

# Eisenbrandt Family

## Baltimore, Maryland

- 1808 Heinrich Christian Eisenbrandt (1790-c.1866) comes to Philadelphia from Germany (*New Langwill Index*).
- 1811 Establishes instrument shop at #163 North Front St (*NLI*).
- 1814 Eisenbrandt is now at #24 South 4<sup>th</sup> St (directory).
- 1815 Moves to New York City, #19 Duane St. (dir).
- 1816 Returns to Gottinger and works for father; becoming Court instrument maker (*NLI*).
- 1819 Returns to US to Baltimore (*NLI*).
- 1822 C.H. Eisenbrandt, musical inst manufy, #60 N. Howard.
- 1827 Henry C. E., musical inst maker, #41 N. Liberty St (dir).
- 1831 Henry now at #54 Baltimore St., music store (dir).
- 1845 Now at #78 W. Baltimore; moved after 1842 (dir).
- 1849 Christian H. E., importer & manuf. of m.i., #78 W. Balt.; imported instruments probably made by Leopold Uhlmann of Vienna, Austria (photo 1, Robb Stewart).
- 1856 Now listed as Christopher H. Eisenbrandt and joined by son Henry William Raphael E.(1834-c.1888), musical inst. makers, #78 W. Baltimore (dir).
- 1863 C.H. listed but not Henry (dir).
- 1867 Henry R. E. now listed but Christopher is gone (dir).
- 1879 Twins William A. (1861-1934) & Charles Henry Eisenbrandt (1861-1919) are first listed as a clerks (dir).
- 1888 H. R. Eisenbrandt Sons is formed, #424 E. Baltimore, with sons Charles & William (dir).
- 1901 Now located at 201 N. Charles St, selling pianos & organs.
- 1910 New store at #228-230 N. Howard (*Music Trade Review*).
- 1912 Incorporated as H.R. Eisenbrandt Sons Inc., #228-230 N. Howard St. Wm is president & C.H. is treasurer (imported Empress models bottom 2 photos from Horn-u-copia.net).
- 1913 Move to #308 N. Howard (*MTR*).
- 1918 Move to #417 N. Howard (*Presto*).
- 1927 Move to #216 N. Charles; Alex S. & Wm A. Eis. (*Presto*).
- 1949 The company is dissolved (*NLI*).

