

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Schroeder, Henry C. Senator _____
Represented Crawford County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 16 Oct 1854 Weiden death, Truesden, Germany

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mrs. Minnie Soble 27 Jan 1882

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer, bought fed and sold livestock

4. Church membership Lutheran

5. Sessions served 32nd, 33rd Annual Assemblies 1907, 1909

6. Public Offices

A. Local Crawford County Board of supervisors 1900-1906, Township clerk

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 13 Oct 1911 Ansonia Iowa; buried First Township Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery,

8. Children ^{Widow} Mrs William Reinberg, ^{John} (Mrs Carl Jessor), ^{Schleswig Iowa} Henry, Jr.; Anna (died
at age 4); step children August Soble; Mrs. Henry Ernst; Mrs. Otto Schuck; Albert Soble;
Mrs. Charles Christiansen

9. Names of parents Emanuel and Anna Marie (Mader) Schroeder

10. Education He attended school in his native town in Germany until
age 15. He attended public and private boarding schools when
he moved to Illinois

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- At age 15 he came to America with his parents settling at Chew
Island, Illinois near Chicago where he remained until 1877
when he moved to Ida County Iowa where he worked as a farm hand
for 2 years

- He then saw out 80 acres of land in Crawford County which he cultivated one year
and then bought it.

- Eventually he owned 1100 acres of land in Crawford County.

- He moved to Sphaewitz, Iowa in fall 1910

HONORED MAN GONE

Hon. Henry C. Schroeder Expired
At His Home In Schleswig
Thursday.

Large Funeral Held Sunday In Behalf
of This Prominent Man
and Citizen.

The death of Hon. Henry C. Schroeder occurred at his home in Schleswig last Thursday morning, July 13, at five o'clock after illness lasting since October of last year from Bright's disease. This relentless foe to man's health attacked Mr. Schroeder when he was yet on his farm north of Schleswig, and it was only after his removal to that town in November that he took serious treatments to forestall the grim reaper. All efforts were then unavailing, and his health continued to fail rapidly during the winter and spring months, leaving him for the last few weeks of his life helpless and bedfast. He never wished for a speedy death, and the end came to him as he would have it come, slowly and gradually, giving him all the time he wished for preparation.

The funeral took place on Sunday, July 16, and friends for many miles around gathered for the final ceremonies in honor of this good friend and citizen. Short services were held at the home in Schleswig at 1:30 o'clock, after which the long funeral procession wended its way to the Grant Township Ev. Lutheran church, in Ida county, five miles north of Schleswig, where services were held, Rev. Amstein, the pastor, officiating and preaching a funeral sermon appropriate to the life and prominent character of the deceased.

The remains were then laid away in a steel vault in the church yard cemetery adjacent.

Henry C. Schroeder was born Oct. 15, 1854, at Nieder durth, Trsacken, Germany and at the age of 15 years came to America with his parents who settled at Blue Island, Ill., near Chicago, where he remained till 1877 when Henry came to Crawford county and worked as a farm laborer.



HON. H. C. SCHROEDER
Born, 1854. Died July 13, 1911.

Mr. Schroeder has told the writer of his early days in this county, how he worked and wished to own land, and how he finally acquired an eighty acres on contract. This he paid out and then got another eighty, and by his hard work and foresight he made money always, leaving at his death something like a section and a half in lands to his children and family.

On June 27th, 1882, Mr. Schroeder was married to Mrs. Minnie Sable, the faithful and loving wife who survives him. Mrs. Sable had five children when she was married to Mr. Schroeder, and

with him had four more. Thus he leaves step-children as follows: August Sable, Mrs. Henry Ernst, Mrs. Otto Schuk, and Albert, all of Ida county, and Mrs. Chas. Christiansen of Schleswig. Of his own four children but three survive, as follows: Mrs. Wm. Reinking, of Ida county, Mr. Carl Jessen, now living on the old home place, and Henry, Jr., three miles north of Schleswig. The eldest child, Anna, died at four years old.

Mr. Schroeder was not only a good friend and neighbor, but a progressive and prominent citizen; one who took an interest in affairs, who read a great deal, who kept posted and alive to the public interests. His clear and far-seeing mind gave him that good judgment that made people have confidence in him. It was thus that in 1900 he was chosen as the democratic candidate for member of the board of supervisors in this county. He was elected Nov. 6, 1900, and served six years on the board, being from 1902 till 1906, inclusive, its chairman. He was chairman of the board during the submission of the court house vote, and during the entire building of the new court house, and to him that elegant building and its cornerstone stand as a monument greater than anything else except that of his good name and reputation. Having served faithfully and well as member of the board, Mr. Schroeder was chosen in 1906 as the party's candidate for state representative, and was twice elected to that office, in 1906 and 1908, retiring voluntarily from the position last fall. Mr. Schroeder prided himself on never deciding hastily on any proposition, but in being right when he did decide, and to that line of reasoning he owed his great success. He made friends as carefully as he did business deals, and then never went back on them. To his family he was a kind and indulgent father and husband. He took pride in his home and in his family, and saw that all who were dependent on him were well provided for and well treated.

