

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Scholz, Charles Emil Senator

Represented Clayton County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 10 Feb 1874 Butterberg, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Willie Rathop 8 Sept 1896 Butterberg, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Vice president and president of the Security State Bank since 1910; member of Iowa Stat. Bar Association and Clayton County Bar Association

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; I.O.O.F.; Modern Workmen of America; Eastern Star

C. Profession Lawyer; teacher; bookkeeper; furniture dealer

4. Church membership Raised Lutheran, but not regular member

5. Sessions served 35<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1913

6. Public Offices

A. Local Clayton County coroner - 4 years; county attorney - 4 years; city attorney many years of Butterberg

B. State

C. National

7. Death 25 Jan 1944 Butterberg, Iowa; buried Butterberg City Cemetery, Butterberg, Iowa

8. Children No children

9. Names of parents William Herman and Julia Brigitta (Green) Scholz

10. Education Educated in the public schools of  
Guttenberg, Iowa and one year with a private  
instructor

11. Degrees University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa - graduate in June 1902  
with a Law degree

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- At the age of 17 and a senior in high school, he joined the  
J. B. Rau implement firm as a bookkeeper.
- At 19 he taught school and also studied law under W. C. Lewis
- After 1 1/2 years of teaching he went to work with the Holabon farm  
implement company
- At age 21 he formed a partnership with H. B. and Charles B.  
Jenkins to operate a furniture and undertaking business
- In 1900 he sold his business and moved to Iowa City to enter law  
school.
- In July 1902 he entered the law office of E. H. Weeks at Guthrie Center  
and after 14 months he returned to Guttenberg in the fall of 1903  
and purchased the law practice of W. C. Lewis.
- They made their home in California 1928-1942, but returned back in  
1942 when he became ill.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
<i>Obituary</i>		<i>The Guttenberg Press, Guttenberg, Iowa</i>	
		<i>Thurs. Jan. 27, 1944, p. 1, col. 7 and p. 4, col. 3, 4</i>	
<i>Iowa Official Register 1913-1914</i>		<i>p. 703</i>	
<i>Outline of Personal History for the Historical Department of Iowa</i>		<i>(located in the library clipping file #2)</i>	
<i>History of Clayton County 1984</i>		<i>p. 656</i>	
<i>Worcester Journal 1945</i>		<i>p. 1273</i>	
<i>ancestry.com</i>		<i>(accessed 19 Apr 2010)</i>	
<i>rootsweb.com</i>		<i>(accessed 19 Apr 2010)</i>	

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Charles F. Scholz  
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C. E. SCHOLZ  
DIES SATURDAY  
AT HIS HOME

For Many Years Was  
Prominent Citizen  
of Community

RITEs TUESDAY

Charles E. Scholz, for many years active in community and civic life of town and county, died suddenly at his home here Saturday afternoon. Mr. Scholz had been in poor health for the past several years and had been confined to a wheel chair for a long period.

Services Tuesday

Funeral services for Mr. Scholz were held Tuesday afternoon from the Masonic Temple in charge of the Beerman Funeral home. The services were in charge of the Masonic Lodge with members of the Order of the Eastern Star assisting.

The services were conducted by Dr. Dale D. Welch, president of the University of Dubuque and former local pastor and music was furnished by Mrs. G. W. Hunt and Mrs. L. P. Ortale with Vivian Lorenz at the piano.

Burial Here

The burial rites at City cemetery were in charge of the Masonic Lodge with Walter Jacobs officiating. Pallbearers were Max Bishop of Elkader, Ben Aulwes, Frank J. Oehmke, H. B. Tange-man, George Waters and Dr. A. E. Beyer. Honorary pallbearers were Emil Ihm, Carl Ihm, Edw. Kuempel, Dr. E. J. Pohle, John Purnhage and C. J. Adam.

NEWS AND VIEWS

Devoted to Personal Opinions  
by  
CHARLES MILLHAM

THE WEATHER

Perhaps nothing like it has happened in fifty years. We have gone to near the end of January with only a slight touch of cold weather and only enough snow to wet the ground for a few days. It's remarkable.

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ght attended the Guttenberg-Mc Gregor basketball games at Guttenberg Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ertz and family spent the weekend at Randalia visiting Mrs. Ertz's brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hansel spent Sunday in LaCrosse visiting their son and wife.

Dean Ott of Dubuque was a Sunday visitor of Janet Ries.

