

Winter was only a few months away so we figured we had to hurry and get our home in Bear Lake finished enough so that we could live in it during the winter. The first thing we did was get the garage built and then started finishing the inside of the house. A fellow named Loosely from Logan had framed the house and we had Skip Duffin frame the garage. We put on the roof and the boys nailed the "board and batten" on the sides of the house. Mary looked pretty good up on the roof nailing down the shingles.



Our home in Garden City before we built the garage on the end.

I included a work shop in the garage which we call the "Ruth Walker Memorial Workshop" since she gave me most of the equipment in it. We are even going to have a "Ruth Walker Chair" in front of the stove in the shop. A friend in Wisconsin had given me some butternut and cherry wood but it was "rough sawn". It took lots of work to finish it for use on the inside walls but it finished up beautifully. It was a slow work.

The winter of 1983-84 we stayed in

Garden City. We had a lot of snow that winter and after shoveling snow off the drive a few times we went to Logan and bought a big, 10 HP, snow blower. The children had a great time sliding down the garage roof and dropping a few feet into the snow on the drive.



Mima, Gary, and Edward inside our unfinished house.

We wanted a place to stay in Salt Lake in the winter when we got older and would find it difficult to live at Garden City during the cold, cold winters. We could have lived in Mary's Mother's condo at Capri Park.



1983 - Mary in our unfinished house.

Mary's Mother had included a provision in her will that Mary could use her condominium if she wanted to but it was such a long drive to Bountiful where Marty and Jamie lived that we told the Continental Bank to sell it. They were very ineffective in getting it sold. It was vacant for over a year. In December of 1983 Mary and I redecorated it, painted and papered the whole house. In February we moved our furniture into it and within ten days it had sold.

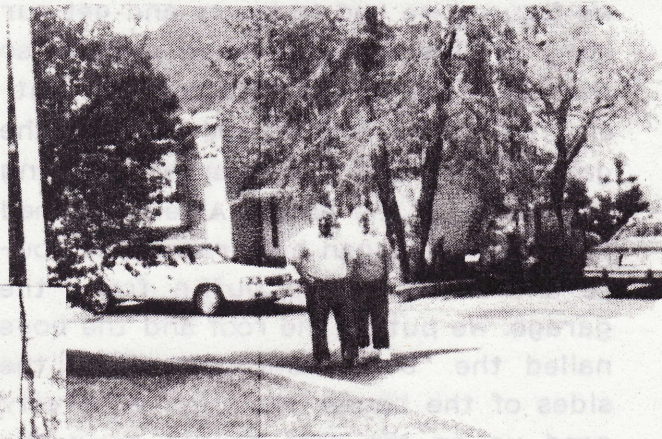


Our home after we added the garage.

Marty and his in-laws were building condos on Orchard Drive in Bountiful so we selected one that we customized for our own particular needs and tastes. It has four bedrooms and is very comfortable and convenient to both Jamie and Marty. It is within walking distance of the businesses that we might want to patronize. The Salt Lake City bus line stops right at our back door.

We spend time at either Bear Lake or Bountiful as our needs and desires dictate but most of the spring, summer, and fall and part of the winter are spent at Bear Lake. The winter months in Salt Lake I audit classes at the U of U. I have taken classes in investments and other related subjects and have done

some investing in stocks and did very well. We were pretty well out of the market in 1987 before the October disaster. I took some night classes at Woods Cross High in woodworking.



Mary and I in front of our new new condo in Bountiful.

Marty and I built some of the furniture he needed in his boys bedrooms and I concentrated on building mirrors. The pleasure of a weekly one-on-one visit with Marty was one real benefit of working in the Woods Cross High School Shop each Wednesday night.

The next five years were spent slowly finishing the inside of our home at Garden City. I keep finding more places to add on to the house and more things to do inside and it now looks like I'll never finish. Gary and Marty helped me build board walks in front of the house and a barbecue pit at the side.

In 1986 our neighbor, Ben Dansie, asked us if we'd like to spend a month in his condo in Kono -Kaleah in Hawaii. He twisted our arm. We didn't fight very hard and we went. We had a delightful time. We stayed most of the time on the big island of Hawaii where his Condo was but spent a few days visiting the islands

of Oahu and Maui.



