

## THE FAMILY CHRONOLOGY

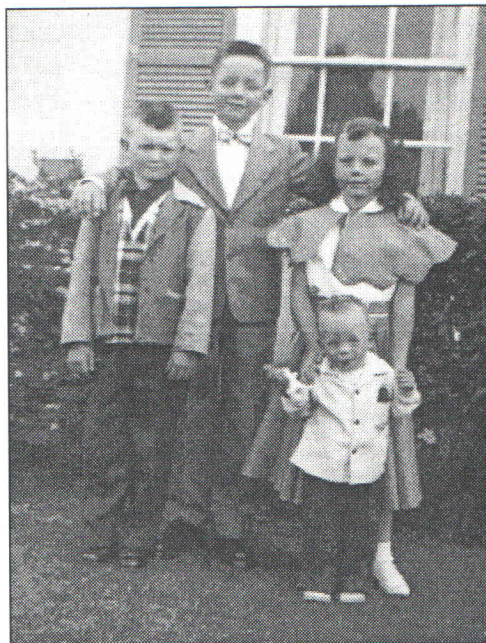
The following contains the epic history of the McLane family starting with approximately 1946. This story was created by viewing family photographs and snapshots in more or less a chronological order. Quite often automobiles in the photos had to be used for approximate dating.

### 1946 - 1948

1946 was a very progressive year for the family. The joint chiefs of staff finally decided that now that Japanese had surrendered they could now run the army without Pat McLane's help. Pat was soon home to the family, which at that time included his wife, Enid, and children Dan, Penny, and Jeep. At this time the family was living in a trailer court in Long Beach, California. Pat was soon back to work at Northrop and it was decided that a more permanent home should be established. A suitable location was found, arrangements were made and construction began. The new house was to be on Tabor Street in West Los Angeles. The new house had a lot of room to grow. Many new friends were made.

Many trips to Grandpa Miles and Grandma Hattie's house became a regular part of family life. Grandma would make a big Sunday dinner and Grandpa would entertain the children out back with gold rush stories and sips from his beer.

Summer time brought many visitors. Uncle Jim and Aunt Lois came down from Boise, Idaho. Uncle Dave and Aunt Dode would come up from San Diego. It was always so much fun to get all the kids together, at least from the kid's point of view. Everyone would pack up and go down to the beach and then back to Grandma's for dinner.



Jeep, Dan, Penny, and Dennis McLane,  
Los Angeles, California, about 1952

Summer time was also the time for the family to go visiting. Pat and Enid would pack everyone into the car and off to Idaho and points east. The first stop of course was Uncle Jim's and Aunt Lois' home in Boise, Idaho. Many times a trip to McCall, Idaho and Payette Lake was in order. Everyone would stay in a small rustic cabin where a great time was had by all. Soon the family was off to North Dakota to visit other relatives and friends. And visit they did, often times, to many different communities in North Dakota and Minnesota. This particular trip included a visit to the source of the mighty Mississippi River. In 1947, they went to the McLean family reunion.

Soon the family was back in California and it was good to be home. The kids went to Charnock Road School just three doors from home. Even the family dog, Corky, went to school daily to get a bite to eat from the student's sack lunches.



1949 -1950

Although intensive research and soul searching were conducted, not much can be said about these years. It seems that while the world was at cold war and nuclear weapons became a threat, these years were very dull and uneventful for the McLane family as far as the photographic record goes. Enough beer was consumed to keep the breweries in business, but no major events occurred.

A great number of pictures were taken on Sunday. Everyone was dressed in their Sunday best and posed in front of Pat's cars which had just been washed and waxed. Dan began developing a trait for looking sly in photographs. Everyone looked forward to grandma and grandpa coming to visit. Grandpa used to put pennies (coins) in the little peek hole in the front door. This practice became a regular habit and it was commonly known to the kids that whenever grandpa was present there had to be pennies in the peek hole. All the McLane kids had developed a taste for beer, which has since become a family trait.

Another trip to Idaho occurred and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Several family get-togethers took place in these years and a good time was had by all. We also were fortunate at this time to receive a picture of Grandpa Harvey McLean with his sisters.

1951 to 1955

A new family member was added to the clan in 1951. The birth of Dennis occurred in August of 1951. The christening occurred shortly thereafter and he became the official Tabor Street toy.

Soon thereafter came a visit from Grandpa Harvey and Grandma Dora. With them was Uncle Ron who was a year older than Dennis.

Life went on as usual, except now the

Sunday pictures included four figures rather than three. Dan continued with his photographic high jinx and Jeep picked up where ever Dan left off.

More visits occurred from relatives with the usual trips to the beach and picnics.

Spending time at grandma's and grandpa's was always lots of fun. A memorable event in grandpa's backyard soon took place. The great avocado trees in the yard provided the material for the event. Jeep and a friend dressed up in avocado leaves and thought they were Tarzan or something. They soon had captured Dennis with their spears. Dennis had nothing to fear because grandpa was there and would always protect him. On this there was little doubt.

A very gala event occurred on New Years in 1953. A very large get-together occurred which included the following people: Pat, Enid, Grandpa, Grandma, Aunt Dode, Uncle Dave, Uncle Jim, Aunt Lois, Uncle Fred, Aunt Dort, and various other friends and relatives. As one can gather from the pictures, it must have been quite a festive occasion. This event also got all the cousins together and they too had a festive time of it.



