

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Schanke, Adolph Marcus Senator _____

Represented Cerro Gordo County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 23 Jan 1878 Mankato, Minnesota

2. Marriage (s) date place
Bertranda C. Kiesten 6 June 1900 Blue Earth, Minnesota

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business Past administrator of Cerro Gordo Emergency Relief Committee

B. Civic responsibilities Rotary; TOOF; E.S.W.; Eagles Lodge;
Mason

C. Profession Banker; heating supply business; mortgage loan,
bond and insurance firm; investment business; harness maker

4. Church membership Lutheran

5. Sessions served 53rd General Assembly 1949

6. Public Offices

A. Local Meyer of Emery, Minnesota; postmaster of Mason City 1933-1947

B. State _____

C. National Unsuccessful Democratic candidate for U. S. Congress
in 1922; past 4th District chairman of the National Association of
Postmasters

7. Death 23 Feb 1964 Mason City, Iowa;

8. Children Bertranda Virginia (Mrs. Leroy J. Gallagher); Harriet Hilma
(Mrs. James B. Bruce - preceded her father in death)

9. Names of parents Lorentz and Marie (Morse) Schanke

10. Education Educated in Fairbault, Minnesota
Common schools

11. Degrees He had some business training at the Commercial College,
Marquette, Minnesota

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He was a harness maker for 3 years in Elmore, Minnesota
- 1899-1900 cashier at the Exchange Bank in Elmore, Minnesota
- 1900-1910 cashier at First National Bank in Elmore, Minnesota
- In 1910 he was president of Schuler Mortgage, Loan, Bond and
Insurance firm in Mason City, from until 1933
- He had a heating equipment firm that served retailers over a
wide area.

Guardsmen Trophy

be in a defensive position, about to be attacked by a much stronger, although mythical, enemy.

Mason City Guardsmen will man 81mm mortars for the demonstration. Members of Company C, 2nd Battalion, 133rd Infantry, with headquarters at Charles City, will compose a 4.2 inch mortar crew.

Iowa Guardsmen have been training at Camp Ripley in the field under wartime conditions.

Artillerymen have been engaging in night firing exercises while infantry units have been training in night patrols, scouting and map reading. Signaling, quartermaster, ordinance, engineering and administrative troops have been supporting the combat units.

The Guardsmen have another week of training to undergo before returning to Iowa.



MARY K. MILLER

Schanke, former postmaster, dies

A. M. Schanke, 86, prominent Mason City businessman and former postmaster and representative in the Iowa Legislature, died Thursday morning in his apartment at the Hotel Eadmar.

The name Schanke had been associated with Mason City business for 54 years.

Born at Mankato, Minn., Jan. 23, 1878, Adolph Marcus Schanke was the son of Lorentz and Marie (Monsen) Schanke. He was educated in Faribault County, Minn., and entered the banking business at the age of 18 as assistant cashier of the exchange Bank of Elmore, Minn.

From 1899-1900 he was cashier of the State Bank of Brice-lyn, Minn., and was among the incorporators of the bank. In 1900 he was one of the organizers of the First National Bank of Elmore, Minn.

In 1910 he moved to Mason City, where he became president of the Schanke mortgage loan, bond and insurance firm. He remained in the bond and mortgage business until 1933, when he was appointed postmaster at Mason City. He served 15 years in this capacity, retiring in 1947.

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During his long career, he served in many capacities.

He was a past mayor of Elmore, Minn.; past administrator of the Cerro Gordo County Emergency Relief Committee, trustee for the Julia M. Higley Home for Old Ladies, past 4th district chairman of the National Association of Postmasters, past member of Rotary Club and past president of the Mason City Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Schanke was a member of the Elmore Chapter of the Order of Foresters, treasurer for the Eagles Lodge 1855; member of the

Chris Pick, 67, dies in Oregon

Christian J. (Chris) Pick, 67, formerly of Mason City, died Wednesday in Portland, Ore. The funeral will be Saturday at Portland in the Catholic Church.

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Mr. Schanke was a member
 of the Independent Order of
 Foresters, treasurer for the Ea-
 gles Lodge 1655; member of the
 Odd Fellows, Moose, Elks and
 Trinity Lutheran Church.

