

American Brass Instrument Makers

This is a list of all brass instrument makers in the US that I have found information on. I am trying to restrict this to the actual hands-on makers rather than owners or retailers. If you have a name to add to this list, please email me at jrpatton68@earthlink.net.

Last, First	Birth	Death	Worked	Years		
Adams, Nathan	1783	1864	New York City	1824-1828		
	Dunstable, NH	Milford, NH	Lowell, MA	1828-1835		
Agard, Donald M.	12-21-1926	10-16-2005	Los Angeles, CA	Olds & Son, 1951-1954		
		Los Angeles	Fullerton, CA	Olds & Son, 1954-1979		
Allen, Joseph Lathrop	9-24-1815	9-24-1906	Sturbridge, MA	1838-1841		
			Holland, MA	New York	Boston, MA	1842-1847 & 1852-1861
					Norwich, CT	1848-1851
					New York City	1861-1868
Allmendinger, Karl	4-7-1910	11-27-1989	Brooklyn, NY	c1940-c1960		
	Bischleben, Ger.	Florida				





Bach (Schrotenbach), Vincent H.

3-24-1890	1-8-1976	New York City	1918-1928
Baden, Austria	New York	Bronx, NY	1928-1953
		Mt Vernon, NY	1953-1964



Ball, Ralph W.	1906	?	Williamsport, PA	Imperial Band Inst Co, 1930 (laborer)
Bare, George A	1859	1933	Chicago, IL	R. Wunderlich, 1900-1910
Beals, George E.	6-7-1894	6-7-1933	Williamsport, PA	Keefer Co, 1920 (laborer)
	Williamsport	Williamsport		
Beers, Otis Edward	3-15-1894	after 1967	Elkhart, IN	Buescher Band Inst Co, c1920-?
	(1967 trustee in bankruptcy court for RMI Inc. [Richards Musical Inst])			
Benge, Eldon Eugene	7-12-1904	12-13-1960	Chicago	1935-1953
	Winterset, Iowa	Los Angeles, CA	Burbank, CA	1953-1960



Benge, Donald Eugene 11-4-1933 4-6-2007 Burbank, CA 1953-1971
Chicago, IL Los Angeles, CA



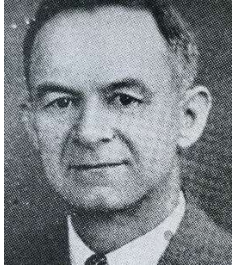
Benge, Ronald 11-4-1933 12-6-1973 Burbank, CA 1953-1963
Chicago, IL CA

Betts, Walter Lewis 6-11-1884 7-23-1958 Williamsport, PA Keefer Co, c1910-c1917 (inst. maker)
PA Salladasburg, PA

Beuthner, G. A. (or Carl H. or James)
c1843 4-18-1910 Manhattan, NY c1877-c1890
Syracuse, NY c1890s
Germany Bronx, NY Brooklyn, NY c1905
Bronx, NY c1910

Bidet, Alfred W. 1871 after 1940 Williamsport, PA Distin Co, c1900-1909
PA Williamsport Keefer Co, 1909-c1915

Blessing, Emil Karl	4-24-1880	1954	Williamsport Chicago, IL Elkhart, IN	Bidet & Son, c1915-c1940 (plating shop) Holton, 1903-1906 Blessing Co, 1907-1954
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Blessing, Carl Albert (Emil K Jr) (son of EK)

12-20-1906	1982	Elkhart, IN	Blessing Co, c1925-c1976
Chicago, IL			

Blessing, Frederick W. (Fritz) (son of EK)

11-2-1908	6-28-1994	Elkhart, IN	Blessing Co, c1928-1976
Elkhart, IN	Elkhart, IN		

Blessing, Wilhelm
(brother to EK)

3-29-1895	3-29-1973	Elkhart, IN	Blessing Co, 1910-after 1940
Wurtenberg, Ger.	Alameda, CA		

Brügel, Charles A.

