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*Family and Early Life Biography*

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**Aunts – Uncles – Cousins****Dad's Family**

<b>Relationship</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Spouse</b>	<b>Children</b>
Brother	Roy Albiston	Iva (Ike) Day	Son – Seth Dau - ArDean
Sister	LaVon Albiston	Lloyd Watson	Dau – Eunice Son - Jay
Brother	Ray Albiston	Lavisa Thompson	Dau – Bonadell Dau – Roszeen Son – Jodie
Dad			
Brother	Dean Albiston	Edna (Ted) Kresie	Dau - Sharon

**Mother's Family**

<b>Relationship</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Spouse</b>	<b>Children</b>
Brother	Herbert Wilkinson	Died age 32	
Sister	Arlene Wilkinson	Orlando Hampton	Dau - BerDean Son - Rex Son - DeVor
Sister	Audra Wilkinson	Leo Swainston	Son - Nyle Son - Keith Son - Ross Dau - Darlene Son - Norman Dau - Nancy Son - Darell
Sister	Louisa Wilkinson	Rosco Zenbrennen	Dau - Rhoda Marie Dau - Ina Jean Dau - Helen Dau - Elna Dau - Elma
Mother			
Sister	Rhoda Wilkinson	Herbert Anderson	Son - Bob Dau - Jeanine

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Father	Melvin Harold Albiston	Oct. 6th, 1905, Richmond, Cache, Utah	November 6, 1926	Oct 15, 1988	Dau - Jalaine Dau - Shirley Dau - Helen
Mother	Ruby M. Wilkinson	July 30, 1905, Franklin, Idaho	November 6, 1926	Aug 30, 1982	
Me	Jalaine Albiston Robbins	June 24, 1927, Richmond, Cache, Utah	November 17, 1951 (Lowell Wesley Robbins)		Son - Scott Dau - Jan
Sister	Shirley Albiston Larsen	May 29, 1931, Richmond, Cache, Utah	March 6, 1952 (Gary Hanson Larsen)		Dau – Sue Dau – Ann Son – Lynn Son – Alan
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1. Thomas Sharrah Smart - Born 1823. My great-great-grandfather (my mother's family). He was known as the founder of Franklin, Idaho. (It was first called Green Meadows, Utah. Then in 1872 it became the southern-most settlement in Idaho). When Thomas Smart was not engaged in building his community, he was traveling across the plains helping other pioneer families.<sup>1</sup>
2. Gilbert Bright - Born 1840. My great-grandfather (my Dad's family). Gilbert Bright came to Richmond with the first group that settled Richmond in 1859. During the summer of 1866, he made a trip, at the request of the church officials, back across the plains to help other immigrants who were coming to Utah. It took him the entire summer to make the trip. Gilbert Bright home was located 2 blocks east of town on the north west corner.<sup>2</sup>
3. Wilson Calloway Robbins - Bud's great-grandfather (Dad's family). I am entering this information because how very strange it seems. This man went to Richmond (my hometown) that many years ago. He then moved to Weston, Idaho and was buried there. Wilson Calloway Robbins came to Salt Lake City in the fall of 1864 at the age of 40. He met Marriner W. Merrill (a Richmond resident that later became an apostle) who asked him if he would like to tie his horse to his wagon and ride to Richmond. On the way, Brother Merrill explained the gospel to him. Wilson Robbins was baptized January 1, 1865.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Newspaper article in my "Book of Remembrance"

<sup>2</sup> Pg 236 - "History of Richmond, Utah" by Amos Bair

<sup>3</sup> Pg 295 - "Robbins Family History" by LaRea Marchant

Richmond, Cache County, Utah - a green fertile valley in the northern part of Utah was my birth place. I was born June 24, 1927 at home (one block east of town on the north east corner. (Mother and Dad lived with Dad's older brother, Roy and wife Iva). Mother and Dad later bought (maybe rented - I don't remember) a home across the street on the south east corner which has since been torn down. My sister Shirley was born in this home. Later Mother and Dad bought a home which was located one block south and stood on the north west corner. Helen was born in this home.

