

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of **Representative** Schweer, Conrad Senator _____
Represented Lee County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 6 Feb 1825 Hanover, Germany

2. Marriage (s) date place
Sophia Glinder 24 June 1853

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmers; breeder of sh

4. Church membership Evangelical Lutheran

5. Sessions served 14th, 15th General Assemblies 1872, 1874

6. Public Offices
A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 4 Sept 1894 Primrose, Iowa; buried

8. Children Charles; Mary (Mrs. Theobald Tornick - died 1886); Louis H.; Martha (Mrs. Adolph Leisy); Sophia (Mrs. Martin Schaeferman); Christopher (died age 39); Conrad, Jr. (died Dec 1911)

9. Names of parents Christopher and Dora (Hartmann) Schweer

Schwever, Conrad

10. Education He was educated in Hanover Germany and also a
pioneer log school house in Lee County Iowa

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

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- His father came to America in 1835, He made his way up the Mississippi
River to above St. Louis in Lewis County Missouri where he purchased land.
He remained until Apr 1836, then going to Lee County where he took up a
claim of 160 acres. He then returned to Missouri, remained a short
while and returned again to Lee County, Iowa in spring 1837 and began
improving his land. He prospered and in June 1838 returned to Germany.
He then brought his wife and children and they arrived in Albia, Iowa,
Missouri on 4 Mar 1839.
- Conrad worked on the farm and he himself eventually owned 693 acres
of land in Harrison Township of Lee County, Iowa
- He became a successful and influential farmer and possessed a
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The City of Nauvoo Ferry leaves
Montrose for Nauvoo at 9:10, 11:20 a. m.
and 2:30, 4:10, 6:35 p. m.

Messrs. Chester Singer, Nat. Wardlow
and Wm. Spain are going to Green Bay
for a time at fishing.

We have samples of the finest line of
Programs, Ball and Wedding Invita-
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Mourning Goods, Tassels etc., ever
placed on exhibition. When in need of
anything in this line give us a call and
place your order with us. Our work is
first class and prices lower than those
generally charged by other houses
The Journal, Montrose, Iowa

Hon. Conrad Schwear an old Lee
County pioneer, after an illness of about
3 weeks died at his home in Primrose,
Tuesday evening in his 70th year.

Pimples, boils and other humors of
the blood are liable to break out in the
warm weather. Prevent it by taking
Hood's Sarsaparilla.

While in Chicago, Mr. Charles L.
Kakler, a prominent shoe merchant of
Des Moines, Iowa, had quite a time of
it. He took such a severe cold that he
could hardly talk or navigate, but the
prompt use of Chamberlin's Cough
Remedy cured him of his cold so quick-
ly that others at the hotel who had bad
colds followed his example and half a
dozen persons ordered it from the near-
est drug store. They were profuse in
their thanks to Mr. Kahler for telling
them how to cure a bad cold so quickly.
For sale by Thomas Ward.

The dates for holding the annual fair
of the West Point District Agricultural
society are Sept. 18, 19, 20 and 21. This
year's fair gives promise of being the
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THE
HISTORY
OF
LEE COUNTY,

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CONTAINING

A History of the County, its Cities, Towns, &c.,

A Biographical Directory of Citizens, War Record of its Volunteers in the late Rebellion, General and Local Statistics, Portraits of Early Settlers and Prominent Men, History of the Northwest, History of Iowa, Map of Lee County, Constitution of the United States, Miscellaneous Matters, &c.

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Rye, John, far., Sec. 2; P. O. Primrose.
Rye, Lewis, merchant and Postmaster,
Primrose.

SAILOR, A. W., physician, Primrose.

Satterly, Alva, far., Sec. 19; P. O. Primrose.

