

# George Christian Kampe

Newark, NJ

- 1846 George Christian Kampe born in Steinheim, Germany
- 1870 Kampe emigrates to Newark, NJ in August
- 1870 marries Dorothea Moebus on Aug 14th
- 1876 Kampe is naturalized Oct 9th
- 1880-1883 listed as instrument maker in Newark directory
- 1895-1918 listed as musical instrument dealer in directory
- 1900 Christian G. Kampe, inst maker, #109 S. Orange (census)
- 1904 Christian G. Kampe, musical instruments, #109 S. Orange
- 1907 George C. Kampe, inst maker, going abroad for one year
- 1910 Geo. C. Kampe, theater musician, #109 S. Orange (census)
- 1918 G. Christian Kampe of #109 S. Orange Ave., Newark, passed away last week (mid-July) at age 71. He was a maker of musical instruments and had quite a repute as a musician in several large local bands. He is survived by his widow, four sons, and two daughters. Fairmount Cemetery (*Music Trade Review*, July 20)

The "New Langwill Index" lists him as a brass instrument maker with a cornet mouthpiece reported. No marked instruments have been found.