

GF Buche Co

Since 1905

A Photo Journey



August (Gus) Francis Buche - Founder



The couple in the middle of this photo is Gus Buche and his first wife Jenny. Jenny and their child died shortly after childbirth. This photo was taken in approximately 1902.



This is the original store in Lake Andes, SD



Anniversary Sale in the early 1900's



This picture taken in the 1920's is of Gus and his second wife Kathryn. The kids from left to right are Robert Sr., Betty, and JeanAnn.

Kathryn passed away in 1953 and Gus passed away in 1975.



This picture was taken in front of the Lake Andes School in 1937.
Robert Buche Sr. is the player at the very right.



Anniversary Celebration 1939

This was an Anniversary Sale ad that ran in the local newspapers in 1939.



Taken approximately in 1943. Robert Buche Sr. was a Navy Blimp Pilot before taking over the family business.

From left to right in front of the Mitchell store in 1949: Robert Buche Sr., Ruth Meyer, and Gus Buche.

Ruth Meyer was Gus's assistant starting in 1920. She continued to work for GF Buche Co. after his death until retiring in 1987.





**50th Anniversary Celebration
November 3, 1955**



An anniversary sale in the late 1970's.
Buche's from left to right: Aaron, Robert Jr.,
Robert Sr., and RF.



From left to right:
Robert Buche Sr.,
RF Buche,
and
Robert Buche Jr.



Gus Buche's fully restored 1969 Lincoln Continental. Restoration was done in 2011.



RF and his daughter Molly at an anniversary sale
in the late 1990's.