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William Brennan Made Clothes for Two U. S. Presidents

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BOSTON, Nov. 15—The tailor who kept thousands of Harvard students and professors sartorially elegant for fifty-six years is dead.

William Brennan, into whose shop at 11 Dunster Street, Harvard Square, Presidents Theodore Roosevelt and Franklin D. Roosevelt and their sons, also Presidents Eliot and Lowell of Harvard, and a host of other nationally known figures went to be measured and fitted, died today after an illness of several months. He was 84 years old.

Mr. Brennan came to Boston from County Kerry, Ireland, at the age of 18, and after an apprenticeship set up shop in Harvard Square in 1888.

He was a member of the Cambridge Elks, the Catholic Charitable Society, Division 37, Ancient Order of Hibernians and the National Merchant Tailors Association.

Besides his son, James E., who carries on the tailoring business, Mr. Brennan leaves two sons, John and William Brenn