

William F. Adams & Son

Philadelphia

- 1871 William F. Adams is born in Philadelphia (birth rec.).
- 1900 William is a machinist living at #4661 Main Street in Philadelphia (census).
- 1905 Son Jay Wellington Adams is born (birth cert).
- 1920 William is a machinist for a ship building company and living at #5624 Kingsessing Ave in Phila. (census).
- 1926 Wm Adams & Son are agents for Harry Pedler & Co woodwinds and Buescher band instruments (*Music Trade Review*).
- 1927 Wm Adams & Son, makers of high-grade band instruments, #1643 E. Worrell St. (*Music Trade Review*).
- 1930 William and Jay are musical instrument makers in Philadelphia both living at #1643 Worrell St (census).
- 1935 William is living at #7855 Kensington Ave (census).
- 1940 William is a retail music salesman living at #7855 Kensington Ave (census).
- 1943 William may have died on March 1.
- 1950 Jay may have moved to Cleveland, Ohio.

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#1643 Worrell St in 2023

