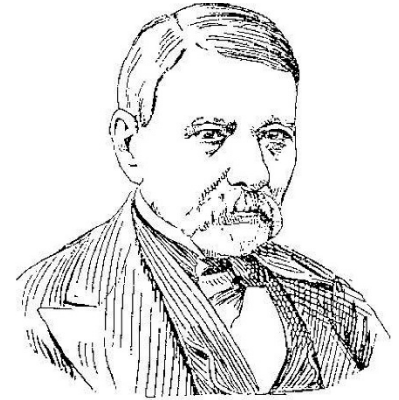


# William Brown & Sons

## London

- 1830 William Brown apprentices to flute maker Richard Garrett (NLI)
- 1833 Brown starts making cornets
- 1851 Established his own shop at #28 Allen St., London (NLI)
- 1873 moves to #9 Homer, 2 employees (NLI)
- 1883 moves to #2 Tracey St (NLI)
- 1893 working with three sons Charles William (b.1856), Francis (b.1866), and Arthur (b.1870) and two helpers; William dies this year
- 1911 moves 250 yards to #323 Kennington St. (NLI)
- 1928 selling the "Brilliantone" cornet and New Radio trumpet
- 1952 closed the shop; the last years were repairs only
- Photos from Horn-u-copia.net & auction sales except bottom right trumpet by Robb Stewart.



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