

Herbert Couf

Royal Oak, Michigan

1920 Herbert Couf (photo 1) is born in Atlantic City, NJ

1950s Couf is principal clarinetist for the Detroit Symphony

1957 Royal Music is established in Royal Oak at #512 North Main St; he later becomes a dealer for Julius Keilwerth instruments from West Germany and stencils instruments using the models Superba I (professional), Superba II (intermediate), and Royalist (student)

1973 Royalist trumpet #193478 (below) is purchased new



1981 Couf is vp of the WT Armstrong Co. when it's sold to Conn

Superba I



Superba I #18527 by Keilwerth



Royalist Trombone "USA"



Royalist Deluxe Trumpet #186071



This trumpet is marked "Royalist" and made in Czechoslovakia but I am not certain if it was from Couf. #69471



Recent realty listing for the closed store at #512 N. Main St
"Est. 1957" is on the canopy



Herbert passed away in 2011

