

Brass Instrument Makers

This is a list of all brass instrument makers in the US that I have found information on. I am trying to restrict this to the actual hands-on makers and owners rather than retailers. If you have a name to add to this list, please email me at jrpatton68@gmail.com.

<u>Last, First</u>	<u>Birth</u>	<u>Death</u>	<u>Worked</u>	<u>Years</u>
Adams, Nathan	1783	1864	New York City	1824-1828
	Dunstable, NH	Milford, NH	Lowell, MA	1828-1835
Agard, Donald M.	12-21-1926	10-16-2005	Cleveland, Ohio	FA Reynolds farm at 11 in 1937
		Los Angeles		Reynolds factory on occasion.
				1951, Reynolds invites Don to join Olds
			Los Angeles, CA	Olds & Son, 1952-1954
			Fullerton, CA	Olds & Son, 1954-1979
Allen, Joseph Lathrop	9-24-1815	9-24-1906	Sturbridge, MA	1838-1841
	Holland, MA	New York	Boston, MA	1842-1847 & 1852-1861
			Norwich, CT	1848-1851
			New York City	1861-1868



Allmendinger, Karl	4-7-1910	11-27-1989	Brooklyn, NY	c1940-c1960
	Bischleben, Ger.	Florida		



Anastasi, Jim	5-6-1925	4-13-2021	Cleveland	King; brass tester for 38 years and helped design the Silver Flair trumpet based on a Benge model
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Anderson, C. A.	1876	?	Elkhorn, WI	Holton	1930 = assistant prod mngr
	Norway				
Anderson, Malcolm S.	5-22-1910	12-1978	Elkhart, IN		1943-1948, Conn, laboratory & plating
		Elkhart	Elkhart		1948-1975, Anderson Silver Plating



Anger, Charles A.	7-4-1847	2-10-1907	Worcester, MA	Fiske?	c1866-1887, inst. maker
	Germany	Worcester		Leland?	c1887-1907, cornet maker
Babcock, Inez	1910	?	Elkhorn, WI	Holton	1930 = assembler
Bach (Schrotenbach), Vincent H.					
	3-24-1890	1-8-1976	New York City	1918-1928	
	Baden, Austria	New York	Bronx, NY	1928-1953	
			Mt Vernon, NY	1953-1964	



Bailey, Ralph Ulrich	4-19-1911	10-21-1995	Elkhart, IN	Conn, c1930-after 1940, horn bender
	Elkhart	Elkhart		
Bailey, Ulrich Harter	8-29-1886	5-1964	Elkhart, IN	Conn, c1925-after 1930, horn bender
(father of Ralph)	Indiana	Elkhart		
Ball, Ralph W.	1906	?	Williamsport, PA	Imperial Band Inst Co, 1930 (laborer)

Bare, George A	1859	1933	Chicago, IL	R. Wunderlich, 1900-1910
Barnes, James C.	5-4-1857	11-24-1934	Elkhart, IN	?, c.1910-c.1920; horn maker
	Illinois	Elkhart, IN		
Barnes, Oscar M.	10-16-1860	8-28-1915	Elkhart, IN	?, c.1900-1915; horn & valve maker
		Elkhart, IN		
Barnes, Thurlo Arial	8-6-1904	?	Elkhorn, WI	Holton, 1930 = plater
	MN			1940 = burnisher
Bartelson, Lawrence	1917		Elkhorn, WI	Holton, 1940 = lathe worker
	WI			
Battellini, Angelo	9-15-1937		Kenosha, WI	LeBlanc, 1956-2007; buffing, soldering
	Italy			engraving; later president of Martin in K., he stayed until the plant was closed



Beals, George E.	6-7-1894	6-7-1933	Williamsport, PA	Kefer Co, 1920 (laborer)
	Williamsport	Williamsport		
Becker, William	1893	?	Elkhorn, WI	Holton 1930 = valve maker
	Germany 1903			

Beers, Otis Edward	3-15-1894	Nov 1974	Elkhart, IN	Buescher Band Inst Co, c1920-after 1967
	Elkhart	Elkhart		1927, assistant manager
				1930, manager
				1934, patent 1,951,267, trombone slide
				1938, patent 2,113,502, trombone slide
				1940, President of Buescher

(1967 trustee in bankruptcy court for RMI Inc. [Richards Musical Inst])



Benfer, Zeno	11-20-1875	?	Elkhorn, WI	Holton; 9-12-1918 = burnisher
	PA			1920 & 1930 = plater

Benge, Eldon Eugene	7-12-1904	12-13-1960	Chicago	1935-1953
	Winterset, Iowa	Los Angeles, CA	Burbank, CA	1953-1960



Benge, Donald Eugene	11-4-1933	4-6-2007	Burbank, CA	1953-1971
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Chicago, IL

Los Angeles, CA



Benge, Ronald

11-4-1933

12-6-1973

Burbank, CA

1953-1963

Chicago, IL

CA

Bertzky, John

1899

5-6-1964

Elkhorn, WI

Holton

1930 = burnisher

MN

WI

1940 = machinist

Betts, Walter Lewis

6-11-1884

7-23-1958

Williamsport, PA

Keefer Co, c1910-c1917 (inst. maker)

PA

Salladasburg, PA

Beufer, Charles

1868

?

Elkhorn, WI

Holton

1930 = polisher

PA

Beufer, Zeno

1875

?

Elkhorn, WI

Holton

1930 = plater

PA

Beuthner, G. A. (or Carl H. or James)

c1843

4-18-1910

Manhattan, NY

c1877-c1890

Syracuse, NY

c1890s

Germany

Bronx, NY

Brooklyn, NY

c1905

Bronx, NY

c1910

Bidet, Alfred W.

1871

after 1940

Williamsport, PA

Distin Co, c1900-1909

	PA		Williamsport	Kefer Co, 1909-c1915
Biehl, William (Bill)	8-18-1915	4-15-1990	Chicago	Wm Frank, before 1940-1951; mounter Schilke, 1951-?
	Chicago	Oak Lawn		
			Williamsport	Bidet & Son, c1915-c1940 (plating shop)
Bitterman, George	7-30-1891	8-5-1977	Cleveland, Ohio	White, c1920-1968, trombone maker
	Yugoslavia	Cleveland	Cleveland	1930 census: music store repairman



Blessing, Emil Karl	4-24-1880	1954	Chicago, IL	Holton, 1903-1906
	Oppelsbohn, Ger.	Elkhart, IN	Elkhart, IN	Blessing Co, 1907-1954



Blessing, Carl Albert (Emil K Jr) (son of EK)				
	12-20-1906	1982	Elkhart, IN	Blessing Co, c1925-c1976
	Chicago, IL			
Blessing, Frederick W. (Fritz) (son of EK)				
	11-2-1908	6-28-1994	Elkhart, IN	Blessing Co, c1928-1976

Blessing, Wilhelm (brother to EK)	Elkhart, IN 3-29-1895 Wurtenberg, Ger.	Elkhart, IN 3-29-1973 Alameda, CA	Elkhart, IN	Blessing Co, 1910-after 1940
Bolton, Robert E.	3-6-1900 Sugar Creek, WI	2-9-1981 Delaven, WI	Elkhorn, WI	Holton 1930 = valve maker 1940 = parts man
Boyer, James F.	6-14-1871 Elkhart, IN	4-5-1934 Salt Lake City	Elkhart, IN	Conn, 1896 head of Harmony Dept. 1900 head of Music Conservatory 1911 sales manager 1920-34 general manager
Brancel, Rudolph F. (brother-in-law to Vidmar, Edward)	4-1-1915	9-20-1965 Cleveland	Cleveland, OH	HN White, c1935-possibly 1965, polisher
Brayant, Charles	1897		Elkhorn, WI	Holton, 1940 = shop superintendent
Brittain, William H.	1858 England	after 1930 Springfield	Springfield, MA Springfield	Heald, 1910, machinist self, 1920-1930, musical inst. repairs
Brown, Lewis M.	12-18-1919 Elkhart	5-17-2017 Elkhart	Elkhart, IN Elkhart Elkhart	Conn, 1941-43, 1946-71 Blessing Band Repair, 1971-2007 Quinlan & Fabish, 2007-after 2010
				
Brügel, Charles A.	1861	1906	Williamsport, PA	Distin Co, c1880-c1905

	Germany	Philadelphia			
Bryant, Charles E.	1896	2-3-1962	Elkhorn, WI	Holton	1930 = foreman
	Illinois	WI			1940 = shop superintendent
Bubbe, Oscar	1878	?	Elkhorn, WI	Holton, 1930;	horn tester
	IL				
Bublitz, Elmer	1918	2012	Elkhorn, WI	Holton, 1940 =	plater
son of Otto	Geneva, WI	Geneva	Geneva	Getzen, after Holton,	machinist
Bublitz, Otto Herman	1-4-1895	1-21-1983	Elkhorn, WI	Holton, 1940 =	plater
	Geneva, WI	Geneva			
Bublitz, Robert	1917		Elkhorn, WI	Holton, 1940 =	plater
	WI				
Bublitz, William	1901		Elkhorn, WI		Musical Instrument Case Manufacturer
brother to Robert	WI				
Buescher, Ferdinand August (Gus)					
	1861	11-29-1937	Elkhart, IN	Conn-Dupont, 1876-1893	
	Ohio	Elkhart, IN		Buescher Mfg Co, 1893-1903	
				Buescher Band Inst Co, 1904-1929	
				Art Musical Inst Co, 1932-1937	




