

George Scherer
Davenport 1888

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Year	Age	Tm	Lg	Lev	Aff	Stint	From	To
1888	--	Davenport Onion Weeders	Western Association	A				
1888	--	Danville Browns	Central Interstate League	N/A				
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Base Ball.

On the Hopfield grounds yesterday afternoon, the Nine Stars, composed of George Scherer, catcher; Bronner, pitcher; Risbon, first baseman; Hinckley, second baseman; Tolliver, third baseman; Flannagan, short stop; W. Stephenson, centre field; Kelly, right field, and Olsen, left field, defeated the Unknowns, whose names are Sage, catcher; Blecker, pitcher; Baker, first baseman; Griffin, second baseman; Calhoun, third baseman; Oswald, short stop; Connelly, right field; Corken, centre field, and Zeis, left field, by a score of 13 to 12. Jack Stephenson was umpire.

Rock Island Argus May 3, 1886

George Scherer, who played second base, was engaged by the Danville club and left this morning with them. He is a good player, and will no doubt add to the strength of that club. He is a Rock Island boy and has many friends in that town, who, while they are sorry to have him leave, are yet pleased that his merits as a player have been recognized and wish still further advancement for him. He played with the Danvilles at Peoria to-day, on second base.

The Daily Times May 22, 1888

It is reported that the Danville club has released Scherer. If this is the case, the Danville association has not given the Rock Island boy enough of a show to demonstrate his strength and promise.

Rock Island Argus June 15, 1888

were Robb and Lloyd and Ives and Wickett. Scherer again appeared with the Rock Islands. Rock Island won by the following score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Rock Island	6	0	2	8	1	0	0	3	4	—19
Keitsberg	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	—4

Scherer plays temporarily with the Davenports today. The Rock Island boy may tumble into a permanent berth there the first thing he knows.

Rock Island Argus June 29, 1888

The Davenport management signed Scherer as a reserve player last night, and he left for Peoria with the boys this morning. The Davenports will not regret taking Scherer into their club, for not only will Rock Island take a deeper interest in the Davenport team in the future, but he will prove a valuable acquisition as a player. The score is given

Rock Island Argus June 30, 1888

<i>Davenport.</i>	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S. B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Forster, 2b.....	4	0	1	0	6	5	0
Fisher, ss.....	4	0	2	0	4	2	2
Moyer, rf.....	4	1	1	0	0	0	1
McCauley, 1b....	4	0	0	0	7	0	0
McCullom lf....	4	0	1	2	2	0	0
Klopf, p.....	4	1	2	0	1	2	0
Scherer, cf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Snyder, c.....	4	0	1	0	3	0	0
Phillips, 3b.....	2	0	0	0	1	5	0
Total.	31	2	8	2	24	14	3
<i>Des Moines.</i>	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S. B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Holliday, 1b.....	5	3	2	0	10	1	1
Shaffer, rf.....	4	2	3	0	1	0	1
Macullar, ss.....	4	2	2	0	1	3	0
Alvord, 2b.....	4	1	2	0	3	4	1
Morton, 3b.....	4	0	2	0	1	2	0
Van Dyke, lf....	4	0	2	0	1	0	0
Traffley, c.....	4	0	0	1	7	2	0
Sage, cf.....	4	0	0	0	3	0	0
Cushman, p.....	3	0	0	0	0	7	0
Total.....	36	8	13	1	27	19	2

Score by Innings.

Davenport	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	-2
Des Moines.....	1	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	*	-6

Earned runs—Des Moines 6.
 Two base hits—Holliday, Macullar (2),
 Three base hits—Moyer, Shafer.
 Home run—Shafer.
 Double plays—Fisher - Forster 2;—Phillips.
 Bases on balls—By Klopf 1, by Cushman 1.
 Struck out—By Klopf 2, by Cushman 6.
 Wild pitches—By Klopf 1.
 Time of game—1 hour, 40 minutes.
 Umpire—Smith of Des Moines club.

