

FATHER

For we are the same things  
That our fathers have been,  
We see the same sights  
That our fathers have seen.

We drink the same stream  
And we feel the same sun,  
And we run the same course  
That our fathers have run.

-- "Mortality"

William Knox

Born  
July 28,  
1835

Age 94

Died  
October 22,  
1929

Sacred to the Memory  
of

Simon Honig  
son of

Jonas Honig and Christine Zengerley

Of Bretten, Baden, Germany. They had a cabinet factory

Married

Mary Killian, Sept. 20, 1857 and was blessed with eleven children

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An orphan at eleven Simon lived with Uncle  
Hexeimer, Sheriff of Bretten – 1850 First Communion –  
Attended INDUSTRIAL School 2 ½ years  
A finished cabinet-maker, he emigrated  
to New York, Landed May 1852 – First Natural-  
ization papers 1853 – Located at Rockport  
July 1854 – Home Guards 1860-65 – Oct. 4, 1863  
with WM. Kiesel purchased Chas. Knapp Furn-  
iture store – Bought out Kiesel Nov. 28, 1865  
Formed partnership, Nov. 1, 1869. Honig, Killian  
& Kerstiens. – Many years TREAS. of BLDG.  
LOAN ASSN. – Retired from Business 1904

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Know as "Honest Uncle Simon." He left both  
financial and spiritual inheritance  
to his children whom he loved.

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Erected Oct. 1930  
By Grateful Children

G. H. HONIG SCULPTOR