

Part II

November 17, 1978 Emanuel and I, Gordon and Bonnie, and Ellen went to the Idaho Falls Temple. Bonnie took out her endowments.... Bonnie and I have been very busy the last three months getting ready for her wedding which will be December 1st, 1978. I made Bonnie's wedding dress and veil. It was beautiful. The material was polyester satin with lace or satin high neck with a ruffle around the neck. Insert lace in a V in front with lace around the shoulder. Lace over satin all the down to the floor. Wide ruffle around the bottom. Puffed long sleeves covered with lace at the top and bottom. I also made me a white temple dress and a pink orchid long dress for Bonnie's wedding. I also made the bride's maids dresses of pink orchid gingham with flocked flowers for Joanne, Yutanna, Ellen, Connie Buttars, and JoNelle who were the brides maids. During the 3 months, I made Bonnie and Gordon a polyester queen size quilt. It was very beautiful. We were very busy with a lot of planning. Everything seemed to fall into place by December 1st.

December 1, 1978 Gordon and Bonnie went to Idaho Falls in their pickup on November 30th. They stayed overnight with some friends of Gordon. Then on December 1st we went up to the Idaho Falls Temple. Dad and me, Ellen, Willard and Joyce came. A lot from our ward came. It was a lovely day. The Lord had blessed us with good weather. Bonnie was beautiful. It was a lovely ceremony. Bonnie and Gordon spent the night in Idaho Falls. We had a lovely dinner at the West Bank. It was a good crowd, a lot of friends from our ward.



Bonnie and Gordon Buttars

December 9, 1978 The day finally arrived for the reception for Bonnie and Gordon. Yutanna flew in from Los Angeles on December 7th. We sent her a ticket to come. Our family



The Kerbs Family, December 1979 at Bonnie and Gordon's reception. Front Denny, Grant, Wanda, Emanuel, JoNelle. Back Ellen holding Wes, Yutanna, Dennis, Joanne, Bonnie, and Gordon. (Joe was not able to be there.)

was all together once again. We had a family dinner, turkey and all the trimmings. We had it Friday December 8th, it was our Christmas dinner. We had a wonderful time together. Bonnie and Gordon had a beautiful reception. Her colors were Pink and Orchid. Vaona McBride catered it. We had a very good turn out from our ward, also the Pella Ward supported it well. Gordon's mom came from California. It was good to meet her. The wedding cake was made by Betty Walker. It was beautiful. It cost \$60.00. A large tiered cake in the center with six heart shaped cakes around it. It was white and orchid with pink flowers. Bonnie and Gordon did not open their gifts. December 10th we went over to Bonnie and Gordon's to see the gifts opened. They got a lot of lovely gifts. Yutanna had to fly back so they left for Pocatello with

Ellen.

December 25, 1978 Christmas Day. We had our dinner here at home. Joe and Ellen came from Pocatello Dennis and Joanne and family, and Gordon and Bonnie. We opened our gifts. It was a wonderful day together. The weather was good for them to travel.

January 1, 1979 New Years Day was very quiet. Bonnie and Gordon had to tend a neighbor's children while they were on vacation. Bonnie was getting real run down with all of the hub bub of the wedding, and the Christmas holidays. The worry of the children she was tending. Then the below zero weather set in, 27° below. Their trailer house froze up. Then the worry of the debts all kind of got the best of Bonnie. She caught a bad cold and so did



Singing with Sander and Ethel

Gordon. Bonnie and Gordon went to the Ogden Temple, Bonnie had a cold. She started taking some Comtrex... By Sunday night Bonnie nor Gordon felt well at all. Well, Bonnie called us to come over because she was worried about Gordon. We went over. I don't know who was the worst off. Gordon could sleep but Bonnie was so uptight she could not relax at all. I become more worried about Bonnie than Gordon. They had both taken the same pills but Bonnie took more. I do not think she knew how many she had taken. So I stayed with Bonnie Sunday night. Gordon was better by the next morning but Bonnie could not concentrate on anything. I was worried about Bonnie but had to leave for Salt Lake on Monday, January 8th. Dad and I had to go to a genealogy seminar on the German Extraction Program. Bonnie was a little better while we were gone.

We did not get back until Thursday, January 11th. Soon as we got home, we called Gordon and Bonnie was worse. So we took her to the hospital and called Dr. Henrie. He took a spinal on Bonnie's head, x-rays, blood tests, etc. They also took Bonnie's brain scan January 13th. Bonnie was better so they let her come home for a few days... On January 18th she was to go to Pocatello for a special brain scan. The weather was rather bad so I stayed home. Everything turned out good and they found nothing wrong in any way. But I am sure

Bonnie got in a run down condition was not taking her vitamins. The Comtrex set off her nervous system. Dad and Gordon administered to her several times. Through our faith and prayers of all the family she was healed. Its so good to have Bonie well again.

