

THE MARRIED LIFE OF GLENN AND OPAL TOLMAN

We were married June 26, 1940, in the Salt Lake Temple. We went through an endowment session. It was seven hours from the time we entered the Temple until we were married. There were quite a few couples married that day.

Glenn had proposed in April on the banks of the Snake River near Burley. We had been going together about three months.

We were accompanied to the Temple by our parents Golden and Velma Moffett and Parley and Vilate Tolman.

Glenn's relatives in the Salt Lake City area gave us a wedding shower. There was quite a good crowd, and we received some nice gifts. Some of Glenn's cousins put a potato in the exhaust of his dad's car so it wouldn't start. My dad came over to us and he said we had better use his pickup. We sauntered over to the pickup and started it. One of his cousins jumped on the running board, and as Glenn shut the door, he caught his cousin's finger in the door. We didn't know about it until later. He jumped off and we proceeded on our way.

Our first night was spent in an out of the way hotel in Salt Lake. We bought us some furniture while we were in Salt Lake. At this present time, Carl has the couch we bought. It has been recovered several times.

We lived in Oakley with Glenn's parents for a couple months. Glenn helped his dad on the farm. Then we moved to Burley where Glenn worked at the sugar factory for \$12.50 a week. We rented a house for \$10.00 a month.

That fall, Glenn tore the ligaments in his ankle playing church basketball. He was laid up part of the winter. We didn't have money for Christmas. We had a small Christmas tree.

Our parents gave us food that kept us going. Glenn's parents gave us flour, meat, butter, potatoes, etc. My folks gave us honey, vegetables etc. We really appreciated the help.

After Glenn's ankle was better, he sorted potatoes for Wayne Newcomb in Burley. In the spring we had a hard time cashing our paychecks, because Newcomb didn't have any money in the bank.

On May 4, 1941, our first child was born. We named him Allen Glenn. He was born at home. We called Dr. Sutton and he didn't think there was any hurry as it was my first child. He didn't come. We tried to get another doctor. He wouldn't come because we didn't have the whole \$35.00. We only had \$15.00. Finally, Dr. Sutton came and Allen was born shortly. But, he was black when he was born, because he should have been born sooner. The Dr. really worked with Allen. He would put him under cold water and then warm water. Then he would repeat the process. Finally he started breathing, crying and turned pink. I stayed in bed for ten days.

In June of 1941, Glenn hitch hiked to Portland, Oregon, to visit his sister and husband, LaVerda McKay. Then he hitch hiked to Los Angeles, California, to go to aircraft school. He stayed with my brother Vard, in Hawthorne, California. Allen and I stayed with my parents in Heyburn, Idaho.

Shortly after this my dad went to Los Angeles and got a job. Around July 4, Glenn and my dad came back to move us all down to California. Dad and mom rented a house. We lived together for three or four months in Hawthorne.

After about a month at the Aircraft school, North American Aviation came and wanted Glenn to go to work for them. He told them he hadn't finished school. But they told Glenn that they would hire anyone from Idaho or Utah, or returned L.D.S. missionaries. They figured they were good workers.

While Glenn was in Aircraft School, he went to welding school at night with my dad. On Saturday Glenn and my dad worked in putting the skeleton roofs on houses.

Allen was a cross baby. Many days he would wear both my mother and I out. He was six or seven months old before he got over this. His first words were "pretty powies".

We moved to Inglewood, Calif. just a few miles from Hawthorne. My folks moved to Wilmington, Calif., where dad got a job welding in the ship yards.

Pearl Harbor was bombed on Dec. 7, 1941 by the Japanese. Our country was at war. We were in World War Two.

Glenn's brothers Russell, Jaren, Grant, and Jack all served in the army. Russell and Jaren were able to stay in the states, Grant was in Germany and Jack was on his way to the Philippines when the war ended. He was assigned there for awhile.

All three of my brothers served. Dean was stationed in Hawaii with the Navy. Dale was with the Air Force in India.

Vard was ready to be shipped overseas when the war ended. He was released as he had three children.

Glenn was deferred by North American Aviation because he was working in a defense plant.

Carl Jay was born Sept. 1, 1942 at a maternity hospital in Los Angeles. He only weighed 5 lbs, and he lost 15 oz. He was in the hospital for almost a month. The hospital charged \$1.00 a day. After Carl was brought home, he developed eczema. He has always had more medical problems than any other member of our family.

