



Lake Geneva about 1946. Left to Right are Unknown female, Olleen Schlenk, boy is Joseph Two, George L. Schlenk, Unknown female, unknown man, Johanna Barrett, unknown man, unknown man, Kathryn Barrett Foley, Herb Foley. Kneeling in front are Cathrine Schlenk with Susie Two. You can only see the top of Susie's head.

Schlenk Cath C r 142 N Longwood
 Schlenk Doreen r 142 N Longwood
 Schlenk Geo L (Mary A) elev opr F C
 Nat Bk Bldg r 142 N Longwood
 Schlenk Leonard G (Helen) wks. B-C
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 142 N Longwood
 Schlenk Ralph L (Ardena) (Blue Ribbon
 Bakery) r 2716 W State

1930 Rockford City Directory

1946: Staff Sgt Doreen Schlenk with her father George L Schlenk and niece Susie Two and nephew Joseph Two. This is the last known photograph of George. He died in August 1946.



George L Schlenk about 1883



About 1930 George and Mary Schlenk

BOY'S DEATH DUE TO AN ACCIDENT

CHARLEY SCHLENK OF FREE-
PORT IS VICTIM.

RELATIVES IN ROCKFORD

Son of Engineer Schlenk of Illinois
Central Who Formerly Lived in
This City—Machine Hits Ice
Wagon.

(Special to The Morning Star.)

FREEPORT, Sept. 24.—Charley Schlenk, aged 15, son of Engineer Charles H. Schlenk of the Illinois Central, was instantly killed this evening while riding a motorcycle on Oak street. One of John Fosselman's ice wagons turned onto Oak street from John street. The motorcycle ran into it, the tongue of the wagon striking the boy's chest and caving it in.

John Flanagan, aged 13, son of Mrs. M. Flanagan, 112 Carroll street, who was riding on the rear seat of the motorcycle, was knocked unconscious but it is thought he was not seriously hurt.

Engineer Schlenk is a brother of George L. Schlenk, 142 Longwood street, and Leonard Schlenk, 407 N. Third street, Rockford. His son frequently visited his relatives in this city and he was regarded by all as having a bright future. The father formerly lived in Rockford, although he has been a resident of Freeport many years. The family lives in Liberty street. There is one daughter, Marie, sixteen years old.

Rockford relatives were notified by The Star last night of the sad death and they made preparations to go to Freeport.

Rockford Morning Star Sept 25 1912

Mrs. Mary Cruikshank Dies Today in Chicago

Mrs. Mary Schlenk Cruikshank, native of Rockford, died at 8:45 a. m. today at her home, 5325 Langley avenue, Chicago. Born here on Nov. 18, 1866, she moved to Chicago with her parents in 1874, and had lived there most of the time since.

Besides the husband, William, she leaves three brothers, George L. Schlenk of Rockford, Charles Schlenk of Freeport, and Oscar Trieglaff of St. Paul. Leonard Schlenk, who died three years ago, also was a brother.

The body will be brought here for burial.

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About 1934: Kneeling is Edward Barrett Schlenk whose father is Clyde Joseph Schlenk, and Barbara Schlenk. Elderly couple standing is Mary Barrett Schlenk and husband George L Schlenk. Row of woman behind Mary and George are L/R is Catherine C Schlenk McNamera, Olleen Schlenk, Doreen Schlenk Rohrbough, Mary Jane Schlenk whose father is Clyde BJ Schlenk, and Elizabeth Schlenk. Men in back row are George Schlenk, Unknown, Clyde Joseph Schlenk, Unknown.

