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-----Sketch of the Main events in the life of Lucile Manwaring,-----

She was born at Vernal, Uintah Co. Utah, March the 27th, 1910, on an Easter Sunday. She came as an Easter Lily to us being our first girl. Our object of being in Vernal was that my husband was Principal of the Uintah Stake Academy there at this time.

We moved from Vernal to Provo and lived there until Lucile was four years old and then we moved to Rexburg, Idaho. Here she received her early school training in the Rexburg City Schools. At the Madison, She took her high school and College work at Ricks College. She took Stenographic work, at Ricks, and became very efficient in this line. She had special ability in Music and Art. She was sustained Organist for the Y.L.M.I.A. of the 4th, ward Rexburg, 1925, and a teacher in the 4th, Ward Sunday School 1926.

She was Secty, of the Student body at Ricks College 1927--8. She was secty, of the Stake Choir 1928, and also a member for 2 or 3 years. She was private Secty, to Pres. George S. Romney of Rick's College two years, 1928--9. She was sustained Secty. of the Y.L.M.I. A. Stake Board, Jan. 1929, to take the place of Naoma Manwaring Harker her Cousin, who left to join her husband in the mission Field of Minnesota. Lucile was a girl of high Ideals, religious in her nature clean in person, in clothing and in thoughts and actions. She chose her friends among those with high Ideals and clean in their habits. She kept company for awhile with Stanford Blaylock of Idaho, Falls an honor student from that City attending Rick's College.

She finished two years of College work in 1929, in Business. She took a civil service exam. on April 1th, 1929. She passed this exam. and received a position at Wash. D.C. in the Dept. of Labor. We left Rexburg Aug. 9th, 29 and arrived in D.C. on Aug. 16th. She had to report for duty the next morning. She was 19 years old at this time. Her father was at the Geo. Washington Uni. attending school and she worked and helped him to do this. Her office was on G. Street, N.W. She worked here during the years 19 29 and 30, 31 and part of 32.

We all attended Church at D.C. and became acquainted with a lot of people and also met many friends of former years. Very soon after our arrival here Lucile met a very fine young man from Pleasant Grove, Utah, who was a student at the Benjamin Franklin Uni. in Business law and accounting. He had a job as a policeman at the Capitol Bldg, in the day time and went to school nights. This was the method among the students who attended school there. They took these jobs on the side to help them thru school. They seemed to form a very decided ~~for~~ ^{liking} each other and were very happy in going out together. At this time there were not very many young people in D.C. and any one coming in new from the West was welcome. Howard Cullimore was this young man's name and he surely was anxious to take Lucile out and show her every courtesy. We learned to like him a lot and we all had a lot of good times together. Our car was new and we took a lot of trips together. Howard had been there 15 months before we arrived. He knew the city so was able to take us to all the interesting places. He took us on our first trip thru the Capitol Bldg. Of course being strange and in this large city every thing appealed to us and was a real thrill to visit all the historical places Wash. affords. Howard made our stay in the Capitol City much more pleasant, and especially Lucile's.

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They went to shows and to parties and sight seeing and had a real pleasant time together. In Dec. they became engaged, he presenting her with a lovely diamond. Then at Christmas he gave her a lovejy bracelet to match her diamond. This was 1930. On her 20th, birthday March the 27th, 1930. he gave her a beautiful fountain pen and a lovely box of candy. Howard was very nice to all of us and was always bringing something nice to the house.

Lucile was sustained as a teacher in the Wash. Branch Sunday School, Oct. 26th, 1929. Lucile was a lover of good books. She read a great deal but only that which was uplifting and wholesome. She was very apt with the needle, and neat and liked every thing clean and lovely.

She had some rare privileges while in Wash. D.C. She saw the Premier of England. She attended the the program put on by the church, commorating the 100th, anniversary of its organization. Attended the Church centennial at Palmyra N.Y. July 1930. It was held at the Joseph Smith Home and the mmetings were held at the sacred grove.

Lucile received a promotion to Senior position, May (the 9th, 1930. Her employer expressed his appreciation for her work, for her coop--oration and interest in the work and said she was worthy of the pro--motion.

We left for home in Aug. and left Lucile in Wash. She lived with Prof. and Mrs, Clarence Cottam Three months and then she and Howard were married Nov. 22nd, 1930, at an episcopal church by Rev. Woolfall a friend of the L.D.S. people. We had no Clergyman there at the time so this was all they could do untill spring when they came to Utah and were married in the Logan Temple. After their marriage they went to live at the Gutheridge Apts. where we all lived while there, 2115 F. Street N.W. The ladies of the Wash. Gave her a lovely shower, at Mrs. Gwinns. A dinner was given by Mrs. Cottam abd Mrs. Lee Cillimore, sister-in-law to Howard.

