

The families in 1964:

Gardners – Isaac Newton Gardner (1851-1909) and Nancy Ellen Williams (1856-1887) were the parents of Gilham, Elsie, Williams, Lena, and Charles Gardner.

Gilham (1875-1954) and Verda Machlan (1881-1936) had Orville, Leona, Doyle, and Merle.

Orville and Vera Lee had Orville, Twyla, Donald, Kay, Phillip, and David.

Orville and Beverly Stevenson had Larry and Steven.

Twyla and Norris Davis had Denny, Ricky, and Denise.

Donald and Phyllis Reynolds had Donald and Ray.

Kay and James Johnson had James, Kendal, Cheryl, Brian, and Kyle.

Leona and William Van Sant had Richard, Judith, and Lana.

Richard and JoAnn Davis had Richard, William, and Martin.

Judith and Richard Easley had Jeffrey and Shawn.

Lana and Gabriel Parodi had Aldina.

Doyle and Irene Wright had Terry.

Merle and Dorothy McCollister had Russell, Gary, and Randy.

Elsie (1877-1960) and Fred Matheny (1870-1945) had Gilbert, Charles, Donovan, Anna Lois, and Dorothea.

Charles and Glen Ashby had Charles Jr., Jack, and Darlene.

Donovan and Ethel Filteau had Patricia and Nancy.

Anna was married to Howard Crate.

Dorothea and Art Kerr had Donna and Sandra.

Williams (1881-1950) and Jettie Short (1881-1973), "Dad & Mother" Gardner; had Lloyd, Dale, and Marie. Jettie's parents were John Short (1854-1945) and Aurora Belle Howard (1860-1926).

Lloyd and Clarice McGee had Carol, Nancy, Marie, and Mary.

Carol and James Green had Cheryl, Vicki, and Darwin.

Nancy and Stanley Saddoris had Cynthia and Craig.

Marie and Robert White had Gregory.

Lawrence "Dale" and Helen Schaffer had Stanley and Dalene.

Stanley and Judy MacDonald had Jeffrey, David, and Christopher.

Marie and Ralph Kimmel had Susan.

Lena (1882-1968) and Pearl L. Yates (1883-1958) had Louise, Wayne, and Pearl Eugene. The senior Pearl's parents were Carter Yates (1854-1911) and Alvira Harrass (1852-1934).

Louise was married to John Wilson.

Wayne was married to Eula Neff.

Eugene and Lela Schaffer had Nancy and Robert.

Nancy and Gerald Weekman had Thomas and James.

Robert and Rachel Creel had Jeffrey and Megan.

Charles (1884-1965) and Ida "Meda" Robins (1888-1957) had William Roswell and raised Meda's niece, Annadell Cottrell (daughter of Arline Robins Cottrell).

William "Roswell" and Tressie Woods had Selma, Raymond, Richard, Shirley, Thomas, and Jewell.

Selma and Robert Wallace had Patti, Robert, and Beverly.

Raymond and Beverly DeVore had Michael and Gary.

Shirley was married to Mervin Briggs.

Thomas was married to Eloise Porter.

Annadell and Frank Gonseth had Jon and Debra.

Schaffers – George (1868-1934) and Alice Lewis (1873-1930), “Dad & Mother” Schaffer, were the parents of Lloyd, Earl, Pearl, Harley, Louie, Gerald, Wilma, Lela, and Helen. Alice’s parents were Ezra Lewis and Susan Stiverson.

Lloyd (1893-1963) and Ethel “Chloe” Orr (1893-1972) had Burl, Donald, Vivian, Kenneth, Norman, Marian, and Robert.

Burl was married to Opal Mathis.

Donald and Opal Horton had Karen and Karyl.

Karen and Roger Stickler had Jan.

Vivian and Wayne Hanson had Donovan.

Donovan and Sally Visser had David and Susan.

Kenneth and Doris Meyers had Larry, Linda, Roy, Jeffrey, and Steven.

Marian was married to Bob Mericle.

Robert and Dorothy Semenchuk had Craig, Lynn, Bruce, Judy, and Peggy.

Jonathan “Earl” (1895-1988) and Rouine Fleming (1897-1966) had Lester, Francis, and Max.

Lester and Ledell Mitchell had Jennifer and Lance.

Francis and Lemuel Holmes had Connie and Ann.

Max was married to Norma Stoen.

Pearl “China” (1896-1963) was married to Mercedes “Cedar” Sutton (1899-?).

Harley (1898-1967) and Doris “Dot” Mitchell (1898-1975) had Keith and Eva.

Keith and Betty Akes had Anita.

Eva and Jerry Kelly had Cynthia, Michael, Michele, and Melanie.

Louie (1899-1975) and Ruth Cherington had Marvin and Margie.

Marvin and Fern Stevens had Susan, Tracy, and Scott.

Margie and John Nish had Ann and Cathy.

Gerald and Ressia Bishop had Juanita, Carole, Judith, and Alice.

