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WEINANT, JOHN B.

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John B. Weinant was born November 15, 1869, in Rhine Province, Germany, the son of John and Anna Katherina (Kramer) Weinant.

John and Anna Katherina (Kramer) Weinant were born in Germany and were married there, making their livelihood on a small farm.

Six children were born to this union while the family resided in Germany: John Junior, Nicholas, Michael, George, Gertrude, now Mrs. Jacob Hoffmann of Avon, Margaret, Mrs. Henry Stecklen and John B. All are now deceased excepting Gertrude and John B.

John B. received a common school education in Germany and at the age of fourteen went to work in a tailor shop. At first his duties were to deliver clothing and later worked as an apprentice for several years until he had mastered the trade. After he was a full fledged tailor he worked at that trade for several years.

In 1888, after the death of his father, John B. came to America with his mother and his brothers and sisters.

The family after landing at New York at once come west to Avon, where they made their home with John Mertes, who resided on a farm near the village. John Mertes was a friend of the family in Germany and had migrated to America about eight years earlier.

John B. a short time after his arrival found employment as a tailor at St. John's University, at Colledgeville, and was employed there for thirty-two years.

In 1920, he resigned his position there and opened a tailor shop at Avon, which he still operates today. At the age of sixty-eight, he still enjoys good health and is still very active at his work.

His mother Anna Katherina (Kramer) Weinant, died January 4, 1902,

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and burial was made in the Catholic Cemetery at Avon.

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