

History of Peoria County, Illinois, Containing a History of the Northwest — History of Illinois — History of the County Its Early Settlement, Growth, Development, Resources, Etc., Etc.— A Sketch of Its Cities and Towns, Their Improvements, Industries, Manufactories, Churches, Schools, Etc., Etc.— A War Record of Its Volunteers in the Late Rebellion — General and Local Statistics — Biographical Sketches — Portraits of Early Settlers And Prominent Men— Map of Peoria County Constitution of the United States — Miscellaneous Matters — Tables, Etc., Etc. Illustrated. Chicago: Johnson & Company. 1880.

Franks, Henry, farmer, Sec. 33, P. O. Smithville, son of **John** and **Elizabeth (Kuntz) Franks**, natives of Pa. **Henry** was born in Perry County, that State on the 26th March, 1809, and raised and educated in Juniata County, on a farm, until fourteen years old, when he learned and worked at the blacksmith trade for ten years. In 1845 came to Peoria County, Ill., and located in Logan Township. Married **Miss Elizabeth Snyder**, born in Franklin County, Pa., September 12, 1812. They had ten children, six living: **George, Simon, R. B., Mary Ann, Catherine Elizabeth, Jane**. They are adherents of the Lutheran Church; own 120 acres of land, valued at \$6,000. **Simon R. B.** enlisted in the 57th I. V. I., Co. E., and served three years. **John F.** enlisted in the 77th I. V. I., and served nearly three years.

Franks H. farmer, P. O. Smithville
Franks J. N. farmer. P. O. Pass Ridge.
Frederick F. farmer. P. o. Smithville.
Fuller U. farmer. P. O. Harker's Corners.

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