

William Shenkel
Milwaukee 1888

Chattanooga's new left-handed twirler, Shenkle, comes from Decatur, Ill., and is a regular midget, being but 5 feet 3 inches high.

Macon Telegraph June 30, 1886: 4

William Shenkel

Positions: Starting Pitcher, Shortstop and Outfielder

Bats: Unknown • **Throws:** Unknown

Full Name: William Shenkel

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| Year | Age | Tm | Lg | Lev | Aff | Stint | From | To |
|------|-----|--|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|-------|------------|------------|
| 1886 | -- | Chattanooga Lookouts | Southern Association | B | | | 1886-06-19 | 1886-07-09 |
| 1887 | -- | Milwaukee Cream Citys | Northwestern League | N/A | | | | |
| 1888 | -- | Milwaukee Brewers/Creams | Western Association | A | | | | |
| 1889 | -- | Milwaukee Brewers/Creams | Western Association | N/A | | | | |
| 1889 | -- | St. Paul Apostles | Western Association | N/A | | | | |

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Shenkel

Bats: Unknown • **Throws:** Unknown

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| Year | Age | Tm | Lg | Lev | Aff | G | W | L | W-L% |
|-----------------|-----|---------------------------|----------------------|-----|-----|--------|---|---|------|
| 1885 | -- | Frankfort | ISLG | N/A | | 1 of 1 | | | |
| 1 Season | | | | | | | | | |

Publication: [Milwaukee Daily Sentinel](#)

Monday, Mar. 25, 1889

Pitcher Shenkel left for Louisville Sunday in order to spend his birthday at home.

Birthday in March or April...

Wm. Shenkel, a change pitcher, is 23 years old, also of Louisville. He first appeared as a candidate for baseball honors with the Frankfort, Ky., team in '84 and remained with it dur-'85, covering third base. During the early part of '86 he played the same position with the Decatur, Ill., club and later pitched for Chattanooga. Shenkel is small, but quick and wiry, and said to possess considerable speed. Some one of his facetious companions has dubbed him the "kid," a soubriquet which will probably stick to him during the season.



SHENKEL.

Shenkel was born in Louisville, Ky., in 1864. He stands five feet six inches and weighs 135 pounds. He played professionally first with the Frankfort (Ky.) club in '85, playing third base during the season. In the first part of the season of '86 he played third base for the Decatur (Ill.) team, and later in the season joined the Chattanooga club, with which he did his first pitching. He joined the Milwaukee team at the beginning of the season of '87. He pitches with his left hand.

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Date: Thursday, Apr. 21, 1887

Milwaukee Daily Sentinel April 15 1889

The Inter-State League.
[Special to the Courier-Journal.]
FRANKFORT, April 25.—The Capital City Base-ball Club for the coming season has been strengthened by securing the following players, all of whom, excepting Buttimer, of this city, and Hammond, who lives in Henry county, are from Louisville:
Frank Wells, p. and l. f.; Luke Shulknœcht, c. and r. f.; Martin Little, p. and l. f.; G. W. Hammond, c. and r. f.; W. Cornock, s. s.; James Long, lb.; Frank Buttimer, 2b.; Will. Shinkle, 3b.; John Edwards, c. f.
The season will open next Friday at Lex-

| SPRINGFIELD. | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|
| | A. | B. | R. | I. | B. | P. | O. | A. | E. | |
| Ardner, 2 b..... | 5 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| Peckinpaugh, 3 b..... | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| West, m..... | 5 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Shoupe, s..... | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | | | | |
| Huey, r. f..... | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | | | | |
| Baker, l. f..... | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | | | |
| Fasts, c..... | 5 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 0 | | | | |
| Fisher, lb..... | 5 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 2 | | | | |
| Kelly, p..... | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 0 | | | | |
| Totals..... | 42 | 12 | 13 | 27 | 21 | 6 | | | | |

| FRANKFORT. | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|
| | A. | B. | R. | I. | B. | P. | O. | A. | E. | |
| Harrison, lb..... | 4 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 1 | | | | |
| Hamish, 2 b..... | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | | | | |
| Shenkel, s..... | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | | | | |
| Schildknecht, c..... | 4 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Buttimer, r. f..... | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | | |
| Struck, 3 b..... | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | | | | |
| Bellman, l. f..... | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Long, m..... | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | | | |
| Lyden, p..... | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | | | | |
| Totals..... | 36 | 5 | 8 | 24 | 12 | 12 | | | | |

| SUMMARY. | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Earned runs—Springfield 3, Frankfort 2. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Home run—West. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Three base hits—Peckinpaugh, Shenkel. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Two base hits—Peckinpaugh, Huey 2, Schildknecht. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Left on bases—Springfield 5, Frankfort 4. | | | | | | | | | | |