One of my very first memories was at the age of four. I remember Dad taking me up to Grandpa and Grandmother Albiston to stay the night. The next day when Dad came to pick me up, he had a surprise for me. I started guessing of all the fun things I could think would happen. Disappointed to say the least when I found out it was a new baby sister (Shirley). The family said I acted upon this disappointment a few times. All three girls were born at home - not in a hospital.

Growing up I enjoyed the friendship of many good kids in the neighborhood. Ruth Louise Stoddard and her family, Betty Steed and her family, Aunt Ike - Uncle Roy and Seth and ArDean. We jumped in the hay at the Stoddard barn, played paper dolls on the kitchen floor, played jacks, jump the rope. The Stoddard's always took me along when they visited the different Aunt and Uncles. Grandma and Grandpa Stoddard lived in the neighborhood and we had so many good times at their home. Ruth Louise was a year younger than I was so the day I started kindergarten, she followed me down the street crying. (Later she skipped a grade).

Later as we got older and we had more friends come into our lives we had softball and played games downtown on the bank corner (at night) such as hide and seek, kick the can, run sheep run). Winter time we would go sledding on the hill east of our homes.

Mother and Dad always had such neat friends that would come to the house. They would eat dinner and stay for the evening. I don't know why but this was always special fun for me. Mother belonged to a bridge club - she would let us (Shirley, Helen, me) put the place cards on the tables for the bridge game. We would always watch and not put certain ladies together that may have problems playing cards with each other.

Dad's family and Mother's family were always a big part of our lives. All the (Dad's) families would get together and go up to Grandpa Joe's and eat dinner and all the cousins would go out and play in his big apple orchard. Grandpa Joe worked at the Lewiston Sugar Factory so Seth and I would go up and visit with Grandma - play the record player and wait for Grandpa to come home with burnt sugar candy in his lunch bucket.

Grandma Wilkinson (Mother's mother) lived across the street from the big Franklin, Idaho park and ball diamond. The cousin's all had such fun playing in this park together. The 15th of June was Franklin, Idaho (Mother's home town) once a year celebration. This was always something we looked forward to attending each year.

Mother and Aunt Rhoda whenever the need would take turns helping each other with different projects that needed to be done. Painting, papering, handicraft projects. This meant Aunt Rhoda would be there when I came home from school for lunch - oh what fun.

The church was always a big part of my life. Sunday School on Sundays, Primary after school on Monday's, Mutual on Tuesday nights.

In the spring we had the maypole ceremony. In the fall Halloween with a party and a spook alley. Christmas we put on plays and sang in a chorus. Family dinners with almost everyone in the ward attending. Sports of all kinds.

I loved the large tabernacle (later destroyed by a earthquake). They held graduations, weddings, funerals, stake conference, and all our ward meetings in this building. For our teachers we always had the young returned missionaries or the coolest young women of the ward. In the later years these Sunday School and Mutual teachers were a very good influence for all of us. I would have a crush on the missionaries and want to dress and comb my hair and look like the young women. Later when I was in Mutual I was voted Golden Ball Queen and then was one of the Stake Golden Ball Queens.

#### School -

One memory I haven't forgotten was when my cousin Seth took me to school with him (before I had started school). I got to sit in his desk with him then he stood up and introduced me as his little cousin who was one of his best friends. (In latter years I think they called that "show and tell"). I attended Park School Elementary. My teachers - 1st Grade - Miss Jensen, 2nd Grade - Miss Fisher, 3rd Grade (my favorite teacher) Miss Lucile Fife, 4th Grade - Mrs. McCarrey, 5th Grade - Miss Webb (from her I learned to love music - she would have us put our heads down on the desks and listen to music. She would tell us some information about each piece and about the person that wrote the music). 6th and 7th Grade - Mr. Bagley (least liked of all the teachers), 8th Grade - Mr. Ballam (the principal of the school).

