

Emma Herbert married Joseph Barnett on February 14, 1910 - Valentine's Day. On December 9 of that year, a daughter was born. They named her "Mary". Approximately, two years later, a second daughter, Margaret, was born. Emma proved to be a devoted wife in a marriage which lasted her lifetime, and a devoted and loving mother to her two daughters.

Emma was an expert home maker and cook, and a nutrition expert in a day when there was very little emphasis on "balanced" or nourishing meals. I remember discovering for the first time at "Aunt Emma's" that rice was "brown" not "white."

At one point, when I was about eight years old, and was studying the piano, Emma gave my brother Richard, who was eleven, her brother's violin, hoping we would study it, and we would play to-gether. Tragically, Richard died of a ruptured appendix, two years later. The violin was relegated to the attic. Ten years later, we "loaned" it to one of my dear friends whose violin had "broken". The friend played the "loaned" violin every Sunday in her Methodist Church for fifty years. On her retirement, when she took it