**Family Biography Template**

Johannes and Anna Maria Schmidt

Johannes Schmidt was born on May 10, 1854 in Norka, Russia, the son of Adam Schmidt (born 1826) and Elisabeth Wilson (born 1827).  
  
Johannes married Anna Maria Jones who was born April 6, 1855 in Frank, Russia, the daughter of Heinrich Jones (born 1831) and Katharina Brown (born 1829).  
  
Johannes and Anna Maria married in Russia. They immigrated to the United States in 1877, arriving in New York on December 13th aboard the steamship *Amerika* which sailed from Hamburg, Germany.  
  
The 1880 U. S. Census shows the Schmidt's living in Hastings, Nebraska with their daughter, Lydia who was born May 16, 1878. John was working as a farmer.  
  
Johannes (now John) and Anna Maria (now Emma) were among the first Volga Germans to settle in Portland.   
  
​The 1885 and 1887 Albina City Directories show that the Schmidt's were living on the north side of Santa Barbara, two lots east of 4th.

The U.S. Census of 1900 shows that the Schmidt family had grown to 8 children. Added to the family were, child 2 (born 18XX), child 3 (born 18XX), child 4 (born 18XX), child 5 (born 18XX), child 6 (born 18XX), child 7 (born 18XX), and child 8 (born 18XX). John was working as a butcher and they lived on Henderson Avenue.

The Schmidt’s attended the Second German Congregational Church.  
  
By 1910 the Schmidt's were living on E 9th Street and John was working as a garbage hauler.

In 1920, John and Emma continued living at 897 E 9th Street along with their son, George. John was now working for a pickle company.  
  
Emma died in Portland on August 17, 1926 and was buried at the Rose City Cemetery.  
  
John died on April 12, 1929 and was buried with Emma.