I had a lot of great friends over the years so this made the school days a little easier. All the Richmond girls that were both church friends and school friends (that was a good number of girls my age).

South Ward Girls - Constance Christofferson (one of my good friends over the years), Anna Laura Funk, Marva Lee Durney, Martil Bright, Jackie Thompson (another good friend over the years).

North Ward Girls- Barbara Bair, Ruth Galbraith, Pat Hendricks, Marva Johnson, Sarah Johnson, Renee Skidmore, Ruth Louise Stoddard, Gayle Thomas. I had these North Ward (Church) girls in both school and church so I seemed to be closer to these girls.

Boys (Richmond) - Bob Bullen, Sherwin Bair, Hugh Hicken, Ellis Jonas, Spencer Lawrence, Eugene Spackman, Roy Talbot.

In grade school I had one of the lead parts in an Opera. I was a Gypsy girl and I sang and had a speaking part. Bob Bullen and I sang a song on the Logan radio station - KVNU. Some of the Richmond people

called and said they had heard me on the radio and what a great job I had done. Hazel Stoddard, who was attending Utah State University, said they had listened to it and said they thought I sounded great.

I attended 9th Grade at Lewiston Junior High in Lewiston, Utah. Then we had High School (in Richmond) at North Cache High School. It was a small enough school that you knew everyone - which was a + (plus). I played trombone in the school band. I played basketball on a girls team in our PE class, which I enjoyed. Typing and shorthand was two of my favorite classes. I graduated from North Cache High School the spring of 1945. In my senior year - March of 1945 - we got word that Seth (cousin) had been killed on the 'U.S. Franklin Aircraft Carrier' just 60 miles out of Japan. What a blow - this was a hard thing to accept.

The fall of 1946 [1945] I moved to Provo, (172 East 2nd South, and lived with the Callahan Family) to attend the BYU. Leora Allen (from Cove), Elene Eskelson (from Cove), Renee Skidmore (from Richmond) were my roommates. We lived in the upstairs of the Callahan home. Carmella Peterson (from Fillmore) lived across the hall. Mary Callahan, a daughter-in-law of the Callahans lived in another room. Betty Callahan, a daughter, lived in the room next to our room. This year was so much fun. I enjoyed my classes and the fun times we had with the friendship we had with all the girls that lived upstairs and the Callahan Family.

### Jobs

Babysitting for Frank and Bessie Last's two girls - Molly Ann and Louise. Babysitting for Calder and Hattie Hall for their son Craig. I once tended Craig for two weeks while Hattie went to visit her oldest son Reid in the service.

Cleaned houses for Vea Small and Hulda Olsen. I also worked in Hulda's Cafe for a short time to help her with the lunch hour.

Worked for Mark Theurer in his store "Theurer's" as a cashier. I really enjoyed this job. His son Scott was working there as an all around helper and Wayne Day (and R. J. Spackman as the meat men). Nora Sullivan and Con Hendricks worked on the other side in the Dry Goods department. Mark was so good to me. He informed me years later that I was the first girl he had hired for this job.

Sub. at the library a few times for Maggie Merrill and then Laura Christensen.

Cashier at local theater. You worked one week on Friday and Sunday and the next week on Saturday and Monday. Calder Hall was my boss and Dad traded off running the shows. This job I really enjoyed. The Theurer's and the theatre jobs I had to quit (I worked these jobs for a couple of years) to move to Salt Lake.

I also worked a short time (summer after BYU) in Brigham City at the corn factory. Leora Allen and I ran the corn husker. We lived right there on the property with Ruth Burleigh and her Mother (from Logan). This was great fun.

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I lived with Bar Dee Bullen (a student nurse at LDS Hospital). Bar Dee was two years younger than me and was from Richmond. We lived on 8th Avenue between B & C Street in a home owned by a Miss Shick. Three nurses lived downstairs and Vera (own room), Helen (own room) and Bar Dee (shared a room with me) all lived upstairs. I worked in the bank until just a month before I had Scott (1948 until 1952).

