



Dakota Memories Oral History Project Biography Form

Date: 01/18/2007

Your Biography Information

Name: Joe Klein

Maiden Name (if applicable): _____

Mailing Address:

Unavailable*

Street Address:

Unavailable*

Phone Number: Unavailable*

E-Mail Address: Unavailable*

Birth Date: 02/22/1927

Birth Place: Zeeland, North Dakota

Occupation(s) (list all occupations chronologically):

Farmer

Rancher

Religion: Catholic

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

Grades 1-8

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

Secretary Farmers Elevator (4 years)

Your Mother's Biography Information

Name: Magdalena Klein

Maiden Name (if applicable): Wolf

Birth Date: 06/??/1905

Birth Place: Zeeland, North Dakota

Occupation(s): Housewife

Date of Death: 04/14/1986

Place of Death and Burial: St. Andrews Catholic Cemetery, Zeeland, North Dakota

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

Her parents' names (include maiden name): John and Francisca (Feist) Wolf

Her siblings' names (include maiden names):

John J. Wolf b. 1890

Nick Wolf b. 1892

Joseph Wolf b. 1893

Frank Wolf b. 1898

Mathias Wolf b. 1899

Katarina Wolf b. 1901

Juliana Wolf b. 1903

Magdalena Wolf b. 1905

Bernhard Wolf b. 1907

Your Father's Biography Information

Name: Matthias Klein

Birth Date: 05/08/1890

Birth Place: Selz, Russia

Occupation(s): Farmer

Date of Death: 01/30/1965

Place of Death and Burial: Zeeland, North Dakota; St. Andrews Catholic Cemetery, Zeeland, North Dakota

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

His parents' names (include maiden name): Antone and Magdalena (Hoffert) Klein

His siblings' names (include maiden names):

Wendelinus Klein

Bridget (Klein) Hagel

Elizabeth Klein

Michael Klein

Anton Klein

Your Siblings' Biography Information

Names (include birthdates and locations, if known):

Anton M. Klein (1/2 brother)

John P. Klein (1/2 brother)

Juliana Klein (1/2 sister)

Frances Klein (1/2 sister)

Susan Klein (died in infancy)

Marianna Klein (died in infancy)

Elsie Klein (died in infancy)

Joesph Klein

Magdalena Klein

Ann Klein

Matthew Klein

LeRoy Klein

Walter Klein

Betty Klein

Your Spouse's Biography Information

Name: Phillis Klein (1st wife); Ruth LoRayne Hagen-Klein (2nd wife)

Maiden Name (if applicable): Bosch (1st wife); Ellsworth (2nd wife)

Birth Date: 11/26/1930 (1st wife); 05/21/1926 (2nd wife)

Birth Place: Linton, North Dakota (1st wife); Brown County, South Dakota (2nd wife)

Wedding Date:

06/01/1964 (1st wife); 05/13/2006 (2nd wife)

Wedding Place:

St. Antons, Linton, North Dakota (1st wife);

Occupation(s): Teacher (1st wife)

Housewife (1st wife)

Date of Death:08/02/1996 (1st wife)

Place of Death and Burial: St. John's Cemetery, McIntosh County, Zeeland, North Dakota (1st wife)

Your Children's Biography Information

Names (include birthdates and locations, if known):

Tamara Marie Klein b. 03/15/1965 in Ashley, North Dakota (1st marriage)

Darin Joseph Klein b. 09/16/1967 in Ashley, North Dakota (1st marriage)

Kelly Dean Klein b. 07/01/1970 in Ashley, North Dakota (1st marriage)

Boyd Ellsworth Hagen (2nd marriage – sons of Leonard Hagen)

Lance Alan Hagen (2nd marriage – sons of Leonard Hagen)

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

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