

John G. Richards & Co.

Cleveland, Ohio

- 1883 John G. Richards & Co. established as a music publisher.
- 1887 John G. Richards & Co., music publishers, #208 Superior, John Richards & H. E. McMillin (directory).
- 1889 Now at #127 Superior (dir).
- 1890 Still at #127 Superior; last year listed with McMillin (dir).
- 1894 John G. Richards & Co., music publisher & musical instruments, #332 The Arcade (dir).
- 1896 Incorporated as the J G Richards Company.
- 1906 John Richards no longer listed. Must have died after 1894. R. O. Beswick is president & Thomas Newton is manager; music pub., instruments & supplies, #302-305 Arcade.
- 1921 Still at #302 The Arcade (dir).
- 1927 #301-305 The Arcade; band & orchestra instruments (dir).
- 1929 #302 The Arcade (dir).
- 1931 Last year the company is listed; #302 The Arcade (dir).

Brass instruments labeled "Richards & Co." would date to before the name change in 1896. "Peerless" model is found on some lower brass. Agents for "LeVerne & Co, Paris" and "L. Lamar & Co, Paris". All instruments found say "J G Richards Co" so date to 1896 or later (Horn-u-copia.net).

