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About by the time we were married, the owner of the house decided to paint it and put a new roof on it. We didn't have much peace and quiet for several weeks after our marriage. The owner gave us a month's free rent because of the disturbance.

About two months later we had the opportunity to buy the house we now live in for One Hundred and Fifty Dollars. It had to be moved from across the over pass. My father borrowed the money on his Insurance policy and we paid him back at ten dollars per month. We bought the lot the house is on for \$50.00 and it cost about a hundred dollars to get it moved.

I had to register for the draft in 1940. It was easy to see our country would be involved in World War II. Ralph decided he wanted to be an officer in the army so he volunteered a few months before I was drafted. I received my "Greeting from the President" on August 13th 1982. The number thirteen has come up in my life many times. I went to Dallas and passed the ~~pre~~ tests with flying colors even tho I only weighed 139 lbs and was six feet tall. I was told to report to Mineral Wells, the Induction Center for this area. I reported to the Center on Oct 13th 1982.

It was hard to leave all those you loved behind - but I know it must have been harder on them.