

Benjamin Franklin Richardson

Boston, Massachusetts

- 1823 Benjamin is born in Sudbury, Mass.
- 1849-51 Listed as musician working at Henry Prentiss's music store, #33 Court St. (directory).
- 1852 Now Allen & Richardson, inst. makers, #19 Harvard Pl.
- 1853 Listed alone as inst. maker, no business address.
- 1855 Now at #19 Washington St (dir).
- 1856 Now at #26 Washington St (dir).
- 1860 Now at #5 Water St with Carl Lehnert (dir).
- 1861 Now Richardson & Bailey, #5 Water St., with John Bayley, Sr., a cornet player from England who designed a cornet with the bell below the valves (dir).
- 1862 Back to just Richardson, #5 Water St., maker & importer.
- 1863 Now at #13 Water St, ad for Bayley model cornet.
- 1864 Now at #23 Water St (dir).
- 1865 Now at #38 Portland St (dir).
- 1866 Now Richardson & Lenhert (Carl), #38 Portland St.
- 1867-72 R&L at #46 Portland St (dir).
- 1873-81 R&L at #13 Bowker St (dir).
- 1878 Listed as making cymbals & gongs (dir).
- 1882 Lehnert now has no business listing so perhaps they separated.
- 1885 Richardson listed as making music stands (dir).
- 1894 Now at #37 Pitts St., dies March 26.
- 1895 Richardson not listed; Lenhert now at #37 Pitts.
- 1897 Lehnert dies.

Photos 3-5 by Robb Stewart.

