

George J. Bukur

Cleveland & New York

- 1893 George John Bukur is born in Cata, Romania on January 12 (WWII draft).
- 1914 George emigrates to US (census). George Bukur, cornet maker, #6003 St. Claire Ave NE, Cleveland (directory).
- 1915 George marries Anna.
- 1916 George is naturalized in Cleveland; #1556 E. 41st St.
- 1916-1918 George is not in the Cleveland directory.
- 1917 Daughter Anna is born in Ohio.
- 1920 Son George Jr is born in Ohio.
- 1921 George Bukur, instrument maker, #932 E. 76th St., Cleveland (dir).
- 1920s George teaches Vincent Bach mouthpiece making.
- 1930 George Bukur, musical inst, #1925 Barnes Ave, Bronx (census).
- c1934 George makes a trumpet mouthpiece for William Vacchiano with a special backbore given to him by Mr. Schmidt of Germany (*Last Stop, Carnegie Hall*, p.32). (photo 3 is mouthpiece said to have been given to a student of Vacchiano so possibly the same one)
- 1935 George is living in the Bronx (census).
- 1940 #8918 31st Ave, Queens, musical inst. repairman (census).
- 1942 #8918 31st Ave, Queens, self-employed at #800 8th Ave in New York (WWII draft).
- 1959 George is the commander of American Legion post #96 in Jackson Heights, Queens.
- 1960 George dies January 20th, buried at St. Michael's Cemetery in Jackson Heights (obit.).

