

Ernest S. Williams

Brooklyn, NY

- 1881 Ernest Samuel Williams born September 27th in New Richmond, IN
- 1891 cornet soloist in father Samuel's Williams Family Orchestra
- 1895 director of the Winchester High School Orchestra
- 1898 joins the 158th Indiana Volunteer Regiment Band during the Spanish-American War
- 1899 leaves military to study music in Boston
- 1901 joins Sousa Band in New York
- 1904 founds a music publishing business
- 1907 returns to Boston to direct the Boston Cadet Band
- 1911 marries cornet student Katherine Rankin and they move to Colorado Springs
- 1916 Ernest is 1st trumpet for the Ballet Russe Orchestra
- 1917 Ernest is soloist with the Patrick Conway Band and starts playing with the Philadelphia Orchestra
- 1918 Ernest endorses and helps develop the Conn Victor cornet
- 1923 Ernest leaves the Philadelphia Orchestra
- 1924 endorses the Keefer-Williams Trumpet made by the Brua C. Keefer Co. in Williamsport, PA
- 1929 begins as Dean of the Ithaca Band & Orchestra School
- 1930 designs and builds a summer music school in Woodstock, NY
- 1931 opens the Williams School of Music in Brooklyn
- 1943 end of the Williams School
- 1947 Ernest dies in Saugerties, NY on February 10th

