

in this country. As George W. Lemley assured the writer of this narrative, the same course was followed by other slaveholders in Frederick County, Virginia. In 1864 the family came to Quincy, where George W., Joseph T. and Robert D. Lemley opened a dry goods store, the name of the firm being Lemley Brothers. Later the firm was dissolved, Robert D. Lemley going to Huntsville, Missouri, and Joseph T. Lemley to Middle Grove, Missouri, both continuing in the dry goods business in the towns mentioned. Still later the Lemley Brothers were engaged in the iron and steel business in Quincy. Finally George William Lemley went into the grocery business, in which he continued during the remaining years of his life, his death occurring April 9, 1910, while his wife lived until December 17, 1912. Children living are, Charles T. Lemley and Miss Anna Lemley in Los Angeles, California, and John W. Lemley in Quincy, all of them born in Frederick County, Virginia. John W. Lemley in 1873 was married to Miss Mary E. Thomas, born in Ohio. They have one son, Edward, living in Nevada, and one daughter, Miss Cora Lemley, teacher in Irving School in Quincy.

Early in the year 1904 the writer of this history met Henry Clay Cupp, for many years proprietor of large fruit orchards in Fall Creek Township. The name Cupp sounding German, the question of his ancestry was propounded to Mr. Cupp, who said he did not know, but had an old document in his possession, found among the papers of his father after the latter's death, which he could not read. Being requested to bring the document to town, Mr. Cupp complied with the request, and there the writer found the proof. The document was the certificate of baptism of the father of Henry Clay Cupp. The grandfather was Konrad Kop, and his wife was Elisabetha Kroninger, daughter of Daniel Kroninger. Evidently the family originally lived in Pennsylvania, and the grandparents of Henry Clay Cupp emigrated to Ohio, where they located in Bloom Township, Fairfield County, and there it was where Jacob Kop was born October 27, 1817, at 9 o'clock in the evening, as it was especially mentioned in the certificate. Reverend Steck was the minister who performed the baptism, and Jacob Biehrig and wife were the sponsors. Every single one of the names contained in the document were distinctly German, and the certificate was executed in an artistic manner.

Jacob Kop, after arriving at years of maturity, was married to Miss Dorcas Smith, born in Maryland and later removed to Ohio. In the meantime the original name Kop had been changed to Cupp, and the family located in Steuben County, Indiana, as we learn from a publication issued in 1905. To them were born: Catherine, the eldest, born November 18, 1839, became the wife of William Cook in 1860, they living at Newark, Missouri, where Mr. Cook conducted a grocery store until the breaking out of the Civil war, when he located on a farm. He also became a mail contractor at Palmyra, Missouri, where he remained for eight years and then removed to Macon City,