

## HIGHLIGHTS OF 2014

Wilma died May 29<sup>th</sup>

Jordan Bateman, Rachel's son, discharged from Afghanistan; a law enforcement member of the Salt lake police Department; lives in Magna

Doris and Ted Warner moved into Jamestown midsummer; he into Memory Care; she in the same area as I. He died in July. Good to renew our friendship.

Wanda moved into Courtyard at Jamestown the 15th October

Spent thanksgiving with Steven smith family

Carl Mellor died 2 December

Conner and Brenen Sugrue spent Christmas in California with their father/grandfather

Maria Smith battled cancer all year, including brain cancer; by the end of the year free of cancer cells

### 1 JANUARY 2014, WEDNESDAY

Bedded down my 2013 journal. Ordered three sweaters. Fifth day of eye drops. Problems still.

BLESSING; Summarized highlights of 2013.

### 2 JANUARY 2014, THURSDAY

New video of exercise; stretching and slower type of movement. A group of older people aired with her. To Eye Excel. Two hour wait. New prescription; has to be ordered. Wilma or Wanda will pick it up tomorrow. Lettie and Don had noon meal with Wilma. I didn't get back in time but Wilma brought me some soup. An hour nap and Vivian and Clive came. Going to Moab and St. George. Twin Falls Temple is closed.

BLESSING: Popes, Willmores. Prospects of a new eye drop.

### 3 JANUARY 2014, FRIDAY

Wilma and Keith came with my eye drops just as I finished noon meal. Will have had three drops by the time I go to bed. Connor stopped in a few minutes while I was in bed. A struggle getting my nose nodule changed. Thanks to Ella, green shirt or is she a nurse? Anyway she is a love. Dorothy, Wilma and I went to hear the banjo concert; it was quite enjoyable. I'm just super tired. Mandy stopped by with cookies, tomatoes, and mandarin oranges. Also Christmas gifts from her and Wanda. From she and Eric a box of chocolates and from Wanda four boxes of optlets, Neva's favorite. I gave Fullmers one box. Pam and Rebecca wrote of Nicole's (Jo's daughter) pending baptism. Talked to Gay Mitchell and Ruby; may be taking Gordan off hospice for a while.

BLESSING: Ella's help with oxygen and wanda and Mandy's generosity. Fullmers.

### 4 JANUARY 2014, SATURDAY

Oxygen cord came apart. Finally got a Green Shirt to put it back together. Did compression hose and towels. Took down my Christmas cards. Talked to Steve S., Carl M., Wanda. Gladys called; Doug and Sandy were in town for Christy's daughter's baptism. LeAnne had insisted on driving her to the baptism.

BLESSING: Wilma's dong my eye drops.

### 5 JANUARY 2014, SUNDAY

Enjoyed meetings. Lois and her friend sat in Wilma's seats; just couldn't say I was saving one. Sr. Mahohey had knee replacement surgery in Dec. And spoke of the aid of oxycodone. Different than mine. Provo temple opens tomorrow. E-mail from Tina. Wilma continues putting in my drops; much more conservative with drops than I would be.

BLESSING: EYES NOT SO RED.

### 6 JANUARY 2014, MONDAY

Eyes no better. Talked to Amy mackley. Went through Christmas cards and some pictures. Wilma started her shots. Went to FHE. Reed sent Emily's last E-mail. She is really busy; new contacts. New people to teach. Sent week's menu to Willmores via Connor. School started today.

Blessing: Wilma giving me my drops.

7 JANUARY 2014, TUESDAY

Eric brought the Physical science syllabus. To the vocalist Lynda Davidson's concert. Country music. Totaled medical costs for year. Talked to Betty J, Caroline H. and Gladys. The latter had been to her doctor; feels she's over anxious. Eyes remain a concern.

BLESSING; Clean sheets.

8 JANUARY 2014, WEDNESDAY

RS. Lost one of my hearing aids when I took it out to talk on the phone. When I got home from meeting Karna and Wilma were back from her shots. They helped me look high and low and I mean Karna looked high and low. Found scissors and glasses under love seat. Prayed, prayed. Impressed to look in new notebook where I put all my doctor's name and there it was Oh, joy. We took the bus to BYU Art Museum. Snowed most of the day. Wonderful exhibit. Only nine of us including Jessica went. Only realized how tired I was after an hour and a half. Went to a vocal presentation with Dorothy. Didn't recognize most of the songs they sang. One was Rosalie King's cousin.

BLESSING: Wanda's enjoyment of her mission.

9 JANUARY 2014, THURSDAY

Dr. Appointment. Waited about an hour. Two more kinds of drops. Got back in time for dinner with Lettie and Don. Ron willmore has been called as Bishop of his ward. WENT IMMEDIATELY TO RON FOR A BLESSING. Not sustained yet. Wanda just called (8:50 PM) that facebook had said Maria Smith had emergency cyst surgery.

BLESSING: Heart warmed by Ron's respect for his father.

10 JANUARY 2014, FRIDAY

Steven called last night. Maria has brain cancer tumors; surgery on one; went well; will do the other Saturday. Mathew has been keeping us posted. Put her name on the Provo Temple Prayer roll. went to a violin/cello program with Dorothy. Two violinist soloed, another played with his brother who played the cello. The cellist also played a solo. Excellent accompanists.

BLESSING; MARIA'S SURGERY WENT WELL.

11 JANUARY 2014, SATURDAY

Maria had her second tumor removed; Steven called. Surgery seemed to go well. Vivian and Clive returned from a week plus trip to Moab, St. George, Arizona, Las Vegas. Brought home 3 bags of oranges; she picked a few. Saw cotton fields in Pima Arizona. Clive has a cold. Talked to Lettie. Ron will be sustained tomorrow as Bishop. They plan to attend. Hemmed pajama legs and sleeves. Burnt one sleeve when I ironed it. Auwe. Talked to Gladys. Talked to wanda. She is enjoying her mission so much; I'm so glad. Wilma F. Sent me a picture of their amaryllis; beautiful.

BLESSING; MARIA's surgery went well.

12 JANUARY 2014, SUNDAY

A new SS teacher. Maria had her second tumor removed; talked to Steven. Probably get out of ICU tomorrow. . Reports of Nicole's baptism from Becky J. How good of them to go. I pray she will be able to make it. Rebecca is a great young woman. I pray for her, Nicole and Wendell and

Jo. I like to think my eyes are healing. Still tear excessively, feel dry.

BLESSING; MARIA'S survival.

13 JANUARY 2014, MONDAY

Mary came; Wilma was eligible for hepron which Karna put in just before evening meal. Rachel stopped by with money from check Don cashed for me. Talked to Lettie and Don re Ron's sustaining as Bishop. They will come for noon meal Thursday. Salmon. Saw a program Into the Woods Junior: fifteen children. Never have quite gotten the story.

Can't get my printer to print.

BLESSING:

14 JANUARY 2014, TUESDAY

To the temple. Another new video. More dramatic. Wilma set her alarm for me but I woke at 6:15 just as the alarm would have gone off. Ten of us in the bus. Keith and Wilma came over. Computer problems. Wanda to the rescue. Did look at a picture of uncle Herman, aunt Hilda and others. Two adults and three children I couldn't identify. Was able to correct the names of uncle Herman and Aunt Hilda; were labeled William Ivy harper and Amanda. Saw a few other pictures pam has submitted; beautifully done. Keith took the picture of Christ which has "buckled" and Wilma my white skirt to see if she can remove the large spot. Keith sat in my chair a couple of times and commented at how comfortable it was. I ordered a pair of house slippers. Checked my Simvastatin at WellDyne; hadn't received the order I asked Marshall's office to make last Friday. Auwe.

BLESSING: endowment.

15 JANUARY 2014, WEDNESDAY

RS lesson on our relationship with the Savior. Ended by having a woman play "heavenly" music on the harp as indeed it was. Wilma went to have her pace maker checked; good for 13 more years. Steven called. Maria will be going in rehab at the Provo hospital; therapy and tests in anticipation of the eventual radiation. Good of him to call. Winnie called; Elaine concerned about my eyes. She had a bout with hers. Lasted a long time. Gladys and Betty called also.

BLESSING: Could hear maria's voice as Steven called. Sounded strong.

16 JANUARY 2014, THURSDAY

Wilma and I both had Dr. Appointments. I went to the ophthalmologist; eyes showed a bit better; no future appointment with Dr. Thuerer. Lettie and Don came for a salmon dinner. Barbara Nolan and Kathleen Ammon came and stayed about two hours; so good to see them but I was exhausted when they left. Went with Dorothy to a BYU Healing Arts group who sang, played piano, ukelele and flute. Fifteen nice looking casually dressed young people. It is a little after eight and I'm on my way to bed.

BLESSING: Eyes are some better.

17 JANUARY 2014, FRIDAY

Did two loads of wash and forgot to put mu hose in . Auwe. Home and visiting teachers came. Bevans. Nice people. Sarah, the nurse came. Pulse and blood pressure low. Email from Tina.

BLESSING: Caring home and visiting teachers.

18 JANUARY 2014, SATURDAY

Did a load of wash. Seven pairs of pants for me, one for Wilma and her dress; main purpose was to do compression hose I forgot yesterday. Connor and his friend, Kim, came with flowers. She graduates in April in childhood education. Outgoing young woman. Connor is finding organic Chem not too difficult; molecular biology another story. He's a good student. Talked to elva parker. She hasn't seen the second new temple film. Had been to the temple three times this week; good friends. Helen Aycock's daughter Beverly's daughter died of breast cancer; 43 years old. Wanda shared a helping experience she had on her mission helping a patron. Felt guided by the spirit strongly and was able to share that with us.  
BLESSING: Wanda's spiritual experiences on her mission.

19 JANUARY 2014, SUNDAY

Branch Conference. Excellent talks by President winterton and Bunting. Tracey Wolfer taught the SS class. Talked to Steven; will meet with doctors on Tuesday for evaluation of maria's case. Has had a couple of difficult days. Talked to Lettie and Don; Wanda. Read about ten pages of January Ensign. 7:42 and I'm on my way to bed....tired.  
BLESSING: Good leaders of Branch and Stake.

20 JANUARY 2014, MONDAY Martin Luther King Day

Wilma and I went for a walk after noon meal. Jessica, Activities Director, is back after a car accident which injured her back and neck; looks peaked as mama would say Rachel came with two bottles of cetaphil; Mandy brought mandarin oranges and cashews. Went to the FHE with Dorothy; got so tired. Pianism for Dean martin; huge hands; we left at 7:15. Don't know why I am SO tired. Wrote Tina Smith  
BLESSING: Walk in the sun; what snow is left is pristine white.

21 JANUARY 2014, TUESDAY

We took another walk after noon meal. To see Dr. Marshall; took me off oxygen during the day. AMAZING. Steven will be over tomorrow to tell us re the meeting re Maria today. Karna came over; flushed. Moved oxygen in hall closer to wall. Read most of SS lesson references. Wrote Tina S.  
BLESSING: No oxygen during day.

22 JANUARY 1014, WEDNESDAY

Steven S. came after exercise and went into detail re Maria's surgeries, rehab, limitations caused by surgery and having recouped sensation of urination and bowel movement. Will not do radiation. She has been through a lot. Steven is a good man. Went to a BYU single Adult ward talent night. An excellent Bach piano solo.  
BLESSING: Remembered Wilma's flusing as I sat in the program.

23 JANUARY 2014, THURSDAY

Ordered humidifier bowls. Took June Allen's discarded poinsettia from garbage (did ask her permission) for Lettie after asking Lettie if she would like it. Still a lot of enjoyment in it. Went to resident Fred wright's daughter's piano concert. She was excellent; just a little too long. I was weary. Bessie reported another driver "like Steve".  
BLESSING: Eyes do seem to be some better.

24 JANUARY 2014, FRIDAY

Slowly getting income material together. Lettie and Don brought soap and Best Foods mayo; got bread for sandwich. Seemed to enjoy noon meal. So nice to see them. Wilma and I talked to the Business manager re our contract and FHE arranged for us to talk to the Sales Rep re the eventual death of one of us and first option on a studio. Talked to Wanda. She was asked to give a demonstration of helping a caller on which she was rated excellent. Feeling the need of wrapping her legs; when Sarah's mother comes she wraps them. Good lady. Sarah came. Was surprised re oxygen release. To hear a thirteen and eleven year old violinists play; Excellent. Erica practices four hours, six days a week. TIRED.  
BLESSING: Lettie and Don's weekly meal with us.

25 JANUARY 2014, SATURDAY

Did a load of whites. Started a note confirming our mtg with Tylyn Weight re option on first available studio for the one still living. Trouble getting the Sales person's name. Order of chains and Hawaiian wood rose came. Sent Elva P. the article re the temple films.  
BLESSING: Enjoyed reading references for SS lessons on the Creation.

26 JANUARY 2014, SUNDAY

Enjoyed Sacrament meeting and SS class. Dorothy didn't go to breakfast; in a lot of pain and a severe headache. Set up a chart for my 2014 church contributions. Talked to Steven; Maria's home. Doing a bit more reading. Wilma didn't go to breakfast. I brought a banana and bread for a sandwich tonight. Completely out of tomatoes.  
BLESSING: Maria is home.

27 JANUARY 2014, MONDAY

Finished memo to Tylyn re our little with her Friday and commitment from Jean re option to studio apt. upon the death of one of us. Reed forwarded another E-mail from Emily. She is having some great experiences. Polished my Mary Ann shoes. Really worn out. Hopefully will be able to wake for the temple session. Wilma will need to be flushed again this week. Forgot Sunday. Auwe.  
BLESSING: a BED TO SLEEP IN; COVERS TO KEEP WARM.

28 JANUARY 2014, TUESDAY

To the temple. Do want Wilma to see one of the films. Learned at noon that when Paula comes she will take her. I'm glad. Wrote Tina an E-mail. Sent copies of Emily W.'s Monday letter to Popes, Wanda and Shirley. Bessie threw up at lunch. We got almost hysterical as Jake came out in blue plastic gloves and a big apron to do clean up. Looked as if he was fighting the battle of Jericho. Bessie of course had been taken to her room. Poor soul. Just as I got home from the temple Reo Lindsey came to see Wilma. They both seemed so glad to see each other. While he was here Eli from the Dining Room came by with her little girl, Olivia; beautiful child so much like her mother. CALLED FROM MARSHALL'S OFFICE; HAD ONLY CANCELED THE OXYGEN TODAY.  
BLESSING: THE TEMPLE SESSION

29 JANUARY 2014, WEDNESDAY

Wilma had appointment with her neurologist; came back with a pink jacket from Karna's

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Mother had given her; she isn't a pink person and of course neither is Wilma; little large for me. Combination RS and Priesthood meeting. Almost finished the little book, Christmas rose. Brienna's wedding announcement came. Eric stopped in. Bessie didn't come to any meals today. Shirley called. Wrote an e-mail to her and Tina. And the Smith family.

BLESSING; Shirley Olson

30 JANUARY 2014, THURSDAY

Attended Mary's meeting (Director of Jamestown); got another raffle item; looking for someone to give it to. Wanda called re new item on Family Search where she saw a census record of Betty Jane Ballance; evidently at the time uncle Robert and Aunt Addie and son Ed were visiting. Talked to Betty J. and Dorothy Schwanaveldt. Told of Gordon's Christmas gift to his grandchildren; a song he had written, music and words. Dorothy got two cortisone shots today; shoots her blood sugar sky high. I do hope it helps her pain. She and I went to the healing Arts program; ten university students. As they left one cute young girl asked if she could give me a hug. Did the same the last time they were here. Wilma's amarylls which had bloomed from last year had a full bloom; gorgeous; so heavy it topple over and snapped all three bloom/buds. E-mail from Anne Marie thanking me for my Smith e-mail.

BLESSING; The sweetness of the young student/Anne Marie's acknowledgment of my E-mail

31 JANUARY 2014, FRIDAY

Lettie and Don came for the Chinese new year buffet. Decorations attractive. Washed hose and a couple of sweaters. Talked to Wilma fullmer; said I could go to Brienna's sealing. On second thought I think I'd be biting off more than I should try to chew. Will call her. Talked to June Allen in the laundry room. She has cancer of the kidneys. On meds; speaks of sleeping so much. Steven called before I went to breakfast; things took a turn for the worse with Maria; wanted a second opinion re radiation. Life expectancy limited at this point.

BLESSING: Weekly meals with Lettie and Don.

1 FEBRUARY 2014, SATURDAY

Sarah, Jacob's wife and daughter, Harper, brought items from costco; what a beautiful child Harper is. Talked to Steven late afternoon; the family had just met; administered to maria and then the boys gave her blessings of comfort; they have an appointment with another oncologist Tuesday. Talked to Betty J. Tried to wash paint out of my blue sweater; some came out but not all. I'll see if I can wear it. Got totals on med expenses for the year and am accumulating total income.

Blessing: the faith of Steven Maria and family.

2 FEBRUARY 2014, SUNDAY

Tracy Wolfer taught SS lesson; on Cain and Enoch. Uses her ordinance cards for her notes. Helen ? Bore her testimony. Several spoke in Fast and Testimony meeting but more gratitude than actual testimony. Dorothy reported talking to Bessie last night. She was told (Amy?0 to have her meals in her room until she has a note to Jamestown approving her eating in the DR. Guess this incident on Thursday was the 3<sup>rd</sup> time she has thrown up. Not to be envied. A baby bird looks close to death in the cage. Listed almost all my income sources for my tax return.

Need my LDS contribution statement for the year also.

BLESSING; Church meetings.

### 3 FEBRUARY 2014, MONDAY

Have all income tax info together except Credit union totals and Statement from church re contributions. Good feeling. Wilma went for her shots but templates too low. She seems low in spirit. Karna came in after she brought her back; Wilma cleaned some things out of the fridge/freezer. Rachel Willmore called; just checking on us. Sweet. Tried to call Gay Mitchell; no answer. Connor picked up material for Lettie & Don. Went to FHE with Dorothy. On missionary work; two young sisters gave us the first lesson then Bro. Millett of the Branch talked missionary and gave some great missionary stories; he and his wife have been on four missions. Another great letter from Emily Willmore. Did today's crossword puzzle, first since eye infection started.

BLESSING: Spirit felt as Bro. Millett told his missionary experiences. Also felt the young sisters did quite well.

### 4 FEBRUARY 2014, TUESDAY

To the temple; eleven of us. Snow on the ground. Cold. Maria got a second opinion; no cancer in brain. Will start radiation next Tuesday. Cancer in three other places in her body; two malignant. PET scan detected if I understood correctly. Pam called re Maria. I hadn't talked to Steven then re their meeting re second opinion. Asked pam re Rebecca; feels things are going well; her husband is supportive of her relationship with Nicole. His children seem to accept her. Wilma seems "low" in spirit. Eric stopped by just as we were going to evening meal. Tried to call Willmores a couple of time; no answer. Talked to Betty and Gladys.

BLESSING; Maria is feeling "in charge" of her doctoring.

### 5 FEBRUARY 2014, WEDNESDAY

Steven and Maria came. Steven had made reservations for noon meal. Maria is amazing. Initial radiation meeting making a mask and getting ready for ensuing treatments. Steven is planning for them to go to Brienna's sealing; stop on way back in SL, reservation in motel and to see son David in Les Miz at Hale theater. Bessie was back for noon meal. Did a load of whites. Dorothy, Bessie and I went to see one of the Lindon Ward's YW/YM put on a talent show. Scruffy looking group of about 33. Missed a call from Gay Mitchell. Computer sluggish. Lettie has a cold; won't be coming for a meal this week; will miss them.

BLESSING: To see maria; feel of her faith.

### 6 FEBRUARY 2014, THURSDAY

No mail today. Met daughter and another young woman cleaning; refurbishing the bird cage. The one I talked to is the daughter of the man who owns (?) Takes care of the bird cage. Talked to Winnie (bad back), Carl (Ambrose has been visiting from Mesa), Wanda, Clive, Lettie and don. Both Willmores have bad colds. Wilma had a bit of a nose bleed.

BLESSING: Wilma's nose bleed didn't proliferate. Plan to watch a bit of the opening of the Winter Olympics.

### 7 FEBRUARY 2014, FRIDAY

Freshened up the rest of my pants, hose, some towels, a couple of Wilma's items. Some nausea, faintness; Sarah came; vitals okay. Talked to Lettie and don; both sounded better. Ruth Hobson called while at supper.

BLESSING: Lettie and Don feeling better.



8 FEBRUARY 2014, SATURDAY, Mama's birthday

Rec'd income tax statement from Zions Direct, also bank statement.. I wrote Sonia for receipts for the Barnes aycock house contributions. Wanda told me she and Shirley have my Journals. Connor reported that Don W. has an infection. Been to the hospital. Returned Ruth Hobson's phone call. Betsy had a tumor removed from her mouth. A trouper. I'm going to watch some Olympic ice skating.  
BLESSING: No more nose bleed for Wilma.

9 FEBRUARY 2014, SUNDAY

Enjoyed Sacrament meeting, solo. Have heard better SS lessons. Masking tape and gel on doorstep when we got back from church. Called Rachel to thank her. Talked to Lettie, Connor (he forgot the "mail" last night). Lettie sounded great. Told Wilma F. I won't be going to Brienna's sealing. She will be taking Wilma to her first shot tomorrow; karna is sick. Wrote Tina and Called Reed re a statement for the missionary contributions. Talked to Branch presidency re my statement of contributions. Delivered to my door. Wilma out of portable oxygen.  
BLESSING; WILLMORES FEELING BETTER.

10 February 2014, MONDAY

Gladys called after I was in bed last night; will be up Saturday to bring her tax info to Christie. Talked to Betty J; she will be up Saturday also have all sources of income; just need receipts, validation for missionary contributions and the Barnes Aycock House. Did the crossword puzzle again today. Wilma's platelets down and thus no chemo. Between Mary and Karna she now has oxygen; can't change companies at this point. Wilma Fullmer brought the picture of Christ I'm giving Brienna for her wedding and my white skirt; stain still quite obvious. Wrapped the gift; will call Becky to see if she and Danny will pick my gift up as well as vases and baskets for Tina. Though I slept three hours this afternoon I am super tired. Need to call Winnie.  
BLESSING: All sources of income identified.

11 FEBRUARY 2014, TUESDAY

To Dr. Chipman. Noted again tongue to left, mentioned their creed is to prevent death by cancer so patient can die of other causes. Suggested possible help for side of effects of med, sore muscles, was activity. Wilma called me at 4:30 thinking it was after five. Was ready for supper before I realized so walked third, first and part of second floors. Sat down to rest on second; four apartments empty. Talked to Amy re Kathy being asked not to push Bea; she forgets and staff doesn't know where Bea is; also some possibility of accident. I like Amy. She said what a good green shirt Connor is and asked if we have more great nephews. Wanda sent several of Aaron's E-mails; he does have issues; learning a lot; out a year. Also Reed sent Emily's letter; wasn't transferred.  
BLESSING; Optimism of Dr. Chipman re my cancer.

12 FEBRUARY 2014, WEDNESDAY

RS. Talked to Gay Mitchell. Oxygen tank fell on Wilma's lower leg. Auwe. Went to a Valentine crafts with a Pleasant Grove Ward BeeHive class; cute girls. New eye problem, swelling of the corner of my left eye.  
BLESSING; Wilma did check with Amy re using hot or cold compresses.

13 FEBRUARY 2014, THURSDAY

Steven picked up the vases, baskets and gift. Lettie and donor noon meal; don feeling a bit better. Had seen Dr. Parsons and scolded him about having me wait two hours for him. I have soaked my eyes again today. Can't tell much difference. Dorothy and I went to the Healing Arts program; several good pianist, flutist, guitarist; nice young people. Tired. Betsy's tumor was malignant; on radiation.

BLESSING; Steven took things to Tina/Brienna.

14 FEBRUARY 2014, FRIDAY

Did a load of whites; pooled load. To Valentine party. Mary stood at door giving out small boxes of chocolates and a card; large buffet of all kinds of fruit, cheese, crepes, petit fours, ice cream puffs. A man sang and Jessica joined him at times; I didn't stay long so could make it back for about an hour's nap. At evening meal large group of mostly young men from BYU visiting and giving out roses. Sarah came. Checked blood sugar: 96; hadn't eaten dessert. Wilma's platelets are up to 32 (?). Gave her hepron. Tired.

BLESSING: Wilma'S platelets are up.

15 FEBRUARY 2014, SATURDAY

Gladys came a little after ten; brought BYU magazine, Doug's book and her great niece's book re her son who was born under extremely difficulties. Dinner wasn't the best. She has lost some weight; having knee problems; limps as she walks. I do miss her. Gave Wilma hepron.

BLESSING: Gladys's friend ship.

16 FEBRUARY 2014, SUNDAY Lettie and Don's wedding anniversary/

Nice Sacrament meeting: two youth speakers, two violin solos and President Winterton comforting us that we contribute, Are active in the church by attending Sacrament meeting, a smile, a handshake. Alice Wakefield taught the SS class on the Abrahamic Covenant. Betty J. Called; talked to Wilma Fullmer, told me about the wedding. Rain interfered with picture taking. Lunch at Maddox. Talked to Wanda briefly.

BLESSING: Means of keeping warm.

17 FEBRUARY 2014, MONDAY, PRESIDENT'S DAY.

Wilma went to new Classics hour; sounds interesting. I meant to go but was so-o sleepy. Did a small load of wash with hose and tied a few ties on the quilt. Will try to do more. Went to FHE with Dorothy. Brother and Sister Crane. He spoke of the worlds, galaxies, satellites; above my head. The Wakefields assisted him with overhead projector. Bro. Crane fell just before Fireside started, a hard fall. Another enthusiastic letter from Emily willmore. Couple letters from Wilma Fullmer with copies of letters from a Sasser relative. She and I (in time) have worked very hard on the Sassers.

BLESSING: EMILY enjoying/having success on her mission. Sasser contact.

18 FEBRUARY 2014, TUESDAY

Ten of us went to the temple. Almost eleven when I got back to my room. Wilma got her chemo shot; long waits transportation and for shot. Talked to Sonia Aycok and Steven. Tried to call Dr. Marshall's office. No results. Lettie and Don came with short bread, oranges, mandarins and short bread. Rachel is picking up meds and eye drops. My name isn't on the milkshake run

19 FEBRUARY 2014, WEDNESDAY

Called Wanda. Worked on my computer for a while. I must get back to indexing; password out of date. R. S. Good lesson and a solo by a young sister just home from Rome Italy mission. Went to heber on the milkshake run by bus; sat with Dorothy; drove though midway; saw where Dorothy lived when she was first married. Steven called; wants to trade Maria's chair for my stool; may come for noon meal if she is feeling up to it. Went to the 6:30 program by Lawahai's grandson; scruffy looking young man. Guitar and sang.  
BLESSING; Glad I went on the drive.

20 FEBRUARY 2014, THURSDAY

Called Steven re Les Miz program; Maria has been very sick with radiation; bad headache and stomach pains. Definitely not coming to noon meal. Willmores came. Don brought med and eye drops from Rachel. Bless her. They seemed to enjoy the meal; gave her and Conner the gel Rachel bought and she took one of the freebie watches. Sheets and sunglasses came. Wilma went to get her shot via Jamestown transport. Back earlier than yesterday; cold. Appetite is nil. Gladys thought she looked poorly. Gladys said Christy would be glad to do my tax return; I'm glad. Want to have Wanda or Wilma to take me to see her re. Finished mending my sheet and garments. Can't get into my E-Mail. Wanda still has it blocked?  
BLESSING; WILLMORES TO NOON MEAL; SEEMED TO ENJOY.

