My name is Verla Marinda Butler Lorendy. I was born in Spring Lake on Feb. 3, 1923. My parents were Alan Argent Butler + Margaret Christena Petersen. His parents were David Butler + Zina Menlove of Spring Lake. Her parents were Hans Peter Petersen + Marinda Christena Jasperson of Goshen

I grew up in Spring Lake just south of where Kenneth Butler lives. I attended Spring Lake School for the first six years. My teachers were Nelda Tanner in first grade L. McClellan 2nd + 3rd grades. George Wyler 4th, 5th + 6th grades. There were three classes in each room. One teacher for each room.

I remember having at least one parade. I don't know if it was school sponsored or was part of May Day. I've seen a picture of children dressed in costumes but don't know where.

May Day was a special celebration each year. The Primary put on a program and winding the May Pole was part of

the activities. There was a little store where you could buy goodies I think there was usually a baseball game in the afternoon.

I remember sdleigh riding on the hill to the lake and out onto the lake. The lake froze solid enough then that it was safe.

We also swam in the lake all summer. Something we always looked forward to when spring came.

I remember the three act plays and the Ward dances. There was always a good crowd and everyone seemed to have a good time. I was in on three act play, but prabably wasn't very good as I was never aked to be in another one.

I went to school in Payson for Jr. High and High School. We rode the school bus.

I married Edmund H. Rozendy on May 28, 1942. We moved to Springville where I have lived since.

We had four children.

Paula Kay born Nov 3, 1943 died
Oct. 30, 1945
Lynn Martin born Aug 28, 1945
Nina Verlene born Nov. 17, 1946
Ruth born Nov. 12, 1951

I taught Sunday School and was secretary of the Sunday School for several years before I was married.