

Thomas Reynolds Sr. & Sons, Ltd.

Salford, England

- 1862 Thomas Reynolds establishes music business at #120a Great Clowes St (Fred Baxendall recollection, 1983) [the 1863 Manchester / Salford city directory does not list him so possibly started in another city].
- 1876 Thomas Reynolds, musician, #97 Howard St, Salford (dir).
- 1877 Th. Reynolds, music teacher, #30 Broadway (dir).
- 1883 Th. Reynolds, musician, #28 Vere St (dir).
- 1886 Thos. Reynolds, musical instrument maker and agent for Mahillon Co instruments, #49 Gravel Lane, Salford (dir).
- 1895 Reynolds, musical inst maker & professor of music, #49 Gravel Ln (dir).
- 1903 Reynolds, musical inst dealer, #58 & 60 Chapel St (dir).
- 190? Reynolds supplies the first set of instruments for Fodens Band (Baxendall).
- 1909 Reynolds, musical inst dealer, #43 Chapel St (dir).
- 19?? Son Charles takes over the business and after his death, his wife runs it for 30 years until after WWII (Baxendall).
- 1930 Incorporated as Thomas Reynolds Sr & Sons, Ltd.
- 1950 Ad shows them still at #43 Chapel St (below).
- 1968 Sales rep and later managing director Fred Baxendall purchases the majority stock of Reynolds.
- 1983 Reynolds goes into voluntary liquidation (Baxendall).

Three instruments found at auction sales are all marked "T Reynolds & Son" so probably date from before 1930 when they incorporated. The bottom trumpet has #112678 and is marked "The Regal / Class A". The mouthpiece is from after 1930.



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