

## COL. E. B. SAUTER BIOGRAPHY

Col. Eberhard B. Sauter, pioneer auctioneer and cattle buyer was born in South Russia on August 10, 1883, he immigrated to America with his parents in 1895, they homesteaded at Harvey, North Dakota where he attended school. In 1904 he staked a claim for his own homestead in Burleigh County, 10 miles southwest of Tuttle, presently owned and occupied by his son, Fred.

July 8, 1906 he was married to Mathilda Freeh, also of Harvey, she was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Freeh and was born in Delmont, S. D. in 1887. Mr. and Mrs. Sauter moved to their homestead soon after their marriage and lived there until 1922, when they moved to Tuttle, after purchasing a home from Dr. Kerner, they resided there until 1924 when they moved to the former Lynn Moyer place on the north east part of Tuttle. In 1947 they built a new home downtown, which is still the home of Mrs. Sauter.

Mr. Sauter was very active in community affairs serving on school and town boards at various times. He bought and sold cattle, real estate, and was an implement dealer for several years, along with auctioneering duties.



Col. E. B. Sauter family

Mr. and Mrs. Sauter are the parents of ten children: Walter, Fred, Louise, Ruby, Erna (Mrs. Clifford Riskedahl), Lynora (Mrs. Art Scherbenske), Edwin, all of Tuttle; Hilda (Mrs. Earl Hinkel) of Jamestown; Viola (Mrs. Jack Bailey) of Bismarck, and Mae (Mrs. Harold Gianville) of Wing. There are also 17 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Sauter and Mrs. Sauter were charter members of the Zion Lutheran Church and Mrs. Sauter was a charter member of the Ladies' Aid, later they transferred to the Lutheran Church in Tuttle.

Mr. Sauter passed away on October 26, 1953.

Mrs. Sauter is living in Tuttle and is still an active member of the Ladies' Aid.