

## Tracy Hall's Family/Personal Life Outline

--Reference Tracy's Family History Timeline throughout whole book for other ideas. (1919-1941\_Family History Timeline1-4 in Birth)  
--Reference the Joint Oral History Project for a summary of many aspects of life up to 1985. (1985-5-13\_Joint Oral History Project in main folder)  
--Reference Oral Personal History for many portions of book. (1973-8-6\_Oral Personal History in main folder)

### Birth

1919 Birth in Ogden on 15<sup>th</sup> Street (*Early Years 1925*) Pictures of house He was born in. (Tracy's Birthplace1 & 2 in Birth)  
Schools-First school was Mound Fort (*Early Schooling 1924-1927*) (*Turning Points*)  
Moved to Jefferson & 16<sup>th</sup> in Ogden, no house here though. Lived in a tent for a while. (*Early Years 1925*)  
Mother's brother, Helen Tracy, builds a half-house for them. (*Early Years 1925*) (*Only A Teacher*)  
Memories of Grandma & Fireworks (*Early Years 1925*)  
Tracy remembers impact that dirty stories told by older boys had on him. (*Early Years 1925*)  
1925 Tracy receives first free piano lessons from June Larson, a neighbor girl 10 years of age. (*Only A Teacher*)

### Moves to Marriot Farm

1926 Moved from Ogden to a Marriott farmhouse after 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. (*Early Schooling 1924-1927*) (*Some More on Marriott*) (*Turning Points*)  
Lived in Marriott 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> Grade (*Brief History of My Life*) (*Getting the Groceries and the Library Books*) (*The Marriott School*) (*To The Top of Ben Lomond*)  
Ice-Skating (*Danger*)  
Had four brothers. (*Boy Genius*)(*Brief History of My Life*)(*Early Schooling 1924-1927*)  
Swimming Hole, Dirty Stories, Smoking (*Turning Points*)  
Life on the Farm (*Brief History of My Life*) (*Early Schooling 1924-1927*)  
Early Interest in Machines (*Brief History of My Life*) (*Muskrats & Soldering Irons 1931*)  
Grew up during Depression (*Brief History of My Life*)  
As 4<sup>th</sup> grader, smartest kid in Weber County Schools (*Boy Genius*)  
Gives credit to his visits to Carnegie Library. (*A Special Examination*) (*Boy Genius*)(*Brief History of my Life*) (*Getting the Groceries and the Library Books*) (*School Bullies 1927-33*)

- At an early age Tracy said “I want to be an engineer for the General Electric Company-the company founded by Edison.” (*A Short Biography of H Tracy Hall*)(*A Very Brief History of My Life*)
- 1926 Moved to Carlin, Nevada (*The Carlin, Nevada Interlude*)
- 1927 Would pick beans and stuff on farm. Remembers starting work for others. Got 25 cents to hoe beets all day long. (The Joint Oral History Project, page 2)
- Learned to work hard on farm. Tracy paid for schooling, most clothes, books, earned his way through college and Ph.D. (The Joint Oral History Project, page 3)
- 1927 Love note Tracy wrote (End of *Only a Teacher*)
- 1927 Trip to Idaho Falls (*The Train Trip to Idaho Falls 1927*)
- 1927 Heber J. Grant dedicated Tracy’s 18<sup>th</sup> Ward meeting house (*When I was a Boy*)
- 1927-33 (*School Bullies 1927-33*)
- 1930s (*Tomatoes*)
- 1930 Tracy again starts piano lessons for free, this time from mother’s cousin. (*Only A Teacher*)
- 1931 Trapping Muskrats and Early Experiments (*Muskrats & Soldering Irons 1931*) (*The Brickyard*)
- As a boy, Tracy’s favorite sport was baseball. (*Impedance Matching*)
- Learned how to play piano from a neighbor girl.
- Got professional help from Glen Salter. (*Only a Teacher*)(*Brief History of My Life*)
- 1932 Is this when family moved from 5-acre farm in Marriott to Ogden? (*The Brickyard*)

## **Lose Farm & Move Back to Ogden**

- 1933 Moved back to Ogden at 14 years old. Attended Lewis Junior High. (The Joint Oral History Project) Donald’s write-up about moving from Marriott to Ogden. (1933\_Moving from Farm in Marriott1 & 2 in 1930s)
- 1933-34 Attends 9<sup>th</sup> grade at Wilson Lane School even after his family moves to Ogden. (*Wilson Lane School*)
- 1934-35 Family loses Marriott 5-acre farm in Depression. Moves to 664 30<sup>th</sup> Street in Ogden. (*Falsely Accussed*) (*The Brickyard*) Attends Lewis Junior High School at 26<sup>th</sup> & Monroe for grades 11-12. Move to Ogden, Met Lane Compton (*How I Came To Meet Ida*) Falsely accused of stealing a book. (*Falsely Accused*) Picture of house at 664 30<sup>th</sup> Street in Ogden. (1935\_664 30<sup>th</sup> St in Ogden. Home in Leek Brickyard in 1930s) Picture of City of Ogden’s 30<sup>th</sup> Street where Tracy’s family lived. We’ll place this in book and mark the spot where house was, as well as the brickyard where Howard Hall worked. (1930\_30<sup>th</sup> Street Looking East1, 3 & 4 in 1930s)

