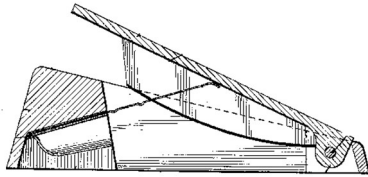


# Forrest J. Nicola

## Chicago

- 1890 Forrest Joy Nicola is born in Des Moines, Iowa on November 19<sup>th</sup> (WWII draft).
- 1915 Band instructor at the State Univ. of S. Dakota, Vermillion.
- 1920 Forrest Nicola, music, #1239 Clark St., Chicago (census).
- 1923 Forrest Nicola, floor room, Marshall Field & Co., Chicago, h. #4353 N. Troy (directory).
- 1930 Forrest J. Nicola, orchestra musician, #2343 Irving Park Blvd, Chicago (census).
- 19?? Forrest starts making his own trumpet mouthpieces.
- 1940 Granted patent #2,223,668 for foot-operated metronome.



- 1941 Nicola, 228 S. Wabash Ave, Chicago (Down Beat, photo 1 is from a Vega trumpet ad the same year, which describes him as, "the mid-west's foremost trumpet teacher.").

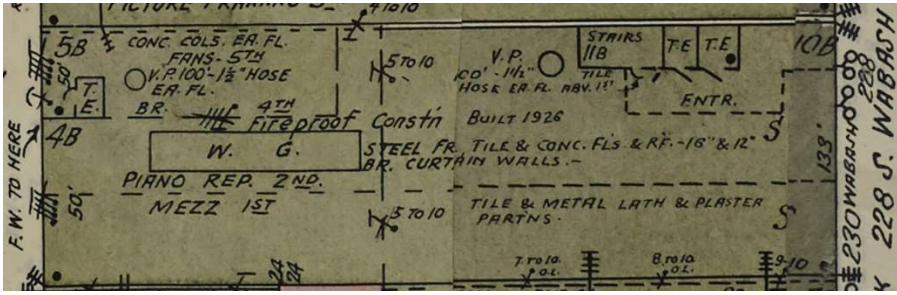


- 1942 #6110 N. Leader Ave, Chicago, owns business at #228 S. Wabash Ave (draft).
- 1955 #7922 Luna Ave, Morton Grove, IL (wife's death cert).
- 1969 Forrest dies in Glendale, CA (FAG).

Mouthpieces at right are trumpet & tenor trombone.



#228 S. Wabash from 1950 Sanborn map.



The same building in 2023. #228 is the arched door entrance.



Below & right are author's photos.









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