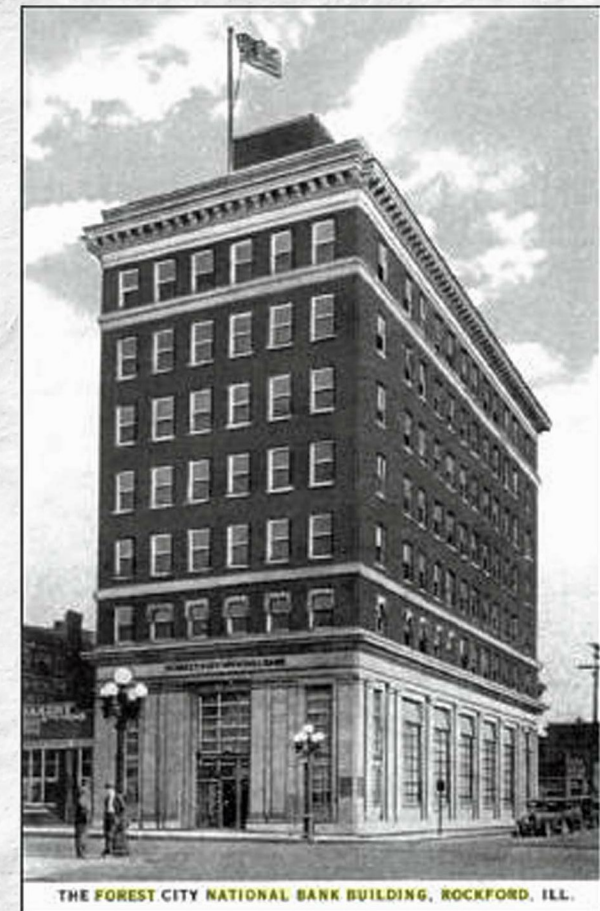
Mrs. Cruikshank

Rites for Mrs. Mary Schlenk Cruikshank, former Rockford resident who died in Chicago Thursday, will be held at 9 a. m. today at the home of her brother, George Schlenk, 142 North Longwood street, and at 9:30 o'clock at St. James' pro-cathedral. Burial will be in Catholic cemetery.

March 13, 1937 Rockford Morning Star



About 1930 in the front yard of the home at 142 North Longwood St., Rockford, IL - L/R Mary Jane Schlenk daughter of Clyde BJ Schlenk, Olleen Schlenk, Clyde BJ Schlenk, Mary Barrett Schlenk, Catherine C Schlenk, George L Schlenk, Barbara Schlenk, Doreen Schlenk, Elizabeth Schlenk



1927 - Forest City National Bank building located at 401 West State St., Rockford where he was an elevator operator after retiring from the post office.



Rockford Daily Gazette - Rockford, Illinois
November 2 1885

Death of an Aged Lady.

Mrs. Schlenk (Catherine Betzold), relic of the late George Schlenk, died at six o'clock this morning, of old age, at the residence of her son-in-law, Leonard Schmauss. Deceased was 94 yrs old and a native of Schnaittach, Bavaria, Germany. She came to this city with her husband and children 44 years ago and was indeed an old settler. Notwithstanding her extreme age, she retained her faculties to the last and was a very smart woman. Until a few days ago she was in excellent health but her last illness was somewhat sudden and she failed to rally and passed quietly away.

Deceased lives two children, 12 grandchildren, 3 great grand children. The funeral will be held on Wednesday at nine o'clock at St. James Catholic Church. Rev. Father Flaherty officiating.

Her 2 children were Mrs. Leonard F. Schmauss - Our Grandmother
George Schlenk - Mildred's Grandfather

Her grandchildren were; Children of her daughter Margaret (Mrs. Leonard F. Schmauss) Joseph, Leonard, Frank, Frances, Edward and Alice

Children of her son ^{William} Michael, George L. Charles, Leonard and Mae.

Children of her son George, Louisa (Mrs. Richard Moscrop) Frank

Her great grandchildren were. Children of her grandson Joseph, Frank E. Mary Margaret

I think the 3rd grandchild, I mean great grand child was either Alice child of Leonard H. Schmauss or would Willard Schlenk be that age. It was Alice She died 8 days after Great Grandmother.

Your Grandfather Michael Schlenk was born at Schnaittach Bavaria Germany, May 20th 1828 and came to this country with his parents. Died in April 1 1868

*The third grand child was
was born
Willie who died about 1887
Harvey. His father died 6
months before Harvey was born.*

From
624 Longwood St
Rockford, Ill.