Juanita and Donald Bemis had Tonya, Jeffrey, Charles, and Lisa.

Carole and James Martin had Steven and Anthony.

Judith and Leland Muhlenbruck had Kirk.

Wilma and George Casey had Larry.

Larry and Irene Vanderlinden had John.

Highlights of 1964

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MAJOR EVENTS:

- After completing what would have been the final year of John F. Kennedy's first term, President Johnson re-elected in a landslide over Barry Goldwater
- President Johnson declares "war on poverty," introduces a variety of federal welfare programs, including Medicare (initially proposed by Kennedy in 1960)
- Three civil rights workers murdered in Mississippi during "Freedom Summer"
- 24th Amendment to Constitution adopted, ensuring fair voting practices
- Race riots break out in Harlem and other U.S. cities
- Investigating the Kennedy assassination, the Warren Commission determines that "Oswald acted alone" in killing the president

- U.S. military forces launch attacks on North Vietnam in response to an alleged attack on a U.S. destroyer off the Vietnamese coast; Congress passes Gulf of Tonkin resolution that gives the President greater freedom to authorize combat actions in Vietnam
- Soviet leader Khrushchev falls from power, is ultimately replaced by Leonid Brezhnev
- Anchorage, Alaska hit by massive earthquake
- Turkey attacks Cyprus

BUSINESS & ECONOMY:

- Teamsters leader Jimmy Hoffa convicted of fraud, conspiracy and jury tampering
- The average hourly wage for blue collar workers has increased from between 50 and 75 percent since 1949

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY:

- Space probe Mariner IV flies by Mars, transmitting pictures of the planet's surface back to earth
- The world's longest suspension bridge, the Verrazano Narrows Bridge in New York, opens
- Concern in Britain over "brain drain," or the mass emigration of British scientists to the U.S.
- World's Fair held in New York
- First lung transplant

SPORTS:

- **World Series:** St. Louis over New York Yankees, 4-3
- Olympics held in Tokyo
- Cassius Clay (the future Muhammad Ali) defeats Sonny Liston to win heavyweight boxing title

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT:

- **Movies:** *Lord of the Flies*, *A Hard Day's Night*, *My Fair Lady*, *Goldfinger*, *Zorba the Greek*, *Mary Poppins*
- **Songs:** *I Want to Hold Your Hand*, *Hello Dolly!*, *She Loves You*, *Can't Buy Me Love*, *Do Wah Diddy Diddy*, *Oh Pretty Woman*, *Baby Love*, *My Guy*
- **TV Shows:** *The Munsters*, *The Virginian*, *Daniel Boone*, *Outer Limits*, *Gilligan's Island*, *Man From UNCLE*, *Flipper*, *Dr. Kildare*, *Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea*
- **Books:** *A Moveable Feast*, Ernest Hemmingway (posthumous publication); *Herzog*, Saul Bellow; *In His Own Write*, John Lennon
- "Beatlemania" spreads as the Beatles become a global phenomenon
- Musicals *Hello Dolly*, *Fiddler on the Roof* debut
- Elizabeth Taylor marries Richard Burton after divorcing Eddie Fisher 10 days before
- Cole Porter dies

FUN FACTS:

- According to some reports, not a single juvenile crime is reported in New York City the night of the Beatles' first appearance on the *Ed Sullivan Show* in February 1964



The Beatles appear on the Ed Sullivan Show

Diary of Dale Gardner 1964

As this diary from 1964 begins, Dale and Helen live at 3727 Reservoir Boulevard, Columbia Heights, MN, and Dale works at Ed Phillips & Sons ("EPS") bottling plant. They rent out their second floor apartment and a basement room. Stan and Judy live in Reseda, CA, and Stan is a computer programmer at SDC (System Development Corporation) in Santa Monica; they move to Minnesota this year. Dalene lives in Santa Monica and works at SDC. Dale is 54 years old and Helen is 52. They drive a 1960 Plymouth. Stan and Judy trade their 1957 Chevy for a 1963 Ford station wagon. Dalene drives a 1961 Valiant.

Dale marks his 28th anniversary of working for the federal government. Dale and Helen drive to California for Stan's college graduation. Dale turns 55 years old. On TV, Dale watches Jim Marshall (a football player for the Minnesota Vikings) run the wrong way for a score for the opponents. Dalene flies in from California for the holidays with the family. This is the year Nelson Mandela is sentenced to life imprisonment in South Africa. Jack Ruby is convicted of murder in the slaying of Lee Harvey Oswald. Henry Mancini's recording of "The Days of Wine and Roses" wins two 1964 Grammys, for record of the year and song of the year. The Academy Award for Best Picture goes to "Tom Jones."

Dale and Helen see many family members during the year, including Ressia and Gerald Schaffer; Ruth and Louie Schaffer; Wilma Casey; Irene and Larry Casey; Lela and Gene Yates; Jettie and Clarence Liggitt; Margie and Jack Nish; Marie Gardner; Marie and Ralph Kimmel and Susan; Nancy and Gerry Weekman; Chuck Matheny; and Rae and Bob Yates.