1934-35	High School Report Card. (1934-35_Ogden High School Report Card in High School 1934-37)
1935	Tracy again starts piano lessons for free from a neighbor girl Joy Hibbert. ( <i>Only A Teacher</i> ) (The Joint Oral History Project) Memories of get-togethers at Hot Springs. ( <i>Hot Springs</i> )
1935, July	Diary picture of typical day. Will probably put straight into book. (1935-7-6_Diary in High School 1934-37)
1935	Autograph book. Some of Tracy's teachers signed this and it was clear they thought he would do great things. Look for files numbered 6, 8, and 10. These files will go directly into book. (1935_Autograph Book folder in High School 1934-37_
1935, Nov 22	First performance of orchestra. ( <i>Only A Teacher</i> )
1936, Jan & Mar	Two diary pages. Will probably insert into book. (1926-1-10_ & 1936-3-20_Diary in High School 1934-37)
1936-37	Lane Compton talks about some of Tracy's early invention and doings. (Lane Compton, 22:15-37:30) Picture of Culver Plane. (1936-37_Culver Plane in 1930s)
1937+	Hi-Hatters. Became director ( <i>Only a Teacher</i> ) ( <i>Brief History of My Life</i> ) ( <i>Computers</i> ) ( <i>When I Was A Boy</i> ) ( <i>Working My Way Through Weber College</i> ) Pictures at (1937_High Hatters1 & 2 in 1930s) Business Card. (1937+_Hi Hatters Business Card in 1930s)
1936-37	18 <sup>th</sup> Ward Young Men's Quorus. (Lane Compton, 1:11:16-1:18:27)

## Graduates from Ogden High School

1937	Graduated from Ogden High School ( <i>Weber College Days</i> ) Problem finding \$20 for school. Tracy write about his "Belt" inventions and then comments how he almost couldn't get into school. ( <i>Weber College Days</i> ) Diploma. (1937_Ogden HS Diploma1 & 2 in High School 1934-37) Got Ida-Rose Langford's phone number ( <i>How I Cam To Meet Ida</i> ) (The Joint Oral History Project, page 4)
1937	Picture of Tracy and friends at Ogden 18 <sup>th</sup> ward building. (1937_Tracy & Friends, Ogden 18 <sup>th</sup> Ward in 1930s)
1937	Photographs book has a few pages we'll put straight into the book. (1937_7-11 in 1930s)
1937, June	Issued SS Card. (1937-6-26_SS Card in High School 1943-37)
1936-37	Lane recalls smoke-filled skies from coal during cold mornings. (Lane Compton, 21:27)
1937-38	Winter Quarter Grades (1937-38_Report Card – Winter Q in College) Spring Quarter Grades (1937-38_Report Card – Spring Q in College)
1937-39	Tracy took 21 credit load at Weber Junior College, did janitorial shift from 4-7 am, music ended in 1939. ( <i>Only A Teacher</i> ) Joined ROTC because it gave him something free to wear ( <i>Brief History of My Life</i> ) Ogden High ROTC picture will go straight in.

- (1937\_Odgen HS ROTC Don Jones, Royal Coburn, Lane Compton, Tracy Hall, Geroge Doxey, Darrell Reeder in High School 1934-37)  
 Janitor at Weber College (*Brief History of My Life*)  
 Learned Photography, Job at Sperry Flour Mills, Puts water in bike tires (*Brief History of My Life, My Flour Mill 1938-41*) (The Joint Oral History Project, page 4)
- 1938 Tracy's Scrapbook. Place following spreads directly into book. (1938\_2-3, 1938\_4-5, 1938\_8-9, 1938\_12-13. All are in College.)
- 1938 Tracy's group sings for 1<sup>st</sup> Presidency and other authorities (*When I was a Boy*) Also a note from Heber J. Grant (*When I was a boy*)
- 1938 Place pictures in. (1938\_Acting their age and 1938\_Bishop & Cronies in College)
- 1938, July Receives Patriarchal Blessing. Will put in book. (1938-7-7\_Patriarchal Blessing in Church)
- 1938-39 Tracy was a counselor in Ogden 18<sup>th</sup> Ward Elder's Quorum. This is a record of his attendance in 1939. This file will be placed into book. (1939\_Annual Report)
- 1938-39 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Grades (1938-39\_Report Card – 1<sup>st</sup> Q in College)  
 Winter Quarter Grades (1938-39\_Report Card – Winter Q in College)  
 Spring Quarter Grades (1938-39\_Report Card – Spring Q in College)

