

Samuel W. Richardson

Rochester, New York

- 1803 Samuel W. Richardson is born in Connecticut.
- 1832 Now in Winchester, NH working for Graves & Co.
- 1834 Marries Harriet Alexander in Winchester.
- 1840 Census shows him in Winchester.
- 1845 Moves to Rochester, NY according to 1855 census. Not listed in the city directory this year.
- 1847 Musical inst. maker, Curtis Building, h. #47 N. Clinton.
- 1849 Same listing in Rochester directory.
- 1851 Listed as upholsterer, #13 Front St, h. #47 N. Clinton.
- 1853 No occupation given, same home address (dir).
- 1855 Now listed as agent, h. #43 Franklin St (dir).
- 1857 No occupation given (dir).
- 1859 Now foreman at Burr's perfume factory (dir).
- 1861-64 No occupation given (dir).
- 1866 Now a patent leg maker, h. #43 Franklin St (dir).
- 1867-69 No occupation given (dir).
- 1870-72 Now a machinist, #136 Mill St, home same (dir).

Samuel died around 1872 but the listings also have Harriet a widow in 1870 so there may be some confusion in the city directories. One problem is that there is another Samuel Richardson listed as wood turner since the 1830s who died around 1867. He was married to Catherine (Kate) and they had a son Samuel W. so that adds to the confusion.

Three instruments made by Richardson in Rochester that I could find are shown on the right. Two keyed bugles in Eb and one post horn with Vienna valves (Robb Stewart bottom 2 photos).

