



# Dakota Memories Oral History Project Biography Form

Date: 06/05/2007

## Your Biography Information

Name: Arthur E. Schmidt

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

Mailing Address:

Unavailable\*

Street Address:

Unavailable\*

Phone Number: Unavailable\*

E-Mail Address: Unavailable\*

Birth Date: 05/10/1922

Birth Place: Neudorf Township

Occupation(s) (list all occupations chronologically):

Farmer

Religion: Lutheran

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

Nemdorf School (1928-1935)

Gackle High School (1935-1937)

Clubs and Organizations (note dates of memberships and offices held):  
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## Your Mother's Biography Information

Name: Christine Schmidt

Maiden Name (if applicable): Bentz

Birth Date: 01/20/1898

Birth Place: Neudorf, Glueckstal, South Russia

**Occupation(s):** Housewife

**Date of Death:** 07/07/1949

**Place of Death and Burial:** Jamestown Hospital

**Her ancestor's village in Russia (Ukraine) or Bessarabia:** Neudorf, Glueckstal,  
South Russia

**Her parents' names** (include maiden name): George and Carolina Mayer Bentz

**Her siblings' names** (include maiden names):  
Eldo Schmidt b. 07/01/1920; d. 05/10/1999

Arthur Schmidt b. 05/10/1922

Flora Schmidt b. 01/16/1925

Edwin Schmidt b. 10/28/1927

## Your Father's Biography Information

**Name:** John Schmidt

**Birth Date:** 02/06/1892

**Birth Place:** Eureka, South Dakota

**Occupation(s):** Farmer

**Date of Death:** 05/23/1978

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

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

**His parents' names** (include maiden name): Conrad and Cartinia (Klipfel) Schmidt

**His siblings' names** (include maiden names):  
Eldo Schmidt

Arthur Schmidt

Flora (Schmidt) Schweigter

Edwin Schmidt

## Your Siblings' Biography Information

**Names** (include birthdates and locations, if known):  
Rev. Edwin Schmidt b. 1927 west of Gackle, North Dakota

Flora Schwietzer b. 1925

Eldo Schmidt b. 07/01/1920

## Your Spouse's Biography Information

**Name:** Rachel (Janke) Schmidt

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

**Birth Date:** 05/08/1926

**Birth Place:** Gackle, North Dakota

**Wedding Date:** 06/30/1946                      **Wedding Place:** St. James Church

**Occupation(s):** Housewife

**Date of Death:** 04/29/1999

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

## **Your Children's Biography Information**

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

Rodney Schmidt b. 08/02/1949 in Jamestown, North Dakota

Ardell Schmidt b. 01/07/1951 in Gackle, North Dakota

Donovan Schmidt b. 09/18/1952 in Jamestown, North Dakota

Emery Schmidt born in Newport, Kentucky

Mary Ann (Schmidt) Widmen b. 11/13/1957 in Gackle, 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?**

Yes, from me, Art.

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