

B. F. Drischel, 82, Former Baseball Player, Taken By Death

Benjamin F. Drischel, 82 years old, former health inspector and well-known professional baseball player, died at his home near Richmond, Sunday.

He was born here in Cambridge City in 1858 but had spent nearly 40 years as a resident of Richmond, where he had engaged in several business enterprises.

He was a member of the Cambridge City Lodge No. 5, F. and A. M., serving as secretary of the organization for 20 years and also was a past chancellor commander, Cambridge Lodge No. 9, Knights of Pythias.

He began his baseball career with the old Cambridge City Grays and in 1887 joined the Leavenworth team in the Western league. During his baseball playing days he was with the Leavenworth, Kansas City, Minneapolis and Toledo teams. He was an infielder and later managed teams in minor league baseball.

He is survived by the widow, one daughter, Mrs. Dean House of Cambridge City, one son, Will C. Drischel of Richmond, and a grandson, R. L. House of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted at the Wiseman Funeral home in Cambridge City yesterday afternoon with the Masonic lodge in charge.

Interment followed at Riverside cemetery.

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