

Sauter Family History Comments on Spouses of the “10 2nd Generation Siblings”

Ed – **Mabel Hertz** (Born 1927 – Married 1945)
1972)

Ella Clark (Married Ella – Born 1924, Married Eddy

Mabel was short. Most of my memories of Mabel seem to be around things she created for us.

She made Mom’s favorite maple candy. She made Easter cakes covered in white coconut and shaped like a lamb. She made quilts. She was the leader of Lutheran summer Bible school for years. She was often grandma’s chauffeur to doctor visits. Eddie told me once that she made great sausage when it was butchering time. She was good and kind. *Linda*

Mabel - I do remember Mabel as a very nice person. It seems to me she had quite a loud voice (could be wrong) and I thought she and Eddie raised a son to be a very good responsible person. I also remember the day she got sick and eventually died, as then they were neighbors of Mom and Dad and it was traumatic. I know I thought if she lived in a bigger city where ambulance and more medically knowledgeable people may have been quicker to her response for help, perhaps she could have lived a longer life. One of the very few instances that living in a very small town may have disadvantages. *Alan*

Ella - Never got to know much about her because I believe Eddie had already moved to Bismarck before they married. I could recognize her as Eddie's wife but have no specific memories of her. *Alan*

Mabel was a really good seamstress. She made me a dress that was one of my favorites when I first started working in an office. I was around Ella only a couple of times and really didn’t know her. *Pat*

I never had much opportunity to meet Ella, but I do have strong memories of Aunt Mabel. She was the most talkative of the aunts and I think sometimes she got on her sisters-in-law nerves. My recollection is that she was always laughing and happy. *Vern*

Mabel was a very interesting person. She loved to talk and was a good conversationalist. Eddie was quiet by nature so she made up for him. She was an excellent cook. Her Pigs-In-The-Blankets (large green peppers) were the best. I only met Ella once or twice, so did not know her well. *Jim*

Mabel was a friendly and gregarious aunt. She loved to visit with people and was a good cook and baker. She was proud of her roots with the Hertz family of McClusky and also proud of her son’s accomplishments, Unfortunately she died quite young and was not able to see some of John’s success as a student beyond his years at Tuttle High School. *Burt*

Edwin’s marriage to Ella in his later years resulted in his having a dedicated and helping companion. Ella was a friendly woman who came from the German culture in the Carson, ND area. She enjoyed socializing, but focused on Ed in a way that made his life much fuller in his later years in Bismarck. *Burt*

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Again, an aunt who left this earth much too soon. Aunt Mabel was very special to me. She made and decorated by college graduation cake, which also had Cousin Jim’s name on it. Then I designed and again Aunt Mabel made our beautiful wedding cake! Very gifted lady. She loved people and loved to talk. She loved having people in her home. *Liz (Betty)*