

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Scheerer, Chester Arthur Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Boone County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 29 Aug 1899 Ottawa, Illinois

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mary Elizabeth Weaver 1 Sept 1920 Fort Dodge, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business President of Central Food Power Company of Cedar Rapids, vice-president of Boone County REC, and member of board of directors of REC for 25 years.

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Eastern Star; Boone County draft board; Boone County ration board; Chamber of Commerce; Rotary

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 55<sup>th</sup>, 56<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1953, 1955

6. Public Offices

A. Local President of the Boone County Fair;

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

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

7. Death 11 Mar 1968 Ames, Iowa; buried Linwood Cemetery, Boone, Iowa

8. Children Margaret (Mrs. Max Sprenger); Paul (Mrs. L. J. Magrill); Patsy (Mrs. J. C. Doran); James (Mrs. L. J. Coffey, Jr.)

9. Names of parents Norman A. and Emma B. (Smith) Scheerer

10. Education He was educated in Webster County public schools

11. Degrees He attended Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He moved with his parents to Fort Dodge, Iowa at age one year
- After marriage they moved to a farm near Boone in 1930
- He returned from farming in 1954 and moved into Boone in Jul 1967.
- Military service - World War I served in Motor Transport Division
- His wife, Mary, died in 1965.
- He started farming in Webster County, Iowa in 1919 and moved to Boone County in 1931.
- He was named Master Corn Producer in 1931, Master Swine Producer in 1951
- He helped organize the Boone - Boone County Rural Electric Association and served on its board of directors for 12 years as well as president and vice president.
- He was organization director of the Boone County Farm Bureau for 8 years.
- He was president of the Boone County Fair for 3 years.



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ed to Boone last July.

The late Mr. Scheerer, a World War I Veteran, was currently serving as president of the Central Iowa Power Co. of Cedar Rapids; was vice president of the Greene County REC and had been a member of the board of directors of the REC for 25 years; was a member of Mount Olive Lodge of Boone, Magi Chapter, Order of The Eastern Star. He was also a member and past vice-president of the High 12 Club; was a member of the Farm Bureau; Prairie Center Methodist Church and the Methodist Men's Club of the First Methodist Church.

Mr. Scheerer had been very active in many projects of the county. He is a past president of both the Boone County Fair Board and the Boone County Farm Bureau, was active in the affairs of the Republican party; was a former State Representative of Boone County and served as chairman of the safety and law enforcement committee, and also served on the board of control, ways and means, agriculture, schools and tax revision committees.

Mr. Scheerer was preceded in death by his wife, Mary, in 1965.

Survivors include 4 daughters, Mrs. Max (Marjorie) Kreager of Newton, Mrs. L. J. (Jean) Magnall of Tripoli, Iowa, Mrs. J. C. (Patty) Doran of Beaver, and Mrs. L. J. (Jane) Caffrey, Jr. of Boone; 10 grandsons and 4 granddaughters and 1 great-grandson; 5 sisters and 1 brother.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, March 14, at 3 p.m. at the First Methodist Church, Boone, with the minister, the Rev. Gerald LaMotte officiating, assisted by the Rev. Scott Holmes, minister at the Prairie Center and Marion Street Methodist Churches.

Masonic committal services will be conducted at the Linwood Park Cemetery.

Friends may start calling at the Stark-Welin Chapel after 3 p.m. this Tuesday. The casket will not be opened at the church.

son, central committee chairman, announced.

Delegates to the state conventions will be chosen.

Delegates to the county convention chosen at ward and township caucuses on March 4 include:

**BOONE CITY**  
**First Ward**

Doris Simmons, Bert Wilson, Mrs. Lester Allie, Harry D. Brown, Gilbert Oppedahl, Mrs. Rollie Edgerton, Melvin Merriam and Naomi Schroeder.

**Second Ward**

Walter H. Hinz, J. D. (Bud) Hook, Beatrice Smiley, Jack Nystrom, Mrs. Ralph L. Wicks, Roger Cook, William York, Mrs. Janice Anderson, Max L. Bell, Henry L. Wallace, Robert M. Anderson, Thelma Kendall, Rudy Thorson, Jeanette Westfall, Ralph Jacobson, Mary Schultz, Carl Jipp, Lloyd W. Courter, Ted Doran, Mrs. Mary Garvey, Arthur Herman, Dr. Wayne Rouse, Dr. John Anderson, Chester Scheerer, David Goepfinger, Dr. G. W. Cornwell, Ednamay Erbe, Mrs. Charles Linden, Mrs. Elaine Anderson and Hal Lyness.

**Third Ward**

Russell Sandy, Robert Fisher, Francis Fisher, Jack Reid, Chlora Ray, Jane Groat, Stan Redeker, Maxine Redeker, Marvin Lauritsen, Rosemary Hall, Richard D. Johnson, Cay Logsdon, Richard Pigott, Robert Foster, Mrs. Paul Lilly, Fred Taylor, Dr. H. C. Erbe, Mrs. H. P. (Juana) Sandberg, Wes Herrald and Charlotte Doran.

**Fourth Ward**

Charles Sunstrom, Sally Sunstrom, Ruth J. Thomas, Frank Welch, Noble Younggren, Marie E. Ick, Clarence Peterson, Lee T. Breedlove, William S. Handy, Donovan G. Hull, Herbert Burriss and Dean L. Nystrom.

**Fifth Ward**

Billie Brenn, Charles Wheelock, Arabelle Pestotnik, Walter Miller, Alice Miller, Jack H. Camelin, Glenda Camelin, William L. Crouse, Louis Galleazzi and Doris Smalley.