Bukur, George	1-12-1893	1-20-1960	Cleveland, OH	White, 1914-c1930, cornet maker
	Cata, Romania	Queens, NY	Manhattan, NY	c1930-1960, music store, mouthpieces
			800 8 th Ave	
Bukur, John J.	9-23-1889	11-6-1969	Cleveland, OH	White, c1906-c1955, buffer & maker
	Cata, Romania	Cleveland, OH		
Bukur, Peter	8-2-1904	12-7-1991	Cleveland, OH	White, 1921-1942, trumpets & trombones
	Cata, Romania	Sanford, FL	Sanford, FL	Bukur's Music Shop, 1942-1981

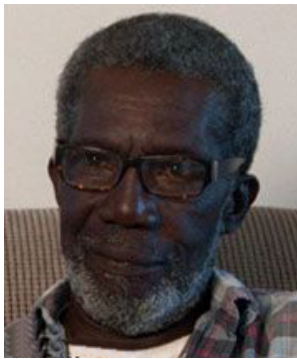


Bukur, Robert F. (son of John J.)	1-16-1916	11-2-2006	Cleveland, OH	White, c1930s-?, finisher & assembler
Burham, Willard	1899	?	Elkhorn, WI	Holton, 1930; horn mounter
	WI			
Burkle, Alvina	1892	19??	Elkhart, IN	Conn, c1930-c1950, case finisher

(wife of Earl)				
Burkle, Earl	11-9-1890	2-17-1952	Elkhart, IN	Conn, c1920-c1952, horn maker, foreman
(son of Philip)	Elkhart	Elkhart		
Burkle, Philip (Jake)	9-17-1858	12-18-1943	Elkhart, IN	Conn, 1875-c1943, horn maker,
(father of Earl)	Marshall, MI	Elkhart		1940 was experimental engineer 1931 patent 1,837,201 for bugle valve
Busch, Frederick	1843	1920	New York City	1869-1920
	Markneukirchen, Ger	Weehawken, NJ		
Busch, William Barney	12-20-1877	?	New York City	c1900-1910
(son of Frederick)	Hoboken, NJ	?		
Busch, Edward Lawrence	4-30-1887	?	New York City	Busch, c1910-1920
(son of Frederick)	NJ		New York City	Conn, c.1920-after 1942
Buzzell, Luther	1810	1853	Winchester, NH	Graves & Co., 1838
			Rochester, NY	c1840-1853
Calicchio, Domenico	1901	5-11-1979	New York City	1928-1947
	Italy	Los Angeles, CA	Los Angeles	1947-1979



Campfield, Robert W.	12-26-1899 Milton, PA	1984 Elkhart	Elkhart, IN	unknown, 1920-after 1940; horn maker & polisher in band instrument factory
Carter, Fredrick	1876 WI	?	Elkhorn, WI	Holton 1920 = labor foreman 1930 = foreman 1940 = finisher
Charlton, Harry J. 1882	? PA	? ?	Elkhorn, WI	Holton 1920 = sales manager 1930 = general manager 1941 = in LA
Christman, Edward E.	1-27-1882 Elkhart	6-19-1954 Elkhart	Elkhart, IN Elkhart, IN	Conn, c1900-c1915, engraver Buescher, c1915-1954, engraver
				
Clanner, Raymond	1908 WI	?	Elkhorn, WI	Holton, 1930; polisher
Clark, Nat	1956	2003	New York Grand Rapids	Carl Fischer/Rudy Muck, 1956-1960 Fischer, York plant; 1960-c.1970



Coeuille, Ferdinand

Feb-1850

5-23-1916

Philadelphia, PA Pepper, 1879-1885

France

Camden, NJ

Philadelphia, PA self, 1885-1898

Cramer Hill, NJ self, 1898-1899

Camden, NJ self, 1899-1916

Philadelphia, PA Coeuille-Seltzer, 1907-1911



Collier, Ronald K.

1944

3-29-1999

Chicago, IL

Schilke, 1970-1980

Alabama

Chicago

Naperville, IL

Brasswinds Inc., 1980-1985

Chicago

1985-1999



Conn, Charles Gerard	1-29-1844	1-4-1931	Elkhart, IN	Conn, 1875-1915
		Los Angeles, CA		



Conrad, William E.	6-17-1873	4-28-1960	Elkhart, IN	Conn, 1887-c1950
	Union, MI	Elkhart		master valve maker
Conrad, Jacob L. (Jay)	10-25-1906	3-12-1967	Elkhart, IN	Conn, c1925-c1967
(son of William)	Elkhart	Elkhart		1940 = repairman at Conn
Couturier, Ernst Albert	1869	2-28-1950	Chicago	Holton, 1909-1912
	Poughkeepsie, NY	Mt Vernon, NY	Grand Rapids	York, 1913-1916
			Mt Vernon, NY	Couturier, 1916-1917
			Elkhart, IN	Couturier, 1917
			LaPorte, IN	Couturier, 1918-1923



Cowden, Herbert J.	1-20-1879 PA	11-6-1917 WWI?	Williamsport, PA	Keefer Co, c1910-c1917 (burnisher)
Crawford, Harvey Earl 1909	12-28-1886 Elkhart	11-1976 Elkhart	Elkhart, IN Elkhart, IN	Conn, c1900-1912, laborer, engraver Buescher, 1912-1962, engraver

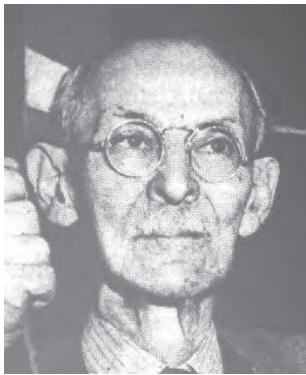


DeBye, Harry H.	6-4-1893 MA	?	Boston, MA	Vega Co, 1930 (instrument maker) working with brother-in-law Peter Tottle
Decker, Ferdinand	12-23-1840 New York City	9-8-1894 Chelsea, MA	Boston, MA Boston, MA	c1860-1894 Hall & Quinby, 1875

DeGraff, William	1885		Elkhorn, WI	Holton, 1940 = tool maker
	France			
DeVoy, Raymond	1904	?	Elkhorn, WI	Holton, 1930; plater
	WI			
Distin, Henry	7-22-1819	10-9-1903	London	1850-1868
	London	Philadelphia	New York City	1877-1882
			Philadelphia	1882-1889
			Williamsport, PA	1889-1890



Dodworth, Allen, R.	1842	c1917	New York City	c1880-1891
Doelling, August	1832	?	New York City	1854-1857
	Saxony		Boston	1858-1860
Doelling, Carl	1864	5-19-1947	Philadelphia	Seltmann, 1881-1906
	Markneukirchen, Ger.	Phila.	Philadelphia	self, 1906-1947



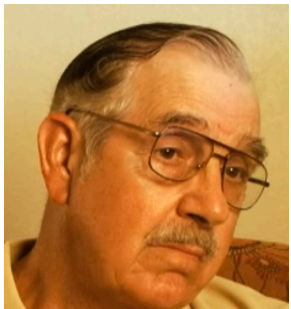
Domage, Eugene	March 1872	April 1964	Philadelphia	Pepper, c1895-1900
	Paris	Palm Beach, FL	Philadelphia	self, 1900-c1930
Dotson, Ora	9-28-1888	9-21-1973	Elkhart, IN	Conn, c1910-c1960, horn maker, foreman
	Elkhart	Elkhart		Design patent D58727 in 1921 for horn.
Dreves, Henry E.	4-1-1884	1954	Elkhart, IN	Conn, c1905-c1915, instrument maker
	Elkhart	Elkhart	Cleveland, OH	HN White, c1915-c1950, inst. maker
Duda, Anton (Anthony)	5-29-1907	7-2-1965	Cleveland, OH	HN White?, 1930, engraver
	Czech.	LA	Los Angeles, CA	Olds, c.1938-c.1965, horn assembler
Duda, Louis P.	8-18-1915	3-3-1990	Burbank, CA	Benge, 5/15/1954 - 1/1/1980
(brother of Anton)	Kansas	California		
Duda, John R.	?	1-20-2021	California	Kanstul, ?
(son of Louis)		Tulsa, OK	LA	Calicchio, 1987-1992
			Tulsa, OK	Purchased Calicchio & Williams t-bones
Dyer, David R.	9-17-1876	5-5-1968	Elkhart, IN	Conn, c.1920-after 1940, laborer, valve grinder
	Indiana	Elkhart		
Edwards, Grover C.	1884	1965	Williamsport, PA	Keefer Co, c1910-after 1920 (finisher)

