

# Julius Bauer & Co.

## Chicago & New York City

- 1857 established at #99 S. Clark St., Chicago (directory)
- 1862 article says they make German silver & brass band instruments in Chicago
- 1865 first listing for store in NYC, #650 Broadway, wholesale pianos & musical merchandise, John R. Bauer (dir)
- 1866 moves music store to #69 Washington St.; listed as manufacturer and importer of musical inst., pianos and organs; Julius, Herman & John Bauer (dir)
- 1870 William Bauer born; ad says they are located at #69 Washington, Chicago; #650 Broadway, NYC; & Berlin, Prussia; manufacturers and importers of m.i.
- 1872 a new store was opened on Wabash Ave in February on the corner of Hubbard Ct. in the former Church of the Messiah; the old store had recently burned; they are listed as makers of pianos (news article)
- 1873 NY store now at #112 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, John R. Bauer (dir)
- 1875 moves or adds Chicago store at Monroe & State St.
- 1880 Julius listed at #182 Wabash with Herman as salesman
- 1881 no listing for NYC store (directory)
- 1884 Julius dies December 23 (born c.1831 in Germany)
- 1885 Bauer & Co. is listed under Mrs. J. Bauer and Julius, Jr.; Herman is not listed; #156 & 158 Wabash Ave. (dir)
- 1892 store now at #226 & 228 Wabash with the factory at #85 to 97 E. Indiana St.; Mrs. Bauer is the owner, Richard is salesman, William is factory manager, Julius Jr. is gone
- 1900 store is at #224-226 Wabash and the factory at #1025-35 Dunning St.; Anna Bauer, pres; A.O. Miller, vp; Adam Schneider, sec; William Bauer, supt of factory (dir)
- 1910 store is at #224 Wabash; factory at #1335-45 Greenwood Ter; Anna, pres; William, vp & supt; Adam Schneider, sec; A. Miller, tres; their factory is for making pianos (dir)
- 1914 now listed at #305 S. Wabash (dir)
- 1923 store at #305 S. Wabash; factory at #1335 Altgeld St.; William Bauer, pres; Richard Bauer, vp; Wm Severin, sec; Adam Schneider, tres; they sold pianos & phonographs
- 1930 purchased by Wurlitzer who used name until WWII

Photo 1 – Horn-u-copia.net; photo 2 NMM; photo 3 auction



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