

# William C. Peters & Sons

## Cincinnati, Ohio

- 1846 Peters & Co., music store, 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Cincinnati; H. Peters.
- 1849 Peters, Field & Co.; pianos & music, corner 12<sup>th</sup> & Walnut; William M. Peters, clerk (directory).
- 1850 Peters & Field, pianos & music, 4<sup>th</sup> Street w. of Walnut.
- 1853 William C. Peters & Sons; music stores; William M. & Alfred C. Peters; #50 W. 4<sup>th</sup> & #161 Walnut (dir).
- 1856 Peters & Sons, music publishers, William C., William M., and Alfred C. Peters, #50 W. 4<sup>th</sup> & 8 E. 4<sup>th</sup> (dir).
- 1857 Wm C. Peters & Sons now includes John L. Peters.
- 1858 W. C. Peters & Sons (W.C., Alfred, & John), music publishers and dealers in musical instruments, #8 E. 4<sup>th</sup>; William M. Peters, music dealer & pub., #50 W 4<sup>th</sup> (dir).
- 1859 W.C. Peters & Sons moves to #76 W. 4<sup>th</sup> & publish "Peters' Sax-Horn Journal" (dir).
- 1860 W.C. Peters & Sons moves to #235 Broadway (dir).
- 1861 A.C. Peters & Bro. (Alfred & John), music & musical instruments, #94 W. 4<sup>th</sup>; Wm. M. Peters, music & musical instruments, #50 W. 4<sup>th</sup>; William C. Peters is no longer listed (dir).
- 1865 A.C. Peters & Bro. moves to #69 W. 4<sup>th</sup> (dir).
- 1866 Both A.C. Peters & Bro. and Wm. M. Peters are at #50 W 4<sup>th</sup> (dir).
- 1867 All Peters are gone from the Cincinnati directory.

Top photo is William Cumming Peters (1805-1866). Bass horn shown is marked "W C Peters Cincinnati". Peters had stores in several other cities but this is the only marked instrument that I have found. Likely a stencil horn.

