


Art Snyder
Davenport 1888

Arthur Snyder

Bats: Unknown • **Throws:** Unknown

5-9, 190lb (175cm, 86kg)

Born: June 21, 1858 in Princeville, IL 

Died: May 13, 1920 (Aged 61-327d) in Urbana, IL

Buried: Woodlawn Cemetery, Urbana, IL

Full Name: Arthur Wellington Snyder

Teams Played For Share & more ▼ Glossary

Year	Age	Tm	Lg	Lev	Aff	Stint	From	To
1888	30	Davenport Onion Weeders	Western Association	A				
1888	30	Crawfordsville Hoosiers	Central Interstate League	N/A				
1888	30	Terre Haute Hoosiers	Central Interstate League	N/A				
1892	34	St. Paul Saints/Fort Wayne	Western League	A				

The captain of the club is: A.W. SNYDER – who plays behind the bat and on first base alternately. He is a large, fine looking man with a perfect physique, not unlike Fred Newman in personal appearance, is 5'9" in height and 25 years of age. He is the heaviest man in the club weighing 190 pounds. This is his third season as a professional ball player having played in Leavenworth in '86 and with the Champain (sic) Clippers in '87. Kewanee, Ill is his home where he teaches school in the winter time. He is quiet in his demeanor and is not disposed to talk a great deal but when he says that a man can't drink whisky and play ball at the same time, he means, it. He will have sober, honest ball players around him or none at all and the people may rest assured that no Jerry O'Brien kind of a man will be tolerated.

<http://ingenweb.org/inmontgomery/news2/files/Baseball,-1888---C-villes-Pro-Team-roster.pdf>
Crawfordsville Weekly Journal 21 April 1888 p 6

The Leavenworth Standard (Leavenworth, Kansas) · 20 Apr 1886, Tue · Page 1

o re- the C. R. aster the orn- the	that can play ball. *.* Snyder catcher, Hart pitcher, McKenna pitcher and Welch short stop, are the new men signed by the association. Forgarty of St. Louis, has signed with Topeka. The St. Louis Maroons Saturday and Sunday 21th and 25th; Chicagos Monday, 25th.	A now and w no hes up 2 or the sell but he Strat rule kn nine in ask the derbilt with s
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at 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.
The Clippers club has been reorganized by replacing five of the members. David Sowden, the left-anded pitcher of the national league club at Indianapolis; Newman, catcher, and John Sowden, also of Indianapolis; C. U. Smith, late catcher for the Wichita, Kansas, club; and Snyder, "the slugger," from Kewaunee, are the new acquisitions. The management of the Clippers have left nothing undone to secure first-class players, and they feel confident that they now have one of the best nines in the state.

Champaign Daily Gazette July 1, 1887

On Wednesday, Snyder was playing first-base. A wild ball was thrown by Dave Sowders, and Snyder jumped to get it. There was a fearful rip, and the big first-baseman felt himself going to pieces. He laid down on the ground, and the nine gathered around to find out what had killed him. In a whisper he informed them of his sad predicament. A new pair of unmentionables were procured, and the friendly nines gathered around to hide his blushes while the exchange was made.

Champaign Daily Gazette August 12, 1887

The Clippers' management has signed the following players for next year: Smith, Snyder, Newman, Fisher and Hill. Now, if another five men of equal ability can be secured, the Clippers will next year do up all the neighboring nines, as they have this season.

Champaign Daily Gazette Sept 28, 1887

Charles Snyder, of Kewanee, who played catcher and first-base in the Clippers ball club last season, is in this city. He will teach school this winter, and next season will catch for the Crawfordsville nine.

Champaign Daily Gazette Nov 21, 1887

The Crawfordsville team is very near complete and will played as follows: A. W. Snyder, catcher and first base, Kewanee, Ill.; James Sweeney, pitcher, Milwaukee, Wis.; Frank Musgrove, catcher and first base, Kewanee, Ill.; James Sherlock, fielder, Dayton, Ohio; John J. Rafferty, third base, Zanesville, Ohio; Douglass Barnes, fielder, Indianapolis, Ind.; Albert J. Fisher, short stop, Indianapolis, Ind.; Fred Newman, second base, Ladoga, Ind.; Sam Bates, fielder, Carlisle, Ind.; John Green, pitcher, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. H. Campbell, pitcher, Akron, Ohio.

