

Doug & Cecile Scribner Family



*50th
Anniversary
1964 - 2014*

*Doug and Cecile
Scribner*



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Golden Wedding Anniversary*

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*And now to all of you, our children and grandchildren, who honored us with
this great PARTY and GUIDEBOOK, we give you this book of*

A Collection of 50 Years of Scribner Christmas Cards,

We love you more than you can possibly understand

(until you too have been married 50 years),

Mom and Dad, Grandma and Grandpa

Merry Christmas 2014



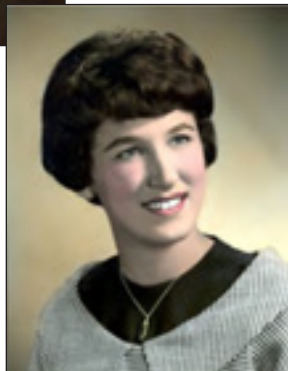
Doug and Cecile Scribner - 50th Anniversary (2014)



Cecile - 73 years old Doug - 76 years old

*Mr. and Mrs. Cecil S. James
request the pleasure of your company
at the wedding reception
of their daughter
Cecile
and
Douglas M. Scribner
son of Dr. and Mrs. Gordon R. Scribner
Tuesday evening, June the second
nineteen hundred and sixty-four
from eight to ten o'clock
1815 North 651 East
Provo, Utah*

*Married in the
Manti Temple*



Honeymoon in California



*Back: Gordon and Alice Scribner, Steve Scribner, Doug and Cecile, Richard, Lucie and Tom James
 Front: Lois Hirschi, Joyce Jensen, Cheril Snow, Lorna James, Roberta James, Kayleen James*

Eternity
by Doug Scribner (1964)



*A Sabbath's morning's early rays,
With trills of birds which voice their praise,
Amidst lush green, beside a stream
Where we spent many days.*

*All brings to mind God's plan divine
That many things change not with time;
Eternal things, everlasting things,
As your own soul and mine.*

*And beautiful music knows no end,
For though by man it has been penned,
It was before, and will be more,
Where heavenly voices blend.*

*And Godly principles we'll see,
Like honor and integrity,
They will not fail, Though men may rail
But last Eternally.*

*The love that's shared by man and wife,
Increased by courtship all through life,
Fades not with years, nor death, nor tears,
But yields Eternal Life.*



Our first Christmas (1964) was spent in our first rental home in Palo Alto, California. We had a beautiful dog, Boots, that was given to us as a wedding present from my sister, Cheril Snow. We were expecting our first baby, and I was about six-and-a-half months pregnant at Christmas time. We were quite poor that Christmas. I spent five dollars for material and made Doug a housecoat. He bought me a pair of nylons. We couldn't afford a Christmas tree so we made one out of styrofoam balls and toothpicks and sprayed it pink and then sprayed snow on it. Then we put a light in the middle of it. Very pretty! It was a very memorable Christmas.

Cecile

by Doug Scribner, 4 January 1965

*Just seven months since we were wed;
Oh darling how the time has fled.
And yet this night as I review
Experiences I've shared with you,
I feel there's much I have not said
To you, my dear Cecile.*

*Boots' concussion, a thesis to write,
A 'top Timpanogos—spectacular sight;
Each Mia Maid who earned her award
Laid down her rose as her spirit soared
With love for one who taught her light. . .
My heart was filled, Cecile.*

*My pregnant wife, you left your home
To stand beside your husband alone.
You worked to budget, scrimp, and save;
And as devotion thus you gave,
I noticed that a softness shone
Within your eyes, Cecile.*

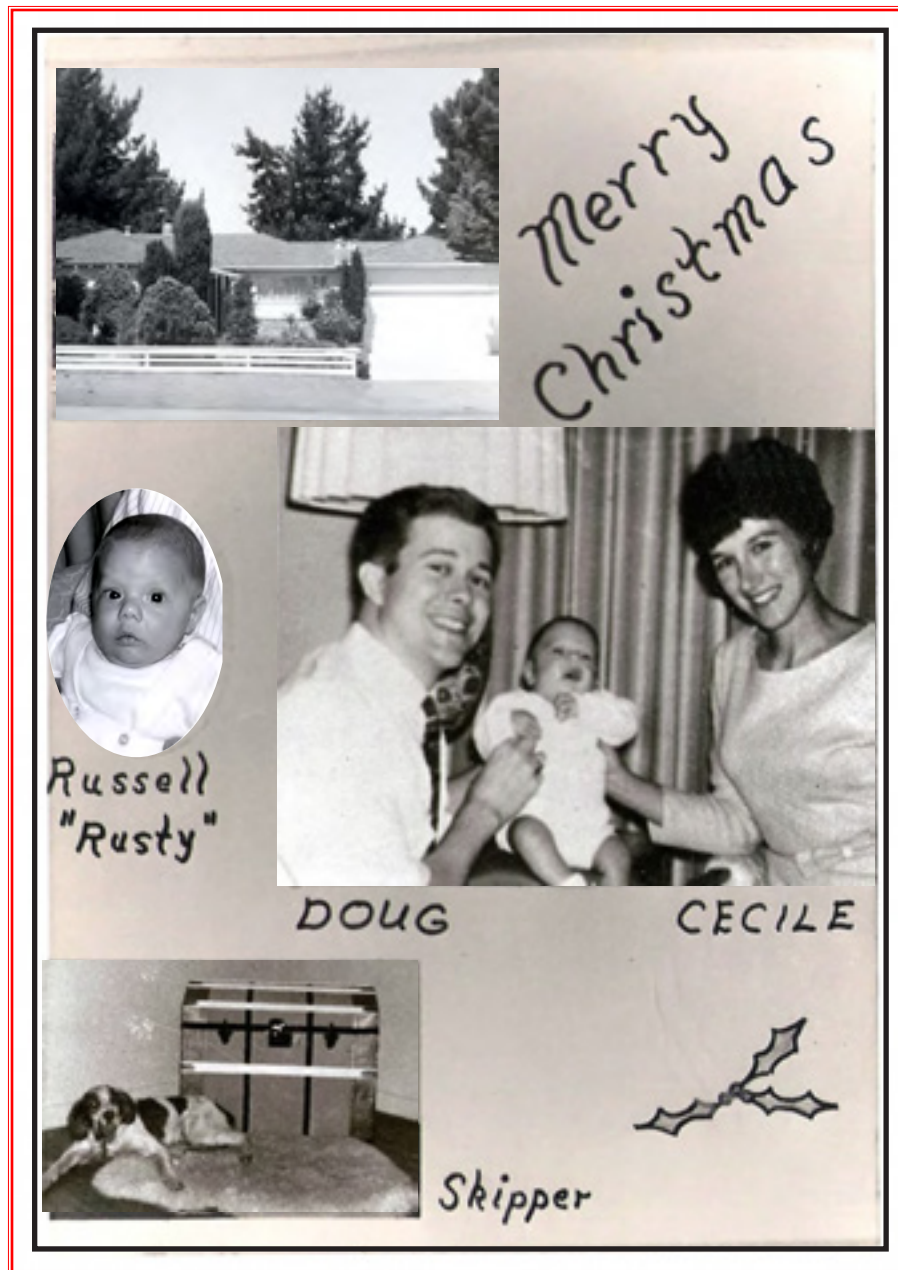
*And now this week in bed you lay –
The soul of Scott has slipped away
To await with God the Millennial reign
When he'll come forth our son again.
How I'll rejoice that day to say,
"We're all together, Cecile."*

*Still deeper now and more mature,
A lovely luster of love does pour
Out from your heart as we can see
These losses bring humility.
A beautiful woman—
No wonder you're
The one I love, Cecile*



On the 4th of January 1965, we lost our first baby because of a placenta prevea. It was a hard year for us. We were drowning in debt it seemed (from the C-section and from too high of rent). After six weeks' recovery, I started doing some part-time work, and while we were both gone, our dog Boots jumped the fence and was killed on a busy road. We prayed hard for things to turn around in our lives. We found a little house with less rent, and Cheril's dog had puppies again, and we got the pick of the litter, Skipper. We also started our years of baby-sitting for some wealthy families in our Stake. We picked ourselves up, paid debts, even some school debt, and hoped and prayed that we'd have another baby.





6 Sept 1966
 Doug got home from work just in time to take Cecile to the hospital. Rusty was born forty-five minutes later.

Los Altos, California





Doug



Cecile



Merry Christmas '69



Skipper



RUSTY



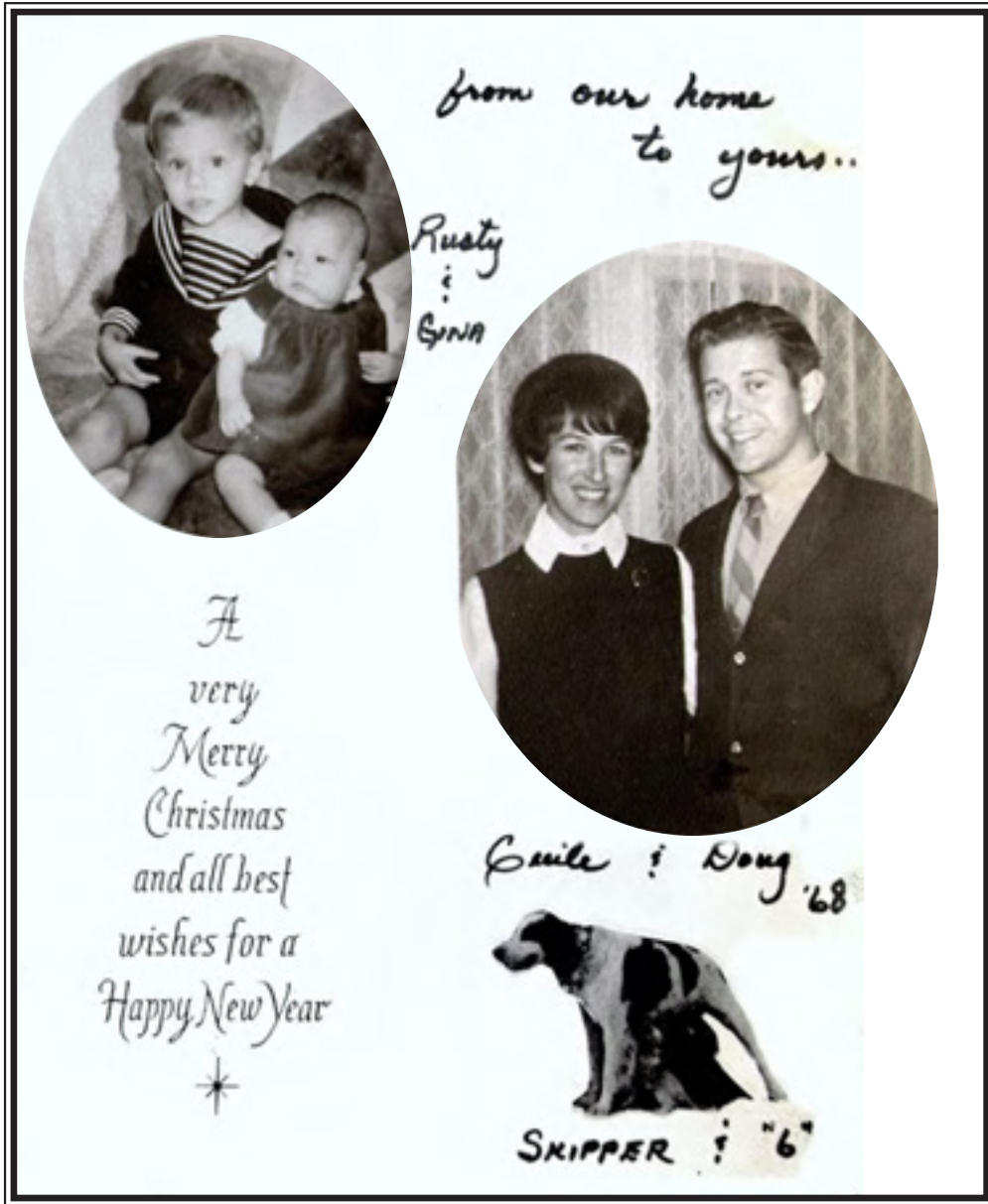
1967
Los Altos,
California

Rusty with
Grandpa
James





FAMILY PORTRAIT 1967
DOUG, CECILE AND RUSTY SCRIBNER



Gina
and
Russ

1968
Los Altos,
California





Gina
and
Rusty

1969
Los Altos,
California





CRAIG AND Mommy



Rusty AND GINA



Best Wishes
from
the Scribners
70



Skipper
AND
Best FRIEND



CRAIG AND DADDY



Christmas 1970
Los Altos, California

Rusty - 4 years
Gina - 2 years
Craig - 3 months

CELIE

by Doug Scribner (1970)

As Christmas Season comes again
And laughter fills the air –
I have some feelings deep inside
That I would like to share. . .

At least a part of our success
Six happy married years –
Is: We ENJOY each other more
Through time, with glee and tears.

Not Strangers, held in common bond
By law or custom, we
Know each other's mind and soul -
Our Friendship makes us free.

