

Thomas H. King

Hamilton, Ontario

- 1868 Thomas Henry King is born in Hamilton, Ontario on January 15th (his naturalization application says 1-15-1867 but all other references say 1868).
- 1890 King emigrates to the US on April 9 (nat. application).
- 1891 Thomas H. King, machinist, #78 Hoadley (Cleveland directory possible match).
- 1892 King performs at the Lyceum Theater (Trescott).
- 1893 King starts working on a trombone design with H. N. White and was with him for several years. He is said to have been an excellent mechanic as well as a musician. White's "King" brand was named after him (Trescott).
- 1895 King moves from the Lyceum to the Grand Opera House in Cleveland (Trescott).
- 1896 Thomas King, musician, #106 Osborn St, Cleveland (dir).
- 1898 Thomas King, musician, #133 Irvington St, Cleveland (dir)
- 1900 Same address as 1898; wife Erminie.
- 1902 King performs with the Fairbank Park Band in Indianapolis for the 1902 to 1904 summer seasons under the direction of W. E. Barnes, a cornet soloist from Cleveland (Trescott).
- 1906 Thomas King, musician, rooms at The Douglas (dir).
- 1908 Thos. King, musician, #2506 Church Ave, Cleveland (dir).
- 1910 King, orchestra musician, Cleveland (census).
- 1915 King moves to Chicago to play with the Chicago Opera House Orchestra (Trescott).
- 1919 King begins to manufacture a new trombone called, "The New Thorough Trombone" which he developed and built in a shop across the street from his home at #3239 Warren St. This was reported by Albert Gish (b.1893) a high school music teacher who was one of King's students and at one time worked in the manufacturing with him (Trescott).
- 1920 King advertises his book, "The New Thorough Trombone Method" (*International Musician*). [There is no mention of a trombone so perhaps this was developed later.]
- 1926 King dies on March 28th at his home; #3239 Warren St.