21 FEBRUARY 2014, FRIDAY

Wilma to her last chemo shot for the month. Looks so-o weary. When I got up this afternoon she was lying scrunched up on the love seat. Karna came while Steven, maria and we were at noon meal. The Wellington Sea Food was disappointing; because it wasn't a half serving?? Maria was going for her radiation at two; didn't feel up to it this morning. She ate well. Betty Johnson stopped in with son Quinn. I didn't know that his eldest daughter is on a mission in Vancouver. She brought me chocolate covered walnuts. Sarah stopped in just as I was waking up. Can't get into my E-mail.  
BLESSING; Maria looks good; learned the cancer cells from the brain cancer removal are not brain cancer but breast mastized in the brain. Supposedly a better prognosis than if were brain cancer.

22 FEBRUARY 2014, SATURDAY

Talked to Carl and Winnie; hard to understand Winnie. Couldn't get into my E-mail; wanda to the rescue. Several letters from Aaron Herbert; sounds more upbeat. Visited with Connor a bit and gave him the church news and next week's menus for willmores. He's choking on organic chemistry now rather than molecular Biology. Went to a Vocal performance tonight; an hour and a half.  
BLESSING; Got into E-mail; I really miss it when it isn't up and running. Bless wanda

23 FEBRUARY 2014, SUNDAY

The Cranes were released and a new senior missionary couple sustained. I will miss Sr. Crane's piano playing. Home and visiting teachers came. Rosalie and max sat in Wilma's seat; he passed the Sacrament. I enjoyed the High councilman's talk; on Br. Bednar's conference talk on tithing; lovely viola solo. Sr. Markham, new teacher taught lesson. Amanda came for dinner. I took a walk before napping; cold but sunny; Tired.  
BLESSING; Mindful home and visiting teachers.

#### 24 FEBRUARY 2014, MONDAY

Felt a little sick all day; will go to bed early. Plan to go to the temple tomorrow. Wilma feeling better; finished several hats. We both went to two activities today Didn't live up to my commitment to do an index file (don't think I got my new passwords in time..) BLESSING; Food for breakfast, snack from DR.

#### 25 FEBRUARY 2014, Tuesday

Eight of us to the temple. Got sleepy; trouble hearing at the veil. Talked to Steven and maria and ruby and Gordan, they had just come home from the temple. To a ballet program tonight; I thought they did very well. Wilma went. Sleepy. BLESSING; Maria feeling fairly well (concerned about her sister-in law who had a stroke.

#### 26 FEBRUARY 2014, WEDNESDAY

Wilma, karna and I met with Jeff P. Re new lease; he is working in asst care now not memory Care. Too late for RS. Good Karna was there. Wilma can't remember when Erwin died (1 Jan 2009). Chantelle told us she and family are moving to Texas; her husband has not been well and has been a stay at home dad. I will miss her immensely. Willmores are coming for dinner tomorrow. BLESSING; Betsy has three more treatments.

#### 27 FEBRUARY 2014, THURSDAY

I had coat and check and was to get on the bus for appointment with Dr. Marshall; was told he was ill and to call for another appointment; went to exercise. Talked to Maria and Steven. Maria's step mother died; she'd been in the care center less than a month. Lettie, don and Rachel came for noon meal. Good to see Rachel; wrote her a check; she brought eye ointment and acetaphinamin. I like/admire Rachel. Tried to stay awake and attend the token raffle; couldn't make it. Wilma "bought" tissues. Talked to Shirley Olson; just had her last cataract removed. BLESSING: Willmores for noon meal.

#### 28 FEBRUARY 2014, FRIDAY

Did two loads of wash; super tired. Checked oxygen several times; only once was it 90. Bessie threw a little fit at the evening meal when Quince tool the menu to show Wilma. I DO NOT like discord, Read and signed the lease through 2014. BLESSING: Karna and Eric's checking out our lease and giving it their ok.

#### 1 MARCH 2014, SATURDAY

Worked a little more on Income tax; called Reed, no answer. Don't like to bug him and Bryan and Tina re contribution statement. Wilma had a nose bleed today. Bessie is speaking to Wilma again. I think I'll call Christy re doing my income tax and make arrangements to get mine to her. BLESSING; Wilma's nose bleed stopped before too much volume.

#### 2 MARCH 2014, SUNDAY

Bore my testimony. Difficult. Napped until 3:15 then went to hear a young violinist. Excellent. Wanda helped me get back on indexing. E-mails from Emily w. and Tina S. Need to read scriptures before going to bed.

### 3 MARCH 2014, MONDAY

I went to see Dorothy; she was on the toilet; diarrhea and nausea; looked drained. Went again before evening meal and she was in bed. Nurses aren't giving her insulin as she isn't eating. Said her side hurt. I'm concerned about her. Went to the Classic arts session; music and life of Chopin. I went to sleep on the last music. The pianist canceled. Did an index file; so-o rusty. Finally got it quality checked. New E-mails from Emily. She had experienced eating a boiled baby chick in shell. Lettie stopped by with the statement from Reed of my contribution for income tax; his shoulder surgery is on the 11<sup>th</sup>. Sarah came and while I had my sleep Mary's substitute came for Wilma. Her platelets are 12. Eric, Karna and Joel came over with a lawyer and Eric and karna have power of attorney, not replacing her power but equal. Brought brownies. I haven't read my scriptures; auwe.

BLESSING: Did an Index File

### 4 MARCH 2014, TUESDAY

Ten of us to the temple. Raining on return. Wilma went to see Dorothy; Luanne was there. Wilma and I went to sleep before noon meal and didn't wake up until 12:30. I slept all afternoon while Wilma went for blood template transfusion; Karna took her, Eric brought her home. Chantelle sent milk, strawberries and a banana for Wilma. Went to see Dorothy; door locked. Don called; ruth will be coming for dinner with them on Thursday.

BLESSING; Wilma had platelet infusion.

### 5 MARCH 2014, WEDNESDAY

RS. Stake RS Presidency presented same (?) Program as they had for the stake re Temples. Talked to Gladys, betty. Betty leaves for Baltimore on the 7<sup>th</sup>. Did a three file Index. Dorothy Van Wagoner in the hospital.

Blessing; Back to Indexing.

### 6 MARCH 2014, THURSDAY

RUTH, Lettie and don came for dinner. After quite a struggle with a fifteen file index from the Philippines and Wanda's help got it submitted. Called Utah Valley hospital and got Dorothy's room. No answer the first time I called; when called later got LuAnne; went to hospital Tuesday afternoon; thought she had flu; decided on a bowel infection; got LuAnne's cell number so can be in touch. Probably be in hospital for a couple more days.

BLESSING; Finished the Filipino file.

### 7 MARCH 2014, FRIDAY

Wrestled with another Filipino Index. Went to a discussion of a resident on crisis in Ukraine. Interesting; appalling how ignorant I am re that part of the world. Talked to LuAnn; thought Dorothy was doing better but oxygen very low. Relapse? Complained of pain in heart; EKG didn't show any problem. Mandy got tomatoes, strawberries and cookies from Costco for me.

BLESSING: Bessie friendlier.

### 8 MARCH 2014, SATURDAY

Finished a fifteen Index file of births in Georgia. Long hard P. M. Nap. To Timpview madrigal singer's concert; twenty-five minutes. Talked to Luann re Dorothy; Doctors baffled. Oxygen low. Ann marie sent pictures of her twins and her husband taking children for ride in snow. Set clocks for Daylight Saving time starting in the morning.

9 MARCH 2014, SUNDAY

Daylight Savings time started. So good to attend Sacramento meeting and SS. Bessie didn't come to noon meal. I slept all afternoon but did finish reading Doug Banks' book. Conner has worked this weekend. Always good seeing him. Such a pleasant smile. Should make a few phone calls. Called Steven; Maria finishes radiation this week; has had insomnia. Called Gladys and Carl and Winnie. Couldn't hear Carl and Winnie very well.

BLESSING: church meetings.

10 MARCH 2014, MONDAY

Started a birth Index file. Flipped out on my first one and couldn't re-open it. Couldn't contact Wanda when she was free to help. Have my income tax ready to make an appointment with Christy. Bessie didn't attend either meal today. Talked to Ruby Haws; she had some cancer removed from her nose.

BLESSING: income tax ready to go.

11 MARCH 2014, TUESDAY

TO Dr. Marshall's. he doesn't look like a healthy man. But a nice one. FINALLY made it through a 25 Index file with Wanda's help. Didn't have a nap and heard Jessica Ledford's piano/vocal program. I enjoyed it. Wilma didn't care for her voice. Met LuAnn Dorothy's daughter in the hall; Dorothy's in Rehab and she will get her phone number to us. Bessie came for evening meal; hadn't been to eat since Sunday evening.

BLESSING: Submitted an Index File.

12 MARCH 2013, WEDNESDAY

RS. Wilma had a Dr. appointment at one and we ate noon meal at 11:30; I went to BYU Art Museum to see the Sacred Arts exhibit again; four paintings not seen on the fall exhibit. Stunning; bought five by seven of nine of the paintings and a truffle. Getting off the bus I took the wheel chair exit; was nice and queenlike! Learned Naomi ? Works in the Provo Temple; has for sixteen years. Bus waited to take her. She evidently usually is taken by car. Bus passengers indignant at wait for her. Rachel brought my toilet paper, tissue, mayonnaise; she is the best shopper. Eric stopped in for a visit. Nice.

BLESSING; visit to the Art museum; Eric's visit.

13 MARCH 2014, THURSDAY, Neva's 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday

Wrestled with an index file; evaporated but was able to somehow retrieve it and finally finished it about eight P. M. Auwe. Wrote a fairly lengthy letter to Smiths and it disappeared. Think I'll try again tomorrow. Lettie and Don came for noon meal. Sent frozen left-overs with them.

Tomorrow is Chantelle's last day. How we we'll miss her. Her last name is Byran.

BLESSING: Lettie and Don's weekly visits.

14 MARCH 2014, FRIDAY

Did a Filipino birth Index; problems; Wanda to the rescue. Beautiful day. A walk around building after noon meal and Sarah's visit; she reported that two residents had died the past couple weeks. Lovely day and the door is/was open by medication room making almost a complete round the building walk possible. Wilma slept most of the day. Karna stopped by with meds. BLESSING: a walk around the building; beautiful day.

15 MARCH 2014, SATURDAY

Paula and family came. Children cute. Alexander has a good deal of presence when in the limelight as he told of his project. With considerable hassle did a another Filipino birth Index. Wanda baled me out. Ate only peaches, a roll and milk for evening meal. Accepted invitation for dinner with Eric and karna tomorrow night. Talked to LuAnn and she gave me a phone number for Dorothy. Bessie went to exercise today. Talked to Gladys; new number for Christy so I called her re tax prep.  
BLESSING; Paula/family visit.

16 MARCH 2014, SUNDAY

Another good Sunday meetings. Paula picked us up for dinner at Eric and Karna's. good change of food. Got acquainted with Adam's family. Tried to call Dorothy; couldn't get her at the number LuAnn gave me. Will check phone book tomorrow.  
BLESSING: Paula and family.

17 MARCH 2014, MONDAY

Didn't do any indexing. Went to Classical Music on Litsz. Wasn't really checking the Scavenger list but saw several Pots of gold, and leprechauns. Slept through St. Patrick's program. JaNay and Paula came; Paula had evening meal; Janay on a no sugar no grain diet; didn't eat. Paula is spending the night.  
BLESSING: PAULA.

18 MARCH 2014, TUESDAY

To the temple; seven of us. Got so sleepy. Jake, driver, nice young man. Adam and children came over for noon meal. Adam helped me on Indexing. Very patient; good teacher. Didn't do any indexing; slept most of the afternoon.  
BLESSING: Paula spending time with Wilma.

19 MARCH 2014, WEDNESDAY

After exercise and flushing went to FHE Events Room for the quilting; didn't need my help; many women with machines, tying groups. By end of day they had done 128 small quilts; some very colorful ones. Adam gave me some suggestions for indexing. Wanda ordered Doug banks' book for Blair. What a process. Paula and family came and stayed here. I slept and she took Wilma to the bank and post office. They will be going to the temple in the morning; I'm so glad. Air fluffed Wilma's temple clothes. Do hope they will enjoy the session together and Wilma will not find it too tiring. Rachel dropped off my Coreg refill and took my income tax material. I will call Christy. Talked to Dorothy Van wagoner at Stonehenge; voice sounded strong. Therapist working with her shoulder and leg. Doesn't think she will be coming back for a week or so.  
BLESSING; Paula and family's visit.

20 MARCH 2014, THURSDAY

Paula picked up Wilma about 8:30. They gave her a handicapped dressing room and think things went well; they saw the first film. Steven and maria came for noon meal. Paula too. Maria was using a walker; looked nice in her wig. Walks like a tired old woman. What a great spirit/attitude she has. Opened Indexing twice; got "stuck" and my key/s got stuck; after exiting twice I called it a day. Auwe.

#### 21 MARCH 2014, FRIDAY

Paula and family took Wilma to the Sacred Arts Exhibit; stayed for noon meal. Pam, Keith and Wilma came over about 4:30; visited and had evening meal. Pam, Wilma, Barbara Jean and Becky all working on Pikes. So great to have so many of the Smiths interested in family history. Pam commented the tit was good to see Wilma "so animated" as they were talking politics. Saw Conner; so nice looking, NICE young man. Don called. I'm tired. Thanks to Adam completed an eight name Index File. He answered several of my questions.

BLESSING: Contact with Pam and Fullmers

#### 22 MARCH 2014, SATURDAY

Willmores and Paula and family came for noon meal; ate in guest dining room. Eric's family and Paula's family came for evening meal, in guest dining room. Afterwards we snuggled in the apartment and the "girls" chose a necklace or/and bracelet from my stash. Wised I had something for Andrew and Alexander. Too tired to write in my journal. Lettie brought us a jar of her shortbread. Contrary to the editorial in the Church News on Selfishness I tucked them away in the cupboard so I wouldn't have to share. Auwe!!

BLESSING: Memories left by Paula and family's visit.

#### 23 MARCH 2014, SUNDAY

Conference was most enjoyable; broadcasting to the Events Room most enjoyable. Tracy from the Branch was center front behind the podium as part of the choir. Noon meal late because of the two hour conference. Wilma and I shared a half of an egg sandwich for evening meal. Talked to Gay Mitchell, Betty Johnson and Gladys. She said Christy got my tax. Thanks Rachel. Conner brought a picture of Willmores Forsythe on his cell phone. Buds on the tree outside my bedroom window. Spring is here. Tried to get Dorothy Van wagoner twice; no answer.

BLESSING: Good friends.

#### 24 MARCH 2014, MONDAY

Did an index. Still having trouble with the "normal" bit. Talked to willmores. Wilma and I took a walk after noon meal; weather beautiful and saw the "neatened" up ponds close up. So neat, clean. A pleasure to see. Glad I wrote Mary a note re them. Wrote Gayle Davis a note re her husband's death. Slept from 2:20 until supper time. Zomibish. Wilma didn't get shots; platelets too low. Dr. Wants her to go back to huntsman to see her Dr. There and to check her bone density.

BLESSING: Did an Index file.

#### 25 MARCH 2014, TUESDAY

To the temple. Twelve of us went. Pansies blooming fully around the front doors of the temple plus two beds of hyacinths. Started a Filipino index. Got to a duplicate name and didn't know what to do with it so returned it to the file. Wilma has an appointment at Huntsman on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of April. Lettie and don are coming tomorrow. Alan sent Desiree's book cover to me. He is so thoughtful.

BLESSING: Temple session.

#### 26 MARCH 2014, WEDNESDAY

RS. Lettie and Don came laden with pears, oranges, bananas, granola bars and cheese



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crackers. Stayed for noon meal. Stopped by Amy's office and asked if there was anything she could tell me re Dorothy; she said she might be at dinner today. She wasn't. Talked to Wanda; she has been ill. I told her about the possible duplication in the Filipino file and returning it. She said that's what she did when she didn't know what to do.

BLESSING: Willmores coming to weekly meals.

27 MARCH 2014, THURSDAY

Long wait for breakfast service; late for exercise. To Mary's meeting: Wilma and I each won a raffle gift. Asked for a show of hands if a resident brochure desirable. Jeff, Mary's husband will be somewhat of a trouble shooter. I spoke to him about the bird defecation on my window. Residents are eligible for a carpet clean once a year. Went up to see if Dorothy was back; she had attended the meeting and won a door "hang"; both of her daughters were with her and she came for noon meal. I left early to wait about an hour for a hair cut. Fire alarm; we were to stay put in the salon. Did a Filipino birth index.

BLESSING; Dorothy back and looking good, stronger.

28 MARCH 2014, FRIDAY

Two loads of wash. Sarah came. With Dorothy to a duo piano concert. Long. Good hand dipped chocolate strawberries in hospitality area.

BLESSING Dorothy feeling better/stronger.

29 MARCH 2014, SATURDAY

Tried a couple of indexes; Africa. Had to return them. English speaking Indexes scarce. Watched Women's conference, a first inviting women from eight and above. Choir dressed in "gem colors", very colorful; sweet to see some mothers and daughters holding hands. General RS, Primary and YW's Presidents spoke. Pres. Erying concluding speaker. Talked to Ruby Haws and Steven; I do have trouble talking on the phone.

BLESSING. WOMEN'S CONFERENCE.

30 MARCH 2014, SUNDAY

Dorothy's son Ken had a heart attack yesterday. She visited him this afternoon. Is doing quite well. The couple who help us at the temple spoke in Sacramento meeting; he's Tongan; name not the usual Tongan name. Amanda stopped by just before noon meal; Wilma gave her Easter raffle win. She thought it beautiful.

BLESSING: Sacramento meeting.

31 MARCH 2014, MONDAY

To hear an elementary group sing after exercise. Bessie blew her top with Wilma re the menu. Wilma handled the situation beautifully. I was proud of her. Went to the Arts discussion/music of Mendelson. Went with Dorothy to an old folks band from Wasatch Co. Little long but fun; wash boards, harmonicas, banjo, accordion, piano trumpet and all sorts of music makers. Dorothy knew several of the members. Talked to Carl; trouble hearing him. Tried to get an Index; couldn't find one I could do.

BLESSING: Nice diversity of entertainment.

#### 1 APRIL 2014, TUESDAY

To the temple. Nine of us. Saw a number of flowering trees as well as forsythia in bloom; temple grounds are beautiful. Tried indexing; nothing available that I can do. Slept most of the afternoon. Hearing aid problems. The couple who are new to the branch and spoke in Sacramento meeting Sunday are helping us in the temple. I spoke to her about being in Hawaii and knowing many Tongan people. Her husband's father is German; the father and two brothers went to Tonga. The went to CCH IN 1967.  
Blessing: Temple session.

#### 2 APRIL 2014, WEDNESDAY

I DID SPEAK TO JEANNETTE Herbert after she talked to RS today; her son did not come and sing as was announced Sunday. I told her my niece wanda wanted me to tell her I was Wanda Wood's aunt. She said, "I know Wanda well." Karna picked Wilma up for Huntsman at 1:30; got back just as I was going to the dining room. She didn't see Dr. Deiniger after all; in a meeting. Did take the bone marrow for testing. Conner delivered the house slippers Wilma ordered; too small. He had gotten a 100" on his Philosophy test or was it a paper. I haven't checked my compression hose which came in another package. Dr. Leonard's the company called this morning to see if I'd gotten them. Reminded me that they exchange. Rachel got my Levothyroxine and five big beautiful tomatoes. I've already made my sandwich; the evening meal not too appealing but mainly I was NOT hungry. Wrote to Shirley O. And pam. Letter from Shirley. She was in the hospital. Her pacemaker seems to be leaking; concerned about possible infection. A skiff of snow when we got up and several little flurries throughout the day. Did one name in an Index.  
BLESSING: A chance to hear Mrs. Herbert.

#### 3 APRIL 2014, THURSDAY

Willmores came. We were all stuffed after dinner. Ann marie wrote more in detail re Shirley; surgery was to be today. Haven't heard any details. Steven wrote that maria was doing quite well; sleeping a lot. Went to a Baroque chamber choir with Dorothy. Talked to wanda.  
BLESSING; prayers of family for Shirley and maria. E=mail with a picture of Adam from Tina; what a handsome young man.

#### 4 APRIL 2014, FRIDAY

Shirley went through the pace maker removal all right; will be in ICU all weekend flat on her bac; temporary pacemaker put in her leg. Assuming all goes well re the infection will put new pace maker in next week. Becky, Danny and Nick came for dinner; stayed for a visit. Wilma asked Danny and nick before we went to eat if they would take off their caps; they did. Nick has a full beard; could be a very handsome young man. A sweet person. Dorothy, Wilma and I went to Betsy Williams 105<sup>th</sup> birthday Open house. She looks wan.  
BLESSING; Shirley's status.

#### 5 APRIL 2014, SATURDAY, CONFERENCE

Loved conference and did fairly well in staying awake; the printed words help. Shirley seems to be doing well. Date for putting pacemaker again yet to be set. Maria seems to be managing fairly well with her chemo routine.  
BLESSING: MARIA AND SHIRLEY BOTH SEEM TO B HANGING IN THERE.

6 APRIL 2014, SUNDAY

Enjoyed conference and did pretty well in staying awake again. No new news from Shirley. Wilma will pickup the tabs for Conner's text books for the spring. I hope to get my income tax material back in the next day or so. Betty Johnson came by between sessions. Was spending the day with daughter Judy. Brought me a treat from Trader Jo (?) In SL. Ono. Good to see her; such a good friend. Dorothy had talked to her son who had the heart attack; on the strictest diet I've ever heard of.  
BLESSING; Conference.

7 APRIL 2014, MONDAY

Did a 20 name Index; talked to Eloise R, Vivian, and made an appointment with Dr. Parsons re my eyes. Wilma slept all morning; templates are 18 (?). Mary came this afternoon. Went to Branch fireside. Diane Mahoney spoke on humor in the church; General Authorities. Ann Marie wrote re her mother. Drs. conferring re putting pace maker in her stomach. Walked around the building; lovely out. Blue, blue sky.  
BLESSING: Ann keeping us updated.

8 APRIL 2014, TUESDAY

Ten of us went to the temple. Gladys got here just a few minutes after I did. Wilma's platelets are low and she feels it. Sarah, my nurse, came this afternoon and in discussing the platelet count she knows patients who can't get out of bed when they are as low as hers (18). Drs. Still pondering over Shirley's situation. News, vague, concerning mikila with undiagnosed feet problems. Mailbox stuffed with catalogues; never seen/rec'd so many. Auwe. Sarah took a couple. Rachel brought my tax material and the two prescriptions; still has a cold. I made out a check for my state and sent Christie permission to have my federal refund deposited.  
BLESSING; Taxes done/sent.

9 APRIL 2014, WEDNESDAY

Lois Pierce in 109 died this morning. I barely knew her; kidney failure. Shirley out of surgery around 8:45 AM/ in a lot of pain initially. Latest from Pam less pain. Conner stopped by; recognized the green cushion as his cat's bed. Wilma is going to pay for his spring/summer books. Quilts are up in events room for tomorrow Quilt Show. Look forward to seeing them; many small wall hangings. Marilyn who goes to the temple has a couple. Did a 20 name index before noon.  
BLESSING: SHIRLEY'S SURGERY WENT WELL.

10 APRIL 2014, THURSDAY

E-mail from victor w. that Blair was being submitted to the hospital. VA. Shirley was to go home. He and Pam had spent the night in ER with Blair. Willmores came for noon meal. LuAnne had dinner with Dorothy. Looked through the quilt show. For the first time tomorrow's Activity schedule noted a time (10:00 AM- 8:00 PM Friday). Don told us that Claire has asked Reed for a divorce. I cried. Can't think be concerned for Emily. Getting such news on her mission. Wilma Fullmer came this afternoon and went over pictures she had for checking names. Some I knew; some we were able to correct. Did two loads of wash. Good to have drawer full of clean garments and hose.  
BLESSING: Shirley home.



13 April 2014

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**From:** paulaangel@juno.com [paulaangel@juno.com]  
**Subject:** [[tsmith] Wilma Hirschmann  
**Date:** ~~December 31, 1969, 5:00 pm~~

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April 13, 2014

Dear Smith family,

As many of you may know, for the past 2 1/2 years, my mother, Wilma Hirschmann, has been undergoing chemotherapy treatment for CMML, a form of leukemia. For about two of those years she was part of a clinical trial at the Huntsman Cancer Center to fight the disease. Overall, the treatment was very successful and her blood counts remained where they needed to be through this period.

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> Last summer, after several other health problems related to the chemotherapy, it was determined that she needed a somewhat less rigorous treatment. She left the clinical trial in August of last year and was transferred to the care of a local oncologist in Provo. She has continued the chemotherapy since last August and has been able to maintain reasonably good health over the past several months.

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> About two months ago her platelet level was getting lower with each treatment and not rebounding after chemotherapy as it had in the past. Her doctor requested that she return to Huntsman for a bone marrow test on April 2. We received the results this past week. Sadly, the CMML with which she has been diagnosed these last several years has morphed into AML, a much stronger and aggressive form of leukemia. The bone marrow now contains roughly 30% blasts, or cancerous cells. The blood itself has just a few percent of these blasts but those currently in the bone marrow will eventually make their way into the blood stream.

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> There is a different form of chemotherapy she could try, but her doctors do not recommend it as her 87 year old body will probably not be able to withstand it. Her doctors expect that the leukemia will quickly grow stronger and the bone marrow blast count will increase to as much as 80-90%. This will result in her getting weaker though she will probably not experience a dramatic increase in pain. She will also be left extremely vulnerable to infection. Indeed, that is the largest risk factor at this point. We were told that the end would come either through an infection, bleeding due to low platelets, or she would become so much weaker that she would possibly go to sleep and not wake up. Needless to say, her preference is the latter. The doctors estimate that she will be with us anywhere from a few weeks to 4 months. We appreciate all of the visits and care you have each given Wilma over the years. We are sure she would love to see all of you if you are in the area. But we would ask that you please visit if you are healthy and without infection (e.g. no coughs, runny noses, colds, flu symptoms, etc) as the leukemia leaves her with very little resistance.

Please remember her in your prayers at this difficult time. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at any time.

11 APRIL 2014, FRIDAY

Wilma Fullmer made an appointment with me and the Hearing Aid man on Monday. Do appreciate Wanda for asking her to do it for me. Wilma H. admitted she almost passed out in exercise today. I need to keep my eye on her a little more closely. I keep remembering my nurse, Sarah, saying that many with platelets as low as hers can't get out of bed. After noon meal Wilma, Dorothy and I went to the quilt show. Betsy Williams and Marilyn Davis had two entries each. Marilyn had two little ones and Betsy had a large one and a big one. Three more catalogs today. Auwe. In the entry by the stairs there was a table with attractively wrapped berry pastry Signature desserts from Mary and Chester. After evening meal I wheeled Dorothy over to see them and she took one! Pam and Ann Marie wrote re Shirley and Blair. Scot was in the hospital with Blair overnight; he has diverticulitis. Ann Marie and the twins were going to be with Shirley. Also put Blair on insulin. Pam has been called as counselor in their stake RS presidency.

BLESSING: Shirley home; Blair's been diagnosed and treatment in progress.