Russ and Gina, what a Pair!
And now that Craig makes three;
But as each Spirit joins our clan,
It builds our unity.

A hand-made Creche, A Christmas Train
In these what do I see?
Family traditions that you began
With Love and Novelty.

It's that same charm that brings me joy
While watching a creative dance
That you designed and taught to Youth
Their talents to enhance.



You love to decorate our Home –
A talent the James girls share –
Just for the joy it brings our Kids
In knowing that we care.

Your body is a thing of beauty,
A slim and graceful form;
I love to watch you, hear you laugh,
Or hold you until morn.

Your face reflects the thoughts inside,
Mischievous or sweet;
The purity and peace show through
And make my life complete.

So as our Christmas Season ends
I'm thankful for your love,
And grateful for God's plan for us –
A Heavenly Life Above.



Our first Christmas Train - Gina and Rusty

As Christmas time comes and you're in our thoughts
We're sending you news of us and our tots

Craig is now one - performs many a feat
He's learned to cut teeth, walk, run and eat!

Gina at three is a handful plus joy
She's healthy and happy and tough as a boy!

Rusty is five - can subtract and add "4's"
Goes to school in the day and at night does the chores.

With bishopric work Doug's time is filled up
But he still finds some time for kids, wife and pup.

For Mom there are lessons in Spiritual Living
Some dance on the side (a trip home for Thanksgiving).

We wish you a year full of joy and love
And blessings poured out from our Father above.



Craig - 1 year



Gina, Doug, Rusty

Merry Christmas (1971) - The Scribners



Gina - 3 years



Craig - first birthday



*Gordon Raymond
Scribner (Grandpa)
died while visiting the
Yucatan Peninsula*



Russ - 5 years





6572 Bridgewood Drive, Santa Rosa, California

From our
home to
yours



Scotty born 8 July 1972




Rusty (6) Gina (4)



Craig (2)





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 Rusty (7)
 Gina (5)
 Craig (3)
 Sectty (1)
 Doug ^{AM}
 Cecile
 Scribner




 1973

"... and His name shall be called Wonderful,
 Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father,
 the Prince of Peace..." (Isaiah 9:6) Best Wishes to
 you at this season which commemorates His Birth!

Merry Christmas



With love
from our home
to yours -
Doug, Beula, Deborah
& family



1974

Rusty (8)



Scotty (2)



Walter Skipper (9)



Gina (6)



Christianne (3 mos.)



CRISTIANNE (4)





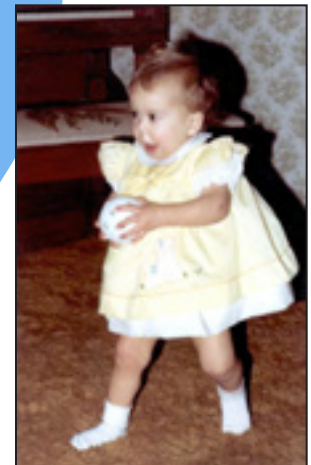
*Doug and Cecile Scribner
Santa Rosa, California
1975
(Photos taken by Steve Scribner)*



Rusty - 9
 Gina - 7
 Craig - 5
 Scotty - 3
 Christy - 1



With Love, The Scribners



*Merry Christmas ... And
 Happy New Year - 1975*



Doug and Cecile Scribner and Family - Santa Rosa, California

At Christmas time we bring our gifts
As the wise men did so long ago

To our Children . . . MEMORIES

A memory of a HAPPY HOME
Fresh baked bread
Christy's operation - prayers
answered
The arrival of James Daniel Scribner
(just before Thanksgiving)
A trip back East . . . MEMORIES
of our country - our Liberty
A Pageant . . . "There is Liberty"
6:00 a.m. rises . . . Scriptures read
by nice warm fires
Eye surgery for our Daddy
Singing in cars -
Family prayer -
Answering phones . . . "Hello, is the
Bishop home?"
Home Nights . . . Special Treats
Fremont Lake

To our friends . . . MEMORIES

Of Australia, BYU, Stanford,
Los Altos, Santa Rosa

To our Parents & Family . . . HONOR

Honor for the memories they
gave us
Honor for Family Traditions. . . LOVE

To our Saviour . . . REVERENCE

For His Birth, His Life, His Death,
His Resurrection, His
Teachings
For the Scriptures, Prophets
For those lives with which He has
entrusted to our care

Merry Christmas - 1976

With love, Doug and Cecile Scribner
and family



Craig - 6 years



Gina - 8 years



Russ - 10 years



Christianne - 2 years



James Daniel
November 21, 1976



Scotty - 4 years



Another Year - More Gifts of Love . . . of Memories:

- The Memory . . . Of Johnny, our nephew Who left this life in January;
- The Memory . . . Of Tears, Of Love for Family;
- The Blessing . . . Of Jimmy - our son - Who couldn't Hear, But now does;
- The Blessing . . . Of Christy, who little by little, Is learning to talk;
- The Blessing . . . Of Doug - More eye surgery;
- The Memory . . . Of Special trips:
 - Doug to Japan
 - Family Reunions at Fremont Lake, Yosemite
- The Blessing and Memory . . . Of Company: Michelle, Lori and friends, Uncle Tom, Mary Paton, Schneiders, Ron and Beth, Dave and DeAnn, Barlows, Grandparents;
- Our Most Valuable Blessing . . . Our Testimony of the Divinity of Jesus Christ.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, With love,
 Doug and Cecile Scribner and Family (1977)



*Scribner Family Photos
1978 - 1979
While living on
6572 Bridgewood Drive,
Santa Rosa, California*





Merry Christmas
With love -
Daug and Cecile
Scribner Family
(1978)

* Our year was filled with MEMORIES
We specially want to share
With you our friends and family
So let you know we care
* A MEMORY of Daug this year -
He's all of 40 years!
A party shared by closest friends
A time for happy tears -

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Jimmy (2)



CRAIG (8)



SCOTTY (6)



Spencer John (5 mos.)

*A MEMORY of special trips with friends and families

Tahoe and Lake Powell will hold some special MEMORIES

*A MEM'RY of a moment sweet, We met our Prophet dear

A time to feel his warmth and love - and shed another tear.

*A MEM'RY of our little Jim - His Heart will need repairs,

A chance to feel how sweet life is - And say a few more prayers

*A MEM'RY of our little Spence, Who brought us up to "NINE"

And filled our home with all those things that seem so warm and fine

*A MEM'RY of Cecile who sat, Upon a Jewish roof

And "fiddled" for six glorious nights, And never once a goof!

*And MEM'RIES more so numerous, Like a handsome 12-year-old

And Gina tapping, swimming laps, And much much more I'm told!

*And Craig our "Soccer Champion," - Not to mention "King of Rhymes"

*And Scotty, who now reads and writes - Has friends of many kinds!

*And Christy is our special "jewel," - She's working hard to talk

We take for granted many things - To See, To Hear, To Walk!

*Our MEM'RIES all are spiritual - They speak of God above

We thank Him for each one of them - For You and all your love! (1978)



Cecile in Scotland



Doug in Switzerland



Jim - 3

Christy - 5



Scott - 7

Spence - 1



Craig - 9

Gina - 11



Merry Christmas



Russ - 13

From The Scribners
- 1979 -

A Sesquicentennial year we have had, All of it good -- and none of it bad.

Spencer spilled honey in three rooms at least, And soaked our new carpet (a cute little beast)!

Jim underwent many tests on his heart, Is our "puzzle whiz" and "King of Art."

Christy can say her K's and her G's, Her T's and her P's - and says them with ease.

Scott is friendly - has friends near and far, Plays soccer, piano and "dreams" of guitar!

Craig is expressive - he starred in a play, A new paper route - and he sings all the day.

Gina likes soccer, piano and cooking, And dancing on floorshows helps keep her "good-looking."

This was the year for **Russ** to grow tall - Likes piano and math and basketball.

For **Grandma** and **Grandpa** - they're now 80 years, Healthy and strong - no "rusty" gears.

Cecile has a need for fun good and hearty, So created the "Sesqui-centennial Dance Party."

With four of them down - the "Grand Ball" to come - "Within These Walls" she produced on the run!

Doug's busy at Church as a High Councilman, As a new Scout Commissioner, his work's just begun.

In his search for ancestors - he's found 40 names, And supported 3 kids in all of their games!

We're thankful for children, for parents and kin, And for friends such as you - the best there has been!

Merry Christmas - 1980

*With love, The Scribners
Santa Rosa, California*



Spencer - 2



*Doug, Cecile, Dad and Mom James, Alf and Joyce Ridge
Ready for the All-Church Sesquicentennial Ball
in Salt Lake City - April 1980
(Celebrating the 150 years since the Church was organized)*



Russ - 14



Gina - 12



Jimmy - 4



Christianne - 6



Scott - 8



Craig - 10



Merry Christmas ~ 1981
Doug & Lucie Scribner & Family

Motherhood - Gift Divine

For Mary a new experience
 This first born small, man child
 He shall be called, "Holy to the Lord,"
 Be faultless, void of guile.
 As tenderly she held him close
 She marvelled, pondered much
 The wonder of life so fragile
 The softness of infant touch.
 "What manner of man shall this be?"
 His eyes looked into hers,
 He shall be good, he shall be great,
 A happiness in her stirred,
 For do not mothers everywhere
 Hold prayers that their sons can
 "Increase in wisdom and stature"
 And "in favour with God and man?"
 Only to mothers this gift divine,
 Motherhood, a special kind of love,
 Her trust to lead and guide
 The spirits sent from above.

by Lucie Howard James

A Year of Sadness, Blessings and Miracles:

- * Mother (Lucie Howard James) died on December 27, 1980
- * All nine of us in a car accident - January 1, 1981 - though a terrible accident, we are all okay!
- * March - Open Heart Surgery for Jim
- * May - Detached Retina Surgery for Doug
- * More Dance Parties and a play, "Annie Get Your Gun"
- * July - National Scout Jamboree for Russ
- * August - Philmont Scout Ranch (New Mexico) for all of us!
- * All in all - a great big wonderful year -

Merry Christmas!

- 1982 -

A Year To Remember!



Russ - 16



CRAIG - 12



GINA - 14

*A Year of **Vacations:**

- Utah - Grandpa's "82nd" -
- Oregon, Washington -
- Lake Shasta -
- Friends and Water-skiing
- San Diego - Book-writing,
- Suntanning



With love - Doug & Coille
Scribner & Family

- Utah - Jeri and Dave's
 Wedding
- Lake Tahoe -
 snow skiing



Scott - 10



Christy - 8



Jim - 6



Spence - 4

* A Year of **Church Work:**

- High Council - Stake Activities
- 3 Dance Parties
- A Play:
 "The Field Is White"

*A Year of **Music** -

- Piano, Dancing, Singing, Drums, Guitar

*A Year of **Additions** -

- A new **blue** kitchen

*A Year of **"Casts"**

- Russ, Gina, Craig all in casts the same two months!

*A Year of **Happiness**

and Growth and Increased Love for Family, Friends and the Savior and His Gospel -

A "Christmas Carol" we would sing
 As joyfully our news we bring
 Our Holidays had "tasty lickenes"
 And might I add, were "full of the Dickens"

~ 1983 ~



Russ - 17



Gina - 15



CRAIG - 13



Scott - 11



Christianne - 9



Spence - 5



Jimmy - 7



Lora Michelle
 Born Dec 5, 1983



As tiny Jim
 said,
 "God Bless Us,
 Everyone!"
 With love, the Scribners

The "Ghost of Christmas Past," you'll see, was full of work, some pain, some glee!

*Activities: Dance Parties, Road Shows, Kochanski Concert, BYU Ambassadors, BYU Camps, Basketball, Modern Dance and Jazz, four kids in Soccer, Tap Dancing, Choreography

*Music: Piano, Singing, Guitar, Drums, Russ in Chamber Singers, Saxophone, Organ

*Leadership: Russ an Eagle Scout; Gina, Russ and Craig in Class Presidencies

*Trips: Hawaii (Doug and Cecile and Siblings and Grandpa), Europe (Doug), Utah, Tahoe

*Greatest Blessing #1: Most of family injured in a car accident (yes...again!), but all lives were protected (a great miracle) as our van rolled three times in the Nevada desert (July)

*Greatest Blessing #2: Birth of Lora Michelle Scribner in December

The "Ghost of Christmas Future" -

*A new work assignment for Doug. Three to Five Years (for all of us) in Scotland!!!

1984 - A Year of Challenges, Changes, Growth & Joy!

Challenges -

- Regional Dance Festival
- New job assignment for Doug
- Cleaning thru 20 years of "Life"

Changes -

- The big "16th" for Gina
- Graduation from High School for Russ
- "Hello" to Scotland!
- Scotty a Deacon - Craig a Teacher
Both are now Scottish Scouts

Growth -

- European singing tour with
Chamber Singers - Russ - BYU!
- Gina, Craig, Scott, Christy, Jimmy
& Spence adjusting to new
schools and uniforms!
- Many new and exciting church
callings for all of us
- New Sports - Field Hockey (Gina)
Rugby (Craig) Volleyball (Scott)
Horseshoe riding (all)
- Lora - six new teeth and very
spoiled!