On Thabksgiving they had Ancil and Virginia Taylor to dinner, and Sunday evening Walter and Lorena Mason from Rexburg.

Christmas they had dinner with Mr. Ans Mrs; Lee Cullimore and on New Years with Walter and Erena Mason and in the evening went to a show and home. Both of them worked hard that year and Howard still attended night school.

In June 1931 they came home an a visit and July 22nd, and in company with Howards Mother, my Mother, Mrs abbie. A Bird of Mapleton and Myself went thru the Logan temple and were married there. They returned to Wash. D.C. going by way of Vernal where Lucile was born and on to Denver and home. We accompanied them as far as Vernal. They were married by Brother Carylile. Brother Sheppard was Pres. of the Logan temple at this time. Upon their return to Wash. they rented an Apt. at the Park Central Apt. House 1900 N.W. F. Street. Lucile resumed her work at the Dept. of Labor.

They spent Xmas of 32, at Howards brothers in New York, James Cullimore and wife.

They attended church with one of the ladies from Luciles Office as they entered and was just being seated, when Pres. and Mrs. Hoover entered. This gave them Quite a thrall.

Howard passed his exams. ~~Carlye~~ Successfully Feb. 1932. and graduated from Benjamin Franklin Business School June 1932.

They returned to Utah July 1932 and visited in Rexburg about 3 weeks, and Howard entered the mission school in Salt Lake Aug. 5th.

They had saved their money and then reported that they were ready for a mission. Howard and five brothers and his father have all been on missions. Howard sailed from New York to England Sept. 20th, 1932.

Lucile came to Rexburg, and was her father's Secty, at the college until the next May, when she received her call for to join her husband in the mission field at London. All during the winter she received wonderful letters from her husband, laboring in Glasgow, Scotland, telling of the great experiences he was having there. The first of Feb. he was transferred from Scotland to London, England to be Secty. to Pres. John A. Widsoe who was Pres. of the European Mission.

Lucile was sustained as Gleaner Leader in the 4th, ward and on Feb. 14th, was sustained Secty, of the Stake in the Y.L.M.I.A. to Mrs. Schwendiman as Pres. She had held this position before.

Lucile received her call to go to England in April and she left to go to the mission school the 5th, May. Brother Taylor was Pres. of the mission home. She left the mission home June 14th, going by way of Wash. D.C. to see Laurence who was living there, and going to school. She reached Wash. Sat. morning and met Laurence as he stepped off the elevator on his way to work. He was dressed in a white summer suit she said and looked very manly and dignified in this outfit. He was living at the Keystone Apts. at the time.

Her roommate to England was a Miss Skidmore going to England to study. Seven Elders were also in the Company. She spent three days with Laurence and Bernice and left at nine o'clock from New York where she was to take the boat. James Cullimore was there to meet her and saw her off on the ship. She had a very thrilling and interesting trip and was met at Plymouth by Howard and they traveled back to London together, and so happy to be together.

Lucile was corresponding Secty. to Pres. Widsoe in the European mission. On arriving in London they had dinner with Pres. and Mrs. Widsoe, and then received instructions relative to their work.

Howard took La foy Richman and Galen Winters two Elders from Rexburg and returning home from the German mission, on a tour thru London.

Lucile had the privilege while in Pres. Widsoe's office of shaking hands with the great writer, Bernard Shaw. He came to the office to see Mrs. Widsoe and get the book she had written on the life of Brigham Young, her father. That was in 1933 and is now 1946 and Bernard is still living.

In Oct. 1933, Pres. and Mrs. Widsoe were released and Pres. and Mrs. Merrill came to take over the mission.

Lucile and Howard took a little trip with Pres. and Mrs. Widsoe, before they left. They visited "Old Windsor Castle" and other places of interest.

In Nov. 1933, they saw the King and Queen as they went to open Parliament at Buckingham Palace.

They along with 17 others had Thanksgiving dinner with Pres. and Mrs. Merrill at the Mission home. They were invited out to the homes of several of the saints during Xmas Holidays.

Howard won out with his basket ball teams several times, playing the Y.M.C.A.

They visited the British museum. Saw the Rosetti Stone There and the old Sinitic Manuscript one of the three oldest ones in the world. It was brought from the Soviet Gov. and placed in the British Museum in London.

Lucile and Howard helped outline and put over the first Green and "old ball in London, Jan. 1934.

