

CHARLES F. PAUCH, merchant tailor of Indiana, Pa., was born June 29, 1878, in Allegheny City, this State, and is a son of Frank and Barbara (Croft) Pauch.

Frank Pauch was born in Germany and was married in Cleveland, Ohio, to Barbara Croft, who was a native of Austria-Hungary. After a short residence in Cleveland they removed to Allegheny City, Pa., but a year or two later returned to Cleveland, whence they went to Brownsville, Pa., where the father died in 1909, when sixty-two years of age. The mother passed away about 1905. Mr. Pauch was a merchant tailor by occupation, following that vocation in the various towns in which he resided, and became a successful business man. He and his wife were member of the Roman Catholic Church. They were the parents of five children: Charles F.; James, residing at Nelsonville, Ohio; Rosa, who is deceased; Edward, a resident of Cleveland, Ohio; and one child who died in infancy.

Charles F. Pauch was still an infant when taken to Cleveland by his parents, and in that city resided and attended the public schools until he was twelve years of age, when the family moved to Brownsville. There he grew to manhood, completing his public school education and subsequently attending the Brownsville business college, and after learning the trade of tailor with his father and others he left home, at the age of twenty-one years, and traveled over thirty-five States working as a coatmaker. In 1904 he came to Indiana and was employed in the tailoring establishment of Vogel brothers for some time, in 1908 establishing himself in business on his own account in quarters over the *Gazette* office; eight months later he moved to rooms over Plotzer's meat market. One year later the rapid growth of his business demanded larger accommodations and he moved to his present location.

Mr. Pauch was married in 1909 to pearl Stewart, of Homer City, Pa., daughter of William Stewart, and they have one child, Mildred Alice. Mr. and Mrs. Pauch are members of the United Presbyterian Church, and he is independent in his political views. His fraternal connections are with the Odd Fellows, the Elks, the L. O. O. Moose and the F. O.E.