

Thelma Thomas King

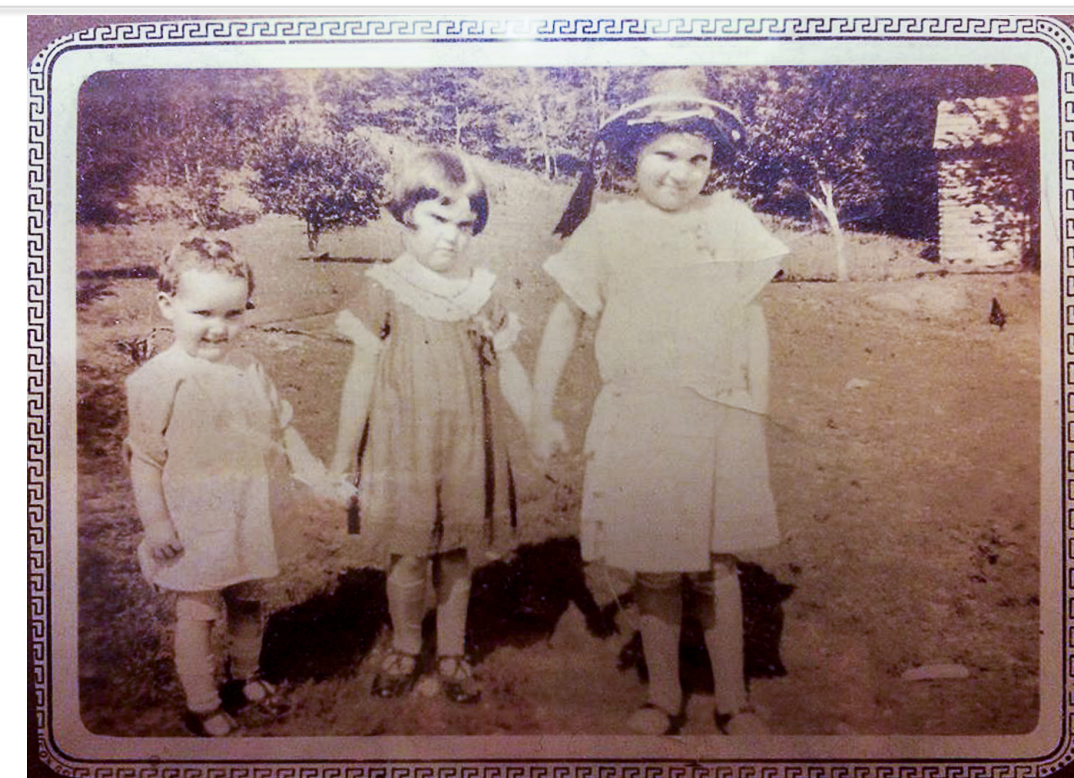


26 June 1922 – 25 November 2019

Timeline: 1922 – 1965



Baby Thelma
(ca. 1924)



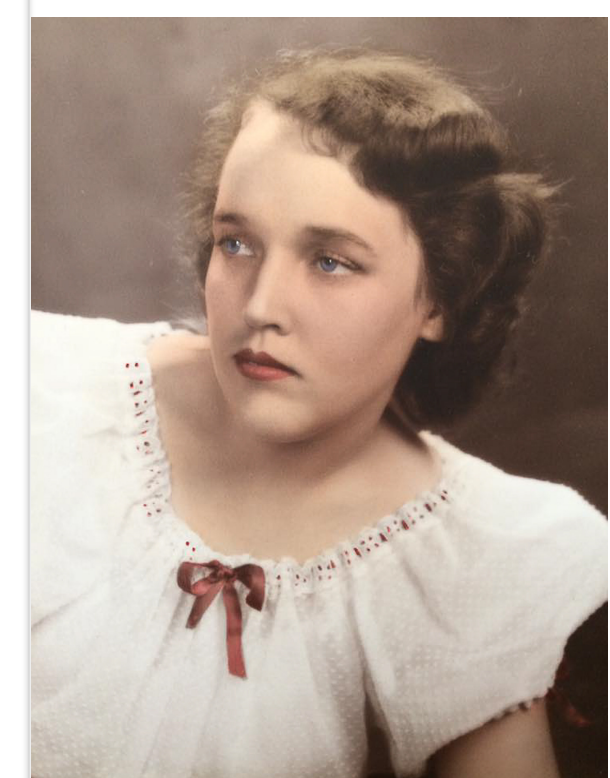
Thelma, sister Ruth, and sister Eunice
(ca. 1925)



Thelma in bib overalls, everyday wear on the farm
(ca. 1937)



