Henry William Moennig

New York City

1825 Moennig is born in Leipzig, Prussia (census).

1858-60 Henry W. Moennig, mus inst, #141 Forsyth (directory).

1861-69 Henry Moennig, mus inst, #99 Forsyth (dir).

1870-71 Moennig, mus inst, #97 Forsyth (dir).

1872 H. W. Moennig & Co., mus inst, #309 Bowery (dir).

1875 Henry Moennig, mus inst, #198 & r.309 Bowery (dir).

1876-78 Now at #309 Bowery only (dir).

1879 The store of William Moennig was broken into and two cornets stolen. Two boys were later caught (October).

1879-84 Now at #294 Bowery, musical inst. maker (dir).

1882-84 J.W. Pepper ad & listing, #294 Bowery w/Moennig.

1881 August Moennig, mus. inst., #293 Forsyth (who is this?).

1882 William Todt, inst maker, h. 35 Stanton (this year only).

1884 William Moennig dies on March 27th at age 58. Mary (widow of Henry W.) & Louis Moennig are listed at #294 Bowery with home at #23 2nd Ave. August Moennig is listed under musical insts at #128 E. Houston St. (dir).

c.1884 Cornet labeled "Manfrd by F.W. Todt Successor to H.W. Moennig New York made for George J. Hoffman" [looks like a Besson or a copy of it] (bottom 2 photos).

Friedrich Wilhelm Todt (1844-1918) came to the US in 1880 and worked for Moennig by 1882. In 1885 he went to Elkhart to work for Conn; to Martin in 1910; died 1918.

1889 Louis Moennig listed under music, no business address, home at 265 E. 10th St. (same as Mary, Henry's widow).

1932 Louis Moennig dies on February 6th at age 68.

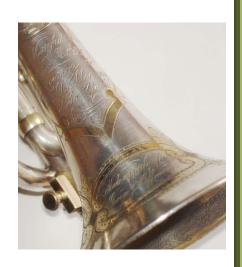












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