12 APRIL 2014, SATURDAY

Wilma and I took a walk after noon meal; tried to feed the two ducks by the pond; they ignored the crackers. White flowering trees surrounding the entrance of Jamestown in full bloom. Pleasant day. One of the flower beds in front of building loaded with "scrambled eggs", hyacinths, daffodils. Last report that Blair doesn't have diverticulitis. Diagnosis pending. Did a death Index in Boston. Wilma has had her weight checked three different times in the last week; weights vacillate ten pounds. Quilt show pau.

BLESSING: Pam's diligent reporting of Shirley and Blair's condition.

Karna, Eric and Andrew came over a little after 7:00; reported on their week in and around Arches, river raft. And a week's talk to Drs. Deinker, Rich and ???. Wilma's leukemia is full blown; death could be a few weeks to four months. Sobering. Probably go on Hospice. Will be very vulnerable to infection and needs to take care re falling. Paula will be coming out in a couple of weeks; was quite distraught. More eminent I'm sure than she has anticipated.

13 APRIL 2014, SUNDAY

I didn't sleep very well last night. Wilma said she went to sleep about one. Didn't go to breakfast. Took her five bags of hats to give to the RS president. Amanda stayed for noon meal; she sat at a separate table with Wilma and they visited. I had Wilma's permission to tell Dorothy and then after Amanda left she came over and talked to Dorothy; Dorothy cried. Slept most of the afternoon. Talked to Steven but couldn't hear him very well. Just that maria will be on different types of meds via pic line and then for the rest of her life. Donna, the RS president stopped in and Wilma told her about her condition. Brother Hathaway was released as Pres. Winterton's 1<sup>st</sup> couns. and Brother ???as 2<sup>nd</sup> counselor and put in as his first; a new 2<sup>nd</sup> counselor sustained. Alice Wakefield gave the SS lesson and Moses leading the children of Israel out; the feast of the Passover. Joel, Mara and Andrew came over to play their recital numbers. Wilma had already put on her nightgown.

BLESSING; Friends of Blair are with him in the hospital today.

14 APRIL 2014, MONDAY

Great letter from Wilma's children. Detail and told it how things are with Wilma. Karna took Wilma to Dr. Rich. Tomorrow she will have platelet infusion and these will continue when they are down for a while. Enclosing the letter in my journal. Paula is coming Saturday evening. W

14 APRIL 2014, cont.

I assume Adam's mother will be with the children. Eric and Karna stayed for noon meal; working on income tax. Wilma, Dorothy and I went to JaNay Kotter's program tonight; quite well attended. We also attended the presentation on Tshchosky. Mary came to see Wilma about half way through it. I hadn't known he committed suicide around 50. Nice letter from Ann Marie sent pictures of Shirley as she walked around the house; and Blair and several of her children. Flowers around their house spectacular. Steven wrote nice letter to Paula and Eric.

BLESSING; Activities.

15 APRIL 2014 TUESDAY

Temple. Lost a temple stocking. Twelve of us on the bus to the temple plus Harvey Fletcher. Wilma wasn't home when I got back; finally called karna; they were at the bank cashing bonds. She got back after we were already in the dining room; looked frazzled. Made copies of Steven, Shirley and pam's letters re Wilma's status. All sweet letters. Wilma reported that Eric had finished her tax.

BLESSING: TEMPLE.

16 APRIL 2014, WEDNESDAY

Willmores for dinner. I told Quince about Wilma's leukemia. She cried. So did I. Am sending Gladys a copy of Eric's letter re Wilma's status. Learned Betty J. And her girls went to see her sister, Esther.. Conner stopped in; says he loves the work here. Frustrating at times when short of help. Lettie and don seemed to think otherwise. Bessie is the only difficult one. Two residents are 105.

BLESSING: the fine person Conner is.

17 APRIL 2014, THURSDAY

Lab work; went fasting. Only one on the bus going and coming. Ruth willmore stopped in as we finished noon meal. Brennen has taken driver's test twice; failed both times. Discouraged. I asked her to take Maria's orchid to her ad she said she would but when I called Steven to see if he was home he offered to stop by. He did after I was in bed. They had been to a wedding; Maria exhausted. After supper a green shirt brought Wilma a bouquet of lovely flowers from Dorothy Van Wagoner. " Give them flowers while they live." Did two Filipino birth Indexes. Such a good feeling. Allan Fullmer sent a picture of ten moon pictures as the Blood Eclipse evolved. Stunning. Talked to ruby and gordan, Carl and Winnie . Her birthday is June 16th.

BLESSING: good feeling to have done some indexing.

18 APRIL 2014, FRIDAY

Did another Filipino Before we got to the table tonight Bessie had left. A flare-up with Ana, waiter, and Bessie told her she couldn't take her behavior any longer that she would have to get another table. Dorothy upset at having told her; Bessie flew off and later Ana asked Conner to see if she wanted some food taken in. He asked her what was wrong; she said, "I

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Don't want to talk about it". Asked if she wanted food brought in; no. Tables set up in events room for Easter buffet; beautiful. Sarah, my nurse came. Karna came; giving Eric a bike for his birthday. Talked to Wanda; she's been sick. She will call Ruth re Brennan's driving test. A full open faced sandwich for bedtime; will be messy to eat; surely wasn't hungry for evening meal even before hearing of Bessie's blow up.

BLESSING: Karna's attentiveness.

19 APRIL 2014, SATURDAY

Washed a load. Beautiful buffet. Ice basket with real flowers; lots of guests. Noisy. Eric's birthday; here for dinner, all except Amanda; Paula came while we were at evening meal. Opened cards, gifts after dinner. The family is giving him a bicycle. He's to pick it out. Her usual sweet outgoing self. Wanda checked out my computer.

BLESSING: Paula is here.

20 APRIL 2014, SUNDAY

Wilma didn't go to church. Felt "trembly". Paula went to Sacramento meeting long enough to partake of the Sacrament. Had noon meal and I took my rest. Pres. Waterson came to see Wilma. Glad he could meet Paula. Asked me about coming as I left the dining room. We had Easter dinner with Eric and Karna; her brother Warren was there. Right at home in her kitchen as were the three younger children; Amanda wasn't there. Studying for exams. Eric took us on a walk around his yard. A lot of work; raspberries, blackberries, strawberries, grape vine and two peach trees. Got home a little before nine. No sandwich tonight. Talked to Wanda; was to call her. No time before going to Eric's. Eric and Warren administered to Wilma; I couldn't hear what he said but am sure it was a beautiful blessing.

BLESSING: Wilma had a blessing

21 APRIL 2014, MONDAY

Did two loads of wash. Didn't go to FHE as we expected Diane and Carl. Wilma didn't go to any meals. Dr. Thinks she has a urinary tract infection. Not sure how he knows; Karna brought an antibiotic.

22 APRIL 2014, TUESDAY

Went to Dr. Parsons; dilated for picture taking the back of my eyes' removed several tiny eyelashes and put deadening shots in corner of eyes and opened drainage sites. Do hope it works. I was unnerved by the shots. Super painful. But did make the opening painless. Will be so grateful if it stops the tearing. Talked to Hearing Aid office; my hearing aid is in and Rachel will pick it up tomorrow; bless her. Wilma went to noon and evening meal. Paula and I went to a musical program gotten together by a young man featuring his parents, eight siblings and two of the girls's spouses for his Eagle Scout project.

BLESSING; Eye drainage opened

23 APRIL 2014, WEDNESDAY

Sent a copy of Lawahai's poet to the Smith family. More I read it the better I like it. Rachel brought my hearing aid. Visited with Wilma. Told her she loved her and is glad she has been so near the past years. Hospice representatives came at 1:30; social worker, nurse. Learned Wilma had understood she had a few days rather than a few weeks to four months to live. Lack of hearing is so difficult. She seems so sad. Think Karna had all her questions answered; I didn't hear them all; meds, oxygen, and arrangements with Jamestown. Wilma went to noon and evening meals; ate practically nothing. Hospice philosophy as I have long known: do not force eating. Paula toasted filberts and pecans. Sweet note from ruby haws; Gordan planting some bulbs and seed. My eyes are uncomfortable, red, swollen. Dr. Told me they would be. Had hoped they wouldn't be tearing but they are.  
BLESSING: Rachel'S visit.

24 APRIL 2014, THURSDAY

Dr. Marshall's office called; he is sick. Went to see his PA; Ashley; I liked her. She went over my lab tests; all quite well; still a bit anemic but had gone up a bit. Suggested I try three iron pills a day instead of the two for two weeks and if it doesn't make me constipated to see if it helps. Her aid washed/dug wax out of my ears. When I got home Lettie, Don, Karna and Mary were here. Willmores brought lilacs. When I got up from my nap flowers had come from Glenda Griffith. Ostermarius. Wilma and Paula went to the Auction of the coins. Paula took mine and got some Kleenex; Wilma got a chocolate bar. Wilma and I changed seats at the table. I think it gives a little more distance between Wilma and Bessie. The latter partially took her barricade down. E-mail from Shirley Olson reporting on their status. I don't know how she manages all her hook-ups. Paula will spend the next few nights with Eric; back here for days/meals. Washed Wilma's temple clothes today.  
BLESSING: Flowers for Wilma.

25 APRIL 2014, FRIDAY

Paula came as I was eating breakfast. Slow service; Dorothy and I were fifteen minutes late for exercise. Paula took Wilma for an infusion of platelets; probably her last. This one seems to be for Eric. Paula is spending then night with Eric and karna and will be until next week. Paula finally got Glenda on the phone; and she just called. She looks so wan. Says she feels like "nothing". Talked to Gladys. Should call Winnie, Sonia and elva.  
BLESSING: PAULA being here.

26 APRIL 2014, SATURDAY

Got my hair cut; so did Wilma. Noon meal was loaded; service slowed to an hour meal. Paula going to the theater tonight with Amanda to see Peter Pan. Talked to gay Mitchell and tried to call Elva several times. Feel as if I might have urinary tract infection.



27 APRIL 2014, SUNDAY

Dorothy and Dee sat in "our seats" on the front row; I sat with Alice Wakefield as Lanny led music and Paula and Wilma sat a few rows back. For SS I sat ALL the way back; very difficult not only to hear but to see. Coolish; stormy. Wilma and Paula stayed for both meetings. We have a new RS Presidency: Sue Sanft is new president, counselors Sr. Robinson and sr. Markham. Wilma and Keith Fullmer came while I was napping, sporting a laser made tie. As we finished evening meal Eric and four children came. Wiped out the cashews. Wilma eating very sparsely.

BLESSING: Fullmer and Hirschmann visits.

28 APRIL 2014, MONDAY

Bessie's 77<sup>th</sup> birthday. Wilma, Paula and I signed a card for her; put it in a quart zip lock bag along with one of my Costco cookies. She got a cupcake and "happy birthday" sung and three balloons tied to her wheel chair. Paula bought eye ointment and shampoo for me. Mary was here; drew blood and a few hours called to say Wilma's platelets were 25. Mary also encouraged her to eat more protein; Paula got her several cans of Ensure. Sarah took my urine sample for testing. I do feel droopy but plan to try to make it to the temple tomorrow. Googled Alstroemeria; such lovely pictures. From South America; known as the Peruvian lily. Threw out the lighter lilacs, kept the French or darker ones. Orchid plant flowers are drying/falling much more quickly than my birthday one. Think the plant at the base of it will last for some time. Dorothy and I went to the program on Brahms, I enjoyed it. After evening meal she and a number of others waited in the Events Room for a band from Wasatch County; never showed. Wilma and I are both going to bed early. Paula went back to Eric's; they were taking Karna out for her 46<sup>th</sup> birthday. An e-mail from Emily Willmore. After ten months she is being transferred. Talked to Elva Parker.

BLESSING: Emily's enthusiastic E-mail

29 APRIL 2014, TUESDAY

To the temple. Pressure but not much more need to urinate. Re UTI. No word from Sarah. Enjoyed the temple session. Ten of us. First film/ hadn't seen it for a while. Just as I got home the RS president, counselors came; two homemade cookies. Sue noticed LeMoynes picture. Wilma and Keith came. Problem in getting into my computer so Steven and Maria came before she had finished. Left her rather abruptly/rudely. Maria seems very, very tired. Hearing has been effected. Howard Shearwood is on hospice; talked to Judy tonight; such a great spirit. Another mail day of catalogues. Paula went back over to Eric's. Wilma trying hard to eat more protein. Smith E-mails full of tornado damage in the Conway area.

Olsons/Werners not affected personally.

BLESSING: Steven's care of Maria.

30 APRIL 2014, WEDNESDAY

Much company: Quince Weight on her way to Spain, Willmores for noon meal, Conner and Sonia Aycock with two ladies from Pikeville and LaGrange North Carolina. I've made an appointment to take the bus to Costco to have my hearing aid checked; squeals. Combined

30 APRIL 2014, cont.

RS and priesthood meeting. Passed out a booklet on preparation for death; notification, obituary, etc. Paula has pretty well got Wilma's pretty much taken care of. Eric and karna are on top of her business/financial affairs. Dr. Marshall's office called re, I assume, urine sample. Too late to call.

BLESSING: KINDNESS OF DR STAFF IN TAKING CARE OF TABLES FOR US WITH Paula and other guests.

1 MAY 2014, THURSDAY

An amazing thing: Looking at the Jamestown monthly bulletin and read the list of new residents. Nine new ones; of the nine Doris and Ted Warner! Learned at the desk that he is in memory care, she in 234 but spends most of her time with him. Door locked when I knocked. I'm excited about seeing her. Rachel picked up the antibiotic for me and sudafed for Paula who is suffering with congestion. Hay fever? I definitely feel as if I have an infection. Corinne took me to Costco today and he did fix my hearing aid. Not before he got two fairly sizeable hunks of wax out; replaced the little part that goes into my ear. Wonderful that there is no more squeaking. We were only gone about thirty minutes. I was the only one on the bus. Checked out capers on google and found out Wilma f. has my recipe file; asked her to send Paula the chicken salad recipe with capers. Barbara nee Smith called last night. S foot problem a mystery; from doctor to doctor; no affectctive remedy or even a clear cut diagnosis. Bob Storey in last weeks of battle with cancer.

BLESSING: infection identified; addressed. Hearing aid fixed.

2 MAY 2014, FRIDAY

Late for exercise. Took a note for Doris Warner's door asking her to call me. Just returned from going to her room; note still on the door; must spend her day with Ted. Did a fifteen name index. Computer slow to respond. Wanda says it needs to be "cleaned up". My hip hurting/limping/ another fever blister. THE MAY CONFERENCE EDITION OF THE ENSIGN CAME TODAY.

BLESSING: Paula; we will miss her when she goes.

3 may 2014, SATURDAY

Paula's friend Janay came with guitar and Paula wheeled Dorothy to our apartment to hear her; she seemed to enjoy it. Paula sang with her for most of the numbers. Janay brought Wilma a little vase with a Gerber daisy, so pretty. Becky and Danny came while we were at noon meal. A friend of theirs was in a helicopter accident in Moab; concerned about him; pilot killed. Becky bought me some mayo. I went to Memory Care to see Doris Warner; she spends the nights with him. I hardly recognized them. She didn't recognize me either; said I'd lost a lot of weight. My left thigh bone hurts; painful to walk; taking my cane with walker. I need to be at my best when Paula leaves. Upped my acetaphinamin to four/five a day. Do hope it helps. Doris just came with a potted hydrangea that someone had sent to Ted; can't have plants in Memory Care for fear patient might try to eat them. Auwe.

BLESSING; Good people: JaNay, Beck and Danny; Doris.

#### 4 MAY 2014, SUNDAY

Alicia and Ruth came over with lilacs; cocoa powder. We went to Joel Hirschmann's award into the Eagles' nest. Impressive. Karna's sister, Ann, and brother Warren did the root beer floats. Eric picked us up and Amanda brought us back. She's not used to driving their van.

Exhausted but glad I went.

Blessing: To be a part of such a special occasion in Eric's family.

#### 5 MAY 2014, MONDAY

Did exercise though not up to the max and didn't help gather weights. A friend of Wilma's from Brigham Apis came; knew Paula; looked familiar but neither Wilma nor Paula could remember her name though she remembered Paula's children. Mary came. Social worker came from hospice; another assessment. Karna and Eric came. Paula went home with them. Wilma went to evening meal; fruit and soup. Makes me nervous walking alone. Tried to call Dr. Bingham; gave up.

BLESSING: Emily Willmores' mission letters.

#### 6 MAY 2014, TUESDAY

Hospice nurse, Rebecca, Social Worker, Jason came. Wilma officially on Hospice. Their oxygen man came; among other things gave us an aloe drop for nose to help with dryness of nostril from oxygen. Vastalin a "no no". I've already started using it. Karna took candles, bleach, hammers, screw drivers and pliers in anticipation of the check for items considered a danger (?). Paula's Dr. Upped her blood pressure med again and it is down. She is a worrier. Lisa brought Carl Mellor to see us; weighs 128 pounds. Very bent. Loves to dwell on Aycock genealogy and lauds Jennie Weeks' research. They stayed until about 3:45; Wilma and I both exhausted. Carl was tired too, I'm sure. He evidently does a lot of sleeping in his chair at home. Wrote and E-mailed Shirley and then decided to send it to the Smiths as I wrote about Wilma, Paula and Carl.

BLESSING: Lisa for bringing Carl; Paula's blood pressure down.

#### 7 MAY 2014, WEDNESDAY

The aide came this morning: Lorena. After noon meal I went to Memory Care; Doris was out with her daughter. Paula's last day with us. We will miss her. Sounds as if her family have a great weekend planned for her. Yesterday rec'd the announcement/invitation to Olivia Pollock's baptism and luncheon; wrote Nidia, her mother, a note today.

Had an extra pair of sun glasses; gave them to Bessie; they fit. She seemed pleased. Saw Sarah, my nurse, today/

BLESSING: Bessie seemed pleased with the glasses.

#### 8 MAY 2014, THURSDAY

the Bevans came; will be traveling until May. Karna came while they were here and stayed until after Willmores came. I asked Lettie re hearing she doesn't drive anymore; true. She hit another car at the library a few (?) weeks ago. Man hit nice; called Ron; responded. They

8 MAY 2014, THURSDAY, cont..

David just happened to be at the front desk when I went to report; got onto the project immediately. Threw away my perfectly good towel which I had thrown over the water on the floor. Dorothy Barker called. She must be pretty lonely; is in a Care center in Provo or Orem and her sister and husband who live in Provo just left for a two year mission in Chili. Karna, the medical director, is leaving. Party for her tomorrow. Talked to Gladys. She is concerned about her knees; Dr. feels she could work with a therapist again. BLESSING; David, maintenance .

9 MAY 2014, FRIDAY

Up a little earlier than usual; on time for exercise class. Jessica, in announcing the activities for the day, including Amy's party, said she is leaving to be a full time mom. The aide came after Wilma got out of the shower. Karna came while she was showering. Was able to print yesterday's journal entry; couldn't last night. The nurse came. Wilma's nose has bled off and on all day. Sarah, my nurse came. Suggested ice ack for 30 minute intervals. Vivian came with Arden and Rhonda; Clive came shortly after Arden and Rhonda left. While they were here I fell flat on my back. No bones broken. Connor stopped in. They left around 8:00; we're both exhausted. BLESSING: Didn't break anything; Vivian and Clive were here.

10 MAY 2014, SATURDAY

The maintenance man finished painting in the bathroom; he is VERY good. Karna was surprised that I don't have a fan in my BR and actually so am I. She came this morning; I'm afraid she feels she needs to come every day. They have gone all out for the Garden party; I am going and think I'll go a few minutes early so I can come home and to bed. Went early; a wait of about ten minutes; many people; super noisy with hearing aids. Sat with Dorothy and Naomi. The latter has eight children. Lots of finger foods beautifully served. Decoration with umbrellas and balloons. Mary presented us with a potted plant as we exited. Just as we were leaving Sonia Aycock came in; walked me home; Almost immediately Rhett and Anne Willmore came each with a bouquet of flowers. We smell like a florist. Nice. Not hunger for evening meal at all. Gladys called while I was asleep; called her back; told me about Earl Heyer's funeral. She only knew one person there. Made my sandwich and will probably go to bed and sleep awhile before I eat it.

BLESSING; So many flowers from so many kind people,

11 MAY 2014, SUNDAY

Wilma didn't go to church. The Sacrament was taken to her. She said it was "beautiful". Stayed short time for noon meal; nose started to bleed. I was glad to get to bed. Eric and family came; heard them and Karna came in to call me when Vivian and Clive came. House full; Wilma didn't go to evening meal. I could have skipped it. Brought back two slices of bread; she declined offer of having me make her half a tomato sandwich. Karna et al brought Wilma a lovely bouquet of mums and yellow roses; put a truffle on my pillow. Nice of Karna. Vivian asked Eric his opinion of weather warming; pros, cons. He spoke quite succinctly so I think we both followed h

BLESSING: *... .. for it*

*Brenda was sent to the hospital with a pain in her chest  
as a result of a heart attack*

12 MAY 2014, 2014, MONDAY

Wilma was still in bed when I got back from exercise. Karna came and then Lenora. I spent the rest of the morning doing two big loads of wash. Have never been so tired after washing; was a lot of folding. Used the dry bleach. Wilma didn't go for noon meal but did go for evening; ate amazingly well. I went to the classics program: Rachmananoff. Dorothy and Bessie both went. We all dozed a bit. Most enjoyable. Was happy to get to bed. Went to a local company's 35 minute program of The Wizard of Oz; late starting; Dorothy very cute. Would like to see the movie. Shirley wrote me a sweet mother's Day card.

BLESSING; Sweet women like Shirley Olson.

13 MAY 2014, TUESDAY

To appointment with Dr. Chipman. Offered a couple of suggestions. Asst. had trouble getting blood. Auwe. Karna was here when I got back. Was able to make an appointment with Dr. Marshall. Only waited forty-five minutes. Bursitis. Go a couple of days and when/if I want call for an appointment for the shot by his Nurse asst. Should have asked if I could have gotten it then. Corrine showed Gary (a resident she picked up from dentist) and me where two new care centers are to be built. One is the legacy chain. E-mail from Shirley giving status of the Olson family. Tried toasting some of Wilma's filiberts. Talked to Betty J. Eric and Mara came for evening meal. Mara stayed to interview Wilma about herself and Eric. A Young Women's project which she will give to Eric for Father's Day.

BLESSING; ABLE TO SEE Dr. Marshall.

14 MAY 2014, WEDNESDAY

RS. Lettie and Don came for noon meal. Lettie said ruby had tried to call me. Not on Voice mail. Made an appointment for cortisone shot. Lorena came. Not much for her to do.

BLESSING; acetaphinamin ready to be picked up.

15 MAY 2014, THURSDAY

To Dr. Marshall's office and Ashley gave me the least painful cortisone shot I've ever had. Rode with Corine and Linda, and Gary to our appointments. I went in immediately and Corine waited for me and I was home before eleven; Karna was here and Wilma was in the shower. Beautiful day. Wilma didn't go to noon meal. Rachel stopped by with the acetaphinamin and aspirin; bless her. Went to the healing Arts program with Dorothy; only four presenters. Nice young people.

BLESSING; Cortisone shot

16 MAY 2014, FRIDAY

RUBY'S BIRTHDAY. Talked to Ruby; couldn't hear her very well. Lorena, aide came. Wilma had an extended nose bleed; nurse came. Went through her meds; decided which to keep which to discard. Nurse a little to "sweet" for Wilma's personality. Left her a little booklet describing the possibilities as death appears. She mentioned she saw herself in several incidences; so do I. Time? Who knows. Sarah, my nurse came. Took another urine specimen. I have not a strong feeling of UTI; hypochondriac? A

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slight temperature. Don brought cookies, oranges, pears, bananas, blueberries. Wilma didn't go to any meals. I'm so glad I can be with Wilma at this time in her life. I pray that her death will be sweet. Bessie back for evening meal; noticed she was eating a little more cautiously. I had pistachio ice cream; first I've ever had. Interesting.  
BLESSING: Wilma's nose finally stopped bleeding.

17 MAY 2014, SATURDAY one setup for exercise after breakfast; I had started a load of wash so decided not to wait it out. Did a second load of darks, Wilma's dress and my spotted T shirt. A spot or two still in ; will try again. Karna came before Wilma got up; she stood by as she showered. Nice visit with her. Rachel came all dressed for gardening with my sanitary napkins. She could stand to lose a few pounds. Good woman. I don't feel too well. Slightly nauseated, little chest unease, pain in hip/thigh, knee, ankle. Wilma had a pretty strong nose bleed. The tampoms do absorb; bleeding in both nostrils so oxygen on hold for some time. She made out tithing slip/check through may; must be a good feeling. I'll take to president Winterton tomorrow. All she ate today was a bowl of fruit some Ensure. Rachel said her goal is to have a her first garden ripened tomato for Wilma before she dies.  
BLESSING; Karna and Rachel.

18 MAY 2014, SUNDAY

Billy Harper's birthday. Would have been 78. Bob Storey died. Concern re his wife Sharon; can't live alone. I went to Sacrament meeting long enough to partake of the Sacrament then came back to the apartment just before the boys brought the Sacrament to Wilma. Very impressive. She stayed in bed all day. Ate about a half bowl of fruit late this afternoon; drank some Ensure. Karna came as the boys were leaving with the Sacrament and I went to SS. Bro. Millett taught the lesson beginning with Joshua 2. Alice Wakefield told me they would be away for two weeks. Eric and children's visit perked Wilma up; Wakefields going to Europe with Lanny's sister; to Paris, Brussels, England and Ireland. JaNay Cotter came today. Paula called and wants to know when Wilma "worsens"; her mother-in law is there still and she is all set to come. Told her I would call her tomorrow. Eric, Amanda and Joel came; Wilma perked up considerably. Conner stopped in.  
BLESSING: Eric, children and Conner's visits perked Wilma up.

19 MAY 2014, MONDAY

My bank statement re my Master Charge came; charge to Amazon was \$79. The aide came and Wilma , after almost fainting, let her help her. Sat up all day. Karna was in and out all day. Got statement re Charge Card bill; amazon charged me \$79 or I guess it was Amazon; will check tomorrow. Betty j. came for noon meal; aside from the carrots excellent meal of salmon. She brought me a small box of Sees. A bit of unsettled bowels. Auwe. Case Worker came while I as a noon meal. A chatty fellow. Took the dead roses out of Karna's vase of flowers; mums still beautiful; washed her vase and put the mums in a smaller vase.  
BLESSING: Letting the aide help a bit more.

20 MAY 2014, TUESDAY

To the temple. Half banana for breakfast; very sleepy in session. Karna was here when I got back; Wilma was eating. Stayed up all day; ate more than usual including a roll from the freezer. Letter from Emily willmore. Talked to bank re my Charge card bill and then wanda as in advertently she must have indicated I wanted free shipping thus the \$79 dollars on my bill. She was annoyed to say the least; will check it out tomorrow.

BLESSING: Wilma had a perky day.

21 MAY 2014, WEDNESDAY

Wilma let Lorena help her with her shower. Didn't eat anything until evening meal time; fruit was wilting/browning. Eric stopped in and she became more animated than she had been all day; they identified some pictures together. Sue Sanft and her counselor came; hard on Wilma to try to talk. Lettie and Don came; brought his first rose; gorgeous. Also rhubarb and strawberries and a Kit Kat. Noon meal was rather disappointing; my chicken was super dry. Gay called while I was having my afternoon nap. Trouble hearing her; should have put my hearing aid in. Went to RS and when I got back Amanda was here when I got back. Looked nice. Wrote E-mails to wanda and Barbara; wanda re Amazon, Barbara re Sharon Storey, Mikila and Holly.

