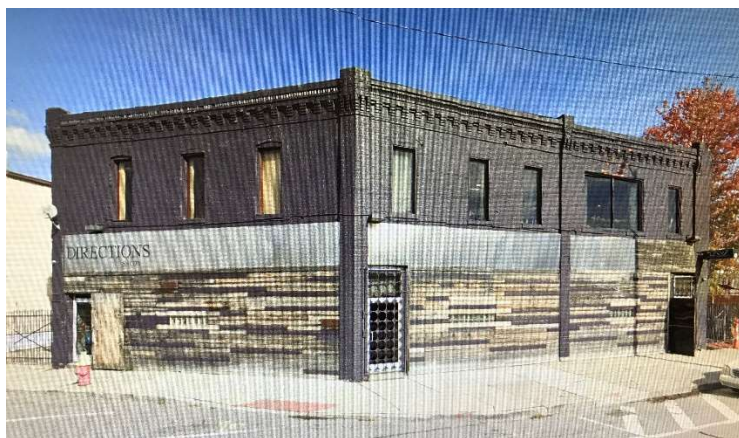


Michigan Musical Manufacturing Co.

Detroit Cornet Co.

Detroit, Michigan

- 1825 Gottfried R. Martin born in Saxony (census)
- 1850 Gottfr. Martin, musical inst maker, 24, from Saxony, emigrates to NY on Jan 11th on ship Elise from Bremen (US German to American Index)
- 1884 Gottfried R. Martin (son), #177 E. 111th, no occ. listed; Gottfried Martin (father), mus inst, #180 Centre, h.#32 Delancey (dir)
- 1884 Michigan Musical Manufacturing Co., cornet 4th & Grand River, Detroit. (dir) (2548 Grand River Ave below)



- 1885 “We have bought out the factory of G. Martin in New York. Trombones ... are made from the celebrated Martin model ... a large bore so that they will fill their place in a band, as a trombone is an instrument that is supposed to be heard above the rest. [They are] made in such a manner that it is impossible for the slide to stick.” (from Diamond Band Instruments catalog made by the Michigan Musical Manufacturing Company, corner 4th & Grand River)

The owners were W. E. Knapman & T. C. Johnson. (NLI)

John Henry Martin and Gottfried Robert Martin joined them in Detroit (NLI). Home at 221 Gratiot Ave (dir).

- 1886 Gottfried Martin, cornet maker (Detroit Cornet Co.), home 221 Gratiot, Detroit. Brother John returns to Elkhart to work for Conn. (NLI)

- 1886-1887 Detroit Cornet Co, corner of Brush & Lafayette (dir) with Lewis M. Miller. (NLI) [It is possible that the MMM Co became the Detroit Cornet Co.; Martin’s home was only a few blocks away and a mile from the Grand River shop.]