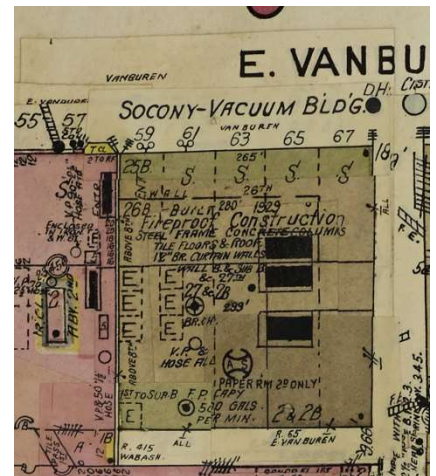


# William H. Bickett

## Chicago, Illinois

- 1878 William Henry Bickett is born on July 24 in Jackson, Missouri (WWI draft).
- 1900 Bickett is a cornet player living in Jackson (census).
- 1902 Bickett marries Virdie Phillips in Jackson (marriage cert.)
- 1910 Bickett is living at #6225 Wayne Ave in Chicago and working as a band musician (census).
- 1918 Bickett is now at #5030 Glenwood Ave in Chicago and is a musician at the Olympic Theater (WWI draft).
- 1920 Bickett is a music teacher living at #5030 Glenwood (census).
- 1922 Bickett advertises his own line of mouthpieces for brass instruments and located at #59 East Van Buren St (photo 1 at right end and 1950 Sanborn map below) (*Music Trades*, March).



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- 1942 Bickett dies in San Francisco on September 19 (CA death index).