Dan, Dennis, Jeep, and Pat McLane preparing to go fishing, Stanley, Idaho, about 1956



The family also did some visiting. Trips to Uncle Dave's and Aunt Dode's in San Diego were highlighted by the antics of Dan and Cousin Mike. It seems they were never to be found when the time for departure arrived.

1954 was a very eventful year for the family. First Grandpa Harvey McLean came to Los Angeles from Fargo, North Dakota for a visit. Enid and the kids accompanied him to Knott's Berry Farm and several Southern California attractions. He also went for walks with the children around the neighborhood. It was a short but fulfilling visit. Shortly after that, the family household was moved due to Pat's job being transferred. The new home was at 44215 Carolside Avenue in the town of Lancaster, California. It was located in the Mojave Desert and was quite different than what the family was used to. As it turned out, Grandma McLane didn't like the desert very well, but fortunately, it didn't keep her away. They began to call the place "landscatter" because of all the wide open spaces. The whole thing turned out to be a great adventure for the family.

In 1955 the family was saddened by the death of Grandpa Harvey. It was good that he had been to visit in the year before. Enid flew back to North Dakota to the funeral. The children wished they would have had the opportunity to have known him better. While Enid was there she had her picture taken with her brothers (it is the picture that resembles the Los Angeles rams front four).

That year also included a trip to Idaho. This time they also went to Stanley, Idaho. This became a trend which would not be broken for many years to come. Fishing for trout was the big thing that Stanley had to offer. It also proved to be a very fun and adventurous place for the kids also.

Christmas time became a turning point in Dan's photographic career. He now had developed a peculiar gesture with his middle

finger which became his trademark in many pictures to come.

#### 1956 to 1959

1956 was quite a year for all. Summer time brought a visit from the Servis family. Everyone got wet in a small wading pool out back. The pool was very very small, but on a hot summer day in Lancaster, there was always room for everyone. The shade of the large elm trees out back also helped in the heat.

That very same winter the family experienced something in complete contrast to the hot summer. Growing up in Southern California they were not used to finding strange white stuff on the ground when they woke up in the morning. Yes, it was snow! What a good time was had playing, building snowmen, and throwing snowballs. Neighbors Lill and John's dogs (Tanya and Czar) looked right at home in the snow. Pat even practiced his favorite past time in the snow (beer



Grandma Hattie and Grandpa Miles McLane, Lancaster, California, July 1957, one month prior to Miles' death.



drinking).

Then there was another vacation. This time a trip to Sherwood, North Dakota. Not much of a town, although the grain elevator was impressive. When Pat pointed out the town to the kids, they thought he was joking.

Another Christmas came along with Dan living up to his photographic antics, including his trademark.

In July 1957, Grandpa Miles and Grandma Hattie came to Lancaster for a visit. Grandpa had recently been diagnosed with Leukemia, but was well enough to visit. Several pictures were taken of them in the front yard. In August, Grandpa Miles McLane died. It came with great shock and sadness to the family. His life had touched many people. He was their own personal humorist and his jokes and stories have been missed by all. He gave to all the family trait, a sense of humor and a gift of gab. By his death, they just figured out that he finally got to go away to the gold rush in Alaska, which he talked about many times. The family was thankful to have gotten so many fine pictures of he and grandma together.

Another trip to Idaho occurred. This time the trip to Stanley was highlighted by a unique event. One day Pat was fishing on the Yankee Fork of the Salmon River, he hooked into a large steelhead trout and soon landed it. What a fish, everyone thought it was almost as big as his fishing boots. Dan also hooked into a big fish at Bull Trout Lake. He sent Jeep to get the net to assist in landing the large fish. It seems while Jeep was fetching the net, the fish broke away, and to this day Dan thinks that Jeep didn't hurry fast enough. Jeep also developed a trademark this trip. His appetite helped out in this. He developed a trait for cleaning every scrap of food from the table, he even liked to eat the fish tail and eyes. The Servis family came up to Stanley and Uncle Jim gave all a lesson in horse shoes. Pat and Uncle Jim went through their usual ritual of toasting with a loud

"skoal." Sometimes it was so loud the kids were afraid it would cause a land slide on the mountains across the highway.

Back in Lancaster, it soon was Christmas time again and Dan didn't let off with his photogenic ability.

Along about this time, the family picked up another member. This one was not by birth. It seems Penny had a friend by the name of Sue Ramsey who spent most of her time at the McLane house. To the guys, it was like having a second sister. Fuzzy slippers, curlers in the hair, and an old bathrobe were descriptive of Sue. She was such a good sales person that she always came in handy as a mediator whenever Penny wanted to use Pat's car.

At this time, Penny started having boyfriends come around. The brothers may have scared a few of them off. Penny used to get annoyed at Jeep a lot, especially when he would chew ice cubes, celery, or potato chips. This was a recurring annoyance in that Jeep was always chewing something.

The next vacation was quite a trip. This time Bob and Barbara Linse went with them. Barbara was the former Barbara Jensen, one of Pat's cousins. Penny rode with the Linses since the company of daughters Barbara and Sharon was preferred to the guys. Everybody got cowboy hats for this trip, and Pat looked like a regular John Wayne.

