

DANIEL FREDERICK RINN is an active business man of Indiana, where he has various associations which have brought him into prominence and established position. He is a member of the firm of St. Clair, Rinn & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in coal, sand and brick, also engaged in the milling and feed business of Indiana, and operating a feed business at Indiana, and operating a large stone quarry and sand plant at Kimmel's Siding, on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg railroad, and carries on lumber operations on his own account besides maintaining his connection with that concern. He was born March 13, 1864, in North Mahoning township, Indiana Co., Pa., son of John Rinn and grandson of Daniel Frederick Rinn. The latter brought his wife and family from Germany to America many years ago, settling in Rayne township, Indiana Co., Pa., where he passed the rest of his life on a farm, where he and his wife lived to a ripe old age.

John Rinn was born in Germany and was seven years old when he came with the family to America. He grew to manhood in Rayne township, and what little education he received was gained in public school there. He was very young when he commenced to work, being employed in the timber and at anything he could do. At the time of his marriage he settled on a farm of his own in North Mahoning township, Indiana county, and later bought and moved to a farm in Perry township, Jefferson Co., Pa., where he died in 1894, when sixty-seven years old. He was married in Indiana county to Margaret Haag, a native of Germany, who came to America with an older brother and a younger sister. Mr. and Mrs. Rinn were reared in the faith of the Lutheran Church, and joined the Evangelical denomination. He was a Republican in his political opinions. Six children were born to this worthy couple: Mary, Mrs. Walter Hunter, now deceased; Samuel A., a coal operator, of Punxsutawney, Pa.; Daniel Frederick; Sarah, Mrs. William Brumbaugh; Jennie, Mrs. Jacob Lingenfelter, deceased; and Lizzie, Mrs. Humble, deceased.

Daniel Frederick Rinn obtained his early education in the public schools of Jefferson county, completing his schooling with a course in a seminary in Perry township, Jefferson county. For nine years he was engaged in teaching public school in Jefferson county. Subsequently he took a position as coal weigher with the Rochester & Pittsburg Coal & Iron Company, at Eleanor, Pa., and was later bookkeeper with the same concern. Since severing that connection he has been interested in the lumber business, and he has also met with considerable success as a coal dealer. In 1904 he settled at Indiana, where he has been associated with business operations as a member of the firm of St. Clair, Rinn & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in coal, who also carry on a feed store, engage in milling, and deal in sand and brick. He is also a member of the Indiana Hardware Company and a director of the Savings and Trust Company.

On Sept. 21, 1886, Mr. Rinn was married to Sadie E. Freas, daughter of John and Catherine (Snyder) Freas, of Ringgold township, Jefferson Co., Pa. They have a family of three children: John C., who graduated June 12, 1912, from Gettysburg College; Minnie C., who graduated May 28, 1912, from Combs' Broad Street Conservatory of Music, Philadelphia; and Samuel W., now a senior

at the Kiskiminetas Springs school (he is serving his second year as captain of the tract team and winning his "K" in track, basketball and foot-ball work).

Mr. and Mrs. Rinn are members of the Lutheran Church, and he has been a prominent church worker, at present serving as member of the church council and superintendent of the O.A.B.C. work in Indiana county. He is a Republican on political questions.