## NO. DATE LOCATION STORY

1. 1927 - 5th Ave. & 10 St. N.W., Calgary Born at Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, April 20th
2. 1928/29 - Mom showed me a photo of Mrs King holding me as a baby. Her son – Ted - , later became an idol of mine. He was Black. He made the honor roll at Crescent Heights High School. Best “all-round athlete” in Calgary. He couldn’t get in Univ. of Alberta; or get a job in Calgary because he was “Black”. He was conscripted for the army but he didn’t answer. They took him in chains!? His sister, Violet, honor rolled at Crescent, graduated from Univ. of Alta. to become first Black/Female lawyer in Canada.
3. 1929/33 2517 Centre Street North, Calgary
4. Nothing special; except learning to meld into my neighborhood. Skating/hockey, etc. Oh! Met Roy Hall (later “Muscles the Milkman”, who became the second closest bond in my life, (next to IRENE - #1): oh! – FIRST memory, in the crib – sub zero, on our porch. Apparently fell out of my highchair on to my bum and burnt some squares (grating) on my tender ass.
5. Being the bottom leg of the social ladder in neighborhood “gang”, when playing cowboys and Indians, I had to play the Indian. Later the cowboys lost.

1. 1933/36 2517 Centre St. North, Calgary
2. Pre-School; nothing special; neighborhood friends:
* Mr. & Mrs. Matthews: Gardening, Cow, Religious
* Mildred – much older than us
* George; friend, leader, telegraph boy, later a postman, intelligent, uneducated, religious
* Ron; friendly, educated to Grade XII, top clerk with H.B.0 & G
* Dob; close friend, church goer
* Roy Hall
* Tom Sharpe
* Robert Dudley
* Art Birchall
* Burchalls – Mr. & Mrs. Margaret, Helen, Art and Marion
* Kids Games – Baseball team at Tuxedo Park< Hockey at Mathews Rink, Can Can on Street at Tuxedo Park.
* Tattle Tailed at school –later at Tuxedo rink a bully about four years older than me roughed me up for tattling. Four years later (war was over) he returned to Tuxedo to play shinny. I knocked him around the rink til he left! He never came back.
1. 1936 – 1939 2517 Centre St. N. Calgary

 North Mount Pleasant Elementary – Gr. 4 – 6

 Sport – School Softball - Soccer – Tuxedo Park Shinny – Tag & Tackle Football

 Fought “Bully” after school to “protect” a kid. Beat him and got home late for supper. Ohld Man gave shit for being late and strapped my ass w/ brake lining. You might say this deflated me. More outbreaks by old man in this period. Old man used brake lining on my ass and Mom used a wooden coat hanger across my back!? Could this be because Mom’s pre marriage boyfriend was principal of Northmt school and I was named after him???

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1. 1939 – 1942 2517 Centre St. N. Calgary

 Balmoral Jr. High – Student of the Year – Ho or Roll

 Friends:

 Len Slater Dorothy Margach Pete Perrotti

 Jim Dobbin Rose Payne

 Tom Sharpe Ma Payne

 Albert Payne Steve Payne Bill Gadsby Roy Hall

 Sports:

 Hockey – Midget Community

 Baseball – Jr. Community

 Basket Ball - School – North of River Champions

 Football – Tag

 Soccer – School – North of River Champions

 Church:

 Regular attendance at church and boys Tuxis Group

 Coming home from Tuxis one night a big kid named Gadsby was picking on a friend named Jim Dobbin. I stuck my nose into the fray to help Jim and fists flailed for a while whence no one was hurt. Thereupon we shook hands, became best of friends; and dominated Calgary’s minor sport scene til Bill left Calgary on his way to stardom in the NHL.

We shook hands and became a pair of the most respected minor athletes in
Calgary. We won in hockey, football, basketball and baseball in midget, juvenile and junior. Bill grew up physically and mentally at an early age. I sat with Bill in the back seat of a car going to Drumheller to play the Miners. Between Gadsby and I sat Tiny Thompson, Chief Scout of the Chicago Black Hawks. Thompson put Gadsby (big) – Rvans (big) and a kid from Canmore on the “C” List. I got a nice compliment. None of them had my talent – but Big/Pro and mean.

In Junior Football (15 years old) Bill was probably the best tackle in football in Canada – yes – I mean pro too. We won the Canadian championship that year but Bill couldn’t play because his NHL contract denied him participating. He was in Chicago two years later.