Once again, Pat was transferred and the family moved back to West Los Angeles. This turned into a great adventure in that they lived in an apartment house on Midvale Avenue, about two block from the old neighborhood at Tabor Street. It was pretty wild, every Saturday night several occupants of other apartments got drunk while playing poker games. The family was also not used to seeing husband and wife arguments going on in public.

Uncle Brian McLane and Grandma Hattie also moved to a new home on Charnock Road



about four blocks from the family. This made it convenient for all to visit grandma.

Dan was working with Pat at Northrop at this time. Penny and Jeep were in high school and didn't seem too happy with their school. Penny started dating a new boyfriend while they lived there. His name was Gary Powley and had lived next door to the family on Tabor Street. This as it turns out was not the last they were to see of Gary.

#### 1960 - 1964

1960 started out with a big event. Another family member joined the ranks. Dennis wasn't the baby anymore. Pat and Enid named him Timothy Shawn and he was soon known as "Timothy Shawn the lebrecaun." His christening was a great event and the celebration was at Uncle Brian's new home. When the champagne cork was popped it broke part of the dining room light fixture.

Dan got his first car in this year. It was a 1957 Chevy Belair. A real "cool" car. Now Dan finally had a back window to put his



Celebration of Tim McLane's baptism, Uncle Jim Servis, Aunt Dode McLane, Grandma Hattie, Jeep, and Aunt Lois Servis, March 1960

"Topos" car club plate in.

The family moved back to Lancaster in May, 1960, and it was good to be back. That

fall they gained another family member. Dan was married to a girl, Janice Smith. The wedding was at Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the reception was at the McLane house. It was really fun having all the friends and relatives together. There was a beer keg set up on the patio and when the adults weren't watching the kids were taking sips. The house was packed with people and it was hard to tell who were the family and friends and who just walked in off the streets.

That new year holiday was spent at Aunt Dode's and Uncle Dave's in El Cajon. A couple of cases of beer and several football games later it was over. Needless to say, a good time was had by all.

With summer, vacation arrived again. This time it was just Pat, Enid, Jeep, Dennis, and Tim. Penny had just graduated from high school and had gotten a job. This was the first time she had been alone at vacation time and was very glad to see them return home.

In December, 1961, still yet another family member was added. Penny got married to the aforementioned Gary Powley and Lancaster was never the same. By this time there were so many people at the McLane house, that sitting space was at a premium. When it was all over, there was much to clean up and Dan was asleep on the couch.

That winter, there was some more snow in Lancaster. Tim was delighted. Enid had a hard time getting him to come in the house.

In September, 1962, Janice gave birth to a little girl, Lisa. She was the first grandchild to Pat and Enid and the first great grandchild to Grandma Hattie.

In May, 1963, the McLane household survived yet another move. This time to the town of Saugus, which was conveniently located between Palmdale and Hawthorne, so perhaps a move from this location would not be necessary. Jeep was now going to college and commuting with his first car. A few months





The newly married couples, Dan and Janice McLane and Penny and Gary Powley, January 1962

later he was in an accident which necessitated a move closer to college.

In August, 1963, Penny and Gary had their first child, Kimberly.

In January, 1964, Grandma Hattie McLane passed away. She will always be remembered for all the love she showed them. She will be remembered for such things as apricot preserves, apple butter, cinnamon rolls, home made bread, sugar cookies, orange slice candy, and doughnuts, just to name a few. The family was thankful that she lived long enough to see three great grandchildren.

The day after grandma's funeral, Tim came down with pneumonia and had all the family worried. He pulled through alright, but later whenever they would pass in front of the hospital he would look in the other direction.

Fourth of July 1964 brought a visit from Uncle Dave and Aunt Dode. Jeep had a little too much to drink and had several philosophical discussions and/or arguments throughout the neighborhood. The next day everyone went on a picnic in Sand Canyon. Needless to say, Jeep didn't move from his blanket much and was shy of loud noises.

In November, 1964, Penny and Gary had a

son named Todd Allen who later became known as "T. A." He was a notorious eater and it seems he was always hungry.

#### 1965 to 1969

In 1965 the family grew even larger. Dan and Janice had a son, John, whom soon became known as little Johnny. He was famous for his long blonde curly hair. As Janice would put it, he was "such a guy!"

Another trip to Idaho was in order for summer. Not long after that, Uncle Dave and Aunt Dode came to visit in Saugus. Penny and Gary also came up and it was a fun weekend.

Saugus was certainly convenient for visits to Barbara and Bob Linse's house in Granada Hills. It was a great summer because they had a beautiful pool. One particular visit, Tim got in a little over his head (literally underwater). He just stood there with his head under water and his hands straight up out of the water. He was pretty smart doing this because that let Dennis know he was there and he was promptly pulled out and he was relatively unshaken. Who would have thought that later he would



Back row, left to right, Kim, Gary, Penny, and Todd Powley, Dennis, Pat, Enid, Dan, Janice, and John McLane, front row, Jeep, Lisa, and Tim McLane, Saugus, California, 1966



serve 20 years in the Coast Guard.

