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FRANCIS V. STAUB, a well-known grocer of Frederick, Md., who conducts a store at the corner of Market and Fourth streets, was born on a farm in Frederick District No. 2, July 30, 1867; he is the son of Andrew J. and Mary Stone Staub.

Andrew Jackson Staub was a son of Jacob Staub, who was the father of a large family. Jacob Staub was born in Adams County, Pennsylvania, near the town of York. He was a wheelwright by trade, not a wagon-maker. He made everything belonging to the weaving and spinning business. He died January 11, 1872, aged 83 years. Jacob Staub married Ann Catheran Littles who was born in what is known as Littlestown. The name of Littlestown was named after this family. She died in March, 1877, aged 85 years; they had seven children: Agnes, Jerome, Lucy, Frank, Catherine, Edward and Andrew. Andrew J. and Mary Staub were the parents of seven children, five of whom grew to maturity: Emma, the wife of Joseph Payne, of Frederick City; Charles Melvin, of Baltimore, Md., married Louise Hohman; Corrine Leslie, the wife of Edward Herring, of Frederick City; Francis V.; and Blanche V. who married Irvin J. Payne, formerly of Chicago, Ill., but now a resident of Braddock Heights, Md.; Edith and Roger Lee Staub died when they were infants.

Francis V. Staub, son of Andrew J. and Mary Stone Staub was reared on a farm two miles from Frederick City. His education was received at St. John's Literary Institution, at Frederick. At the age of twelve years Mr. Staub began life for himself; he became a clerk in the grocery store of G. W. B. Shriner, which was located at the northwest corner of Market and Fourth streets, in Frederick. This was 1880, and he remained here with Mr. Shriner until 1886, when he embarked in the general merchandize business on North Market street, opposite Mr. Shriners. At this location, Mr. Staub remained for eleven years, when he bought the property from Mr. Shriner, the old stand at Fourth and Market Streets. Mr. Shriner retired in 1898. Mr. Staub, during the twenty-four years he managed this grocery store, has met with gratifying success. He does a large business, and is one of the well-known and prosperous merchants of Frederick. He has won his own way in the world by hard work; having started business but with \$6.00 of his own, success has come to him with industry and with strict honesty that has characterized all of his business transactions.

In politics, Mr. Staub is a Democrat; fraternally, he is a member and officer of Frederick Lodge No. 684, Order of the Elks, and a member of the Order of the Eagles; a member of

the Frederick Board of Trade; a Director of the Frederick Savings Bank, holds membership in St. John's Catholic Church; is president of the Catholic Benevolent Legion and is officer of Saint John's Beneficial Society. And also of the Holy Name Society, and a member of Saint John's Choir for twenty-eight years. Mr. Straub was married October 17, 1895, to Frances Murphy, one of Frederick's most popular young ladies, by whom he had three children, Meredith Henry Van-Ranseller, Lames Marshall, and Mary Pauline.