

J. V. BAYLES, D.V.M., a well-known veterinarian at Pennville, who has developed a wide practice throughout this section of the state, is a native Hoosier and has resided in this state all his life, a resident of Pennville since his graduation from veterinary college in, 1914. Doctor BAYLES was born on a farm in the vicinity of Youngstown, in Vigo county, Indiana, March 5, 1882, and is a son of William and Mary (KUNTZ) BAYLES, the latter of whom was born in Ohio. William BAYLES was born in Vigo County and there grew to manhood on a farm. After his marriage he established his home on a farm in that county and is still living there. He and his wife are the parents of six children, of whom Doctor BAYLES is the only one residing in Jay County. Reared on the home farm in Vigo County, Doctor BAYLES completed his schooling in the high school at Youngstown and from the days of his boyhood was a valued aid in the labors of developing the farm. He continued farming, meanwhile taking particular interest in veterinary research and investigation, and presently entered the veterinary college at Terre Haute, from which he was graduated in 1914. Upon receiving his diploma, Doctor BAYLES opened an office for the practice of his profession at Pennville and has since been located there, the only veterinarian in Pennville. The Doctor's practice covers a wide territory hereabout, including not only Jay county, but the adjacent counties of Blackford, Wells and Adams, and he thus has acquired a wide acquaintance throughout this section. The Doctor is a Democrat, is a Freemason and a member of the local lodge of the Red Men and he and his wife are members of the Christian Church. Dr. J. V. BAYLES married Mayme MILLER, daughter of Henry C. MILLER, and to this union one child has been born, a son, Garrel BAYLES. SOURCE: Milton T. Jay, M.D., History of Jay County Indiana, Historical Publishing Co., Indpls. 1922, Vol. II, p.218.
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