When Carl was born Glenn took Allen down to Wilmington, as mom was going to take care of him. Then he went to an all night picture show. I always figured he didn't show much concern.

During the war years Glenn continued working at North American. Russell visited us a couple times, and Jaren once, while they were in the service. Both Russell and Jaren were married during this time and they brought their new wives to visit us.

Glenn was ordained a seventy by Levi Edgar Young, one of the seven presidents of the Seventies. He was set apart as a Stake Missionary, serving with a Bro. Black in 1943. Elder Young told them that only the best men were set apart as Seventies.

Glenn received his 1A status for the army early in 1945. This meant he was going to be drafted. We were expecting our third child in June. We wrote to the draft board in Burley and told them we were expecting a baby in June and that after the

baby came, Glenn wanted to move his family back to Idaho. The draft board gave him a few months deferment. But the war ended about the same time the deferment was over. He never had to go to the service.

Our first daughter and third child was born June 19, 1945 at the same hospital where Carl was born. She was a healthy baby and we were happy to have a daughter.

North American subcontracted the bombrack for the B25 Bomber to Western Stone. They needed some help so Glenn was sent over there for a week. Western Stone offered Glenn a supervision job, but Glenn couldn't accept it because he could not change jobs during the war. He would lose his deferment and, also, defense jobs were frozen. The was ended in August of 1945.

We sold our home in December of 1945. We had bought it in 1943. The payments ere \$35.00 a month including taxes and water.

We moved back to Oakley the first of January 1946. Clarence had come to spend Christmas with us and help us move back. We were two days coming back. It was difficult to get tires because of the war. We had tire trouble and had to have the tires patched up. Because we had been on the road so long everyone was tired and sleepy, Glenn fell asleep and drove off the road. We had a trailer full of furniture behind our car. The tongue of the trailer was bent and we had to get it straightened. We were so glad when the trip was over.

We moved into Glenn's grandmother Tolman's home in Oakley shortly after returning to Oakley.

Carolyn was born June 30, 1948 in the Oakley Hospital in Oakley, Idaho. We had a few health problems with her. She couldn't keep milk on her stomach. We took her to a Dr. in Twin Falls. He gave us some medicine to give her one half hour before she ate. After this she could keep her food down and started gaining weight.

On Nov. 5, 1949, we were again blessed. This time it was twins---Ruth and Rulon. They were very different. Ruth had blue eyes and what little bit of hair she had was blond. Rulon had brown hair and brown eyes. They were a lot of work but fun to have.

Glenn farmed his grandmothers place renting from his Uncle Owen. He also rented his Aunt Louies' place across the street. We bought a milk cow the spring after we moved back to Oakley. In a few years we added to our milk cows until we had thirty cows.

Carolyn wasn't destined to remain on this earth for long. July 20, 1950 she fell into a canal and was drowned. She was a favorite of her grandpa Tolman and she loved him.

On Sept. 30, 1950 a little baby boy was born. He was three months premature and was stillborn. We named him Richard. Now we have two little spirits in Heaven with our Heavenly Father. If we live worthy we know we will be with them again.

We moved to Aunt Louies' place across the street. Uncle Owen sold his place after we had farmed it for a few years. While Glenn was farming these places he also helped his father on

his farm. They used his machinery while we gradually bought some and when we bought machinery it was generally purchased together.

The boys learned to milk cows at an early age. They learned to milk by hand and then we bought electric milkers. This made milking a lot easier and quicker. We usually raised the hay and grain for the cows. Then we lived on the milk checks. We usually had grain to sell to pay the farming bills. Glenn was a good farmer. We always had what we needed.

Our fourth daughter, Lorraine, was born 20 April, 1954. She was a pretty baby with her brown eyes and light brown hair.

In 1955 we moved one-half mile north to the Ray Bedke place. Glenn rented his farm which had ninety acres. We still rented Aunt Louies' place. We kept our cows there also until we could fix up a barn for the cows and get the milker moved. I remember one winter it was real cold. We had a truck and a car. Glenn had started working at Ore-Idaho. He used the car to go to work. Carl would drive the truck to milk. This winter it was so cold the truck wouldn't start. Carl would take the milker, the buckets and strainer and walk the half mile to milk the cows before going to school. Allen was either married or living in Burley.