Esbach, Henry	11-27-1827	1902	Boston, MA	w/Wright, 1848-1858
	Klingenthal, Saxony		Boston	Allen Mfg Co, 1858-1861
			Boston	Wright & Co, 1861-1869
			Boston	Boston MIM, 1869-1902
Evenson, A. Rudolph	May 1897	?	Elkhorn, WI	Holton 1920 = laborer
	WI			1930 = bell worker
Faber, Nicholas	1887		Elkhorn, WI	Holton, 1940 = buffer
	IL			
Falkenstein, Jacob "Jake"	3-19-1890	5-7-1965	Cleveland, OH	White, 1918-1965, instrument maker
	Kisker, Yugosl.	Cleveland		



Jake in 1963

Featherstone, Ernest	1886	?	Williamsport, PA	Distin Co, 1900 (brass finisher)
Ferm, LeRoy J.	2-9-1892	3-12-1953	Elkhart, IN	Conn, 1920, polisher
	Noble, IN	Elkhart, IN		Conn, 1940, polisher & buffer
Fessenmeyer, Gustav	1880	9-28-1959	Cleveland, OH	White, c1900-before 1920, plater
	Switzerland	Cleveland		
Figgles, Charles C.	4-22-1848	6-12-1938	Williamsport, PA	Kefer Co, 1920 (polisher)
	PA	Salons, PA	(Civil War vet)	
Fillio, Lloyd	1-12-1929	6-8-2015	Elkhart, IN	Buescher, 1953-1960, sales & service
	Elkhart			Selmer, 1960-1995, design & quality



Finch, John	1891	?	Elkhorn, WI	Holton, 1930; polisher
	CA			1940 = buffer

Fisher, Albert J. foreman	Oct 1888	19??	Elkhart, IN	Conn, c1908-c1925, repairman &
	Indiana		(neighbor of Jake Gardner in 1910)	

Fiske, Issac	1820	9-17-1894	Boston	w/Wright, 1842
	Holden, MA	Worcester, MA	Worcester, MA	self, 1842-1887



Fitzsimmons, George C.	1883		Grand Rapids, MI York	1902, bell maker
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Fitzsimmons, William W	1881		Grand Rapids, MI York	1911&1916, foreman
				later started the Fitzall Mouthpiece Co. in G.R.

Frank, William Philip	1876	1932	Williamsport, PA	Distin Co, 1892-1899
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		Chicago, IL	Toronto, CA	Whaley, Royce & Co?, 1899-1906
			Chicago, IL	Holton Co, 1906-1910
			Chicago, IL	Frank Co, 1910-1932
Frank, Jesse	1886	1977	Chicago, IL	Holton Co, 1906-1910
(brother of William)		Chicago, IL	Chicago, IL	Frank Co, 1910-1945
			Barrington, IL	Frank Co, 1945-1956
Frank, Wilbur Melvin	5-24-1907	2002	Chicago, IL	Frank Co, c1927-1945
(son of William)	Chicago, IL		Barrington, IL	Frank Co, 1945-1956
Frederick, Philip	11-2-1845	9-30-1913	Philadelphia, PA	Lehnert Co, 1870s
	Neustadt, Ger.	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Frederick Co, 1880-1913
Frederick, Charles Anton	1887	1956	Philadelphia	Frederick Co, c1905-1913
(son of Philip)	Philadelphia	Philadelphia		
Frederick, George	1872	after 1930	Philadelphia	Frederick Co, c1890-1913
(son of Philip)	Philadelphia	?	dealers & repairs	after 1913
Freemantle, George	1804	8-25-1889	Boston	Graves & Co, 1858-1864
	England	Boston	Boston	Wright & Co, 1865
Freemantle, George S.	1835	1864	Boston	Graves & Co, 1860-1864
(son of George)	England	Boston		
Friedel, William C.	1851	1933	Williamsport, PA	Kefer Co, 1930 (assembler)
	Germany	Williamsport		
Fry, Albert C.	12-29-1899	5-1975	Williamsport, PA	Kefer Co, c1920-before 1930
				Brass worker
Fulkerson, Harold L.	12-11-1899	9-1984	Elkhart	Buescher, c.1918-after 1945

	Indiana	Elkhart		Horn maker, 1918 & 1920 Plater, 1930 Gold Plater, 1940
Funkhouser, William	4-26-1867 Ohio	1-12-1950 Elkhart	Elkhart, IN	Conn, c1890-after 1940 Flute maker 1900 & 1910 Inspector 1920 & 1930 Tuba assembly 1937 Conn film Horn repairer 1940
Funkhouser, Harry S. (son of William)	6-4-1896 Elkhart	8-23-1972 Elkhart	Elkhart, IN	Conn, c1916-after 1940 Metal burnisher 1917 & 1920 Finishing Dept Foreman, 1940
Galetti, Felice N.	7-11-1867 Cremona, Italy	5-7-1954 Montoursville, PA	Williamsport, PA Williamsport Williamsport	Distin Co, 1888-1909 Keefer Co, 1909-1922 Imperial BIC, 1922-1935
Galetti, Eugene W.	1896 Cressona, PA	1969 Williamsport, PA	Williamsport	Keefer Co, c1915-before 1940
Gardner, James (Jake) H.	Feb 1844 Maine	3-24-1923 Elkhart	Elkhart, IN (obit. says moved to Elkhart in 1878)	Conn, 1878-1923, master engraver
Gerbeth, August	1827 Saxony	c1901 New York	New York City	Gerbeth & Seifert, 1866-1899
Getz, Michael J.	12-30-1881 Chicago	2-22-1943 Chicago	Chicago, IL Chicago Chicago	Lyon & Healy, c1900-? Musical Instrument Repairer, 1910 Holton Co, 1918

			Chicago	MI repair for ?, 1930, 1943
Getzen, Philip F.	10-15-1886	1961	Chicago	Lyon & Healy, c.1915-c.1925; foreman
	Grand Rapids	Greenville, MI	Elkhart	Conn, c.1925-after 1940; superintendent
(brother to Anthony)				1950, hotel owner in Eureka, MI
Getzen, Anthony J.	4-10-1894	6-8-1968	Chicago, IL	Lyon & Healy, 1915-1922
(Geitzen)	Grand Rapids	Elkhorn	Elkhorn, WI	Holton Co, 1922-1939
			Elkhorn	Getzen Co, 1939-1959



Getzen, James Robert	10-21-1926	2-12-2003	Elkhorn	Getzen Co, 1939, worker
(son of Anthony)	Elkhorn	Elkhorn	Elkhorn	1949-1959, plant super.
			Elkhorn	1959-1988, Allied Music
			Elkhorn	1967-1974, Allied Supply



Getzen, Donald E.	1928	2017	Elkhorn	Getzen Co, c1945-1965
(son of Anthony)	Elkhorn		Lake Geneva	DEG, 1965-2009



Getzen, Thomas R.

6-10-1948

Elkhorn

Elkhorn

Allied Music, c.1966-1995

Allied Supply, c.1967-present

owner 1988-present

owner, Getzen Co, 1991-2013

Edwards Co, owner 1989-?



Getzen, Edward M.

6-17-1950

Elkhorn

Elkhorn, WI

Allied Music, c.1968-1995

Allied Supply, c.1967-1999

owner 1988-1999

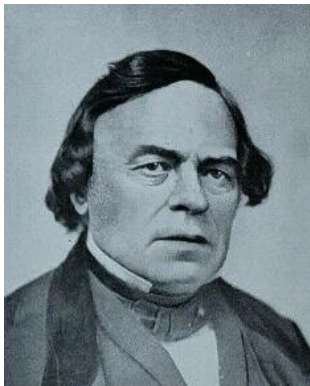
Edwards Co, owner, 1989-1999



Geyer, Carl	1880	10-18-1973	Markneukirchen	1895-1904
	Markneukirchen	Elmhurst, IL	Chicago, IL	Wunderlich, 1904-1916
			Chicago	French Horn Co, 1916-1970



Gietzen, Robert M.	9-24-1889	6-13-1964	Grand Rapids	York & Sons, c.1915-after 1920; band instrument maker, foreman
	Grand Rapids	Grand Rapids		
Gillespie, Joseph	1898	?	Elkhorn, WI	Holton, 1930; polisher
	Colorado			
Glier, Ernst F.	1827	2-7-1870	Markneukirchen	Germany, c1847-1856
	Mark., Germany	Cochecton, NY	Cochecton, NY	1856-1870
Graves, Samuel Jr	1794	1878	W. Fairlee, VT	c1824-1830
	W. Fairlee, VT	Boston, MA	Winchester, NH	1830-1850
			Boston, MA	1851-1870