He was a past secretary of
 the Faribault County, Minn.,
 Democratic Central Committee;
 past chairman of the Cerro
 Gordo County Democratic Cen-
 tral Committee, and for many
 years was chairman of the Cer-
 ro Gordo County Chapter of the
 National Foundation for Infan-
 tile Paralysis.

Mr. Schanke was married to
 Gertrude C. Kiester, June 6,
 1900, at Blue Earth, Minn. Her
 father was Judge Jacob Kiester,
 one of the pioneers of the area
 and for whom the town of Kies-
 ter was named.

He was preceded in death by
 his wife four years ago and by
 one daughter, Mrs. James B.
 (Harriett Wilma) Bruce.

A daughter, Mrs. LeRoy T.
 (Gertrude Virginia) Gallogly,
 Cedar Rapids, and three grand-
 children survive.

Funeral arrangements are in-
 complete. Visitation at the
 Hogan-McKee Colonial Chapel
 has been set from 4 p.m. Friday
 until the time of services.

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Mr. Pick operated the Pick
 Truck Line in Mason City and
 lived at 418 Madison SW. Born
 in Clarion, he lived in Mason
 City about 15 years before mov-
 ing to Oregon in 1943.

Surviving are his wife, Anna;
 two sons, Robert, in California,
 and Leo, in Portland, Ore., and
 four daughters, Margie, Allen-
 town, Pa.; Veronica, Minneap-
 olis, and Shirley and Betty, Port-
 land, Ore.

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 a son and two daughters.

90 attend senior citizens meeting

Senior citizens danced to the
 music of Clarks' Orchestra and
 square danced to the calling of
 Cliff Englet at the Moose Lodge
 Wednesday. More than 90 per-
 sons attended.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Englet
 were hosts and were assisted
 by Gladys Pringle, Clara Myers
 and Martha Hagg. Sofia Presch
 and Myrtle Lutcvish were in
 charge of registration. The next
 meeting is July 29 at the Moose
 Lodge.



MARY K. MILLER

Graduates are scholars

Junior College for the 1964-65
 school year.

Mary plans to transfer to the
 University of Iowa after com-
 pleting two years of study in
 the area of health services at
 the junior college.

She was eligible for the
 scholarship on the basis of her
 parents' membership in the
 Lehigh Portland Cement Credit
 Union. The scholarship will pay
 up to \$250 a year.

Mary is a 1964 graduate of
 Mason City High School where
 she was active in Future Nurses,
 Hi Tri, Y Teens, band and
 journalism. She has worked with
 the Girl Scouts and has been
 active in Methodist Youth Fel-
 lowship of the Wesley Methodist
 Church.

The scholarship Jack received
 pays full tuition for the year
 plus \$50 for books and supplies.

He was graduated from Mason
 City High School in June with
 a grade point average of 3.692.
 He has been active in Boy
 Scouts and church work.

Outline of Personal History of *C. M. Schanke,*
RESIDENCE *Mason City, Ia.*

Kindly furnish on this sheet the necessary data for a personal sketch and return at your early convenience. Every question is important.

EDGAR R. HARLAN, CURATOR

The Historical Department of Iowa
DES MOINES, IOWA

(This form is for use in collecting data on deceased as well as living persons. Appropriate alterations may be made in matter below.)

1. Name in full (all names) *Adolph Marcus Schanke*
2. Chief occupation or profession *Investment Banker*
3. Former occupation or profession *General Banking*
4. Date and place of beginning each *1896 commenced banking at Emare, Minn*
5. Present residence address *710 No Adams Mason City Iowa*
6. Present business address *108 East State Street Mason City Iowa*
7. Date of birth *Jan 23, 1878*
8. Place of birth *Mankato, Minn*
9. If born abroad, where
10. Emigrated to America, when
11. First migrated to what state and county, whether born abroad or in America *1886 Fairbault Co. Minn
next Carroll Co. Ia*
12. Emigrated the second time to what state or county
13. Further emigration, if any
14. Education. Give name and location of rural, high, business or technical school, college or university *Common Schools Emare Minn + business training*
15. Date of graduation and degree if any

16. Place of death _____
 17. Date of death _____
 18. Place of burial _____
 19. Name of father in full (all names) Lorentz Schausen
 20. Occupation of father Gen. Nurse
 21. Full Maiden name of mother (all names) Marie Mousen
 22. Residence when married Mankato Minn
 23. Military service, if any (exact dates) No