BLESSING; Eric and Amanda's visits.

22 MAY 2014, THURSDAY

Lots of company: Ruby and Gordan Haws and daughter, Liz, Lettie and Ruth, Dorothy and daughter, Luann, Conner, the massage therapist, Karna twice. Made out June contributions. Paula is coming tomorrow. Ruth came as I was going to evening meal; sat by Wilma's bed, held her hand and read until I came back Pleases me to see her sensitivity learned Don really bruised himself from his shower fall, black and blue; spent most of the day in bed. Roasted more filiberts and te rest of Wilma's pecans. Karna expressed her appreciation to Wilma for letting her help her.

BLESSING; EXPERIENCE WE ARE ALL GETTING.

23 MAY 2014, FRIDAY

Paula came about noon; JaNay brought her along with two potted Gerber daises. Paula brought a dozen red roses. Wilma spent most of the day in bed. Hard forming words; frustrating for her. Nurse told us of a "locked box" which is to be delivered; Syringe of morphine to be sprayed on her tongue when breathing becomes difficult. Oxygen company picked up small oxygen tanks; left large one in case the oxygen concentrator should fail. Dorothy left today for two nights in Midway; a happy time for her. Eric stopped by just as we were leaving for evening meal.

BLESSING: PAULA'S SAFE ARRIVAL; children agreeable to her leaving.

24 MAY 2014, SATURDAY

Paula ate breakfast in the apartment. Keith and Wilma came; brought two packages of biscotti. Eric and the four children came just as we were eating lunch. Saw Doris w. today; having a yard sale. Slept a sound two hours and yet I am so tired. Glenda G.'s grandson brought a dozen red roses from Glenda. Wanda got the Amazon charge canceled. She sounded so weary; had the three children and didn't feel well when I just talked to her. I

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Wish they would be more considerate. Sarah, Jacob's wife, and her mother came by for the distilled water for Wanda. First time I'd met her mother. Said they have six chickens. Paula showed me a number of pictures including ones she took a year ago; but mostly of children. Paula thinks she has about talked Wilma into staying in bed. She is so weak; talking difficult. Great editorial in Church New Today re the sign on Marvin J. Ashton's door: "Come in without knocking and leave the same way." I made a copy. BLESSING; Fullmers, JaNay, Glenda's kindnesses.

25 MAY 2014, SUNDAY

I went to Sacramento meeting; Paula went to SS. We will tradeoff next Sunday if she is still here. I was concerned that Wilma might have had trouble swallowing FHE bread. Smart lady; Paula said she let it moisten before swallowing. Learned more about Bessie as Paula talked to her at noon. Never did say she was divorced. Dorothy brought Wilma another sweet vase of flowers. Paula wheeled her to her room and brought them to her. Two e-mail from Amazon; canceling my \$79 membership and crediting my account. Thanks to Wanda. Karna stopped in before her church. Wilma had Paula change her depends. BLESSING: Wilma seems to be sleeping peacefully.

26 MAY 2014, MONDAY, MEMORIAL DAY

Lorena came; Wilma didn't want a shower or a sponge bath. While at noon meal Karna, Eric and family came. Eric sat by Wilma the whole time. Paula and Karna looked in the locked box. Spoke to Lillian Heil; she and Doris and Ted had finished eating at noon when we got there. Lettie and Ruth came while they were here; Lettie brought toilet paper and Vaseline. I went to the Wagner program; little long. Interesting. Paula washed our clothes; drawer full of clean garments, sheets, towels. E mail from Emily Willmore. She has been out eleven months. Betty J. called; is back. Had a good visit with her sister Esther. Both Paula and I went out for a little walk in the sun. Lovely day. BLESSING; Emily enjoying her mission

27 MAY 2014, TUESDAY

Karna's brother, Warren going back for surgery if his heart "acts up". No surgery as of early afternoon. To the temple; only eight of us. Nurse came; ordered a bedside commode; Paula used it once, found it most advantageous. Projection : week or two....Talked to Mary; Paula's situation a bit of a quandary for her. Am to talk to her again Monday. We ate noon meal at different times but went to evening meal together. She isn't wearing her oxygen. Cold clothed her forehead; face warm, arms hands quite cool. One of the many possible signs of body shutting down. Paula went out for a little walk and a time to sit in the sun. Talked to Steven, getting Maria hearing aids. Last week rather difficult. Paula Skypes with her children, Adam each night. Such a nice way of keeping up to date for all concerned. BLESSING: WILMA has seemed to be resting peacefully much of the time today.

28 MAY 2014, WEDNESDAY

John Adams came; Shelley, substitute aide came and gave Wilma a sponge bath as she sat on the bedside commode. Paula and I changed her bed. John stayed in living room and he and I put pillow slips on pillow; he the wedge shaped/hard one. He brought flowers from



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his garden. Wilma recognized him. Karna stayed while I was at noon meal with Lettie and Don. Paula went to BYU Bookstore and bought soap, plastic gloves and printer paper for me. Sandf came for just a few minutes; first time she noticed the glass ball. Paula and I have had several visits. Hospice Bereavement Specialist and Chaplin came. David fixed our toilet and the outside of our windows were washed.

BLESSING: Paula had a little outing.

29 MAY 2014, THURSDAY, GLADYS'S BIRTHDAY

A male nurse put a catheter in last night; Karna came and later Eric; they both slept (?) Slept on the love seat. Lenora came at seven; suggested the garments for bed ridden; asked Lettie to get them; have to have letter from the Bishop on his letterhead. I tried to call Sue, RS president, couldn't get her. Rebecca put in a suppository. Taught Paula how/when to administer the morphine and the other to sooth agitation. I got three good hours sleep this afternoon. Steven and maria came for noon meal; wasn't very good. Went to the meeting with Mary. David is leaving, going back to where ever he was before he came here; wife didn't like it here. So sad to see him go. I won a box of smors. Admit I envied it a bit; shame, shame. Paula wheeled both Dorothy and Bessie in to see Wilma; Dorothy wept and put lotion on her arm and leg. Wrote a letter to Smith family and Clive re Wilma's status. Howard died last night. Gladys called to thank me for her birthday card..

BLESSING: Medication seems to soothe Wilma; seems peaceful.

After 9:00 P.M.

Paula called me as I was on the side of my bed starting to eat my sandwich saying that she thought the end was coming; It was. We sat with her for the next thirty minutes as her breathing gradually subsided. Eric and Karna came and hospice was called. The male nurse came and the Mortuary was called. The latter came about 12:30 (the nurse had left) and took her body; they were so meticulous in putting her on the dolly, wrapping her up. Left a rose on the bed.

30 MAY 2014, FRIDAY

PAULA WAS UP, BED FOLDED WHEN I GOT UP. DIDN'T SLEEP WELL. I SLEPT QUITE SOUNDLY. Paula spent the day going through things; Karna came over and helped her. She washed three more loads; they had noon meal with me; not very good. Hospice didn't come to pick up their things. Talked to Mary; ' she said jean had a nice room for me. She, Paula and I went up to the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor and looked at 302 and another. 302 has two windows; has been "upgraded" in the kitchen bathroom. Closet space VERY SKIMPY. Chose it for its lightness. \$2500 down from \$3000 and waived transfer (?) charges. Karna and Paula put Wilma's mattress on my bed. Had my nap on it. Comfortable; will see how the night goes. Doris Warner stopped in; is spending more time in her room. Don and Wilma called re helping me move.

<sup>Paula</sup>  
31 ~~JUNE~~ 2014, SATURDAY

Paula, Lettie, Don, and I moved numerous things to 302. Paula went through Wilma's things; so did Lettie who took a number of clothing items. I'm going o send her gowns to Shirley Olson. Shirley called tonight; at Branson for their family reunion. Barbara nee Smith called also. Eric came and took most of the things Paula's taking back to Kansas except the

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6 JUNE 2014, cont.

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7 JUNE 2014, Saturday

Paper in box by my door. Hoorah. Found my Friday paper in the waste basket on the first floor!! Got caught up with my journal. Blood pressure still high but don't feel the pressure in my chest I did yesterday. Got a card from Glenda Griffith's daughter, Susan, in box 302. First mail I've received there. Talked to Vivian; she had called while I was in exercise. He was sending me a copy of his talk via E-mail. I don't have internet yet. Paula came over; checked my blood pressure; still very high. Brought copies of Clive's talk for Dorothy and Bessie. Clive gave him the copy he used. Talked to Wanda. She was delighted with Eric's rendition of Amazing Grace. BLESSING; Peoples continual kindnesses.

8 JUNE 2014, SUNDAY

Slept in until 8:15 AM. A scramble to wet my hair down and sponge bath. Wheeled Dorothy to the front row. The Bevans were there; didn't know Wilma had died. A Jeff Shumway spoke at Sacrament meeting; Eric and Carolyn's son. Said his parents had just bought a house about two blocks from here. Made a couple of copies of the funeral program and will give Kathy one. Took my blood pressure: 197 over 79, Auwe. Got addresses from Ruby Haws and Mary Kay Harper; talked to Richard Harper. Ric Shumway called; they were coming over and I made y bed, slicked down my hair. Carolyn called an hour or so later that Ric had a Priesthood meeting; that they'd come another time. Didn't go to evening meal. Made a double (dry) tomato whole sandwich. Will finish it and my cooky when I go to bed. Asked Wanda if she could come to the Under the Sea dinner on the 21<sup>st</sup> and bring Eric. She sounded optimistic. BLESSING: Good relatives.

9 JUNE 2014, MONDAY,

Wilma would have been 88. Wrote thank you notes to Liz Sundberg, Janae and the Bingham's. Did a small load of wash; only one washer and dryer in the laundry room on this wing. Greta and another lady were ahead of me but did finish up right after noon meal. Saw Sarah in the DR and she came up and checked my blood pressure; was down to 158. Was going to call Dr. Marshall. It's now 4:22 and I haven't heard from her. Conner stopped in. I told him Wilma had left him some money for books. Not sure that lie is justified but she left what she had in her wallet and what Karna had left from what she had left of hers (I guess, anyway she gave me about \$150 and what she had in her wallet was about the same amount and I choose to give it to him). He straightened the blind I had got crooked and couldn't move. To bed early.

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10 JUNE 2014, TUESDAY

went to the temple. Bus hit another car on the way to pick us up so it was almost 12:30 when we got back to Jamestown. Wrote Glenda Griffith a note. Did crossword puzzles and am ready for bed. Wilma Fullmer called; she and Wanda want to come over. Karna called also to set up a time for her and Joel to come. Both to get my internet up. Called Wanda; she checked to see if Clive's funeral talk came through; said it did and that I have 95 E-mail. Did my scripture reading in the waiting room at the temple as we waited for a ride home. Called Popes to tell Clive that his funeral talk did come through. Steven called. CAT Scan shows cancer still (returned?) On her brain. Is having a procedure later this week. Maria discouraged which is understandable.

BLESSING; potential help for getting my internet up.

11 JUNE 2014, WEDNESDAY

Karna, Joel and Andrew came. Karna lowered Wilma's shower chair, Joel got my E-mail up, they moved the love seat and bookcase, took Wilma's mail. Made copy of Clive's funeral talk. Caught up on e-mail. Wendell called. He, Jo and children are coming Friday. Ruth called to see if she could come to noon meal tomorrow. Wendell suggested eating with me; declined. They're going camping at Riddles. Sarah stopped by. Blood pressure down to 158. She hadn't hear from Dr. Marshall. I'm still tired but maybe not quite so. Talked to Paula; they had just taken her brother-in law to the air port; he had driven her from Denver to Kansas city. Rained all the way.

BLESSING; Clive'S talk "came through".

12 JUNE 2014, THURSDAY

Did a load of whites between breakfast and exercise.

Lettie had a headache but ate a half serving of trout. Long wait. Alicia brought meds from Rachel. 'Sent her \$250. Total for the three was \$158.37. Coreg not generic and expensive. Alicia looks good. Complexion much better. Said she got a raise. Rewrote Winnie's birthday card. Short changed our years of friendship. Doris came into the dining room; just had a tooth pulled. Had a bowl of yogurt. Siad I had told her about Wilma's death; didn't remember. Don brought rhubarb; Ruth brought a lovely vase of three roses and some pinks. Don took my blood pressure: 170. Auwe.

BLESSING I THINK I'm feeling less tired.

13 JUNE 2014, FRIDAY

thought Wendell was coming at ten. Didn't. Called at four and he and the two children came over. Made them S'mor snacks and met them in the lobby and went to the ponds. Many ducks/ducklings. Children had a great time; couldn't hear half of what Wendell said. Did hear that his salary is \$60,000. Didn't smell an inkling of tobacco. Sarah came. I took my blood pressure and it was 157 at 1:30; she took it at two after I'd been resting for about half an hour: 112. Conner brought mayo and Mrs. Dash's Lemon Pepper from his mom. I didn't hear him at all.

BLESSING; Possibility of blood pressure going down.

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14 JUNE 2014, SATURDAY

blood pressure still high. Made a chart of my readings. Wrote Shirley, Barbara and Pam re funeral. Glenda Griffith called to than me for sending Wilma's funeral program. June Allen died June 2<sup>nd</sup>; obituary in paper today. Karna brought brownies from Marta and took the shower stool. Talked to Lettie and Winnie. Called Steven; maria's procedure isn't until Thursday.

BLESSING: Feeling a little less tired.

15 JUNE 2014, SUNDAY

Finished reading the Conference talks. Dorothy sat on front row for Sacrament meeting and SS; slept most of the time. Didn't see Bessie all day. Father's Day barbecue a little disappointing; I chose the rib eye; rare and not tender; flavorful. Dorothy and I sat at a table for two. Blood pressure high. Slept all afternoon. Ruth brought a big container of strawberries while we were at evening meal. Conner took Dorothy a rose; she was thrilled. Betty j. called. Her blood pressure is up. Rode and visited with Mae Ducote coming back from evening meal; she has been here over two years.

BLESSING; RUTH'S thoughtfulness.

16 June 2014, MONDAY, Winnie and Conner's birthdays

Blood pressure 170 in aid's office. Went to WalMart on the bus; bought lemon pepper, nectarines, chocolates (Lindor and KitKats and Twix). Looked at sheets; no fitted sheets by themselves of better grade of cotton; fits run from 14-17 inches. Huge store. Saw Sarah; said she'd talk to Dr. Marshall whether I should go in to see him or have his nurse practitioner see me Wednesday. Wrote Jim Costan on a copy of Wilma's funeral program. BLESSING; Sarah, my nurse.

17 JUNE 2014, TUESDAY,

To the temple. Talked to Shirley Olson, Found sutures left from her old pace make. She and her girls may be able to use Wilma's garments. Blood pressure still high; no word from Dr. Marshall or Sarah. Lettie and Don will come on Friday. Tracy told me she will be teaching RS tomorrow. Went to a musical program. Young woman playing accordion and guitar with two of her sisters singing periodically. Old songs; most of the attendees 'sang along". Wrote Tina Smith. Talked to Wilma Fullmer.

BLESSING; Restful sleep

18 JUNE 2014, WEDNESDAY

Woke up and checked pressure: 140. Have an appointment with Dr. Marshall tomorrow at 7:30. Sleep wonderfully with fans alternating after turning the heat up to 75. To a dual pianist tonight, loud but fun. Talked to Gladys; tried to call karna. Went through garments: stacks of flare leg (3), 32 tops (5) and long, 36, (3). Ferreted out coasters and various things tucked away in drawers.

BLESSING: APPT WITH Dr. Marshall

19 JUNE 2014, THURSDAY

to dr. Marshall upped micardis back to 80; gave me samples. Set target readings (140-160; systolic under 100). Slept all afternoon. To program: dancers. Been here before. Steven

19 JUNE 2014, CONT.

Called. Two more procedures at IHC in Murray. Talked to Wilma Fullmer about coming early Saturday for parking and hanging pictures. Super tired.

BLESSING: In and out of Dr. Marshall's office. Kindly man.

20 JUNE 2014, FRIDAY

Did a load of laundry while eating breakfast; dried while exercising. Lettie brought two nice fitted white sheets. I will wash them with my whites tomorrow. Don brought cherries. Karna is sending Shirley Wilma's garments. I asked her how much the obituary was; hesitant to tell me. Assured it had already been paid. Was \$400!!! I had heard how expensive obituaries are in the Deseret News but hadn't realized HOW EXPENSIVE. When I see how long some obituaries are, oh my....Sarah came today and brought urine cup; haven't heard from her. Blood pressure was in the 140's. Rebecca wrote on E-mail wondering who would like the white china she got from me when I moved here. Her new husband has a set. Interesting. Went to hear a banjo player play tonight. Lots of parafanalia.

BLESSING: Sarah, my nurse.

21 JUNE 2014, SATURDAY. Under the sea party

Washed whites including two fitted sheets; look forward to using them. Cruised the building several times checking out decorations. Still feel as if I have a urinary tract infection; should have mentioned it to Dr. Marshall Thursday. Holly wrote via E-mail that she would like the Noritake Rebecca was putting up for grabs. Slept from about 11:00 until 2:30; took a walk around building; sat by the pond; lots of wee ducks. Talked to Keith and Wanda. Eric, Karna, the boys came. Brought coat hanger. Cookies, chocolate cookies Joel had made. He raised the walker that Wilma left me. Threw away most of the box lunch. Auwe. Party was loud, crowded. We sat in the Events room.

BLESSING: Glad I invited Eric.

22 JUNE 2014, SUNDAY

Vivian and Clive came just as we were finishing breakfast. Stayed through SS. Not a sign of the undersea party anywhere. Amazing; staff must have been exhausted. It was a gala occasion. Cold in the DR at noon; I had hot milk in a cup, cup. Was wonderful. Have learned when I want a cup of hot milk to say "a cup with a handle". Many of the young waiters think of a small glass as a cup. Slept the afternoon away. Wrote tithing check. Saw Conner in DR; skins on arms and legs from his repelling. Blood pressure 173. Wrote Shirley. Rebecca said she would pay for the shipping of china to holly. Nice of her.

BLESSING, Wanda is working closely with a member of her Bishopric, Sacrament taken to her at home.

23 JUNE 2014, MONDAY

Knew I had a urinary tract infection; called Encompass with a message for Sarah. Checked voice mail on returning from exercise; message from Edgemont Pharmacy with message to pick up med; arranged for the antibiotic to be delivered. Then had a call from Sarah. Went to the Classics hour re Handel; ruth? Gave somewhat of his background; music glorious ending with the Messiah's Hallelujah chorus. Found med in Nurse's office. Sulphur; will see if the "60's allergy pops up. 2:30 P. M. By then and to bed. Sarah came about 5:20



23 JUNE 2014, cont.

and checked blood pressure : 136. I had been resting. Offered to research a composer. For classics group. Dorothy commented at evening meal that I was brave; not so; just need to become a more participating/giving resident. Rachel hasn't picked up my med; wonder if she has forgotten. Saw Mary, Wilma's nurse today. Seemed shy about mentioning Wilma. E-mail from Jim Holland; was in a car accident in April; been in hospital since; totaled car; broke twelve of his ribs. Gladys Kalama's daughter and a friend/colleague with LDS Philanthropies stopped it. Pretty girl; gave me DVD, a book,  
BLESSING: Got something for urinary tract infection.

24 JUNE 2014, TUESDAY

TO Dr. Chipman's. Blood pressure 136. Took a tube of blood. Almost felt it a waste of both our time. Did schedule a mammagram before I see him again in September. Rode bus with Gary and the lady with the dog. Didn't go to noon meal; have felt sick at my stomach most of the day. Spent most of the day in bed. Jeff and the "painter" came as I was leaving for the Dr. Put up coat rack and fixed wiggly toilet seat. Conner stopped in; concerned about Don. I'm on my way to bed. Rachel brought the acetaphinamin. E-MAIL from Shirley  
BLESSING: Transportation to Dr.

25 JUNE 2014, WEDNESDAY

Nauseated most of the day. Went noon meal; Bessie went to her room and gave me five ginger snap cookies. She swears by them. Dorothy said several people have been ill with some stomach malady; asked the nurse she wasn't to concerned. Slept most of the afternoon; not going to evening meal. Brought two pieces of bread from noon. Had a long letter from Rebecca nee Werner telling of each child, a bit about her husband her plans to continue teaching. Didn't go to RS.  
BLESSING: Bessie'S generosity with her ginger snaps.

26 JUNE 2014, THURSDAY

Didn't go to breakfast, nor noon meal. Did get a coke (yuk); don't know how people drink them. Called Encompass re my nausea, stomach ache. Sarah off; talked to nurse there; she was going to call the Dr. haven't heard a word. Do feel better but not well; spent most of the day in bed. Called willmores; don isn't to see the Dr. until tomorrow; in bed all day. Sunday first time he hasn't stayed for all three meetings. Room cleaned with one of fitted sheets Lettie bought; better but could still be a bit deeper.  
BLESSING: I'm feeling some better; no severe pain.

27 JUNE 2014, FRIDAY

Drug myself to breakfast; Went to about 20 minutes of exercise. Washed about 14 pairs of pants, sheet, stockings. Have 21 pairs of pants, eleven size 12, 10 size nine. Wrote e-mail asking if anyone interested in the size 12's. talked to don. Has been on two statins. Slight effect on liver. Straightened out. Answered the phone for the first time in several days. Note on front desk that party under the Sea were available, mine is of Wilma, Keith, me and the Pirate; had almost forgotten it had been taken. A freebie from the administration!! Cipro delivered from Edgemont Pharmacy. Do hope it will do the trick. Talked to don. He has been on two statins; caused some liver damage. Has hopes of feeling better. He



27 JUNE 2014, FRIDAY cont.

hadn't answered the phone in about a week.

BLESSING: Cipro started today. Delivered.

28 JUNE 2014, SATURDAY

Sweet note from Wanda re my pant letter. Wilma called; said she'd finished my temple dress; try to get it to me Monday; been sick. Conner stopped by with watermelon, bananas, cookies, hot pads, and dish towels and Calcium pills. CA and cookies most welcome as I was out of both. Went out by the pool for a few minutes when I remembered former advice with Cipro was no prolonged stay in the sun Mary and Jeff were redecorating the head nurse's office and I thanked her for the underseas Dinner and picture. Washed other pants and six or seven blouses.

BLESSING: Hoping another day and I will be feeling better.

29 JUNE 2014, SUNDAY

Feeling a bit better; not quite up to par. Tracy Wolfer taught the SS on David. Does a good job. Blaine Godfrey spoke at Sacrament meeting; Stake presidency asking participation from residents. After noon meal walked from ponds to front of building. So pleasant. Read up to p. 60 in July ensign; hung long necklaces with coats by recliner. Talked to Winnie (do have trouble talking to her on the phone) and Gladys. Provo temple closed until the 15th.

BLESSING: Great church meetings.

30 JUNE 2014, MONDAY

I made a pig of myself on a whole serving of the shrimp/scallop kabob for noon meal. Was very good but I did NOT need two. Did bring dessert home. Slept all afternoon; still don't feel well. Blood pressure 144/148 when taken by McCall (nurse subbing for Sarah) and me. Late for evening meal. Despite not being hungry looked forward to tempura; did not live up to my two favorite Japanese restaurants in SL where I love their tempura. Never mind. Dorothy and I went to the concert at 6:30 from a Voice School. Quite good voices. Wilma F. Brought my temple dress back; she has been sick. Checked with her re Barbara nee smith's address; want to send Holly the hot pads Lettie gave me Wilma made; beautifully done. Wilma has things she had made in many of her sister's, children, relatives homes. Barbara said Holly would be pleased. Sentimental. After not getting a letter from Emily W. Last week good to hear from her.

BLESSING; OPPORTUNITY OF SHARING IN THE SPIRIT OF Emily'S missionary spirit.

1 JULY 2014, TUESDAY

Talked to Ruby Haws; they had been to Idaho to visit Gordan's sister Laura Beth. Talked briefly to Steven; said they'll stop by tomorrow. Review of Man of LaMancha was very good. Slept the afternoon away. Talked to Lettie; don had taken her to the library and picked up a prescription. Slept all afternoon. Went to concert by Lynda Davidson; has quite a reppertwoi, unaccompanied. Blood pressure in the 180's. Auwe

BLESSING: Finished the July Ensign.

## 2 JULY 2014, WEDNESDAY

Steven and maria came for noon meal; she ate very little; took most of it home though the young waitress informed us that they don't "provide boxes"; gave her cups. Her brain procedure is scheduled for the 9<sup>th</sup>. She looks amazing well. Steven dais she has lost forty pounds. Doesn't look gaunt. Went to a mother and three daughter patriotic program; talented group; one played the the accordian, one guitar and one soloed, youngest danced Irish jig; mother played and sang. At 7:45 the fire alarm went off and is still going. So annoying.

Talked to Lettie and don. He said as long as he is up, moving aches all over. Comfortable when lying down.

BLESSING: One more day of cipro.

## 3 JULY 2014, THURSDAY

Blood pressure 200, auwe. Beautiful card from Tina and Bryan and family; note from each plus picture of Brienna and her parents in her wedding dress in their home the night of the reception, I presume as there were vases of roses. She looked beautiful. Wrote an E-mail to Pam to answer a letter she wrote a couple weeks ago. Set alarm to go to the choir's Patriotic concert. Dorothy and Lorraine took turns leading. Dorothy does very well. They had many numbers. came home and went back to sleep; phone woke me about 6:20 to see if I would be going to eat. Made a sandwich; milk was still good and had she pineapple and watermelon I had in the fridge, cooky. Last of Cipro pills. Talked to Betty J. And at length to Gladys. She is chafing a bit at the aging process; arthritis and lack of energy.

BLESSING; Cipro pau.

## 4 JULY 2014, FRIDAY

Blood pressure 200 before breakfast; Conner checked in nurse station at 6:20 PM: 179. Sarah was here and will stop in tomorrow; daughter in MTC loving it. Saw the wheel chair/walkers parade; about eight or so in it. Slept the afternoon away. Stayed for about ten minutes in movie 1776. A bit tedious. Doris was at noon meal with daughter, Katie, husband and son. Ted has fallen several times; she took him to the hospital once. Nothing broken. Won't eat except ice cream. Enjoyed baby back ribs for noon meal with which I sat at a two chair table with Bessie. Too noisey to talk.

BLESSING: think infection may be over.

## 5 JULY 2014, SATURDAY

Sarah came just as I was going to noon meal. Blood presdure132. Went to exercise and Mike Rowan's talk. Showed a video Butterfly Circus. More impressive than he. I could see why he showed it; how he related. Took five years for him to regain speech and movement after a stroke which paralyzed him and left him speechless. Took a little walk from pools to front of building. Talked to Lettie; called ruth to see if she would mail Holly's gift; agreed. Told me of a black spot in Lettie's mouth. Called Lettie and begged her to have ruth take her to Insta Care. As I was finishing evening meal here Lettie and ruth came to pick up sheets, plant. Had been to InstaCare, diagnoses; hematoma. Broke it, ; recommended having an oral surgeon biopsy it. Think she was glad it had been addressed. Fred Wright stopped by; I will be introducing Schubert on the 17<sup>th</sup> at the Classic Club. Went to the violin concert; some excellent young students of Rachel Call. Phone dodged

wanda. She did file for her Social Security. BLESSING: Blood pressure down.

#### 6 JULY 2014, SUNDAY

Bagel and cream cheese special for breakfast; very good. Good fast and Testimony meeting. Helen bore her testimony. Alice Wakefield taught the SS class. Told me that Jefferson, Gayle and Geri's son, is having his surgery tomorrow. Dorothy came back in time for noon meal. Had a good but tiring weekend. Went to sleep after I read the paper and woke at ten til six. Auwe. Made a whole tomato sandwich; not really hungry. Read a little on Google re hematomas.