1861	1906	Williamsport, PA	Distin Co, c1880-c1905
Germany	Philadelphia		

Buescher, Ferdinand August (Gus)

1861	11-29-1937	Elkhart, IN	Conn-Dupont, 1876-1893
Ohio	Elkhart, IN		Buescher Mfg Co, 1893-1903
			Buescher Band Inst Co, 1904-1929
			Art Musical Inst Co, 1932-1937



Busch, Frederick	1843	1920	New York City	1869-1920
	Markneukirchen, Ger	Weehawken, NJ		
Busch, William Barney	12-20-1877	?	New York City	c1900-1910
(son of Frederick)	Hoboken, NJ	?		
Busch, Edward Lawrence	4-30-1887	?	New York City	Busch, c1910-1920
(son of Frederick)	NJ		New York City	Conn, c.1920-after 1942
Buzzell, Luther	1810	1853	Winchester, NH	Graves & Co., 1838
			Rochester, NY	c1840-1853
Calicchio, Domenico	1901	5-11-1979	New York City	1928-1947
	Italy	Los Angeles, CA	Los Angeles	1947-1979



Coeuille, Ferdinand	Feb-1850	5-23-1916	Philadelphia, PA	Pepper, 1879-1885
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France	Camden, NJ	Philadelphia, PA	self, 1885-1898
		Cramer Hill, NJ	self, 1898-1899
		Camden, NJ	self, 1899-1916
		Philadelphia, PA	Coeuille-Seltzer, 1907-1911



Collier, Ronald K.	1944	3-29-1999	Chicago, IL	Schilke, 1970-1980
	Alabama	Chicago	Naperville, IL	Brasswinds Inc., 1980-1985
			Chicago	1985-1999



Conn, Charles Gerard	1-29-1844	1-4-1931	Elkhart, IN	Conn, 1875-1915
		Los Angeles, CA		



Couturier, Ernst Albert	1869	2-28-1950	Chicago	Holton, 1909-1912
	Poughkeepsie, NY	Mt Vernon, NY	Grand Rapids	York, 1913-1916
			Mt Vernon, NY	Couturier, 1916-1917
			Elkhart, IN	Couturier, 1917
			LaPorte, IN	Couturier, 1918-1923



Cowden, Herbert J.	1-20-1879	11-6-1917	Williamsport, PA	Keefer Co, c1910-c1917
	PA	WWI?		(burnisher)
Decker, Ferdinand	12-23-1840	9-8-1894	Boston, MA	c1860-1894
	New York City	Chelsea, MA	Boston, MA	Hall & Quinby, 1875
Distin, Henry	1819	10-9-1903	London	1850-1868

London	Philadelphia	New York City	1877-1882
		Philadelphia	1882-1889
		Williamsport, PA	1889-1890



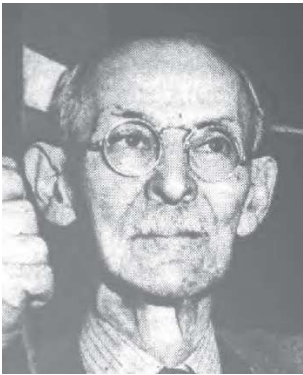
Dodworth, Allen, R.

1842	c1917	New York City	c1880-1891
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Doelling, Carl

1864	5-19-1947	Philadelphia	Seltmann, 1881-1906
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Markneukirchen, Ger.	Phila.	Philadelphia	self, 1906-1947
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Domage, Eugene

March 1872	April 1964	Philadelphia	Pepper, c1895-1900
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Paris	Palm Beach, FL	Philadelphia	self, 1900-c1930
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Edwards, Grover C.

1884	1965	Williamsport, PA	Keefer Co, c1910-after 1920 (finisher)
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Esbach, Henry	11-27-1827	1902	Boston, MA	w/Wright, 1848-1858
	Klingenthal, Saxony		Boston	Allen Mfg Co, 1858-1861
			Boston	Wright & Co, 1861-1869
			Boston	Boston MIM, 1869-1902
Featherstone, Ernest	1886	?	Williamsport, PA	Distin Co, 1900 (brass finisher)
Figgles, Charles C.	4-22-1848	6-12-1938	Williamsport, PA	Keefer Co, 1920 (polisher)
	PA	Salons, PA	(Civil War vet)	
Fiske, Issac	1820	9-17-1894	Boston	w/Wright, 1842
	Holden, MA	Worcester, MA	Worcester, MA	self, 1842-1887