SATTERLY, ELEANOR, MRS., farmer, Sec. 20; P. O. Farmington; daughter of Joseph and Martha Norris, born Oct. 2, 1819, in Coshocton Co., Ohio; came with her parents to Harrison Tp., Lee Co., in the fall of 1839. She married Sylvester O. Satterly, June 25, 1844; he was born in Washington Co., N. Y., Aug. 31, 1812; they located on a farm two miles east of Farmington, the same year; Mr. Satterly followed the wagon-making business till the spring of 1870, when he sold out, and came on to the farm where Mrs. Satterly now lives; Mr. Satterly died Feb. 27, 1872, leaving his wife and four children to mourn his loss; the children are Alva H., Cornelia L., Florence A., Sylvester H.; one daughter, Harriet, died previously. Mrs. Satterly owns the homestead of 110 acres, valued at \$45 per acre, and to the children was left 260 acres, valued at \$30 per acre. Mrs. Satterly's father died Oct. 16, 1871, and her mother, March 30, 1870; her husband was a member of the Baptist Church; she is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Satterly, Hugh S., far., Sec. 20; P. O. Primrose.

SAX, GEORGE, deceased, farmer; he was born June 7, 1786, in Saratoga Co., N. Y.; in early life, he learned the carpenter and joiner's trade, which he followed about twenty years. He married Betsey Robertson, in 1825; she was born Jan. 30, 1809; they had six children—George W., Albert C. and Lovenia, still living; Rosannah, Sarah and Elias W., deceased. He emigrated to Lee Co., Iowa, in the spring of 1845, and located on the farm now owned by George W., and Albert C.; his wife died the following September; he continued on the homestead with his children till May 10, 1874, when he too passed away. George W. was born Sept. 26, 1835, and Albert C. born

March 9, 1840, both in Saratoga Co., N. Y. Albert C. served his country in the late rebellion, from Feb. 23, 1864, till Aug. 21, 1865, in Co. B, of the 3d I. V. Cavalry; he participated in the battles of Guntown and Tupelo, Tenn., and at the capture of Selma, Ala., and Columbus, Ga. He married Helen M. Tracy, Nov. 22, 1866; she was born in Van Buren Co. Dec. 21, 1847; her father was born in Belmont Co., Ohio, April 15, 1819, and her mother Aug. 27, 1826; the children of Albert C. and Helen M., are Ella M., Clara A., Frederick A. and George H. George W. and Albert C. own, in the county, a farm of 260 acres, valued at \$40 per acre. Geo. W. being unmarried, they reside on Sec. 3; P. O. Primrose. Republican.

Sax, Henry C., far.; P. O. Primrose.

SAX, JOHN, far., Sec. 10; P. O. Primrose; son of Rensselaer and Hannah Sax; was born Aug. 13, 1832, in Saratoga Co., N. Y.; parents emigrated to Lee Co., Iowa, in the spring of 1844, and located upon the farm upon which he now lives; his father died in the fall of 1845; his mother still lives with him. He married Miss Paulina Clunies, Aug. 11, 1855; she was born in Saratoga Co., N. Y.; they have no children. Mr. Sax now owns 280 acres of land, valued at \$35 per acre; is among the most intellectual, well-informed men of his township; he frequently contributes articles for the press. He received the nomination for Representative on the Republican ticket, but on account of his aversion to holding office, he declined to accept. Religion, Liberal; Republican.

SCHWEER, CONRAD, HON., far., Sec. 27; P. O. Primrose; son of Christopher and Dora Schweer; born Feb. 6, 1825, in Hanover, Germany; is the only one living of a family of seven children—four boys and three girls; in 1835, his father came to the United States, came up the Mississippi River above St. Louis, and purchased land in Lewis Co., Mo., where he remained till the spring of 1836, when he came into Lee Co., Iowa, and laid claim to a part of the land now owned by his son; returned to Missouri and remained till the

spring of 1837, when he returned to his Iowa claim and commenced improving it; in June, 1838, he returned to Germany after his family, and Oct. 8, following, they shipped from Bremen to New Orleans on a sailing-vessel; arrived at Alexandria, Mo., March 4, 1839, and came with teams on to his claim; he brought several hundred fruit-trees from Germany, but the long voyage through the warm climate sprouted them to such an extent that the cold climate here caused most of them to die; he had a great many varieties of apple, pear and cherry trees and started a nursery, the first in the county; also raised the first fruit in the township; those times were hard when compared with what people complain of now; he had to haul wheat to Keokuk to market, sell it for twenty-five cents, and take most of it in trade at high figures; also to go forty to fifty miles to mill, running the risk of being drowned in crossing streams, or losing the way and perishing from cold. Mr. Conrad Schweer married Miss Sophia Klinder June 24, 1853; she was born Nov. 14, 1830, in Hanover, Germany; they have seven children—Charles, Mary, Louis, Martha, Sophia, Christopher and Conrad. His father is still living with him; he was born Oct. 27, 1795; his mother died Oct. 9, 1859. Mr. Schweer has served his county as a member of the Legislature in the House of Representatives in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth General Assemblies, also in many other positions in his township. He owns 693 acres of land, valued at \$35 per acre. Member of Evangelical Lutheran Church; Democratic.