The Courier-Journal (Louisville) April 26, 1885
I think this is a misspelling of Shenkel...

Springfield (OH) Daily Republic May 22, 1885

| DECATUR. | AB | R | IB | TB | PO | A | E |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Burns 2 b..... | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Ingraham c..... | 6 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 4 |
| Grethers lf..... | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Smith rf..... | 5 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reisingl b..... | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Wentz ss..... | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Luttenburg p..... | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 5 |
| Shenkle 3b..... | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Cook c f..... | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 44 | 14 | 11 | 15 | 27 | 16 | 13 |

| PARIS. | AB | R | IB | TB | PO | A | E |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Snyder, c..... | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 3 |
| Stunkard 2 b..... | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Connelley c f..... | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Wolf 3b..... | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| Shoaff p..... | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 4 |
| Stump lb..... | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Wittick ss..... | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Easton rf..... | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| McGlew lf..... | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 31 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 27 | 18 | 17 |

By innings— 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
 Decatur..... 2 1 0 0 5 0 5 0 1-14
 Paris..... 0 1 0 0 0 4 0 0 0-5

Runs earned—Decatur, 5; Paris, 1.
 First base on balls—Off Luttenberg, 2.
 First base on errors—Decatur, 5; Paris, 2.
 Batters hit—By Luttenberg, 2; by Shoaff, 3.
 Wild pitches—Luttenberg, 1.
 Struck out—By Luttenberg, 4; by Shoaff, 3.
 Left on bases—Decatur, 6; Paris, 4.
 Two base hits—Ingraham, Smith, Burns and Reising.
 Umpire—Chas. Hershey.

SCORE:

| DECATUR. | AB | R | IB | TB | PO | A | E |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Burns 2 b..... | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 3 |
| Ingraham c..... | 5 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 5 |
| Grethers p..... | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 3 |
| Smith rf..... | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Reisingl b..... | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Wentz ss..... | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Luttenburg lf..... | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Shenkle 3b..... | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Cook c f..... | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 37 | 10 | 7 | 11 | 27 | 19 | 20 |

| ST. LOUIS. | AB | R | IB | TB | PO | A | E |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Hogan lb..... | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Murray 3 b..... | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Fellis c f..... | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Genius ss..... | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Drissel rf..... | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Scharringhausen 2b..... | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Dooms p..... | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 12 | 9 |
| Shultz c..... | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 9 |
| Flaherty lf..... | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 38 | 7 | 7 | 12 | 27 | 22 | 25 |

By innings— 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
 Decatur..... 2 1 0 0 1 0 1 3 2-10
 St. Louis..... 3 0 1 1 0 0 0 2 0-7

Runs earned—Decatur, 1; St. Louis, 2.
 First base on balls—Off Grethers, 1; off Dooms, 3.
 First base on errors—Decatur, 4; St. Louis 11.
 Batters hit—By Dooms 2.
 Struck out—By Grethers 7; by Dooms 11.
 Left on bases—Decatur, 5; St. Louis 5.
 Home Run—Dooms.
 Three base hit—Ingraham.
 Two base hits—Ingraham, Shenkle Scharringhausen.

Herald and Review (Decatur IL), June 5, 1886

Shenkle has received an offer from Chattanooga. He is a left-handed pitcher.

Herald and Review (Decatur IL), June 16, 1886

Chattanooga's new left-handed twirler, Shenkle, comes from Decatur, Ill., and is a regular midget, being but 5 feet 3 inches high.

