

Reinhard A. Kaempf & Son

New York City

- 1848 Reinhard Kaempf is born in Germany (census).
- 1865 Son Albert is born in NYC in May (passport).
- 1869 Son George is born in Middletown, CT in June (mar.).
- 1870 Kaempf emigrates to the US (census).
- 1873 Reinhard Kaempf, inst maker, h.187 Chrystie, NYC (dir).
- 1874 R. Kaempf, mus inst, #19 Stanton (dir).
- 1875-78 Kaempf is gone from the directory.
- 1879-80 R. A. Kaempf, mus inst, h.#49 Stanton (dir).
- 1881-84 Musical instruments, #180 Chrystie (dir).
- 1885-1902 R. A. Kaempf, mus inst, #297 Bowery (dir).
- 1897-99 Albert Kaempf, brass mus inst, h.#219 5th (dir).
- 1899 R. Kaempf, brass mus. inst, 3 workers (NY factory report).
- 1900 George Kaempf, instrument maker, h.#219 5th (dir).
- 1904 Reinhard dies on January 31st, age 55. Now R. A. Kaempf & Son, #297 Bowery with Albert C. Kaempf (dir).
- 1905 Albert C. F. Kaempf, inst manuf, #215 5th St (passport).
- 1906 R. A. Kaempf & Son, mus inst, #160 E. 84th (dir).
- 1907-10 R. A. Kaempf & Son, #336 E. 86th St. (dir). Albert C. Kaempf, inst. manuf., same address (1910 passport).
- 1911 R. A. Kaempf & Son, #1503 3rd Ave with George H. Kaempf & Clifford E. Ridgely. Albert is gone & works for Keefer until his death in 1917.
- 1911 Ridgely buys the company and continues the business (dir). See separate history on Ridgely.

Photos 1&2 NMM; #3 auction sale; #4 C. E. Ridgely cornet, imported; below 2 from Horn-u-copia.net.



Kaempff Tuba c.1880s

