

Smith, at Chicago, March 1, 1877, by Rev. Galusha Anderson, D. D., the pastor of the Second Baptist Church of that city. Her husband was born at Bonn, Germany, April 6, 1850. He was the son of Johann Von Schmidt (Professor in the University of Bonn), and of Anna Francesca Schamborn, a lady of high literary attainments, and of fine musical ability. Her son has inherited from her a gift for music, and is the possessor of a well-cultivated tenor voice. They have had one child.

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Henry Justin Dimick Staring, son of Joseph (68), by his second wife, was born at Bennington, Vt., on the 14th of December, 1834. He changed his father's and family name (Starin) to Staring shortly before his marriage; but what were his reasons for this action are not known, either to his widow or to his son, Mason Brayman. Attracted by the vast opportunities of the "Great West," he came to Chicago in early manhood and entered into the employ of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company. He was the inventor of our admirable American system of baggage checking; and it was solely through his ability and efforts that it was brought up to its present efficiency. He was "general" baggage agent for more lines and more miles of railways than any other man ever has been; and withal, he was known for his goodfellowship and kindness of heart wherever in the United States a railroad reached. The effects of these traits were such that, in the year 1870, he had charge of the entire baggage service