

Grandma Nicolls Recorded the Following from her Grandchildren

(OCR from Typewritten Pages)

Kathy at 3 - consistently upset her cup of milk at the table and then calmly said - "But Grandma, it was just an accident!!" Finally Grandma told her from now on - it was no accident - it was plain carelessness!!

Suzy at 5 - gave Grandma an emerald ring and explained "I was going to give this to my teacher, but she's in the hospital and may not get out for awhile, so I thought I'd give it to you!!"

June 25, 1966 - As Lewises lined up for plane trip to Poland, Suzy's first, she said "No shot No!!" They had been taking many overseas shots - 2 years old

June 1966, Suzy - "God is good - dinner No!" meaning we hadn't said "Grace" at mealtime

"Shoes on No?" when she doesn't want to put shoes on

"Self" - meaning "I want to do it myself - insisted "self" could put on own diaper, went thru several gymnastics trying, but gave up.

Cheri - Had to wear "dumb old hats" for graduation from Candy Cane School.

August, 1964 Bruce and Dale on vacation here: Grandma told them their Mother had said they should make their beds each morning. Dale (age 7): "But we're on vacation, and you go for a vacation to relax and not do anything!" (Grandma made their beds.)

August, 1964 Grandma wanted to take them to see Uncle Ralph's bee hives:

Dale: "But I'm allergic to bees"

Bruce (9): "I get nightmares just from reading "Little Red Riding Hood."

Suzy - Home from swimming at Pearson Park, New Castle, "Suzy bath in Pool, No!" "Cheri bath in Pool, Yes!" "Beth Ann bath in Pool, Yes!" "Suzy bath in Pool, No!"

1963 - Gary (6) at Christmas time after gift shopping - "I sure spent a lot of money, but I guess everyone goes broke at Christmas time - but well get rich again at report card time!" (Grandpa gives each one \$1.00 and Gary 25 cents)

1964 - Gary 6 - His mother made cookies he didn't like but she told him she wouldn't make more till they were gone, so he suggested giving them to Grandpa for his birthday to get rid of them.

February, 1964 - After giving Carol instructions, (put Moody out, do this, that, etc.) after school, she said "Grandma I've got to hand it to you, you sure are efficient!"

March, 1964 - Gary: Easter morning Rick hurried out of the bedroom to hunt Easter eggs. Gary called him back saying "Wait for me-I'm Thanking God for this Easter morning"

Teenagers:

March, 1964 - Gayle made several trips through Hank's room after he'd gone to bed, turning on lights and leaving them on - so the last time back up to her room, she found the bulbs removed and hidden, from all upstairs lamps. Hank's a man of few words!

December 25, 1966 - Gary (9)- I've been studying the calendar and I've decided every day is a Special day because once it's done, you can never get it back!

August, 1964 - Gary 7 - was called in for throwing stones. Dad: "How many times have I told you not to throw stones?" - Gary: "Oh! I suppose about a thousand times!"

January 1, 1967 - Gary asked Mother for pancakes, she had pork chops and potatoes - he said "I'm getting tired of

Hank at 4, angry at his Dad said "you old Democrat"!!

Would say "Dat be good idea?"

Had imaginary playmates, "Ning Ning" and "Owitz"

Bev takes Barby along to YW on Tuesday and Thursday. She says - "Fun with Children" Nursery

Barby at 2 1/2 counts to 12-learns from Sesame Street TV.

Barby at 2: Calls Grandma - "Mamma's House"

Barby at 2: Show her a picture of Charlie Brown and she says "Good Grief"

Easter - Martha - 10 years, Grandma asked her if she knew why we stand up when the choir sings the Hallelujah Chorus. "So we won't go to sleep!"

Dateline Japan, September 1966.

When told Daddy, who was away in the Philippines was now Commander:

Suzy: "commander come home with Santa Claus-Ho!. Ho!. Ho!."

Cheri: "Now that he's Commander he'll never come home -

Suzy in Japan, October 1966

When Mother went to get her after Sunday School she said very sadly -"No Jesus Loves Me" today, and I practiced." They hadn't sung it at Sunday School and she had been singing it all week at home.

10/5/64 Betty answered doorbell, Ohio Edison meter reader stood there looking surprised - read from his card "Ring front door bell-little old lady will let you in and show you to meter." - then he'd look at Betty Questioningly-she told him the little old lady had died. When Gayle heard the story she said "Why didn't you say in a squeaky voice:- That's what 3 milk breaks a day will do for you!!!

