th--Quilted down to Kattie Augason on her wedding ring. 21st--Pearl and I vissited, went to a picture show, came home, evening quilted on Inez's quilt. Phif Nisson was there and quilted. 22nd--Went down town, evening talked to Ellen Westover, half hour later while on my way home by the Bridge the Car passed me that had killed her on the Highway. 23rd--Quilted on Inez's quilt. 24th--Went to Ellen's Funeral, went to the Cemertary with Aunt Eve, Lenord Sproul and wife. 26th--Stayed with Rose Mary. 27th--Early morning got word Vernon Smutz, sister Emily's son, had passed away. Laron took me over to her home. I went with his Father and Howard and his (Vernon's) twin sister over to St. George to get Vernon's clothes and casket. 28th--he was brought here to Neil's and Mina's home. Many beautiful flowers. Funeral at 2 o'clock p.m. 29th--Stayed home all day. 30th--Washed. Afternoon went to the store also mailed some letters, vissited Aunt Eve. 31st--Crocheted and cut quilt blocks.

#### NOVEMBER

1st--My oldest Brother's Birthday. I made a cake and crocheted. 2nd--Went home with Inez. Afternoon went to DUP meeting at Jessie Whitehead's. I gave a little talk on Sweden and sang 2 Swedish songs. 3rd--Stayed with Rose Mary. Evening vissited with Pearl. 4th--Leslie brought me back to Mother's. 7th--Went home and voted, did some shopping. 8th--I went to Aunt Eve's and started me a Rose Garden Quilt. 10th--Spent the day and nite with Aunt May. Wayne had a bad cold, was very sick. 11th--Floyd brought me up here to mother's. 13th--Afternoon quilted down to Aunt Eve's on her Flower Garden Quilt. 15th--Spent the day with Aune Eve, we quilted. 17th--Vissited Annie Hall. Saw the big mulbery tree chopped down. Many afternoons I have spent under its shade with my sister-in-law Addie Schlappy. Annie and I went walking past my old home, a sorry looking place. 18th & 19th--Stayed home, crocheted mostly. 22nd--Went over home with Wayne. Ivin brought my sewing machine over here to Mother's for me. Evening Laron brought me over. Dolph and Irene called to see us. 23rd--Thanksgiving day, Mother and I eat dinner with Neils and Mina, had Turkey and Trimings, Pumpkin Pie, a very nice dinner. Rose brought us a Plum Pudding with sauce. 24th--Went over home with Corneila. Rose Mary [and I] had a nice day together. Family supper in the evening. Turkey, chicken, Pudding, real Thanksgiving supper. I stayed all nite. 25th--Vissited with Pearl, did some shopping, evening Laron brought me over to Mother's. 27th--Wash day. 28th--Sewed. 29th--Early morning Brother Elmer, May, Ora, and Wayne started for Salt Lake, Elmer's first time to see Salt Lake, also Ora's 1st time. Went to Hannah Jolley's Funeral. Aunt Eve and I called on Brother Will and Sister Tobler, their Son Glen

had his baby boy there ready for buriel, it was still Born. 30th--I went vissiting old Friends.

#### DECEMBER

1st--Sewed. Set a quilt together. 2nd--Cleaned and washed a little. 3rd--Sunday, stayed home all day, did some reading and writeing. Elmer called to see us, they got home evening of the 2nd, they had been to Huntington to see Olof and Family. They all had enjoyed their trip fine, left May at Provo for Treatments Dr. Clark. Nite Mother is asleep. 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th--Just crocheted, sewed, mended, got meals. Making blocks for a Rose Garden Quilt. 10th--Went down town, did some shopping. 10th--Went to St. George, spent 11th, 12th, and 13th with Rose Mary. Evening came home. 15th--Spent with Rosemary. 16th--Laron brought me home to Mother's. 17th--Sunday, stayed home all day, read the paper, did some writeing. Dolph and Irene called on us. 20th--Went to St. George to do some Xmas shopping. 24th--Did some bakeing, got Lunch ready. Evening Laron, Rose, and Rose Mary came over, we had Christmas Eve Lunch together, then opened presents. Rose Mary helped untie the Ribbons, oh, what a good time she did have. After they left Mother and I set up and listend to the Radio. 25th--Mother and I eat Christmas dinner all by our selfs. 26th--Both stoves smoke. Neils came over, took down the pipe, sut, sut [soot, soot]. Mother watching us turned dizzy, fell on the kitchen floor, hurt her quite bad and a Bump on the head. 27th--Washed and moped up sut. 28th--Ironed and mended. 29th--Sewed quilt blocks. 30th--Early morning went to St. George with Inez. Stayed with Rose Mary, we had a good time, we went walking, took Gookey with us. Stayed over till New Year's morning.

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##### JANUARY

1st--Came home early with Inez. Mother and I eat New Year's dinner all by our selfs, had Roast Pig Back Bone, Pie and cake and coffee. Afternoon Elmer and May and Ora called to see us. 2nd--Made some dough nuts. Jim and Merzy called to see us. Got word Mina Pearce Forsyth had passed away, also Julious Keates had passed away. Mother is not very well all week. 7th--Sunday, Mother still feeling poorly. Hurbert Westover Funeral at 2 o'clock, didn't go, very stormy. 8th--Rained all day, Mother real poorly. 9th--Rained all day and nite. Mother very sick, not able to get up. 10th--Had the Dr. come over, said she had a touch of the Flu. 11th--No better, Neils and Elmer stayed all nite. 12th--Rained all day. Neils and Elmer take turn staying with me day and nite. Evening had a wind, sleet, Thunder, some hail. 13th--Emily came over, stayed all day, had Mother up long enough to fix her bed. We washed, cleand up the rooms, kitchen leaked. 14th--Mother not so well. 18th--Still in bed but some better. 19th--Emily came in the evening to stay all nite so I could go over home. 20th--Emily stayed all day. I did some shopping, came back evening. 21st--Mother still in bed. We got together and desided it best for Mother to go and live with Emily. 25th--Still bed fast. 26th--Mother sit up part of day. Laron, Rose, and Rose Mary call on us on their way to Salt Lake City. Emily is papering and Painting a room for Mother. 29th--Packing up, geting ready to move. 30th--Finished up packing. Mother had a few sisters call on her, able to sit up. 31st--Walter with his Truck, Elmer and Ivin with theirs, and Neils all busy. Wayne with his Touring Car took Mother over. Elmer and Ivin boosted my things in and took me over to my stomping ground. No home yet. Staying at the Ashby home till Laron and Family get back.

##### FEBRUARY

1st--Well here I am starting a fire, raining. Got moved just in the nick of time. 2nd--Raining. Geting my things unpacked. Evening InGrum and Pearl took me to a picture show and brought me home. Raining. 3rd--Rained all nite, still

raining. Between showers vissited Edidth, got home without geting wet. Raining hard now. Dog fed wood and coal in so let her rain. 4th--Sunday, went to Sundah School and Church, then vissited Sister Annie Snow. Evening came home, Laron and Rose and Rose Mary had got home. Rose with a Broken Arm. 5th--Went to Alice Paxman Lund's Funeral. 8th--Went over to see Mother, found her in bed not feeling so good. Rose Mary had the Croupe in the nite. 11th--Sunday, I have a little cold in my head. 12th--Wrote some letters. 13th--Rode over to Santa Clara, they went for Licence plates, Came home by way of the little house, got my big Chair. 14th--Rained. Wayne Sandberg and Wanda Iverson were married in the Temple. 15th--Vissited Mother and Emily, had supper. 17th--We went shopping, evening we went to Wayne and Wanda's wedding dance over to Washington. 18th--Went to Washington to Aunt Eve's and her Twin Sister Emeline Birthday Party. After dinner we all went down to Cin and Jim's and eat raisons and Pinenuts. 21st--We went over to see Mother. 22nd--Edidth and I vissited Nan Turnbaugh. Evening I went to a picture show. 23rd--Rained. Evening we rode over to Washington, said Helo to Elmer, May was at Provo. 24th--Baked bread. Sunday, so I had a bath. 25th--Sunday, Pearl and I went to Church. Judge McConkie was the speaker, then got some Lunch and went to a picture show. 26th--Went over to see Mother. 27th--My 51 wedding day. Vissited with Pearl, we went to a picture show. 28th--Went to Ruth Turnbaugh's Wedding Shower. Evening Kimball Sandberg came to see us, we all rode over to Middleton to see Mother and the folks. 29th--He went to Enterprice with Wayne and Bill. Evening Laron popped corn, we had a nice vissit. I spent the afternoon with Sister Carter.

#### MARCH

1st--Wind is blowing. All tore up, work has started on the House for Remodleing. 2nd--Not feeling very well. 4th--Sunday, cold and Stormy, so staid home to read. 19 years today since Father passed away. 5th--Went over to Neils and Mina's, got some Licic bushes, stoped at Middleton, got some Yellow Rose Bushes. Mother feeling pretty good. 7th--Went to a DUP meeting to Mrs. W. O. Bently, her and Mrs. Anderson, Nan Lund and I were the Hostesses. 8th--Rose and Rose Mary and I rode over to see Emily and Mother. 1st Rose had drove the car since her arm was Broke, spent the evening with Pearl, we had supper together. 10th--Spent the day with Mother. 14th--Spent the day in the Temple, evening had supper over to Aunt Zill's, Nute Andrus and wife, Aunt None, and Aunt Hendricks Grandson and wife were there. 19th--Went to a Relief Society Pagant. 20th--Rena Farnsworth came to see me, evening Pearl and I went to a 3-act play, Haunted House. 22nd--Spent all day over to Emily's. Rose and Rose Mary, we all had dinner together. 24th--Ted and Rose, Nute and Wife, and the Hendricks, Laron & Rose and Rose Mary and I all went to Zion to see the Easter Pagant, had Lunch at the Park together. Rose Mary saw a Indian boy and said little durtyboy. My she did have a good time. 25th--Ted and Rose left for home, Nute and wife for Manti. 28th--Went to Washington with Ellon Briggs and others to Maggie Averett Birthday Party, it was also a DUP meeting combined. It was also Rose Mary's Birthday, her Mother had a Party for her, a cake with 2 candles on it. 30th--Went to a "Gen" Bankquet. 31st--Conference, Annie Hall and Pearl and I went to Both Meetings, evening we all had Lunch with Rose and Laron. Pearl and I eat our dinner at the Big Hand.

#### APRIL

1st--Rained all day. 2nd--Went to say Good by to Pearl. We had coffee together. Her and Ingram took me home, cold and Stormy. Pearl will leave on the Buss for Tocomo, Wash. 4th--Went to a DUP Meeting to Mrs. Lornea Worthen's. 5th--Spent the day with Mother. 7th--Went to Sunday School and Church. 9th--Went to a DUP Bazar, Apron. Afternoon vissited Sister Carter. 10th--Sewed and crocheted. Evening we all went to a Band Concert. 13th--Pluming in house done.

Laron and Rose went to Cedar. 17th--Went to Carma Fawsett's Funeral. 19th--Moved some things from my little house, the People that bought Laron's Home moved in. 21st--Went to Sunday School, took Rose Mary to her first Sunday School. Laron took some moving pictures of us. At 3:30 Rose and Rose Mary and I went with Ruth Haffen and John Mical to Bobbie Rebbers Birthday party. Evening I went to Church, was voted in a member of the East Ward. After Church we went for a ride, called on Mother, she wasn't very well. Went over to Washington, thru town over the new Bridge, thru the fields over the old Bridge, and home. 24th--Evening went to Washington with Inez. 25th--Vissited Aunt Eve and other Friends. The Club met to Mina's in the afternoon so Wayne's wife took May and I up to it. 26th--Had dinner with Aunt Mary, then we went vissiting the rest of the day. I stayed 3 nites with Neils and Mina. 27th--Raining, I spent the day in Middleton. 28th--Went to Jennie Wadsworth "Tou" Tea. Evening went to Church. 29th--Plastering the House. 30th--Plastering all done. Evening went to Hellon Jennings Wedding Shower.

#### MAY

1st--Laron and Rose went to Hurricane. I stayed with Mother and Emily, had dinner. Afternoon Rose took me to a Renolds Mothers Tea at the Arrow Head Hotel. 3rd--Went to a High School Program. 5th--Went to Sunday School, afternoon went with Edith and Paul over to see Aunt Eve, she is not well. Evening I went to Church. 6th--Annie Hall came to see me. Rose and Rose Mary took her home, we called for Mother on the way so we all went to Washington, passed my old home. Down to Elmer's Rose Mary did see all the little Turkeys, Mother enjoyed the Ride. 12th--Mothers Day, spent 2 hours with Mother. I spent the rest of the day at home. Laron and Rose are painting nite and day. 17th--Spent all day with Mother and Emily. 19th--Laron and Picket are puting down Carpet and "Nelo." Sunday I home all day, read most of time. 20th--Moved everything from Sand Town Home down here to our new home. 24th--Laron and Rose started living in their new part of House, I have the East side of the house, eat my first meal alone, it was Breakfast. 26th--Spent afternoon with Aunt Nome, she is very sick. 27th--Spent the day with Mother. 28th--Papering my rooms. 29th--Got Sister Stocks to clean windows and woodwork and mop floors. Evening went over to Washington with Inez. 30th--Neils, Mina and the girls and I all went to the Cemertary, we cleaned up mounds and put on some flowers, had dinner with Mina. 31st--Spent day with Mother, evening Laron, Rose, and Rose Mary came for me.

#### JUNE

1st--Made me a House Coat. 2nd--Bert, Frank, Bertha, and Rose came from Draper, we all went to Aunt Nome's Funeral. 3rd--Cut out a dress for myself and Bottled some Strawberrys. 4th--Went to see Sister Carter. 6th--Went to Washington to get some papers for Sister Bertha, when she married she lost her Country, now she is geting it back. 7th--Finished crocheting a bed spread for Rose Mary been 2 years doing it, packed my suitcase. 8th--Laron, Rose, and R.M. and I left at 12:0'clock for Salt Lake. Went as far as Provo, we went thru Zion, the Big Tunnel, thru Long Valley, and Hatch, stoped and saw Verena Dwan a few minutes. In Provo I stayed all nite with Bryant and Annie. 9th--Went on to Draper, we rode around the town saw Uncle Lewis old home and the Cemertary, then saw Aunt Mary and some of the folks. Laron and Rose took me on to Salt Lake. I stayed all nite with Bertha. 10th--The Andrus Reunion at Draper, I went with Dolph and Family, all but Quentin, he couldn't get of work. The reunion was in the Park, had a very nice time. I went back with Dolph and Family. Laron and Rose and R.M. stayed in Draper. 11th--Spent afternoon with Bertha, saw John, Vera, and Baby. Evening Laron and Family came from Draper, we all had supper together at Dolph's, then we got in Laron's Car and rode around the City, saw new houses and thru Fort Douglas. 12th--Forenoon Rose, Rose Mary, Irene, Berwyn, and I went to Liberty Park. Rose Mary and Berwyn rode horses on

the Mary goround and did she love it, had 3 rides, came home, had lunch. 3 o'clock left Salt Lake for Ely, Nev. Went over the Salt Flats where races are run. Stayed all nite in Ely at the Nevada Hotel. 13th--After Breakfast rode to McGill, vissited Fred Harrison, back to Hotel, had dinner. Going to Lund, Nev., had a good vissit with Aunt Lue and girls, had ice Tea and Watermellon, back to Hotel had supper. A vissit with Zina Harrison, also with Antone Harrison. 14th--Breakfast, after that went to Ruth, saw the wonderful Ruth Pitt, and the strings of oar cars engine, saw hot oreslak go over the dumps, also waste ore go over the dumps. We now start for home. We go by way of Pichoe [Pioche?], had dinner there then by the new Enterprice road that goes thru the Mountains of Pine and Cedar and by the lower Enterprice Resviour, had a drink at little grassy, where the Hafens lived years ago, some of the old house still standing. I gathered some Mountain sage. On the road we saw Three Mountain Lions, two old ones and one young one, they were very pretty, they gave us the rite away of the road, Mother and young went to the left the Male went to the right and we went strait on; got home at 8:o'clock. Hot wind and red sand blowing, Oh boy, I sweat the rest of the nite. 15th--Cleaned out red sand. Made my kitchen curtains, bought some new ones for the front window in Salt Lake. 20th--Laron has hung my curtains and pictures so now I'm all set for real housekeeping. Evening went to Effie Spheus to Nora Averett's Birthday Party, hadn't seen Nora and her Husband Byron Averett for over 30 years. We had a very good time. 25th--Got my flower garden quilt done. Sold to quilt tops to Sister Carter. 26th--Went to Middleton evening, Laron, Rose, and R.M. had to go to LaVirkin so took Emily's 3 girls and Dorthy their cousin with them, they all had a swim, Rose Mary did have a good time in big water. I vissited with Mother and folks, had supper with them, had Ginny meat fried, first I ever tasted, real good something like chicken. 27th--Rose had a tooth pulled. Evening Laron, Rose Mary and I went to Cedar and brought Torma and Joan home with us. 28th--I'm the only one up, Hose called on his way to Calif. so he had Breakfast with me. 28th--Just vissiting with my little Great Granddaughter Joan and Granddaughter Rose Mary. Rose got dinner for all of us. Evening I go to 1st show then I stay with the little girls while Laron, Rose, and Torma go. 29th--Just vissiting. Evening Laron, Rose Mary, and I take Torma and Joan back to Cedar. They will go from there to Salt Lake to vissit. While in Cedar we had lunch at a cafe, then home, it rained. 30th--Cloudy, sprinkling. Laron is making cement walks and driveway.