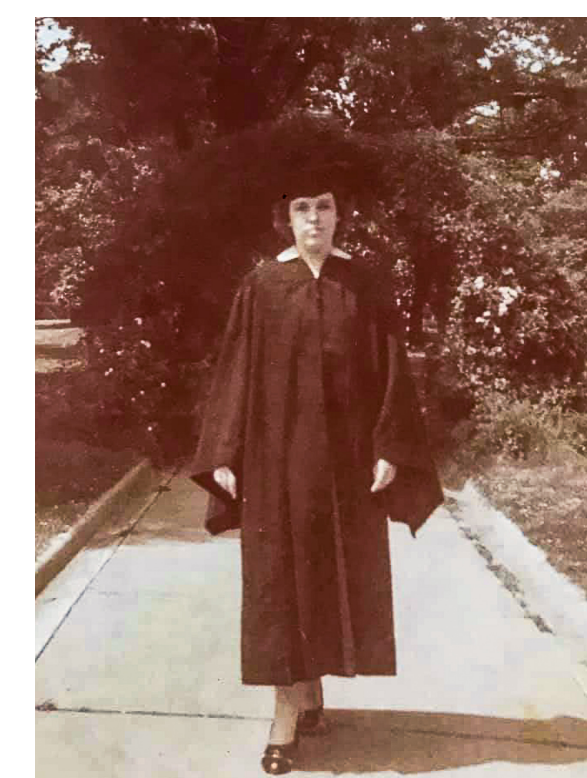
Graduation from Trigg Co. High School
(1940)



Colorized portrait
(ca. late 1940s)



The Thomas Family
Back/siblings: Herschel, Eunice, Ruth, Thelma, Guy, Fred, Lottie, Olen Ray;
Front/parents: Taylor and Myrt
(ca. late 1940s)



Graduation from George Peabody College for Teachers (now part of Vanderbilt Univ.)
(1947)



Howard and Thelma
(ca. late 1940s, early 1950s)



Thelma on Old Ironsides in Boston Harbor
(ca. early 1950s)



Howard in his Army Reserve uniform and Thelma
(ca. early 1950s)



Thelma, nephews David, Bill, and Jerry Sumner, and Howard – Thelma and Howard had just purchased the tractor
(from Olen & Martha, ca. 1954)



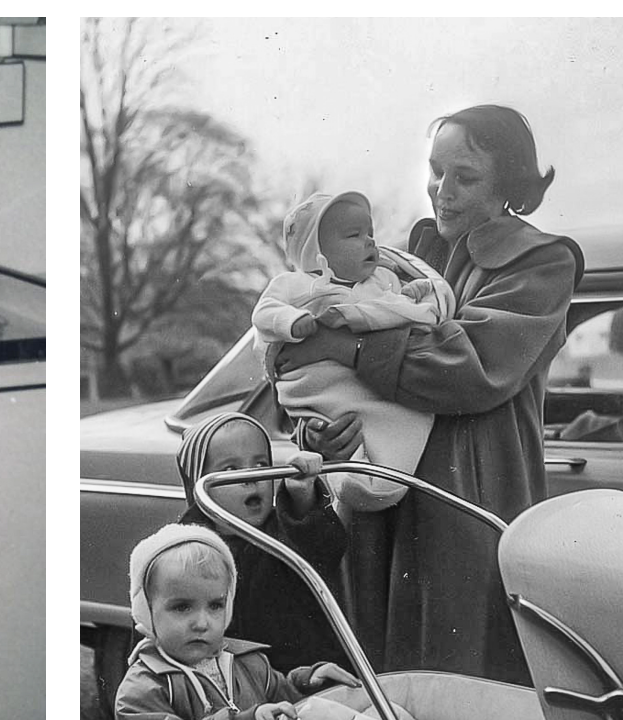
Mother-in-law Beulah with newborn Howie, and Thelma
(1954)



The Faculty Center: Thelma marked the windows of their apartment on this postcard sent to sister Ruth
(1955)



