

Brooke Ignatius Jamison Sr. and Dr. Brooke Ignatius Jamison, Jr.

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(Note: The book excerpt focuses on Brooke Ignatius Jamison, [Jr.](#), M.D, who is the son of Br. Brooke Ignatius Jamison, [Sr.](#), born 1846, who was a charter member of Knights of Columbus, St. John’s Council 1622, Frederick, MD in 1912. This excerpt discussed Jr.’s father and grandfather in addition to him, and so is included here. The terms “[Jr.](#)” and “[Sr.](#)” have been added to the extracted text for clarity. The beginning paragraph misstates [Jr.’s](#) father’s name, which is clarified in a separate obituary of Brooke Ignatius Jamison, [Sr.](#), dated April 6, 1926. Text errors have been corrected herein with ~~red-strikeout~~ and [blue underline](#).)

BROOK I. JAMISON, [Jr.](#), M. D., a practicing physician of Emmitsburg, Frederick County, where he is well-known and highly respected, was born in the village of Urbana, near Frederick City, February 4, 1882. He is the son of ~~Brook J.~~ [Brooke Ignatius Jamison, Sr.](#), and Susan Rebecca (Hilliary) Jamison. [and grandson of John Ignatious Jamison and Jane Emily \(Jones\) Jamison.](#)

John Ignatious Jamison, the grandfather of Dr. Brook ~~Jr.~~ [Jr.](#), was the son of John Jamison, and was born about 1820. His death occurred in 1903. He was for many years an agriculturist and merchant of Urbana District, Frederick County. In politics, he was a staunch Democrat, and in religion, he was a devout member of the Catholic Church. Mr. Jamison was married to Jane Emily Jones. They were the parents of five children: Brook I., [Sr.](#); Sophie C., the wife of James F. Fitzsimmons, of Buckeystown; John V., of Hagerstown, Md.; Teresa, unmarried; and A. L., a merchant of Luray, Va.

Brook I. Jamison, [Sr.](#), son of John Ignatius and Jane Emily (Jones) Jamison, was reared on his father’s farm in Urbana District, Frederick County. While a boy he attended the public schools of his native district and was graduated from Bryan & Stratton’s Business College at Baltimore in 1867. He returned home and engaged in the general merchandising business with his father, under the form name of J. I. Jamison & Son. This partnership continued until 1886, when Mr. Jamison located in Walkersville. Here he embarked in the grain, coal and lumber business, which he continued until 1907, when he disposed of the establishment to the Glade Valley Milling Company and retired from the cares of active business life. Mr. Jamison met with success from the beginning in his Walkersville venture, and he was soon the possessor of a very large trade. His house was one of the well-known firms of the locality for many years. It ranked very high among establishments dealing in

the same branch of trade. In the management of this business, Mr. Jamison displayed much executive capacity and rare mercantile acumen. He has been interested from time to time in various other enterprises of the county. He was one of the organizers of the Walkersville Savings Bank in 1905, and is a member of the board of directors. For many years he was secretary and treasurer of the Urbana Turnpike Company, and is one of the promoters of the Walkersville Water Company. In politics, Mr. Jamison is a staunch adherent of the Democratic party, and for a number of years served as school director of Urbana District.

Mr. [Brook I. Jamison, Sr.](#) was married in March 1875, to Susan Rebecca Hilliary, daughter of John Hanson and Mary Elizabeth (Waters) Hilliary, of Petersville District, Frederick County. They are the parents of four living children: Eliner, a farmer of Urbana District, married Daisy Lamar, and has two children, Emily and Elmo; John H., a dealer in produce at his father's old place of business in Walkersville, married Cora Best, and has one daughter, Nina May; Brook I., [Jr.](#); and Julian Waters, a draftsman and architect, of Baltimore, Md.

Dr. Brook I. Jamison, [Jr.](#), son of Brook [I.](#) and Susan Rebecca (Hilliary) Jamison, [Sr.](#), was only four years old when his father removed to Walkersville. He attended the public schools of that place until he was sixteen years old, when he was sent to the school of the Sisters of Mercy, at Liberty, Md. Here he remained for three years. Having decided to become a physician, he began to read medicine with his cousin, Dr. Thomas B. Johnson, of Frederick City. This he continued for eighteen months, when he entered the University of Maryland. He spent four years at this well-known medical college, graduating 1895, and then took six months' post-graduate work at the Bayview Asylum. He then located to Emmitsburg where he has since been actively engaged in the practice of his profession. Although one of the young physicians of the place, his skill has won for him a large and lucrative practice, among his clients being numbered some of the leading citizens of the community. Dr. Jamison is energetic, and has made many friends since coming to Emmitsburg, where he is held in high esteem. In religion, he is a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.