Wed Jan 1 – Holiday. Watched the Rose Parade & Rose Bowl game. Illinois 17, Washington 7. Baked chicken for dinner. Dalene home all day.

Thu Jan 2 – EPS. Dinny took me to work & she & Diana Michelson picked me up. Helen & I ate at Captain's Cove.

Fri Jan 3 – EPS. Dalene took me to work & she & Helen picked me up. Supper at Captain's Cove. Dinny packed for trip tomorrow, to California. Watched a late movie. Took the Christmas tree down.

Sat Jan 4 – Took Dalene to the train at 11 AM for L.A. Mother called about 8 PM, to visit. Dalene called us about 11 PM from Kansas City.

Mon Jan 6 – EPS. Letter from Stan & Judy. Dalene got home 8 AM this morning.

Tue Jan 7 – EPS. Helen & I to Brookdale cafeteria for supper. Decided to drive to L.A. in June.

Sat Jan 11 – Got our income tax figures ready for McGee. Iowa got beat in basketball on TV.

Wed Jan 15 – EPS. Supper at Brookdale cafeteria. Letter from Dalene.

Fri Jan 17 – EPS. Letters from Lela & Wilma, Wilma moved to town last Saturday < after George's death last December >.

Wed Jan 22 – EPS. Bought a new console stereo record player at Penney's. Ate at Brookdale.

Thu Jan 23 – EPS. Record player delivered today, plays beautiful music.

Thu Jan 30 – EPS. High 42° & nice, lots of snow melted. Helen & I downtown in the evening for supper at the Forum. Sent Mother a letter.

Fri Jan 31 – EPS. Supper at Brookdale. Helen & I drove to Latimer to Gerald's by 11 PM. Moonlight night for driving. Stayed up & visited until 2 AM.

Sat Feb 1 – From Gerald's to Osceola. Went to Louie's a little while. To Wilma's to stay all night.

Sun Feb 2 – Mother, Helen, & I drove to Mpls from Osceola by 4:30 PM. Stan & Dinnie called at 11:30.

Wed Feb 5 – EPS. Took Mother to Brookdale cafeteria for supper.

Fri Feb 7 – To Apache for supper, took Mother to store & library. Mother called Clarence to meet her tomorrow night.



Helen and Jettie at Reservoir Blvd.

Sat Feb 8 – Took Mother to the 11:15 train. Lunch at Brookdale. Nice to be alone again.

Thu Feb 13 – EPS. Valentine from Dalene. Clarice sent me some letters I had written to Lloyd, years ago. Pro basketball at night late.

Wed Feb 19 – EPS. Helen & I to Apache for supper. Helen rented the basement room to Sheila La Von.

Thu Feb 20 – EPS. Called Stan in the evening, also Mother. We're going to Osceola tomorrow night.

Fri Feb 21 – EPS. Helen & I drove to Osceola after work. Stayed all night at Mother's.

Sat Feb 22 – I went to Jack's for breakfast. Ordered "Great Music" from New Orleans. To Louie's in the afternoon. I went to a high school basketball game in Osceola to see Susan play. Stayed all night with Mother. Helen stayed with Wilma.

Sun Feb 23 – Helen & I drove to Mpls by 3:30. Dinner in Faribault.

Thu Feb 27 – EPS. Called Dalene in the evening. She is moving Saturday to Colorado Avenue in Santa Monica.

Mon Mar 2 – EPS. Received our records from Longines-Wittnauer, good music.

Tue Mar 3 – EPS. Letter from Dalene. Married 32 years today. Kids called from L.A.

Sat Mar 7 – Bought a 10 inch G.E. television set & stand at a garage rummage sale & put it in the basement room. Watched Minnesota beat Indiana on TV.

Mon Mar 9 – EPS. Letter from Wilma & Lela, and Marie Kimmel. We took Sheila to supper.

Wed Mar 11 – EPS. 5 hours sick leave. Went to Dr. Norman & had a tooth pulled. Showed Sheila some home movies in the evening. Letter from Dalene.

Sat Mar 14 – Helen & I to Bridgeman's for supper. Gene & Lela here to stay all night.

Sun Mar 15 – Gene & Lela left about 11 AM. Called Stans in the afternoon to talk about going out the latter part of May. Fried chicken dinner.

Wed Mar 18 – EPS. Wrote a letter to Mother. Had a tooth filled by Dr. Norman. Watched a late movie.

Thu Mar 19 – Sick leave. Toothache & nerve spasm. The back of my left hand broke out in little red spots about 9 PM. Watched the state high school basketball tourney. Sheila thinks she got a job, she will know tomorrow. Letter from Mother.

Fri Mar 20 – Sick leave. Sheila got a job at Acme-Perdom Hardware Co. Watched the high school basketball tournament on TV. Letter from Wilma.

