



**SCHANKE, Adolph M., Mason City
Cerro Gordo County**

Democrat

Born at Mankato, Minnesota, January 23, 1878. Attended common schools at Elmore, Minnesota, and Commercial college at Mankato, Minnesota. Moved to Mason City, Iowa, in 1910. Engaged in banking and investment securities from 1896 until 1939; then postmaster at Mason City until retired in May, 1948. Served as chairman of Cerro Gordo County Emergency Relief Committee and other affiliated agencies. Presently engaged in wholesale heating equipment and air conditioning supply business. Married Gertrude Calista Kiestler; two children, Harriet Wilma and Gertrude Virginia. Member of Lutheran Church. First term.