

Carroll M. Purviance

Los Angeles, CA

- 1917 Carroll Purviance (1891-1971) is working for the Redpath Chautauqua in Jackson, Mississippi as a musician and lists having been a musician in the Illinois National Guard for one year (WWI draft)
- 1930 Carroll is working as a carpenter in his hometown of Steubenville, Ohio (census)
- 1935 #6804 N. Highland, LA (1940 census)
- 1936 Carroll first appears in the LA City Directory, musician, rooms #4952 W. Adams Blvd.
- 1937 musical instrument manufacturer, #1008 S. Hill, LA (dir)
- 1938 musician, instruments, #4112 S. Vermont Ave, rooms #1027 S. Bronson Ave, LA (dir)
- 1939 musical instruments, #1437 N. Highland (dir)
- 1940 repair shop, #6804 Fountain Ave (dir); home at #6804 N. Highland, trumpet repair, same home in 1935 (census)
- 1942 same listing
- 1956 brass mouthpieces, #4312 Sunset Blvd (dir)
- 1961 same listing; Bob Reeves starts working for Carroll making mouthpieces; among their clients were Louis Armstrong and Raphael Mendez (Reeves)
- 1965 now at #4332 Sunset Blvd (dir)
- 1968 Reeves opens his own shop in Hollywood behind his mother's house (Reeves)
- 1969 same listing for Purviance
- 1971 Carroll dies on November 6th in LA and is buried in Ohio
- 1967 letterhead below



Mouthpiece photos from auction sales

#4312 Sunset Blvd shop



#4332 Sunset Blvd shop on left side

