MY PERSONAL JOURNAL

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Journal

of

Mary L W. Andra

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DATE Oct 30-85

My husband was in a shelter home up in Rupert.
I left Oct 30 to be with him then the Winter he was so happy to have me with him. I did 128 Temple Names that up before I left, they gave me the job of setting tables for 4 patrons there, washing dishes 3 times a day keeping the place clean. They gave me 135 a month I was only getting 356 a month from my monthly check but I still had to pay $500 more for my Rent & Meals. I Came back home to Preston the 24th. They had Sac meeting there every Sun 10:30 am but I left very early While I was there I made 22 quilts.

1986 I started to go to the Temple again on Tues with my Cousin Ida Cafferty till she left to go to visit all her Children during the summer and on Fri I would go on the Seniors Citizen bus, it was fun to be with them it held 16 people with the driver, and would go there & remain for lunch, & get home around 2:30 p.m.

1987 My husband was brought down from Rupert shelter home to the Preston Nursing home he felt like he just got out of prison to heaven, it because he got so helpless & needed more help, in a shelter home they have to mostly take care of themselves, I go see him every day now that he is here he says "Now I'm Close to Mom". Yesterday our daughter Jergene & Ruby Came to see him, Our Son Gaelen sold his home & moved here in Preston just 1/2 block from me & he & his wife eat there so good to me. They take me any Where I want to go.

Feb 11 Went to Temple with Golden Jane Cousin Oregon Cutchins & Fern Came home & went over to see my Hubby the following Wed. My Hubby had a skin cancer operation on his cheek, It took Three times stitching to finish. I like his hand till it was over. The next day I took in the Relief Society Meeting there at the Nursing home. Also the following Sun We had started at 2:30 pm had already been to the ward Where I signed Breastcloth & Veil & got out at 2:30 pm.

Mar 3 Went 2 sessions to Temple. & Golden took his father for a ride just after he had his lunch took him up to Glendale on to Malad & showed him the new Church. Last time he was here 2 has Come with me he was willing to go back to the rest home because he knows I can not handle him.

His Granddaughter Kim went to see him the night before she sure loves her Grandfather, she soon will be a Trained Nurse.

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Jan 24 I was coming from rest home 4:30 pm when I was hit on my left fender bumper, by Jeff Mayhew, went to Court Feb 8th at 10:30 There wasn't enough evidence so they made it Feb 7th at 10:30. Jeff lied at the Court before this I had a stroke, Callen was with me took me to Dr Bradstad & he sent us down to Logan hospital, & went we took 2 put in Preston hospital for 5 days, then the ambulance Peggy Smith took me down to Logan hospital for some more tests I left my speech & the last time I couldn't defend my self. Jeff had his girl friend she wasn't eye witness & she made it hard so the Judge favored Jeff.

When Court Talk I started to go to the Temple, I done 15 names the ~~first~~ March end so far in April so far I've done 8 names I go to the rest home every day I see my husband he get so lonely. Feb 8 we had Court but the Judge didn't get enough to decide & so we went March 8th Jeff Mayhew got a young Girl to testified she wasn't an eye Witness my daughter Callen was defending me she did not know that the gal wasn't an eye Witness & the Judy didn't know but I did but couldn't talk account of my stroke so the Judge gave it to Jeff. I sure went thru a lot of worry was in the hospital for 5 days.

I started going to the Temple again I was doing 16 names of March, I have to go to the Temple & do the work for some one who didn't have the privilege I go every Fri & Tues.

Millie & Vance Came to Visit me. on their way up to Nampa they finally sold their home, but they had to paint the whole house it took them three days, they will be here July 6th & stay for a few days July 8th Millie Vance came from Nampa & here till July 11th back to Verde Lake Arizona, We sure had a nice visit.

July 12 Went to the Temple & I'll go July 16 then the Temple will be close for 2 wks. I'll be picking raspberries the bees will be pulling up my veg from my garden, I have a lot of beautiful flowers.