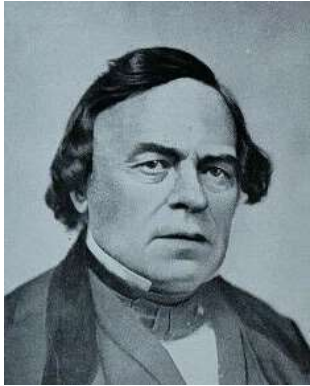
Frank, William Philip	1876	1932	Williamsport, PA	Distin Co, 1892-1899
		Chicago, IL	Toronto, CA	Whaley, Royce & Co?, 1899-1906
			Chicago, IL	Holton Co, 1906-1910
			Chicago, IL	Frank Co, 1910-1932
Frank, Jesse	1886	1977	Chicago, IL	Holton Co, 1906-1910
(brother of William)		Chicago, IL	Chicago, IL	Frank Co, 1910-1945
			Barrington, IL	Frank Co, 1945-1956
Frank, Wilbur Melvin	5-24-1907	2002	Chicago, IL	Frank Co, c1927-1945

(son of William)	Chicago, IL		Barrington, IL	Frank Co, 1945-1956
Frederick, Philip	11-2-1845	9-30-1913	Philadelphia, PA	Lehnert Co, 1870s
	Neustadt, Ger.	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Frederick Co, 1880-1913
Frederick, Charles Anton	1887	1956	Philadelphia	Frederick Co, c1905-1913
(son of Philip)	Philadelphia	Philadelphia		
Frederick, George	1872	after 1930	Philadelphia	Frederick Co, c1890-1913
(son of Philip)	Philadelphia	?	dealers & repairs	after 1913
Freemantle, George	1804	8-25-1889	Boston	Graves & Co, 1858-1864
	England	Boston	Boston	Wright & Co, 1865
Freemantle, George S.	1835	1864	Boston	Graves & Co, 1860-1864
(son of George)	England	Boston		
Friedel, William C.	1851	1933	Williamsport, PA	Keefer Co, 1930 (assembler)
	Germany	Williamsport		
Fry, Albert C.	12-29-1899	5-1975	Williamsport, PA	Keefer Co, c1920-before 1930 Brass worker
Galetti, Felice N.	7-11-1867	5-7-1954	Williamsport, PA	Distin Co, 1888-1909
	Cremona, Italy	Montoursville, PA	Williamsport	Keefer Co, 1909-1922
			Williamsport	Imperial BIC, 1922-1935
Galetti, Eugene W.	1896	1969	Williamsport	Keefer Co, c1915-before 1940
	Cressona, PA	Williamsport, PA		
Gerbeth, August	1827	c1901	New York City	Gerbeth & Seifert, 1866-1899
	Saxony	New York		
Getzen, Anthony J	1894	?	Chicago, IL	Lyon & Healy, 1915-1922

(Geitzen)	Grand Rapids, MI		Elkhorn, WI	Holton Co, 1922-1939
			Elkhorn	Getzen Co, 1939-1959
Getzen, James Robert	1926	2003	Elkhorn	Getzen Co, c1950-?
(son of Anthony)	Elkhorn			
Getzen, Donald E.	1928	2017	Elkhorn	Getzen Co, c1950-1965
(son of Anthony)	Elkhorn		Elkhorn	DEG, 1965-
Geyer, Carl	1880	10-18-1973	Markneukirchen	1895-1904
	Markneukirchen	Elmhurst, IL	Chicago, IL	Wunderlich, 1904-1916
			Chicago	French Horn Co, 1916-1970



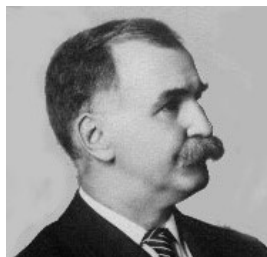
Glier, Ernst F.	1827	2-7-1870	Markneukirchen	Germany, c1847-1856
	Mark., Germany	Cochecton, NY	Cochecton, NY	1856-1870
Graves, Samuel Jr	1794	1878	W. Fairlee, VT	c1824-1830
	W. Fairlee, VT	Boston, MA	Winchester, NH	1830-1850
			Boston, MA	1851-1870



