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Abbreviations: R = Riley McClelland; P = Pat Truman until 1956, then Pat McClelland; RMNP = Rocky Mountain National Park, CO; YNP = Yellowstone National Park, WY; OF = Old Faithful; CCNP = Carlsbad Caverns National Park, NM; GNP = Glacier National Park, MT

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<td>1949, 9–16 Aug</td>
<td>R (14 yrs old) on summer trip with parents to YNP, set goal of becoming a ranger in YNP</td>
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<td>1953, 6 Jan</td>
<td>R enrolled in the School of Forestry and Range Management, Colorado A &amp; M College, majoring in Forest Recreation, with advisor JVK Wagar</td>
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<td>1953, summer, 10 weeks</td>
<td>Attended Colorado A &amp; M School of Forestry summer session at Pingree Park, CO</td>
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<td>1954, 14 Jun–10 Sep</td>
<td>On NPS trail crew, RMNP (laborer, salary $1.50 per hour)</td>
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<td>1955, 20 Jun–23 Jun</td>
<td>R on duty as NPS Fire Control Aide in YNP (GS-3, salary $2,950 per annum); training at Mammoth</td>
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<td>1955, 24 Jun</td>
<td>After training in Mammoth, R assigned to Fire Guard position at OF; met P (cashier for Hamilton Stores at OF); R impressed with P’s early history in YNP: 1939, P’s first summer in YNP with her parents, P was 4 yrs old; subsequently, P spent the following summers in YNP: 1940 at Lake, 1941 at Canyon; 1942 and 1954 at OF—each summer, P’s father, Dr. Harry V. Truman, was an NPS Ranger-Naturalist; R &amp; P shared many interests</td>
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<td>1955, 29 Jun</td>
<td>OF building, housing the Tourist Cabin Office, Girl’s Dorm, and Laundry, destroyed by fire</td>
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<td>1955, 20 Sep</td>
<td>R’s last day as Fire Control Aide at OF, heading back to senior year at Colorado A &amp; M</td>
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<td>1956, 8 Jun (R) 8 Jun (P)</td>
<td>R graduated with B.S. from Colorado A &amp; M; P graduated with B.S. from Ohio State University</td>
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<td>1956, 12 Jun</td>
<td>R and P wed in Denver, CO</td>
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<td>1956, 18 Jun–28 Sep</td>
<td>On duty as an NPS Ranger-Naturalist at OF (GS-4, salary $3,415 annum)</td>
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<td>Entered on duty at CCNP as Tour Leader (GS-4, salary 3,415 per annum)</td>
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<td>Received results of the U.S. Civil Service Commission Tour Leader Examination; rated eligible with a score of 93</td>
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<td>1956, 31 Oct</td>
<td>YNP Superintendent Edmund Rogers retired</td>
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<td>1956, 1 Nov</td>
<td>Lemuel Garrison appointed Superintendent of YNP</td>
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<td>1956, 20 Nov</td>
<td>Received results of the U.S. Civil Service Commission Examination, Park Ranger Option—rated eligible, score 96.4</td>
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<td>1956, 16 Dec</td>
<td>Converted to Career-Conditional Tour Leader Appointment at CCNP</td>
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<td>1957, Jan</td>
<td>R replied negatively to transfer inquiries from Death Valley National Monument and Colonial National Historical Park, ranger positions</td>
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<td>1957, 8 Apr</td>
<td>Entered on duty as Park Ranger, at Mammoth Hot Springs, YNP (GS-5 salary $3,670 per annum)</td>
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<td>1957, 16 May</td>
<td>R &amp; P’s first child, Mary Teresa, born in the Livingston Memorial Hospital</td>
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<td>1957, 13–23 May</td>
<td>Annual Ranger Conference, at Mammoth, R’s position eliminated by reorganization; hope was that someone would transfer, leaving a position open for R</td>
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<td>1957, 27 Jun</td>
<td>YNP Ranger Guiton accepted a transfer</td>
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<td>Chief Ranger Brown informed R that he is assigned to OF</td>
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<td>1957, 11 Jul</td>
<td>R, P, and Mary T. moved to OF, residing in 161B, 500 feet from the Geyser</td>
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<td>1957, 21 Sep</td>
<td>R, P, and Mary T. arrived in Yosemite Valley, where R attended the 3 month Steven Mather Session at the Albright Training Center</td>
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<td>1957, 17 Dec</td>
