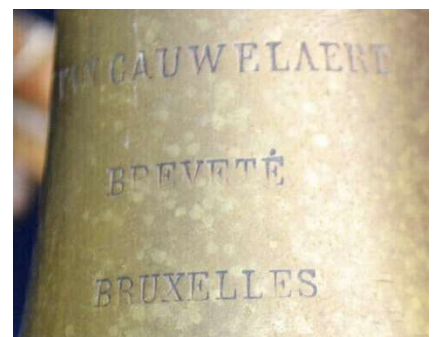


F. Van Cauwelaert

Brussels, Belgium

- 1846 Ferdinand Van Cauwelaert (1808-1884) (photo 1) establishes a musical instrument shop in Brussels (*The New Langwill Index*).
- 1847 He patents a horn mechanism (*NLI*).
- 1878 He patents a valve trombone (*NLI*).
- 1884 Ferdinand dies and the company becomes Freres et Soeurs Van Cauwelaert (brothers & sisters) (*NLI*).
- c1900 Pamphlet shows an address at 118 Rue des Etangs Noirs in Brussels (photo 2; factory photo below).



A number of examples found have "O. H. Jacobs, Sole US Agent, Kansas City, MO" and were sold by musician and teacher Otto Hubert Jacobs (1862-1958) who was born in Brussels before emigrating to Kansas City in 1889 with his family.