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I met Irene McFarland four years ago. She was sitting in the lobby of Carlsbad by the Sea apparently ready to experience something exciting that day. I asked her, "Where are you going today, Mrs. McFarland?" She replied, "I'm going to dig today." She is interested in archaeology and enjoys going out on "digs". She has explored "digs" in Mexico many times.

Mrs. McFarland has travelled extensively with the exception of Japan. In her 80th year she travelled in the Soviet Union and came back with slides and presented us with a great documentary on the Soviet Union. We could sense her teaching abilities as she made this presentation. She must have been a great teacher!

She was born in Oklahoma in ^{Indian} Federal territory ^{under Federal Control} surrounded by ^{settled} the state. It was the home of the Osage Indian tribe so she had many ^{country} Indian friends. Her father was a merchant owning the general store in the area. His customers were early settlers, Indians, ranchers, and petty outlaws. The Osage Indian tribe became very wealthy as oil was discovered in this territory. Each member of the tribe received ^{\$1,200} \$2,000 per month which many of them ^{lost to professional gamblers} spent gambling in spite of the fact that it was illegal.

She attended Pittsburg State College in Kansas earning an elementary teaching degree. She married her college professor ^{and at Chicago University} ~~thus~~ continuing her education after marriage ^{without} having to go to the classroom.

The McFarlands moved to California in the ¹⁹⁴⁶ ~~early~~ 40s. She worked as a ^{diamond salesman} saleslady in department stores. During WWII she started a hose mending business for which she was paid ^{15¢} ~~twenty-five~~ cents a pair. This was, of course, before ^{per stocking to make an invisible mend} ~~was~~ ¹⁹⁴¹ ~~hard~~ to get as it was shipped from the Orient. She also operated a mail order business for some time.

1988 • Scandinavia

1989 • { Stroker

{ Broken wrist
{ Hospital

but year is not yet out

July 27 go to Montana

+ drive across to

West Virginia + back

Irene McFarland

CBTS is a good place

To fulfill your potentialities
~~no~~ no matter how greatly

reduced they may become.

It is the only retirement that includes

all the following: frontage on the

Pacific, a landscaped courtyard,

a lovely village beginning just across

the avenue with shops and restaurants,

All this within walking distance!

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- 1933 - All mainland U.S.
- 1946 moved to Calif
- 1955 - Europe (France & Spain) ^{+ others}
- 1959 - Europe (Germany, Holland, Austria)
- 1971 - Ireland, England, Wales, Scotland, Cornwall
- 1972 - Africa big game country (Kenya ^{+ others})
also So. Africa (44 days)
- Mexico 9 weeks
- 1973 Canadian Rockies
- 1974 - Magellan Mexican West coast
- 1976 - Baja California by bus
got caught in a hurricane &
stayed over in La Paz
- 1977 - Colombia So. Amer (30 days)
British Isles (1st visit)
- 1978 - ~~Europe~~ Egypt
Holy Land
Alaska
India
- 1979 Kashmir, Sri Lanka
Nepal (bunted tigers from
Elephant back)
New Zealand (1 mo)
- 1980 Australia - Tasmania
(30 days) Tasmanians paid
CBTS a visit 2 yrs ago (per)

1981 - China (30 days)

Appalachian Area Great Smokies

1982 • South America (every
country except Bolivia)

• Galapagos Islands

• Canyonlands U.S.A.

1983 - • Circumnavigated Baja

California on Cruise

• Southeast Asia and
East Indies, Philippines,
Borneo

1984 • Eldhostel, (Grand Canyon)

1985 • Hawaii (Eldhostel) 4 Islands

• Italy 4 wks

• Cave explore painted caves
of Baja Calif (San Ignacio)

1986 - • Caribbean Cruise - Islands
• Orinoco R + Angel Falls

• Archaeological "dig"
Mayan ruins in Belize
Central America

• Russia (4 wks) Not Grenoble

~~1987~~

because of Nuclear Energy Leak,

1987 • 7 Balkan Countries (saw & heard

much about atrocities against Jews

• Barranca de Cobre

1988 • Costa Rica

Teachers were in great demand after WWII. A friend urged her to become certified to teach. She took her advice and did just that. She taught in the Los Angeles City School System which finally became a supervisory position where she travelled from school to school to assist teachers solve problems in the classroom and to introduce new curriculum.

She retired shortly after she became a widow, and with her brother who was suffering respiratory problems, she moved to Solana Beach. She lived there for 17 years. She began to search for a retirement community in which to live and finally chose Carlsbad by the Sea that she claims is the best in San Diego County. She has lived here for the past five years and is a great booster of Carlsbad by the Sea.

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mention the past gifts of blankets, Calico ponies, station hats and dolls of silk and

Most pleasant and flattering Orapha. Thanks for your good opinion of me

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Some Indian names on my father's credit book were

- Mary Blackbird
- Mose Yellow Horse
- Chief Bacon Rind
- John Stink
- Henry Roan Horse
- Esther Snakehide
- Joe Pipestem

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483 1/2
2 1/2
508

My first marriage proposal was made thru my father. Henky Hoppie promised a cadillac, a yacht in Florida, a two story house, a big wedding, not to if Irene (about 15 yrs old) would marry his grandson 16 yrs old

It really has been a varied and interesting life, Orapha J. M. J.