

on the old Weaver homestead where they now reside. One daughter, Elma J., aged eleven, has been born to this union. Mr. Brandt is a member of the order of Modern Woodmen, belonging to the lodge at Sussex. The family are members of the Methodist Episcopal church of the same place.

JOHN FRANK BRAUN was born in Germantown, Washington county, Wis., May 14, 1864, of German parentage. His grandfather Braun was one of the early settlers of Washington county, where he took up eighty acres of government land in the year 1841, on which he and his wife, Agnes, made their home for the remainder of their lives, she dying in 1881 and he in 1883. Their son and his wife, Frank and Mary (Grode) Braun, were both born in Germany, the former on May 13, 1837, and the latter on Nov. 2, 1838. They are still living, having retired from active life and are now making their home in Milwaukee. In company with the parents, the father came to America in 1839, remaining at Erie, Pa., for two years and in 1841 removing to Washington county, Wis., where John F. was born. The mother came seven years later. After the death of the old people the estate descended to Frank Braun, 40 acres were added to it and it was the family home until the marriage of John F., who then purchased the place of his father. Like the other farmer boys the former obtained his early education at the district school and later received instruction in his mother tongue in the German parochial school, being able to read and write in that language as well as in English,—as is his father also. Practically his whole life has been spent in agricultural pursuits with the exception of one year when he had charge of a milk route in Milwaukee. In 1902 he bought his present home in the town of Eagle, consisting at first of 160 acres, but when he sold the homestead in Washington county in 1905, he added 80 acres to the farm by the purchase of a tract of land across the road. Mr. Braun has recently built a fine frame residence on the new place. It is a two story structure the main part being 18 by 30 feet and the wing 18 by 24. General farming, stock-raising and dairying are followed on the farm, there being a herd of 30 dairy cattle, and also from 60 to 70 hogs per annum. On Nov. 18, 1890, Mr. Braun was married to Miss Annie Gross, who was born in Milwaukee county June 28, 1872, the daughter of William and Mary (Trost) Gross, both natives of Germany. He was born July 3, 1844, and his wife on Nov. 18, 1845. They were among the early settlers of the state, and are both still living. Mr. Gross enlisted on Aug. 15, 1862, in the 25th Wisconsin volunteer infantry and served until the close of the war. He was twice wounded, once in the leg and once in the scalp, and now receives a pension of \$12 per month. To Mr. and Mrs. John F. Braun eleven children have been born, namely, Elizabeth, Oct. 19, 1891; Peter Joseph, died in infancy; Frank Andrew, born Dec. 16, 1893; John Frederick, Sept. 14, 1895; Louis Peter, Sept. 8, 1897; Anna Katherina Feb. 17, 1899; Katherine Margaret, Dec. 2, 1900; Peter Joseph, deceased; Mary Anna, born June 21, 1903; Leo John, born June 3, 1905; Killian Peter, born April 22, 1907. The surviving children are all still in

the parental home and the older ones in attendance in the district and village schools. The family is connected with the Catholic church at Eagle.

HENRY BREU (deceased) was born  
and died at Eagle.

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