Clem Meder of Garnavillo called on Marcella Grouney Friday.

Mrs. Clint Wright spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Meehan of McGregor.

#### CLAYTON SCHOOL NOTES

The report cards for the semester and last six weeks were handed out last week. We hope those who received low grades will try harder the coming six weeks and semester.

Those neither absent nor tardy for the six weeks were: Mary Lee Adams, John Behning, Gladys Hetz, Johnny Schultz, Kenneth Frye, Robert Ronkoske, Paul and LeRoy and Emil Ertz, Jean and Hazel Nell Ronkoske, Richard Blume and Shelda McDonnell.

Those neither absent nor tardy for the semester were: Kenneth Frye, Paul and LeRoy Ertz and Shelda McDonnell.

Those on the honor roll (B plus average) were for the six weeks: Gladys Hetz, Iris and Shirley Frye, Junior Robinson and Shelda McDonnell; for the semester were: Gladys Hetz, Shirley Frye and Shelda McDonnell.

Those receiving 100% in the semester tests were: Shirley Frye in English and spelling; Paul Ertz and Dick Bailey in science.

Bobby Frye, Jr. Robinson, James Ronkoske and Johnny Schultz helped John Ries put up ice the past week.

We have organized for The Future Champions of America Club and this week are going to earn the first star if at all possible. Next week we will have the names on the teams and the team captains plus a report on our progress.

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Among those from out of town who attended the services Tuesday for Charles E. Scholz were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Reinecke of

## C. E. Scholz Dies Saturday At His Home

(Continued from Page 1)

Mr. Scholz is survived by Mrs. Scholz and four brothers and sisters, Emil Scholz of Tacoma, Washington; Mrs. Fred J. Friedlein, Mrs. M. E. Kidd and Mrs. W. E. Friedlein. He also is survived by a number of nieces and nephews. An infant daughter preceded him in death.

#### Died January 22

Born February 10, 1874, in Guttenberg, Mr. Scholz was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scholz, pioneer residents of the community. He attended the Guttenberg public schools and when a senior at the age of 17 he joined the John Rau implement firm in Guttenberg as bookkeeper.

At 19 he passed examinations for rural teacher teaching in the rural schools of Jefferson township, devoting his spare time to the study of law under the direction of W. C. Lewis, the only attorney in Guttenberg at that time.

#### Works as Bookkeeper

Before completing his second term of teaching, Mr. Scholz accepted a position as bookkeeper with the Holahan farm implement company in Guttenberg and when 21 he formed a partnership with H. G. and Charles B. Jenkins to operate a furniture and undertaking business on the corner now occupied by the Beerman building.

On September 8, 1896, Mr. Scholz married Millie Ruthop and in the summer of 1900 he sold his share in the furniture and undertaking business to his partner, Charles Jenkins, and moved with Mrs. Scholz to Iowa City to enter the law department at the University of Iowa from which he was graduated in June, 1902. While at the University, with the assistance of Mrs. Scholz, they boarded university students the first year and operated the Alpha Chi Rho fraternity house for a year to work his way through school.

#### To Guthrie Center

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ludovissy and family and Jake Wick were callers at the George Hefel home Sunday.

Arthur Ludovissy and Norma Brimeyer were callers at Dubuque on Friday.

## MT. HARMONY

By Mrs. Howard Rentschler

Miss LaVera Williams spent Wednesday evening in the Wm. Zittergruen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rentschler were Guttenberg callers on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mildred Hageman, Kay and Judy spent Wednesday in the Lawrence Waterman home at Elkport.

Several from this vicinity attended the rummage sale and supper at St. John's church Wednesday evening.

Darlene Harbaugh of Fairview spent Tuesday evening with her friend Cleo Mae Rentschler.

Earl Hageman spent Tuesday collecting for the 4th War Loan Drive in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Waterman and Mr. and Mrs. John Costigan of Elkport spent Tuesday in Guttenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rentschler spent Thursday evening in the Clyde Rentschler home at Elkport.

Mrs. Dorothy Bush and children spent Sunday afternoon in the John Kulper home.

Sunday guests in the Howard Rentschler home were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Krieg of West Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Nile Schenke and Joanne of Colesburg and Melvin Webber of Garber.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Zearley and family of Fairview spent Friday evening in the Wm. Zittergruen home.

#### PROMOTED

Mrs. Vyrle Abbott received word Tuesday, that her husband has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Vyrle is stationed in England.