July 17 Leroy & family had to talk in Sacrament meeting they all done good talks. I gave the opening prayer last Fri & Sat the Temple will be closed for 2 wks I picked my first Raspberries Sat 16th & Monday I put up 6 pints of table beets

DATE Mar 13-87

Our Son Dale flew in from Sarcaxo Golden brought him from S.L. Early Sat a-m Dale & his daughter Kim went to Logan Temple. Sun we all went to Church. Then at 1:30 pm Dale took the plane & went home. Last while Dale was here he & his Brother Golden gave their father a blessing.

Mar 21 My husband had another skin taken out, this will be the last one. We went to Relief Society early it was for the two Ward Preston & Whitney Ward. Was a fashion show & sure enjoyed it they also served refreshments. Next day we go down to Franklin

Mar Sun 28 Scoter Bartlett from Salt Lake is the speaker.
Its Fast day we went to April Conference with Golden & myself go to the rest home Sing Sun at 6:30 pm the Riverdale Ward puts on the Devotional Evening the Fourth of March, sure enjoy these Meetings.

April 3rd We went to Temple 2 sessions after went to the rest home to be with my husband a few hrs.

" 4th Golden brought his father home to spend a few hrs.

" 12th We went to Temple 2 more sessions I went with Demon Edger Mrs. Asphe Nelson was the driver, good driver. Took in another 2 sessions to the Temple.

April 9th Our Son Levy came to visit for a few days he also went to the Temple with us. Our Son Golden took his Car there was Joy of us. Golden Sons Maryan Cindy was Norm Hansen & My self. It was Sams 44 birth day we were going Taffy birth day & had refreshments.

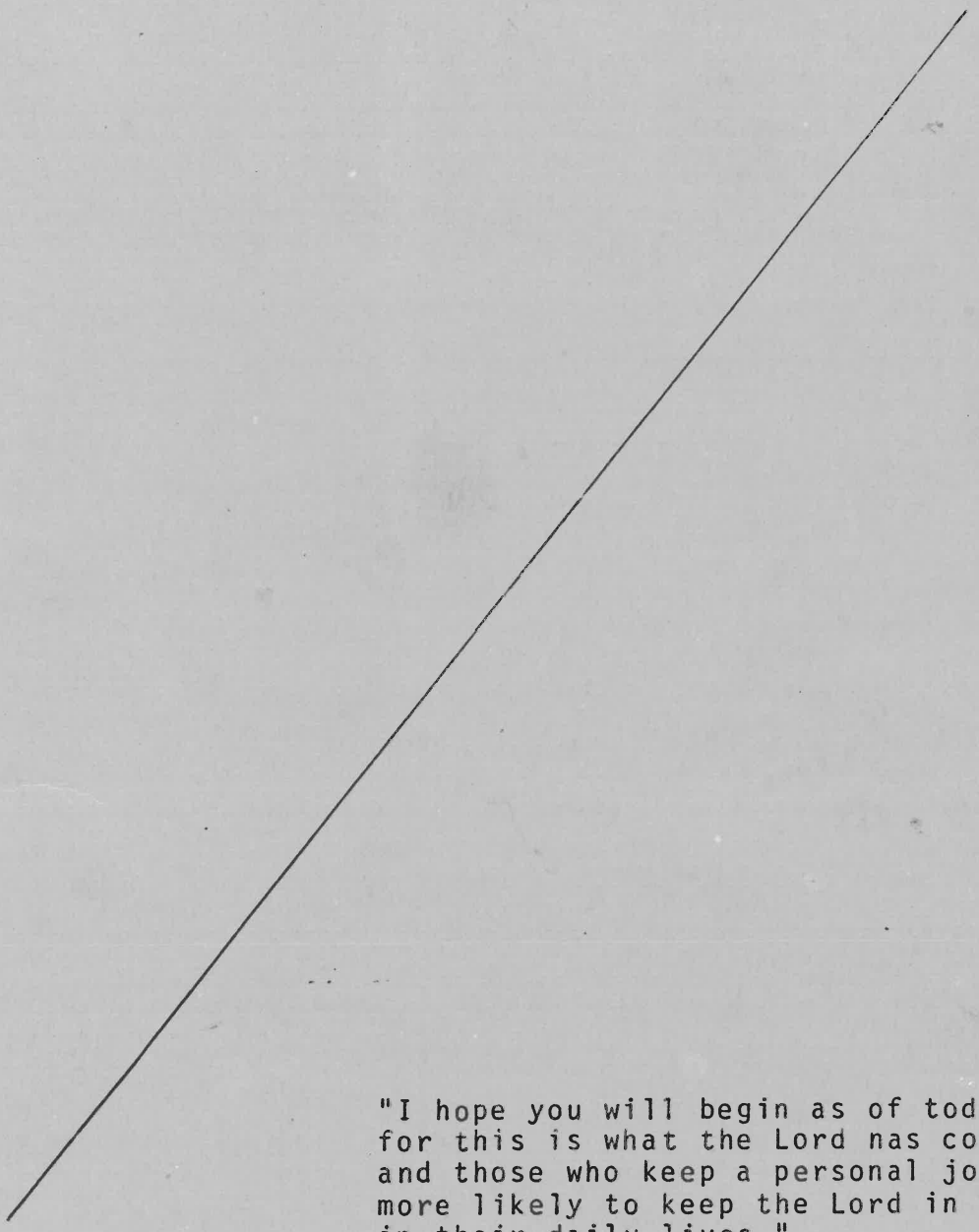
May 8th On the 8th we all attended the Temple, & again on the 15th