### **Received Associate of Science from Weber College**

- 1939, June Received Associate of Science from Weber College (1939\_Weber College Associate of Science1 & 2 in College)  
 Job at US Bureau of Mines in SLC
- 1939 Tracy was in plays. In this play he was a woman. (1939\_Tracy as a girl in Play 1 & 2 and 1939\_HTH Drunk in a Play in High School 1934-37)
- 1939 Tracy got really sick while in college and working his janitorial job. (Lane Compton, 12:40)
- 1938-40 Attending Weber College and paying for it (*Working My Way Through Weber College*)
- 1940, December Dating from IRH to Tracy. (1940-12-17\_IRH Letter to Tracy 1-3 in Dating IRH & Marriage in 1940s)
- 1941, February Dating note to Ida-Rose. Will put this in book. (1941-2-3\_Letter to Ida-Rose1-4 in 1940s)
- 1941, September Married Ida-Rose (*Brief History of My Life*) (*My Flour Mill 1938-41*) (*The Engagement of Howard Tracy Hall & Ida-Rose Langford*) (The Joint Oral History Project, page 4)  
 Tracy carries Ida-Rose over threshold at Mission Motor Lodge (*Our First Home*)
- 1941-42? Officer schedule Tracy followed for two years. (*Impedance Matching*) Tracy joins Navy to avoid army. Officer changes his

	blood-pressure reading so Tracy could train to be an officer. (The Joint Oral History Project, page 7)
1942, April	Bishop Lofgren's college recommendation for Tracy. (1942-4-7_College Recommendation from Bishop Lofgren in College) Picture of Tracy & Bishop Lofgren. (Bishop Lofgren, Son, & Tracy in High School 1934-37)
Late 1930s-45	Tracy's brothers serve in WWII (Brother's Army Section folder) ( <i>A Very Brief History of My Life</i> )
1941, April	Sperry Flour Company Medical Exam. (1941-4-10_Sperry Medical Exam1 & 2 in College)
1941, December	Japanese Bomb Pearl Harbor. War declared against Germany & Japan. ( <i>My Flour Mill 1938-41</i> )

### **Received Bachelor of Science from U of U**

1942, June	Received Bachelor of Science from U of U with Honors. (1942_UofU Bach of Science1 & 2 in college) Became employed as a chemist at the US Bureau of Mines ( <i>A Short Biography of H Tracy Hall</i> )
1943, February	6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ogden 18 <sup>th</sup> Ward Male Chorus. (1943-2-8_6 <sup>th</sup> Annivrsary1 & 2 in 1940s)
1943, May	Sherlene Born
1943, June	Tracy's U of U transcript. (1943-6-19_UofU Transcript in College)

### **Received Master of Science from U of U**

1943, June	Received Master of Science from U of U. (1943_UofU Master of Science1 & 2)
1943, October	Bureau of Mines Pay Raise. (1943-10-11_BureauofMinesPayRaise in College)
1943, December	Tracy given excellent efficiency rating. This will probably go directly into book. (1943-12-6_DepotOfInterior-EfficiencyRating in College)
1944, August	Entered the Service ( <i>A Short Biography of H Tracy Hall</i> ) ( <i>Brief History of My Life</i> )
1945, July	Department of the Interior Pay Raise. (1945-7-1_DepotOfInterior-BureauOfMines-PayRaise in College)
1945, October	Tracy Jr. Born Goes to Purdue for teaching fellowship, but there was no housing for Tracy's family. Purdue scientist threatens to blackball him, but Tracy goes back to U of U for his doctorate. Turned out well because he studied under Henry Eyring. (The Joint Oral History Project, page 9) (1950-51_, 1952-53_, 1953-55(2)_, 1953-55_, 1955_, 1955-56_, 1956_Family Timeline in 1950s)
1945	( <i>Officer of the Day</i> )
1945-56	Nice timelines put together by Tracy and Ida-Rose on the history during this time. Find them in both the 1940s folder and the 1950s

- folder. (1945-46\_, 1946-48\_, 1948-49\_, 1949-50\_Family Timeline in 1940s)
- 1946 World War II Ends. Summarize all the brother's service here. Delbert served in the military for most of his life, but we'll also incorporate his story here. (Brother's Military Section folder in Military)
- 1946, May Left service. Continued PhD at University of Utah, lived at Stadium Village.
- 1946\_September Resigns from Bureau of Mines. (1946-9-6\_Bureau Of Mines Resignation in College)
- 1947, February David Born
- 1947 Pictures at Stadium Village at UofU. (1947\_HTH at Stadium Village at UofU1-4 in College)
- 1947, October Department of the Interior Termination note. (1947-10-1\_Bureau of Mines Termination in College)