#### JULY

1st--Wash day. Went up town, Laron went to Las Vegas. I stayed with Rose and Rose Mary. 2nd--Put up Rassberrys. Afternoon went to Gar Turner's Funeral. He was killed by a hit and run driver in Hurricane. 3rd--Annie Hall had dinner with me. 4th--Vissited Sister Carter and old Friends in San Town. 7th--Went to Sunday School. Afternoon vissited Mother. Crocheting on a bed spread these days. 10th--Went to David Moss, Jr. Funeral. 12th--I spent the day with Mother and Emily. 13th--Packed my suit case, 3 o'clock I started for Salt Lake with Laron and Orval in his Packard. A lovely ride, stoped in Provo over nite. Laron and I stayed in the Roberts Hotel and of all the hot places it was one. I sweat all nite long. Next morning the 14th--we went to Salt Lake. Laron and Orval on to Logan. It was Dolph's Birthday. Afternoon we went for a ride up little Cottonwood Canyon. Torma and little Joan were with us, we all eat supper on Tanner's Flat, oh of all pretty places. We did some hikeing, came home by way around the Capital, A very beautifull view of the City at nite the Many beautiful lights. 15th--Spent day with Bertha and we just talked. 16th--Torma geting ready to leave for Delta. We sewed some. 17th--Quentin and Irene left for Delta taking Torma and Joan. Berwyn and I are taking care of Mugs (dog) and the household. 18th--Met Bertha up in the City, we went to City and County Building. On the 4th floor Bertha got her papers and Country back, then we celabrated. Went to a show, had Lunch, went thru stores, saw

so many things. I went home with her, stayed all nite. 19th--Irene called for us, we went and seen the Childrens Parade, evening Bertha and I went and saw Grapes of Wrath, stayed with Bertha. 20th--Took Buss for Dolph's, afternoon Irene and I went shopping and seeing things, we also went with Dolph out to the Brick yards. 21st--Afternoon Dolph, Irene, Berwyn, and I went to the end of City Creek Canyon on way back thru Memory Grove walked alaround in it, very beautifull, both Canyon and Grove. Also drove around the Veterns Home on the Hill. 22nd--Irene's Birthday. 23rd--Spent day with Bertha, Uncle John was home so we chatted out on the Lawn, Bertha cooked dinner. 24th--We all went and seen the Big Coverd Wagon Parade, afternoon we celabrated Irene's Birthday. Dolph couldn't get the day of that was her Birthday. We all went, Quentin's Girl Friend Alice, we went to Tanners Flat, had supper, Coco, weanies, and good things to eat, wanderd around among the pretty trees, had a very good time. Beverly Jane had a Birthday dinner ready for us when we got home from the Prade, the Floats were very beautifull. 25th--Wrote a letter home, rested. 26th--Met Bertha up town we went to the Dentist, I got my lower teeth reset, we went to a show and did some shopping. I went home with her we put on a quilt. 27th--Quilted all day. 28th--Sunday, we got us a Sunday pass, went to Ellen Sandberg's Funerl, went to the Deseret Moruge to see her, many beautifull flowers, dressed very nice. Funeral in 3 Ward Chappel. After Funeral we rode all over the City and out to Fort Douglas. 29th--We quilted all day. 30th--Eva Iverson spent the day together, vissited around, had dinner with Dora Church. 31st--Bertha and I finished the quilt, spent rest of day up town, I took Buss for Dolph's, she for home.

#### AUGUST

1st--Irene and I went up town. Evening we all went to Lagoon to a Ward Party. 2nd--Evening we all went to a Theater in the Little McQuane Theater. Beverly Jane took Part, saw the Water Babies, all very good. 4th--Irene took me down to Bertha's. 5th & 6th--Just vissited with Irene, did odd jobs. 7th--Went to Bertha's, stayed all nite. 8th--Laron's Birthday. Afternoon we went up town, walked around, saw many things and places of interest, had Lunch, each took our Buss for home. Evening Irene, Berwyn and I went to Fair Mont Park to see water preformences, swimming, diving, dancing and singing, came home by way of Hartman's Cafe where Beverly Jane works evenings, had a malt and came home. 9th--Morning very cloudy. Afternoon Irene and I went to Liberty Park to see a program, but was disappointed there was none but we looked around, it was very hot, we had a good sweat, came home very tired, found it was the hottest day Salt Lake had had since 1875, heat 103, so we enjoyed the whole of it and seen the Park from start to finish, walked thru the Bridle Path. 10th--Some cooler. 11th--Sunday, just slept, eat, read, and rested. 12th--A real cool evening. 13th--Irene took to Manie's to spend the day, had a nice time, Aunt Sarah Ann and Pegay, we all had dinner, After Dinner Delpha vissited. I took a fall in the Bath room, I sure thot I was done for, but I pulled thru, no bones broke. Dolph and Irene called for me, I grit my teeth and let no one know, but I did suffer for sometime. 14th--Spent day with Bertha, evening bid her goodbye. 15th--Geting my suit case packed. Going to Draper on my way home. Irene took me up town, we went shopping till time to take buss for Draper. I sure felt the effects of my fall on my way to Draper. Got there about 3 o'clock. Went to Miller Rassmanson's store, he gave me some Ice cream. After resting, his daughter took me to Rase Brown. 16th--We vissited around, went to the cemertary. Afternoon Rase had a little Family Party for me. I went home with Aunt Mary, had supper with her and Uncle Bert, went thru their new house they are building, went to Lettie's in the evening, had a nice time, their boy played the Piona. We had ice cream. Rose's boys and girl played music for me, went and saw Jane's home. I kept going but oh how I did suffer from that fall. 17th--Jane and Rase took me to Provo, vissited with Annie and Bryant and children, I went to bed

very tired. 18th--We went to Sunday School, spent rest of day resting and talking. 19th--Annie and Bryant Jr. wife took me down to the Buss station and seen me of for home, got home 7:30, raining a little but very warm. Olof and his Daughter Mary were here vissiting so Mary and Rose came and got me at the Big Hand. 20th--Mother came over so we all had dinner with Rose and Laron. 21st--I unpacked, cleaned up a little, still suffering from my fall, but I'm leting no one know how bad. 24th--Mother, Olof came over, we vissited, Rose and Mary got dinner. Laron and Olof went to Pinevalley Mountain, rained they got home late. Mary took Mother home. After supper Rose, Laron, and Mary went to a picture show. Olof and I vissited, Rose Mary slept. 25th--Olof and Mary left for home. Nite had a big Thuder storm, cooled things up a bit. 27th--My Great Grand Daughter's birthday, 2 years old. 28th--Mother's Birthday, 88 years old. Elmer and May and Ora took her for a ride, they called to see us. 30th--Dolph, Quentin, and Berwyn came. 31st--Dolph, boys and I went to Washington, he took pictures of the old homes where he was born and had lived in. Afternoon he and Laron and boys went over and went over the sand Hills and places of their childhood days and down in the field over the old and new bridges over the Virgin.

#### SEPTEMBER

1st--Early (4 o'clock) Morning they all went up to Pinevalley and thru Diamond Valley, they cook their Breakfast over a camp fire. In the afternoon we went to a Sproul Reunion in the Arrow Head Hotel. 6 o'clock Dolph and boys started for home, went as far as Cedar. 2nd--raining. 3rd & 4th--Just did things at home. 5th--Rodeo started, seen the Parade. 6th--Children's Parade, Rose Mary was dressed like a little Hawia, paper cut for a grass skirt and wreaths around her neck, arms and ankles, her trike covered with green paper like grass, she was so cute rode all alone on her trike in the Prade. She got a price. 7th--Beauty Prade, I took it all in. 8th--Went to Sunday School, rained some, noon Rose took me to Middleton to spend rest of the day, rained all nite. 9th--Went to a R.S. work meeting. 10th--Helped Rose make some Baby quilts, we made a rayon one for Rose Mary. 15th--Rose Mary went with me to Sunday School, we walked there and back, she didn't want to ride, walk like the other kids. 17th--We went over and got Mother. She is spending 2 weeks with me while Emily and Walter is fixing up a room for her. 19th--Went to a DUP meeting in the "new" Hall. 21st--Mother and I went and saw Brigham Young in Picture Show. 25th--My 70th Birthday. I cooked a chicken dinner for us, Laron, Rose, Mother, R.M. and I eat it. Evening Rose had a surprice Party for me. Got some lovely Presants, a rocker, some potted flowers. Rose Mary gave me a Begoney. We had a nice time. 28th--Mother and I went to A picture show called Boom Town. 29th--Went to Conference all day, Jim and Annie had dinner with Mother and I. Evening Annie and I went to Mutal. 30th--Took Mother over to Emily's where she will make her home.

#### OCTOBER

1st--Went to R.S. meeting opening exercises, then went and voted. 3rd--Rose and I went over to Inez's shower. 5th--Finished a double Irish chain quilt top for Inez. Evening Dolph, Quentin and Berwyn came. 6th--Sunday Morning they started back. Dolph came to inspect a FHA home. 7th--Laron took Annie T. Neilson home so we all had a ride to Washington, called on Mother on our way home. Rose and Rose Mary were noculated for Typhoed, cool enough to have a fire. 8th--Went to Washington to a Mutal Party honoring past workers in the Ward, roses were pined on us. 9th--Inez and Harold Cox were married. I went thru the Temple and saw them married, after we all went over to Washington, had lunch. Harold and Inez then went on their honeymoon. I came home with Mr. and Mrs. Call. 12th--Went to the Temple. 15th--Spent all day in Middleton with Mother and Emily. 16th--Vissited old Friends

and neighbors up in sand Town. 17th--Went to my DUP Meeting at Mrs. Ralph Carter's. 25th & 29th--Spent both days in the Temple. 30th & 31st--just home.

#### NOVEMBER

1st--Crocheted all day on Bead spread. 2nd--Dolph and Irene called to see us. 3rd--Sunday, spent the day with Mother. 5th--Voted. 7th--Went to Washington, spent 2 days vissiting. 11--Armistis day, took in the Prade and sights, Laron and Rose and R.M. went for a ride, I went as far as "Wash" had dinner with Neils and Mina, called on Aunt Eve. 15th--Temple all day. 16th--Laron set up the Heater for me, cold enough now for a fire. 19th--Temple all day. 21st--Eat dinner with Nat(?) and Thelma, had Turkey and all that goes with, a good Thanksgiving day. 24th--Spent the day with Mother. Emily and I crocheted on our bed spreads. 28th--Went to my DUP Meeting at Sister Lucy Keates. 30th--George Brook's funeral, couldn't go, sick with a cold.

#### DECEMBER

1st--Some better. 4th--Rose and Rose Mary took Buss for Provo. 6th--Jim and Annie spent the day with me, evening Laron took them home. Evening Will and Leone Taylor, Will and Sarah Brockbank, all from Holliday came and spent the nite with us, had a nice vissit. Will Taylor was suffering with high blood preasure. 7th--They left for Home, Laron left for Provo. 10th--Went to R.S. and Bazar, bought a apron and dish towles, evening Laron and Rose came home, Rose Mary with a cold. 11th--Spent the day with Mother. 12th--Went to my DUP Meeting at Mrs. Warren Cox, snowed most all nite and day. Mrs. Cox, Mrs Prince, and myself served the Lunch. Nite Thunder and small hail; 13.6 inches of snow, very cold and snowing. 14th--6 above, long icciles along the eves. 15th--Sunday, to cold to get out. 17th--Snowing and thawing. 18th--Temple all day, snowed most of the day. 20th--Rose Mary sick with a cold. Rose has a bad cold, very muddy. 21st--Did my Xmas shopping. 22nd--Sunday, very cold, stayed home. 23rd & 24th--Rained, Laron took me over to see Mother a few minutes, very stormy, so I sit and listened to the radio. 25th--Christmas day, clear, not very cold but mud and mud. Went in to see Rose Mary open her Xmas presants, sure was a thrill, We opened ours, had a nice tree, then I eat my Xmas breakfast by myself, we all had dinner together. 27th--Laron went over and brought Mother over to spend the day with me, in the evening before taking her home he took us for a ride thru town to see the Xmas decarations, some very pretty ones at some homes. 29th--Sunday, went to Church. 30th--Went to Washington to Floyd's wife's shower held in the R.S. Hall, had a very nice time, I stayed over with Neils and Mina. 31st--I vissited in town, had dinner with May and Elmer. New years Eve, Neils, Mina and I sit up till one o'clock listening to their new Radio, And see the Old Year out and New Year in. We made coffee and had a real good time. Inez was sick with a cold, so her and hubby couldn't be with us. Marie and her sweetie were in Hurricane dancing the old out and the New in. So another year is gone.

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#### JANUARY

1st--Neils took me to Middleton to spend the day with Mother and Emily, evening Laron and Family came for me, so here I am home, a fire started and the Radio going. 3rd--Went to see Uncle Charley Seggmiller and wish him a happy Birthday, he is 98 years old. 5th--raining. Stormy weather all week, just crocheted and read, went no where. 12th--Not feeling very good, still stormy, rain and mud, Dolph called for about 5 minutes. 16th, 17th, 18th--Raining most of the time, just staying home. 20th--Dilworth Snow's Funeral. I was going but took a cramp in my Stomach, had the Dr. come to call it a big name, so I couldn't go. 23rd--DUP Meeting at Mattie Hardy's. I couldn't go, still not feeling very good.

25th--Evening vissited with Mother while Laron and Family went to Washington.  
26th--Sunday, raining so will just sit at home. 30th--Mother is some better.

#### FEBRUARY

2nd--Went to Church, met Dora Church, a girl Friend, evening we went to a Scout Meeting. 3rd--Dora and Eva Iverson spent the day and had dinner with me. We talked of old times when we were girls. 4th--Went to Myrza Miles Funeral, in the afternoon went to Gene Coats Funeral. 8th--Went to Henderson Cox Funeral. Dora and I spent the rest of the day vissiting around town. 9th--Rained all day. 10th--Went to Washington, Dora, Eva, and I went all over town, stayed with Neils and Mina. 11th--Put Inez quilt on the frames and we quilted, Minnie and Annie Hall helped. 12th--Not feeling very good. 13th--Stomach very bad so Neils had to bring me home, stayed with Rose and Laron, had to go to bed. 20th--Well enough to go to my own rooms. 22nd--Dolph and Irene called to see us on their way to "Calif" to a Convention, rained all day. 22nd--Not very well. Cathie Turner was killed on the 15th, I was to sick to go to her Funeral. 22nd--Mother moved to Washington in to one of Calvin Halls' Cabins. 23rd--Sunday, we went over to see her. 28th--Rained nite and day most a week.

#### MARCH

1st--Evening Mother fell, hurt her very bad. 2nd--Dolph and Irene back from "Calif" they had dinner with us. Dolph and I rode over to see Mother, the fall made her very sick, they left for Cedar 5 o'clock, rained all day. 4th--Rose has had to go to bed. 8th--They moved Mother back to Emily's. 12th--Went over to see Mother, she is bedfast. 13th--Rose is siting up some. 14th--Rained all nite and day. 15th & 16th--Went over both days to see Mother, so very weak Dr. had been to see her, no bones broke, but badly bruised, so much pain. 30th--Spent a few hours with Mother, finished another beadsread, crocheted.

#### APRIL

1st--I'm staying with Rose, she is not very well. 3rd--I went to Lottie Bryner's Funeral. My stomach is still bothering me so I don't go any where, more rain. 5th--Rose has gone to the hospital, 9 a.m. 7 p.m. a Baby girl with lots of dark hair, her name will be Nattlie Jo. I will stay with Laron and Rose Mary. 6th--Rose Mary and I planted flower seeds. 11th & 12th--Rained. 13th--Easter Sunday, I cooked dinner, had Strawberrys and collord eggs, then went to Hospital to see Rose and baby, then we went for a Easter ride over to Silver Reef, called to see Grandma, still very sick. 15th--Rose and Baby came home, I stayed with them 4 weeks. 18th--Dolph called to see us. 20th--Rose Bathed the Baby the 1st time. 21st--Quentin enters the Mission home. 30th--he leaves for a mission to Brazil. Rose Mary and I went shopping.

#### MAY

1st--Went to East Ward Bazar, bought Rose Mary a little dress. 12nd--Started to clean my rooms. 8th--Went to Josephine Miles Funeral. 9th--Went with Rose to a Mother's Party, L.R. Club. 10th--Finished cleaning my rooms. 11th--My sweet Peas are in Bloom. Sunday and Mother's day, went to Sunday School and Church. Had dinner with Laron and Rose, then went over to see Mother. 13th--to R.S. Meeting, also rode out to Albert Miller's farm with Rose and Laron. 15th--Went a DUP meeting. 16th--Spent all day with Mother. 18th & 19th--Spent over in Washington vissiting, rest of month nothing of note.

