

George Freemantle

Boston, Massachusetts

- 1804 George Freemantle is born in Great Britian (census).
- 1835 Son George S. born in GB (census).
- 1838 George emigrates to Boston (census).
- 1839 George is listed as musician at 4 Carlton Place (directory).
- 1840 Now at #15 Nassau St (dir).
- 1841 G. & Henry J. Freemantle are music teachers at 15 Nassau. George publishes his "Dunbar's Quick Step" for piano.
- 1842 Henry now at #14 Ash St (dir).
- 1846 Henry now at #28 Billerica St (dir).
- 1848 Henry is gone & George now at #98 Tyler St (dir).
- 1852 George now at #37 Eliot St (dir).
- 1854 George S. now listed as a musician, both at #2 Holley Sq.
- 1857 Both are gone from the Boston Directory this year.
- 1858-61 George is with Graves & Co., 68 Albany (shop foreman).
- 1859 George S. is back as musician living at 460 Washington St.
- 1860 George S. listed as musical inst. maker (census). Graves & Co. is owned by Samuel Graves & Geo. Freemantle.
- 1862 George is musical instrument maker at #68 Albany St. George S. is also maker but no business address shown.
- 1863 George S. is with the 47th Mass Regiment, Company B.
- 1864 George S. commits suicide at age 29.
- 1865 George now at #71 Sudbury St with E.G. Wright (dir).
- 1866-68 George gone from Boston directory.
- 1869 George is listed as a musician at #33 Court St (dir).
- 1871-76 George now at #103 Court St (dir). His home is in Roslindale until his death.
- 1877 George now a musician with just a home address (dir).
- 1880 Census lists him as retired musician with wife Elizabeth.
- 1889 George dies on August 25th at age 85.

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