May, 1966 found the McLane family having a reunion. The entire immediate family, husbands, wives, and grandchildren were there. To see all the kids together was always such a pleasure for Pat and Enid.

Cousin Mike McLane was drafted and sent to Vietnam in 1966. He turned out to be the only actual family member to spend time in Vietnam.

Along about this time, Jeep was in a bad car accident in Orange County. He was in serious condition at first and had all worried. He was in the hospital quite some time. All were thankful that his burns were not seriously disabling.

The summer of 1967 found Pat, Enid, and Jeep off to Idaho. This trip was memorable in the fact that they met Uncle Keith McLean and Aunt Hazel in Idaho. A good catch of trout, a few beers, and some night club entertainment made a unique experience.

Summer of 1968, it was off to Idaho again, this time with Frank and Ardis Schroeder (friends of Pat and Enid) along. Tim stayed with Penny while the folks were gone and got a chance to go to Disneyland. Dennis was off working at Camp Whitsett for the summer.

Summer of 1969, another Idaho trip. On



Enid at the family bar, Saugus, California, about 1969

this trip Tim went along with the folks. The highlights included a large get together at Uncle Jim's and Aunt Lois', more trout in Stanley, a visit to Enid's cousin (the former Jenny Samson) in Willits, California and a visit to Frank and Ardis in Mountain View, California.

#### 1969 - 1970

1969 included visiting with neighbors Vern and Mary Amerine, sitting around a very famous piece of furniture. It was a large upholstered bar that Pat had purchased from his coworker, Mel Lemoine. From the very moment of its purchase it attracted persons to it. Before it was moved into the house, it sat in the garage and several neighbors gathered around it to have a few beers on a hot Sunday afternoon. When it was moved to the living room it became a gathering place for pseudo-philosophers. Many great discussions and debates were made over this piece of furniture. Among some of the subjects were: whether or not man had instincts, aircraft factory shop talk, the rights and wrongs of the Vietnam war, the United States role in foreign affairs, the racial and ethnic problems, the welfare system, what to do with all the damn hippies, the failings of then President Richard Nixon (before Watergate) and many more topics too numerous to mention. This bar carried on its reputation up until it was sold to (believe it or not) the owners of the Von's supermarket chain. A fine home for such a valuable piece of furniture.

A visit from Frank and Ardis occurred that winter. Pat took them on the usual VIP tour to Castaic Lake. Where else could you go in Saugus?

The summer of 1970 brought a fine trip for Pat, Enid, and Tim. They traveled to North Dakota for a Sherwood High School class reunion. This presented a fine opportunity for





Back row: Uncle Dave, Gary, Janice, Dan, Pat, Enid,  
Uncle Brian, Jeanne, and Dennis  
Front row: Aunt Dode, Jeep, Penny, Todd, John,  
Tim, Kim, Lisa, and Patty Servis Nielsen,  
Saugus, California, August 1970,  
right after Dennis and Jeanne were married.

visiting relatives in North Dakota.

In 1970, Dennis married a girl named Jeanne Henkel. It was quite an occasion in the fact that the entire family was once again together. The reception was quite wild. It seems a heated discussion at the bar caused a bar lamp to be demolished. Needless to say, Dan didn't make it home that night, much to Janice's chagrin. It seems they ended up sleeping in a neighbor's camper.

The winter brought a strange thing to Saugus – snow. White stuff everywhere, in a place where this normally does not occur.

Christmas had Dennis, Jeanne, Penny, Gary and kids at the Pat and Enid's house. All had a grand time.

### 1971 - 1973

1971 brought many visitors from the east. Uncle Jay and Aunt Betty and their kids came to visit. They were all given the usual VIP tour and also a trip to Busch Gardens. Busch Gardens was one of the few amusement parks that Pat ever visited. Could it be because the

beer was free?

In September of 1971, Dennis came home from training in the Air Force and a family reunion and party took place. Everyone had a fantastic time. Dancing and singing were common place at the party.

Christmas of 1971 included a trip for Pat, Enid and Tim to Dennis and Jeanne's in Sacramento.

Summer soon came along and Pat, Enid, and Tim headed for Idaho. The highlights of the trip included meeting Uncle Keith and Aunt Hazel in Stanley, catching a few trout, a visit with Nelle and Glenn Brewer (owners of the Rod and Gun Club in Stanley), a weekend for five at the "Waldorf Hysteria" (a hotel in Stanley), a side trip to Crater Lake National Park, and stopping at Dennis and Jeanne's in Sacramento on the way home.

In January, 1972, Jeep was married to Sue Meyer and as always, it called for a McLane family reunion. As usual the reception was an exceptionally good time. It was held at Penny's house and dancing, singing, and rejoicing were all part of the celebration. Tim's birthday called for another family get together that year. It was always fortunate for his birthday to fall near George Washington's birthday weekend so everyone had the time off. Dennis and Jeanne drove all the way from Sacramento.

The family continued to grow. In September, 1972, Dennis and Jeanne had a girl named Katie. She had the famous McLane bald head.

In November of 1972, Jeep and Sue had a girl named Jenny. She became the family's first "redhead." Needless to say, the main attraction at the Christmas get together was baby Katie and baby Jenny.

