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Frederick Weigand was born in Saxony, Germany, December 4, 1825 and came to America in 1849, settling near Buffalo. He removed to Markham in 1857 where he now resides. October 27, 1850 he married Johanna Kiel, who was also born in Germany August 13, 1826 and came to this country in 1848. To them have been born five children. Emma, born July 28, 1851, married Hiram Pierce and now resides at Gowanda; Charles born April 22, 1853, resides near South Dayton; Louis H. (see Markham)*; Sarah, born March 28, 1857, married Thos. Phillips and now resides near Eden; Mary, born May 28, 1859, married Louis Limberg and resides in Buffalo. [p. 258]

*A biographical sketch and photograph of Louis H. Weigand on pp. 127-28 depict him at age 46 as 42" tall and 68 pounds, the "smallest postmaster in the world." In a first-hand account, Weigand recalls touring with the Lilliputian Opera Company, meeting Presidents Hayes and Harrison, etc., etc.