

John B. Kendall

JOHN B. KENDALL, manufacturer, Fredonia; is a native of the county of Doray, England; born in 1819; he learned the trade of an architect, and at the age of 21, emigrated to America; stopped in Nova Scotia a short time, then removed to Newfoundland, and, in the spring of 1849, came to the United States; lived three months in Boston, then started for California; but when he got to Wisconsin he concluded to take a look at the country, and as he was quite well pleased, he stopped at Newburg, Washington Co., about one year, then followed farming in the town of Trenton about five years, after which he returned to the village of Newburg; worked at building, etc., until the spring of 1863, at which time he came to Waubesa, purchased a water-power, and in partnership with James Hedding, engaged in the manufacture of furniture; he subsequently purchased his partner's interest, and has since continued alone. In 1846, he was married to Amelia Nicoll of Newfoundland; she died in 1857, leaving four children, two of whom are now living - Dianna and Isabelle; in 1860, he was married to Mary E. Gear; they have three children - George S., Frank A. and John M. Politics, Democrat. Is a member of the F. & A. M. and the I.O.O.F. Copied from "History of Washington and Ozaukee Counties, Wisconsin", Western Historical Co., 1881

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