

# Complete Works of John Porter Clark AIA (1905-1991)

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**TEMPLATE**

**Project type:**

**Index:**

**Associated firm:**

**Contractor:**

**Dates:**

**Address:**

**Status:**

**Sources:**

**Confirmed?:**

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

\*there is no indication of what this project looked/looks like because there is no archival material or it is demolished

\*\*this project needs further research either to locate it, confirm the address, or to *confirm* attribution

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# 1933

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## 1933: John Porter Clark/Van Pelt and Lind office

**Project type:** Commercial building

**Index:** 331

**Associated firm:** Van Pelt and Lind

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1933

**Address:** 865 N Palm Canyon Dr

**Status:** Standing

**Sources:** PI

**Confirmed?:**

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

This is the small office building that Clark designed for Van Pelt and Lind on Palm Canyon. He (and Frey) would expand this structure many times over their career.

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## 1933: Chalton Powers house

**Project type:** House

**Index:** 336, 346, 3710, 409

**Associated firm:** Van Pelt and Lind

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1933; 1934; 1937; 1940

**Address:** 1025 E Granvia Valmonte

**Status:** Demolished (or heavily altered)

**Sources:** Project index; Newspapers; Architectural Record

**Confirmed?:**

**Featured:** *Architectural Record*, January 1936; *Los Angeles Times Home Magazine* 3/2/1941

**Repositories:**

Unspecified additions in 1934, 1937, and 1940

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## 1933: Deep Well Guest Ranch additions

**Project type:** Additions  
**Index:** 334; 348; 366  
**Associated firm:** Van Pelt and Lind  
**Contractor:**  
**Dates:** 1933; 1934; 1936  
**Address:** Palm Springs, CA  
**Status:** Demolished  
**Sources:** PI  
**Confirmed?:**  
**Featured:**  
**Repositories:**

JPC designed fireplace mantels in 1933, added a pool in 1934, and a service building in 1936.

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### **1933: Taggart Studio \* \***

**Project type:** Unknown (house or addition?)  
**Index:** 332  
**Associated firm:** Van Pelt and Lind  
**Contractor:**  
**Dates:** 1933  
**Address:** Palm Springs, CA  
**Status:** Undetermined  
**Sources:** PI  
**Confirmed?:** N  
**Featured:**  
**Repositories:**

Unknown "Taggart Studio" in the project index. There are no records that place someone with the last name "Taggart" in Palm Springs that early, and the first appearance of one is producer Errol Taggart, who was residing at the 1937 house at 575 S Vista Oro. Another "Taggart" was a woman who worked at Robinson's and lived in the women's apartments in La Plaza.

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# 1934

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## 1934: Rufus Chapman house \* \*

**Project type:** House

**Index:** 347

**Associated firm:** Van Pelt and Lind

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1934

**Address:** 276 E Granvia Valmonte (?)

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** Project index

**Confirmed?:** N

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Address book lists Rufus Chapman at 1 block east of Indian on Granvia in the late 1930s. This appears to be the property and is the correct date but needs further confirmation.

Pulled permits and results were inconclusive.

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## 1934: Spencer J. Kellogg Jr. alterations \*

**Project type:** Alterations/additions

**Index:** 342; 3613; 3715; 3915;

**Associated firm:** Van Pelt and Lind; John Porter Clark A.I.A.; Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1934; 1936; 1937; 1939; [1941]

**Address:** 321 W Vereda Sur

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:**

**Confirmed?:** Y

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Albert Frey was in charge of the larger renovation in 1936 (which was published in magazines and very modern) and a “studio kitchen” alteration in 1941.

JPC work:  
1934: Unspecified alteration  
1936: Pool addition  
1937: Unspecified alteration #3  
1939: Unspecified alteration #4

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**1934: William F. Seaton House \* \***

**Project type:** House  
**Index:** 345  
**Associated firm:** Van Pelt and Lind  
**Contractor:**  
**Dates:** 1934  
**Address:** 475 E Valmonte Sur?  
**Status:** Undetermined  
**Sources:** Project index, phonebooks  
**Confirmed?:** N  
**Featured:**  
**Repositories:**

There is a listing for "Seaton" in JPC's index which appears to be W. F. Seaton in Palm Springs who was quite active during the period. Seaton lived at 475 E Valmonte Sur, although that house is now demolished (the original one shows up in 1939 aerials). Unclear if this house was ever even built, but if it was, it has since been demolished.

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**1934: Ball house \* \***

**Project type:** House  
**Index:** 343  
**Associated firm:** Van Pelt and Lind  
**Contractor:**  
**Dates:** 1934  
**Address:**  
**Status:** Undetermined  
**Sources:** Project index, phonebooks  
**Confirmed?:** N  
**Featured:**  
**Repositories:**

There is no indication who this “Ball” was. The only person with the last name listed in 1930s phonebooks is Birdella Ball, who lived at 574 Hermosa Pl, a Spanish Revival home which is appropriate for JPC’s works of the period. Real estate records show that it was built in 1936, which could also be correct. Pulled permit and results did not turn anything up. There is not a single mention of Birdella Ball in the Palm Springs newspapers at any time.

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### **1934: William R. Patton and Tony Burke office**

**Project type:** Commercial building

**Index:** 349

**Associated firm:** Van Pelt and Lind

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1934

**Address:** 865 N Palm Canyon

**Status:** Standing

**Sources:** PI, PSHS

**Confirmed?:** Y

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

The original office of Tony Burke and William R. Patton, which was a building that Clark (and Frey) expanded numerous times over the years. The Van Pelt and Lind office was part of the original complex and designed by Clark as well (see above). Clark (and Frey) would continually expand and renovate this complex over many years.

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### **1934: Ross M. Lockhart building**

**Project type:** Commercial building

**Index:** 3411

**Associated firm:** Van Pelt and Lind

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1934

**Address:** 415 N Palm Canyon Ave

**Status:** Standing

**Sources:** PI; NEWS

**Confirmed?:**

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Clark designed this building for Ross M. Lockhart, the owner of the Palm Springs Electric Company. Originally this building was home to the PS Electric Company and Homer Nelson Plumbing, later it was home to the Acme Electric Company. This building appears to be the exact one: it was built in 1934 for Lockhart, and located immediately adjacent to the former John Williams Real Estate offices. The current building is still recognizable, but it appears that it was expanded to the North, or that the former Dr. Lynn doctors office on that site was combined.



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# 1935

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## 1935: Alger Shelden house

**Project type:** House  
**Index:** 356, 3615, 5118  
**Associated firm:** Van Pelt and Lind; Clark and Frey  
**Contractor:**  
**Dates:** 1935  
**Address:** 1400 S Calle de Maria  
**Status:** Standing  
**Sources:**  
**Confirmed?:** Y  
**Featured:** *Los Angeles Times Home Magazine* 3/2/1941  
**Repositories:**

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## 1935: Henry U. Brandenstein house

**Project type:** House  
**Index:** 351  
**Associated firm:** Van Pelt and Lind  
**Contractor:**  
**Dates:** 1935  
**Address:** 287 E Morongo Rd  
**Status:** Standing (altered)  
**Sources:** PI; NEWS; PUB; AR  
**Confirmed?:** Y  
**Featured:** *Architectural Record* 4/1936; *California Arts and Architecture* 2/1937; *Arts and Decoration* 8/1937  
**Repositories:**

The house was later to sold to famous writer Harold Bell Wright.  
Albert Frey designed the freestanding screened office/patio structure that was in the backyard.

