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Sketch of My Life

(1932?) 1942

putting a home

I was born in the pioneer town of Snowflake Ariz. I was born April 26/1901 in Grandpa Smith's home. Here parents' occupations (over) Teaching Snowflake State Academy

When I was 2 yrs old I went with my parents & elder bro. to Davenport where Dad studied Chiropractic.

Returned to Snowflake

Chicago mother studied

About 19- we moved to Alta, Can where my father taught in the Raymond Academy for a yr. We lived a short while in Magnath & Cardston & then came to Bethbridge where Dad's mother opened an office in part of a large home ~~was~~ there. It was a pioneering step for them but with faith & works combined their business soon grew & they became well known for their ^{fine} results their patients receive.

I ^{entered} Kindergarten at 5 yrs. & up to grade 5 attended Central School. I remember as a child the fun we had ^{building} snowmen & snow forts - playing house on our wide veranda & on long summer days ^{exploring} with my ~~brothers~~ other sections of town.

Having now 3 bro & no sisters I used to entertain myself with my many dolls & had a special hobby of wearing out 2 or 3 ruffy parasols in a summer. ^{when I was about 8 or 9} When I was about 8 or 9 Marwin, 10 and I spent a few weeks on Wm Stuart's farm riding horses in the summer & Marwin had a small pinto pony which was the delight of the neighborhood.

We had a swing in our large back yard where we flew kites, played pirates & made graves for dead birds & kittens.

During the flu epidemic 1918? I remember wearing mask for protection but none of our family was included on the sick list. Aunt Mary Watson & mother was in U.S. on a church trip when the Contagion broke out.

In grade 2 or 3 I remember being taught to knit socks for our soldiers but didn't realize what the war meant even after the big Armistice parade & ~~fratious~~ burning of the Kaiser's statue.

When about 9 yrs old I took an interest in drawing faces & heads which ^{later} became a hindrance to my interest in some subjects but later was to be a hobby & a vocation.

St. Paul, Minn. I lived in the town of St. Paul, Minn. for a short while.

(over life sketch)
 D. S. mom made hats, piano lessons, kind: trained a group to teach
 Attends BQU summer 1911 when few mo old - Impassioned
 Mother grad BQU (1 yr Logan) as kinderg. teacher
 Went summer 1912 to Dar. Iowa, Palmer Sch of Chiro. - stayed 1 yr (Gretchen Card, Harker, Mo.)
 Taught 1 yr at Snowflake, ~~Butter~~ Anna Miller, Jane Bushman
 Canada June 1914 Taught Knight (Dance)
 Raynor Academy Mrs Ray Knight became a friend of Mother's -
 practiced Chiro in Raynor & Magnath
 Helped legalize the prof in Alberta - got recog from legislators for Chiro
 as a pro rather than be called medical pro
 1918 flu epidemic
 Lethbridge 1915-30 - Dad made Bp in 1921 - Mother in ~~Chiro~~
 S.L.C. Oct. 31 Man set Can. miss. S.L.C. to Conf.

1921 Jan. to June Chicago -
 1929-30 (Calgary, lectured (Boise, Ida Falls, Blackfoot,))
 went with mom on trips

1929 BQU
 1926 ? Calgary
 nursing class

Coombs - Brown