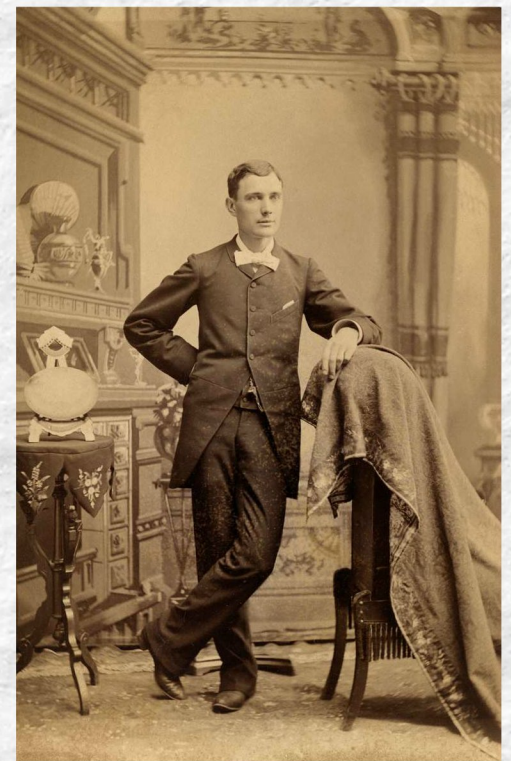
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Mrs. John McNamara
1611 Rural St
Rockford

When Rockford Entertained Letter Carriers in 1898



Photograph was taken in 1898 during the 1st Rockford Illinois Association of Letter Carriers convention. George L Schlenk is sitting in the middle row, 2nd from the left with the big mustache.



1883 May - Wedding portrait of George L Schenk

Katerina Betzold Schlenk Obittuary
November 2, 1885. This is the information that was sent to the Rockford Daily Gazette.. This was typed up and sent by someone at the address of 624 Longwood in Rockford to Mrs. John McNamara (Catherine Schlenk) at 1611 Rural St. This was found in the home of Elizabeth Two Fiduccia. The envelope is dated May 11, 1959.

The Executive Heads.

Under this plan the present personnel of the office includes, in the executive division, William H. Hefferan, who was commissioned postmaster Jan. 24, **Clement C. Schlenk**, bookkeeper, promoted from a clerkship, and Fred Wheat, former assistant postmaster, who is now executive clerk.

In the division of mails, Charles F. Brogunier is superintendent of mails, Albert J. Nyberg, former superintendent of the East Rockford station, is assistant superintendent of mails, and Robert C. Anderson and Fred C. Rikert are foremen, promoted from clerkships.

In the division of finance, John H. Tole, former postal cashier, is superintendent of finance, John D. Wortman, money order cashier, was promoted from a clerkship, George L. **Schlenk** is chief stamp clerk. John F. Murphy, superintendent of the East Rockford station, was transferred from the office of superintendent of delivery.

George L. Schlenk

Services for Leonard George Schlenk, 85, 142 North Longwood street, a retired post office employe who died yesterday in St. Anthony hospital, will be held at 9 a. m. Monday at the home and at 9:30 a. m. at St. James pro-cathedral. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery. A rosary service will be held at 8 p. m. Sunday at the home. Arrangements were made at the Frank R. Fitzgerald funeral home, 626 West Jefferson street.

In ill health since last May, Mr. Schlenk was admitted to the hospital as a medical patient in July. He returned home Aug. 11 and was readmitted to the hospital Aug. 20.

Believed to be the first mail carrier appointed here under civil service regulations, Mr. Schlenk received the appointment Oct. 15, 1893. He carried mail for the South Main street business district and later the Rockford college area until July 1, 1919, when he became a mail clerk.

Secretary of the local civil service board for a number of years, he remained a post office employe for 32 years. After his retirement 20 years ago, he operated an elevator at the old Forest City National bank building. He had not been active in recent years.

