

# Anton Zuleger

Leipzig, Germany

- 1849 Anton Zuleger is born on June 14 in Graslitz, Austria.
- 1860s Anton apprentices in Graslitz making brass instruments.
- 1869 Zuleger working with Robert Hermann Oertel in at Königsplatz 16 (Gernert).
- 1872 Zuleger establishes a shop at Königsplatz 16 in Leipzig when Oertel moves to a new location.
- 1893 Shop at Königsplatz 4.
- 1894 Zuleger & Mayerburg is founded for the production of accordions (The Free Reed).
- 1905 His son Alfred perfects his accordion with his 28-key Tanzbaer model (Gernert).
- 1907 The business passes to Alfred (Gernert).
- 1918 Anton dies and the business is passed to his wife Elisabeth.
- 1940s Z&M produces over 40 models of accordion (The Free Reed).
- 1972 The communist state changes their production to a state model (The Free Reed).

Information is from *The New Langwill Index* except as noted.

“Gernert” = “Zuleger’s Tanzbar” by Uwe Gernert, *The Music Box*, Spring 2019.

Alto horn photos at right from an internet auction.

