

# Perry, Haynes & Hier

## Grand Rapids

1903 “Perry, Haynes & Hier, band instrument manufacturers, who for the past seven or eight months have maintained a small factory on South Division St., Grand Rapids, have rented the quarters formerly occupied by Newell & Millard at #29 Canal St., and will start out soon with an increased force of men. Haynes and Hier are skilled workmen in the manufacture of cornets and other brass instruments and each will have charge of a certain department of the business. Mr. Haynes comes from Elkhart, Ind., where the largest factory of the kind in the world is located, and Mr. Hier has been employed at the York factory in this city.”  
(*Music Trade Review*, July)

I have found nothing more on this company or its owners and no marked instruments. There is a Hier in the city directory in 1904-1906 but by the 1911 Grand Rapids city directory he is gone. I have added this history in hopes that someone out there can help with this.

By the time of this Sanborn map in 1913, #29 Canal St had become #207 Monroe Ave NW and was owned by the Nelson-Matter Furniture Co. This has been replaced by a modern commercial building.

