

KAREN MATHER WOLFE, North High Class of 1959

The Mathers first came to Massachusetts from England in the 1620's. My best known ancestor was Cotton Mather, a Puritan clergyman involved with the Salem witch trials, and a founder of Harvard.

My grandfather was a farmer and carpenter in Missouri. He moved to Loveland in 1904 where my father was born. He was a carpenter, too, and worked as a pattern maker in Denver to help the war effort in the 1940's.

My mother, Mary Ruth Wood, daughter of a Presbyterian minister and railroad worker, was born in Oklahoma. She came to Loveland as a young child, and married my father after graduating from CU with a degree in business.

I was born in Denver. After the war, we moved to the mountains above Boulder then to Wheatridge, and to Denver for 9th grade at Skinner.



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