It was thus that on his death all the community mourned. He was a man of the home, of the farm, of the township and county and state, and friends all along the line bear testimony to his worth and high character, and all mourn the passing of the good man and citizen. May his soul rest in peace, as the community is better for his having lived in it.

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Anthon, Iowa.

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subsequently married to Mrs. Florence (Painter) Griffith, a lady of many excellent qualifications of mind and heart.

In political affairs Mr. Davie is a supporter of the democratic party and has taken an active part in its campaigns. He served in the twenty-second, twenty-third, thirty-first and thirty-second Iowa general assemblies and also was elected to fill a vacancy in the twenty-ninth general assembly, discharging his duties most effectively. In 1885 he was elected a member of the county board of supervisors and has also served in all of the township offices, being now a member of the board of trustees. Fraternally he is connected with Lodge No. 244, A. F. & A. M., Chapter No. 89, R. A. M., and Lodge No. 385, O. E. S., all of Dunlap; also being connected with Golden Lodge, No. 178, I. O. O. F., and Golden Crown Lodge of the Rebekahs. While not affiliated with any religious denomination, he attends all churches and is a liberal contributor to religious causes. Of a genial and kindly temperament, he has many friends and acquaintances and is entirely worthy of the sincere regard in which he is held by all who know him.

HENRY C. SCHROEDER.

The permanent progress of any state depends largely upon its farming community, not only because of the development of the natural resources but because the agriculturist always establishes a home, thus laying the foundation of the social and educational as well as the civil advancement. Henry C. Schroeder, of Schleswig, had been prominently identified with the farming and political development of Crawford county for a quarter of a century. He was born in Germany on the 15th of October, 1854, a son of Emanuel and Ann M. (Muder) Schroeder, who emigrated to the United States in 1870. They first located in Cook county, Illinois, and after residing there for a short time removed to Crawford county, Iowa, where they passed away, the father on the 4th of March, 1889, and the mother on the 1st of March, 1907. Of the four children born to them the son Henry C. is the only one now surviving, the daughter and second child, Anna E., having passed away, while the two youngest died in infancy.

Henry C. Schroeder remained in the fatherland until he had passed his fifteenth year, when he took passage for the United States. He remained with his parents in Cook county, Illinois, until 1878, when he went to Ida county, Iowa, where he worked as a farm hand for two years and then rented eighty acres in Crawford county, which he cultivated for one year and then bought it. He was an energetic, ambitious young man, possessing that determined persistence which invariably wins success in any undertaking, and he shortly added to this another eighty acres. He was married soon afterward and then began cultivating his wife's farm, which consisted of two hundred acres, in addition to his own. He engaged in general farming and stock-raising until 1884, at which time he began making a specialty of buying and feeding stock for the market and so sold his two eighty-acre tracts and operated his two hundred acre farm. He is a man who quickly recognizes an opportunity which the less

sagacious would ignore and as a result he wins where others lose, not only because of his unusual foresight, which reveals possibilities, but because he dominates conditions. He is today acknowledged as one of the affluent citizens of the county, owning almost eleven hundred acres of farming land, all of which is well improved and under a high state of cultivation. In the fall of 1910 he retired to Schleswig, where he owns a comfortable home and is enjoying the ease and relaxation from business responsibilities which his comfortable competence assures him.

Mr. Schroeder was united in marriage on the 27th of January, 1882, to Mrs. Minna Zabel, who was an only child of Sigismund and Augusta (Weckwerth) Brietang. Four children were born unto Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder but only three attained maturity, Annie, the eldest, dying at the age of five years. The three surviving are as follows: Hulda, the wife of William Reinking, of Ida county, Iowa; Clara, who became the wife of Carl Jessen, of Crawford county; and Henry H., also a resident of this county.