Macon Telegraph June 30, 1886: 4

The second game yesterday between the locals and the Nashvilles was the most intensely exciting of the season. Nashville's celebrated Mikaco, whom the Nashville papers claim to be the finest pitcher in the Southern League, was knocked silly, and at the close of the game looked like a picked chicken in a thunder storm. Shenkel, Chattanooga's new boxman, arrived at one o'clock, after a long ride from Decatur, Illinois, and at four went in and notwithstanding he was a little wild, he held the Nashville sluggers down to five hits, striking "Lefty Marr" out twice. Shenkel is the smallest ball player in the League and he gives promise of being a fine pitcher. He certainly did excellent work yesterday and Chattanooga is congratulating herself on the lucky capture. We are now in good shape with three of the best pitchers in the league, and we are going to forge to the front.

Chattanooga Daily Times June 20, 1886

The Decatur Club Reorganized.

Special Dispatch to the Globe-Democrat.
DECATUR, ILL., June 27.—The Decatur Association Base Ball Club has just been reorganized by Manager Morgan, who, in addition to Burns, Reising and Smith, has secured Ed. J. Ryan, of Chicago; Connelly, of St. Louis; Fleber and Metcalf, of Cincinnati; McCauley and Collinger, of Indiana; Frank Carlin, of Chicago; Lawman, of Buffalo; Bohanan, of St. Joe, Leve, of Pittsburg, and other strong players. The nine is stronger than ever, Ingraham, Grether, Cook and Shenkle having been released for drunkenness and indifferent playing. The association pays good wages, and will have the best players that can be secured. Boston, Philadelphia and other League clubs will play here. The Prickly Ash nine will give two games on July 5, celebrating the day.

The National Game.

THE friends of base-ball in Danville have succeeded in raising quite a nice little sum of money, and are busy organizing a club. They have secured as a pitcher Shenkel, who played with the Chattanooga club until it disbanded a few weeks ago. He is left-handed, has good speed and deceptive curves, and is a good all-around player. Cline, of the Falls City club will "hold down" first base for the local team, and is well known and liked here for his good nature and good playing. Bellman, of the Etheredge club.

Kentucky Advocate (Danville, KY) July 27, 1886: 3

...two weeks before he was legally qualified to make a contract under existing league rules. During the last week contracts were approved by the President as follows: Connie Mack, Washington, and George Van Balten, Pittsburg; Northwestern League, W. H. Lucas and George McMillen, Duluth; S. W. Meinke, J. H. Konecht, Eugene Moriarty, John J. Corbett, F. M. Thompson, Joseph Miller, Charles Ingraham, and Ted Kennedy, La Crosse; Leech, Maskenye, Fred Reccius, William Shenkel, Henry Smith, Joseph Strauss, James McDonald, and W. Steilberger, Milwaukee.

Chicago Tribune February 13, 1887

The full list of rising young Louisville players who have made contracts for the coming season is as follows: Leve Shreve, pitcher, Baltimores; August Weyhing, pitcher, Philadelphia; Ed Cline, right field, and Jack Bellman, catcher, both with the Mobiles; C. C. Reising, pitcher, Hastings, Neb.; John Corbett, short-stop, LaCrosse; Wm. Shenkle, pitcher, H. Smith, pitcher, Hirk Burnett, catcher, and Frank Reccius, second base, all with Milwaukee; Ed Sprouts, pitcher, Denver; John McCloskey, catcher, and Red Ehret, pitcher, both with St. Joseph; Dienst, catcher, Evansville; Charles Hamburg, left field, Buffalo; Frank Wells, pitcher, Des Moines. Besides these, Frank Adams, pitcher; Ed Bowman, pitcher, and Tom Ferrell, catcher, will doubtless make contracts this week.

Louisville Courier Journal March 16, 1887

The Louisville element in the Milwaukee nine is very strong—Maskrey, Strauss, Reccius, Burnett, Shenkel and Smith all hailing from that city. With the exception of Maskrey and Strauss, they are all young and comparatively untried players, but they are the pick of Louisville amateurs and great things are expected of them.

