

I was born March 23, 1929 in Provo Utah, where the Franklin School stands today. The son of Miss Edith Barney.

I was raised by my Grandmother and Grandfather Alma and Annie Barney. I was taught to be honest, how to work. I was never taught about the Church. My grandparents were farmers, but were getting old, when I was growing up. They each recieved the old age pension from the state. I believed it was about 16 dollars each per month. They struggled to send me to school, buying me what clothes they could with the help of my mother. She had married William Francis Carter and had other children. My Grandparents chose to have me stay with them. I was happy , so my mother went along with the Idea.

When I started to school I was a very nervous boy, and the teacher told my Grandparents I would never be able to go to school, and to take me home, that I would be an idiot all my life. However I did get the opportunity to go to school, A man named Jess Mc Causlin, a friend of the family helped me and I attended school to the 9th grade.

In the 9th grade I had trouble with the teachers again, so I quit school and went to work at the Provo Foundry and Machine Co., I learned many skills there, working with machinery, driving truck.

My grandmother died leaving my grandfather and I alone in April 1945. I then went to work on construction and have worked construction the rest of my life till now.

In 1950 my Grandfather died, In this same year I married Wanda Robertson. She had been married before and had two little girls, Carolyn and Patricia. We went through the proper channels and I adopted these two girls. We were also blessed with 3 other children Diana Dee, Duane, and Sandra Joy. It wasn't until the time Sandra was born that I decided to start going to Church. Bishop J. C. Henderson of the twelfth ward in Spanish Fork, Utah, and with the help of my Father inlaw, Washington Robertson, started talking to me regularly about the Church. I started going with my family. Being made a Deacon, Teacher, and Priest. (By the way I was Baptized when I was 17. and never went back because I was scared to go with the 12 and 13 year olds.) I was finally made an elder. And soon after that I was called to be secretary of the Elders Quorum.

I worked on many construction jobs over this same period of time working in Salt Lake City, Soda Springs Idaho, Kemmerer Wyoming, and many other places. The more I continued to attend Church, the more my Testimony grew. My wife and I had the wonderful experience of taking our Children to the Manti Temple and being sealed to each other for time and all Eternity.

In 1972 we moved to Castle Dale, Utah In as much as I was going to work on the Utah Power and Light Power plant . We have had many spiritual experiences since coming to Emery County. My Son has filled a mission to the midwest. I have been called as a councilor in the Elders quorum, and President of the Elders quorum, a member of the High Council, and as Bishop of the Castle Dale First Ward.

Since joining and becoming active in the church of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints, I have done better in my life, in my work, and above all in my very wonderfull family. I am looking forward to serving the Lord any way I can.

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In 1972 we moved to Castle Dale inasmuch as I was going to work on the Utah Power and Light Plant. We have had many spiritual experiences here. My son has filled a mission, I have been a councilor in the Elders Quorum, President of the Elders Quorum, a member of the High Council, and Bishop of the Castle Dale First Ward from 1976 to 1980.