

Background info:

The first time I left Telluride, (1941) I was six yrs. old. It was late Dec. and my father moved us to Willows, CA. My second grade year as well as the third, fourth and fifth grades were spent and completed in Brisbane, CA. (Between San Francisco and South San Francisco - San Bruno, CA.)

My father worked at Western Pipe and Steel Ship Yards. He helped to build ships for world war II. He was a Leaderman Pipe Fitter - First Class - He even had his own Welder - a girl named "Skippy"

My mother worked in a meat-packing plant. (Armour? Hormel?)

Recently, I visited the birth-place of my Grandmother Sofia Larsson - Monro Mensala, Nykarleby, Finland. I stood near the house where she was born (of Swedish descent). A part of Finland was owned by Sweden years ago. I can trace her family back to 1790.

I was also chosen to be on the first Quality Improvement Team from Cheyenne, Wyoming District Office. I was on that team for three years. There were 6 of us (from Wyoming) on the team. This was for Internal Revenue Service.

In high school, I held various class offices, Student Council, Girls Chorus, Mixed Chorus, I was in the senior class play. I was also piano accompanist for chorus. I was in Theta Rho (Rebecca's young girls group) Odd Fellows was the older men's group of these organizations.

not sure of the way they spelled "Rebecca"

I was also very active in First Presbyterian Church (Christ Church) Christian Endeavor, Choir and again accompanying pianist.

Later, in college, I was on the Religious Council for three years - Colo. State College - Greeley, Colo.

I was Pres. of Stray Greeks at Colo. State College. They didn't have my sorority, Kappa Delta, there, so a group of us started "The Stray Greeks." I had joined Kappa Delta my freshman year at Colo. A. & M. in Fort Collins.