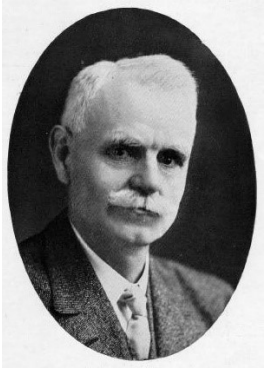
Graves, Nathaniel	1796	1856	W. Fairlee, VT	c1824-1830
	W. Fairlee, VT		New Jersey	1852-53
Graves, Cyrus	1803	1846	W. Fairlee, VT	c1824-1830
	W. Fairlee, VT		Winchester, NH	1830-1846
Graves, George M.	1821	1883	Boston, MA	1851-1877
	W. Fairlee, VT	Boston, MA		
Graves, Oscar	1829	?	Boston, MA	1853
	W. Fairlee, VT			
Graves, William E.	1836	1876	Boston, MA	1851-1870
	Winchester, NH			
Haefner, William	1895	?	Williamsport, PA	Keefer Co, 1930 (laborer)
Hafely, Frederick C.	1807	1891	New York City	1852-c1880
	Switzerland	New York		
Hartshall, Harry	1874	?	Los Angeles, CA	Olds, 1930
	England			
Heald, John	July 1843	3-10-1934	Worcester, MA	Fiske, 1867-1881
	Laconia, NH	Springfield, MA	Springfield, MA	Hutchins, 1881-1889

Springfield

Heald Co, 1889-1927



Heaton, Otto B.	1885	1960	Columbus, OH	Puntenney & Eutsler, 1909-1911
			Columbus, OH	Heaton Co, 1911-c1920
Heisley, Fred P.	2-23-1853	7-30-1938	Williamsport, PA	Keefer Co, c1910-before 1930 (polisher)
	PA	Montoursville, PA		
Henschke, Albert F. Sr	1851	after 1930	Philadelphia, PA	Seefeldt, 1878-1909
	Germany		Philadelphia	Henschke & Son, 1909-?
Henschke, Albert F. Jr	9-17-1879	?	Philadelphia	Henschke & Son, 1909-?
	Philadelphia			
Henschke, William	2-25-1875	2-7-1951	Philadelphia	Hortsman Co, c1900-after 1920
	Germany	Eloise, MI		
Henschke, George W.	1881	?	Philadelphia	Henschke & Son, 1909-before 1940
	Philadelphia			
Hill, James Jay	6-28-1896	9-17-1965	Elkhart, IN	Conn, c1915-c1960
	Goshen, IN	Cass, MN	(known dates 1918-1948; horn maker, foreman by 1930)	
Holton, Frank Elva	1857	4-16-1942	Grand Rapids	York & Holton, 1885-1886
	Allegan, MI	Elkhart, IN	Chicago, IL	Holton Co, 1899-1918



Jay, Harry B.

Jan 1860
Iowa

8-25-1926
Chicago

Elkhorn, WI
Chicago, IL

Holton Co, 1918-1942
Jay Co, 1910-1926



Johnson, Alfred

March 1882
Grand Rapids

12-23-1972
Grand Rapids

Grand Rapids

York, 1898-after 1940

Johnson, George A.

1876

?

Williamsport, PA

Keefer Co, 1930 (polisher)

Kaempf, Reinhard A.

1848

1-31-1904

New York City

c1873-1904

Germany

New York

Kaempf, Albert C.

May 1865

1917

New York City

c1885-1910

(son of Reinhard)

New York

Williamsport

Williamsport, PA

1910-1917

Kaempf, George H.

June 1869

?

New York City

c1900-c1910

Middletown, CT

Kaiser, Franz G.

1824

1890

Cincinnati, OH

Kaiser & Kohler, 1855-1890

Kaiser, Emil

Cincinnati

Kaiser & Kohler, 1892

Kanstul, Zigmant J.

5-5-1929

10-31-2016

Los Angeles, CA

Olds & Son, 1952-1970

Minneapolis, MN

Anaheim, CA

Anaheim, CA

Benge/King Musical Inst, 1970-1979

Nogales, AZ

Conn, 1979-1981

Anaheim, CA

Kanstul Musical Inst, 1981-2016



Keat, James

1813

1845

Winchester, NH

Graves & Co, 1837-1842

England

Winchester, NH

Keefer, Brua C. Sr

1859

2-10-1927

Williamsport, PA

Distin Co, 1888-1909

Williamsport

Williamsport

Keefer Co, 1909-1927



Keefer, Brua C. Jr

1892

3-1973

Williamsport, PA Keefer Co, c1909-c1940

Williamsport

Williamsport



Koeder, Theophil M.