I didn't work again until Bud lost his job and I thought I had better help out until things became normal again. I started work at the University of Utah Registrars department. 1st day work at your desk. 2nd day answering the telephone. 3rd day work with the students that came to your window. Well when they opened that window and there was a line of students a mile long. I lasted until noon then I went to the man that hired me and quit. He said I thought you would be one of our best employees. Yes! I said but I can't make it through the day. He said he would have a part timer stand at the window and help me. Good job. Good pay. A included parking space - good future. My own desk with my name plate (already there). It had been too long between jobs. I called Scott and went home.

<p><u>Melvin Harold Albiston</u> My Father's Name Born- Oct. 6, 1905 Where- Richmond, Utah</p>	<p><u>Joseph Heber Albiston</u> My Grandfather's Name Born- June 2, 1872 Where- Richmond, Utah</p>	<p><u>Joseph Albiston</u> My Great-grandfather's Name Born- July 7, 1844 Where- Staley Bridge, Lancaster, England (England)</p>
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		<p><u>Gilbert Bright</u> My Great-grandfather's Name Born- March 9, 1840 Where- Knox County, Tenn.</p>
		<p><u>Alice Hill</u> My Great-grandmother's Name Born- July 23, 1846</p>
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		<p><u>Bathasheba Ackroyd</u> My Great-grandmother's Name Born- Oct. 1835</p>
	<p><u>Rhoda Kasiah Mendenhall</u> My Grandmother's Name Born- July 25, 1869 Where- Bridgeport, Idaho</p>	<p><u>Thomas Mendenhall</u> My Great-grandfather's Name Born- Feb. 18, 1844 Where- North Carson, Delaware</p>
		<p><u>Louisa Smart</u> My Great-grandmother's Name Born- Oct. 11, 1846 Where- Northern France</p>
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Uncles - Aunt - Cousins

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Children - Son - Beth	Sis. - Arlene - husband (Orlando Hampton)
Daughter - ArDean	Children - Daughter - BerDean
Sis. Von - Husband (Lloyd) Watson	Son - Ben
Children - Daughter - Eunice	Son - DeVor
Son - Jay	
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Children - Daughter - Bonadell	Children - Son - Nyle
Daughter - Rozeeen	Son - Keith
Son - Jodie	Son - Ross
(Dad's place in the family)	Daughter - Darlene
Bro. Dean - wife (Ted) Kresie	Son - Norman
Children - Daughter - Sharon	Daughter - Nancy
	Son - Darell
	Sister - Louise - husband (Rocco Zentremmen)
	Children - Daughter - Rhoda Marie
	Daughter - Tina (young)
	Daughter - Helen
	Twins - Elma - Elma (Daughters)
	Mother's place in the family
	Sister - Rhoda - husband (Herbert Andersen)
	Son - Bob
	Children - daug. Jeanine

