

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Schlatter, George M. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Jackson County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 31 May 1864 Bellevue, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Amelia Kucheman 25 Sept 1889

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business One of the organizers of The First National Bank and was president and director

B. Civic responsibilities Chamber of Commerce

C. Profession Gas business; teacher; civil engineer

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 46<sup>th</sup> 47<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1935, 1937

6. Public Offices

A. Local Iowa treasurer; mayor; board of education

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 24 Jul 1943 Bellevue, Iowa; buried Presbyterian Cemetery, Bellevue, Iowa

8. Children Frances (Mrs. C. H. Pennell); Annie (predeceased father at death)

9. Names of parents Henry Schlatter

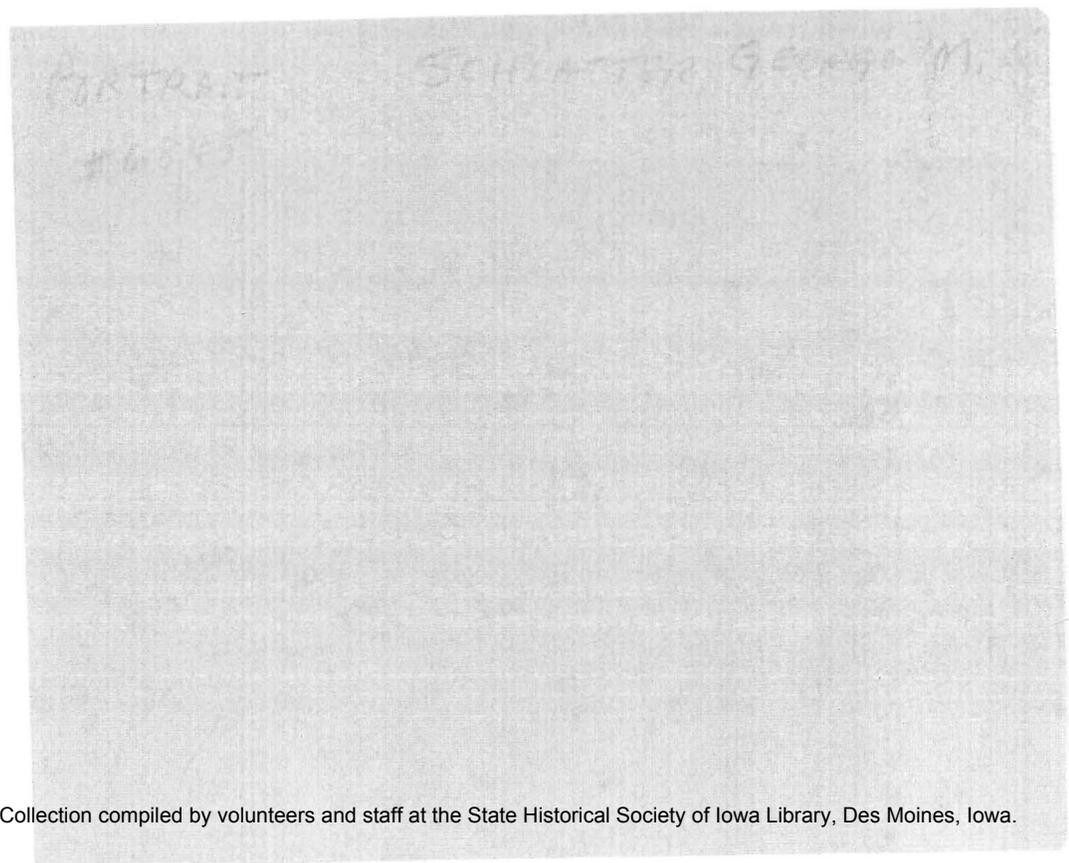
10. Education Educated in the Bellevue, Iowa public schools,  
graduating in 1881

11. Degrees State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa - completed  
course in Civil Engineering in 1885

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- Educated as a civil engineer, but he never followed his profession
- He was a great lover of baseball. He played baseball in college,  
winning a letter in the sport and later played on town  
teams in Bellevue.
- He went into the grain and seed business with R. H. Seaward, Sr.  
under the name of Schlatter and Seaward.
- Later he operated the business alone after the death of Mr. Seaward.





## Radioman, Commander

Japanese held territory June 11, 1943. T/Sgt. Schulte's plane pressed through the bombing attack after having been damaged by enemy action prior to making the bombing run. Bombs were dropped on the target. T/Sgt. Schulte has been recommended for the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism while participating in aerial flight.

T/Sgt. Schulte was an outstanding aviator and a credit to his organization and country. He was respected and admired by the officers and men under his command. His loss is a personal one to all of us.

In accordance with army regulations, the effects are being forwarded to the Effects Quartermaster, Des Moines, Mo.

If there is anything further I can do please let me know.

Lt. Col. Miller.

