

I waked up about 2 P.M. & wanted to go to the bathroom. I realized something was happening. I made it to the bathroom & back by holding onto everything. Came back sat down on side of bed—realized I was having a stroke. I went unlocked the door came back sat down in my chair & pulled the telephone over tried to call Frances did not succeed so I decided the operator and my speech was so bad she couldn't understand me so I finally asked her to dial this no. 686 2980 & I would talk to who answered. I told Frances I was sick and to come to me. She & George came. At ??? would have I had not locked the wooden door if so I would not have ever opened it. Ann Vickers came that night & stayed awhile I was so paralyzed my first thought was the patient & family would be better off if I had died. I didn't know about Rehab. The ambulance came and carried me to Berrien Co Hospital. Then transferred me to the S GA M Center. Later to Rehab. I was not aware anything could be done for a stroke victim. However I am very thankful for all the recent research done for patients.

I at first did not see how the therapy could help, however, it was very very hard but well worth the effort. And plain-they worked [remainder of note?]