

Sherlene Hall Bartholomew served a 26-month South German mission, 1964-66, and graduated from BYU in English. She achieved a teaching certificate, grades 7-12, and taught frosh English at both BYU and the U. of U., while pursuing an MA in Early Am. Lit. Just short of finishing her degree, she married Daniel R. Bartholomew, 3 Jun 1969, in the Salt Lake Temple, and moved with him to Illinois, where both their children, Daniel H. and Laura, were born. She served three stake missions with Dan in IL, NY, and NJ, where they invited six foster infants and children into their home, with failed hopes for adoption. They were also active in ward and stake public communications and other church and community efforts and were blessed to mend marriage difficulties that resulted in their two-year separation between moves from NY to NJ. After 23 years in the East, where her employment included teaching at Fox Meadow Elementary in Scarsdale, NY, they moved back to Utah. There Sherlene started over and got an MA in American and British history and research at BYU, where she also taught family history. She is an avid genealogist, with over 70,000 documented family names in her database—all hand-entered, many with extensive research notes. She has published family history columns, along with other articles, including one of her BYU/RS Women's Conference talks that tells about God's tutoring and healing hand through various seasons in her life. Her greatest joys are progress learning to live the gospel; seeing her children and grandchildren blessed in it, through their faith and activity; and continuing abundance in her marriage, thanks to God's mercy and Dan's goodness.