Joy - Visitors!

- Grandpa, Steve and Mary
and family, Roberta,
Ron and Beth, Patons,
Holdaways, Lemmons, More!
- Letters! from family and friends
- Knowledge! of the Divinity of
Jesus Christ. We look to each
other and to the Saviour for
daily strength and assurance.

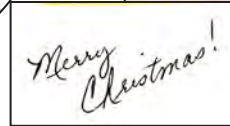
With love, The Scribners

Doug, Cecile,

Russ (18), Gina (16), Craig (14),

Scott (12), Christy (10), Jimmy (8),

Spence (6) and Lora (1)



QMC Manager returns to His Scottish Roots:

Doug Scribner from USA will be joining us here in Scotland on the 29th of June 1984 as Manager of Queensferry Microwave Operation. He is to QMO as Finlay MacKenzie is to QTD. He brings with him a wealth of experience and it is certain Doug's presence will have an effect on all our working lives here in Queensferry.

Work History: Doug started with HP in 1959 after graduation from Stanford University with a BSEE degree. His first job was in Marketing with DYMEC, a totally owned HP subsidiary in measurement systems, as a sales engineer. He left HP in 1960 and went to Australia for two years on a mission for his church. He then returned to graduate school where he obtained his MSEE degree at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. At that time, Doug returned to HP where he worked in R&D as a development engineer in the original Microwave Division (now the Stanford Park Division).

Doug moved from R&D to manufacturing in a long series of assignments, including production engineer, production engineering manager, quality assurance manager, and production manager. In 1972 he moved to Santa Rosa to start the original Santa Rosa Division and became the manufacturing manager. He held that position for eleven years for both the Santa Rosa Division and (after the split into SAD and NMD) for the Network Measurement Division.

Family: Doug's grandmother, Isabella Livingston MacKenzie, was born north of Inverness in the town of Dingwall. Her parents were from Dalkeith. She emigrated to America and married Doug's grandfather, Irvin A. Scribner, in the late 1800's. She insisted that Doug be given the Scottish family name of Douglas MacKenzie Scribner.

Doug married Cecile James from Provo, Utah in 1964 and they are the parents of eight children. The oldest, Russell Glenn Scribner, is 17 and will be attending Brigham Young University in the Fall. He is planning to graduate in either Electrical Engineering or Computer Science. The other children will all live with Doug and Cecile in Ratho. Gina, Craig, and Scott will attend the Balerno Secondary School, and Christy, James and Spencer will be at the Ratho Primary School. Lora (7 months old) will be at home. Doug and his family are looking forward to learning the Scottish culture, making new friends, and making Scotland their home for the next four years.

In addition to family and HP, Doug enjoys working in community and church service on a voluntary basis. His church responsibilities have included various positions of leadership. His community service has included leadership jobs with United Way, Boy Scouts, and the Chamber of Commerce.

Recreation is usually family centered and includes tennis, swimming, bicycle riding, hiking and camping out. Summer vacations usually include camping in the State and National Parks and Forests (the only way to go with a family of ten!).





Memories
 '85 has been a great year - our memories mounting high
 Scotland's been raining; old; wet
 but October's been sunny; dry!
 We've skied in France - been
 Holland too - spent all of July at Home
 where is home? That's hard to say
 Our hearts seem willing to roam.
 What Santa Rosa have claimed our hearts,
 And Miss provided our tans
 And Paris we've seen for two
 wonderful days - and London is simply "old hand!"
 We don't want to move or pack a bag -
 or head another plane
 We'll take the rain in Scotland this year
 And promise not to complain!!

Highlights of '85
 * Captain of friends! Sherries & water
 * Singing & dancing on top of windy market during
 Edinburgh Festival in August!
 * The taste of a MacDonald's hamburger again!
 * Company!! Mom, Strides, Jean, Bachelors,
 Michelle, Margalot, Lou & Ernie, Dad, James,
 Jay, Bill, Humphrey, Sam, Madeline, Anne, Shirley,
 Betty, Bob, Kathleen, Anne (I love some people)
 we don't even know!!

Milestones in '85
 * Kiva (19) - A sophomore now at BYU & waiting for a Mission Call
 * Gina (17) - Down the flying, Hump, peeing, & waits all day for Boys
 to Call!
 * CRAIG (15) - Sings All Day, cat's all day & is finally growing Tall
 * Scott (13) - Likes girls, scoots, mds, his B&B, peps, full, own Hall
 * Christy (11) - Plays hockey, piano; does the fly; thinks reading is a Ball
 * Jimmy (9) - Plays piano very well, his drawings fill our home
 * Spence (7) - Rides his bike; likes TV - friends beckon to his Call
 * Lori (5) - Likes Barbara, Sister, Mom's Dad, but Ellen most of All!
 * Heartbreaks - Saying "good-bye" to our parents &
 Elders: Collins, Perkins, Kemp, Topham & Hill
 * The future - We look forward to making great
 friendships, keeping family ties strong & celebrating
 ourselves & living the principles of the Gospel here
 fully; & making sure Christ is part of all our lives.
 We join with you this season as we celebrate
 the birth of our Lord.



Merry Christmas
 with love,
 joy & family



1986 - A Year Full of Memories

Jan - Trip to America to send Russ off to Bogota, Colombia
Feb - Grandma Scribner died

May - Spain for two weeks - Doug in Edin State Presidency

April - Visits: Greg, North and Emma Kemp, Flossie, Pat Oastan, Mary Paton

May - Michelle home (to Scotland!) from London mission

Visits: Joyce & Alf, Ross Wolfe, Together we saw England, Ireland, Wales, Belgium; France + lots of Scotland!

June - Giva off to BYU! Christy in contacts - Jimmy great on piano!

July - Craig in America - 6 wks. Scott - Patrol leader in Scouts

Spencee Baptized! Trip to Norway

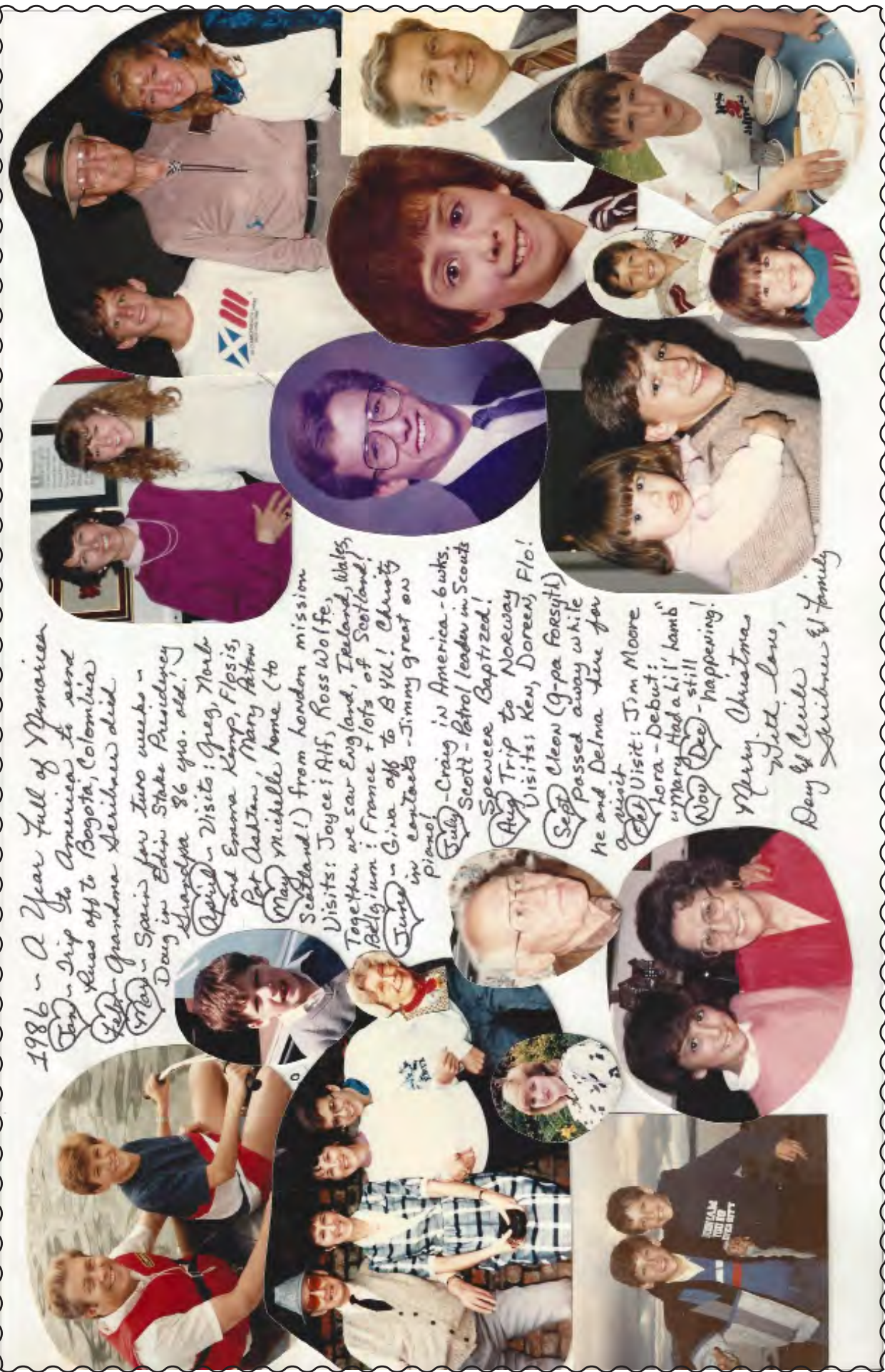
Sept - Clean (Gpa forgit!) he and Delma here for a visit

Oct Visit: Jim Moore

Nov - Debut: Mary Had a li'l lamb

Wow Dec - still happening!

Merry Christmas with love, Doug & Ceile Scribner & family





*Grandma Scribner,
Doug, Gina*



Christy, Jimmy, Spencer

*Holland
1985*



*Lora, Craig,
Cecile, Scotty*



Doug - 1986 - 48 years old



Cecile - 1988 - 47 years old



*Grandma Scribner died
February 1986*

Douglas and Cecile Scribner Family -- 1986



Craig Douglas - 16



Russell Glenn - 20



Gina - 18



Christianne - 12



Scott Howard - 14



Lora Michelle - 3



James Daniel - 10



Spencer John - 8



1987 - What a Year!!

New Experiences!

- Visiting Isle of Skye - one last trip to the Highlands with Mary Paton
- Memorable Farewell Scottish Dance Party - We'll never forget!!
- French Riviera with Craig and Scott (saw things they should not)
- Doug and Cecile to the Holy Land - also Egypt and Italy
- 150 Year Celebration of Church in Great Britain
- Farewell to Kirktonhill and all our loved friends in Scotland
- Hello to old and dear friends in Santa Rosa - The Battyes from Australia

New Visitors to Kirktonhill!

- Steve Scribner, Susan and Dee Humpherys, Tom and Roberta and Philip James, Dan Scribner, The Hales, Wolfs, Erica Anderson

New Friends!

- All those on tour to Jerusalem (plus Avi!), The Romans in Tel Aviv, Don Love (a great spiritual baptism)

New Growth!

- **Russ** - doing great work in Colombia - lots of baptisms and leadership, a tan
- **Gina** - in International Folk Dancers, clogging team, special dance tour to Mexico
- **Craig** - a Senior, summer school, Chamber Singers, job, driver's license, girlfriends
- **Scott** - wants everything Craig has! "Kissed the ground" when he arrived in America
- **Christy** - new short haircut, new clothes (no more uniforms), sews clothes, soccer
- **Jimmy** - Blazer Scout, highest grades in school, pianist
- **Spencer** - "goals" in soccer games, Bear Scout, pianist
- **Lora** - still loves Elders and prospective Elders, cute!

We feel a newness of Spirit as we've shared "hellos" and "goodbyes" with family and friends from all over the world. The Saviour and His love are very real in our lives.

May God Bless You All! The Scribners



Top: Russ in Colombia, Doug,
Cecile, Craig
Bottom: Gina, Scott, Christy,
Jimmy, Spencer, Lora

At this time of year, as we remember the birth, life and resurrection of the Saviour, we wish you

A Merry Christmas (1988), With love, Doug and Cecile Scribner and Family



From Cecil S. James' Journal: "Everything that I have done that has been worthwhile, I have done with all of you (my children) in mind and if it is possible, I hope that when we have completed this life that we will be able to continue in the life to come - that we will be together and do things together and have the same love for each other. I want all of you to know that the Gospel is true and the Church is indeed the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. I know that it is true. Never lose your faith in these things. . . I am sure that we are not at the end of things, but only at the beginning."

