

# Charles Tuttle

Rome, NY

- 1870 Prof. Charles Tuttle (b.1831) has a music store in Rome, NY and arranged to have a musical convention in that city; he is listed in a directory of music dealers for this year
- 1876 publishes monthly music journal, #83 James St. (top photo)
- 1877 publishes music
- 1880 music & book seller, #83 James St. (census)
- 1887 "Charles Tuttle, the leading music dealer of Rome, NY, is in town purchasing stock for his Rome & Utica stores."
- 1899 store now at #147 North James St. (bottom photo)
- 1910 music dealer, #147 N. James St. (census)
- 1912 last published music found
- 1920 no occupation, #722 N. Washington St. (census)
- 1920 Tuttle dies on June 17<sup>th</sup>

Only one brass cornet found and is likely a European import.  
Marked "Made For Charles Tuttle 83 James St Rome NY"  
and probably dates to the 1890s. (auction photos)



Rome, N. Y. June 6 1897  
Rev Jap H. Taylor  
Bought of CHAS. TUTTLE,  
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in  
PIANOS, ORGANS, MUSICAL MERCHANDISE,  
Sewing Machines, Bicycles,  
Paper, Envelopes, Etc.,  
147 N. JAMES STREET.

The image contains two parts. On the left is a black and white illustration of a man in a suit playing a piano while a woman in a long dress sits at a table in the foreground. On the right is a photograph of a handwritten receipt. The receipt is dated "June 6 1897" and is addressed to "Rev Jap H. Taylor". It states that the purchase was made from "CHAS. TUTTLE", who is identified as a "Wholesale and Retail Dealer in" various musical and household items. The address "147 N. JAMES STREET." is printed at the bottom.