

EXCERPTS FROM NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS ON THE HARTMAN FAMILY:

ON JANUARY OF 1980 LLOYD ARTHUR HARTMAN OBSERVED HIS 100TH BIRTHDAY IN SAN DIMAS AND HE SAID THAT IF HE HAD KNOWN HE WAS GOING TO LIVE SO LONG HE WOULD HAVE TAKEN BETTER CARE OF HIMSELF. BORN IN 1880 IN BUCK HORN PENNSYLVANIA, HE SURVIVED ALL OF THE CHILDHOOD DISEASES INCLUDING MALARIA. HE MOVED TO SAN DIMAS IN 1897 AND ON ONE HORSE-DRAWN TRIP TO POMONA WHEN HE WAS NEARING THE SANTA FE TRACKS, HE LOOKED UP TO SEE AN ENGINE BEARING DOWN ON HIM. HE PULLED BACK ON THE REINS, BUT COULD HEAR HANDLES ON THE SIDES OF THE COACHES CLINKING AGAINST THE HORSES'S BRIDAL. HE REMEMBERS THE DAY WORLD WAR I ENDED. HE WAS WORKING AS A MOTORMAN ON THE HUNTINGTON TROLLEY LINE AND HIS RUN WAS DOWN BROADWAY IN LOS ANGELES. AS HE NEARED FIFTH STREET, THE NEWS BROKE THAT THE WAR HAD ENDED. PEOPLE STARTED THROWING THINGS OUT OF THE OFFICE WINDOWS AND WITHIN MINUTES PAPER WAS A FOOT DEEP IN THE STREET AND PEOPLE WERE PACKED LIKE SARDINES EVERYWHERE. HE WASN'T ABLE TO MOVED THE TROLLEY FOR FOUR HOURS. LLOYD'S NEPHEW WAS VICTOR FLEMING - DIRECTOR OF THE MOVIE "GONE WITH THE WIND". LLOYD REMEMBERED VICTOR AS BEING A VERY MECHANICAL KID. HE ONCE FIXED A CAR STALLED ON THE HIGHWAY - IN SANTA BARBARA - AND THE RICH OWNER GAVE HIM A JOB AS CHAUFFEUR - AND TAUGHT HIM THE TECHNICAL PART OF MOVIE MAKING. VICTOR DIED SUDDENLY ON AN ARIZONA DUDE RANCH IN THE 1940'S. MR. LLOYD HARTMAN DIED IN SAN DIMAS JULY 31, 1986 AT THE AGE OF 106. THESE MEN WERE COUSIN AND GREAT-UNCLE TO ED HARTMAN.