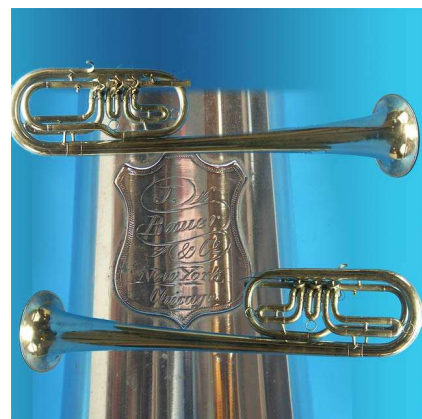


Julius Bauer & Co.

Chicago & New York City

- 1857 Established at #99 S. Clark St., Chicago (directory).
- 1862 Article says they make German silver & brass band instruments in Chicago.
- 1865 First listing for store in NYC, #650 Broadway, wholesale pianos & musical merchandise, John R. Bauer (dir).
- 1866 Moves music store to #69 Washington St. Listed as manufacturer and importer of musical inst., pianos and organs; Julius, Herman & John Bauer (dir).
- 1870 William Bauer born. Ad says they are located at #69 Washington, Chicago, #650 Broadway, NYC, & Berlin, Prussia. Manufacturers and importers of mus. insts.
- 1872 A new store was opened on Wabash Ave in February on the corner of Hubbard Ct. in the former Church of the Messiah. The old store had recently burned. They are listed as makers of pianos (news article).
- 1873 NY store now at #112 5th Ave, John R. Bauer (dir).
- 1875 Moves or adds Chicago store at Monroe & State St.
- 1880 Julius listed at #182 Wabash with Herman as salesman.
- 1881 No listing for NYC store (directory).
- 1884 Julius dies December 23 (born c.1831 in Germany).
- 1885 Bauer & Co. is listed under Mrs. J. Bauer and Julius, Jr. Herman is not listed. #156 & 158 Wabash Ave (dir).
- 1892 Store now at #226 & 228 Wabash with the factory at #85 to 97 E. Indiana St. Mrs. Bauer is the owner, Richard is salesman, William is factory manager, Julius Jr. is gone.
- 1900 Store is at #224-226 Wabash and the factory at #1025-35 Dunning St. Anna Bauer, pres; A.O. Miller, vp; Adam Schneider, sec; William Bauer, supt of factory (dir).
- 1910 Store is at #224 Wabash; factory at #1335-45 Greenwood Ter. Anna, pres; William, vp & supt; Adam Schneider, sec; A. Miller, tres; their factory is for making pianos (dir).
- 1914 Now listed at #305 S. Wabash (dir).
- 1923 Store at #305 S. Wabash; factory at #1335 Altgeld St.; William Bauer, pres; Richard Bauer, vp; Wm Severin, sec; Adam Schneider, tres; they sold pianos & phonographs.
- 1930 Purchased by Wurlitzer who used name until WWII.

Photo 1 – Horn-u-copia.net; photo 2 NMM; photo 3 auction



Fort Point Brass