#### INFANT BAPTIZED

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#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our Wisconsin neighbors, Marquette and McGregor friends for their kindness and expressions of sympathy to us during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Fred Geisler  
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From 1928 to 1942 they made their home in California but due to his failing health they moved back to Guttenberg in July of 1942 where they since had made their home.

#### Helped Organize Bank

Mr. Scholz is the last survivor of the organizers of the Clayton

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#### OBTAINS OFFICE HELP

By The Press County Seat Service County Engineer D. E. Hoover has hired Luella Regan to assist with his office work, replacing Melton Prouty who recently resigned.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this manner to thank all who were so kind to us at the time of our beloved ones death, and we appreciate greatly all that they have done for us. We especially thank those who took the deceased to the doctors office at the hour most needed.

Mrs. Minnie Handke

# MILLVILLE

By Mrs. Bertha Thompson  
Dick Penhollow did some carpenter work for Roy Welters at Turkey River Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett of Dubuque were visiting relatives in town Sunday afternoon.

Bobbie and Joyce Graybill were supper guests at the Mrs. Bertha Thompson home Saturday evening.

Ernest and Jake Noggle and Dick and Ernest Penhollow assisted Charley Minger with his wood sawing Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Becker and Mr. and Mrs. Einor Carlson were Dubuque visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Einor Carlson and son, Roger, Arch Becker and son Duane were Dubuque callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ferris, Mrs. Andy Goeschel and George Brown were Dubuque callers Friday. They took Lieutenant Bob Ferris to Louisiana where he will be stationed at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Einor Carlson and sons and Mrs. Andy Goeschel were Guttenberg visitors Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schrader of Guttenberg were Millville callers Thursday evening.

Richard Penhollow was a caller in Guttenberg Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ash and Mrs. Gary Becker were Dubuque visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Penhollow were Guttenberg business callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beyer and son Billy of Dubuque were visitors in town Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blume of Guttenberg were callers in town Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ludovissy and daughter of Dubuque were visitors in town Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Mitchell and children of Holy Cross were

County State Bank which merged with the Guttenberg State Bank in 1942 to form the Security State Bank. From the time of the organizing of the bank until about 1932 he continuously held the office of vice-president or president of the institution. At the age of 21, Mr. Scholz served a four year term as coroner of the county and in 1908 was elected county attorney for four years.

In 1912 he was elected state representative and was active as one of the original promoters of the bill giving voting rights to women. He also was active in promoting legislation for the good of the schools. He served as Guttenberg city attorney for a number of years.

# NO. BUENA VISTA

By Berniece Saylor

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coyle of Farley were callers at the Henry Ludovissy home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herold Beatty and son Blair were callers at Guttenberg Monday evening.

Mrs. Charles Coyle and Mrs. Henry Ludovissy, Rose, and Charles Hefel were callers at Guttenberg Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hefel Jr., and family of Dubuque were callers at the Joseph Hefel home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dix and family of Dubuque were callers at the Henry Dix home Wednesday.

Mrs. Joseph Dean and daughter Mary were callers at Dubuque on Friday evening.

Mrs. Charles Bauer was a caller at Dubuque Friday night.

Mrs. Walter Brimeyer and daughters Norma and Adele were callers at Dubuque Sunday.

Kathleen Hefel and Florence Kloser were callers at Dubuque

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Schorg and daughter Ragene were callers

# SEAL SALES MEET QUOTA

## County Passes Quota Set by Sales of Seals

By The Press County Sent Service

A total of \$2,630.26 has been turned in to date by the Christmas Seal sale committees in various towns and throughout the rural section of the county, according to the county headquarters.

Thus far, according to the committee, all towns and all but three rural school districts have reported.

A summary of the town contributions to the seal drive follows:

Edgewood	\$ 79.72
Elkader	305.14
Elkport-Garbar	53.55
Farmersburg	60.00
Garnavillo	137.75
Guttenberg	160.77
Littleport	34.00
Luana	32.42
McGregor	180.82
Marquette	119.40
Monona	270.35
Strawberry Point	119.43
Volga	65.35

The towns collected a total of \$1,618.70, while the rural school districts collected a total of \$1,011.56. The county quota was \$2,253.42.