The winter was very cold, the coldest I have ever remembered. It froze up our new drain field we put in last fall. It finally got thawed March 7th. By January 30th Bonnie had quit taking all medication and is taking her vitamins and is feeling real good. The weather is still cold and below zero. February 1979 was a quite cold month. On February 19th 1979 Ellen



Wes Jones

and Joe wanted us to go to West Yellowstone and Old Faithful. I went to Ellen's and took care of little Wes for 5 days. Dad stayed home. Little Wes and I had a wonderful time together, he never cried for his mom. Wes ate real well and we had a great time together. He even wanted to love and kiss me. I hope he doesn't forget but he will. I came home on 24th of February. I was good to see Dad. He had the house all nice and clean. Dad is real good to help me now the girls are all gone. We really appreciate each other. Dad has been a strength in our family.

Every Tuesday night Dad and I go to the Swenson's Market and clean the floors. They pay us \$40.00 a week. It is rather hard work. It usually takes us from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. To finish. Then we have trouble sleeping. Dad has to get up to be to work by 7 a.m. the next morning so he doesn't get much rest.

March 4, 1979 Joanne called Sunday night, she was in tears again. She told us she had really made up her mind for sure this time to get a divorce from Dennis. He had made so many bills that she did not know about that she was fed up. We told her if she really wanted to go through with it this time we would help her. So Monday she made an appointment with a lawyer at Burley, Church and Church. Dad went with her, they are filling out the papers this week. Joanne told the Hackings she was going through with it, and that they could not change her mind this time. JoNelle, Denny, and Grant are taking it real well. Dennis moved out Thursday night he has not put up a fight yet.

Thursday March 8th Joanne works at Minidoka hospital for a year now is in medical records. Joanne is also taking a home correspondence course in Medical records so she can get more pay. The LDS Church paid for the course. Joanne was happy with her work. But there is so much back biting that the nurses are giving Joanne a rough time. So Joanne was in tears today. They want to do away with her job. It hit Joanne like a bolt of lightning they want her to be a nurses aid and do a little on medical records. Joanne is heartbroken. When at a time like this you wonder how they could be so cruel. Maybe things will workout for the best. The Lord gives us no more than we can bear and our problems make us strong. It is how we handle the situation.

Monday night March 5th Gordon and Bonnie invited Dad and I over for supper and Home Evening. It was a beautiful day. We had a nice supper of potato soup and homemade bread. Bonnie makes lovely bread. Then we decided to go for a walk on the road in front of their house. We had walked several hundred yards and I must have stumbled over my own feet. I fell forward on my hands. My right hand was cut real bad. I scraped the gravel out and pushed the skin over it and held it down to stop the bleeding. We went back to her house and I tried to call the doctor but no one was there. We put a bandage on it. Then we had our home evening. My hand was draining quite bad so it didn't look good. So I called Dr. Henri. He said I better go right to the hospital. The doctor said it was a real bad cut. If I hadn't come in I'd had a lot of trouble. He cleaned and scrubbed it. Put 7 stitches in it gave me a tetanus shot and a penicillin shot and a prescription for penicillin. Blood pressure 140 over 80 but my heart dose not beat even. My hand is healing real well. I have to go have the stitches taken out next Thursday.

Thursday March 15th I went to Dr. Henrie and had a physical exam. My heart is beating uneven and I have to have more tests. Friday March 16th went to the hospital had a chest x-ray, EKG and blood tests. Did not know the results until April. The x-ray showed heart was normal size. EKG showed abnormality.... Dr Henrie said everything checked out good but the cholesterol was high for me not to eat eggs or meat fats. He gave me a prescription for my heart Inderal take one morning and night. After taking it I was dizzy when I laid down or got up.

April the 4th we went on our our trip with the senior citizens. We had a wonderful trip. That is the only way to to travel. There were 33 on the bus. We went on Sun Valley Stages. Went through Oregon and over to the coast. Followed the coast to San Francisco on down to Los Angeles. Yutanna and Lee came and met us at Ventura. We stayed one night with them. Then on Sunday we went to the top of the mountains up to the Crows Nest. Could see way over the country. It was beautiful and had a lovely day with them. They treated us so good. Yutanna fixed a lovely turkey dinner. Her home was beautiful. We went down to the Ocean. Then they took us to Buena Park to meet our group. Monday went to Knott's Berry Farm had a good chicken dinner. Then went onto San Diego. There we met Emanuel's niece Ruth and Bill Devine. They took us all over San Diego. Went to Wild animal park. One night had a Mexican supper the next night Chinese food was great. This trip was so relaxing. No worry everyone got along so well. The food was good everywhere we went. When we were in San Francisco, we got to see Roger Creer. (*Roger Creer was one of the missionaries who visited their home.*) He took us to his apartment fixed us a nice drink. We had a nice visit with him. We came home through Las Vegas arrived home on the 12th April. I really felt good on the trip. The medicine I'm on is gone I still feel that my heart is missing some beats in the evening.



