

Henry August Pollmann

New York City

- 1845 Pollmann born in Saxony
- 1872 first listed, musical inst, #31 Cortlandt (with Martin & Co.)
- 1873-78 Martin, Pollmann & Co., 31 Cortlandt, importers (dir)
(photo 1 is an Eb, c.1875, made by Schuster in Germany;
photo 2 is Eb cornet)
- 1878 son Edward (Edwin) born July 23rd
- 1879-89 August Pollmann, instrument importer & wholesale
dealer, #58 Maiden Ln. (all brass likely imported) (dir)
- 1880 Census has him as musical inst maker living at #215 E. 10th
St; age 35 (b.1845 in Saxony); wife Bertha Martin (32) is
daughter of former partner Gottfried Martin
- 1882 son Arthur is born on Dec 26th
- 1885 Pollmann is naturalized on Sept 1st
- 1890-1904 August Pollman, importer, #70-72 Franklin (dir)
- 1893 Catalog lists four models from lower to higher quality:
Light Action, Professional, Artist, & Solo Artist;
warehouses at W. 12th, Vestry, & Washington St.
- 1904 Incorporates as August Pollmann Company on October
14th with \$100,000 capital; August, Edward, & Arthur
Pollmann, #91 Mercer (*Music Trade Review*, 10-17)
- 1904 Bankruptcy filed against him in November by G&A Klemm
of Markneukirchen, Germany; he had purchased from
Klemm for thirty years (*Music Trade Review*)
- 1905 Pollmann finishes moving to #91-93 Mercer from Franklin
St. on Feb 1st; B&J buys the bulk of Pollmann's
merchandise in a bankruptcy sale in Dec. (*Music Trade
Review*)
- 1906 Pollmann files petition for discharge of bankruptcy in June
- 1907 son Edward F. Pollman dies on March 19th, age 28
- 1913 August Pollmann dies on January 1st, age 67

