

Allen, Jordan

Brandon Allen's Family Story

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Allen, JoDawn. 15 June 1958. Richfield, Utah

Personal Interview. Orangeville, Utah, 9 April 1995.

My interview was on my grandpa his name is William Edward Allen. He was born and raised in California. His family didn't have much money so he had to work to earn a little extra cash for them. Working got him in a little bit of trouble though.

Having to work in California got my grandpa in a little bit of trouble. He was 18 years old when he worked in a convenience store. And one day turned out to be a terrible day. As he was working someone walked into the store and tried to rob the store. My grandpa, thinking he could catch the robber tried to sneak up on him. But the robber saw him and pulled out a crossbow. He shot my grandpa right in the back. In very much pain he got up and ran out of the store. When he had got out of the store he waved on of his friends down and told him what had happened. But all of this time he had the arrow still stuck in him, so he had his friend pull it out for him. Now he is doing fine. But they never did catch the robber.

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My interview was on my grandma her name is Carol Magill Allen. She had a very good life as a child because her family was very rich, so she got whatever she wanted. But she has not had a good life as an adult.

My grandma had a very good life as a child because her family was very rich. She was born and raised in California. She worked as a maid in a motel. Then in 1990 something really bad happened to her. She had a stroke that almost killed her. But it didn't. After having her stroke her life changed very drastically. When she had recovered from the stroke she still couldn't talk very well. Her and my grandpa then moved to Utah. And they have lived here for 5 years. My grandma is paralyzed on the whole left side of her body. It is still very scary though because she is still having little relaps. And one of these times could be her last.