Glenn worked hard these years. Many a time he would haul hay alone before any of the children were old enough to help, or they were in school. He would tie the steering wheel on the truck so it would go straight, and throw on as many bales of hay as he could. Then he would stop the truck and straighten the

bales and then do it all over again. He also, fed cattle for Ray Bedke in two or three different places.

On the 21 of February, 1959 we were again blessed with twins, Golden Lambert and Gloria. Golden was named after his grandfathers. These babies were over three weeks early. Gloria was born first and weighed 5 1/2 lbs. Golden weighed only 4 1/2 lbs. But they did well. They were born at the old Cottage Hospital in Burley, Idaho. We brought them home from the hospital in two days. Quite a contrast with having to stay in bed ten days when Allen was born.

Golden was chubby and shorter than Gloria. He had blue eyes and very little blond hair. Gloria had brown eyes and light brown hair.

Glenn's folks moved to Burley in 1958. Osmer Lowe sold the to W.B. Whitely. Glenn ran it for a couple years.

In 1959 we raised 100 acres of potatoes on this place. We made \$25,000. before paying bills. The next year we lost money on the potatoes and we owed \$5,000, and Glenn had to go to work in the fall of 1960 at Ore-Ida Foods, a potato processing plant in Burley. He only intended to work one winter but he had to stay there for seventeen years.

We still milked cows. Many a day Glenn would only get two to four hours of sleep while milking, irrigating, doing tractor work, feeding cattle, working at Ore-Ida, haying, and doing the other numerous tasks that had to be done around the farm.

The children, especially the boys, worked right along with

their dad. They hand-milked the cows, fed pigs and took care of calves, helped bale and haul hay, raked hay, drove the tractor as soon as they were old enough, and many other things. All of them remember rolling 3 rows of baled hay in one to make it easier to pick up with the hay loader, or easier to throw it on the truck before we got the loader. They remembered finding snakes baled up in the hay, or under the bales of hay. Also, nests of mice under the bales. When they were in school or doing other things Glenn would do it alone. I helped many times by driving the tractor to bale hay, or the truck to load the hay. I also did some harrowing.

The girls never helped in the fields a lot but they were kept busy with cooking, doing dishes, washing, and etc. Farming was a hard and busy life then, and with a large family, it was hard to keep our heads above water. (Just a note.) Mom worked very hard doing a lot of canning, running the house and all the other tasks a women has to do to keep her home in order. Their children are all good workers, and I'm sure that is due to the fact that we were taught on the farm how important it is for everyone to work together.

Allen graduated from the Oakley High School in 1959. He graduated from Seminary in 1958. He started working at Boise Cascade. He married Carolyn Lee Lindbo 12 Nov., 1961 in Burley. Bishop Joel Rasmussen married them. They lived in Burley.

On Aug. 15, 1962, Kelly Jean, our first grandchild was born.

Glenn said, "It was okay being a grandfather, but it was rough sleeping with "Grandma"!

There were two more girls added to Allen's family. Jennifer Ann was born 30 May 1967 and Robin Marie was born 27 June 1969.

They had a son, Keith Allen, born 16 Feb. 1966. He was born early and only lived two days when he was taken back home to our Heavenly Father.

Allen loved hunting and fishing. It was while hunting in the Soda Spring, Idaho area that he was shot. This was on 13 Dec. 1970. At this time Allen was about to be promoted to a higher supervisory position at work.

Life went on. We always had a nice garden. We had a raspberry patch. I canned a lot of fruit and vegetables to last us through the winter. The children were growing up.

Glenn's mother passed away 25 July 1963 in Ogden, Ut. His parents were visiting Russell and LaRue when she had a heart attack.

On Dec. 19, 1963, Rex Daren was born in Burley at the Cassia Memorial Hospital.

Carl was married to Claudia Walker of Rupert on July 17, 1964 in the Idaho Falls Temple. Brent Jay was born June 12, 1965 at Burley. Wayne Glenn was born Oct. 11, 1966 at Burley. Amie was born 12 May 1969 in Twin Falls, Idaho and Eileen was born 5 May 1971 in Nampa, Idaho.

