

man was born in Ireland August 24, 1848, and is a son of William Stack, who was a farmer, and died in the old country. The family consisted of eight children, of whom Patrick W. is the fifth. He crossed the ocean in 1852, and was reared in America, attending the common schools at Pittsburgh, Penn., where he also worked in the machine shops some years. In 1866 he removed to Terre Haute, and was employed by the Indianapolis & St. Louis Railroad Company as engineer, and has since made this city his home. In 1875 he embarked in the hotel business, and has carried on, at the same time, other business enterprises. He has dealt extensively in real estate, and is the owner of nine dwellings in addition to his hotel and other real estates in Terre Haute, also valuable property in Illinois—a highly improved stock-farm, where he breeds and deals extensively in draft horses. He has made his own way in the world. Mr. Stack was united in marriage in Coles county, Ill., in 1876, to Miss Mary A., daughter of I. O. Sullivan, and born in Clay county, Ind., of Irish descent, which union has been blessed with seven children, viz.: Will. D., John W., Anna Mary J., Margaret A., May Patrick, Helen and Catherine. The family are members of the Catholic Church, and Mr. Stack is a member of the Hibernian Society, also of the C. K. of A., having served as treasurer and president in the order. He is a member of three of the building and loan associations of Terre Haute, and occupies the position of appraiser in all of them. He does all he can to advance the interests of the laboring man, and to help to build up the city. Mr. Stack is a consistent and active member of the Democratic party, though never a blind dogmatic partisan, and in 1880 was a candidate before the Democratic convention for county treasurer. It is the welfare of his country and fellow-man that always actuates his every action.

PETER N. STAFF. No. 913 Main street, Terre Haute, was born in Henry county, Ind., January 26, 1844, and is a son of Fredrick S. and Catherine (Napp) Staff, natives of Baden, Germany. Peter N., who is the sixth in a family of ten children, was married in Terre Haute October 27, 1881, to Martha E., daughter of Joseph C. and Catharine (Sasseen) Strole, who were of German descent. Mrs. Staff is the eldest in a family of four children that grew to maturity, and was born in New Goshen, Ind., February 13, 1854. Mr. Staff was reared in Raysville, Ind., and received a common-school education; he worked on a farm, also in a brick yard, and was railroading about nine years. In September, 1861, in response to the call of his country, he enlisted in Company K, Thirty-sixth Ind. V. I., and among the important engagements he participated in may be mentioned the battles of Shiloh, Corinth, Stone River, Chickamauga and the Atlanta campaign. At Ringgold, Ga., he was slightly

wounded with a sabre, and was captured, but made his escape. He was mustered out at Indianapolis in September, 1864, and after his return from the army he attended school three years at Raysville and Knightstown. He came to Terre Haute in 1870, and engaged in business. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., No. 382, and of the Encampment, No. 17. He is a Republican in politics.

CHARLES STAHL, member of the firm of Zimmerman & Stahl, manufacturers of pants, overalls and shirts, No. 30 North Sixth street, Terre Haute, is a native of Vienna, Austria. His father, Edward Stahl, who held a government position, died in Vienna at the age of sixty-five years, and his widow, whose maiden name was Anna Zimmerman, is yet living in Vienna. Charles, who is the eldest in a family of seven children, received his education in the highest institutions of learning in Vienna. Having attended school fifteen years, he began his career in the railroad business as telegraph operator and station agent, and was thus employed five years, when he accepted a position in the Exchange Bank of Vienna, where he remained two years, when he resigned and went into the largest bank in Vienna, whose capital was \$90,000,000, having control of \$100,000,000 of State funds. Mr. Stahl remained in that institution nine years. He emigrated to America, locating in Terre Haute, Ind., November 9, 1886, and owing to the illness of Mr. Zimmerman, his father-in-law, he took charge of his business; resigned his position in the bank in 1887, and took an interest in the factory. Mr. Zimmerman died in May, 1888, and Mr. Stahl has had entire charge of the concern since that time. The business was organized by Mr. Zimmerman in 1872, and had a steady growth until his sickness, when its affairs declined; but under the management of Mr. Stahl, who is an enterprising, thorough business man, it has grown until they now have a larger trade than ever. This factory is one of the important enterprises of Terre Haute, and gives employment to about 250 girls and about twenty men. Mr. Stahl was united in marriage, in Vienna, Austria, July 9, 1883, with Rosa, the younger of the two children of Charles Zimmerman, and a native of Bohemia. Mr. and Mrs. Stahl had born to them two children: Charles and Elsa, latter deceased.

REV. JAMES D. STANLEY, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, residence No. 215 North Seventh street, Terre Haute. This gentleman is a native of Georgia, being a son of Augustin and Rebecca (Dowdell) Stanley, also natives of that State. The father was an Episcopal minister, and also a physician and surgeon, having been graduated at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. The family removed from Georgia to Tennessee in 1871, and remained there until 1879, when they became residents of Evansville, Ind.