SEELEY, ELI, farmer and stock-raiser; P. O. Primrose; he was born May 7, 1813, in Fairfield Co., Conn.; in 1841 he came to Lee Co., Iowa, and entered a quarter-section of land, where he yet lives; returned to Connecticut, and remained till the spring of 1843, when he returned to Iowa and commenced improving his land; broke up forty acres, built a house, fenced his land, and the winter of 1843-44 returned to Connecticut; the following spring he started for Iowa again, coming through Pennsylvania, where he purchased eight or nine hundred sheep and drove them through,

arriving here in August; he made a specialty of sheep-raising for many years. He married Miss Martha Beeler, daughter of Isaac and Jane Beeler, May 1, 1845; she was born May 14, 1822, in Wayne Co., Ind.; her parents emigrated to this township in the spring of 1836; among the first families settled in Harrison Tp. Her father harvested grain where Cincinnati, Ohio, now stands, and was in the war of 1812, and departed this life Feb. 16, 1872, at the advanced age of 89 years 2 months and 6 days; his wife Jane Beeler, was born Feb. 24, 1788, and died May 9, 1860; he had a family of seven sons and four daughters; the children of Mr. and Mrs. Seeley are Lucy J. (who married S. B. Davis, Jan. 1, 1879), Marietta, Theodore F., Ada M., Wm. B., and George L.; lost one infant son. Mr. Seeley has, by his industry and economy, accumulated a handsome property; his home residence is one of the best farm houses in the county; he owns in this county about 1,600 acres of land, and about 3,000 elsewhere. Is a member of the Presbyterian Church; Republican.

Slaughter, Samuel, far.; P. O. Farmington.

Smith, Christ., blacksmith, Primrose.

Stansbery, Daniel, far., Sec. 5; P. O. Big Mound.

Stanfer, Jacob, far.; P. O. Primrose.

Steadman, Squire, far.; P. O. Primrose.

Stephenson, William, section boss on railroad, Warren.

Stevenson, Samuel, retired physician, Sec. 36; P. O. Warren.

TAYLOR, JOHN, tailor, Primrose.

Tiebe, William, painter, Primrose.

Townsend, A. E., far.; P. O. Farmington.

Townsend, Clark, far., Sec. 30; P. O. Farmington.

VERNKAHL, FREDRICH, far.; P. O. Primrose.

Voht, Daniel, far.; P. O. Primrose.

WEBBER, JOHN, wagon-maker, Primrose.

Weishaar, Anton, far., S. 27; P. O. Primrose.

Weishaar, Frank, carpenter, Primrose.

Weishaar, William, carpenter and cooper, Primrose.

Wendt, Henry, far.; P. O. Primrose.

PORTRAIT AND
BIOGRAPHICAL



—OF—

LEE COUNTY, IOWA,

CONTAINING

Full Page Portraits and Biographical Sketches of Prominent
and Representative Citizens of the County,

TOGETHER WITH

PORTRAITS AND BIOGRAPHIES OF ALL THE GOVERNORS OF IOWA, AND
OF THE PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

CHICAGO:
CHAPMAN BROTHERS,
1887.

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good citizen and a practical business man. His stock consists of dry-goods, groceries, hardware, boots and shoes, and everything pertaining to a general dry-goods and grocery store. He also deals largely in country produce, and has built up a prosperous trade and secured a large circle of friends and patrons.

Mr. Williamson is a native of the Buckeye State, having been born in Coshocton County, May 18, 1833. He is the son of John and Margaret (Cunningham) Williamson, natives respectively of Counties Antrim and Donegal, Ireland. They came to the United States when young people, and were married in Pennsylvania. John Williamson met his death by drowning, while crossing Sugar Creek, in a lumber wagon. There also perished with him at the same time, two of his nephews. The wife and mother still survives, and is living in Harrison Township. The parental household included thirteen children, as follows: Sarah J., Frank, William of our sketch, Nancy, John, Mathew, Ebenezer, muel, Joseph, James, Margaret, David and Lewis. Ten of these are still living.

