

Emil Hentschel

Chicago, Illinois

- 1858 Emil O. Hentschel (1844-1912) emigrated to the US from Germany (1900 census; the 1910 census says 1865).
- 1866 Hentschel & Martin, manufacturers of brass musical instruments, 218 East Lake St, upstairs; Emil Hentschel and Henry Martin (Chicago City Directory).
- 1870 Emil O. Hentschel, instrument maker for J. Bauer & Co, Chicago (directory).
- 1871-1880 Emil is gone from the Chicago directories.
- 1880 Emil Hentschel, musical instrument maker (census).
- 1885 Emil Hentschel, foreman, 162 State St, home at 166 LaSalle (directory). [162 State was Lyon & Healy.]
- 1887 Son Emil Clarence Hentschel was born on 11-28 in Chicago (WWI draft).
- 1892 Emil O. Hentschel, brass musical instruments, 71 Washington at corner of Dearborn (directory).
- 1900 Emil O. Hentschel, manufacturer of band instruments, 71 East Washington, home at LaSalle (directory & census).
- 1910 Emil O. and Emil C., brass instrument makers, rear of 674 LaSalle (directory & census). [This was their residence.]
- 1912 Emil O. Hentschel dies in Germany on January 8 (Illinois death record).
- 1917 Emil C. Hentschel, musical instrument repair with Rudolph Wurlitzer Co, 615 Wabash Ave (WWI draft).
- 1918 Emil serves in WWI at a base hospital until 1919.
- 1930 Emil Hentschel, musical instrument repair (census).
- 1940 Emil Hentschel, band instrument repair (census).
- 1942 Emil Hentschel, worked for the Chicago Musical Instrument Co at 30 Adams St (WWII record).
- 1950 Emil Hentschel, band instrument repair (census).
- 1951 Emil dies on December 24 in Chicago (Ill. Records).

Instruments found are marked E. O. Hentschel, Chicago, and cornets appear to be stencils made by Bohland & Fuchs of Graslitz, Austria. It's not known what they actually made in Chicago.

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