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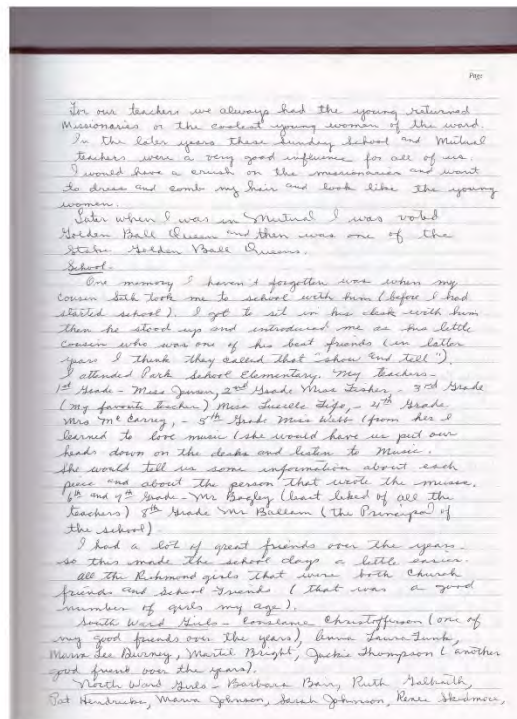
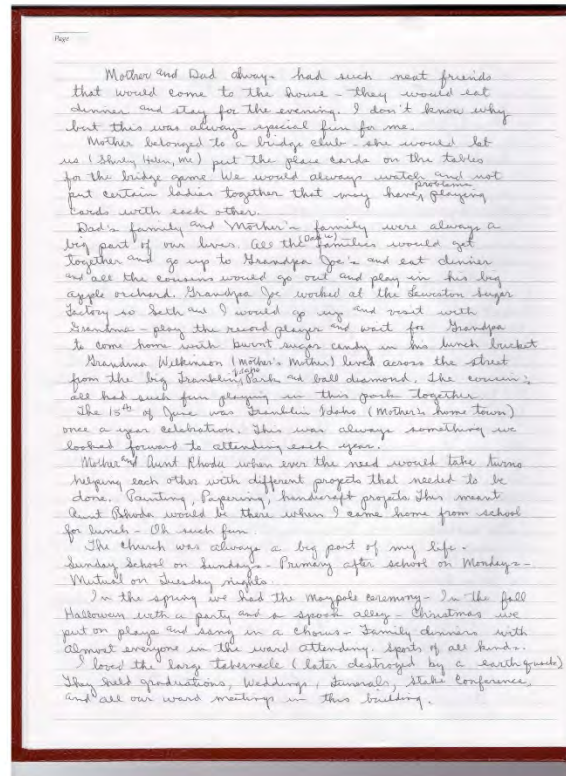
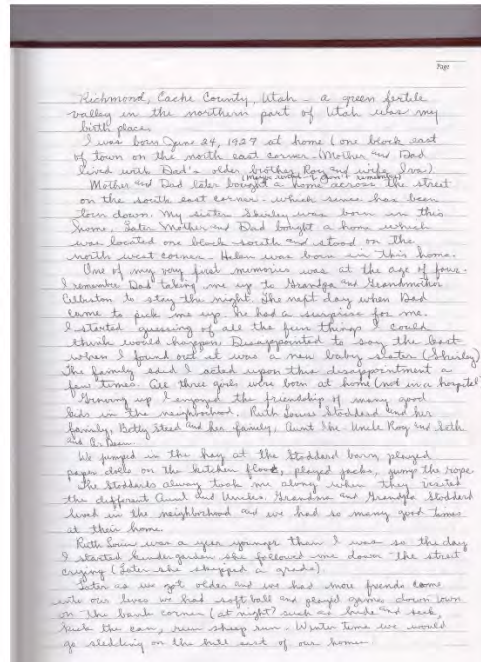
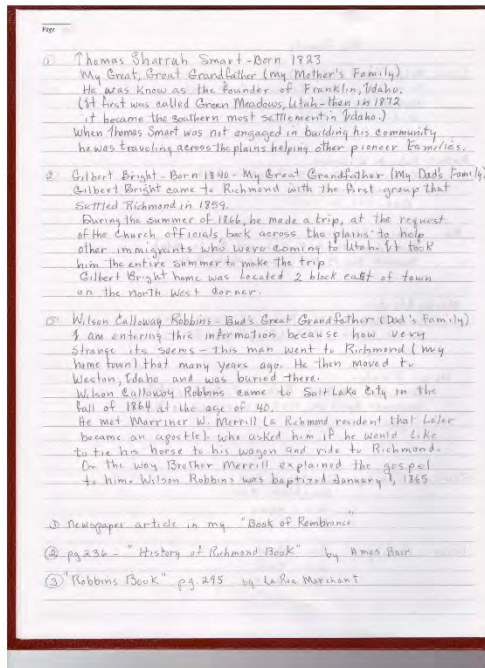
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My History