Summer time brought a trip to Idaho for Pat, Enid, and Tim. Thanksgiving at Aunt Dodes was in order that year and Penny and Gary and the kids went along.



1973 - 1974

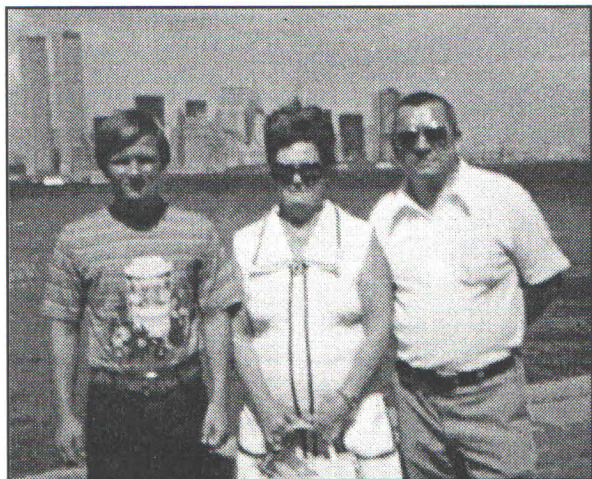
The beginning of 1973 found Enid in her favorite habitat, in her blue chair. This piece of furniture has almost gained the fame of the bar mentioned earlier. This chair had definitely become the queen bee's throne of the McLane household.

Dan and Janice came down from Sacramento on Memorial weekend and a family get together was called for.

A lot of remodeling occurred at the McLane home around this time. Penny and Jeep helped out with a lot of painting and decorating.

The next memorial weekend a big get together was held at Penny's. Penny and Gary's new pool was a great attraction. The McLane clan from San Diego came up. Dennis and Jeanne came down from Sacramento. Boy! what a time, swimming, sunning, and funning were all part of it. Uncle Brian came to the get together, and ever since then he seemed to draw a little closer to the rest of the family.

The summer of 1974 had the biggest trip in family history in store for Pat, Enid, and Tim. A trip to New York via airplane was a big thing indeed. The highlights of the trip included a visit to Uncle Hugh McLean and Aunt Bev in Schnectady, New York, a visit to Uncle Hugh's



Tim, Enid, and Pat, New York, 1974

cabin on the lake, a visit to New York City, a visit to Uncle Jay McLean and Aunt Betty's in Madison, Wisconsin, and a visit to Uncle Keith McLean and Aunt Hazel's in Bismarck, North Dakota.

Right after the conclusion of the trip, little Jimmy was born to Jeep and Sue.

1974 - 1976

Christmas was spent at Pat and Enid's. Grandpa Miles McLane would really flip if he saw that many presents around a tree twenty years ago.

In 1975, Uncle Ron McLean graduated from Law school. He also married shortly thereafter. 1975 was also the year in which Pat became a Cadillac owner. He was shortly given the nickname of godfather.

At Thanksgiving, the family migrated to Uncle Dave's and Aunt Dode's. Penny and Gary and their kids went along. El Cajon will never be the same.

The annual Christmas get together was held at Jeep and Sue's. In addition to the immediate family, Uncle Brian also attended.

Summer of 1976 had Pat, Enid, Tim, and Tim's friend Craig off to Idaho. The highlights of the trip included a visit to Uncle Jim and Aunt Lois, catching trout in Stanley, a visit to Dennis and Jeanne's at Richardson Grove State Park, California and a visit to Dan and Janice in Vacaville, California.

1976 - 1977

Thanksgiving of 1976 was time for a now traditional get together at Uncle Dave's and Aunt Dode's. Pat, Enid, Tim, Dennis and Jeanne and Katie represented the family. Uncle Brian also came along with Uncle Jim and Aunt Lois and all of Dave and Dode's family. It was really a great time and



wonderful to see everyone.

The year of 1977 was a good year for expensive toys for the McLane family. The first toy was a dog named Reno, she came on a rainy Mother's Day and Enid thought it was for her. Reno soon became a permanent member of the family. The second toy was Pat's new 35mm camera, which you can tell by bigger pictures. Since Pat got his camera, there were many more pictures to gage history by. The third and final toy (but it is not really a toy) is a piece of Idaho. Pat and Enid bought a piece of land in Idaho to build their retirement home.

The Fourth of July came and Pat and Enid went up to Dan's home in Manteca, and Pat took a lot of pictures. Jeep and Sue came up the following weekend to Pat and Enid's. Jeep also had a new 35mm camera, so you can imagine how many pictures were taken that weekend. The prime subjects were Enid and Reno. Enid invited her friend Nancy (who lived across the street) over that night and more pictures were taken. The pictures were more like McLane pictures because everyone sat around the table with beer and wine bottles all over it, and in one picture Jeep uses the famous Dan trademark. Pat started to get pretty good with his camera, so he started taking pictures of flowers and other various strange things. Soon Pat, Enid, and Tim were off to Idaho again. They arrived at Uncle Jim's and Aunt Lois' and had the usual drinks on the patio.

Tim had a birthday party with Uncle Dave, Aunt Dode, Penny and kids and Uncle Brian there to celebrate.

Pat and Enid took a trip to Hawaii with Uncle Jim and Aunt Lois. It was really the first major vacation that they ever took without their children. The kids were worried that they didn't know how to have fun without them.