Quad City Times August 27, 1888 – Scherer's one game w/ Davenport in WA

There was quite a fair attendance at the Rock Island ball park yesterday afternoon to witness the game between the reorganized Rock Island nine and the Moline Browns. The result of a seven inning contest was a complete victory for the home boys, the score being 13 to 3. The nines were made up as follows:

Rock Island—W Zeis, catcher; Steaner, pitcher; Baker, first base; Scherer, second base; Weisler, third base; Doyle, short stop; Darrell, left field; Johnson, centre field, Burrall, right field.

Moline—Colson, catcher; Wehrend, pitcher; Speck, first base; Gleason, second base; Johnson, third base; Wynn, short stop; Hokinson, left field; Hawks, centre field; Wheelock, right field.

Rock Island Argus April 29, 1889

George Scherer, who plays second base in the Rock Island nine, has been offered a like position in the Hamilton (O) club, belonging to the state league, of which Kid Browner is pitcher. George telegraphed on what terms he would make an engagement.

The Moline Review-Dispatch May 31, 1889

Sporting Events.

A nine from up town composed of John Dolly, c; Edward Dolly, p; George Rispen, 1b; George Scherer, 2b; Clarence Tolliver, 2b; "Kid" Browner, ss; Robert Cox, cf; John Olson, rf; and James Hutchings, lf, played a nine from down town composed of Henry Zeis, p; William Zeis, c; George Kale, 1b; Oscar Barth, 2b; Thomas South, 3b; William O'Neill, ss; William Holmes, rf; Morris Barth, cf; and Edward Burrill, Jr., lf, which resulted in a score of 7 to 6 in favor of the up town nine. The game was close and interesting throughout, the features of the game being three long running catches by Cox, who played centre field for the up town nine and the work of Zeis

Rock Island Argus September 28, 1891

The Opposing Teams.

Rock Island — Sage, catcher; Browner, pitcher; Lidders, first base; Scherer, second base; Kelly, third base; Weisler, short stop; Connelly, left field; Dolly, center field, Johnson, right field.

Moline—Zeis, catcher; Cunningham, pitcher; Speck, first base; Wehrend, second base; Wynn, third base; O'Day, short stop; First, left field; Johnson, center field; Webber, right field.

Rock Island wasn't in it for a minute during the contest, the result being as follows:

Rock Island.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moline	4	0	0	0	9	4	1	—	17	

Rock Island Argus April 17, 1893

The Local Ball Team.

The local ball players held a meeting last evening and the following club was organized to play Sunday in Muscatine: G. A. R. Cook, William Zeis, H. Sage, B. Shean, C. Zeis, W. Beals, G. Scherer, T. South, M. Barth, and E. Connelly. Mr. Sage is in receipt of a letter from Kewanee, in which that club asks him to secure a pitcher and play with them against Galesburg. A boom in base ball is the outlook, and the boys feel as-

Rock Island Argus July 28, 1893

THE BALL FIELD.

**A Rock Island Nine Defeated at Muscatine
by a Score of 9 to 3.**

A picked nine from Rock Island composed of J. S. Wivill, rf; Gus Brown, c; Ed Dolly, p; Tom Brehany, 2b; George Scherer, ss; Tom South, 1b; G. A. R. Cook, 3b; Rob Cox, lf, and S. R. Smith, cf, went to Muscatine Saturday evening to play a game with the local nine from that city yesterday afternoon. It was an excellent game up to the seventh inning, when Muscatine, aided by Umpire Dinger, hopped into Dolly and six scores was the result of the last three innings. The score by innings was:

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Rock Island.....	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0-3
Muscatine.....	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	-9

Hits—Rock Island, 6; Muscatine, 3. Errors—
Rock Island, 3; Muscatine, 3.

Rock Island Argus June 25, 1894

GEORGE SCHERER OF MOLINE DIES

Was Grocer 50 Years Until
Retirement in 1943; Plan
Funeral Monday.