Mary and I in front of Ben Dansie's Condo in Hawaii.

Not far away from Ben's condo was a beautiful lagoon where we would watch the exotic fish with our snorkels. We would buy frozen peas and thumb them out and the fish would swarm around us. I don't think we'd like to live in Hawaii for any extended period of time but a short vacation there was wonderful.



1986 - Mary down by the ocean in Hawaii.

We bought a second hand snow mobile for the children to use in the winter and a Jeep to explore the back trails in the mountains. I tell everyone that if Mary had to choose between me and the

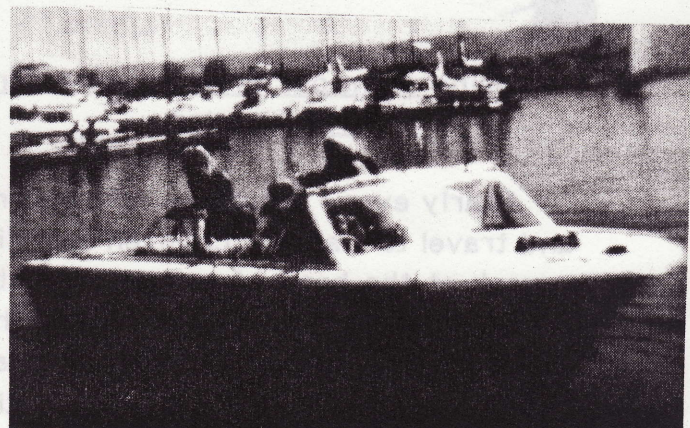
Jeep it would be the Jeep. We have traveled on most of the back trails between Bear Lake and Logan. We know where Ephriam's Grave is and the road to Willow Flat.



The Jeep Safari in April 1988

#### The Jeep Rally (Safari) in Moab.

We've been to Moab several times to the Jeep Rally's there at Easter. It is attended by hundreds of Jeep owners who have special high strength axles, gear trains and other equipment and who want to show off their driving skills and courage.



1984 - Marty and Jayne's boat down at the Marina on Bear Lake.

The first year we were on the Safari,

by mistake, we were put in a group that took us on one of the more difficult trails in the area. We drove up "Widow Maker Hill", through "Metal Masher Gulch", down "White Knuckle Hill", and over the top of the Gemini Twins Natural Bridge. We will never do that again.

Marty's in-laws, the Redds, have a nice boat which we can use on the lake whenever we want to. It's very pleasant in the Bear Lake Valley and our grand children come often for weekend visits. We usually stay at our home in Garden City until after Christmas and then move to Bountiful. That way our grandchildren can sleigh ride, ski, and enjoy winter activities. They ski on Beaver Mountain, eight miles away. It's relatively inexpensive and convenient.



Coming down our drive on a saucer in the winter.

Nearly every spring we take a month and travel to visit our children spending a week at the home of each of them before traveling on to the next child. They usually have several projects for Mary and I to complete while we're visiting them and that makes the visit pass quickly.



The house Ed and Sue rehabbed in Baltimore. Their's is the tallest one.

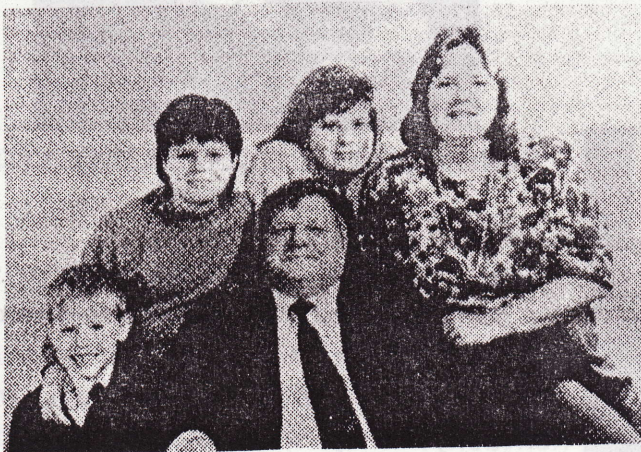
Our children are all pretty well settled (for the minute). Ed, Sue and their three children live in Washington, D.C. area. Ed completed his course work for a Phd. at the Univ of Maryland and works for the Navy Recruiting Service making Economic Studies for them. While they lived in Baltimore Edward taught some Econ. courses for the Univ of Maryland in their night school. Sue worked for the Social Security Office in Baltimore. Their three children, Sarah was born on 11/10/76, Maureen was born on 11/28/80, and Chase was born on 11/28/82.