The Daily Times February 18, 1888

Base-Ball Notes.

The inter-state base-ball league met in Chicago, Monday, and agreed upon a schedule. The season begins May 1, and ends October 1. Among the players in last year's Clippers the following have signed: A. Twineham, Bloomington; A. W. Snyder, D. Barnes, Albert Fisher, Crawfordsville; C. N. Smith, Decatur. We do not find any mention made of Newman or either of the Sowers.

Champaign Daily Gazette March 27, 1888

CRAWFORDSVILLE, 7; ROCKFORD, 6.

ROCKFORD, Ill., May 26.—*Special Telegram.*—The game to-day was the most interesting of the interstate series so far. Crawfordsville scored six runs in the second inning, and the Rockfords tied them in the ninth. With two men out for the visitors a wild throw by Hendrickson let in the winning run. The score: Crawfordsville.....0 6 0 0 0 0 0 1—7
Rockford.....0 0 1 2 0 0 0 2 1—6
Errors—Rockford 3, Crawfordsville 5. Base hits—Rockford 8, Crawfordsville 8. Batteries—Rockford, Hendrickson and Snyder; Crawfordsville, Sweeney and Snyder. Umpire—Sheehan.

The Inter Ocean May 27, 1888

Davenport Gathers In a Game from Crawfordsville—5 to 4.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ill., June 16.—[Special.]—Davenport won today's game by hard batting in the ninth inning:
Crawfordsville.....0 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 0—4
Davenport.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 3—5
Runs earned—Crawfordsville, 3; Davenport, 4.
Struck out—By Sweeney, 2; by Mains, 2. Errors—Crawfordsville, 1; Davenport, 4. Base hits—Crawfordsville, 5; Davenport, 10. Batteries—Crawfordsville, Sweeney and Snyder; Davenport, Mains and Crossley. Umpire—Carroll.

Chicago Tribune June 17, 1888 – Same paper reports Terre Haute joined the CISL

Crawfordsville, 5; Bloomington, 3—Terre Haute to Come into the League.
CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., June 29.—(Special.)—Today was the first of the series of the Central Inter-State League between Crawfordsville and Bloomington. An exciting game was the result, standing a tie up to the seventh inning, after which Crawfordsville took the lead and kept it. The day was one of the finest and a good crowd was out. The same clubs play again tomorrow and that will be the last for us as our club then goes to Terre Haute and will hereafter be known as the Terre Haute club, although Crawfordsville parties will still control and manage it.

Score:
 Crawfordsville..... 5 3 0 0 0 2 0 0-5
 Bloomington..... 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0-3
 Base hits—Crawfordsville, 9; Bloomington, 3. Errors—Crawfordsville, 2; Bloomington, 3. Batters—Crawfordsville, McCauley and Snyder; Bloomington, Smith and Dunn. Umpire—Carroll.

Chicago Tribune June 30, 1888

Davenport.	A.	B.	R.	B.H.	S.	B.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Williams, lf.....	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	0		
Moyer, rf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		
McCabe, 2b.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	3	1		
Briggs, 3b.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		
Hoffman, rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Phillips, ss.....	3	0	1	0	0	3	2	1		
Crossley, c.....	3	0	0	0	1	7	0	0		
Mains, p.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	9	0		
Reising, 1b.....	3	0	0	0	0	10	1	0		
Total	30	0	2	1	24	17	2			
Terre Haute.	A.	B.	R.	B.H.	S.	B.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Fisher, ss.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	2		
McCauley, p.....	4	1	1	0	0	1	9	0		
Snyder, A.W. lf.....	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0		
Fowler, 2b.....	3	0	1	0	0	3	4	0		
Hill, cf.....	3	0	1	1	1	2	0	0		
Sheehan, 1b.....	3	1	2	0	0	10	0	2		
Newman, lf.....	3	1	1	0	0	2	0	0		
Snyder, c.....	3	0	1	0	0	6	2	0		
Cantillon, 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		
Total	29	4	7	1	27	17	4			
SCORE BY INNINGS.										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Davenport.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
Terre Haute.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4