Eileen is our miracle baby. She only weighed 1 lb. 11 oz. when

she was born. She was 12" long. Carl could hold her in the palm of his hand. She was in the hospital about 3 months before she was strong enough to go home with her family. They ere so happy to have her home.

Carl worked at Boise Cascade transferring to the new Nampa plant in about 1967.

Rosemary graduated from the Oakley High School in 1963. She also graduated from Seminary the same year. This was when they started the four year Seminary plan.

Rosemary went to Henagers Business College in Ogden Ut. in June 1963. She did well here and she took a test on which she made the highest score anyone had ever done in the school. She started working at the Forestry Service and finished her school at Henagers at night school.

In 1967 Rosemary went on a Mission to the California South Mission. She worked in the office about half of her 18 month mission. On her return she again worked in Ogden. She married Dean Clifford Barton on 12 June 1969 in the Logan Temple. They lived in Ogden a couple years and then moved to Clearfield where they still live.

They have five children. Bryan Dean born 16 Oct. 1971, Janiece born 20 Dec. 1972, Kristine born 23 Aug. 1975, Deanna born 9 May 1977, and Steven Glen born 10 April 1979.

Ruth and Rulon graduated from the Oakley High School in 1967. They both graduated from Seminary. Rulon was Student Body President, and active in sports--both football and basketball.

Ruth was Valedictorian of her graduating class.

Both Ruth and Rulon attended Weber College where they and Rosemary lived together.

Ruth was married to Marvin Fay Smith in the Logan Temple on 10 April 1970. They ere both students at Weber College in Ogden. Marvin graduated in auto mechanics and Ruth graduated with an Associate Degree in 1970.

They have 7 children. Scott Marvin was born 18 June 1971. Glenn Frank was born 18 July 1972. Shirlene Fay was born 22 Feb. 1975. Roger Golden was born 10 Oct. 1976, Kevin Moroni was born 2 Nov. 1978, Brenda Ruth was born (no date), and Frank Baxter was born 15 Nov. 1986. They were all born in Ogden, Ut. They have lived in Randolph, Ut. most of their married lives.

Rulon was married 27 Aug. 1970 to Sherrie Peterson in Oakley. They were later married for time and all eternity in the Ogden Temple on the 4 Aug. 1972.

They have seven children. Michael Lee born 11 Oct. 1973, Curtis Shane was born 27 Aug. 1975, Mistie Dawn was born 13 July 1977, Mandi Jo was born 19 May 1978. She was not privileged to live being a stillborn birth. Then came Steven Alan born 30 Aug. 1979, Kara Joi born 21 Jan. 1984, and Rick Anthony born on the 21 May 1989.

Rulon sells insurance for MONY and lives in Boise. Previously, he worked for Boise Cascade in both Burley and Nampa.

Glenn's sister, Thea Marie passed away Jan. 1972 of a cerebral hemorrhage. She is survived by her husband, Garn

Garn Larkin, and eight children.

Glenn's sister, Vilate passed away because of cancer Jan. 1972 also. She is survived by her husband, Edward Higbee, and three sons.

On 4 Feb, 1972, Glenn's father, Parley Lambert passed away in Burley, Idaho at the Cassia Memorial Hospital. Nine children survived him.

Glenn lost two sisters and his father in less than a month.

In 1974 we decided to quit farming as Ray Bedke's daughter wanted to farm the place we were on. So, we bought 3 1/2 acres of sagebrush ground one mile east of Oakley. We bought it from Archie Stapley. We had to pay the back taxes and the closing costs. It cost us about \$180.00. Cans and other trash had been dumped there for years. Glenn, Lorraine, Golden, Gloria Rex and I spent many hours and days that winter and spring picking up cans and trash and hauling it to the dump.

We were going to buy us a Boise Cascade house but when we went to sign the contract we found out we would be paying for 30 years and we would be paying three times as much as the original price. We decided not to buy it. We had picked out the house we wanted.

Then we started looking at double wide trailer houses. We decided to buy one from Twin Falls. We could pay for it in ten years. We had it moved on to our ground. We had to put the septic tank and the drain fields in. We, also had to buy the

pipe to bring the city water about a fourth of a mile. It took a couple of months to get this done.

This is the first house and only home we have owned. It seemed good after 35 years of marriage to have a place we could call our own.

