

Andrew Heinz, Jr.; born in Kickapoo Township, September 25, 1847; son of George and Katherine (Henlein) Heinz, natives of Germany. His grandfathers were Henry Heinz of Germany, and George Henlein. George Heinz came to America in 1830 and settled north of Mossville at a place called Rome. After working for Captain Moss several years, he purchased a small farm on Section 16, in Kickapoo Township. At the time of his death he owned three hundred and sixty acres of choice land. He served as Supervisor of Kickapoo Township. He died in 1890; his wife, in 1895. Andrew Heinz remained on his father's farm until he was twenty-four years old, and then rented land of his father. He now owns four hundred and eighty-nine acres of land in Kickapoo and other property near Peoria. Mr. Heinz married Anna Leibel in Kickapoo Township, November 3, 1875. She was born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, January 12, 1855, daughter of Frank and Louisa Leibel, natives of Baden, Germany. The father served a year in the War of the Rebellion and died in 1889. The mother is still living. Mr. and Mrs. Heinz have five children: Joseph George, Bernard John, Richard John, David Sylvester and Leo Fritz. Mr. Heinz is a Democrat, and is a member of the Catholic Church. [From Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois and History of Peoria County, Edited by David McCulloch, Vol. II; Chicago and Peoria: Munsell Publishing Company, Publishers, 1902]