



Dakota Memories Oral History Project Biography Form

Date: 07/15/2007

Your Biography Information

Name: Louis Helfrich

Maiden Name (if applicable): _____

Mailing Address:

Unavailable*

Street Address:

Unavailable*

Phone Number: Unavailable*

E-Mail Address: Unavailable*

Birth Date: 03/07/1927

Birth Place: Glen Ullin, North Dakota

Occupation(s) (list all occupations chronologically):

Bookkeeper

Business manager

Store manager

Religion: Catholic

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

Country School (1932-1940; completed)

Glen Ullin High School (1941-1945; completed)

Ford Accounting Correspondence Course (1952; completed)

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

JC's

Knights of Columbus (life member; grand knight, 4th degree, 1960-1961)

Faithful Naigator

Elks (life member)

St. Patrick's Parish Council

Trinity High (home and school assistant; president)

St. Joseph's Hospital (board of directors; 12 years)

Your Mother's Biography Information

Name: Katherine Helfrich

Maiden Name (if applicable): Meuchel

Birth Date: 02/07/1897

Birth Place: Glen Ullin, North Dakota

Occupation(s): Housewife

Date of Death: 01/09/1987

Place of Death and Burial: Glen Ullin, North Dakota

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

Her parents' names (include maiden name): George and Pauline (Froelich) Meuchel

Her siblings' names (include maiden names):

Monica Meuchel (died in infancy)

Matilda Meuchel

George Meuchel

Joseph Meuchel

Nick Meuchel

Rose Meuchel

Michael Meuchel (died in infancy)

Eva Meuchel

Pauline Meuchel

John Meuchel

Lena Meuchel

Anton Meuchel

Monica Meuchel

Eva Meuchel (died in infancy)

Anna Mary Meuchel

Your Father's Biography Information

Name: John Helfrich

Birth Date: 10/14/1892

Birth Place: Karlsruhe, Russia

Occupation(s): Farmer

Date of Death: 03/11/1978

Place of Death and Burial: Glen Ullin, North Dakota

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

His parents' names (include maiden name): Philipp and Josephine (Boehm)
Helfrich

His siblings' names (include maiden names):

Peter Schafer

Eva Schafer

Frank Schafer

Joseph Schafer

Celestina Schafer

Mathew Schafer

Martina Schafer

Elizabeth Schafer

Josephine Schafer

Mathew Schafer (died in infancy)

Kasper Schafer (died in infancy)

Your Siblings' Biography Information

Names (include birthdates and locations, if known):

Eva Helfrich b. 06/23/1916 in Glen Ullin, North Dakota

Peter Helfrich b. 07/14/1917 in Glen Ullin, North Dakota

George Helfrich b. 09/15/1918 in Glen Ullin, North Dakota

Thomas Helfrich b. 12/06/1919 in Glen Ullin, North Dakota

Leo Helfrich b. 02/10/1926 in Glen Ullin, North Dakota; d. 06/30/1999

Alice Helfrich b. 03/16/1931 in Glen Ullin, North Dakota

John Helfrich b. 10/16/1933 in Glen Ullin, North Dakota

James Helfrich b. 04/25/1937 in Glen Ullin, North Dakota; d. 03/24/1996

Josephine Helfrich b. in Glen Ullin, North Dakota (died in infancy)

Pauline Helfrich b. in Glen Ullin, North Dakota (died in infancy)

Your Spouse's Biography Information

Name: Wilma Helfrich

Maiden Name (if applicable): McDowall

Birth Date: 06/17/1928

Birth Place: Bismarck, North Dakota

Wedding Date:
12/27/1948

Wedding Place:
Glen Ullin, North Dakota

Occupation(s): Housewife
Addiction Counselor

Date of Death: _____

Place of Death and Burial: _____

Your Children's Biography Information

Names (include birthdates and locations, if known):

Mary Shannon Helfrich b. 10/17/1949

Rebecca Helfrich b. 10/11/1950

Catherine Helfrich b. 08/10/1952

Thomas Helfrich b. 12/29/1953

Charlie Helfrich b. 06/29/1955

Deborah Helfrich b. 03/05/1959

Melanie Helfrich b. 08/29/1960

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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