

# Henry Keat & Sons

## London, England

- c.1825 Samuel Keat establishes brass instrument business with son George in London. They are suppliers to Thomas Key.
- 1830 Keat moves to larger site at 3 Fisher St, Red Lion Square.
- 1835 Keat moves to 12 Upper St. Martin's Lane.
- 1836 Samuel's son James (1813-1842) goes to the US and has a shop at the Graves & Co. building in Winchester, NH by 1837 (photos 1 & 2).
- 1842 James sells to Graves due to bad health and dies that year.
- 1844 Keat & Son now at Black Horse Yard, #190-1/2 High Holborn, London.
- 1856 Samuel's son Henry (1815-1876) buys out brother George and establishes his own shop.
- 1857 Henry is joined by son Daniel.
- 1860 Henry is joined by son George.
- 1866 Henry Keat & Sons moves to #103-105 Matthias Rd, Newington Green, London.
- 1876 Henry dies and sons Daniel & George take over.
- 1885 Henry Keat & Sons exhibits coach horns & cycling bugles at the London show. They are listed in the London directory as making cornets, drums, military items, horns, trumpets & bugles at #103-105 Matthias Rd.
- 1894 They are said to be making 1,000 coach horns & 2-3,000 Army bugles annually.
- 1899 London directory is the same as 1885.
- 1942 Move to #59 Curnock St and now only doing repairs.
- c.1950 business ends

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