

Just a few comments on Dec. 31st.... Went to the temple with Phillip. Julia was home in NH and was taking care of Winston, their cat, and he was very sick and they had to go for help, but later he died. I think Heather was with Julia while John and Joyce were out here in Utah. Anyway, this was very hard on the family as they LOVE their cat.

January 1, 2013 - Tues. No walk today. Joyce not feeling well with a temperature of 102. John and Phillip went to Weintz' for New Year's Eve and didn't get to my home until 4:00 AM. . . .crazy!! Gary's kids were there on an over-nighter, also, so it must have been busy and noisy. Makes me tired just thinking about it. Having all the responsibility of sleeping arrangements and supplying real food and munchies and the personal interaction and etc. . . .it amazes me that Lori can handle it, and everyone seems to have a great time. Gary and Joy came to pick up their kids and all of them stayed and played until 9:00 PM what a celebration !

Jan. 2, 2013 - Wed. No walk or temple attendance. Baked a big lasagne but no one was here for dinner.

Jan. 3, 2013 - Thurs. No walk. Hairdo. John and Phil went out to visit Doug and Gwendolyn. They went to visit Don and Kay, too. They went to see our old Miller St. neighborhood. They shopped for shirts and a coat. Phil went to a wedding reception with other returned missionaries in Brigham City. John returned the shirts they bought but I don't remember why. He did lots of work on Phillip's laptop. I skipped Stake Temple Day. Phil washed his clothes. I am reading "A Woman in Jerusalem".

Jan. 4, 2013 - Fri. - No walk. Joyce was too tired to go with John and Phil to Rexburg. Kent brought her here in the afternoon for a two hour visit in front of the fireplace, which was very pleasant. Her fever is finally gone.....thank goodness! In Rexburg John took Phil and a roommate to Walmart for apartment supplies and food. He paid over \$200.00 for it (he paid the for the other boy's stuff, too, which was very nice of him). He got back here at 11:30 PM and we looked at pictures he had taken and talked until 1:00AM. Then I read in my book.

Jan. 5, 2013 - Sat. - No walk. Washed sheets so John could help me make the big bed as it is almost too hard for me alone. He did a good clean-up job.....bless him. Finished reading my book. Received my "required distribution" check from

American National Ins. John brought Joyce here for a last wee visit and hugs. I have enjoyed having them here. Stake Conference 7:00 to 8:30. Good meeting.

Jan. 6, 2013 - Sun. - Stake Conference 10:00 to 12:00. Baked rolls and took to Doug & Gwen's for dinner celebrating Vanessa's birthday. We played Charades and it was fun.

Jan. 7, 2013 - Mon. - Walked almost twice around the mall. Glad we could go again. Took a lot of time and thought but I was able to reconcile my Dec. bank statement...YEA! Doug came for usual lunch and visit. He installed a new battery in ??? Didn't write down in what and I can't remember. News Hour & Antiques Road Show.

Jan. 8, 2013 - Tues. - Walked around the mall twice. Keith came and got my tape player, my record player, and my radio working again! He used a spray can of cleanser that did the job and I am grateful. He is a clever man and can almost always figure out how to fix things and he is willing to help me.....LUCKY ME! I fixed dinner for us. Drapers came HT/VT.

Jan. 9, 2013 - Wed. - Temple. Walgreens. Spent 3 hours sorting through old Christmas cards to save pictures and letters. Re-read all of them.

Jan. 10, 2013 - Thurs. - Walked. Washing. Hairdo. To Sprouts for vegetables and apples and a cup of prepared soup. Began reading "The Shoemaker's Wife". Doug came for a visit and lunch. Went to bed at 8:00 then got up at 11:00 to see the first part of "Downton Abbey" season Three, then back to bed.