Mr. Williamson of our sketch was married in Lee County, Aug. 5, 1873, to Miss Hattie Stinson. She was born in Linn County, Iowa, in 1854, and is the daughter of Robert Stinson, a native of New York State, who died in 1878. Of this union there has been born one child, William.

Mr. Williamson came to Iowa in 1864, and located in Lee County. Nine years later he removed to Primrose, and engaged in mercantile pursuits in company with Mr. Leazer. He subsequently purchased the interest of his partner, and has been sole proprietor since that time. They started with a capital of \$1,800, and Mr. Williamson now carries a stock valued at \$3,000. He is Republican in politics, and in all respects is fulfilling the duties of a good citizen.



CHARLES A. WARWICK, a proprietor of the Keokuk *Democrat*, and business manager of the firm of Warwick & Ransom, successors to Madden, Eichorn & Bechtold, is a native of Butler County, Ohio, and came to the

Hawkeye State in 1855. His birth occurred on the 25th of November, 1852, his parents being A. S. and Sarah (Smith) Warwick, who settled in New Boston, Lee County.

The subject of this biography was but a child three years of age when he came with his parents to Lee County. His boyhood was passed on a farm and in attendance at the public schools, and when fifteen years old he went to Des Moines, and was employed in a grocery store for four years. He then returned to Ft. Madison, where he became shipping clerk for the prison contractors, which position he also occupied for four years. In May, 1875, he came to Keokuk, and was employed by the *Gate City* office as traveling and city solicitor, being thus occupied for a few years, and then became city editor, and later took the responsible post of business manager. On Aug. 1, 1886, he retired from the *Gate City* and purchased his present business. Under his judicious management the paper has become one of the leading journals of this section of the State.

The marriage of Charles A. Warwick and Miss Eva M. Stranahan was celebrated in Louisville, Ky., on the 5th of September, 1879. Of this union there were born two daughters—Virginia E. and Alice M. The affectionate wife and mother departed this life three short years after her marriage, her death occurring on the 23d of May, 1882.

Mr. Warwick, both socially and as a business man, is held in high esteem in the community. He is a Republican in politics, and a member in good standing of the Masonic fraternity and I. O. O. F.



HON. CONRAD SCHWEER, a successful and influential farmer of Harrison Township, is the possessor of a fine homestead located on section 27. He came here with his parents at an early day, and by the exercise of industry and perseverance, coupled with a worthy ambition to excel, has accumulated a fine property, and occupies an enviable position as one of the leading men of this locality. He is a representative of that valuable German element which has assisted so materially in the development of the Hawkeye State,

and which comprises a large proportion of its most valued citizens.

The subject of this history is the son of Christopher and Dora (Hartman) Schweer, both natives of the German Empire, who emigrated to America in 1839, landing at New Orleans on the 4th of March. The ocean voyage occupied eleven weeks and three days, and they were five weeks on the journey from New Orleans to Alexandria, Mo. From there they proceeded to what was then the Territory of Iowa, and coming into Lee County made their first location in Harrison Township. Christopher Schweer, in his own country, was a skilled artisan, a worker in fine ivory, but after coming to this section, there being no demand for the products of his handiwork, he became engaged in farming pursuits, which he followed until the close of his life. His death occurred on the 7th of August, 1886, on the homestead where he first located, and where the mother of his children folded her hands for her final rest twenty-four years before, after having been a loving wife, a faithful companion and friend.

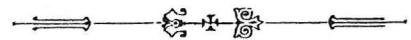
The parental family of our subject consisted of seven children, of whom Conrad is the only surviving member. He had obtained a liberal education in his native country after an uninterrupted course of seven years' study, and after coming to the United States set himself industriously at the task of acquiring the same proficiency in the English language. In this he made remarkable progress. He was fond of his books, and only spent his time over such works as were beneficial and instructive, and the result is that he is possessed of an excellent fund of knowledge, which has rendered him one of the most intelligent men in his locality.

