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I wanted to find out who used to live in our house at 536 Birch Street before it was sold by the LA DWP. Just like my genealogy, it won't be simple. I finally found that Orville "Ollie" Craig was living in the house in 1956-1960 and 1965-67 from phone books. If any of you know this person/family and/or know anyone that lived at 536 Birch, please have them contact me. 293-2513. I would love to have more history.

While at the museum I decided to record other Birch Street Residents that I could find (see below). I will add more as I get the input. I started with my street but may add more streets as I have time. I will continue to post to the free yahoo BC Historic District group so if you don't belong and are interested - be sure and join or contact me if you need help joining. This way the information will be in its archives for people to refer to in the future.

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HistoricBC/>

Feel free to share data with me. I will enter updates and corrections as I continue to do research on my house. Please let anyone else know about this that might be interested and they can contact me and/or join the yahoo group I set up for our historic preservation information.

The museum could use more of the old phone books and such records for people like me (and you) to do research. If anyone you know has some books and other items that we can look up such things - please have them donate them to our museum. They can use them. There are a lot of years they have no books for.

Does anyone have old Dept of Water and Power or So. Cal Edison phone books, etc.? I would love to enter data into my data base from those so I can give a sort report to Dennis McBride, like the one below. Shake those trees and lets get some more data on our historic district.

Below are 142 entries in order by street address and then year - based on the phone books I went through.

Street Address	Year	Resident
405 Birch	1948	Merrill, Glen H.
405 Birch	1949	Merrill, Glen H.
405 Birch	1950	Hutson, Robert E.
405 Birch	1951	Hutson, Robert E.
405 Birch	1952	Thomas, Robert S.
405 Birch	1953	Wheeler, J. C.
411 Birch	1952	Scott, Walter L.
411 Birch	1953	Kott, Arthur R.
417 Birch	1950	Jonasen, W. A.
417 Birch	1951	Jonasen, W. A.

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