Sat Mar 21 – Nice day, high about 35°. Watched a lot of basketball, including Luverne, Minnesota, won the state high school title. Letter from Lela. Watched a late movie.

Wed Mar 25 – EPS. Had the 2nd tooth filled at Dr. Norman's.

Thu Apr 2 – EPS. 3rd tooth filled. Sheila got a job as ward secretary at Swedish hospital. We all went to supper at Apache, & showed movies at night.

Fri Apr 10 – EPS. Helen & I to Apache for supper. I had the 4th tooth filled. To the library & store.

Mon Apr 13 – EPS. Watched Academy Awards at night on TV.

Fri Apr 17 – EPS. Had 5th & 6th teeth filled, one more next Friday. To the library, drug store, & grocery store. Got a new telephone & long cord. Sent Lela some ear plugs.

Mon Apr 20 – EPS. Helen & I to Apache for supper, & the library. Watched a late movie "Blackboard Jungle." To bed at midnight.



Tue Apr 21 – EPS. 28 years ago today started working for the government. Letter from Dalene.

Wed Apr 22 – EPS. Sheila got a job at Barnabas Hospital, starts Monday. We had supper at Brookdale. Stans have a '63 Ford station wagon. Letter from them, & Wilma. Watched basketball on TV.

Tue Apr 28 – EPS. Helen, Sheila, & I painted in the apartment till 9 PM.

Wed Apr 29 – EPS. Painted the bedroom & living room in the apartment; Sheila painted woodwork in the kitchen & bathroom.

Thu Apr 30 – EPS. Painted in the apartment till 10 PM. TIRED. Letter from Mother.

Fri May 1 – EPS. Marie is 46 today. Helen & I finished painting in the apartment about 10 PM.

Sat May 2 – Helen & I finished the apartment. Shampooed the carpets too. All ready to rent now.

Thu May 7 – EPS. Dalene called about 7:30, Mother's Day call. A couple looked at the apartment. I mowed the lawn, 1st time this spring.

Fri May 8 – EPS. Sheila moved out of the basement room. Supper at Apache. Watched a late movie.

Sun May 10 – Rented the apartment to Pat & Diana. Washed the front porch, & car. Fried chicken for supper.

Fri May 15 – Letter from Nancy Weekman. Supper at Apache, shopping at Spartan's.

Sat May 23 – Diana & two girls moved in to the apartment today. Steak for supper.

Sun May 24 – Beautiful day. Mowed the lawn. Had cake & coffee in the evening, in the apartment.

Wed May 27 – EPS. Last day of work until June 22nd. Helen & I packed the car for start to California.

Thu May 28 – Annual leave. Helen & I drove to Osceola by noon. Helen stayed all night with Wilma, I stayed at Mother's.

Fri May 29 – Holiday. Dinner at Louie's. Helen & I drove to Lincoln, Nebraska, to stay at Nancy Weekman's. Gene & Lela there too. To bed late. Cool.

Sat May 30 – Helen & I drove from Lincoln to Denver. Stayed with Bill & Louise Harrison all night.

Sun May 31 – Helen & I drove from Denver to Grand Junction today. Over Loveland Pass & Vail Pass, 270 miles today. All night at Lazy J Motel.

Mon Jun 1 – Annual leave. Helen & I drove from Grand Junction to St. George, Utah (467 miles) by 5 PM. Stopped at El Paso Motel. Nice day for driving. Supper at Big Hand Café.

Tue Jun 2 – Annual leave. Drove 450 miles from St. George, Utah to Reseda by 3:30 PM, 2250 miles from Mpls. Dalene & her room-mate Dee at Stan's for supper. All night at Stanley's.

Wed Jun 3 – Annual leave. Washed the car at Stan's. Stan took us a ride in the '63 Ford station wagon. Saw Bob & Rae. Helen called Wilma, she won Democratic nomination for County Auditor.

Thu Jun 4 – Annual leave. Drove to Dalene's in Santa Monica to stay a few days. She took us to see an elegant house. High today about 70°. Supper at Pick's. To bed 10:45 at Dalene's apartment.

Fri Jun 5 – Annual leave. All night at Dalene's apartment. Visited SDC today, Stan's & Dalene's departments. To Bob & Rae's at night till 1:30 AM. High about 72°.

Sat Jun 6 – At Dalene's in Santa Monica. Helen & I went shopping at Sunset House, & downtown Beverly Hills. Back to Stan's for supper & all night. Took movies of Stan & boys playing on the floor.

Sun Jun 7 – At Stan's. Clear & cool in the afternoon. Dalene came out for supper.

Mon Jun 8 – Annual leave. In Reseda. I went to the Reseda post office & to Frost-Top for lunch. Stan took his last college exam in the evening, & went out with Bob after exam.

Tue Jun 9 – Annual leave. Stans & Dalene went to San Diego Zoo. I cleaned, waxed, fixed lights on Dalene's car. I visited Charles Matheny in Canoga Park. Cool & clear today, high about 70°.



