



Edwin R. Satter and Inga Thorgrinson Satter
 Wedding September 30, 1899



Pearl Blocher (Satter) and Daniel Blocher
 Wedding photograph 1919



Back Row: Eleanor and Pearl
 Front Row: Royal, Edwin, Inga and Florence Satter

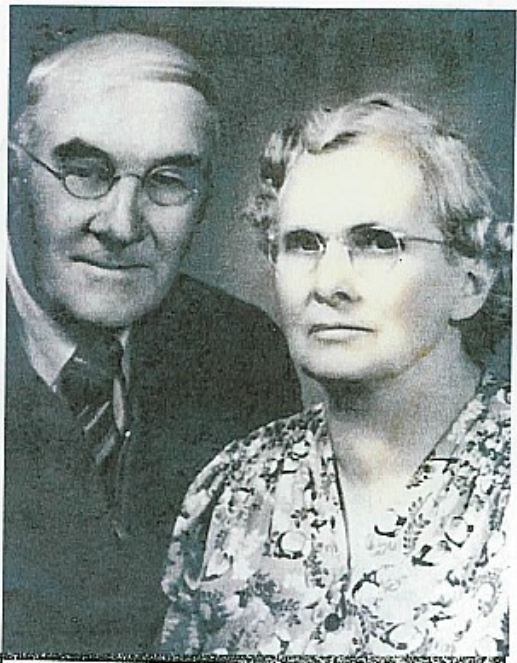


Charles Edward Blocher Born May 25, 1928



Anderson
MURPHY • STARBUCK
•• MINN. ••

Louise Satter married Constantine (Tony) Sax
June 13, 1900



Courtesy McKenzie County Farmer, Watford City, N. D.



Con & Louise's
First Child, A SON
Arleton Constantine Sax
Born December 4, 1904
5th Satter Grandchild

Mr. and Mrs. Con Sax of Watford City, N. D., who were visiting relatives here, were guests of honor at a dinner party at the Eagles Hall on Sunday, October 29, at the event being in the nature of a second celebration of the couple's golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Sax celebrated their 50th anniversary at Watford City on Sunday, June 18.

Dinner in the Eagles Hall Sunday was served to approximately 100 relatives. The afternoon was spent in visiting and renewing old acquaintances. The couple was presented with a pair of lamps and a purse as a token of esteem by those assembled for the affair.

Among those from away who were here for the event were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guinness and Donald of Abercrombie, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halverson of Northfield, Mr. and Mrs. Charles

GOLDEN WEDDING
CON & LOUISE SAX
JUNE 18, 1950
Watford City

Lomertson and Sylvia of Cyrus Oscar Manning of Millbank, S. I Mrs. Nina Anderson of Ortonville Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nelson at Pauline of Fergus Falls, Mr. at Mrs. Louis Macey of West Duff and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Laedman and sons of Starbuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Sax are former Stevens county residents. They were from pioneer families who settled in this community. The couple was married at Glenwood on June 13, 1900 and lived for a number of years on a farm near Morris. In 1903 they homesteaded in McKenzie county, N. D. Mr. Sax started the postoffice at Banks, N. D. in 1904 and was postmaster there until 1949 when he retired. Mrs. Sax then took over these duties and served until 1943 when the couple moved to Watford City.

While at Banks Mr. and Mrs. Sax also operated a general store besides engaging in farming. He served as representative in the North Dakota state legislature for four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Sax have seven sons and two daughters: Merrill, Floyd and Raymond of Sidney, N. D., Arleton of Banks, Leslie of Superior, Wis., Horace and Charles of Watford City, Mrs. Vince Stenohjem of Watford City, and Mrs. Delbert Adams of Midleton, Ohio.



