

JOHN WEBER, the junior member of the firm, worked for R. Harper & Sons nine years. He is a native of Milwaukee; was married in this city April 20, 1875, to Miss Paulina Felix. They have two sons and a daughter—Frank, John and Barbara.

THEODORE SCHROEDER, painter, No. 793 Booth street, was born on the Island of Riegen, Germany. He came to Milwaukee in March, 1872, and worked as journeyman for two years, when he established business for himself. He was married November 14, 1872, to Miss Ernestine Howe. They have five children—Alice T., Martha, Laura, Rosa and Clara.

*Hallaska, Toussaint & Co.*, house painters, graining, glazing, paper hanging and calcimining, No. 154 Fourth street. The members of this firm are A. Hallaska, L. Toussaint and J. Elias.

ROBERT ARMSTRONG, decorative painting and graining, shop No. 131 Michigan street, is a native of the North of Ireland. He learned his trade in Dublin, came to America in 1850, and located for a time in New York City. He was married in Ireland in 1849 to Miss Hannah Kells. They have four sons and four daughters. The oldest son, Robert J., is a partner in the business. Francis, the second son, is a skilled fresco painter, and has been employed on the best buildings in the city. The third son is learning the trade of machinist with E. P. Allis & Co.

CHRISTIAN H. ANGEL, house and sign painter, No. 114 Knapp street, is a native of Tondern, Germany, and was born in 1831. He received his education there, and came direct to this city from Germany in 1853. He commenced business for himself in 1856, which he has successfully conducted since.

HORACE BLAIR, manufacturer of and dealer in picture frames and easels, No. 124 Grand avenue, has been engaged in this business in Milwaukee for the past eight years, establishing business for himself in the Fall of 1879. Mr. Blair is a native of Wisconsin, born November 22, 1846, at Sun Prairie; a son of James and Mary (Welden) Blair, both natives of New York, who came to Wisconsin in 1845, and are at present living on their farm at Sun Prairie. Mr. Blair remained on the farm until seventeen years of age. In 1864 he volunteered in the First Wisconsin Heavy Artillery as a private. He was mustered out at Washington at the close of the war. In the Winter of 1872 he came to Milwaukee and engaged with T. W. Rice as a carriage-maker, which trade he followed until 1873, when he commenced the manufacture of frames, easels, etc., which he has continued.

FRANK X. BRANDL, wagon painter, No. 411 State street, was born in Germany in 1842. He came to Milwaukee in 1854, and established his present business in 1866. He makes a specialty of wagon painting.

CHARLES BUSSE, house, sign and fresco painter, shop No. 57 Oneida street, established this business in 1877. He was born in Berlin, Germany, in 1845. He came to this city direct from Germany in 1872. He was married in 1872, in Germany, to Miss Emile Nitter.

WILLIAM E. CALLEN, house and sign painter, and dealer in wall paper, picture frames, etc.; paper hanging a specialty, No. 407 Grand avenue. Mr. Callen is a native of Philadelphia, born in 1850. He received his education there and lived in that city until 1871, when he came to this city and engaged in painting. He commenced business for himself in 1875.

PETER KLEIN, carriage painter, residence and shop No. 1515 Vliet street, is a native of Germany, born in 1843. He came to America with his parents in 1846. They located in Buffalo, remaining there five years, when they moved to Chicago, where they lived fifteen years. In 1861 he came to Milwaukee and engaged with Harper Brothers. He commenced business for himself in 1875. He was married in Chicago in 1867 to Miss Wilhemina Betzoldt. They have one daughter. His parents are still living in Chicago.

JOHN LE GRAND, painter, residence No. 1432 Walnut street, born in Holland, April 30, 1821. At the age of fourteen years he commenced to learn this trade, and has worked at it for the last forty-two years. In 1854 he came to New York. The following year he came to Milwaukee. He is a member of the Dutch Reformed Church. He was married, April 30, 1845, to Dina Theronisse; she was born in Holland. They have two sons and three daughters.

HENRY HUCK, painter and glazier, No. 307 Fourth street, is a native of Prussia, born in 1818. He came to New York in 1839, and enlisted in the First Artillery of the Regular Army. He was ten years at West Point. He came to Milwaukee in 1850, and has worked at his trade since. He was married at West Point to Miss Christina Schofer. They have had thirteen children, eight of whom are living.

O. A. LARSEN, house and sign painting, graining and paper hanging. Business established in 1872. He is a native of Norway, born in 1832. He received his education and learned his trade there, which he has followed for thirty-two years. He has been engaged in business for himself for the past twenty years, and