

HERMAN KLEINSTUB, proprietor of a general store at Creekside, Pa., was born in Warsaw, Russia, Jan. 5, 1863. His parents are both natives of Russia, where they still reside, and the father was a farmer during his active years.

Growing up in his native land, Mr. Kleinstub attended school, and learned the principles of farming from his father. When he began working for himself, however, he engaged in merchandising, but realizing that better opportunities for advancement were to be found in America he left for this country in 1891, landing at Philadelphia, whence he went to Cleveland, Ohio, for a time there clerking in a store. From that city he went to Altoona, Pa., and embarking in business remained there twelve years. In 1903 he moved to Creekside, Pa., engaging in the general mercantile business which he has developed until it is one of the largest establishments of its kind in Indiana county. At the same time he has taken no inconsiderable part in civic matters, assisting in the organization of the borough of Creekside, and now serving as a member of the council. Fraternally he belongs to the Odd Fellows, at Altoona, and the eagles, Indiana Council.

In 1888 Mr. Kleinstub was married to Bessie Isenstein, a native of Russia, and they have had six children, the first two born in Russia, and the other four in America: Nellie, Philip, Amiel, Louis, Abraham and Eva. In all his undertakings Mr. Kleinstub has shown commendable enterprise, and his success in life is well merited.