Miss Melba Brian on a concert tour in London, and from Rexburg called to see them and spent several hours. Upon leaving gave them two canary birds.

They spent some time at the British Museum doing Genealogical re-search work. They visited the grave of Pocahontas, at Gravesend, London, went to Paul's Cathedral, Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey to the Tattoo, a big military feat put on at London once a year. In Aug. they visited Charles Dickens Place where he wrote the "Old Curiosity Shop" where he did a lot of his writing etc. They found a very quaint little place and was so old the boards on the floor were nearly worn thru in places. They visited Thomas Grey's home where he wrote Grey's Elegy, one of the most perfect poems in history, He was 17 years writing this poem.

Aug. 17th, 1934. in Company with Pres. and Mrs. Merrill and 2 Elders they took a trip to "Stratford-On-Avon" Birthplace of the Immortal Shakespeare and the home of his wife, Anne Hathaway. This was a very wonderful trip for them. I have a detailed account of it in a letter from Lucile, also pictures in my scrap book. On this trip they also visited Kenilworth castle and Warwick Castle.

They had a wonderful experience while in London and one that has been a great benefit to them in many ways. They were released from the mission in the fall and left London Oct, 1934, via the S.S. Washington. They went to Rotterdam, Holland and stayed one night with Pres. and Mrs. Edgar T. Lyon then Pres. of the Holland Mission. They crossed the English Channel to France and spent four days there sight seeing and then home, by way of N.York and Wash, D.C. They stayed ten days in N.Y. with Howard's Brother and wife and then to Wash. and visited Laurence and wife and their friends. They came to Utah, and visited with his folks in Pleasant Grove then on to Idaho and spent two weeks with us at Rexburg. They then moved to Spanish Fork, Utah where Howard took a position with the Metropolitan Insurance co. He worked here for a year and in Aug. 1935 they left for New York city where Howard had planned to study. They left in the afternoon with all their personal belongings in a car that we didn't know whether it would get them there or not, and how we hated to see them leave. They had a fairly good trip but a long one, and settled out in Flushing Long Island, N.York, at 144-53 Roosevelt Ave. Howard went to work at Gimble Bros. Store in the shoe Dept. and worked here awhile and then worked three weeks of Dec. before Xmas at Abraham Strauss and Co. big Dept. store selling trains (electric ones) children's train's for Xmas. He had good success here selling five times as many as his manager expected him to before Xmas.

Jan. 2nd, '36, Howard went to work for Stevens, Ernstrom and Co. Corp, in the heart of New York City, just off Broad Street and worked here for some time.

On Jan. 6th, their first child was born a girl, weighing 8# and they named her Leanne. This was a wonderful event in their lives and they were very happy over it as were their parents. It was not too easy on Lucile being there among strangers and so far away from home.

We left here for N.York, in June as my husband was going to attend summer school at Columbia Uni. Gladys and Jennie Swendsen went with us. Leanne was 5 months old and we surely thought she was adorable being our first grand child. We had a lot of good times with the family that summer. We had a room a block from them and were together a great deal while there.

Gladys worked for Howard as stenographer in his office on Bond Street and Jennie S. worked for W.T. Knott & co. on 38th Street and 4th Ave. They were young girls and was quite an experience for them.

Laurence and Bernice came up to visit all of us while we were there, and we had a good time together.

Lucile came to Idaho in 1937 in June, and brought Leanne and stayed with us that summer, and we enjoyed them so much. They remained in New York until March, 1938, and came back to Utah, and settled in Ogden, where Howard went to work for the Beneficial Life Ins. Co and then for the New York Life. Leanne had grown and developed so much and was an adorable child.

Mother's day May 8th, 1938, Gladys, Eugene, Leanne, Norrine, and we had dinner together at Lucile's, at 2485, Monroe Ave, Ogden Utah. They moved to 2371, Harrison Blvd. Oct. 1st. 1938, and in Jan. 39, they moved to Rexburg Idaho, and lived at the Dietrich home, just thru the lot from us. Howard went to work for Dave Manwaring at his cold storage plant. They lived in Rexburg four years, They built them a new home up on the hill, white frame and were very happy here. They both worked in the church and were both very happy as we were to have them here. Lucile was sustained teacher in the fourth ward S. School under George Hoopes as Supt. and taught in the 4th, ward R. Society. under Erma Stucki. She was sustained Secty. of the Stake R. Society under Elizebeth Stowell Feb. 1940.

