

# Alson F. Fairchild

Elkhorn, WI

- 1855 Alson F. Fairchild is born in Geneva, WI in April (census)
- 1870 living in Geneva, WI (census)
- 1880 living in Mechanicsville, Iowa and working as a dentist; marries Cora Bagley (census & marriage record)
- 1900 still a dentist in Mechanicsville (census)
- 1905 same as 1900 (census)
- 1910 now working as a dentist in Pioneer, WI
- 1915 now back to Mechanicsville and retired (census)
- 1920 no occupation and living in Delvan City, WI
- 1921 now living in Elkhorn, WI and applies for a patent on a trumpet valve design on October 24<sup>th</sup>
- 1923 receives patent #1,457,623 on June 5<sup>th</sup> for his design
- 1930 in Elkhorn; independent upholsterer (census)

The photos here are from the only known example of this patent design and located at the National Music Museum as part of the Utley collection. It was purchased from a dealer in NJ in 1995.