Morning Democrat July 18, 1888 – Both Snyders with Terre Haute at same time
 Two Snyders (both catchers) in the Central Interstate League:
 A.W. Snyder with Crawfordsville and Terre Haute
 Frank Snyder (Benjamin Franklin), with Rockford and the Terre Haute

Captain Snyder, of the Terre Haute base-ball club, spent today with friends in this city.

Champaign Daily Gazette July 19, 1888

The Terre Haute management has released its club, withdrawing from the interstate league. Captain Snyder is in Champaign, endeavoring to make arrangements for locating the club in this city. The only remaining clubs in the league are the Bloomingtons, Peorias and Davenports.

Champaign Daily Gazette July 26, 1888

Of the members of the ex-Terre Hautes, quite a number have secured positions and will leave for new fields. McCauley will go to St. Paul; Hill and Fowler to Santa Fe, N. M., Sheehan to Michigan; B. F. Snyder to Sioux City, Ia.; Hoskins and Sweeney are at Crawfordville; A. W. Snyder is at Champaign, Ill. Newman and Cantillion will locate here, and Fisher will go to Milwaukee.—*Terre Haute Express*.

Davenport Daily Times July 28, 1888

The enthusiasm of the people regarding the new club is as great as was felt when the first club was got together, and there is no doubt but the games will be well patronized. The first Game on our grounds will be played with Des Moines next Sunday. The club so far consists of the following players:

Moyer, rf.	McCauley, p and 1b.
McCullom, lf.	Klopf, p.
Harrington, c.	Fisher, ss.
Snyder, c.	Phillips, 3b.
Stephens, p.	

The other players will be signed probably this evening. The club meets in Des Moines and plays its first game in the Western League to-morrow.

Davenport Daily Times August 24, 1888: 4 – First mention of Snyder with Davenport

Two exhibition games against Peoria after the last Association game he played

Peoria, Sept. 18.—[Special to The Democrat-Gazette.]—Davenport and Peoria played their first game of a series of four here to-day in the presence of a ridiculously small audience. It was the first time since the demise of the Interstate league these two teams met. But for the chilly and threatening weather there would have been a good attendance at the game. Heffner and Reeves and Deegan and Snyder were the batteries. Heffner did well, with the exception of the second inning, when the Hawkeyes jumped on to him and knocked out five runs. Deegan let up towards the latter part of the game, so as to favor his weak ankle. Peoria took advantage and scored three runs. To-morrow Peoria will present a formidable team, and the Western babies will have to work hard to win.

Smoked Italians—Sporting News.

Peoria, Sept. 19.—[Special to The Democrat-Gazette.]—Davenport and Peoria played their second game here and again were the visitors victorious. The weather was very pleasant, but only 150 people attended the game. Sharp and Reeves were in the points for Peoria, while Stephens and Snyder officiated for Davenport. Stephens had the locals completely at his mercy, allowing them but two hits off his delivery. The feature of the game was Stephens long drive for two bases in the fourth inning, with the bases full, sending in three runs. Voris' umpiring was very unsatisfactory to the visitors. Davenport and Peoria leave for Davenport to-morrow morning, where they play to-morrow and Friday. Score:

Peoria.....	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	—	2
Davenport.....	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	*—	5

Runs earned, Davenport 2. Three base hits, Moyer, Hoffman. Two base hits, Stephens. Base hits, Davenport 7, Peoria 2. Errors, Davenport 2, Peoria 3. Umpire Voris.

Davenport Morning Democrat September 19, 1888: 1

Quad City Times September 20, 1888: 3

Mr. A. W. Snyder, formerly with the famous Champaign Clippers, is very ill with brain fever at his home in Kewanee.