They moved in their new home in Aug. about the first. Their second daughter was born Aug. 25th, Barbara Lynne at the Middleton maternity home, and M.F. Rigby was the attending physician, Barbara was a very sweet child and a real blonde. At the present she has a very cheerful and sunny disposition and very neat and clean.

Howard opened up a business office in Rexburg and maintained it for some time, and then was appointed State Director of Insurance and they sold their home in Rexburg and moved to Boise Jan, 12th, 1943. They settled at 1609, Merrill St. This home was out on the Whitney bench and in the Whitney ward. In April, 43, they bought a home on 1515 North 11th Street and moved there. They had a nice place here and were happy and contented. They hated to leave their nice home in Rexburg, but it seems we are all subjected to changes in this life, and they come to every one. Lucile was very patient and never complained and felt things had to be done and so was better to make the best of it. She was very thoughtful and kind to every one and always put other things before self, trying to make others happy, she is a grand home maker and a wonderful mother and has a way with her that won the love and confidence of her family, Howard was a grand man to help and cooperate in the home. He was so helpful with the children and their wasn't anything he could not do. Lucile was very efficient in church duties and so dependable and everybody loved and respected her a lot,

In Boise she was sustained as Counselor in the Primary, and the Theological class leader in R. Society winter of 1943. Howard was Pres. of Y.M.M.I.A. so they were both busy. Leanne had to change schools three times which made it hard for her, but she was very bright and was foremost in her classes. Lucile had too much to do, her nerves would not hold up under the strain so she was released from R. Society work. The war was on at this time and they were drafting every man up to a certain and Howard was eligible, and had to appear for his physical exam, Feb. 44, so again their happy home had to be disrupted. Lucile didn't feel as tho she could stay in Boise alone, so they sold their home and all their household goods and prepared for Howard to go in the service.

We had an Apt. and Lucile planned to move in it as soon as it was available; They moved over here and lived with us two months and then moved in the Apt. and were there three weeks. All this time Howard was in Boise working, and waiting for his induction, as he had passed his physical. Word came out in the paper soon after they moved over here that fathers over 26 would not be called so Howard was exempt. He was still the State director of Insurance. No another man had been appointed in his place but Howard was working over there in the office. When it was learned he didn't have to go then he was reinstated in his job and the other man was placed some where else. He worked there until his term was up and then was looking for a job some where so he could be in defense work because he was still subject to the draft. They moved back to Boise. They bought Harvey Schwendiman's home furnished and moved in it. It was a lovely place and they liked it very much. Their third daughter was born in Boise Jan. 9th, 1945, at St. Alfonza Hospital. Baby Caryl. We spent Xmas with them and then I stayed over there until Lucile was able to do her work after Caryl was born. They sold this home and moved to Pocatella March 1st, at 97 Cottonwood St. they lived here a month and Howard was asked to take a position at Idaho Falls. He consulted the draft board and they told him to go ahead and take it, so they moved to the Falls in April 1945, and lived on 16th Street, until Aug, and then moved into a new house they built at 575 Maple Street, where they now reside. Howard is manager of an Insurance Co. Snake River Mutual Fire Ins. He took Mr. Shattucks place when he died.

Lucile has had charge of the Fra. Drive this year and Howard is Stake Pres. of the Y.M.M.I.A. They like their home and their job. Lucile has a lot to do with three girls but she is a good manager so gets along very well and is a very efficient woman in every way.

Leanne is ten years old now and Barbara is four, and Caryl is one. This is Jan. 22nd, 1946.

1948, Howard and Lucile still reside on Maple street, and are getting along very fine. Howard was stake clerk to Cecil Hart, Pres. But now has been sustained as Bp. Counselor to Bp. Bitters. He is a good executive, and full of ideas and is very thoughtful of others and will do a fine piece of work in that position. Lucile will be a fine aid in all ways as she is keen in seeing what can and needs to be done to keep things on a high plane in all ways. She is very cultured and refined and always put self in the background; as others come first. Every body has a very high regard for her. She is efficient as a leader. a teacher and a Mother and a homemaker. She is always busy looking ahead and seeing ways and means to improve conditions and make them more interesting to every one. It is a great satisfaction to parents to see their children well married and all in the line of their duty. We know to that thru this they will be rewarded in real joy and happiness. May he ever bless them all that they may never lose sight of the fact that to be happy we have to live right.

Hands that are full of ~~glass~~ gilded toys and glass beads cannot grasp durable riches, and eyes that have been accustomed to glaring lights, see only darkness when they look up to the violet heavens with all its stars. D. News,

I will leave Lucile to take on their history from this point. Some time this may help them to make an extensive one of their own.

Bessie B. Manwaring. Feb. 1948.