March - 1962 Boys, Gary and Rick, got up after being put to bed at 7 P.M., got dressed all but shoes-put P. J. 's an over top of clothes and went back to bed - "Save time in the morning" - Rick said. Gary said "Ricky thought up the whole idea! "

Jan - Rubbish Sale" - Rummage

Gary - at 4 - Pammy and Lori fighting over who would marry him, so he decided he'd marry Lori cause Pammy kicked Lori in the struggle!

Gary - at 4 He was saving for a lawnmower (\$2.00) and putting change in a rolled oats box, - asked why he didn't put it in his regular bank he said - "No, that's for the "old people" - (?) !!

Gary - at 4 Shares, but also saves some of everything, (candy, etc.)

Judy - September 1962 on starting in kindergarten - "We have to be quiet at school - only 1 person talk at a time!"

Dale - he likes "cookie period!" at kindergarten.

Dannie Daugherty when asked if some day he'd like to be a paperboy: "ME!!" ? I couldn't be a paper boy - my mother doesn't allow me to cross the street!

Gary - October 1962 - Almost 5 - "Grandpa's Rich - when asked Why? "Because he has a big can of money in his closet" - (Indian Head Pennies)

At 5th Birthday Time - he said Grandpa won't give me anything because he's saving his money till it's "valuable" (the pennies), so grandpa gave him 100 Lincoln Pennies, then he said "Now I'm rich!!"

Beth Ann at 3 1/2 at Niagara Falls said several times: "I'm glad we came to Nigra Falls, aren't you?"

Gary visited Jan's room at school.

November 12, 1962 - Came home and said he was going to skip 1st and 2nd grade and start in 3rd., Jan's grade.

November - 1962 - Beth Ann gets angry because she can't wax the furniture instead of just dust. She just loves to do dishes.

Kathy at 2 - "Doing Grandma?"

Carol at about 4 - called the Lake seaweed - "Speciea" - at 6 said "What I don't like - I don't eat! (True)" she made a "Sind up sheet"?

at 8 - Said her "idiosyncrasies" were - a clean fork or spoon for each food - one food must not touch another on plate - strained orange juice

Food preferences - french fries - ham - applesauce - that's about it - Didn't like housework

Jan persuaded her to help clean Grandma's house one day remarked to "Grandma" -- "Jan got me into this mess" !!

1961 - Bruce 6 years old to Grandma - "Mother says the sun comes up in the West and goes down in the East" Grandma disagreed but he said "Well some people believe one way and some another!"

Bruce 6 - The Thinker Says he likes "trouble" in books, but not on TV! (Wanted repeat reading of a story about a forest fire)

1961 - Bruce doesn't like swimming, Beth loves it - Dale 50-50

Johnny Holt 6 years old, "After I give this plant (seed planted in school) to my Mother for Mother's Day, you can have it to plant in your garden:"

LAUGHS FROM GRANDCHILDREN - 1961

Bruce to Grandpa: - You can't do a thing with her (Beth) when she's crying - You should just stay at home some time and find out.

Beth Ann to Grandma as she saw me looking for her in the living room, and she was sitting in the dining room - "Nobody's there!"

Beth Ann - "Where's da' corn??" Corn on the cob-left it in kitchen till they ate other food -

Gary at 5 - Saying Grace at table - Rick said - "I couldn't understand you!" Gary - "I wasn't talking to you, I was talking to God!!

Gary - While hiking in Boardman Woods he got all excited about a "big thing with a mouth" he'd seen. I said "Probably only a trunk of a tree - "NO" he said, I said - "Maybe a hippopotamus, then?" Gary - With big eyes "Yes, that's what you call it"!

Gary likes trains -

February - 1962 at 5, Ricky learning to write neatly too!

Gary - March 20, 1962 - "Grandma if you eat Rice Krispies you're a "gourmet". "Snaggle Puss says so!!! (TV )

August - 1961 Martha 18 months - good - pleasant - Likes to carry a purse and something around her

neck as a shawl - neat - Doesn't talk yet except to expel Ka-Ka - calls to someone - Bit Carol when C. took powder box from her!

Bobby loves trains

Judy likes to color

November - 1961 - Bobby got up at 8:30 A. M. "My dad's still sleeping, he doesn't know it's morning!!"  
3 1/2-- years old -

March - 1962 Gary gets up at 4 A. M. wakes parents to ask "Is it half -morning yet?"