# WARNED TO WATCH OIL

Oil Users Must Make



Waytown  
Outline of Personal History of

Scholz  
Charles E. Scholz  
RESIDENCE Guttenberg, 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) Charles Emil Scholz
2. Chief occupation or profession Lawyer, (General Law Practice)
3. Former occupation or profession School Teacher, Book Keeper and Furniture Dealer
4. Date and place of beginning each business Taught School 1893 and 1894 Engaged in Furniture business 1894 to 1900. Entered State University of Iowa in 1900
5. Present residence address Guttenberg, Iowa.
6. Present business address Guttenberg, Iowa.
7. Date of birth February Tenth, 1874.
8. Place of birth Guttenberg, Iowa.
9. If born abroad, where
10. Emigrated to America, when
11. First migrated to what state and county, whether born abroad or in America
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 Attended

Guttenberg, Iowa, High School until almost 17 years old, left High School in Junior year; the next year took One year under a Private Instructor, in the Higher Studies Literature, Chemistry, History, Latin and German. Then kept books for two years. Then taught school in rural Districts two years; then entered the furniture business, and in 1900 entered Law Department of S. U. I. after studying in Law Office of W. C. Lewis at Guttenberg, Iowa, one year. Graduated from S. U. I. Law Department in 1902, with Degree of Bachelor of Laws.



16. Place of death.....
17. Date of death.....
18. Place of burial.....
19. Name of father in full (all names)..... William Herman Scholz
20. Occupation of father..... Retired from Hotel Business. Justice of the Peace and Notary Public for over 25 years.
21. Full Maiden name of mother (all names)..... Julia Greener.
22. Residence when married..... Guttenberg, Iowa.
23. Military service, if any (exact dates)..... None.
24. Political offices, (from the smallest to the largest, with dates)..... 1896 to 1900 County Coroner of Clayton County, Iowa; January first 1909 to January first 1913 was County Attorney of Clayton County, Iowa; January first 1913 to present time holding Office of State Representative 70th. District of Iowa, (Clayton County).
25. Director or trustee of financial, religious and educational institutions..... ~~Maxxman~~ President of Clayton County State Bank, Guttenberg, Iowa, since January 1911
26. Politics..... Democrat
27. Religious denomination if any..... Baptised a Luthern, but am not regular member. Attend almost all Denominations.
28. Religious preference if non-affiliated with a denomination..... Have no especial preference, but have been attending English Luthern and Methodist mostly.
29. Member of what societies or associations of learning..... Iowa State Bar Association and Clayton County Bar Association.
30. Member of what secret organizations, with honors or offices held, with dates..... Masonic Fraternity, have held various offices; Odd fellows have held all offices from Noble Grand to Secretary; Modern Woodmen of America have held offices from Consul to Clerk; Order Eastern Star have been Patron.
31. Member of what clubs if any..... None
32. Belonged to what firms (give names in full and dates if possible)..... In 1902 when graduated from University formed partnership in Law Practice with E. W. Weeks of Guthrie Center, Iowa. Next year Commenced practice alone at Guttenberg, Iowa.
33. Officer or director in any corporation..... President and Director of Clayton County State Bank.
34. Enclose business card if possible.....
35. Enclose photograph and autograph.....

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

37. Miscellaneous

CHILDREN OF

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# FAMILY HISTORY

1. To whom married Millie Ruthop
2. Date of marriage September 8th. 1896
3. Place of marriage Guttenberg, Iowa.
4. Date of his or her birth March 22nd 1877.
5. Place of his or her birth Guttenberg, Iowa.
6. Religious denomination Luthern.
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 when and where
15. Parents' residence at time of their marriage
16. Miscellaneous remarks on their family

SIGNATURE

DATE

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 when and where*.....
15. *Parent's residence at time of their marriage*.....
16. *Miscellaneous remarks on their family*.....

CHILDREN OF

AND

NAME	PLACE OF BIRTH	DATE	PLACE OF DEATH	DATE	MARRIED TO WHOM	WHERE	DATE
<i>No children</i>							

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*Chas E Schoob*

DATE

*August first 1914*



# 1984 HISTORY OF CLAYTON COUNTY



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School receiving a diploma in 1943. She attended Elkader Junior College, Upper Iowa University, and Iowa State College. In 1950, she was awarded a bachelor's degree in dietetics.

To qualify for membership in the American Dietetic Association, she completed an internship at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, Minn., remaining on their staff as an administrative dietitian in charge of dietary personnel, management and training. In 1953, she accepted a position as assistant administrative dietitian at St. Luke's Hospital in Cedar Rapids.

She taught home economics at the Dundee school during the 1957-58 school year. The following year she accepted a similar position at the Valley High School near Elgin where she is employed at the present time. During part of that period she assumed the duties of school food service director. She worked as clinical dietitian at the Mayo Clinic at Rochester during several summer vacations. She has also taught several night classes for school food service workers during that time. She is a life member of the National Education Association and maintains membership as a registered dietitian in the American Dietetic Association.

Her parents were Herman and Alma Torkelson Schoien as written elsewhere in this history book.

Her mother's parents, Ole Torkelson and Isabelle Olson Holm were born in Hallingdahl, Norway, but were brought to the United States as small children. Ole came to Clayton Co. when he was four years old with his mother, Randi, and her parents, the Ole Blingsmoen's. Ole lived in Marion Twp. with his mother and stepfather, Torkel Knudtson, on a farm now owned by Eldon Lenth. Ole had several brothers and sisters.

Isabelle came in 1870 with her parents, Asle and Sigrid Olson Holm, and lived on a neighboring farm. After Ole and Isabelle married, they consolidated several small farms into one larger farm which joined land with farms of their parents.

Asle's parents, Bergit and Ole Havardsgaard, also came to the United States and lived in Marion Twp. The Ole Torkelsons are buried at Highland Church Cemetery and the Ole Blingsmoens, the Torkel Knudtsons, and the Ole Havardsgaards are buried at the Marion Lutheran Church Cemetery.

Her father's parents were Ole H. Schoien and Ellen Larson Schoien. Ole has also been born in Norway but had immigrated to the United States in 1860 from Hadeland. Later his brother, Tom Hanson and his widowed mother, Mari Halvorsdatter arrived and lived in Clayton Co. Mari is buried in the

Apostolic Cemetery near Elgin. Ole married Ellen Larson from Hollandal, Wis., whose parents, Ole and Eli Larson Bjorgeseter, had also immigrated from the Hadeland area. Ole and Eli are buried at the Perry Lutheran Church in Daleyville, Wis., and Ole and Ellen Schoien are buried in the Clermont Cemetery.

### Herman and Alma Torkelson Schoien

Herman Schoien was born in a sod house in Mower county, Minn., Dec. 22, 1878, the eldest of six children born to Ole Schoien and Ellen Larson. After discouraging experiences with grasshoppers, the family moved to southwestern Wisconsin for a time and later to southeastern Minnesota where he grew to manhood. He worked as a carpenter and later came to the Waterloo-Waverly area and still later to Clayton County. He worked as a contractor until his marriage, and after that farmed and operated a portable sawmill.

Alma was born May 28, 1889, in Clayton Co., the second of 13 children born to Isabelle Olson and Ole Torkelson, both of whom were born in Norway and had come to Clayton Co. as very small children. Alma attended the same rural schools her parents had attended and assisted in the care of her younger sisters.

Herman and Alma m. in 1913 and became parents of four children: Ernestine, now Mrs. Floyd Reavis; Irvin who passed away in 1958 as a result of an injury; Arlene and Corinne who are both teachers and reside on the family farm which was also the former home of Alma's parents; and a daughter who died at birth. In 1935, the Schoiens returned to Alma's girlhood home to live and there they spent the remainder of their days. They are buried in the cemetery of the Highland Lutheran Church.

### William and Julia Greener Scholz

William H. Scholz b. Oct. 16, 1850, in Schlessing, Germany, d. April 25, 1923, and Julia Greener b. May 16, 1855, in Guttenberg, Ia., d. Nov. 8, 1933. They were m. Dec. 12, 1872. They had eight children.

Charles E. Scholz b. Feb. 10, 1874, in New Albin, Ia., d. Jan. 20, 1944. Emma Scholz Reinecke, b. Oct. 20, 1875, Guttenberg, Ia., d. April 28, 1922 (see Vol. 2, 1916 Clayton County History Book, p. 347).

Pauline Scholz b. April 19, 1877, d. in infancy. Augusta E. Scholz Friedlein b.

July 3, 1879, d. June 1, 1959. Clara E. Scholz Griedlein b. May 17, 1881, d. Nov. 18, 1955, (see 1916 Clayton County History Book, Vol. 2, p. 131-132).

Emil J. Scholz b. May 30, 1884 d. Aug. 25, 1954. Mathilda E. Scholz Kidd b. July 28, 1886, d. Feb. 9, 1977. Florence Scholz b. July 12, 1888, d. in infancy.