Ed, Sue, and Sarah in costume at Lagoon.

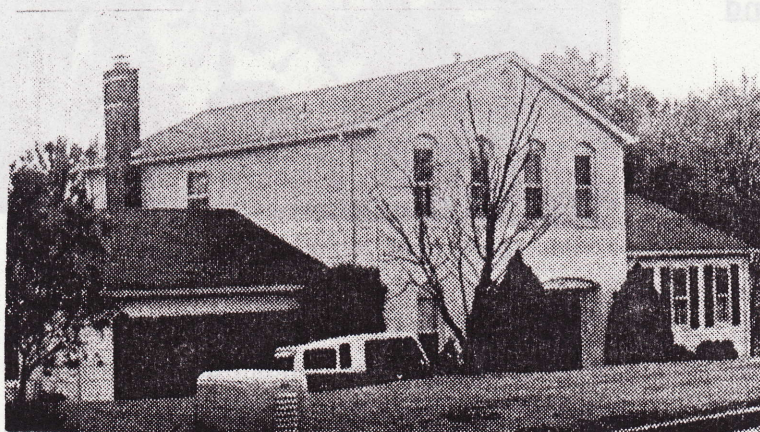
Ed's office was on the south side of Washington, D.C. It took him a couple of hours to get down there and when you take 4 hours out of your day there isn't much time left for leisure so they decided move to Virginia, nearer his work.

They were sad to leave Baltimore and the house that they had invested so much of themselves in. It wasn't easy to rebuild a house that is over 100 years old. It was on Hollins Street only a block from where H. L. Mencken had lived all his life.



1990 - Ed, Sue and the children.

Sue got a transfer to a Social Security Office near Ed's office and they bought a home in Vienna, VA, just outside the "Beltway". Senator Hatch lives in their ward.



The new home in Vienna, VA.



Gary and Mima in Philadelphia.

Gary's Destroyer was ordered back to the US and he spent a year in Philadelphia while it was being overhauled and modernized.



1975 - All of us eating at "Bookbinders" in Philly while Gary and Mima were there.

He spent the rest of his 4-year hitch in Norfolk as a part of the Mediterranean Fleet which was stationed there. With his service commitment out of the way he was free to enter Rush Medical School.

He struggled through Medical School at Rush working four jobs while Mima worked at a couple. Gary worked for an auto parts company, drove bus for the Chicago Transit Authority, worked for the Kidney Transplant Team and for

Rush Univ. operating their audio equipment, while Mima taught and worked for libraries. It was a real grind for them. We helped them when they would let us but they pretty well made it on their own. It was fun having them near to us. Often Rachel would come home with me on Friday night and would sleep in our house and then on Saturday her parents would come out and get her.

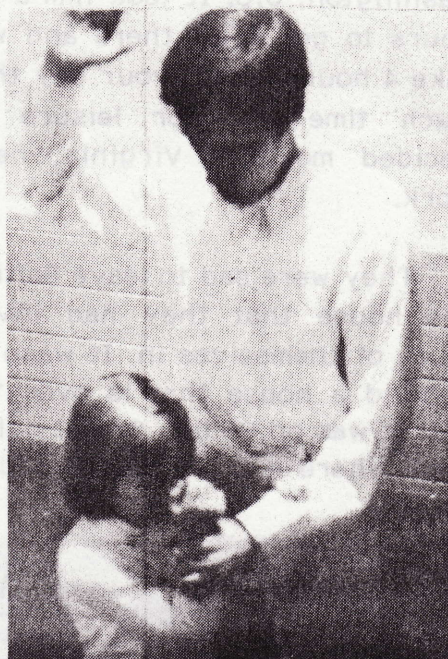
Mima completed the course work for a Phd at the University of Chicago while Gary was in school. She gave birth to two more children making three children to raise. They also renovated and old house in Cicero.



1981 - The house in Cicero that Gary and Mima fixed up and lived in while he was going to Medical School.

