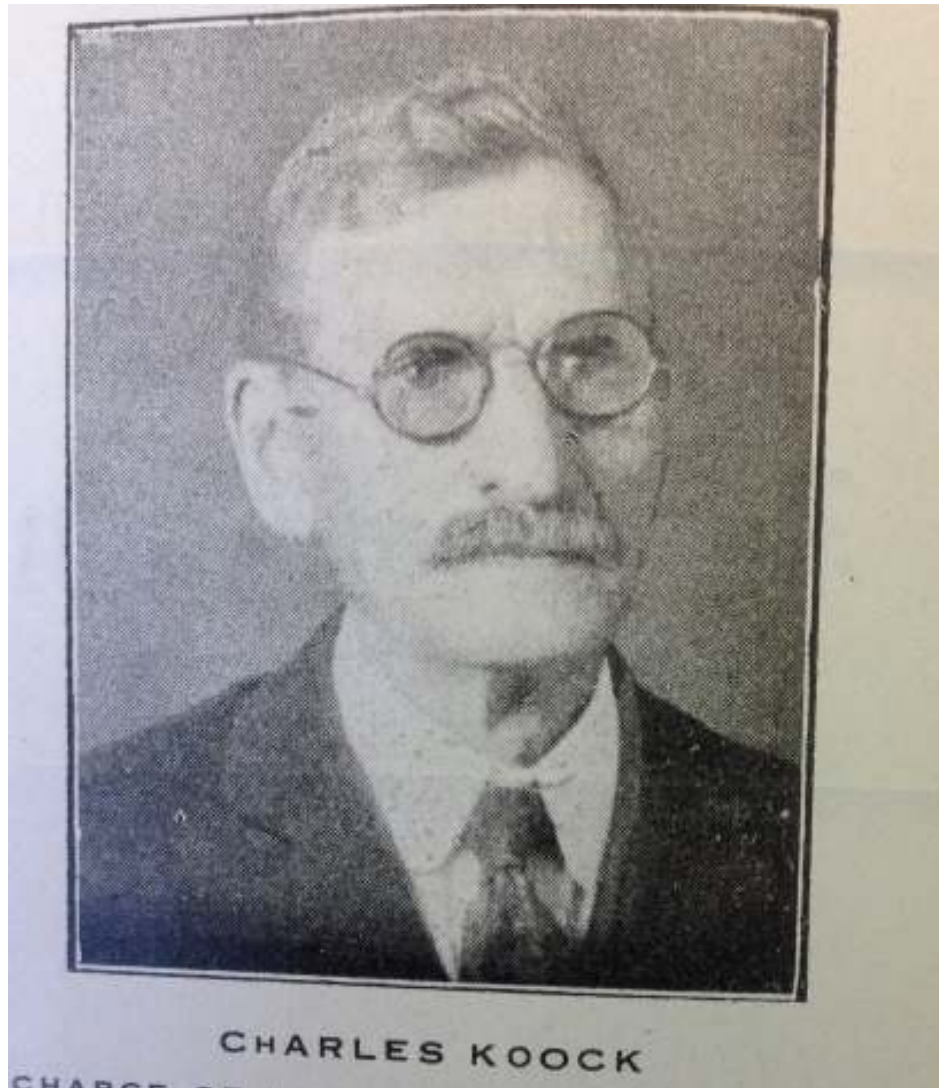


Charles Jacob Koock 1925

Of D.T. Chaney & Co., merchant tailoring and clothing. Was born in Hanover, Germany, in 1842. His father, Charles, died in Germany, in 1844, and in 1849 his mother moved with the family to America, and located in New Orleans, where she remained until 1852, when she moved to St. Louis, Mo. She died in 1853. When Charles, was eleven years of age, he was taken as an apprentice in a tailoring establishment, where he learned his trade, working until 1861, at which time he learned his trade, working until 1861, at which time he entered the Federal army, under Gratz Brown. In September, 1862, he enlisted again in the Thirtieth Missouri Volunteer Infantry. For three years he was in the Department of Mississippi, and took an active



part in all her battles and campaigns, serving until the close of the war. He entered as a private, but was promoted from time to time, until the close of the war, when he was serving as First Lieutenant, Company D, Thirtieth Missouri Battalion. After the close of the war he returned to St. Louis, and engaged in the merchant tailoring business, which he continued until 1859 [sic], when he came to Sedalia, and for some time was in the tailoring business with C.E. Smith. In 1877, he began work as cutter for J.W. Burrese, where he remained until March, 1881, when he and his present partner, D.T. Chaney, bought out the business, and are still engaged in it and having a prosperous trade. Being industrious and energetic business men, we bespeak of them a bright future. He was married in May, 1870, to Amanda Berryman, of St. Louis, daughter of Arthur Berryman, of that city. They have three children, Charles J., Arthur and Wilhelmina. They also

had two others, deceased: Lillie May, died March, 1875, aged three years; Mortimer, died November, 1881, aged three years and ten months. Mr. Kooock belongs to the I.O.O.F., and A.O.U.W. fraternities.

After Amanda's death in 1919, he married Caroline Ofenstein, who died in 1951. Charles died Nov 5, 1935 and is buried in Crown Hill Cemetery, Sedalia, MO .

He was a member of Post 153, Sedalia.