During most of 1977, Tim was active in High School football. Pat was active with his camera taking pictures of him playing and practicing. There was also a family get



Enid, Aunt Lois, and Pat in Hawaii, 1977

together on Labor Day.

There was another trip to Idaho in continued preparation for a move there. More vacation visits at Uncle Jim and Aunt Lois's. This trip also included stopping at Dennis and Jeanne's home on the Mendocino Coast of California.

#### 1978 - 1979

In 1978 Dennis and Jeanne got their first house in Hesperia, California. They had moved there when their baby Brian was two weeks old. They had a combination house warming and baptism celebration for Brian.

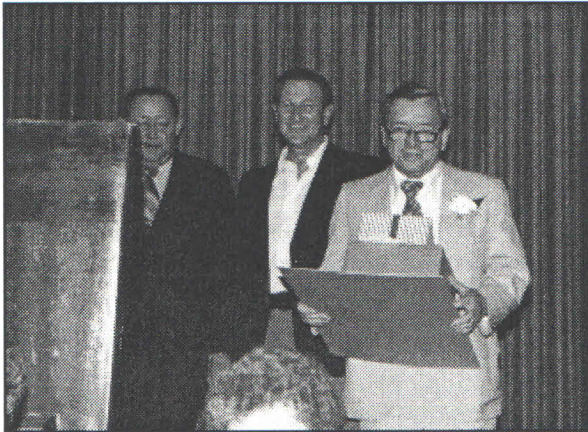
Tim graduated from high school. Then there was a visit to Uncle Brian's retirement home in Woodland Hills, California.

Pat and Enid sold their home in Saugus. They were now renting a house on Almond Street close to where they had lived. Easter Sunday was celebrated there. All the children and grandchildren had gathered. Christmas that year was at Dennis and Jeanne's in Hesperia.

In 1979, Pat bought a new truck and installed a tape player and began listening to



country western music. How strange! He kept playing that song: "Take this job and shove it" over and over again. Little did they know that he was mentally preparing for his retirement.



Pat with his Northrop friends at his retirement party, Lancaster, California, 1980

### 1980 - 1981

In 1980, all the children and their spouses attended Pat's retirement party in Lancaster. They gave him a good send off. Then Pat, Enid, and Tim packed up and left for Idaho in the winter. They stopped off for a Christmas celebration at Dan and Janice's. Shortly thereafter Tim started taking on an Idaho flair with cowboy hat and long hair. Then all of a sudden both Dad and Tim got their hair permed. Things were getting wild in Idaho.

That next summer Dennis and Jeep and their families came to visit on a joint vacation. It was more like the "National Lampoon" vacation with four adults and four children packed into Jeep's family truckster. It was lots of fun after all. They were fortunate in that Grandma Dora McLean was there and Uncle Ron McLean and Aunt Mona. The Servis clan all came up and joined in for a giant picnic on the banks of the Middle Fork of the Payette River. They all went to Stanley to fish as always. Pat wasn't too sure about Jeep making "trout almondine" out of perfectly good fish!

He was more accustomed to his traditional "roll 'em in flour and corn meal and fry 'em" recipe.

Pat had been busy all that winter preparing for the extended family visit by finishing the inside of the cabin. Tim working on an addition to the Longhorn Bar and Grill (known locally as the "joint").

That next winter, Penny and her second husband, Joe came to visit with Kim and Todd. They were out enjoying the snow with cross-country skis.

In 1981, Uncle Jim and Aunt Lois made the trek to California with Pat and Enid. They had Thanksgiving at Penny's. Penny's old childhood friends, Sue Ramsey and Mary Ann, were there. Pat and Enid made a detour to Dennis and Jeanne's. They visited Northrop friends and stopped at Dan and Janice's on the way home.

Things started settling down in Garden Valley, Idaho and they got into enjoying life by fishing, walking and collecting flowers.



Back row, left to right, Jeanne, Tim, Enid, Grandma Dora, and Sue, front row, left to right, Jimmy, Katie, Brian, Jenny, Jeep, and Dennis, Crouch, Idaho, 1981

That next summer, Pat and Enid took a family history trip. They went to North Dakota and saw many of the sites of their youth. They even visited the Odalen Lutheran Church cemetery in Adams, North Dakota, and took



pictures of the headstones, including Enid's mother, Elizabeth McLean. They also went to Sherwood for a reunion. The trip also included visits to Keith and Hazel, Jay and Betty, and Ron and Mona.

#### 1982 - 1984

Dennis and Jeanne came for a visit in the spring at Pat and Enid's just before Tim enlisted in the Coast Guard. Jeep and Sue came to visit that summer. Later Tim got stationed in Honolulu.

The next summer, Dennis and Jeanne, Dan and Janice, Uncle Dave and Aunt Dode were all at Garden Valley near the same time. So it was an unplanned get together.

Penny came to visit that winter. So did Uncle Brian, around Christmas. Then Tim got his first leave to come home for visit.

Pat and Enid traveled to Southern California for a family reunion at Jeep and Sue's. All of the family was there except Tim - Uncle Dave, Aunt Dode, Cousin Mike, Uncle Brian, WOW! the place was packed.