He was born Oct. 15, 1860, in Monroe Center, the son of Michael and Amelia Heinze Schlenk. His father died while he was a boy, and he came to Rockford to live with relatives.

Before his postal appointment

Before his postal appointment, Mr. Schlenk was in the livery business. He married Mary A. Barrett here, May 26, 1883, and they moved to Freeport, Ill., where they lived four years. Since 1887, the family has lived in Rockford. Mrs. Schlenk died in 1934.

Mr. Schlenk was a member of the Holy Name society of St. James church, a fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus, of which he was past grand knight and former district deputy grand knight, and a charter member of the local council and of the fourth degree assembly.

Survivors include a son, Clyde J. Rockford; three daughters, Miss Olleen Schlenk and Mrs. John McNamara, both of Rockford, and Staff Sgt. Doreen M. Schlenk, a WAC stationed at Fairfield, Cal.; six grandchildren, and a half-brother, Oscar Tricglaff, St. Paul, Minn. A son, Clement, died previously.



GEORGE L. SCHLENK

Saturday, January 1, 1916 Rockford Morning Star page 7

Obituary is from the Rockford Morning Star August 31, 1926 page 5.

MARY "MINNIE" AGNES BARRETT - *Individual Timeline*



Mary "Minnie" Agnes Barrett was born on 27 Apr 1862 in Limerick, Ireland, and died on 27 Jul 1934 in Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois, USA. She is the daughter of John Barrett and Margaret Hayes. She married George Leonard Schlenk in May 1883 in St. James, Rockford, IL, USA. He was born on 16 Oct 1860 in Ogle County, Illinois, USA, and died on 30 Aug 1946 in Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois, USA. He is the son of Michael Schlink and Amelia Heinze.

27 Apr 1862, Birth in Limerick, Ireland

1865 Arrived in the US per the 1930 Federal Census. The 1920 Federal Census states arrival at 1867.

10 June 1880 Residence 901 Benton St., Rockford, IL per the Federal Census

29 May 1883 Marriage to George L Schlenk at St. James Church in Rockford, IL

2 June 1900 Residence 613 North Third St., Rockford, IL per the Federal Census

21 April 1910 Residence 730 North Second St., Rockford, IL per the Federal Census

1920 Residence 142 North Longwood St., Rockford, IL per the Federal Census

9 April 1930 Residence 142 North Longwood St., Rockford, IL per the Federal Census

27 July 1934 Death 142 North Longwood St., Rockford, IL

30 July 1934 Burial. Services at St. James Church with burial at the Catholic Cemetery - St. Marys/St. James Cemetery

1880 UNITED STATES FEDERAL CENSUS

Age: 19
Birth Year: abt 1861
Birthplace: Ireland
Home in 1880: Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois
Race: White
Gender: Female
Relation to Head of House: Daughter
Marital Status: Single
Father's Name: John Barrett
Father's Birthplace: Ireland
Mother's name: Margaret Barrett
Mother's Birthplace: Ireland
Occupation: Dressmaker

1900 UNITED STATES FEDERAL CENSUS

Age: 38
Birth Date: Apr 1862
Birthplace: Ireland
Home in 1900: Rockford Ward 1, Winnebago County, Illinois
Race: White
Gender: Female
Immigration Year: 1867
Relation to Head of House: Wife
Marital Status: Married
Spouse's Name: George L Schlenk
Marriage Year: 1883
Years Married: 17
Father's Birthplace: Ireland
Mother's Birthplace: Ireland
Mother: number of living children: 4
Mother: How many children: 4

1910 UNITED STATES FEDERAL CENSUS

Age in 1910: 47
Birth Year: abt 1863
Birthplace: Ireland
Home in 1910: Rockford Ward 3, Winnebago County, Illinois
Race: White
Gender: Female
Immigration Year: 1867
Relation to Head of House: Wife
Marital Status: Married
Spouse's Name: George L Schlenk
Father's Birthplace: Ireland
Mother's Birthplace: Ireland