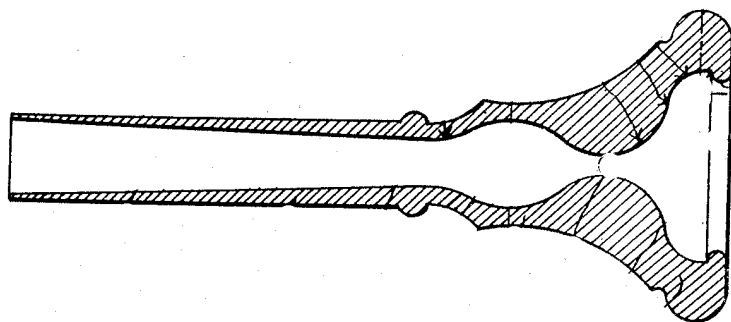


# Joseph W. Dobie

Grove City, PA

- 1917 Joseph W. Dobie, b. Aug 18, 1892 in Pittsburg, PA; #145 Center St, Grove City, PA; musician for Ringling Bros. Circus (draft)
- 1918 Band Sargent for US Army in the 313<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery of the 155<sup>th</sup> Brigade in the 80<sup>th</sup> Division (313<sup>th</sup> history book)
- 1920 musician living with father George born in England (census)
- 1940 cornet soloist with Ringling Bros. Circus; #415 Liberty St., Grove City, PA (census & news item)
- 1941 Joseph files for patent on a trumpet mouthpiece
- 1942 Joseph Wilkinson Dobie, working for Cooper-Bessemer in Grove City; #415 Liberty St. (draft)
- 1942 granted patent #2,302,492 for trumpet mouthpiece with half assigned to Fred L. Schweitzer of Meadville, PA; a few examples of Dobie Airchamp mouthpieces are found; trumpet mouthpiece with #66 is the closest to the patent drawing (photos 1 & 2)



- 1974 Joseph dies in Grove City