George Scherer, 83, a Moline grocer for 50 years until he retired in 1943, died at 9:40 this morning in Lutheran hospital after an illness of six weeks.

Mr. Scherer was born in Rock Island on Sept. 23, 1863, and married Maggie Hammer Feb. 10, 1890, in Rock Island. She died in 1922. Mr. Scherer was of Lutheran faith.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. John Knaack, Mrs. Howard Blunt and Mrs. Walter E. Samuelson, all of Moline; a son, Lawrence Scherer, of Moline; a brother, Philip Scherer, Rock Island; two sisters, Kate Scherer of Rock Island and Mrs. Marguerite Raithel of California, 19 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The Dispatch (Moline, IL) March 29, 1947

NAME: George Scherer
BIRTH DATE: 23 Sep 1863
BIRTH PLACE: Rock Island, Illinois
DEATH DATE: 29 Mar 1947
DEATH PLACE: Moline, Rock Island, Illinois
BURIAL DATE: 31 Mar 1947
BURIAL PLACE: Moline, Rock Island, Ill.
CEMETERY NAME: Riverside
DEATH AGE: 84
OCCUPATION: Merchant
RACE: White
MARITAL STATUS: W
GENDER: Male
RESIDENCE: Moline, Rock Island, Ill.
FATHER NAME: Geo. Scherere
FATHER BIRTH PLACE: Germany
MOTHER NAME: Margaret Bruchman
MOTHER BIRTH PLACE: Germany
SPOUSE NAME: Maggie Scherer
FHL FILM NUMBER: 1991769

NAME: George Jr Scherer
GENDER: Male
MARRIAGE DATE: 30 Jan 1890
MARRIAGE PLACE: Rock Island, Illinois, USA
SPOUSE NAME: Maggie Hammer
SPOUSE GENDER: Female

NAME: George Scherer AGE: 35 BIRTH DATE: Sep 1864 BIRTHPLACE: Illinois HOME IN 1900: South Moline, Rock Island, Illinois SHEET NUMBER: 5 NUMBER OF DWELLING IN ORDER OF VISITATION: 100 FAMILY NUMBER: 104 RACE: White GENDER: Male RELATION TO HEAD OF HOUSE: Head MARITAL STATUS: Married SPOUSE'S NAME: Margareate Scherer MARRIAGE YEAR: 1890 FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE: Germany MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE: Germany OCCUPATION: Dairyman MONTHS NOT EMPLOYED: 0 ATTENDED SCHOOL: 5 CAN READ: Yes CAN WRITE: Yes CAN SPEAK ENGLISH: Yes HOUSE OWNED OR RENTED: O HOME FREE OR MORTGAGED: M FARM OR HOUSE: F NEIGHBORS: View others on page HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS:	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th> <th>Age</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>George Parsons</td> <td>50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>George Scherer</td> <td>35</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Margareate Scherer</td> <td>32</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Alvin Beckstrom</td> <td>19</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mary M Scherer</td> <td>9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Catharine E Scherer</td> <td>7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Herman Scherer</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hellen A Scherer</td> <td>8/12</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Name	Age	George Parsons	50	George Scherer	35	Margareate Scherer	32	Alvin Beckstrom	19	Mary M Scherer	9	Catharine E Scherer	7	Herman Scherer	2	Hellen A Scherer	8/12
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1900 Census																			

Schelly Frederick, prop. of sample rooms and billiard hall, and dealer in wines, liquors, cigars and lager beer, Third av., cor. Tenth, res. same. (See advt.)
 Scherer Geo., lab., res. Twelfth, s. limits.
Scherer George (Kurth & Scherer), res. 1120 Seventh av.
 Scherer Jacob, milkman, res. Twenty-fourth, cor. Ninth av.
 Scherer James D., carpenter, res. 1012 Third av.
 Scherer John, engineer, res. 1421 Sixth av.
Scherer Peter, established in business in 1865, dealer in wines, liquors, cigars of best brands, and lager beer, and a resident of Rock Island since the year 1853, 931 Fourth av., res. same.
 Scherer Philip, res. 539 Fourteenth.
 Scheuerman Alex, lab. Weyerhaeuser & Denkmann.
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1882 Street Directory

George with Kurth & Scherer born in Germany in 1842, died on April 9, 1932.

