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“This Is Your Life”

February 9, 1930 - February 9, 2010

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It was Sunday, February 9, 1930 when you were born at the Bryn Mawr Hospital in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. It was said that you were so small that you could have fit into the palm of a hand.

Your mother, Carolyn Nace, of Philadelphia was the wife of William Coleman Cox, of West Trenton. Here they are on their honeymoon in Atlantic City.



They were married on June 12, 1914 by the Justice of Peace in Philadelphia as shown here on the original certificate of marriage. They lived in Glen Olden, PA, a suburb of Philadelphia, and you were their fifth child – the last.



Your siblings were

John Roswell Cox



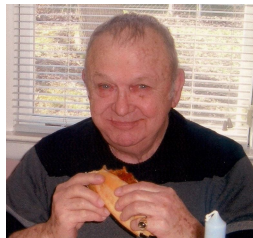
William Samuel Cox



Eva_Marie Cox Astbury



and James Ebert Cox





all pictured here together..

Your father was a stone-mason who reportedly helped build the steps leading up to the Philadelphia Art Museum, the steps made famous by the film star Rocky.



The first home you remember was on Grand Avenue in West Trenton, NJ.



with its brick fireplace and your dog, Blackie.

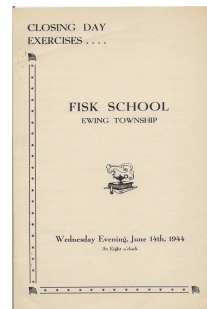
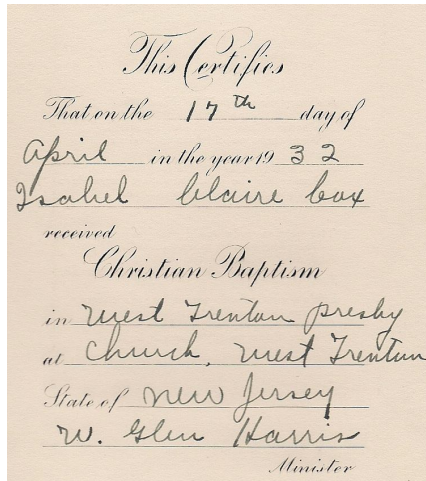
Your parents moved there from Glen Olden, PA during the depression in a house provided by your paternal grandfather who was Treasurer or Pay-Master at the nearby



New Jersey State Hospital.

So they moved close to your father's

parents, and that is where you lived until you were married. You were baptized on April 17, 1933 at the West Trenton Presbyterian Church.



and you attended the Fisk Elementary School just a few doors from

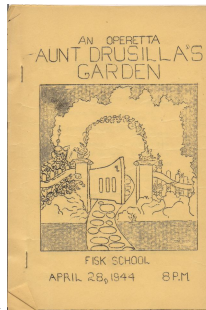


your home.



Your favorite teacher was Miss Dor.

You liked that school and you were a happy girl.

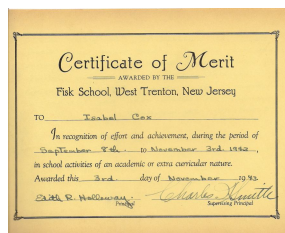


You also sang in the Operetta “Aunt Drusilla’s Garden” when you were just fourteen. You enjoyed being with the other students and were always at the



center of the crowd.

You also received a Merit Award for your studies and diligence, signed by the



Principal Ms. Holloway.

It was then on to Junior High Number Three on West State Street.



You liked colorful clothes and as we can see, you were always at



the center of the crowd.



Oh, we said that already!



Then you went to Trenton High School



and graduated in 1948.

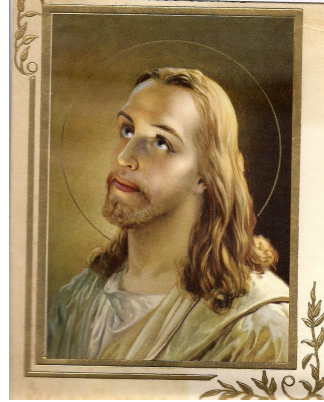
The youth group you joined at the West Trenton Presbyterian Church included Dick Foster, Dick Tuma, Suzie Ford, Lois Race, Rev. Harold Murphy and several others



pictured here.