We moved in June. We had to pack water for two months. The electricity had been put in for while. Ruth and Marvin had gone to Spokane to the Word's Fair and we had Glenn and Scott when e moved.

Moving is a big job and when you live in place for twenty years, you sure collect a lot of stuff. So, thing were discarded and more probably should have been. Moving onto sagebrush ground meant a lot of work. We had to have the ground leveled before our house could be moved on it. Then we put in a lawn and raspberries. We have always had a garden. Glenn has put manure, straw, fertilizer, sawdust, on the ground. He has rota-tilled leaves and grass clippings to build up the ground. After 15 years he still works with it.

When we moved, Lorraine was 21, Gloria and Golden was 16 and in high school. Rex was 11 and in the sixth grade.

Because of the expense of moving, I went to work at Ore-Ida Foods on the graveyard shift. I worked there for 7 years.

Lorraine graduated from Seminary and High School in 1972. She attended Ricks College. She married Gary Edward Armstrong in the Salt Lake Temple. They lived in Burley and then put a

trailer house on our ground across the road. Lorraine worked for Dayley's Shoe Store in Burley. Gary worked for a fellow who put in cement foundations, driveways, etc.

They have later sold out and moved to Nampa, Idaho. He now works for Boise Cascade in Nampa.

They have four children. Travis Samuel born 30 Sept. 1977 at Burley, Idaho. Charily Marie born 10 Feb. 1979, Camilla Sarah born 24 May 1981 and Zachary Edward 23 Aug. 1984 all at Nampa, Idaho.

In 1977 Golden and Gloria graduated from Seminary and High School. Golden was Seminary President when he was a Senior. Gloria had been active in F.H.A. All four of our girls had been in the drill team in High School.

Gloria attended Ricks College for two years and then went to BYU Hawaii and graduated with an Associate Degree in June of 1981.

Golden worked at Ore-Ida and prepared for his mission. He went into the M.T.C. in July of 1978 and went to the Argentina Rosario Mission for two years.

Glenn retired from Ore-Ida in November of 1977 after working for 17 years on the Graveyard shift.

In the fall of 1978 my mother became quite ill. She spent two or three weeks in the Twin Falls Clinic and Hospital. I spent a month staying at my folks home in Heyburn caring for them. I was still working. Glenn and Rex took care of

themselves. In January of 1979 she was again in the hospital and then we brought her to our home to care for her. In April she had to go to the hospital in Rupert. On April 16, 1979 she passed away at the age of 82. Glenn helped take care of my mother while I was working or sleeping.

My father was in the Geriatrics Ward in the Rupert Hospital. He passed away 5 Nov. 1979 at the age of 87.

As it was getting harder financially to pay our bills and keep Golden on his mission, Glenn went to work at the D.I. in April of 1981.

Golden returned from his mission and on June 15, 1981, he married Barbara Dayely of Burley in the Salt Lake Temple. He worked laying telephone cables for Barbara's father. Then they moved to California for two years and are now in Burley working for Dayleys again.

In June of 1981 we flew out of L.A. to Hawaii. We went to Gloria's graduation from BYU Hawaii. We had a good time. We went to the Hawaiian Temple, to the graduation, and visited places around the island. We visited Honolulu, Waikia Beach, and other places. We went swimming in the ocean. The water was so blue.

Then we flew back to L.A. to a Moffett Family Reunion. Part of our family came down for it. Gloria and her friend Cheryl Setchell came. They and Rex returned with us to Idaho. We were

pretty crowded in our little red "Rabbit" car.

In June of 1982 Glenn had a total knee replacement on his left knee. He had been bothered with his knees for years. In November of 1982 he had his right knee done. He did very well and returned to work while still on crutches. In July of 1983 he get a bad bacterial infection in his right knee. The Dr. had to go back into the knee and scrape and clean it all out. He was in the hospital for over two weeks.

Rex graduated from High School and Seminary in 1982. He was Student Body Pres. his Senior year. He attended Ricks one semester and then he went on a mission to Finland, F3b. 1983. He loved his mission and really enjoyed Finland.

I retired from Ore-Ida in Nov. of 1982 after working for over 7 years.

Gloria married Jim Judd on June 17, 1983 at a home wedding at our home in Oakley. They have two children. Daren James was born Feb. 27, 1985 and Jessica Dawn Aug. 1, 1986. They were sealed in the Boise Temple 15 Oct. 1985.