At the age of twenty-eight years, Conrad Schweer was united in marriage with Miss Sophia Klinder, their union taking place on the 24th of June, 1852. Mrs. S. was a native of the same country as her husband, and came to America in 1849, at the age of nineteen years. After remaining the faithful companion of her husband for twenty-six years, she departed this life, leaving eight children, of whom six are now living. Charles married Miss Kate Leisy; Mary became the wife of F. Vorkahl; she was the mother of four children, and is now de-

ceased; Louis married Miss Emma Leisy; Martha became the wife of Adolphe Leisy; Sophia is now Mrs. Scheuerman; Christopher is unmarried, as is also Conrad, the youngest child.

Mr. Schweer has performed a father's first and best duty toward his children in giving them all a liberal education, both in German and English. The homestead is one of the finest in the county, and besides a beautiful farm dwelling, comprises 760 acres of valuable land. Attached to it are good barns and outhouses, costly farm machinery, and all the implements for carrying on agriculture after the most modern and approved methods.

Mr. Schweer has represented the people of Lee County in the Iowa Legislature, being a member of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth General Assemblies. He is a Democrat in politics and a prominent member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, of which he has served as Trustee for a number of years. As will be seen, his life has been a remarkably busy one, and in addition to his ordinary agricultural pursuits, he is extensively engaged in the breeding of high-grade Short-horn cattle, his herd containing some of the finest animals to be found in the Hawkeye State. As a farmer he has no superior, and as a factor in the industrial interests of this section, he occupies a position which could scarcely be filled by any other man.



JACOB RENWALD, Postmaster of Summitville, in Montrose Township, is a large property owner, and is carrying on a general merchandising business. His stock in trade consists of dry goods, groceries and provisions, hardware, boots and shoes, etc., and he is doing a thriving and prosperous business. The history of Mr. Renwald is replete with interesting details. He is a man of culture and education, an extensive reader, and a lover of the fine arts.

Mr. Renwald is a native of Germany, born in Baden in 1831, and came to America when a young man, with his mother, in 1853, his father having departed this life ten years previously, on the 17th of May, 1843. John Renwald, the father of our subject, was born April 5, 1797, and in early man-

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ing proportions. His garage is situated at Nos. 631-35 Front street, and he is ready to make all repairs upon cars, while as a salesman he is doing a good business in representing the car which he handles.

On the 27th of October, 1886, Mr. Sallander was married, in Burlington, to Miss Pauline Bergquist, of that city, and they have three children: Louisa, a teacher in the schools of the state of Washington; Fred W., who is a practicing physician, now acting as assistant to Dr. Dean of Iowa City; and Robert P., an osteopath, who married Miss Dorothy Roberts. Mr. Sallander is a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and in politics is a republican where national issues are involved, but casts an independent local ballot. His life record indicates what may be accomplished when determination and energy lead the way. He has never had occasion to regret his decision to come to America; on the contrary, he has found the opportunities which he has sought and gradually progressing has gained a place among the substantial business men of his city.

HON. CONRAD SCHWEER.

The death of the Hon. Conrad Schweer, which occurred September 11, 1894, was the occasion of widespread regret, as he was one of the prominent and highly respected citizens of Lee county. He was a man of note in public affairs, having served in the fourteenth and fifteenth general assemblies of Iowa as well as being influential in local politics. He was an extensive landowner and did much to aid in the agricultural development of the county.

Mr. Schweer was a German by birth, born in Hanover, February 6, 1825, a son of Christopher and Dora Schweer. He was the last survivor in a family of four sons and three daughters. In 1835 the father came to the United States, making his way up the Mississippi river to a point above St. Louis, where he purchased land in Lewis county, Missouri. He remained there until April, 1836, at which time he came to Lee county, Iowa, taking up a claim of one hundred and sixty acres of land. He subsequently returned to Missouri, but remained there only a short time, when he came again to Lee county in the spring of 1837 and began improving his land. He prospered and in June, 1838, returned to Germany for his wife and children, the family shipping from Bremen October 8th of that year on a sailing vessel bound for New Orleans. The voyage was made in safety, and on the 4th of March, 1839, they arrived in

Alexandria, Missouri, at which point they disembarked and proceeded to the claim by wagon. The father was a great fruit enthusiast and started the first nursery in Lee county. He brought trees with him from Germany, but the cold climate here killed most of them. He hauled his wheat to Keokuk, but prices were then so low that he received often no more than twenty-five cents a bushel. He was an active member of the Evangelical Lutheran church, as was also his wife. He passed away in 1886 when he was about ninety-one years of age, his birth having occurred October 17, 1795. He had survived his wife for many years, as she died October 9, 1859.

