

Reinhard A. Kaempf & Son

New York City

- 1848 Reinhard born in Germany (census)
1865 son Albert born in NYC in May (passport)
1869 son George born in Middletown, CT in June (mar.)
1870 emigrated to US (census)
1873 Reinhard Kaempf, inst maker, h.#187 Chrystie (dir)
1874 R. Kaempf, mus inst, #19 Stanton (dir)
1875-78 gone from directory
1879-80 R. A. Kaempf, mus inst, h.#49 Stanton
1881-84 musical instruments, #180 Chrystie (dir)
1885-1902 R. A. Kaempf, mus inst, #297 Bowery (dir)
1897-99 Albert Kaempf, brass mus inst, h.#219 5th (dir)
1899 R. Kaempf, brass mus inst, 3 workers (NY factory report)
1900 George Kaempf, inst maker, h.#219 5th (dir)
1904 Reinhard dies on January 31st, age 55; now R. A. Kaempf & Son, #297 Bowery with Albert C. Kaempf (dir)
1905 Albert C. F. Kaempf, inst manuf, #215 5th St (passport)
1906 R. A. Kaempf & Son, mus inst, #160 E. 84th (dir)
1907-10 R. A. Kaempf & Son, #336 E. 86th St. (dir); Albert C. Kaempf, inst manuf, same address (1910 passport)
1911 R. A. Kaempf & Son, #1503 3rd Ave with George H. Kaempf & Clifford E. Ridgely; Albert is gone & works for Keefer until his death in 1917
1911 Ridgely buys the company and continues the business (dir); see separate history on Ridgely

Photos 1&2 NMM; #3 auction sale; #4 C. E. Ridgely cornet, imported; below 2 from Horn-u-copia.net

