



Welcome to the home of William S. Hart. This famous cowboy movie star was also known as "Two Gun Bill." He made silent films in the 1920s. His films were made in black and white and only cost about a dime to see.



Mr. Hart grew up around cowboys and American Indians in the Wisconsin and Minnesota area. He expressed his love for their ways of life in his movies.

After Mr. Hart retired from making movies, he built this home in Newhall. He called it "La Loma de los Vientos" which is Spanish for "The Hill of the Winds." It has over twenty rooms, including seven bathrooms.

Mr. Hart shared this home with his sister, Mary Ellen. Over the years they had many pets, including two large Harlequin Great Danes named Prince and Gall. They each weighed over 170 pounds, about the weight of a grown man. They were very special to Mr. Hart and he gave them a bedroom of their own in the house.

Mr. Hart also had a favorite horse named Fritz who was his co-star in many movies. Fritz was a "pinto" pony, marked with patches of brown and white. He lived here on the ranch for many years.

Mr. Hart was 81 years old when he died in 1946. He is buried near the rest of his family in New York. He left his home and property to the people of Los Angeles. Mr. Hart wanted it to be a park and museum for people like you and your family to use and enjoy.

Make sure you take the time to do the activities in this brochure. You will get to know more about Mr. Hart and his gift to you. Have fun today and come back again!

HELP MR. HART FIND HIS PONY FRITZ

