

Oscar Coon

New York & Oswego

- 1852-53 Oscar Coon (1833-1921) is at Brininall's Hotel in Syracuse and advertising his Quadrille Band
- 1860 #50 E. 15th St., NY; brass & string bands furnished
- 1861 married widow Sarah A. Griggs
- 1863 Oscar Coon, music, #6 4th Ave, NY; he came here sometime after 1859 directory & before July 1860
- 1864 now at #52 John St., NY
- 1872 now at #699 Broadway, NY; home at #67 W. 35th St.
- 1877 now at #67 W. 35th St., NY; musician
- 1878 now at #13 E. 14th St., NY
- 1870s-1880s played 2nd cornet with Gilmore's Band in NY
- 1880 home at #167 W. 23rd St., NY
- 1881 his wife Sarah died; she had worked as a physician; Oscar is listed as engraver, #20 E. 13th St.
- 1882 now at #30 E. 14th St.; he had his music store and home on the 4th floor
- 1883 publishes "Harmony & Instrumentation"
- 1889 same address as 1882
- 1890s plays cornet with Carlo Cappa's 2nd Regiment Band in NY
- 1893 now at #96 5th Ave.
- 1905 publishes "The Pocket Standard Dictionary of Musical Terms" with Carl Fischer of NY
- 1908-1911 teaches musician Deems Taylor in Oswego
- 1910 still at #96 5th Ave., NY; composer & music teacher
- 1912 now at #10 W. 59th St., NY & #162 W. Bridge St. in Oswego; teaching lessons in harmony, counterpoint, & instrumentation
- 1913 now at #143 W. 69th St., NY; same address in Oswego
- 1920 now at #34 W. Cayuga St., Oswego, teaching music
- 1921 dies on March 19th in Oswego after 5 weeks of illness
- Brass instruments found are 1860s to 1870s style and stencils of another maker.