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## 1935: Evan R. Mosher guest house/addition \*

**Project type:** House additions

**Index:** 3511; 3614

**Associated firm:** Van Pelt and Lind

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1935; 1936

**Address:** 770 N Avenida Palos Verdes

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** PI

**Confirmed?:**

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Guest house addition in 1935 and unspecified additions in 1936

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# 1936

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## 1936: Francis Crocker duplex

**Project type:** Duplex apartments

**Index:** 361

**Associated firm:** Van Pelt and Lind

**Contractor:** Charles Chamberlin

**Dates:** 1936

**Address:** 330 Arenas Rd

**Status:** Standing

**Sources:** PI; NEWS

**Confirmed?:** N

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Set of duplexes built at the very corner of Arenas and Cahuilla for Francis Crocker, now in the Casa Cody property.

Pulled permits and results showed nothing, although I am somewhat confident that this property is designed by Clark.

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## 1936: Smoke Tree Ranch dining room addition

**Project type:** Addition

**Index:** 368

**Associated firm:** Van Pelt and Lind

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1936

**Address:** Smoke Tree Ranch

**Status:** Demolished

**Sources:** PI

**Confirmed?:** N

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Unspecified "Smoke Tree dining room" addition. It could have been part of a renovation/expansion campaign that happened in 1937, but no confirmation.

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**1936: William Raymond house**

**Project type:** House

**Index:** 362

**Associated firm:** Van Pelt and Lind

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1936

**Address:** 1387 E San Jacinto Way, Palm Springs, CA

**Status:** Standing

**Sources:** PI; NEWS

**Confirmed?:** N

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

William Raymond was the owner of the Village Sandwich Shop and appears to have built this Clark-designed house in the new Desert Sands Tract. The house is a simple but Modern design with corner windows, and could be one of the earliest of Clark's career that still stands. The permits records are inconclusive, however property records align with the date in Clark's index, and the architecture of the house is certainly consistent.

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# 1937

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## 1937: Dr. J.J. Kocher house

**Project type:** House

**Index:** 371

**Associated firm:** Van Pelt and Lind

**Contractor:** Wilson and Sorum

**Dates:** 1937

**Address:** 338 W Vereda Norte

**Status:** Standing (altered)

**Sources:** Project index; newspapers

**Confirmed?:** Y

**Featured:** *California Arts and Architecture*, November 1938

**Repositories:**

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## 1937: Stanley Lewis House \* \*

**Project type:** House

**Index:** 372

**Associated firm:** Van Pelt and Lind

**Contractor:** William Marte

**Dates:** 1937

**Address:** 148 W Camino Encanto

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** PI; NEWS

**Confirmed?:**

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Could possibly be 149 Camino Encanto, which is a 1940 house that looks like Clark's hand. Lewis was located at this house, however.

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## 1937: A. G. Reynolds house

**Project type:** House

**Index:** 373  
**Associated firm:** Van Pelt and Lind  
**Contractor:**  
**Dates:** 1937  
**Address:** 368 W El Portal  
**Status:** Standing  
**Sources:** Project index; newspapers  
**Confirmed?:**  
**Featured:**  
**Repositories:**

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**1937: Dr. James B. Oliver house \* \***

**Project type:** House  
**Index:** 374  
**Associated firm:** Van Pelt and Lind  
**Contractor:**  
**Dates:** 1937  
**Address:** Las Palmas  
**Status:** Undetermined  
**Sources:** Project index; Newspapers  
**Confirmed?:** N  
**Featured:**  
**Repositories:**

Olivers were going to build their Clark-designed house but then in 1937 they purchased the Charles Farrell house at 831 N Mission Road. Needs further confirmation.

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**1937: James V. Guthrie house**

**Project type:** House  
**Index:** 377  
**Associated firm:** Van Pelt and Lind  
**Contractor:**  
**Dates:** 1937; 1940  
**Address:** 813 W Bay Ave, Newport Beach, CA  
**Status:** Standing (altered)  
**Sources:** Project index; phonebooks

**Confirmed?:** Y

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Additions in 1940

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### **1937: Katherine H. Romer house (supervision)**

**Project type:** House

**Index:** 379

**Associated firm:** Donald McMurray

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1937-1938

**Address:** 421 Santa Rosa Drive

**Status:** Standing

**Sources:** Project index, newspapers

**Confirmed?:** Y

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

House was designed by architect Donald McMurray in a “modified California ranch style” and JPC supervised construction. A later article notes that architect Nelson Breed (the cousin of Romer) was “responsible for the beauty of line and artistic arrangement of the new home” and that Mrs. Breed was designing the landscape.

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### **1937: Jack Dugan house addition \* \***

**Project type:** House addition

**Index:** 3720

**Associated firm:**

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1937

**Address:** 212 W Via Lola

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** PI

**Confirmed?:**

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Unspecified addition and unsure if completed

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**1937: James V. Guthrie house addition \***

**Project type:** House addition

**Index:** 378

**Associated firm:**

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1937

**Address:** 666 E Mel Avenue

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** PI

**Confirmed?:** N

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Unspecified addition to the Guthrie house that Frey designed with Clark in 1935.

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**1937: George Kreimer house I**

**Project type:** House

**Index:** 3712

**Associated firm:**

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1937

**Address:** 596 W Via Escuela

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** PI

**Confirmed?:** N

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Permits are inconclusive, house appears to be Spanish Revival and consistent with Clark's work, but further documentation is needed.

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**1937: La Siesta bungalows additions \***

**Project type:** Additions



**Index:** 3713; 4127

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey (1941)

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1937; 1941

**Address:** 247 W Stevens Rd

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** PI

**Confirmed?:** N

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Unspecified additions and unsure if completed, one in 1937 (the year after La Siesta was built) and one in 1941.

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**1937: Thomas M. McKenna house \* \***

**Project type:** House

**Index:** 3711

**Associated firm:**

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1937

**Address:** Tahquitz Park Estates

**Status:** Unbuilt

**Sources:** PI; NEWS

**Confirmed?:**

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

McKenna commissioned Clark for plans in 1937 after purchasing a house in the McManus-developed Tahquitz Park, but there is no indication that he ever built the house, and no further mention of him in the newspapers or phonebooks.

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**1937: Ramon Trailer Park additions \***

**Project type:** Trailer park buildings/additions

**Index:** 375

**Associated firm:**

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1937

**Address:** Ramon Rd, Palm Springs, CA

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** PI, NEWS

**Confirmed?:** Y

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

The Ramon Trailer Park was built in 1936 by a man named John Williams, operated by a man named J.A. Hutchens, and designed by someone named Vincent Savory. In 1937, it was purchased by Bob and Jim Jones who apparently hired Clark for unspecified additions/alterations. In 1937, Jones announced improvements to the park which included a swimming pool, tennis courts, and other recreational facilities, and it is likely that Clark's involvement had something to do with it, but there is no documentation to pin it down exactly.

