

coming associated with F. W. Knollenberg. After thirty years of active business life he retired. He then bought the Tellico Mill, which has since been conducted by his sons, Anton, Bernard, Henry, William and Lawrence Wavering. In 1859 John H. Wavering married Bernardine Steinbrecher. For many years he was active in the volunteer fire department, organized Company No. 6 and did not rest until they acquired a steam engine. He also served four terms in the city council, as representative of the Sixth Ward.

Henry Ertz Jansen, born May 25, 1802, in Ostfriesland, married Hilda Matthesen, and for many years was active as merchant. In 1848 the family came to Quincy, and located on a farm east of town. In 1855 they returned to the city, where Jansen for many years conducted a general store, also a tobacco factory. His first wife having died in 1852, he in 1855 married Mary Vahle, and she died in 1879. Later Henry E. Jansen made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Schanz, near Mill Creek, where he died July 12, 1884. Sons were: Richard Jansen, for many years a notary in Quincy, also secretary of the German Insurance and Savings Association; Leonard Jansen went to California many years ago; Henry H. Jansen, for many years an attorney in Quincy; Matthew Jansen, served in the Civil war, and became captain of Company A, Twenty-seventh Illinois Infantry; and Theodore Jansen who served in the same regiment. All the sons mentioned have departed this life.

Simon H. Pieper, born 1827 in Lippe Detmold, came to Quincy in 1848, and for many years worked in the furniture factory of F. W. Jansen. His wife was Marie, nee Voelker, and both died in 1901. John F. Pieper, the son, born in Quincy July 2, 1854, attended school until sixteen years of age. Then he worked on a farm for six years. Finally he learned the cabinet maker's trade in the factory of F. W. Jansen. He then entered the employ of the Joseph Knittel Show Case Company, and two years later, in 1876, went into business for himself. Later he went into partnership with Henry C. Pfeiffer, under the firm style J. F. Pieper & Company, and in 1888 the business was incorporated under the name Quincy Show Case Works, which in the course of time became one of the most important industries in the city, employing ninety and more persons. John F. Pieper is president and manager of the works. John F. Pieper married Louisa Erke, a daughter of Frank Erke, a farmer, one of the early settlers in Liberty Township. They have two sons, Henry F. Pieper, assistant manager, and J. Frank Pieper, in the period furniture business in Quincy.

John Bernard Heckenkamp, born October 26, 1806, in Coesfeld, Westphalia, and his wife, Anna Katherine, nee Nagel, born February 24, 1802, in the same town, came to Quincy in 1848. With them came their sons, John Henry, born December 22, 1840, and Frank