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My name is Jalaine Albiston

I was born June 24, 1927 at Richmond Utah

I was baptized July 28, 1935 by Wayne Traveler

I was confirmed August 4, 1935 by George O. Webb

in the Richmond North Ward

E. Artus Johnson is the bishop of our Ward

Ray Pond is the president of our Stake

We are living in the Richmond North Ward

of the Benson Stake

My father's name is Melvin Harold Albiston

My mother's maiden name is Ruby M. Wilkinson

My brothers are: \_\_\_\_\_

My sisters are: Sherley Albiston, Helen Albiston

MY GRANDPARENTS

Father's father Joseph H. Albiston

Father's mother Mary Alice Bright  
(Maiden name)

Mother's father John Wilkinson

Mother's mother Rhoda H. Mendenhall  
(Maiden name)

MY GREAT GRANDPARENTS

My father's father's father Joseph Albiston

My father's father's mother Christina Christensen  
(Maiden name)

My father's mother's father Gilbert Bright

My father's mother's mother Alice Hill  
(Maiden name)

My mother's father's father Bashaba Wilkinson  
(Maiden name)

My mother's father's mother Bashaba Achroid  
(Maiden name)

My mother's mother's father Thomas Mendenhall

My mother's mother's mother Louise Smart  
(Maiden name)

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*Personal Record*

PERSONAL RECORD		
Name in full	JALAIINE Albiston	
Father's name	Melvin Harold Albiston	
Mother's Maiden name	Ruby M. Wilkinson	
When born (day, month, year)	24, June, 1927	
Where born (town, county, state)	Richmond, Cache, Utah	
When blessed (day, month, year)	7, August, 1927	
By whom	Noah Woodland	
When baptized (day, month, year)	28, July, 1935	
Where baptized	Richmond, Benson Stake Tabernacle	
Baptized by	Wayne Traveler	
When confirmed	4, August, 1935	By whom George O. Webb
Priesthood ordinations:		
Office	By whom	Date
Office	By whom	Date
Office	By whom	Date
Office	By whom	Date
Office	By whom	Date
Office	By whom	Date
Married to	Lowell Wesley Robbins	Date 17, November, 1951
Where married	(7628 <sup>th</sup> Ave.) Salt Lake City by Thomas Muir	
Where endowed	Logan, Utah (Logan Temple)	Date 6, March, 1952
Where sealed		Date
To whom (husband or wife)		
Patriarchal blessing by	H. Ray Pond	Date 17, December, 1944
Departed for mission to		Date
When returned		
Special appointments	Sunday School Teacher (Age 4 & 5) Richmond Ward.	
	Primary Teacher (Sunbeams) Kearns 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ward. Lark Primary Teacher	
Where died		Date
Where buried		Date

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A small community in the northern part of Cache Valley was my birthplace. A beautiful green, fertile valley, Cache Valley will always be the place I call home.

I was the first of the three daughters born to Melvin Harold and Ruby Albiston. A small community in the northern part of Cache Valley was my birthplace. My birthday June 24, 1927. I attended Elementary School at Richmond, Junior High School at Lewiston, High School at Richmond and a year of college at the Brigham Young University in Provo.

In 1948, I left home and moved to Salt Lake City. New jobs, new places and new experiences, before long I felt the same warmth in my heart for this valley that I had for my home.

I started working at the First South branch of First Security Bank of Utah and became what is known as an independent working girl.

My first year in Salt Lake I lived at 281 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue rooming house for girls. My second year I lived at 735 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, with the Norman Williams family. Norman was living in New York working for his Doctor's degree. Upon his return I moved in with his Mother, Mrs Mae D Williams at 762 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue. I lived there until the time of my marriage.

November 17, 1951 at the age of 24, I was married at the Williams home to Lowell W Robbins.

In March of 1952, we were married in the Logan L.D.S. Temple.

Our first child, Scott, a carbon copy of his father with his blond hair and blue eyes, was born November 27, 1952.

In January of 1953, we bought our first home. Our home was located at Kearns, a housing project just west of Salt Lake City.

August of 1955, a beautiful dark hair baby girl was ours but stillborn.