Rex returned from his mission in Oct. of 1984. The mission Pres. asked if he could extend for a month. We agreed to this. He was an assistant to the Pres. He was gone 19 months. This was when they had reduced the missions to 18 months. A year later they changed it back to two years.

Rex married Karine Towers from Prince George, British Columbia, Canada. They were married 223 Aug. 1985 in the

Salt Lake Temple. They met at Ricks College. Rex had returned to Ricks after returning from his mission.

Rex and Karine have two children. Ryan Benjamin was born in Price George Aug. 14, 1986 and Rachelle Marie was born Feb. 19, 1988 in Nampa, ID. Rex works for Hewlitt Packard and goes to Boise State part time. They live in Boise.

January 26, 1986, Glenn had open heart surgery in the McKay Dee Hospital in Ogden. He had a six bypass operation. He had been having some chest pains and we thought it was his ulcers. One day he was bringing in a load of wood in the wheelbarrow. He had to stop and rest so we knew something was wrong. However, tests were all okay and didn't show anything wrong with his heart. One morning he had a terrible pain in his chest as he started to work. He returned home and we went to the Dr. He sent us to Ogden for a treadmill test. It showed he had heart problems. Then they took an angiogram test which showed he had a lot of blockage in the arteries going into the heart.

The next morning he was operated on. Rosemary called all the family and they were all there that evening or before the operation the next morning. The boys administered to him and he felt like everything would go well.

He was in the operating room for six hours. They would let us know every once in awhile how things were going during the operation.

To keep ourselves from worrying too much and to keep us busy, we played games. I sure appreciated their presence during

the operation.

The operation was very successful. He was home in 7 days. He feels like it was the power of the Priesthood that he made a good recovery.

As he was over seventy, Glenn was retired from D.I. on April 1, 1986.

Grant, Glenn's brother, passed away in August of 1986 of a heart attack at his home in Madras, Oregon. He left his wife Wilma, and two adopted children. All his brothers were on the program. Jaren conducted, Glenn and Russell talked. Jack and Clarence gave the prayers.

Glenn continued to garden, fish, and cut wood. We had a good raspberry and strawberry patch. We have fruit trees and we always have a good garden. We have flowers also.

In August 1986, Bishop Mike Cranney asked us to go on a mission. He had asked us before but we had told him we didn't think so. The Bishop told us he had prayed about it and he felt that was what the Lord wanted. We prayed about it and we decided to go. We felt that we would be very ungrateful for all the blessing the Lord has given us if we didn't go.

We were called to the Florida Ft. Lauderdale Mission. We were to report to the M.T.C. January 28, 1987.

Gloria and Jim said they would live in our house while we were gone. But we still had to do a lot of packing and preparation. We studied material sent to us and started reading

the Book of Mormon. We had to buy some clothes.

Our farewell was well attended. All of our children were there and most of our grandchildren. It was a happy and also a sad occasion.

We left Oakley, January 27 for Ogden. There we attended a very impressive ceremony where Bryan received his Eagle Award in Scouting.

We have six Eagle Scout in our family. Brent, Wayne, Bryan, Michael, Scott, and Glenn. We are proud of them and their achievements.

We left Rosemary's on Wednesday, Jan. 28 from the M.T.C. in Provo, Utah. Rosemary and Ruth went down with us. We appreciated them for taking the time to do this.

We stayed in a one room sleeping room at the M.T.C. There was a shower and bath down the hall. The couples had a nicer place but there were too many so some of us had to stay in the "Motel Six". We called the other building the "Hilton".

We ate at the cafeteria and we had lessons all day. We studied and read. We learned a lot. Our instructors were returned missionaries who went to BYU. They really knew the scriptures and were very helpful.

We were in a group of ten. Five of us were going to the Ft. Lauderdale mission. There were four couples and two single sisters in our group. One couple from Hawaii were going to the San Jose Mission, and the other couple was going to an Indian

mission in Arizona.

We were on the second floor of a building when the couple from Hawaii asked me if the trees were dead. I told them they had lost their leaves over the winter. She said that if the trees looked like that in Hawaii they would cut them down considering them dead. It snowed while we were there and the snow was so pretty. It just laid on the trees-no wind. They really thought it was pretty.

