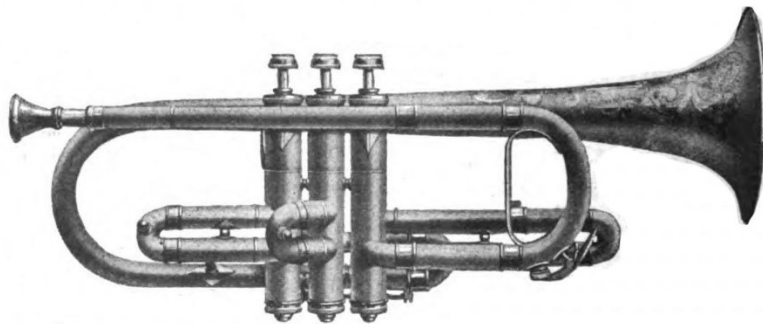


Chambers Music House

Mason City, Iowa

- 1900 George N. Chambers (1861-1936) is a farmer in Greene, Iowa (census).
- 1910 George is the manager of a music store in Jefferson, Iowa (census).
- 1917 George and son Clyde Nelson Chambers (1890-?) own Chambers Music House in Mason City (WWI draft).

Cornet #3318, marked Chambers Music House, is from this time period (National Music Museum). The valves are marked with "WIDE" which would indicate manufacture by William Frank in Chicago. Below is a Frank cornet from 1916 which shares some characteristics such as valve caps, finger buttons, bell braces, and slide braces.



- 1920 George & Clyde are music dealers in Mason City (census).
- 1930 George N. Chambers, piano salesman (census).
- 1936 George dies on October 31 in Mason City and is listed as a retired music merchant (death certificate).
- 1940 Clyde is a travelling salesman for an instrument company (census).
- 1950 Clyde is now selling insurance. He is still at the long-time family home at #404 North Washington (census).

