

Benjamin B. Dale

New York City & Philadelphia

- 1841 Dale is born in Prussia on July 4. (death cert.)
- 1849 Dale emigrates to the US. (census)
- 1869 Benjamin B. Dale, musician, h.#95 7th St., NYC (dir)
- 1870-74 Dale is gone from the NYC directory
- 1871 Dale is cornet soloist from Springfield, Mass. (not certain of match; born poss. 1846)
- 1873 Benj. B. Dale, music, h. Myrtle Ave (dir)
- 1875-77 Dale, music prof., h. #221 E. 26th St., NYC (dir)
- 1878 naturalized, from Germany (not certain of match)
- 1878-85 not in NYC directory
- 1886-93 Ben. B. Dale, mus inst, #35 Liberty*, h.#335 S. 5th, Brooklyn (dir)
- 1890 dealer in musical instruments, #35 Liberty St; formerly lived at #335 South 5th St. in Brooklyn; Bonnie is only child; catalog found for "Dale's Complete Violin Outfits"
- 1890 Dale in Cranford, NJ; on list of surviving US soldiers in the US census; served as 1st Class Musician in 41st NY Infantry Brigade Band in 1861-1862 then in Harlan's Brigade Band (CT) in 1863-1865 (census)
- 1892 musical instruments, #35 Liberty St.; home in Cranford, NJ (dir)
- 1895 Benjamin B. Dale, music teacher, 1111 Arch St, Philadelphia, home at 1807 Bouvier. (Boyd's)
- 1899 same address as 1895; two ads at right
- 1900 Dale on collections list for back taxes; #35 Liberty St. Music teacher, 1020 Race St, Phil.; home at 1520 Westmoreland. (Boyd's & census)
- 1904 same address as 1900
- 1910 Dale, music publisher, wife Louise, 1520 West. (census)
- 1911 Benjamin Bernard Dale died on April 5th; was 1st Class Musician in the Conn. Brigade Band during the Civil War, widow Louise. (veteran widow application)

*35 Liberty St. was a rental building for offices or light industry

Photos: Eb cornet, HUC website; Bb cornet, Courtois Model



Instruments are likely
European imports.