Conrad Schweer attended school in Germany and also in a pioneer log school house in Lee county. He did his share of the work on the farm while a boy and after he grew to manhood continued to devote much time and attention to agriculture. He became the owner of six hundred and ninety-three acres of fertile land in this county, residing on section 27, Harrison township. Although his farming interests were extensive, they did not monopolize his time and he took an active and prominent part in politics and governmental affairs. He represented his district in the fourteenth and fifteenth general assemblies, voting in support of many measures which proved to be of great benefit to the people at large. He also held many local offices, discharging all duties incumbent upon him with dispatch and efficiency.

Mr. Schweer was married to Miss Sophia Klinder on the 24th of June, 1853. She was a native of Hanover, Germany, born November 14, 1830, and has also passed to her reward. They became the parents of seven children, as follows: Charles resides at Spokane, Washington, where he is engaged in fruit raising. He is married and has several children. Mary passed away in 1886 at the age of twenty-nine years. She was the wife of Frederick Vornkahl, a resident of Lee county, and left four children. Louis H. is a farmer and stock-raiser of Harrison township and a sketch of his life appears elsewhere in this work. Martha resides at Salem, Oregon, and is the wife of Adolph Leisy, a blacksmith by trade. Sophia married Martin Scheuerman, a farmer residing in the vicinity of Primrose. Christopher passed away when about thirty years of age. Conrad, Jr., who was born in 1870, died in December, 1911, leaving a widow.

Mr. Schweer was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran church and a staunch democrat in his political allegiance. His extensive farm has been divided among his children and a part has been sold by them. Aside from the material wealth which their father left them, they received from him the priceless heritage of a name hon-

ored and respected by all. The official record and the private life of Mr. Schweer were alike above reproach and his many friends were bound to him by his integrity and his kindness of heart.

GEORGE LOHMAN.

George Lohman, a well-known undertaker of Fort Madison, now engaged in business as a partner of F. E. Sternberg, was born in Lee county, March 23, 1862, his parents being Harmon and Catherine (Schiesbrock) Lohman. The latter was a daughter of Christ Schiesbrock, who brought his family to Lee county in 1859, becoming one of the early settlers. In the same year Harmon Lohman arrived. All came from Germany on the same ship, crossing the Atlantic in a sailing vessel which was seventeen weeks in completing the voyage. They landed at New Orleans and thence made their way up the river, settling at West Point, Iowa. The party was brought to this country by Harmon Schulte, who had interests here. For an extended period Harmon Lohman continued his residence in Lee county, but has now passed away. His widow, however, survives.

George Lohman acquired a parochial-school education and in his youth learned the painter's trade and also that of basketmaking, following the latter in the winter seasons, while the summer months were devoted to the former occupation. He was thus engaged for fifteen years. He and his father and brother have made hundreds of dozens of willow baskets, having one of the largest business enterprises of the kind in the county. In 1896 George Lohman pursued a course in Clark's School of Embalming at Burlington, Iowa, and also at the Hohenschuh-Carpenter School of Embalming at Des Moines. He now has both an Iowa and Illinois license. He embarked in the undertaking business in 1896 at Fort Madison in connection with Henry Kuhn, the partnership continuing for a year and a half. On the expiration of that period he withdrew from that connection and built a place of his own at No. 1322 Fifth street, where he continued in business alone for five years. He was then with O. R. Johnson for seven years, and in 1909 he became a partner of F. E. Sternberg, forming the present well-known firm of Sternberg & Lohman, occupying a leading position among the undertakers of Lee county.

State of Iowa

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

Des Moines, Nov. 8th, 1871.

Hon. _____

Iowa.

