

JOHN NOGEL (deceased) was engaged in business in the borough of Indiana for a number of years before his death, and his widow still resides there. Mr. Nogel was a native of Rothenburg, Germany, born in 1830, and passed his early life in the Fatherland. There he married Barbara Keim, and they came to the United States, settling in Indiana, Indiana Co., Pa. Mr. Nogel embarked in the livery business, which he continued until his death, becoming one of the best known men in that line in this city and vicinity. He succeeded by application and the exercise of those industrious traits characteristic of his nationality, and he was considered a good citizen in every sense of the term. He was a Democrat in the political faith. His death occurred in October, 1884, when he was about fifty-four years old, and he is buried in Oakland cemetery. In religion he was a Lutheran, belonging to the German Church.

Mr. Nogel's first wife died at Indiana. There were no children by that union. On May 4, 1879, he married (second) in Indiana Margaret Metz, a native of Pittsburg, daughter of Michael and Caroline (Raymond) Metz, and three children were born to them: Carrie, Mrs. James Chrisman, of Indiana; Estella, Mrs. Simpson Garret, of Bellaire, Ohio; and Frank, who lives at home.

Michael Metz, father of Mrs. Margaret (Metz) Nogel, was born in Baden, Germany, and came to the United States when a young man. He married in Pittsburg, and some time afterward settled on a small farm in White township, Indiana county, where he spent the remainder of his long and industrious life, dying Oct. 6, 1906, at the age of eighty-one years. He married Caroline Raymond, who was born in Hanover, Germany, and died April 1, 1909. They were members of the German Lutheran Church, and in politics he was a Democrat. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Metz, namely; Margaret, widow of John Nogel, of Indiana; John, of Willet, Indiana Co., Pa.; William, who lives on the home farm; and Annie, Mrs. George McHenry, of Indiana.