

Sauter Family Stories
Generation 2
Eberhart and Mathilda's 10 Children
Memories from their Grandchildren

Hilda (1909)

I am grateful to Aunt Hilda and Uncle Earl for the friendship and support they gave me when I came to Jamestown College UJ. I must admit that I suffered some homesickness when I left home for college. Having my brother, Jim, one floor below me in the dorm was helpful but it was also comforting to know that they were there and were so welcoming when I came to see them. *Vern*

I have fond memories of Hilda and Earl spending many week-ends in Tuttle staying with my parents in the late 40's and throughout the 1950's. Hilda would give us kids gifts from the Penney's store in Jamestown where she worked for many years. Their home in Jamestown was always a welcoming place, while I was a student at Jamestown College. She put on receptions for us when we graduated from college. *Burt*

As a kid, Hilda seemed to me to be very reserved, and sophisticated. *Pat*

Hilda was a presence! I think of her as strong and kind of "in charge", dare I say quite critical?! Now and then she had things to sell to "the sisters". Mom had a set of dishes and kettles she'd somehow gotten through Hilda. I still have one of the kettles, and I think Laura has some as well. *Linda*

An aunt that never lived in Tuttle in my remembering. When the Hinkels would have Thanksgiving or other holidays, it seemed like a LONG trip to Jamestown. I thought it would be nice to have a job like Earl's as riding in a train seemed like a cool job. *Alan*

Since she worked at JCPenney for years she always brought us various items when she and Earl came to visit..... since I was the baby in our family, I know I was more spoiled (or so my siblings have always told me 😁!) After arriving for a visit one time I greeted Hilda with "whath's for uth?" because I guess I had quite a lisp.... Needless to say, Erna was appalled at my question and no doubt shushed me up fairly quickly.... And I can't remember if I got anything that time or not! *Laura*

When I was a senior at Jamestown College I came down with appendicitis. When I was ready to be released from the hospital, Hilda insisted I come and stay with

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them until I felt better. I stayed there 2-3 days until I felt ready to go back to school. All the while I was in college Hilda and Earl treated me as if I were part of their family. *Jim*

I could fill volumes and volumes. I always admired her stature, poise, work ethic, high standards. Mom was gifted in so many areas. I remember she always wore heels to work. She was devoted to family and friends. I admired her, loved her, more than words can say. Mom had a wonderful sense of humor. Wade (grandson) was the love of her life. *Liz*

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