

# Richard T. Stross

## Chicago, Illinois

- 1881 Richard T. Stross is born in Germany. (census)
- 1883 The Stross family moves to Chicago. (census)
- 1899 Richard is listed as having done military service with the Musen Band in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Illinois Infantry. (military record)
- 1900 Both Richard and his father Henry are musicians in Chicago. (census)
- 1904 Richard marries Marie Becker in Council Bluffs, Iowa.
- 1918 Richard is listed as an actor living at 2130 Hudson Ave in Chicago. (WWI Draft)
- 1920 Richard is listed as a Conn artist. He plays with the Sousa band for one season and is known as the “High Note King” and “Lip Trill King”.
- 1923 Richard is listed as a Conn artist (Conn ad). He is listed in the Chicago City Directory as a cornet virtuoso for Conn Chicago Co., Inc. with his home at 2130 Hudson Ave.
- 1927 Richard is listed as a Conn artist.
- 1929 Richard is a musician in Chicago and marries Gabrielle Hamel.
- 1930s Richard teaches at the Chicago Conservatory of Music.
- 1939 Richard dies on 11-4 in Lombard, Illinois.