12-6-1884

11-30-1971

Elkhart, IN

Buescher, 1900-1902

Saline, MI

Naperville

Chicago, IL

Holton Co, 1902-1905, 1912-1917, 1918

Chicago

Taylor & Horn, 1905-1910

Elkhart

Blessing Co, 1911-1912

Naperville, IL

Blorite Inst Co, 1919-1921

Pekin, IL

Hurtt-Jones-Koeder Co, 1928-1934

Chicago, IL

Lyon & Healy, 1934-1939

Naperville, IL

Koeder, 1919-1971

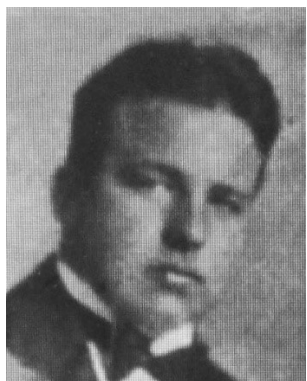


Koeder, Leonard T. (Bud) 1910

1983

Naperville, IL

1946-1979



Chicago

Naperville

Kohler, G. William	1823	1894	Cincinnati	Kaiser & Kohler, 1855-1894
Kriner, Earl M.	1897	1951	Williamsport, PA	Keefer Co, c1920-after 1930 (laborer)
Kriner, Ori	1895	1958	Williamsport, PA	Keefer Co, c1917-after 1920 (machinist)
Leavitt, Henry	1828	c1892	New York City	Rohe & Leavitt, 1851-1863
Lecocq, Jules	1-2-1811	11-13-1887	New York City	1845-c1865
	France	New York		
Leforestier, Alexandre	1840	?	Paris, France	Besson, 1850s
	France		Paris, France	Courtois, 1860s
			London, England	Higham, 1868-1882
			Philadelphia	Pepper, 1887-1895
			Philadelphia	Leforestier & Son, 1896-c1900
Leforestier, Arthur	1868	?	Philadelphia	Leforestier & Son, 1896-c1900
	London, England			
Lehnert, Carl	1830	11-30-1897	Boston, MA	1857-1897
Lehnert, Henry	Feb 1838	10-14-1916	Boston, MA	1861-1867
	Freiberg, Ger.	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	1867-1916

Lose, Johanas	1869	1957	Williamsport, PA	Kefer Co, c1910-after 1920 (laborer)
Madera, Clark	?	?	Fullerton, CA	Olds & Son, 1962-1972
Magliocco, Emil	1857	c1940	Cressona, PA	Distin Co, ?-1889
	Philadelphia	Williamsport	Williamsport	Distin Co, 1889-1909
			Williamsport	Kefer Co, 1909-c1935



probable photo of Emil in 1922

Magliocco, Arthur V. (son of Emil)	10-31-1892	?	Williamsport	Kefer Co, c1910-after 1940
	Williamsport, PA			
Martin, Gottfried R.	1825		New York City	1855-?
	Saxony			
Martin, G. Robert (son of Gottfried R)	1852	1889	New York City	1873-1889
	New York City	New York City		
Martin, John William (son of Gottfried R)	1856	?	New York City	1874
	New York City			
Martin, Johann Heinrich (Henry) (brother of GR?)	1835	?	New York City	1862
Martin, John Henry	2-23-1835	11-25-1910	Dresden	1850-1854
	Dresden, Saxony	Elkhart, IN	New York City	Martin & Co, 1854-1866
			Chicago, IL	self, 1866-1878

Elkhart, IL

Conn, 1878-1902



Martin, Henry Charles Jan 1866 ?
(son of JHM) New York City

Elkhart, IL

Conn, 1881-c1900

Grand Rapids

York, c1900-1905

Elkhart, IL

Martin BIC, 1906-1922

Elkhart, IL

Buescher BIC, 1922-?



Martin, William E. Jan 1868 ?
(son of JHM) Chicago

Elkhart, IL

Martin BIC, 1906-c1912



Martin, Frederick
(son of JHM)

Dec 1868
Chicago

1951
Elkhart

Elkhart, IL

Martin BIC, 1906-c1910



Martin, Moritz
(son of JHM)

1871
Chicago

1943
Elkhart

Elkhart, IL
Elkhart

Conn, 1890-1906
Martin BIC, 1906-c1910



Martin, Charles E.