BLESSING: Food on hand.

#### 7 JULY 2014, MONDAY

went on the bus to Walmart; quite fun; sat by Glenna I know from exercise. She is 95; lived in Provo since coming to BYU 63 years ago!! Bought Lemon Pepper, four packages of chocolate related foods, toilet paper and nuts. Nice get-away. Went to the classics program researched by George (?) Sibelius and Grieg. Short nap before Sarah came. Earlier Conner took my blood pressure (136). She checked it and it was 138. Talked to Don. Ruth had taken Lettie to a Dr. Flick and he sent them to another Dr. For a biopsy. Conner said it haematoma looked awful; has grown very rapidly. Just back from the branch FHE by Vernon law; enjoyed it; almost didn't go. Dorothy extended an invitation to go with LuAnn and her to Logan for lunch and an opera (This is the month of the Utah opera Festival) with Joyce, her daughter there. First I said "no" but may reconsider though don't really know how or if I could manage. Voice mail: Bev Stephan.

BLESSING; blood pressure seems to be down.

#### 8 JULY 2014 TUESDAY

RACHEL TOOK ME TO REGISTER FOR VOTE BY MAIL; TO Zions for cash. She looks good. Made COPIES OF THE PAGES OF Frank Wright's book on Schubert. Tried Googling; didn't have time to really read. Ted Warner died. Learned from a note of Doris' door. Talked to Twyla across the hall. Also checked at desk; still not sure exactly when he died. Talked to Lettie and Don. Don after evening meal. Did biopsy; sending it to Nebraska (?) to be analyzed, probably take two weeks. Dr. Didn't want to do surgery until he is sure what it is. Went to the jazz concert. Loud.

BLESSING: Registered to vote in Utah county.

#### 9 JULY 2014, WEDNESDAY

Blood pressure up again. DeVon ate breakfast and noon day meal with us. Lost weight at rehab; said food wasn't as good. Not much of a conversationalist. Two cups of cocoa man. Conner put ink cartridge in. Lettie and don stopped by with watermelon, cherries, and apricots. Lettie seems to feel better than I would have thought. So does Don. When I commented Lettie said his eyes look more alert..I certainly did not want any supper.

BLESSING: Don feeling a little better; Lettie more alert than I would have thought.

10 JULY 2014, THURSDAY

last night when I called Doris she invited me to go to her room. Spent about an hour and a half, tears, regrets, blessings. Funeral on the 19<sup>th</sup>. She will be moving to Katie and her husband's home in St. George at the end of the month. They live in their home in Provo 45 years of their 61 years of marriage. Sarah came to day. Blood pressure down; of course I'd been asleep. Had pressure taken in nurse's station: 146. Slept from after supper until 8:00 when Sonia Aycock called. Talked to Steven and maria. She is nauseated. Hoping to be able to attend a ward funeral tomorrow. Enjoyed researching Schubert; wish I knew more re music. Lived only 31 years; very prolific composer. Dorothy said she is going to ask to sit at another table. Wants me to go with her. Talked to Don. Enjoying the apricots and cherries they brought. Printer is working; got caught up on journal printing. BLESSING; ,Maria seems to be managing the new procedure.

11 JULY 2014, FRIDAY

Exercise a little more wearing than usual. Told Dorothy didn't feel like telling Bessie I/we were changing tables. She is thinking of changing meal times; I think Bessie would change too. Vivian called; Jefferson is back in Moab from his surgery. *If it is successful he will be able to walk. Amazing. Talked to Gladys Noon meal supposedly "southern": collards (hot), good black eyed peas, not very good hush puppies, cat fish, and pecan or squash pie..* BLESSING: Jefferson's surgery.

12 JULY 2014, SATURDAY

Frank wright called re the next Classic day. Willing to arrange music. Typed up a bit of info re Schubert; can hardly read my notes. Went to a voice recital tonight. Conner was going to come help me with my DVD; must be too busy or forgot. Read SS lesson on Solomon "Man of Wisdom, Man of Foolishness" Did laundry including red jacket and six or so colored blouses. Coat really soiled around neck and cuffs. Had a letter form McCall Quince. She is in Cherokee, NC. Knows Elaine Crapo BLESSING: Read SS lesson re Solomon.

13 JULY 2014 SUNDAY

Dorothy ate noon meal early. Tried again to work DVD player. Paula's instructions seem very explicit. Aid took blood pressure: 138 over 47. Conner came and showed me how to use the DVD; came back from evening meal and can't start it. Auwe. Shirley Olson called. Talked to Wand. She might want two of my folding chairs; put one by fridge. BLESSING; CHURCH.

14 JULY 2014, MONDAY

Did load of whites. Feel faint. This early meals will take a bit of getting used to. Listened to the DVD that Walter shared; noted some suggestion for music and returned tapes to him tonight. Schubert was gifted and prolific; hospitalized with syphilis at 26; cause of his death at 31. JaNae kotter sang tonight; little difficult to understand her. Sweet voice; sweet smile. BLESSING; returned Schubert info. E-mail from Emily willmore.

15 JULY 2014, TUESDAY

To the temple. I think the first part of the film was new re days of organizing the world;

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Second part re couple same as in the second film. Back about ten to eleven; not long enough to read the paper. As I entered DR Teri had me follow her to table with Betsy who was eating early. Awkward. Notice from Mary in box this morning alerting residents that a bob cat had been sighted. Warning re feeding any animals and walking after dusk. Got a Saturday Desert newspaper today. Ruth brought my vitamins, cherries, apricots, and watermelon while I was napping. The Bevans came for visiting/home teaching. He made a copy of the Cherokee ritual as a boy reaches manhood. Went with Dorothy to see the ducks; whole bunch, young and parents. From there to a scheduled pianist who never showed. Ruth called to give me the name of Lettie's gum problem; has doubled in size. She also got an antibiotic for a urinary infection which she has had for a while. Pyrogenic granular loma. Quite common on various parts of body. Winnie called; said it had been a while since I called and it has.

BLESSING; ENDURING FRIENDSHIPS.

16 July 2014, WEDNESDAY

Dorothy and I ate alone at noon and evening. I don't particularly like the early hour; perhaps I'll get used to it. Dee Bevans taught RS class on the Holy Ghost. A good teacher trying to think how I can get to the funeral. Went with Dorothy to a soloist, older man, sang songs from Disney movies. Quite a showman. Jeff showed Rm 10-1 to Dorothy; hers if she wants it. I'm please he would remember that she wants to move. Sarah came; told her re my bowls. Blood pressure 138.

BLESSING: Conner sad Don felt better this morning.

17 JULY 2014, THURSDAY

Walked around building after exercise. Wrote to McCall weight, Sharon storey and Paula. Handwriting atrocious. Bought stamps from front desk. Looked over info re Schubert again. Will time myself tomorrow. Joyce and luAnne were here today; took Dorothy to lunch, doctors; decided re apt. 101 as of first of August. Had evening meal with us. Second fitted sheet seems to fit quite well. Betty J. Called. Coming tomorrow and we and daughter Judy will eat at the Thai restaurant. Brought sliced tomatoes from dining room. Blood pressure in nurse's station: 138. An aid changed the nadual for my oxygen. Talked to Don

Don; promise of apricots from both Betty via Judy and Don's neighbor.

BLESSING: blood pressure moderated.

18 JULY 2015, FRIDAY

Betty Johnson and daughter Judy came with apricots and cookies. We walked over to the Thai restaurant. All of us had the lunch special: soup, ??, rice and curry. Way too much food; got there at a good time. They left almost immediately after returning. Bessie snubbed me. Took apricots to Dorothy and after I had eaten returned to take Bessie hers, eating alone and very gracious when I gave them to her. Trying to get Alicia to see if she will take me to Ted's viewing in the morning.

BLESSING: GOOD FRIENDS.

19 July 2014, SATURDAY

19 JULY 2014, SATURDAY

Alicia took me to Ted Warner's viewing; they went all out with memorabilia, decorating in desert western motif. Doris looked good; only saw daughter Katy; would've liked to have seen her other two and when I got home notice Doris' brother Bobby was to dedicate the grave; I would have liked to have met him. Gave Dorothy and Bessie cherries. Alicia brought cherries and apricots when she came. Talked to Lettie, Don and Ruth. Went to a concert by one of the aides and his friend, not particularly great but generous of them. E-mail from Reed; coming to noon meal on Tuesday. Nice. Via the receptionist contacting an aide an enlarged picture of Schubert; I'm pleased.

BLESSING; Blood pressure reading.

20 JULY 2014, SUNDAY

Sue Sanft reminded I needed to have my temple recommend renewed; left SS to get my expiring one and met with member of the stake presidency and presidency Waterson I have a two year renewed recommend. Plan to get notes condensed for the five minute review of Franz Peter Schubert's life for the classic Club tomorrow. Vivian called. Clive leaves tomorrow with friends for a mountain outing. Problems with my Word Perfect screen. Guess who I called!?! BLESSING: wanda standing by.

21 JULY 2014, MONDAY

Took a walk around building after exercise. Blood pressure at nurse station: 147 over 59 on my way back to my room. Wanda called; fixed my Word Perfect screen in a moment. So glad she has access to my computer. Starts getting her Social Security October 1<sup>st</sup>; so glad for her. Have taken watermelon for me and Dorothy for breakfast the past two days. Agnes gave us apricots; Friday is Lawaii's 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday. Family giving her an open house. She gave us an invitation. Music Jessica chose of Schubert was nice. Especially from Troute Quintet and Ave Maria. Hurried home for a short nap. Family Home Evening tonight: Lady showed/told story of each. Quite an effective story teller.

BLESSING: Blood pressure in right range.

22 JULY 2014, TUESDAY

SAW THE 3<sup>RD</sup> TEMPLE FILM. Also got VERY sleepy. Reed Willmore and Maria and Steven came for lunch. Reed and I did talk a bit about the divorce. Is final. Only one minor and he is to go to each six months of the year. He was all dressed in white shirt and tie; going to the temple to do initiators. Got my TV going; showed me what to do after DVD. Time will tell if I'm able to remember. Lettie's mouth surgery pau. Not malignant. Went to hear a young woman play and sing. Reed brought contribution envelope and wrote a check for Emily's mission. Also did my August church contributions.

BLESSING; Lettie's surgery pau.

23 JULY 2014, WEDNESDAY

Did a load of whites; air fluffed blue throw, little or no lint. Breakfast was served so late that I didn't go to exercise. RS. Vicky Waterson taught the lesson re our heritage to pioneers based on a talk by Elder Oakes in 20???. Dressed in pioneer skirt, bonnet. Good job. Jessica asked me if I'd mentor (?) a new resident, Ruth Brown, in 115. Husband in memory Care. Rachel came with a tomato and romas. Lettie, Don and Ruth came over with cherries. Got puzzles; on t...



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Library. I'm not sure what they would do without Ruth at this time. Went to a short Children's voice Choir. Some hard pain in my right knee.

Ashley, another nurse stopped by for Sarah. Blood pressure 146 just as I lay down for a rest. Finding it a little challenging to eat on the early shift. Ashley was on a mission in the Philippines. /stayed quite while just visiting.

BLESSING; WILLMORES THOUGHTFULNESS.

24 July 2014, THURSDAY

Freshened up six blouses, blue skirt and "colored" things. Tried to look at the parade but couldn't get sound on my TV. Good corn for noon meal with lemon pepper; ate with Dorothy, Luanne and husband Joel. Cap. Easy to talk to. We will leave for Logan next Friday at nine. Well be seeing Oklahoma. Ruth ? Conner? Brought a bucket of apricots. Gave some to Betsy; gave some cherries to Mae across the hall. Wanda sent three of Linda's son Aaron's letters from Russia. Having more success than early on. Slept very soundly for well over two hours this afternoon. Sat by the fish ponds with ?? And watched ducks; some small ones. Hot. Certainly not hungry for evening meal. read SS lesson.

BLESSING: Apricots to share.

25 JULY 2014, FRIDAY

Missed exercise again because took so long to get breakfast; went for a small walk from the pond where I enjoyed the mother and eight little ones. Refreshed my dark washable skirts and another blouse. Visited with Doris Warner a bit; she is going to arrange for us to go to Man from La Mancha. Hope I can stay awake. Either I have eaten too many apricots or have eaten something that has upset my stomach. Not quite diarrhea. Detailed letter Barbara re Holly's wedding. She did a number of different types of things: like having the bridal party have make-up done professional, place at reception where people could have pictures taken of themselves. Professional photographer to take wedding picture. Vivian called, mostly about Lettie and Don. Asked about Clive's trip; came home a day early (4 days rather than 5), in packing up a big bundle/box fell on his leg; left knee swollen about double in size. I wonder if I should eat my sandwich. Went to Lawahai's birthday open house. She is 92.

BLESSING: I'm feeling a little better.

26 JULY 2014, SATURDAY

Glenda Griffith came for a short visit today. Visiting friends in Lehi. Old Md. Dwellers; had vaguely remembered their names. Don brought a lovely bucket of apricots. Have given away two thirds of them. All brought jam. Gave small bags to Beth and Wilma. They ate or taste done and gave them to Jacob waiter. So much for my presumption that everyone likes fruit as I do. Mae across the hall brought me a small brownie from the hospitality area to say thanks for the ones I gave her. Put a bag on Bessie's door. Went to the piano and violin program; two girls excellent. Ditto pianist. Glad I went. Doris tapped me on the shoulder to say she has tickets for next Saturday matinee of Man of La Mancha. Super tired.

BLESSING: Stomach/bowel discomfort subsided.

27 JULY 2014, SUNDAY

Good meetings; specially nice rendition of I'm Trying to Be Like Jesus. Alice Wakefield taught

27 JULY 2014, SUNDAY CONT.

SS class. Steven wrote that maria had fallen. Nice visit with Conner; he's enjoying his ward; has several callings. Read paper after noon meal. Dorothy wants to go back to 12:30 and 5:30 meals. I don't mind. Had talked to Bessie. We stayed with Betsy while she ate on the second shift as none of her sear mates were there; talks so softly hard to understand; eats so little and so slowly; a sweet woman. Teri told us of leaving to work at another facility in Highland Heights; must pay more; they asked her to work she didn't look for the job if I understood correctly. Talked to Paula again to see what positions they have in their new ward; Adam Gospel Doctrine teacher; she primary secretary. After evening meal I went to see Doris; wasn't home; she has been eating with Kathy, Greta, Naoma. Put on gown and lay on the love seat; scrunchy but not bad for stretching out.

BLESSING; going back to second meal shift.

28 JULY 2014, MONDAY

Mikila has finally got a diagnosis for her problem; Dr. Thinks with some fine tuning she will be able to control it. Name too complicated to write. Talked to Steven; maria is very sore. Doris had noon meal with us. Conner brought shampoo and pads from Rachel. Three tomatoes and cherry tomatoes. Talked to Gladys. Niece joy has been very sick. Emily willmore wasn't transferred. Called Jim Coston; spoke to Delma, maybe, maybe not as far as name recognition; good to hear her voice. I pray for jim that he may be sustained as he cares for her. Doris knows Dorothy's daughter, Joyce, was office manager when Ted was one of the Deans. Met Dorothy at matt king's piano program. Played music he has written for about forty minutes. BLESSING; Rachel's helpfulness.

29 JULY 2014, TUESDAY

To the temple. Fifteen of us!! Noticed things in the third film hadn't remembered. Eric was in the session. The missionaries spaced them selves to help us well. Jammed in the little room to change shoes. Ordered some aloe gel from Starcrest of CA. E-mail from Shirley Olson. Scott and Amber are getting a divorce. Ordering a couple of blouses from Haband. Very reasonable price. Eric Hirschmann stopped by; so nice to visit with him. Looked good.

BLESSING; Eric stopping in.

30 JULY 2014, WEDNESDAY

Slow meal service for breakfast; late for exercise; Doris W. Went to exercise. RS; Branch Presidency did the combined meeting: "Be of Good Cheer", "Endure to the End". Talked to Betty J. No openings for second meal service except back to the table with Bessie. Called Clive; says knee is fine; Vivian not there; he will have her call. Sarah came just before RS; blood pressure 126 over 51. Talked to Lettie and Don. Both sounded quite upbeat; Don has an appointment with Dr. Marshall tomorrow.

BLESSING; Blood pressure down.

31 JULY 2014, THURSDAY

Shirley Olson's 66<sup>th</sup> birthday. Talked to ruby haws. Steven left me two of maria's books and a bag of super dark Lindors. Nice to have clean sheets, nice smelling apartment. Did a load of whites. Counted fourteen bottom s of garments; need to get rid of two. Sarah came; blood pressure 118 over 56.



1 AUGUST 2014, FRIDAY

Went to Logan with Luanne and her mother Dorothy; met their sister/daughter at a lovely restaurant for lunch then on to Oklahoma, matinee of the Utah Opera Festival. President Monson was there though I didn't see him. Joyce gave us water, sandwiches, cookies and scones as we would miss evening meal. She had arrange for LuAnne to park by the side entrance to the theater. President's wife privilege. When we got to Jamestown I went in to get my walker and realized I'd left my cane in the car; go my walker and went back to the car, opened door and neglected to lock the brakes; my walker ran to the end of the drive. Luanne to the rescue. Tired but glad went; need to get out more.  
BLESSING; AND LuAnne KINDNESS.

2 AUGUST 2014, SATURDAY

Had a rest after breakfast and noon meal; Dorothy didn't come for noon meal. Saw luAnne on the elevator; said there was more things than she realized. Saw Bessie on my way to Hale; waited to tell Dorothy that she had a good box for her to use while moving. Problem getting walker in car. Theater super small compared to West Valley's. production excellent. Think I pin pointed David Smith and his wife. The lead, Don Quioto was excellent. David had a short solo. Hated the part the men threw Esdemona around. Doris and I went to Zupa's for supper. Soup; brownie. Bigger than the one in SL. Doris and I visited for quite a while in the car after we ate. I will miss her. Talked to Lettie and Don.  
BLESSING; Doris' friendship.

3 AUGUST 29, 2014

Good meetings today. Helen bore her testimony again and all but one spoke from the pulpit. SS lesson by Sr. Robinson. Pleasing smile. On Elijah passing mantle to Elisha. Good lesson. Alice w. said Gail and family didn't attend their reunion because they couldn't figure how to get Jefferson up ; have to have two people lift him. Doris ate with us both noon and evening meal. Came up after evening meal to share her mother's history and told me re her philandering father. Boggles my mind.  
BLESSING; Inspiring Sacrament meeting and SS.

4 AUGUST 2014 Monday

Doris took me shopping: All in white, tried on two dresses; didn't buy one. Went next door to Deseret book where I bought two bottoms of garments, same size as the one Gladys gave me. Shocked!! \$2.50/pair! We had noon meal with Bessie; bac, to 2<sup>nd</sup> serving. Went to Classic Club on Debussy; Beautiful music, slept a bit. Went with Lillian and Doris to the Thai restaurant. Ordered tempura. Too much, too greasy. Missed FHE. Conner brought tomatoes and mayo from Lettie and Rachel. Rachel said she was sending tomatoes when I asked her to pick up my prescriptions. I will miss Doris.  
BLESSING: RENEWING FRIENDSHIP WITH LILLIAN.

5 August 2014, Tuesday

Doris brought couch and I wrote a letter to Smith family re its availability. Learned later they also brought a coffee table, sorta scratched up and when I called her she had forgotten it also; said couch is almost new but the table is a cheapie. Betty called to tell me Romania ?? Had died. She was 99. Went to hear a vocalist sing. Loud. A showman. We went to second ser

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serving and ate with Bessie. I'm ready for bed. Look forward to my tomato sandwich. To the temple; earlier session but the wait was afterwards long wait for bus.

BLESSING; rain

6 AUGUST 2014, WEDNESDAY

Twyla helped me get the table in. Wendell will be picking the couch and table up on Monday. Slept off and on the whole afternoon. We have been moved to the table with Larue and DL Waver. New couple. An aide came in to quiz me re medications and my ability to take care of my own. Doris called re the couch. Sleep broken up by phone and aide. Good RS; Julie Merchant taught the lesson. Very effective teacher. Rachel brought my meds; Mia Heather's daughter was with her. They had been out to see the ducks. Hadn't remembered her red hair. My hair dresser came to look at the couch.

BLESSING; Meds on time.

7 AUGUST 2014, THURSDAY

Pam, Wayne's twins, Christy and her daughter came just after breakfast. Did our visiting by the duck ponds; girls enjoyed following the ducks around and then to the fish tank; the star fish was barely visible. They took the cards and identified the fish; cute girls. I didn't know Christy and her husband have moved to Dallas. Loved the D.C. area but the possibility of buying a house, having her stay home with their children was pretty slim. I certainly wish them well. Pam came back for noon meal with Lettie and don. Has been five weeks since the were here. Rainbow trout was delicious. Dorothy and I are sitting with the Weavers: LaVon and D L or DT. Went to the Memorial for the grandson of a couple who live here. Died a year ago of a rare blood cancer disease.

BLESSING: Pam, Christy and children's visit. Lettie and Don well enough to come for noon meal.

8 AUGUST 2014, FRIDAY

Rebecca and Kaitlin came just as I was finishing exercise. We went to the library for the "interview". Afterwards they wrestled the couch and table out to Rebecca's trailer. Seems so good to have a little space. Slept heavily this afternoon. My lower lip stuck to my upper; painful to unstick them. Used the aloe vera I ordered for my nose. Worked. Dorothy's sister was here for evening meal. Went to Bob Womack's concert. Didn't like him as well as before. Could have been his dark glasses and my hearing aids conking out. Wanda has my journals in storage. Has made an offer on the house she told me about. Balanced check book; Karna never cashed my check for the coat hanger.

BLESSING: Don't have a urinary tract infection (saw Sarah as we were going tup to the library)

9 AUGUST 2014, SATURDAY

Wilma and Becky came. Wilma brought the pedigree Wanda did for me. She took the size 12 pants and I gave each of them on of the felted wool fitted jackets from Utah Woolen Mills. They brought Bell pepper, big cucumber, tomatoes and peaches. Sonia Aycock called. Coming home from Vernal where they buried some of Max's ashes. Lucille Aycock died. Shirley wrote an E-Mail requesting prayers of the family for Scot and children. Asking for custody of his children so they can start to school. Pain in my left hip/leg. Blood pressure 1327 over 47. I feel unusually .

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wobbly. Tired. Dorothy's sister has been here for the last two days. So glad for her. She lives in Arizona; doesn't come very often.

BLESSING: Becky and Wilma's visit.

10 AUGUST 2014, SUNDAY

Good church meeting; slept most of the afternoon. Bevans came home/visiting teaching. Gave them a couple of tomatoes and the big cucumber. Didn't see Bessie all day. Tom? Came over to our table to ask our names. His wife is Carolyn, a twin Marilyn. Anxious to get acquainted; helped administer the sacrament this morning. Only 78 year old. Talked to Vivian, wanda, and Lettie and Don. Vivian thrilled to hear that Ryle is doing genealogy. Wanda has had five different people look at her house. Have had their offer accepted for bid on the house she wants; not sure if they will accept the contingency which is she buys IF she sells her house. I pray she can sell hers.

Blessing; Wanda is having people interested in her house.

11 AUGUST 2014, MONDAY

Talked To Elva Parker; she didn't have the info re Lucille Aycock's death. Talked to Betty j. and wanda. Asked Wanda if she knew my Indexing password. Gave me the wrong one but I was finally able to remember and have written it down.(Why would I think she would remember?) Couldn't find a "beginners' index but will try to get back to it. Scanned the two books Maria LuAnn me. Went to the last of stories from South America; learned Don and Carolyn who are quite new had lived there in the 1970's. Ruth shared peaches with us from her birthday yesterday. Was the first passport activity I had been to. Dorothy is having shoulder problems; looked breathless a couple of times in exercise. Talked to karna; she hasn't cashed my check; had been "on vacation" for ten days, with her parents and family reunions.

BLESSING: Feel little less wobbly today.

12 AUGUST 2014, TUESDAY

To the temple. Sat with Bessie for noon meal. Anne Robertson called. In SL with Marlinda. She and Pauline may come tomorrow. No longer teaching Seminary; teaching primary. Set the alarm so I could hear Jessica and her family sing at 3:30. Her two girls were here; son ill; sister and little niece here, Had blood pressure taken at nurse's station, aide used a wrist monitor: 115 over 84. Don called suggesting they come tomorrow for lunch; told him I'd get back to him after I heard from Anne. Had ruth's peach for evening meal with a dinner roll and milk. Ono.

BLESSING: Ruth'S peach was delicious.

13 AUGUST 2014, WEDNESDAY

Anne Robertson and Pauline Harward came about ten; so good to see them. Pauline brought two peaches and Anne a potted plant. Saw pictures of her new apartment and learned about her family. Three of her sons were Bishops at the same time; two still are. Lettie and don came for noon meal. Bessie didn't come for any meals today. Sarah stopped by so after she left I washed a load of whites. Was out of garments. E-mail from Rebecca; they left the couch on her trailer in their garage and I assume Wendell has picked it up by now. She was writing from

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Canada I presume. Commented on crossing the border being quite a fete. A call from Dr. Marshall's office re urine sample a week ago; no infection but blood in urine; should have it checked in two weeks which would actually be a week from now.

BLESSING: RENEWAL OF FRIENDSHIP WITH Anne. Sweet Pauline.

14 AUGUST 2014, THURSDAY

To Dr. Marshall; kind man; dewaxed my ears. Reiterated having urine checked in two weeks. Got back in time for noon meal. Phone call from Steven re coming for noon meal talked to Maria. He had surmised why I hadn't answered. Long afternoon nap. Scot's hearing scheduled on 28<sup>th</sup>. Children's school starts on the 18<sup>th</sup>. Went to piano duet program; all very good plus the teacher accompanied two friends on oboes. Corrine took me to the Drs. I enjoy her. She was doing grocery shopping for chef while I was at my appointment. Didn't have to wait for him very long.

BLESSING: Wax dug out of ears.

15 AUGUST 2014, FRIDAY

Bessie didn't come to the DR at all today. Sara came. BP 120 over 50. Too low. Wrote Anne r. Got her address, not sure its right. Wrote a birthday card to Amy Mackley; addressed one to Lettie. Voice mail from Doris Warner; said she is freezing at the beach. Long letter from Shirley O. Scott's children start to school Monday. Went through my greeting cards trying to find one for Amy and for Lettie. Connor is brown shirted which Dorothy informed me means he/she gives out the pills. He starts classes September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Cut up two of Fullers peaches and ate with my breakfast; ate strawberries, had glass of milk and half of the ice cream sandwich for dessert. Walked from ponds to front entrance after evening meal; hot. Ducks hunkered down.

BLESSING; Sara, my nurse.

16 AUGUST 2014, SATURDAY

One of the receptionist did our exercise class, a few different routines; good job. Blood pressure at nurse's station, 127 over 57. Had a walk around the building after exercise. Talked to Wanda; optimistic re her house. Sounds good. Will call re my hearing aids. And ask Wilma to pick up batteries. Sent a couple of letters from Aaron Herbert; sounds much more positive and has had a couple of baptisms. Bessie didn't come for any meals today. Finally took Dorothy's vase back to her. She ate early; wasn't in her apartment when I took the vase. Many bruises on my hands, fingers. Betty J. And Doris Warner called today.

