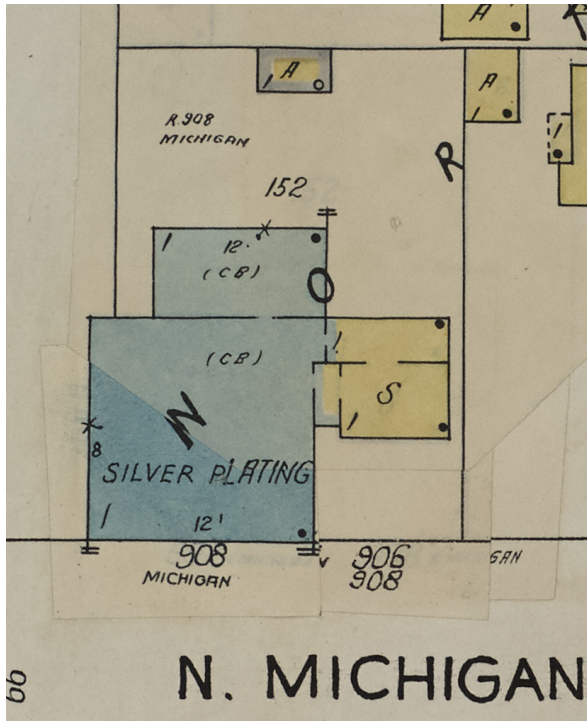


# J. W. Yunker

## Elkhart, Indiana

- 1893 James W. Yunker was born in Howe, IN (WWI draft record).
- 1918 Yunker was a horn maker for Conn and living in Elkhart (WWI draft record).
- 1930 Yunker was a band instrument assembler (Census).
- 1936 Yunker started his own instrument repair business known as JW Yunker's Band Shop (Find-a-grave).
- 1942 Yunker was self-employed with his business located at #908 N. Michigan St in Elkhart (WWII draft record).
- 1950 Yunker started making his own trombones as JW Yunker & Brothers (F-A-Grave). Below is the 1950 Sanborn Fire Insurance map showing his shop as "Silver Plating".



- 1953 Yunker abandoned being a maker and returned to just repairs (F-A-G).
- 1957 Yunker ended the business and died on 2/28/1958 (F-A-G).

The brothers were Herman (1887-1949) & Franz (1896-1973).

The Find-a-Grave information about his business had no reference shown and appeared to be part of an obituary.

