

Stephen T. Gordon

New York City

- 1846 Stephen Gordon starts music business (*MTR*, Oct 1928)
- 1854 Stephen T. Gordon (1820-1890), pianos, #297 Broadway, NY; moved this year from CT (directory & census)
- 1858-1863 now at #706 Broadway, music & pianos (dir)
- 1864 Stephen T. Gordon, #538 Broadway, New York; music & pianos; now joined by Moses Slater (dir)
- 1866 both at #706 Broadway; they manufacture all their RV brass & German silver instruments (dir & advertisement)
- 1867-1868 Gordon & Slater, #706 Broadway & #41 Greene (dir)
- 1869 Slater leaves to join Martin (dir)
- 1873 now S.T. Gordon & Son, music & pianos, #13 E. 14th St, with son Hamilton S. Gordon (1846-1914) (dir)
- 1890 Stephen dies on December 21st
- 1892 Hamilton S. Gordon, pianos, #13 E. 14th & #37 9th Ave.
- 1896 Hamilton Gordon article in *Music Trade Review* shows that he was selling cornets made in Germany. The “High Grade”, the “Unexcelled”, which was the better of the two, and the “Kaiser” cornet styled after Distin and having short-action Courtois valves. Store at #139 5th Ave
- 1900 Hamilton S. Gordon, merchant, Manhattan (census); #139 5th Ave, factory at #29 10th Ave (ad below from *Music Trade Review*, 1902)
- 1910 Hamilton S. Gordon, music publisher, East Orange, NJ (census)
- 1914 Hamilton Gordon dies (*MTR*, 1928)
- 1928 Hamilton S. Gordon Incorporated started by four sons at #33-35 East 21st; moved in Feb from #141 West 36th (*MTR*, Oct)

Top 3 photos from 1866 catalog; bottom photo of “Gordon High Grade” cornet a stencil sold by son Hamilton; the style would suggest B&F of Austria (Horn-u-copia.net)

The 1864 to 1868 partnership with Moses Slater may have been the only time Gordon was involved with brass instrument making. Catalogs claim that brass and German silver rotary valve instruments were made at their facility.



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GORDON GUITAR



Superior in both Tone and Finish.

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1867 Catalog

No. 80.

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MUSICAL MERCHANDISE,
and Manufacturers of the latest Systems and most improved Styles of
Horn and Saxhorn, Silver Trumpet and Silver Tube Musical Instruments,
708 BROADWAY, N. Y.

ORDER LIST OF INSTRUMENTS

	Price	Price with	Price with	Price with
	Case	Case and	Case and	Case and
		Carriage	Carriage	Carriage
30 Cornet	\$12.00	\$15.00	\$18.00	\$21.00
31 "do	10.00	13.00	16.00	19.00
32 "do	8.00	11.00	14.00	17.00
33 "do	6.00	9.00	12.00	15.00
34 "do	4.00	7.00	10.00	13.00
35 "do	2.00	5.00	8.00	11.00
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