Pictures taken at Con and Louise Sax 50th Anniversary Celebration, Watford City, ND in 1950

(l-r) Arleton, Floyd, Merrill, Leslie, Raymond, Charles, Horace (Bud)
Violet, Con, Louise, Lois





Rebecca, Louise and Billie

In Memory of
Mrs. Louise Sax

Date of Birth
January 5, 1879

Date of Death
November 21, 1960

Time and Place of Services
Saturday, November 24, 1962—2 p. m.
First Lutheran Church
Watford City, North Dakota



Louis (Satter) Sax 2 sets of twins
Raymond and Charles 12 Jan 1914
Violet and Horace 4 Sep 1916



Violet and Horace 14y 1931
Confirmation Day

WATFORD CITY, NORTH DAKOTA

Services Held For
Mrs. Con Sax, 83,
Banks Pioneer

Mrs. Louise Dorothea Sax, 83, passed away Wednesday, November 21 in a hospital at Sidney, Mont., four days after she suffered a stroke. She was visiting with her sons in Sidney when she was stricken.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 24 at 2 p. m. from the First Lutheran church in Watford City with Rev. Carl Jensen officiating. Mrs. Clarence Leiseth was organist and Clarence Leiseth was soloist. Burial was made in the Banks cemetery.

Daughter of Andrew and Dorothea Satter, Louise Satter was born January 5, 1879, on a farm near Morris, Minn. She attended rural schools there and then took a teacher's exam and taught rural schools for five years. She married Constantine Sax on June 13, 1900 at Glenwood, Minn. and in 1903 they homesteaded at Banks in McKenzie county, and made their home there until 1943 when they moved to Watford City. Following the death of her husband January 30, 1960, she made her home with her children.

Mrs. Sax was a charter member of the Banks Lutheran church and ladies aid and after moving to Watford City transferred her membership to the First Lutheran church here. She was active in both churches and with the American Lutheran Church Women. From 1940 to 1943 she served as postmistress of the Banks post office.

Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. Vince Stenehjem (Violet) of Watford City, and Mrs. Delbert Adams (Lois) of Middletown, Ohio; six sons, Floyd and Merrill, both of Sidney, Mont.; Leslie, Superior, Wis.; Raymond, Lisbon; Charles and Horace, both of Williston; 34 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Clara Kron, and Mrs. Robert Darling, both of Morris, Minn. and Mrs. Emma Lehnartson, Minneapolis, Minn. and one brother, Dr. Olaf Satter, Prairie Du Chien, Wis.

One son, Arle, passed away October 22, 1950, and a daughter and two other sons died in infancy.

Her six sons served as pallbearers.

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 name of county and name of town, or township, city, precinct, village, etc. See instructions. (Check name of any unincorporated place having approximately 250

CITY OR TOWNSHIP	NAME	RELATION	HOME DATA					PERSONAL DESCRIPTION					
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
111	Sax Con	Head	0		R	W	59	M	29				
	Louise	Wife			X	F	W	51	M	21			
	Floyd	Son			X	M	W	23	A				
	Merrill	Son			X	M	W	21	A				
	Leslie	Son			X	M	W	19	A				
	Raymond	Son			X	M	W	16	A				
	Charles	Son			X	M	W	16	A				
	Horace	Son			X	M	W	13	A				
	Violet	Daughter			X	F	W	19	A				
	Lois	Daughter			X	F	W	7	A				
22	Rombarger Guy	Head	0		R	W	39	M	25				
	Blair	Wife			X	F	W	37	M	23			
	Byron	Son			X	M	W	12	A				
					X	M	W	7	A				

Emma Matilda Satter

Born on 16 May 1881, this child of Andrew and Dorothea was the middle child in this family. An amazing little mite of humanity. One with stamina, determination, and resilience, that not many born to this world are blessed.

She is now, this year 1977, 96 years old, and has come through many good times and bad, in her lifetime; and has taken a positive attitude and has made of it a good and happy life, plus she has been blessed with a long life.

She grew to young womanhood in the community of Morris, Framnas and Cyrus; living with her family in the various houses as the seasons and work required.

During the years 1910-1911, Rebecca kept a Diary of her life and the times in the Satter family. At this time the Satter family still at home were Adelia age 11, Beccie was 16, Olaf 18, Lewey 23, and Mal was 27, and Emma was 29. The rest of the family had married and left home.

These six children and Mama and Papa were shuttling back and forth between the town house and the Satter Hill Farm, with "Queen" making the buggy trip very regularly with as many Satter's aboard as possible. Beccie tells of sometimes when there was too big a load, they would take the lumber wagon and all ride in that. The girls preferred the buggy and were embarrassed to have to arrive at functions in the wagon. Emma and Beccie took off quite regularly with "Queen" and made out handily.