#### JUNE

1st--Not feeling very good, but went to Sunday School and Church. 6th--Aunt Lue's son Fred and Family are here vissiting, Rose and Laron, Aunt Lue and I had a

nice time together. 8th--Went to Sunday School. Afternoon Vince and Minnie and her mother Minnie came and took me for a ride to Dimond Valley. Evening Laron and Rose, Aunt Lue and the folks and I were invited to spend evening at Hellon Hafen's, had a nice lunch and vissit. Aunt Lue and I slept together, talked our selfs to sleep. 9th--The Folks left for home. 10th--I had a bad spell with my stomach, stayed with Rose 3 days. 14th--In my rooms again, some better. 15th--June Sandberg, wife, and Baby called to see us. 29th--Evening 2 of Emily's girls (Virginia and Hilma), Leah Miller, Violet Smutz, there were ten in the Car, had a bad wreck. Leah was killed, also a boy from Cedar. Emily's girls are in the Hospital. Violet got a very badly broken leg. 30th--Laron and I went to Leah's Funeral.

#### JULY

1st--Mother very poorly. 4th--Went to see Children sports and a picture show. 5th--Went to the Hospital to see the girls, geting along as good as can be expected, both very badley hurt. 6th--We all went to Church. Matalie Joe was named and Blessed by her Father Laron S. Andrus. Evening I went to a MIA Program. 8th--Went to Temple all day. Pres. Harold Snow's Birthday. A nice morning program. 9th--Bottled 13 quats of Rassberrys, wind blew all day. 12th--Went to Sunday School and Church. 15th--Went to Temple all day. 20th--Spent all day with Mother. 21st--Made 2 aprons, went to the Hospital to see the girls. 22nd--Packing my grips ready for a trip north. 23rd--Left 7:30 a.m., arrived in Salt Lake 8 p.m. 24th--See in the Paper where Rudy Laurtz was killed in a auto reck. We all went and seen the Big Covered Wagon Preade, afternoon spent with Bertha, it rained hard. 25th--At Dolph's, its raining. 26th--Left S.L. 2 p.m. reached Burley, Idaho 8 p.m., stayed in Frees DuLux Cabins, raining. 27th--Laron looked up Pearl, her and husband came to the Cabins and vissited with us, then we took them home so I got to see Pearl and her new husband and new home, left Burley at 12 noon, eat dinner in Twin Falls, passed thru Haley, stoped at Ketchum in the Bald Mountain Cabins. Laron went to Sun Valley to his Rotary Meet., then we all went to Sun Valley and took in the sights. 28th--Left for Blackfoot 5 p.m. got there 9:30, stayed in Keeslers Cabins. 29th--Went over Teton Mountains thru the Pass, eat dinner at Jackson Hole, got to Yellowstone Park, got our cabin, eat supper, then took in what sights we could before dark, see 2 small bears in top of trees, and the Mother Bear, we slept very cold, next morning I felt very weak, but got better, we see the Geysors and old Faithfull, some very Beautiful sights. Morning Glory Lake. Laron took pictures of Bears and many other things. 30th--Got to Livingston, Montana 8 p.m., stayed in the Longs DeLux Cabins. 31st--Eat dinner in Butte, Laron went to a Rotary meeting, got to Missoula 7 p.m. I stayed with Sister Ret, Laron, Rose and kids went to the Folks. Lovely weather.

#### AUGUST

1st--Laron came and took me to see LeRee and Arnold, I had dinner with them as Arnold had to leave for his trip. I then went back to Rets, stayed all nite again with her. 2nd--Morning, Cleve and wife came and got Ret and I, took us to the Flat Head Reservation where Annie lives, see her and husband, and her daughter, saw some beautifull country. A Beautifull Range of mountains, Flat Head Lake, 30 miles across, we eat our Lunch on its shores. We saw a lot of the Indians, crossed the Long Bridge over the Paulson River, saw Boat raceing. When we got back vissited with Cleve and wife in their home, have a very nice home. Ret lives alone, walks with a cane, raises a little garden and many flowers in the house and out of doors, she is 86 years old. We had a very good vissit together, stayed with LaRee one nite. 3rd--Eat dinner with LaRee, her boy Reldon was Bapticed that day in the Bitter Root River. 4th--Back with Ret, we had dinner and vissited, looking over old Photos, about 4 p.m. we left Missoula for Big Hole Monument, to vissit Corneila and Tone, on our way we call to see George, Aunt Ret's son, he wasn't home, but I saw

his wife and their home in the lovely Montana Mountains, also saw Sister Ret's old home on the Bitter Root. Got to Big Hole in the evening. 5th--Natalie Jo 4 months old. Laron and Tone went fishing, had fish for dinner. I walked all over the old Battle Ground, saw the Big Cannon and the Bullet riddled trees. 6th--Laron and Rose Mary went fishing in the Big Hole River. 7th--Left Big Hole 8:30 a.m., eat dinner in Dillin, stayed in Pocatello, Idaho that nite, had a terrible time finding a Cabin. 8th--Laron's Birthday, got to Brigham City afternoon, Rose and I and Rose Mary had dinner, Laron went to a Rotary Meeting. We stayed in the Park and rested, the Park is where Pres. Brigham Young gave his last Public Address away from Salt Lake, there is a nice monument to his memory. 2 p.m. we left for Salt Lake, got to Dolph's at 4 p.m. 9th--I just Rested. Laron and Rose did some shopping, then left for Draper to stay all nite, will leave there for Home. Sunday 10th--Irene took me to Bertha's, John and Family, Verena and Dwan were there, we all had dinner together. I stayed all nite. 11th--Crochet some, Mr. and Mrs. Jervel took me for a ride out to the Air Port and the small munition plant that is being built, also rode around and saw some of the places being torn down to make room for the new places that are to be built. 12th--Bertha and I went up town got my eyes tested to get my glasses changed, had Lunch together, and vissited around, each took our Busses for home. Evening went with Irene to Market. 13th--I went with Irene to take Dolph to work, on our way back got jugs of water at a flowing well, afternoon Irene took me up to get my glasses and to bring Dolph home. 14th--Crochet some, evening went with Irene to get Dolph. 15th--Crochet and had a long sleep. 16th--Not much of any thing. Had a Bath, went up town with Irene, we looked around in the stores. 17th--Irene and I, Beverly Jane and Berwyn went to Sunday School. Berwyn helped pass sacrement, afternoon had some home music, evening we went to Church. 18th--Irene and I spent most all day in the City, evening took me to Bertha's. 19th--Bertha and I spent all day vissiting, John was home so had a good vissit with him to. Evening Dolph and Irene came and got me. 20th--Irene and I took Dolph to work then we rode around up on Captial hill around the Captial, the grounds are very beautiful, then home, we are making a cape for little Joan for her Birthday. 21st--Met Bertha at Pennys. Spent the day together, had Lunch, went to Picture shows, and thru stores. 22nd--Irene and I spent part of day going thru the Lion House, BeeHive House, Church office, Fire Stone Office. 23rd--Had a Bath, washed my hair, we went up town. 24th--Irene and I went to Sunday School. Dolph and I went to Church. 25th--Spent the day with Bertha, Merril came home from the Navy for a week vissit so I got to see him in his Sailor Suit, looked very fine. Evening Dolph and Family took me to the Big Circus. My it was a Grand Circus. I enjoyed it so much. 26th--Packing up geting ready to leave for my Dixie home. Afternoon we went to a Primary Party, had Ice cream and pie. 27th--Got up early. Irene had to take Dolph out to East side of town to go on a inspection trip so I was ready to start for home, I went with them. Then Irene took me to the Buss station, got my ticket and grip checked in, then we went sightseeing, rode around some, walked around in the Temple grounds, saw some very Beautifull flowers, walked thru the Beura of Infromation. Now time for Buss to leave on my way home, arived 7 p.m., very tired and sleepy. 28th--Unpacked my things, dusted a little, eat Breakfast and dinner with the children, Afternoon Rose, Rose Mary and Babe and I went to Middleton it being Mother's Birthday, 89 years old. 29th--Bathed, washed my hair, washed out a few things, pressed my clothes, and put things in their places. 30th--Cleaned up my house, Rose and girls and I went to town to do some shoping. 31st--Sunday, so tired and warm, stayed home adn rested, nad had a long nap.

#### SEPTEMBER

1st--We all went to Washington homecoming. 2nd--Ironed, cut rug rags, done some writeing. 3rd--Not much of anything, repoted my plants and got them in the window. 4th--Spent most of the day with Mother. 5th--Nothing of interest.

6th--Done Saturday work. 7th--Went to Sunday School and Church. Vissited Inez and Harold. 8th--Sewed and crocheted. 9th--Went to Relief Society. 10th--Not very well, lied down most all day. 11th--Much better, but not doing much. 12th--Mary Sandberg came to see us. 13th--Her and I went to see Mother and the folks over to Washington. 14th--Went to Sunday School and Church, 4 o'clock went to Ed Dalton's funeral. 15th--Hannah Averett and Thelma came to see me. 16th--Spent all day in the Temple, Hannah was with me in the forenoon. 17th--Went to George W. Worthen's Funeral. 18th--Rodio is now on for 3 days, went saw the Lion's Prade. 19th--Cooked Potey Wotey Plums for Jelly, afternoon saw the Kids Prade. 20th--Went to Washington to Violet Larson's Funeral. 21st--Went to Sunday School, then spent rest of day with Mother, evening Dolph, Irene, Beverly Jane, Berwyn, and Loyd Corry came to see us a few minutes, Dolph was on an inspection trip, had to be back to Cedar. I now write some of the things I saw on my summer trip. Big Hole Battle Field National Monument, with Chief Joseph's head made of secement on the way there saw a Deer and 2 fawns troted ahead of us for a long way, saw the tree trunks with Bullett holes in them, slabs that marked the place where Poker Joe sharp shooter fell and Peo Peo Tholekt and many others, the Battle took place Aug 9, 1877. Cheif Joseph and the Nez Perce Indians and the 7th U.S. Infantry comanded by Magor General Gibbins, I was here Aug. 5, 1941. See tree stump where Soldiers were killed, one place says here shot thru back other thru heart, there are many Rifle Pitts where they laid while in Battle. While in the Park saw old Faithfull blow of Steam and water, also others, Brown Bears, black Bears and Grissely Bear, Antilope in the distance, Water falls, pools, rivers, and Lakes, and over big Bridges, up Wash Burn Mountain 12,000 4 hundred feet, Great falls of Yellow Stone, Artist Point, saw the Craters of the moon, traveled thru miles of Lava, went and saw the Devils Orchard, all Lava, sure some sight. In Montana traveled thru miles of Medow land, see them put up the hay. In Idaho, Potato fields, Beet fields, and great long Potatoe Cellors where they in to them with Trucks. A very Wonderful trip. 22nd--Rained most all day and last nite A Thunder and Lighning Storm. Evening so cold I have had to build a fire. 23rd--Nothing of importance. 24th--Same. 25th--Birthday, 71 years old, went to Temple forenoon, afternoon to a DUP Meeting. Dolph and Irene sent me some Ambor Beads, very pretty. Laron and Rose, a Record Book. 26th--Spent all day with Mother and Emily in Middleton. 27th--Cleaned up my rooms, washed, packed my suit case to go to Salt Lake. 28th--Left for S.L., Emily went with us as far as Meadow to vissit her Daughter in Law. Got to S.L. 10 o'clock. 29th--Irene took me up town, got my glasses refitted, the ones I had got a month ago was no good, so they made them good. Went to Bertha's, had dinner. Afternoon John took us up town on the Buss, we went to a Picture show, he showed us a good time, stayed all nite with Bertha. 30th--11 a.m. Irene came for me, we shopped then went home, had dinner, evening we went back to town, got my glasses and brought Dolph home from work.

#### OCTOBER

1st--Sewed till 2:p.m., Laron came, we started home, stoped in Meadow to get Emily, had cream Pie, got home 11:p.m. 2nd--Unpacked my things, washed out a few things, rained, cold, 1st fire built since spring. 3rd--Irong and Presed cloths. Rose and Rose Mary and Babe and I went to Washington to see Marie and Ray and their wedding Presants, and to take some, called in to see Mother. 4th--Had a house cleaning. 5th--Sunday, stayed home all day. 6th--I went with Laron and Rose and Children to Pine Valley to see the new Summer homes being Built, they picked them out a lot. 7th--Went to R.S. 8th--Annie Hall called to see me. 9th & 10th--Just sewed and crochet. 11th--Made Chillie sauce and went over to see Mother. 12th--Sunday School and R.S. Ward Conference. 13th--Washday, rained hard all afternoon. 14th & 15th--Sewed. 17th--Went to Washington, stayed with Neils and Mina, vissited around all day, went to my old home, got a few flower plants, went inside for the 1st time since I left it 6 years ago. 18th--Neils took Mina and I to

see May and Elmer, we then went back and had dinner, Inez came over, we all got in her car to go in town vissiting, she got stuck in the mud so we all walked. Annie Nisson gave us some flower cuttings, got back on the Hill, Neils pulled the Car out with a horse, I came home with Inez. Harold had got home with a Deer. 19th--Sunday, to tired to go so stayed home, planted my few flower collections. Evening went to a Book [review] with Rose. 20th--Rained. 21st--Rained, evening went to a picture show Sheperd of the Hills. 22nd & 23rd--rained, I sewed and crochet. 24th--Rained all day, Dolph called to see us a few minutes. I made some Pickles, afternoon Julia Andrus from Idaho, her sister Maggie called to see me. 25th--Cleaned up rooms and other Saterdag work. 26th--Rained, went to Sunday School. and Church. 27th--Forenoon rained, afternoon nice weather, spent afternoon with Sister Carter, rained again all nite. 31st--Elizabeth Andrus Ritchie and I spent all day in Temple, her first vissit here from Halliday.

#### NOVEMBER

1st--Baked bread. 2nd--Pie Crusts, let a stick of wood fall on my Shin, planted potted plants, crochet rest of the day. 2nd--Sunday, Rose Mary and I went to Sunday School, I spent rest of day with Mother, evening went to a Relief Society and Mutal combined. 3rd--Wash day, afternoon vissited Elizabeth and her niece Lenora Hill and new Baby just home from the Hospital. 4th--Went to R.S. Meeting. 5th--Crochet and other odd jobs. 6th--Vissited Mena Cooper. 7th--Vissited Elizabeth and Lenora. 8th--Did Saterdag work, afternoon Rose and 2 little girls and I went to Middleton to see Mother and Emily. She had just got home from the Hospital. Emily was taken to Hospital Thursday 6th for Kidney trouble and Apendix, she was much better, Mother about the same. 9th--Not feeling very good so staying home writeing and resting. Laron is making a cement walk on my side of the house. I had chicken dinner with Rose and Family. 10th--Nothing of importance. 11th--Went to R.S. Meeting. 13th--Vissited Mother and Emily. 14th--Did odd jobs. 15th--Vissited Elizabeth and Lenora, shopped a little, evening Dolph and Irene came, stayed all nite with us. 16th--Sunday, Dolph and Irene left for home, I went to Church, wore my Ambor Beads for the 1st time, they are a Birthday Presant from Dolph and Irene. 17th--a rainy day, crochet. 18th--Hailed a nasty stormy day. 19th--1st hard frost, leaves are coming down. Laron has bought a cow. 20th--Thanksgiving day. I spent the day with Mother and Emily. 21st--Eat things I should not on Thanksgiving day so my stomach is on the hummer. 22nd--Some better. 23rd--Sunday, went to Church. 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th--sewed and crocheted. 28th--Elizabeth and I spent day in Temple, I wasn't feeling well enough to go to Thomas Terry's funeral on the 27th, same day Richard Thorley's funeral was held in Cedar City, both good Friends of mine. 30th--Went to Sunday School, spent rest of the day with Mother.

#### DECEMBER

1st, 2nd, 3rd--Sewed and crocheted. 4th--Did odd jobs, went up town. 5th--Temple all day. 7th--Pear Horbar was Bombed by the Japs, they declared war on USA. 9th--day before Emily's Birthday so spent day with her and Mother. 10th--Went to Brother Windsor's Funeral. 11th, 12th, 13th--Sewed and crocheted. 14th--Sunday, went to Church, then to Brother Mosses Funeral, the old Gentleman Moss. 16th--Went to Washington with Ruth Haffen to Lillian Averett Bradshaw's little girls funeral, 5 years old, she got hit in the head by her little Brother while geting wood. 18th & 19th--Shopped some, got some Xmas Parcels off. 20th--Spent with Emily and Mother. 21st--Went to Church. 22nd & 23rd,--Rained and snowed, Laron and Rosemary made a snow man. 24th--Baked a little. 25th--Home all day, eat my Xmas dinner alone. 26th--Went to a picture show at Wadsworth, called One Foot in Heaven, free to all over 70, so that means me, rained, snowed in the night. 28th--stormy and cold, stayed home, read in the Book Gospel Standards that Dolph and Irene sent me for

Xmas, still rainy and cold. Dixie sunshine is all gone. 30th--Stormy. 31st--Last day of the old year, Laron and Rose, Carl and Florence are getting up a New Years Eve Party, now evening and is it snowing. Natalie Joe has a bad cold, so all in all its a quite a Party, but got thru by good luck at 2 a.m. in the morning and all had a good time and still snowing, and so closes another Year, with good old USA in War head over heels. Santa Clause was very good to me.