The faith of the family is that of the Lutheran denomination, with which organization they are identified by membership. Ever since acquiring the full rights of citizenship, Mr. Schroeder has supported the candidates and principles of the democratic party, as he considers that its policy is best adapted to protect the interests of the majority. He has always actively participated in all political issues and has been awarded some of the best offices not only of the township but the county. His party first elected him to the position of school director, he was later made treasurer of the board and was then made township assessor; at the expiration of his term he was elected township clerk, after which he served on the board of county supervisors and has but recently retired from the state legislature. In each and all of these positions, from the lowest to the highest, he has conscientiously discharged his duties and has received the approval of all. As the years of his residence in Crawford county have increased it has but served to strengthen the esteem and respect which is accorded him, binding him more closely to his fellowmen.

GEORGE P. SWARTZ.

George P. Swartz, one of the substantial and well known citizens of Stockholm township, Crawford county, was born May 24, 1859, in Clinton county, Iowa, a son of Henry P. and Eliza (Koch) Swartz, both of whom were natives of Pennsylvania, whence they moved in 1855 to a farm in Clinton county, Iowa. They were the parents of seven children, five of whom are still living, namely: Ella, the wife of E. P. Keith, of Ida Grove, Iowa; George P.; William L., of Tipton, Iowa; Arthur L., of Westbrook, Minnesota; and Burdette V., of South Dakota. The mother died in Cedar county when about fifty years old, the father's demise occurring in Ida Grove at the age of seventy-five.

George P. Swartz attended the public schools and remained on the home farm until twenty-three years old, when he rented one hundred and twenty acres of land in Cedar county, Iowa, which he cultivated for about one year.

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HENRY C. SCHROEDER

Male

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Event(s):**Birth:** 15 OCT 1854**Christening:****Death:** 13 JUL 1911**Burial:**

Parents:**Father:** [EMANUEL SCHROEDER](#)[Family](#)**Mother:** [ANNA MARIE MUDER](#)

Marriages:**Spouse:** [WILHELMINE BREITAG](#)[Family](#)**Marriage:** 27 JAN 1882 , , Iowa

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| Name: | Henry C Schroeder | |
| Age in 1910: | 55 | |
| Estimated birth year: | abt 1855 | |
| Birthplace: | Germany | |
| Relation to Head of House: | Head | |
| Father's Birth Place: | Germany | |
| Mother's Birth Place: | Germany | |
| Spouse's name: | Minnie | |
| Home in 1910: | Morgan, Crawford, Iowa | |
| Marital Status: | Married | |
| Race: | White | |
| Gender: | Male | |
| Year of Immigration: | 1870 | |
| Neighbors: | View others on page | |
| Household Members: | Name | Age |
| | Henry C Schroeder | 55 |
| | Minnie Schroeder | 62 |
| | Carl Jessen | 26 |
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| | Walter Jessen | 4 |
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Birth: Oct. 15, 1854
 Death: Jul. 13, 1911

SPOUSE: MINNIE

Schleswig Leader - July 21, 1911
 Henry C. Schroeder was born in Niederdurth, Trsacken, Germany, on October 15, 1854, and died July 13, 1911, hence was aged 56 years, 8 months, and 28 days.

When he was but a boy of 15 years he came to this country with his parents and lived at Blue Island, Ill., near Chicago until 1877. He then decided that there were better opportunities for a young man further west, and in 1877 came to Crawford County.

He worked here as a farm hand for several years. Always industrious and saving, he soon had money enough to buy a small farm of eighty acres. By hard work and perseverance he added to this until at the time of his death he owned about a section and a half of fine land.

He was married on June 27, 1882, to Mrs. Minnie Sable. To this union were born four children, three of which still live. The eldest child, Anna, died at the age of four years. He is survived by his loving wife, three children, Mrs. Wm. Reincke of Ida county, Mrs. Carl Jessen, and Henry Jr.. Also by five step-children, Mrs. Schroeder's children by her first marriage, as follows: Aug. Sable, Mrs. Henry Ernse, Mrs. Otto Schuk and Albert Sable, all of Ida county, and Mrs. Chas. Christiansen of Schleswig.

Mr. Schroeder always took an active interest in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the community. He was a member of the county board for six years, being chairman for four years. In 1906 he was elected State Representative from this county, and again in 1908, retiring last fall voluntarily. He was always careful and conderate in all matters, and he numbered his friends by the score.

The funeral was held Sunday. A short service was held at the house, after which the remains were taken to the Grant county church(Note by transcriber: this was probably the Grant township Lutheran church in Ida county) where Rev. Amstein preached the funeral sermon. Friends from many miles around were present to pay their last respects to the memory of one who was loved and trusted by all. The funeral procession was one of the largest ever seen here, being over two miles l

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 Grant Township (rural Schleswig)
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 Iowa, USA



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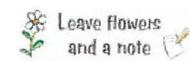
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