A Most Unforgettable Year! - 1988

- *Russ arrived home for his mission to Colombia in January - Now at BYU
- *Gina is a Jr. at BYU - On BYU Internatinal Folk Dancing Team - Looking forward to Japan!
- *Craig graduated from Santa Rosa High School - Now at Ricks Jr. College, Idaho - In A Capella Choir.
- *Scott on Swim Team, in Mustang, with girls! - Finally arrived at the Golden Age of 16!
- *Christy is an Art Enthusiast - does great sculpture work - Lots of Reading, Some Clogging
- *Jimmy is now 12, a Deacon, a pianist, and a great full-back on his soccer team!
- *Spencer plays piano, clarinet and LOVES Soccer! An "A" student!
- *Lora loves everyone, but mostly missionaries - Sings and can't sleep alone (any warm body will do!)
- *Cecile and Doug *Finally got our book published "Every Life With a Purpose" *Finally started building our new home (Please come visit!) *Spent two glorious weeks in Scotland with friends (Doug another two weeks in Japan and Korea)
- *Happy Visits from Sadie, Andrew, Alistair, Colin, Richard and Sheila Van Hagen (all from Scotland), Elaine and Keith Hales and family from Australia, Welda Lendt, Jeri and Dave Goepel, Michelle Jensen, Lois and Ernie Winfield, The Trans, and Ileen and Elwood Barlow and family, Courtney Stott.
- *New friend for life: Asako Okamoto from Japan
- *Great Scottish and Australian Reunions in April (We finally found Elder Twede!)
- *We shared in several great losses of family and dear friends including Grandpa James (Cecile's father), age 88! Aunt Flo, and Michael Hoyal (18 years) - the oldest son of Ralph and Mona Lisa Hoyal. These, plus others this year, have caused us to reflect on how sweet and often short life is and to instill the need within us to live in such a way that we will be Together - Forever ~

*Merry Christmas from our (new!) Home to Yours -
With love, The Scribners (1989)*

*Highlights - Wonderful visits from wonderful friends and family (please come see us!), our "25th," GINA'S BYU International Folkdancers' tour to Japan and now a mission! CRAIG AND ANDREW (Cunningham) in second year at Ricks Jr. College, GRANDMA FORSYTH'S life preserved through two surgeries, two 30-year class reunions (Orem High and Stanford University), SCOTT, a Senior in High School, RUSS living in the Old James Home while attending BYU, CHRISTY a power-house baby-sitter, JIMMY a woodworking expert, SPENCER, twenty-two soccer goals! LORA, everyone's love-heart (oh yes, she's spoiled!).

We thank our Saviour for ALL OUR BLESSINGS!!!



Scott - 17 - Senior in High School - Dancer - Fast on Wheels



Hermana Gina Scribner
Mision Argentina Salta
South American



Christy - 15



Jimmy - 13



Russ - Senior at BYU

Craig - Sophomore at Ricks



Celebrating our 25th Anniversary in Los Angeles - Saw "Les Miserables" the first night and "Phantom of the Opera" the second night!



Lora - Kindergarten



Doug and
Cecile



New Home - 3153 Montecito Meadow Drive, Santa Rosa, CA



Spencer - 11

Andrew Cunningham
Sophomore at Ricks



Grandma Forsyth

Christmas - 1990

Well, what can we say, "It's been a great year!"
We'll share it with you -- so gather near . . .

Russ met Kari -- they got married and such
And are back in D.C. spending ever so much
On Graduate School at George Washington U.,
On telephone calls and apartments too!

Gina comes home in two months or less--
The language she'll speak is anyone's guess.
Craig was on tour with Ricks A Capella
And now seems to be a bright happy fella
In Peru. . . on a mission. . . and not only that
But Scott will soon follow in six months flat!

Scott earned his Eagle, just barely in time,
Was "Best Man" to Russ -- he looked pretty fine!
Christy is driving all over the place,
She talks on the phone -- is a water-ski ACE!

Jimmy has grown -- his hair has gone curly,
Piano and soccer will wear him out, surely.
Spence plays piano and likes to make goals,
His friends include girls and other lost souls!
Lora gave birth to the "Fish Song" this year,
Will perform anytime with all of her "gear."

A reunion this year with Kia Ora Club
Great people to hug -- Great shoulders to rub
The gathering came after 30 Plus years
At the James Family Home with laughter
and tears!

Visits from Family and Friends
meant so much

Our greatest blessing is

"KEEPING IN TOUCH."

We are always assured at this time of Year
Of our Saviour's Love -- We KNOW He's been near.

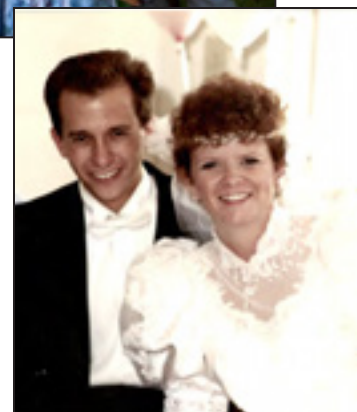
Merry Christmas - With love,
Doug & Gail Scribner & family



Scott (18), Christy (16)
Jim (14), Spencer (12)
Lora (7)



Elder Craig Scribner
Cassila de Correo 11-0123
Lima 11, Peru



Russ and Kari (Gee) married
19 July 1990 - Portland OR
Temple



Gina (on Donkey!) in
Argentina on her Mission

-- Christmas 1991 --

All of us wish you a Merry Christmas and share with you the JOY of lifelong friendships, the OPPORTUNITY of service to one another -- and the LOVE and LIGHT of our Savior which binds us all together --
With love,

Doug and Cecile Scribner and Family

This year was too much for one page, but here goes. . .



***CHRISTY** a Senior this year - FUN!! Job-Hunting - HARD!!



***August** - **SCOTT'S** Farewell to Minneapolis, Minnesota Mission - YES!!



***March** brought **GINA** home from Argentina - AWESOME!!
***April** - a 30-year Reunion for Australian Missionaries - GRAND!!
***May** - **MARY PATON** arrived from Scotland for six weeks - YAHOO!!



***July** - **MINDY HIRSCHI** visited for a month - MORE FUN!!
***July** - James and Howard Reunions (Hundreds of Cousins!) - FANTASTIC!!
***July** - **CECILE'S** 50th - WHAT A PARTY!!



***June** - **JEANETTE AND ALISTAIR CAMPBELL** arrived from Scotland and vacationed with us through Yosemite, Zion's and S.L.C - INSPIRING!!

***JIM** - Life Scout, plays soccer and piano, and water-skiis (one ski) - ACE!!

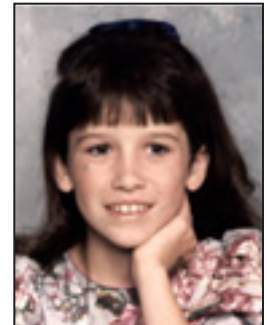


***Nov.** took Doug to Scotland and a reunion with many Scottish friends - A 4-hour visit with **RUSS & KARI** in Springfield, VA - Russ graduates from George Washington U in
***Dec!** - WOW!!

***SPENCER** - Star Scout, pianist and soccer star - WHAT A KICK!!
***CRAIG** teaching the Gospel in Iquitos, Peru - HOT!!



In Tasmania w/Keith & Dawn Sayers and family - ***Sept** - After 28 years, **DOUG & CECILE** took a "Sentimental Journey" back to Australia - In two weeks met with over 100 friends - "A Bit of a SHEMOZZELL INDEED!!"



***LORA** will be baptized by Russ on ***Dec. 22** - SPECIAL!!

*'Twas the Night After Christmas,
 8 p.m. at our House;
 The TV was blaring,
 So me and my spouse,
 Well, we went to a movie--
 Left the kids "home alone"
 And enjoyed ourselves,
 Far away from the phone.
 But alas and alack
 'Twas a sad and good day
 Our house caught on fire,
 But our kids were okay!
 A shock, though it was,
 Can we just say this much,
 We've had a "rich" year,
 Our lives have been touched
 By good loving friends
 Who've helped us rebuild
 Our lives and our "things" --
 Our hearts have been filled.
 Well, what have we learned?
 When tragedies strike,
 Our Father in Heaven
 Knows our fears and our plight.
 He cares for us, knows us,
 Our burdens seem light,
 If we look through the clouds,
 The future is bright.
 The rest of the year
 Was TOTALLY "spent"*

*With HOMECOMINGS, WEDDINGS,
 (And paying some rent),
 GRADUATIONS, REUNIONS,
 Buying EVERYTHING new;
 Our time ran away
 To write letters to you!
 But a New Year is here
 And the best way to start
 Is to tell you WE LOVE YOU
 With all of our heart.
 We know that our Saviour
 Has been very near
 We've felt Him through YOU
 Every speck of this year.*

*Merry Christmas '92
 With love, The Scribners*



*Mike & Gina
 married Nov. 10,
 1992*

*Gina graduated
 from BYU in
 April*

*Christy now at Ricks
 Jr. College - graduated
 from High School in
 June*



*Spencer - 14 - Piano,
 Soccer, Girls, Baseball!*



*Lora - 9 years old -
 Piano, Singing, Soccer*

*Everyone (except Scott)
 at Mike
 and Gina Gines'
 Wedding in Oakland
 Temple*

*Scott serving a mission
 in Minneapolis,
 Minnesota
 (Loves Letters)*



*Craig Home from Peru &
 Venezuela in July - (always
 singing) - Jr. at BYU*



*Russ & Kari (a baby coming
 in Feb) Russ graduated from
 George Washington University
 in February - in VA*



*Jim - 16 - Driver's
 License - Soccer, Many
 Friends, Piano*



The day before the fire: All our family were home except Scott and Craig who were both serving missions - one in Minnesota and one in Peru.



Our House Fire the day after Christmas 1991 was a major moment in our lives. We had such a beautiful new home that housed all our beautiful artifacts brought from other countries, and housed our beautiful growing family. It was designed around the way we lived - for parties and entertainment! In just a moment it all seemed to disappear. But a great amount of love was shown to us - people gave us treasures, gave us their time, supported us in every way possible, and in a year, it seemed like everything was magically restored - it was a miracle. This time our home was filled with treasures that represented love and sacrifice of our friends and family. Over the next fourteen years that we lived there, we had scores of activities for single adults and family parties, and twenty-five wedding receptions. This home was a home to many more people than just our family. We all loved it. There was a wonderful spirit in that home, and it was present even the day after the fire when we all walked through and saw the disaster - love was felt, and we knew that we were watched over carefully by a loving Heavenly Father as we rebuilt our lives. It was a Christmas that will live in our hearts forever. The sorrow turned into a time of great gratitude.

After a Year of Tearing Down and then Rebuilding . . . Our New Beautiful Home (Again!) - 1992



Our first fake tree and a new and improved Christmas Train - first Christmas back in our new rebuilt home!



Bess & Kari:
 - Springfield, Va.
Biggest Change!
 Benjamin
 (Born in Feb. '93)
 One big change
 after another!



Cecilia:
Biggest Fear!
 Doug losing
 HAIR!!

Doug:
Biggest Bargain!
 Cecilia, of course!



Scott:
 A Sophomore at
 UVSC. Provo, UT
Biggest Move!
 From
 Minnesota
 to
 California
 to
 Utah
 in 3 days!

Benjamin:
Biggest Thief!
 He's stolen
 our
 hearts ☺
 ☺

Craig:
Biggest Challenge!
 Teaching Spanish
 at the Mission
 Training Center!
 in Provo, UT!
 (A Juniors (see
 Swire?) at BYU



Grandma:
 (Delma
 Fosyth)
 Our biggest
 and only
 Grandma!

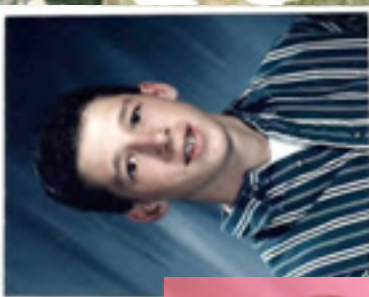
Merry Christmas! With Love,
 from the Scribners '95
 - Another **Biggest Year Yet!** -



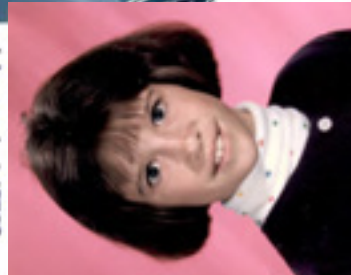
Christy:
 A Sophomore
 at Ricks Jr.
 College.
Biggest Desire!
 To move the
 move to BYU
 in Jan. '94

Our Biggest Thrill!
 All being together for a few days
 in Yellowstone Park to share Buffalo
 sightings, fun, love, and our testimonies
 of our Savior,
 Jesus Christ -
 this is what
 life's All About!!