<td>R and family returned to OF for snowed-in winter assignment, residence 161B. One other ranger at OF, Robert Burns with wife Vivian and son Benny</td>
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<td>1957, 18 Dec</td>
<td>Road from West Yellowstone snowed closed for the winter</td>
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<td>1958, 26 Mar</td>
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<td>1958, 4 May</td>
<td>Promoted from Park Ranger GS-5 to Park Ranger GS-7 (salary $4,525 per annum)</td>
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<td>1958, 4–15 May</td>
<td>Annual Ranger Conference, at Mammoth, R assignment to OF continued</td>
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<td>1958, 13 June</td>
<td>First son, Kevin Patrick, born in the old Fort Yellowstone Hospital, at Mammoth</td>
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<td>1958, 11 Sep</td>
<td>Winter assignments announced, R to remain at OF; other ranger to be Robert Perkins, wife Mary Lou, son Jim</td>
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<td>Annual Ranger Conference, at Mammoth, R assigned to Snake River (South) Entrance</td>
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<td>1959, 29 May</td>
<td>Moved to Snake River (South) Entrance</td>
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<td>1959, 17 Aug</td>
<td>Hebgen Lake Earthquake (7.1) occurred at 11:37 P.M., resulting in the death of 28 people outside of the Park</td>
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<td>1959, 17 Aug and subsequently</td>
<td>The earthquake resulted in eruptions of numerous hot springs and geysers; Sapphire Pool was particularly impressive, remained a major geyser through the winter</td>
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<td>1959, 1 Oct</td>
<td>Winter assignments announced, R to return to OF; other ranger to be Delmar Peterson, wife Barbara, daughter Susan</td>
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<td>1959, 10 Oct</td>
<td>Our third child, Jane Anne, born in the Livingston Memorial Hospital</td>
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<td>R and family moved to OF for the winter</td>
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<td>1960, 8 Jan</td>
<td>Road from West Yellowstone snowed closed for the winter</td>
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<td>1960, 11–18 Feb</td>
<td>Dr. Vincent Schaefer, Atmospheric Scientist from the State University of New York made his first research trip to OF</td>
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<td>1960, 21 Mar</td>
<td>Snow plows arrived at OF</td>
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<td>1960, 10–14 Apr</td>
<td>Annual Ranger Conference, at Mammoth, R assigned to OF</td>
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<td>1960, 6 Oct</td>
<td>Winter assignments announced, R to remain at OF; other ranger to be Darrell Coe, with wife Jean and son Kenny</td>
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<td>1960, 1 Dec</td>
<td>Road from West Yellowstone snowed closed for the winter</td>
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<td>1960, 20 Dec</td>
<td>R declined transfer to Crater Lake National Park, naturalist position</td>
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<td>1961, 21 Jan</td>
<td>Fourth child, Kerry Shawn, born in the Ashton Idaho Hospital; out from OF via snowcoach for the birth, then back to OF</td>
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<td>1961, 12 Mar</td>
<td>R declined transfer to Dinosaur National Monument, naturalist position</td>
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<td>1961, 24 Mar</td>
<td>Snow plows arrived at OF</td>
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<td>1961, 10–14 Apr</td>
<td>Annual Ranger Conference, at Mammoth, R assigned to Lake Yellowstone for summer, then to Mammoth for the winter</td>
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<td>1961, 10 May</td>
<td>Moved from OF to Lake</td>
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<td>1961, 2 Sep</td>
<td>Steamboat Geyser, Norris Geyser Basin, rejuvenated after at least 20 years and possibly 50 years of dormancy</td>
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<td>1961, 11 Dec</td>
<td>Yellowstone Lake ice covered</td>
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<td>1961, 15 Dec</td>
<td>Moved to Fort Yellowstone Front Row House, Mammoth; assigned to elk reduction</td>
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<td>1962, 26 Mar</td>
<td>Moved back to Lake</td>
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<td>1962, 22–29 Apr</td>
<td>Annual Ranger Conference, at Mammoth, R assigned to remain at Lake</td>
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<tr>
<td>1962, 12 May</td>
<td>Mr. Yellowstone, Jack Ellis Haynes died</td>
