

H. A. Becker Music House

Pittsburg, PA

- 1890 First listing for Herman A. Becker (b.1869), instrument maker, #161 Ohio, Allegheny, PA (directory).
- 1891 Same listing as instrument maker (dir.).
- 1892 Herman A. Becker, musician, #161 Ohio (dir.).
- 1896 H. A. Becker, musical instruments, #174 Ohio (dir.) (photo 1 is #601, which was #174 in 1893).
- 1898 Same listing as 1896.
- 1899 Becker marries Elizabeth Dietrich (PA records).
- 1900 Herman Becker, music dealer, home at #601 Ohio (census).
- 1904 Becker, musical instruments, #601 Ohio, home same (dir).
- 1910 H. A. Becker, music store owner, #601 E. Ohio (census).
- 1917 Charles B. Jacobs (1889-1963), salesman with Becker (draft record).
- 1918 Herman A. Becker Music House, #601 Ohio (ad below).

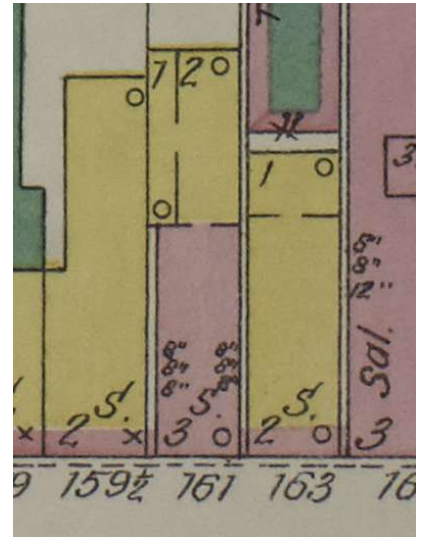
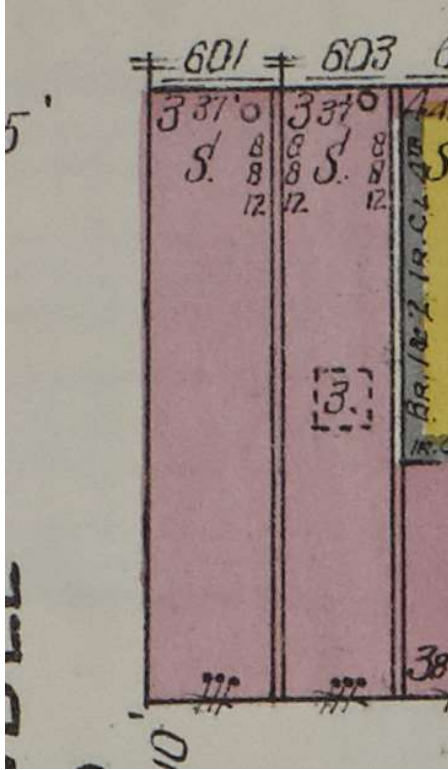


- 1920 Herman Becker, music store owner; Charles Jacobs, store clerk (census).
- 1921 Same ad as 1918.
- 1928 Becker Music House, #601 E. Ohio, Herman pres, Charles Jacobs vp, Elizabeth Becker sec-tres. Becker home at #530 Avery (dir.).
- 1930 Herman & Elizabeth Becker, #530 Avery, music merchant. Charles Jacobs, music salesman (census).
- 1940 Herman Becker, music store manager; Charles Jacobs, music store salesman (census).
- 1950 Herman Becker, no occupation (census).



#161 E. Ohio: Herman's original store, 1890-c1895, now replaced by a Chase Bank (photo 1).

#174/601 E. Ohio: c.1896 to after 1940. This was #174 until the city changed it to 601 in c.1900.



The cornet shown on page 1 was found on an internet auction in 2023. The mark shown in the last photo shows that it was made by Bohland & Fuchs of Graslitz, Austria; the most common import of the time.