1873

after 1940

Elkhart

Martin BIC, 1906-c1910

(son of JHM)

Chicago

Elkhart

?, 1940 census as horn maker



Martin, Robert J.

1878

1932

Elkhart

Martin BIC, 1906-c1912

(son of JHM)



Martin, Ernest Charles

1884

1956

Elkhart

Martin BIC, 1906-c1912

(son of JHM)

Elkhart

Elkhart



Martin, Wright

1893

Elkhart

Martin BIC, c1910-c1912

(son of JHM)	Elkhart			
McFadden, George	5-23-1834	5-19-1889	Worcester, MA	McFadden & Beaumont, 1872-1874
	Scotland	Syracuse, NY	Syracuse, NY	McFadden, 1874-1889
McFadden, William	1854	3-29-1927	Syracuse, NY	McFadden, 1874-c1904
(son of George)	Scotland	Syracuse, NY		
Meredith, Z. Albert	12-14-1869	1-9-1956	Elkhart, IN	Conn, 1901
	Waring, OH	Long Beach, CA	Marion, OH	self, 1904-1925
			Long Beach, CA	self, 1925-1956
Millard, Frank	1860	1943	Grand Rapids, MI	York, 1884-1901
		Detroit	Grand Rapids	Newell, Millard & Thomas, 1901-1903
			Detroit	Millard Co, 1903-1917
			Plymouth, MI	Millard Co, 1917-1921



Millard, Frederick	1887	1955	Detroit, MI	Millard Co, 1903-1917
(son of Frank)	Grand Rapids	Livonia, MI	Plymouth, MI	Millard Co, 1917-1921
Minick, Larry	1943	1999	Los Angeles, CA	1980-1987
		Cambria, CA	Cambria, CA	1987-1999



Missenharter, Charles	1829	1899	New York City	1869-1892
	Ulm, Germany	New York City		



Moennig, Henry W.	1825	3-27-1884	New York City	1858-1884
	Leipzig, Prussia	New York City		

Moor, John S.	4-17-1808	3-8-1890	Lowell, MA	1839-1840
	Manchester, NH	Waltham, MA		

Mück, Joseph R.	1878	1962	Moravia	c1885-1907
	Moravia	New Jersey	New York City	1907-1936

Mück, Rudolph (Rudy)	1909	1959	New York City	c1930-1957
(son of Joseph)	Moravia	Eastchester, NY	Eastchester, NY	1957-1959



Newmann, Julius J.	6-23-1859 Poland	6-13-1938 Evanston, IL	Chicago, IL	Lyon & Healy, before 1880-1938
Nuss, Anton Henry	10-26-1874 Dalenburg, Germany	?	Williamsport, PA Minneapolis, MN Harrisburg, PA	Distin, 1890-c1894 Dyer, c1894-c1902 Nuss, 1903-c1935
Nuss, Charles Wm (Carl)	10-26-1874 Dalenburg, Germany	?	Williamsport, PA Harrisburg, PA	Distin, 1890-1893 Nuss, 1903-c1935
Nuss, Carl Wm Jr	1905 Harrisburg, PA	1973 Harrisburg, PA	Harrisburg, PA	Nuss, c1925-c1935
O'Brian, Charles E.	4-1874	?	Williamsport, PA	Distin Co, 1900 (brass turner)
Olds, Frank E.	5-19-1861 Medina, NY	10-9-1928 at sea; Pacific	Los Angeles, CA	Olds Co, c1908-1928



Olds, Reginald B.

9-11-1899

Los Angeles

7-9-1970

Los Angeles

Los Angeles, CA

Olds Co, c1922-1970



Osgood, Charles W.

1855

Vermont

1946

Goshen, IN

Elkhart, IN

Elkhart

Conn, c1890-1913

Osgood Co, 1913-c1930



Otto, Charles F.

1874

PA

?

