

Carlin & Lennox

Indianapolis

- 1894 William M. Carlin (1855-1930) and brother Frank J. Carlin (1861-1948) are working as salesmen for Emil Wulscher & Son, Indianapolis. Edwin L. Lennox (1859-1948)(top photo 1923) is part owner of Mills & Lennox, pianos & organs, #83 Massachusetts Ave (directory).
- 1895 Now Carlin & Lennox, #31 E. Market St., Indianapolis, William Carlin & Edwin Lennox (dir).
- 1897 Frank Carlin has now joined them (dir).
- 1898 Now at #5-9 E. Market St (dir).
- 1910 same address
- c.1911 Now The Carlin Music Co., 5-9 E. Market St, William & Frank Carlin. E.L. Lennox Piano Co., 311 N. Pennsylvania.
- 1913 Carlin added a branch store at #309 Mass. Ave.
- 1915 The Carlin Music Co. is now at #33 N. Penn. Ave (dir).
- 1920 Carlin moves to #143 E. Washington; pianos, band & orchestra instruments, musical merchandise (dir).
- 1930 William Carlin dies at 75; store still at #143 E. Wash.
- 1933 Now at #133 E. Washington. Frank is not listed this year.
- 1934 Now at #211 Massachusetts Ave & #112 E. Ohio Ave., Albert Sering manager; music merchandise and repairing of band & orchestra instruments. Frank Carlin is listed as a salesman (dir).
- 1935 Now just at #211 Mass. Ave., Albert Sering manager (dir).
- 1937 Last year that Carlin Music Co. is listed. Frank Carlin is now a salesman for Rinne's Musical Instruments, #142 N. Pennsylvania Ave (dir).
- 1948 Both Frank Carlin and Edwin Lennox die this year.

Brass instruments found with "Carlin & Lennox" often are either the "Majestic" or "Superior" models and date to the 1895-c.1910 period. Those with "Carlin Music Co." date to the c.1911-1937 period. At least one C&L cornet is stamped "Austria" so they probably are all imported stencils.

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