

San Dimas Historical Society
ATTN: Sally Aiken
246 East Bonita Avenue
San Dimas, California 91773

March 15, 1991

Dear MS Aiken:

Thank you for your gracious assistance last Thursday morning in my personal search for the old ODD FELLOW HALL in San Dimas.

The following official and historical data was extricated from California Grand Lodge Annual reports. This information may help you in finding and identify the location of the IOOF ODD Fellow Hall of San Dimas. From the information, shown below, my best guess is that the upstairs hall in the building owned by Mr. Hoke was the meeting place, as he was one of the chartered members.

According to California Grand Lodge Annual Report for 1911, Page 475. San Dimas Lodge No. 416, San Dimas, Los Angeles County, was instituted on June 9th, 1911.

The following persons were Charter Members:

O.W. Hoke
J.F. Allen
A.Z. Bradley
C.B. Goodwin
I.A. McKimon

The San Dimas Lodge was instituted June 9, 1910, by E.H. Welch, Past District Deputy Grand Master, Assisted by Past Grands: N.J. Downer, S.N. Pelton, W.M. Avis, Geo. B. Tyler, E. Henderson and Grant McCain. Lodge placed in District No. 39. Night of meetings, Thursday. Seventeen Initiates.

1911 Grand Lodge Annual meeting Representative: Chas B. Goodwin
1912 Grand Lodge Annual meeting Representative: Raymond A Torrey
1915 Grand Lodge Annual meeting Representative: James Metzger
1916 Grand Lodge Annual meeting Representative: G.H. Lyon
1917 Grand Lodge Annual meeting Representative: A.M. Denslow
1919 Grand Lodge Annual meeting Representative: Samuel H. Russell

1911 District Deputy Grand Marshal: C.B. Goodwin
1915 District Deputy Grand Marshal: George T. Boddy
1916 District Deputy Grand Marshal: George T. Boddy
1919 District Deputy Grand Marshal: George T. Boddy