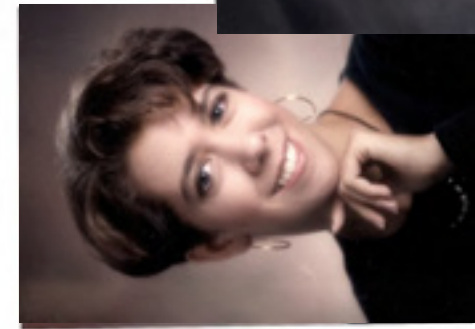
Gina & Mike Gimes:
Biggest Achievement!
 First Year of Marriage
 Accomplished!
 -Living, working, going
 to school in 3.1.6. Utah



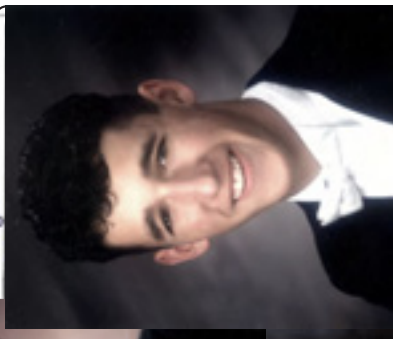
Loni:
 Mrs Gonda
Biggest Award!
 A B-1-6 1st Place!
 Soccer TROPHY!



Spence:
 A Sophomore in H.S.
Biggest Chunk of Time!
 Junior Varsity
 Soccer Team!



Jim:
 A Senior at Santa
 Rosa High School
Biggest Commitment!
 Music: Piano + 3 Olives
 Men's Ensemble, Chamber
 Singers, Concert Choir!



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Craig (24) Made a definite Change to Robbyn Thompson's name on July 1st!



Merry Christmas! With love, From The Scribners - 1994

- A Big Year Full of Big CHANGES -

We hope that all our Changes are for the Better, as we try to Change to be- come more like the Savior



Gina, Mike and "Zachary Hunter Gines" (born September 14th) One continual Change after another!



Lora (11) A Change into a beautiful young lady!



Jim (18) A Change from "Home-life" to "dorm-life" (BYU)!

Russ, Kari, and Benjamin, A Change from East (Virginia) to West (Washington)



Spenceer (16) A Change from good pianist to good (great) guitarist!



Christy (20) A Change from Ricks to BYU!



Scott (22) Now this boy is always out of Change!



"Things do not change. We change" (Henry David Thoreau)

LORA is Twelve - A Young Woman who Sings, plays piano and games and How!



Russ, Mari, and Ben and Housework and Many a more!
 Add Church Work and
 (Daniel Jerry born Nov. 30, 1995)



Gina and Hunter and Bella make these Night feedings for free (Isabella Bryn born Dec 3, 1995)
 Delma gets younger and younger each day we treasure her love, her youthful way!

SPENCER loves Music- Especially Guitar! A Senior this year- He's Come Far!



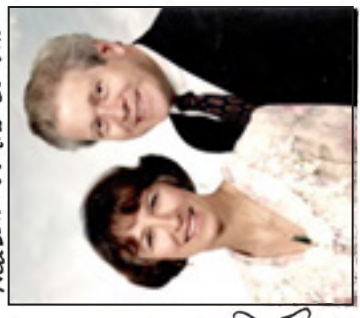
Jenny and Scott were married in May Career and More College - A Babe on the way!
 (Married in Maui Temple May 25, 1995)



We're loving our life at this Christmas Season You all have our love, for you All the Reason We're Happy - we're hopeful, our memories are GRAND If we just close our eyes we'll perhaps touch your hand - We think of our Savior, His Goodness, His Love His Gifts, His Forgiveness His Help From Above He is, After All, the Reason For The Season!



Jim is learning a new Country Song: "A Mission In Nashville In Not Very long!" (Farewell to Nashville, Tennessee on Dec. 31, 1995 - I'll come!) Please!



With Christy's love and joy



Christy is France - on a mission this year From you + your kin, she's longing to hear! (France Marseilles Mission 48 Ave. Robert Schumann P-13090 Aix-en-Provence, France)



Robbyn and Craig graduated this year From BYU - (what next? A Career?) (Craig's working on Master's Thesis and Robbyn is singing "With Us")

Our 1996 CHRISTMAS BELLS
are Ringing.....



... For **DOUG + CECILE** who love all of you
That "still small voice", we pray that you'll hear
To know in Your Heart that our prayer is near
During this Season
By the Whole of
Next Year!
With Love,
Dany & Cecile
Dribben & family



... For **GINA**, a teacher + student in One
who mothers her kids + still
has some fun!
Master's @ BYUL
(Starting Teaching SPANISH +
Dobosinsky BELLA)
For **JIM**
in Kentucky, miss
Illinois, to get
Franklin, to get
who loves
from



... For **JENNY**
57 years old - 7th grade



... For **SCOTT + JENNY** who parents become
After Scott + Jenny's Mom
play "the Village" in
(Scott + Jenny's Mom)
Diana + El-Said
Diana + El-Said
who teaches the Gospel
in FRANKS



... For **DELMA** who's 60!

... For **PAUL + KAREN**
who work to get
settled in the
law!
Rush working @
Kaki making
cakes + Christmas
cakes
To study + act
to work in the
Back @ BYUL
Back working in
get to play
... For **CHRISTY**
in FRANKS



She learned to speak French
But forgot how to dance!
(Comes home in Madison
+ England)



... For **JIM**
can mission now for one year
Spencer @
Gail + Jay +
But weekends were
we have them!



(Frances, studying 66)

February 14, 1998 -- Happy Valentine's Day

December came -- December went
With all the hours and minutes spent
So we just put you "on the shelf"
And played with Santa and his elf!

And then a brand new year was here
And thoughts of you still lingered near.
How could we ever pass you up
To share our overflowing cup!

Now Valentine's is here at last,
We'll tell you quickly of our past
And share our heartfelt love for you
And many highlights -- just a few --

"A trip to France to pick up Chris
Her mission done (she's free to Kiss!)
A Spring and Summer filled so full --
A celebration "on a roll."

We celebrated "Pio-neers",
"A float," "A Pageant -- Happy tears--
300 people -- maybe more--
Helped to make the Pageant Soar.

Good friends, good feelings, lots of stress,
But worth the effort? Oh my, YES!
But like I said, December came
And life will never be the same.

"In Tennessee we picked up Jim
(He's free to Kiss -- at every whim!)
Barely home for Christmas Eve
We only had a short reprieve. . .

Rob met Christy while they danced
As soon as she came home from France!
"Their wedding was our Christmas Gift !!
All other plans just went adrift. . .

Our love for you remains the same
(Tho' this po'm is kinda lame!)



Wedding of Christy and Rob Jones. Back: Craig with Bella and Hunter, Jim, Doug and Cecile, Spencer, Lora, Scott, Russ
Front: Robbyn, Gina, Rob, Christy, Jenny, Ben, Kari, Danny (27 December 1997)

P.S. Russ, Kari, Benjamin and Danny have just welcomed a new baby into their home (Jacob Russell, born January 16, 1998), and are living in Santa Rosa. Craig and Robbyn are both finishing their Masters Programs at BYU. Gina, Bella, and Hunter are in Provo while Gina is finishing her Masters at BYU. Scott, Jenny and Joshua are living in Orem while Scott is in school at Utah Valley State College. Christy and Rob are living in Provo while Christy finishes her Bachelor's Degree at BYU. Jim is a Sophomore at BYU, Spence is a Sophomore at Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo, Lora is in Eighth Grade at Elsinon Valley Middle School, and (thanks to Scott) we have a new dog in our family-- and Doug is 60 (I'm not) -- and I'd say, "Life is Good!"



CHRISTMAS
1998

This year began with a "long-dreamed-for" vacation - "Winter in Yosemite!" And it just kept getting better - 2 new grandsons - 3 college graduates in August, celebrations with extended family, a wonderful reunion with all of our kids (almost) at Flaming Gorge Dam, several overseas visitors, good health. A loss of a few dear friends reminded us once again that this life is a gift from the Giver of all good. We're thankful for all our gifts - including your friendship.



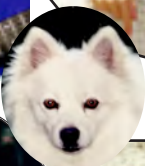
With
Love
from
Dennis &
Cynthia

Reunion of Scribners at Morro Bay, CA

Christmas Greetings

1999

*With love, Doug and Cecile
Scribner and Family*



"1999" -- THIS WAS A YEAR!

The year for little Maggie's birth
Her Daddy's little girl,
Craig and Robbyn fill with mirth
At every blink and curl!

The year that Scott will graduate
In just a day or so
While Jenny keeps her home "first rate"
With little ones "on the go!"

Rob works hard on school and job
And will again next year
While Christy "student teaches"
A Real "No-Pay" Career

Russ and Kari bought a home
And filled it with their boys
Cloverdale is where they "roam"
It's small and peaceful, "void of noise!"

For Spencer, this year is the year of the "surf"
Hitting waves on oceans and snow
But so was last year, and the year before that
I guess he would say, "What a way to go!"

Jim changed his major in school this year
Psychology now is it
He likes new ideas and lends a good ear
So the major seems to fit!

The year of the "Thesis That Gina Wrote"
At good ol' BYU
Her little ones always kept "in tote"
Her Masters full in view!

This was the year of Lora's 16th
And a party as big as her heart
She's ready to date and drive a car
"Swing is the Thing" that makes her so smart!

Doug and Cecile continue to age
But think that life is gray (woops) Great!
We love our kids and our children's kids
And look forward to each new day (woops) Date!

The Scribner Reunion at Morro Bay
The James' overnight, The Pageant we love
Can really only cause us to say,
"We've felt our Saviour's Love. . . ."

In Memory of Delma (who left us on Thanksgiving Morning at 93 years)
"As a white candle in a holy place
So is the beauty of an aged face"



(Drucilla Howard)

Merry Christmas 2000
With love,
Doug and Cecile Scribner
and Family...

Steve and Mary Scribner
(Doug's Brother)

Spencer in San Diego

Rob and Christy Jones
In Hawaii

Lora in Santa Rosa

Scott and Jen
In Lehi, UT

Rita and Karl Scribner
In Cloverdale, CA

Jim and Stephanie in Provo, UT

Gina and Kids in Santa Rosa, CA

Craig and Robbyn Scribner
In Australia

Christmas 2000



What a turn of events have happened this year
(This year was merely a blink!)

Doug has retired and it now would appear
That time would cause us to sink---

But time never came, but "sinking" we are
With projects that don't seem to end
Like grandchildren's needs and children afar
Who need us to visit or tend.

Jenny and Scott need a visit right now,
A new baby boy to see!
In April we proudly watched Scott take a bow
--A college Degree from UOUC!

Another quick trip in April to view
Gina just brimming with joys. . .
Her Master's Degree from the BY and U
Teaches Spanish to High School boys!

Now this is perfect, for Lora will moan,
"Can there really be too many boys?"
Why, she needs them to dance and to talk on the
phone,
For parties, for teasing - for noise!

The newest "noise" around our block
Is, "Jim is getting wed!"
I know this comes as quite a shock,
Now "Steph" must keep him fed.

Russ and Kari are up to their necks
In changes, both good and bad.
A change in a job in this world of techs,
A leg broken bad for one little lad. . .

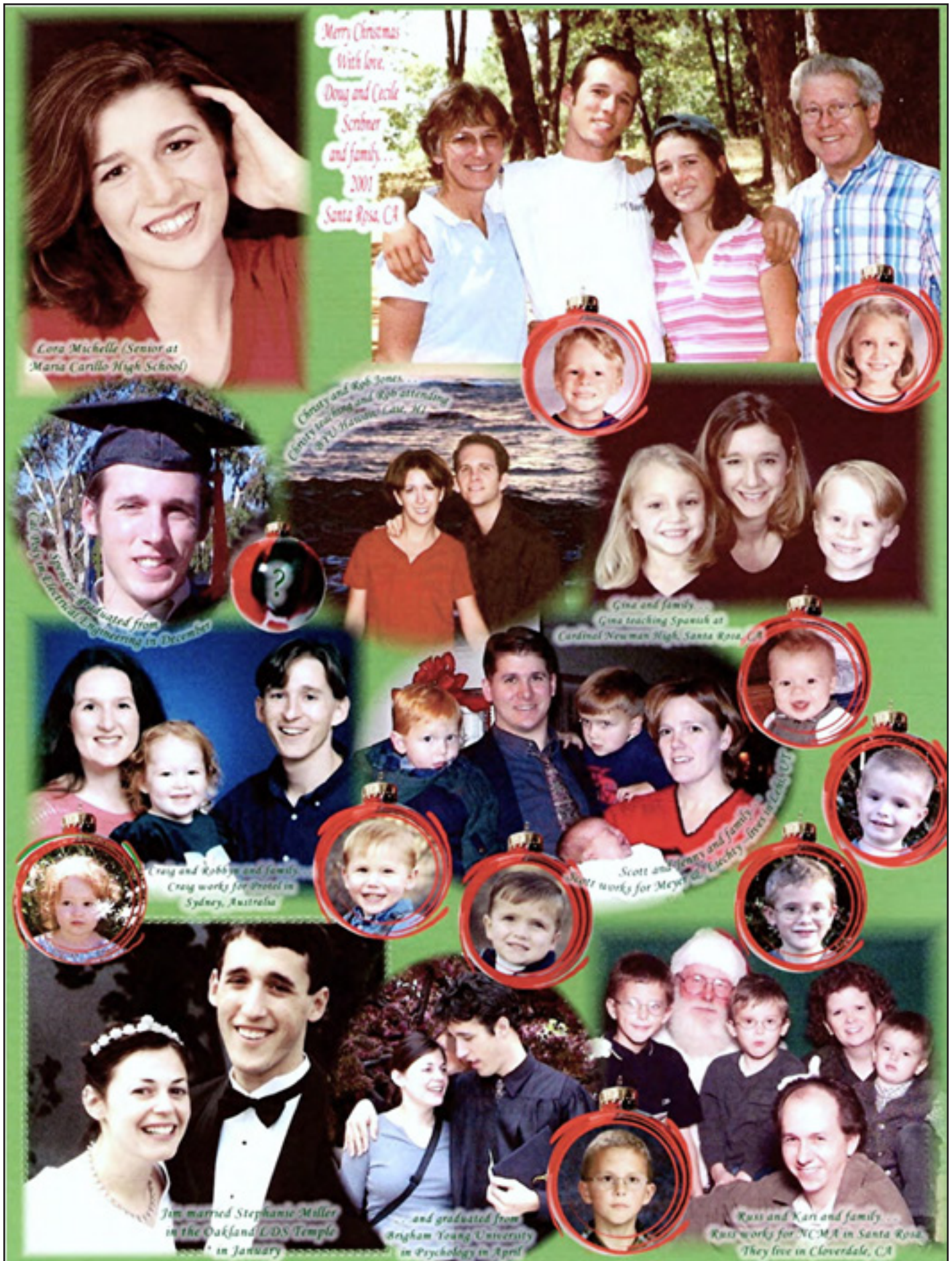
Change is the way we shift all our gears,
Craig and Robbyn really have gone
To Aussie Land to work for three years.
Their evening is now our dawn!