### **Received Doctor of Philosophy from U of U**

- 1948, August Received Doctor of Philosophy, with Honors from Uof U. (1948\_UofU Doctor of Philosophy1 & 2 in College) Sent Application Inquiries to Companies (*Old Betsy 1950*) (*Receiving My Doctorate From the University of Utah*) (*The Schenectady, New York Period Oct. 1948-April 1955*) See Tracy's Manuscript. (1948-0-0\_UofU Grades1&2 in 1940s folder)

### **Leaves for Schenectady, NY**

- 1948, September Accepted employment at G.E. and left for Schenectady, N.Y. Slept in Old Betsy several nights. (*Old Betsy 1950*) (*Receiving My Doctorate From The University of Utah*) (The Joint Oral History Project, page 10) Home built in Schenectady, Tracy then builds new garage and turns old one into a family room. (*Vly Road 1948-54*)
- 1948, November U of U Transcript. (1948-11-4\_UofU Transcript1 & 2 in College)
- 1948-55 Put in many volunteer hours to build Schenectady Chapel
- 1949 Buy Vly Road home from contractor in ward for \$11,450.00 (1949\_Vly Road Home Cost in 1940s)
- 1949, June Elizabeth Born
- 1949 Extended family visits Tracy and family in New York. (1949\_Family Reunion in New York1 & 2 in 1940s) Also a picture. (1949\_Schenectady, NY in 1940s)
- 1950 Family vacation back to Utah. (1950\_Vacation and 1950-6\_Howard and Florence Hall in 1950s folder)
- 1952, January Virginia Born
- 1953, October Charlotte Born
- 1954, December Created man-made diamonds. (*Brief History of My Life*)(The Joint Oral History Project, pages 10-13) The bulk of the diamond synthesis story will appear in the professional section.

1955 Visit Niagara Falls. (1955\_Tracy & Family at Niagara Falls in 1950s)

### **Leaves for Provo, Utah. Employment at BYU**

1955, Summer Left for Provo, UT. Accepted position of Director of Research & Creative Endeavor at BYU. (The Joint Oral History Project, page 13)

1956-63 Tracks house payments on single sheet. (1956-63\_House Finances in 1950s folder) The mortgage application. (1956-2-24\_Mortgage Application 1 & 2 in 1950s) Will place in the book this image of house plans. (1950s\_House Plans1 in 1950s)

1956 Tracy's dad, Howard, showed interest in mechanical things with this not he wrote to Tracy. (From Tracy's dad 1 & 2 in 1950s folder)

1956-57 Build home at 1711 Lambert Lane. (1950s\_Provo House Plan in 1950s folder)

1958, April Nancy Born [His greatest joy came through his wife and children and grandchildren...](#)

1958 (Image) Commander Hotel in Cambridge

1960 Tracy a Member of Scholars for Nixon-Lodge. (1960\_Scholars for Nixon Organizing Committee1 & 2 in 1960s folder)

1960s Bought farm in Payson. Sold in 2003.

1961 Tracy ordained a High Priest (*Priesthood Lineage*) (Have a scanned card to insert here)

1961 Family Christmas card is good history of this year. This card will be in Book. (1961\_Christmas Card in 1960s folder)

1962 Family contributed \$1630 to chapel fund. (1962\_Chapel Letter in 1960s folder)

### **Scout Accident**

1963 Scout Accident Dedicatory Prayer (*Dedicatory Prayer*)

1964, August Tracy sends first missionary among his children on mission. (1964-8-9\_Sherlene's Mission Farewell in 1960s)

1964, November Note from Wendell. (1964-11-1\_Note from Wendell 1 & 2 in 1960s)

1964, November Letter to Sherlene is good summary of what's been going on. (1964-11-12\_Note to Sherlene1 & 2 in 1960s folder)

1964, December Funny note of Tracy's to Wendell. Will be placed in book. (1964-12-23\_Note to Wendell1 & 2 & 3 in 1960s folder)

1965, March Tracy in scouts somehow. (1965\_Boy Scout Registration in 1960s folder)

1965, August Family Trip to the diamond mines. (Research Journals 900 Dpi/1955-11-8\_1968-4-16/scan-page-372-373.jpg)

1965, September 12<sup>th</sup> north chapel in Marriott demolished. Clip and Donald's note. (1965-9-25\_12<sup>th</sup> North Chapel Demolition and 1965-9-25\_Note from Donald in 1960s folder) These will appear in book.