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<td>1962, 21 May</td>
<td>Ice gone on Yellowstone Lake</td>
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<td>1962, 20 Sep</td>
<td>Winter assignments announced, R to Lamar</td>
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<td>1962, 9 Oct</td>
<td>Moved to Lamar Ranger Station</td>
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<td>1962, Nov</td>
<td>R declined transfer offers to Gettysburg National Military Park, ranger position, and National Capital Parks, naturalist position</td>
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<td>1962, 17 Dec</td>
<td>R declined transfer offer to Walnut Canyon National Monument, ranger position</td>
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<td>1963, 12 Jan</td>
<td>Coldest temperature we experienced in YNP, minus 53.5 °F, at Lamar</td>
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<td>1963, 23 Apr</td>
<td>Fifth child, Terence Michael, born at Livingston Memorial Hospital</td>
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<td>1963, 22–26 Apr</td>
<td>Annual Ranger Conference, at Mammoth</td>
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<td>1963, 28 Apr</td>
<td>R promoted to the Naturalist Division as North District Naturalist, stationed at Mammoth (GS-9, salary $6,675 per annum)</td>
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<td>1963, 5 May</td>
<td>Moved to Fort Yellowstone Front Row House 4A, Mammoth</td>
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<td>1963, 24–26 Sep</td>
<td>Assigned to NPS team providing security for President Kennedy at Jackson Lake Lodge, Grand Teton National Park</td>
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<td>1963, 20 Nov</td>
<td>Moved to Mission 66 house (#382) with rock garden, near the new Mammoth elementary school</td>
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<td>1964, 7 Jan</td>
<td>NPS Director Conrad Wirth retired</td>
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<td>1964, 9 Jan</td>
<td>George Hartzog, Jr. appointed NPS Director</td>
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<td>1964, 15 Feb</td>
<td>YNP Superintendent Lon Garrison transferred to Midwest Regional Office as Director</td>
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<td>1964, 3 Mar</td>
<td>John McLaughlin appointed YNP Superintendent</td>
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<td>1964, 13–17 Apr</td>
<td>Annual Ranger Conference, at Mammoth, R assigned to patrol the OF area while rangers attend the Conference</td>
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<td>1965, 16 Feb</td>
<td>Chief Naturalist Good informed R that the North District Naturalist position would be abolished; transfer to be arranged</td>
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<td>1965, 11 Mar–1 May</td>
<td>Attended the Interpretive Methods Course at the Mather Training Center, Harpers Ferry, WVA, then back to YNP #382</td>
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<td>1965, 5 Apr</td>
<td>R informed that transfer would be to GNP as GS-9 Supervisor Park Naturalist</td>
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<td>1965, 20 May</td>
<td>Moved from YNP to GNP Headquarters</td>
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**Addendum 2. Part 1.** McClelland residences, 1955-1965. Riley McClelland = R; Pat McClelland = P; National Park Service = NPS; Yellowstone National Park = YNP; Old Faithful = OF; Carlsbad Caverns National Park = CCNP; Yosemite National Park = YONP

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<td>18 Jun 1956–26 Aug 1956</td>
<td>YNP, OF the &quot;Dog House&quot; NPS Cabin #1</td>
<td>R’s and P’s first home, an 11 ft by 13 ft frame cabin with a bed (no frame, small cookstove (wood), one electric outlet and one electric light from a plugin in the ceiling, small table, two chairs, outhouse (used by 11 people), water outside at a tap (used by 2 families); NPS razed the building circa 1969; rent = $4 per 2 weeks</td>
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<td>27 Aug 1956–29 Sep 1956</td>
<td>YNP, OF, near the trailer court NPS Apartment #258-C</td>
<td>frame triplex built in 1949; we were in the west unit; oil heater, running water! and windows above bear eye-level; $11.50 per 2 weeks</td>
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<td>8 Oct 1956–22 Dec 1956</td>
<td>Carlsbad, NM, 606 West Hagerman, in town Apartment</td>
<td>quadruple apartment,(2 upstairs and 2 downstairs); we were in the east upstairs unit; $21 per 2 weeks</td>
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<td>23 Dec 1956–30 Mar 1957</td>
<td>CCNP Headquarters area NPS #14B</td>
<td>duplex built of native limestone in 1932, one bedroom; R and P in the west unit; $9.50 per 2 weeks</td>
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<td>7 Apr 1957–10 Jul 1957</td>
<td>YNP, Mammoth NPS #70Q</td>
