

Denton, Cottier & Daniels

Buffalo, NY

- 1827 James D. Sheppard (photo 1) brings pianos to Buffalo by way of the Erie Canal (DC&D website).
- 1847 Sheppard establishes his music store (*Musical Merchandise*, Oct 1926).
- 1850s Sheppard is joined by Wm. Hugh Cottier (photo 2) of New York City (DC&D).
- 1863 Robert Denton (photo 3) joins the firm (DC&D).
- 1867 Sheppard dies and the company changes to Denton & Cottier (DC&D).
- 1878 Cottier retires and passes on his stock to Kate Cottier (*MM*).
- 1884 Denton & Cottier, #269 Main St, Buffalo, with Robert Denton, George A. Denton, William Cottier (photo 3), and Kate Cottier (directory). William Daniels (photo 4) is working at the store.
- 1887 William Daniels becomes a partner and the company changes to Denton, Cottier & Daniels (DC&D).
- 1893 DC&D, #269 Main St, Buffalo; music & piano dealers, with Robert Denton, Kate Cottier, & William H. Daniels (dir.).



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No. 269 MAIN STREET.

- 1900 DC&D, 269-271 Main St; Robert Denton, William & Kate Cottier, William Daniels, Charles Gilbert (engraver) (dir.).
- 1903 Robert Denton dies this year (*MM*).
- 1908 They move from 263 Main St to a new five-story store at the corner of Court & Pearl Sts (*MM*).
- 1976 The store moves to a former satellite location.
- 1983 DC&D is purchased by Jim Trimper, Sr. (DC&D).
- 1999 DC&D moves to 460 Dodge Rd, Getzville.
- 2024 The store closes on January 2.

Cornet photos at right are from an internet auction.

Photo below from 1926 article in *Musical Merchandise*.

This building no longer exists.

