

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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