24. Political offices, (from the smallest to the largest, with dates) Mayor of Village of Edmund
Minn & Texas 1908 + 1909 - Has also been named
as Presidential Elector Dem. Party in Minn 1908 but
did not serve on account of being a National Bank director

25. Director or trustee of financial, religious and educational institutions President First Natl Bank,
Brooklyn, Minn, President Farmers State Bank, Edmund Minn
President First State Bank Hewitt Minn President
Schausen Co Investment Business Mason City Iowa

26. Politics Democrat
 27. Religious denomination if any Lutheran

28. Religious preference if non-affiliated with a denomination _____

29. Member of what societies or associations of learning _____

30. Member of what secret organizations, with honors or offices held, with dates A.D. & A.M. Knights
Templars - Eastern Star - 3003

31. Member of what clubs if any _____

32. Belonged to what firms (give names in full and dates if possible) _____

33. Officer or director in any corporation None other than above

34. Enclose business card if possible _____

35. Enclose photograph and autograph _____

Schanke & Company
INCORPORATED
INVESTMENT BANKERS

A. M. SCHANKE, President
W. B. SCHANKE, Vice President
G. J. PRETTYMAN, Cashier

Mason City, Iowa

A. M. Schanke

*Mason City
Iowa*

*President
Schanke & Company
Investment Securities*

October 20, 1914.

Mr. E. R. Harlan,

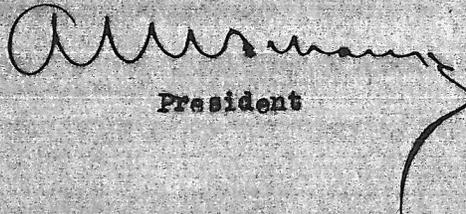
Historical Dept. of Iowa,

Des Moines, Iowa.

Dear Mr. Harlan:

I have your letter of the 19th asking how long I have lived in the state. I came to Mason City from Elmore, Minn., in the summer of 1910.

Yours very truly,


President

AMS/ES

15. Parents' residence at time of their marriage

16. Miscellaneous remarks on their family

Blue Earth Minn

36. Author of books or pamphlets, with titles and publishers in full and dates of publication

37. Miscellaneous

FAMILY HISTORY

- Gertrude C. Dehester*
- To whom married
 - Date of marriage *June 6, 1900*
 - Place of marriage *Blue Earth Minn*
 - Date of his or her birth *Dec 19, 1980*
 - Place of his or her birth *Blue Earth Minn*
 - Religious denomination *Episcopalian*
 - Date of his or her death
 - Place of his or her death
 - Place of his or her burial
 - Father's full name *Jacob A. Kuster*
 - Born where and when *Westmoreland Co Pa*
 - Occupation of his or her father *Lawyer & author*
 - His or her mother's full name *Caroline Billing*
 - Born when and where *Fairbault Co Minn*
 - Parents' residence at time of their marriage *Blue Earth Minn*

Miscellaneous remarks on their family

1. To whom married second time
2. Date of marriage
3. Place of marriage
4. Date of his or her birth
5. Place of his or her birth
6. Religious denomination
7. Date of his or her death
8. Place of his or her death
9. Place of his or her burial
10. Father's full name
11. Born where and when
12. Occupation of his or her father
13. His or her mother's full name
14. Born where and when
15. Parent's residence at date of this marriage
16. Miscellaneous remarks on their family

CHILDREN OF *Adolph W. Schanze* AND *Hertude L.*

NAME	PLACE OF BIRTH	DATE	PLACE OF DEATH	DATE	MARRIED TO WHOM	WHERE	DATE
<i>Harriet</i>	<i>Chase, Minn</i>	<i>10/19/03</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<i>Not</i>		
<i>Virginia</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>10/11/08</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

CHILDREN OF _____ AND _____

NAME	PLACE OF BIRTH	DATE	PLACE OF DEATH	DATE	MARRIED TO WHOM	WHERE	DATE

SIGNATURE *Adolph Marcus Schanze*
 DATE *July 31 1914*

Individual Record

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 Adolph SCHANKE

Birth Date:	23 Jan 1878
Death Date:	Jul 1964
Social Security Number:	484-18-3117
State or Territory Where Number Was Issued:	Iowa
Actual Death Residence:	Iowa

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