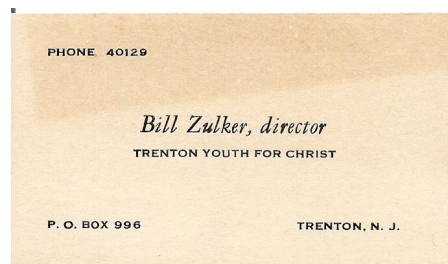
While there, you all went to the Pinebrook Bible Conference in the summer



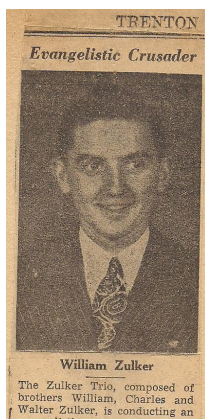


and there you gave your heart to Christ.

The group also attended the Saturday night Youth For Christ Rallies in Trenton



where the Director was Bill Zulker.



Bill was called “an Evangelistic Crusader” by the Trenton Times,



and you were one of the usherettes each week.



BILL SAW YOU!

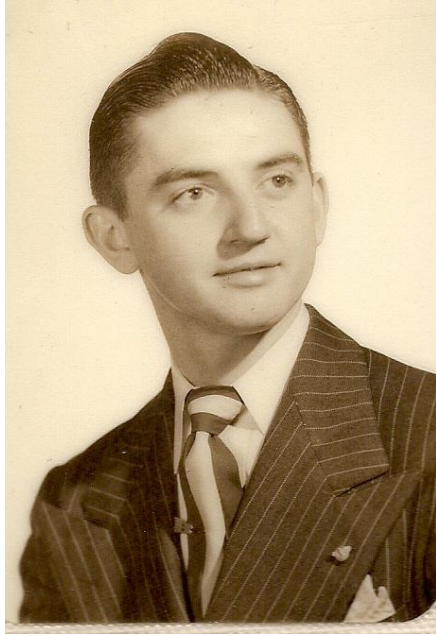
WOW –



oh yes, he saw you! – he took a second look

and it was love at first sight!

THAT IS WHAT BILL SAID!



And he was young,

and handsome



and debonair

- THAT IS WHAT BILL SAID - of course.
- BUT, that was sixty years ago!

When Bill asked you for a date, you first refused and introduced him to your friend Lois. But later, coming to your senses, - THAT IS WHAT BILL SAID

- and yielding to his persistence – THAT ALSO IS WHAT BILL SAID - you relented



and together you started a life-long – or long-life relationship.

During your senior year in high school while Bill was working at the Eton Men's and Boys' Shop in Trenton, you frequently met each other at the bus stop on your way home.



You also found a lot of other times to be together.



When you graduated from high school you began Nursing School



at the Philadelphia General Hospital in Philadelphia.



and received your nurses cap.

It was the same hospital your sister Eva, an Army nurse, had attended.

At the same time, Bill went to Bob Jones University in South Carolina



and often sat by himself



always thinking of you!!!!!!

- THAT IS WHAT BILL SAID -

He kept up a constant correspondence with you, never letting you get out of sight,



(. Then love took over - and it seems that you were



more interested in marriage than nursing.

So in June 1950, MUCH to the dismay and unenthusiastic consent of your



Mother

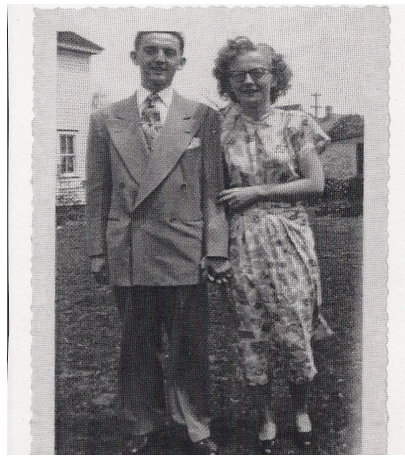
- underscore unenthusiastic, -



and your accepting Father



you and Bill were married!!!!!!.



Your Mother knew that Bill was only a sophomore in college, a pre-ministerial student – UGH!, - he had no money, - he was without a job, without a car, - BUT he was a good talker. And as someone wisely said, “Some relationships are those of the heart, not governed by reason or judgement.” - THAT IS WHAT BILL SAID.

The marriage ceremony at the West Trenton Presbyterian Church



was performed by Bill's grandfather



for FREE, of course!

Following the wedding, without a reception, the two of you traveled by train



(to New York City for a honeymoon that was VERY, VERY, brief. Bill said it was due to German frugality - of course. And now you had a



new name.