### **Mother, Florence Dies**

- 1966, May Tracy's mother, Florence, dies. (Tracy writes about his mother's death1 & 2 in 1960s)
- 1966, May Picture of Howard and sons taken at the funeral. (1966-5-25\_Howard & Sons at Florence's Funeral1 & 2 in 1960s)
- 1966, October Pleasant View Ward Chapel (Stadium Ave. Chapel) being built. Picture of Tracy in front of it. (1966-10\_HTH & New Chapel 1 & 2 in Church)
- 1968, April Release of Real Estate Mortgage notice. (1968-4-19\_Release of Real Estate Mortgage in 1960s)
- 1968 Republican State Convention delegate. (1968\_Republican State Convention Delegate and 1968\_State Delegate Certificate in 1960s)

### **Bought Payson Farm**

- 1968, Aug-Sept Bought 35-acre farm in Payson. (1968-8&9\_Buying the farm1-5 in farm and 1968-10-21\_Buying the farm 1 & 2 in Farm)
- 1969 Stake Executive Secretary Calling (*One Bad Experience*)
- 1969 Invited to Richard Nixon inauguration. (1969\_Nixon Inauguration Invite in 1960s)
- 1969, October 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Letter from Ida-Rose. Will put this in book. (1969-10-20\_50<sup>th</sup> BDay, from Ida-Rose1-3 in 1960s)
- 1970 Tracy and family thanked their church leaders. (1970-12\_Stake Letter in Church)
- 1971 Receives Armed Forces thank you note from Richard Nixon. Must be from his service back in 40s? (1971\_Gratitude from Armed Forces of USA in 1970s)
- 1971, June Great letter to first grandson. He was 5 months old at this time. This will be put straight into book. (1971-6-22\_Letter to First Grandson in 1970s)
- 1971, December Dairy Queen Accident. (1971-12-22\_Dairy Queen Accident in 1970s)
- 1972, February Attends Provo Temple Dedication with Ida-Rose. (1972-2-9\_Provo Temple Dedication Ticket-HTH & IRH in 1970s)

### **Father, Howard Dies**

- 1972, October Father, Howard, Dies. (1972-10\_Howard Hall Burial, Altorest Cemetery, Ogden, UT 1-15 in 1970s)
- 1974 Republican Party sustaining member. (1974\_Republican Party Sustaining Member Card in 1970s)
- 1974, April Thank you note from student. (1975-4-12\_Thanks Note in 1970s)
- 1975 Republican Party sustaining member. (1975\_Republican Party Sustaining Member Card in 1970s)



1975 Trip to Manila, Philippines. (1975\_SULO Restaurant in Manila, Philippines in 1970s) They were also in Bangkok this year. (1975\_Tracy in Bangkok in 1970s)

1975, June Ida-Rose's Father's Day note to Tracy. This will appear in book. (1975-6\_Note from Ida-Rose in 1970s)

1975, August Glen Salter's obituary. (1975-8-7\_Glen Salt Obituary in 1970s)

1975, October Two letters to Nancy and Virginia from India. (1975-10-7 and 1975-10-30\_Note from India in 1970s)

1975, November Letter to Nancy and Virginia. (1975-11-1\_Note from India1 & 2 in 1970s)

1975, November Post card from Tokyo. Will put this in book. (1975-11-17\_Postcard from Tokyo1 & 2 in 1970s)

1976 Republican Party sustaining member. (1976\_Republican Party Sustaining Member Card in 1970s)

1976, May Saved many receipts; here is one for an IBM typewriter in 1976. (1976-4-29 & 5-5 & 5-20\_IBM Invoice 1, 2, & 3 in 1970s)

1976, July Receipt from family trip. (1976-7\_Aspen Grove Family Camp in 1970s)

1976, December Member of Nat. Right to Work Comm. (1976\_National Right to Work Committee Card in 1970s)

1976-77 Tracy was pretty sick from December to February, as he outlined here. (1976-2-3\_HTH History of Illnesses1 & 2 in 1970s)

### **Becomes Bishop of Pleasant View 1<sup>st</sup> Ward**

1976-81 Serves as Bishop of Pleasant View 1<sup>st</sup> Ward (*Memories of being Bishop 1976-81*) (Need to have a lot more on bishoping years) [and he loved being Bishop of the PV1st ward and serving others.... That was the happiest time of his life..](#) Newspaper Clip announcing new Bishopric will be in book. (1976-7-18\_PV 1<sup>st</sup> Ward in 1970s) Bishop's Dream will be transcribed and put straight into book. (19783-29\_Bishop's Dream in Bishop) (1977-12\_Our Bishop clip) will be put in book. Ward goals for 1978 will be put directly into book. Priesthood to all worth members note will be put in book. (1978\_Priesthood to All Note in Bishop) There are many thoughts and notes upon Tracy being released. (1981\_Letter to Bishop and 1981-7-17\_Release Note 1-5 in Bishop) In 1987 Tracy wrote up his Bishop's thoughts for *Remembering*, a ward booklet.. (1987\_Bishop's Remembrances in Bishop and 1987\_Remembering Pleasant View 1<sup>st</sup> Ward1 & 2 in Bishop)

1977 Tracy attends 40<sup>th</sup> High School Reunion. (1977\_Ogden High School Reunion in 1970s)

1978 Republican Party sustaining member. (1978\_Republican Party Sustaining Member Card in 1970s)

1978 National Tax-Limitation Committee member. (1978\_National Tax-Limitation Committee Member Card in 1970s)

1978, April (*Letter from Mom & Dad 1978*) (*Dear Children*)

