

married Friederike Fogt. April 19, 1904, he died, survived by his wife and three daughters, Lillian, wife of Phineas Haggas, the music teacher, and the Misses Dina and Minna Heinekamp.

George Fischer, born in Quincy January 3, 1850, was the son of John J. and Walburga (Wittmann) Fischer. His parents were among the early pioneers, and his father, who worked for the merchant tailors, Powers & Finlay, died June 5, 1851, leaving his widow and the son mentioned. After attending St. Francis College for five years, George Fischer was apprenticed to Henry Ridder and learned the tinner's trade. Later he opened a tin shop of his own. This proved successful and in 1890 he bought the hardware business of Lemley Brothers. In 1896 he erected a large five-story building, in which the Fischer Iron and Steel Company for many years did a great business. George Fischer died February 26, 1916, leaving his widow, Euphemia Fischer, nee Ricker, with two sons, George Joseph Fischer, manager of the Modern Iron Work, and Joseph J. Fischer, assistant cashier of the Ricker National Bank, and one daughter, Mrs. Joseph H. VandenBoom, Jr. In March, 1918, the Fischer Iron and Steel Company sold their business to the Tenk Hardware Company.

Joseph Granacher, born April 23, 1827, in Oberbergen, Baden, came to Quincy in 1850, and was employed in the hardware store of L. & C. H. Bull; then he worked for Pantaleon Sohm, the cooper, and later for Bertschinger & Steinwedell, hardware merchants. For ten years he was with the Sligo Hardware Company in St. Louis. Returning to Quincy he was in the grocery business with Joseph Weltin. Joseph Granacher married Magdalene Burkhardt, born August 19, 1836, in Oberbergen, Baden, who came to Quincy in 1852. She died July 28, 1907, while her husband departed this life November 2, 1909. Two sons, George and Joseph, and two daughters, Mrs. Marie Weltin, and Mrs. Wm. H. Sohm, are among the living. Theodore Granacher, born November 21, 1829, came to Quincy with his brother, and entered the service of Martin Kaltenbach, the cooper. Later for many years he was with Abraham Jonas & Bros., hardware dealers. He married Rosina Burkhardt, born 1834 in Oberbergen. She died March 3, 1877, her husband departed this life April 11, 1904. Three sons, Sebastian, Edward and Ferdinand, survived, and one daughter, Mrs. Anna Menke, wife of the grocer, A. F. C. Menke.

Reinhold Waldin, born October 27, 1828, in Gera, Principality of Reuss, was a watchmaker and came to America in 1848, landing in New York. From there he came via Erie Canal to Cincinnati, and then to Burlington, Iowa, where he was engaged in the jewelry business of his brother for a year. Then he went to St. Louis, and finally located in Quincy in 1850, where he was engaged in the jewelry business of William Gage for three years. The latter was surprised