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*Be It Further Resolved:* That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

GENE V. KENNEDY  
MICHAEL BLOUIN  
THEODORE R. ELLSWORTH  
Committee

CHESTER A. SCHEERER

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Chester A. Scheerer, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Chester Scheerer was born at Ottawa, Illinois, on August 29, 1899, moved to Fort Dodge, Iowa, in 1901. He attended Webster County public schools and business college and Iowa State College.

He married Mary Weaver in 1920 and they had four daughters. They moved to Boone County in 1931.

He was farming in Boone County when elected to the Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth General Assemblies. He was named Master Corn Producer in 1941; Master Swine Producer in 1951. Helped organize Boone-Greene County R.E.A. Served on board of directors for twelve years as president or vice president. Organization director of Boone County Farm Bureau eight years; also secretary, vice president and president. President, Boone County Fair, three years. Served on county draft board; War Mobilization Board; Ration Board. He was an active member of the Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge, Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club.

Mr. Scheerer, a Republican, served in the Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth General Assemblies.

Mr. Scheerer died March 11, 1968, of injuries suffered March 4 in an auto accident. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Max Kreager of Newton, Mrs. L. J. Magnall of Tripoli, Mrs. J. C. Doran of Beaver and Mrs. L. J. Caffrey, Jr., of Boone; a brother; five sisters; fourteen grandchildren and a great-grandson.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable Chester A. Scheerer, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House by this resolution would express its appreciation of the service and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.

*Be It Further Resolved:* That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

DONALD E. BAKER  
RAY C. CUNNINGHAM  
FLOYD P. EDGINGTON  
Committee



## World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918

Name:	<b>Chester Arther Scheerer</b>
County:	<b>Webster</b>
State:	<b>Iowa</b>
Birth Date:	<b>29 Aug 1899</b>
Race:	<b>White</b>
FHL Roll Number:	<b>1643416</b>
DraftBoard:	<b>0</b>
Age:	
Occupation:	
Nearest Relative:	<a href="#">View image</a>
Height/Build:	
Color of Eyes/Hair:	
Signature:	

**Source Citation:** Registration Location: *Webster County, Iowa*; Roll *1643416*; Draft Board: *0*.

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## 1920 United States Federal Census

Name: **Chester Scheever**  
**[Chester Schuver]**

Home in 1920: **Fort Dodge Ward 1, Webster, Iowa**

Age: **20**

Estimated birth year: **abt 1900**

Birthplace: **Illinois**

Relation to Head of House: **Son**

Father's Name: **Herman**

Father's Birth Place: **New Jersey**

Mother's Name: **Emma**

Mother's Birth Place: **Illinois**

Marital Status: **Single**

Race: **White**

Sex: **Male**

Image: **169**

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Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">Herman Scheever</a>	57
	<a href="#">Emma Scheever</a>	53
	<a href="#">Lloyd Scheever</a>	26
	<a href="#">Anna Scheever</a>	24
	<a href="#">Emma Scheever</a>	22
	<a href="#">Chester Scheever</a>	20
	<a href="#">Ruth Scheever</a>	18

**Source Citation:** Year: 1920; Census Place: *Fort Dodge Ward 1, Webster, Iowa*; Roll 31109, 4300835; Page: 7B; Enumeration District: 238; Image: 169.

**Source Information:**



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You searched for **Chester A. Scheerer** in **Iowa**

### Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	<b>Chester A Scheerer</b>	
Birth Year:	<b>abt 1900</b>	
Birth Place:	<b>Illinois</b>	
Gender:	<b>Male</b>	
Race:	<b>White</b>	
Census Date:	<b>1915</b>	
Residence State:	<b>Iowa</b>	
Residence County:	<b>Webster</b>	
Locality:	<b>Elkhorn</b>	
Mother's Birthplace:	<b>Illinois</b>	
Father's Birthplace:	<b>New Jersey</b>	
Roll:	<b>IA1915_508</b>	
Line:	<b>614</b>	
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Household Members:	<b>Name</b>	<b>Age</b>
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Name:	<b>Chester Scheerer</b>
Birth Year:	<b>abt 1900</b>
Birth Place:	<b>Illinois</b>
Gender:	<b>Male</b>
Race:	<b>White</b>
Marital Status:	<b>Married</b>
Census Date:	<b>1 Jan 1925</b>
Residence State:	<b>Iowa</b>
Residence County:	<b>Webster</b>
Locality:	<b>Elkhorn</b>
Relation to Head:	<b>Head</b>
Mother:	<b>Emma Smith</b>
Mother's Birth Year:	<b>abt 1867</b>
Mother's Birthplace:	<b>Illinois</b>
Father:	<b>Herman A Scheerer</b>
Father's Birth Year:	<b>abt 1862</b>
Father's Birthplace:	<b>New York</b>
Marriage Place:	<b>Ottawa, Ill</b>
Spouse Name:	<b>Mary Scheerer</b>
Roll:	<b>IA1925_1984</b>
Line:	<b>12</b>
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>
Household Members:	
Name	Age
Chester Scheerer	25
Mary Scheerer	24
Margie Scheerer	4
Jean Scheerer	2

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 **Chester SCHEERER**

**Birth Date:** 29 Aug 1899  
**Death Date:** Mar 1968  
**Social Security Number:** 480-18-1885  
**State or Territory Where Number Was Issued:** Iowa

**Death Residence Localities**

**ZIP Code:** 50036  
**Localities:** Boone, Boone, Iowa  
Centerville, Boone, Iowa  
Ericson, Boone, Iowa  
Fraser, Boone, Iowa  
Jordan, Boone, Iowa  
Logansport, Boone, Iowa  
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