Yutanna and Wanda in San Francisco - 1979

May 8, 1979 Tuesday. Emanuel and I, Glen and Vaona McBride went to the Ogden Temple. We completed the the work for my mother's family. After going through two sessions, we went out to dinner. We had such a nice time together, we have been good friends for 25 – 28 years.

We also have a group that have played Rook together for about 20 years now. We meet once a month and take turns in each others homes. We have seven couples in our group. They consist of Emanuel and I, Glen and Vaona McBride, Woody and Fern Olenslger, Burnell and Alta Seamons, Sherman and Wanda Peck, Gar and Pam Loosli, and Robert and



The Rook Gang; Kneeling; Gar and Pam Looslie, Wanda and Manuel, and Burnell Seamons. Standing; Delsie and Bob Pittard, Wanda and Gar Peck, Fern and Woody Olenslager, Vaona and Glen McBride, and Alta Seamons.

Delsie Pittard. The host gets three gifts; 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize. The hostess serves a lovely desert or whatever she chooses, candy, nuts, and a soft drink.

May 13, 1979 Mothers Day. Ellen and Joe came down on Friday night and stayed overnight, then went on to Boise to visit Joe's brother. They came back Sunday night and stayed until Monday. I had a nice Mothers Day. Bonnie and Gordon came over and Joanne and her kids came out

for dinner. Ellen and Joe gave me a yogurt maker. Joanne and the kids gave me a plant and a yellow orchid to wear. Bonnie mad a straw fan flower arrangement in Relief Society. Yutanna called from New York. Yutanna and Lee, her boyfriend, went to New York to see his sister married.

May 28, 1979. We had our Allen Reunion at Willard's place in Burley. Lloyd and Mabel came together. Jim and Doreen and their family came from Ogden. Alice was not with us, she went to Boise to see her son, Darold. We had a lovely dinner with all of the family. Ellen and Joe did not come but Joanne and the children and Bonnie and Gordon came. We all went to the cemetery to visit graves.

Then on Sunday we fixed chicken and noodles for our dinner. Willard came out and we all went in his car and went down to the old ranch in Starr's Ferry. We went down by the water and did a lot of reminiscing of the past years. We found part of the old derrick. We slid off the iron that held the mass boom on and brought it home for a souvenir. Then we went to where the old church stood then around the mile to the old schoolhouse that still stands after 57 years. We crawled through the windows and went all through it. Then we went past the the old house of Troy Egan that still stands. I used to babysit their children. I got paid 25¢ a night.

We came back and had dinner and in the evening built a fire in the fireplace.

May 31, 1979 Dad and I went to Salt Lake to Dr. Clyde Null, a cardiologist. They did a blood profile and an EKG. He said I had a complete left bundle branch block or NCYD Anginal Syndrome. *(Complete left bundle branch block is a cardiac conduction abnormality seen on the electrocardiogram In this condition, activation of the left ventricle is delayed, which results in the left ventricle contracting later than the right ventricle.)* He said that I was to take no medicine, I have no heart failure. He wants me to come back in June to go on a treadmill. He said that I was not to over do.

June 25, 1979 Went to Salt Lake Sunday afternoon and stayed in a Motel in Sandy. I had to be at St. Mark's Hospital at 6:45 a.m. I went on the tread mill. I was able to stay on it the full time. Then we went to Dr. Null's office. He said everything looked good, to take no medication, to keep doing what I've been doing. I am to come back in November for another check up. So, I have to live with what I have. So I shall live each day to the fullest. I love life. I love to ride my bike.

July 5, 1979 We left for our Canada trip. We went on the Sun Valley Stages. There were 38 senior citizens. I think Dad and I were the youngest on the trip. Alex and Ethel Kerbs went also. We went to Portland, then Seattle. Then to Victoria by ferry boat. Then to Vancouver, British Columbia. Then went to Lake Louise. Then to Calgary and saw the chuck wagon races *(at the Calgary Stampede)*. Then on to Lethbridge, Alberta, from there to Missoula, Montana. We had a lovely dinner at Redfish Lake *(near Stanley, Idaho)*, then on home. We were gone nine days and



Wanda at Lake Louise

eight nights. . We were one big happy family. We would sing our old songs. Have church on the bus. Always had lots of snacks. It was a trip we will long remember.