" " 15th of May Golden Sons & Connie left to spend the summer at West Yellow Stone park. To run a business till the 15th of Sept. Connie will Come down to start school the last of august. She will stay with me.

May 25, 1987

Its memorial day. I went down to Whitney Smith & put the flowers on the Graves. No one here to go with me.
Our daughter June just dropped in to see me. she Came with Kat Thulin & he has us pictures. they just Came in & will drop over to her father at the rest home.
yesterday Wilma Kathy Jon Marvine & Son Erick Came to see us then we went over to the old folks & visited with them Uncle Billy, they even made him laugh & feel good.

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11/25/26 – Thanksgiving day. Colleen Sandra & 2 Chelsea came down to a Wedding Reception in Redmond.

Thanksgiving day I brought my Lovely home & we had a lovely dinner, My Grandson Mark also stopped to see me on the way to St George & left his Wife & on the way home, Friday Sat they stopped off again & we all visited a while with Dad over to the rest Home, I go see him every day I also go to the Temple each Tue & Friday I did my names in last.

Wanted to go the next day but they couldn't get a bed.

Dec 4th Went to the Temple was also Fri the 4th I sure enjoy going

I go see dad every day he gets so lonesome & want to come home. its sure

The 13th Our Son Donald & family came to see me & We stayed over Sunday

Dec 20 Went to Church, June was waiting for me we went out & saw her

father, I got 12 Temple names done this month now the Temple will be

Closed till the 5th of Jan. Golden also called to night, sure do miss them.

Bert was down during the week & brought us much food for over Xmas

Got some tapes from Lavaye he is anyone to Mail here & I'll sure

be happy to have them back. When they get here he will be so busy

feeding a near home.

Dec 26. Xmas day I brought my Hubby home, we had a lovely

dinner had long distant calls from Dale Ross Eugene Colleen &

Sure turned off cold got 5 or 6 inches of snow & Dec 27 it got down to

16 below, also heard from Millie, she said Verdie & she got 3 ins

of snow.