Jeff, Judy, Stan, Dave at San Diego Zoo



Dalene was there too

Wed Jun 10 – Annual leave. Bought some cushions to ride on, in the car. We all attended Stan's graduation exercises at California State University Northridge, dinner at the Oak Room.



Dale ready for Stan's graduation



Stan gets his sheepskin

Thu Jun 11 – Annual leave. I drove to Laguna Beach to visit Rutenbeck & Burtness. Very nice. Back by 5:15. Clear & pleasant day. Dalene visited us at Stan's in the evening.

Fri Jun 12 – Annual leave. Helen & I to Dalene's about 11 AM for 2 days. Rested all afternoon. She took us to dinner at Zucky's, in Santa Monica, nice. Stayed home all evening, watched Dee's slides.

Sat Jun 13 – At Dalene's, in Santa Monica. I went to Wards at Panorama City & bought a bedside stand & light for her bedroom. Dee cooked supper for us & her folks.

Sun Jun 14 – At Dalene's in Santa Monica. To Stan's for supper, back to Dalene's to stay all night. All ready to go home tomorrow. High about 70° & partly cloudy.

Mon Jun 15 – Annual leave. Left Dalene's, drove 620 miles to Richfield, Utah. Blistering hot (105°) through Las Vegas & St. George. Had to stop 2 hours in Mesquite, Nevada to get the air conditioner to work. Cool in Richfield. Stayed at Holiday Host Motel.

Tue Jun 16 – Annual leave. Helen & I drove from Richfield, Utah to Steamboat Springs, Colorado, 421 miles. Stayed at Rabbit Ears Motel. High about 85°. Nice day for driving.

Wed Jun 17 – Annual leave. Helen & I drove 450 miles from Steamboat Springs over 4 mountain passes, to North Platte, Nebraska. Oh brother, some driving. Perfect day for traveling. Clear & bright, beautiful spectacular scenery. Highest pass was 12,213 feet.

Thu Jun 18 – Annual leave. Drove from North Platte to Estherville, Iowa (478 miles by 6 PM). Nice driving day. Supper at Gene & Lela's, to bed 11:30 PM.

Fri Jun 19 – Annual leave. Drove from Estherville to Mpls by 1 PM. Drove 4900 miles since May 28th. Beautiful day, high 82°. Stan went to Hawaii this morning on business.

Sat Jun 20 – Left vacation film at Brown's. Diana & friend washed our car. Phoned Mother in the evening. Father's Day letter from Dalene. Watched a late movie.

Sun Jun 21 – Nice day, high 82°. Dalene called about 10:15 PM. I wrote Mother an 8 page letter about our trip. To bed 10:45.

Mon Jun 22 – EPS. Sent Mother the 8 page letter about our trip. Helen rented the basement room to Peggy Edgecomb beginning Thursday.

Tue Jun 23 – EPS. Helen & I to Apache for supper, to Kassler's for groceries. Met Peggy Edgecomb who rented the basement room. Popcorn & TV in the evening.

Fri Jun 26 – EPS. The girls paid rent. Helen & I to Apache for supper. Looked at trip movies.

Mon Jun 29 – EPS. Letter from Mother, & Wilma. Picked up the last of our vacation pictures at Brown's.

Thu Jul 2 – High 92°. Letter from Dalene. Helen & I to supper at Kopper Kettle, on Central Avenue. To the downtown library afterwards. Senate passed the Civil Service pay bill.

Wed Jul 8 – EPS. Sent pictures to Mother, Stans, & Dalene. Letter from Mother.

Thu Jul 9 – EPS. Birthday letter from Dalene. Helen & I to supper at Apache, shopping at Spartan's.

Sun Jul 12 – 55 years old today. Fried chicken, chocolate cake at home; rhubarb pie a la mode at Lewis's. Beautiful day, clear & 77°. Dalene called at night. Late movie & to bed 12:30.

Mon Jul 13 – EPS. Mr. Lewis died at 4 AM, heart attack. Called Dalene to tell her.

Tue Jul 14 – EPS. Letter from Mother. Helen, Teri & I to Brookdale for supper & then to funeral parlor to see Mr. Lewis.

Wed Jul 15 – Worked 8 to noon. I was a pall bearer at Mr. Lewis's funeral in the afternoon. First time I was ever a pall bearer. Hot today, about 93° & windy. Letter from Dalene.

Mon Jul 20 – EPS. Helen is 53 today. To Apache for supper. Spent the evening with Maizie Lewis.

Tue Jul 21 – EPS. Helen & I to the Pancake House for supper. Birthday presents from Wilma.

Thu Jul 23 – EPS. Helen & I to the downtown library in the evening & to Brookdale for supper. Called Stan, he is coming Sunday for a job interview Monday at Univac.

Sun Jul 26 – Went to the airport at 12:30 to pick up Stan. He has an interview with Univac tomorrow.

Mon Jul 27 – EPS. Stan went to Univac & Control Data. He went to see Mary & Wentz's at night.