Graves, Nathaniel	1796	1856	W. Fairlee, VT	c1824-1830
	W. Fairlee, VT		New Jersey	1852-53
Graves, Cyrus	1803	1846	W. Fairlee, VT	c1824-1830
	W. Fairlee, VT		Winchester, NH	1830-1846
Graves, George M.	1821	1883	Boston, MA	1851-1877
	W. Fairlee, VT	Boston, MA		
Graves, Oscar	1829	?	Boston, MA	1853
	W. Fairlee, VT			
Graves, William E.	1836	1876	Boston, MA	1851-1870
	Winchester, NH			
Gulick, Edward J.	10-26-1868	1940	Elkhart, IN	Conn, c1915-c1935, mechanical engineer
	Syracuse, NY	Elkhart		Had at least 7 patents for Conn.
Gustavson, Sig	1891	?	Elkhorn, WI	Holton, 1930; plater
	Norway			
Haefner, William	1895	?	Williamsport, PA	Keefer Co, 1930 (laborer)
Hafely, Frederick C.	1807	1891	New York City	1852-c1880

	Switzerland	New York		
Haines, George P.			Elkhart	Conn, ?-1901
			Grand Rapids	York, 1902, horn maker
			Grand Rapids	World Beater B. I. Co, 1903, mgr.
			Grand Rapids	Ferry, Haines & Hier Co, 1903-1904
Hampel, Henry Carl	3-27-1890	3-19-1962	Davenport, Iowa	1917 = jewelry engraver & designer
	Milwaukee, WI	Racine, WI	Elkhorn, WI	1920 = self-employed engraver
			Holton	1930 = engraver
			Holton	1940 = engraver

Henry engraved the Holton company logos as well as ran his own business of engraving trophies & silverware.

Hansen, Oluf Julius	7-4-1883		Grand Rapids	York? 1911 & 1916 = instrument maker
	PA		Elkhorn, WI	Holton, 1940 = trombone maker

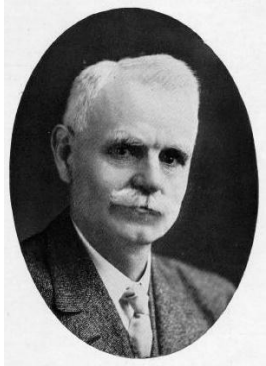


Hansen, William	8-8-1882		Elkhorn, WI	Holton, 1940 = tool maker
	Chicago			
Hanson, George C.	1884	?	Elkhorn, WI	Holton, 1930; tool maker
	Denmark			

Hanson, Lewis	1899	?	Elkhorn, WI	Holton, 1930; lacqueror
	Illinois			
Hanson, Will	1899	?	Elkhorn, WI	Holton, 1930; tool maker
	Illinois			
Hartman, Louis F.	3-1827	1903	New London, CT	Allen, 1850-1851
	Germany	Boston	Boston, MA	Allen & Co, 1852-1861
			Boston	Wright & Co, 1861-1869
			Boston	Boston MIM, 1869-1903
Hartshall, Harry	1874	?	Los Angeles, CA	Olds, 1930
	England			
Heald, John	July 1843	3-10-1934	Worcester, MA	Fiske, 1867-1881
	Laconia, NH	Springfield, MA	Springfield, MA	Hutchins, 1881-1889
			Springfield	Heald Co, 1889-1927
				
Heaton, Otto B.	1885	1960	Columbus, OH	Puntenney & Eutsler, 1909-1911
			Columbus, OH	Heaton Co, 1911-c1920
Heckert, Elmer	1899		Elkhorn, WI	Holton, 1940 = solderer
	Iowa			
Heisley, Fred P.	2-23-1853	7-30-1938	Williamsport, PA	Kefer Co, c1910-before 1930 (polisher)

	PA		Montoursville, PA		
Hentschke, Albert F. Sr	1851		after 1930	Philadelphia, PA	Seefeldt, 1878-1909
	Germany			Philadelphia	Hentschke & Son, 1909-?
Hentschke, Albert F. Jr	9-17-1879		?	Philadelphia	Hentschke & Son, 1909-?
	Philadelphia				
Hentschke, William	2-25-1875		2-7-1951	Philadelphia	Hortsman Co, c1900-after 1920
	Germany		Eloise, MI		
Hentschke, George W.	1881		?	Philadelphia	Hentschke & Son, 1909-before 1940
	Philadelphia				
Hier, Herbert T.	1881		?	Grand Rapids	York, 1901-1902, inst. maker
				Grand Rapids	Ferry, Haines & Hier, 1903-1904
				Grand Rapids	York, 1905
				Chicago	? Music House, 1910, inst. repairer
Hill, James Jay	6-28-1896		9-17-1965	Elkhart, IN	Conn, c1915-c1960
	Goshen, IN		Cass, MN		(known dates 1918-1948; horn maker, foreman by 1930)
Hisey, Mervin LaVon	3-20-1917		7-28-1981	Elkhart, IN	Conn, c1935-after 1950
	Elkhart, IN		Elkhart, IN		hydraulic press operator
Hisey, Roy Clarence	1888		1969	Elkhart, IN	Conn, c1930-before 1946
father of Mervin			Elkhart, IN		hydraulic press operator
Holden, Russell R.	5-3-1895		12-25-1959	Elkhorn, WI	Holton 1930 = horn maker
	WI		Elkhorn		1940 = bench worker
Hollinger, Glenn	1904		1965	Elkhorn, WI	Holton 1930 = horn maker
	Lafayette, WI		Elkhorn, WI		

Holton, Frank Elva	1857	4-16-1942	Grand Rapids	York & Holton, 1885-1886
	Allegan, MI	Elkhart, IN	Chicago, IL	Holton Co, 1899-1918
			Elkhorn, WI	Holton Co, 1918-1942



Hugg, Carl	2-3-1885	5-1970	Elkhorn, WI	Holton 1930 = valve maker
	Iowa	Elkhorn		

Hughes, Wayne C. 1893	?		Elkhorn, WI	Holton, 1930; tool maker
	Iowa			

Huster, Max B.	1887	?	Elkhorn, WI	Holton, 1930; foreman
	IL			

Huttl, Anton	10-20-1825	1907	Boston, MA	Allen & Co, 1858-1861
	Austria	Boston?	Boston	Wright & Co, 1861-1862
			Roxbury, MA	instrument maker, 1865
			Boston, MA	Boston MIM, 1869-?

Huttl, Anton A.	c1851	?	Boston, MA	Boston MIM, ?
(son of Anton)	Austria			

Huttl, Erhart	9-8-1829	1895	Boston, MA	Allen & Co, 1858-1861
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	Austria	Boston?	Boston, MA	Wright & Co, 1861-1862
			Boston	Boston MIM, 1869-1895
Huttl, Ferdinand	5-20-1830	1916	Boston	Allen & Co, 1858-1861
	Austria		Boston	Wright & Co, 1861-1862
			Boston	Boston MIM, 1869-1909
Huttl, Otto	1861	?	Boston	Boston MIM, c1880-?
(son of Ferdinand)	Boston, MA			
Huttons, Lawrence	1912		Elkhorn, WI	Holton, 1940 = horn mounter
Jay, Harry B.	Jan 1860	8-25-1926	Chicago, IL	Jay Co, 1910-1926
	Iowa	Chicago		



Johnson, Alfred	March 1882	12-23-1972	Grand Rapids	York, 1898-after 1940
	Grand Rapids	Grand Rapids		
Johnson, Charles G.	5-5-1885	1975	Elkhorn, WI	Holton, 1930 = solderer
	Sweden	Elkhorn		1940 & 50 = horn mounter
Johnson, Donald	1904	?	Elkhorn, WI	Holton, 1930 = assembler
	WI			1940 = assembler
Johnson, George A.	1876	?	Williamsport, PA	Keefer Co, 1930 (polisher)

Johnson, Victor	3-1-1894	?	Chicago, IL Elkhorn, WI	Holton Holton, 1920; burnisher	1918 = musical inst maker
	WI				
Jones, Cleo	1905	?	Elkhorn, WI	Holton	1930 = burnisher
	Missouri				
Kaempf, Reinhard A.	1848	1-31-1904	New York City	c1873-1904	
	Germany	New York			
Kaempf, Albert C.	May 1865	1917	New York City	c1885-1910	
(son of Reinhard)	New York	Williamsport	Williamsport, PA	1910-1917	
Kaempf, George H.	June 1869	?	New York City	c1900-c1910	
	Middletown, CT				
Kaiser, Franz G.	1824	1890	Cincinnati, OH	Kaiser & Kohler, 1855-1890	
Kaiser, Emil			Cincinnati	Kaiser & Kohler, 1892	
Kanstul, Zigmant J.	5-5-1929	10-31-2016	Los Angeles, CA	Olds & Son, 1952-1970	
	Minneapolis, MN	Anaheim, CA	Anaheim, CA	Benge/King Musical Inst, 1970-1979	
			Nogales, AZ	Conn, 1979-1981	
			Anaheim, CA	Kanstul Musical Inst, 1981-2016	