DEAR SIR:

It has been the custom of each House, at the commencement of every session of the General Assembly, to cause to be prepared and published, a table, showing certain statistics in connection with the names of the members thereof. This is usually done in much haste, hence is frequently incorrect; especially in the orthography of names. In order to prevent errors of this kind, and to have the table in print at the commencement of the session, I transmit you this circular, with a request that you will fill up the blanks found below, and return to this office as soon as practical. You will please give the first name in full, and write plainly.

Name..... *Conrad Schweer*
P. O. Address..... *Wimrose*
County..... *Lee*
Occupation..... *Farmer*
Nativity..... *Hannover*
Married or Single..... *Married*
Religion..... *Lutheran*
If in the Service; regiment and rank.....
Years in Iowa..... *thirty three years*
Age..... *forty six years*
Weight..... *one hundred sixty five*

I send herewith a copy of the rules of last Session of the General Assembly, in which you will see the table above referred to.

Yours truly,

ED WRIGHT,

SECRETARY OF STATE.



You searched for **Conrad Schweer** in **Iowa**

1840 United States Federal Census

Name:	Conrad Schweer
Township:	Township 68
County:	Lee
State:	Iowa Territory
Number of persons in household:	
Ages of persons in household:	View image
Occupation information:	

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You searched for **Conrad Schweer** in **Iowa**

1860 United States Federal Census

Name:	Conrad Schweer	
Age in 1860:	34	
Birth Year:	abt 1826	
Birthplace:	Hannover / Hanover	
Home in 1860:	Harrison, Lee, Iowa	
Gender:	Male	
Post Office:	Warren	
Value of real estate:	View image	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Mary Schweer	5
	Lewis Schweer	3
	Martha Schweer	3/12
	Conrad Schweer	34
	Sophia Schweer	30
	Charles Schweer	6

Source Citation: Year: 1860; Census Place: Harrison, Lee, Iowa; Roll: M653_330; Page: 294; Image: 298; Family History Library Film: 803330.

Source Information:



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Description:

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Selected U.S. Federal Census Non-Population Schedules, 1850-1880

Name: **Conrad Schweer**

Locality: **Harrison**

County: **Lee**

State: **Iowa**

Enumeration Date: **27 Jun 1860**

Date:

Schedule Type: **Agriculture**

Source Citation: Census Year: 1860; Census Place: Harrison, Lee, Iowa; Archive Collection Number: T1156; Roll #: 4; Page: 13; Line: 4; Schedule Type: Agriculture.

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. *Selected U.S. Federal Census Non-Population Schedules, 1850-1880* [database online]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010.

Original data:

- Nonpopulation Census Schedules for California, 1850-1880. Microfilm. The Bancroft Library, University of California. Berkeley.
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- Nonpopulation Census Schedules for North Carolina, 1850-1880: Mortality and Manufacturing (NARA microfilm publication M1805, 9 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C.
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- Social statistics schedules (South Carolina) 1850-1880. Microfilm F 600207, 2 rolls. South Carolina Department of History and Archives, Columbia.
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1880 United States Federal Census

Name:	Conrad Schweer																		
Home in 1880:	Harrison, Lee, Iowa																		
Age:	55																		
Estimated birth year:	abt 1825																		
Birthplace:	Hanover																		
Relation to Head of Household:	Self (Head)																		
Father's Name:	Christ																		
Father's birthplace:	Hanover																		
Mother's birthplace:	Hanover																		
Neighbors:	View others on page																		
Occupation:	Farmer																		
Marital Status:	Widower																		
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Original data: Tenth Census of the United States, 1880. (NARA microfilm publication T9, 1,454 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C.

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You searched for **Conrad Schweer** in Iowa

Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	Conrad Schweer	
Birth Year:	abt 1826	
Birth Place:	Germany	
Gender:	Male	
Marital Status:	Widowed	
Census Date:	1885	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Lee	
Locality:	Harrison	
Roll:	IA1885_217	
Line:	28	
Family Number:	181	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Louis Schweer	26
	Emma Schweer	20
	Conrad Schweer	59
	Conrad Schweer	15
	Christoph Schweer	39

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Original data: Microfilm of Iowa State Censuses, 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925 as well various special censuses from 1836-1897 obtained from the State Historical Society of Iowa via Heritage Quest.

Description:

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