

Triumph Band Instruments

Columbus, Ohio

- 1900 Otto Burt Heaton (1885-1960) starts working at the Puntenney & Eutsler Music store, Columbus.
- 1909 P&E advertises they manufacture the Triumph band instruments and the Triumph model trombone. Heaton later claims he was the designer (photo 3 is Triumph Alto horn #134, Horn-u-copia.net).
- 1910 Census lists him as a sales manager for music store.
- 1911 Heaton buys out the P&E store in August; #231 N. High St.
- 1913 Otto B. Heaton Co., Otto & brother Wert Heaton, pianos, music and manufacturers of the "Triumph" band instruments at their factory. Office & sales at #231 N. High. James Puntenney & son James Jr are now with the Moore & Johnson Co., pianos, #172 S. High St (directory).
- 1915 Heaton's Music Store, #231 N. High, makers of Triumph band instruments (dir).
- 1917 Heaton moves to #168 N. High St (dir).
- 1918 Passport application lists him as piano dealer.
- 1920 Census lists him as music dealer.
- 1926 Heaton moves to #33 E. Long St (photo 2).
- 1931 Heaton moves to #78 N. High St, 4-story building; selling Conn band instruments (no mention of Triumph).
- 1945 Heaton moves to #50 N. High St (dir).
- 1959 The store is closed in September.

Triumph cornet below & right bottom from auction sale.

