

were able to close before leaving New York.

19 Aug 1955

We drove out of our back drive on Vly Rd in Colonie, Albany, New York leaving behind many dear friends and neighbors. We were pulling a trailer loaded with household goods which we later found weighed over 3,000 lbs. In Painsville, Ohio, our trailer hitch broke at night and we had a near accident. We had it fixed next day (Sunday) and were on our way again.

26 Aug 1955

We arrived at 3292 Orchard Ave., Ogden, Utah. The home of Grandparents Langford. We stayed with them while we looked for a house to buy in Provo.

1955, October

We rented a small, block house on 460 N, 1200 West, Orem, Utah. We rented from Mr. Max Brady. The next few months I spent designing a home for us to build on a lot we had bought about a mile north of the BYU science building. While we were in Orem, I taught a Sunday School Class and Tracy was on the S.S. Stake Board.

1955, October

Worried that a secrecy order the Commerce Dept. of the US Gov't had placed upon GE's diamond patents meant that he could no longer work in the field of High Pressure (which is what GE had assured him was the case), Tracy made a trip to Washington D.C. to get a clarification from the Commerce Dept. Result: He could not work in the equipment he had invented at GE (the Belt). They assured him that if he could devise new designs he could publish freely. They also assured him they would not put another secrecy order on any subsequent inventions he might perfect. He also saw the National Science Foundation in D.C. who told him to submit a proposal for funds to proceed with his research. While there he picked up a rickettsial disease from which he suffered during the next fall and winter. Our new family Dr., Dr. Scott Wallace, finally brought the disease under control.

1956, March

~~1956, March~~ The Carnegie Institute in D.C. (through the influence of Dr. Phillip Ableson of the same lab) offered Tracy a grant of \$10,000. so he could start design work immediately. This was