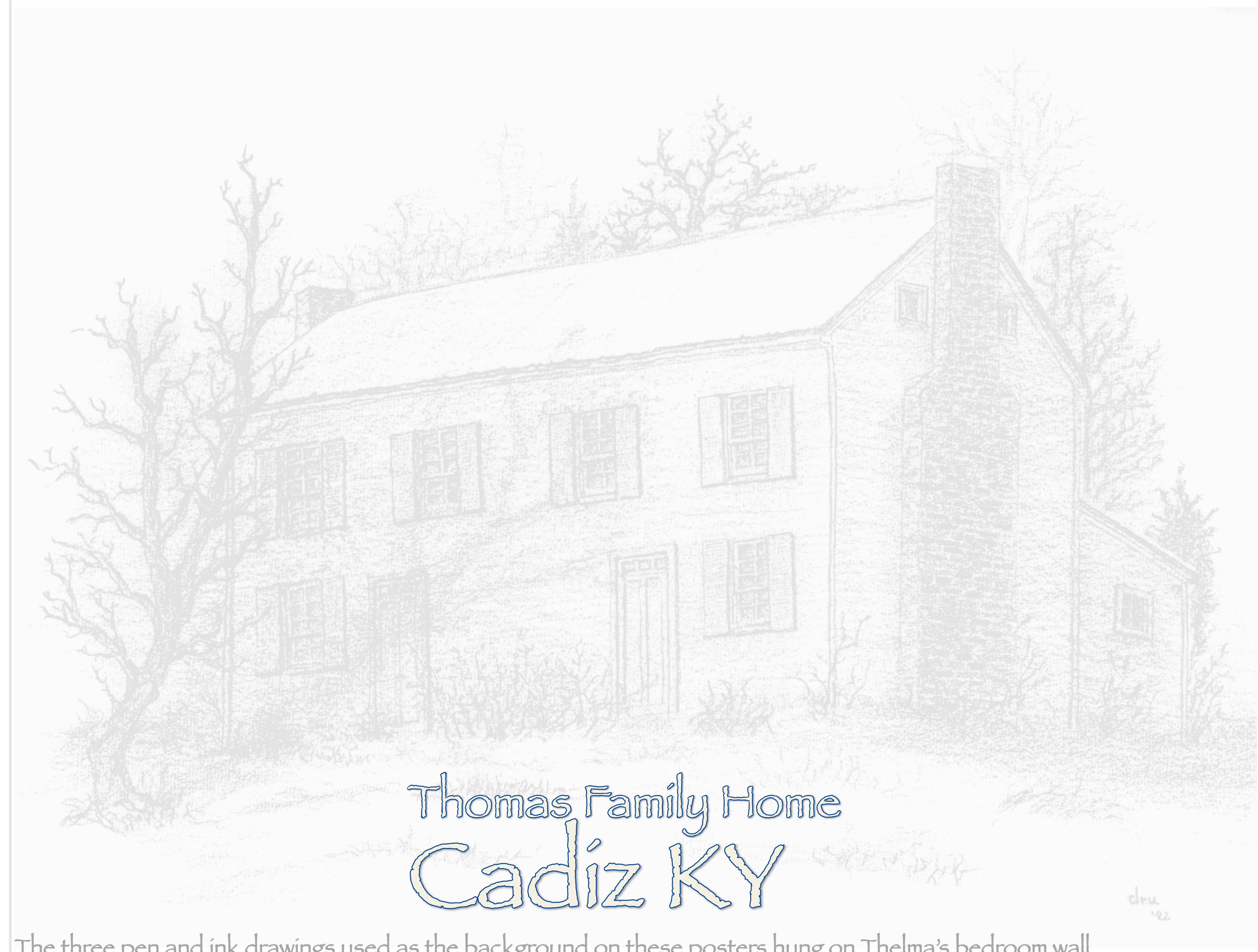
Cindy assisting Thelma in the kitchen in the Faculty Center apartment
(1957)



Thelma holds Mark, while Howie and Cindy manage the stroller
(1957)



Reading Xmas stories to the children. Thelma would clip stories from various women's magazines and substitute the children's names into them. In a particular favorite, there were only two children, so Mark got to be the cat
(1957)



Thomas Family Home
Cadiz KY

The three pen and ink drawings used as the background on these posters hung on Thelma's bedroom wall.

Bride-Elect of Spring Season



MISS THELMA CHRISTINE THOMAS
—Photo by Walden S. Fabry

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Thomas of Cadiz, Ky., announce the engagement of their daughter, Thelma Christine, to Howard P. King, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. King of Bloomfield, N. J. The marriage will be solemnized in the early spring.

Miss Thomas was graduated from Trigg County High School of Cadiz and attended Andrew Jackson with the United States Army in Europe during the war and now is associated with David Lipscomb College.

Mr. King was graduated from Bloomfield High School in Bloomfield and from Cornell University in Ithaca, N. Y., where he held membership in Sigma Xi Fraternity and served as business manager of the Glee Club. He was stationed in Europe during the war and now is associated with David Lipscomb College.



Wedding 07 April 1950



Sister Lottie, Howard, and Thelma



After the ceremony



Working on their house on Thistlewood Avenue in Nashville TN
(ca. early 1950s)



Cindy, Thelma, and Howie in their Easter finery
(1958)



Thelma in the kitchen at Dunton Drive
(ca. early 1960s)



The wedding party at Martha and Olen's wedding (sister-in-law and brother); Thelma & Howard at right with Cindy.
(from Olen and Martha, 1960)



Dressed to party: Al Crawford, Betty Evans, Courtney Crawford, Thelma, and Howard
(ca. 1960s)



On the deck of the King Cottage in Pine Point ME – Howie, Mark, Thelma, Howard, and Cindy
(1962)



On the deck of the Big House in Pine Point ME – Howie, Mark, Queenie the dog, father-in-law Howard Sr., Thelma, and Howard
(ca. 1965)