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Arthur Lyle Lacey - 1988 Interview

MMG, Interviewer

I was born in 1908 on E.1st St., the first house across from the Mansion.

Frank Catteli had the San Dimas Fancy Bakery. My sister worked there as a clerk and I worked there in 7th and 8th grade, 4 o'clock in the morning till 8. Then I'd run off to school. Then another boy and I would come back after school and at 3 o'clock, a truck came along for the Corona Valley Creamery and we delivered milk, all in quart bottles, down Valley Center and Charter Oak, and it would be almost dark when we got home. But - when I was in the 8th grade, I had enough money saved up to buy a Model T Ford. I had a 1922 Model T and I was the only one in Bonita in '24 that had his own car. A couple of the teachers did, of course. Gas was 8 or 9¢ a gallon.