

William Turtle

Manchester, England

- 1876 William Turtle establishes a brass instrument business (according to the 1908 ad).
- 1883 No listing for Turtle in Manchester.
- 1886 William Turtle, musical instrument repairer, #63 Odgen St A, Manchester. William Turtle, music seller & dealer, #12 Ogden St A, Manchester (directory).
- 1895 William Turtle, musical instrument repair, #61 Ogden St and #238 Tipping St A (dir) (cornet #1358, photos 1-4, marked "1st Class / W. Turtle / Maker / 61 Ogden St / Ardwick / Manchester" (auction sale photos).
- c1901 Turtle moves to #86 London Rd.
- 1903 Mrs. Agnes Turtle, brass musical instrument dealer, #86 London Rd, Manchester (dir). [since William is now gone I have assumed Agnes is his widow]
- 1908 Ad for A. Turtle, #86 London Rd, works #1 Britain St, maker of cornets, trombones & euphoniums for professional artists (photo 5 is #1796, Horn-u-copia.net).



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Every kind of Band Instrument Cases kept in stock.
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A TRIAL SOLICITED. PRICE LIST POST FREE.

- 1909 Mrs. Agnes Turtle, brass musical instrument dealer, #86 London Rd (dir).
- 1911 Same listing for Agnes. John Turtle, musical instrument dealer, #86 London Rd (dir). [probably a son]