Karnowski, Gilbert 1890 ? Elkhorn, WI Holton, 1930; assembler
Poland

Keat, James 1813 1845 Winchester, NH Graves & Co, 1837-1842
England Winchester, NH

Kefer, Brua C. Sr 1859 2-10-1927 Williamsport, PA Distin Co, 1888-1909
Williamsport Williamsport Kefer Co, 1909-1927



Kefer, Brua C. Jr 1892 3-1973 Williamsport, PA Kefer Co, c1909-c1940
Williamsport Williamsport



Kefer, James 1884 ? Elkhorn, WI Holton, 1930; horn maker
WI

Kennedy, Ed			Chicago, IL	Schilke, 1972-73, 1978-81; buffer, mouthpieces, assembler
Kent, Earle Lewis	5-22-1910	1-12-1994	Elkhart, IN	Conn, 1941-1970; director of research
	Adrian, TX	Elkhart		
Kiefer, Robert Thomas	11-23-1932	9-16-2021	Elkhart, IN	Kiefer Mfg Co; a truck horn maker that added trumpet bells for numerous makers including Blessing. Sold to Getzen.
	Elkhart	Elkhart		
Kiernan, Elmer A.	2-15-1898	9-15-1982	Elkhorn, WI	Holton 1930 = horn maker
	Dane, WI			1940 = assembler
Kinskern, Floyd	1889	?	Elkhorn, WI	Holton 1930 = polisher
	WI			
Knilaus, James	1913		Elkhorn, WI	Holton 1940 = finisher
	WI			
Kobblermaus, Lewis	1898	?	Elkhorn, WI	Holton 1930 = horn maker
	WI			
Koeder, Theophil M.	12-6-1884	11-30-1971	Elkhart, IN	Buescher, 1900-1902
	Saline, MI	Naperville	Chicago, IL	Holton Co, 1902-1905, 1912-1917, 1918
			Chicago	Taylor & Horn, 1905-1910
			Elkhart	Blessing Co, 1911-1912
			Naperville, IL	Blorite Inst Co, 1919-1921
			Pekin, IL	Hurtt-Jones-Koeder Co, 1928-1934
			Chicago, IL	Lyon & Healy, 1934-1939
			Naperville, IL	Koeder, 1919-1971



Koeder, Leonard T. (Bud)	1910	1983	Naperville, IL	1946-1979
	Chicago	Naperville		

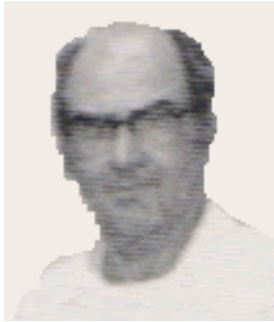


Koestler, Joseph	?	?	Boston, MA	Allen & Co, 1858-1860
			Boston	Wright & Co, 1861
			Boston	Loeffler & Koestler, 1867

Kohler, G. William	1823	1894	Cincinnati	Kaiser & Kohler, 1855-1894
Koptkie, William	1864	?	Elkhorn, WI	Holton, 1930; bell worker
	Germany 1890			

Koss, Edward F.	6-24-1891	12-25-1964	Elkhorn, WI	Holton, c1920-1961; bell maker
	Geneva, WI	Elkhorn, WI		41 years with Holton

Kramer, Austin	c1891	?	Cleveland	HN White, engraver c1916-after 1940
	Sweden (to US 1914 or 1916)			1936 became head of engraving dept.
Kriesch, Walter	4-23-1914	7-11-2002	Cleveland	HN White, 1934-1980, trumpets
	Cleveland	Wickliffe, OH		



Kriner, Earl M.	1897	1951	Williamsport, PA	Keefer Co, c1920-after 1930 (laborer)
Kriner, Ori	1895	1958	Williamsport, PA	Keefer Co, c1917-after 1920 (machinist)
Kruck, Alto	1884	?	Elkhorn, WI	Holton, 1930; metal polisher
	IL			
Kuhn, Daniel Ira	10-16-1910	9-2-1990	Elkhart, IL	Conn, c1935-c1945, polisher
	Elkhart	Elkhart		
Kuhn, John, Jr	7-17-1900	4-29-1965	Cleveland, OH	White, 1918, c1922-1965, assembler
	Austria/Hungary	Cleveland		



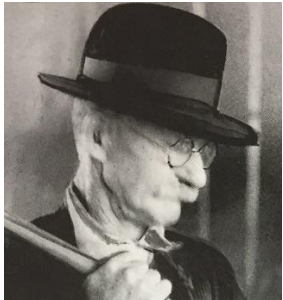
Larson, Theodore	1901 Norway	?	Elkhorn, WI	Holton, 1930; machinist
Laskey, Scott	4-17-1953 Roselle, IL	7-31-2018 Oak Park, IL	Chicago, IL Oak Park	Schilke, 1975-1998 Laskey Co., 1998-2018
Lausmann, Antone	1869 Czechoslovakia	?	Elkhorn, WI	Holton, 1930; horn maker
Leavitt, Henry	1828	c1892	New York City	Rohe & Leavitt, 1851-1863
Lechniuk, Jaroslaw	3-10-1916 Ukraine	9-11-1976 Chicago	Chicago Chicago	Geyer, c.1950-1955 Schilke, c.1955-1976
Lecocq, Jules	1-2-1811 France	11-13-1887 New York	New York City	1845-c1865
Lee, Sewell Merritt	6-6-1896 Middlebury, IN	3-30-1954 Elkhart, IN	Elkhart, IN	Conn/PanAm, 1915-1954 assembler & inspector



Leforestier, Alexandre	1840 France	?	Paris, France Paris, France London, England	Besson, 1850s Courtois, 1860s Higham, 1868-1882
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			Philadelphia	Pepper, 1887-1895
			Philadelphia	Leforestier & Son, 1896-c1900
Leforestier, Arthur	1868	?	Philadelphia	Leforestier & Son, 1896-c1900
	London, England			
Lehnert, Carl	1830	11-30-1897	Boston, MA	1857-1897
Lehnert, Henry	Feb 1838	10-14-1916	Boston, MA	1861-1867
	Freiberg, Ger.	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	1867-1916
Loney, Hugh Willard	11-14-1893	11-17-1963	Elkhart, IN	Conn, c.1920-after 1940
	Nappanee, IN	Elkhart, IN		1920, laborer
				1930-1940, experimental research eng.
Long, Ethel	1913	?	Elkhorn, WI	Holton, 1930; solderer
Long, Harry	1909	?	Elkhorn, WI	Holton, 1930; tool maker
Long, Henry H.	Sept 1882	19??	Elkhart, IN	Conn, c1910-after 1930, bell spinner & repairman
	Michigan			
Long, Ernest D. "Ernie"	3-12-1890	12-30-1964	Cleveland, OH	White; c1920-1964, case maker/foreman
	Larwell, IN	Cleveland		
				
Long, Oneta (Beasecher)	1890	19??	Cleveland, OH	White, 1930 case maker, 1940 case liner

(wife of Ernest)	Minnesota			
Long, Necia (Buxton)	1910	19??	Cleveland, OH	White, c1930-1936, case liner
(daughter of Ernest)				
Long, Raymond LeRoy	1912	4-1-1986	Cleveland, OH	White, c1932-after 1940, case maker
(son of Ernest)	Cleveland	Akron		
Loomis, Allen	11-12-1877	1-10-1948	Elkhart, IN	Conn, c.1920-c1948, engineer
	Jackson, IN	Elkhart		
Lose, Johanas	1869	1957	Williamsport, PA	Kefer Co, c1910-after 1920 (laborer)
Madera, Clark	?	?	Fullerton, CA	Olds & Son, 1962-1972
Magliocco, Emil	1857	1937	Cressona, PA	Distin Co, ?-1889; horn maker
	Philadelphia	Williamsport	Williamsport	Distin Co, 1889-1909
			Williamsport	Kefer Co, 1909-c1935



probable photo of Emil in 1922

Magliocco, Arthur V.	10-31-1892	10-4-1968	Williamsport	Kefer Co, c1910-1961
(son of Emil)	Williamsport, PA	Phoenix, AZ		horn maker, repairs
Marks, Irene	1900	?	Elkhorn, WI	Holton, 1930; burnisher
	WI			
Marston, Walter Bernie	12-16-1922		Arcadia, CA	Marston Mechanical Specialties Co.

Los Angeles

1949-1962; supplied rotary valves to
Olds, Bach, Geyer, & RMC (Reynolds)

Martin, Donald

1932

Elkhart, IN

Conn, 1950-1972, bell maker



Martin, Gottfried R.

1825

New York City

1855-?

Saxony

Martin, G. Robert

1852

1889

New York City

1873-1889

(son of Gottfried R)

New York City

New York City

Martin, John William

1856

?

New York City

1874

(son of Gottfried R)

New York City

Martin, Johann Heinrich (Henry) 1835

?

New York City

1862

(brother of GR?)