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### JANUARY

1st--Still cloudy, raining, some sun came out a few minutes, then a few sprinkles of snow, so spent part of day with Laron and Rose and children, Nattalie is still sick with a cold, rest of the time I spent alone reading and crocheting. 2nd--No sun shine yet, cold and icy, so won't go anywhere, had Breakfast with the Children, will spend rest of the day in writeing. Laron now has two cows, two pigs, had some chickens, but they turned out to be Roosters, so will try again, starting the New Year rite. 3rd--Cold and Stormy. 4th--Vissited Mother and Emily. 5th, 6th, 7th--Just Crocheted and put wood and coal in stoves. 8th--Went up town, met Annie Hall and Mena Covington, we had a chat, did some shopping. 9th--Sewed. 10th--Rode over home with Laron, vissited Neils and Mina, they had been sick, but were better. 11th--Sunday, went to Conference, Presiding Bps Ashton, speaker, also a Welfare speaker. 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th--Sewed, made me a purple gown, also had my sewing Maching repaired. 17th--Went to Joe McDonald's Funeral. 18th--Spent day with Mother. 19th--Finished my dress. 20th--Went R.S. Meeting. 21st--Not much of anything. 22nd--Went to Mrs. Ralph Carter's to a DUP Meeting. 23rd & 24th--Fixed a house dress and crochet. 25th--Rose Mary and I went to Sunday School, she had dinner with me, taters and gravy, I went to Church then vissited Sister Carter. 27th--Spent day with Mother. 29th--Sister Moody's Funeral, Laron and Rose went, I stayed with children. 30th--Did some shopping and went gaseing around to see what I could see. 31st--Mended, had a Bath, cleaned up rooms, took ashes out of Both stoves, pruned my toe nails, wich now is geting to be a real job.

### FEBRUARY

1st--Rose Mary and I went to Sunday School. I went to Church, evening I rode over with Laron and Family to Washington to get a Barrel. 2nd--Cut quilt blocks and crochet. 3rd--Did a lot of odd jobs, undoen Bundles and Boxes looking for hidden Treasures, like old clippings, old pictures, and crochet patterns. 4th--Vissited at the Hotel with Dora. 5th--Laron took us over to Washington, we spent the day talking and walking. 6th--Went uptown with Rose and the little girls. 7th--Saterdag work, afternoon Dora and I vissited the DUP Building, went window shopping, had a Malted Milk, chatted a while in the Hotel Lobby. 8th--Rose Mary and I went to Sunday School, afternoon I spent with Mother. 9th--Went R.S. Teaching with Sister Staineker. 10th--To R.S. Meeting. 11th & 12th--Not feeling very good, cold and stormy. 13th--Snowing, feel some better. 14th--Very cold, cut quilt blocks. 15th--Rode out to the Cemertary. Sunday, home most of the day, called on Sister Carter, her Birthday, 79 years old. 16th--Went to Washington to Verl Paxman's shower, stayed all nite with Aunt Eve, very cold nite, had to have a hot water Bottle, took turns puting it to our feet, Twin beds close together. 17th--Her and I vissited old Friends all day, was we tired, eat supper and went to bed, talked most of the nite. 18th--Went up to Neils and Mina's, Neils took me down to Elmer's, vissited with them till noon, then Ivin took me up to Eveline's, it was hers and Eveline's Birthday, they had a Family dinner, evening Laron came for me. 19th--Cold and stormy, unpacked my bag, put clothes away. 20th--Elmer and May and Ivin and Ora called to see us a few minutes, Ivin was leaving for "Calif," Elmer had been to get his new teeth. 21st--Went shopping and did Satuday work. 22nd--R.M. and I went to Sunday School, it rained and snowed, Laron came for us. 23rd--Went up town, called on Inez. 24th--Went to R.S. Meeting. 25th--Peter Neilson's Funeral over to

Washington, I didn't go. 26th--Not feeling very good, cut a few quilt blocks. 27th--My Wedding day, 53 years, feel quite lonesome. 28th--Cold and stormy.

#### MARCH

Rose Mary and I went to Sunday School. I went to Church. 2nd--Sewed quilt-blocks. 3rd--Went R.S. Meeting. 4th--Not much of anything. 6th--Spent all day with Mother, cold and windy. 7th--Crochet, made some bread. 8th--Sunday School and Church, after Church Susie Atkin and I strolled around in Sand Town, called on Madge Fasuet, took a look at the West Ward Chappel wich is being built. 9th--Vissited with Edidth and her mother and Kate Margon, we all rode over to Washington with Kate to take Aunt Eve home. 10th--Sewed quilt blocks and went R.S. 11th--Sewed and crochet, same on the 12th. 13th--Cold as the Dickens, had to fire up. 14th--Cleaned up my rooms, traded my small bed to Rose for a Big bed, oh boy, did I sleep, no more Twin beds for me. 15th--Sunday, rained all day so went no where. 16th--Still it rains, no wash day. 17th--Afternoon, R.S., quilted, evening went to Tabnacle to a Program, also watched them dance old time dances. 18th--Warm, sunshiny day, cut and sewed quilt blocks. 19th--Rained all nite, spent fore noon with Mother, afternoon went to a DUP Meeting in the Hall, all 3 camps together, very cold and windy. 20th--Shoped, took my shoes to be repaired, worked on a quilt. 21st--Aunt came to see me, stayd all nite, we talked more than we slept. 22nd--Cold day, went to Conference, Joseph F. Smith talked, Keep the Sabbath holey, do no work, got my Lunch up town, Conference all day. 14th--R.S. 25th--Went to Mrs. Max Mord's Funeral at 2 o'clock, to James Pectol's Funeral at 4 o'clock, very tired, went to bed early. 26th--Went over with Floss and Carl to Roma Nisson and Hap Morris wedding, stayed with Aunt Eve, we vissited Eph Hall, Bell, and Brother Tegan, had dinner with Jim and Annie, then called on Maggie and Ormond, Manda, Aunty Mary, Sister Prince, Will and Mary Toubler, Barbra and Zonner, we were very tired, eat some supper and went to bed to tired to talk. 27th--Got up early, eat Breakfast, started out again, called on Gervene, Nel and Roy, Mrs. Robinson, to the Cemertary, walked and talked, stood by old Friends, and our own dear ones, then went to Jankles, bought us some Lunch, chatted a while, then called on Annie T. Neilson, Martha and Maggie Averett, had some Lunch and Sankey coffee with them, then down to Ed Nisson's, to Bid Quentin Goodby. Lizzie Iverson, on down looked at the corner where Wayne has started to build a home, from then to Aunt Eve's, rested a while, then I went up on the Hill to chat with Neils and Mina till Laron came for me. 28th--Rose Mary's Birthday, she had a party, evening Dolph and Irene came and stayed with me all nite. 29th--R.M. and I went to Sunday School, I went to Church. 30th--Rachel Cottoms Funeral. 31st--R.S.

#### APRIL

1st--Nothing of note. 2nd--Spent the day with Mother. 3rd--Rose, Aunt Zill, and I went to Washington to Calvin Hall's Funeral, he was 77 years old. Easter Sunday, 5th--Natalie Jo one year old. Laron, Rose, Rose Mary, Matalie and I took Lunch and went out to the Red Rocks and fine sand out Hurricane way, a place where some day Indians had made arrows. We eat Lunch there, they all took their Shoes and sox of but me and played in the fine sand, Natalie eat green onion, hard boiled egg, and Birthday Cake, she was so cute, just made us laugh with her cute tricks, Rose Mary was cute to, droped her egg in the sand, when we went to come home we were stuck in the soft sand, Laron and Rose worked over an hour used a big quilt and a big sack and bush. I and the 2 girls sit out in the Brush and watched them, Laron took a picture of us, then we rode around by way of Hurricane, came home very tired but we had had a wonderfull happy day. 6th, 7th, 8th--Went to R.S., crochet, sewed. 9th--Went R.S. Teaching with Ann Jenings, we are now Partners. 12th--Max Emphy's Funeral, I didn't go, spent the day with Mother. 14th--No R.S. on acount of 2 Funerals, Mrs Carl (Ann) Moss and Mrs. Royal Hunt Kerts. 17th--I vissited Madge

Fausset, her sister Zella was there so we had Lunch together, went from there to Edith, her sister Emeline and Aunt Eve were there on their way to "Calif" so Aunt Eve came home with me and stayed all nite. 19th--Went to Sunday School and Church and wore my new Alice Blue Gown for the 1st time. 21st--Went to R.S. 22nd--Rained all nite, Thundered and lighening also, a shower of hail. 26th--Sunday, rained all day so just stayed home by the fire for it was very cold. 27th--Stormy and cold, this week Rose cut out 4 Aprons for the R.S. Bazar, 1 for Rose Mary, 1 for Joan and one for Torma, I sewed them, we also sewed other things for 2 days. 28th--Have a little cold, some hay fever, cold wind blowing. 29th--Put on a quilt and quilted all day. 30th--Quilted some, helped Rose sew a little on her Dragon dress.

#### MAY

1st--Frosted niped Potatoes, very cold morning, raining. 2nd--Annie Hall spent day with me, we went to the West Ward Bazar, bought our supper, then we came home, cold, had to wear our winter coats. 3rd--Some warmer, but had to wear coats to Sunday School. 4th, 5th, & 6th--quilted. 7th--Sewed. 8th--Finished my quilt, took it out of frames and bound it. 9th--Laron and Rose left for Pocatela, Idaho for a Roatary Convention, so I'm careing for the little girls. 10th--Mother's day, Thelma took care of Natalie, Rose Mary and I went to the Program. 11th, 12th, 13th--Windy, cold and rainy. 14th--Weather some better, Laron and Rose came home late evening. 15th--Peas and new Potatoes out of the garden. I cleaned up my rooms. 16th--Dolph and Irene spent the nite with us. 17th--Dolph and Irene left before Breakfast. 18th & 19th--Made my Temple clothes. 20th--Laron took Virginja to Cedar, Emily and I went with for the ride. 21st--Laron and Rose went to Enterprice to Will Lund's Funeral. 22nd--I vissited Fern and Edith. 23rd--Started house cleaning. 29th--All done house cleaning, Hilma helped Rose clean, we went to a picture show. 30th--Laron took Hilma home. Rose, Rose Mary & Bobbie, we went to Cemetary, rode around to see Wayne's new house. 31st--Tired so rested at home all day.

#### JUNE

1st & 2nd--Sewed, did odd jobs. 3rd--Annie Hall spent most of day with me. 4th--Spent the day with Mother. 4th--Not much of anything. 6th--Mary and Rubey Jene came to see us. 5th--Well, Kids, believe it or not I answered a love letter, how you would laugh if you only knew who wanted me for a loving wife, vow nothing doing. 7th--Mary Sandberg took us over to Oar's trouasa Tea. I went to both sessions of Conference. 8th--Went and got my papers for Bottling sugar, vissited Mena. 9th & 10th--Just crochet. 11th--Went to Washington, stayed with Eveline. 12th--Oar's wedding day. I eat dinner with Neils and Mina, evening we went to the wedding dance, I came home with Laron adnd Rose. 13th--Crochet and sewed some. 14th--Laron and Rose left for Canada. Hilma is staying with me. 15th--Some day, Natalie very cross. 16th--The Darling Laron depended on to take care of things out side and milk cow while he was gone quit, so Nat milked the cow a few times till we could get some one, could only get a very small boy, Ken Hafen, to milk. I did the rest of choures. War time men and boys are as scarce as hens teeth. Bible says seven women to one man, worse than that now, seven to one little boy. 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st--Sunday, all has went well so far. 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th--Sunday again, all has went well, herd from the folks, arrived in Canada having a swell time, so are we, nice and warm, lots of wind, sand, not a drop of rain.

#### JULY

1st--Thursday. 2nd--7:30 p.m. Laron and Rose arived back from their trip, found us all OK, brought me a Hudson Bay Blanket, a beauty, a china Tea cup and saucer. 3rd--Geting my rooms dusted out to live in again, took Hilma home, Mother

not feeling so good. 4th of July--just stayed home. 11th--Took Buss to Cedar. Mary Sandberg my neise met me at the station, stayed with Irene's Sister Abbie. 12th--Mary and I left for Huntington. 13th--Olof took all thru the Grist Mill. 14th--Dolph's Birthday. 15th--Mary took Anna and I to Price, went to a picture show, took a look thru stores and town. Olof and I spent some very pleasant hours siting out under the trees talking of our childhood days and old times, evening Willard and wife and little girl and rest of Family had Lunch together on the Lawn. 16th--Mary, Anna, Anna's Grandaughter and I left for Salt Lake got there 11:30. 17th--Rested and wrote some letters. 18th--Went up town with Irene, Met Bertha and Verena and children, we did some shopping then went with Bertha to her home on the Buss. 24th--Dolph had to go Ogden, Irene and I went with him, called on Marie and Lottie, rode around by Hooper on way home. 28th--Bertha and I met Annie Iverson, Dot, Pheboe and May. 29th--Bertha and I went to Growers Market, Mr. Jervell took us. 31st--Took Buss to Dolph's.

#### AUGUST

1st--Wrote letters. 2nd--Went with Dolph to Sunday School and Church. 5th--Went to Bertha's, we cut out dresses for little Barbra, I sewed. 9th--Dolph and I went to Liberty Park, Irene took her Cousin home then came back and we went to Imagrations Canyon and Hogle Gardens. 12th--Met Bertha and Verena up town, went to a picutre show, I went home with them. 13th--We all had pictures taken out in the yard. 14th--Packing my suit case to come home. 15th--Came home with Dolph and Irene, had Lunch in Cedar, got Berwyn, came on home, Dolph did his inspecting then they went back to Cedar. 16th--Rested. 25th--Went over to Washington to vissit a few days, Emily is moveing over here to live, they have apartments at Julia Foster's.

#### SEPTEMBER

1st--Did some shopping. 3rd--Beginning of Rodio, went to see prade. 13th--Sick all day. 25th--My Birthday, Rose cooked dinner, Mother and Emily came and eat dinner with us, had my picture taken. 28th--Howard Schmutz came to see us. Not much of anything rest of month.

#### OCTOBER

1st--Nothing of importance. 18th--Went to Sunday School. Till Funk was there, Mena Covington joined us, we had Jim Turner's Birthday dinner at his Daughter Rose Andrus home. 23rd--Left for Salt Lake with Thelma. 24th--Irene took me up town, met Bertha and Verena and children, we had Lunch, went to a picture show, then took Buss to Bertha's home, vissited till evening then took Buss to Dolph's, we had supper, then Dolph, Irene, Berwyn, and I went to a picture show at the Capatil. 25th--Thelma came and we started for home, at Meadow she stoped a few minutes for me to see Howard's Baby, we arived home in good time, rest of month nothing of importance.

#### NOVEMBER

1st--Sunday, just rested and read. 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th--Sewed. 7th--Went to Washington, stayed with Sister Eve. We put on 2 quilts and quilted them, Edidth came over and helped, also did a little vissiting. 11th--Armistis day, I marched with the Foster DUP Camp, we carried banners that spelled victory. 19th--Went to DUP Meeting at Ralph Carter's. Sister Miller, Emma Hemenway, Pat Cannon, and I were the Hostess, we served sandwich, pumpkin pie and Coco. 26th--Thanksgiving Day, served dinner at Thelma's, Rose and Thelma, they had 4 Flyers to dinner, evening Laron took Buss to Salt Lake, rest of month sewed, crochet, vissited with Mother.

#### DECEMBER

1st--Sewed, went to R.S. Meeting. For a week Rose and I have been sewing. Laron is working in Provo. 13th--Rose went up, little girls stayed with me. She came home evening of 16th. Went up to look at some houses, selling out here and will make home up there. 20th--Laron came home, now desided we move to Provo to make our home. 21st, 22nd, 23rd--geting ready for Xmas. 24th--Rode around, I spent most of the day with Mother, we took her some Xmas presants. 25th--Christmas Morning I, Nat, Thelma, and Bobie and the Mulestein Family all had Breakfast with Rose and Laron. Thelma and Rose got Xmas dinner at 3 o'clock eat it at Nat and Thelma's, the Fentons were there also. It rained most of the day. 26th--Lovely day, sunshine, I spent most of the day with Mother. 27th--Laron and Rose went to Provo to look for a home, little girls stayed with me. 30th--Got back, but had found no house. 31st--Spent most of the day with Mother.