Jan. 11, 2013 - Fri. - Lots of snow - no walk. Put all my Christmas stuff away. Glad there was not a tree to disassemble, too. Dwight Anderson cleared my driveway with his snow plow, but it kept on snowing all day and Lisa and Mandy came and did it again at 3:00, with shovels....Bless them! Had a long talk with Geri Cartwright. Art Ball came and used the snow blower as the driveway was covered again! Thank heaven for my good, helpful neighbors. It was so cold the snow could not slide off the garage and breeze way roofs.

Jan. 12, 2013 - Sat. - No walk as I don't like driving to the mall in such heavy snow. Read "The Shoemaker's Wife" for many hours and finished it. Very good book. The snow is still on the roof.

Jan. 13, 2013. - Sun. - Fast Sunday, but since it was so late in the month I forgot and ate breakfast. Our new meeting schedule is 1:00 to 4:00. I went to the Family History class instead of Gospel Doctrine. Wrote an email to Judy Owen. She has a melanoma on her leg and that is bad news. Watched Downton Abbey - part two. Hunter received offer of 4 year scholarship at UVU! WOW!

Jan. 14, 2013 - Mon. - Walked. Ate breakfast and read scriptures. Went to sleep sitting at the table....woke up at 12:15! Doug came about 1:30. Had usual lunch by the fire place while we visited.....very cozy. He went home at 4:30. Amy has moved into an apartment with a girl friend. Sarah will be sleeping over a lot as she prefers not to sleep at home. Read a Readers Digest condensed book called "The Runaways" and it was very good. It was just a little book. Saw Antiques Road Show.

Jan. 15, 2013 - Tues. - Temple. Went to Ream's and to Walgreens. Did washing. Freddy and I went Visiting Teaching to Arline Wright. Wrote a thank you card to Dr. Thurley for the wonderful job he did on my teeth a year ago. The "temporary bridge" is still working fine 😊 I am still hoping it will out-last me! The snow is still on the roof of the garage and breeze way. **Teunie Tooley died - she must be so happy to be with Virgil again.....good for her!**

Jan. 16, 2013 - Wed. - Walked. Went to see Dr. Chandramouli and was disappointed because there was a substitute. The blood draw was done and the results read and I am doing fine. Glad for that, as I have no need for a Retuxin drip YEA! John called me on his commute.....very nice. Went to Book Group and always enjoy socializing with the other Relief Society sisters.

Jan. 17, 2013 - Thurs. - Walked. No hairdo as Melanie was sick. Washing. Watched Space Age: "NASA'S Story".

Jan. 18, 2013 - Fri. - Walked. James Hancey went to the Dr. to have his ankle numbed, trying to deaden the terrible pain with which he is suffering. He has never

been pain free since he broke it, and that is terrible. Started reading "Year of Wonders", a novel about the 1666 plague in England.

Jan. 19, 2013 - Sat. - Walked. Finished reading the book at 12:30 AM. A terrible but fascinating historical novel.

Jan. 20, 2013 - Sun - Regular meetings. I went to Family History class again instead of Gospel Doctrine. Watched real Inauguration on TV. Went to Lori's and Chris' for dinner. All 6 of them were there and it was very enjoyable. Watched part 3 of Downton Abbey. They had no closed caption on so I missed a lot of what was said so will have to see it again. Suzanna called for a short visit.

Jan. 21, 2013 - Mon. - Walked. To Smith's for milk. Got a birthday card for Melanie Larsen and got it ready to mail. Today is her birthday so it will be very late but that is not unusual (sad to say). Doug returned the play table and chairs they had borrowed. We had lunch and visit in front of the fire place.....love it! Watched Antiques Road Show. Elizabeth was on her way to her apartment but was feeling sick so slept here overnight.

Jan. 22, 2013 - Tues. - Walked. Hairdo. Went to Sweet Tomatoes for two quarts of honey mustard salad dressing for Kay. Did lots of reading (but didn't make a note of what) Larene and I did not go to the chamber music program as I never could get in touch with her, and since I didn't want to go alone and it was too late to get someone else, I stayed home and went to bed early.

