

Charles A. Zoebisch & Sons

New York City

- 1824 Zoebisch born in Germany
- 1842 emigrates to NYC, Jan 12th, inst maker, age 18
- 1845 Carl Zoebisch emigrates to NYC on Sept 20th, no age but listed as inst maker; comes with Ema (15), Herrman (12), and Gustav (5) [perhaps this is Charles who went back to get his family or Charles, Jr.]
- 1848 first listing for C.A. Zoebisch & Sons, #171 Mott St. (dir)
- 1849 now at #179 Mott St., instrument maker (directory)
- 1853 Charles Jr. now also listed, #179 Mott (dir)
- 1855 moved to #163 William St. (dir)
- 1856 joined by Herman Ernest Zoebisch (b. 1833)
- 1860 only Charles is listed (dir)
- 1864 Herman is listed again; last listing for Charles Jr.
- 1866 moved to #46 Maiden Lane, Charles only (dir)
- 1867 listing adds depot for C.F. Martin guitars
- 1875 Gustav Adolf Zoebisch (b. 1840) is first listed
- 1876 last listing for Herman
- 1877 listed at #46 Maiden Ln & #37 Liberty St. (dir)
- 1881 listing says they are makers & importers of m. inst.; Herman dies on April 2nd, age 48
- 1882 first listing for Clemence T. Zoebisch (1845-1921)
- 1886 Gustav dies Dec 12th, age 46, son of Charles A.
- 1890 last year for Liberty St. location (dir)
- 1897 moved to #19 Murray St., listed as inst. importer
- 1902 moved to #20 John St.; Charles & Clemence
- 1904 Zoebisch & Sons, #14 John St, Charles & Clemence
- 1905 Charles A. Zoebisch, diamonds, #16 John St. (dir)
- 1911 Charles dies on May 13th, four days after his 87th birthday
- 1921 Clemence T. Zoebisch, retired musical instrument maker, dies on February 22nd, age 76 (obit.)

