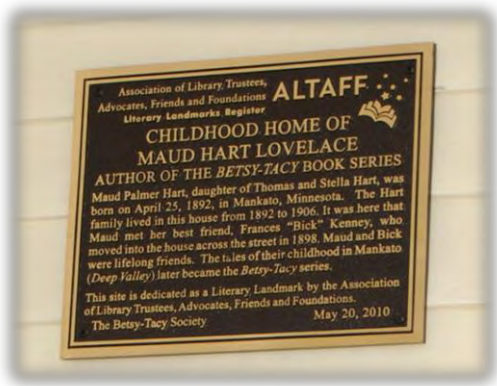


National Literary Landmark Dedication Ceremony

May 20, 2010



Childhood homes of Maud Hart Lovelace and Frances Kenney Kirch designated National Literary Landmarks by the Association of Library Trustees, Advocates, Friends and Foundations (ALTAFF)



Top & bottom right: Maud Hart Lovelace portrayed by Susan Hynes.

Left: Welcome by Betsy-Tacy Society President, Penny Banwart.

Bottom left: Installing the Childhood Home of Maud Hart Lovelace bronze plaque L-R: Maud Hart Lovelace (Susan Hynes), Julie Schrader (BTS executive director), Bob Brown (BTS restoration committee).





Left: Frances "Bick" Kenney Kirch (portrayed by Barb Dunker)
 Right: Insalling the Childhood Home of Frances Kenney Kirch bronze plaque-Bob Brown and Julie Schrader.



Penny Banwart gives closing remarks from Tacy's porch.



"Bick" (Barb Dunker) poses by the plaque at Tacy's House.



L-R: Bick and Maud on Tacy's porch.



"Betsy and Tacy"
 Back L-R: Rebecca, Barb Dunker and Susan Hynes
 Front L-R: Abby, Sarah and Megan



L-R: Bick and Maud on Betsy's porch



Left: "Betsy and Tacy"
 Back L-R: Rebecca, Barb Dunker and Susan Hynes.
 Front L-R: Sarah, Abby, and Megan



Right (L-R): Mankato Mayor John Brady and
 Mankato Councilman Charlie Hurd.



BTS board members L-R: Laurie Pengra, Susan Brown, Penny Banwart,
 Joan Brown, Pat Nelson, Jackie Hilgert, Julie Schrader.



L-R: Susan Hynes, Bryce Stenzel, Julie Schrader, Kelly Reuter, Susan Brown,
 Pat Nelson, Penny Banwart.



Crowd gathers for the dedication at Betsy's House.



Crowd gathered for the dedication at Tacy's house.



Kathryn Hanson shows Betsy's house preceding the Mankato Heritage Preservation presentation.



L-R: Barb Dunker, Penny Banwart and Norma Thomas visit in Tacy's kitchen.



Social time and refreshments after the ceremony. Left: Susan Brown visits with guests in Tacy's front parlor. Right: L-R: Joan Brown, Pat Nelson, Kelly Reuter, Linda Karow, Rebecca Novak. Below: Tacy's House, 332 Center Street in Mankato, MN..



Childhood Home of Maud Hart Lovelace

"Betsy's House"

333 Center Street in Mankato, Minnesota