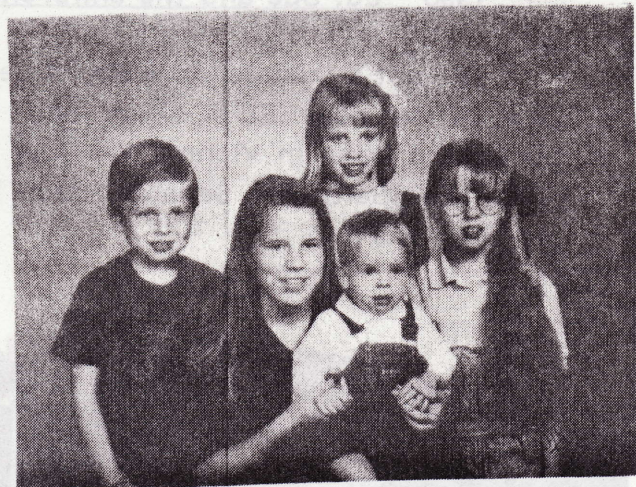
When Gary graduated he interned for three years in Rochester, New York at the Strong Vincent Hospital and then spent two years getting a Masters at the University of Missouri preparatory to teaching medicine. He is now a Professor at the University of Kentucky where he teaches Family Practice and practices in

their clinic.



Rachel turned eight while they were in Rochester.

While he was in Columbia, Missouri he did some unusually successful genealogical research on Mary's mother's family. They had migrated to Missouri from Kentucky. They were pioneers in that area and had lived there for some years.



Gary and Mima's children.

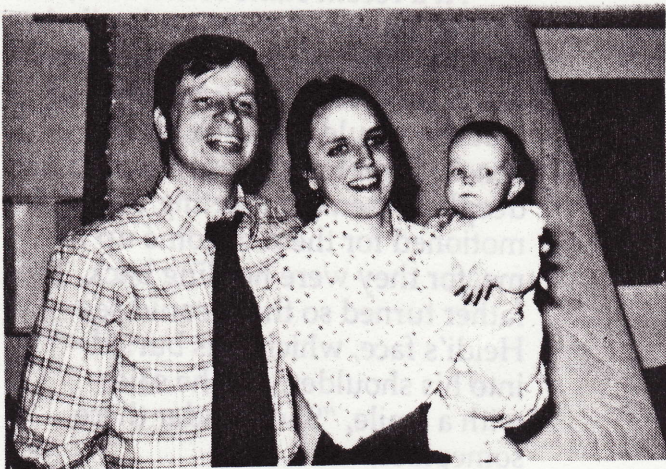
Their children are Rachel who was born on 11/5/76 in Champaign, Illinois. Anna Elizabeth born on 2/22/80 in Chicago, Ill. Susan Fern born on 8/3/81 in

Hinsdale, Illinois, David Walker born on 9-20-83 in Rochester, New York, and Matthew who was born on 11/17/89 in Lexington, Ky.



Anna turned eight in Kentucky.

Martin graduated from the U of U, in Accounting and became the financial manager for Forshor. A company that rents concrete forms and concrete finishing Equipment and supplies. They lived in Woods Cross for several years. In 1986 they bought a home on the hill above us in Bountiful. Marty is just completing an MBA Program at the U. Their children are Janell who was born on 3/11/74 in Salt Lake City, James McMinn born on 2/2/76, Joseph Redd on 7/14/77, Martin Edward on 10/20/79, and Eric on 10/1/83, all in Salt Lake City.

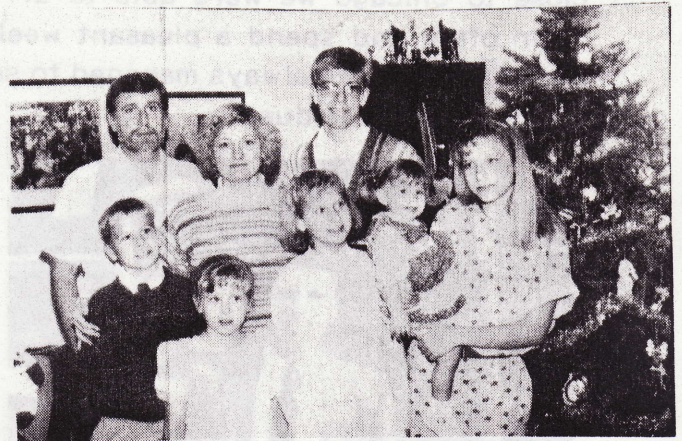


Marty, Jayne, and Janell.



Martin, Jayne, and all their children.

When Eric was only 2 years old he almost, or maybe did, drowned in a neighbors fish pond. Only the quick work of Jamie, the Paramedics, the Doctor at Lakeview, and the prayers of all his relatives saved his life.



Jamie, Duane, and their family.

Duane graduated from the U of U. Suma xxx, and a lot of other superlatives. He got a Law Degree and is the Credit Manager at Forshor. Jamie works as a Nurse part time at the VA and does Home Health Visits - usually on weekends. She and Duane live in Woods Cross. Their children are Daniel who was born on 6/30/74, Becky on 12/27/76, Garret on

Their children are Daniel who was born on 6/30/74, Becky on 12/27/76, Garret on 11/1/78, Laura on 3/28/80, Lisa on 6/17/83, and Claire on 2/28/89.

Jamie and Mary have a very special relationship that gives Mary much pleas-



#### Beckie at a Purdue Football game.

Alan and Beckie went to Purdue University where Alan got a Master in Business Administration. Since it was so close to Chicago we were able to drive down often and spend a pleasant week-end with them. We always managed to see Michigan beat Purdue.



#### 1983 - Alan living in Cincinnati where he worked for Proctor & Gamble.

When Alan graduated from Purdue he accepted a job with Proctor & Gamble in finance. They lived in Cincinnati for a year or so, then in Tuckhannock, Pa., then back to Cincinnati. He had a two

year assignment as Manager of Finance in P&G's plant at Iowa City, back to Cincinnati and then to L.A. where he supervised the merger of Max Factor into P & G.



Alan, Beckie and his children.

His children are Heidi who was born on 3/3/81 in Provo. Holly born on Jan 20, 1983 and Mary Leona on July 2, 1986. Beckie and Alan spend much of their time and effort in the loving care that keeps her alive. Boyd K. Packer saw them at a Stake Conference and was inspired to use "Care of the Handicapped" as the theme to his Conference Talk in April of 1991. This is the part of his talk in which he speaks about their family.

#### She's under There Somewhere

At a recent stake conference, I noticed on the front row a family including a girl of ten who has palsy and is deaf. Her father held her so that she would not slide off the bench. Their tenderness touched me deeply. When the meeting ended, I motioned for them to come up to me, for they were holding back. The father turned so that I could see Heidi's face, which was buried into his shoulder, and he said with a smile, "She's under there someplace."

Indeed she is under there someplace. All of them are under there somewhere.



when he moved to Missouri from Kentucky during the 1820's. (The owner wanted to sell it to us.)

Jamie was responsible to see that the children kept the areas we occupied clean. She did this by issuing play money for each scrap of paper or trash that they collected and then redeeming the script each evening from a store in the trunk of her car where they could buy candy with the play money. We had the cleanest camps in the area. Alan made a work book for each child and a scrap book for each family. We took turns at cooking meals and washing dishes. Alan and Gary did most of the planning. It was a very creative and interesting reunion.

I also helped organize a reunion for the 50th anniversary of my graduating class at Preston High in 1991. For this I published a re-issue of our class year-book with pictures and a history of what each member had done in the 50 years since he graduated.

For a couple of years Mary and I served as guides at the Paris Tabernacle. Paris, my birthplace, had shrunk until it is about half the size that it was when I was born. There used to be 2 wards in the city and now there is one. Stores are closed and homes empty. During the tour I would tell my group

about how we Kearsarge children would sit in the balcony and count the bald heads in the audience below. My "ho-hum crusher" was to tell how the tour-bus drivers on their way to Yellowstone would tell their sight-seeing groups, "Turn your watches back 100 years. You are passing through Paris, Idaho." Paris reminded me of a quotation from Thomas Wolfe, "Regretting a dream just lost, and resolving to



Mary and some of her grandchildren on the hayride that we took.

We also organized a couple of very successful Kearsarge Reunions in Laketown. There were almost 200 in attendance. We did many of the same things that we had done at our family reunion at Nauvoo. Here we had a hayride to the historical sites in Laketown and Round Valley.

