

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 Living at 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).
- 1938 New address, in December ad below, at 6804 Fountain Ave, Hollywood.



NEW LOCATION!



Carroll M. Purviance

Maker of Modern
Brass Mouthpieces
"Created For Artists Who Know the Difference"
6804 FOUNTAIN AVE.
(AT HIGHLAND)
HOLLYWOOD GR. 5496

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OLDS Trumpets, Trombones
ELDEN BENGE Trumpets

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SOUND STUDIO FOR TESTING

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THANKS to the many fine artists who have proven the merits of Purviance Mouthpieces and necessitated moving to larger quarters.

- 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 as 1956. 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

