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June 5 1980
68 years old in Nov.

I was born in 1912 Ogden Utah Population about 15,000. On Dads farm on 15th st. Same house most of the Danas were born. Grandpa Danas first place I think. on Mill Creek.

Brigham Young said this is the Place 64 years earlier, in 1948. I was in on the beginning of Utah & didn't know it Horus & wagon days sleighs in the winter.

I thought we had cold winters & hot summers, but found out later I didn't know what hot & cold was those days. Utah is a paradise. I love every inch of it.

My first memory of life was after I had my tonsils out at Dee Hospital. 4 years old. That year we lived in a Chicken Coop or shanty between Uncle Chances house & Grand Pas Place 200-17th st. Temporary. Aunt Hazel & Uncle Chance brought me a candy bar Hershey. Delicious but could hardly eat it. They brought me home in a two seated white top buggy. Plus those days two horses on it & baldy face saddle with stocking legs.

Next I remember the dry far at Holdbrook Idaho, Rough but sweet. Grandpa & Grandma Dana came up several times in about a 1918 Buick. He was a good trapper & had Coyotes drying all around the house.

Uncle Deel & Walt Thurston made a lot of trips up to see us. Also Grandma & Grandpa Knight came up one year in a wagon. brought Dad up a team of sorrel horses. about that time 1919 Aunt Delphy died with German flu with two twins at her side.

I remember when Edwards was born at Aunt Delphy house in Marriott. Then Max at Uncle Chances house on 17th st. later Leslie House next to 200-17th st also Ken at west Ogden. Carl at Stockton Calif. the only one born out of state. Then Beth & Valerie at Marriott.

Six miles to school on the dry farm. white top in summer & bob sled in winter. Hauled drinking water, burned sage & Coal. moved to Marriott when I was eight years old. Dad & I in a wagon loaded with furniture. Three sheep & 3 Cows following took seven days to go 100 miles deep into the mts. lost a wheel at Brigham City. Yes, Dad, & I went back the next spring to plant grain. It also failed that ended the dry farm, which is now under sprinkler system. Our house is the only one left in the valley. It has been 42 years since I seen it last. Vanderpoof's Alex Hox were the only ones left out of a dozen families. The Government moved them out & shipped them to Oregon 20 miles from Salem. Beautiful valley. Seen them two years ago. Dad worked at glove mills. we moved to Wilson Lane. Grand Pa Dana Passed away that year. Then to Beautiful, North Salt Lake also lived in Salt Lake. Dad worked at a Produce house. Left North Salt Lake after building a new modern home on 10 acres. Dad truck gardened. Also had 65 acres of Potatoes. Paid 3.00 or hundred for seed & Potatoes were 25 a hundred. Went broke. moved to Stockton Calif. in a stubaker. special side curtains, Ken was just learning to walk.

Grand Dephy died with German flu 1919. with twins ~~and~~ my mother couldn't get over it for years. her only sister. Dad worked at a Produce house. Uncle Chas & Uncle Chas were there. Moved to Lockford & farmed. Carl was born. German town close to Lodi Cal. Things got rough dad got to drinking too much free wine. Mama had Uncle Floyd come & get us in an old stutz car. took 10 days to get to Berkeley. broke down in Southern Utah near an Indian school. Lived with Aunt Ma Knight that fall & winter. Next spring Dad came & got us. Moved back to Marriott & farmed several years. Dad was an expert farmer like

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Hot beds

his dad. He furnished all Tomato Plants to the State of Utah. 350 Pr-Thousand year after year raised under sash glass. Then transplanted He had 55 acres of wax & green beans, 300 Pickers Philipinos & white People 14 a Pound for Picking makes 1.00 Pr-day if you were fast. Never had a weed in them Edward & I lived on a Cultivator-Two horses guided by your feet. for 6 weeks daylight to dark. for several years. also had 10 acres of Carrots 6 acres of Red beets. Contracted to the canning Factory.