We attended the Provo Temple three times while we were there.

We were in the M.T.C. two and a half weeks. Then we left for Florida driving our car. We stopped overnight at Max's in Price. Then we drove to Albureque, New Mexico. The morning we left we drove in snow most of the morning. We stopped overnight in Dallas, Texas with a cousin. We spent Sunday in Vicksburg, La. and Sunday night in Jackson Mississippi. We stayed at Penscola, Fla. the next night. Then we stayed in Gainsville, Fla. with DeeAnn and Brian McNeal, LaVerda's daughter and husband. We stayed a couple days and then on to Ft. Lauderdale.

We were assigned to the Ft. Lauderdale Ward. We weren't sure what we were supposed to be doing but as we were supposed to be working with the inactives, Bishop Russell put us to work. We were able to baptize, Debbie Temple and reactivate her husband. We were teaching three or four others when we were transferred to Key West after only 2 1/2 months in Ft. Lauderdale. We visited

a lot of inactives.

Key West is the last island or key after leaving the mainland of Florida. We traveled over many islands or keys and forty-two bridges before reaching Key West. The Gulf of Mexico on one side and the Atlantic Ocean on the other side. It is one hundred miles down this highway.

We were busy in Key West. We visited the inactives, we taught the discussions, and we met some wonderful people.

We baptized seven people while in Key West. We hope they all remained active. We know two couples have.

We were able to reactivate a few people but most of them were very nice to us, but they didn't want to come back to Church.

The mission was a wonderful experience. We learned about people and a lot more about the Gospel.

We drove Avis cars fifty miles to Marathon for the Avis Car Renting Co. This helped the Branch with their budget.

We have heard since coming home another lady to whom we gave discussions was baptized. We will take a little credit.

While we were in Florida, my eyes gave me trouble. I went to a Dr. in Ft. Lauderdale and he said I have dry eyes. It is sure hard sometimes to see against bright lights or the sun.

On Feb. 5, 1987 we left the mission field. We had a meeting at the M.T.C. before leaving.

We had two mission Presidents, Claude Mangum from Bountiful,

Utah, and Robert Coates from Denver, Colorado. They were very helpful and they and their wives were very nice.

On the way home we stopped at the Kennedy Space Center. We stopped at the Epcot Center and visited Brian and Dee Ann again. We made several stops along the way, including the French Quarters in New Orleans. We went to Mesa, Arizona and visited with Jaren and Norma. We also visited my niece Kristie, in Phoenix.

We drove to St. George, and visited with Russell and LaRue. We visited in Clearfield with Dean, Rosemary and family, and with Ruth, Marvin, and family in Randolph.

The next stop was home. We stopped in Burley to see Gloria. It was good to be home. Gloria and Jim had moved a few weeks earlier to a place north of Oakley.

We got home the end of February. We made a trip to Boise to see the family and we went to the Boise Temple.

Our mission report was March 20, 1987. Most of the family was home.

We missed the mission field and the people in Key West. It was a good experience and we have some wonderful experiences. We made some good friends we hope we can see again someday.

We had just been home two or three weeks when the Bishop asked us to be the Ward Family Home Extraction Coordinators. It was a new program.

I was asked to be a Visiting Teacher and Glenn was asked to

be a Home Teacher. Glenn was asked to be the Ward Temple Coordinator at a later date.

We made real good friends with 2 missionary couples. One were the Dixons from Montana, and Jacobs from Clearfield, Utah. The Jacob's were killed in an automobile accident on April 4, 1987. We had some good times with them in the mission field and had visited them a couple of times after our return. The Dixon's came to our mission report and we have seen them several times since. We saw the Dixons a lot in the Keys.

We go to the Temples whenever we can. We can go to Ruth's and stop at the Logan Temple. We visit Rosemary and family and we go to the Ogden Temple, and to the Boise Temple when we visit the ones in that area.

In March of 1989 we were called to be Temple workers in the Boise Temple. We enjoy this and still work in the Temple.

Glenn had a hip replacement in September 1989 in Boise by the same Dr. who operated on his knees. It was done at St. Al's. The Dr. was Blickenstaff. When his hip started bothering him so much, we had to take a leave of absence from the Temple for six months, while recuperating from the surgery.

