# James Brennan

at the present time carrying on a hardware business begun in 1834, is the owner, with his son, **Waldo Brennan**, one of the oldest of the village's business undertakings. This store was started in partnership with the late **George H. Adams** and this partnership was carried on from 1884 until 1939, when Mr. Adams' death occurred. Both these men had served apprenticeships before opening their own business, having been with **Charles Van Epps**; Mr. Brennan had also worked for the firm of Hinman and Fowler. The latter business was conducted by **Mr. Hinman** until failing health caused its continuance by a son-in-law, **A. W. Fowler**. During the Brennan-Adams partnership Mr. Adams was in charge of outside work of plumbing and so forth and Mr. Brennan of store routine. Mr. Brennan now serves the village as its Treasurer which office he also held earlier for a number of years. He has now been in business in the village for forty-seven continuous years.

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