The Champaign Daily Gazette October 4, 1888

Mr. A. W. Snyder, the catcher of the famous "Clippers" ball club in this city last year, but now of Kewanee, and Miss Grace M. Jones, of this city, were married at the residence of Mrs. Maud Mott, at Galva, Dec. 4. Mrs. Mott is a sister of Mr. Snyder.

Champaign Daily Gazette December 6, 1888

A. W. Snyder, catcher in the Champaign Clippers two years ago, now manager of the team at Grand Island, Nebraska, writes that they have played 23 games and lost 4 of them.

The Champaign Daily Gazette June 19, 1889

Disbands for the Season.

GRAND ISLAND, NEB., Aug. 29.—[Special.]—The Grand Island base ball club has disbanded for the season. Several players are here yet and may continue to play for six weeks yet under a new management. A. W. Snyder, first baseman for the ball team, left to-day for Cozad, Neb., where he will manage a lumber yard for W. H. Harrison of this place. Ted Ready starts for Sack Center, Minn., to catch his old pitcher that he caught last season, Micky Redmond, for the rest of the season.

Nebraska State Journal August 30, 1889

A. W. Snyder, who was captain of the Clippers base-ball club in this city when it was in its glory, is now managing a lumber business at Cozad, Nebraska.

The Champaign Daily Gazette March 11, 1891

President Williams is hustling in good shape. He is apparently the right man in the right place. He has made up his list of umpires of Charles N. Snyder, John McQuaid, Daniel Corcoran and William Serad. This is a great team. McQuaid has been umpiring for the past eight or ten years. He was on the old Northwestern league staff in 1884, and gave splendid satisfaction. Since that time he has won his spurs in a broader field. The GLOBE'S recollection of McQuaid is that he is quick in his decisions and generally so accurate that the "bleaching boards" do not often question him. Charles N. Snyder is the once brilliant catcher, who is reported to be popular with spectators and players, but sufficiently severe to keep matters on the move. Serad is the old Cincinnati pitcher, who has a temperament well fitted for arbitration of differences on the ball field. Corcoran was the most successful of last year's Illinois-Iowa league staff.

St. Paul Globe March 20, 1892 Umpire Snyder is Charles Snyder, former catcher

nto very good trim yet owing to the cold weather.
 Charley Snyder, the well known catcher, will umpire the St. Paul-Columbus series.

Milwaukee, 18; Fort Wayne, 9.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 6.—With a disorganized team, Manager Barnie himself being forced to play the outfield, and Umpire Charley Snyder going on first, the Fort Waynes were easy losers today. The locals batted with tremendous energy. Weather fine. Attendance 900. The score:

Milwaukee.	R	H	P	A	E	Ft. Wayne.	R	B	P	A	E
Ward, ss....	3	4	1	2	8	Donoghue, lf	2	1	1	0	0
Megarr, 3b..	3	3	2	3	0	Sutcliffe, c..	1	2	5	2	0
Mitchell, 2b.	2	1	2	3	1	Alvord, 3b..	1	1	3	1	1
Earl, 1b....	2	1	8	2	0	Motz, cf....	3	2	1	0	0
Roat, lf&rf..	2	4	1	0	4	Smith, 2b....	0	1	1	3	0
Henry, cf....	3	3	1	2	0	Holland, ss..	0	1	4	6	2
Donohue, c..	2	3	7	0	0	Snyder, 1b..	0	2	10	1	0
H'm'b'g, lf&rf	0	1	3	0	0	Wadsw'th, p.	1	1	1	3	1
Burrell, p....	0	0	1	0	1	Barnie, rf...	1	1	1	0	0
Weidner, p..	1	4	1	2	0						
Totals...	18	20	27	15	6	Totals...	9	12	27	16	4
Milwaukee.....	4	2	2	1	0	2	3	2	2	2	—18
Fort Wayne.....	0	0	0	2	4	2	0	0	1	—9	

Earned runs—Milwaukee, 11; Fort Wayne, 4. Two-base hits—Roat (2), Ward, Twitchell, Donohue (2), Sutcliffe, Motz, Smith, Wadsworth. Three-base hits—Ward, Donohue, Motz. Home runs—McGarr, Earl. Stolen bases—Ward, McGarr, Donohue, Donoghue, Sutcliffe (2). Base on balls—Barnie. Struck out—By Wadsworth, 3; by Burrell, 1; by Weidner, 2. Passed balls—Donohue, 1; Sutcliffe, 1. Wild pitches—Burrell, 1; Wadsworth, 1. Time—1:50. Umpire—Person.

A.J. Snyder did not pay for Fort Wayne in 1892

Believed to Be a Defaulter.

COZAD, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special to The Bee.)—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of A. W. Snyder, manager of the Hoagland Lumber yard, has been pretty well cleared up, it now being evident that he has absconded. The livery team has been recovered, being found at Broken Bow, where he left it last Wednesday evening. The amount of his defalcation is not yet known, but it looks as if it might be considerable. His friends here have been terribly shocked at his action, as he has always borne the best possible character during his residence here, and his employer had the utmost confidence in his integrity. His family, consisting of a wife, two small children and his aged mother, are heart broken and are left with no available means of support.

Omaha Daily Bee August 22, 1894

ness for ed under Store," This step	style Monday evening. Mrs. A. W. Snyder and children, of Farmer City, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Harrison, who have	chairm of the yesterd the re Todd &
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ARTHUR W. SNYDER YIELDS TO DEATH

Arthur W. Snyder died at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at his home, 722 West Franklin street, after an illness of three months, due to a complication of diseases.

Mr. Snyder was well known in Urbana because of his long association with the postoffice and later with S. E. Huff & Co. He served about eight years at each place, working as mail carrier and later as clerk at the postoffice, and as clerk at Huff & Co.'s office. He also worked for a time at carpentering.

Mr. Snyder was born at Princeville, Ill., on June 21, 1859, and came to Urbana from Farmer City in May, 1896. He was married December 4, 1884, to Miss Grace Jones, whose death occurred in this city December 27, 1915,

Mr. Snyder was born at Princeville, Ill., on June 21, 1859, and came to Urbana from Farmer City in May, 1896. He was married December 4, 1884, to Miss Grace Jones, whose death occurred in this city December 27, 1915, leaving five children, who now survive their father. They are: Frank of Decatur, Ralph of Chicago, Mrs. George M. Reed of this city, and Lawrence and Mildred, at home. Mr. Snyder was married last November to Mrs. Emma Winn, who also survives.

In his younger days Mr. Snyder was a big league ball player. He caught for the original Chicago White Sox and afterwards played several years with western league teams. He also was a member of the Champaign Clippers.

Urbana Daily Courier May 13, 1920

MRS. GRACE M. SNYDER DIES

Double Pneumonia Causes Death of
Urbana Woman.

Double pneumonia, developing after 18 months' sickness, caused the death of Mrs. Grace M. Snyder at 6:45 o'clock Monday night. The deceased woman was the wife of A. W. Snyder, carpenter, and resided at 402 West University avenue, Urbana.

Mrs. Snyder was born two miles southeast of Mayview on Jan. 17, 1868, and removed with her parents to Champaign when she was seven years old. She was married on December 4, 1888. Five children survive as follows: Frank W., Ralph, Lawrence and Mildred, all at home, and Mrs. Maud Reid, 215 West Green street, Champaign.

Champaign Daily News Dec 28, 1915

Married in Danville.

A. W. Snyder of this city and Mrs. Wynn of Danville were married in Danville on Saturday. Mr. Snyder is bookkeeper at the S. E. Huff Lumber Co.

Champaign Daily News Nov 4, 1919

Arthur W. Snyder

BIRTH 21 Jun 1858
Princeville, Peoria County, Illinois, USA

DEATH 13 May 1920 (aged 61)
Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois, USA

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Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois, USA

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Arthur Wellington Snyder was born June 21, 1858 (or 1859) in or near Princeville, Peoria County, Illinois. He was a son of 1st Sergeant Peter H. Snyder, who served in Company K of the 86th Illinois during the Civil War, and Margaret Baldwin Snyder. Arthur's profession, as was his father's, that of a carpenter. Arthur married Grace M. Jones (1868-1915) on December 4, 1888 in Clay County, Illinois. She was a daughter of Robert A. and Sarah Jones.

Family Members

Parents



[Peter H Snyder](#)
1826-1887



[Margaret Snyder](#)

Spouse



[Grace M. Snyder](#)
1868-1915

Children



[Frank W. Snyder](#)
1881-1930



[Ralph I. Snyder](#)
1895-1954

B.F Snyder

With Terre Haute at the same time as Al Snyder

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Rockfords New Club Getting the Life
out of All Corners.

ROCKFORD, July 30.--SPECIAL CORRESPOND-
ENCE:--After advertising them heavily for
July 24 and 25, the Chicago Reds telegraphed
late on July 24 that they could not come
owing to "sickness in the manager's family."
The true reason, however, was that Bates and
Bowman their battery, had left them to join
the Green Stockings of South Bend.

The Aurora Club, accompanied by a crowd of
admirers, came up against us on July 27, and
were beaten badly by 11 to 3, to the great dis-
gust of their backers, who dropped some
twelve hundred dollars on the result. Pettit,
of the Chicagoes, played short for them.

The Rockford team at present includes Mc-
Quaid, Joe Oatillon, Behal, Koot, B. F. Snyder
and Noll, late of the Central Inter-State
League, and Harry Rines, late of the St. Louis
White.

George O'Brien, lately of Peoria, is in the
city, but has accepted no offer as yet.

One of the Commercial League clubs of
Chicago plays here on August 1 and 2.

Clubs wishing dates with us should address
Frank O. Lander, manager, FRED NALOKNAN.

Ewing's Good Work.

Sporting News August 4, 1888

The Seattle boys are a strong looking lot and they feel confident that they will give the Spokane boys all they want to do to win a game from them. There are twelve of them here, consisting of J. Hernon, Wm. Devine, G. Whitely, Sam Smith, L. Camp, W. Camp, H. Lloyd, E. H. Curry, L. M. Legg, B. F. Snyder, T. Bright and Manager W. E. Rockwell. They were all out taking in the sights of the city this morning and stood for a long time on the Post street bridge looking at the falls. They were much impressed with the city and anticipate a pleasant visit.

Spokane Daily Chronicle May 10, 1890: 5

B. F. Snyder, the stone-wall catcher of the Seattles, is a native of Rockford, Ill. where he was born in 1868. His first appearance as a professional ball player was with Eau Claire, Wis., in 1886. In 1887 he caught for the Birmingham, Ala., team and in 1888 played in his native city. Last season ill health prevented his appearing on the diamond, but this season he made his re-appearance with Seattle. Snyder has done the catching in every one of the ninety-five games played by Seattle, and has done it well. The "Old Reliable" has made a wonderful record this season, excelled by that of no other catcher in America, and he may safely be called the prime favorite on the circuit.

Seattle Post-Intelligencer October 13, 1890: 3

Krieg to Manage Bloomington.

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 18.—[Special.]—W. F. Krieg has signed a contract to manage the Bloomington team in the Western association. Krieg managed the Burlington team in the association last season. Manager Hines of the Rockford club today signed Third Baseman Charles Buelow of Dubuque. Catcher B. F. Snyder and Pitcher Frank Barber have signed Rockford contracts.

Chicago Tribune Feb 22 1899

"BARNEY" SNYDER, BASE BALL CATCHER, DEAD IN CHICAGO

Belvidere baseball fans, who have seen B. Frank Snyder of Rockford work behind the bat in many a hard fought game, will be sorry to learn of his death, which occurred Wednesday at his home in Chicago. He had suffered for three months from liver trouble.

Snyder was 54 years old and moved to Chicago after he had finished his baseball career about 15 years ago. He played in several of the minor leagues, but never made the majors although he was touted as an unusually good backstop. He passed most of his baseball career as a member of the Rockford professional team, but caught occasionally for a Belvidere team in off seasons.