

Gottfried Robert Martin

New York City

- 1825 born in Saxony (census)
- 1852 son G. Robert is born in NYC
- 1855 Gottfried Martin, mus. inst., r. #34 Forsyth (dir); his naturalization in Oct shows him at #1 Franklin Square
- 1856-58 no directory listing
- 1859-61 Godfrey Martin, brass inst., r. #59 Marion (dir)
- 1860 Census has Martin born 1825 in Saxony; to US after son Theodore born in 1847 and before Robert born in 1852
- 1864-67 Gottfried (or Godfried), #43 Greene St. (dir)
- 1868 moves to #221 Greene St. (dir)
- 1869 now Martin & Slater, #221 Greene St., with Moses Slater
- 1870 both at #221 Greene but separate name listings; no M&S
- 1871 now Slater & Martin, #36 Cortlandt St. (photo 1)
- 1872 Martin & Co., musical inst., #31 Cortlandt (auction photo 2, author's collection photo 4); August Pollmann also at #31 Cortlandt (dir)
- 1873-78 Martin, Pollmann & Co. (Godfrey Martin & Henry A. Pollmann), #31 Cortlandt (photo 3 from NMM); Moses Slater alone at #36 Ct. (directory)
- 1875 Slater moves to #42 Cortlandt St. (dir)
- 1879-80 Martin Bros., #31 Cortlandt (photo 4); Pollmann gone
- 1880 Census has Gottfried R. Martin (54), musical inst maker, at #32 Delancy St and G. Robert Martin (28), his son, importer of music, at #132 E. 110th St.
- 1881-82 listed as G. Robert Martin (son?), musical instrument maker, #31 Cortlandt St. (dir)
- 1883 not listed (dir)
- 1884 Gottfried R. Martin, #177 E. 111th, no occ. listed; Gottfried Martin, mus inst, #180 Centre, h.#32 Delancey (dir)
- 1885 Martins gone from directory
- 1889 Gottfried R. Martin, age 38 (son), dies on December 10th

