

# **E. T. Root & Sons**

## **Root & Sons Music Co.**

### **Chicago**

- 1858 Root & Cady is established as music publishers, #95 S. Clark St.; George Frederick Root (1820-1895) (photo 1) & Chauncey Marvin Cady (directory)
- 1865 Root & Cady, #67 Washington St., pianos, organs, melodeons & sheet music; George Root, Ebenezer Towner Root (1822-1896) & C.M. Cady owners with William A., Charles T., & Frederick W. Root, clerks (dir)
- 1871 Store burns in Chicago fire followed by bankruptcy
- 1872 G.F. Root & Sons, #281-283 Wabash Ave. (dir)
- 1875 Root & Sons Music, #156 State St., Charles C. Curtiss (1847-1928) manager, music dealers; George, E.T., & William Root (directory)
- 1880 same as 1875 (dir)
- 1882 Root & Sons Music has moved to Wabash & Adams with E.V. Church manager, formerly of Ditson's store in Boston (news article)
- 1883 Frank K. Root has joined father Ebenezer (news article)
- 1885 Root & Sons Music, #200 & 206 Wabash Ave., E. V. Church manager (dir)  
E. T. Root & Sons, #236 State St.; Walter R., Frank K., & E.T. Root & William B. Thompson (dir)
- c1890 Boosey & Co. tuba, Root & Sons Music Co. General Agents for the US (photo 3)
- 1892 Root & Sons Music Co., #200 & 204 Wabash, Edmund Church manager, George F. Root (dir)  
E. T. Root & Sons, #51 Jackson, music; E.T. & Frank Root
- 1896 Root & Sons Music, #200 Wabash, E.V. Church mgr (dir)  
E.T. Root & Sons, #307 Wabash (dir)
- 1900 E.T. Root & Sons, music & musical instruments, #307-309 Wabash; Frank Root & Henry H. Gansbergen (dir)
- 1904 E.T. Root & Sons, #355 Wabash Ave, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor (dir)
- 1910 E.T. Root & Sons, #158 Harrison, 8<sup>th</sup> floor (dir)
- 1919 E.T. Root & Sons, #1516 E. 55<sup>th</sup> St. (dir)
- 1921 E.T. Root & Sons, #1516 E. 55<sup>th</sup> St. (ad in Jacobs' Monthly)
- 1923 E.T. Root & Sons, #1507 E. 55<sup>th</sup> St., Hanry Gansbergen; Frank Root, music publisher, h.#5480 Hyde Park (dir)



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