1978 Scout stuff. (1978-5-1\_BSA Committee Member 1 & 2 and 1978-5-8\_BSA Sustaining Member in 1970s)

1978 Christmas note sums up year. (1978-12-25\_Christmas Note in 1970s)

1978-79 Nat. Right to Work Committee Membership Cards (1978\_National Right to Work Committee Card1 & 2 in 1970s)

1979, March Receives award from his ward for Dedicated Service (Bishop)

1979 Scout sustaining member. (1979\_BSA Sustaining Member in 1970s)

1979, February Infamous wood notes. (1979-2\_Wood Notes1, 2 & 3 in 1970s)

1979, April Priesthood Leader General Conference Pass (1979\_General Conference Pass in 1970s)

1979 Nat. Right to Work Comm. (1979\_National Right to Work Committee Card in 1970s)

1979, June Tracy & Ida-Rose go on their annual Trek East (Research Journals 900 dpi/1978-4-22\_1999-11-24/scan-page46-47.jpg)

1980 Republican Party sustaining member. (1980\_Republican Party Sustaining Member Card in 1970s)

1980 Still with American Tax Reduction Movement. (1980\_American Tax Reduction Movement Card in 1980s)

1980 Drive for blind receipt. (1980\_Drive for the Blind Donation in 1980s)

1980 Temple Recommend (1980\_Temple Recommend in 1980s)

1980, April Grand ball Ticket (1980-4\_Grand Ball Ticket in 1980s)

1980, April Conference Priesthood Leader Pass. (1980-4\_Preisthood Leader General Conference Pass in 1980s)

1980, June District Court Juror. (1980\_District Court Juror in 1980s)

1980, September Note from Granddaughter Laura. Will go in book. (1980-9-28\_Granddaughter Laura Note 1 & 2 in 1980s)

1980-81 Still with NRWC. (1981\_National Right to Work Committee Membership Card in 1980s)

1981 Passport (1981\_Passport in 1980s)

1981 Victory certificate. (1981\_Republican Party Victory Certificate in 1980s)

1981, November Left on church mission to Africa. Went to Zimbabwe first. (*Ode to a Black Crochet Lady*)

## **Mission**

1981 Story about mission plans. Leena, grab information from this. (1981\_Mission Plans in Mission)

1981-83 (*Our Mission*) Find more stuff. Mission in Zimbabwe (*Untitled Zimbabwe 1983-84*) (*Mission to Zimbabwe*)

1982 Picture of Tracy with quilting equipment. (1982\_Tracy's Quilting Equipment in Mission) Picture of Tracy with yellow car. (1982\_Tracy with steering wheel on right in Mission)

1982 There are a few mission letters from 1982 here. We will have the designer post interesting lines and paragraphs straight into the book. Leena you need only pull information from the May 25, 1982 letter. (1982-5-25\_Mission Letter1 in Mission)

1982, July Journal entry about making quilts in Zimbabwe. This will go straight into the book. (1982-7-4\_Missionary Diary2 in 1980s)

1982, Late Journal entry on leaving Zimbabwe for SAfrica. (1983\_Missionary Diary3 & 4 in 1980s)

1982 Letter sent to family on Faith. (*Faith*)

1983, April The newspaper clippings on this page will go straight into book. (1983-4-27\_Missionary Diary5 in 1980s) This is right before he and Ida-Rose left the mission field. They swung through Switzerland on their way home.

### **Return Home Via Switzerland**

1983, May Trip to Switzerland (1983-5-15\_Tracy & Son David in Guyere, Switzerland in 1980s)

1983, October Looks like Tracy and Ida-Rose took a trip to China based on these pictures. I need to find some more information about this trip, for example what he did there. (1983\_China Trip1-5 in 1980s)

1984, April Note from Russell M. Nelson. (1984-4-18\_Russell M. Nelson in 1980s)

1984, May-June Flood on Payson Farm. Pictures. (1984-5 & 6\_Flood on Payson Farm in Farm) Tracy summarizes flood of '84 in a letter to Tanner family. We'll transcribe his words straight from this document. (1984-12-30\_Flood Summary 1-3 in 1980s)

1984, May Note from Dallin H. Oaks. (1985-5-31\_Dallin H. Oaks in 1980s)

1984, June Note from Ida-Rose. (1984-6-16\_Note from Ida-Rose in 1980s)

1984, August Tracy recalls Schenectady days at Hooper's 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on his new Apple Macintosh computer. (1984-8-12\_Note from Tracy 1 & 2 in 1980s)

1985 Summarizes gratitude for blessing of working @ BYU (*Some of my Feelings About the BYU*)

1985 Invite to Reagan inauguration. (1985\_Reagan Inauguration Invite in 1980s)

1986, March "Thoughts" poem by Tracy including music version. (1986-3-7\_Thoughts by Tracy 1-3 in 1980s)

