

Eisenbrandt Family

Baltimore, Maryland

- 1808 Heinrich Christian Eisenbrandt (1790-c.1866) came to Philadelphia from Germany (*NLI*)
- 1811 established instrument shop at #163 North Front St. (*NLI*)
- 1814 now at #24 South 4th St. (directory)
- 1815 Moved to New York City, #19 Duane St. (dir)
- 1816 returned to Gottinger and worked for father; became Court instrument maker (*NLI*)
- 1819 returned 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*)