That summer Pat, Enid, Aunt Lois, and Uncle Jim journeyed to British Columbia to



Pat, Enid, and Reno, Crouch, Idaho, about 1984

attend a family reunion of the Moses McLane family. Moses was Grandpa Miles McLane's brother. Every one there had a McLane shaped nose. It was obvious that they were related.

Tim brought a girl home name Kathy Edwards who he met in the Coast Guard. They were married later in New York while they were stationed there. In the summer, the entire family gathered at Dennis and Jeanne's in Hesperia for a family reunion and a welcoming of Kathy to the family. She was pregnant with Sean at the time, so the girls had a baby shower for her as well.

Christmas 1984 was the first celebrated at Garden Valley with children and grandchildren present. Dennis and Jeanne and kids came to town. It was difficult traveling to Idaho in winter but it was worth it. All had a great time sliding in the snow and skiing on an old pair of skis that Dad had in the garage.

#### 1985 - 1989

In 1985 Pat, Enid, and Grandma Dora were off on a trip together to Florida to Tim's to see his baby Sean. They also got to see Uncle Hugh and Aunt Bev in Ocala, Florida. That Christmas Tim and Kathy came to Garden Valley. Pat made a sled to pull Sean in.

A visit to California by Pat and Enid found them at Penny and Joe's cabin at Big Bear Lake, California. Penny and Joe also bought a home in Garden Valley (across the road from Pat & Enid) and spent a summer there with them.

Pat and Enid were preparing for a trip to Southern California in the fall of 1988. Pat kept trying to reach Uncle Brian to arrange for a visit but never got an answer on the phone. It turned out that Uncle Brian had died alone in his home in September 1988. Pat and Enid went to Southern California right away to take care of the funeral arrangements. Pat was the executor of his will. All of Pat and Enid's





Back row, left to right, Katie, Jimmy, Jeep, John, Dennis, Jeanne, Jenny, Kim, Joe, Penny, Lisa, and Todd, middle row, left to right, Janice, Dan, John's girlfriend, Sue, Kathy, Tim, and Brian, front row, left to right, Danny, Grandma Dora with Eric, Enid with Sean, and Pat, Huntington Beach, California, October, 1989.

children were at the memorial mass along with Uncle Dave, Aunt Dode, Uncle Jim and Aunt Lois. Pat and Enid spent a couple of months there settling the estate before returning to Idaho.

1989 found Pat and Enid visiting Tim and Kathy in Redmond, Washington where Tim was stationed at the time.

In October, 1989, Pat and Enid celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The celebration was held at a hotel in Huntington Beach, California (near Penny's). It was really a blessed event and a crowning achievement of the relationship that shaped and formed "the family McLane."

Immediately after the anniversary party, Dennis and Jeanne moved to the Washington, DC area.

#### 1990

In the summer of 1990, Pat and Enid drove clear across the nation on a trip to visit Dennis and Jeanne, and Tim and Kathy. On the way, Pat enjoyed a side trip to the U. S. Air Force museum at Wright-Paterson Air Force Base near Dayton, Ohio. Pat got to see many of the airplanes that he help to produce in his career at Northrop. Then they went on to Herndon,



Virginia where Dennis and Jeanne were living. They got to see many of the sights of the Washington, DC metropolitan area. Then they headed south to St. Petersburg, Florida where Tim, Kathy, and grandson, Sean, were living. They crossed the Southern part of the country on their way back to Idaho.

### 1991

Dennis came to visit Pat and Enid in the summer as he had a business trip to Boise. While attending his meeting in Boise, it was announced that Dennis Bureau of Land Management office would be getting moved to Boise sometime in 1992. Pat and Enid then knew that they were about to have one of their children as a neighbor in Boise.

Pat and Enid drove down to Southern California in September to stay with Penny and to attend the church wedding of Andy and Kim. They also visited Jeep and family and Dan and family.

By this time Pat and Enid were experiencing some health problems that were slowing them down some. They found it difficult to keep up with their chores at their place in the mountains and they needed to be closer to health care facilities. So they decided to put their place up for sale and begin the process of moving down to Boise. Their house sold quicker than they thought it would. They made a rather quick decision to purchase a home in West Boise right next door to Pat's sister, Lois and her husband, Jim's, place.

### 1992

By early 1992, Pat and Enid were in their new place next to Lois in the Jonathan Park subdivision of West Boise. In the spring, Dennis and Jeanne came to stay with them while they were looking for a house in Boise in

preparation for their move there.

Dennis and Jeanne officially moved to Boise in June. They were having a house built and stayed in a motel for two months. The house still wasn't finished so they stayed at Pat and Enid's home for a few weeks.

While Dennis and Jeanne "house sat" for them, Pat and Enid went on a van tour with Enid's brothers Hugh, Keith, and Jay and their wives to the Black Hills of South Dakota.

### 1993

In June and July, Tim and his son Sean came to visit and enjoy some time spent with Pat and Enid. A trip to Stanley was in order. Dennis, Tim, and Sean went up a few days later and spent their time camping and fishing at Stanley Lake. Later Pat and Enid arrived and had a place at the "Redwood" motel. Jeanne, Katie, and Brian arrived by the weekend. Everyone sat around the campfire and heard ghost stories. Sean also got to catch his first fish.

