

SAUTER FAMILY

Col. Eberhard B. Sauter, pioneer farmer, auctioneer and cattle buyer, was born in South Russia on August 10th, 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.

In 1906 on July 8th, he was married to Mathilda Freeh, also of Harvey; she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Freeh and was born in Delmont, South Dakota on May 1st, 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 northeast side of town. In 1947 they built a new home near downtown in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sauter were active members of the Lutheran Church and of community affairs, serving on school, church and town boards at various times. He also bought and sold cattle and real estate and was an implement dealer for many years, along with his auctioneering duties.

Mr. Sauter died in October 1953 and Mrs. Sauter died in July 1964.

There were 10 children in the Sauter family: Walter, Hilda, Fred, Louise, Erna, Viola, Edwin, Ruby, Lynora and Mae.

Walter was married to Lydia Leno on October 9, 1930. He was a farmer and businessman, owning and operating the Tuttle branch of the Standard Oil Co. They had three sons, Duane, James and Vernon. Walter died in October, 1963. Later Lydia moved to Bismarck where she met and married Henry Berg. They now reside in Bismarck.

Hilda married Earl Hinkel, the Tuttle postmaster, on June 15, 1935. They had one daughter, Elizabeth Hendrickson. In 1950 they moved to Jamestown where he was a railway mail clerk until the time of his death in July 1967. At present, Hilda is living in Sacramento, California.

Fred was married to Minnie Leno in October 1937. They farmed the Sauter Homestead south of Arena. There were three daughters born to them—Fredrika Panjkovitch, Roberta Shirley, and Patricia Hintz, and one son, Eugene Francis, who died in infancy. Minnie died in March 1948. After his retirement from the farm, Fred lived in Tuttle until his death in October 1977.

Louise was employed for several years in Chicago, after which she returned to Tuttle and was employed at Riskedahls Store until her retirement. She served on many community boards and was instrumental in promoting many projects. Her future plans include a move to Bismarck.

Erna was married to Clifford Riskedahl in June 1939. He was the manager and later the owner of the former Kremenetsky Brothers Store, and also farmed and was in the cattle business. Their children are: Burt, Barbara Hisley, and Laura Hampton. After Clifford's death in 1972 Erna owned and operated a gift shop for several years, and then upon retirement moved to Bismarck in 1977.

Viola moved to Arizona in 1941, where she met and married Jack Bailey. After his service in the Armed Forces they moved to Bismarck where both were employed by the Greyhound Corporation. They have one daughter, Sandra Gardebring. In 1966 the Baileys moved to Valley City where he worked at the State College and she was a cashier and bookkeeper. After their retirement they moved back to Bismarck in 1983.

Edwin was married to Mabel Hertz on November 2nd, 1945. They had one son, John. Eddie was a businessman, owning and operating Eddie's Bar for many years. He was also an auctioneer, following in his father's footsteps, and "cried" many auctions in the surrounding area. Mabel died in May 1977. Upon retiring Eddie moved to Bismarck. He and Ella Clark were married in June 1984.

Ruby was employed in Chicago for a few years and then returned to Tuttle where she was employed at the Tuttle Post Office and then at Riskedahls Store. Later she was the manager of the Retirement Facility in Tuttle. She has been active in community affairs and at present her plans include a move to Bismarck.

Lynora was married to Art Scherbenske in November, 1943. They have three children—Alan, Linda Kurtz, and Steve. Art has for many years been the operator-manager of the Tuttle Dairy Corporation, and is also a farmer and an avid gardener. He has been very active in community projects. Lynora is presently the bookkeeper at the Tuttle Dairy.

Mae was married to Harold Glanville in June 1947. They farmed north of Wing and in later years also maintained a home in that city. Both were active promoters of community projects in the Wing area and served on many local boards and clubs, especially pertaining to school affairs. Their children are Mary Wold, Mike, and Susan Kahler. Harold died in June 1974. Mae then moved to Bismarck in 1975. In February, 1985 she was married to Pat McFerran.

There are also many other descendants of the Sauter family: the grandchildren and great-grandchildren, all making their impact on the world in many walks of life. The Colonel and Mrs. Sauter would be proud if they could see the accomplishments of their descendants. Each generation is more highly educated than the last one, probably out of necessity in this day and age. There are many professions represented, in many fields.

We hope we have left some sort of legacy for future generations; perhaps not in wealth but in honesty, dignity and service to our fellow men.