

hands. He headed south, and I north. That was the first and last time I ever saw Pancho Villa.

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(Note: When Hyrum Chlarson died, he willed a box of genealogical materials to my mother, Ida-Rose Langford Hall. In the box was this autobiography, written by Louis R. Chlarson, brother of Hyrum and, also, of my Grandmother Zina Charlotte Chlarson Langford. She is the "oldest sister" spoken of in this story, and the Langfords in the story are the family of Ernest Langford, who married Grandma. The print was very light and difficult to read, so I told Mom I would type it again. I stayed close to the original, only doing slight editing, which included adding some full names in brackets, for clarity's sake. I also added section titles to make it more interesting reading for younger members of our family. --Sherlene Hall Bartholomew, 10/23/94)

P.S. Mom told me Louis forgot to tell that his father, Heber Otto, was a "fiddler." He played violin at all those dances Louis talked about. Mom said Heber Otto had a restless spirit and never could stay in one place. She said if he had stayed in one place long enough, Ida Isabelle had enough drive to support the family herself, but he never let her get settled long enough to get going. He finally did settle most permanently in Mesa, Arizona. Both he and Ida Isabelle died in the little yellow-brick building Grandma and Grandpa Langford had on their property at 3292 Orchard Avenue in Ogden, as Grandma Langford took care of them in their infirmity.

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MY MOTHER, ZINA CHARLOTTE CHLARSON LANGFORD



Picture taken about 1899 in Oaxaca, Chihuahua, Mexico
L-R: Ida Isabella Norton Chlarson, (baby) John Otto, Vivian, Heber Otto Chlarson, Louis Rudolph, Heber Philbert, Zina Charlotte.

Children born after picture taken: Hyrum F. Norton,
William Adolph, Birta Lavina, Emma Isabella

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