

Places I have lived  
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An overview of where I lived until my marriage and then where Walter and our family lived as well as our main friends in these places. It should help to clarify and focus the various anecdotes.

**1925 to 1936**

Born at home on the farm, in Lindequist, 6 miles west of Battleford.

There were 3 houses:

The "little green house" on the east side of the creek where my parents lived till some time after 1921 and later where the hired help lived.

The white stucco log house where I was born

The grandparents' frame brown house.

When the grandparents began to spend winters in Victoria, our family moved into their house during that time and eventually lived there year-round after Grandmother and Grandfather and Aunt Myrtle moved permanently to Victoria in 1936. After that, farm help then lived in the white house.

Neighbors:

Father's parents: Annie and Sidney Simpson

Farm help: Ida and George Taylor, Marguerite, Keith, Bert Robinson (Ida's brother);  
daughters Dot (Dorothy) and Helen

Blanche and Billy Crooks June and Dean, up the hill a short distance from the elevator

Colin Greener, Grandmother's cousin, just beyond Crooks.

In Battleford:

Anne (Mother's sister) and Sid Law

Margaret and Donald

Em (known as Violet) and Bob (Mother's uncle) Risdale

Several other relatives on Grandmother's side, in town and in the country

At Mental Hospital:

Grandfather Risdale

Albert Picken, Grandfather Risdale's brother-in-law.

In 1936 Olive accompanied the grandparents and Aunt Myrtle on their move to Victoria

1936-37: I lived at Lindequist farm but Dad was away at Robin Hood

**1937 to 1939**

Lived in Unity for my grade VI and VII during which time the elevator in Lindequist was closed because of crop failures.

Ciff took grades 11 and 12 there. Olive went from there to Saskatoon to take a business course, then was sent to Regina where she met and married Wesley Hannah, who had been raised on the farm at Rouleau.

**1939 to 1942**

Back on the Lindequist farm for Grade VIII.

Farm help: Muriel, Jean, Gordon, Shirley Hawkins

Boarded at Burlingham's for grade IX (1940-41). Boarded at Beth Bridge's for Grade X.

### 1942 to 1944

1942: Cliff married Helen Tucker. Olive married Wes Hannah

I lived in Prongua – Father was transferred to the elevator in Prongua.

Roomed at Burlingham's with Helen Halliday for Grade XI (1942-43)  
(her father was the storekeeper in Prongua). Meals at Claxton's.

Boarded at Harry Adams (Town Clerk) and his daughter Edith for Grade XII (1943-44)

### 1944-1948

University at Saskatoon

1<sup>st</sup> year: boarded at Fingarson's on West 8<sup>th</sup> ave, roomed with Kay Delahoy 1944/45

2<sup>nd</sup> year Boarded with Mrs. Smith on Clarence Avenue, roomed with Norma Harvey 1945/46

3<sup>rd</sup> year: boarded with Ruth and Professor John Raynor on Elliot St.

I was a bridesmaid for their daughter Lois & Pete Larkin (1946-48)

Summers 1944-48: worked at North Battleford Mental Hospital

1947: Bridesmaid for Beth Bridge and Laurie Coldwell

### 1948 to 1950

University of Alberta

5<sup>th</sup> year university: roomed with Jean X? Had a small basement room.

Meals with Mrs. Wannop's

6<sup>th</sup> year: worked as clinical clerk on the wards of University Hospital, 3 hrs/night  
in exchange for intern room and meals at the hospital.

1949 summer: summer work at Munroe Psychiatric wing of Regina General.

Stayed with Olive & Wes.

### 1950 to 1951

Married May 17, 1950 in Edmonton at Ukrainian Orthodox Church; Walter's family in Thorhild

Interned at Regina Hospital: four places of residency during 14 months:

briefly a room in a private house

two rooms near hospital till January 1951

with Olive and Wes at Wolsely for a month

with Joy and Sandy Bruce for about 6 months (50 Sussex Crescent)

rented ground floor of a house near the hospital while I finished internship

(Walter working for a team of doctors)

### 1951 to 1955

Lived in Neudorf, private practice

Mark: Dec 17, 1950. Lynne: Jan 28, 1953. Leslie: July 24, 1954

### **1955 to 1958**

Topeka Kansas. Rented for 4 or 5 months then bought house at 23<sup>rd</sup> ave.

Brenda: Aug1, 1957.

Walt took advanced degree in Psychiatry at Menninger Clinic.

### **1958 to 1959**

Rented house on Armstrong Avenue in Burnaby, met neighbors Claude & June Corbett, sons Russell, Dennis; neighbors Tomkins, Woods. Summer vacations at Skaha Lake in Penticton.

### **1959 to 1961**

Rented house at 818 W. 24<sup>th</sup> Ave. in Vancouver

### **1961 to 1975**

Bought house at 6069 Blenheim St. Vancouver

### **1975 to 2012**

Divorced and bought house at 7851 Cartier St. Vancouver

### **2012**

Sept. 20 2012 moved to Amica