Dad gave it up, moved to Leeds Idaho. Valerie was two years old. Stayed with Jim & Gertrude for quite a while Uncle Delbert. herded sheep in his early life.

Got me to go Trapping with him. I was about 16 in the winter before we left Marriott. I had a 1927 Ford Roadster with a seat in the rumble seat we loaded it up with food & Traps. after Coyotes & Badger, were headed for Kelton where the first two steam engines met in 1886 I think. Went up to his mothers in View spent a day or two. She gave us a cake that morning we left got back to Malta about 10 am where the road cut off to Kelton. 4' of snow on the level. Road had one wagon track. we got one mile & slid out of the tracks. Uncle Delbert said it was about 10 miles to our Trapping

quarters & Aunt Cindyls brother was working there 10 miles to Kelton hauling Corn & hay to the thousands of stranded sheep. No snow there so we took off Took no food. Ploughed snow untill way after dark. about 8 miles. Coyotes were on our trail & kept getting closer. They were also hungry. We found a bowl in the hills three green cedar trees in the bottom. Put us out of the wind but cold worked all nites trying to keep a fire took turns trying to sleep. next morning around the bowl. There was a packed trail. Coyotes we thought

didn't have a gun. Didn't take a clup. Took off at
 day break got about a mile & Coyotes put up a fort
 in front of us. One was a half dog bob tail & large
 he carried on like a chained dog & warned us to come
 no closer. We backed off & headed for the car
 The wind was bad but froze the snow so we didn't
 sink. Got back to the car at dark, dug it out, turned
 it around. Didn't even get any thing to eat. Had the Cobs
 gone at noon the day before. Got to the main road
 & drove to Hopper arrived about 2 am. Later on we
 went back snow was about gone on the road but
 muddy. Found the sheep camp must of been 20
 miles. Set traps but couldn't catch any thing. Uncle
 Albert went to work for the sheep co. I looked at traps
 no luck. So hired out to Jack Spires. He never did
 pay me. He was the first millionaire in Utah outside
 of Browning. But the winter broke all sheep men
 Now back to Declo Idaho. I had a 28 Ford sedan & went
 to Declo. Dad was working for Sumplet. Talked me into
 trading my car in on a truck Ford 1932 I think, we
 hauled Potatoes to Utah & Coal back. The depression
 was in full swing 1931 or 32, Roosevelt closed all Banks
 Couldn't get a dollar every one wanted coal but no
 money & checks were worthless. we didn't last over 8
 months. Lost the truck. Met my wife while there I was
 20. Her brother Melvin went to Utah with me that winter
 hauling spuds & Coal. Her Dad had an 80 acre farm but
 every body was poor. Just existing but mostly happy.
 Didn't know it then. The Canning Factory wrote Dad
 to come back & raise beans again. They sent a truck
 up to move him to Layton. I went out with the
 sheep for 6 months. But some how I couldn't forget
 my girl in Declo. The sheep perished by the thousands

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That last winter the bank took over all sheep but all dams. I went to work for him. I had Leslie take me back to Deelo. I stayed there until the bean crop was ready to pick. Melvin LaRue & I went down to work for Dad. Not serious that fall & got married 1933. Dad give us 24 hrs off.

Melvin & I hauled the beans out after they were picked & they had to be hauled. Melvin got drunk on our wedding nite. The folks moved to Ogden.

LaRue & I moved out to Five Points 1 mile out of City limits North of Ogden. Jim & Gertrude had a big house rented from his dad 30.00 pr month we took $\frac{1}{2}$

of it & 6 acres of ground for 15.00 We were on W.P.A. couldn't pay our rent. lived there at least 1 year.

paid the rent later on in vegetables to Mr. Burton. next year moved to Dinadoles on West 17th st. farmed there two years. Lou Dean was born. May kept house while LaRue was in the hospital. ~~Edward~~ lived with us about a year. ~~moved out to 2nd street~~ ~~on Tobias place farmed 6 acres. & worked for~~

The neighbor gave us a big carp May cooked it really good next day I eat to much of it & havint craved carp since. Harland & Glen Barton came down & I put them to work, 25 an hr.