Tue Jul 28 – EPS. Stan here, looking for a transfer here. Showed Stan some movies.

Wed Jul 29 – Stan took me to the St. Paul office, then he went to Control Data for 2nd interview. Helen & he picked me up in St. Paul 3:30 & we took him to the airport - left at 5 PM. Helen & I had supper at St. Anthony House.

Thu Jul 30 – EPS. Picked up a new air conditioner at Wards. Went upstairs to Pat's birthday party.

Fri Jul 31 – EPS. Put the new air conditioner in the apartment. Dalene called twice, she is coming next Friday night for 1 week.

Mon Aug 3 – EPS. Supper at Apache. Called Wilma at 10 PM, to tell her we're coming down Saturday.

Fri Aug 7 – EPS. Helen & I packed the car. Picked Dalene up at the airport at 12:30, from L.A.

Sat Aug 8 – Drove to Osceola, Helen, Dalene, & I. Saw Wilma's new house. Dinner at Wilma's. Took Mother a ride in the country. Helen all night at Wilma's. Dalene & I stayed with Mother.

Sun Aug 9 – Helen, Dalene & I to Louie's in the morning. Wilma's for dinner, Larrys there too. Supper at Mother's, Clarence, Marie, Wilmas, Marie K & Susan too. Showed some pictures. Stan called 11 PM to tell us they are moving here in Sept.

Mon Aug 10 – Annual leave. Drove from Osceola to Mpls, Dinny, Helen & I. Called Stan to talk about his new job at Control Data Corporation computer plant in Arden Hills, north of St. Paul.

Sat Aug 15 – Dalene here. Roast beef dinner, good. Jean & daughters here in the evening.

Sun Aug 16 – Beautiful day. Dinny went out to dinner. We took her to the airport for 8 PM plane to L.A.

Tue Aug 18 – EPS. Another beautiful day. Left a roll of film at Brown's. Card from Marie from Portage, Indiana, on their way to the World's Fair in Flushing Meadows, New York City.

Fri Aug 21 – EPS. Supper at Bridgeman's. Lela called, they're coming up tomorrow to stay all night.

Sat Aug 22 – Gene & Lela came about 3:30 & we took them out to dinner at St. Anthony House. Stayed up talking until 1:30 AM. Letter from Stan.

Sun Aug 23 – Gene & Lela left about 11 AM. I cleaned & waxed the Plymouth, & mowed the lawn. Supper at Frost-Top. Called Dalene about 10:30.

Tue Aug 25 – EPS. Carlson & Nickolay at EPS regarding proof. Hired a man to put a new roof on our house. Went to see Maizie after supper.

Fri Aug 28 – EPS. Card from Marie in Vermont. Roofers here today.

Tue Sep 1 – EPS. Roofers finished the new roof, looks fine. Pastel green. Helen & I ate at Apache.

Wed Sep 9 – EPS. Stan & Judy & sons arrived from L.A. to stay - live here. Called Dalene in the evening to tell her.

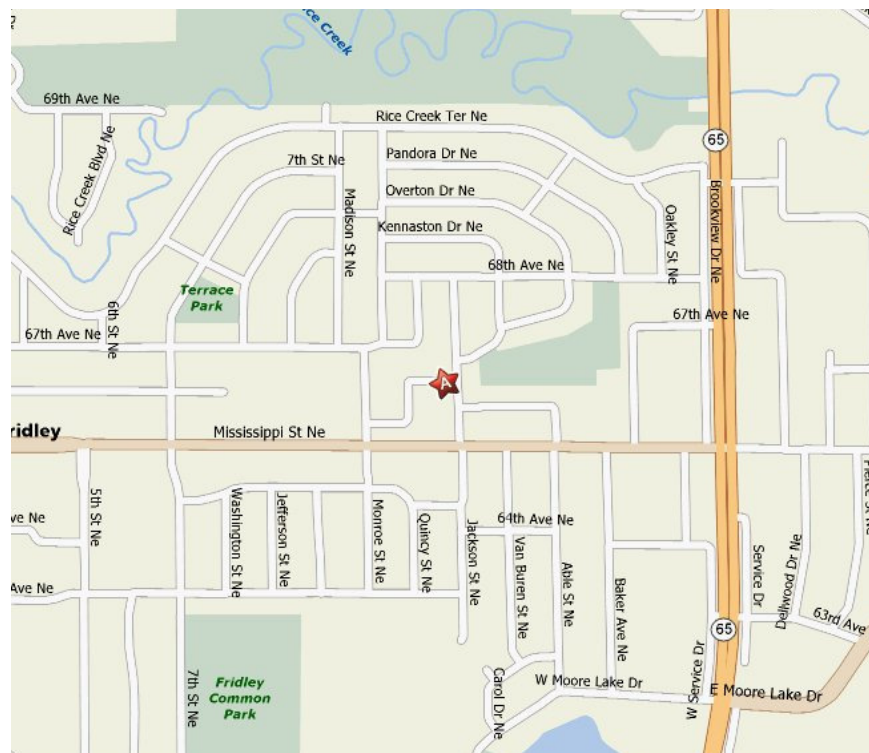
Sat Sep 12 – Watched college football. Card from Mother in Platte, South Dakota. Stans, Herb Wentz, & us went to see a house in Fridley. Watched Miss America contest.