One of the bus tour groups

September 13, 1979 Dad and I, Alex and Ethel went on a trip to Yellowstone Park with the senior citizens on a mini bus for three nights. There were 12 of us that went. We stayed in West Yellowstone for 3 nights. We toured the park. Went to Virginia City and Nevada City. Virginia City was closed so we spent the day at Nevada City. It was a lot of fun to see all those old relics and walk through all those old buildings. Then we made a loop around the park, saw the earthquake area. We saw Old Faithful go off and the mud pots. We came home through the Tetons and had a lovely dinner in Jackson Hole. We saw the Palisades Dam. The autumn mountains were beautiful. Then we got off in Pocatello. Ellen and Wes came to meet us. She brought us home on the 16th.

September 22, 1979 Saturday. Went to Salt Lake, Dad and I and Alex and Ethel, with the senior citizens. There were 40 of us. We went on the big yellow school bus. We saw the Ice Follies. It was just fabulous, their costumes were beautiful. The weather was beautiful. I think this has been the most beautiful September we have ever had, no frost as yet. The show was at the Salt palace.

September 29, 1979 Dad and I went to Salt Lake with the senior citizens to the Salt Palace to see a 3 ring circus. It was the best circus we had ever seen. There was 38 of us on this trip. We left at 5:30 a.m. Got home at 9:00 p.m. We went in the senior citizens school bus. It only holds 20 gallons of gas and gets 4 miles to the gallon so we had to stop twice going down and twice coming back. We were just like a bunch of kids. We had to have a treat every time we stopped. It has been a fun filled summer. It all passed so soon but the memories will long remain.



Mammoth Hot Springs, Yellowstone Park

September 30, 1979 Sunday. Had to be to the Stake President's office this morning by 9:15. I was set apart for German extraction by President Eames. We, Dad and I, were called to do German extraction. I have been doing it for the last two weeks. I can extract 50 – 55 names in four hours. The time flies by so fast. I hope that I may be able to do the hand German. I know it will take a lot of study and effort on my part. I am willing to give it a try.

October 13, 1979 Bonnie's neighbor had a baby shower for her. There were about 12 – 14 ladies of the Pella Ward there. We all tied a baby quilt. Bonnie got a lot of nice gifts.

October 27, 1979. I had a baby shower for Bonnie. We invited all our friends and Gordon's aunts and Grandma Frost. She got a lot of lovely gifts. Ellen gave her a baby car seat, Joanne a crib mobile. I gave her two quilts and a baby basket. Aunt Alice gave her \$15.00. Grandma Frost gave her a yellow baby quilt. There were 15 ladies here. Delsie and Debbie Pittard gave her an LDS baby book. Janice Broadhead crocheted a yellow baby sweater. She got a lot of other gifts. We played games, "The Buttars Production." Refreshments of pumpkin nut desert, hot punch, and peanut brittle.



Grant Hacking

Joe and Ellen came and stayed over night. Dad and Joe went pheasant hunting, they got four birds. It was a beautiful sunny day. The autumn leaves were falling.

October 30, 1979 Bonnie called today, Tuesday. She said that she didn't sleep too well. She had pains in her back. Then she called and said that she had mild pains in her lower stomach and back. They would build up a little, then go. I told her to call Dr. Henrie. He said she was warming up. Then by 6:00 p.m. Gordon came home, her pains were getting worse but she did not call me. By ten thirty they were stronger so she went to the hospital at Burley. She was dilated to 8 centimeters By 12:30, October 30th, she had a lovely baby boy. They got their little pumpkin. He weighed in at 6 pounds 1½ ounces. He had quite a bit of hair, light brown. He looks a lot like Gordon. They called me at 1:15 a.m. Bonnie was able to talk to me. She went



Wanda and Gordy

through it real good. Gordon was in the delivery room to coach her along and help her. Gordon almost busted his buttons. They wanted a boy. Bonnie feels real good.

October 31, 1979 Bonnie and the baby went home from the hospital. They named him Gordon Glen Buttars. He seems a real good baby. I have my 12 hours in this week for German extraction, so tomorrow I will go over to Bonnie's to help her for a day or two.