Edward & I went to view he lived with Floyd several years & left 5 calves 6 months old with Floyd. He had turned them loose in the foot hills to early no grass. we found one alive & the rest starved to death & Floyd had plenty of hay & it was cheap. we took it home & it passed sage brush & sticks but lived. I had game chickens. Edward wanted some. He had a hen hatch 12 chicks. He said they had lice, so I gave him some Black Leaf

to put on the hens breast. He put too much & they were all dead the next morning.

We had 100 baby chicks under an incubator elect power. The light bill got up to 6.00 & they came out & cut us off. Emile Dinsdale said to put the ground wire on the pump & would only use $\frac{1}{2}$ the juice I did. But every time I used the pump I got shocked. I was watering the horses one day & they got shocked, fire came out of their eyes & sparks on their hoofs. two of them wouldn't drink there any more. I had to take them to the creek. We had about 40 acres of truck garden. Corn Celery, Carrots, onions, Parsnips & Turnips.

We got 10 a dozen for corn 10 a dozen for green onions. We Pited the Carrots, Parsnips & Turnips & got one Penny a lb washed & polished. sold carrots to a chicken farm that was left over for 6.00 a Ton. We were happy. Alex came down & took the boys back. Edward worked for us a couple years. I didn't make enough to pay my rent. We moved out to Tobie's Place 6 acres had a coop. we raised rabbits. about the time they were ready to sell they got sick & all died had them in the coop. we lived there two years I bought a 1933 Ford Panel. I worked at the Base tying steel one week out of a month. W.P.A. was on then & had to divide the work.

Tou Dean was about two. she liked to ride the horse when I cultivated. one day I went to turn around & she had fell asleep & toppled off.

That ended the rides - That fall we went to Deeds & Topped Beets. It rained then froze a Beet covered with frozen dirt weighed 80 lb

That was the last butts we ever worked on.

Alex + Melvin were working at the mine at Restinto. So we moved up there had a milk cow a hen + 13 baby turkeys Plus furniture on a 1929 Ford Truck.

I couldn't get on the mine but a contractor from Salt Lake was building several 2 story apartments. I got on there (at 65 Ps/hr.) Hauled hay from Bruno Idaho. When the cow went dry + was going to Calif. we took her to Bruno La Rue + Dale Bus Demming had a farm there next to the snake river. When she calved Bug wrote us. We couldn't find the calf, + it was 120 in the shade. She had it hid. Had to wait until it got hungry + came out to eat. Bug is gone also his wife. They had Popane lights + a cistern for water. The farm is a lake now built a dam there. Grant Demming still lives there only out 10 miles. Has hot water heats his house with it. There is also the largest flowing well there in the world hot run it into a canal to cool for irrigation.

we worked there that summer. La Rue was pregnant with Freda. I worked on the Owyhee day Indian the rest of the summer. That is where I learned to tie steel. Drove the truck to work 90 miles. a horse was asleep on the road I turned the key off + when I turned it on it Poped. The horse turned a summerset. That nite he was still standing on the hill. We went to Winnemucca looking for work in a model T for 6 of us the three women were all pregnant

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my friend the one that taught me how to tie
Steel Folks lived at Winnemucca we all smoked &
it was pretty hard on the girls. we got there late
2 am & the hotel wanted 2.00 each for a bed we
finished the nite in the car. we stayed two
days no work so headed for Res Tinto I seen
Hower while there he was President & owned big
share of the mine.

we loaded the cow & Turkeys raised all 13 of them
on the way to Ogden the brakes went out of
the truck, & we almost lost the load. I caught
my first mink there. we moved to west warden
next to the last house on the way to the lake.

