

FRANK KISH, leading blacksmith of the borough of Clymer, Indiana county, where he is also engaged in the manufacture of wagons, was born in Hungary Jan. 1, 1869, son of George and Susie (Barre) Kish. The parents, who are deceased, spent their entire lives in their native country, Hungary.

Frank Kish was educated in the public schools of his native land, and after completing his schooling was apprenticed to the trade of blacksmith, which vocation he mastered in his youth. Mr. Kish followed his chosen trade for several years in Hungary, but in 1890 decided to try his fortune in America, and accordingly came to this country during that year. From New York City, where he landed, and in which metropolis he remained for several months, he came to Pennsylvania, first settling in Brush Creek, Beaver county, and later in Hastings, Cambria county. Subsequently he moved about considerably over the State, seeking a location favorable to the establishing of a successful business, and in 1911 came to Clymer. Here he settled down to follow his trade and engage in the manufacture of wagons, and his general ability, straightforward business methods and progressive industry have caused his business to become the leading one of its kind in Clymer. He is also the smith for the Weimer mines.

On Nov. 2, 1890, Mr. Kish was married, in Hungary, just prior to coming to the United States, to Katie Myer, a native of that county, and they have had four children: Louis, Francis, Katie and Elizabeth. With his wife and children Mr. Kish attends the Presbyterian Church of Clymer.