The **1966 European trip** concluded with a cruise on the *S.S. Michelangelo* from Genoa, Italy to New York, which featured formal evening dinners, which Dallas and Betty thoroughly enjoyed. Dallas helped sew the yellow formal shown here, which could be worn as three different outfits, which he had Betty model before their trip. He painted a life-size portrait of the sitting pose shown at lower right the following year.

Dallas’ mother Rachel purchased this yellow dress, and fashioned the various overlays.
• In November 1966 Dallas began having surgeries to remove cataracts, and later, detached retinas.

• Betty had to read the information to him at all the art museums they visited.

• He began wearing eye patches and thicker glasses, and could never comprehend why his eyesight was deteriorating.
The old homestead in 1967

Betty and Dallas loved their home, and worked hard to make it a place of refuge for their sons.

Mr. Paulsen, the Helms bakery man

Rear patio area and picnic table
In June 1968, Dave graduated from junior high school on Thursday evening, Brian from high school on Friday evening, and Robert from Cal Poly Pomona on Saturday morning.
The Rogers Family embarked on a memorable 6-week vacation across the length and breadth of the USA in the summer of 1968.
The circuitous journey included exploring Albuquerque, the Wabash and Ohio River Valleys, Monticello, Richmond, Williamsburg, Washington DC, Lancaster County, Gettysburg, the relatives in Indiana, Michigan, and Minnesota; then off to Mt. Rushmore, Custer Battlefield, the Air Force Academy, and stops at the Grand Canyon, coming and going.
Ward and Mabel’s 50th Anniversary

Betty flew back to Chicago and onto South Bend (upper left) for her parent’s 50th wedding anniversary in March 1970.

Lower Left: Betty with her sister Priscilla at their parents home during the same trip, in March 1970.
Faithful friends & mentors

Betty with Mabel and Harry Weiler

Betty and Dallas with Judy Utting

Betty with Sybella and Steve LaBerge
Is that your mother?

There was one painting in the family’s formal living room that Betty could just have soon done without; the one Dallas painted of a Modigliani Exhibition at the County Art Museum in 1960….which featured a nude model....
Betty and Dallas had planned on spending Christmas 1969 with their sons Brian and David in Mexico City, because they were traveling across Mexico at the time. Dallas developed cataract problems that required emergency surgery, so they postponed their trip until the following year, in December 1970. They made a return trip four years later, in December 1974.
Robert as Navy LTJG - 1971

Christmas 1975

Circular concrete driveway added in fall 1971

Dallas and his Mercedes - 1974

Betty pins Eagle Scout Medal on Dave
Dave took his mother to the Grand Canyon in the fall of 1978 to see the sights and hear him speak at the park’s annual research symposium.
Rebecca Marie Rogers was born on December 26, 1978 and was the first Rogers girl to be born since 1882! Grandma Betty was most delighted. Right image shows Betty taking baby Beckie on her first flight, from St. George, Utah, while Dave was working at Zion Park in the fall of 1979.
1980s—Betty’s boys get married

Brian married a Chick and Dave married a Guy...

Betty loves doting over her grandchildren, especially, inflating their water wings before swimming....
Touring downtown Los Angeles with Grandma

Beckie and Trinka visited Betty at her workplace, on the 8th floor of the County Hall of Records in the spring of 1983.
Betty, Dallas, and friends in the 1980s with Gloria Francke and with Ed Judson on the old Bishop Farm.
The late 1980s saw Betty and Dallas traveling to Hawaii, Indiana, and up to the San Francisco Bay area to visit grandchildren.
Dallas spent an entire year preparing to leave West Covina. He and Betty sold their home of 38 years and moved to Medford, Oregon in May 1990, where their son Brian and wife Neola lived with their family.
Dave took Dallas & Betty to England and France in April 1992.
One of the places Dallas wanted to revisit was **Haunt Hill House** in Weldon, built in 1536. The manor’s mistress, Amy Richardson, had befriended Dallas during the war and taught it much about English culture and history. We learned that she had passed away in 1952.
Golden Wedding Anniversary

- Betty and Dallas were greeted by many old friends and family members at their 50th anniversary celebration in July 1994.
Dallas and Betty celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in Medford in July 1994
Same clothes – 50 years later
Beckie’s high school graduation in 1997

Beckie pulling kids in the Studebaker wagon at Grandma and Grandpa’s house
Dallas passed away on August 1, 1995 and we celebrated his memorial service on September 2nd, because Dave was in Israel at the time. This shows the immediate family gathered at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens.
Betty’s 80th Birthday March 25, 2001

Betty with her eldest grandchild Beckie, then serving as a naval officer in Washington, DC

Betty in the red dress she wore for her 80th birthday celebration

Her youngest grandchild Julie, sitting in front of Betty’s home in March 2001
Move to Fountain Plaza in December 2004

Birthday celebrations and visitors

Thanksgiving visit by Dave and family in Nov 2007
Hosting family in the guest dining room at Fountain Plaza and tea houses in Jacksonville.

Christmas 2005 at the teahouse in Jacksonville.
Thanks for coming and celebrating Betty’s remarkable life with us!

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