I worked on the W.P.A. & Trapped rats next spring

Melvin & Norman came & visited us they
were looking for work. They brought some
franks & a salt Lau Dear eat 2 of them it
gave him culventon. will drop back a few years
Grandma liked Jim & he almost lived with
Lex. we used to fight basilly Rooster Jim
a could buy one for a quarter. Lex's always
licked. Grandpa Truck gardened & after school
he had 10 to 20 kids Peeling onions washing radish
He would deliver them next morning in a wagon
when he got done. He would get a bottle &
old Dick would bring him home.

a white top wagon would haul the kids to school

Uncle Charles lived in west Ogden. Farmed
had acres of Tomatoes & honey bees.

Dad worked at the Globe Mills 3.00 Pr hr.

Ken was born there. Uncle Charles was bishop.

Dads dad gave him the old farmstead 12
acres. Hertrude me & Melbe were born there

all the Tamas were born there except Jess
He was born where Gertrude lives.

That is where mama met dad. She worked for
grandma when Jess was born. They were married
when she finished at 16 Dad 21.

I was about 9 when Grandpa shot his self I can still
see blood on the bath room walls. They wouldn't
let him be in the mormon church because
he shot his self Uncle Chense stood by his coffin
from day lite to dark & cussed the mormon
Church. He was buried in black.

Jim Burton Leno & I used to hook up old
dick & head for 4 mile frog Pond & spear Carp
Dad & Uncle Tell took us most of the time we
lived in Marriott at that time across the street
from Marriotts Dad farmed their ground. we lived
at Jim Morris Place, That is where I got Phenicia
I was swimming & had a diving board 20' high I would
cline up the ladder & dive. I over do my self went
home. went to sleep on the lawn in the shade when
I awoke I had Phenicia. Grand Ma Dana took care
of me. Hat flooded Pollics no water I would Crave
water & think of all the places I used to get on
the dry farm & a ice spring up the canyon
One morning I got up & drank my full
& started to get better from then on. I stretched
out a foot in three weeks couldn't walk.
Uncle Joe & Aunt Norma used to come visit
us often & spend the nite.

Dad had acres of beans red beets ect at the
marriotts Place 300 People picking beans at one
time, also weeding Carrots & beets, red -
Edward & I spent weeks on a cultiver for

To keep the weeds covered, It is James time & Calvin is decorating the tree 1985,

I stayed with Gertrude most of the winter. she had some Preserve Plumes I really enjoyed them. I took Duke Powell out to North Ogden to see his girl, on the way I missed a curve & got in the ditch we got less out of bed & he took us out to get it some one stole the 2 blankets I had on seats -

I moved to Declo then, Dad talked me into riding my 29 model 1 in on a truck. That is where I met La Rue. Melvin & I would take Potatoes to Ogden & bring back Coal. That is where I learned to smoke. I let Melvin drive & he went to sleep & a curve came up, we dove into the snow bank 4 ft. I thought it was raining Coal, I all so was asleep. Dad & Bill would make a trip. then Melvin & I Dad & Bill drank up all they made & I had to keep the family. they came home one day with out the Truck. said the rear end went out of it. we moved to Layton. I sent for La Rue when the beans got ready to pick. Melvin & I

hauled them in a wagon Dad always had a foreman Stella Ekins from Ogden. we decided to get married so wrote her folks. we had the wedding at Gertrudes Place. we went to the court house & they said I was to young had to send for mama. I was 20 lacked one month from being 21. Bishop

Ritchey married us Dad, Melvin & Uncle Dell got drunk.

Dad and I went from 330 Cross st lived in mess back yard. a big St Bernard came there each day & La Rue would give him a loaf of bread, it didn't last long

We stayed with them for a while ~~at~~ then we moved out to Jim & Gertrude Place. Martha Society. La Rue Dad gave us a milk cow & a pig. we had a barn & 6 acres. Jim had 3 geese. Orphan kids would come over when we were not home & ride the Pigs Jim also had two. They about broke the Pigs backs.

