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How did you come to live in this area?

I was born and raised here in Huntington. Mostly not entirely.

What was life like while you was growing up?

Like the old farmers , outside plumbing, living close to nature. We lived on a farm on Buffalo Bench, just outside of Lawrence. We raised our gardens and took eggs to the store to trade for staples. We would only travel from the farm to Huntington. We traveled on a horse. Church was wonderful. We would walk three miles to go to church, in Lawrence and everybody was in one room. I've held every position but Relief Society president. I played the piano. My mother taught me to play. She taught in Huntington and Salt Lake for years and years probably 60 years. My brother died last month. He was a piano player, in fact the whole family were musicians. My grandparents were musicians. They played everything from the piano, violin, trombone, all of them. They sang and preformed. I entered a lot of competitions, going through school. I was of a family of 9. Five boys and four girls. I was the last boy. I was the baby boy, youngest boy. I was born in 1919, December.

We were a close family being reared on a farm, we didn't travel much , we worked in harmony until eberybody started getting married, then we went our own way. I met my wife in Salt Lake City. I went to High school in Salt Lake and also the university of Utah.

I met her while I was going to the University of Utah. Shes a city girl and I'm a farm boy. We had two boys . We were married in 1943. Thats a long time. I've had her longer than her par ents. I don't have any pictures. My sister from Pennsylvania came and visited me and when she left my alb^um went with her. We saved it when the house burned. Just snapshots were in there. Those I had when we were young was in the album, pretty much stached away. My sister must have liked them better than I did.

We all have faith promoting stories, sometimes we question whether its faith or chance or luck but yes,we all have faith promoting experiences. When I look back I can see there was a helping force. One of the boys moved to Salt Lake and the other to Ogden. They went back to the city. They have some good contracts up there with all this Olympics going on.

After school and after my stay in the Air Force during the big one, World War 2 I was a general builder until I moved back on the farm. Then I worked for Utah Power for 11 years., then retired.

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I worked Utah Power in conjunction with my building. That why the boys
do what they do. Like dad like son.