



Dakota Memories Oral History Project Biography Form

Date: _____

Your Biography Information

Name: Elaine Marie Selensky

Maiden Name (if applicable): Volk

Mailing Address: Unavailable* **Street Address:** Unavailable*

Phone Number: Unavailable*

E-Mail Address: Unavailable*

Birth Date: 05/30/1940

Birth Place: McHenry County (near Drake, North Dakota)

Occupation(s) (list all occupations chronologically):
Housewife
Daycare (25 years; 1968-1993)
Dairy Queen (1987-1989)
Haaland Home (cook; 1994-1997)
Catering Service (currently)

Religion: Catholic

Schooling (list all schools attended, the dates of attendance, and note the level of education you have completed):
County School (Villard Township, north of Karlsruhe, North Dakota; 1946-1953)
Notre Dame Academy (Willow City, North Dakota; private Catholic high school)

Clubs and Organizations (note dates of memberships and offices held):
PTO Little Flower School (president)
Christian Mothers (Little Flower School; president, secretary, treasurer)
Regent of Catholic Daughters of America

Your Mother's Biography Information

Name: Eva Volk

Maiden Name (if applicable): Lemer

Birth Date: 03/12/1916

Birth Place: Round Lake Township, North Dakota

Occupation(s): St. Joseph's Hospital (kitchen; 2 years)

Date of Death: 11/26/1977

Place of Death and Burial: Heart of America Hospital in Rugby, North Dakota; Little Flower Cemetery, Rugby, North Dakota

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

Her parents' names (include maiden name): George and Katherine (Grad) Lemer

Her siblings' names (include maiden names):

Magdalen (Lemer) Volk

Ludwig Lemer

Frank Lemer

Theresa (Lemer) Keller

Peter Lemer

Rose (Lemer) Bruner

Josephine Lemer

Your Father's Biography Information

Name: Wendelin Volk

Birth Date: 11/26/1911

Birth Place: Karlsruhe, North Dakota

Occupation(s): Farm Laborer

Date of Death: 09/10/2004

Place of Death and Burial: Heart of America Medical Center, Rugby, North Dakota; Little Flower Cemetery, Rugby, North Dakota

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

His parents' names (include maiden name): George and Veronica (Bassart) Volk

His siblings' names (include maiden names):

Joseph Volk

Peter Volk

Mike Volk

William Volk

Lena (Volk) Lemer

Elenor (Volk) Saeller

Thersa (Volk) Kessler

Your Siblings' Biography Information

Names (include birthdates and locations, if known):

James Volk b. 10/03/1938 in McHenry County, North Dakota

Bernice Volk b. 12/21/1941 in Rugby, North Dakota

Harold Joseph Volk b. 10/23/1943 in Rugby, North Dakota

Robert Micheal Volk b. 01/15/1946 in Rugby, North Dakota

Ralph George Volk b. 03/05/1947 in Rugby, North Dakota

Linda Lou Volk b. 03/10/1949 in Rugby, North Dakota

Allen Martin Volk b. 07/24/1950 in Rugby, North Dakota; d. 11/05/1985

Adrian Edward Volk b. 04/08/1952

Your Spouse's Biography Information

Name: Edward Selensky

Maiden Name (if applicable): _____

Birth Date: 10/24/1935

Birth Place: Good Samaritan Hospital, Rugby, North Dakota

Wedding Date: 07/24/1962

Wedding Place: Karlsruhe, North Dakota

Occupation(s): Farmers Union (grain buyer and feed consultant; Rugby, North Dakota; 30 years)

Date of Death: _____

Place of Death and Burial: _____

Your Children's Biography Information

Names (include birthdates and locations, if known):

Marilyn Marie (Selensky) Matthews b. 01/24/1962 in Rugby, North Dakota

Frances Elaine (Selensky) Lee b. 01/26/1963 in Rugby, North Dakota

Lynn Kay (Selensky) Laber b. 04/24/1964 in Rugby, North Dakota

Valerie Ann (Selensky) Harmon b. 03/09/1966 in Rugby, North Dakota

Vincent Edward Selensky b. 01/02/1986 in Rugby, North Dakota

Lorraine Mary (Selensky) Nelson b. 03/23/1970 in Rugby, North Dakota

Lawrence John Selensky b. 03/23/1970 in Rugby, North Dakota

Thomas James Selensky b. 11/12/1971 in Rugby, North Dakota

Barbara Elizabeth (Selensky) Thiel b. 04/30/1973 in Rugby, 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?

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