

# Oscar Coon

## New York & Oswego

- 1852-53 Oscar Coon (1833-1921) is at Brininall's Hotel in Syracuse and advertising his Quadrille Band.
- 1860 #50 E. 15<sup>th</sup> St., NY; brass & string bands furnished (dir).
- 1861 Coon marries widow Sarah A. Griggs.
- 1863 Oscar Coon, music, #6 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, NY. He came here sometime after 1859 directory & before July 1860.
- 1864 Coon now at #52 John St., NY (dir).
- 1872 Now at #699 Broadway, NY. Home at #67 W. 35<sup>th</sup> St (dir).
- 1877 Now at #67 W. 35<sup>th</sup> St., NY; musician (dir).
- 1878 Now at #13 E. 14<sup>th</sup> St., NY (dir).
- 1870s-1880s Played 2<sup>nd</sup> cornet with Gilmore's Band in NY.
- 1880 Home at #167 W. 23<sup>rd</sup> St., NY (dir).
- 1881 His wife Sarah died. She had worked as a physician. Oscar is listed as engraver, #20 E. 13<sup>th</sup> St (dir).
- 1882 Now at #30 E. 14<sup>th</sup> St. He had his music store and home on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor (dir).
- 1883 Coon publishes "Harmony & Instrumentation."
- 1889 Same address as 1882 (dir).
- 1890s Plays cornet with Carlo Cappa's 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment Band in NY.
- 1893 Now at #96 5<sup>th</sup> Ave (dir).
- 1905 Publishes "The Pocket Standard Dictionary of Musical Terms" with Carl Fischer of NY.
- 1908-1911 Teaches musician Deems Taylor in Oswego.
- 1910 Still at #96 5<sup>th</sup> Ave., NY; composer & music teacher.
- 1912 Now at #10 W. 59<sup>th</sup> St., NY & #162 W. Bridge St. in Oswego; teaching lessons in harmony, counterpoint, & instrumentation.
- 1913 Now at #143 W. 69<sup>th</sup> St., NY; same address in Oswego.
- 1920 Now at #34 W. Cayuga St., Oswego, teaching music (census).
- 1921 Coon dies on March 19 in Oswego after 5 weeks of illness.
- Brass instruments found are 1860s to 1870s style stencils.