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### **1937: Casa del Camino \* \***

**Project type:** Hotel apartments

**Index:** Not listed

**Associated firm:**

**Contractor:** Cliff May (?)

**Dates:** 1937

**Address:** 1447 N Palm Canyon Dr

**Status:** Demolished

**Sources:** NEWS

**Confirmed?:** N

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Casa del Camino was originally a small seven-unit hotel developed by Katherine Rooke in 1937. Multiple articles note that Cliff May was the builder, but others note that John Porter Clark was the architect, and the Spanish Revival design (with corner windows) is typical of his work at this period. However, the project is not listed in his project index, which is odd, and there is no other documentation of his involvement. Cliff May was early in his career and more of a builder at this period, so it is possible that Clark designed it and May built it, but more documentation is needed.

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# 1938

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## 1938: Wright Ludington House

**Project type:** House

**Index:** 381, 384, 4023, 4136

**Associated firm:** John Porter Clark A.I.A.

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1938; 1940; 1941; [1950, 1953]; 1963; [1989]

**Address:** 385 Alta Vista

**Status:** Standing (altered)

**Sources:** Project index, newspapers, magazines features, archives, etc.

**Confirmed?:** Y

**Featured:** *Los Angeles Times Home Magazine*, March 24, 1946; *California Arts and Architecture*, February 1939; *Sunset Magazine*, March 1941

**Repositories:** PSAM

Additions in 1940, 1941, and 1963 by JPC

Following additions by Albert Frey for Benoist and other later owners:

1950: Guest house is constructed (#1) 1953: Unspecified addition (#2)

1953: Unspecified addition (#3)

1953: Unspecified addition (#4)

1989: Second-story addition for Suzanne Somers and Alan Hamel

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## 1938: George W. La Fayette house

**Project type:** House

**Index:** 389

**Associated firm:** John Porter Clark A.I.A.

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1938

**Address:** 749 N Calle Marcus

**Status:** Standing

**Sources:** Project index

**Confirmed?:**

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

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## 1938: Palm Springs Florist and Greenhouse (Muramatsu Store)

**Project type:** Commercial building

**Index:** 3815

**Associated firm:** John Porter Clark A.I.A.

**Contractor:** Charles Chamberlin

**Dates:** 1938

**Address:** 894 N Palm Canyon Ave

**Status:** Standing

**Sources:** Project index; newspapers; phonebook; archive

**Confirmed?:** Y

**Featured:**

**Repositories:** PSAM

Designed for George Muramatsu and his wife, two Japanese-American florists from Los Angeles. When they opened business, they were target of a racist campaign to re-zone Palm Canyon to make their business illegal, which was fortunately an unsuccessful effort. They were interned during WW2 in Arizona. The building is still a florist shop to this day.

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## 1938: Roland Walton house

**Project type:** House

**Index:** 3810

**Associated firm:** John Porter Clark A.I.A.

**Contractor:** William Marte and H. L. Hansen

**Dates:** 1938-1939

**Address:** 480 W Via Sol

**Status:** Standing (heavily altered)

**Sources:** Project index, newspapers, phonebook

**Confirmed?:** Y

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Was a modest and simple Spanish Revival home. The house appears to have been extensively added onto in 1959, although the footprint that appears in a 1939 aerials aligns with the Spanish tile roof visible now.

## **1938: Maxime Van Cleef house**

**Project type:** House

**Index:** 3819

**Associated firm:** John Porter Clark A.I.A.

**Contractor:** E. F. Martell

**Dates:** 1938-1939

**Address:** 2325 N Girasol Dr

**Status:** Standing

**Sources:** PI, PH, N, PER

**Confirmed?:** Y

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

One of the earlier modern structures by JPC and one of the most important. Address was originally 475 N Via Oliver. The Van Cleefs later commissioned Neutra for a house in Los Angeles in 1942. The building permit announcement described a “modern style house.”

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## **1938: Harold Hicks model home [Model Villa]**

**Project type:** House

**Index:** 3816; 529

**Associated firm:** John Porter Clark A.I.A.

**Contractor:** William Marte

**Dates:** 1938-1939

**Address:** 926 W Panorama Rd

**Status:** Standing

**Sources:** N

**Confirmed?:** Y

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Designed as a model home for Little Tuscany Unit No. 2, which was being developed by Harold Hicks. It appears that JPC also designed a couple other model homes which were not built.

Clark did an unspecified alteration to the house for Frank S. Albertson in 1952

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## **1938: D. C. Kok house \* \***

**Project type:** House  
**Index:** 3820  
**Associated firm:** John Porter Clark A.I.A.  
**Contractor:**  
**Dates:** 1938  
**Address:** Palm Springs, CA  
**Status:** Undetermined (likely unbuilt)  
**Sources:** PI, N  
**Confirmed?:** N  
**Featured:**  
**Repositories:**

D. C. Kok frequently vacationed in Palm Springs in the late 1930s and was staying at El Mirador with his family. There is no mention or record of him building a house, although in 1941 he was listed at 987 N Patencio Rd, which is a house built in 1933, predating the house that Clark designed for him.

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**1938: Bill and Thyrsa Cohen house addition \***

**Project type:** House addition  
**Index:** 3818  
**Associated firm:** John Porter Clark A.I.A.  
**Contractor:** Wilson and Sorum  
**Dates:** 1938  
**Address:** 1187 E Granvia Valmonte  
**Status:** Demolished  
**Sources:** PH; NEWS; PER  
**Confirmed?:** Y  
**Featured:**  
**Repositories:**

Unspecified \$1200 addition

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**1938: Curran house addition \***

**Project type:** House addition  
**Index:** 385  
**Associated firm:** John Porter Clark A.I.A.  
**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1938  
**Address:** 362 W Chino Dr  
**Status:** Undetermined  
**Sources:** PI; PH  
**Confirmed?:**  
**Featured:**  
**Repositories:**

Unspecified addition, permit does not appear in newspaper or elsewhere.

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### **1938: Palm Springs Public Library alterations \***

**Project type:** Library alterations  
**Index:** 3813  
**Associated firm:** John Porter Clark A.I.A.  
**Contractor:** William Marte  
**Dates:** 1938  
**Address:** SE corner of Palm Canyon and Tahquitz Canyon  
**Status:** Undetermined  
**Sources:** PI; NEWS  
**Confirmed?:** Y  
**Featured:**  
**Repositories:**

It is unspecified what Clark did for the Palm Springs Public Library, but it appears to have been a general enlargement of the facilities. The library was a volunteer organization with a space in La Plaza, but the Murray family donated a building at the corner of the Palm Canyon and Tahquitz, which Clark expanded for the library (and waived his professional fee). This building was then donated to the City of Palm Springs in 1939, who then hired Clark in 1940 to erect an entirely new structure on the site.

