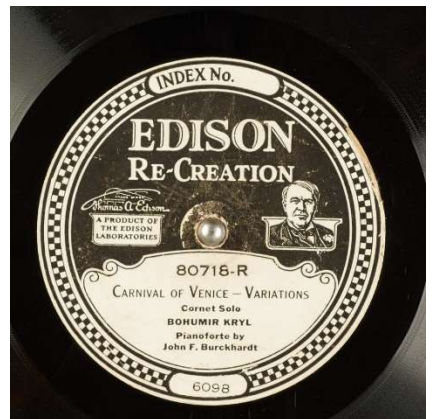


# Bohumir Kryl

## Horace, Bohemia

- 1875 Bohumir Kryl is born on April 2<sup>nd</sup> in Horace, Bohemia (Trescott).
- 1885 He begins to study violin at age 10 (Trescott).
- 1886 He runs away to the circus and starts to learn the cornet (Trescott).
- 1889 He sails to America and works for his passage by playing violin and cornet with the ship's orchestra (Trescott).
- 1889 Settles in Indianapolis and finds work as a sculptor (photo 2) which he had training in from his father (Trescott).
- 1891 Kryl moves to Chicago.
- 1893 Kryl is naturalized (passport).
- 1894 Kryl visits Sousa's band when they perform in Indianapolis, manages to get a hearing, then gets hired since he played better than any other cornetist (Trescott).
- 1896 Kryl marries Mary Jerabek (1875-1962, photo 4 from 1922) in Marion, Indiana.
- 1899 Kryl switches from Sousa to T.P. Brook's Band (Trescott).
- 1900 Start of recordings with Edison (photo 3).
- 1901 Soloist for Duss Band of NY (Trescott).
- 1902 Soloist for Inne's Band (Trescott).
- 1904 With Inne's Band at St Louis Expo (*Music Trade Rev.*).
- 1905 Daughter Silvia born in Chicago.
- 1906 Kryl leaves Inne's Band to form his own, which he keeps going for the next thirty years or more (Trescott).
- 1910 Chicago, #1900 South Spaulding Ave (census; below).



- 1920 1900 S. Spaulding (census). Described as 5'-7" tall with brown hair (passport).
- 1924 Kryl is playing a Conn Victor cornet and says that he chose Conn at the start of his career and never switched. The current Victor is the best they have ever made (*Presto*). Daughter Josephine marries Paul Taylor White of Boston.
- 1929 Kryl is guest conductor for the Holton-Elkhorn Band (*MTR*).
- 1935 #3300 Sheridan Rd, Chicago, orchestra leader (census).
- 1961 Kryl dies on August 9 in Lake Placid, NY where he had a summer home; his Chicago address is #3300 Lake Shore Dr (obit; below).



The cornet in photo 1 looks like a Conn Perfected Wonder from around 1910 (1907 example below from [VintageCornets.com](http://VintageCornets.com) / Nick Decarlis).