Sun Sep 13 – Stan & Judy bought a 3 bedroom house in Fridley today, take possession Tuesday. Mary here in the afternoon & for supper.

Mon Sep 14 – EPS. Stan's first day at CDC. Bob Yates called in the evening.

Tue Sep 15 – EPS. Stan & Judy at new house all afternoon hooking up utilities. Helen took care of the boys in the afternoon. Wrote Mother a letter.

Thu Sep 17 – EPS. Stan's furniture arrived at their new house. Letter from Dalene. Helen & I to store after supper, in Stan's car.



Stan and Judy's house in Fridley, 4 miles north of Dale and Helen's home

Fri Sep 18 – EPS. Stan & family still here, one more night then move in to their new house. Helen & I to the library after supper, stopped in to see Maizie & Teri & Jean a few minutes.

Sat Sep 19 – Stans were here for supper, they went to their new house tonight to stay all night.

Sun Sep 20 – Helen & I took hamburgers & malts out to Stan's for supper. Dalene called 10:15 about Stan's cat.

Mon Sep 21 – EPS. Stans & us went to new Sweden House for supper. Nice. They stopped here after shopping, for coffee.

Tue Sep 22 – EPS. Took Maizie to supper at Sweden House. Went to Stan's to babysit while they went to school open house. Home & to bed by 10:45.

Thu Sep 24 – EPS. Nickolay visited me at EPS today. Helen & I to Sweden House for supper. Mother is 83 today. We called her about 10:15 PM.

Sat Sep 26 – Watched Minnesota get beat by Nebraska. Stan helped me bring the air conditioner down from the apartment.

Sun Sep 27 – I puttied the storm windows & painted all of them. Watched Vikings get beat. Cleaned the car. Helen & I to Sweden House for supper.

Mon Sep 28 – EPS. Talked to Harold Meek by phone in Washington DC from EPS. Stan & boys dropped by to pick up some mail. Sharon is moving out of the basement room. Letter from Dalene.

Tue Sep 29 – EPS. Rutenbeck came to EPS to visit. Helen & I to Maizie's for dinner & an evening visit.

Thu Oct 1 – EPS. Chasteen dropped in at EPS to visit. Girls in the apartment gave a month's notice. Helen & I went to Stan & Judy's a little while. Marie & Mother came about 10:20 to stay a couple of days.

Fri Oct 2 – EPS. Marie & Helen to EPS to visit. I went to Stan's after work, Mother, Marie, & Helen there. Shopping at Brookdale, & supper. Marie bought new coat. Back to Stan's & then home.

Sat Oct 3 – Bought a humidifier for the furnace at Wards. Marie bought a new coat there. They left for Osceola about 11:30 AM. Helen & I to Southdale to see mobile home show, supper there too.

Sun Oct 4 – Helen & I drove to Knapp, Wisconsin, to look at mobile homes. Had smorgasbord dinner there. Supper at Stan & Judy's. Vikings beat Packers 24 to 21. Dalene called at night to visit.

Mon Oct 5 – EPS. Took humidifier back to Wards. Supper at Captain's Cove. Out to Stan & Judy's.

Tue Oct 6 – EPS. Letter from Wilma. Steve Friedman & wife looked at apartment. We went to Stan's to baby sit for awhile, they went to Brookdale to buy winter clothes.

Wed Oct 7 – EPS. I went to grocery store after work & also bought chicken for supper. Rented the basement room to J. W. McKinney. Mr. Schmitt & girl looked at the apartment.

Thu Oct 8 – EPS. Had a new thermostat put on the furnace. Rented the apartment to Lynn Schmitt, he paid for November. Ate supper at Sweden House.

Fri Oct 9 – EPS. Helen & I took hamburgers etc to Stan's for supper. To bed at midnight.

Mon Oct 12 – EPS. Helen had steak supper, you can't buy them that good. Stan & family dropped in a few minutes around 9:30. J. McKinney moved into basement room. To bed 11 PM.

Sun Oct 18 – Put storms on 1st floor & basement. Watched pro football in the afternoon. Dalene called.

Wed Oct 21 – EPS. To Stan's in the evening to see new davenport & chair covers.

Thu Oct 22 – EPS. J. McKinney came up & visited a little while in the evening. I quit smoking.

Sun Oct 25 – Put some storms on the apartment windows. Watched football on TV all afternoon. Viking Jim Marshall ran the wrong way for a safety. Helen called Wilma about 9:30 PM, to visit.

Mon Oct 26 – EPS. Card from Wilma. Helen & I to Brookdale for supper & then to Shopper's City, Atlantic Mills, & to Stan's to visit on the way home. Dalene called while we were there.