BLESSING: Contact from friends.

17 AUGUST 2014, SUNDAY

Dorothy didn't come to breakfast; went to see her after I ate. A urinary tract infection; diarrhea. Wonder if she has the wrong antibiotic. Enjoyed church. Bro. Agle, High council's daughter spoke, on of the first 19 year-old sisters to return from her mission, very attractive, well spoken young woman. Musical number 'The holy City'. Didn't need microphone. Alice Wakefield gave lesson, concentrated mostly on Proverbs. Put several Proverbs up with a blank for us to fill in. Familiar ones; Train up a child in the way he should go.... Very effective. After a day and two

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meals Bessie hadn't been to eat. Came this evening. Had fallen in bathroom with two aids on hand; had trouble getting her up; understandable. Took Dorothy some watermelon. Wore my winter white skirt which had a bad stain on it. I'd tried to get it out so had Wilma. She didn't think she had gotten it out but when I rechecked it a few weeks ago I couldn't find a spot. It fits me !! I think I will enjoy it on into the winter with sweaters. Looked over next SUNDAY's SS lesson, on Job. Also read Bed earlier today than usual.

BLESSING: CHURCH MEETINGS.

18 August 2014, MONDAY

Went to Walmart on the bus;; bought lotion (didn't have Cetaphil), Dove soap, Denstin, eye ointment, miniature brownies, four peaches, and Lindors. Sat by a resident of three months: Zenda. Attended the Classic Club: Mozart. Lorraine Black had researched him. Also went to the Amana Chocolate presentation of his store; showed a cocoa bean and gave us samples of eight different chocolate. The real McCoy. Came home; set my clock and slept for an hour and fifteen minutes before evening meal and Branch FHE. Three siblings from Taiwan; Piano, drum and violin. Attractive young people. Came home and made my sandwich. Now 8:15 and I'm going to eat it and go to bed. WILMA AND Keith brought hearing aid batteries.

BLESSING: Batteries.

19 AUGUST 2014, TUESDAY

to the temple; ten of us. Two more were late and went on the 8:20 session. Put milk in microwave to heat for ten minutes; boiled completely out/over. So a peach for breakfast. Hungry when I got back. Ate brownies, rhubarb and ice cream and a Lindor. Not hungry for noon meal. Slept. Cloudy, some rain. A musical program at 6:30. Dorothy has a new antibiotic. Catalogues so my new apartment number is alive and well. Got Master card bill. Sent Amy Mackley her birthday card.

BLESSING: The temple.

20 AUGUST 2014, WEDNESDAY

RS. Awakened last night by lightening and thunder. . Bessie has been out of circulation for three days. Took a get well card for her door. Tracy taught the RS lesson on Rearing children. Asked for examples of our parents on us. Alice Wakefield showed me pictures of Gail and family on facebook. Jefferson is a junior this year, en route to school in a wheelchair; hopes to finish walking. Nice of Alice to share. Dorothy still not feeling well; daughters are coming tomorrow. So are Lettie and Don. Conner brought tomatoes. Have a nice fat tomato sandwich for bedtime. Went to Activities room for movie Emma; didn't stay; home and a long hard nap.

BLESSING: THOUGHTFUL PEOPLE SUCH AS Alice Wakefield.

21 AUGUST 2014, THURSDAY

Lettie and Don came for noon meal; Bessie still not coming to eat. Sonia Aycock called wanted to come but got her voice mail too late. To Dr. Parsons' recommended minor surgery by his colleague; will call for an appointment tomorrow. Only had to wait 35 minutes; Corrine waited with me. Exhausted. Took some was down but someone using washer. Made sandwich and lay down for over an hour.

BLESSING: Possibility of eyelid tuck to help with eye tearing.

22 AUGUST 2014, FRIDAY

An appointment with Dr. Engen on Monday; Wilma fullmer taking me. Bless her. Keith leaves for Florida Sunday. Talked to Sonia Aycock. Printer very laboriously printed my journal through yesterday's entry. Talked to Carl M, Winnie M., and Gladys. Betty J called just before evening meal. She and four other ladies had taken lunch from Wendy's to Caroline Hobson. Says she is doing well. Trying to organize some changes in procedures. Carl is going with Lisa and family to Ogden Temple open house tomorrow. Did a load of wash during breakfast and exercise. Whites ready to go for tomorrow. Ashley, Sara's substitute gave report of my urine analysis. Antibiotic

BLESSING; Wilma free to take me to Dr. Engen appointment Monday.

23 AUGUST 2014, SATURDAY

Called Encompass re the possibility of having a urinary track infection, the nurse on duty said she would contact the nurse who came on Friday and see what an antibiotic possibility would be. Now 6:15 P. M. and I haven't heard from her. Told Dorothy I might not go for evening meal and just have a whole tomato sandwich in my room. Just woke up at 5:55 PM so will do just that. Another night/morning of lightening and thunder. Supposedly the high today is 72 degrees. An article in the Church News Today re a Quilt show of Pakistan and Indian quilts. Very colorful. Think I'll suggest it as a possible field trip to Jessica. Regan called; he, Trish, and Jessica came with a honeydew from Vivian. He is a handsome personable young man. Will be retiring after 29 years in another year; move to Idaho. Jessica has an academic scholarship at UVU. Ate whole wheat sandwich of tomatoes. Not as tasty as I expected. Stuffed. Feel a little sick at my stomach. Voice mail from Dori Warner. I'll call her as soon as I finish here.

BLESSING: Regan'S visit; honeydew fro m Vivian.

24 AUGUST 2014, SUNDAY

Such a good Sacrament meeting; one of the residents spoke on the Atonement. Seemed "at home". One of the new sister missionaries spoke also. Good SS lesson on Job; a lot of participation. Alice showed me pictures of Jefferson or was that Wednesday? Call from Home health to see how I am feeling. Said she'd have the nurse check with me tomorrow. Shirley Olson called. So sorry to hear of Scott's situation. Poor children. Cut Vivian's honey dew; smells good but not ripe; should have left it out longer.

BLESSING: Have made it through the last two days and slept well.

25 AUGUST 2014, MONDAY

Hectic day: To DR. Engen re possibility of eye surgery. Will need to contact cardiologist. Urinary infection alive and well. Rachel took me to urgent Care. A prescription; picked up at rite Aid; got home and found out it was the eye ointment from Dr. Engen's office. Rachel went in pursuit; wrong pharmacy; she did get it. I'm dragging. Letter from Sister willmore.

BLESSING WILMA DN RACHEL TO MY RESCUE.

26 AUGUST 2014, TUESDAY, Lettie's 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday

Spent most f day in bed. Had o leave breakfast table. Sick at my stomach. Took the Cipro and med for pain on empty stomach. Reason? Betty J. called spent last two days in hospital; bleeding from anus. Weak. Family rallied around. Gladys called. Wanted to know f I'd heard from Betty. Dorothy rec'd tokens from a green shirt from Bessie's brother (?) That Bessie won't

be back here. We're sad. I need help with my printer. Conner took my blood pressure. Told me the classes he'll be taking: second half of Organic Chemistry, Physics, and three others. Sounds like a plateful.

BLESSING; As I feel sad about Bessie realize her brother was a Mission resident so will be more than capable of helping her. Makes me feel better.

27 AUGUST 2014, WEDNESDAY

Didn't go to exercise but did go to RS. Slept most of the afternoon; did get caught up on my crossword puzzles of the past two days. Called Dr. Marshall's office but didn't get a return call. Asley, nurse came. Told me my trip to Urgent Care and starting on the Cipro. Called Don re lunch tomorrow; Lettie doesn't want to come. Conner forgot to take my card/bag to her last night. I have drunk a lot of water and there is NO discoloration of my urine, and many bathroom trips.

BLESSING: Have been able to do better drinking fluids.

28 AUGUST 2014, THURSDAY

Rested on love seat prior to noon meal and again afterwards until 2:45, the Auction sale. We bid our tokens won by attending activities. Cashed in all mine for toilet paper, lotion, jar of nuts and a bar of chocolates. Edgemont pharmacy delivered a generic for Micadis; thought I had the wrong prescription. Didn't know there was a generic. A third of the cost. Conner brought six peaches and tomatoes. Took Lettie's bag that he forgot Tuesday. Talked to Betty; still feeling weak. Dr. Bingham's office called. Othe eye surgery.

BLESSING: Heard from Dr. Bingham.

29 AUGUST 2014, FRIDAY

Ordered several items from Starcrest. Rec'd order from nation. Anxious to see if the compression hose work. Slips look nice. Should have ordered a medium for my weskit. Steven and Maria came for noon meal. She is very thin; problems hearing. Went to the African Art Show. Many watercolors done while in Africa on a Humanitarian mission. Sara came. Doesn't think Cipro is addressing the bacteria noted last week. Problem getting Urgent Care PA. Trouble getting reaction from Dr. Marshall's office. He's out of town. I don't feel any relief from the infection. Or is it the power of suggestion. No, don't think so. Did have a little temperature when Sara took my vitals. Forgot to get bread for my sandwich. Auwe. Talked to Karna today. Amanda leaves for Jerusalem Thursday. Only about 20 minutes nap so I'm on my way to bed early.

BLESSING: Sara on top of the infection situation.

30 AUGUST 2014, SATURDAY

An uncomfortable night. Went to twenty minutes of exercise class. Called Rachel; she took me to InstaCare. Amoxicillin new antibiotic, side effect; diarrhea. Pharmacy recommended eating yogurt with it. Stopped by Rachel's to get tomatoes and look at her garden. Then to pick up the med. Got back in time to just walk into noon meal. Started diarrhea early afternoon. Dorothy I gave me four BIG pads. Had a bowl of yogurt for evening meal. Ruth told Dorothy that Bessie's brother and wife were packing up her things. She went to see them. She is moving to a care center in SL where she will have more care and be near them. Messages from Mary Miles and WellDyne. Haven't returned either; will tomorrow. Did get the paper read, crossword puzzle

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done. Trying to wait until 8:30 PM at least to eat and take a second Amoxicillin. Need to eat with it. None of my meds are taboo.

BLESSING; RACHEL; Infection addressed.

31 AUGUST 2014, SUNDAY

slept well despite many bathroom trips. Am eating yogurt every meal. Quite good. Tonight when I only ate yogurt milk and ice cream Marcus, server, doubled the yogurt. Sweet, hulk of a man with dimples. Slept all afternoon. Sat "back" at church as Lis and Dee were in the other two seats by Helen when I got there this morning. Women's choir sang I Need Thee Every Hour, eight of them, did quite well. Hard time hearing. Didn't push the water quite so hard. Diarrhea only early this morning. Yogurt working?

BLESSING: Feeling some better.

1 SEPTEMBER MONDAY

Some diarrhea. Went to the special exercise class; quite different and yet much the same. Sonia Aycock stopped by for about an hour; on her way to Texas to attend her granddaughter's baptism. Am eating yogurt. To FHE. Jewish convert spoke on importance of journals; part of Jewish training with which I wasn't familiar. Delightful man. Kruth did some shopping for me including sanitary napkins. Bless her. Wanda sent Linda's son Aaron's letters. What a challenging mission he has. He has had a few baptisms. Talked to Betty J. And Gladys.

BLESSING: Was ble to attend Classics club

2 SEPTEMBER 2014, TUESDAY

Didn't make it to the bathroom this morning before I had a ver generous b. m. thank goodness for the thick pads. Off and on diarrhea during the day. Did go to exercise. Good stretching workout. Washed two loads. Slept most of the afternoon. Googled foods to help memory. Interesting. Was one of the activity classes today at 3:00 PM. E-mail from Shirley, Emily and Wendell. Has the couch. Dr. Marshall's office called re infection. Wanted to know if I had a shot or prescription.

BLESSING: Thick sanitary napkins, thanks to Ruth.

3 SEPTEMBER 2014, WEDNESDAY

Another BM enroute to bathroom. Went to breakfast but not exercise; moped around, slept most of day. Missed noon meal. Sara came. No temp. Rachel brought tomatoes and the cookies from her dad from Costco. Looked nice; in uniform. Good omelet for evening meal though not hungry. Willmores coming for noon meal tomorrow.

BLESSING: Sara's visits/availability.

4 SEPTEMBER 2014, THURSDAY

No diarrhea today. Thank goodness. Still don't feel particularly perky. Made an appointment for eye surgery: 18 Sept. Wilma, bless her, will switch her library time to take me. Lettie and Don came for noon meal. Brought peaches and tomatoes. Dr. Marshall's office called to check on infection.

BLESSING: No diarrhea.



### 5 SEPTEMBER 2014, FRIDAY

Still moping around. Called Gladys to see if she will bring me a loaf of Vosen's bread. She has been getting tomatoes every week from a friend in the museum. The museum closes in two weeks; she will miss it immensely. So will the community. Will be closed at least a year; adding on. Several of Aaron Herbert's letters. Forwarded them to Clive and Shirley. Missionaries there do have challenges. Wrote a long letter to Shirley and her siblings; it vanished. Auwe. Went to a cello, violin concert by sisters and I assume their mother accompanied them; glad I went; they were all three excellent. Almost didn't go. Dorothy was too tired. Sara came; no temperature; blood pressure 106. No wonder I'm tired. Put quilt on my bed this morning and washed the "summer" quilt Neva made. Talked to Vivian. Hail destroyed over half the bean crops next to them.

BLESSING; Beautiful music.

### 6 SEPTEMBER 2014, SATURDAY

Used Thera bands in exercise today. Gladys came; brought bread from Vosens. About two hours. Nice visit; so good to see her. Looked good. We visited and went out by the pools; pleasant. Water covered with slime. More so than I have ever seen. Came back and had a muffin and water in the entry living/fireplace area. Slept most of the afternoon. I'd total my expenditures for August. Went to the guitar-vocal program. Nine young, scruffy looking young women; seven sang, two played the guitar. Rosalie said on our way up the elevator that she thought it a pretty (can't think of the word, not crumbly but meant about the same). Made my tomato sandwich from two small pieces of the Vosen bread. Package came from Starcrest; more greeting cards than I realized I ordered. Sunglasses, quilting pins for Wilma or whoever and a little bracelet I'll probably give to Alicia. Necklace freebie.

BLESSING; Good friends like Gladys

### 7 SEPTEMBER 2014, SUNDAY

Bore my testimony. Too many gratitudes to please Wilma and not just testimony. Alice Wakefield gave lesson on Hosea. A hard one. Sound system blasting out on occasion. Mary Miles came at 6:30. Had expected Dave also; didn't feel up to it. She looks good, especially her hair. Nice visit. Gave her some tomatoes. Wrote to Smiths much of what was evaporated yesterday. Response from Pam and Alan. The latter that I could recoup the loss and to let him know if I needed help. Betty called.

BLESSING: Renewal of my friendship with Mary..

### 8 SEPTEMBER 2014, MONDAY

Last day of my antibiotic. Danny J. having foot surgery on the 12<sup>th</sup>. Out of work two months. Hospital called to register me for my mammogram on Thursday. Went via bus to Walmart; bought hand soap, lemon pepper, peaches, several bags of "goodies". Nice little get-away/change of scenery. Rachel picked up my levothyroxine for me; brought tomatoes. Numerous comments on my E-mail to Smiths. Emily W.'s letter sounds a bit frustrated as she starts in the Young Single Adult ward. I'm sure she'll adjust to new surroundings.

BLESSING; Antibiotic pau; Rachel.

### 9 SEPTEMBER 2014, TUESDAY

Went to the temple; torrential rain/wind as we came out. All got a bit wet going to the bus.



9 SEPTEMBER 2014, TUESDAY, cont.

Been slightly chilled all day except when I took my nap under my comforter. Talked to Carl Mellor. He was one of eight honored on Labor Day in lehi for his historical accomplishments; wish I could have been there. Do have a bit of trouble talking to him on the phone; has to do with his phone hook-up to help him hear I think.

BLESSING; Was able to go to the temple.

10 SEPTEMBER 2014, WEDNESDAY

Hair cut. Lettie and Don came for noon meal. Ate too much. Meringe blueberry pie with a layer of lemon pudding underneath the berries. Super good, super filling. Connor stopped in about four just as I was getting up to go to the bathroom; does love all his classes and especially physics because his teacher is so passionate in teaching it. Interesting. E-mail from pam and Steven. Maria has had 3 MRI's. Not heard results yet. Sarah called; will be in Friday to take urine sample.

BLESSING; Conner enjoying his classes; Sarah's diligence in checking on me.

11 SEPTEMBER 2014, THURSDAY

Wendell's birthday. Had mamogram. Very efficient technician; rode to and from with Gary with the catheter. I admire his cheerful manner. Coolish. Called Ron re my printer. Will come tomorrow. Wanda mentioned might just need a new one. Long newsy E-mail from shirley. My last two peaches almost rotted.

BLESSING; Dr. At mamogram didn't evidently find anything too changed.

12 SEPTEMBER 2014, FRIDAY

Dorothy had a shot in her eye this morning. Pretty miserable. Washed two loads of wash. While I slept this afternoon ruth brought five choices of plates from Lettie and some fruit nut bars. Sarah left the urine cup. I must have been sleeping the sleep of the dead. Wrote to tina Smith and Barbara nee Smith. Dr. Engan's office called re appointment following surgery. Steven and maria came; three MRI's did not show any cancer cells.

BLESSING; Sarah. Lettie's generosity.

13 September 2014, SATURDAY

Stake Leadership meeting at seven. Lasted two hours. Nine by the time I got home. E-mail from Danny reporting that his surgery went well. Tired. Dorothy left before it was over.

BLESSING: were able to hear the meeting from the stake center. Wakefields worked hard.

14 SEPTEMBER 2014, SUNDAY

Great Conference: Elders Clayton of Seventy, Nelson and Scot of the Tweve: topics; Angels, prayer from nelson and Scot. I savored it. Plan to watch Ken burns sow on the Roosevelts.

BLESSING; CONFERENCE.

~~15 September 2014, Monday~~

15 SEPTEMBER 2014, MONDAY

WANDA WORKED ON MY COMPUTER. YET ON RETURNING FROM FHE screen stated Google Chrome "had crashed". The Bevans were in charge of FHE group of four, one their granddaughter-in law who "fiddled" and a banjo, guitar and accordeon player. Appreciative audience. Missed first forty minutes of Ken Burns, Pt. 2 of the Roosevelt program. Eric and Karna came last night with peaches after about an hour or so of Pt. 1. Excellent as expected. Asked Wayne Bevans to administer to me prior to my surgery on Thursday. Wanda told me she spoke in their Stake conference Saturday evening meeting. Watched the last half of Burns'Pt. 2. BLESSING; Seeing the Bevans at FHE.

16 SEPTEMBER 2014, TUESDAY, ROGER SMITH WOULD HAVE BEEN 69.

Marilyn wore my coat to the front of the temple; thinking it was hers; they are alike. Early lunch and to Dr. Chipman; mamogram showed no big changes of mass in breast. See him in 3 months. Watching 3<sup>rd</sup> part of Ken burns Roosevelt. Hospital called with many ???'s re meds, medical history.

BLESSING; No increase in melanoma.

17 SEPTEMBER 2014, WEDNESDAY

RS. Wayne Bevan and ???? gave me a blessing. Couldn't understand much Wayne said in his blessing but did "results be as desired". Took a walk from the pools to the front. Two big sunflowers reached have their maturity. Beautiful. Didn't get much sleep as I filled my pill boxes. Sarah came. No urine infection. Hospital called at five. To be in the hospital at 7:30 AM. Called Lillian Heil. She had talked to Doris Warner, back from Alaska. Plans to go to St. George conference weekend. Would like us to go visit her. Looking at the fourth part of The Roosevelts. FDR has polio in this one. Karna brought grapes and peaches. Asked me to give Lynn and LaVon theirs. Grapes delicious.

BLESSING: Home=visiting teachers.

18 SEPTEMBER 2014, THURSDAY-29 SEPTEMBER 2014,MONDAY

I had surgery to create a new tear drain; it has taken more out of me than I anticipated. Wilma took me to the hospital at 7:15 AM; back home about two. Alice Wakefield was in the recovery area. Lettie spent the night with me. I'm sure she slept little on the cot. Diligent icing the first three days; slept on my back propped up 30 degrees, Applied heat quite diligently the next three days. Back for a check a week later. Engin's assistant checked; poor bedside manner; removed stitches. Tube won't be removed for six months. Can't see very well. Swelling almost completely gone and little discoloration. Won't be going to the temple again this week. Maria Wright and Kathleen Ammon came on the 24<sup>th</sup>. Had noon meal with me. Nice to see them. Learned Julia and Lyman Kirkland just had their fourth child. Gladys has a guest from Norway staying with her for conference; total time a little over a month. She is finding it quite an adjustment. Enjoyed women's Conference on the 28<sup>th</sup>. Also enjoyed four of Ken Burns Roosevelt series. Mae Ducote died on the 20<sup>th</sup>; only found out when I opened my door and found people moving her things out. Never returned after her fall.Lincare man came; took away the long cord. Did say I wasn't getting the oxygen I needed because it was kinked up. Trouble with my hearing aid. Talked to Wanda this morning (29<sup>th</sup>) Has two offers for her house. The one she wanted is no longer available. She is taking three nodules that I don't want to use. On the 21<sup>st</sup> we had Regional Conference. Elders Nelson and Scott spoke; great talks: Nelson on

angels; Scott on prayers. The Saturday evening before was our Stake Leadership meeting. Ditto in Wanda's ward and she spoke in their stake. I'm going to the discussion/music of Schumann today. Have had a new resident eat with us spasmodically: Iris, from CA; has five sons. Wanda bought me some Around the World in Chocolates. \$11.59. Mandy brought them over. She has had two offers for her house; another coming tomorrow. My eyes still burning, dry.

BLESSING: Many kind people.

### 30 SEPTEMBER 2014, TUESDAY

Wanda called to ask how much I was/am paying to live here; thinking of moving. I would like that. Just hope she can sell her house. My eyes still burning; dry. Phone call from Barbara Q. Also she wrote E-mail so see why she hadn't heard from anyone. A letter from Jim Holland. His daughter whose youngest child is ten just found out she is pregnant. Went to evening meal; Iris was back and a new resident, Kay. Couldn't understand much being said. Jean stopped me in hall to say she had talked to Wanda; would be meeting with her tomorrow. Wanda doesn't feel she can afford a one bedroom. Jean said she would be giving me \$500 for the referral! Going to bed; I'm weary and sick at my stomach.

BLESSING; Possibility of Wanda moving here.

### 1 OCTOBER 2014, WEDNESDAY

Missed Wanda when she came. In a phone call later she is going to move in to Rm. 209, a studio; sounds excited and I'm excited at her moving. I think it will be a good place for her. She will have home health, help with her legs and all the amenities we pay for. Sue Sanft brought shell leis for all RS and brought me papaya, cut up, also pineapple cut up, super yellow and good. Also five or six yellow plumeria, bedraggled but oh how sweet they smell. So thoughtful of her. Good lesson in RS, the best could hear. Danny and Becky wrote updates on his condition, run down on each of their children. At noon meal I went over to thank Judy for cookies she (her granddaughter) left at our door to commemorate Howard's birthday and on my return where the birthday cakes were I tipped the tray and the pitcher of water used to dip knives tumbled over on me upending the whole pitcherful of water down the front of me; into my shoes, bottom of my skirt and the bottom of one of my sweater sleeves. Impressive.

BLESSING: Wanda moving in.

### 2 OCTOBER 2014, THURSDAY

Lettie and Don came for noon meal; told them re Wanda moving in. Not a particularly good meal. They brought apple sauce and tomatoes. Was pleased that they mentioned Alicia is doing things with Brennen; bless her. Corrine took me to Costco to have hearing aids checked; the recharger was working. Auwe. But good; must've been the outlet when my night light didn't work. Do have wax in my ear; need to have Dr. Marshall address it. E-mail to Smith Family from Shirley O. Blair is 70. Snow on the mountains. Home and an hour's nap; when alarm went off decided to have supper in; did: whole tomato sandwich and the last peach and a cup of milk; thankfully still sweet.

Blessing: Re-charger works.

### 3 OCTOBER 2014, FRIDAY

Sarah came; called Dr. Engen's office. May use eye drops, not ointment. Wanda called. ~~bein~~

3 OCTOBER 2014, FRIDAY, cont.

Not bringing her car. Her mission is to continue according to the Branch and Stake president here. I'll try to get Pres. Waterson's phone number for her. Seems to be getting ample help lined up for her move on the 11<sup>th</sup>. Hadn't realized how little she went to church. Excited about going to the temple and church here.

BLESSING: Sarah'S help. Wanda's enthusiasm about moving to Jamestown.

4 OCTOBER 2014, SATURDAY

Enjoyed conference; was able to stay awake. Missed Pres. Updorf's talk as I had an appointment to have my hair cut. Could have stayed and heard it as I had to wait until 12:10 for her to do mine. Busy. Started massaging my eyes by my nose. Still burning and yet feel very dry. Only did heat packing once today. Talked to Carl Mellor and Ruby Haws and Steven and Maria. Did get pres. Waterton's phone number.

BLESSING: Satisfaction as always with visiting with Ruby Haws.

5 OCTOBER 2014, SUNDAY

Loved conference. A struggle keeping awake. Neither Dorothy or ate much for noon and evening meal. I went sound asleep after afternoon session and didn't wake up until ten to six. Eric stopped by with green grapes; ono. Two missionary letters from Aaron Herbert. Interesting. Vivian called. Gladys called while Eric was here. Haven't been able to get her since. I'm ready for bed.

BLESSING; conference.

6 OCTOBER 2014, MONDAY

Did birthday cards for October. Attended classes on finger printing. Not as old as I would have imagined. Also Don's on Solving Family history mystery. Did a good job; over an hour and I finally left, pushing Dorothy after about an hour and five minutes. Iris went to both breakfast and noon meal. Gave Twyla some grapes; took some to breakfast. Dorothy and I went to FHE where four sisters showed their quilts. Most that Tracy had she designed; pieced together and had someone machine quilt them. She consults with them re stitch size, design done electronically. Amazingly beautiful. I am exhausted. Saw Conner as he came to work; took my blood pressure and said he would like to help Wanda move. Statement from Deseret Mutual; interest rate pathetic.

BLESSING: My bed.

7 OCTOBER 2014, TUESDAY

Slept most of the day. Found myself critical of all meals. Aid weighed me: 119 lbs. Cold pack helped eye pain momentarily. E-mail from wanda; said she would like to start to move at nine. Got a bill from newspaper.

BLESSING; some relief from just lying down.

8 OCTOBER 2014, WEDNESDAY

RS. Sue S. Brought me a picture of Mary Thompson whose husband was in charge of maintenance at BYU-Hawaii a number years ago. Has remarried; now a red head. Slept the whole afternoon. Late for evening meal; went to a family Musical. Only advertised this afternoon; poorly attended.

8 OCTOBER 2014, cont.

Rec'd bill for paper

BLESSING: Sue's thoughtfulness.

9 OCTOBER 2014, THURSDAY

To lab for blood draw. A cold. Auwe. Willmores for noon meal. Lay on couch all afternoon. Lots of mucus but think I'm feeling a little better. Betty J. called. She and Susan are coming tomorrow. Shirley O. called; left message. Called her back A sweetheart. Also talked to Gladys; she's coming on my birthday. Glad to have her guest leave. Only here three weeks; I thought it was five.

BLESSING: Great people such as Shirley, Gladys and Betty.

