



Dakota Memories Oral History Project Biography Form

Date: 6/20/2005

Your Biography Information

Name: Gust Wanner

Maiden Name (if applicable): _____

Mailing Address:

Unavailable*

Street Address:

Unavailable*

Phone Number: Unavailable*

E-Mail Address: Unavailable*

Birth Date: 04/13/1916

Birth Place: Wishek, North Dakota

Occupation(s) (list all occupations chronologically):

Houseman Hotel Nickolett (Minneapolis, Minnesota; \$15.00 a week)

Shipyard (Vancouver, Washington; \$6.00 an hour)

General Store (Store Manager; Wishek, North Dakota)

Herr Investment Company (Labor; Wishek, North Dakota)

Farming

Religion: Lutheran - St. Luke Lutheran Church

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

Moscow School District No.3 (McIntosh County, North Dakota; grades 1-8; finished 1931)

American School of Chicago, Illinois (received diploma in 1965, 14 months of correspondence)

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

None

Your Mother's Biography Information

Name: Maria Wanner

Maiden Name (if applicable): Koch

Birth Date: 07/18/1883

Birth Place: Odessa, Russia

Occupation(s): Farmer

School Teacher

Sunday School Teacher

Date of Death: 05/30/1939

Place of Death and Burial: Wishek, North Dakota; Wishek City Cemetery, Wishek, North Dakota

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

Her parents' names (include maiden name): Katerine (Glots) Koch

Her siblings' names (include maiden names):

Justina (Koch) Becker

Your Father's Biography Information

Name: John Wanner

Birth Date: 10/12/1880

Birth Place: Kassel, Odessa, South Russia

Occupation(s): Farming

Date of Death: 10/24/1919

Place of Death and Burial: Wishek, North Dakota; Wishek City Cemetery, Wishek, North Dakota

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

His parents' names (include maiden name): Daniel and Elisabeth (Heupel) Wanner

His siblings' names (include maiden names):

Jacob Wanner

Karl Wanner

John Wanner

Your Siblings' Biography Information

Names (include birthdates and locations, if known):

Mary (Kramer) Wanner

Katie (Kramer) Wanner

Karl Wanner

John Wanner

Christine Wanner

Fred Wanner

Jacob Wanner

Lydia Wanner

Marth (Peschuitta) Wanner

Your Spouse's Biography Information

Name: Leah Wanner

Maiden Name (if applicable): Lingert

Birth Date: 09/19/1917

Birth Place: Freidens School District, McIntosh County, North Dakota

Wedding Date:

11/23/1939

Wedding Place:

Peace Lutheran Church, Wishek,

North Dakota

Occupation(s): Apartment Cleaner (Minneapolis, Minnesota; \$15.00 a week)

House cleaner (\$1.00 an hour)

Apartment Cleaner (Vancouver, Washington; \$25.00 a week)

Farming (Wishek, North Dakota; 2 yrs - no money made)

Wishek Hospital (Cleaning Lady; 28 years)

Date of Death: 05/20/2005

Place of Death and Burial: Wishek St. Luke Lutheran Cemetery, Wishek, North Dakota

Your Children's Biography Information

Names (include birthdates and locations, if known):

Sally Wanner Bitz b. 05/18/1944

Leland Wanner b. 03/15/1948

Betty Wanner Halvorson b. 07/05/1952

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, but Gust & Leah Wanner are both video-taped for the Wishek Centennial -1998 & also on video for the St. Luke's Lutheran Church Centennial - 2005.

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