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### **1938: Palm Springs Aerial Tramway concept \***

**Project type:** Concept sketch  
**Index:** Unlisted  
**Associated firm:** John Porter Clark A.I.A.  
**Contractor:**  
**Dates:** 1938  
**Address:**

**Status:**

**Sources:** NEWS

**Confirmed?:** Y

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

In 1938, Clark was cited as having made the first concept sketch/rendering of the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway. The sketch has yet to turn up, so it is unclear how different it was from the project that Clark worked on decades later, but it is testament to how long he was involved in the materialization of the tramway. Local articles noted that the sketch was to be featured in the Christian Science Monitor, though that also has yet to turn up, and it is unclear if it actually was.

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### **1938: Palm Springs City Hall alterations \***

**Project type:** Commercial building alterations

**Index:** 3814

**Associated firm:** John Porter Clark A.I.A.

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1938

**Address:** 363 N Palm Canyon Dr

**Status:** Demolished

**Sources:** NEWS; PH

**Confirmed?:** Y

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

In 1938, when Palm Springs was incorporated, the first City Hall was a rented space in a building owned by Herbert J. Carpenter. Clark was hired to design interior renovations, and was then the recipient of a resolution of appreciation by the very first council in 1939.

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### **1938: Nellie N. Coffman School**

**Project type:** School

**Index:** 3812; 3912; 4217; 454

**Associated firm:** John Porter Clark A.I.A.; Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1938-39

**Address:**

**Status:** Demolished



**Sources:** NEWS; PI

**Confirmed?:** Y

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Clark designed the original building in 1938 for the Coffman School, but it was expanded by his firm (or firms that he was associated with) throughout the years. Additional projects he was responsible for include:

1939: playgrounds (3912)

1942: unspecified alterations (4217)

1945: classroom additions (454)

Frey also took responsibility for the 1939 addition of a shop building.

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# 1939

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## 1939: Palm Springs Woman's Club Clubhouse

**Project type:** Clubhouse

**Index:** 391

**Associated firm:** John Porter Clark A.I.A.

**Contractor:** Wilson and Sorum

**Dates:** 1939

**Address:** 314 S Cahuilla Rd

**Status:** Standing

**Sources:** Everything

**Confirmed?:** Y

**Featured:** *Architectural Record*, 8/1941

**Repositories:**

Land was donated by Pearl McManus.

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## 1939: Palm Springs Skeet Club Clubhouse

**Project type:** Clubhouse

**Index:** 383

**Associated firm:**

**Contractor:** William Marte

**Dates:** 1938-1940

**Address:** Ramon Rd

**Status:** Demolished

**Sources:** Project index, newspapers

**Confirmed?:** Y

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

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## 1939: John Porter Clark house

**Project type:** House

**Index:** 3919; 4566

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey  
**Contractor:** Raymond Sorum (house)

**Dates:** 1939-1940; 1945-1946

**Address:** 1200 E Paseo El Mirador

**Status:** Standing

**Sources:** everything...

**Confirmed?:** Y

**Featured:** *Nuestra Arquitectura*, June 1946; *House and Garden*, September 1946; *Architectural Forum*, September 1942; *Arts and Architecture*, July 1945

**Repositories:**

Two-bedroom addition/wing completed in 1945-46 immediately after JPC's return from war service.

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### **1939: La Paz Guest Ranch**

**Project type:** Hotel

**Index:** 396, 3910, 4022, 4126, 4813, 4856

**Associated firm:**

**Contractor:** Wilson and Sorum

**Dates:** 1939, 1940, 1941, 1948

**Address:** 1150 E Palm Canyon Drive

**Status:** Demolished

**Sources:** Project index; newspapers; phonebooks

**Confirmed?:** Y

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Addition in 1940 and 1941, "bar room" and other additions in 1948

Built by Leonore Mooney and William Heiser, who sold it in 1945 to James Fouch. Was used as the headquarters and living quarters for officers during WW2.

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### **1939: Florian Boyd house**

**Project type:** House

**Index:** 3913

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:** Wilson and Sorum

**Dates:** 1939-1940  
**Address:** 216 W Via Lola  
**Status:** Standing (altered)  
**Sources:** Project index; newspapers  
**Confirmed?:** Y  
**Featured:**  
**Repositories:**

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**1939: Carl Stolle Apartments (La Casa Redonda)**

**Project type:** Apartment building  
**Index:** 3925  
**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey  
**Contractor:**  
**Dates:** 1939-1940  
**Address:** 1543-1545 N Wawona  
**Status:** Standing  
**Sources:** Project index, newspapers  
**Confirmed?:** N  
**Featured:**  
**Repositories:**

Pulled permits and results were inconclusive.

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**1939: Palm Springs Tennis Club addition \***

**Project type:** Addition  
**Index:** 3920  
**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey  
**Contractor:**  
**Dates:** 1939  
**Address:** 701 W Baristo Rd  
**Status:** Undetermined  
**Sources:** PI  
**Confirmed?:** N  
**Featured:**  
**Repositories:**

Unspecified addition.

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**1939: Marion J. Huntington addition \***

**Project type:** House addition

**Index:** 392

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:** William Marte and H. L. Hansen

**Dates:** 1939

**Address:** 735 E Granvia Valmonte

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** PI, PER

**Confirmed?:** Y

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Unspecified small \$400 addition

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**1939: Palm Springs Community Church addition \***

**Project type:** Addition

**Index:** 3921

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1939

**Address:** 284 S Cahuilla Rd

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** PI

**Confirmed?:**

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Unspecified addition and unsure if completed.

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**1939: J. E. French guest house addition**

**Project type:** Guest house

**Index:** 3918

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey  
**Contractor:** Palm Springs Corporation Ltd  
**Dates:** 1939-1940  
**Address:** 282 W El Camino Way  
**Status:** Standing (?)  
**Sources:** PI; NEWS  
**Confirmed?:** Y  
**Featured:**  
**Repositories:**

Guest house addition. There are two buildings on the current property, either of which could be the guest house in question.

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**1939: Earl Gibbs house addition \***

**Project type:** House addition  
**Index:** 398  
**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey  
**Contractor:**  
**Dates:** 1939  
**Address:** 417 Hermosa Place  
**Status:** Undetermined  
**Sources:** PI; NEWS  
**Confirmed?:** N  
**Featured:**  
**Repositories:**

Unspecified addition for Gibbs and unsure if built. The house was the famous Shapiro estate designed by Brewster and Benedict. It appears that Clark did another (unspecified) addition for later owner Judson C. Rives in 1946 (see below).

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**1939: Reid Hospital additions/alterations \***

**Project type:** Commercial building additions  
**Index:** 397  
**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey  
**Contractor:**  
**Dates:** 1939  
**Address:** 644 N Palm Canyon Drive

**Status:** Demolished

**Sources:** PI; NEWS

**Confirmed?:** N

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

The Reid Hospital was a private hospital run by Dr. Henry S. Reid in a Spanish Revival complex that he had built with the aid of Thomas O'Donnell. In 1939, the complex underwent improvements and "equipment upgrades," which Clark seems to have been hired to complete. The exact scope of his work is unclear.