In 1989 I had both eyes operated on for Catarrachs in Twin Falls. Surgery on Catarrachs are so very simple now.

We celebrated our 50th Wedding Anniversary June 30, 1990. All the family gave us a real nice Open House and a new TV and entertainment center. There were many relatives and our mission

president, Bro. and Sis. Claud Mangum came up from Bountiful, UT. Also our friends from California and Utah. The family gave us a real nice Open House and we appreciated it.

TRIPS WE HAVE MADE

We have had many trips as a family. We went camping and fishing. Glenn likes to fish and has been many different places fishing. He has fished Trapper Creek, Oakley Dam, Little Wood River and Little Wood Dam, Magic Dam and Big Wood River. He fished in the ocean in Florida a couple times while we were on our mission. He also fished in the ocean at Oregon. He wanted to go Deep Sea fishing in Florida but we never made it. And he likes to eat them as much as he liked to catch them.

We have been to Yellowstone Park three or four times. We have been to the Parks in southern Utah. We have been to Arizona and California. We have been to Disneyland a couple times and we have been to the ocean while visiting my brothers in California. We have camped in Bostetter, City of Rocks, Little Wood River, Trapper Creek, and many other places.

When Rosemary was released from her mission, we drove to California and brought her home. We visited my brothers and their families while we were there.

We have also made some trips with Glenn's brothers and sisters. We went deep sea fishing in California, fishing and camping in a lodge in northern Utah. Most of them went rafting down the Green River. On one trip, the raft hit a submerged rock and Mary was thrown off the raft into the water. They were able to get her back in the boat but she had hurt her leg.

We have been to Arizona and spent two or three days with Jaren and Norma. We have been to Oregon to visit, LaVerda, Roy, Grant, and Wilma. These have been fun trips. Glenn's family is a close family. We try to go to all the Family Reunions.

We have our own family reunion and go somewhere fun with them.

One year we took Gloria to Lethbridge in Canada to meet her friend and fly to Hawaii to school. It was real fun when we were able to fly to Hawaii to see Gloria graduate. Each of the graduates received leis. Most of them had several. We attended a Samoan wedding dinner there also.

In 1983, we drove back east. We visited Nauvoo, and other places on our way. We visited Russell and LaRue in Washington D.C. while they were on their mission. We saw places in Washington D.D. and went through the Temple there.

Then we drove down to Atlanta, Georgia and went to the Temple there. We visited Nashville, Tenn. The St. Louis arch was interesting. We drove through Nebraska to Mr. Rushmore in South Dakota. We saw hundreds of antelopes in Wyoming. We drove about 5,000 miles.

We made a trip to California in 1989 and visited Vard and Maxine in Earp, Calif. Then on to Inglewood and Hawthorne to visit Dale and Jo, and Dean and Mary and their families.

Then up the coast to Santa Cruz to visit Golden and Barbara for about three days. We then went to San Lorenzo to visit Darwin and Madalyn Crane, who are old friends from Oakley.

In 1990, we went with Glenn's brothers and wives to St. George and then to the Las Vegas Nevada Temple.

A note from the typist: (not that it's the best job) I have really enjoyed reading this History. I have been on some fun trips with mom and dad since I have been married. And I have really enjoyed myself. I love you both very much!

We have both held many positions in the Church. We have been thankful to be able to serve the Lord.

Of course our mission was one of the highlights of our service. We were Ward Librarians, and since our mission, we have been the Ward Coordinators for the Family Home Extraction program.

Glenn served in the Cassia Stake Seventy Presidency - one of the seven Presidents. He served a stake mission while we were living in California. He was Superintendent of the Sunday School, President of the Mutual in both the Marion Ward and the Second Ward. Scout Leader in the Marion Ward, Chairman of the Scout committee, Ward Temple Coordinator in the old Marion Ward and presently in the Oakley Third Ward and also an Explorer Leader.

He was set apart Veil Worker in the Idaho Falls Temple in the late fifties and sixties. And he has been a Home Teacher throughout the years.

I spent several years as a secretary to the Mutual, Relief Society and Primary. I have taught Primary, Sunday School and Relief Society. Counselor to the YWMA. I have also been a Relief Society visiting teacher through the years.

We have attended the Temples many times and presently we are workers in the Boise Temple going one week a month.