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IMPORTANT EVENTS

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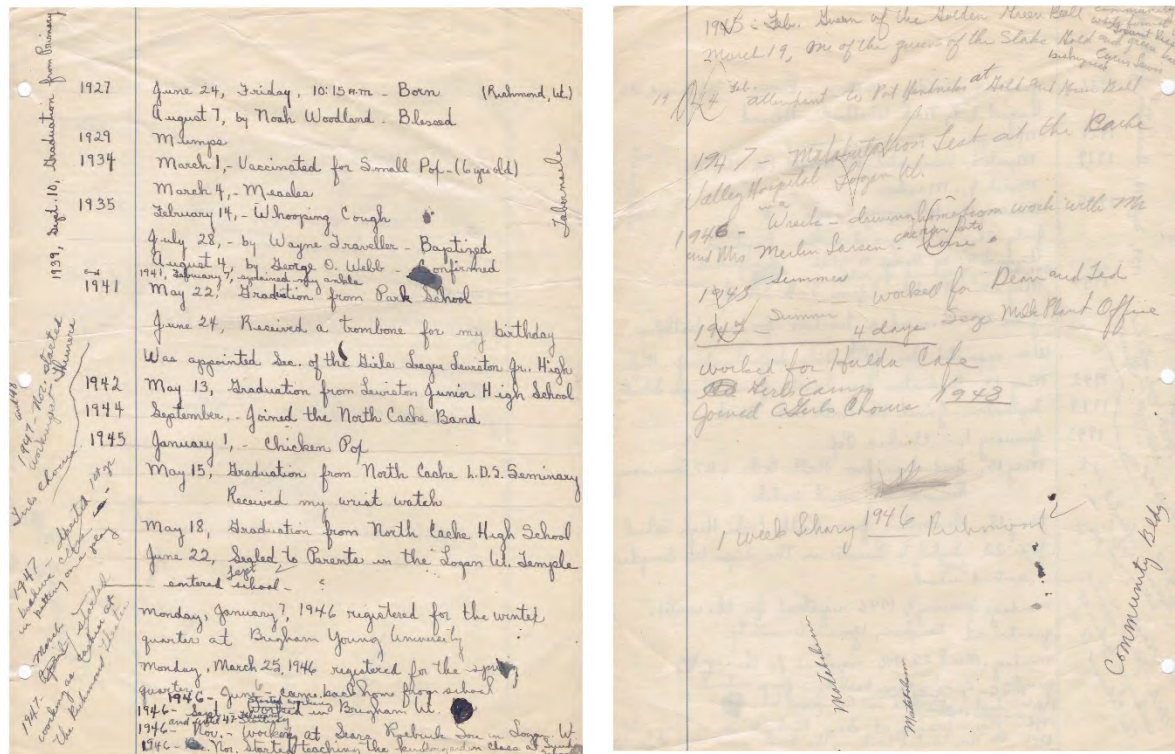
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1943	Worked and lived up to Dean and Ted's all summer
1944	Attendant to Pat Hendricks at Gold and Green Ball, February

