

Nappe Music House

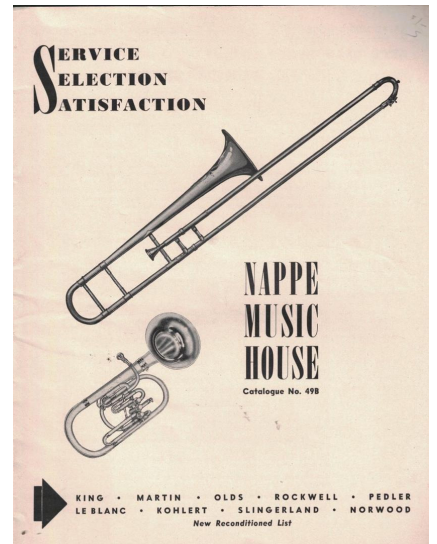
Chicago

- 1896 Walter Robert Nappe was born in Elkhorn, Wisconsin (WWI draft record).
- 1918 Walter was working for the American Car & Foundry Co in Chicago (WWI draft). Walter married Dorothy.
- 1923 Walter was a clerk living at #3147 N. Western (Chicago City Directory).
- 1930 Walter was a manager of a music store (census).
- 1940 Walter was a manager of a music store and son Robert (1919-2000) was an office worker with him (census).
- 1942 Walter Sr and son Robert were working for the George Diver Music Co at 321 S. Wabash Ave. Son Walter Jr (1923-?) was in college (WWII draft).
- 1949 Catalog for Nappe Music House at #2536 Devon Ave (photo 1) included Norwood instruments (photo 2).
- 1950 Walter Sr was the owner of a music store and son Walter Jr was a salesman (census).
- 1968 Walter Sr died on May 27 in Chicago (Find-a-Grave).

Norwood trombone #42679 possible 1947 Blessing made.



Norwood cornet #48850 c.1949 Blessing Standard stencil.



Rockwell cornet c.1955 Blessing Standard stencil.



The Rockwell name may have come from the street he lived on in 1950.

Norwood cornet #181103 (below and 2nd on right)