1st Jan 1st I was going to bring my Hubby home for New Yrs dinner

but there was so much flue going around & they wouldn't let me go or

or take my hubby out, all the Nursing were wearing masks, so I did not

him for Sunday dinner. Sure got cold 16 below zero, there were 3 autopsy

did that today, Bro Jaimes was buried today. Sure been stormy today

they didn't have any school.

Jan 11th I'm going to the Temple in the A-M Life the weather man will

let us go. will also go Fri the 15. Did done 12 names so far. sure is

very cold we also put the high Way Line Clear. My Son Donald Came.

Dec 19th Wed the 20th & brought me down a load of wood. I sure love

Sat the 23rd Mrs Reed Baseroth passed away her funeral will be Tues 26th

Feb 3rd Mabel Moser passed away, he has had Cancer over 2 yrs

12 grand. Went on a mission but had to come home after 8 months on the Mission

in the Mission field & has been sure sick at the hospital.

Feb 2nd Our Son Golden & Iona came down from Boardman Oregon & spent 2 days

They visited with Grandpa over at the Nursing home. Hyrdie Coe died away.

DATE Wed 2 9-87

Our Son ROSS Came to see his father Wed 29 I was also with my L.F. at the Rest home, he delivered some apples in Logan at SS he wanted to visit with us. Then ROSS took us down to Whitey Sewitay & we sure had a nice visit, it's been raining about every day so I haven't been able to work in my garden & the corn is turning yellow. Larry called to see how things were & Donald also called this evening.

June 27th & 28th Went to Temple. Since Golden & Jana have gone up to Yellow Stone park to run a big Motel I only go to Temple each two I have 2 gardens to take care of along with going to the rest home every day to see my hubby. he isn't doing to good but he gets the best of care there. Our Son Golden & family moved up to Yellow stone park & they are all working & I'm looking after his & my Garden but Golden & Jana comes down after they get 2 days off & I'm happy to help them out.

June 12th Golden came in Tony was down the 10th & we took him 2 sessions at the Temple. I did 8 names the most of may. To day Golden brought his father over home to spend a few hrs he is so happy to come home When Golden brings him he sure is getting so helpless but this old parkinson disease has made him this way he can't talk plain enough so you can understand him so he writes on paper what he wants to tell you. & he has a pain after We have been waiting for almost 2 months for Red Bowers to get him a new electric chair they say it will be here tomorrow & it will help him & the nurses his old electric chair is ready for the dump yard.

June 16th Went to Temple also the following Sun 21st was Fathers day Colleen came down from Paul to be with her father, the Boys all but Ross called to wish him a happy fathers day. did 10 names for the month of June.

July 1st my hubby is very unhappy there in the rest home, said he want to die, he just can't get over being away from home. he's gotten so weak & helpless. Jana was down for 2 days just left to go back to West yellow stone Mt. we got a lot done while she was here, she's a very hard worker she picked 4 5 gal peas, & put up some tapes beets.

July 3rd Went to the Temple also July 6 & July 10 also July 7th. Judy & Kimberly Came to see dad at the rest home Judy brought Jeremy to the M.T.C he'll be there 3 wks then he'll leave for his mission in Iowa.