Camden Daily Telegram March 19, 1887

Sam Morton yesterday sent to the Western Association clubs official notices of the following contracts:

Cincinnati, William Hart, Tony J. Mullane, Elmer Smith; St. Louis, Joseph Devlin, — Holiday; Oshkosh, P. O'Connell, W. B. Burdick, and Joe Miller; St. Paul, John Corbett, Fred Jevne, Taylor Shafer, Charles Riley, John Sowers, Joe L. Quest; Milwaukee, E. L. Mills, William Shinkle, William Fuller, Alex. Ferson, P. E. Pette, Joseph Strauss, R. L. Lowe, D. J. Davin; Des Moines, Harry Sage, Joseph Quinn, Daniel Stearns, W. J. Van Dyke, W. C. Alford, William Traffley; Baltimore, Chris Fulmer, S. E. Shaw; Louisville, J. A. Kerine, Guy Hecker, Thomas Ramsey; Indianapolis, E. E. Foster, R. D. Buckley, William H. Clark; New York, M. J. Slaterry, E. N. Crane; Chicago, Hugh Duffy, C. E. Hoover, C. R. Bryan; Washington, W. Wilmot, M. J. Murry, H. Wright, W. E. Hoy; Detroit, E. E. Sutcliffe, H. Gruber; Toronto, C. H. Cushman, E. H. Decker; Syracuse, William McQuary, J. N. Baitin, A. Shellhouse; Buffalo, M. Lehan, M. F. Walsh, J. J. Fanning, J. J. Reidy, J. J. Remson, Charles Gibbs; Chicago Association Club, Fred Lange, D. E. Dugdale, E. F. Hengle, John Crogan, J. E. Dunn, George Rooks, H. C. Long, L. N. Schoeneck, J. E. Dallis,

Chicago Tribune October 30, 1887

Contracts and Releases.
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The following contracts and releases have been promulgated by President N. E. Young: W. M. Nash and Charles Radbourn with Boston; Paul Radford, E. Bakley, John Stricker, E. J. McKeon and C. L. Zimmer, Cleveland; S. L. Thompson, Philadelphia; N. L. Shoe-neck, Indianapolis; John J. Fields, Pitts-burg; George Treadway, W. E. Mains, St. Paul; William Shenkle, William Klusman and Thomas Poorman, Milwaukee; George Rooks, W. H. Wheelock and M. J. Goodfellow, Detroit (International League).

Boston Globe December 28, 1888

Billy Shenkel, the Milwaukee pitcher, was married one day last week.

Omaha Daily Bee February 10, 1889

Shenkel and McCullom have been released by Milwaukee.

St. Paul Globe June 30, 1889

Pickett, although, of course, not his equal in base ball tricks—very few are. We have had some communication with Shenkel, recently with Milwaukee. He is an excellent left-hand pitcher, and we may conclude to sign him. We are not worrying about being in second place. St. Paul is but a single game behind Omaha, and yet the latter has

St. Paul Globe July 6, 1889

Special to the Globe
 MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 15.—Shenkel had his first opportunity to pitch for St. Paul to-day, and it resulted in his being pounded all over the lot. In the early part of the game he could not get the ball over the plate, and when he did get it over later, it was hit regularly. Da-

St. Paul Globe July 16, 1889

GENERAL BASE-BALL NEWS.

President Wikoff's Circular Giving a Long List of Players Signed and Released.

COLUMBUS, O., July 29.—[Special.]—President Wikoff issued the following bulletin today:

Contracts, 1889: With Indianapolis—G. A. Krock. Washington—A. J. Sommers. Pittsburg—William Sowers. St. Joseph—J. McCarty, R. E. Burks, P. J. Hotaling. Denver—J. Mossitt, E. J. McNabb. Milwaukee—J. Hurley, E. A. Knouff, G. Schock. St. Paul—Thomas Miller, M. Meekin. Pittsburg—J. C. Rowe, J. L. White. Burlington—H. E. Wisecraw. Washington—W. J. Sullivan. Quincy—E. Doyle, F. Turner. Evansville—George McVey, E. Palist, W. H. Colgan. Davenport—H. Yaik.

