

H. CRABB & SON

(HISTORY)

2. Brothers JOHN & CHARLES CRABB were engaged in the CONCERTINA business with Wheaton

Charles, together with his two daughters, remained with LAEHOVAZ'S for life. But his brother JOHN after 17 years with LAEHOVAZ'S and WHEATSTONE'S as partner started a partnership with a Mr NICKROSS in 1848.

The new firm NICKROSS, CRABB AND CO OF WOODBRIDGE ST CHERKENWELL, claimed to be the inventors of the ANGLO CONCERTINA.

In 1860 JOHN CRABB started on his own, becoming J. CRABB AND SONS, when his sons JOHN AND HENRY joined the business. They then occupied premises at STRINE ST CHERKENWELL until 1891 when they moved to the present address 158, LIVERPOOL RD ISHINGTON ~~WINDSOR~~ LONDON

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When old JOHN CRABB died Henry took over and in consequence,

the business in 1908 became H. CRABB

In ~~1925~~ ¹⁹²⁵ when his son also named ~~the~~ HENRY ~~joined~~ ^{joined} him the ~~business~~ ^{business} became H. CRABB & SONS.

HENRY took over the business in 1930 and in 1953 was joined by his son Neville. In 1968 NEVILLE became a partner in the business.

In 1976 HENRY RETIRED because of his bad health and NEVILLE took over the business. He has since been joined by his brother GEOFFREY. So ~~as~~ as at the beginning two brothers with the name of CRABB are making CONCERTINAS with the prospect of further generations to come as both Nev & Geff have two sons each.

For sentimental reasons the firm is still called H. CRABB & SON (CRABB CONCERTINAS).