Martin, John Henry

2-23-1835

11-25-1910

Dresden

1850-1854

Dresden, Saxony

Elkhart, IN

New York City

Martin & Co, 1854-1866

Chicago, IL

self, 1866-1878

Elkhart, IL

Conn, 1878-1902



Martin, Henry Charles Jan 1866 ?
(son of JHM) New York City

Elkhart, IL Conn, 1881-c1900
Grand Rapids York, c1900-1905
Elkhart, IL Martin BIC, 1906-1922
Elkhart, IL Buescher BIC, 1922-?



Martin, William E. Jan 1868 ?
(son of JHM) Chicago

Elkhart, IL Martin BIC, 1906-c1912



Martin, Frederick
(son of JHM)

Dec 1868
Chicago

1951
Elkhart

Elkhart, IL

Martin BIC, 1906-c1910



Martin, Moritz
(son of JHM)

1871
Chicago

1943
Elkhart

Elkhart, IL
Elkhart

Conn, 1890-1906
Martin BIC, 1906-c1910



Martin, Charles E.
(son of JHM)

1873
Chicago

after 1940

Elkhart
Elkhart

Martin BIC, 1906-c1910
?, 1940 census as horn maker



Martin, Robert J.
(son of JHM)

1878

1932

Elkhart

Martin BIC, 1906-c1912



Martin, Ernest Charles
(son of JHM)

1884
Elkhart

1956
Elkhart

Elkhart

Martin BIC, 1906-c1912



Martin, Wright (son of JHM)	1893 Elkhart		Elkhart	Martin BIC, c1910-c1912
Matrone, Jack Leroy	1919 WI		Elkhorn, WI	Holton, 1940 = horn assembler
McFadden, George	5-23-1834 Scotland	5-19-1889 Syracuse, NY	Worcester, MA Syracuse, NY	McFadden & Beaumont, 1872-1874 McFadden, 1874-1889
McFadden, William (son of George)	1854 Scotland	3-29-1927 Syracuse, NY	Syracuse, NY	McFadden, 1874-c1904
McGillsky, Stephen	1874 MI	?	Elkhorn, WI	Holton 1930 = polisher
Meredith, Z. Albert	12-14-1869 Waring, OH	1-9-1956 Long Beach, CA	Elkhart, IN Marion, OH Long Beach, CA	Conn, 1901 self, 1904-1925 self, 1925-1956
Middleton, Robert	12-25-1877 Glasgow, Scot.	3-1-1966 Los Angeles	Elkhart, IN	Buescher, c.1908-c1920 instrument maker; patent #1,060,779
Mikkelsen, Jacob	1-16-1877	19??	Portland, OR Elkhart, IN	MI repair shop, c.1920-after 1940 Conn, c1900-after 1920, engraver

Germany

Millard, Frank

1860

1943

Grand Rapids

Musician, c.1886-1900

Detroit

Grand Rapids

Newell, Millard & Thomas, 1901-1903

Detroit

Millard Co, 1903-1917

Plymouth, MI

Millard Co, 1917-1921



Millard, Frederick

1887

1955

Detroit, MI

Millard Co, 1903-1917

(son of Frank)

Grand Rapids

Livonia, MI

Plymouth, MI

Millard Co, 1917-1921

Miller, Sam

1870

?

Elkhorn, WI

Holton; 1930; screw maker

Illinois

Minick, Larry

1943

1999

Los Angeles, CA

1980-1987

Cambria, CA

Cambria, CA

1987-1999




Mintz, Anna

10-3-1900

3-5-1963

Elkhorn, WI

Getzen, 1950, polisher & buffer

	Wisconsin	Elkhorn		neighbor to Getzen
Missenharter, Charles	1829	2-19-1897	New York City	1869-1892
	Ulm, Germany	New York City		
				
Missenharter, August (son of Charles)	1861	after 1930	New York City	Missenharter, 1880-1892, machinist Jersey City, machinist, 1892-after 1930
	Stuttgart, Ger.	Jersey City, NJ		
Moennig, Henry W.	1825	3-27-1884	New York City	1858-1884
	Leipzig, Prussia	New York City		
Moor, John S.	4-17-1808	3-8-1890	Lowell, MA	1839-1840
	Manchester, NH	Waltham, MA		
Morowski, Stanley	1896	?	Elkhorn, WI	Holton 1930 = burnisher
	IL			
Mücker, Joseph R.	1878	1962	Moravia	c1885-1907
	Moravia	New Jersey	New York City	1907-1936
Mücker, Rudolph (Rudy)	1909	1959	New York City	c1930-1957
(son of Joseph)	Moravia	Eastchester, NY	Eastchester, NY	1957-1959



Nelson, Julius	1872	?	Elkhorn, WI	Holton, 1930; machinist 1940 = tool maker
	Denmark			
Newhoffer, John	1897	?	Elkhorn, WI	Holton, 1930; burnisher
	WI			
Newmann, Julius J.	6-23-1859	6-13-1938	Chicago, IL	Lyon & Healy, before 1880-1910; instrument maker & foreman
	Poland	Evanston, IL		
			Chicago	Patent #738,472 for mute, 1903
			Chicago	Neumann & Nobert, 1910-c1920; gold & silver plating for musical inst.
			Chicago	?, instrument maker, c1921-1938
Nuss, Anton Henry	10-26-1874	?	Williamsport, PA	Distin, 1890-c1894
	Dalenburg, Germany		Minneapolis, MN	Dyer, c1894-c1902
			Harrisburg, PA	Nuss, 1903-c1935
Nuss, Charles Wm (Carl)	10-26-1874	?	Williamsport, PA	Distin, 1890-1893
	Dalenburg, Germany		Harrisburg, PA	Nuss, 1903-c1935
Nuss, Carl Wm Jr	1905	1973	Harrisburg, PA	Nuss, c1925-c1935
	Harrisburg, PA	Harrisburg, PA		

Oard, Raymond	10-29-1909 Indiana	10-15-1993 San Bernadino, CA	Los Angeles	Olds, c1940-after 1961; bell maker
O'Brian, Charles E.	4-1874	?	Williamsport, PA	Distin Co, 1900 (brass turner)
O'Keefe, James	1884 WI		Elkhorn, WI	Holton, 1940 = valve maker
Olds, Frank E.	5-19-1861 Medina, NY	10-9-1928 at sea; Pacific	Los Angeles, CA	Olds Co, c1908-1928



Olds, Reginald B.	9-11-1899 Los Angeles	7-9-1970 Los Angeles	Los Angeles, CA	Olds Co, c1922-1970
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Oleson, Ole	1870 Norway	?	Elkhorn, WI	Holton, 1920; polisher
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Osborne, Marion (Jake) L.	1-20-1896	8-12-1949	Elkhart, IN	Conn, c1912-1949, master engraver
	Elkhart	Elkhart	(birth date variously given as 1894, 1895, 1896 & 1898)	



Osborne, Lyle Erb	7-4-1924	8-30-2010	Elkhart, IN	Buescher, c1944-19???, engraver
(son of Marion)	Elkhart	Atkinson, GA		later Blessing (RMC)

Osborne, Lynn Franklin	9-25-1926	2-2-2006	Elkhart, IN	Buescher, c.1946-19???, engraver
(son of Marion)	Elkhart	?		later Blessing (RMC)

Osgood, Charles W.	1855	1946	Elkhart, IN	Conn, c1890-1913
	Vermont	Goshen, IN	Elkhart	Osgood Co, 1913-c1930



Otto, Charles F.	8-10-1874	2-16-1966	Williamsport, PA	Distin Co, c1900-1909
	PA	Sunbury, PA	Williamsport	Kefer Co, 1909-c1939 (engraver)



Paine, Thomas D.	1812	6-1-1895	Woonsocket, RI	Paine & Co, 1840-1895
	Foster, RI	Woonsocket, RI	Boston, MA	Wright?, 1841
Paine, Emery A.	1823	1903	Woonsocket, RI	Paine & Co, c1845-c1870
	Foster, RI			
Panovic, Frank C.	10-22-1888	1954	Cleveland, OH	HN White, c1912-1954, horn builder
	Pisek, Czech Rep.	Cleveland		



Parduba, John D.	1870	1946	New York City	Parduba & Son, 1915-1946
	Kromeriz, Austria	New York City		



Parduba, John Jr.	Jan 1905 Bronx, NY	1997 Blauvelt, NY	New York City	Parduba & Son, c1925-1984
Patterson, William	1843 MA	?	Boston, MA	Hall & Quinby, 1875
Pettit, Willis Henry	5-15-1871 New Carlisle, IN	1955 Elkhart	Elkhart, IN	Conn, c1910-after 1940 Horn Dept Foreman, 1920 Assembler, 1930 Horn maker, 1940
Pickering, Norman C.	1916 Brooklyn, NY	?	Elkhart, IN	Conn, c1940-c.1960; research engineer
Plimpton, Roe H.	4-10-1890 Nashville, TN	9-15-1963 Los Angeles, CA	Los Angeles	Olds, 1940-1961; instrument tester, mouthpiece maker
Pounder, Theo. Edwin	4-11-1874 Yorkshire, UK	1960 Elkhart, IN	Elkhart, IN	Conn, c1898-c1955; inst. maker made 1st Sousaphone 1898




