

# Eisenbeiß Family History & Genealogy

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## Eisenbeiß Family History and Genealogy Preface

There were ten books printed on the Eisenbeiß research effort. The first book, printed in 1984, contained genealogy only. The editions printed in 1988, 1992, 1995, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007, 2010, and 2013 continued to expand the genealogy and include old letters and written stories of Eisenbeiß individuals and families. A new book, containing the latest information, was published each time there is a reunion (approximately every three years).

This edition continues to add to the extensive Eisenbeiß family lineage in the a: and b: sections plus it adds to the other dangling branches (c: - z:). The a: lineage originates in the Black Forest area of Germany (near the French border). The b: lineage has origins in the Thuringia area of Germany (near the French border). While both family branches date back to the 1500's without interconnecting, there is little doubt these Eisenbeiß families are related as these two regions of origin are located only 75 miles from each other.

Because of the many contributions from around the world, some of the articles are presented in English, German, and French.

The genealogy section still has some gaps. It is hoped that descendants from the different branches will continue the research in an attempt to tie all families together into one tree.

Clyde Eisenbeis wrote a computer program that creates the index and checks for errors such as incorrect formatting. To help distribute the workload, it is requested that all information be entered electronically in the correct format and emailed to Clyde. Check the web site listed at the beginning of this doc for the correct format and current procedure (the procedures continue to change as technology evolves).