1986 Letter from Japan (*Japan*)

1986 Alaskan Cruise. (1986-7-13 and 7-15\_Cruise Welcome Aboard1 & 2 and Lifeboat Drill1 & 2 in 1980s)

1986, December Tracy is home baby sitting when he hears one of his grandchildren yelling, he goes to see what is the matter and finds his granddaughter sitting on the toilet, and she needed help wiping. (Research Journals 900 dpi/1978-4-22\_1999-11-24/scan-page146-147.jpg)

1986, December	Tracy and his midi keyboard. (Research Journals 900 dpi/1978-4-22_1999-11-24/scan-page148-149.jpg)
1986, December	Grandpa Hall Rock written by the Neil family. (Research Journals 900 dpi/1978-4-22_1999-11-24/scan-page148-149.jpg)
1986, December	Christmas Letter. Well transcribe all Christmas letters and put them straight in the book. (1986-12_Christmas Note in 1980s)
1986, January	Tracy takes music 188 music composition class. (Research Journals 900 dpi/1978-4-22_1999-11-24/scan-page150-151.jpg)
1987, January	Bishopric honored.(Research Journals 900 dpi/1978-4-22_1999-11-24/scan-page152-153.jpg)
1987	( <i>Tractor, Trailer, Truck</i> )
1987	Commencement message to Weber State College graduates. ( <i>Honesty</i> )
1987, December	Christmas Letter. Well transcribe all Christmas letters and put them straight in the book. (1987-12_Christmas Note in 1980s)
1988	China Trip ( <i>Thirty Days in China</i> )
1988	Michael recalls his Grandpa's mercy when he wrecked the tractor. We'll put this story straight in the book. (1988_Michael's story about grandpa in 1980s)
1988-92	Calling to do Pleasant View Newsletter ( <a href="#">This is one of the last callings he had before starting to lose his memory.. His was starting to get pretty bad about 10 years ago..</a> ) Pictures. (2007-4-6_Pleasant View First Ward News in Church)
1989	Tree farm made zero money. (1989_Tree Farm Expense & Income in Farm)

### **Begins Losing Memory by at least here**

1990	David says Tracy began to lose his memory at least by this year.
1991, September	50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. Let's put notes straight into book. (50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary folder in 1990s)
1991	Tracy writes about gospel principles he sees when he studies science as he reminisced about his navy/radar days back in 1940s. ( <i>Impedance Matching</i> )
1992	Story about immortality. ( <i>Written in 1992 by Tracy Hall</i> )
1992	Mother's Day Talk, poem is good. ( <i>Mother's Day Talk 1992</i> )
1992, August	Tracy & Ida-Rose host a Schenectady Reunion. Pictures. (1992-8_Schenectady Reunion at HTH & IRH home3 & 4 in 1990s)
1992, December	Christmas letter. Will put straight in the book. (1992_Christmas Letter in 1990s)
1993, June	Monument at 1963 scout crash site placed. (1993-6_Scout Crash Monument in 1990s)
1994, November	Family had Thanksgiving at Homestead in Heber Valley. (1994-Thanksgiving_Homestead in Heber Valley1 & 2 in 1990s)
1994	Account of microburst ( <i>Windstorm</i> )
1994	First record of him being a licensed Nurseryman. Also have certificates for 1995, 1996, and 2002. Probably was a licensed

	Nurseryman during all these years. (1994_ & 1995_ & 1996_ & 2002_Licensed Nurseryman in Hall's Trees)
1994, December	Pictures indicate Tracy played for his ward during Christmas. (1994-Christmas_Tracy ready to play for PV1st1 & 2 in 1990s) Christmas Letter. Will put straight in book. (1994_Christmas Letter in 1990s)
1995	<i>(New Year's Eve Coincidence)</i>
1995, September	Hall's Trees Sales Pitch. (1995-9-29_Sales Pitch 1 & 2 in Hall's Trees)
1995	<i>(On Giving Gifts)</i>
1996, December	Christmas Letter will go straight into book. (1996_ChristmasLetter in 1990s)
1997	First computer was an Apple IIe. Tracy summarizes his computers and technology. Estimates he's invested 25K in this stuff. <i>(Computers)</i>
1997	Christmas Letter will go straight into book. (1997_Christmas Letter in 1990s)
1998, April	Individual Ordinance Summary. May go in book. (1998-4-21_Individual Ordinance Summary & Word in 1990s)
1998, November	Son Tracy is married to Helen for time in Mt. Timpanogas Temple.
1998, December	Christmas Letter will go straight into book. (1998_Christmas Note in 1990s)
1998	Family Reunion in Midway, UT. (1998_Family Reunion in Midway, UT in 1990s)
1998	Tracy is a Private Pesticide Applicator. (1998_Pesticide License in Farm)
1999, June	Family trip to California. Was this for a wedding? (Visit to CA in June 1999 folder in 1990s)
1999, August	ID card. (1999-8_ID Card in 1990s)
1999, October	80 Bday Gift. (1999-10_80 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Gift in 1990s) Picture of Tracy. (1999_80 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Picture in 1990s)
1999, Nov & Dec	Summary of Tracy's endowment to BYU and scholarship stuff. Leena, please explain these endowment documents, as we will not put them straight into the book. (1999-11-11_H Tracy Hall BYU Endowment and 1999-12-31_BYU Endowment Summaries1-3 in 1990s)
2000, February	Establishing endowed scholarship fund. Leena, please summarize these documents in your writing. (2000-2-3_HTH Endowed Scholarship Fund1 & 2 in 2000s) Changes to original agreement. (2000-2-9_Letter from Fran Nordmeyer1 & 2 in 2000s) Graduate award thank you note. (2000-4-25_Graduate Award Thankyou Note in 2000s)
2000, February	Trip to Ogden & Marriott, with Donald, I think. (2000-2-22_Trip to Ogden-Marriott folder in 2000s)
2000, July	Tracy & Ida-Rose Pictures.

