

Charles G. Christman

New York City

- 1799 Charles is born in Dantzic, Germany (census).
- 1823 Musical instrument maker; Bedford & Burton St (*NLI*).
- 1824-25 Now at #64 & 80 Crosby St (*NLI*).
- 1826-28 Now at #79 Bedford St (dir).
- 1829-36 Now at #398 Pearl St (dir).
- 1831 Ad includes Kent bugles, common bugles, trombones, & trumpets. #398 Pearl St. factory & store.
- 1832 Christman wins an award for a keyed bugle.
- 1835 Wins silver medal for trumpets & post horns.
- 1837 May 3rd still at #398 Pearl St (dir).
- 1837-54 Now at #404 Pearl St (dir).
- 1845 Listed as importer of musical instruments (dir).
- 1846 Enters Keyed Bugle in NY exhibition (*NLI*).
- 1849 Patent #6968 for WWI key layout. Charles G. Christman, musical instruments, #404 Pearl St (dir).
- 1854 Still at #404 Pearl St (dir).
- 1855 Now at #391 Pearl St. (dir).
- 1858 Christman now gone from NYC directory.
- 1884 Charles dies on October 29th, age 85, Brooklyn.

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