

# George J. Bukur

## Cleveland & New York

- 1893 George John Bukur is born in Cata, Romania on January 12<sup>th</sup> (WWII draft)
- 1914 George emigrates to US (census); George Bukur, cornet maker, #6003 St. Claire Ave NE, Cleveland (directory)
- 1915 marries Anna
- 1916 George naturalized in Cleveland, #1556 E. 41<sup>st</sup> St.
- 1916-1918 George not in Cleveland directory
- 1917 daughter Anna born in Ohio
- 1920 son George Jr born in Ohio
- 1921 George Bukur, instrument maker, #932 E. 76<sup>th</sup> St., Cleveland (dir)
- 1920s George teaches Vincent Bach mouthpiece making
- 1930 George Bukur, musical inst, #1925 Barnes Ave, Bronx (census)
- c1934 George makes a trumpet mouthpiece for William Vacchiano with a special backbore given to him by Mr. Schmidt of Germany (*Last Stop, Carnegie Hall*, p.32) (photo 3 is mouthpiece said to have been given to a student of Vacchiano so possibly the same one)
- 1935 living in Bronx (census)
- 1940 #8918 31<sup>st</sup> Ave, Queens, musical inst repairman (census)
- 1942 #8918 31<sup>st</sup> Ave, Queens, self-employed at #800 8<sup>th</sup> Ave in New York (WWII draft)
- 1959 George is the commander of American Legion post #96 in Jackson Heights, Queens
- 1960 George dies January 20<sup>th</sup>, buried at St. Michael's Cemetery in Jackson Heights (obit.)

