

Charles A. Zoebisch & Sons

New York City

- 1824 Charles A. Zoebisch is born in Germany.
- 1842 Emigrates to NYC, Jan 12th, inst maker, age 18.
- 1845 Carl Zoebisch emigrates to NYC on Sept 20th, no age but listed as inst maker; comes with Ema (15), Herrman (12), and Gustav (5) [perhaps this is Charles who went back to get his family or Charles, Jr.].
- 1848 First listing for C.A. Zoebisch & Sons, #171 Mott St (dir).
- 1849 Now at #179 Mott St, instrument maker (directory).
- 1853 Charles Jr. now also listed, #179 Mott (dir).
- 1855 Moves to #163 William St (dir).
- 1856 Joined by Herman Ernest Zoebisch (b. 1833).
- 1860 Only Charles is listed (dir).
- 1864 Herman is listed again; last listing for Charles Jr.
- 1866 Moves to #46 Maiden Lane; Charles only (dir).
- 1867 Listing adds depot for C.F. Martin guitars.
- 1875 Gustav Adolf Zoebisch (b. 1840) is first listed.
- 1876 Last listing for Herman Zoebisch (dir).
- 1877 Listed at #46 Maiden Ln & #37 Liberty St (dir).
- 1881 Listing says they are makers & importers of m. inst.; Herman dies on April 2nd, age 48.
- 1882 First listing for Clemence T. Zoebisch (1845-1921).
- 1886 Gustav dies Dec 12th, age 46, son of Charles A.
- 1890 Last year for Liberty St location (dir).
- 1897 Moves to #19 Murray St; listed as inst. importer.
- 1902 Moves to #20 John St; Charles & Clemence.
- 1904 Zoebisch & Sons, #14 John St, Charles & Clemence.
- 1905 Charles A. Zoebisch, diamonds, #16 John St (dir).
- 1911 Charles dies on May 13th, four days after his 87th birthday.
- 1921 Clemence T. Zoebisch, retired musical instrument maker, dies on February 22nd, age 76 (obit.).