They had a barn behind the house in town, which caught fire 4 Oct 1910, after several barns nearby burned down. The Zahl barn was partially burned, and then the Satter barn caught fire several times. They got it out, and saved the barn.

The girls were very interested in sewing clothes. Making "waists" jabos, aprons, pillow tops, pin cushions and embroidery.

They had good times! Went to all church and school affairs, County fairs, Clubs, shopping expeditions, sometimes to Bensen, and even to St. Paul for Em and Mal. Their cousin Olava, from Norway, spent a lot of time visiting at their house.

A cousin Ole Flaten visited. He was going to go to Norway, and had not been to Morris for 20 years. This was quite an occasion! It called for a picture of Papa, Ole and Lewey, and the three girls, Mal, Beccie and Em in the hammock. This was done on a postcard and was widely distributed among the relatives.

Threshing time was 17 Sep 1910, and the County Fair was Oct. 2nd. Basketball tournaments and slumber parties, picnics and parties were frequent.

In 1911 Lewey decided to take a course in Banking at Glenwood, at an academy there. He left on Jan. 2nd, after a month he came back; deciding that he didn't like it there.

In between the social life, there was always baking and cooking and cleaning and washing and ironing. In the summer they picked huge quantities of strawberries; four milk pails a day. canning 65 quarts by midseason.

Papa and Mama went about to doings quite often these days, as the children were all grown except Adelia.

like to touch on a few of Emma's Days through the years.

PICTURE PERFECT



Emma Satter age 15



Emma -- Career Woman Days 1916
Charge Nurse at Morris Hospital



Confirmation 1896

Em at break at Satter Hill Farm



Satter Hill farm gdpa on porch, Lewey with his dog, Molly, Rebecca, Emma in hammock.

On 30 Apr 1911, Emma left home to become a nurse. She attended the Lutheran School of Nursing at St. Paul.

Rebecca's diary tells of Mama's 59th birthday on August 25th. Beccie baked a cake and made ice cream, and they got a watermelon too. She made her an embroidered pin cushion for her birthday.

The next entry tells of expecting Emma home 3 Sep 1911. They had just moved back into the town house, and Mama and Beccie blackened the stove in the AM. in the PM Dillie and Beccie went to meet Emma. "We were glad to have her home again, she brought several pieces of burnt wood (hobby)." During the time Emma was home, she baked lots of goodies for the family and for the Ladies Aid. Before she returned on 24 Sep, they had a party with homemade ice cream, watermelon, and cake, and talked till late; then the bus came for Emma, to take her back to St. Paul.

Meanwhile back on the farm, the trees that Papa Andrew had planted were growing into big trees. The farmstead was now forty acres of heavy woods. The roads in were little winding lanes, beautiful in good weather, but impassable in mud and snow for autos. The Satters still used a horse and buggy. There were many birds in the woods, Mourning Doves especially. I will always associate Satter Farm with the cooing of the doves. It's now Wagner's Struggle, but the doves are still here.

Emma M. Satter married Henry Frandsen on 24 Jun 1916. Henry was born at Schlesvig, Denmark, 27 Aug 1866. He came to America in 1888 and settled on a homestead 3 1/2 miles out of Drake, ND, in the year 1902.

Emma and Henry had two children, David Henry, 4 May 1917, and Sylvia Gladys, 14 Jun 1921. Sylvia and Dorothy Darling (cousins), were baptized in a double ceremony, 23 Sep 1921. Emma visited Satter Hill several times with David and Sylvia, also coming home at the time of her father's death, Andrew Satter 18 Sep 1921.

On 8 Feb 1926, David died of "Membranous Croup" after a illness of a week. He was 8 years 9 months old. To this tragedy was the death of Henry on 4 Oct 1927, at the age of 61.

Facing the fact that her happy secure life of 11 years was over, she settled Henry's Estate, and came back to Satter Hill, to live with her mother in her new house. Molly was living with Dorothea, and now Emma and Sylvia stayed with Mother Dorothea through the summer. Then Em rented an apartment in Cyrus, so Sylvia could attend a town school, starting in 1928.

On 27 Nov 1929 Emma married Charles J. Lenartsen, of Cyrus, MN. They lived on a farm SW of Cyrus. By Nov 1960 Charlie and Emma went to live with Sylvia for the winter. Age is catching up, and winter in Minnesota is winter! On 17 Mar 1963 Charlie died peacefully in his sleep...so Emma continued to live with Sylvia, coming to Cyrus farm for short visits.

