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## Photos of Sister Magdalen Schaan



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Katherine Miller, Balta, ND, before her marriage to Joseph Schaan taken before 1910. Katherine is mother of Sister Magdalen (Elizabeth) Schaan and Sister Mary Ann (Magdalen) Schaan.



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Schaan girls, daughters of Katherine Miller Schaan and Joseph Schaan, taken before 1935 at family farm left to right Magdalen (Sr. Mary Ann), Celestine, Elizabeth (Sr. Magdalen), Therese and Agnes.



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First home visit for Sr. Magdalen and Sr. Mary Ann, taken in their brother, Jack Schaan's home, Willow City, in June 1959. left to right: their brother, Bill Schaan, sister: Celestine Schaan Syverstad holding one of her daughters, Sr. Magdalen, brothers: Albert Schaan, Jack Schaan, Pete Schaan and Sr. Mary Ann Schaan.



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Photo taken on Sister Magdalen Schaan's reception as a Novice at St. Francis Convent, Hankinson, ND, 1938: back row, l to r: her brother Peter, her father Joseph Schaan, her mother Katherine Miller Schaan, her sister Celestine, her sister Magdalen (later Sister Mary Ann); front row, l to r: her brother Paul, her sister Agnes, Sister Magdalen (Elizabeth), and Kathy Schaan, flower girl.



Sister Magdalen (Elizabeth) Schaan as a novice with her parents, Joseph and Katherine Miller Schaan of Balta, ND.  
Taken at St. Francis Convent,  
Hankinson, ND, 1938.



Sister Magdalen (Elizabeth) Schaan as a cook, baker and dietary supervisor at Drayton, ND hospital, about 1956.



Joseph and Katherine Miller Schaan  
Sister Mary Ann (Magdalen) Schaan,  
on her day of Reception as a Novice,  
1943. Flower girl is unidentified.



Sister Magdalen retired as Dietitian in  
1992 after 30 years at Oakes  
Community Hospital, Oakes, ND.  
Pictured here with Dr. Vani Nagala,  
Oakes.

