## **Gerbeth & Seifert**

## **New York City**

- 1859-65 Christian R. Stark has a musical instrument business at #181 Chrystie St. (dir)
- 1865 Ferdinand Seifert, instruments, #125 Delancey (directory)
- 1866 August Gerbeth (c.1827-c.1901), mus inst, #181 Chrystie (dir)
- 1867 Gerbeth & Seifert, mus inst, #181 Chrystie (dir)
- in Feb, a fire damages their shop on the second floor of #181 Chrystie, they manufacture brass instruments (news article)
- 1869 now at #179 Chrystie (dir)
- 1870 August Gerber, musical inst maker, b.1827 in Saxony, oldest child Elsie born 1855 in NYC (census)
- 1873 Ferdinand Seifert dies in March at age 39; born 1834 in Germany; lived at #203 Forsyth St, NYC
- 1873-74 August Gerbeth, mi maker, #179 Chrystie St. (dir)
- 1875 August Gerbeth, mus inst, h. #192 Orchard (dir)
- 1882 A. Gerbeth, musical inst maker, h. #9 Ave A in Brooklyn
- 1885 same address (dir)
- 1889 Gerbeth home now at #32 King St. (dir)
- 1890-94 August Gerbeth, h.#26 1st Ave., NYC, listed as finisher, inst maker, or smith (dir)
- 1895-99 Aug. F. Gerbeth home now at #232 E. 10<sup>th</sup> St., mus inst (dir)
- 1900 Aug. Gerbeth, bookbinder, h.#232 E. 10th (dir)
- Two instruments found are marked Gerbeth & Seifert.
- Photo 1 from Horn-u-copia.net; photo 2 by Robb Stewart