Probst, James H.	3-19-1886	12-10-1918	Williamsport, PA	Kefer Co, c1910-1918 (band instrument maker)
		WWI?		
Quass, Paul	1893		Elkhorn, WI	Holton, 1940 = machinist
	WI			
Quinby, Leonard Clark	1817	1887	Boston	Allen & Hall, 1865
			Boston	Hall & Quinby, 1866-1870
Quinby, John Oliver	1827	1911	Boston	Allen & Hall, 1865
			Boston	Hall & Quinby, 1866-1876
				Quinby Bros, 1876-1884
Quinby, Benjamin F.	1830	1890	Boston	Allen & Hall, 1861-1865
			Boston	Hall & Quinby, 1866-1876
			Boston	Quinby Bros, 1876-1884
Quinby, George W.	1830	1876	Boston	Allen & Hall, 1861-1865
			Boston	Hall & Quinby, 1866-1876
Quinby, George F.	12-31-1858	2-13-1939	Boston	Quinby Bros, 1879-1884
(son of Benjamin F)	Boston	Boston		
Quinn, Joseph	1917		Elkhorn, WI	Holton, 1940 = buffer

WI

Raab, Frank	?	?	New York City	Fred Busch, 1897
Rabich, Fred J.	1860	?	Williamsport, PA	Keefer Co, c1920
	Thuringia, Germany			
Rafferty, William	10-30-1896	1933	Elkhorn, WI	Holton 1930 = bell maker
	Elkhorn, WI	Elkhorn		
Reynolds, Foster A.	1883	1960	Grand Rapids	York, 1904-1905
	Medina, OH	Los Angeles	Cleveland, OH	White, 1906-1935
			Cleveland, OH	Reynolds, 1935-1946
			Los Angeles, CA	Olds, c1950-1960



Reynolds, Harper A.	1892	1975	Cleveland, OH	White, c1918-1935, machinist, foreman
	Medina, OH		Cleveland	Reynolds Co, 1935-19??, owner
Richardson, Benjamin F.	1823	1894	Boston, MA	Allen & Richardson, 1852
	Sudbury, MA	Boston, MA	Boston	Richardson, 1853-1859, 1862-1865
			Boston	Richardson & Lehnert, 1860, 1866-c1880
			Boston	Richardson & Bailey, 1861
Richardson, Samuel W.	1803	1872	Winchester, NH	Graves & Co, 1832-1844

Riedl, Adalbert	CT 1854 Bohemia	Rochester, NY 10-9-1935 Chicago	Rochester, NY Chicago, IL Chicago	Richardson, 1845-1850 L&H, c1880-c1890 Riedl, c1890-1935
				
Rimbach, Albert J.	1841 Charlestown, MA	11-22-1900 Boston, MA	Boston, MA (1874 musician, 1875 mi maker, 1900 jeweler)	Hall & Quinby, 1875
Rohe, Joseph A.	1814 Kleinwallstadt, Bavaria	1892	Philadelphia, PA New York City New York City	Rohe, 1838-1840 Rohe, 1840-1850 Rohe & Leavitt, 1851-1863
Rose, Louis E.	1877 Bourbon, IN	1956 Ft Wayne, IN	Ft Wayne, IN	Rose Band Inst Co, 1910-c1925
Rosenbeck, John	c1800	after 1857	Utica, NY	c1835-c1860
Ross, John Raymond	10-13-1883 PA	2-1976 Williamsport, PA	Williamsport, PA	Keefe Co, before 1918-after 1942 (always listed as electro plater)
Rowe, Russell Marion	10-24-1899 Indiana	1962 Elkhart	Elkhart, IN	Conn, c.1918-after 1940; horn maker
Ryan, Joseph A., Jr	6-9-1891	4-29-1950 Elkhorn	Elkhorn, WI	Holton 1920 = laborer 1930 & 1940 = bell maker

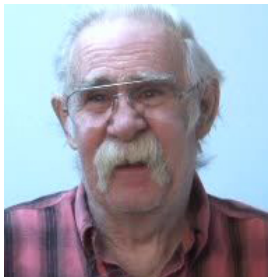
Sadowski, Benjamin E.	1912 Chicago	1963 Wheaton, IL	Chicago	Wm Frank, ?-1951; foreman Schilke, 1951-1963?; valve maker
Sailor, Willard John	8-22-1907 Petoskey, MI	1-27-1985 Elkhart, IN	Elkhart	Conn, before 1930-after 1940; engraver
Scarlett, William	1933 Chicago		Chicago	Schilke, 1956-1964 CSO, 1964-1997, trumpet



Schindler, Herman	1864 Saxony	1-11-1933 Milwaukee, WI	Milwaukee, WI	1892-1933
Schneider, Adolph	1873 Germany	? Milwaukee, WI	Elkhorn, WI	Holton 1930 = polisher
Schreiber, Louis	1827 Koblenz, Ger	9-4-1910 Los Angeles	New York City	Schreiber Co, 1866-1869
Schultz, Henry	c1915	?	Cleveland, OH	HN White, 1946-1980, buffer



Schuster, William E.	1875 Germany		Elkhorn, WI	Holton, 1940 = bender
Scott, Richard M.	11-15-1915 Missouri	5-13-2001 Fullerton, CA	Los Angeles Fullerton	Olds & Son, 1934-1954 1940 - silver solderer 1950 - instrument repairs Olds & Son, 1954-after 1959 assembler in 1959
Seaver, Larry	1-5-1943	12-12-2016	Elkhorn, WI Elkhorn Chicago	Getzen, 1974-1988; machinist Allied Supply, 1988-2002; machinist Schilke Music, 2002-2012



Seefeldt, William F.	3-30-1829 Germany	11-19-1909 Philadelphia	Philadelphia, PA	Seefeldt Mfy, 1858-1909
Seidel, William	1848 Germany	1922 Elkhart, IN	London Elkhart	1870-1881 Conn, 1881-1913 Seidel & Co, 1913-1918 Buescher, 1918-1922
Seifert, Ferdinand	1834 Germany	1873 New York	New York City	Gerbeth & Seifert, 1865-1873

Sekora, Peter Edward	6-26-1884	10-31-1964	Chicago, IL	Lyon & Healy, 1918
	Bobrownik, Ger.	Los Angeles, CA	Chicago, IL	self, c1920-c1925
			Los Angeles, CA	Olds & Son, c1925-after 1942
Shaw, Lee C.	1897		Elkhorn, WI	Holton, 1940 = department foreman
	Nebraska			
Sherboudy, John	1878	?	Elkhorn, WI	Holton, 1930; tool maker
	WI			
Sherbouty, Rollin (son)	1903	?	Elkhorn, WI	Holton, 1930; mounting dept. foreman
	WI			
Shinkman, Karl B.	12-21-1888	11-20-1974	Grd. Rapids, MI	York, 1912-1940, dept. manager then
	Grand Rapids	Grand Rapids		president 1936-1940



Sibley, Henry	1805	c1859	Boston, MA	1831-c1859
Sigman, Richard			Elkhart	Conn, 1974-2011; buffing, repairs



Sigmund, John C. 1891 ? Elkhorn, WI Holton 1940 = valve maker
Bohemia

Slater, Moses 1826 10-11-1899 New York City 1864-1899
England New York City

Smith, Willie Elkhart Conn, c.1980-after 2011; soldering, repair



Spath, Gustav Otto 2-25-1897 ? Elkhorn, WI Holton 1930 = engraver
Chicago

Stahl, Edward C. 9-3-1878 1953 Williamsport, PA Distin Co, c1900-1909
PA PA Williamsport Keefer Co, 1909-after 1920 & before 1933

Stamm, Daryl M. 1923 ? Elkhorn, WI Holton, 1950 = buffer & polisher
Illinois

Stanton, John 4-1853 ? Williamsport, PA Distin Co, c1882-c1900
England

Stark, Christian R.			New York City	1850s-1860s
Steiner, Orlando C.	7-25-1901	8-1-1976	Elkhorn, WI	Holton, 1940 = horn bender
	Waukesha	Racine		
Stenberg, Charles L.	1865	2-4-1957	Elkhart, IN	Conn, 1885-1957, master engraver
(brother of Julius)	Sweden	Elkhart		



Stenberg, Charles O.	6-22-1904	6-1-1991	Elkhart, IN	Conn, c1925-c1935, engraver
(son of Charles L.)	Elkhart	Elkhart		
Stenberg, Julius V.	7-24-1868	1954	Elkhart, IN	Conn, 1887-1954, master engraver
(brother of Charles L.)	Sweden	Elkhart		



Stoniley, Raimond D.

1887

?

Williamsport, PA Imperial BIC, 1930 (foreman)

Stopar, Frank

10-17-1893

4-1969

Cleveland, OH Ohio, 1913 to US, blacksmith in OH

Lokve, Slovenia Cleveland

Cleveland, OH HN White, 1923-1965, bell spinner



Storm, Virgil

Elkhart

Conn, c.1980-after 2011; repairs



Strailey, Raymond

1867

?

