

(1833) Samuel Eisenbeiss (b:2.1.1.5.8-2.4.8)

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Dr. Samuel Eisenbeiss was born in PA Sept. 19, 1838 [correct date is 1833] son of Frederick Charles and Anna M. Eisenbeiss, who came from the town of Welesviler [Wellesweiler], Prussia, located on the Rhine. In 1855 the Doctor commenced the study of medicine at the Rush Medical College in Chicago and on the completion of his course of study, settled in New Paris. He was married to Elizabeth Heny, daughter of Joseph H. and Mary Bowman. Dr. Eisenbeiss' family consists of himself, wife and three children, whose ages are as follows: Erastus,, 18; Albert, 16; and Charles, 10. The Doctor spent some eight years at South Bend and several years at Bremen, Marshall County, this state, in early youth. He is the owner of a neat, comfortable house, in which he resides and also other property in New Paris. During his residence in this township he has acquired a lucrative practice, is held in high esteem by all with whom he has been associated and is looked upon as a gentleman in every walk of life.

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Dr. Eisenbeiss, father of the postmaster, passes away. Dr. Samuel Eisenbeiss died at the home of his son, Postmaster Charles M. Eisenbeiss of No. 305 West Lexington Ave., at 11:30 p.m. Monday after a protracted illness that had kept him in his room since last March. On Thanksgiving day he left here for Florida on account of his health and remained until March 19, when he returned to this city, and a week later was compelled to take to his bed to await the final summons.

Dr. Samuel Eisenbeiss was born in Pennsylvania on Oct. 9, 1833, his parents being Frederick Charles Eisenbeiss and Ann Dorathy, who came to Pennsylvania from Welsviler, Prussia. He began the study of medicine in Rush Medical College, Chicago, in 1855. After graduation he located in South Bend, where he married Elizabeth Haney on Sept. 19, 1861. After practicing his profession there for a time he went to Bremen and then to New Paris, in 1863. He continued actively engaged in his profession until 1898, when he retired because of failing health, and went to South Bend to reside. Mrs. Eisenbeiss died on May 20, 1906.

Three sons were born to Dr. Eisenbeiss, all of whom became physicians. They were Erastus M. Eisenbeiss, now practicing in Indianapolis; Albert E. Eisenbeiss, who practiced at New Paris and died there on June 4, 1895, and Dr. Charles M. Eisenbeiss, postmaster of this city, with whom he had made his home recently. He had kept rooms in South Bend and spent a portion of his time there prior to his last sickness.

The deceased was one of the oldest physicians of the county, and was an associate and friend of Drs. Latt and Jackson of Goshen during all of his professional career. He was a strong temperance advocate, going to the extent of being a prohibitionist in practice. In politics he was an ardent republican and in religion a Methodist, and had a membership in a South Bend church at the time of his death.

Funeral services will be held at the home of Postmaster Eisenbeiss at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, the sermon to be preached by Rev. Dr. L.S. Hall of the Presbyterian church. The funeral will be for the relatives and immediate friends and will be semi-private in character.