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### JANUARY

1st--Emily came and spent most of the day with me, we had dinner together and chatted, a real good time together, cried a little and laughed some. 2nd--All sold out to Walter and Emily, so now we are packing our things, afternoon I went to Uncle Charles Seegmiller's 100 year old birthday party, he took a 2 hour ride in a airplane, he said here comes my old friend Sister Andrus, I must kiss her, your dear Husband and I spent many days and months working together on the old and new Virgin River dams and did this, oh them was hard old days, but we were young, oh he was a good man and a good worker, spent rest of the day with Mother. 3rd--Busy packing. 4th & 5th--Same work. 6th--Spent the day over to Washington. I went up to the Cemertary a few minutes there. 7th--Loading our things on Milne Trucks, eat our dinner over to Thomas Home, and supper with the Mulesteins, spent the nite in Bert Covington's Cabins. 8th--Left for Provo 5 o'clock a.m., got to Provo in good time, got a 2 room and Bath Cabin at the River Side Inn, weather much colder than Dixie. 9th--We went shopping, Laron and Rose went house hunting. 10th--A Real Estate man took us all over Provo in his Car looking at houses, I like Provo very much. 11th--Laron went to work in his office, Rose, the little girls, and I stayed in the Cabin, we went shopping to a little Market on the corner. 12th--We had supper with Morris Broks and Family. 13th--Spent the day in Salt Lake. Bertha's Grandchildren had the Measles, Aaron was home on a Furlough so I see him a few minutes. 15th & 16th--Still house hunting. 17th--Laron and Rose have rented one large room from Roman Andrus, so we are geting our things together to leave the Cabins, and I'm leaving for Salt Lake, our things are all stored in a storeing house. 18th--At Dolph's resting and writeing some letters, evening we went to Church, herd the new "Ptr" Smith speak. 19th--Went to Bertha's John took us to a picture show. 20th & 21st--Very windy and cold. 22nd--Bertha and I went up town with our Nasdukey on our head very cold but had a good time looking around, we went to a picture show, then we each took our Buss. 23rd--Laron came to see us. 24th--Snowed most of the day. 25th--Here alone, some to work, others to school, I'm geting ready to meet Bertha up town, we shopped, went to a picture show, then down to Bertha's. 26th--Back to Dolph's. 28th--Snowed most of the day. Laron called to see us, hadn't found a house yet. 29th--Met Bertha up town. She did some shopping, it showed, I went with her home. 30th--Bertha and I went with her Grandaughter Dwan to the Tabanacle to be "Bpt" she was 8 years old, she looked so nice in the Font, we went to the stores then they home and I to Dolph's, snowed most of the day. 31st--2 weeks today since I came up here.

### FEBRUARY

1st--1:30 p.m. I was invited to Tilda Funks, three of Dixie Tills met. Till Sandberg Andrus, Till Funk Mortenson, Till Iverson Funk, and Florena Funk Bentley, we had Lunch and a good vissit talking of our girlhood days in Dixie, now we are all

Grandmothers and Great Grandmothers and we are all gray. 2nd--I vissited a sick lady Miss Brooks. 3rd--Packed my bags, left 8:30 a.m. on the Bamberger for Provo, went to Milo Andrus Hendricks Funeral at 2:p.m. 4th--Staying with Laron and Rose at Roman Andrus home. 7th--We are geting our things together to move into the Basement of the home Laron is buying. 8th--We moved in a Big snow Storm. One Month today since we left our Dixie home, we now have a home in Provo, 555 East 3rd South. 9th--Snowed some, we are cooking on a hot plate, we are glad to be settled and have a home again. 10th--I vissited Ing and Joe, cousins of mine. 11th--Ing and I vissited Rissa. 12th--I vissited Nancy Alexander, her Daughter Sarah Mendenhall lives just around the corner from us. 13th--We are still in the Basement, we went for a ride, shopped some, I orderd the Deseret News. 14th--Sunday, Rose Mary and I went to the Bonnie Will Chappel to Sunday School, evening I went to Church. I found that we will belong to the 7th Ward. In the afternoon we went up on BYU Hill, I'm now writeing in my little Mem Book in the large Building called the Joseph Smith Building, it is very Beautifull inside. 15th--Unpacking some of my things, we now have the whole house, the Bates have moved out at last, Laron is having the Phone put in. 17th--Plummers here all day, Toilet Broke. 20th--Went to Nancy Alexander's Son-in-Law's Funeral, he was knocked down with a Car, his name is Allen Allman. His wife, Amanda, had died 8 months before so there are 6 children left with their Allman Grandparents, 2 older sons are in the sersives over seas. 23rd--Rained and snowed, but I went to R.S. Dolph and Irene called to see us. Laron went to Dixie. 27th--My wedding day, 54 years, brings many thots, a little blue and lonesome. 28th--Sunday, spent the day with Ing and Joe, had dinner with them.

#### MARCH

1st--Finished a dress I started to make in Dixie Land. 2nd--Willard and Audry called to see us. 4th--Rained all day, cold, have a runy nose. 7th--Laron and Rose and little girls went to Draper. I walked around the block. 10th--Rained all nite, not feeling very good. 12th--Some better. 13th--We went up town, he got 25 little biddies. 15th--Snowing. 17th--Dolph and Irene called to see us on their way to Price. 18th--10:o'clock started for Dixie with Joseph Clark, got there 11 o'clock at nite, we traveled thru snow and Ice. A Truck was broke down on the main highway, so we tried going thru Clear Creek, couldn't make it, to slick, oh it was cold, so we all turned back, there were a lot of Cars, and went thru Glendale and the Big Tunnell, eat our supper in RichField. 19th--Very tired, rested and chatted with Mother. 20th--Afternoon vissited Sister Carter, she had a stroke, was very sick, evening Emily and I and the girls went to the Gold and Green Ball. 21st--Emily and I went to Conference. 22nd--Neils came and took me to Washington, we went to Gladys Pectol's Funeral, we went to the Cemetary, I stayed all nite with Eveline. 23rd--Vissited old friends, dinner with Neils and Mina, supper with Lissie and Jim Turner, Neils came and brought me to his home. 24th--Eveline and I vissited old Friends, had dinner with Jim and Annin Hall, evening had cake and coffee with Sophia Hannig, stayed all nite with Neils and Mina, evening they took me back to St. George. 26th--I vissited Mena Covington, evening Emily, I and the girls went to the D. Dance. 27th--I vissited Kattie, also Sister Carter, and quilted on a R.S. quilt, seemed good to be home. 28th--Rose Mary is 5 years old, gess she is having her Party. 3 p.m. left St. George for home, Provo, with Rodney Ashby, stoped at Meadow, saw Howard's wife and Baby, arrived 10:30 rest of the month just rested.

#### APRIL

1st--Not much of anything. 2nd--Did a little hand work, went for a little ride by Geneva Steel Works thru Orem, Apricotts are in Bloom. 5th--Natalie Jo 2 years old today. 6th--Not feeling very good. 10th--Still not feeling very well, just lieing around. 12th--Still havn't a place of my own, still packed only what little I ware. Laron is working some on a room for me out in the Grage, can only

have one room till the War is over, by then maybe I won't need any, but will be very glad for one room by myself. 13th--Went to Salt Lake with a Mr. Lenord. 14th--Took Buss to Bertha's, evening John Sr. was brought home with some Broken ribs. 16th--Evening John is quite sick so I'm going to Dolph's. 17th--Dolph and Irene took me to a picture show. 18th--Evening, Irene and I went to the Waterloo Chappel and herd the Swanee Singers, 30 voices, very good. 19th--Beverly Jane's Birthday, 20 years old, she went Skieing, got very badly sunburned. 22nd--Still in Salt Lake, got a lame leg. 23rd--Dolph and Irene went to SunySide and Price. 24th--They got back, brought some Fryers from the Country. 25th--B.J. got a chicken dinner and cake. Waffles for Breakfast, a real good cook, afternoon Dolph, Irene, Berwyn and I went for a little Easter ride up on Captial Hill, saw the Cherry trees in Bloom, then to the Moseleam where the dead are layed away in Marble Vaults, a very nice place, then thru Mount Ovelett Cemeratary and the City Cemertary. 27th--Bertha, Verena, her children and I vissited, Vera had Lunch, did some shopping, each a Buss, I to Dolph's and them to Bertha's. 28th--Dolph and Irene took me to Buss Station, got home 11:a.m. Next 3 days just sit around, went up town.

#### MAY

1st--Had a Bath, washed my hair. 4th--Raining. 7th--Went up Town looked around. 9th--Sunday, Mothers day Program, I and Rose Mary went, they gave me a little potted plant. The next few days just did odd jobs, crochet and sewed some. 16th--Dolph and Berwyn came down, helped Laron all day on my room. 17th--Laron, Rose and Joe went to Salt Lake, the little girls stayed home with me. 18th--I went to R.S. meeting. 19th--They took Natalie Jo to the Dr. to see what ailed her nose, he pulled a piece of crayon out, inch or more long, now she can breathe freely. 20th--Rose's Sister Joe left for St. George with Rodney Ashby, got word that Sister Jane Carter passed away, my dear friend and neighbor in St. George. 23rd--Went to Conference, evening went for a little ride thru Taylorsville and Orem. 25th--Went to closing R.S. Program, I now belong to the 7th Ward. 26th--Spent the day at the sewing sicirle quilting. 28th--We took our Lunch to Pioneer Park, little girls had lots of fun. 30th--I and Rose Mary went to Sunday School. I went to Church, we went to the Cemertary, a very beautifull sight, so many flowers of all kinds, afternoon went to the Joseph Smith Building to see Roaman Andrus paintings, his Father and Mother were here from St. George, Ted and Rose, M.B. and Jane from Draper, Uncle Sam and Aunt Win and some of their children and other Andrus Relatives. Rose served Lunch to 33 people.

#### JUNE

1st--Rained, we washed, it turned so cold Rose built a fire in the fire place. 2nd--Cold and stormy, Dolph called to see us a minute. Paul Sullivan, the man from "Calif" that bought Walter's farm over to Middlton and his Pal George Glisbey came to see Laron and Rose, they stayed a day or two. 4th--Laron and Rose and little girls left for Draper and Salt Lake, rained, cold as Greenland. 6th--Cold and rainy. 7th--A.B. and Aunt Zill came to see us. 8th--Rose and I painted all day in my room. 9th--We Kemtoned my room. 12th--Went to Orem, got Strawberries and red Rassberries. 13th--Rainy and cold. 14th--Moved the rest of my things and slept in my room. 16th--Still waiting for piroity papers to come so I can get my stove. 17th--All unpacked at last. Dolph sent me a Davonport that I can make out a bed at nite. I undone the matress, fixed it all up, so now I am settled when I get the stove. 18th--Bottled my currents. 19th--Saterdag, little of most everything, a Bath included. 20th--Rosemary and I went to Sunday School, then we all went up Provo Canyon, Rulen Snow went with us, we had Lunch, the girls had a wonderfull time. Laron and Rulon went fishing, all they got was mosquito bites, we all got some, a real Father's day outing. 26th--I left 12:15 on the Orem Buss, when I got to Irene's she and her Cousin Sarah were going up town so I went with them, Irene

and I got us each a new Hat. Mine has bright flowers on it, how is that for an old Grandma. 27th--Irene and I went to Church. 28th--I went to Bertha's, she met me up town so she bought her a new white hat with a veil, came home, put on a quilt, and quilted till 11 o'clock. 29th--Finished the quilt, put on another, tied it of. 30th--Took Buss to Dolph's, afternoon Irene and I rode around and shopped some, we went to the LDS Hospital and seen my friend Maud Robinson, found her feeling fine after her operation.

#### JULY

1st--Very cold morning. 3rd--Spent day with Bertha, a Lady gave me 2 little kittens, one black and one gray, black Natalie Jo's, gray Rose Mary's, took them home to Dolph's, kept them in the Grage. 4th--Evening, took Buss to Bertha's. 5th--We put on a quilt for Verena. 7th--Got the quilt done, we went uptown, shopped and went to a picture show. 8th--Took Buss to Dolph's, afternoon we all went to Shaglay, Dolph and Berwyn and Beverly Jane watered, Irene and I went to Halliday and vissited the Andruses. 9th--I went up town with Irene, Met Bertha, we shopped a little, had lunch with Vera, said goodbye to each other and each took our Buss. 10th--Packed my suit case, 4 p.m. Irene took me to the Buss station, came home on the Orem, found Laron very sick. 11th--Laron seems a little better, but is bedfast. 12th--I have my stove, but not set with Pipe, Laron is still very sick, Dolph called to see us. 13th--Dolph and Irene called to see us. Laron seems worse. 14th--Dolph's Birthday, 53 years old. Laron is siting up a little today. 15th--He is much better, stayed up most of the day. 16th--Sewed some and mended. 17th--Cleaned up a bit for the Sabbath, also put up 12 quts of red Rassberries. 18th--Rose Mary and I went to Sunday School, evening Grandma Hatten and I went to Church. 19th--Papa's Birthday, he would of been 81 years old. I made my first fire in my new stove and eat my Breakfast by myself, I'm now set up for keeping house by myself again, In Provo. Here is hoping I'll have no more moves till I'm laid at rest by the side of my dear lovely, as Jim Turner always says. 20th--Went with Laron to get some black Rassberries. 23rd--Did little of everything, Rose is packing suit cases, geting ready to go to St. George by way of Huntington. 24th--They left early. I straitened up things a bit and rested. 25th--I went to Sunday School and Church, had chicken dinner with Grandma Hatten. 26th--Cut out my 3 dresses. 27th & 28th--Sewed and sewed. 29th--Ingra and I went to Springville to one Cousins Funeral, George Strong, Father's Sister, Georges Grandmother, Aunt Nellie to me and Ing, was there from Idaho, she is 81 years old, a very spry little old Lady, cute, I hadn't seen her for years, her son, Ben, and Daughter, Pearl, from Idaho were there so we had a nice vissit, but on a sad occation, they had to go back the same evening as Ben and Pearl's Husband were Farmers. 30th & 31st--Finished my three dresses. Washed my hair.

#### AUGUST

1st--Wore one of my dresses, the Red one, went to Sunday School and Church and Bore my Testimony. 2nd--Mrs. Kennedy, her and Husband have a sleeping room in the Basement, she is useing the Kitchen while Rose and Family are away, so we had wash day, then went up town, had Lunch and went to a show and did it rain, so our clothes had 2 washings, but were dry by nite. 3rd--We did the Ironing. 4th--Recording the last few months and working on my rug. 5th--I went up town, met Mrs. Kennedy, she took me to Lunch and a picture show. 6th--Mrs. Kennedy and I washed, then we went uptown. 7th--Laron and Rose and girls came home from a vissit to St. George. 8th--Laron's Birthday, 39 years old. 9th--Washday. 10th--Mary and Willard called to see us on their way to Salt Lake. 11th--Went to R.S., we sewed carpet rags. 12th & 13th--just did things at home. 14th--Saterday work. 15th--Sunday, went to Sunday School and Church. 16th--Wash day. 17th--Anna and Mary came to see us, stayed all nite. 18th--We just vissited, they left in the afternoon for home.

19th--Laron is in Salt Lake. 20th--I vissited Mendenhalls, their son Max was home on a Furlough, he sang and played the Piona for us. 21st & 22nd--Not feeling very well. 23rd--We Bottled Beans. 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th--Just home, nothing of importance. 28th--Did a little shopping. 29th--Went to Sunday School and Church. 30th--We put up Pears and packed my suit case.

#### SEPTEMBER

1st--Left for Dixie, arrived 9 o'clock evening on Buss, found Mother very poorly. 2nd--Emily's Daughter-in-Law and Baby Howard came from Meadow to vissit, afternoon I vissited around a little, vissited Kattie Lee, Lill, and others. 3rd--Neils and Mina came, took me over to Washington, after dinner I calld on Eveline, Della and Sinda Waters. 4th--Neils and Mina took me up to the Cemertary and around town, passed by my old Home, then down to see Elmer and May and Ora and Baby, had Lunch with them, then Ora and May took me around for a ride around town, then back to St. George. 5th--Very tired and warm, got up late, spent the day with Mother. 6th--Spent the day with Mother. 7th--Called on neighbors, had Lunch with my old Friend and girlhood Neighbor Mena Iverson Cooper Covington. 8th--Spent day with Mother. 9th--Left St. George 7 a.m., arrived home in Provo 6 p.m., very tired. 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th--Just rested and tidied up my room. 16th--Spent most of day with Ing and Joe, had dinner with them. 17th--Went to Salt Lake and back, Dolph was the only one home, I talked to Bertha on the Phone. 18th--Saterdag work. 19th--Went to Conference all day. 20th, 21st, 22nd--Just did odds and ends of work. 23rd--Finished my crochet rug. 24th--Went up town. 25th--My Birthday, Dolph, Irene, called Happy Birthday on the Phone and sent me a box of candy. 26th--Sunday School and Church, walked around uptown. 27th--Wash day. 28th--Willard and Aurdrey called on us. 29th & 30th--We are sewing school dresses for Rose Mary.

#### OCTOBER

1st--Made me a corn pone to try the oven of my new Stove, well it won't bake on the Bottom so Turned it over. 2nd--Cleaned up and listened to S.L. Conference over the Radio. 3rd--Sunday, listen to S.L. Conference most of the day, evening went with Laron and Family out in the Country to see about vegetables to store for winter. 5th--Took Oram Buss for Salt Lake, when I arived took street Buss to Bertha's. 6th--John took Bertha and I to a picture show, Bertha and I shopped some. 7th--Took early Buss to Dolph's, a good little shoe shop by Dolph's, so had my shoes half soaled and new heels put on. 8th--Crochet and read. 9th--Roade around with Irene, she shopped and went for Milk. 10th--Sunday, just rested and slept. 11th--Went to Bertha's, we put on a quilt, a star one for an old Lady, made her very happy to get it done. 12th--Put on another one. 13th & 14th--Quilted. 15th--10 o'clock went up town, had chicken pie with Sarah Ann Chidester and a good vissit, also called on Vera and Children. 16th--Back to Dolph's, did little odd jobs, read a book. 18th--Came home on the Bamberger Train. 19th--Rained and Snowed most of the day. 20th--Sewed. 21st--Went up town, shopped, also bought me a kitchen Cabbnet. 22nd--Sewing. 23rd--Saterdag work. 24th--Went to Sunday School and Church. 25th--Rose and I put on a quilt for Rose Mary. 26th--We quilted, evening Gene brought home a bottle of Champagne, 1st I ever saw and tasted, nasty stuff. 27th--Went to R.S., also got our number 4 Ration Books. 28th--Put Rose's Double Ring wedding, quilting rest of day. 29th--Both quilted, it's raining. 30th--Raining, snowing, and cold and we are quilting. 31st--Sunday, snowed and cold so just stayed home. The month of Oct Rose and I quilted 3 quilts.