Fri Oct 30 – EPS. Girls moved most of their things out of the apartment. To Pancake House for supper. To Teri's, & to Stan's for the evening. Letter from Marie.

Sat Oct 31 – Watched football on TV. Trick or treat night. Stan brought the boys over. Watched a late movie, to bed after midnight.

Tue Nov 3 – EPS. Lynn Schmitt & fiancé Lela moved some things into the apartment. Helen & I to Apache for supper. Election Day, Johnson elected President.

Wed Nov 4 – EPS. Schmitt's furniture moved into the apartment, all new. Supper at home for a change.

Thu Nov 5 – EPS. Letter from Dalene, she called too about 9:40 PM.

Fri Nov 6 – EPS. Chasteen stopped by EPS for lunch at the cafeteria with me. Helen made appointment to have X-rays Tuesday. To Stan's in the evening. TV all evening.

Sat Nov 7 – Went to Iowa-Minnesota game. Stan & Judy went too. High 58°, perfect day to go to a football game. Supper at Sweden House, groceries, home to TV, late. 9 years at EPS.

Mon Nov 9 – EPS. Letter from Mother. To the library after work. Stan & Jeff were there too.

Wed Nov 11 – EPS. Schmitts came home from their honeymoon to the apartment.

Thu Nov 12 – EPS. To Captain's Cove for supper. Called Dalene in the evening about her Christmas trip. Also talked to Stan.

Fri Nov 13 – EPS. Spent the evening at Frank's showing movies.

Sun Nov 15 – Watched football on TV all afternoon. To Stan's for evening meal, turkey. Watched "Mutiny on the Bounty" until 12:30.

Mon Nov 16 – EPS. High 40°. Took Stan to the airport this morning before I went to work. He went to Palo Alto for a few days for a meeting. To Apache for supper. Called Dalene at 10:30.

Tue Nov 17 – EPS. Took Judy & kids some eats from McDonald's. To Brookdale for supper.

Thu Nov 19 – EPS. Helen & I to the airport to pick up Stan. Had hamburgers at Band Box.

Sun Nov 22 – Watched pro football all afternoon. Roast beef dinner, very good.

Mon Nov 23 – EPS. Stans had their new carpet laid. Hamburger supper here for all & then to see their new carpet. To bed near midnight.

Thu Nov 26 – Thanksgiving Holiday. Dinner at Stan & Judy's, roast duck. Watched a late movie.

Wed Dec 2 – EPS. Helen & I to Apache after supper to buy Christmas presents for Dalene, Helen, Mother, & Judy. Lela Schmitt paid the apartment rent.

Sat Dec 5 – Helen & I to Target Christmas shopping, & to Apache. Pro football in the afternoon on TV.

Sun Dec 6 – Washed & ironed. Watched pro football all afternoon. Pro basketball at night.

Wed Dec 9 – EPS. Helen spent the day with Judy & kids. Supper at Apache. Called Mother after 9 PM.

Tue Dec 15 – EPS till noon. 4 hours annual leave. Met Dalene at the airport at 2 PM. She is here for the holidays. Dalene to a concert at the high school.

Wed Dec 16 – Annual leave. I did most of my Christmas shopping. Bought Helen & Dalene slacks. Dalene out to Stan's for the evening.

Fri Dec 18 – EPS. Stan took me to work & brought me home. Helen & I finished Christmas cards. Supper at Bridgeman's. Dalene to a cocktail party all evening.

Sat Dec 19 – Watched 2 football games on TV. Took Dalene to Stan's about 5:30 PM. Helen & I had a hamburger at Bridgeman's & then to Stan & Judy's open house until about midnight.

Sun Dec 20 – Put our Christmas tree up in the living room. Dalene at Stan's all night last night. We went out in the evening.

Tue Dec 22 – Sick leave. Stomach flu. Dalene & Judy went downtown shopping. I stayed in bed most of the day.

Wed Dec 23 – Sick leave to noon. Worked the afternoon at EPS. Took Dalene to Stan's in the evening. Helen & I to Brookdale for supper & shopping & Zayre's too.

Thu Dec 24 – EPS till 1 PM. Helen & I shopping to 5 PM. Christmas Eve at Stan's, we opened our presents, nice Christmas. Mary there too. Family all together, Dalene home from California.

Fri Dec 25 – Christmas. Put up my new indoor-outdoor thermometer. All to Wentz's for Christmas dinner. Home a little after 6 PM & quiet time at home. Stan brought Dalene home.

Sun Dec 27 – Watched Browns beat Colts on TV. Steak supper, Dalene here. Talked to Mother, & Wilma after 9 PM.

Mon Dec 28 – EPS. Took the car home for Dalene at noon. She & Helen to Judy's all afternoon. We all had supper there, & took some pictures.

Tue Dec 29 – EPS. Took Dalene to Gus's house for supper. Helen & I to Sweden House for supper.

Thu Dec 31 – EPS. Dalene took me to work & kept the car. Up late to see the old year out.