



Dakota Memories Oral History Project Biography Form

Date: 06/09/2005

Your Biography Information

Name: Ruth Fischer

Maiden Name (if applicable): Dockter

Mailing Address:

Unavailable*

Street Address:

Unavailable*

Phone Number: Unavailable*

E-Mail Address: Unavailable*

Birth Date:

03/02/1925

Birth Place:

Streeter, North Dakota

Occupation(s) (list all occupations chronologically):

Farm wife

School Bus Driver (32 years)

Census Taker

Religion: Lutheran

Schooling (list all schools attended, the dates of attendance, and note the level of education you have completed):

Country School, Newbury Township in Stutsman County (completed 8th grade)

Clubs and Organizations (note dates of memberships and offices held):

PTA

Sunday School Teacher

Homemakers, Treasurer

Church Womens' Circle-Stewardship

Parsonage Secretary

Your Mother's Biography Information

Name: Matilda Dockter

Maiden Name (if applicable): Schlenker

Birth Date:

07/31/1895

Birth Place:

Kloestitz Bessarabia, South Russia

Occupation(s): Cook at the Streeter, North Dakota Café

Babysitter

Date of Death:

03/29/2001

Place of Death and Burial:

Ashley, North Dakota; Streeter Lutheran
Cemetery

Her ancestor's village in Russia (Ukraine) or Bessarabia: Kloslitz village in Bessarabia

Her parents' names (include maiden name): John Schlenker Sr. and Christina (Schlag)
Schlenker

Her siblings' names (include maiden names):

William Schlenker

Gottfried Schlenker

Alexander Schlenker

Edward Schlenker

Theodore Schlenker

John Schlenker Jr.

Julius Schlenker

Elsie Schlenker

Kathryn (Schlenker) Rath

Paul Schlenker

Your Father's Biography Information

Name: August M. Dockter

Birth Date:

09/07/1892

Birth Place:

Neudorf, Russia

Occupation(s): Farmer

Date of Death:

01/07/1954

Place of Death and Burial:

Streeter, North Dakota; Streeter Lutheran
Cemetery

His ancestor's village in Russia (Ukraine) or Bessarabia: Neudorf, South Russia

His parents' names (include maiden name): Michael and Karolina (Krieger) Dockter

His siblings' names (include maiden names):

John M. Dockter

Carolina (Dockter) Klien

Magdalina (Dockter) Pickens

Christina (Dockter) Blackstone

Elizabeth (Dockter) Schwecke

Kathryn (Dockter) Frey

Your Siblings' Biography Information

Names (include birthdates and locations, if known):

Edwin M. Dockter b. 01/29/1916 in Streeter, North Dakota

Arthur M. Dockter b. 09/15/1917 in Streeter, North Dakota (d. 02/28/1995)

Adam M. Dockter b. 03/03/1919 in Streeter, North Dakota

Viola Dockter Remboldt b. 04/14/1921 in Streeter, North Dakota

Harold M. Dockter b. 03/27/1923 in Streeter, North Dakota

Ruth Dockter Fischer b. 03/02/1925 in Streeter, North Dakota

Howard R. Dockter b. 03/03/1927 in Streeter, North Dakota

Your Spouse's Biography Information

Name: Elroy Fischer

Maiden Name (if applicable): _____

Birth Date:

03/10/1923

Birth Place:

Home

Wedding Date:

12/08/1943

Wedding Place:

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Streeter,
North Dakota

Occupation(s): Farmer

School Bus Driver (34 years)

Road Construction

Date of Death: _____

Place of Death and Burial: _____

Your Children's Biography Information

Names (include birthdates and locations, if known):

June Maria (Fischer) Podoll b. 09/18/1944 in Gackle, North Dakota

Curtis Roy Fischer b. 08/28/1950 in Jamestown, North Dakota

Kelly Lee Fischer b. 08/10/1958 in Jamestown, North Dakota

Robin Jo (Fischer) Maldenhauer b. 11/12/1965 in Jamestown, North Dakota

Does your family have their history published? If so, what is the name of the publication? How can we secure a copy of this publication?

Mother, Matilda (Schlenker) Dockter, was interviewed by Michael Miller with Lillian Mayer Schecht on 09/21/1994

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