

Edward Baack

New York City

- 1809 Heinrich Eduard Baack is born in Hamburg (*NLI*).
- 1832 Emigrated to US (or possibly 1838).
- 1837 Baack & Paulus, musical inst. dealer & importer (dir).
- 1839-1844 Edward Baack, #55 Gold St., musical inst. (dir).
- 1840 Baack becomes a naturalized citizen (nat. doc.).
- 1845-1849 Now at #81 Fulton St, manuf. & imp. of mi (dir).
- 1845 Manuf. & importer of double and single action harps (dir).
- 1846-1852 Second location at #72-1/2 Chatham St. Also selling bronze powders & gold leaf (dir).
- 1850-1875 Now at #87 Fulton St.; flutes, flageolets, drums, music boxes, accordeons, hand organs, melodeons, violins, guitars, & brass of all kinds (dir).
- 1856 Listing for Philadelphia, musical inst., #78 N. 2nd St. (dir).
- 1859 A fire partially destroys his shop. He used the 1st floor and basement of #87 Fulton St. (news article).
- 1871 Baack in bankruptcy court (*NY Times*, Dec 1).
- 1872 Listed at #147 Fulton St. (possible error in directory).
- 1875 Listed as musical instruments, #87 Fulton St. (dir).
- 1880 No occupation in Census & 8 children at home.
- 1884 Wife Catharine dies at age 63.
- 1893 Edward dies on November 17.



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