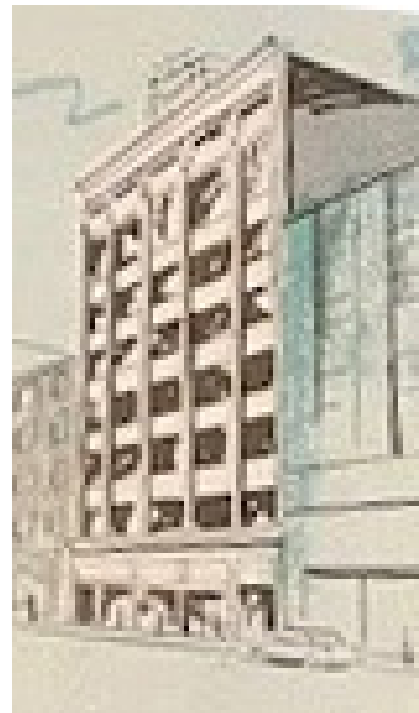


Franklin Brass Instruments

Wexler Music Co - Chicago

- 1942 David Wexler (1902-?) was a wholesale musical salesman for Targ & Dinner in Chicago (WWII draft).
- 1945 A Wexler Co ad listed them at #1243 South Wabash Ave in Chicago.
- 1946 David Wexler & Co registered the Franklin name in 1960 with first use on September 15, 1946. This was for cornets, trumpets, and trombones.
- 1950 David was the owner of a wholesale musical company (census).
- 1966 Their catalog listed them at #823 S. Wabash (photo 1).
- 1974 Their catalog included Franklin as a brand sold.
- 1980 The Franklin tradename was renewed (USTPO).
- 1982 David Wexler & Co was in bankruptcy (USTPO).
- 2001 The Franklin tradename was cancelled (USTPO).
- 2026 Wexler Music Co and David Wexler & Co were located in Arizona selling musical instrument accessories.

Franklin Artist model cornet c.1954 made by Getzen (below & r).



Franklin Imperial trumpet c.1958 made by Blessing.



Franklin Imperial cornet c.1960s made by Amati.



Franklin Imperial trumpet c.1973 made by Blessing.



Franklin trumpet mouthpiece

