

# Eisenhauer Family



The Eisenhauer name came to America through Francis Joseph Eisenhauer. Francis (Franz) was born August 6, 1824 in Baden, Germany. When he came to America, he went to Boston, Massachusetts and was a worker in brass.

Henrietta Bender was born August 12, 1829 in Sien, Prussia. At the age of 20, she left her homeland and came to America. Franz and Henrietta met in Boston and were married on May 20, 1851.

In 1852, after the birth of their first son Frank, Franz and Henrietta moved to Frankenmuth Township in Saginaw County. They farmed on Bradley Road just off Beyer Road. They had 10 children.

Frank Joseph Sr. was born January 10, 1852. He married Anna Maria Heindel April 2, 1877. They had five children: Frank J., Adam, Lilly, Archie and Beth. Frank Joseph and Anna Maria moved to Albee Township, Saginaw County sometime before 1895. Frank was always a farmer and raised garden produce. He sold the produce and milk to the people living on the Prairie Farm. In 1927, he and Anna celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. In 1929, while walking to the grocery store, he was hit by an automobile and was killed. Anna died on January 19, 1936.

Mary was born December 16, 1853. She married Jacob Bender on December 31, 1871, and lived in Saginaw. They had three children: Minnie, Lizzie and Fred. Mary died in 1927.

Louise was born October 6, 1855. She married Adam Muehlfeld on May 24, 1877. They had seven children: Margaretha, George, Emma, Lena, Karl, Elsie, and Clara.

They raised their large family on a farm on King Road and later moved to Birch Run. Louise died in 1947.

George was born October 24, 1858. He married Elizabeth Muehlfeld on June 19, 1883. They had one daughter, Florence. George died on July 11, 1937 at his farm on Bradley Road, in Blumfield Township.

Anna was born in 1862 or 1863. She married Peter Janson on February 15, 1885. They had four children: Charles, Minnie, Peter, and Edwin C. All of them lived on farms in the Reese area.

Carl (Charlie) was born in 1864 or 1865. He married Mary A. Blumke on April 28, 1896. They had no children and lived most of their lives on a farm on Bay Road, in Kochville Township.

Lilla Maria was born in 1866.  
Ferdinand was born in 1868.  
Henrietta was born in 1870.

The year of 1873 was a sad year for Franz and Henrietta. In that year, Lilla Maria and Ferdinand died of diphtheria.

Rose, their last child, was born in 1872 and died in 1959. She lived in Saginaw and never married.

There are at least 360 descendants.

Franz Eisenhauer died on November 6, 1881 and Henrietta died on January 14, 1920. They are both buried in the Janson Cemetery on Bradley Road in Blumfield Township.