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1945	Graduation from North Cache L.D.S. Seminary, May 15th
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1945	Worked at the Sego Milk Plant Office (1 week)
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1946	Registered for the winter quarter, Monday, January 7 <sup>th</sup>
1946	Registered for the spring quarter, Monday, March 25th
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1946	Worked in Brigham, Utah, September (about 3 weeks)
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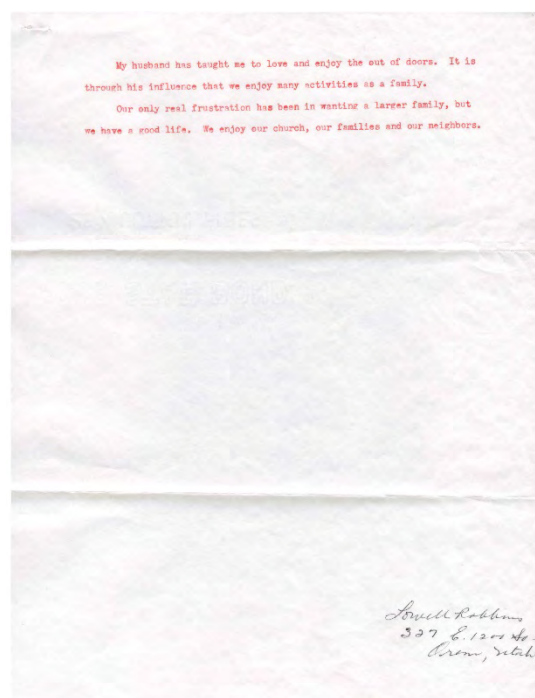
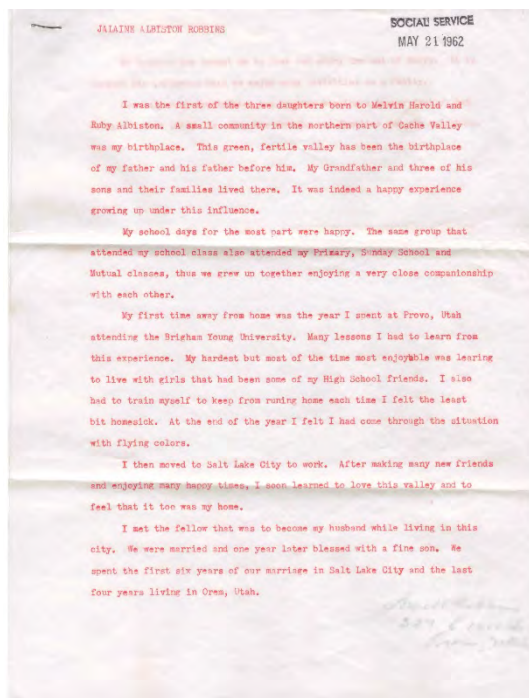
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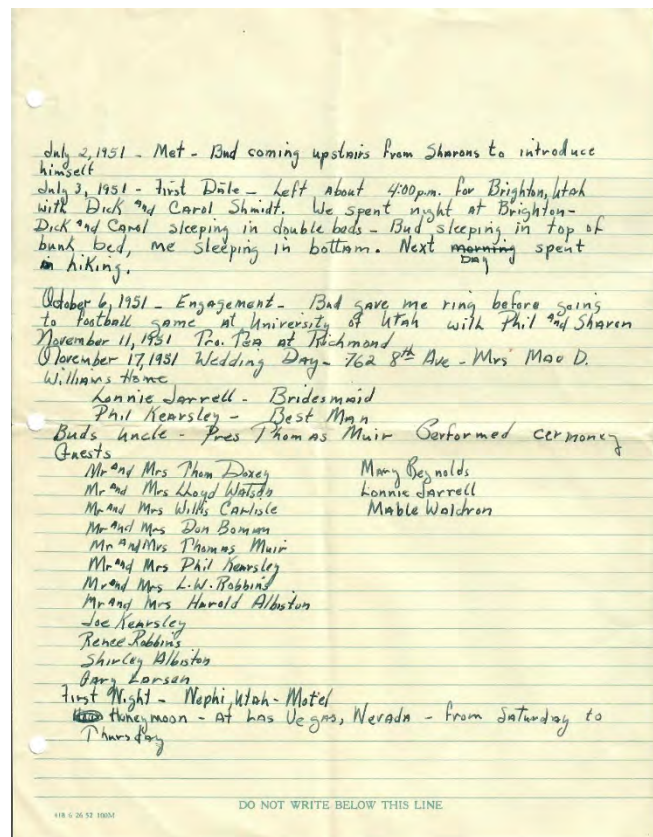
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- Lonnie Jarrell - Bridesmaid
- Phil Kearsley - Best man
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Guests:

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11/17/1951 First Night - Nephi Utah motel

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## *Biography Written for 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary High School Reunion*

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