### Henry and Elizabeth Lenhardt Schorg



Frank and Clara Schorg family: l-r, Clara, Delbert, Bernice, Roy, Ethel, Reuben and Frank

Henry Schorg was born in Eisenbach, Germany, a mining community, Aug. 27, 1847. In 1858, he left his troubled country and came to the United States, settling in Jefferson Twp., Clayton Co., Iowa. He was a G.A.R. veteran. For several years he was employed as a miner in the vicinity. On Aug. 19, 1866, he m. Elizabeth Lenhardt in Guttenberg. After his marriage, he and Elizabeth were successfully engaged in farming for almost 40 years. They retired and moved to Guttenberg in 1905. Henry d. on Monday afternoon, Feb. 15, 1915.

Elizabeth Lenhardt Schorg was a native of Lanstuhl, Germany, b. Sept. 28, 1847 to Johann Lenhardt and Marie Eva Rickart Lenhardt. She came to America in 1858 at the age of 11 with an aunt. She, herself, had four brothers and one sister, John, Jacob, Frank, Mathias and Mary. Elizabeth attended school in Guttenberg. She married Henry shortly after he came home from the Civil War. They then moved to a farm in Jefferson Twp. Elizabeth d. March 10, 1937. She and her husband are both buried in the Guttenberg City Cemetery.

Henry and Elizabeth were parents of 14 children. Henry Schorg, Jr. b. July 22, 1867, d. Oct. 4, 1950, m. Anna Dose. Their children are: Leonard, Vallie Crouse, Melita Dueker, Emory, Maybelle Birch, Arlie, Madeline Assmussen, Weldon and a daughter who died in infancy.

John Schorg b. Aug. 22, 1868, d. March 31, 1965, m. Emma Rodenburg.



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the Journal of the House and an enrolled copy be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

ARCH W. MCFARLANE,  
FLOYD P. DAVIS,  
WILLIAM KRUSE,  
*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted,

CHARLES E. SCHOLZ

**MR. SPEAKER:** Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the Honorable Charles E. Scholz, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Charles E. Scholz was born at Guttenberg, in Clayton county, Iowa, February 10, 1874. His father was born in Germany and his mother in Iowa. He attended the high school at Guttenberg and later took a special course under a private teacher. In 1900 he entered the Law School of the University of Iowa, from which he graduated in 1902. After his graduation from the University, he formed a partnership for the practice of law with E. W. Weeks of Guthrie Center, Iowa. In August, 1903, he located at Guttenberg, Iowa, and practiced law in that city until his retirement. He was city attorney for the town of Guttenberg for several years and served as county attorney for four years. He was president of the Clayton County State Bank from 1910 to 1930. He was very instrumental in the organization of this bank. In 1921 he formed a partnership with G. W. Hunt, which was maintained for three years, when Mr. Scholz retired from practice. Mr. Scholz was a careful and successful practitioner and had a particularly large probate practice. He was married in 1896. In 1912 he was elected Representative from Clayton county and served in the Thirty-fifth General Assembly. He was a conscientious and capable legislator, being particularly interested in laws pertaining to better public schools.

For several years he spent his winters in Florida and California, finally making his home in California until a year and a half before his death, when he returned to his native town.

He died on January 25, 1944, being survived by his wife, Millie Scholz.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-first General Assembly, That in the passing of the Honorable Charles E. Scholz, the State has lost a valued and honored citizen, and the wife a loving and thoughtful husband and the House would tender, by this resolution, its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of his family in their sorrow; and*

*Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to send an enrolled copy to the widow of the deceased.*

ERNEST T. SMITH,  
C. M. LANGLAND,  
C. A. PALMER,

*Committee.*

Unanimously adopted,



## Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	<b>Charles Scholz</b>	
Birth Year:	<b>abt 1875</b>	
Birth Place:	<b>Clayton</b>	
Gender:	<b>Male</b>	
Census Date:	<b>1885</b>	
Residence State:	<b>Iowa</b>	
Residence County:	<b>Clayton</b>	
Locality:	<b>Jefferson</b>	
Roll:	<b>IA1885_167</b>	
Line:	<b>27</b>	
Family Number:	<b>195</b>	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Hermann Scholz	<b>34</b>
	Mrs. Julia Scholz	<b>30</b>
	Charles Scholz	<b>10</b>
	Emma Scholz	<b>9</b>
	Augusta Scholz	<b>5</b>
	Clara Scholz	<b>3</b>
	Emil Scholz	<b>1</b>

**Source Information:**

Ancestry.com. *Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007. Original data: Microfilm of Iowa State Censuses, 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925 as well various special censuses from 1836-1897 obtained from the State Historical Society of Iowa via Heritage Quest.

