

### A short summary of the Life of Donald R. Hall

I was born August 21, 1924, in a family of five sons of Howard and Florence Tracy Hall. My parents were very kind and gentle people with nothing ever said in anger to offend or hurt anyone. That same gentleness pervaded the lives of their children. They survived some very difficult times growing up in the Great Economic Depression of the 1930's where everyone suffered at going without food and many other necessities of life.

My brother Wendell and I were constant companions as we grew up—enjoying many activities together at church and in school along with the neighborhood kids. That togetherness extended into enlisting and going into the army together, April 8, 1943, where, at the war's end we met in England, June 10, 1945, in one of the most surprising moments of my life. We then went on church missions in Argentina with Wendell going six months before I did, but he stayed until I had served my 2-1/2 years and then we came home together.

Once home I married Dorothy Louise Scovel, March 22, 1950, whom I had courted upon my return from the army. After completing courses at Weber Jr. College and the University of Utah, I graduated with a teaching certificate in social studies, 1952. I then taught in Jr. High School for 31 years. For 22 years I was school photographer and in charge of the yearbook publication.

I have held many church positions, often being a Sunday School teacher. I was a member of a bishopric. I was president of the Spanish speaking branch of the church in Ogden for five years.

Our first home was at 3550 Orchard Avenue in Ogden. Presently we live at 816 Cassie Drive in South Ogden.

Louise and I had six children: Steven, Roger, Jeffery and Susan. We had twin boys, Donald and Ronald, born prematurely, that died shortly after birth, November 8, 1951.

This is rather brief but Louise thought this was sufficient without her adding anything.