BETTY FARMER (nee CARNS)

Biographical Data: Born 1922 in Carlisle, Pennsylvania
Education: Attended Radford State College 1940-1942

Betty Farmer was employed in Washington D.C. at the Census Bureau when she applied for a job as a computer. Hired at a time when Langley was beginning to use mechanical computers, she worked with an early IBM computer with a two-tape drive, and also did programming for electronic computers using punch cards. Along with operating a system to record data from the tunnel tests, Farmer helped train new users as electronic computers were introduced at the lab.

Sources: