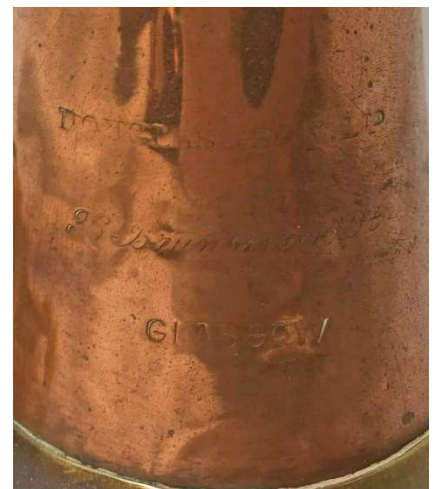


# Hugh Douglas & Son

## Glasgow, Scotland

- 1830 Start of music business for Hugh Sr (1870 ad says 40 years of experience and his father was also a maker.).
- 1833 Hugh Dow Douglas is born in Perth.
- 1850 In business 20 years according to the 1870 ad.
- 1860 First listing for Hugh in Glasgow city directory.  
Hugh D. Douglas, musical instrument maker, #31 Stockwell St, h. #12 N. Coburg St.  
also Hugh Douglas, iron & metal dealer, #2 Sterling St.
- 1861 Hugh D. Douglas, mim, #31 Stockwell & #170 Trongate.
- 1862 Hugh D. Douglas, mim, #33 Stockwell only.
- 1863 Hugh D. Douglas & Co., mi makers, #190 Trongate.
- 1866 Hugh Douglas, mim & importer, #190 Trongate.
- 1867 Son John Gray Douglas is born on January 3.
- 1869 Son Hugh Dow Douglas Jr is born on May 24- Listing changes to Hugh Douglas Sen., #190 Trongate.
- 1870 Now H.D. Douglas & Son, #36 Brunswick St (photo 1).  
Hugh Sen. at #190 Trongate, "presentation bugles made to order" (D & Son cornet photo 2, Univ. of Edinburgh).



**HUGH DOUGLAS, SEN.,**  
**Military Musical Instrument Maker and**  
**Repairer,**

**T**AKES this opportunity of thanking his Friends and Patrons for the kind support he has received from them since he commenced business in Glasgow twenty years ago, and begs to state that he is still in his Old Premises, 190 TRONGATE, where he carries on business as usual, in all its branches.

Bands supplied with Brass or Wood Instruments on the most moderate terms. Music Books, Paper, &c.

As H. D. has been practically bred to the business, and has upwards of forty years' experience, parties having instruments to repair may depend on having them properly done, and at moderate charges.

Old Instruments Bought or Exchanged.

Presentation Bugles made to Order, either of Sterling Silver, Silver Mounted, or Electro-Plated.

1880 H. D. Douglas & Son, #36 & 38 Brunswick St, Glasgow.

1880 advertisement

**MUSIC.**

THE LARGEST, CHEAPEST, AND  
BEST SELECTED STOCK OF  
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS & VIOLIN  
STRINGS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,  
AT  
**H. D. DOUGLAS & SON'S,**  
Musical Instrument Makers  
to the Army, Navy, & Volunteers,  
36 & 38 BRUNSWICK STREET,  
GLASGOW.



1881 H. D. Douglas & Son, mim, #36-42 Brunswick St (dir).

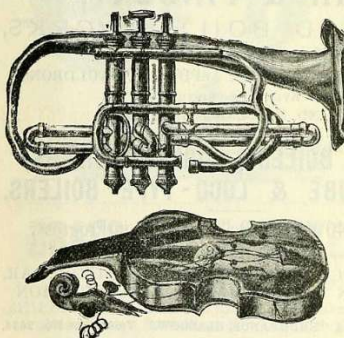
Hugh D. Douglas, mim, h. #106 Sauchiehall St (dir).

Hugh Douglas, mim, #347 Goran St (his son Hugh would only have been 14 by now so not sure of this listing unless I have his birth date wrong).

1884 Last listing for Hugh Douglas at Goran St.

1887 Hugh dies leaving the business to his wife Christina. His estate includes brass instruments by Thibouville Lamy of France.

1900 H. D. Douglas & Son, musical inst makers, #36-42 Brunswick (ad below).

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36 to 42 BRUNSWICK STREET,  
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*Established over half a century.*

1908 Name changes to Douglas & Son Ltd., #36-42 Brunswick (bugle on page 1 has this label; auction photos).

1911 Douglas & Son Ltd, #36-42 Brunswick (ad below).



Some time after this they move to #66 Brunswick (cornet & trumpet on page 2 have this label)

1917 Douglas is supposed to have made bagpipes during WWI.

1920 The business is ended.