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**1939: Frances Stevens School additions/alterations\***

**Project type:** School additions/alterations

**Index:** 399; 4031; 4112; 4217; 431; 451; 4635

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1939 (onwards)

**Address:** Frances Steven Park, Palm Springs, CA

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** PI; NEWS

**Confirmed?:** Y

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Clark undertook many (unspecified) renovations, alterations, and maintenance at Frances Stevens over the years, including:

1939: Unspecified alterations (399)

1940: Playground wall (4031)

1941: Painting (4112)

1942: Unspecified alterations (4217)

1943: Unspecified maintenance (431)

1945: Unspecified alterations and maintenance (451)

1946: Unspecified additions (4635)

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# 1940

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## 1940: E. C. May house addition \*

**Project type:** House addition

**Index:** 4025

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1940

**Address:** Smoke Tree Ranch

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** Project index, newspapers

**Confirmed?:**

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Unspecified addition in 1940

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## 1940: W. H. Thompson house \* \*

**Project type:** House

**Index:** 4020

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1940

**Address:**

**Status:** Undetermined (likely unbuilt)

**Sources:** Project index

**Confirmed?:**

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

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## 1940: Smoke Tree Ranch Stables

**Project type:** Stables

**Index:** 4026



**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:** H. H. Foster

**Dates:** 1940-41

**Address:** Smoke Tree Ranch

**Status:** Standing

**Sources:** PI, PER

**Confirmed?:** Y

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

The original stables were relocated and then a new stable building and tack room were added.

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### **1940: Karl Kumpe house addition \***

**Project type:** House addition

**Index:** 4028

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1940

**Address:** 196 W Veredasur

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** PI

**Confirmed?:** N

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Unspecified addition and unsure if completed

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### **1940: Harrison Leussler house addition \***

**Project type:** House addition

**Index:** 4029

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:** Ralph Fell

**Dates:** 1940

**Address:** 1285 E San Jacinto Way

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** PI; NEWS

**Confirmed?:** Y

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Unspecified small addition (\$400)

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### **1940: B.G. Morris house \* \***

**Project type:** House

**Index:** 4032

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1940

**Address:** Indio, CA

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** PI; NEWS

**Confirmed?:** N

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Morris lived in Indio and further research needs to be done to locate the house (if it was built at all).

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### **1940: Oasis Hotel additions**

**Project type:** Additions/renovations

**Index:** 407; 4412

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:** E.F. Martell (for both)

**Dates:** 1940; 1944

**Address:** Corner of Palm Canyon and Tahquitz Canyon

**Status:** Demolished

**Sources:** PI; NEWS

**Confirmed?:** Y

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

In 1940-41, the Oasis Hotel underwent a number of renovations/additions under the helm of Clark & Frey. Frey took credit for designing the bungalows, while Clark appears to have worked

on other aspects of the additions. In 1944, Clark worked on a small renovation which turned the old McCallum adobe into a dining room.

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### **1940: Welwood Murray Memorial Library**

**Project type:** Civic building

**Index:** Not listed (but likely noted as 3813)

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1940

**Address:** 100 S Palm Canyon Drive

**Status:** Standing

**Sources:** PI; NEWS; PER

**Confirmed?:** Y!

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Clark had been involved with library efforts since 1938 (see above) when he enlarged the existing Murray library building, which was then donated to the City, who in turn hired him to design this structure.

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### **1940: W. F. Prisk house \***

**Project type:** House

**Index:** 402

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1940

**Address:** Palm Springs, CA

**Status:** Undetermined (likely unbuilt)

**Sources:** PI; NEWS

**Confirmed?:** N

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Prisk was a prominent publisher and owner of the *Long Beach Press Telegram* who frequented Palm Springs, and for whom Clark designed a house in 1940. There is no indication that this house was built, instead Prisk appears to have purchased a house in Las Palmas at 300 Vereda Sur, which Clark later did additions to (see below).

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**1940: Ostrander house addition \***

**Project type:** House addition

**Index:** 4021

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:** William Marte

**Dates:** 1940

**Address:** 680 N Patencio Rd (?)

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** PI; PER

**Confirmed?:** N

**Featured:** *Sunset* 3/1941

**Repositories:**

Unspecified addition, house address on permit no longer exists

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# 1941

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## 1941: Richard H. Knight house

**Project type:** House

**Index:** 416

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1941

**Address:** Smoke Tree Ranch

**Status:** Standing

**Sources:** Project index

**Confirmed?:** Y

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

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## 1941: Paul Grimm Gallery

**Project type:** Commercial building

**Index:** 4118

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:** Herbert Foster

**Dates:** 1941

**Address:** 122 N Palm Canyon Ave

**Status:** Demolished

**Sources:** Project index; Newspapers

**Confirmed?:** Y

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

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## 1941: Desert Shelter for Animals\*

**Project type:** Animal shelter

**Index:** 4121

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1941

**Address:** Palm Springs

**Status:** Unbuilt

**Sources:** Project index; Newspapers

**Confirmed?:**

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

A volunteer organization called "Desert Shelter for Animals" was established in 1941 and they had plans (which appeared unrealized) to construct an animal shelter.

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### **1941: Louis W. Hill alteratio \***

**Project type:** House additions/alterations

**Index:** 4137; 4650; 496

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1941; 1946; 1949

**Address:** 877 Panorama Rd

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** Project index

**Confirmed?:**

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Original house was designed by Albert Frey under Clark and Frey in 1940.

JPC work:

1941: Unspecified alteration

1946: Maintenance

1949: Reconstruction

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### **1941: Smoke Tree Ranch bungalow alteration \***

**Project type:** Alteration

**Index:** 4120

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1941

**Address:** Smoke Tree Ranch

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** PI, PER

**Confirmed?:** Y

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Unspecified inexpensive addition to a single bungalow.

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### **1941: Norman Clendenen house alteration \***

**Project type:** House alteration

**Index:** 4134

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1941

**Address:** 2196 S Camino Barranca

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** PI; PH

**Confirmed?:** N

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Unspecified house alteration

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### **1941: James W. Clune house alteration \***

**Project type:** House alteration

**Index:** 412

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1941

**Address:** 591 N Patencio

**Status:** Undermined

**Sources:** PI; PH

**Confirmed?:** N

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Unspecified house alteration

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**1941: Palm Springs Field Club additions****Project type:** Additions**Index:** 417; 4221**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey**Contractor:****Dates:** 1941; 1942**Address:** 1780 E Ramon Ave**Status:** Demolished**Sources:** PI; NEWS**Confirmed?:** Y**Featured:****Repositories:**

Expansion of the grandstand, addition of restroom and concession stand. Clark did some further work for the PSFC in 1942 labeled as "Palm Springs Field Club Project," but there is no indication of what that work was.

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**1941: Earl Gibbs ranch house additions\*****Project type:** House additions**Index:** 4119**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey; Mid Ruth (?)**Contractor:****Dates:** 1941**Address:** Banning Bench, Banning, CA**Status:** Undetermined**Sources:** PI; NEWS**Confirmed?:** N**Featured:****Repositories:**

Unspecified large additions/alterations to the Banning ranch property of Earl Gibbs (who was involved with the Palm Springs Field Club). One article notes that a "Mrs. William Ruth" (aka Mid Ruth) was working on the design that year too, so Clark's exact involvement is unknown.