Williamsport, PA

Williamsport

Distin Co, c1900-1909

Keefer Co, 1909-c1939 (engraver)



Paine, Thomas D.	1812	6-1-1895	Woonsocket, RI	Paine & Co, 1840-1895
	Foster, RI	Woonsocket, RI	Boston, MA	Wright?, 1841
Paine, Emery A.	1823	1903	Woonsocket, RI	Paine & Co, c1845-c1870
	Foster, RI			
Parduba, John D.	1870	1946	New York City	Parduba & Son, 1915-1946
	Kromeriz, Austria New York City			



Parduba, John Jr.	Jan 1905	1997	New York City	Parduba & Son, c1925-1984
	Bronx, NY	Blauvelt, NY		
Patterson, William	1843	?	Boston, MA	Hall & Quinby, 1875
	MA			
Probst, James H.	3-19-1886	12-10-1918	Williamsport, PA	Kefer Co, c1910-1918
		WWI?		(band instrument maker)

Quinby, Leonard Clark	1817	1887	Boston	Allen & Hall, 1865
			Boston	Hall & Quinby, 1866-1870
Quinby, John Oliver	1827	1911	Boston	Allen & Hall, 1865
			Boston	Hall & Quinby, 1866-1876
				Quinby Bros, 1876-1884
Quinby, Benjamin F.	1830	1890	Boston	Allen & Hall, 1861-1865
			Boston	Hall & Quinby, 1866-1876
			Boston	Quinby Bros, 1876-1884
Quinby, George W.	1830	1876	Boston	Allen & Hall, 1861-1865
			Boston	Hall & Quinby, 1866-1876
Quinby, George F.	12-31-1858	2-13-1939	Boston	Quinby Bros, 1879-1884
(son of Benjamin F)	Boston	Boston		
Rabich, Fred J.	1860	?	Williamsport, PA	Keefer Co, c1920
	Thuringia, Germany			
Reynolds, Foster A.	1883	1960	Grand Rapids	York, 1904-1905
	Medina, OH	Los Angeles	Cleveland, OH	White, 1906-1935
			Cleveland, OH	Reynolds, 1935-1946
			Los Angeles, CA	Olds, c1950-1960



Richardson, Benjamin F.	1823	1894	Boston, MA	Allen & Richardson, 1852
	Sudbury, MA	Boston, MA	Boston	Richardson, 1853-1859, 1862-1865
			Boston	Richardson & Lehnert, 1860, 1866-c1880
			Boston	Richardson & Bailey, 1861
Richardson, Samuel W.	1803	1872	Winchester, NH	Graves & Co, 1832-1844
	CT	Rochester, NY	Rochester, NY	Richardson, 1845-1850
Riedl, Adalbert	1854	10-9-1935	Chicago, IL	L&H, c1880-c1890
	Bohemia	Chicago	Chicago	Riedl, c1890-1935
				
Rimbach, Albert J.	1841	11-22-1900	Boston, MA	Hall & Quinby, 1875
	Charlestown, MA	Boston, MA		(1874 musician, 1875 mi maker, 1900 jeweler)
Rohe, Joseph A.	1814	1892	Philadelphia, PA	Rohe, 1838-1840
	Kleinwallstadt, Bavaria		New York City	Rohe, 1840-1850
			New York City	Rohe & Leavitt, 1851-1863
Rose, Louis E.	1877	1956	Ft Wayne, IN	Rose Band Inst Co, 1910-c1925
	Bourbon, IN	Ft Wayne, IN		
Rosenbeck, John	c1800	after 1857	Utica, NY	c1835-c1860
Ross, John Raymond	10-13-1883	2-1976	Williamsport, PA	Keefer Co, before 1918-after 1942
	PA	Williamsport, PA		(always listed as electro plater)

Schindler, Herman	1864 Saxony	1-11-1933 Milwaukee, WI	Milwaukee, WI	1892-1933
Schreiber, Louis	1827 Koblenz, Ger	9-4-1910 Los Angeles	New York City	Schreiber Co, 1866-1869
Scott, Richart	?	?	Los Angeles	Olds & Son, 1934-after 1959
Seefeldt, William F.	3-30-1829 Germany	11-19-1909 Philadelphia	Philadelphia, PA	Seefeldt Mfy, 1858-1909
Seidel, William	1848 Germany	1922 Elkhart, IN	London Elkhart	1870-1881 Conn, 1881-1913 Seidel & Co, 1913-1918 Buescher, 1918-1922
Seifert, Ferdinand	1834 Germany	1873 New York	New York City	Gerbeth & Seifert, 1865-1873
Sekora, Peter Edward	6-26-1884 Bobrownik, Ger.	10-31-1964 Los Angeles, CA	Chicago, IL Chicago, IL Los Angeles, CA	Lyon & Healy, 1918 self, c1920-c1925 Olds & Son, c1925-after 1942
Sibley, Henry	1805	c1859	Boston, MA	1831-c1859
Slater, Moses	1826 England	1899 New York	New York City	1864-1899
Stahl, Edward C.	9-3-1878 PA	1953 PA	Williamsport, PA Williamsport	Distin Co, c1900-1909 Keefer Co, 1909-after 1920 & before 1930
Stanton, John	4-1853 England	?	Williamsport, PA	Distin Co, c1882-c1900

