

# George Freemantle

## Boston, Massachusetts

- 1804 born in Great Britian (census)
- 1835 son George S. born in GB (census)
- 1838 emigrates to Boston (census)
- 1839 listed as musician at #4 Carlton Place (directory)
- 1840 now at #15 Nassau St. (dir)
- 1841 G. & Henry J. Freemantle are music teachers at 15 Nassau;  
George publishes his "Dunbar's Quick Step" for piano
- 1842 Henry now at #14 Ash St. (dir)
- 1846 Henry now at #28 Billerica St. (dir)
- 1848 Henry now gone; George now at #98 Tyler St. (dir)
- 1852 George now at #37 Eliot St. (dir)
- 1854 George S. now listed as a musician, both at #2 Holley Sq.
- 1857 both are gone from the Boston Directory this year
- 1858-61 George is with Graves & Co., 68 Albany (shop foreman)
- 1859 George S. is back as musician living at 460 Washington St.
- 1860 George S. listed as musical inst. maker (census); Graves &  
Co. is owned by Samuel Graves & Geo. Freemantle
- 1862 George is musical instrument maker at #68 Albany St.;  
George S. is also maker but no business address shown
- 1863 George S. is with the 47<sup>th</sup> Mass Regiment, Company B
- 1864 George S. commits suicide at age 29
- 1865 George now at #71 Sudbury St. with E.G. Wright (dir)
- 1866-68 George gone from listing
- 1869 George is listed as a musician at #33 Court St. (dir)
- 1871-76 George now at #103 Court St. (dir); his home is in  
Roslindale until his death
- 1877 George now a musician with just a home address (dir)
- 1880 census lists him as retired musician with wife Elizabeth
- 1889 George dies on August 25<sup>th</sup> at age 85

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