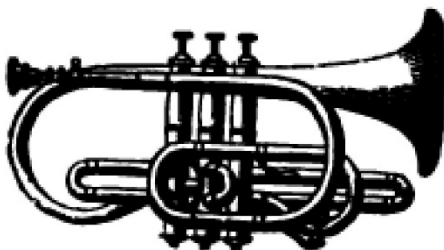


Joseph Hermann Rottkay

Allegheny (Pittsburgh), PA

- 1847 Rottkay born in Germany (census)
- 1866 Hermann Rattkay is on the enlistment register as a musician in NYC; discharged in 1869; 2nd class musician
- 1870 member of A. E. Mentor's Silver Cornet Band, makes \$16/week (news article)
- 1871 establishes music store in Allegheny City, PA
- 1880 J. H. Rottkay, music, home #13 Chestnut St., wife Rosa (census)
- 1886 J. H. Rottkay, manufacturer of musical instruments, #17_ Ohio Street (directory)
- 1888 J. H. Rottkay, manufacturer and dealer in musical instruments, #161 Ohio St., Italian violin and guitar strings, large assortment of fine & cheap band and orchestra instruments on hand, repairs and silver and gold plating also done (see ad below)
- 1895 music dealer, #159 Ohio Ave, home #48-1/2 Avery (dir)
- 1896 J. H. Rottkay, musical instruments, Allegheny (dir)
- 1900 Joseph H. Rottkay, musician, home at #364-1/2 Princeton Place, wife Rosa and two daughters (census)
- 1902 #159 E. Ohio St., Allegheny (dir)
- 1903 J. H. Rottkay, formerly of Pittsburgh, died Monday April 20th, 55 years old; they were living in Kansas City (obit.)
- 1903 widow Rosa applies for a pension request since Joseph was in a PA Regiment as a musician; home at #1811 Myrtle Ave in Kansas City (US records)



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