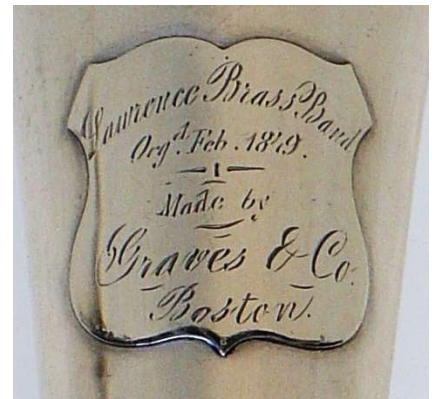


# Graves & Co.

## Boston, Massachusetts

- 1824-30 Samuel Graves Jr. making instruments in W. Fairlee, Vt.
- 1830-50 Graves moves to Winchester, New Hampshire (census).
- 1850 Samuel Graves arrives sometime after the July 1850 Boston Directory.
- 1851 Graves & Co. are listed at #18 Harvard Place as well as Samuel; T. Berteling moves here from Wright & Co.
- 1852 Now George M. Graves & Co. with T. Berteling and Sam.
- 1853 Now Graves & Co. (George M. & Oscar O. Graves) along with Berteling, Samuel Graves & Oliver G. Graves (brass finisher) (directory).
- 1854 Graves & Co. is now George Graves & S.W. Draper at #18 Harvard with Samuel; Oscar not listed; Berteling now moved to #17 Harvard (dir).
- 1855 Graves & Co. just George at #68 Albany St; Sam absent.
- 1858 Graves & Co. now Samuel G. & George Freemantle with George M. Graves listed separately (dir).
- 1860 Graves & Co. now listed with Samuel only (dir).
- 1861 George Freemantle returns and now there are three Graves; Samuel, George and Elbridge W. Graves (dir).
- 1862 Samuel & Elbridge are back at #18 Harvard St (dir).
- 1863 Elbridge, George & Samuel are listed at #18 Harvard.
- 1864 Gilmore, Graves & Co. is formed at #18 Harvard (dir).
- 1866 Gilmore now gone (dir).
- 1867 Wright, Gilmore & Co is under William E. Graves at #71 Sudbury St.; Samuel, George & Elbridge join them.
- 1868 Samuel no longer listed (retired after stroke in 1870).
- 1869 The Boston Musical Instrument Mfy. is formed by the Graves along with Wright, Henry Esbach & L. Hartman.
- 1871 William Graves is now gone (dir).
- 1874 Elbridge Graves listed for Brown's Band at #11 Chester St. George still at #71 Sudbury as instrument maker (dir).
- 1875 Both Elbridge & George are at #11 Chester St (dir).
- 1876-77 Only George is left and now at #96 W. Springfield St.



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