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## 1900 United States Federal Census

Name: **Charles W Scholz**  
**[Charles D Scholz]**

Home in 1900: **Jefferson, Clayton, Iowa**

Age: **27**

Birth Date: **Apr 1873**

Birthplace: **Iowa**

Race: **White**

Gender: **Male**

Relationship to Head of House: **Head**

Father's Birthplace: **Germany**

Mother's Birthplace: **Germany**

Spouse's name: **Milie**

Marriage Year: **1896**

Marital Status: **Married**

Years Married: **4**

Residence : **Guttenberg Town, Clayton, Iowa**

Occupation: [View on Image](#)

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<b>Charles W Scholz</b>	<b>27</b>
	<b>Milie Scholz</b>	<b>29</b>
	<b>Milda Scholz</b>	<b>2</b>
	<b>Leroy Scholz</b>	<b>1</b>

**Source Citation:** Year: 1900; Census Place: *Jefferson, Clayton, Iowa*; Roll T623\_425; Page: 9A; Enumeration District: 54.

**Source Information:**

Ancestry.com. 1900 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004.



Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1900. T623, 1854 rolls.

**Description:**

This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1900 United States Federal Census, the Twelfth Census of the United States. Census takers recorded many details including each person's name, address, relationship to the head of household, color or race, sex, month and year of birth, age at last birthday, marital status, number of years married, the total number of children born of the mother, the number of those children living, birthplace, birthplace of father and mother, if the individual was foreign born, the year of immigration and the number of years in the United States, the citizenship status of foreign-born individuals over age twenty-one, occupation, and more. Additionally, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1900 Federal Census. [Learn more...](#)



## 1910 United States Federal Census

Name: **Chas E Scholz**  
 Age in 1910: **36**  
 Estimated birth year: **abt 1874**  
 Birthplace: **Iowa**  
 Relation to Head of House: **Head**  
 Father's Birth Place: **Germany**  
 Mother's Birth Place: **Iowa**  
 Spouse's name: **Mallie**  
 Home in 1910: **Guttenberg, Clayton, Iowa**  
 Marital Status: **Married**  
 Race: **White**  
 Gender: **Male**  
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">Chas E Scholz</a>	<b>36</b>
	<a href="#">Mallie Scholz</a>	<b>33</b>
	<a href="#">John L Cherny</a>	<b>27</b>
	<a href="#">Alta Cherny</a>	<b>21</b>

**Source Citation:** Year: 1910; Census Place: Guttenberg, Clayton, Iowa; Roll T624\_397; Page: 3A; Enumeration District: 6J; Image: 828.

**Source Information:**

Ancestry.com. 1910 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006.



Original data: Thirteenth Census of the United States, 1910 (NARA microfilm publication T624, 1,178 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C. For details on the contents of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: [NARA](#)

**Description:**

This database is an index to the head of households enumerated in the 1910 United States Federal Census, the Thirteenth Census of the United States. In addition, each indexed name is linked to actual images of the 1910 Federal Census. The information recorded in the census includes: name, relationship to head of family, age at last birthday, sex, color or race, whether single, married, widowed, or divorced, birthplace, birthplace of father and mother, and more. [Learn more...](#)





You searched for **Charles E. Scholz** in **Iowa**

### Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	<b>Charles E Scholz</b>	
Census Date:	<b>1905</b>	
Residence State:	<b>Iowa</b>	
Residence County:	<b>Clayton</b>	
Locality:	<b>Guttenberg</b>	
Roll:	<b>IA_81</b>	
Line:	<b>685</b>	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household	Name	Age
Members:	Charles E Scholz	

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You searched for **Charles E. Scholz** in **Iowa**

### Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	<b>Charles E Scholz</b>	
Birth Year:	<b>abt 1875</b>	
Birth Place:	<b>Illinois</b>	
Gender:	<b>Male</b>	
Race:	<b>White</b>	
Marital Status:	<b>Married</b>	
Census Date:	<b>1915</b>	
Residence State:	<b>Iowa</b>	
Residence County:	<b>Scott</b>	
Locality:	<b>Davenport</b>	
Mother's Birthplace:	<b>Germany</b>	
Father's Birthplace:	<b>Germany</b>	
Roll:	<b>IA1915_445</b>	
Line:	<b>895B</b>	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	<b>Name</b>	<b>Age</b>
	Charles E Scholz	<b>40</b>