10 OCTOBER 2014, FRIDAY

Washed whites. Betty, daughters Judy and Susan came after a drive along Alpine Look; Took me to Magliby's for lunch. Specialty chocolate cake and buttermilk pie. Becky and wanda came; wanda to sign papers; I saw apt; more storage than I. She has been sick. Becky and Wilma will be a great help to wanda. Sarah came. Sp did th therapist; said Dr. Marshall wants me to have a therapist once a week; I wasn't very gracious. Not much afternoon sleep; a bit of a cold. Skipping th Bob Comack concert. Betty gave me a box of fruit delights.

BLESSING: Betty J.'s friendship.

11 OCTOBER 2014, SATURDAY

Couldn't resist going to see how things were going with Wanda's move. Full house. They had her amazingly tucked in. She isn't actually moving in herself until Monday; has to do with no one moving in weekends as a new resident meets with nurse on first day. Caught up on my med and medical history sheet. A pain as I have meds in two columns. Nibbled on Betty's fruit delights off and on all day. Auwe. Tina and Bryan an Brienna came up for the vases and Bryan put a 500 watt halogen light bulb in for me. Makes a world of difference. Brienna took Karna's mother's coat. Sent Karna a check for the four months Wilma's account paid for my paper. Reported that Amanda continues to enjoy her Semester in Jerusalem. Format of semester quite different to fit in the resources there.

BLESSING: Wanda got moved in; looks amazingly settled.

12 OCTOBER 2014, SUNDAY

Diarrhea, headache, upset stomach. Chesty cough. To breakfast but didn't make it to church. Sure missed it. On love seat all day. Dorothy came up about seven. Had a whole tomato sandwich for lunch and two pieces of chocolates. An Ensure for supper. E-mail from Anne Robertson. E-MAIL from Pam commenting on my sharing ruth brown experience. It is 7:12 PM and I'm on my way to my bed.

BLESSING; Dorothy's care/concern.

13 OCTOBER 2014, MONDAY

Came home from Classics club to find Wanda in my recliner. Her poor legs: so red, scaley. Hurts me to see them. The composer was Bach, Sebastian's son ?? Philip. Great selection of compositions. Lettie, don, ruth came this morning. Rachel brought the "shopping", Hair beauti-

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ful. Don's 86<sup>th</sup> birthday. I continue with slight diarrhea. Wore mask when I went out. Forgot it is Columbus Day and no mail. Wanda didn't see the nurse; think she has a temp. Sarah, bless her, stopped in. So did Ian, the therapist, but will come back tomorrow.

BLESSING: Wanda's move in.

14 OCTOBER 2014, TUESDAY

WENT TO EXERCISE. Still coughing. Stretching so not very strenuous; little Elie from serving was there. Looked so cute. Teri, Jacob's mother, is back. Ian, therapist came. Evaluated me. One humiliating: hands across chest, onto shoulders and stand up out of a chair. Could only do it once. Auwe. Cut into my afternoon nap. Ordered checks; only two blank ones left. Birthday cards from Gay Mitchell and Desiree and Paul Johnson.

BLESSING: CHECKS ORDERED.

15 October 2014, WEDNESDAY

Exercise; got breathless. RS. Heard very little. Slept all afternoon. Before talked to Gay Mitchell and Winnie McLachlan. Eric and Mandy came for noon meal with Wanda. He was minus earrings, had a beard, very handsome. Went to the Bell ringers's concert. Fun to watch the different ringers. Out at ten to eight; feel as if it's midnight. Not making a sandwich; have half a banana and a Costco cooky. Don called; they're coming Saturday for noon meal. Lots of mucus.

BLESSING: Think my cold might have subsided a bit.

16 October 2014, Thursday

Elva and Gay M. birthday. To Dr. Marshall; about a forty minute wait after appointment time. Lab reports quite good; still mildly anemic and he up the Levothyroxine a bit. He dug wax out of my ears and I can hear better. Recommends trying some over the counter wax softener. Back just in time for noon meal. Wanda had Sarah's mother and Nicholas as noon guests. Ian, therapist, came about 1:30; walked and went through several lower body exercises. Slept a couple hours after he left. Wilma called. Will pick me up at 9:15 tomorrow. I am weary. Hot packed my eyes.

BLESSING; Room cleaned; Wanda a little more packed away, thanks to Virginia.

17 OCTOBER 2014, FRIDAY

to Dr. Engen; no waiting. Things going well; see him again in two months; tube out after six. To Zions to open a Savings account and get cash. Slept morning and afternoon; Sarah came. Wear, weary. Gladys and Betty are coming tomorrow noon; out to lunch and Lettie and Don coming in the evening. Dorothy and daughters were just leaving as I went to breakfast; brought a beautiful bouquet of flowers; left on table. Birthday cards from Amy M., Kathleen a., Bev S, Jo M., Shirley. Latter also sent granola. Lotioned Wanda's legs. Virginia brought her a lovely door reef.

BLESSING; BEING REMEMBERED.

18 OCTOBER 2014, SATURDAY. HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Woke up with voice loss. Gladys and Betty came a little after ten; visited a bit and went to see wanda. Lunch at Malawa Pizza; I ate part of their meals. Betty brought muffins and two kiwis; I.



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I had forgotten how good her muffins are. Lettie and Don came with a card, a vase for the flowers, tissues from Rachel, a card with notes from her, Don, Ruth, Conner, Alicia, two big bag of KitKats, meds from Rite Aid. Not going to evening meal. On returning from lunch a card from the RS Presidency.

BLESSING; BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES.

19 OCTOBER 2014, SUNDAY

Slept well. Up and showered, dressed for church, to breakfast; Iris was there. Wanda looked super nice; wearing her missionary tag. She is instructed to wear it for church meetings. Interesting. Creamed Wanda's legs/feet. Didn't go to church. Ordered a sick meal for noon. Not too impressive; soup of the day, I assume, an orangey drink and cottage cheese and pineapple. Ate a little cheese and pineapple, drank a bit of the drink and finished up one of Betty's muffins. Ono, the latter. Slept off and on all day. Barbara and Abe called. Abe is taking a religion class from BYU. Scanned paper and entered costs from letter and Rachel. On my way to breakfast found the necklace that must've come with the RS card; had slipped under the glass ball. Beautifully packaged in a clear bag and tied as if were a lollipop. Beautiful look forward to wearing it. Scanned today's paper; will try to do the same to yesterday's. Wanda gave me five pills to help get rid of mucus; to drink lots of water. Think it has gotten red of quite a bit. Need to call Gladys and Betty.

BLESSING: Feeling less congested

20 OCTOBER 2014, MONDAY

To breakfast; Dorothy back for dinner last night with Wanda. To exercise; seemed long. Back to my room and on the love seat where I spent most of the day. Shirley wrote; Scott's court date is set for early January. Steven and Maria came for noon meal; Wanda and I joined them; took another of Wanda's pills. Feel badly. Cold has affected my ears; can't hear so heard little of noon conversation. Have drunk, drunk; urine is clearer than water from the tap!! Didn't go to evening meal. Have asked Wanda to come for lotion on her legs. She went to the podiatrist today. Her picture is up and bulletin board by AR; not the most flattering. I am disgusted with myself that she has been here a week and I haven't helped her wrap. Auwe. Dr. Marshall's asst. called again today; only got the message after they were closed.

BLESSING; Bridge of nose not as sensitive as I massaged it.

21 OCTOBER 2014, TUESDAY

Drug myself to breakfast, exercise. Called Sara; came and approved of Wanda's mucilage over counter med. Took another one. And renewed pushing the water. Did go to noon and evening meal though not very hungry. Last night about 8:10 Eric came with grapes and birthday wishes. I was in bed. Auwe. Keith sent a copy of the church's explanation of members temple garments.

BLESSING; a caring nurse.

22 OCTOBER 2014, WEDNESDAY

To exercise with Becky; Wanda went; good workout for her too. She got me off Comcast. Moped around again; Ian came; begged off. Keith's skeleton, Samme, was a hit at Sr. Citizens. Conner stopped by; didn't go to evening meal. Tomato sandwich, diluted Ensure. Not very



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satisfying; fussy old lady. Auwe.

Blessing; wanda to eat with Dorothy so she wasn't alone.

23 OCTOBER 2014, THURSDAY

Called Marshall's office and Corrine took me to my appointment with Ashley, his asst. ordered antibiotic, Augmentin and Sudafed. Started both at 2:30 when delivered. Longer wait for ride home than I was in the Dr.'s office. Slept the rest of the afternoon. Ian came; will stop by again tomorrow. Sarah's mother came and helped wanda finish unloading the rest of her boxes. Brought Harper with her; a beautiful child. Look forward to going to bed early.

24 OCTOBER 2014, FRIDAY

Did a load of whites; I have fifteen bottom garments and 21 tops. Didn't go to exercise. Felt sick at my stomach midday. Dorothy went to the Dr. Didn't go to evening meal. Feel weak but not sick at my stomach tonight. Keith brought me a cable for my internet. No longer have ComCast. Danny has his cast off. To wear shoe/boot for two weeks and then to tennis shoes. Birthday card from Anne R.

BLESSING: Danny's cast off not sick at my stomach as this morning.

25 OCTOBER 2014, SATURDAY

TO BREAKFAST AND EXERCISE. WEAK BUT THINK I'm less congested. Lounged on the couch most of the day. Conner stopped by. Can't hear well with or without hearing aids. Last night I forgot to plug them into the recharger so didn't wear them to breakfast. Birthday card from Ruby H. She didn't say anything about being late. Sweet note on it; always been good about writing.

BLESSING: Feel a little less congested.

26 OCTOBER 20 2014, SUNDAY

To Sacramento Mtg. And SS. Wilma Renyalds spoke; another speaker assigned but she took the whole time. The SS teacher's power point never took off; she recouped quite well. I'm sorry I haven't been reading my SS lesson. The Bevans came teaching. My hearing very poor. Still don't feel well. Didn't go to evening meal; a little tomato sandwich, orange and milk and a little Ensure. Gladys called.

BLESSING: Didn't throw up.

27 OCTOBER 2014, MONDAY

went to breakfast and exercise. Trouble getting my antibiotic down. Spent the day in bed. Felt faint, a little nauseous, a urinary tract infection? Voted today except re the school bond proposal. Lettie and Don stopped in. Brought two lovely roses. Keith and Wilma came to hang Wanda's pictures. E-mail from Bryan S. For my address to send the contribution for Adam's mission.

BLESSING: Emily W' s' enthusiasm for her mission.

28 OCTOBER 2014, TUESDAY

Both Sara and Ian came. Did a half hour with Ian. Sara took a urine sample. Moped around most of the day. Only went to breakfast/

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Wanda brought me bouillon; had another of Betty's muffins, an orange. Birthday card from Winnie M.

BLESSING; Sara, wanda.

29 OCTOBER 2014, WEDNESDAY

Up and showered; did a load of wash so I could have clean sheets for the cleaner. Went to noon meal. Sara just stopped in. So kind of her. Wanda brought me cherry, yellow, tomatoes from RS; given to ladies by Vickie Waterson. Tasted delicious; best thing I've eaten for days. I'm going to evening meal.

BLESSING; TOMATOES; Sara, Wanda.

30 OCTOBER 2014, THURSDAY

Ian came. Wish he would come earlier. To the concert tonight: Voiceworks. Pianist excellent. I got chilled to the bone. Shared cherry tomatoes with wanda and Dorothy. Betty J. Called. What a good friend.

BLESSING: able to be up longer than usual.

31 OCTOBER 2014, FRIDAY

Stayed up a little longer this morning. Set alarm to see the costume parade. Both of Wanda's families came. All costumed. Shocked at how large Sarah has become; she's larger than Wanda. Still choking over the antibiotics. Auwe. Did bookkeeping; entering expenditures. Paid a co-pay for my mammogram. Dialed don by mistake; sounded awful. Had been up three times last night vomiting.

BLESSING: getting a little stronger I think/hope.

1 NOVEMBER 2014, SATURDAY

Didn't want to get up. Wrapped Wanda after noon meal. Need to be more diligent in fitting into her schedule when she is available. Connor stopped by to pick up the table for Lettie. Talked to Don; said he had been able to keep some cereal down. Still sounded pretty rough. Had haircut. Hope I'll like it better after a shampoo tomorrow. Wanda traded me three lovely white hand towels for Dorothy's kitchen towels. Like to think I'm feeling better.

BLESSING: One more antibiotic.

2 NOVEMBER 2014, SUNDAY, daylight savings time changed.

To Events room for the choir broadcast where I met wanda. Heard very little at church. Hearing aid problems. Cold. Came home after noon meal and bundled up on couch. Almost dark and only 4:45 pm. E-mail from Wendell; sounded busy and happy. Danny and Becky going to SC to see Paul and Desiree. His boot comes off Tuesday. Branch Presidency has asked Wanda to speak at church in a couple of weeks and wants her to accept a calling re Family History in the Branch. So glad she will be a part of the Branch and utilize her expertise to those who might want help; I expect many will want their Family tree pedigree.

BLESSING: WANDA'S RECOGNITION BY THE Branch presidency. Wendell sounding so good/finding satisfaction in grand fatherhood.

### 3 NOVEMBER 2014, MONDAY

Letter from Emily. Had seen Meet the Mormons. Aid took my monthly vitals: blood pressure 103; no wonder I'm tired. Went to FHE. The Lanny Wakefield Family did the program. Nice big family. Steven and maria came for noon meal. She ate much better than I have seen her. Looks so frail though. Showed us the picture they had taken of their family in front of the Ogden temple. Thirty-three I think they said. My hearing aids have given up. Heard little of the noon conversation. Talked to Don; still not feeling well; diarrhea last night.  
BLESSING; Wanda'S involvement.

### 4 NOVEMBER 2014, TUESDAY

It has been a good day: to the temple (though no problem getting up fund myself weak as I walked in temple and a little shakey much of the session), wrapped Wanda's legs, a good nap, Don sounded a little better. Ian didn't come. Aid weighed me my monthly weigh in: 122 lbs. Went to hear Lynda Davidson sing; comes every two months.  
BLESSING; Wrapped Wanda. To the temple.

### 5 NOVEMBER 2014, WEDNESDAY

RS. Sue Sanft taught lesson on Gratitude. Both Dorothy and Wanda participated. Slept fitfully much of the afternoon. Did total my October expenditures. Iris came for evening meal. Ate more than I've ever seen her eat. Sonia Ayccock called. Elva had been to nahunta; was taken by Matt and his wife!! Somehow rang my call button and while I was talking to Sonia Conner ruth and Lettie came today. Had accumulated quite a stack, in fridge and paper-wise for Lettie came. Don sounded better when I talked to him.  
BLESSING: Appointment with hearing Aid at Costco tomorrow.

### 6 NOVEMBER 2014, THURSDAY

Caught up on crossword puzzles. Went to Costco; Saw Hearing aid man. One hearing aid not working at all. Left ear full of wax. At noon heard EVERY SOUND. Bought a bag of Lindts, cetaphil and a box of rice crackers. Mandy drove us. Jackson and Heidi screamed much of the way. Iris was at noon and evening meals. Ian came. Gave me a good workout. Dorothy looked so sad in exercise. Concerned that no one is hurt.  
BLESSING: Can hear.

### 7 NOVEMBER 2014, FRIDAY

Wanda didn't come to breakfast. Talked to Winnie. Son, Jimmy, has had surgery for diverticulitis; several inches of intestine removed. JaNae Kotter and a friend came tonight for a musical program. Both played guitars and Ann also accompanied her on the piano. Conner brought cookies and tomatoes from Lettie. Rachel brought my meds and other items I asked her to buy. Slept most of the afternoon. Did read a chapter in Alma. Made an appointment to have wax checked/removed.  
BLESSING; Rachel and Lettie , my shoppers.

### 8 NOVEMBER 2014, SATURDAY

Wilma came after her organ lesson; brought me macadamian butter. Gave her the shoes which were too big and the pink top I wore yesterday. Her hair is graying so nicely. Wanda was feeling good today. Didn't feel she should be wrapped again so close together. Ian came at 4

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at four. Was able to get up from my chair six times without holding on to arms. Slept most of the afternoon. Got bank statement; little problem balancing it.. Linda Herbert had evening meal with us. I didn't recognize her. Aaron comes home in December.

BLESSING: According to Ian I'm getting stronger.

9 NOVEMBER 2014, SUNDAY

Primary children from one of the wards of the stake came and sang three songs at Sacrament meeting: wanda and I gave the prayers. SS lesson on Jeremiah. Sr. Robinson, SS teacher.

Dorothy back. She seemed to feel good about the fact the other children chose something or some things and the rest was given to LeAnne for taking care of her. Slept all afternoon.

Talked to Lettie; Don not feeling well; appointment with Dr. Tuesday. Talked to Carl M. and Ruby Haws; she has been called as RS counselor. Talked to Gladys; going to Doug and Sandy's for Christmas. I'm glad for her. Tried to call betty J. Couldn't get her. Am having one of Wilma's funny looking tomatoes tonight. Can smell it from here. Open face; will be messy. Read Alma 32 tonight; teary-eyed all the way.

BLESSING: Satisfaction in talking to Carl, Ruby, Gladys. Good friends.

10 NOVEMBER 2014, MONDAY

Rec'd contribution slip from Bryan and made out a check for Adam Smith's mission. Tina sent it with a nice birthday card and her usual sweet message. Slept most of the time I wasn't eating, exercising, going to Classic Club or the evening concert. Britten was the composer (1913-1971); not too enamored with his music. Having a full sandwich tonight. Iris sat with us for evening meal.

BLESSING: Wanda'S walking, exercising making it possible for her to wear shoes she hasn't worn for some time.

11 NOVEMBER 2014, TUESDAY

To the temple. Veteran's Day. Long wait for the bus after the session. Opted to sleep rather than attend the RS Social. Shame on me. Letter from Emily Willmore. Several new people moving in. Talked to Don; Testosterone up. Feeling better. They will be coming for noon meal Thursday. Tried to call Betty j. Trouble in getting her number. Couldn't eat evening meal. Too much. Made myself a whole tomato sandwich; not specially hungry now at 7:30 pm. Threw away old rice crackers; rancid; must've brought them when I first moved to Jamestown. Chester set up a table for one; labeled Fallen Soldier, a place setting, a vase with a rose, black napkin. Quite sweet for Veteran's Day.

BLESSING: To have Emily Willmore's weekly letters.

12 NOVEMBER 2014, WEDNESDAY

Good workout with Becky, Called Engen's office; recommended Tears Plus ointment. Had some other rand and it did help the burning. Asked don to pick up a tube tomorrow when they come. Took the bouquet Dorothy gave me for my birthday to show her how pretty it looks in its dry state; she gave me one of her bells. RS. Good lesson on elder Smith's missionary challenges/our responsibility as a missionary. Sarah, Jacob's wife came and wrapped Wanda; Talked to Betty. Ian came today. Two pound weights on my ankles.

BLESSING; Some relief for burning eyes.

#### 13 NOVEMBER 2014, THURSDAY

To see Dr. Darley's asst. went to wrong address first, once there shuttled from second floor to fourth. Olivia "blew" my ears out. Steven, Maria and willmores for dinner. Virginia and Rachel were here; they ate with Dorothy. Late nap and Sara came. Saw pictures of her daughter in the Philippines. Dorothy and I went to the healing Arts concert. Group of talented BYU students. BLESSING: Chest problem seems to be over.

#### 14 NOVEMBER 2014, FRIDAY

Dorothy had a shot in her eye today; looked worn/frail at evening meal. Luanne brought me a dozen jars of jam. Beautiful. Jessica gave us a real workout in exercise. I had to stop a few times. Ian's substitute came; some exercise I hadn't had before. Was able to get out of my chair six times without holding on the arms. Ordered a pair of Alfred Donner's pants. Sales pitches after the order maddening. Wanda went to exercise and the choir led by Lorraine and Dorothy. Glad to see her participating. It will be a challenge to her to balance as she says: doing her missionary work, always above and beyond, and taking care of her need to wrap and elevate her feet. BLESSING; Able to be up more today than for a while.

#### 15 NOVEMBER 2014, SATURDAY

Helped Wanda wrap today. Eric and children came and Eric got her printer and other things set up which will be helpful in her missionary work. Rachel picked up a prescription for me and got the eye ointment Engen's office recommended; does help with burning. Invited her to come to our thanksgiving dinner. Also asked Lettie and don; they haven't said yea nor nay. Made an appointment for Lettie to have her hair cut here. Dorothy and I went to the concert tonight; very good. I am ready for bed. Wrapping interfered with my sleep; well worth it. Wanda sent me Aaron Herbert's letters of late. Interesting. BLESSING: Rachel's willingness to pick up meds.

#### 16 NOVEMBER 2014, SUNDAY

Wanda gave her talk in sacrament meeting; couldn't hear her; she gave me a copy of her talk. Looked nice; seemed comfortable speaking. She and Dorothy got their temple recommends renewed. Slept the afternoon. Late reading the paper. Choir sang in Sacrament meeting; Let the Holy Light Devine. Nice. SS lesson on Jeremiah; some great prophecies. During the sacrament president waterson went into the congregation and gave water to a sister. I was touched by his mindfulness. Wanda said she had fallen asleep and the deacon just passed her (He wouldn't know what to do.) BLESSING: to see the mindfulness of our Branch Presidency.

#### 17 NOVEMBER 2014, MONDAY

Four of us went to Walmart via car; bus wouldn't start. While looking for the special toothpaste Wanda wanted a woman who had circled around me once came back and asked if she could help me find something. And she found it: Crest, regular. I was warmed by her thoughtfulness. Found my knee highs in a little round plastic: 33 cents; so cute. Bought some hard candy to use as my night lozenge. Conner brought bread from Lettie; he also brought iris to evening meal. Hadn't been to the dining room for some time. Lotioned Wanda's feet legs; awful, dry, rough. Ordered another pair of shoes. BLESSING: Woman in Walmart helpingme with toothpaste.

18 NOVEMBER 2014, TUESDAY

To the temple. Late getting there. While waiting for bus coming home Lillian Heil came out of baptism. Had done some of her names. Tears blinded me; fortunately she spoke to me; she looks good. Talked to Eloise Richens today. She has moved to Bountiful with her son and a wife he has remarried. Sounded quite happy. Will be 90 Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>. Helped Wanda wrap and she called about forty minutes later to tell me not to come back as she had gotten sick and taken the wrap off. Wrap made her sick or just happened. Was a evening meal. Dorothy and I went to here the Mendelson chorus; they're fun to hear and watch. One played a fibroharp. Different than a xylophone. Ian came. Did some balancing exercise. Was able to get up and down from my chair without holding ten times. E-mail from Bryan inviting us to their youngest, Abby's baptism in December.

BLESSING: Pleasantly surprised to find more tomatoes in fridge.

19 NOVEMBER 2014, WEDNESDAY

Exercise via tape with Becky. Relief Society. Dee gave the JFS lesson on Prayer. She is an excellent teacher. Slept most of the afternoon; felt groggy. Dorothy and I went to hear some BYU students sing, play piano, guitar, solo. Charming young people. Wanda feeling a bit better. Betty Johnson called. Didn't know Eloise had moved.

BLESSING: INSPIRATION from RS. Lesson on prayer.

20 NOVEMBER 2014, THURSDAY

LETTIE AND Don came to noon meal; she got her hair cut and I went to the Fire Instruction meeting. On returning from the meeting found Ian in hall; he did his routine; will only be coming next week. Has helped strengthen my legs particularly. Am very weary.

BLESSING: Feel results from therapy.

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22 NOVEMBER 2014, SATURDAY

WASHED TWO LOADS; CREAMED Wanda's legs and feet. To a very short violin presentation. Young girl, played two very nice pieces and her two friends, six and eight, played a piano and cello number each. Dorothy didn't go. Seemed sad tonight. Concerned about her house? Didn't stay for the violinist; just as well as they were late. Talked to Amy Mackley. She is thinking of having surgery on her other knee. Talked to Vivian; they leave for ViAnn's on Tuesday. Driving. Sara came today.

BLESSING: Drawer full of clean garments.

23 NOVEMBER 2014, SUNDAY

Enjoyed church. Wanda was sick; I didn't see her until after SS but she had been there to partake of the Sacrament. Diarrhea. Talked to Carl; sounded out of breath the whole conversation. Talked to Winnie; could tell her hearing aids were working better. Jimmy had thirty some odd stitches. Has a "bag". Naomi is in China with others from Cody museum touring museums there. President Winterton has started Tithing Settlement; saw Dorothy this afternoon.

24 NOVEMBER 2014, MONDAY

Good workout in exercise. Wanda feeling better. Wrapped her. To Classic club. Bellini, composer. Mainly opera but one of the sonatas played on the piano by three women; never seen three pairs of hands before. Great. Did Ian come I must not have been home. Dorothy and I went to hear three BYU piano students play. Excellent. Put Wanda's knee high on. Afraid it will be very uncomfortable before the session is over tomorrow. I'm excited about her seeing her first film. DIDN'T MENTION YESTERDAY THAT I WROTE CHECK FOR MY CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS; HAVE ALL CONTRIBUTIONS READY FOR MY INCOME TAX. BLESSING; Managed today without hours of sleep.

25 NOVEMBER 2014, TUESDAY

To the temple. I was thrilled that wanda was there. She did well. 12 of us today. Attended a brain power session with Jessica. Did two crossword puzzles. Wanda doesn't want to go anywhere Thanksgiving Day. Wrote Steven. I need to stop poking my nose into other peoples' lives. Ian came just as I Was settling down to sleep. He has helped strengthened me. Talked to Gladys and Betty J. BLESSING: Temple session; bus timing great.

26 NOVEMBER 2014, WEDNESDAY, Vivian's 68<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Rachel, Lettie, Don, Maria and Steven came for noon meal; nice spread. Dorothy and her Home health aid ate with us. Noisy. Iris came for evening meal. Wanda wasn't feeling well most of the day. Steven and maria brought me a bag of Lindors. BLESSING; Family

27 NOVEMBER 2014, THURSDAY

Got out my 2013 Christmas folder. I do have a lot of Christmas cards that I have rec'd with request for money from various companies/organizations. Most far from depicting the Savior and His birth. They do have envelopes...called Rachel to see if she had been to the Post Office; hadn't; asked if she'd get me two books of stamps when she goes to mail Shirley's pins. Steven picked me up at noon. Had a nice visit with them before their family came. A long time since I'd seen Mathew and their other children. Joel and wife, five boys came, Jason, his wife, Emily and their twins, and Emily and her husband Robert. Their older boys are all balding. Eighteen in all. Nice dinner; I was weary though when I got home about three. A nap. To evening meal; nice hot chocolate. I'm off to bed. BLESSING: Steven's thoughtfulness.

28 NOVEMBER 2014, FRIDAY

Attended the Brainpower picture session. Didn't know any of them. Also went to Jessica's Christmas program; piano and vocal. She has a nice touch on the piano and sang/played a great variety of Christmas songs. Had to set my clock. On return to my room had a long bout of diarrhea. Skipped evening meal. Nice E-mail from Barbara. Wanda is going to her house for their thanksgiving dinner tomorrow. First Christmas card: from Courtyard at Jamestown. Dorothy's family enjoyed her Tree which Wanda made for her. BLESSING: diarrhea has abated.

### 29 NOVEMBER 2014, SATURDAY

A little more diarrhea this morning; sprite and crackers for breakfast; in bed all morning until Ian came; light workout and he is through for this time. A little roast, squash and a bit of mashed potatoes for noon; part of a piece of pie. More sleep until four. More Christmas cards. Have more than I will ever send. Kind? Perhaps a different matter. Wanda went to Eric's for their thanksgiving dinner. Didn't eat noon or evening meal with us. Helen ?? Ate with us. A talker. Talked to Lettie and Don today. They only had five for thanksgiving dinner.