Well, evenings and dawns for Christy and Rob
Begin with "Aloha Oe"!
Christy's "degreed" and now has a job
She teaches and they live on poi!

Spencer is now and always will be
Our surfing and sunshine boy. . .
An internship in "Double E"
In San Diego-what a joy!

Our hearts are full of joy and love
For Our Savior Jesus Christ. . .
He's blessed our lives with these children we love,
Pearls. . . Beyond a Price!

May His Life and Love continue to bless
You and Yours. . .



Merry Christmas
With love,
Doug and Cecile
Scribner
and family...
2001
Santa Rosa, CA

Lora Michelle (Senior at
Maria Carillo High School)

Christy and Rob Jones
Christy teaching and Rob attending
at BYU Hawaiian Language, HI

Graduated from
Professional Engineering in December

Gina and family
Gina teaching Spanish at
Cardinal Newman High, Santa Rosa, CA

Craig and Robbyn and family
Craig works for Intel in
Sydney, Australia

Scott and Jenny and family
Scott works for Meyer
Lacey lives in Los Gatos

Jim married Stephanie Miller
in the Oakland LDS Temple
in January

and graduated from
Brigham Young University
in Psychology in April

Russ and Kari and family
Russ works for NCMR in Santa Rosa
They live in Cloverdale, CA

And as for Doug and Cecile. . .

We've traveled a lot
To places unknown
Our breath barely caught
The year has just flown!



Our kids in Hawaii
Showed us oceans and waves
Low tide and high
And sunsets ablaze!

Australia was next
Our kids we must see
In this wonderful land
Where dinner is tea!



Sydney and Brisbane
With such close and dear friends
Then Adelaide, Melbourne,
. . .the list never ends.

With Mary and Steve
Came a lifelong wish
Ten days in Tahiti
With coral and fish!



Grass Valley in Autumn
With a lot of our kin
We ran to the lake
To be the "first in!"

Well—it came to an end
(Which to us, was just fine)
We're both back in school
Our nose to the grind!

What is ahead?
We really don't know
Just start all again
. . . Go on with the show!

Our greatest wish is to share our love
To you, our family and friends
To remember our Savior and our Father above
To feel of their love which never ends

With love,

Doug and Cecile



*Scribner Family Reunion at Rocky, Ridge, Wyoming - June 2002
A long drive for all the Californians!*



Family Reunion in Hawaii (Craig and Robbyn came from Australia) - June 2002



*Thanksgiving
2002 in Longmont,
Colorado (Rob and
Christy's new home)*



*Merry Christmas to family and friends!
A time to share moments, memories and relations*



Just graduated from Maria Canillo High School



Just (nearly) graduated from BYU



Just graduated from BYU Hawaii



Day was released as State President of Santa Rosa State

We wish we could share with you, all the happy moments our children and grandchildren bring us, or all of our good memories of special moments with them and so many of you But we can share our love for you and our love for our Father in Heaven, who has given us these loved ones. We share our love for His Son - our savior and King, who has given his Life for Us that we might live and have all this happiness here and hereafter!



***Doug and Cecile**
A Mission in January as
Directors of the Hamilton,
New Zealand Visitors' Center



***Russ and Kari**
A Move To Tooele, Utah
(w/our good friends, the Dunns)



***Giina**
Teaching High School Spanish
In Santa Rosa, California



***Craig and Robbyn**
In Orem, Utah after three
Years in Sydney, Australia

Merry Christmas from The Scribblers!

2003

We give thanks to Heavenly Father for His Love and Goodness to us (for these beautiful children, our family and friends!) and to His Son Jesus Christ for His Sacrifice that we might Live and Love one another forever. With love,



***Christy and Rob**
In Longmont, Colorado
(missing Hawaii)



***Lora**
Southern Virginia
University



***Jim and Stephanie**
Jim at Sonoma State University
Taking care of our home in
Santa Rosa, CA for two years!



***Spencer**
At San Diego State University
Engaged to Lisa Castro



***Scott and Jenny - Loving it in Lehi, Utah**



Scribners: Russ, Kari, Ben, Danny, Jacob in Tooele, UT



Whitings/Scribners: Shawn, Gina, Hunter, Bryant, Bella, Thatcher, Tessa in Santa Rosa, CA - Md. Dec.2004



Scribners: Craig, Robbyn, Maggie, Tommy, Lucy in Orem, UT



Scribners: Scott, Jenny, Josh, Matthew, Aaron in Lehi, Utah



Doug, Elder Paul Hirschi (great-nephew), Cecile, Hamilton, NZ

*This year in New Zealand has gone very fast
But we often spend moments and time in the past.
We think of our loved ones, their lives different now --
Spencer is married -- has spoken that "vow."
Gina and Shawn have five lovely kids,
And the Jones' have twins, three babies in cribs!
We miss all of you who are growing so tall,
and Lora in Texas who now says, "y'all!"
Our prayer for "you all" to our Father above
Is that you'll feel often the Saviour's love.
As we often feel in our prayers every night--
We pray for your health, for your lives to go right.
We pray that our faith will grow fervent and strong
As some of our loved ones from us are now gone.*

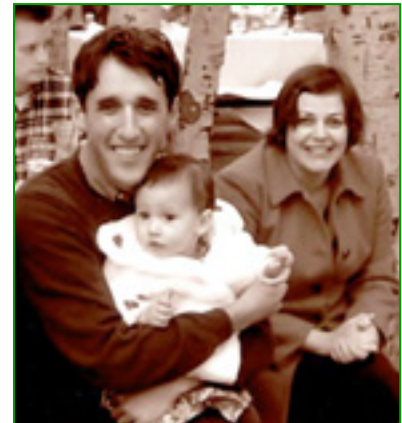
*May we all strive to live good lives and to love one another . . .
With love, Doug and Cecile (Christmas 2004)*



Lora Scribner with President and Sister Crockett in Fort Worth, TX



Scribners: Spencer and Lisa in San Diego, CA - Md. May 2004



Scribners: Jim, Stephanie, Yve (in our home), Santa Rosa, CA



Joneses: Rob, Christy, Ethan, Alaina, Austin in Longmont, CO



Ron Hirschi (nephew) Died in August 2004

Ken Scribner (brother) died in October 2004



OUR 40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

2 JUNE 2004 - NEW ZEALAND

This was spent in New Zealand at the Visitors' Center. Doug bought me a cake, and wrote this poem. When a family came in with all their children, we asked them if they'd like to celebrate our anniversary with us, and they said they'd love to. So this family we had never met before shared our cake... and our anniversary!

Cecile,

*So many memories cross the years,
Some with joy - some with tears.
Who would dream when we began
This journey together; Our Father's Plan
Would lead us and quell our fears.*

*We thought that children wouldn't come,
But Father sent them one by one.
It was raising them that gave us trials
Through surgeries galore. But yet their smiles
Repaid us well when all was done.*

*Missions too were in our dream
From Australia's plain to Scotland's stream
Our children hearkened to the call
And took their turn. And yet, not all...
For each must find their way to lean.*

*Grandchildren are a new delight,
Their faces radiant and bright.
Missing them gives hearts a twinge
of occasional sorrow. But out upon the fringe
We know they pray we lead aright.*

*Forty years have come and gone,
Which challenged both our brain and brawn.
But love has grown and blossomed more
As we mature. What joy I felt in store
To see you in New Zealand's dawn.*

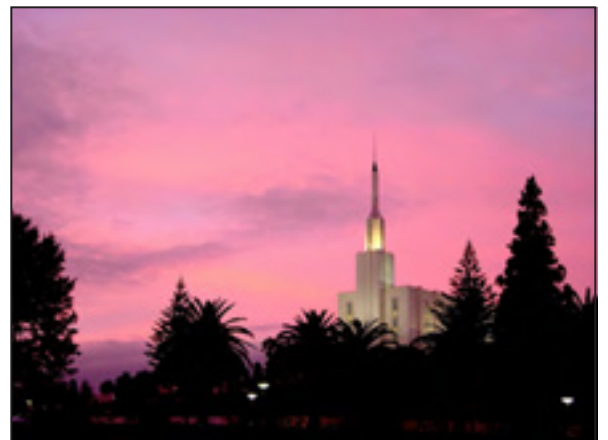
*I Love you, Doug
(2 June 2004)*



Called to serve in the Auckland New Zealand Mission (2004-2006)



The "birth" of *The Family and Friends of the Prophet Joseph Smith* Readers' Theatres



New Zealand Temple at dawn

- Christmas 2005 -

Soooo many blessings
Have come our way,
Our kids now have kids
Our hair has gone gray!

Two years in this great
And glorious land
With many new friends
And memories Grand!

The time has gone fast
Much more we should do
But soon will be home,
The "doing" is through!

Leaving is sad. . .
Such beauty is here
Such talent, such music . . .
The Spirit is near!

Yet soon we will welcome
Our old bed and place
And rejoice as we kiss
Each sweet upturned face!

We think of you often and
Each day we pray
"May the Saviour's Love
Be felt every day."

May our Heavenly Father
Bless you all.

Merry Christmas!

With love, The Scribners

Doug and Cecile



**Craig and Robbyn Scribner
Lucy, Tommy & Maggie in Orem, Utah**



**Sister Lora Scribner
with Companions in Texas!**



**Scott and Jenny Scribner
Josh, Matthew, Aaron
& Gracie in Lehi, Utah**



**Shawn and Gina Whiting
Bryant, Thatcher, Hunter, Bella,
Tessa, & Baby Chey in Santa Rosa, CA**



**Jim and Stephanie Scribner
& Yve in Santa Rosa, CA**



**Spencer and Lisa Scribner
in San Diego, CA**



**Doug and Cecile
Temple View, Hamilton, New Zealand**



**Robert and Christy Jones
Alaina, Ethan, & Austin
in Loveland, Colorado**



**Russ and Kari Scribner
Benjamin, Danny & Jacob
in Tooele, Utah**



*Doug and Cecile with
Gina and Shawn's children*



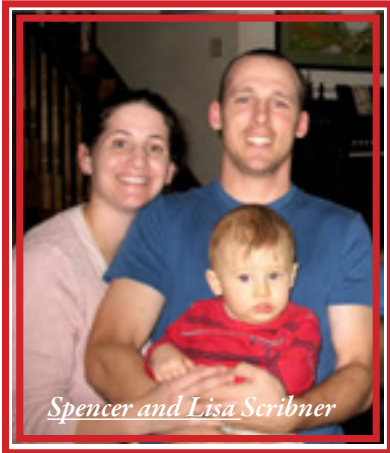
*Gina and Shawn Whiting
Lora Scribner*

We're thankful for

*The Gift of Happy Families
The Gift of Healthy Babies
The Gift of Grandchildren
The Gift of Friends
The Gift of our Mission to
New Zealand
The Gift of Health and the
Opportunities to Serve
The Gift of Loved Ones who
have left this earth
The Gift of the Restored Gospel
of Jesus Christ, and
The Gift of the Atonement.*