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You searched for **Charles E. Scholz** in **Iowa**

### 1920 United States Federal Census

Name: **Charles E Scholz**  
 Home in 1920: **Guttenberg, Clayton, Iowa**  
 Age: **45**  
 Estimated birth year: **abt 1875**  
 Birthplace: **Iowa**  
 Relation to Head of House: **Self (Head)**  
 Spouse's name: **Millie**  
 Father's Birth Place: **Breslau Germany**  
 Mother's Birth Place: **Iowa**  
 Marital Status: **Married**  
 Race: **White**  
 Sex: **Male**  
 Image: **279**

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Charles E Scholz	45
	Millie Scholz	42

**Source Citation:** Year: 1920; Census Place: Guttenberg, Clayton, Iowa; Roll 31109\_4300686; Page: 7A; Enumeration District: 72; Image: 279.

#### Source Information:



Ancestry.com. 1920 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc. 2010. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.

Original data: Fourteenth Census of the United States, 1920. (NARA microfilm publication T625, 2076 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29, National Archives, Washington, D.C. For details on the contents of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: [NARA](#). Note: Enumeration Districts 819-839 are on roll 323 (Chicago City).

#### Description:

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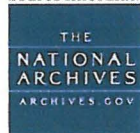
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### 1930 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>Charles E Scholz</b>	
Home in 1930:	<b>Santa Ana, Orange, California</b> <a href="#">View Map</a>	
Age:	<b>56</b>	
Estimated birth year:	<b>abt 1874</b>	
Birthplace:	<b>Iowa</b>	
Relation to Head of House:	<b>Head</b>	
Spouse's name:	<b>Millie</b>	
Race:	<b>White</b>	
Occupation:		
Education:		
Military service:	<a href="#">View image</a>	
Rent/home value:		
Age at first marriage:		
Parents' birthplace:		
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	<b>Charles E Scholz</b>	<b>56</b>
	<b>Millie Scholz</b>	<b>53</b>

**Source Citation:** Year: 1930; Census Place: Santa Ana, Orange, California; Roll 182; Page: 17B; Enumeration District: 76; Image: 366.0.

#### Source Information:



Ancestry.com. 1930 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002.

Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Fifteenth Census of the United States, 1930*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1930. T626, 2,667 rolls.

#### Description:

Containing records for approximately 123 million Americans, the 1930 United States Federal Census is the largest census released to date and is the most recent census available for public access. The census gives us a glimpse into the lives of Americans in 1930, and contains information about a household's family members and occupants including: birthplaces, occupations, immigration, citizenship, and military service. The names of those listed in the census are linked to actual images of the 1930 Census. [Learn more...](#)

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- **ID:** I8804
- **Name:** Charles E. SCHOLZ
- **Sex:** M
- **Birth:** 10 FEB 1874 in Guttenberg, IA <sup>1</sup>
- **Death:** 22 JAN 1944 in Guttenberg, IA <sup>1</sup>
- **Burial:** 25 JAN 1944 Guttenberg City Cemetery
- **Note:** service at Masonic Temple, but led by Dr. Dale D. Welch, president of University of Dubuque and former Guttenberg pastor <sup>1</sup>
- **Occupation:** attorney
- **Occupation:** state representative, 1912
- **Note:**

First Name

Last Name

Age

one daughter only, who died in infancy

Thurs., 18 Nov. 1926, Guttenberg Press, p1, c2: Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scholz that they are now located at Tacoma, Washington, and that they wish to have the Press sent to them in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Scholz left this city several weeks ago for the west. They expect to visit the different states on the Pacific coast this winter.

letters by him from California published in Guttenberg Press, Thurs., 12 Feb. 1925, p1, c6; Thurs., 10 Jan. 1929, p1, c3

- **Change Date:** 6 JUN 2008

<sup>1</sup> Ancestry Hints for **Charles E. SCHOLZ**



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*Father:* [William Heny SCHOLZ](#) b: 16 OCT 1850 in Schlesien, Germany

*Mother:* [Julia Brigitta GREENER](#) b: 16 MAY 1855 in Guttenberg, IA

*Marriage 1* [Millie RUTHOP](#) b: 22 MAR 1877 in Guttenberg, IA

- *Married:* 8 SEP 1896 <sup>2</sup>

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