BLESSING; Feel better.

### ?30 NOVEMBER 2014, SUNDAY

Judy Sherwood and Marilyn Smith spoke at Sacrament meeting. As I told Marilyn one of our best Sacrament meetings. Helen jointed us again for noon and evening meal. Wanda left Sacrament meeting; didn't feel well; stopped in after noon meal and she called before evening meal. Feeling better but catering to her bowls. Shirley Olson called yesterday on voice mail as did Anne Robertson. Should call them both. Vivian called; had a pleasant trip but were glad to be home. Love their home. Tracy gave the SS lesson; such a good teacher.

BLESSING; SUNDAY AND THE MEETINGS

### 1 DECEMBER 2014, MONDAY

Left early from exercise to go to Walmart; shouldn't have as we didn't leave until about quarter to ten. Auwe. Bought baklava, prewash, Cetaphil, a poinsettia and a small Lindor bag and four large tomatoes. Rec'd Swiss Colony order. Keith and Wilma came; had bought two small orchids, beautiful. She couldn't find poinsettias under \$12. Emily Willmore's Monday letter. She has four more weeks. Dorothy and I went to FHE; the Sliders of the Branch hosted. Lovely program of Christmas songs, interspersed with a poem and little stories she wrote. A woman who evidently has overcome or coped with many physical problem: Carol ?. I'm super weary. BLESSING: Beautiful music. Jamestown Branch.

### 2 DECEMBER 2014, TUESDAY

To see Dr. Bingham; changed meds; deleted three added two. My appointment with him is in a year with his asst. Tryson picked me up and we drove via the temple and waited for Lois and Mildred after their second session. Went straight in to noon meal when I got back. Wrapped one of Wanda's legs after eating. Sara was to have come and done the other but didn't. Dorothy and I went to a ladies chorus after evening meal: the Mussetts. Twenty ladies singing Christmas music. Nice. Decorations continue to be put up. Talked to Lettie. Don is having trouble with a foot. Wasn't able to get Alicia. Saw Steven and maria at the Dr.'s office. Christmas letter from pat Ware in Australia.

BLESSING: Finally got meds straightened out.

### 3 DECEMBER 2014, WEDNESDAY

New Dancing with Becky video. Worked on making a new med list. Can't print it. Auwe. Wrapped another of Wanda's legs. Iris came for evening meal; Helen was ousted. Amanda leaves tomorrow as hostess. So pleasant; will be missed. Dorothy and I went to hear a th Chaunteteures, about a thirty=five women's group; sang well/enthusiastically. Talked to Shirley for almost an hour. Set appointment for my haircut Saturday then had a call from Betty j. that she will be here on Saturday just before noon. Will change hair appointment. E-mail from Wendell; wife, Jo, in an accident. Concussion and broken ribs. Riding with someone else;



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letter to put in pat Ware's Christmas card. Will ask Sara how much an international stamp is. The postman didn't know. Wrote Smith Family re Carl's funeral. Asked Danny if he is back to work; he is but the ball of his foot hurts. Dr. making shoe molds for him. They are coming on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Bank statement came. I'm always glad to get it balanced.  
BLESSING; Wrapped Wanda's legs.

10 December 2014, Wednesday

Christmas card from Becky and Danny; a picture of them on the beach; I assume in SC. Also e-mail from both Danny and Becky. He is back to work. Dr. Making him an orthotic for the ball of his foot. Hair cut; quite short. Dorothy, Wanda and I went on the bus to The Peppermint Place in American Fork; lots of novelties. I just bought a half pound of sugar free chocolates for Don. Weary on return; Wanda got car sick and stayed outside while we shopped. Dorothy and I went to a children's Christmas Concert. Cute children. Music super loud. Largest check I've ever received from Putnam today. I'll put it in the Savings I started for Brennan. Met Norm and Tracy on the elevator; they had been home and visiting teaching; eight people. Subbing for Tinnins; he has been very ill; I knew that they hadn't been at the temple for several weeks. So sorry to hear. Iris was at two meals today.  
BLESSING: hair cut.

11 DECEMBER 2014, THURSDAY

Wrapped Gladys' Christmas gifts (fruitcake, stamps in Christmas card on cake and jam in a bag but didn't have any tissue to wrap jam in, used two tissues!), have a necklace for Lettie (wonder if she will wear it?) and a bracelet for Alicia and gloves for Ruth?? Poinsettia outside door wilted; watered it; perked up and because of it watered the one Joyce gave me. Not before it needed it either. Went to appointment with Dr. Parsons; actually eyesight on chart better than before !! Glaucoma pressure 11 and 13. Good. Only found one very small inverted eyelash. See him in June. Asked asst when best time to see him: first thing in morning or just after lunch. Lettie told me that years ago. Didn't have to wait for him as long as usual or maybe it didn't seem so long as I wrote Mavis and Bob Coleman and Karen and Ted Maeda Christmas cards. Later wrote one to Susan Winslow. Went to hear the BYU group sing/play uke, guitars. Jamestown hosting a group on the first and last courses of a progressive dinner. Decorated the Events room; two ice sculptures, management out in force. Guess it is good PR for them.  
BLESSING: Encouraging news re my eyes; pressure good and vision not worse as I had thought.

12 DECEMBER 2014, FRIDAY

Put up nativity scene. Lettie and Don came for noon meal. Iris came to all three meals. E-mail from Wendell; he has a three week family leave. No pay which I think is a bit chintzy of his company. Put up the three Christmas card I rec'd and mailed mine to Susan Winslow and Norma Compton. Went to hear Bob Womack sing tonight; sang Christmas songs I haven't thought of for some time; most of us mouthed the words with him. Set up a complicated sound system but it worked well. Don took his orchid and I moved my big poinsettia to the bookcase behind the love seat; put angel on the nativity scene; the creche from the Branch last Christmas up and my orchid; all decorated for Christmas. Problem getting the washer on our wing but did do a load, including pillow slips on the other wing so I have a clean pillow slip tonight.

## 6 DECEMBER 2014, SATURDAY

Betty Johnson came with a beautiful poinsettia and a fruitcake she made. She looked good, clothes I hadn't seen; going to her grandson's fiance's shower at Judy's. we had a nice visit; I gave her fruitcake, a small purse calendar and some lindors. Was pleased to learn that her ward choir has grown. Gladys had told her I was in 315!! Wanda was busy helping the stake young people setting up accounts and writing little stories of residents here. Crowed in the private dining room. Sue Sandf came by to ask me to go. Nice visit with her. One of her granddaughters had her patriarchal blessing and was told she was from the house of Manasseh. He said it was the first one he had ever given. I like Sue. Trouble sleeping this afternoon. Finally got up and read several articles in the ensign; had two copies made of Carl's obituary. Will send one to Sonia and popes along with a funeral program. Called Don. Rachel will be taking us to the funeral. Somehow have lost my journal from part of the 3<sup>rd</sup> through the 5<sup>th</sup>. Auwe.

BLESSING; WAS ABLE TO GIVE Betty her fruit cake (Christmas present) as I doubt I will see her before Christmas.

## 7 DECEMBER 2014, SUNDAY Dorothy van Wagoner's birthday

Tithing settlement; had worn my muumuu so I'd be "decent" if President Winterton came. He came but I had a good solid hour sleep before he came. Wrote notes to Dimple and Carl's children, including sentiments from David, Pam, Shirley, Barbara, Wendell and Darla re Carl, and a note to Joyce, Dorothy's daughter for a beautiful poinsettia. Wrapped Brennan's calendar for Christmas. Watched the First presidency Christmas Devotional. First time I remember that other than the First presidency speaking. Presidency erving the only member who spoke. Pres. Of the RS, Elder Christofferson and others spoke. First time I've had my TV on in some time. I need to be more mindful of programs available.

BLESSING: tithing settlement; opportunity to get better acquainted with President Winterton.

## 8 December 2014, Monday

Dorothy had dinner last night with her children Ken, Dave, Luanne and grandchildren and great grand children. One 4 yr. old asked her how old she is. 85", Dorothy answered and the four year old went from person to person to say, "Grandma is 85". Rachel took Don and me to Carl Mellor's funeral; a big one. Don and I went in for the family prayer; Lisa's husband, Hollis, gave the prayer; couldn't hear too well but it sounded very nice. Braxton Bell was there; so were Ruby and Gordon Haws, Shirley Olson and daughter Marta, Richard and Leland Harper and wives and Faye nee Harper and husband from Richfield. Wanda didn't go; wasn't feeling well. Carl's niece gave his obituary, the four children spoke and the Bishop spoke briefly with the congregation singing, at Carl's request, all verses (7) of A Poor Wayfaring Man of Grief. Missed lunch but went to Classic Club; Puccini; first three numbers beautiful but problem with music getting stuck afterwards. Letter from Emily willmore; one more before she is homeward bound; what an adjustment for her. wrote Norma Compton's Christmas card. Gave Twila across the hall some Lindors; she has given me so much chocolate; my turn.

Blessing: Going to Carl's funeral.

## 9 DECEMBER 2014, TUESDAY

Went to the temple; seemed so good. Wrapped wand's legs. In between Ruby and Gordan's Liz came. Such a nice person. Took down my Christmas three items. Typed a rather long

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10 December 2014, Wednesday

Christmas card from Becky and Danny; a picture of them on the beach; I assume in SC. Also e-mail from both Danny and Becky. He is back to work. Dr. Making him an orthotic for the ball of his foot. Hair cut; quite short. Dorothy, wanda and I went on the bus to The Peppermint Place in American Fork; lots of novelties. I just bought a half pound of sugar free chocolates for Don. Weary on return; Wanda got car sick and stayed outside while we shopped. Dorothy and I went to a children's Christmas Concert. Cute children. Music super loud. Largest check I've ever received from Putnam today. I'll put it in the Savings I started for Brennan. Met Norm and Tracy on the elevator; they had been home and visiting teaching; eight people. Subbing for Tinnins; he has been very ill; I knew that they hadn't been at the temple for several weeks. So sorry to hear. Iris was at two meals today.

BLESSING: hair cut.

11 DECEMBER 2014, THURSDAY

Wrapped Gladys' Christmas gifts(fruitcake, stamps in Christmas card on cake and jam in a bag but didn't have any tissue to wrap jam in, used two tissues!), have a necklace for Lettie (wonder if she will wear it?) and a bracelet for Alicia and gloves for Ruth?? Poinsettia outside door wilted; watered it; perked up and because of it watered the one Joyce gave me. Not before it needed it either. Went to appointment with Dr. Parsons; actually eyesight on chart better than before !! Glaucoma pressure 11 an13. Good. Only found one very small inverted eyelash. See him in June. Asked asst when best time to see him: first thing in morning or just after lunch. Lettie told me that years ago. Didn't have to wait for him as long as usual or maybe it didn't seem so long as I wrote Mavis and Bob Coleman and Karen and Ted Maeda Christmas cards. Later wrote one to Susan Winslow. Went to hear the BYU group sing/play uke, guitars. Jamestown hosting a group on the first and last courses of a progressive dinner. Decorated the Events room; two ice sculptures, management out in force. Guess it is good PR for them.

BLESSING: Encouraging news re my eyes; pressure good and vision not worse as I had thought.

12 DECEMBER 2014, FRIDAY

Put up nativity scene. Lettie and Don came for noon meal. Iris came to all three meals. E-mail from Wendell; he has a three week family leave. No pay which I think is a bit chintzy of his company. Put up the three Christmas card I rec'd and mailed mine to Susan Winslow and Norma Compton. Went to hear Bob Womack sing tonight; sang Christmas songs I haven't thought of for some time; most of us mouthed the words with him. Set up a complicated sound system but it worked well. Don took his orchid and I moved my big poinsettia to the bookcase behind the love seat; put angel on the nativity scene; the creche from the Branch last Christmas up and my orchid; all decorated for Christmas. Problem getting the washer on our wing but did do a load, including pillow slips on the other wing so I have a clean pillow slip tonight.

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13 December 2014, SATURDAY

Wrote and rec'd updated address for Wendell. Bryan wrote re coming on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Made a card for Jessica after the ballet program. Later helped Dorothy with hers. Wrapped Lettie's Christmas gift/s. Talked to Ruby Haws. Gladys and LeAnne came about 2:45; nice visit. Left about 3:30 Gladys gave me a gorgeous red throw and an amaryllis which I planted after they left; didn't sleep but read the BOM and the SS lesson. Ch. 2 of Daniel. Wrote cards for Gay Mitchell and Paul and Desiree Johnson. Rec'd card from Gay and Paul and Desiree. Gay sent a booklet :room in the Inn by Elder Neil. Andersen. And a He is the Gift card. Also a sweet note on her card. Didn't sleep this afternoon. I'm weary and am on my way to bed. Will rest an hour or so before I eat my tomato sandwich. Wanda bought me mini tangerines and rice crackers when she went to Costco this morning.

BLESSING: Christmas time; good friends like Gladys and Gay Mitchell.

14 DECEMBER SUNDAY

Church; short SS class with Alice Wakefield teaching Daniel ch. 2. Wrote Christmas cards to Elva Parker and Joe Manke. Barbara Aldrich and daughter Kira picked me and wanda up to go hear the choral group Wilma and Jessica sing in; wanda is Treasurer. Got home at 9:15; latest I've been out in I can't remember when. Impressed by how kira has matured; she helped me graciously. Didn't feel very secure walking on icy walks in the dark. Impressed by the chorus, director, harpist and oboe and flute. Made my tomato sandwich and enjoyed it even at 10:45.  
BLESSING; Barbara and Kira's help.

15 DECEMBER 2014, MONDAY

went to walmart shopping: bought eye ointment, tomatoes and masking tape which were on my list; also bought lindors, mini brownies and a \$ pair of gloves. Christmas cards from Gayle and Geri Wakefield, Steven and maria, Mikila and Conner Duke. Went to Classic Club. To FHE hosted by pres. And Sister winterton; Christmas music. Sent a card/money to Wendell. Took robe set for wanda to try on. She just needs anew/bigger one. It will be my Christmas present to her. She hasn't been feeling well. I'm weary.

BLESSING; The Branch president/wife,

16 DECEMBER 2014, TUESDAY

To the temple; 13 of us. To see Dr. Chipman. Technicians had trouble drawing blood. Dr. Examined me seemed to feel things all right ( didn't have to wait long for corine. To a dance program tonight; problem with sound. Engen's office called; my appointment is tomorrow; somehow I thought it was Friday; glad they called. Virginia and Sarah brought me a lovely door wreath that Virginia made; made one for wanda.

BLESSING; To the temple and no cancer discernable.

17 DECEMBER 2014, Wednesday

Wilma took me to Dr. Eigen's appointment. Tube to be taken out Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>. Wilma will be in Disneyworld. He "dug" deep for something which shouldn't be there. Did somewhat promise when the tube is out the tear duct will take care of the tearing; showed me more specifically where to massage. Rec'd the most delightful package: from Barbara and Abe; when the aid brought it I thought it something I'd ordered and forgotten; was a the most fun collection of many things: raisins, special kind of almonds, chocolate covered mango with coconut, chocolate coconut bonbons, a ball point pen, hand cream they'd made of coconut oil and cocoa butter, a clip and rice candy kind I took to great nieces and nephews when I first went to Hawaii. Never had more delightful gift/box/package. As I moved the box from the counter to the big chair I knocked my amaryllis over and spilt the black dirt all over the carpet. AUWE. Fortunately my little whisk broom did a good job sweeping it out and onto the kitchen tile. I'm sure disrupted the plant's growth progress. Was exhausted from bending over. Christmas cards from Fullmers and Winnie. Mia, Winnie's dog, was so blended in with her I could hardly differentiate between her and the dog. Wrapped Wanda. Wanda started Dorothy's guitar lessons today.

BLESSING: Date to look forward for having tube out.

18 DECEMBER 2014, THURSDAY

Wrote Barbara and Abe, Braxton, Virginia and Gerald Harper. Christmas card from Bp and Liz Taylor. Did a load of whites. Lettie and Don came; had picked up my meds at Rite Aid. Virginia came with Harper; wrapped Wanda; willmores and I ate noon meal with them. Dorothy and I went to hear two keyboard majors from the Y play; they were very good. Each did a classical number Grieg and Litsz and then played some classical pieces with Christmas carols tucked in; was fun to guess; actually quite easy to detect. Don had been to a podiatrist; had on a "shoe"; he forgot his coat and Lettie didn't take the Church News. Brought boxes for Alicia's present.

BLESSING: Drawer full of clean ga garments.

19 DECEMBER 2014, FRIDAY

Washed my pillow and pillow slip. Dried them in the dryer. Should have washed the pillow sooner. Pleased at the results. Christmas cards from Ruby and Gordan and Norma Compton, Clive Pope. Norma just had her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday and is still "line dancing". Bill and Debbie had been to see her. Sara came today. Gave her a jar of jam. Her daughter has been transferred. Thank you note from Wendell; had been to the office to sign papers and coworkers had chipped in for gifts for the children and a ham.

Becky called; car problems so they won't be coming until Monday. Bryan and family including Brienna and her husband came. After the choir concert they sang, played piano for us. Left about nine. They have beautiful children.

BLESSING; Bryan and Tina's family's thoughtfulness.

20 DECEMBER 2014, SATURDAY,

Called Becky to say we are having our Christmas party Monday so they will come at eleven. Battery, not starter problem. Wrapped Alice; labeled Conner and Don's. talked to Vivian. She had taken Clive to emergency; ear infection. Pleased with service at their little hospital. Missionaries were there discussing their work in the ward; Vivian and Clive are ward missionary leaders. They are having a family gathering on the 27<sup>th</sup>; most of their family will be there; dinner at the ward. Their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Christmas cards from Glenda Grif-

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fith. Dorothy and went to the Christmas program; got there early and a lady gave us bells to play; Dorothy played them beautifully. She played with a Bell Wringer group in Midway years ago.

BLESSING: nice visit with Vivian. Family getting together to celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

21 DECEMBER, 2014, SUNDAY

enjoyed church. Wrapped Wanda's legs; used Barbara's cream on her feet/toes. Wrote a dozen or so Christmas cards. Dorothy gave us each a big apple and a jar of jam. Conner and Brennen are going to CA for Christmas; flying; Des paying for their ticket!! Packed up my packages for him to take to Willmores tonight.

BLESSING: Wrote more Christmas cards than I thought I'd ever get done.

22 DECEMBER 2014, MONDAY

Called Shirley. Lots of response on E-mail re the six oldest Smiths singing the introduction of I Am a Child of God. Shirley and Blair just got back from a cruise. They are having all their family for Christmas. Wrapped Wanda's legs again. Conner worked again tonight. They are taking Fronrunner to the airport; returning Sunday. Christmas party. Good salad, Santa clause, Santa's elf handed out candy canes. Santa had picture taken with all at our table. Lanny Wakefield was one of a quartet which sang. Gift from Mary room fragrance with about a pint of liquid and eight or so sticks to stick in the jar. Becky and Danny came. They gave both wanda and me a plant of white narcissus; about five bulbs and soil for planting. Snowed this morning. I wrote eight to ten Christmas cards. Rec'd cards from Anne Robertson and Bev Stephan.

BLESSING: barbara's cream seem to be helping Wanda's feet.

23 DECEMBER 2014, TUESDAY

wrote a few more Christmas cards. Wrote note to Mary thanking her/them for the Christmas party/gift, etc. Paula sent me a BEAUTIFUL red poinsettia; wrote her a note thanking her. Wrapped Wanda's legs; three days in succession. Have used Barbara's cream each time on her feet/toes; think they are a bit better. Planted the bulbs Becky gave me. Dorothy and I went to the choral groups program tonight.

BLESSING: have written all the Christmas cards I wanted to, and then some.

24 DECEMBER 2014, WEDNESDAY

Wilma and Keith came; gave me a jar of jam, a DVD of the Life of Christ and in conjunction with Shirley a large jar of macadamia nut chocolates. A package came from Shirley; at first I decided not to open it then changed my mind: a big bag pecan brittle, a dozen pieces of pecan fudge and a pecan roll. Divided the brittle in thirds: one for wanda, one for willmores and one for me; halved the fudge and pecan roll between me and wanda. Sent jam via Wanda to her boys/families. Gave one to Fullmers along with their petit fours. Wrote a few more Christmas cards. Rec'd a picture card from joe Manke; mostly of his son Joey and I assume his wife, a beautiful girl. Also a Christmas letter from Mavis Coleman; they just returned from a year mission in the Cebu temple. A fresh pineapple and picture Christmas card from Sue Sanft. Will take it to Willmores tomorrow. Talked to Rachel W.; knee deep in her remodeling; Had egg nog

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quite good though not too enthused about eating; too many sweet nibbles. Jake, waiter commented that he liked Lettie when I said I'd be going to their house tomorrow, then said he liked my sister Wilma too. Sweet of him. Put some Lindors a piece of macadamia nut chocolate on a few doors. Talked to Winnie. Expecting jimmy, and his son, wives. Naomi's cat has diabetes. Took him to vet; has diabetes.; gave him a shot, in the ear, hid. It is ten years old; she has had cats live in their teens. Having a family dinner at ???grill Monday night. Sue Sanft gave me a pineapple and their Christmas picture card. So sweet of her.

BLESSING: generosity of so many.

25 DECEMBER 2014, THURSDAY. CHRISTMAS DAY

Rachel came for me at ten. Worn out from her work on her house. Slept most of the morning at Lettie and Don's. willmores gave me oranges, mandarin oranges, my Costco cookies, short bread cookies. I took about a half jar of very dark nut clusters nobody wanted to eat. Alicia had spent the night; she and ruth came up. Had a little visit with Alicia; no desire at this point to go on a mission; maybe in a year or two. Conner gave me a lovely framed picture of him and his two siblings, ruth and children gave me a puzzle book. Wanda gave me a sausage, cracker, cheese box. Nice dinner at two of a turkey roast, white meat that Reed had given them; rhatt had also given them one plus a four pound dark meat turkey roast; great gift. Rachel showed me pictures of Heather's loss of a hundred pounds. Amazing. Gordan and family came over to see Rachel just before we ate. He goes to Romania in May as part of his reserve duty. She said he had gained weight; I couldn't tell. Ruth brought me home after we ate. I napped until Wanda called me at 5:15. Tired. Her one heel is much less rough. Will go back down at seven. Has snowed, gently all day. It is the first white Christmas I remember. Ate a whole tomato sandwich at 7:30. To bed.

BLESSING: Opportunity of being in the Willmores home; visiting with Rachel, ruth, Alicia, Lettie and Don. The Willmores hospitality, generosity.

26 DECEMBER 2014, FRIDAY

Started going through some of my files; hodgepodge of things. Putting away Christmas things I want to keep, making new folders; throwing away hard to do. Wrote Jean and John Kapapa; thought I had sent them a Christmas card but evidently hadn't. Sent Shirley a copy of Mavis Coleman's letter. Sara came. Took Paula's poinsettia out of the basket. Betty J. called; had planned to stop but concerned about traveling back to SL. I certainly understood. Wanda had bowel problems this afternoon. Took the dried fruit tray and left it for Dorothy to see; she was in the bathroom.

BLESSING: a little progress on files.

27 DECEMBER 2014, SATURDAY, Vivian and Clive's 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

Still haven't refiled adjusted folders. Did a load of whites including three blouses and a sweater. Leisurely read the aper as I waited for the cycles. Wrapped Wanda again. Iris was at noon meal. Laura who has been in memory care led our exercise. Probably be assisting Jessica winter semester. Can't find the last stamps I bought. Auwe. Dorothy shared the fruit cake she was given with us tonight. Awful.

BLESSING: Drawer full of clean garments.

### 28 DECEMBER 2014, SUNDAY

Had written in my journal last night before Barbara called; nice visit with her. Look forward to seeing the picture she said they took of all the family. Called Diane Mellor. Said she had some times of mourning of late. Glad I called. Made a chart for my 2015 contributions. Made a check for January contributions but won't give it to the president until the new year.

Good Sacrament meeting: Max Cannon, a resident spoke; gave good discourse on the plan of happiness. A solo "Mary Did You Know?" was beautiful and Judy Abbot spoke, ending with a firm testimony. Next year's SS course of study is the new Testament; we received a study guide. Wanda's oxygen machine blew up. She was oxygen deficient.. Extremely tired. The company did send someone out.

BLESSING: THE Sabbath Day.

### 29 DECEMBER 2014, MONDAY

A good workout in exercise. Wanda was able to go; good for her. Letters from Sonia Aycock and Pauline Harward. Talked to Karna and Eric. Karna's dad is in ICU. It was Eric who brought the Lindors. Sonia mentioned Delma talking to Dimple. Wishing Jim could just not insist she isn't there. Carla took Elva to Nahunta; I am pleased. Sonia also mentioned Carolyn Aycock having signs of Alzheimer. Labeled some more files. Have a bunch of pictures to go through. Bought ten stamps and lost them. Auwe. Conner stopped in; brought a loaf of bread. They threw out the red carpet for them. He had some conversation about religion with his grandfather. His grandfather asked him to ask a blessing on their Christmas dinner. (I'm assuming it was Christmas dinner.) Vivian called; enthused about their anniversary celebration. Donna, Arden, ViAnn all left fairly early in anticipation of weather/church responsibilities. They gave Clive an Ipad and Vivian a Kindle. They used the Ipad Sunday as they sang the hymns!! Arden MC'ed the program and all six of the children spoke.

BLESSING; talked to Karna and Eric.

### 30 DECEMBER 2014, TUESDAY

I was concerned about Wanda; she stayed in bed most of the day. When I went up at 4:30 she had showered and was feeling some better; reluctant to eat. Talked to Betty J. Picking Gladys up in the morning. They canceled their traditional doughnut party last night because of the weather. Have totaled my daily expenditures and my medical ones by month. Note from Barbara Nolan. The paper whites are greening up. Gladys' amaryllis is beginning to flower. Paula Carter called. They will be coming to Utah in March. Iris went to two meals. I went to the crossword activity. Called Don re visit to the circulation specialist. After three hours of tests determined he will go in the hospital on the 9<sup>th</sup> (?) of Jan. for angiogram to check circulation; if blockage try to address the problem. He commented on how cold it is.

BLESSING; Don has had some action on his circulation problem.

### 31 DECEMBER 2014, WEDNESDAY

Plants from Becky and Gladys are growing. Fun to watch. Divided the sausage gift from Wanda with her. She is feeling better; ate three meals. Car/letter from Kathleen Ammon. Said Bonnie Birchell, Verla S. and Kathy P. had moved. Packed up my nativity and took Joyce's poinsettia to the laundry room. Before RS Sue Sanft came with her granddaughter with a container of papaya. And it tastes like a papaya; was from one Ramon put in her stocking. So nice of her. RS and Priesthood meeting combined; mostly music, piano. Two sister



~~DECEMBER 2014; WEDNESDAY~~ Wrote Smith Family re Don's pending angiogram. Missionaries spoke, one actually sang more than spoke. Most of the program was piano numbers. Attended the new year Eve Countdown from 3:30 to four. Balloons, horns, crackers and a cheese ball, sparkling apple juice. After evening meal attended a family piano program; father and two sons and a friend played the trumpet. Very professional. Wrote Smith family re Don's pending angiogram. Computer questioned my spelling. Afterwards I Googled it and did spell it correctly.

BLESSING: Sue Sanft's thoughtfulness.