With much love,

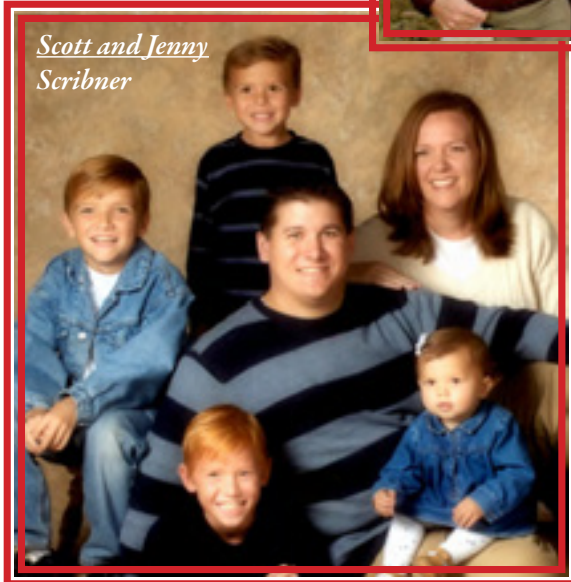
Doug and Cecile Scribner



Spencer and Lisa Scribner



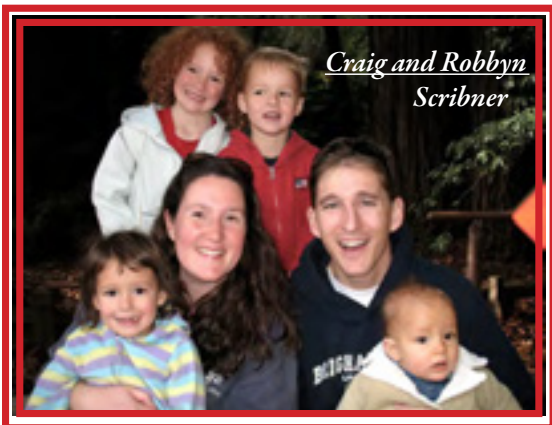
Christy and Rob Jones



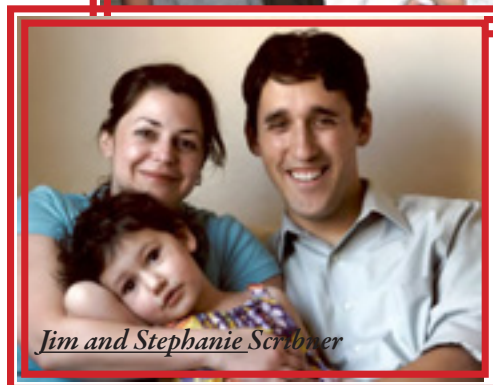
*Scott and Jenny
Scribner*



*Russ and Kari
Scribner*



*Craig and Robbyn
Scribner*

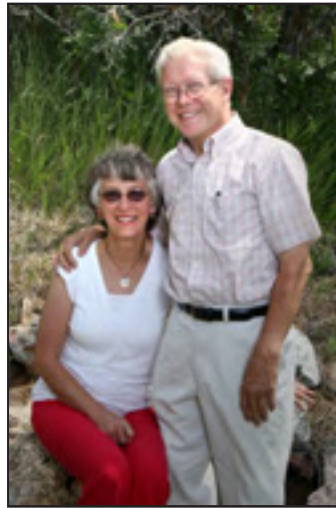


Jim and Stephanie Scribner

*Merry Christmas
from Santa Rosa,
California
2006*



Russ, Kari, Ben, Danny, & Jacob
Scribner - Tooele, UT



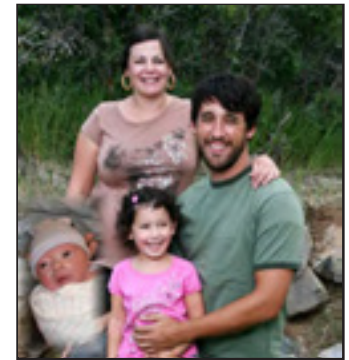
Doug and Cecile Scribner
Merry Christmas 2007



Rob, Christy, Ethan, Austin & Alaina
Jones - Charlotte, NC



Shawn, Gina, Hunter, Bryant, Bella, Thatcher,
Tessa, & Chey Whiting - Windsor, CA



Jim, Stephanie, Yve & Oliver Scott
(b.Nov) Scribner - Phoenix, AZ



Craig, Robbyn, Maggie, Tommy,
Lucy, & Jack Scribner - Orem, UT

One thousand words a picture is worth
So we've already said too much!
But adding a bit of gossip and news
Will surely help keep us in touch.

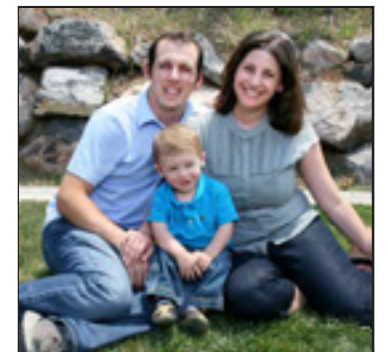
We've managed to change the place
where we sleep,
In June sold our home in one day!
And now live a mile or two down the
street --
A new place for grandkids to play.

We spend many hours on the road to
our kids,
We'll sleep in any ol' bed;
We love them, you see. They give us a
boost--
They're obviously very well bred!

Lora, our baby, was married this year
And grandkids keep coming along,
Our future? Who knows just where we
will end --
Our faith needs to be very strong.

We have a great love for our family and
friends;
For our Father and Savior, our love
never ends.

Thank you for being part of our
Happiness!



Spencer, Lisa & Myles Scribner -
San Diego, CA



Scott, Jenny, Josh, Matthew, Aaron,
Gracie & Noah James (b. June)
Scribner - Orem, UT

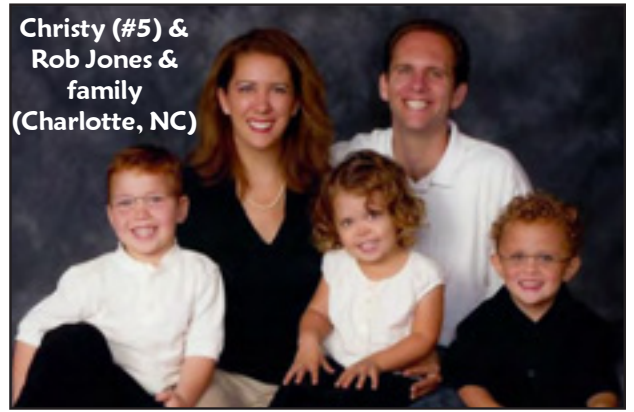


Mark & Lora Spencer -
San Luis Obispo, CA
(married in March)

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Russ (#1) & Kari Scribner & family
(Tooele, UT)



Christy (#5) & Rob Jones & family
(Charlotte, NC)



Craig (#3) & Robbyn Scribner & family
(Orem, UT)



Gina (#2) & Shawn Whiting & family (Windsor, CA)

Merry Christmas 2008

Four Years - Four Moves -
But settled at last,
We now live in Utah -
California's the past.
With every move
We've left many friends,
We miss them all--
Our love never ends.
We're thankful for three
brand-new babies this year!
Our blessings abound--
We hold them all dear.
We pray that our trials
Will strengthen our love
For our family, our Savior,
Our Father above.
We wish you the best
That a new year can bring:
Best Home, Health and Friends,
Best Everything!

With love,

Doug and Cecile Scribner

and family

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Jim (#6) & Stephanie Scribner & family
(Phoenix, AZ)



Lora (#8) & Mark Spencer & family
(San Luis Obispo, CA)



Spencer (#7) & Lisa Scribner & family
(San Diego, CA)



Scott (#4) & Jenny Scribner & family
(Orem, UT)



Alaina



Yve



Oliver



Myles



Ellie



Porter



Ben



Austin

*The night, the lights, the city,
And the trees with their shimmering glow:
The toys, the boxes, the bustle
As shoppers trod home through the snow.*



Ethan

*The Christmas that we see
With our gifts and friends with their mirth,
Is far from Judea's plain
At the time of our Savior's birth.*



Noah

*Sometimes we do forget
That the source of this festive event
Was a humble, simple set
For the birth of the Son, Heaven sent.*



Gracie

*But now the joy we share
Is the knowledge of the truth He did say.
He died that we might live,
Yet, He lives and loves us this day.*

(written by Doug Scribner, Christmas 1963)



Aaron

This poem was the first gift Doug ever gave me when we were dating. Now, all these years later (forty-six to be exact), we know that our greatest gifts are **our lives** with the **gift of agency** that has been granted us, the **Gospel of Jesus Christ**, which gives us the promise of eternal lives with our loved ones in the eternities to come, **our children and grand-children** whose lives reflect their goodness and love and gratitude for those who have gone before them, our **extended families** whose love and prayers are felt from both sides of the veil, and the **freedom we have in our own choice lands to choose** – not only good from bad, but to choose to have **faith**, and to choose to **give service** to others as we have felt their service to us – and also to choose to look around us and enjoy the **beauties of this world** in nature and in those individuals and **friends** who continually cross our paths and bless our lives.



Matthew

Merry Christmas to you all, With love,

Doug and Cecile Scribner and family (2009)

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Joshua



Danny



Jacob



Hunter



Bella



Bryant



Thatcher



Tessa



Penny



Jack



Lucy



Tommy



Maggie



Shyden



Chey



Our back yard! Come visit us!



A 'top Mt. Timpanogos - extremely spiritual moment this year!

Scribners

Jim and Stephanie
Scribner Family
Phoenix, Arizona



Russ and Kari
Scribner Family
Tooele, Utah

Mark and Lora
Spencer Family
San Luis Obispo, California



Spencer and Lisa
Scribner Family
San Diego, California

Rob and Christy
Jones Family
Charlotte, North Carolina



Craig and Robbyn
Scribner Family
Orem, Utah

*Merry Christmas
2009*

Shawn and Gina
Whiting Family
Santa Rosa, California

Scott and Jenny
Scribner Family
Orem, Utah





*They came from the East, They came from the West
 And gathered together – the best of the best!
 The Scribner “Branch”
 Near Clear Creek Ranch
 By Zion’s Park, high up on the crest.*

*This was our year, (though not quite complete),
 Most everyone came - it’s quite a feat
 To arrive the same day
 All ready for play
 Ready to swim and soak up the heat.*

*Volley ball, fishing, canoe rides and more
 Now this is what reunions are for!
 Roll in the grass
 A water slide blast
 Enjoy the beauty and hike til you’re sore!*

*We love this group of kids (twenty-nine!)
 Sixteen adults (Are they really all mine?)
 We’ll take them “as is”
 The hers and the his
 In so many ways, they really do shine.*

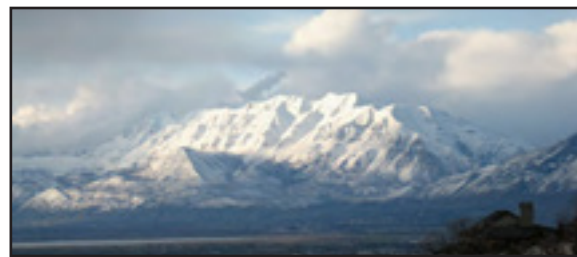
*Our family is bigger than it ever has been
 We claim all of you as our kith and our kin.
 Christmas is here
 The best time of year
 We send all our love - agin and agin.*



Naomi Spencer b. 29 Sept. 2010

*With love, **Doug and Cecile Scribner***

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The View from our Home! Come see us!

*As we remember the blessings and miracles in our lives, we think of the Savior and **His Atonement** for us, of **our children, their spouses, our grandchildren**, of our wonderful **friends** all over the world, of the miracle of **our very existence** and the **principles of the Gospel** that will cause us to be **together forever** if we so desire.*



*A Celebration for Scribners this year
All of the family were there:
Seventy years have now come and gone
And I'm a bit worse for the wear.*

*Doug faced this landmark just three years ago,
The next "biggie" - seventy-five.
I never wanted to be this old,
But look, I'm here and alive!*

*Some of our kids have families of six,
Some of them barely have two,
Some, are still producing some heirs
And some are most surely through!*

*We have singers, dancers, musicians and actors,
Pianists, teachers and engineers too,
Some are losing some hair here and there
And one, a size fifteen shoe!*

*Business and government workers we have,
Architects, gymnasts and writers,
Some speak Spanish, a couple can quilt
And some often pull those "all-nighters."*

*The most popular games among this crowd
Are Scrabble, Catan and some cards;
We like to watch movies - with quotable quotes,
Go to plays and listen to bards.*

(Bard (definition) - in ancient Celtic culture, a poet who composed and recited poems describing important events- Hey, isn't that just what I'm doing?)

*We've had our family trials, for sure,
Problems we didn't expect,
The kind that require forgiveness and love,
Repentance and family respect.*

*Elk Ridge is great - we enjoy our life,
Walking and hiking - the best.
Siblings and children are all close at hand
Except for those further West.*

*So many friends are on missions right now
And we have "the bug," it is true -
Our settled life we'll disturb one more time
On a mission - we'll just "go and do."*

*Where will it be? How long will we stay?
It matters, but only a little,
But, "please make it fun" - the blessings we need
Before our bones get too brittle!*

*We send you our love this Christmas time,
To our Saviour, our thanks we express,
To our Heavenly Father who loves us, each one,
And to you, our lives you have blessed*

Merry Christmas (2011), With Love from The Scribners

*Merry Christmas (2012),
Doug and Cecile Scribner and family*

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(Please sing this first verse):

“Christmas is coming, and we are getting old

(Old: showing physical or mental characteristics sometimes associated with long life)

Please, just remember that we are not cold (Cold: dead)

We know how to work computers, and we drive at “65,”

We eat chocolates and watch movies and we’re still alive!”

