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WALTER SAUTER FAMILY

Walter Sauter, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sauter, was born south of Arena where his parents homesteaded and were engaged in farming. Later on the family moved into Tuttle continuing some of their farming operations.

On Oct. 9, 1930 in the Langedahl Zion Lutheran Church, Walter was united in marriage to Lydia Leno, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Leno. After their marriage they moved onto the E. B. Sauter homestead.



Walter Sauter family

They made many friends in and around the Arena community never forgetting the good times they had when gathered in the Arena Schoolhouse.

After four years on the farm they reluctantly left and moved into Tuttle. The move was made necessary due to Walter's poor health at the time. He was a patient in the hospital in Rochester, Minn. and Bismarck several times during this period.

For five years Walter was unemployed due to continuing poor health. After this period Walter clerked in the Mansfield Hardware and Grocery Store until 1943 when he took over the management of the Standard Oil Bulk Station, which he still operates today.

Walter is well known as an auction sale clerk. He served on the Tuttle School board for 20 years, 17 of them as president. He is a member of the Tuttle Wildlife Club and the Lions Club. His wife is an active member of the English Lutheran Ladies Aid, a member of the Cheerful Neighbors Homemakers Club. They are both members of the Tuttle English Lutheran Church and the Tuttle PTA.

Walter and Lydia have 3 sons and one daughter. All three sons are Tuttle High School graduates. Duane, the eldest, served four years in the Air Force during the Korean War. He is married to the former Evangeline Beich. They have two children, Dwight David and Candace Kay. They make their home at Bismarck where Duane is employed by the Meyer Broadcasting Co.

James is a Jamestown College graduate, served two years with the Armed Forces in Japan and is currently a member of the Tuttle School staff.

Vernon is a June 1961 graduate of Jamestown college and is planning to begin teaching in the fall.

Patricia Marie is a seventh grader in the Tuttle Public Schools.

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