

Bailey's Music Store

Providence, RI

- 1889 George William Bailey (1863-1942), music dealer, #70 Weybosset St. room 14, Providence, RI; home #79 Almy.
- 1897 George Bailey's Band is mentioned.
- 1899 Bailey's Music Store & Orchestra, George Bailey music director, #72 Weybosset St., room 14 (directory).
- 1901 Bailey's Orchestra, #72 Weybosset (dir).
- 1908 Bailey's Music Store & Orchestra, #72 Weybosset (dir).
- 1910 George W. Bailey, music dealer, home #41 Everett Ave. (census).
- 1919 Bailey's Music Store, #72 Weybosset, home #80 Grotto (dir).
- 1920 George Bailey, music dealer, home #80 Grotto Ave (census). Bailey's Music Store on a list of violin makers & dealers.
- 1921 First wife Sarah (b.1862) dies in February (death cert).
- 1922 George marries Alice.
- 1930 George Bailey, music store owner, home #63 Hilltop Ave (census).
- 1935 Now living at #115 Concord Ave., Cranston, RI (the business possibly closed in the Depression and he moved to Cranston after 1930).
- 1940 Now at #19 Moses Brown St., Providence, no occupation (census).
- 1942 George dies in Providence on April 10.

A "New American" model cornet has been found with his name. This appears to be a stencil made by B&F of Austria, as their mark is on the middle valve. These date to the early 1900s.

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