Emma lived to be almost 100 years old, 16 May 1881-30 Apr 1981, longer than any close relative, to our knowledge. Thanks must be given to a very devoted daughter, who cared for and loved her mother all the years after her husband's death. They did many thing together, shopped for elegant clothes, took interesting trips, like to Hawaii. Sylvia worked at General Mills, in Minneapolis, and never married; so she gave her devotion to her mother.

Annete Krestine and Malena Josephine Satter
"The real Satter twins"



On 22 Aug 1883, twin daughters arrived into the world to Dorothea and Andrew Satter. Malena and Annette, or Molly and Nettie as they were always called. Nettie married at age 26, on 25 Oct 1909, and left with her husband Christ Karlstad, to live at Banks, ND. They had two children, Johnnie, 19 Dec 1910, and Andrew, 30 Oct 1912. They came back to Morris in 1919, and lived a year with the Satter family. Christ did the farming for his father-in-law during World War I. After sixteen years of marriage, Christ died 20 Jul 1925.

Both Johnnie and Andrew came back to visit the Satter family after they grew up. Johnnie visited us in about 1938, he was an insurance salesman. He was a friendly person, with a sort of western look. He never married. Johnnie died at the age of 34 on 24 Apr 1944. Nettie passed away on 17 Nov 1946, at Sherman Oaks, CA.

Andrew married a girl from the Watford City, ND area, where they had lived for a time, while growing up. He became an Industrial Designer, and was talented and successful. I only met him once. He stopped for just a little while, with his family, and took some pictures of us. He was very good to his mother, and both the twins stayed with him in California for a time. Andrew is gone now, too. He died in 1974, when he was 63.

1974



Nettie's son Andrew with
 his baby daughter
 January 1, 1913



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Andy's mother's family -
2 views

- Nettie Rebecca Emma Louise Molly
- Clara Adelia

and Maureen on the far right (Arnold's twin)

Caro
Mina



Molly Satter

from Clare Gibson 2005



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Molly and Nettie could talk to each other, at the same time, and know what the other one was saying and thinking. They really got along well together.

Molly did not marry until she was 51. She married Henry Halvorson, 26 Jan 1936, and he had a dairy farm. He was a good and very likable man; we bought some cattle from him one time.

Molly and I used to talk together a lot while I was growing up. She was rather lonely, to be the only one home after growing up with such a large family. She used to say "Someone has to stay and take care of Mama." Actually it was the other way around. Of course, I agreed with her. She did the heavier work or anything that Grandma Satter wanted. She was a very religious person. She had a lot of faith. She told me it was easy for her to put the Lord first in her life, as He was the only one she had.

She never had any children, but liked children very much. She gave the baptismal fount at the First Lutheran Church. She always enrolled any new babies in the family in the Cradle Roll. She was very friendly with the pastor and his family, Rev. Peterson, and they often had her over for dinner. She always enjoyed their children.

I remember her wedding very well. She asked me to play the wedding march at her wedding, which was to be at home. I was strictly a dropout musician, never getting past middle C up and down. I did muddle through a recital with a piece called "Roses In My Garden". I said, "okay, I'll try". I had just wrenched my knee, playing basketball, and couldn't walk on it, or go back to school yet. I knew I had lots of time to practice; I really did too. I looked up every note, then learned it by heart; then there was still the timing! It sounded like the Wedding March--I think.

Molly had her hair done at the beauty parlor, and she looked lovely. I put a little makeup on her and used a pale pink polish on her finger nails. These were all first times for her. She was writing some notes before her wedding, and I can still see her pause and glance at those shiny finger nails, and sort of smile to herself.

Molly and Henry left Morris for Northfield in 1936. I only saw her a couple times after that when she and Henry came to visit. The last time they were here they came to sell their land to Clarence. We had them over for dinner, Molly enjoyed seeing her mother's and also her former home again. Molly lived till the age of 78, 30 Jun 1961.

We all agreed that Henry was a likeable man
Dad thought he was a good old scout
Henry Halvorson was Born Sept. 27, 1881
and lived to Sept. 14, 1966 to 85 years