



Dakota Memories Oral History Project Biography Form

Date: 11/15/2006

Your Biography Information

Name: Imogene Schwab

Maiden Name (if applicable): Schwahn

Mailing Address:

Unavailable*

Street Address:

Unavailable*

Phone Number: Unavailable*

E-Mail Address: Unavailable*

Birth Date: 02/28/1929

Birth Place: Linton, North Dakota (in the hospital)

Occupation(s) (list all occupations chronologically):

Country School Teacher (1947 - 1948)

Farmer's House Wife

Strasburg Care Center (23 years)

CNA (2 years)

Dietary (3 years)

Activity Director (18 years)

Religion: Catholic

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

Country school west of Strasburg, North Dakota (grade 1 - 1936)

St. Benedicts Parochial School (grades 2-12; 1936 - 1947)

Ellendate Industrial (8 weeks; summer school; 1947), Teaching Certificate

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

(Parish) St. Marys Council (52 years), Secretary (5 years)

(Parish) Social Action Committee (18 years), Secretary (15 years)

V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary Chartered Member (55 years), President (3 years)

Volunteer Strasburg Care Center (4 years), Secretary (2 years)

Your Mother's Biography Information

Name: Katherine Schwahn

Maiden Name (if applicable): Nickolas

Birth Date: 04/20/1905

Birth Place: Grand Forks, North Dakota

Occupation(s): Housewife

Cook, Strasburg Care Center

Hot Lunch School Program, Parochial School

Date of Death: 05/11/1991

Place of Death and Burial: Linton Hospital; St. Peter & Paul Cemetery, Strasburg, North Dakota

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

Her parents' names (include maiden name): Melichor Nickolas, b. 1875; d. 1946 & Barbara (Dosch) Nickolas b. 1875; d. 1933

Her siblings' names (include maiden names):

Katherine Nickolas

Jonas (Nickolas) Iggie

Melix Nickolas

Mary (Nickolas) Unser

Philippine (Nickolas) Baumgartner

Magdalena (Nickolas) Veron

Your Father's Biography Information

Name: Leopold Schwahn

Birth Date: 01/29/1904

Birth Place: Strasburg, North Dakota

Occupation(s): Farmer

Mechanic

Construction Worker

Date of Death: 02/23/1965

Place of Death and Burial: Strasburg, North Dakota; St. Peter & Paul Cemetery, Strasburg, North Dakota

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

His parents' names (include maiden name): Anton Schwahn b. 1892 d. 1923 & Rosalia (Hager) Schwahn b. 1897 d. 1950

His siblings' names (include maiden names):

Leopold Schwahn (deceased)

Mary Jahner (deceased)

John Schwahn (deceased)

Jack Schwahn (deceased)

Magdalena Feist (deceased)

Barbara Lacher deceased

Tillie Jochim (deceased)

Cecilia Paul

Your Siblings' Biography Information

Names (include birthdates and locations, if known):

Sister Mary Myles (Adeline) Schwahn b. 11/03/1932

Rosie Barbara (Powell) Schwahn b. 04/05/1935

Aloyuis Schwahn b. 06/10/1937

Larry Jonas Schwahn b. 06/29/1941

Kathleen Marie (Reimer) Schwahn b. 12/06/1944

Your Spouse's Biography Information

Name: Joseph Schwab

Maiden Name (if applicable):

Birth Date: 04/21/1925

Birth Place: Strasburg (at home)

Wedding Date:

06/14/1948

Wedding Place:

Strasburg, North Dakota (Blue Room)

Occupation(s): Farmer

(Moler Barker College Fargo)

Date of Death: 11/01/2000

Place of Death and Burial: Strasburg Care Center; St. Peter & Paul Cemetery, Strasburg, North Dakota

Your Children's Biography Information

Names (include birthdates and locations, if known):

Dennis Schwab b. 06/24/1949 at St. Alexius in Bismarck, North Dakota

Duane Leopold Schwab b. 05/26/1950 at St. Alexius in Bismarck, North Dakota

Daryl Joseph Schwab b. 11/08/1952 at St. Alexius in Bismarck, North Dakota

Daniel James Schwab b. 06/08/1953 at St. Alexius in Bismarck, North Dakota

Cheryl Rose (Schwab) Swialek b. 1955 at St. Alexius in Bismarck, North Dakota

John Myles Schwab b. 1957 at St. Alexius in Bismarck, North Dakota

Mary Jo (Schwab) Stanislaw b. 1959 at St. Alexius in Bismarck, North Dakota

Lorette (Schwab) Wald b. 1963 at St. Alexius in Bismarck, North Dakota

Charlene Ann (Schwab) Durski b. 1964 at St. Alexius in Bismarck, North Dakota

Joseph Allen Schwab b. 1972 at St. Alexius in Bismarck, 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?

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