



Dakota Memories Oral History Project Biography Form

Date: 05/25/2005

Your Biography Information

Name: Emil E. Schaffer

Maiden Name (if applicable): _____

Mailing Address:

Unavailable*

Street Address:

Unavailable*

Phone Number: Unavailable*

E-Mail Address: Unavailable*

Birth Date: 04/02/1917

Birth Place: Logan County, 5 miles south of Streeter, North Dakota

Occupation(s) (list all occupations chronologically):

Own and operated a J. I. Case Implements and Ford Motor Cars

Religion: United Church of Christ

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

Gackle (1st - 12th grade)

Capital Commercial College, Bismarck, North Dakota (1935)

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

Mayor of Gackle (1960-1970)

State Representative, Bismarck, North Dakota (1962-1971)

La Zagal Shriners, Fargo, North Dakota (life member)

Your Mother's Biography Information

Name: Clara Schaffer

Maiden Name (if applicable): Schultes

Birth Date:

Birth Place:

06/21/1896

Odessa, Russia

Occupation(s): House wife

Date of Death:

07/25/1986

Place of Death and Burial:

Gackle Cemetery

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

Her parents' names (include maiden name): Samuel Schultes and Rosina Hepperle

Her siblings' names (include maiden names):

Lydia (Schultes) Zenker

Martha (Schultes) Dockter

Lauise (Schultes) Graf

Jacob Schultes

Samuel Schultes Jr. (died in Russia)

Richard Schultes

Arthur Schultes

Bertha Schultes

Elizabeth Schultes (died in Russia)

George Schultes (died in Russia)

Samuel Schultes III

Your Father's Biography Information

Name: Jacob Schaffer

Birth Date:

01/25/1891

Birth Place:

Eureka, South Dakota

Occupation(s): Farmer

Cream Buyer

Trucker

Date of Death:

11/25/1962

Place of Death and Burial:

Gackle Cemetery

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

His parents' names (include maiden name): Philip Schaffer and Magdalena
(Miller) Schaffer

His siblings' names (include maiden names):

Katherine (Schaffer) Dockter

Magdalena (Schaffer) Duscher

Barbara (Schaffer) Dockter

Philip Schaffer

Joe Schaffer
John Schaffer
Jacob Schaffer

Your Siblings' Biography Information

Names (include birthdates and locations, if known):

Madelene Schaffer b. 09/02/1914; d. 03/31/1923

Hulda (Schaffer) Cenk b. 12/23/1922

Lloyd Schaffer b. 04/30/1933; d. 09/26/2006

Your Spouse's Biography Information

Name: Lillian Schaffer

Maiden Name (if applicable): Krapu

Birth Date:

04/21/1913

Birth Place:

Fullerton, North Dakota

Wedding Date:

08/20/1939

Wedding Place:

Gackle Church Parsonage

Occupation(s): Schoolteacher (20 years)

Date of Death:

1/16/2002

Place of Death and Burial:

Retirement Home - Gackle Cemetery

Your Children's Biography Information

Names (include birthdates and locations, if known):

Michael J. Schaffer b. 11/8/1947 at Childrens' Village in Fargo, North Dakota

Gayle Ann Schaffer b. 5/7/1953 at Childrens' Village in Fargo, 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?

No

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