

Peter Edward Sekora

PES Mutes

Chicago & Los Angeles

- 1918 Peter Edward Sekora (1884-1964), band instrument maker for Lyon & Healy in Chicago at Fullerton Ave, born in Bobrownik, Germany (WWI record).
- 1920 Peter Sekora & Frank Frisel, instrument makers at their home in Chicago, #231 W. North Ave (census).



- 1924 Peter was naturalized a US citizen in Chicago and came to the US in 1907. One witness was Carl Geyer. His home was now at #2129 Clark St.

Canadian patent CA254351A dated 10/6/24 for a mute.

- 1930 Peter is now in Los Angeles working as an instrument mechanic for Olds & Son. His home at #13580 Gage Ave was about 5 miles from the factory (census).

1940 & 1950 Census records were the same as 1930.

- 1942 Working for Olds & Son and born in Bobrownik, Germany (WWII draft).

- 1964 Peter died in Los Angeles on October 31 (CA Death Index).

His mutes probably date to the 1920s business. This example has "Pat Pend" so likely made before 1924.