November 4, 1979 Sunday Went to Salt Lake and stayed overnight with Mabel. Then

Monday Dad and I had a doctors appointment with Dr. Null. My condition is about the same. He said I may have to have a heart pacer put in sometime in the future. Dad gained 6 pounds. He told him to watch his weight. Then we went back to Ogden and stayed two nights with Tammy and went to four sessions in the Ogden Temple. On November 7th we went on to Logan and and got one temple session in. It was a lovely day. We went through Logan Canyon to Bear Lake. Looked at some condominiums but didn't think much of it. Then we went to Ellen and Joe's and stayed overnight with them. We came home Thursday night. We had a lovely trip. The weather is so pretty yet.

November 12, 1979 Monday Went over to Bonnie and Gordon's and tended little Gordy while they went out to lunch and a show. He was a real good baby. He is so sweet, still little. We sure love him.

Yutanna is planning to come home for Thanksgiving, don't know as yet when. Joanne's divorce is to be granted tomorrow. It has been a long drawn out affair. I think we need a celebration.

November 16, 1979 Friday. Went to Burley, Dad, Joanne, and I, to court for Joanne's final on her divorce. Her case was started. She was nervous about it. It is final now. We went out to a

chicken dinner to celebrate. It was a long drawn out ordeal. I know it was hard for her.

November 21, 1979 Yutanna flew into Salt Lake. Dad drove to Salt Lake to get her, for tomorrow is Thanksgiving Day. We will be all together again. Joe could not come, he had to work. We decorated the tree on November 20th. It was a wonderful day on Thanksgiving, Turkey with all the trimmings. Then that night a big snow storm came in. So the next day, Dad and Yutanna got out the snowmobile. She thought it was great. We were all together for four days and went to church on Sunday. It was good to have Yutanna go to church with us. Then on Sunday afternoon, Yutanna decided to go back to Pocatello with Ellen. It looked like another storm was moving in. Yutanna caught AmTrak at 4:00 a.m. For Salt Lake to catch her plane to Los Angeles.



Denny Hacking

November 24, 1979 It was my birthday. I really had a happy birthday. Dad gave me a beautiful mirror for our front room. We celebrated Dad's birthday with mine. They are only 13 days apart. We went out to dinner at the Ponderosa, just the adults for a chicken dinner. Alex and Ethel joined us there. Then we came home and played games.

December 25, 1979 Christmas Day. It was a very quiet day. There were Dad and I and Joanne and her 3 children. We had two roasted chickens. Gordon and Bonnie went over to the Buttars. They came over in the afternoon to open packages..

December 30, 1979 Ellen and Joe came with all of their Christmas. Then in the afternoon we all went shopping, Ellen Bonnie, Joanne and I. We twisted Dad's arm to tend the grandchildren. He did a great job. The baby was good. He said he quite enjoyed it.

Yutanna has been living with Lee Stienhorn for over a year now, We are not at all happy about it. Lee always said they would be married shortly but it seems to never come, always putting it off. It was real hard for me to understand. We have tried to so hard to teach our children in the paths we would like them to go. But when t hey are out on their own ad

away from home, we can only give our love.

February 23, 1980 We had our farm sale. We had a very large crowd, cars parked all four ways, a half a mile each way. The weather was good, for which we were thankful. We were more than satisfied with what it brought. Dad bought our John Deere tractor 15 years ago in 1964. He paid \$6,500.00 for it. It brought \$6,900.00. The total sales were \$14,250.50. Joanne and the kids came out for the sale. Gordon and Bonnie also. It was quite a sale, Lunch was served. It was all over by 3:30 p.m..



Gordon, Wanda, and Ethel at the farm sale.

Dad and I felt real good about the sale. I guess there comes a time when things are right. A time to work, a time to play, a time to quit. We have had a good life. The Lord has been so good to us. I know we have made a lot of mistakes along the way. But you just pick yourself up and go on. We are in hopes of being able to do some of the things we would like to do. Sometimes life is short, so we want to get the most out of it. We would like to travel. In our younger life we worked so hard. I remember I used think that I wished the sun would never set. I could work all night. But things have changed now.

March 15, 1980 Bonnie and Gordon and little Gordy came over and I gave Gordy a hair cut. He is so cute and a real good baby. Bonnie is such a good mother. She keeps him so clean and takes good care of him. I fixed lunch for them, then went on a long bike ride.

March 16, 1980 We now have all of our meetings on Sunday, We go to church at 9:00 and are out at 12:00 noon. It sure seems good. I wish it had been that way when our kids were young. *(Prior to this time, Priesthood Meeting and Sunday School were in the morning and Sacrament meeting was later in the afternoon or evening. Primary and Relief Society were held on a weekday.)*

Joanne and the kids came out today. We made cream puffs for her home evening

tomorrow. We played games with the kids and had a fun evening.

March 23, 1980 Dad and I went over to Bonnie and Gordon's for Sunday dinner. Bonnie fixed a lovely dinner. We had a nice visit. We enjoy our Sunday afternoons with all of the meetings in the morning.

