Fred Alfred Arrigoni

Portsmouth, Ohio

- 1886 Frederick A. Arrigoni is born in Italy on April 22 (WWI draft).
- 1903 Fred emigrates to the US (variously given as 1900, 1902, and 1903 on census records).
- 1910 Fred Arrigoni, shoe factory worker (census).
- 1918 Fred is a steel worker in Portsmouth, Ohio (marriage record). He is listed as a lathe operator in the WWI draft record and likely made repair parts or machine parts for the shoe factory.
- 1920 Fred Arrigoni, 1815 High St, Portsmouth, shoe factory worker (census).
- 1924 The new Harry B. Jay Company catalog includes an "Arrigoni" model trumpet (*Music Trade Review*, 3/22). I have read that these were Jay's only model without the reversed lead pipe, but I have never seen one so they must be very rare. He did make an Arrigoni mouthpiece with a screw-on rim (photos 1 & 2). These should have the "JCo" stamp on the shaft for being made by Jay.
- 1928 Fred and his wife Bertha sail back from Italy (immigration).
- 1930 Fred Arrigoni, welt department at shoe factory (census).
- 1939 Fred A. Arrigoni, on Executive Board at the Musician's local #482 in Portsmouth (*International Musician*, March).
- 1940 Fred is still on the Executive Board for the local #482 (*IM*, April). He is listed as a shoe factory worker in the census and still living at 1815 High Street.
- 1943 Another listing for the local #482 in *International Musician*.
- 1960 Fred dies on January 18 in Portsmouth (Ohio Death Index).



