

Farmer; Kickapoo Township; born in Nousdorf, Hesse Cassel, Germany, May 19, 1827, the son of Henry and Katherine Heinz, natives of Germany. Frederick Heinz came to Kickapoo Township in 1848, where he joined his brother George, who had preceded him to this country. He purchased eighty acres of land, mostly timber, on Section 16, for which he paid five hundred dollars. He cleared off the timber, replaced the log cabin with a handsome brick house, and now owns the original place, which is in a good state of cultivation, besides fifty-three acres in Section 21. He married Eva Seibert in Kickapoo Township in October, 1852. Mrs. Heinz was born in Hesse Darmstadt, Germany, and came to America alone to live with her sister in Kickapoo Township. She died July 6, 1894. One child was born of this marriage: Anna Margaret; she married John Blucher, who now cultivates Mr. Heinz's farm; they have four children: Fred, Eva, Anastasia and Etta. Mr. Heinz is a member of the Catholic Church. He has served as Supervisor and Road Commissioner of Kickapoo Township, and is now School Treasurer. [From Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois and History of Peoria County, Edited by David McCulloch, Vol. II; Chicago and Peoria: Munsell Publishing Company, Publishers, 1902