we had 3 rooms & Gertrude 3. Rent 15.00 month but couldn't pay any thing. Mr Burton owned the Property. Melvin lived with us. Max Melvin, La Rue & I climbed these cliffs above canyon. Melvin found a box of Capas fuses. Jim worked for the rail road & got big Timb cut to stove length. Melvin used to drill a hole in them & put a cap in & blow it 100 ft in the air split it up. Jim didn't like that & gave us hell. we were afraid used to walk to married Dads farm & gather whiskey bottles on the way got 25 a dozen for them. also got all the steel wagon rims 25 each. walked miles we got 6.00 cash to live on a month then of us. we smoked butter durin also Jim. Cost 5¢ to ride the bus to town. we had to walk so that we would have 10¢ each for a theater ticket.

we finally bought a Model T ford from Harrett & had transportation. we picked & hauled beans for dad that summer. Dad & Mom lived across the street from Alton. I think Valerie was born there. That fall we rented Dinsdales farm 3 horses & house.

Had Tomatoes beans, Truck garden. farmed two years. Lou Dean was born there July 6 1937. May Knight done the cooking & took care of the house. Harland Allen & Edward worked for me that summer. I bought a 1929 ford truck a good one 15.00 pr month. about lost it the first winter. Raised 7 turkeys that summer. They slept on the barn. just before Thanksgiving Emel Dinsdale stole them. The mother slept in the coop she had a top not. La Rue mother gave her to us.

I had a battle with Emel Dinsdale that summer.

I Paid Mr Burton for rent in Tomatoes & Veg tables.

we moved out to 2nd street Tobias Place. 6 acres also

worked W.P.A Iron work 55¢ a month good money those days

worked one week. I had my Teeth pulled 16 of them scattered all over my mouth. I worked that day out to hill field had my Teeth out after work. irrigated all nite that nite. I went to work next day. bleeding all the time. when I got home that nite, I had had it couldn't work for 2 days. we had 100 rabbits ready for market. They got a disease & all died within in three days. we got a 1933 Panel ford out there.

We moved to Maryon to Mom & Dads Place for the winter. I & Edward worked for the rail. Road extra gang. Rain & snow we about broke even 1.00 a day board & room. made 3.50 a day wages. In the spring a band of sheep were lambing on the foot hills above Dads lot & Bill he was shearing. a big snow storm came up lambing at the same time. turned cold & even the sheep were dying. The owner got us to help him bring all the sheep we could find down to the valley & put them in barns sheds etc. left the lambs to die. we gathered up about 240 & got them in Dads coop feed them on the bottle & raised about 30 head. Dad had a farm leased there & he had milk cows.

We must off moved to Hopper next. we got dysentery & Patty Rayn came out & took care of us. we were quarantined in. So Patty couldn't go to work either we both tied steel at hill field. I could shoot Pheasants out of the barn door. a straw stuck there.

We went to Maryon & spent the nite. when we got home over 50 laying Pullets were gone. I got The sheriff. he lived in Huntaville. He knew who got them but couldn't find the chickens Hopper. The guy we rented from was Bishop. His brother's kids stole the chickens. I was taking care of Hoppers Cows 100 of them for rent. Turn them out in the road in the

13 morning & get them in at nite they were Poor. He didn't feed them. any way he lost a calf & blamed me for eating it. so he also had the sheriff check me each day. One day we had beef for dinner. the sheriff wanted to know where we got it. I told him if I was going to steel a calf it wouldn't be one of those poor criters. He didn't bother me any more. But kept coming after the chicken thefts. Next spring Hopper found his calf drowned in a drain ditch along the road.

we moved back toward Ogden in a one arm guys yard we rented his home made trailer. when we got ready to move. He wanted our car. So we traded the car for the trailer. milk cans were cheap then 25.00 up to 100.00

we decided to do a little skunk trapping. so picked up Kenneth & headed for Ruby Valley. No skunk but I caught the biggest rat I ever seen. This was a Preserve but I had to at least sample one rat. I shot a white hare it was so tough after cooking it two days, we had to throw it away. The dog wouldn't even eat it.