April 4, 5, & 6, 1980 Joanne and I went to Inkom on Friday to Ellen's place. Ellen, Joanne, and I drove to Salt Lake and stayed with Merlene Wheeler, Ellen's schoolmate. Joanne and I went to Joanne's mission reunion. Then on Saturday, Merlene drove us to a shopping mall where she works. We spent the rest of the day shopping. Then we went to the Coachman's Inn for a big supper. Then we started home. We arrived in Inkom about 12:45 a.m.. Then we wanted to go to Pocatello for a strawberry drink but it was closed when we got there. Then we came upon a bad accident so we watched for a couple of hours. It was 3:00 a.m. Before we got home. We sure had a lot of fun together. Dad was good to take JoNelle and Denny. They went to Hagerman and went fishing. Bonnie took little Grant. He likes to go to Bonnie and Gordon's place. He was a good boy.



The grandchildren: Grant, JoNelle holding Gordy, Wes (in front) and Denny

April 11 & 12, 1980 Friday and Saturday. Went to Salt Lake with Alexander and Ethel Kerbs. We went out to dinner at the Coachman's Inn in the evening. Went to the Salt Palace to see the Ice Capades. It was very good, We walked down from our motel to the Salt Palace and back. We stayed in the same room. We got along real well. Then Saturday we went to breakfast and then to a museum, The Daughters of the the Utah Pioneers. There was a lot to see there. Then we went to Lagoon. Went through Pioneer Village,

went on the log, road the ferris wheel twice. We road the lift across the park. Had dinner at Harmon's. Then drove home and got home about 7:30 p.m. Then we hurried and went over to Burley to a senior citizens dance. There was about 12 couples. They did not have an

orchestra, they played records. We enjoyed it.

April 17, 1980 Bonnie and Gordon and little Gordy came over for a bonfire out behind the warehouse. We were cleaning up the old wood and had a nice weenie roast. We had a nice visit.

April 18, 1980 We went to Salt Lake with my brother, Willard. He is a car dealer, We went to Brasher's Auto Auction. We bought a 1979 Ford Thunderbird for \$4,990.00, We paid cash for it out of the farm sale. Then we came home and spent the weekend with Ellen and Joe and Wes. We are happy with the car.



JoNelle Hacking

May 5, 1980 Dad and I went on a Colorado trip with the senior citizens. Alex and Ethel went also, Adella King went with us. We had a nice trip. We went and saw a lot of fun things. Went to the mint in Denver where they make money. Went to Dinosaur Land. We saw the Air Force Academy, it was fabulous. Went to Old Cars of the Past Days. The weather was real good. We went way up in the mountains to a large wind cave on Sunday, also a wax museum. We returned home on the 13th.

May 26, 1980 Monday, Memorial Day. We had our family reunion over to Willard Allen's place. Ellen and Wes came from Pocatello on Sunday. Mabel and Lloyd came. Jim and Doreen came. Alice came. We had a nice turkey and roast dinner. I baked a turkey. Mabel and Lloyd stayed with us until Wednesday. Joanne and her children were there also. Joe had to work.

I tended Wes while Ellen and Joe went on a motorcycle trip. I had him for a week. I sure love that boy almost like my own. He is so sweet to be with. He minds his grandma real well. We was a joy to tend. We sure love him. Ellen came and got him on the 2nd of June.

June 3, 1980 Ellen and Wes, Dad and I went to Shoshone Falls. Went to dinner. Then went to Hagerman swimming. We sure had a lot of fun together.



Wanda and Manuel with Gordon and Birdena Butters at Bonnie's on Fathers Day 1980

June 10, 1980 Went to Ellen and Joe's and stayed overnight. Went up to Island Park and saw there condominiums. Ellen and Wes went with us. We got several free gifts. It was a nice trip. We took a picnic along.

June 15, 1980 Fathers Day. Went over to Bonnie and Gordon's for a lovely Sunday dinner. Bonnie is a good little cook. We had an enjoyable day.

July 3 & 4, 1980 Joe and Ellen came up on the 3rd. Went to the 4th of July parade in Rupert. Then in the afternoon all of the family, Joanne and the children, Bonnie, Gordon, and Gordon, and Ellen, Joe and Wes, were together. We went to the golf course with the boat. Had a lovely picnic. All went boat riding. We even went up past the old farm along the river. It was a very enjoyable day.

July 10, 1980 Went to the Ogden Temple. Also went to Salt Lake. I had my checkup with Dr, Null. Everything was about the same. I feel pretty good if I don't over do it or worry. I have learned to live with what I have and be thankful.

