Benjamin B. Dale

New York City & Philadelphia

- 1841 Dale is born in Prussia on July 4 (death cert.).
- 1849 Dale emigrates to the US (census).
- 1869 Benjamin B. Dale, musician, h.#95 7th St., NYC (dir).
- 1870-74 Dale is gone from the NYC directory.
- Dale is cornet soloist from Springfield, Mass. (not certain of match; born poss. 1846).
- 1873 Benj. B. Dale, music, h. Myrtle Ave (dir).
- 1875-77 Dale, music prof., h. #221 E. 26th St., NYC (dir).
- 1878 Naturalized; from Germany (not certain of match).
- 1878-85 Dale is not in NYC directory.
- 1886-93 Ben. B. Dale, mus inst, #35 Liberty*, h.#335 S. 5th, Brooklyn (dir).
- 1890 Dealer in musical instruments, #35 Liberty St. Formerly lived at #335 South 5th St. in Brooklyn (dir) Catalog found for "Dale's Complete Violin Outfits."
- Dale is in Cranford, NJ & on list of surviving US soldiers in the US census. Served as 1st Class Musician in 41st NY Infantry Brigade Band in 1861-1862 then in Harlan's Brigade Band (CT) in 1863-1865 (census).
- 1892 Musical instruments, #35 Liberty St.; home in Cranford, NJ (dir).
- 1895 Benjamin B. Dale, music teacher, 1111 Arch St, Philadelphia; home at 1807 Bouvier (Boyd's).
- 1899 Same address as 1895 in two ads at right.
- 1900 Dale on collections list for back taxes; #35 Liberty St. Music teacher, 1020 Race St, Phil.; home at 1520 Westmoreland (Boyd's & census).
- 1904 Same address as 1900.
- 1910 Dale, music publisher, wife Louise, 1520 West (census).
- 1911 Benjamin Bernard Dale died on April 5th; was 1st Class Musician in the Conn. Brigade Band during the Civil War, widow Louise (veteran widow application).
- *35 Liberty St. was a rental building for offices or light industry

Photos: Eb cornet, HUC website; Bb cornet, Courtois Model