The property was located somewhere in Banning Heights (aka Banning Shelf) and appears to have been quite large. It was sold in 1946 to Muriel Fulton.

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### **1941: John Hobson house addition \***

**Project type:** House addition

**Index:** 415

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1941

**Address:** 429 Camino Sur

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** PI

**Confirmed?:** N

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Unspecified addition and unsure if completed.

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### **1941: Theresa and Milton Hicks house additions \***

**Project type:** House addition

**Index:** 4551; 4130

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1941; 1945

**Address:** 232 Camino Sur

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** P

**Confirmed?:** N

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Unspecified additions and unsure if built.

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### **1941: John Hamrick house**

**Project type:** House

**Index:** Not listed

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:** Wilson and Sorum

**Dates:** 1941

**Address:** 875 W Chino Canyon Rd

**Status:** Standing

**Sources:** PER

**Confirmed?:** Y

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Despite popular belief, this house is a Clark design which Frey had little or nothing to do with. Frey designed additions to the house in 1947 which he took credit for.

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# 1942

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## 1942: Fred D. Johnson house addition \*

**Project type:** House addition

**Index:** 429

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** [1940]; 1942

**Address:** Smoke Tree Ranch

**Status:** Standing

**Sources:**

**Confirmed?:** Y

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Frey designed the original house in 1940 under Clark and Frey, and later in his life was responsible for additions/alterations in 1972, 1980, and 1982.

Clark completed an unspecified addition in 1942.

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## 1942: St. Paul's in the Desert Episcopal Church

**Project type:** Church

**Index:** 422, 4560, 4847, 492, 509

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:** Wilson and Sorum (church)

**Dates:** 1942, 1945, 1948, 1949, 1950

**Address:** 125 W El Alameda

**Status:** Standing (altered)

**Sources:** everything

**Confirmed?:** Y

**Featured:** *Architectural Forum*, 12/1949

**Repositories:** PSAM

1942: Original church

1945: Parish House

1948: "office, choir, building" addition  
1949: Parish house addition  
1950: Organ chamber

Frey designed an (unseen) nativity creche

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**1942: Roy A. Lee house \* \***

**Project type:** House

**Index:** 424

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1942

**Address:** Palm Springs, CA

**Status:** Undetermined (likely unbuilt)

**Sources:** PI

**Confirmed?:** N

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Roy A. Lee and his wife make a couple of very brief appearances in the Palm Springs newspapers between 1941 and 1942. It appears that Clark designed a prospective house for them but it never came to fruition.

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**1942: Cheney Wells house alteration \***

**Project type:** House alterations

**Index:** 4219

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1942

**Address:** Smoke Tree Ranch, Palm Springs, CA

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** PI

**Confirmed?:** N

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Unspecified addition. Clark and Frey designed the original house, for which Frey took primary credit.

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**1942: Dorothy Ralston house additions\***

**Project type:** House additions

**Index:** 4213

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1942

**Address:** Smoke Tree Ranch, Palm Springs, CA

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** PI

**Confirmed?:** N

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Unspecified addition, and no evidence if completed.

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# 1943

*No documented projects. Clark was serving as an engineer in the Army during the war effort.*

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# 1944

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## 1944: T. P. Shupe house \* \*

**Project type:** House (?)

**Index:** 447

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1944-1945

**Address:** Monte Vista, Palm Springs, CA

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** PI, N

**Confirmed?:** N

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Clark has an unspecified project for a "Shupe" in 1944. In 1945, a Dr. T. P. Shupe filed a permit for a six-bedroom house on "Monte Vista" (which could refer to a few streets) and no contractor/architect was mentioned. There is no further mention of a Dr. Shupe in any future phonebook or newspaper.

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## 1944: H. E. Crawford house addition \*

**Project type:** House addition

**Index:** 4415

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1944

**Address:** 749 N Prescott Dr (?)

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** PI; PH

**Confirmed?:** N

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Unspecified addition. The Crawfords lived at 749 N Prescott but that address no longer exists.

## **1944: Palm Springs Health Center addition \***

**Project type:** Addition

**Index:** 443

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1944

**Address:** 459 E Amado

**Status:** Demolished

**Sources:** PI; NEWS

**Confirmed?:**

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Frey designed the original building in 1941 under Clark & Frey. Clark designed an addition in 1941. A newspaper noted that an additional building was being constructed, but there is no further mention nor any indication of what it looked like.



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# 1945

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## 1945: Jacques B. Crommelin house

**Project type:** House

**Index:** 4541

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1945

**Address:** Smoke Tree Ranch

**Status:** Standing

**Sources:** Project index; newspapers

**Confirmed?:** Y

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

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## 1945: John R. Moser House

**Project type:** House

**Index:** 4555; 4814

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1945; 1948

**Address:** 1175 Camino Mirasol

**Status:** Standing

**Sources:** PI; PH; NEWS

**Confirmed?:**

**Featured:** Desert Sun 3/15/1949

**Repositories:**

Cooling system addition in 1948.

Recent real estate photographs show that much of the original cabinetry is intact, although there have been some additions to the home.

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## 1945: John M. Marone house \* \*

**Project type:** House  
**Index:** 4595  
**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey  
**Contractor:**  
**Dates:** 1945  
**Address:** 563 N Sunrise Way  
**Status:** Standing  
**Sources:** Project index  
**Confirmed?:**  
**Featured:**  
**Repositories:**

Small humble house, could be Clark's work but needs further verification.

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### **1945: Barney Johnson house \* \***

**Project type:** House  
**Index:** 4559  
**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey  
**Contractor:**  
**Dates:** 1945-1946  
**Address:** 667 E Mel Avenue  
**Status:** Standing  
**Sources:** Project index; newspapers; phonebooks  
**Confirmed?:**  
**Featured:**  
**Repositories:**

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### **1945: Mark H. Hopp house \* \***

**Project type:** House  
**Index:** 4580  
**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey  
**Contractor:**  
**Dates:** 1945-1946  
**Address:** 4137 Sunny Dunes Rd  
**Status:** Standing

**Sources:** Projects index, newspapers

**Confirmed?:**

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

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### **1945: R. C. Adams house \* \***

**Project type:** House

**Index:** 4581

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1945

**Address:**

**Status:** Undermined (likely unbuilt)

**Sources:** Project index

**Confirmed?:**

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

There is no mention of R.C. Adams in an phonebook or newspaper until 1950, at which point he is living in a house built in 1940. There is no indication that this home ever went beyond a conceptual phase.

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### **1945: S. S. Barnard house \* \***

**Project type:** House

**Index:** 4518

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:** E. F. Martell

**Dates:** 1945

**Address:** 573 S Camino Real

**Status:** Standing

**Sources:** Project index, newspapers, phonebook

**Confirmed?:** N

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Pulled permits and results were inconclusive.