Released: By Philadelphia—P. B. Wood. Boston—W. Sowers. Indianapolis—W. B. Burdick. Washington—A. G. McCoy, John Healy. Chicago—J. A. Sommers, G. A. Krock. Cleveland—J. W. Lohbeck. St. Paul—E. O. Wagenhurst, F. Wells. St. Joseph—W. J. Frye, G. McCoy, H. Porter. Milwaukee—W. Shenkel. Des Moines—R. Emmerke, D. K. Alexander. Sioux City—P. Weber, R. E. Burks. Omaha—J. Messett. Peoria—P. Gallagher. Burlington—F. Nye. Quincy—D. J. Corcoran. Davenport—H. Yaik. Evansville—E. Patist.

Chicago Tribune July 30, 1889

tiny shoes of Will Bishop.

"Mr. Allen, of Line Ridge." Who pitched for the Mauston B. B. club last Wednesday, at New Lisbon, turned out to be Mr. Shenkel, a released pitcher of the Milwaukee league club. No wonder the Milwaukeees have been such excellent tail-enders if all their men are such dogheads as Mr. Shenkel. Hale, of the Mauston team, is a giant in comparison. If such men as Shenkel can hold a place in the N. W. League Hale can easily

Juneau County Argus Friday August 16, 1889 (New Lisbon, WI)

| New Lisbon | | | | Mauston | | | |
|-----------------------|----|----|---|----------------------|-------------|----|---|
| R | IB | PO | A | R | IB | PO | A |
| DeLap cf. | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Sanders'n ss | 3 | 4 | 1 | 4 | Schmidt 2b. | 2 | 5 |
| L. Waters c. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 | Wetherby 1b | 3 | 3 |
| Palmer 2b. | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Hale p. | 3 | 2 |
| Wright 1b. | 1 | 2 | 4 | 11 | Hageman lf | 0 | 1 |
| Davis p. | 1 | 3 | 3 | 11 | Shenkel 2b. | 0 | 2 |
| Coppen 3b. | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | Godfrey rf. | 1 | 2 |
| Clark lf. | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | Mallory ss. | 1 | 1 |
| Wescott rf. | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | Walters c. | 1 | 1 |
| Totals... 15 24 21 40 | | | | Totals... 9 19 27 31 | | | |

SCORE BY INNINGS.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| New Lisbon..... | 7 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | -15 |
| Mauston..... | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0-9 |

Earned runs, New Lisbon 10; Mauston 4. Two base hits, L. Waters, Palmer, Clark, Wescott, Shenkle. Three basehits, L. Waters. Umpire, Parham.

Juneau County Argus Friday August 16, 1889 (New Lisbon, WI)

Saginaw Beats Manistee.

MANISTEE, September 9.—[Special.]—The champions turned the tables on the Manistees yesterday, winning one of the loosest played games of the season on these grounds. Score:

| | R. | BH. | E. |
|----------------|----|-----|----|
| Manistee | 7 | 9 | 5 |
| Saginaw..... | 15 | 15 | 4 |

Batteries--Manistee, Riley, Shenkel, Werner and Jordan; Saginaw, Wheaton and Popka. Riley pitched one inning and gave way to Shenkel, who pitched one inning, he giving way to Second Baseman Werner, who pitched his first game this season and did very good work. Umpire—Gohn.

Detroit Free Press September 10, 1889

Secretary Sam Morton has given another illustration of his peculiar methods of attending to the Western association business, in that he has not as yet paid Pitcher Shenkel for the four games which he umpired at the close of the present season. It will be remembered that Morton paid Umpire Briody for his services before the season closed, and that Briody quietly skipped out, leaving Shenkel in a position and filed it except that Morton apparently wants to get up for paying Briody but is not ready by holding back shrews pay for services rendered.

Milwaukee Journal October 14, 1889

Mr. Will. Shinkle, who played third base in the old Frankfort Inter-State League Club, is in the city on a visit to his brother, Mr. George Shinkle, and may become a member of the present Frankfort Base Ball nine. He is a first-class pitcher, a splendid baseman and a good batsman. He would strengthen our club very materially.

Frankfort Roundabout July 9, 1892: 7

Ready for the Game Today?
 The last of the base ball team except Rudolf got in yesterday afternoon when Watkins came in from Nashville. Mr. Civill has eleven good men and the base ball team that strikes Owensboro now for a snap will find itself taken in. Mr. Civill got a telegram yesterday from Manager Stinson, of the Mutuals, of Louisville, saying they would surely be here today, and giving the names of the players. They are Seibel, Vetter, Day, Reccius, Stein, Reeder, Peiffer, Shenkel and Davis. Every one of these is known by every base ball man in Owensboro for a fine player, and the two games to be played today and tomorrow will be the best that Owensboro has ever seen. The game will be called at 3:30 sharp.