2000	County tax on home: \$1082.77. County tax on shed: \$1000.68. (2000_Utah County Tax1 & 2 in 2000s)
2000	David has some bronze statues made that depict the moment Tracy realized he first made diamonds. (2000_Bronze of Tracy in 2000s)
2001	Ida-Rose's note on marriage and Tracy. (2001_Ida-Rose marriage & Tracy note in 2000s)
2002, September	61 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary Note. Will be placed in book. (2002-9-24_61 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary Note in 2000s)
2002, October	Wal-Mart Clip. (2002-10-25_Wal-Mart Where Farm Was in Farm)
2003	Sold farm in Payson for \$2M. <a href="#">Sell of the farm was his biggest monetary success..</a> <a href="#">Got \$25 for making diamonds...</a> <a href="#">And \$2M for being a farmer like his dad..</a> <a href="#">Never made much money from farming...</a> <a href="#">probably lost money..</a> <a href="#">But because of the freeway and the growth of Wall mart his desire to have a farm because of his boyhood years...</a> <a href="#">turned out to be his best investment and the thing that paid for mom and his care in their old age...</a> <a href="#">Farm years.. needs more attention..</a> <a href="#">Tree farm..</a> <a href="#">I was his best customer and tress on Larsen parkway are all from his farm..</a> <a href="#">Take a photo of these trees ... along road.. and between buildings and in park... all from his farm..</a>

### **Howard Hall family Reunion**

2004, May	Howard Hall Family Reunion. (2004-5-7_Howard Hall Family Reunion1 & 2 in 2000s) (2004-5-7_Howard Hall Family Reunion Pamphlet1-6 in 2000s)
2004, May	Awarded Doctorate of Science from U of U. Will be covered in professional section, but mention. (2004-5-7_UofU Doctor of Science in 2000s)
2004, December	Tracy & David pic. (2004-12-26_David & Tracy in 2000s)
2007, July	Pics of IRH and Tracy. (2000-7_HTH & IRH folder in 2000s)
2007, July	Tracy's office pics. (2007-7-16_Tracy's office folder in 2000s)
2007, September	Eugene and Alan & Jeanne Hall visit Tracy. Pics here. (2007-9-20_Tracy & Brother Eugene1 & 2 in 2000s)
2007, September	Grandson Hyrum with Tracy. (2007-9_Weight Family11 in 2007-9_Weight Family folder in 2000s)
2007, September	Pic with great grandson. (2007-9-17_Tracy with great grandson in 2000s)

### **Tracy's Death**

2008, July 25	Death.
2008, July 30	Tracy funeral comments. The talks will be placed in book. (2008-7-30_Tracy's Funeral)
2008, July	Condolence Note from First Presidency. Will be placed in book. (2008-7-30_Condolence Note from 1 <sup>st</sup> Presidency in Death)
2008, August	NY Times Obit (2008-8-2_NY Times Obit in Death)
2008, August	H. Tracy Hall Endowed Scholarship Fund. (2008_HTH Endowed Scholarship Fund folder in 2000s)

2008

Good comments about Tracy. (Lane Compton, 1:30:07-1:43:40)

Stuff that doesn't have a date.

*(Thoughts)*

Health Issues (*Written in 1992*)

**Investments** If Mom's investments were not covered in her book... and I have not seen a section on this.. It would be good to talk about their investment strategy.. what they did well ... and what they lost money in.. For instance Mom lost quite a bit on Geneva Steel bonds.. But did well investing in Novell... got out before it went down.. She also did well in the stock market boom of the 80's and 90's.... Dad did well building and selling presses.. Came out ok in the Mega Diamond deal but gave most to his kids and grandchildren, and did very well on the farm..

Leadership positions in church thru 1983.

(1983\_Leadership positions in church thru 83 in Church)

Review Lane Compton, Leo Merrill interviews.

(Lots of the above outline is found in *A Short Biography of H Tracy Hall*)