<td>apartment building built in 1936, R, P, and soon Mary T. in upstairs apartment, SW corner; $13.00 per 2 weeks</td>
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<td>11 Jul 1957-15 Sep 1957</td>
<td>YNP, OF NPS #161B</td>
<td>R, P, and Mary T. in log museum building built in 1921, 500 feet from OF Geyser, converted into a two-family duplex after 1930; we were in the north side, nearest the geyser; large stone fireplace, view of OF Geyser and Geyser Hill, razed by the NPS in October 1970. $8.50 per 2 weeks.</td>
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<td>21 Sep 1957-22 Sep 1957</td>
<td>YONP, Yosemite Valley</td>
<td>R, P, and Mary T. in Concessioner tent top; $6.75 per night.</td>
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<td>23 Sep 1957-4 Oct 1957</td>
<td>YONP, Yosemite Valley</td>
<td>R, P, and Mary Teresa in Concessioner cabin; $5.50 per night.</td>
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<td>5 Oct 1957-14 Dec 1957</td>
<td>YONP Yosemite Valley; NPS trailer</td>
<td>the trailer transported from Lassen Volcanic Park, at trainee expense; oil heat, walls covered with fungus because of high humidity in the trailer park area (Camp 7); $28 per 2 weeks for trailer &amp; continued to pay $8.50 per 2 weeks for #161B at OF.</td>
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<td>17 Dec 1957-29 May 1959</td>
<td>YNP, OF back to NPS #161B</td>
<td>$8.50 per 2 weeks; $9.50 per 2 weeks after 9 Nov 1958.</td>
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<td>29 May 1959-19 Nov 1959</td>
<td>YNP, Snake River (South) Entrance NPS #211B</td>
<td>Built in 1941, a large two-story frame duplex with 2 units, both with an upstairs and downstairs, an office room between the front part of the two units; we were in the north unit; diesel generator power, coal furnace in the basement, coal/wood kitchen range $18 per 2 weeks.</td>
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<td>10 May 1961-14 Sep 1961</td>
<td>YNP, Lake NPS apartment #709H</td>
<td>“Mission 66” two-bedroom apartment, east end unit, nearest the NPS maintenance garages, at the same time we moved most of our furniture into apartment #4A in Mammoth; we paid rent for the Mammoth quarters, not the Lake quarters; $21.50 per 2 weeks</td>
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<td>15 Sep 1961-15 Dec 1961</td>
<td>YNP, Lake, Ranger Station Quarters #191A</td>
<td>log quarters attached to the historic log ranger station, built in 1922, with the main highway 30 feet in front of the building and Yellowstone Lake immediately across the highway; we continued to pay rent for the Mammoth quarters, not the Lake quarters $21.50 per 2 weeks</td>
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<td>16 Dec 1961-26 Mar 1962</td>
<td>YNP, Mammoth, Front Row, Officer's Quarters from Fort Yellowstone #4A</td>
<td>two-bedroom apartment upstairs (NW) in a stone and frame quadruplex built in 1893; $21.50 per 2 weeks</td>
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<td>27 Mar 1962-1 May 1962</td>
<td>YNP, Lake, NPS; back to #191A</td>
<td>we continued to pay rent for the Mammoth quarters, not the Lake quarters; $21.50 per 2 weeks</td>
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<td>2 May 1962-8 Oct 1962</td>
<td>YNP, Lake NPS #708</td>
<td>“Mission 66” three-bedroom house, near the maintenance yard; we paid rent for the Mammoth quarters, but not the Lake quarters; $21.50 per 2 weeks</td>
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<td>9 Oct 1962-4 May 1963</td>
<td>YNP, Lamar Ranger Station and residence NPS #106</td>
<td>log and frame house built in 1915, magnificent view of Lamar Valley; $16.00 per 2 weeks</td>
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<td>5 May 1963-19 Nov 1963</td>
<td>YNP, Mammoth NPS #4A</td>
<td>back to the upstairs apartment in the old Fort Yellowstone quadruplex; $21.50 per 2 weeks; $27.50 after 6 Jul 1963</td>
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<td>20 Nov 1963-10 Mar 1965</td>
<td>YNP, Mammoth NPS #382</td>
<td>&quot;Mission 66&quot; house near the elementary school; three-bedroom, with a beautiful rock garden and spectacular views of Mt. Everts, Sepulcher, and others. This would have been our home for the rest of our NPS career if we had the choice; $38.00 per 2 weeks; $39.35 after 4 Jan 1964</td>
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<td>11 Mar 1965-1 May 1965</td>
<td>Harpers Ferry, West Virginia, Mather Training Center, a NPS Interpretive Training facility</td>
<td>R had a single room in a historic stone college dormitory (Storer College’s Cook Hall, built in 1929); during this time, P and the children lived with her parents, in Granville, OH; we continued to pay rent for NPS YNP #382; $39.35 per 2 weeks</td>
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<td>YNP, Mammoth - back to NPS #382</td>
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