Schaum Jacob, glass blower, res. 1017 Fourth av.
 Schaum R. F., bds. 1017 Fourth av.
 Scheffer Charles, gardener, res. s. s. old Sixth av. 6 e. Elm.
 Schelly Martin, collar maker, bds. 721 Fourteen-and-a-half.
 Scherer George, gardener, res. s. s. old Sixth av. 2. e. Elm.
 Scherer Geo. Jr., butcher, res. Ninth s. of limits.
 Scherer Geo. (Kurth & Scherer), res. 1120 Seventh.
 Scherer Mrs. Gertrude, wid., res. 1403 Sixth av.
Scherer Jacob, came from Switzerland to the U. S. in 1856, and to Rock Island in 1857, dairyman, milk and cream delivered to all parts of the city daily, Ninth av. cor. Twenty-fourth, res. same.
 Scherer James D., carpenter, res. 1302 Fourth av.
 Scherer John, engineer, res. 1421 Sixth av.
 Scherer John, blacksmith, res. Ninth av., cor. Twenty-fourth.
 Scherer John H., latb sawyer, res. 1421 Sixth av.
 Scherer Mrs., wid., res. 120 Seventh av.
 Scherer Peter, butcher, 931 Fourth av., res. same.
 Schieble Frank D., boarding house, 1924 First av., res. same.

1885 Street Directory

Schaum Philip, wks R I G Wks, r 1017 4th av
 Scheatet William, domestic 1512 3d av
 Scheiner Valentine, wks Davenport, r 2006 5th av
 Scherar Mrs. Rose, furnished rooms, r 1517 4th av
 Scherer Miss Annie L. r 612 12th st
 Scherer George, (Kurth & Scherer), r 1128 7th av
 Scherer George, wks P. Scherer, r 931 4th av
 Scherer J. wks R I L & Mfg Co
 Scherer Jacob, dairy, r 842 24th st
 Scherer John, tinner, r 612 12th st
 Scherer John W. lab, r 612 12th st
 Scherer Miss Maggie M. r 612 12th st
 Scherer Miss Mary E. r 612 12th st
 Scherer Peter, meat market, 931 4th av, r same
 Scherer Miss Susie, dress maker, 931 4th av, r same
 Scheuermann John, wks City Brewery

1888 Street Directory



George Scherer

BIRTH 1865
 DEATH 1947 (aged 81–82)
 BURIAL Riverside Cemetery
 Moline, Rock Island County, Illinois, USA
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Family Members

Spouse

 Maggie E. Scherer
 1868–1922 (m. 1890)

Children

-  Katherine Scherer Knaack
 1859–1944
-  Mary M. Scherer Knaack
 1891–1987
-  Leona A. Scherer Shradler
 1896–1969

George Scherer.

George Scherer, a resident of the county since 1850, died yesterday noon at his home on Thirty-eighth street in South Rock Island, just south of the city limits. Death was due to old age. Mr. Scherer was born in Germany July 26, 1829, and in 1850 came to the United States and settled in Rock Island. After a few years residence here he secured a piece of property south of the city and engaged in gardening. He was married April 15, 1858, his wife having died 21 years ago.

He is survived by four sons, Jacob, Philip and Fred of South Rock Island, and George of South Moline, and by five daughters, Mrs. Henry Raithel and Mrs. James Kerr of South Rock Island, and Gertrude, Katherine and Mary, all at home. He is survived by 22 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon, services being conducted at 1:30 from the home and at 2:30 from the German Lutheran church of which he had for years been a member. Burial will take place at the Lutheran cemetery.

Rock Island Argus January 6, 1908
This is the father?