

# George C. Diver Music Co.

## Chicago

- 1874 George Diver is born in Corfu, NY (census)
- 1900 Diver is a railroad clerk in Chicago (census)
- 1910 Diver is a railroad clerk; home at #3445 Irving Ave. (census)
- 1918 George Calvin Diver, works at traffic & storage for the US government at #3615 Iron St; home still on Irving (draft)
- 1920 Diver is a metal factory proprietor; h. on Irving (census)
- 1922 Diver starts as the Chicago agent for Holton (*Music Trade Review*)
- 1926 George C. Diver, #321 S. Wabash, Holton rep. (*MTR*)
- 1930 music store owner; home at #303 S. 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. (census)
- 1937 George Diver Music Co., #321 S. Wabash (*Presto*)
- 1940 George Diver Music Co. mentioned in *Presto*
- 1946 Diver dies August 28<sup>th</sup> in Berwyn, Illinois; at this time he is retired

Brass instruments are “Gold Star” models and probably stencils by another maker although it’s possible he made his own in the “metal factory” mentioned in the 1920 census.

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