### 1994

In July, Jeep and Sue came to visit Pat and Enid after having made a vacation trip to the Seattle, Washington area. Jeep brought a big salmon at Pike Place Market to have for dinner. Time was too tight for a Stanley trip, but Dennis took Jeep and Sue for a float on the Boise River.

### 1995

Pat and Enid drove to San Diego, California, in June, as Uncle Dave had passed away. Penny and Jeep joined them in San Diego to attend the funeral. A few months later in November, Aunt Dode died.

Pat and Enid drove to Southern California



in September to attend Todd and Leslie's wedding. Dennis and Jeanne and their kids flew down to join them. The wedding saw an entire gathering of the McLane children except Tim, who was now stationed in Miami and couldn't put a trip together at that time.

Tim was planning to bring his son Sean to Pat and Enid's for Christmas that year. However, Penny, Dennis, and Jeep began a plan for a surprise 75<sup>th</sup> birthday party for Enid. They pulled it off and Enid was surprised. It was held at Dennis and Jeanne's home that was full to capacity the night before the big party. Dennis pulled open the door and there for Enid to see were many of her children and grandchildren. The large crowd not only shared her birthday, but shared Thanksgiving together as well.

### 1996

In 1996, Dennis and Jeanne took Pat and Enid on a trip back to North Dakota. They drove through Yellowstone National Park and the Beartooth Divide on the way. A stop at Uncle Keith's included one of his fabulous tours of the sights in and around Bismarck. Then they went to stay with Grandma Dora in Fargo where a reunion of Enid with all her brothers was held. Then a stop was made to visit Enid's cousin, Wanda, to enjoy a mini-reunion of Samson relatives. The trip home included detours through Pat and Enid's hometown of Sherwood, a stay at the Four Bears Indian Casino, and a trip through the "Going to the Sun" highway in Glacier National Park.

### 1997

That summer, another family history trip occurred. Dennis and Jeanne took Pat and Enid on a trip to Cripple Creek, Alberta to a McLane

family reunion. This was primarily a gathering of the descendant of Moses McLane (Miles McLane's brother). On the way up, they stayed in Banff and Jasper National Parks and got to see many of the sights of the Canadian Rockies.

At Christmas, Tim came to Pat and Enid's for a visit. He not only brought along Sean, but also brought Sharon Chambers. Tim and Sharon had met each other in the past year and were now planning on being married. This was Sharon's first chance to meet Pat, Enid, Dennis and Jeanne.

### 1998

Katie and Jim were married in May in Las Vegas. Pat and Enid drove down for the wedding and stayed with the other family members at the Stratosphere hotel. The trip was a fun combination of a family event, gambling, drinking, and other activities. From Las Vegas, Pat and Enid continued to Southern



Pat and Enid at Tim's wedding  
at River Ranch, Florida, October, 1998



California before returning to Idaho.

Then in October, Pat and Enid drove all the way to Florida to attend Tim and Sharon's wedding. They went to Miami first and spent several days at Sharon's home. The wedding was held at a place called the "River Ranch" south of Orlando. Dennis, Jeanne, Jeep, Sue, Penny, and Joe all flew to Florida and made it to the River Ranch. Unfortunately, the ranch had let its liquor license expire. This was not problem for the McLanes as they went to town and stocked up. With the help of Penny's rather large purse, they smuggled beer into the bar.

### 1999

Brian and Stephanie were married in July in Midvale, Utah. Pat and Enid drove down by following Dennis and Jeanne. Penny, Joe, Jeep and Sue drove up from Southern California. Then Pat and Enid drove down to Las Vegas and spent a night in Mesquite, Nevada. Dennis and Jeanne joined them in Las Vegas and they stayed at Jeanne's mother's place. Then it was off to Southern California. Pat and Enid went to spend time at Penny's at Big Bear, and Dennis and Jeanne were off to a 30 year high school reunion.

In October, the whole family gathered at Big Bear to celebrate Pat and Enid's 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Dennis, Jeanne, Katie, Jim, Pat, and Enid flew together down to Las Vegas where they rented a van and drove to Big Bear. Tim and Sharon flew in from Florida. All of their children and all of their grandchildren except two had made it to the celebration. It was virtually a four day event!

### 2000

In January, Aunt Lois died in Boise. Pat and Enid attended the funeral.

In June, Dennis, Jeanne, Katie, Jim, Pat and Enid flew down to Southern California to attend the wedding of Jenny and Matt. Dennis, Jeanne, Pat and Enid stayed at a hotel on Beach Blvd. and from there drove a rental car to various venues of celebration. Tim and Sharon had driven on vacation all the way from Slidell, Louisiana. The first stop was Kim's house, then to Jeep's, then to the wedding, then to the reception, then to Jeep's. It was one of those progressive parties.

### 2001

In February, Dennis and Jeanne took Pat and Enid on a trip to see Tim and Sharon's home in Slidell, Louisiana. It was at Mardi gras time so things were quite festive. Tim and Sharon cooked up several meals of the local cuisine, a few restaurants were tried, and a trek to a gambling casino in Mississippi was made. They even enjoyed a tremendous Louisiana rainstorm on the last day of their visit.