## Couple Married At Holy Rosary Today

## Miss Elverda Bonifas Became Bride of Vin Clausen.

A pretty marriage took place in Holy Rosary church at Lamotte this Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock when the bride's pastor, Father Kuenzel

## G. M. Schlatter Died Saturday at His Home Here

### Funeral Was Held at the Presbyterian Church Monday.

George M. Schlatter, former state representative, former mayor and prominent citizen here for many years, died at his home at 2 o'clock Saturday morning after an illness of about two months. About six weeks ago he underwent an operation at a



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## Morehead, Gibson to Be Sheriff, Deputy

Charles W. Morehead of Maquoketa will be the acting sheriff of Jackson county during the absence of Sheriff Charles C. Felderman, who leaves tomorrow for army service, it is reported. Morehead is now the chief deputy. It is also reported, and we have it on good authority, that Charles W. Gibson of Andrew, who served one term as sheriff and 10 years as warden on the county farm, will be Morehead's chief deputy. Sheriff Felderman has a leave of absence from his duties.

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The remains lay in state at the Presbyterian church from 2 to 3 o'clock Monday afternoon where funeral services were held at 3 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Laurence Nelson. Burial was made in the Presbyterian cemetery and pallbearers were Joe A. Young, P. J. Streuser, Chris J. Weyhgandt, Mahlon Hyler, H. G. Koppes and Orion G. DeGear. During the funeral hour Bellevue business houses were closed as a mark of respect for a veteran business man and civic leader.

# George Schlatter Answers Summons

**Life-Long and Highly Respected Citizen Dies Saturday After Brief Illness.**

This week it becomes our sad duty to chronicle the passing of George M. Schlatter, 79, public spirited citizen, former legislator and our esteemed friend for many years, who died at 2 a. m. Saturday in his home on North Riverview Boulevard.

Mr. Schlatter's death followed an illness of eight weeks. He underwent an operation at Finley hospital, Dubuque, and has been tenderly cared for in his home since he was able to be brought home.

Mr. Schlatter was a man of high ideals and righteous principles and worked unceasingly for the betterment of his fellow men. In his home town he held many offices of trust, among them town treasurer, mayor, a member of the board of education and was one of the organizers of the First National Bank and served as the president and director of that institution. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Commercial club and has always been an ardent booster for the Red Cross and during World War No. 1 acted on many committees. He was a staunch democrat and labored conscientiously for his party and his home community. He was elected as representative of Jackson county and occupied a seat in the state house during the 45th, 46th and 47th sessions of the legislature.

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# Goes to Reward



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### TARGET FOR TONIGHT

Upon the request of many people the motion picture "Target for Tonight" will be shown at the Town Hall on Thursday, August 5. This is the sixth in the series of seven Victory Programs offered the public by the Office of War Information.

"Target for Tonight" is an account of an actual air raid by the Bomber Command of the Royal British Air Force. Aerial photographs of the territory on which the objective is disclosed staff planning, preparation and take off of the bombers, and many other scenes of the bomber's mission in actual warfare are both instructive and interesting. Here is the civilian's opportunity to see "what's going on" through the camera riding a big Wellington bomber.

There is no admission charge The showing begins promptly at 8 o'clock p. m.

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For a number of years Mr. Schlatter was president and managed the Bellevue Telephone Co., and sold his interest to Z. G. Houck.

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He was graduated from the Bellevue high school with the first class in 1881. He then went to Iowa City where he completed a course in civil engineering in 1885 at the University of Iowa.

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### RECOVERING FROM OPERATION

Miss Virginia Weber is reported to be recovering very nicely from an emergency operation for appendicitis Monday afternoon at Mercy hospital, Dubuque. Miss Weber was taken sick suddenly and the operation was over before her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Weber could get to Dubuque.

### THE FIRST CHILD

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil O. Clark of near Fulton have a six pound daughter, born Saturday, July 24. The tiny girl brought great pleasure and has the honor of being the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Blitgen and the first great grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blitgen. The mother is the former Miss Vivian Blitgen.

### TWINS BORN SATURDAY

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It was voted to donate \$5 toward the Red Cross Council Fund for Soldiers.

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The pallbearers were P. J. Streuser, Harold Koppes, C. J. Weygandt, M. G. Hylar, Orion DeGear and Joe A. Young.

All business houses closed as a mark of respect to a man who had given his best to the civil life of his home town.

Among those attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kucheman and Mrs. A. J. Kucheman, Moline, Ill., Mrs. Ludwig Grossman of Clinton, Earl Boyer, Glen Bailey and Charles Gibson of Maquoketa.

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On account of the gas rationing it was decided to form a separate unit in Bellevue. Several of the mothers present joined and were initiated, while others signified a desire to unite. If the required number of members is obtained the State organizer will come later to complete the organization.

Those present were Pearl Rawlins, Bertha Fairman, Maquoketa; Aletha Allen, Wyoming; Elsie Trimble, Delia Nowachek, Monmouth; Mrs. John Theisen, Mrs. Louis Jess, Mrs. Ella Puls, Mrs. F. H. Schwirtz, Mrs. Sam Jones, Mrs. Wm. DeGear, Mrs. Chris Weygandt, Mrs. W. F. Schirmer, Mrs. Elizabeth Kettner and Mrs. Geo. Garbus, all of Bellevue.

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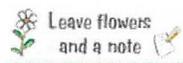
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