Williamsport, PA Keefer Co, 1910 (horn maker)

Strickler, Earl	8-27-1891 Wichita, KS	5-18-1961 Los Angeles	Wichita, KS Los Angeles Los Angeles	Montgomery Ward, 1917; repairs Olds, c1920-c1923; laborer Self, c1923-c1961; maker & repairs
Strong, Paul	1892 PA	10-26-1966 Delaven	Elkhorn, WI	Holton 1920 = laborer 1930 & 1940 = valve maker
Stump, Clayton A.	2-10-1895 Nappanee, IN	3-17-1990 San Diego	Elkhart, IN Los Angeles, CA	?, c1920-c1929; key fitter in horn factory Olds, c1930-after 1940; superintendent



Supancik, Joseph A.	9-28-1931 Forest City, PA	7-31-2006 Elkhart, IN	Elkhart, IN	Conn, c1950-after 1985 (UMI retiree) draftsman in 1958
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Taylor, Leon E.	2-5-1870 Pontiac, MI	10-7-1946 Grandville, MI	Grand Rapids Toronto Chicago, IL	York, 1892-1900, 1912-1918 1900-1903 Taylor & Co, 1905
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			Chicago	Taylor & Horn, 1906-1912
Teeter, Archie F.	3-3-1894	9-1987	Elkhart, IN	Conn, before 1930-after 1950
	Indiana	Elkhart		bell spinner
Tenpenny, Charles	1916		Elkhorn, WI	Holton, 1940 = machinist
	WI			
Terlep, Charles J.	7-19-1904	4-9-2000	Elkhart, IN	Buescher, 1920-1928, reeds, engraver
	Cleveland	Elkhart	Elkhart, IN	Conn, 1928-1932, engraver
			Elkhart, IN	Buescher, 1932-1963, engraver



Charlie created the 400 top hat & cane logo

Tess, Howard Funk	1-1-1896	11-1970	Elkhorn, WI	Holton for over 44 years as a spinner;
	East Troy, WI	Elkhorn, WI		He got sick on his way to work and died the next day.
				With Holton c1926 - 1970. Listed as bricklayer for Holton in 1930.



Thomas, Louis L.			Grand Rapids	York, c1894-1897 cornet maker
Thomas, Newell L.	1853	1930	Grand Rapids	York, 1886-1901 1886-1888, engraver 1889-1900, instrument maker c.1900-1901, foreman
Thompson, Robert	1905		Grand Rapids Elkhorn, WI	Newell, Millard & Thomas, 1901-1903 Holton, 1940 = department foreman
	IL			
Todt, William F. (Friedrich Wilhelm)	1844 Germany	1918 Elkhart, IN	New York City Elkhart, IN Elkhart	Moennig, 1882-1884 Conn, 1885-1910 Martin, 1910-1918
Todt, Edward B. (son of Wm)	3-22-1894 Elkhart	1944 Elkhart	Elkhart	Buescher, 1916-1944 1910 = finisher for Martin? 1916 starts with Buescher

1917 starts as foreman

1929-1944 general superintendent



Tomaszewski, Lewis	10-1-1897	6-1970	Elkhorn, WI	1938 patent #2,132,329 for 400 valves
	IL	Elkhorn		Holton 1930 = bell maker
Tottle, Peter	1878	1958	Boston, MA	Vega Co, c1921-1931 (prod. manager)
	Imbosen, Ger.	Cambridge, MA		patent #1,547,272 for valve guide
Van Dyke, Bartholomew	1885	1954	Elkhorn, WI	Holton 1930 = valve dept foreman
	MI	WI		1940 = valve maker
Van Rouk, Delbert	c1878	?	Williamsport, PA	Keefer Co, c1910-c1930 (valve maker)
	PA			
Vasant, Dilbert	1880	?	Williamsport, PA	Keefer Co, 1930 (instrument maker)
Vidmar, Edward (Vid)	8-31-1917	4-4-1991	Cleveland, OH	HN White, 1937-1980, buffer

(brother-in-law to Brancel, Rudolph; neighbor of Bukur, Peter)



Vivien, Jean (John)	1832	1896	New York City	1863-1884
	France	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Pepper, 1885-1886
			Philadelphia	Vivien, 1886-1893
			Philadelphia	Coleman, 1893-1896
Walls, Burton	1900	?	Elkhorn, WI	Holton, 1930; burnisher
	WI			
Walker, Charles	4-1899		Elkhorn, WI	Holton 1930 = valve maker
Walters, Arvid A.	12-29-1905	7-30-2000	Elkhorn, WI	Holton, 1930 = horn tester
	Elkhorn	Milwaukee		1940-1981 = chief designer
Walters, Joseph G.	11-1882	1950	Elkhorn, WI	Holton, 1930 = bell dpt. foreman
(father of Arvid)	Detroit	Elkhorn		
Waltman, John	1902	?	Elkhorn, WI	Holton, 1930; burnisher
	IL			
Welch, William H.	1885	1943	Elkhorn, WI	Holton 1930 = bell maker
	WI	Elkhorn		1940 = valve maker
Westphal, Arnold G.	7-29-1918	4-22-1990	Elkhorn, WI	Holton 1940 = buffer
(Gabby)	Elkhorn	Elkhorn		1950 = shop foreman
				1980s = plant manager, 50 yrs

Whaples, Warren	9-15-1901	10-3-1993	Elkhorn, WI	Holton, 1940 = horn assembler
	WI	Elkhorn		
Whaples, Wayne	5-16-1903	2-1976	Elkhorn, WI	Holton, 1940 = horn assembler
	WI	Elkhorn		
White, Henderson Nelson	1873	3-26-1940	Cleveland, OH	White Co, 1894-1940
		Cleveland		



Whiteman, Gerard G.	12-8-1900	10-11-1962	Elkhart, IN	Martin, c.1925-1962, engraver
		Elkhart		
Whitney, Summer			Boston, MA	with Sibley, 1832
Williams, Sidney	1875	?	Elkhart, IN	Williams Bros, c1920-c1930
Williams, Ursa S.	1881	?	Elkhart, IN	Williams Bros, c1920-c1930
Williams, Earl Orbra	3-24-1890	7-5-1971	Elkhart, IN	Conn, 1910-c1914
	Gibsonburg, OH	Burbank, CA	Los Angeles, CA	Olds, c1915-c1919; trombones
			Los Angeles	self, 1920-1928, 1936-1958
			Los Angeles	Williams & Wallace, 1928-1936
			Burbank, CA	1958-1971
Williams, Robert		11-1-1977	Burbank, CA	1958-1977

(son of Earl)		Burbank, CA		
Wilson, Howard	?	c.2021	Los Angeles, CA Fullerton, CA	Olds & Son, c1950-1954; mounter Olds & Son, 1954-1979; mounter assistant GM by 1979
Wilton, Leroy	2-10-1887	1931	Elkhart, IN	unknown, c.1920-1931; machinist
	Mayfield, KY	Elkhart		
Wolters, Max W.	1-20-1890	1-10-1962	Elkhorn, WI	Holton 1930 = valve maker
	Sheboygan, WI	Tibbits, WI		1940 = valve grinder
Wright, Earl R.	7-1-1882	10-17-1953	Elkhart, IN	Conn, c.1920-c.1953, tool maker
	Indiana	Elkhart		
Wright, Elbridge G.	3-1-1811	3-15-1871	Roxbury, MA	1839-1840
	Ashby, MA	Boston, MA	Boston, MA	1841-1857, 1861-1871
			Lowell, MA	1858-1860
Wuestmann, Horst	?	?	Fullerton, CA	Olds & Son, c1963-1979
Wunderlich, Richard	1860	3-3-1934	Chicago, IL	Wunderlich, 1891-1916
	Germany	Chicago		
York, James W.	1839	8-2-1927	Grand Rapids	York, 1885-1917
	Exeter, NH			
York, Frank W.	8-29-1868	10-17-1948	Grand Rapids	York & Son, 1887-1913
	Grand Rapids	Grand Rapids		
York, Charles E.	12-2-1872	8-9-1944	Grand Rapids	York & Sons, 1898-?
	Grand Rapids	Grand Rapids		



Frank & Charles York

Ziems, Robert W.	1-10-1913	3-2-2006	Elkhart, IN	Conn, 1941-1971
	Clarion, Iowa	Elkhart		design engineer



Bob Ziems c.1942

Zoebisch, Charles	5-9-1824	5-13-1911	New York City	1842-c1904
	Germany	New York		
Zoebisch, Herman	1833	4-2-1881	New York City	1856-1876
	Germany	New York		
Zoebisch, Gustav	1840	12-12-1886	New York City	1875-1886
	Germany	New York		
Zoebisch, Clemence T.	1845	2-22-1921	New York City	1882-c1904
	New York City	New York		