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I was raised and educated in Adelaide, South Australia and upon leaving school I worked for the Australian Lutheran Hour which was part of the Lutheran Publishing House, in Pirie Street, Adelaide. From there I was accepted to work for a two year contract with the Lutheran Mission Missouri Synod. I was secretary to the Chairman of the mission Rev. Karl Stotik at Irelya near Wabag. I also moved around and worked for Rev. Burce and Ed Dicke who was the financial CEO and managed the Lutheran Mission trading shop. That time was 1962-1964.

Upon coming back to Australia I joined the ANZ Bank and from there I went to Melbourne. I met my husband, a banker, and married in 1972. I have three adult sons, Carl, Robert and James. After raising my family I studied nursing and worked in aged-care in a nursing home in Bayswater, Victoria for 17 years. I have now been retired for five years. Helmut and I have done some travelling and our youngest son James lives in London. We have travelled to the UK several times.