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**1945: Max A. Wyman house**

**Project type:** House

**Index:** 4571

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1945-1946

**Address:** Smoke Tree Ranch

**Status:** Standing

**Sources:** Project index, newspapers

**Confirmed?:**

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

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**1945: James S. Kemper additions/alterations \***

**Project type:** House additions and alterations

**Index:** 4584; 4821; 501

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1945; 1948; 1950

**Address:** 345 N Via Las Palmas, Palm Springs, CA

**Status:** Demolished

**Sources:** PI

**Confirmed?:** Y

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Unspecified addition in 1945; unspecified alteration in 1948; "house maintenance" in 1950

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**1945: John Gallois house \***

**Project type:** House

**Index:** 4515

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1945

**Address:** Palm Springs, CA  
**Status:** Undetermined (likely unbuilt)  
**Sources:** PI, N  
**Confirmed?:** N  
**Featured:**  
**Repositories:**

Gallois lived at a large 1937 estate at 1985 S Camino Monte and appears to have never built this house.

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**1945: Palm Springs Food Locker\***

**Project type:** Commercial building  
**Index:** 452  
**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey  
**Contractor:**  
**Dates:** 1945  
**Address:** Palm Springs, CA  
**Status:** Unbuilt  
**Sources:** PI; NEWS  
**Confirmed?:**  
**Featured:**  
**Repositories:**

There were plans for the Palm Springs Food Locker but permits were never filed and it was never built.

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**1945: Brock's Waffle Shop alteration\***

**Project type:** Commercial building alteration  
**Index:** 4528  
**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey  
**Contractor:**  
**Dates:** 1945  
**Address:** 283 N Palm Canyon Ave  
**Status:** Demolished  
**Sources:** PI; NEWS  
**Confirmed?:** Y

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Unspecified alteration and unclear if ever completed, and the Brock's Waffle Shop building is now demolished.

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### **1945: Roy Colegate House I**

**Project type:** House

**Index:** 4585

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:** Marshall Tilden

**Dates:** 1945-1947

**Address:** 4081 Glenwood Dr, Riverside, CA

**Status:** Standing

**Sources:** PI; PH; NEWS

**Confirmed?:** Y

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

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### **1945: El Paseo Market alterations and additions\***

**Project type:** Commercial building alterations/additions

**Index:** 4531; 4640

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1945; 1946

**Address:** 816 N Palm Canyon Dr

**Status:** Demolished

**Sources:** PI

**Confirmed?:**

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Unspecified alteration in 1945 and unspecified addition in 1946, unsure if completed.

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### **1945: Charles A. Graham house addition\***

**Project type:** House addition  
**Index:** 4582  
**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey  
**Contractor:**  
**Dates:** 1945  
**Address:** 404 Camino Sur  
**Status:** Undetermined  
**Sources:** PI  
**Confirmed?:** N  
**Featured:**  
**Repositories:**

Unspecified addition and unsure if completed.

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### **1945: Alice Guthrie house additions \***

**Project type:** House additions  
**Index:** 4592; 4921  
**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey  
**Contractor:**  
**Dates:** 1945; 1949  
**Address:** 650 N Via Miraleste  
**Status:** Undetermined  
**Sources:** PI  
**Confirmed?:** N  
**Featured:**  
**Repositories:**

Two unspecified additions, one in 1945 and one in 1949. Frey designed the original house itself in 1939 (empty circle).

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### **1945: Max Hayward house \* \***

**Project type:** House/addition  
**Index:** 4520  
**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey  
**Contractor:**  
**Dates:** 1945

**Address:****Status:** Undetermined**Sources:** PI; NEWS**Confirmed?:** N**Featured:****Repositories:**

In 1945, Max Hayward built this house (evidenced by permits in the paper) but there was no address listed with it. Hayward owned the Wright Ludington estate, which Clark had originally designed in 1938, but there is no evidence that this house was built there. So either Hayward built this house somewhere totally different (of which there is no record of its address) or he intended to build it on the Ludington property, filled the permits, but ultimately did not.

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**1945: Lone Palm Court store room addition \*****Project type:** Addition**Index:** 4529**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey**Contractor:****Dates:** 1945**Address:** 1276 N Indian Canyon**Status:** Demolished**Sources:** PI**Confirmed?:****Featured:****Repositories:**

Clark and Frey designed many additions to the Lone Palm Court (reference Frey index), but JPC appears to have been in charge of this 1945 addition of a store room.

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**1945: Wade Miller house****Project type:** House**Index:** 4521**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey**Contractor:****Dates:** 1945**Address:** 280 Camino Sur**Status:** Standing (altered)



**Sources:** PI; NEWS; PER

**Confirmed?:** Y

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Wade Miller was a prominent businessman and commissioned this house, which was built in Las Palmas at an address which no longer exists, 1140 Cam Centro (now 280 Camino Sur). In 1948 he sold it to a woman named Vivien Summerfield and the house was described as “contemporary modern” at the time.

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**1945: Ralph Nesmith house \* \***

**Project type:** House

**Index:** 457

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1945

**Address:** 621 N Cahuilla Rd, Palm Springs, CA

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** PI; NEWS

**Confirmed?:** N

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Unclear if this is for an addition, guest house, or an actual house. Nesmith filed a permit for a dwelling in 1945 at 621 N Cahuilla, but the house at that location is a 1938 Spanish estate, and based on aerials there weren't any clear changes. This may have been an addition or a rebuild. Needs further documentation.

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**1945: Jay H. Parsons house addition \***

**Project type:** House addition

**Index:** 4524

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1945

**Address:**

**Status:**

**Sources:**

**Confirmed?:**

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Unspecified addition

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**1945: Herbert Samson building addition \***

**Project type:** Commercial addition

**Index:** 4579

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1945

**Address:** 756 N Palm Canyon Dr

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** PI

**Confirmed?:**

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Appears that Clark designed an (unspecified) addition to the Kocher-Samson building originally designed by Frey.

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**1945: Paul E. Shreve house \* \***

**Project type:** House

**Index:** 4526

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1945

**Address:** 1580 N Indian (?)

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** PI; NEWS

**Confirmed?:** N

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Clark designed a house for Shreve in 1945, which at the very least he filed a building permit for. In late April of 1945, Shreve was noted in one paper for filing a permit at "1580 N Indian," an

address which doesn't exist, and in another paper for filing a permit (for the same valuation) in the Desert Sands Tract, which is nowhere near Indian Canyon Dr. After 1945, there is no mention of Shreve in Palm Springs and he does not appear in any phonebooks, so it is unclear where he lived or whether the house was actually built.

