

# About the Author...



**Lowell M. Schake**

Lowell M. Schake was born in 1938 in the Charrette Township in Warren County, Missouri. Schake learned much about Charrette Creek, the Missouri River, and Charrette Township in his youth. His German ancestors owned much of the farmland where La Charrette Villagers once resided. Like the other children of La Charrette Village, he walked across neighboring farms to his one-room schoolhouse and farmed with a team of horses. He and his wife spent their first year of marriage within a few yards of Charrette Creek.

For 30 years, Schake was a professor and administrator of animal and food science departments at Texas A&M University, the University of Connecticut, and Texas Tech University. Recognized as an innovative teacher, he has published more than 300 articles on behavior, energy management, and nutrition of cattle. His first post-retirement activity was a five-year comprehensive study of his family genealogy and their ethno history. His research took him to many German villages, which were home to his ancestors, before he arrived in Charrette Township to live in the community of Marthasville. He now resides at Royal Sands on Mustang Island, Port Aransas, Texas, with his wife, Wendy. His hobbies are genealogy, hiking, writing, tutoring students, fishing, and otherwise enjoying the beaches of the Gulf of Mexico.

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