#### NOVEMBER

1st--Sewed. 2nd--Sewed. 3rd--Went to Relief Society Meeting, met Mrs. Kennedy, we vissited and had Lunch, I didn't get home till dark. 4th--Sewed.

5th--Suttred and ashed my stove, cleaned up black dirt rest of day. 6th--A big day, moped, swept down cob webbs, went with Laron and Family to get wood and carrots, evening Laron took me to Orem to the Serera show house, a wonderfull Building, a very nice show. 7th--Sunday School and Fast Meeting, evening R.S. Conference. 8th--Sewing. 9th--Sewed. 10th--Rose and I and little girls went to a R.S. Party, after Party went with Mrs Kennedy to Wall Greens, she treated us to malted milks. 11th--Sewed and crochet. 12th & 13th--About the same. 14th--Went Sunday [School] and Church. 15th--Wash day. 16th--Sewed. 17th & 18th--Sewed. 19th--Dolph and Irene called to see us. 20th--Sewed, clean a little. 21st--Sunday, Stormy and cold so just rested and read. 22nd--Wash day. 23rd--Did odds and ends. 24th--Packed my suit case and went to Salt Lake with Mr. Thomas. A nice ride and vissit all the way. Corrys were at Dolph's so I stayed with Bertha. 25th--Took early Buss to Dolph's, had Thanksgiving dinner with Dolph, Irene and Family. 26th--Did some odds and ends, read, slept, evening they got a Telegram from Quentin saying he had arrived safe and happy in Mimia, Flor. 27th--I went with Irene uptwon we shopped some and went for the milk. A nice ride. 28th--Sunday, Irene, Beverly Jane, and I went to Alice Earl's Trousa Tea, she is Quentin's girl Friend, she went to Arizona to meet him. They were married in the Masa Arizona Temple Dec 3rd, 1943. 29th--Silk quilt, this time at Bertha's. We also quilted one for Bertha. 30th--Bertha and I went from store to Store, we got hungry so had a glass of Orange juice, a roll and Ice cream, able to go the rounds again, sure did have a good time.

#### DECEMBER

1st--Bertha and I finished her quilt, went up town, vissited Mary Crawford, her son Arthur and Family, Arthur Sr., wasn't home, It snowed on us and rained, I nearly froze waiting for my Buss to go to Dolph's Bertha got her Buss one block sooner than me. 2nd--I had a cold. 3rd--Not feeling very good. 4th--Cold some better. 5th--Early Morning Laron came for me, we went to Draper, Rose and little girls were there, we had dinner with Rose and Ted Brown and Family. On way home called to see Mary and Bert, had fruit cake and Punch. 6th--Not very well, cold still hanging on, a bad cough. 7th--Washed, have to dry clothes in the Basement from now on, afternoon we went with Laron to Spanish Fork, did a little shopping. 8th--Cold seems worse. 9th--My its cold as H. I went to a DUP, nearly froze coming home only 2 blocks, Laron took me there, I thot such a little ways could make it one way on foot, had a lovely party, Santa Clause was there, a hot dinner, exchanged presants. 10th--My cold and cough hangs on. 11th & 12th--Sure am feeling Punk. 13th--Feel some better again, evening went with Laron and Family to see Santa Clause Prade, my what a good time Rose Mary and Natalie Jo did have, they told Santa Clause what they wanted, he gave all the kids candy, I nearly froze, my it gets cold up here. 14th--My cold is worse, serves me rite, should of stayed at home where old Grandma's belong in the frozen North. 15th--Realy sick, have had to lie down most of the day. 16th--Not much better. 17th--Called Dolph up on the Phone to tell them I couldn't come to Quentin's welcome home party. 18th--Laron and Rose have their Xmas Tree up. 19th--Raining, feeling fairly good, Laron is going to take me to Salt Lake to Quentin's Welcome Home Party. We were a little late but got there in time to hear him give his talk, wich was very good, sure good to see him home again after being gone 2 years and 8 months on a mission to Brazil, it rained on us all the way up and back. 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd--just busy geting Xmas shopping and things ready for Xmas. 24th--All done, spent evening with the children. 25th--Xmas Morning, Laron has the Flu, Dr. says he must stay in bed 4 days, he got up and eat Xmas dinner with us, we eat on the new dineing room Table and sit on the new chairs, snowed all day. 26th--Cold and stormy, Rose isn't feeling well. 27th--Rose feels better, I'm much better, feel as tho I'll live and enjoy the frozen north, snowing, Rose cut out the black dress material they gave me for Xmas, so I sewed on it most of the day, Rose Mary and Natalie Jo gave me a glass Tea Kettle with Red, Yellow,

and Blue stripes around it, Natalie Jo calls it a coffee pot that fissiles, it has a metal over the spout that wisles when the water boils. Emeline and Jim Wignel calld to see us, Laron went back to work. 29th--Snowed all nite and today, evening Laron is taking the little girls for a sleigh ride on a hand drawn sleigh and are they having fun. 30th--Just resting. 31st--Last day of the old year, I spent part of the day with Ing and Joe. New Year Eve Laron and Rose decided to stay at home so they had Company, I went to my room, made a fire, set the Radio going, stayed up to see the old year out and the New come in all by myself. On the 29th--Mary Sandberg and her boy Friend Arvad Larson came to see us, stayed all nite, he had given her a Diamond and she had given him a Beautifull ring, the rings were very nice and they were very happy. So this ends the year 1943.

## 1944

### JANUARY

1st--A very Beautiful day, some sunshine, had chicken dinner with Laron and Family, evening went for a ride, I vissited Ing and Joe, they their Friends, they called for me then we called on the Baxter's in their new home. 2nd--Sunday morning, snowing. Rose Mary and Natalie Jo stired hot cakes. Rose helped them turn them over so we had Breakfast together. Ted and Rose Brown and children are spending the day with us, have had a nice time all day, evening I went to the Bps Office and settled my years record. Snowed, hailed, and one big lighting flash and one big clap of Thunder, sure sounded spooky. 3rd--Wash day, snowed hard all day, afternoon Rose brought me a plate of Doughnuts and are they good, Laron is having a good time playing with his 2 little girls on a sleigh. 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th--Snowy, cold weather, so am reading, crocheting, and sewing, and puting coal in the stove. 8th--One year ago today left St. George early morning. 9th--Sunday, very cold, so just staying home, reading and writeing letters. 10th to 16th--worked on my silk quilt, very cold and icy, to slipery for old people to get out. 16th to 22nd--Finished my silk quilt and also finished up other quilt tops that I had started in Dixie. 23rd--Sunday, spent day reading. 24th--We all had supper with Aunt Edith, my how it snowed, and cold as Greenland, and so passed another cold snowy week. 29th--Rose's Birthday, we eat Birthday dinner on the new dineing room Table. 30th--Hilda Harrison had dinner with Rose and Laron. 31st--Sewed all day.

### FEBRUARY

1st--Snowing, I have a head and nose cold. 2nd, 3rd, 4th--Raining and Thawing, Dolph called to see us a few minutes. 6th--Sunday, Icciles about gone, walks are still bad so am home reading and writeing. 7th--Rode up town, gased around, seemed good to get out in a very little sunshine, but no snow. 8th--Ing and I vissited Rissa, her Birthday, 48 years old. 9th--Laron took me up to the sewing center, I stayed all day. 10th, 11th, 12th--Sewed on Temple Aprons, very cold and some more Icciles. 13th--Sunday but to Dang cold to get out, so I listened to the Radio most of the day and into the nite. 14th--Not much of anything. 15th--Snowed hard all day. Aunt Edith and Shirley had supper with Laron and Rose, I eat with them. 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th--cold and snowy, sewed, crochet, and read. 20th--Laron and Family spent day with the Ashby's. I spent the day with Ing and Joe. 21st & 22nd--About the same, cold, sewed on quilt tops, finished up odds and ends of started work. 23rd--We all went to Salt Lake. I and the little girls spent day with Bertha while Laron and Rose shopped, evening we had supper with Dolph and Irene, Bev made a lovely cholacte cake, got home at 10 o'clock p.m. 24th, 25th, 26th--to cold and stormy to do much of anything only keep fires burning. 27th--My 55th wedding day, little blue and lots of thots and lonely. 28th & 29th--Just pattered about.

### MARCH

1st--A pretty good day. 2nd & 3rd--Sewed on Temple Aprons, have 4 done. 4th--Suit case all packed will leave 3:15 on Oram Train, arrived to Bertha's 5:30, had a nice rollie rolicking ride. 5th--Sunday, we just talked. 6th--We went up town, vissited Verena and children. 7th--Went up town, spent most of the day going thru stores and seeing things, had lunch and went to a show. I'm staying with Bertha this week as Dolph and Irene are cleaning house, have the Piona all apart. 9th--Grant arived home early morning for a 30 day Furlough. 10th--We all stayed home all day and vissited, evening Bertha and I went to a Market on the corner. She also Baked Rolls that day. 11th--We vissited Vera and Verena, done some shopping. 12th--Sunday, snowed all day, Brother John, Bertha, Grant and I eat dinner together, Pot Roast, custard pie and Bannos. 13th--Snowed all day again, we went to the Market, our Bumbershuts got heavy with snow but we made it. 14th--Quentin, Alice

and Berwyn came for me, surprice there was Torma and Joan, my little Great Granddaughter, we all had supper together. 15th--Just vissited. 16th--Met Bertha up town, John and Verena did some shopping, I went with Bertha, she picked out Leonioum and rugs for her living room. 17th--Dolph's Family and I were all together, had supper then a Group picture taken. Bid Quentin goodbye. 18th--7:15 a.m. Quentin left for the Navy, he didn't get of. 19th--Sunday, Dolph, Berwyn, Joan and I went to Sunday School. Torma got dinner so Quentin, Alice and the rest of us had dinner together. B.J. went Skieing, evening Dolph and I went to Church, raining gently. When we came out ground white with snow, snowing hard. 20th--Snowed all nite, Quentin leaves 10 p.m., he and Alice are here for supper, so we are all together once more. B.J. opened the Frigde to get some Beets and cream picture fell, broke and cut her foot quite badly, but before this trouble she droped a tumbler and it broke, showered glass 40 ways for Sunday, so it was quite an evening, cuts, Broken glass, spilt cream and bidding Quentin goodbye, worth writeing down. 21st--Still snowing, will it ever end. 22nd--Met Bertha up town, we looked around, she did some shopping, I went home with her. 23rd--Took Buss 10:15 a.m. for Dolph's. 24th--Bertha Phoned that Virginja had come up from Dixie so Grant came and got me, so we vissited all day and all had dinner together. 25th--Irene took me up town, we checked my suitcase, then we drove around, I took Buss to Bertha's to say goodbye to Grant, and eat Birthday dinner with Bertha, she was 57 years old, evening Grant and Virginja took me to Buss Statin where I boarded the Leaping Lena, arived in Provo 6:30 p.m., snowed on us all the way, couldn't get a Taxie so had to Phone for Laron to come and get me, snowing hard. 26th--Tired, geting my room cleaned up and unpacking my suit case, geting things put in place. 27th--I went up town, shopped some, called on Joe and Ing, but she had gone to Dixie, a nasty cold wind came up so I was nearly froze when I got home. 28th--Rose Mary is 6 years old today, having a big party, some 32 kids, gess 40 in all. Laron had a Photfagor come and take group picture of them, had the party in the Basement, very cold this evening. 30th--Rose and little girls took me to Springville early morning, spent all day with Aunt Nellie and her Daughter Nellie and Family, had a very nice day together, evening Laron and little girls came for me. 31st--Sewed all day.

#### APRIL

1st--Sewed on. 2nd--Went to Sunday School and Church. 3rd--Wash day, hung cloths out doors for the first time since Nov 1943. 4th--Lawns look a little green. 5th--Natalie Jo's Birthday, 3 years old, Rose made each of them a 3 layer Birthday cake, one with 3 candles and one with 6, their party was together with small Basket cakes. I'm geting ready to leave in the morning for Dixie. 6th--Left 8:42 a.m., Buss very crowed, one of the Busses had a flat tire at Cove Fort so we had a nice time there looking around, arived in St. George 7:30 p.m., Thelma came and got me, found Mother about the same, trees out, flowers in bloom, but quite cool for Dixie. 7th--Resting, trip tired me, wonder why, didn't use to, couldn't be old age, no. 8th--Emily and I are crocheting and vissiting with Mother in her room, raining, cold, fire in the heater. 9th--Easter Sunday, eat 2 eggs, my stomach not very good. A cold day, Emily has had to set the oil stove going. 10th--Went over to Washington, Walter took me over, found Neils, Mina, Marie, all fine, a very sweet pretty baby girl, spent the nite with Eveline and Andrew. 11th--she had to bunch onions so I called on Jim and Annie, found Annie not herself, very poorly, called on other Friends and my old home, not much like home but some of our hard work is still there. I went to the Cemertary, planted a flower on my husband's grave, stayed another nite with Eveline. 12th--Early morning Neils came for me, stayed with them all day and nite. 13th--Afternoon Neils took me to Elmer's, stayed there the day and nite, slept in the old childhood home in their new bedroom. 14th--Ora and May and Sheron, a darling baby, took me to St. George. 15th--Spent day with Mother, evening Walter took Emily and I to a school Tap and Balg dancing Program, very nice.

17th, 18th, 19th--Spent with Mother. 20th--Emily [and I] spent a couple of house together uptown. 21st--Took Buss over to Neils and Mina's for chicken dinner, evening they brought me back. 22nd--6 a.m. took Burlington Buss for home, arived home in Provo 4 p.m. 23rd--Cleaned up my room, Rose Mary slept with me. 24th--She eat Breakfast with me, forenoon went shopping, afternoon rained hard. 25th--Not much of anything. 26th--Went to R.S. 28th--Rose Mary and I went with Laron to American Fork to a picture show, Laron checks for Picture shows. 29th--Noon, Laron and Rose left for Idaho Falls. 30th--Sunday, Howard Sandberg and little boy called to see us. Natalie Jo run away 4 blocks in all, found her in an Alley in a mud puddle, was I scared white.

#### MAY

1st--I can now fire a Furnece, oh boy, how smart in old age to be so Modern, cold as Greenland, evening Natalie Jo and I went to the Market. 2nd--Crochet and watched kids, evening Laron and Rose came home. 3rd--Wash day, went to R.S. 4th, 5th, & 6th--cleaned my room. Rose helped me clean ceiling and walls, evening, cleaning all done, a Bath, bed made up in the Basement, will sleep there. 7th--Went to Sunday School and Church, afternoon went with Bryant and Annie to Springville to see Henery Schlappy and wife, she had been very sick but was some better, his Daughters Alta and Grace were there, was sure a treat to see them. 8th & 9th--Washing, Ironing and Mending. 10th--R.S. all day. 11th--Forenoon at sewing Center, afternoon DUP meeting at Mrs. Bell Manwaring, I helped with the refreshments, had a very nice time. 12th & 13th--Odds and ends of work. 14th--Mother's day, Grandma Hatten and I went to the Program, each got a potted plant, evening I went with Laron to Heber City, he to check a picture show, I for my Mother's day ride. 15th & 16th--Washed and pressed my summer dresses and put on clean colors, ready for warm weather if it ever comes. 20th--Rose and Jo, Jo is here for a vissit, and I went shopping, Jo and I each bought us a new hat. 21st--Went to Sunday School, Rose Mary is sick in bed with a cold. 22nd, 23rd, 24th--Worked on Temple Aprons, done some reading. 26th, 27th--Little of everything. 28th--Went to Sunday School and Church. 30th--Decaration day, so cold and Stormy we didn't go anywhere. 31st--I took a stroll up town.

#### JUNE

1st--Went to Grandma Hatten's farewell party at Sarah Mendenhall's home, she is 86 years old, breaking up housekeeping, going to Caliente, Nev. to make her home with her Daughter Maud. 2nd & 3rd--Rained all nite and both days, still raining. 4th--Sunday, home all day, evening went with Laron to Pleasant Grove. 5th--Natalie Jo is sick. 6th--Much better, listing to the Radio News of the invasion to Paris. 1 o'clock listened to the King of England give a speech. 9th--Elva Sproul Hamilton called to see me, she was on herway to Draper with eggs, she asked me to go with her so I did, she left me at Dolph's so I had Lunch with Irene, told her all I knew, then took Buss to Bertha's chatted with her a while, then took Buss back to Dolph's. Elva called and back to Provo we went, by then I had desided to on with her so I just stoped in to get my gown and tell the folks I was on my way to Payson to spend the nite with Emma and Jim Wiganell, Elva, Emma, and I talked till midnite. 10th--Went with them to the Pasture to milk their cow, at 10:15 I got on the leaping Leena, landed in Provo 11:30. We had a real good vissit, talking over good old times in Dixie. 11th--Went to conference all day, eat my Lunch at the Walgreen Drug. 16th--Laron, Rose, Rose Mary, Natalie Jo, Bobie, Thelma and I all went to Salt Lake by way of the "Ge" Steel Plant. Thelma and Bobie stayed in S.L. to vissit her mother and I stayed at Dolph's. 17th--Irene took me and Bagage up town, met Bertha, we all went shopping, Irene took us to Bertha's and then went for her milk, evening, Verena took me to a Picture show. 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd--Bertha and I quilted, finished of two quilts, came back to Dolph's.

