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John B C Laut

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Birth: Sep. 25, 1857
 Death: Feb. 27, 1942

Family links:

Parents:

Christian Laut (1821 - 1868)
 Catharine Margarethe Wieggers Laut (1830 - 1906)

Spouse:

Bertha Kelling Laut (1858 - 1953)*

Children:

Clarence H Laut (1879 - 1980)*
 Wilhelmina Katherine Bertha Laut Jordan (1882 - 1968)*
 Melville H.J. Laut (1891 - 1982)*
 Naomi Laut Pabst Steinle (1898 - 1996)*

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JOHN LAUT

Cigar Manufacturer
Band Director

John B. C. Laut, 85, one of New Bremen's oldest residents, well-known citizen and last of a group of seven brothers, Thursday evening at about midnight died at his home on South Franklin street after four weeks illness following a stroke. His sister, Mrs. Fred Ende, is the only survivor of the original Laut family.

He was a native of New Bremen and spent his entire lifetime in the village. The son of the late Christian and Katherine Wieggers Laut, at an early age he learned the cigarmaker's trade at which he was active until mechanized shops devoured the business of the hand shops. Then for a number of years he conducted a lunch room and later he was variously occupied until old age caused him to retire. Mr. Laut was an able musician and formerly for many years was the leader of the then famous "Little Six Band" whose services were in demand at many public functions throughout this section of the state. Several of his brothers were members of the band.

November 7, 1873, Mr. Laut married Miss Bertha Kelling, who now survives him with the following children: Mrs. Leonard Jordan, of Toledo; Clarence Laut, of New Bremen; Mrs. Charles Vogelkamp, of Columbus; Mrs. Gerald Stangle, of Warren, and Melville Laut, of New Bremen. There are four grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church.

The funeral services were conducted Sunday at 2 o'clock from the A. H. Albert funeral home with Rev. J. C. Melchert in charge. Burial in the Willow Grove cemetery.

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