

William Hillyard

London - Philadelphia

- 1832 William Hillyard (1821-?) apprentices to his uncle John McNeill of Dublin (*NLI*).
- 1852 Hillyard moves to England to work for Higham (*NLI*).
- 1862 Hillyard works briefly for Distin (*Grove's*).
- 1862 Hillyard establishes his own shop in London on Rochester Row (*NLI*).
- 1865 Hillyard moves to #1 Owen's St, London (*NLI*).
- 1872 Moves to #259 Tottenham Ct (*NLI*) (photo 1).
- 1880 Moves to #61 High St, Bloomsbury (*NLI*).
- 1886 Moves to #167 High Holborn (*NLI*).
- 1893 Moves to #35 Mornington Crescent (*NLI*) (photo 2 is a Pepper import from Hillyard at about this time).
- 1894 Sells to Chappell and moves to Philadelphia to become a manager for J.W. Pepper (*NLI*).
- c1897 Leaves Pepper to start Hillyard & Barnes, #411 Cherry St, Philadelphia, with Walter Barnes (*NLI*).
- 1897 Pepper sues for use of the Hillyard name which he was already using on his brass instruments (*NLI*).
- 1910 Pepper's use of the Hillyard name ends when they stop importing and making instruments (serial #52359 found on tuba dates to 1910).

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