24th--Went up town with Irene, we called at Bertha's to get the quilts, the quilts were for 2 Andrus girls in Draper, evening went with Dolph, Irene, and Berwyn to Shangerlaw. They did some spraying for bugs, Bugs up here as well as in Dixie. Beverly Jane was married today to Howard Paulson, called Huck, In "Calif" at an Army Post, in Santa Anna. 25th--Dolph and I went to Sunday School, evening Ted and Rose came for me to go to Draper. 26th--Rose and I had Lunch with Uncle Bert and Aunt Mary. We called on Dessie and Jane and Lettie, then drove around town seeing places where I used to vissit and also the Place where I lived while living in Draper some years ago, also called on Bertha and Frank Andrus. After supper Ted took us for a ride to see the new part of Draper and past Rideouts old store, it looke the same as it did 48 years ago when we danced in the upstairs room wich was then Draper's dance Hall. 27th--Ted took me to Holliday to Luie Smith's, afternoon she took her Car and we went vissiting Elizabeth, Sarah, Leone, and Will. Late evening we had Lunch, then talked and talked over old times in St. George, Luie is Rose's Cousin. 28th--Took Buss to Salt Lake, went up town with Irene, she took me to Bertha's, evening Verena and I went to a Picture show. 29th--Bertha, Verena, little girls and I had Lunch with Vera then we did some shopping. I took Buss to Dolph's, they took theirs for home. Evening Irene took me and Bags to Station and I took Leaping Lene for Provo. Laron and Rose have sold their home so mine has to go with it, now Packing up again. 30th & 31st--Geting read to move.

#### JULY

1st--Still gethering odds and ends together. 2nd--Sunday, all stirred up, so am just siting in midst of it thinking and resting, and wondering if my moving day will have an end or just a continued story titled Moving. 3rd--Apartments not quite finished, either of them, and 4 moves in 10 years not so bad for an old Lady still rambling. 3rd & 4th--Washed one day, eat out, and went to the Merry Goround. 5th--Took things up in the Car. 6th--The Big Van Yellow Cab Co., is now here loading, evening now ready for bed in a rented house, 961 E. D. Street, up in the Tract called Uionaversty Gardens, but just a weed patch, and white Clay. A few lawns are in. 14th--Dolph's Birthday, 54 years. 16th--Busy all week geting settled. Rose and Laron went to Beaver to Grandma Hutching's Funeral. 17th--Evening we all went to the Park, had Lunch, little girls sure did have a good time. 19th--Papa's Birthday, would of been 82 years. 21st--Took Orom Buss to Salt Lake. 22nd--Irene Birthday, had dinner with them. 23rd--Spent the week with Bertha, we quilted and sewed, Verena and I took in some Picture shows. 30th--Went to Sunday School and Church with Irene. Afternoon Dolph, Irene, and I went to vissit Orlando and Till Funk, Tena Jack, Sherman Cooper and wife and Lizzie Leaous. We all had a very pleasant afternoon together. Dixie was the Theme and old time pictures.

#### AUGUST

1st--Vissiting around. 5th--Dolph, Irene, and I went to Shangla, they went over to Halliday and bought some apples, evening Mrs. Huck Paulson came home. 8th--Laron's Birthday, even 40 today. I'm at Bertha's, we went to R.S., evening Verena and I went to a Picture show. 10th--Irene took me to Orom Station 12 noon, arived in Provo 2:30 p.m., very tired. 11th--Rose is in bed with a very sore throat. 22nd--Laron took his Family up in the Canyon, a place called Wildwood, for a week. 27th--Took a Taxi to Sunday School, last in 7th Ward as I'm now Transferred to 9th Ward, Manavo Chappel. I walked home, watered the new Lawn and some flowers, wonder if anything will grow in this white hard clay, weeds sure do. 28th--Mother's Birthday, 92 years old.

#### SEPTEMBER

1st--Had dinner with Ing and Joe. 3rd--Laron and Rose and little girls went to Salt Lake to let them see Liberety Park. I came with them, they left me at Bertha's, Verena and I went to a P. show. 4th--Came down to Dolph's. 5th--Laron and Rose came up, they, Dolph, Irene, Berwyn, and I we all went to the Fair. I went back to Provo with them. 6th--My second Great Granddaughter is born to Alice and Quentin, no particulars. 11th--I went to Payson with Laron to a Picture show, he to check. 19th--All 3 DUP Camps met together, I went to the meeting. 20th--Left 8:42 a.m. on U.P. Buss for Dixie, arived 6:30 p.m. Walter came to the station for me in his Pickup. 21st--Ivin Sandberg came to see me, he was home on a Furlough, been gone 19 months in the Picific. 22nd--Spent in the St. George Temple. I spent 3 days in the Temple while down there. 23rd--Went to Emeline Cottom's Funeral. 24th--Went to Sunday School and Church, also went to the Hoptial to see Mena Covington, a very dear Friend of mine, we were girls together and neighbors across the street. 25th--My 74th Birthday, spent all day with mother, we talked mostly of Sweden and Happenings there and our 1st years here. 26th & 27th--Vissited around. 28th--Spent all day with Mother. 29th--I vissited in West part of town where I used to live, old neighbors and Friends. 30th--Went to a DUP Convention, met many old Friends from Washington and the other towns around. Evening word came that my Nephew Edwin Sandberg had been wounded in his left leg in a Battle in the Picific.

#### OCTOBER

1st--Sunday, Mother is feeling much better. Neils and Mina came over and took me to Washington. I stayed 2 nites with Neils and Mina, one nite with Elmer and May. Elmer has the old home all nice and modern now. Had dinner with Mary Jolley, also had dinner with Andrew and Eveline. Vissited a few old Friends, also went to Cemertary. 5th--Neils and Mina took me back to St. George. Evening went with my Reliatives up on Sugar Loaf for a Wena Roast, Mellows, and Grapes. Those presant Paul Seegmiller, Jr., and wife, the party was in his honor as he was home on a Furlough, his Mother and Father, Brother and Sisters, Andrew and Eveline, Gwenie Aagire and their children, about 20 in all. A Bon fire and a real good old Dixie time singing old time songs. 6th--Spent all day with Mother. 7th--Already to leave for Provo, going to stop of at Meadow. Now there, I'm vissiting my nephew's wife and little boy, Howard Schmutz, Jr., and Brother and Sister Bushnell. 8th--Sister Bushnell and I listend to the Salt Lake Conference on the Radio, we all walked around the town of Meadow and the two stores and Postoffice, had a real nice time. 9th--Noon, took Buss for Provo. 10th--Geting unpacked and my room put in order, clothes hung up and put away. 11th--Spent most of the day with Ing and Joe reporting Dixie vissit to them. 15th--Went to Conference all day, eat lunch in a Cafe. 17th--1st hard frost, Laron had to wipe windsheild with a warm cloth. 21st--Rose Mary has a sore throat, evening I went with Laron to American Fork to a P. show, he to check. 24th--Went to R.S. 27th--Kay Salerno took her Aunt Lizzie McFarlane and I to Murry to her Grandmother Ann Milne Birthday, 96 years old. We had dinner and such a good time talking of early Dixie days as we 3 had known each other since we were young, and John Adiar's Daughter Lil was there, 81. Her and I hadn't seen one another since we were girls in the Factory. She remembered me and said I often wondered where Till and Annie, Till Funk Iverson, then she named over all the old gang. I could tell her where they all were and how many were living. We sure did have a Grand day. 29th--Went to Sunday School, then down to Ing and Joe's, took a cab from there to Church. 31st--Went to the Sewing Center for the 9 Ward R.S. They haven't asked me to join yet so now I not a R.S. member. Rained for days and nites, sewed and crochet most of the later part of Oct.

#### NOVEMBER

1st & 2nd--Rained. I read some of the time, sewed and crochet. 5th--Went to Sunday School and Fast Meeting. 7th--We all voted, then shopped a little.

13th--Snowed, Howard Sandberg and 2 little boys live around the corner from us. Not been feeling so good for a week, little blue, gess. 15th--Sun is shineing, Laron and Rose are going to Salt Lake, I'll go up for a few days. 17th--Went to Bertha's, Verena and I went to a Picture show. 19th--Dolph and I went to Sunday School, Alice and Baby Kathleen were with us for dinner. 1st time to see my Great Granddaughter, 2nd one, I now have Joan and Kathleen. 20th--I vissit back and fourth to Bertha's and Dolph's. 23rd--Thanksgiving day dinner at Dolph's, supper to Bertha's. B.J. came home in time for dinner. 24th--Snowed. 25th--I spent afternoon with an old Dixie Friend, Sarahann Chidester, had lunch, chicken pie, Turkey and trimings, had a good time talking over old time Dixie. 27th--Met Bertha up town at Sears, there we met our old Dixie Friend Mary Bryner Cannon. We talked for one whole hour. Evening Verena and I went to a Picture show. 29th--Bertha and I celabrated my Birthday up in the City a month late, but I was in Dixie for my Birthday, had to wait till I got up here, so she treated me to dinner at the Coffee Shop, we had some snaps of us take, we sure did have a good time all day seeing things. 30th--At Dolph's, went with Irene to get milk, Berwyn learning to drive.

#### DECEMBER

1st--At Dolph's geting my things together to go back to Provo. 2nd--Laron and Rose came up so went back with them. 3rd--Sunday and dinner with Ing and Joe. Ing and I vissited Julia Sproul, her son Angus has bought a home in Provo, she is spending the winter on acount of her health. 7th--Laron, Rose, and Beth Sandberg came up to S.L. for the day to let the children see Santa Claus and Xmas. I went, spent part time with Irene and Part with Bertha. We drove around in the City to let the children see Xmas things. Evening, waiting for Laron to come, Dolph and B.J. sang songs and played the Piona. 10:o'clock they came, chatted a little, then left for home. 8th--DUP at Eleitts on Milton Ave. 10th--Sunday, very cold, stayed home all day. Sandbergs were here for dinner. 12th--Vissited Ing and Joe, did some Xmas shopping. 21st--Laron, Rose, little girls, Beth and her 2 boys and I went to S.L. to Z.C.M.I. to see a real Santa Clause, he danced, rang his Bells, and sang, little girls sang with him, it was a beautifull day, called on Dolph and Family a few minutes. 22nd & 23rd--Raining. 24th--Laron and Family and I all went to Sunday School. Laron took us all to Sulten Cafe for Turkey dinner. Afternoon Laron and Family , I and Aunt Edith Cottom and her Granddaughter Meredith all to Springvill to see Aunt Corneila and Family, then back to Aunt Edith's for Christmas eve supper, fresh fried Oysters, nuts and candy. A big day and full evening. Santa vissited the children at Aunt Edith's. Rose Mary played the Pinoa and they all sang Sleigh Bells and Kirsckinkle and other little songs. 25th--My oh My. We all went in together to see the Tree and what Santa has brought. Rose Mary just stood and looked then said Oh, I'm so happy, oh I'm so happy. Natalie Joe says, I'm full of hearts, I think I'll faint me ded. Then the fun begun, and so the day went by with all the Christmas Joys and presants, but no snow to amount to anything. I vissited around a little during the week, stayed home mostly. 26th--Snowed. Ing and Joe and I went to a old folks picture show. 31st--Sunday, Laron and Howard took their kids for a hand sleigh ride, we all had dinner together at Sandbergs. Laron and Rose, Howard and Beth had planed to go with their Bunch to a party to see old out and new in, but Rose Mary changed the Program by crying the old year out and the new one in with a good hard Earache, so they gave up their party, Howard and Beth didn't like to go alone as they are not so well aquainted. No sleep for anyone till about 3 o'clock a.m.

#### 1945

##### JANUARY

1st--New Years Morning, Able to arise at 9:30, by 11 we had Breakfast. I cut out 4 quilts and sewed them, crochet very little, but just had to start the New Year

out rite. 4th--Spent the day with Sarah and her mother Nancy Alexander, had a nice dinner and we quilted. 5th--All set for going to Salt Lake, evening came up with Rodney Ashby and his Partner, they took to Dolph's evening Dolph read some of his Diary to us, it's very interesting as he is starting it 6 months before he was born. 6th--Irene and Berwyn were going up town, Berwyn drove, he will soon be sweet 16, then he can be kissed by a pretty girl and get a drivers license. I took Buss 17 on 2nd S. on Main to Bertha's, evening Verena took me to a show, came home, Bertha and I took Watkins sure cure Linnment for our colds, we slept sound all nite, good stuff. 7th--Sunday morning Grant came home on his Furlough. Very cold so Bertha and I stayed home all day, read and talked Gospel. Evening Verena and I took in a show. 8th--Bertha, Barbra and I spent most all day up looking around, she bought her a pair of shoes. 9th--Bertha had to go up town again to buy a dress for Verena, got a nice one on State Street, she took Buss home, I took Buss to Dolph's. 10th--I have recorded the last few months of 1944 and started on 1945 today. I now close till I have a few months to record out of my short hand book. 15th--Went to Bertha's, she is very sick, stayed with her till the 19th then went up to Dolph's. Went with Irene up town, she took me to see Orlanda Funk, he was very sick. 20th--Irene took me to a picture show. 23rd--Quentin's Birthday, he is in the service, Dolph called him on the Phone, we all wished him a Happy Birthday. Got a Phone call from Laron saying he had found me an Apartment. 24th--Irene took me to the Buss Station, left at 12 noon, arived in Provo 2:10 p.m. When Laron came from work we all went to see the Appartment. 25th--Rose and girls, Betty and her 2 boys and I went to have pictures taken, had me and the two girls taken together. 26th--Geting things together to move. 27th--Moved, unpacking, found a box that had been packed in St. George 2 years ago, full of surprises I had forgot I had it. I will now go thru every thing I own. 28th--Rose Mary is sick, Dr. says she has scarlet fever. 29th--I am now settled, cooked my Breakfast and dinner on a Gas Range, it's a very good one. 31st--Went up to see Rose Mary, she is geting along fine.

#### FEBRUARY

1st--Spent the day with Ing and Joe, go up every afternoon to see how Rose Mary is, Natalie Jo can come out on the Porch and sit on my lap for about half hour. 10th--Received some of Pops Diary, sure do enjoy them. 18th--Rose Mary is now out of Quarentine so I can read stories to her. 18th--Ssnowing hard. Sunday so I made a cake, did look good, I opened the oven to see how it was Baking, flat as a pan cake, I had forgot the B.K. Powder, was I mad. 20th--Was going to R.S., but snowing to hard. 25th--Howard and Beth took me to Sunday School. I went with them home for dinner. 27th--My 56th wedding day. Laron bought me a nice Boka of flowers. 28th--Natalie Joe spent the day with me, we made Gingerbread men cookies, then vissited Rose Mary, read stories to her. On the 26th we were voted in to the Nineth Provo Ward. 28th--the end of another month.

#### MARCH

1st--Received some more of Pop's Diary, 6 Woke up and found 6 inches of snow. 4th--Laron brought Rose Mary to see me, her first out in 5 weeks. 6th--Natalie Jo is sick so Rose Mary is staying with me till they see what she has. 7th--She has the mumps. 11th--Rose Mary went home to stay, we had a real good time together, went walking, and rode the Buss to town. 14th--R.S. celabration, snowed, Rose took me down and came and brought me home. 20th--All ready to go to Salt Lake. I went up on the Hamberger [Bamberger], and did it bonce, only one car and one of those old rickety Yellow ones. Took a Buss to Bertha's. 21st--Took Buss to Dolph's. 22nd--Went to Sarrah Ann's funeral, then went with Till Funk to her home, Orlando is very sick but he knew me. Took Buss to Dolph's, evening Irene, Dolph and Berwyn took me to Mamie Sprouls. I stayed with her all nite, she had a Music Party, played

old time tunes, had a nice time. 23rd--Took Buss to Dolph's, was it cold, snowed, I nearly froze. 25th--Orlando Funk passed away. Till talked to me on the Phone. 26th--I 'm not very well, I'm at Dolph's, my face is swelling. 27th--Rose Phoned that Laron and Howard Sandberg and his boy Ted all had the mumps. 28th--Rose Mary's 7th Birthday and Daddy has the mumps. 29 & 30th--Very cold and snowing, I'm some better, swelling in my face about gone. 31st--Laron talked to me on the Phone, also Natalie Jo wants Grandma to come home. Dolph and Irene are bussy geting the House all finished and polished ready for B.J. and Huck's home coming. Noon took Buss to Bertha's.

