

The History of Christine Jensen

By Christine Jensen

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On August 30, 1948 a beautiful girl was born. She was born in a hospital that was located in Twin Falls, Idaho. Her parents were Joe and June Jones. When they took her home they went to the grandparents house. There they live in a little house that was behind her grandparents house. It was a two room house. There was no bathroom in the house. Everyone had to go outside to a little house behind the barn. The parents decided to name the little girl Christine.

Christine and her parents live in the town of Murtaugh for 1 year. They spent the winter of 48 at her grandparents house. The winter was so bad that they were snowed in for weeks and weeks. About 2 years later my mom had a baby boy. Who they named Thomas. The family moved from town to town until Christine was 6 years old. They moved back to her grandparents place. We live there for about $1\frac{1}{2}$ years. I started the first grade at Murtaugh Grade School. Meanwhile my mom had another baby boy. Who they call Terry. I also started the second grade there too. While I was going to the second grade we moved to a ranch on top of the hill. The name of the ranch was called Idaho Ranch. My dad did lots of farming and ranching. We live on the ranches for about two years. My mom had another baby boy. When they came home and told me that I had a brother I was so mad that I told my dad to take him back. Dad told me since I wanted a baby sister I could name him. So gave him the name of Donald Duck. That is how he got his name. I didn't like him for two years until I saved him from drowning and I started to like him.

While we were on the Idaho Ranch I went to the 3 and 4 grades in Burley, Idaho. From there we moved to Hazelton and I finished the 4 grade.

W When we were living in Hazelton my dad decide to move , so while we were at school they went ahead and move. When us kids came home school there was not a thing in the house. My brothers and I were really scared. My parents came back to the house and got us. We had move to Wendell, Idaho. There we stay for two years. From there we move to Montana. I spented, the of my fifth, six ,seven,eight grades. When I was in Montana I work for my uncle. I learn to roll bale hay. During Beet Season we had to pick up the beets that had fallen from the truck. I hate that job. I also pick up potatoes in the field. After living there for a while we move back to Idaho. The town we move in was call Heyburn and there I finshed my eight, nineth, tenth, eleventh, twelveth grades. I gradated from Minidoka High School on May 23,1966.

I work for DR.S because my mom was a nurse. I made good money because the will pay alots. I met my hushand in Heyburn and we were married July 1, 1966.

Earl and I left for our honeymoon to the Yellowstone Park. The first night we stayed at Idaho Falls. The next morning we left the motel and started down the street. We could not figure out why all the car were horning at us. We had got on the wrong street (It was a one way street). We starter to laugh and will remember this for ever. The next stop was a town call ST. Anthony. We stop to see my hushand's brother and his family. We had breakfast and then drove out to see where his brother work. We stay there for a while and visit with his brother. Then we headed up to a place where my hushand work when he was younger. We decided to go fishing and try our hand at catching a fish.

Earl caught a big fish and I had to clean it. I clean it with finger nail file. I had blood on me and Earl and the car. We went to a creek and wash the car and us. When we left the place we stop on the bridge and gave the fish away. From there we headed to West Yellowstone to see the grizzly bears. We found our motel and the clerk told us that if we wanted to see the bears, we would have to go to the city dump. After we went and had supper, we went to the dump to find the bears. We arrived to find that the place was the most populated place to be at. The bears were so big and gray color. We took some movie of the bears. People had to be crazy because they were getting out of their cars to get a better picture of the bears. We stayed in our car because we were so scared.

The next morning we went to Yellowstone Park. Inside the park we had lots of trouble with our car. We lost muffler off and had to turn around and find. We had to search all along the road, when we found it, it was all bent up. He pick it up and took it home. We saw all the sight of the park and many more. Then on to Jackson Hole, where saw the sights of the town. In Jackson Hole we saw the Elk Ridge and fish hatchery and the other sight of town.

From there we headed home to start our new life. When we got home some of our friends had fix up our house with toilet paper. We thought it was funny. Also when we open our camera the movie had not even move. So all the picture that we had taking was gone forever. All we have is the memories.

We started our life on a farm. The farm was a big place and had lots o

of men working on it. We stay out there all summer. Then we move in to town and stay with his parents. One day his brother talk him into going to the hills in Ashton, Idaho to kill bugs that was killing the trees. I decided that he should go because we need the money. Beside we were expecting a baby in March. After he was home for awhile we decide to move up to Ashton. We stayed with his brother and family. Then we rented an apartment for about two weeks. It was Christmas time, so we went home. Before we came back to Ashton we brought a trailer to live in. We then move to the woods. I really love it up there. It was so peaceful and pretty.

When winter came we were snow in for a couple of days. I had alot of fun. When our first baby came she was the cute of thing. She had a bad heart but later on in the next year we got it fix. The three of us live all ~~year~~ over the Ashton Mountains, spending the summer and winter in the mountains. By 1968 in the fall we had another baby girl. Sometime later we decide to buy a house down town. We fix it up and live in it off and on. Also in the summer when we live in the woods. I would pick wild huckleberry and make huckleberry jam. I had a great time with the two girls. In the trailer house we did not have any electricity, running water and no bathroom. Earl fix a light that ran off the car battery. Then out side he fix up a 50 gal. barrel with a fauet on it, so all I had to do was to turn it on. In the trailer we had a gas fridger, T.V that work off the car battry. I also had a old type sewing machine and I made all of our clothes.

We live in the woods for about 6 years. When our oldest daughter had to go to school we sold our other house and brought one in Chester. While living down town we had another baby girl. After awhile Earl quite the woods and went to milking cows. It was then we had a baby boy. We sold our house in Chester and move up on the hill, we had brought 10 acres. We start to build our dream house. Our house was madwe out of logs. While building our house we live in a trailer without all the modern thing. We took our bath down in the creek. Which it was very cold by the time Sept. came. We finally got the basement part done. So we could move in. The next year we put the top on it and meanwhile Earl workifgr a saw mill that was behind our house. From the kitchen window you could see the Teton Mountains. Living in Chester for 15 was the best time of my life. My hushand had to look for work, so he try Wyo.

He found work in the town of Mountain View, Wyo. We rented a trailer then we brought one. About 4 years later we finally brought a piece of land to set our trailer house on. I have live in Mountain View for about 7 years. We have start a scuba diving shop on the new place.

The town in Wyo. are to far apart and there is no woods unless you drive for miles and miles. Wyo. is the most boring place to live. I guess you could get use to living here if you have to. But I guess that I really wish that I could move back to Idaho.

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1. Present profession or occupation: Cook
2. Occupations followed in the past (give dates): Cook 1980-88
3. Date of birth: Aug 30, 1948 Place of birth: Twin Falls, Idaho
4. Date of moving to Wyoming: Nov 26, 1982
5. Full name of parents (give mother's maiden name)
Joe B Jones & June Masters
6. Names of brothers and sisters (and to whom married):
Thomas Jones Terry Jones (died)
Donald Jones
7. Schools attended (give dates):
Mustagh Hazelton Heyburn Minid eckin I can't remember the dates
8. Places of residence in Wyoming (give dates):
9. Military service (dates, awards, area served, rank, etc.):
None
10. Political offices held (give dates): None
11. Political affiliation: None
12. Religious affiliation: LDS.
13. Marriage (spouse's name, date and place of marriage):
Earl M Jensen Heyburn, Idaho July 1, 1966
14. Children (names, dates of birth, grandchildren, etc.):
Suzette - Jan 16, 1967
Brenda - Oct 21, 1968
Davy - July 4, 1973
Tracy - April 20, 1975
15. List of clubs and societies of which you are a member: