

HEINZ, FRANK; Farmer; born in Kickapoo Township, October 10, 1842, the son of George and Katherine Heinz, natives of Germany. George Heinz came to Peoria in 1839, afterwards removing to Mossville, where he was employed by Mr. Moss until he went to farming on the Bradley place on the "Bluff." Subsequently he purchased and settled on a farm, near his brother Fred, in Kickapoo Township, where he lived till his death in 1890. Mrs. Heinz died in 1895. At twenty-three years of age, Frank Heinz rented a farm and. the following year, settled on his father's farm where he now resides. He now owns two hundred acres of land on Section 9; also owns building lots in the city of Peoria. He married Mary Heitter in Kickapoo Township in 1868. Mrs. Heinz was born in Jubilee Township March 18, 1850, daughter of Frank and Mary (Wolf) Heitter, natives of Germany, who came to Peoria in the early settlement of the country; the father is dead; the mother is still living. Mr. and Mrs. Heinz were the parents of ten children: Eliza K., Julius A., Emil Valentine, Frank Sylvester, and Etta Frederica, now living; the deceased are Willie Frank, Anna Katie, Ida Katie, Clarence Peter, and one who died in infancy. Mr. Heinz is a Democrat and has served as School Director. He and his family are members of the Catholic Church.