

My Life Thus Far....
By Jeannette Graham at age 17 - 1933

I was born in a very small town in Indiana on Sept. 4 1916, where I lived for the first three years of my life.

We came to Florida in November 1919 to spend the winter, we returned to the north in the summer. We also came to Florida for the winter of 1920 and again returned to the north for the summer. During the summer we suddenly decided to move to Florida for good. We lived in Miami for the first two years and then moved to the Beach.

My schooling then started in the Miami Beach public schools.

The summer of 1922 we went to Washington D. C. on business and I can barely remember the trip.

The next year we went to New York and came back to Miami on the boat.

The next two years of my life were very ordinary, but things changed when Patsy (the little sister) happened along.

By this time having lived in nearly every apartment house and hotel on the beach, we decided to build our own home. We had lived in our house just seven weeks when it was completely wrecked by the storm of 1926, then came more hotels and apartments till we were

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able to build again, and in about six months
we moved in our new house and started all
over.

The summer of 1928 was spent in the
north and I can remember not wanting to
come back south.

My life went along for the next few years
very nicely.

This last summer I went north and a
thorough dislike for the south suddenly developed,
and again I did not want to return to Miami
Beach, but I decided I would like to finish school
where I started, and ^{here} I am.

Whether I go to college or not remains to be
see, but I am planning to go north to spend the
rest of the winter after I graduate in Feb. next year.
Things you might like to know.

Thomas A. Edison was my eighth cousin.
I remember my greatgrandmother and both
my great grand father's very well.

My little sister was born on the same date I
was.

I don't remember of ever seeing snow or ice
I don't like bananas or liver.

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