#### APRIL

1st--Easter Sunday, Bertha, Verena and I eat eggs for Breakfast. 2nd--Woke up, found ground covered with snow. 11 o'clock took Buss to 2nd So. on Main, Dolph took me from there home in his Car. Irene had a nice Easter dinner ready. 3rd--Dolph took out to Clint Averett's to vissit his mother, Hannah and I are dear old Swedish Pals. 4th--Evening Rose and some more Ladies called for me so I'm home again. 5th--Natalie Jo spent the day with me and stayed all nite. 12th--Pres. Roosevelt passed sudenly away, Vice Pres. Harry Trueman was sworn in Pres. on the 13th, he is the 32 Pres. 16th--Listedned to Pres. Trueman's 1st talk after being made Pres. 17th--Got word that Aunt Nellie had passed away, she is my Father's youngst sister. I'm sewing, making quilt tops, quilting, crocheting, and doing little of differnt things, so ends another month.

#### MAY

1st--Now I have infection in both eyes. Laron took me to the Clark CLinic. 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th--siting around puting hot packs on my eyes. Natalie Jo has scarlet fever. 8th--listened to the invasetion to Germany on the Radio. 11th--My eyes are well. 12th--Took Buss 9:15 a.m. for Dixie, got there 7:30 p.m. 13th--Emily and I went to Mother's day Program in the Tabnacle. Gertrude got dinner for us, evening Emily and I went to the semanry Program. Gertrude graduated, her dress was beautifull. Mother is about the same, still bed fast. 15th--Vissit an old Friend, Mary Tobler. Evening of 14th word came that President Grant had passed away. 16th--Went with Neils to Washington. 17th--Spent the day at the Cemetary, painted the fence around my Husband grave, shoveled away weeds and rounded up the mound, Stayed 2 nites with Neils and Mina, one nite with Elmer and May. Went with Mina to a DUP at Caddie Neilson's, then went back to St. George. Went to South Ward Chappel to Memorel services for Pres. Grant, one day had dinner with Zill and A.B. Andrus. Gid Andrus was there, we had dinner. 21st--Vissited Fern and Minnie, we had Tea and cake. Tea made in an English China Tea pot and China Tea cups and saucers. 2nd--Had supper with my dear old Friend Annie Snow. 23rd--Had dinner with Rose and Charles Andrus and Family and Friends, Jim and Lizzie Turner. 25th--Back to Washington to see Bill Sandberg who was home on Furlough. Neils took me to the Cemetary, I put some flowers on my Husband's grave, then rode around town, back to St. George. 27th--Had dinner with my Friend Kattie, then she took me in her Car around the Temple grounds, the new swiming pool and around the town. 28th--Had dinner with Nat and Thelma, evening Emily took me to picture show, also went to the Hospital to see Ora and Baby. Also called on Edith, while in Washington had donner with Sister Mary and supper with Sister Eveline. 31st--Took Buss to Provo. Mother feeling quite well, stoped of at Meadow to [see] Elna and the folks.

#### JUNE

1st--Norma Bushnell took us all in her car, went all over town and over to Fillmore, over that town. 2nd--Took Buss to Provo, Gertrude came up with me. We had dinner with Rose, then she took us around in the Car to show Gertrude the City and upper Campas, it rained and rained, so we unpacked our suit cases and cleaned up

my "Apt." 6th--Gertrude and I went to the Joseph Smith Building to B.Y.U. Graduating excercises. 7th, 8th & 9th--Rained most of the time. 11th--Gertrude and I went to Salt Lake with Cauncy Sandberg and wife, went to Bertha's. 12th--Gertrude and I went to Temple Grounds, to the Organ Recital and around to the Stores, and to Liberety Park, then to Dolph's. 13th--Went to the State Captial, thru the Building, took her up and down elavators, sure was fun for her, her first trip away from home and to the City. 15th--We took Buss to Provo. 17th--Laron and Family took us Provo Canyon, we all had a ride on the little train, we took Natalie Jo to Sunday School and she got lost, but we found her O.K. 19th--Laron and I took Gertrude to the U.P. Buss for home. 22nd--Mark Strong took Ingre and I to Sprinville to Spend day with his mother and Father, his Mother is our Cousin. 23rd--9 o'clock a.m. Rose Mary and Natalie Jo had their Tonsils out. 26th--I have quite a cold. 30th--10:A.m. Rose took me to the Clark Clinic to have my eyes tested, to have my glasses changed.

#### JULY

1st thru 9th--Cut and sewed quilt Blocks, crochet some. 10th--We all went to Draper vissited around, had dinner with Rose and Ted. I sold 2 quilts and 2 Temple Aprons. 14th--Dolph's Birthday. I went to an Old Folks Party at the Joseph Smith Building. 12th--I spent 5 hours working at the Welfare Building, mostly quilting. 15th--Laron and Family took Carl Larson and I to Provo Canyon, that is we started, but it rained so hard we had to turn back so we went up Hobble Creek Canyon, had a nice vissit and Lunch. 17th--Ing came to see me. I was all ready to go to Salt Lake so Ing stayed with me at the station and seen me of on the Leaping Lena, took Buss to Bertha's. 18th--Took Buss to Dolph's. Evening we went out to Shangla, they picked peas. 19th--Papa's Birthday. Went up town with Joan and Irene. 20th, 21st, 22nd--Went back and fourth and around town. 23rd--Verena came home with me on the Orom Train. 24th--We seen the prade, went to the Park for the Program, then Laron took us all up Provo Canyon. 25th--Verena and I went shopping and vissited Ing and Joe. 6:15 Verena took Train for home. 26th--to end of month no events.

#### AUGUST

1st--Finished a wedding ring quilt top. 5th--Went to Sunday School. 6th--Put on an Indian design quilt for a lady back east, to quilt, I quilted on it about an hour, then walked up to Laron's. Came back in about an hour, I took sudenly very sick, the noise in my ear and left side of head got so very bad, called Rose, she came down then Laron, he sent for the Dr., they took me to Laron's, I was in bed 8 days. 9th day up a very little. Dolph came to see me, the he and Irene and Joan came to see me. 14th--Listened to Jap V.J. day news 4:10, Japs surrendered. Ration on Gasalone is ended. 16th--Laron, Rose, and girls have gone to Fish Lake, I'm still with them. so when they get back I hope to be well enough to go to my "Apt." 17th--Eve and Andrew and Elva called to see me. 18th--Dolph, Irene, and Joan came to see me. 21st--Back to my "Apt" still weak and shakey. 31st--Quilted a little.

#### SEPTEMBER

1st--Verena came to see me. 2nd--Laron, Rose and girls took us up Rock Canyon, very beautifull Canyon, but oh so high up at the top. 3rd--Evening I went to Salt Lake with Verena. 4th--Laron and Family came up. Rose Mary and Joan sang Blue Bottom Trousers, they had a good time, Irene played for them to sing. Alice and Kathleen were here, Kathleen starting to walk alone. I came home with them, got home 10:30. 16th--My head and ear not very good. Another week gone by, got the Indian quilt of and bound at last. 22nd--Laron and Family going to Salt Lake to take children to Liberty Park. I stayed with Bertha while they and Dolph, Irene and Joan went to the Park. We got home 11:o'clock at nite. 25th--My 75th Birthday. Natalie Jo stired my Birthday cake. Patsey and Natalie Jo put on the frosting and candles, sure fun to watch them. Laron came home to dinner, he said well, candles

on hills and candles in the valleys. Rose had a nice Birthday dinner for me, the cake was good but it sure was cute the way those little tots had the candles. Evening Laron had to go to Heber City to check a picture show, so he took me to see the show. 30th--Laron and Family, Mr. Cerlona and Family and his housekeeper, Olive Reeves, Mrs. Slack, and her 3 children and I all went up Provo Canyon, cooked dinner and had a very nice time. The Canyon was just Beautiful, we went up around the loop on way home, so high on the top one could hardly breath. Also went thru American Fork Canyon on to Heber City to a picture show, so another month is gone.

#### OCTOBER

1st--Just cutting and sewing quilt blocks and crocheting some on my rug. Listened to the Salt Lake Conference over the Radio. 7th--Rose's Cousins Hilda and Fred from McGill, Nev., came to see them. 10th--We went to Fort Douglas to see Leslie, who had come home from overseas, he was being released, 3-1/2 years in the service. I stayed in Salt Lake 2 weeks and 2 days, part time at Bertha's and part time at Dolph's, while there Bertha received word that her son Aaron's bomber had crashed and he was missing in the "Psfc" Ocean, while carrying supplies from Manila to Guam, he and the crew went down Aug 30th, 1945. Back to Dolph's we all went to Shangra-la, they picked apples. Irene took me to a neighbor's out door restroom, the owner didn't seem to like, so as we went out he called out 3 times can I help you, we Beat it the other way. I picked up one bushel of apples, some from under each tree. 26th--Laron and Family came up. I went home with them. 28th--Sunday, Conference, but I couldn't go, my ear is roaring to loud, so I'm reading and writing some letters. Rest of the month worked on quilt blocks and crocheting, also made a few trips to the Clark Clinic so my ear is some better.

#### NOVEMBER

1st--Weather quite nice. 6th--Evening very cloudy. 7th--Snowing. 8th--Went to DUP and was transferred from Bonneville to Manavoo Camp. Tuesday, 20th--Went to Rose Mary's school Program, her class were Indians, they sang and danced, she looked so cute, gunny sack trimmed with red fringe and so many beads and bracelets, she took her part so well. 22nd--Thanksgiving day. Turkey dinner with Laron and Family and the Grahams. 25th--Went to Holliday to have dinner with Howard and Beth Sandberg, went by way of Salt Lake, seen Dolph and Family. I talked to Bertha on the Phone. B.J. Husband Huck has got home from the service, we went home by way of Draper, Belva came home with us, she is Teaching school at the Franklin, arrived home quite late, rest of month sewed, washed, Ironed, did odd jobs.

#### DECEMBER

1st--Snowed. I visited with Ing and Joe. 2nd--Went to Sunday School and Church, from Church I went to Mary Haffen's, had an invitation for Sunday dinner with them. Their son Joe, Jr., was home, released from the service, spent rest of the day chatting about the time they lived neighbors to us in Dixie. Joe, Jr., was born there. 9th--Till Funk is now making her home in Provo. We grew up together, went to the same school, Sunday School, Primary, Mutual dances, were both married the same year, lived in the same ward, our first Babies were Born there, not a block apart. Now we are Both widows living away up here in the same ward, just a block and to streets apart, so this morning we are in Sunday School together. Laron took us to Church and came and got us. Evening Merrill and wife took me to the Joseph Smith Building to hear a Program of Music and a 3-act Play read, very good. 10th--Mike and Jo are here visiting Laron and Rose. She has a bad cold, Mike is home from overseas, been gone 3-1/2 years in the service. Today I'm going with them to Salt Lake to visit a few days. 11th--At Bertha's, Grant is home on furlough. Bertha and little Barbra and Karen and I went shopping and seeing Xmas Decorations and Santa Claus. Grant took me to Dolph's.

TEMPLE WORK DONE SINCE LEFT A WIDOW

In St. George Temple

In Salt Lake Temple

1937

March 25, 2 endowments  
March 26, 2 endowments  
March 30, 2 endowments  
March 31, 2 endowments  
April 8, 2 endowments  
April 9, 2 endowments  
April 27, 2 endowments  
April 28, 2 endowments  
May 6, 2 endowments  
May 7, 2 endowments  
May 27, 2 endowments  
May 28, 2 endowments  
June 3, 1 endowment  
June 4, 2 endowments  
September 28, 1 endowment

TOTAL 28

Nov 1935, 1 endowment  
June 1937, 3 endowments  
June 1938, 5 endowments

1938

October, 1 endowment  
Nov 9, 1 endowment  
Nov 10, 3 endowments  
Nov 15, 2 endowments  
Dec 1, 2 endowments

TOTAL 9

1939

Feb 28, 2 endowments  
May 3, 1 endowment

TOTAL 3

1940

March, 3 endowments  
October, 7 endowments  
November, 4 endowments  
December 2 endowments

TOTAL 16

1941

July, 4 endowments  
Spetember 3 endowments  
October, 2 endowments  
November, 2 endowments  
December, 3 endowments

TOTAL 14

1944 in St., George Temple, 3 endowments

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES ON INSIDE BACK COVER OF BOOK:

Since I moved to Provo I have bought me a coal range, \$86.50, and a kitchen Cabbanet, \$46.80. When I had to move again I sold them and put the money in a Provo Bank.

Dec, 7, 1941 Japs blew up Pearl Harbor, Dec 8, U.S. Declared Ward on Japan.

World War II ended at 9 o'clock and 8 minutes, Sunday morning, 1945, in a Knot of Varie Deollord uniforms on the state deck gray verenda deck of the U.S.S. Missouri in Tokyo Bay, where the last siganature had been affixed to Japan's unconditional surrender, Douglas McArthur declared with the accent of History these prosedings are now closed.

History of my Grandparents on My Father's side, Grandfather Swen T. Sandberg was born July 11th, 1814 in Gumlosey, Sweden. His Father's name was Troggart Trolson, and his mother's name was Hannah Jenson. Grandmother Sandberg's maiden name was Pernellie Pierson, Born Oct 8th, 1817, she also was born in Gumlosey, Sweden. Her Father's name was Neils Pierson, her Mother's name was Pernellie Tullson, they also were born in Gumlosey, Sweden. Grandfather and Grandmother were married in Sweden and had 9 children, some years after they were married they heard the Gospel. His Brother Jim was the first one of the Sandbergs to be converted to the Gospel, he then taught it to Grandfather and Grandmother, and they too joined the Church, he preached the Gospel as a Local Elder two years. He was the 1st one of the Family to immigrate to Zion as Utah was called back there. After a year's time my Grandparents set about to see how they could get to Zion with seven children, two died in infancy. A Company of Saints were leaving and could take one and care for and see safe to Zion if they could raise the money to pay expenses. Now the Test of their faith was tried, they talked it over and prayed about it, so it was decided they would make the start by letting their oldest Daughter Ingra go first. She was a very beautiful young lady. After months of anxious waiting, they received a letter from her that she had landed safe and had found a home and work in a town called Manti, and she had met a young man of good standing and would soon be getting married. He proved to be a very good man, his name was William Funk. Two years later it was decided that themselves, their four younger children, Neils, Pernellie, Trols, and Nellie, would take the trip, leaving June 1, 1863, leaving the two older ones to come later--One son, Steen, and Daughter Hannah. Steen is my Father. Grandmother said that was the hardest trial of all, seeing them two standing there alone, Tears rolling down, trying to smile and waving goodbye. They had a very hard Journey, six weeks in a sailing vessel on the Atlantic Ocean, they came to Salt Lake in Captain Murdock's Company, then on to Manti to where their married Daughter lived. There Grandfather left them to go on to Dixie to make a home for them. He came to Washington with a man named Jacob Bastian, who was moving part of his Family down, also bringing some flour and other things that were very much needed in this Dixie land. He walked most of the way. His Brother Jim had got a little one room adobe house built, with a large fire place across one end, dirt roof, dirt floor. Quite a number were still living in dugouts, so Grandfather located on the corner of his Brother, he built a one room house out of red rock, dirt roof and dirt floor, took up some land in the Field. Being a cooper by trade he made Tubs, Buckets, and Barrels, he took some back north with him to trade for something to live on for the winter, he rigged up an old wagon, one mule and one small horse, so he set out to get his Family. Winter had set in by the time they arrived in Dixie. Grandmother said a Palace for a queen could not of looked better than that little red rock room did to her, but this time they had heard from their two children left in Sweden, so they were happy and hoped they would soon have them with them. GrandFather got busy with his trade so during the winter months made Barrels, buckets, and tubs, gathered willows on the Banks of the Virgin River for hoops. Here a funny thing happened which brought a saying that was never forgotten, Neils fell in the river, so he cried, "Fadder, Fadder." Grandfather called to him, "Hung to Thee Villows, deen Fadder vill soon kome." Grandmother carded, spun and wove, so they went thru the hardships of Dixie, chills and fever, mosquitos and flies, but always true with a Testimony of the Gospel. Two years later another sorrow came to them. A letter from their son Steen saying that his sister Hannah had passed away, so Grandmother's feeling came true, she had many dreams and feelings presented to her. She said one day, I feel sure we will not see Hannah again in this life, but Steen will come, but not till he is married. The nite Hannah passed away, she woke Grandpa up and said, Hannah has gone, she got up, wrote down the date, sure enough when she got Father's (Steen's) letter, it was the very time and hour. Now that he was alone, he (Steen) wrote them he had decided to get things fixed up and leave to a place about five

miles from there where there was a large Blacksmith shop, also a Carpenter shop, where they took young men in to learn the trade, gave them board and a bed, also 50? a week. He took blacksmith first, then carpenter. There he met my Mother, Bengta (Bertha) Kronvall, she was working in the kitchen. He converted her to the Gospel.

They were married in the Fall of 1869, three children were Born before they left for Zion, June 20, 1878. They left Sweden, sailed on the good ship Nevada with some 600 Saints, while in Mid Ocean, the ship sprung a leak, all lower berths were in water, some crying and praying. The Captain said be calm, too many Mormons and Mormon missionaries, this ship will never go down, we will land safely and we did. Eleven and on-half days crossing. A man died on the ship and was buried at sea. August 14th, 1878, some sixteen years later, she (Grandma) met her son, wife, and three children, Matilda, Emma, and Olof William. Grandfather and Grandmother Sandberg lived and died in Washington, true and faithful to the Gospel, hard working, always willing to do their share.

Written by their Granddaughter, Matilda Sandberg Andrus, now in her 74th year, so whoever reads this excuse misspelled words and scribbling writing.