

Benjamin Franklin Richardson

Boston, Massachusetts

- 1823 Benjamin is born in Sudbury, Mass.
- 1849-51 listed as musician working at Henry Prentiss's music store, #33 Court St. (directory)
- 1852 now Allen & Richardson, inst. makers, #19 Harvard Pl.
- 1853 listed alone as inst. maker, no business address
- 1855 now at #19 Washington St. (dir)
- 1856 now at #26 Washington St. (dir)
- 1860 now at #5 Water St. with Carl Lehnert (dir)
- 1861 now Richardson & Bailey, #5 Water St., with John Bayley, Sr., a cornet player from England who designed a cornet with the bell below the valves (dir)
- 1862 back to just Richardson, #5 Water St., maker & importer
- 1863 now at #13 Water St., ad for Bayley model cornet
- 1864 now at #23 Water St. (dir)
- 1865 now at #38 Portland St. (dir)
- 1866 now Richardson & Lenhert (Carl), #38 Portland St.
- 1867-72 R&L at #46 Portland St. (dir)
- 1873-81 R&L at #13 Bowker St. (dir)
- 1878 listed as making cymbals & gongs (dir)
- 1882 Lehnert now has no business listing so perhaps they separated
- 1885 Richardson listed as making music stands (dir)
- 1894 now at #37 Pitts St., dies March 26th
- 1895 Richardson not listed, Lehnert now at #37 Pitts
- 1897 Lehnert dies

Photos 3-5 by Robb Stewart