August 18 – 24, 1980 Went on a week long vacation to Warm Springs up above Ketchum. We stayed in Ted Whiting's cabin. It was just like Little House on the Prairie. We had a lot of fun. Ellen came on Sunday with Wes. Joanne, JoNelle, Denny, and Grant went with us. We enjoyed the hot pots everyday, sometimes twice. On Thursday Gordon, Bonnie, and Gordy came up. Then on Friday, Joe came on his motorcycle. So we were all one big happy family. They had just planted fish in the creek so we caught plenty of fish.



Warm Springs 1980: Front, Denny, Grant, JoNelle, and Wes (in front of JoNell. Back; Joanne, Ellen, Joe, Wanda, Manuel, Bonnie holding Gordy, and Gordon.

August 26, 1980 Gordon and Bonnie and Dad and I went to the Ogden Temple.

September 6, 1980 Our grandson, Denny Hacking, was baptized by their bishop, Gar Looslie. That day Dad painted in Joanne's house.

September 10 – 12, 1980 I took care of my grandson, Gordy Buttars while they went to Ogden to the wedding of Gordon's mission companion that labored with him on his mission. Little Gordy was real good.



Gordy Buttars

September 13, 1980 Went to the ice follies in Salt Lake with the senior citizens. Sander and Ethel went with us. We had a good time.

I have been worried about Yutanna. She has live with Lee Stienhorn for about 4 years now. They said they would soon marry but that has never came about. Now she got this silly idea. She wants to go to India,for what I'll never know. All we can do is try to counsel with her. We had a long talk but we seemed to get nowhere.

September 16 – October 13, 1980 Went up to Inkom to help Joe get a load of wood. It was a beautiful day. We found a lot of good wood. We got home about dark. I stayed in Inkom to tend Wes. Ellen went to the hospital. I took care of Wes. Ellen got along real well. I cleaned her house and got the wash all caught up. I came home on the bus with Wes. We get along real well. He minds his grandma real well. I took care of Wes until October 5th.

Ellen came on the bus. Joe had to go to school in Omaha for the railroad. We will be gone until October 14th. On the 9th Ellen and I and Wes went to Provo and stayed overnight with Joe's mom. Then went shopping the next day. Then we went to Salt Lake and stayed with Raydean, Joe's sister.

October 11th Ellen, I, and Wes stayed at Mabel McCallister's, my sister for one night. My brother, Lloyd came. Jim, and Dorene, Alan Mueller and his wife, Kay and Lynn, Mabel's daughter. Mabel was in charge of a luau at Camelot where she lives. It was really nice and the food was great. We all went over to Mabel's place and had a nice visit. Then on Sunday

Lloyd stayed. Mabel fixed a nice chicken dinner. In the afternoon Ellen, I, and Wes left. We went by Alan Don's new home. Tammy came up, We visited a while. Then we came back to Inkom on the 12th of October. Then on Monday I came on home. I was real tired.



Gordy's 1st birthday

October 24,1980 Emanuel went over to Bonnie and Gordon's to help Gordon move their trailer home off their lot and make a pad for the new home. October 27th Gordon and Bonnie got their new mobile home moved on. I took care of little Gordy for a couple of nights so Bonnie could get things moved in. It looks real pretty. For little Gordy's birthday (October 30th) I made a little cake with a candle on it, also a big apple cake and took it over. We

took little Gordy home. He was real good to take care of.

November 9, 1980 Sunday. Dad and I went over to Gordon and Bonnie's ward. Gordon was made the ward clerk in Sacrament Meeting. Then we went to their home for a nice dinner. Bonnie is a good little cook and housekeeper. She takes good care of little Gordy. Gordon is a good farmer and provider. They are real happy. They had a good year this year. They bought their new mobile home, 3 bedrooms. It is lovely and we are so happy for them.

November 16, 1980 Sunday. Called Yutanna and had a nice chat with her. She is still going to take that trip to India. We cannot talk her out of her out of going. She is working on Saturdays to make extra money.

Lee does not seem to accept her as she is a little plump and he wants her thin. So I guess his love in not very deep for her. We do hope and pray things will workout for her. I know she would love to have a family. She will be 32 in January. She should come home from India the last of April

November 24, 1980 It was my birthday. Fixed a family dinner. Ellen and Wes came home on the bus on Sunday. Bonnie and Gordon and Gordy came. Joanne and family. Sander and Ethel. We had a good time together. It was a happy birthday. Ellen made me a birthday cake. On Wednesday we took Ellen and Wes home. Thanksgiving day, November 27th, Ellen fixed a

lovely turkey dinner. It was very nice. We were all planning to go to Ellen's for dinner. Joanne and family were going to come to Inkom with Gordon and Bonnie, but they changed their minds. So I gave Joanne a chicken and some rolls and things. So Joanne roasted a chicken and had some friends over for Thanksgiving dinner. Bonnie and Gordon fixed a dinner for themselves. We came home from Ellen's that day.

