

George Christian Kampe

Newark, NJ

- 1846 George Christian Kampe is born in Steinheim, Germany.
- 1870 Kampe emigrates to Newark, NJ in August.
- 1870 Kampe marries Dorothea Moebus on Aug 14th.
- 1876 Kampe is naturalized Oct 9 (nat. record).
- 1880-1883 Listed as instrument maker in Newark directory.
- 1895-1918 Listed as musical instrument dealer in directory.
- 1900 Christian G. Kampe, inst maker, #109 S. Orange (census).
- 1904 Christian G. Kampe, musical instruments, #109 S. Orange.
- 1907 George C. Kampe, inst maker, going abroad for one year.
- 1910 Geo. C. Kampe, theater musician, #109 S. Orange (census).
- 1918 G. Christian Kampe of #109 S. Orange Ave, Newark, passed away last week (mid-July) at age 71. He was a maker of musical instruments and had quite a repute as a musician in several large local bands. He is survived by his widow, four sons, and two daughters (*Music Trade Review*, July 20).

The "New Langwill Index" lists him as a brass instrument maker with a cornet mouthpiece reported. No marked instruments have been found.