

# Charles J. Allen

## Chicago

- 1908 Charles J. Allen is born in Jackson, Mississippi
- 1928 Charlie marries Thelma Browne (census)
- 1930 #3523 S. Calmut St, Chicago, dance hall musician (census)
- 1931-1934 plays trumpet in the Earl Hines band
- 1935 plays trumpet in the Duke Ellington band
- 1937 back with the Hines band
- 1940 #3523 S. Calmut, night club musician (census)
- 1960s becomes a music educator and starts making his custom mouthpieces used by Cat Anderson, Louis Armstrong, Clark Terry, and others (Wiki)
- 1972 Charlie dies of a heart attack on November 19<sup>th</sup>; still living at #3523 S. Calumet, Chicago (death cert.)

Mouthpieces existing are for cornet, trumpet & trombone and are called the diamond model for the pattern around the rim.