Jan. 23, 2013 - Wed. - Temple. Went to Walgreens. Went to Teunie's funeral but not to the viewing. Very good funeral service. She was a strong, valiant lady all her life. Did some mending. John called me on his commute.....this is a neat way to stay in touch. It has been six years since Stanford died, and we talked about him among other things. Watched Nature: "Attenborough's Life Stories" and Nova: "Rise of the Drones".....scarey stuff!

Jan. 24, 2013 - Thurs. - No walk. Roads very slippery...went back to bed.

Proofread June 2012 journal and printed it. All the snow finally slid off the garage and the breeze way.....it has been there since Dec. 24th! Third coldest Jan. on record. Days of bad inversion.....no sun.....air quality red, which is BAD. Doug came for two hours.

Jan. 25, 2013 - Fri. - Walked. By afternoon the snow had thawed enough I could shovel off the avalanche, but it was a hard job. Worked on it over an hour when Art Ball saw me and he came and finished the job. I was grateful. Typed July 2012 journal all but 3 days. Watched a special on Shakespeare's Macbeth & Twelfth Night, then As You Like It.

Jan. 26, 2013 - Sat. - Very foggy but we walked. I drove very carefully to the mall.

Replaced elastic in another pair of pants. Had a long talk with Mark.

Jan. 27, 2013 - Sun. - Regular meetings. Went down to Kay's and she used her curling iron on my hair as it really needed it and it is very hard for me to curl the back. Went to Gospel Doctrine class instead of Family History and will go there for the rest of the year. Heavy snow storm and Robertsons gave me a ride home, which I really appreciated. Lori called and Chris offered to come drive me to their house for dinner and then home later.....very nice of him, but I chose to stay home and watch Downton Abbey. Art Ball cleared the snow off my driveway and breeze way. Lucky me to have such a good neighbor.

Jan. 28, 2013 - Mon. - No walk.....snow, snow, snow! Typed my journal 2 to 3 hours. Talked with Casey. Keith called and said he cleared the snow last night, not Art.....lucky me to have him, too!! Keith was going to take the garage people-door and have it trimmed so it would not keep sticking. When he found that Doug was coming over he didn't come. Doug came and stayed 2 hours. He had his usual lunch and we visited. I watched News Hour and Antiques Road Show.

Jan. 29, 2013 - Tues. - No walk.....more snow. Called and sang "Happy Birthday" to Don who is now 93. Talked with Casey. Called Jeanne for V.T. contact and it was a long visit. She and the girls have been sick with colds. Called Judy Owen for a long talk.....she told me all the details of her melanoma operation. She has a 5# cancer vacuum she uses 24 hrs every day. I have never

heard of such a thing before. She is such a brave, amazing lady. Read a Readers Digest condensed book, "Our John Willie", which was a good story.

Jan. 30, 2013 - Wed. - Kay went to the Dr. for another operation. They run a tube thru blood vessels directly to the cancer on her liver and ZAP it. Wrote on my calender. Joy drove Kay home from the hospital. I was glad she could as the streets are covered with snow and it "spooks" me to drive in it.

Jan. 31, 2013 - Thurs. - No walk. But did go to Melanie's for a much needed perm and style. Went to Kay's and got her prescription for meds, then to the pharmacy. Waited 40 minutes as they had to mix the powders then put in capsules. To Wal Mart for oranges, then to Smith's for bananas for her.....as Wal Mart had NO bananas! Doug came while I was doing all this and I got home about 3:30 and so we had 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hour visit. Keith came and took the people-door from the garage to get it trimmed so it would close right. I went back to Kay's to take her stuff to her. Keith brought the door back and it closes just fine now...GOODY. He also worked on the big overhead garage door as the weather stripping had pulled off when it froze to the cement. He is such a doer and can fix almost anything and I am so blessed that he just comes, sees things that need doing, and proceeds to fix them. I made him a grilled cheese sandwich and hot chocolate and peaches and Oreo cookies.