Two Thousand Twelve was a fabulous year
To be shared with our family and many friends dear.
Missions are coming - our first grandchild gone!
And others will follow before very long . . .

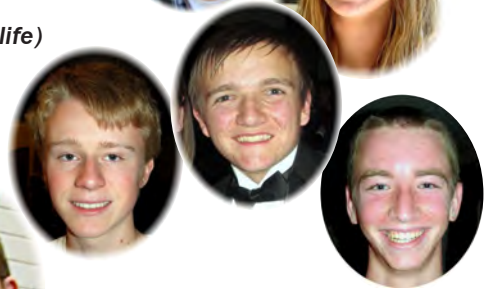
Graduations from High School will now come in twos
We have very smart grandkids who do as they choose;
Some choose theater and some blow a horn,
They’re “artists,” you see - to greatness they’re born.

But we are quite happy to share the good life
Doing things that are simple and free from strife -
A hike to the top of a mountain . . . so great!
A dinner, a hot tub, a sunset . . . can’t wait!

Together we work and we sing and we jest,
Time spent with family is truly the best!
But right next to family, our friends mean so much,
You add to our life with your smile and your touch.

We, Doug and I, are quite busy, you see
With Ancestors’ lives - geneal-ogy,
A Readers’ Theater again filled our time -
Old feelings, New friends, The Spirit . . . sublime.

For ALL of THIS and much much more we give thanks to our Heavenly Father and the Gift of His Son to all of us that we might all enjoy, together, the Best that life has to offer.



Engulfed in Family His-tor-y
Is what we seem to be,
So now we have our Family Tree
Quite full, as you can see.

But as we work to find our past,
Time races on, the days go fast,
The possibilities are vast. . .
We're growing old and will not last.

And yet our past is calling us
To lead good lives, to hold on tight
To give our Savior all our trust
To keep our faith with all our might

We pray each night continually
That we might all together be
With our friends and family
Forever and eternally.

*Merry Christmas
2013*

*With love . . . forever
Doug and Cecile Scribner
and Family*

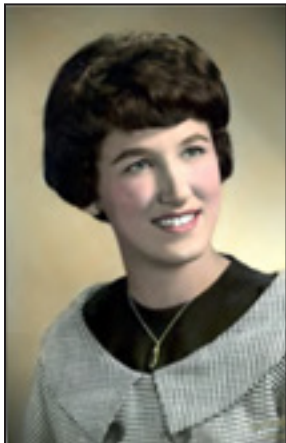
*Our newest Star on our Tree
Emmett Carter Jones
born: 24 Dec 2013*

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Christmas 1964 - Palo Alto, California



*We wish you all
A Merry Christmas
from
Doug and Cecile Scribner
50 Christmases Together! (1964-2014)*





We spent our [50th Anniversary](#) with our children at Clear Creek Ranch near Zion's National Park . . . (10 children and grandchildren were unable to come) . . . But it was wonderful!! They did all the work and planning and cooking and cleaning and entertaining! A memory we will long remember and cherish. We are grateful to our Father in Heaven for these wonderful kids of ours. Another event this year was my (Cecile's) [55 year Orem High School Reunion](#) - I loved every second of the two-day reunion and enjoyed old friendships. Doug and I finished our [two year part-time mission](#) in Family Research in Salt Lake City in September. And in November we did another [Readers' Theater, "Nauvoo, the Beautiful"](#) - such an amazing cast with such a wonderful Spirit. We have been so blessed this year. Please come and visit anytime. [62 West Cove Drive, Elk Ridge, Utah 84651. New email \(cecilescrib@gmail.com\)](#)

Now, I just know that you would feel bad if this Christmas Card didn't have a bit of rhyming going on. A few Christmases ago I sent a beautifully written poem that Doug gave me on our first Christmas in 1964. He has written several beautiful poems to me, so yes, I will now share this "beautifully written poem" that I wrote on our 50th . . . just for Doug . . .

To Doug . . . With love, from Cecile (2 June 2014)

*The time has come for one last word
Of all the poetry you've heard.
A "Love Poem" I will now compose
To Doug - and this is how it goes . . .*

*Fifty years I've lived with you
And done those things that lovers do . . .
We've laughed and cried and raised eight kids -
If that's not love, what is?*

*We've slept on floors, in beds, hotels,
In tents and beaches and motels,
We've gone on missions, trips and such -
It must be love - and very much.*

*We've built a home and family life,
We've lived with joy and been through strife,
A house afire, and floods amiss,
If that's not love, what is?*

*Love is more than dreamy eyes
And the beating of your heart;
It's more than breath upon your neck
Or crying when apart.
Love is dancing very close,
A waltz, a jitterbug are sweet,
But, most of all, love is . . .
A nice warm body for my cold feet!*

Merry Christmas - 2015

Two weeks before Christmas, we were not "in the mood."
No bears on our tree, no Christmasy food.
Thanksgiving was great with loved ones galore,
Every bed in the house was used (plus the floor).

Decorations of harvest still lingered around
But Christmas was really no where to be found.
No gifts for the kids or neighbors or pet
How fast Christmas came – like a high-flying jet.

So there we were getting ready for bed
When a visitor asked for "a place for his head."
If we can sleep thirty people or more,
Then, why not this man standing there at our door?

His eyes, how they twinkled! his dimples how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow.

He had a broad face and a little round belly,
That shook when he laughed, like a bowlful of jelly!

He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself!
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,
Soon gave us to know we had nothing to dread.

Our mood was all happy the very next day,
We were all early up to make a display
Of Santas and Bears, and bright Christmas trees,
Then sat ourselves down on Santa Steve's knees.

We asked for a New Year just like the last
With fun-loving children who visit en mass
And talented grand children (oh yes, they are bright)
Some give us a call, some stay for the night.

We told that ol' Santa how grateful we were
For loved ones and friends, for feelings so pure
For our Savior, our friend, who has given his all
For a Father who hears our prayers when we call.

For your kith and your kin, our prayers are for you,
For hearts to be soft, forgiveness anew,
For repentance – when lives and feelings must mend
For family and friends together . . . again.



With love,

Doug and Cecile Scribner

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Christmas At Our House - 2016

62 West Cove Drive, Elk Ridge, Utah 84651



Doug and Cecile - October

From our House to Yours, with love that just pours,
Adding warmth to your heart and your face -
With Bears on our Trees, and Santas to please -
Nativity Sets all in place.

Our children are settled in homes nicely nestled
In the West to the East and beyond.
Our siblings are "gray," and like it that way -
With them we hold a close bond.

Our grandkids are leaving (their parents are grieving),
But conquer the world they must -
Their siblings rejoice (with a very loud voice),
They carry our hopes and our trust.

To picture them now, we just don't know how,
They couldn't all fit on this card!
But just take our word, and be most assured,
They study and work very hard!

We gather for fun, in the snow and the sun -
Halloween was a party for sure -
Thanksgiving was great, July couldn't wait,
And Christmas the ultimate cure

For pressure relief, no studies, no grief -
We join together as one
To "light the world" with "giving" unfurled,
Lift burdens from both old and young.

This is our desire - and we are on fire!
Our love for our Father is pure,
The Christ we revere - and feel He is Near -
We now just pray we'll endure.

With love,

Doug and Cecile Scribner
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Glacier National Park - July



Salt Lake City Temple Square - December

LIGHT *the*
WORLD

Merry Christmas 2017

With love, Doug and Cecile Scribner

The years are flying by leaps and bounds
Our hair has gone white (well, almost)
We open our doors and hear Christmas sounds
And get news from friends - coast to coast.

Our year was filled with family and fun -
Yellowstone top on our list -
We rode the rapids 'til down went the sun
The girls in our family were missed :(

But one was busy - another had moved -
The other gave birth to some twins.
These beauties now finish our big happy brood,
They giggle just pinching their chins :)

Again we are thankful for so many things -
For our Savior, our family, and YOU,
We thank you for friendship, and all that it brings,
For kindness and all that you do.

***Our gift** this year is one that many of you have already rec'd. We invite you to go to our new website: www.trusthousebook.com and enjoy any of the FREE downloads. Go to "Additional Titles"

For our Family: Family Autobiographies and Family Histories and Genealogy Charts.

For our Friends: You may well find your own photos in Doug and Cecile's Autobiographies (our time in Scotland, New Zealand, Australia, Provo, Santa Rosa, Los Altos, Elk Ridge, etc.)

For Participants in Readers' Theaters these last 12 Years: Find photos of yourselves or feel free to download any Readers' Theater and produce it in your own neck of the woods. Please only share the website with those you love and trust. Thank you!

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Doug and Cecile in Georgia - Dec. 2017



Our Family in Yellowstone, July 2017, celebrating Doug's 80th Birthday (six months early) - Every one of us braving White Water Rapids!



Audrey Kay and Anna Cecile Spencer
(b. July 2017) Named after both Grandmothers



The Scribner Family at Spencer and Lisa's Wedding - 22 May 2004 (Pleasanton, Ca.)



Doug and Cecil Scribner Family - 2007 - Elk Ridge, Utah



The Scribner Family at Shawn and Gina's Wedding - 13 December 2004 - Park City, Utah



The Scribner Family at Mark and Lora's Wedding - 27 March 2007 - Oakland, Ca.



The Scribner Family at Russ and Kari's Wedding- 19 July 1990 - Portland, Oregon



The Scribner Family at Jim and Stephanie's Wedding - 13 January 2001- Oakland, Ca.



The Extended James and Scribner Families who came to Spencer and Lisa's Wedding - 22 May 2004. Steve, Troy (and girls), Ken and Doreen, Karen, Cheryl, Lois and Ernie, Joyce, Michelle, Jeri, Rachel, Shane and Julia



Lora and Mark's Wedding - All the Scribner Kids
 Back: Jim, Scott, Spencer, Russ
 Front: Christy, Craig, Lora and Mark, Gina



Christy - 27 Dec 1997



The Scribner Family at Scott and Jenny's Wedding- 30 May 1995 - Manti, Utah



Doug and Cecile
5 July 1994



The Scribner Family at Craig and Robbyn's Wedding-
5 July 1994 - Logan, Utah



Christy, Gina, Lora, Stephanie
13 January 2001

Now for the Crazyies!!!





2014



2011



*Doug and Cecile Scribner
50th Anniversary (2 June 2014)*



*Cecil and Lucie James
50th Anniversary (9 October 1975)
(Same Dress!)*

Our Family met in June 2014 at Clear Creek Ranch (near Zions Park) for a Big Three-Day Celebration for our 50th Anniversary. It was wonderful! Every family planned a meal and the food was delicious. We had fun hiking the Narrows in Zions, fun on the pond at the Ranch, fun playing games and games of volleyball, a lot of fun in the bunk-bed room, fun singing songs around the campfire, and fun playing games 'til late at night. Spencer made all the plans and arrangements, gathered the money, and then spent it (wisely)!

All the kids contributed to a wonderful book entitled, *"The Ultimate Guidebook to all Things Scribner."* Lora gathered and typed all the inputs from all the kids, Mark did the graphics, and Christy helped with all the wording. It included all the songs we sang as we traveled across the desert when we made the yearly or bi-yearly trips from California to see Grandma and Grandpa James and all the cousins in Utah or when we traveled to see Grandma and Grandpa Scribner in San Diego. It also contained the silly games we all played at our weekly Homenights. What an absolute treasure this book is.

Very often Doug and I have asked ourselves if we've been good enough parents - if we could've done more. But I have found this quote that I think is closer to the truth than anything else I've read or heard: *"When we focus too much on how others will judge us for our children's choices (either for good or bad), we lose objectivity, and often lose the Spirit. Remember that our success as parents is not defined by how well our children live our values but by how consistently and selflessly we live them."* I hope we have done that for our children. We're just getting started on a long journey of togetherness. *"Courage and on to the Victory!"*



Scribners at Clear Creek Ranch - Celebrating Doug and Cecile's 50th Anniversary - June 2014



*Doug and Cecile - 50 Year Anniversary
2 June 2014*

*The time has come for one last word
Of all the poetry you've heard
A "Love Poem" I will now compose
To Doug - and this is how it goes . . .*

*Fifty years I've lived with you
And done those things that lovers do -
We've laughed and cried and raised eight kids -
If that's not love, what is?*

*We've slept on floors, in beds, hotels,
In tents and beaches and motels,
We've gone on missions, trips and such -
It must be love - and very much.*

*We've built a home and family life,
We've lived with joy and been through strife,
A house afire, and floods amiss
If that's not love, what is?*

*Love is more than dreamy eyes
And the beating of your heart;
It's more than breath upon your neck
Or crying when apart.
Love is dancing very close,
A waltz, a jitterbug are sweet,
But, most of all, love is . . .
A nice warm body for my cold feet!*

I love you, Cecile

