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**Frank, Jesse**; Farmer; born in Juniata County, Pennsylvania, January 31, 1843; son of **George** and **Mary (Snyder) Frank**, natives of Pennsylvania, the former born in Perry County, October 8, 1807, died in 1887; the latter born in Greene County, September, 1808, died in 1894. The parents removed with their family to Logan Township, Peoria County, in 1850, but in 1876 located in Trivoli Township. **Mr. Jesse Frank** began farming three and one-half miles south of Trivoli. In 1890 he purchased another farm of sixty-eight acres, to which he has since added fifty more within a part of the old village of Trivoli. He enlisted in the service of the United States, August 11, 1862, and became a member of Company D, Eighty-sixth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and was with Sherman in his "March to the Sea." He was wounded twice and mustered out, January 27, 1865, in Kickapoo Township, January 26, 1871, he married **Sarah E. Baker**, a native of Muskingum County, Ohio, born October 18, 1852, the daughter of **John W.** and **Julia (Wells) Baker**, the father being a native of Loudoun County, Virginia, and the mother of Ohio. They now live in Kingman City, Kansas. The children of **Mr.** and **Mrs. Frank** are: **Charles Edgar**, born May 5, 1872, died May 10, 1872; **Mary Grace**, born September 27, 1873, died August 13, 1874; **William Earl**, born August 23, 1875; and **Anna E.**, born July 26, 1883. **William Earl** graduated from the Medical College at Keokuk, Iowa, and is now practicing his profession in Wagner, Illinois. **Anna E.** graduated from the High School in Peoria in 1900, for two years has been a student at the Conservatory of Music, Peoria, and in 1901 became a student at Bradley Polytechnic Institute. **Mr. Frank** is a member of the Lutheran Church and in politics a Republican. He is a successful farmer.

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