

Oliver Ditson / John C. Haynes

Boston & New York

- 1835 Oliver Ditson (photo 1) establishes music store in Boston at #107 Washington St.; music publisher (dir)
- 1837 Parker & Ditson starts; Samuel H. Parker; #107 Wash.
- 1839 Parker & Ditson moves to #135 Washington St. (dir)
- 1845 Ditson alone at #115 Washington (dir); John C. Haynes (photo 2) starts working for him at age 16
- 1857 Ditson moves to #227 Washington (dir); John Cummings Haynes becomes a partner on January 1st
- 1861 Ditson establishes the John C. Haynes Co. as a branch for instrument making by buying the business of Elias Howe at #33 Court St.
- 1867 son Charles H. Ditson opens branch in New York at #74 Broadway (directory)
- 1875 son James E. Ditson opens branch in Philadelphia; Boston store moves to #451 Washington; Frank & Edward Ditson are clerks
- 1876 Chas. H. Ditson & Co., #711 Broadway, NYC (dir)
- 1878 Chas. H. Ditson, #711 & 843 Broadway, NYC (dir)
- c. 1880 D.C. Hall makes cornet for Haynes (photo 3)
- 1881 Chas. H. Ditson & Co., #843 Broadway, NYC (dir)
- 1883 Haynes catalog shows brass instruments mainly by A. Hilleron of Paris and the best cornets by Hutchins
- 1887-1906 Chas. H. Ditson & Co., #867 Broadway, NYC (dir)
- 1888 Oliver Ditson dies; now Oliver Ditson Co.; Haynes pres.
- 1889 wholesale store added at #694-700 Washington (dir)
- 1891 store moves to #453-463 Washington St. (dir)
- 1894 "Bay State" tradename starts under Haynes Co. (photo 1 page 2); Chas. H. Ditson incorporates in NY with John Haynes pres & Chas. Ditson sec & treas (ad)
- 1898 #33 Court St. store is demolished
- c. 1900 brass inst. labeled "New Century" are made in Austria
- 1901 store moves to #451 Washington (dir)
- 1904 store moves to #150 Tremont St.; Haynes Co. merges
- 1907 Haynes dies on May 3rd, age 68; Chas. H. Ditson & Co. moves to #10 E. 34th St. in NYC (dir)



1910 Philadelphia store closes; NY store moves to #8 E. 34th (dir)

1917 Boston store moves to #178 Tremont St. (dir)

c. 1920 brass inst. labeled "Victory" made in Austria or Czech. (photo 4, page 1)

c. 1930 brass "Bostonian" models possible US made Pan-American stencil

1931 Ditson closes after purchase by Theodore Presser

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