



# Dakota Memories Oral History Project Biography Form

Date: 04/30/2005

## Your Biography Information

Name: Lorraine Kleingartner

Maiden Name (if applicable): Mueller

Mailing Address:

Unavailable\*

Street Address:

Unavailable\*

Phone Number: Unavailable\*

E-Mail Address: Unavailable\*

Birth Date: 11/30/1921

Birth Place: Dickey County, North Dakota

Occupation(s) (list all occupations chronologically):

Babysitter for nephew in Kulm, North Dakota

House wife

Teacher (6 years - 3 years near Kulm, North Dakota, 2 years south of Gackle, North Dakota and 1 year west of Fredonia, North Dakota)

Café waitress in Kulm (one summer)

Nurse's aid in Bismarck, ND (one summer)

Religion: U. C. C. Congregational

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

Country School -(south of Kulm, North Dakota; 8 grades)

High School (Kulm, North Dakota; class of 1939)

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

Kulm Alumni Association (Charter Member)

U.C.C. Church 19

Guide Light Society

American Legion Auxilary (Post 250, Gackle, North Dakota, 1957)

## Your Mother's Biography Information

**Name:** Louise Mueller

**Maiden Name** (if applicable): Doering

**Birth Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Birth Place:** Parkston City, South Dakota

**Occupation(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Death:** 05/22/1954

**Place of Death and Burial:** Kulm, North Dakota

**Her ancestor's village in Russia (Ukraine) or Bessarabia:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Her parents' names** (include maiden name): \_\_\_\_\_

**Her siblings' names** (include maiden names): \_\_\_\_\_

## Your Father's Biography Information

**Name:** John J. Mueller

**Birth Date:** 09/23/1879

**Birth Place:** South Russia

**Occupation(s):** Farm Laborer

Farmer (till 1936)

Carpenter (self-employed; after 1936)

**Date of Death:** 05/26/1945

**Place of Death and Burial:** Kulm, North Dakota; Kulm, North Dakota

**His ancestor's village in Russia (Ukraine) or Bessarabia:** \_\_\_\_\_

**His parents' names** (include maiden name): \_\_\_\_\_

**His siblings' names** (include maiden names): \_\_\_\_\_

## Your Siblings' Biography Information

**Names** (include birthdates and locations, if known):

Albert (Alvin ) Mueller b. 01/08/1904 in rural Dickey County, North Dakota

Otto Emil Mueller b. 08/03/1905 in rural Dickey County, North Dakota

Edwin Paul Mueller b. 06/09/1908 in rural Dickey County, North Dakota

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Aldin John Mueller b. 02/08/1910 in rural Dickey County, North Dakota

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Paul Henry Mueller b. 05/01/1915 in rural Dickey County, North Dakota

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## Your Spouse's Biography Information

**Name:** Rupert Kleingartner

**Maiden Name** (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**Birth Date:** 09/22/1923

**Birth Place:** Gackle, North Dakota

**Wedding Date:**

05/01/1947

**Wedding Place:**

Kulm, North Dakota

**Occupation(s):** Farmer

**Date of Death:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Place of Death and Burial:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Your Children's Biography Information

**Names** (include birthdates and locations, if known):

Gary Kleingartner b. 12/18/1948 in Jamestown, North Dakota

Alan Kleingartner b. 09/06/1952 in Jamestown, North Dakota

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**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?**

No

**\*For unavailable information, contact Jessica Clark, Project Coordinator at (701) 231-8419 or [Jessica.Clark@ndsu.edu](mailto:Jessica.Clark@ndsu.edu).**