Actually, from midget age there was a group of three: Bill (Gadsby), Fred (Spence) and Neil – only two on the inside! Always one on the out. Fred, later in Edmonton, was considered best Junior in Western Canada. Next year he couldn’t make the team; too busy drinking and making girls Gadsby wasn’t that slow! As usual, I was outside the triangle, except for drinking.

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Talk about mean and tough? While playing a junior football game with the West End Tornados, a Tornado halfback named Don Pettie (Canadian record holder of the 100 yard dash) came around end, and must have tripped over me and landed on his back – Gadsby caught up and dived feet first at Pettie’s face. (Pettie played fastball with Bill and I on team numero uno, of Alberta). Pettie dodged his feet! I said to Bill, “Hell, Bioll – take care – we’re playing ball tomorrow in the Alberta finals”. Bill’s reply… “WE’RE PLAYING FOOTBALL TONIGHJT!”

Date Age Address Activity Evening

1927 – 6 mos. – 5th Ave. & 10th Street N.W. - Born April 20 – Sleeping – Mrs. King

1928-29 – 1 to 2 - “ Sleeping

1929-33 - 2 to 6 - 251`7 Centre Street N. - Pre-School - Skating, Hockey, communicating w/friends

1933-36 - 6 to 9 - “ Grade 1 – 3 - Tuxedo Park School - Scating, Hockey, Kids Games /Roy Hall, Tom Sharpe, Bobby Muir and Robert Dudley

1936–39 – age 9 - 12 “ Grade 4 – 5 North Mt. Pleasant - Baseball, Hockey – male & female friends and communicating.

1939-42 age 12 – 15 Grade 7 – 9 Balmoral Jr. High Basebal, Hockey, Basketball, Soccer, track. “All-Round” Honors. Bill Gadsby, Jim Dobbin, Art Sullivan.

1942-46 age 15 to 19 Grade 10 to 12 Crescent Heights High - Baseball, Hockey, Basketball, Football, Tennis, track - Norm Carter, Ron English.

1946-48 Age 21 Job – Office Boy , Gas Co. - Nora Geddes, Carmines, Hockey Scholarship.

1948 Age 21 Lethbridge YMCA Pro Baseball Drinking & Play Ball Eddie Dorahoy

 New Westminister - Pro Hockey Drinking & Practice Babe Pratt.

 Kamloops Pro Hockey Drinking, practice and play.

 2517 Centre St. N. Not a Pro

1949 Age 22 ‘ Business School, Lite Department.

1949-51 “ Lite Dept. Eddie Walker – IRENE – Mr. Anderson.

1951 Age 24 “ Fire Department Married on Sept. 17th 5th Ave & 11th St. S.W.

1952 Age 25 5th Ave & 19 St. N.W. Stanolind Oil Draftsman – John Rudolph, Mike Hryskevich. Peace River, Calgary, Edmonton Donna born Sept. 3rd, 1952.

1957 Age 29 Calgary B.P. Petroleum Drafting

1957-59 Age 32 5408 Thorndale Rd. Hewgley Drilling Manager Work- Entertain

1960-64 917 Holden Rd., Haysboro, Calgary Trinity Drilling Vice President Work - Bill Kitsman.

1964 “ Banff Oil Rainbow Lake Consultant/administrative.

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1965-66 Age 39 Reading & Bates Drilling Asst. Manager.

1966-68 age 40 Brisbane, Australia “ Managing Director

 Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, Hong Kong, Singapore, Manila, Indonesia, Clarke Air Base, Subic Bay, Davao, Jkarta.

 1968 Age 40 11004 Willowfern Dr., Calgary Reading & Bates Houston

1968 Isreal Kenting Drilling Tel Aviv, Dan Hotel – 36 Shalomo Hamelak Road, Herzalia Pituach

1969 Age 41 Isreal Kenting Drilling

1970 916 Cantabrian Rd. S.W., Calgary Out of work.

 “ IPSCO V.P’s Private Eye.

1971 Edmonton “ Plant Pseud. Mgr.

1972 Calgary “ Larry Steer Aide

1973-76 “ M.P. Petroleum Pres. & CEO

1977-96 Age 50 Comox, B.C. 1608 Beaufort Ave. Coffee Fishing Art

 1707 Beaufort Ave. “

1996-2006 Summerland, B.C. Coffee Art

2006 to present #1303, 151 Country Village Rd. N.E., Calgary, Alberta Coffee Crafts