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Start Of A Great Woman

Margaret Hilda Roberts (Thatcher) was born on October 13, 1925 in Grantham, Lincolnshire.

Her parents were Alfred Roberts and Beatrice Ethel. Her father was active in local politics but he also owned two grocery stores.

Margaret's extracurricular activities included the piano, field hockey, poetry recitals, swimming and walking.

With hard work she went to Oxford University and then became a research chemist, retraining to become a barrister in 1954. In 1951 she married Denis Thatcher, a wealthy businessman, with whom she had two children.