December 7, 1980 Sunday. Went to church. Dad's birthday. Gordon and Bonnie came over. Joanne and family. Alex and Ethel came. We had strawberry shortcake and played games and sang songs. We had a lot of fun.

December 9, 1980 Ellen and Joe came home so we decorated the Christmas tree Sunday. On Tuesday December 9th I fixed our Christmas dinner with all trimmings for the family. It was a delicious dinner. We all enjoyed each other. On the next day Ellen, Wes, and I went shopping , then over to Bonnie and Gordon's place. Ellen wanted to see their new home. Ellen and Joe and Wes went home on Thursday, December 11th.

December 20, 1980 Went alone over to Bonnie's place. Had lunch in town and stayed overnight at her home. Dad went fishing on Saturday. We had something planned, so I said he don't give a damn if I wasn't home. So I spent the night at Bonnie's place. It was very enjoyable. I guess Dad missed me in the night and got a little worried, but did not apologize for it, He could fish all the time. Sometimes I feel out of sorts with him, but that is life.

December 24, 1980 Christmas Eve. Joanne, JoNelle, Denny, Grant, and I went up to Ellen and Joe's for Christmas. We had a wonderful Christmas Eve. In the evening, Santa Clause came to Ellen's home and visited for about ½ to ¾ an hour. Took pictures with the Children and Santa Clause, even Grandma and Grandpa. It was one of the nicest Christmases we have had. We had homemade candy, fruit cake, and all the goodies. We sang Christmas carols and stuffed the stockings. Santa was busy.



Wanda and Santa

Christmas Day Ellen fixed a lovely dinner, turkey and all the trimmings. It was so good to have Christmas away from home. This was the first time in 43 years we did not have Christmas at home. So it was a real treat. It was a real joy to see how happy the grandchildren were. It brought back a lot of memories of when our children were young. Gordon and Bonnie were invited up to Ellen's for Christmas but they decided to stay home.

January 8, 1981 Went over to Gordon and Bonnie's and got little Gordy to tend while Gordon and Bonnie went to California to his mother's baptism back into the church. Gordon baptized his mother and her husband. They had a real nice trip. They came home on the 12th of January. Gordy was a real good boy. We really enjoy our grandchildren. He is such a cute little guy.

January 13, 1981 Yutanna flew off to Pune, India with two friends of hers. Things are not looking to good with Yutanna and Lee. Yutanna is searching for something. She will come home around the middle of April.

February 2, 1981 Went on a trip to Arizona with Alex and Ethel. They had a rock show. We went down to Mexico, just went over the boarder and came right back. We came home on the 12th of February.



The house, January 1981

February 13, 1981 Went over to Bonnie and Gordon's for our anniversary dinner. She fixed a lovely dinner for us.

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From these entires from her journal, it is clear that her children and grandchildren were most important to her. Another thing that is important was food, particularly family dinners. Wanda was terrific cook and a each meal was a labor of love. She showed her love with food.

She expected you to show your love in return by eating. In fact, if she was upset with Manuel for some reason she limited his portion.

These entries are a good representation of the next several years. Although she didn't keep a record during those years, they give you an idea of the years that followed. The references to attending the temple were only a fraction of the times that she wrote about going to the temple. They attended the temple very often and loved to go. It was very important to them.

Wanda was always very generous and giving. She was always taking a meal to someone who was sick or had just had a baby. She was very meticulous about the way her home, yard, and children looked. In everything she did, she was thorough and methodical. On the other hand, Emanuel was impetuous and didn't think things through. He tended to slap things together. These differences, combined with his stubbornness, often



Wanda with her flower garden

lead to conflict between them. Although they loved each other, at times they were not very harmonious. As they became older, this became more, and more of an issue.

They made good on their desire to travel, as you can see. The older they got the less they went on big trips, but continued to go to spend time with their children. The trips of their life was a trip to England, Europe and the the Eastern United States in 1982. They also took a trip to England in 1985. Wanda kept a very detailed journal while on the trip.

Part III contains an account of that trip. In 1988 she attempted to resume writing in her journal. She began by bringing it update with what had taken place in the lives of the girls. She only managed to write about Joanne and Yutanna. An extract of those accounts also follow. Also included is an account of dreams that both Wanda and Emanuel had and recorded. The part of her story from 1989 on will not be in her own words, but rather a third person account.