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Oct 6 went to Temple again also the 9th & 13th.
Our Son Gordon Dana Home from Oregon we Visited with his folks then he went deer hunting with his Brother Donald.
Oct 23 Our Granddaughter Kimberly was married to Lyle Allen in the Logan Temple. They each had their indument, then after we went to a luncheon in Court, had a big crowd & every thing was first class Kimberly & Lyle are sure Christ people, Lyle Teaches Seminary up in Grace so they live up in nice home there,
Of course Grandpa had to be there & enjoyed it. Kimberly has always made pets a pleasure over her Grandpa Lindsey.
They are having their reception up at 1st State to night from 7 till 9
they are also having a dance, after the Logan Temple, They are having a reception up at Grace Where Lyle teaches Seminary.
Oct 24 Larry & his 2 Sons Came up to go deer Hunting also Gordon he got his deer the 1st day he went Hunting, then left off to go back to Oregon, Where he & Dana are running a hotel for the Miners.
Larry & Sons haven't Come back yet but the Boys have to be back to Calif Monday for school, They went on home from Potlatch, so I didn't see them
Oct, 30 - I'm going to the Temple in the AM it will make 10 names I've done this month, We finally got some rain this P.M. Which we needed.
Oct 31 - Larry & 2 Sons Came up from Calif to go deer hunting
They each got their deer & got back to Calif the 3rd - Nov 9th went got some more rain, 10th of Nov our Son Lloyd brought me down a load of wood. I am going to the Temple Tues the 6th
Nov 5th Went to the Temple, then up to be with dad I go every P.M. Kimberly live in Grace Where Lyle teaches school but she goes to Logan about once a wk so we get to see each other quite often.
Nov 20. Went to Pleasant Party had a fine program Brother Law filled a mission in Japan so everything was in Japanese she also sang love at home in Japanese.
Nov 21 Tonight is a high priest party at Franklin, Peggy Smith is picking me up at 7-15 she is the Relief Society President in the first Ward. B.Y.U. Won their game this P.M. with Utah St. 7

DATE July 27

Golden Jr. & Connie along with Patty & 2 children are spending the summer taking care of a motel up in West Yellowstone they all 5 have 2 jobs, Connie has to be back to go to high school the 31st of Aug. Larry & family drove in July 27th & they are staying in Golden's home while they are away, they are all enjoying going up to Reverdale swimming every day. Larry & Barbara are buying Joe Garner's land, 11½ acres so they will also be close to me, Aug 1st Our Granddaughter got engaged to Lyle during the rodeo, they plan on getting married in Oct, Lyle is a Seminary teacher & Kimberly is going to be a nurse.

11th - very the Logan Temple opened & I went down with the Lee Colton bus, & I'm going again Fri. While Golden & Jesse are gone for the summer I'm looking after their garden along with mine. Sat the 15th President Benson & Relatives will be up here in Preston, they have built a monument for President Benson Mathes its going to be out side on the South Preston park. Stats at 10 a.m.

Sat 15 Went to the dedication of the Preston City park dedicated by President Benson the services were beautiful, it had rained that night also a little about 15 min before the services started, the spirit of the Lord was there, Thos Jones Hansen that took me took me to dinner, then at 2 p.m I went to the rest home, My China granddaughter & her husband was also there to see her grandfather, she has always made such a fuss over her grandfather, he can't talk so he would sit on pafw, he had a saying, President Benson is the right man in the right place.

aug 10 Our daughter Colleen came down to work this territory she is the manager of all Southern Idaho and this Combined Ins. area, we urged her that rule, Sept Oct 1st she run down just to see her father again she had been working in Malad that week.

aug 13. My father's youngest sister turned to the age of 100 yrs she lives in Washington but the children gave a party that night in Logan at where she lived for many yrs. she is still in Good health. They sure had a large crowd there, I was sure happy to see her.

aug 14 Went to the Temple 2 sessions then up to see my Hubby

" 18 " " " " " " Our granddaughter Came up to the Nursing Home to see her Grandpa, her name is Kimberly Andra

" 25/28. Again I attended the Temple 2 sessions

" " " " " " Jeeann Came down from Yellowstone & helped in some of the Work, I sure miss him & Heber,

Oct 2nd It was general Conf in S.L. I went to nursing home & brought my dear Hubby at 9 a.m. till 5 p.m to watch Conf the 2 days PAGE NO.

Went to Temple the 2nd I visit my Hubby every day.

Jan 5th Went to Temple & following Fri did 16 names, Jan 23
Was coming home from seeing my Bibby & Was run into by Jeff
Mayhew. We went to Court, but the judge Wasn't satisfied so we go
again March 5th have had a nice Winter except it got pretty cold
around Xmas time got about 8 inches of snow but the road Crew
then pretty have all winter,
Been quite a few people die at the rest home