

# Penzel Mueller & Co.

## NY City & Long Island City

- 1881 Gustav Ludwig (Louis) Penzel (1855-1920) and brother Gustav Frederick Penzel (1856-?) start musical instrument business in Germany (*New Langwill Index*)
- 1882 Gustav L. Penzel now in New York, #216 6<sup>th</sup> St (directory)
- 1884 now G. L. Penzel & Brother, #217 6<sup>th</sup> St (dir) (cornet in photo 2 with this name from Horn-u-copia.net)
- 1885 G. L. Penzel & Bro, musical instruments, #354 Bowery, h. #224 6<sup>th</sup>, George L. & Frederick Penzel (dir)
- 1886 moved to #354 Bowery (dir)
- 1887 moved to #368 Bowery (dir)
- 1890 G. L. Penzel is naturalized, musical inst., #368 Bowery
- 1892 G. F. Penzel is naturalized, musician, #368 Bowery
- 1899 name changes to G. L. Penzel & Müller, #368 Bowery, with Edward Müller (1869-1956) (photo 3, Horn-u-copia.net)
- 1901 G. L. Penzel & Müller, #6 Cooper Sq. (dir)
- 1913 G. L. Penzel & Müller, #6 Cooper Square W. (dir)
- 1916 Penzel, Müller & Pruefer incorporated last week with Gustav Pruefer, G. L. Penzel, & E. G. Müller, #600 West 163<sup>rd</sup> Street, NYC (*Music Trade Review*, May 6<sup>th</sup>)
- 1920 Penzel, Müller & Pruefer, Inc, Cooper Sq, Edward Müller secretary & treasurer (*MTR*, March)
- 1921 move to #31-11 33<sup>rd</sup> St, Long Island City, NY (*NLI*)
- 1922 Penzel Muller & Co., formerly of Cooper Square, are now in their new factory at #358 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, Astoria (*MTR*, October, photo 1)
- 1940 Penzel Mueller & Co, LI City (*MTR*)
- 1951 son Walter Mueller now involved (*MTR*)
- 1970 Penzel Mueller & Co closes in February and the remaining merchandise and equipment are purchased by Dorn & Kirschner (*Directory of American Makers & Dealers*)
- Most brass are marked Penzel-Mueller (photos 4-6) or American Gloritone P-M (photos 7 & 8) (Horn-u-copia.net and auction sale photos)

All brass are stencils and not made by Penzel. They were primarily a woodwind maker.



New Factory of Penzel, Muller & Co.

