

# The Early Years

Life in Beltrami, Minnesota

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every angle, only friends and ir englised we district throw what to do or how we
should get homes. It was belefest; it was my care, and I was to blane to be this
did get homes. It was belefest; it was my care, and I was to blane to this
to the nearest farmhouse, where I telephoned Dashy at work to reli him what
happened. The first thing he said war. Their m. Statch: the And fins statchname for my | - old anyone get hunt?" I told him we were fine, even though I
had a bloody exertion on my arm.

borrowed car.

Daddy dropped each of my friends off and took me home, where I had to face
Mother While the was a lovely, happy woman who never complained about
anything, she was also the family disciplinarian. My nerves had multiplied as
we got closer and closer to boune, and 'm certain' was pusished for the

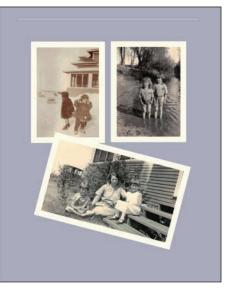
#### Stories as told by Tronne Rich

Jutrageous deed, but my memory of that part of the story has now faded. All that remains is the recollection of the wonderful trip to Crookston with Daddy the next day, Maybe be felk thother's punishment was too server, because he not only let me help pick out our new car; he let me drive it all the way home!

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## Family, Careers and Travels

Indeed, my life has been rich, busy and full. I had so many dreams and plans for what I was yet to experience, enjoy and accomplish. Little did I know what was waiting in the wings:

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marks, even if it wasn't our original intent. "Fasil" retired after a few seasons. I think it is true, that I have faller in love easily, Certainly, it is one way to account for my minighe husbands and unaserous begiviness, most of whom to account for my minighe husbands and unaserous begiviness, most of whom to account for my minighe husbands and unaserous begiviness, most of whom to account for my minighe husbands and unaserous begiviness, and to account for my minight husbands and to account for my minight husbands and the same to be for the same to account for my minight husbands and the same to account man for a prominent advertising firm, so his social skill were his bread and butter. Everything about 500 his social skill were his bread and butter. Everything the same to be same to same to be same to same to be same to be

My optimism is both a flaw and my strength. I have jumped into many situations, and I always make the best of them. There seems to be a dividing

### Stories as told by Trease Birts

Guard, rather than waiting to be draffed, and we didn't have much time before he was sent to basic training. When Bill life, it fell to me to open the mail. Well, there was letter after letter from love interests in mindiple states, at well an many long-mapsid bills. Ferhapt visual training and the month of the state of the stat

motorcycle accident soon after.

Zella made the decision to leave Lea Angeles to be closer to our parents. My brillmat, college-educated sister took a graveyard shift at a phywood factory in a small town so she could be with her baby daughter in the day, while our parents rapped with the baby at aight. Zella was not only kind and intelligent, to strong of course she graved for her insthand, but I never heard her complain, like our mother, the had a gift for appreciating the good that like levogish her.

like our mother, the had a gift for appreciating the good that like brought her-tupped flast allows wanted tower some, but I warn't worried that none had shown up yet. Hot gladiness that Zella had a halpy to console bet and worry about this new level of responsibilities and several should have largest about the source of responsibilities and several flast shows a great state of the source o

It to me.

With my FBI salary, I was able to rent 2elia's tittle house in Alhambra, benefiting both of us. Some of my fondest memories of that home were my dinner
parties.

on her appearance. Helen was quick to admit that she was not the prettient of girls, but she had a way of working it. as people say these days. She shad grit, and I) past beved her. Analtitions as she was, even she would have been supprised back these to know how far her grit would take her. Helen had grown up very poor in the Ozarks. She would go on to become an author, posibiliser, wife of little producer Parid Brown, and an all-around personality. She was most famous for taking over a falling magazine named Cosmopolitus, print g in 4 citing makeover, and



