



Minnenas stig

THE PATH OF MEMORIES

17 Middle yard

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Norrby Mellangård, one of the village's original farms, is located on the hill at the bottom of the curve. The farm has been passed down through generations. Anna Brita Mattsson ran the farm in the 19th century. Anna Brita was the widow of the shipowner and sea captain Matts Mattsson. He brought commander of the brig ANNA af Häverö before this Norrby ship was laid up for good. Matts Mattsson died in a tragic accident when the schooner Maria Charlotta went down with all its men in a storm on Whitsunday 1890. At the beginning of the 20th century, his daughter Anna married Nathanael Wedberg from Veda. Nathanael worked as a judge and administrator at Norrby Gård. He died in 1908, his wife Anna, who was then 29 years old, continued to run the farm together with her mother. Anna also ran a boarding house on the farm for a large number of years. The middle farm has since been called 'Wedberg's'



The telephone comes to Norrby Mellangård during the 1920s. The wife of 'Wedbergs' cycles home to the neighbors to tell them that they have a call waiting. The telephone exchange is in Trästa, and only 95 subscribers are connected to the station. The telephone revolutionizes communication in the countryside. Now people can quickly reach family, friends and authorities without having to travel. After almost 100 years of telephony, the landline network will tragically be demolished in September 2023. Today, villagers have to rely on mobile phones.



Norrby Mellangård 1950. Telephone from 1920. Destruction of the telephone network in 2023

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