Owensboro Messenger (KY) June 1, 1893

| MT. STERLING. | | | | | | |
|---------------------|------|----|------|------|----|---|
| | A.B. | R. | B.H. | P.O. | A. | E |
| Crane, 1b..... | 5 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 1 |
| Hall, 3b..... | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| White, l. f..... | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Burnett, c..... | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Daniels, s. s..... | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Punch, p..... | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Shenkle, 2b..... | 3 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 3 |
| Leverone, c. f..... | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brown, r. f..... | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals..... | 36 | 6 | 9 | 27 | 18 | 5 |

Shinkle, the new second baseman, is a good hitter, and finds the trade mark when it is needed.

Mt Sterling (KY) Advocate August 21, 1894

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farmed out to Fort Wayne and re-
 tired, after playing a season with
 Binghampton, N. Y. Shankle, third
 baseman, the star find of the season,
 developed into one of the finest
 pitchers (left handed) of the season
 of '86 in Rochester, N. Y., retired
 in '89 with the usual pitcher's weak-
 ness, glass arm. Will Kolley, short-
 stop, better known as "Home Run
 Bill" is still with us and in business

Paducah Sun Jan 30, 1897

| <u>Detail</u> | Source |
|--------------------------|--|
| Name: | William Schankle |
| Age in 1870: | 8 |
| Birth Date: | abt 1862 |
| Birthplace: | Kentucky |
| Dwelling Number: | 495 |
| Home in 1870: | Louisville Ward 1, Jefferson, Kentucky |
| Race: | White |
| Gender: | Male |
| Post Office: | Louisville |
| Occupation: | At School |
| Father of Foreign Birth: | Yes |
| Mother of Foreign Birth: | Yes |
| Attended School: | Yes |
| Inferred Father: | Philip Schankle |
| Inferred Mother: | Kate Schankle |

| Household Members | Age |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Philip Schankle | 47 |
| Kate Schankle | 47 |
| Philip Schankle | 14 |
| George Schankle | 13 |
| Caroline Schankle | 11 |
| William Schankle | 8 |
| Elizabeth Hirsh | 17 |

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| Name: | William Schenkel |
| Age: | 38 |
| Birth Date: | Mar 1862 |
| Birthplace: | Kentucky, USA |
| Home in 1900: | Louisville Ward 4, Jefferson, Kentucky |
| Ward of City: | 4 |
| Street: | E Market Street |
| House Number: | 539 |
| Sheet Number: | 5 |
| Number of Dwelling in Order of Visitation: | 76 |
| Family Number: | 115 |
| Race: | White |
| Gender: | Male |
| Relation to Head of House: | Brother in Law (Brother-in-law) |
| Marital Status: | Married |
| Marriage Year: | 1896 |
| Years Married: | 4 |
| Father's Birthplace: | Germany |
| Mother's Birthplace: | Germany |
| Occupation: | Plumber |
| Months Not Employed: | 3 |
| Can Read: | Yes |
| Can Write: | Yes |
| Can Speak English: | Yes |
| Farm or House: | H |
| Neighbors: | View others on page |

| Household Members | Age | Relationship |
|-------------------------|-----------|--|
| William Brakmeier | 48 | Head |
| Amelia Brakmeier | 48 | Wife |
| William Brakmeier | 15 | Son |
| George A Brakmeier | 10 | Son |
| Lottie Tracy | 22 | Daughter |
| William Schenkel | 38 | Brother in Law (Brother-in-law) |
| John Parson | 28 | Boarder |

Wm G Schankle

in the Kentucky, U.S., Death Records, 1852-1965

Detail Source

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| Name: | Wm G Schankle |
| Gender: | Male |
| Race: | White |
| Death Age: | 42 |
| Birth Date: | abt 1862 |
| Death Date: | 16 Nov 1904 |
| Death Place: | Kentucky, USA |

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