Stark, Christian R.			New York City	1850s-1860s
Stoniley, Raimond D.	1887	?	Williamsport, PA	Imperial BIC, 1930 (foreman)
Strailey, Raymond	1867	?	Williamsport, PA	Keefer Co, 1910 (horn maker)
Strickler, Earl	8-27-1891	5-18-1961	Wichita, KS	Montgomery Ward, 1917
	Wichita, KS	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Olds, c1920-c1930
				Self, c1930-c1961
Taylor, Leon E.	2-5-1870	10-7-1946	Grand Rapids	York, 1892-1900, 1912-1918
	Pontiac, MI	Grandville, MI	Toronto	1900-1903
			Chicago, IL	Taylor & Co, 1905
			Chicago	Taylor & Horn, 1906-1912
Todt, William	1844	1918	New York City	Moennig, 1882-1884
(Friedrich Wilhelm)	Germany	Elkhart, IN	Elkhart, IN	Conn, 1885-1910
			Elkhart	Martin, 1910-1918
Van Rouk, Delbert	c1878	?	Williamsport, PA	Keefer Co, c1910-c1930 (valve maker)
	PA			
Vasant, Dilbert	1880	?	Williamsport, PA	Keefer Co, 1930 (instrument maker)
Vivien, Jean (John)	1832	1896	New York City	1863-1884
	France	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Pepper, 1885-1886
			Philadelphia	Vivien, 1886-1893
			Philadelphia	Coleman, 1893-1896
White, Henderson Nelson	1873	3-26-1940	Cleveland, OH	White Co, 1894-1940
		Cleveland		



Whitney, Summer			Boston, MA	with Sibley, 1832
Williams, Sidney	1875	?	Elkhart, IN	Williams Bros, c1920-c1930
Williams, Ursa S.	1881	?	Elkhart, IN	Williams Bros, c1920-c1930
Williams, Earl Orbra	3-24-1890	7-5-1971	Elkhart, IN	Conn, 1910-c1914
	Gibsonburgh, OH	Burbank, CA	Los Angeles, CA	Olds, c1915-c1919
			Los Angeles	self, 1920-1928, 1936-1958
			Los Angeles	Williams & Wallace, 1928-1936
			Burbank, CA	1958-1971
Williams, Robert		11-1-1977	Burbank, CA	1958-1977
(son of Earl)		Burbank, CA		
Wilson, Howard	?	?	Los Angeles, CA	Olds & Son, c1950-1954
			Fullerton, CA	Olds & Son, 1954-1979
Wright, Elbridge G.	3-1-1811	3-15-1871	Roxbury, MA	1839-1840
	Ashby, MA	Boston, MA	Boston, MA	1841-1857, 1861-1871
			Lowell, MA	1858-1860
Wuestmann, Horst	?	?	Fullerton, CA	Olds & Son, c1963-1979
Wunderlich, Richard	1860	3-3-1934	Chicago, IL	Wunderlich, 1891-1916

York, James W.	Germany 1839 Exeter, NH	Chicago 8-2-1927	Grand Rapids	York, 1885-1917
York, Frank W.	8-29-1868 Grand Rapids	10-17-1948 Grand Rapids	Grand Rapids	York & Son, 1887-1913
York, Charles E.	12-2-1872 Grand Rapids	8-9-1944 Grand Rapids	Grand Rapids	York & Sons, 1898-?



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Zoebisch, Charles	5-9-1824 Germany	5-13-1911 New York	New York City	1842-c1904
Zoebisch, Herman	1833 Germany	4-2-1881 New York	New York City	1856-1876
Zoebisch, Gustav	1840 Germany	12-12-1886 New York	New York City	1875-1886
Zoebisch, Clemence T.	1845 New York City	2-22-1921 New York	New York City	1882-c1904