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### **1945: Cahuilla Elementary School additions/alterations \***

**Project type:** School building additions/alterations

**Index:** 453; 454; 486

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1945; 1948

**Address:** 833 E Mesquite Avenue

**Status:** Demolished

**Sources:** PI; NEWS

**Confirmed?:** Y

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

The Clark and Frey firm designed the original Cahuilla Elementary School in 1941, though Frey took primary design credit for the project, as well as a number of his own additions/alterations to the school. Clark was given credit for the following projects:

1945: Unspecified maintenance (453)

1945: Classroom additions (454)

1948: Playground paving (486)

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### **1945: Desert Hot Springs School additions/alterations \***

**Project type:** School additions/alterations

**Index:** 4539; 4634B; 4767; 486

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1945; 1946; 1947; 1948

**Address:** 2nd Street and Palm Drive, Desert Hot Springs, CA

**Status:** Demolished

**Sources:** PI; NEWS

**Confirmed?:**

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**Repositories:**

The extent of Clark's additions/alterations to the DHS school are a bit confusing, since the school wasn't built until 1946 (for which Frey took design credit), but he was given credit for the following:

- 1945: Unspecified alterations (4539)\*
- 1946: Playground improvements (4634B)
- 1947: Oil system (4767)
- 1948: Playground paving (486)

\*Confusing unless there was another school built previously

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# 1946

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## 1946: John M. Connell building

**Project type:** Commercial building

**Index:** 462

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1946

**Address:** 375 E Sunny Dunes Rd

**Status:** Demolished

**Sources:** Project index; Newspapers

**Confirmed?:** Y

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**Repositories:**

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## 1946: Earl A. Hoover addition \*

**Project type:** House addition

**Index:** 4670

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1946; [1951]

**Address:** Smoke Tree Ranch

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** Project index

**Confirmed?:**

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**Repositories:**

JPC did an unspecified addition in 1946  
AF designed the unspecified "addition #2" in 1951

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## 1946: Earl J. Neel house

**Project type:** House

**Index:** 4647; 5127

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1946-1948; 1951

**Address:** 885 N Prescott Dr

**Status:** Undetermined (likely standing)

**Sources:** Project index; newspapers; PER

**Confirmed?:** N

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Earl J. Neel built the house at 885 N Prescott according to building permits, which aligns with the date in the Clark & Frey index. However, the architect is not listed on the permit. The house itself, a Spanish Revival estate, is certainly consistent with Clark's work, and it is very likely that this is the correct house.

Unspecified addition in 1951

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### **1946: Palm Springs Builder's Supply**

**Project type:** Commercial building

**Index:** 4630

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:**

**Address:** 490 E Sunny Dunes Rd

**Status:** Standing

**Sources:** Project index; newspapers

**Confirmed?:**

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

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### **1946: Simmons and Malnick house [Shangri-La Palms] \* \***

**Project type:** House

**Index:** 4664

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1946

**Address:** Shangri-La Palms, Thousands Palms, CA

**Status:** Undetermined (likely unbuilt)

**Sources:** PI, N

**Confirmed?:**

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**Repositories:**

Around 1946, Nat Malnick and Matt Simmons began developing “Shangri-La Palms” in Thousands Palms, in which it seems that Clark was commissioned to design a house. It is unclear if this house was ever built because there was never a model home or anything touted by the subdivision, and it was never noted that Malnick and Simmons had built a house themselves. It seems that they developed a series of affordable pumice stone homes, but no indication who these were designed by (and they were very basic designs).

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### **1946: L. M. Giannini addition \***

**Project type:** House addition

**Index:** 463

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1946

**Address:** 246 W Camino Alturas

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** PI, N, PER

**Confirmed?:** Y

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Guest house added to garage with a \$2,000 valuation.

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### **1946: California Water and Telephone Company addition \***

**Project type:** Commercial building addition

**Index:** 4642

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1946-1947

**Address:** 369 N Palm Canyon Dr

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** PI; NEWS

**Confirmed?:** N

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Large two-story addition to the rear of the original California Water and Telephone Company building, valued at \$37,000 in 1946. It is unclear if the addition was ever completed because there is no mention of it beyond the permit.

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**1946: American Legion Post 519**

**Project type:** Community building

**Index:** 4656

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1946-1947

**Address:** 400 N Belardo Rd

**Status:** Standing

**Sources:** NEWS; PII

**Confirmed?:** Y

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

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**1946: William Heiser hotel\* \***

**Project type:** Hotel

**Index:** 4643

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1946

**Address:**

**Status:** Undetermined (likely unbuilt)

**Sources:** PI; NEWS

**Confirmed?:** N

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Clark designed some sort of hotel for Heiser, a local realtor who had just returned from the war effort, but ultimately it appears to have been unbuilt.



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**1946: Palm Springs Employer's Association office \***

**Project type:** Undetermined

**Index:** 4666

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1946-1947

**Address:** 201 N Indian Canyon

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** PI; NEWS

**Confirmed?:** Y

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Clark designed an office PSEA, as led by Milton Hicks, which provided free employment services. Although PSEA opened up an office in 1947, there is no clear indication that it was a new building, and it may have been just been a renovation of a preexisting office. Aerial searches are inconclusive.

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**1946: George Kreimer house II \***

**Project type:** House

**Index:** 4657

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1946

**Address:** 325 Marcus Road (obsolete)

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** PI; PH

**Confirmed?:** N

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

The house that Kreimer lived at during this period was at 325 Marcus Rd, which was cleared as part of Section 14. The house no longer exists nor does the street, so it is impossible to determine if this property was indeed designed by Clark.

## **1946: Charles and Evelyn McFarland building \***

**Project type:** Commercial building

**Index:** 4644

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1946

**Address:** Palm Springs, CA

**Status:** Undetermined (likely unbuilt)

**Sources:** PI; NEWS; AER

**Confirmed?:**

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**Repositories:**

Charles and Evelyn McFarland ran a bike rental business called “Mac’s Bike Rental.” In 1946, the same year as this project, they hired Clark & Frey to design an apartment building (which still stands) at 403 N Palm Canyon, which Frey took credit for designing. It was set back far from the street, so it is likely that this building would have been at the street. However, there was no building built there and Mac’s Bike Rentals continued to operate out of one side of the Desert Inn Garage.

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## **1946: Palm Springs Airport / Mary Nelson renovations \***

**Project type:** Undetermined

**Index:** 4667

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1946-1947

**Address:** Palm Springs Airport

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** PI; NEWS

**Confirmed?:** N

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

In 1946, the pilot Mary Nelson hired Clark & Frey to work on the Palm Springs Airport for an unknown scope. She was installed as the director of the airport in 1946 which was going to be reconverted from the army base, and it is clear that there were going to be renovations. It is unclear what renovations/additions were performed, if any. In one article, Nelson made note that she was intending to build a restaurant and operations building, but again there is no mention of

this being seen through. Nelson worked with Clark & Frey extensively around this period, and Frey designed a number of projects for her between 1945-1947.

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### **1946: Roland Pierce house addition \***

**Project type:** House addition

**Index:** 4654

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1946

**Address:** 303 W Crestview Dr

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** PI

**Confirmed?:** N

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Unspecified addition

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### **1946: Judson C. Rives house additions \***

**Project type:** House addition

**Index:** 4663

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1946

**Address:** 417 Hermosa Place

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** PI

**Confirmed?:** N

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Unspecified addition for Rives on the famous Shapiro estate designed by Brewster and Benedict. It appears that Clark did a previous (unspecified) addition for earlier owner Earl Gibbs in 1939 (see above).

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### **1946: Herbert Samson house addition \***

**Project type:** House addition

**Index:** 4638

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1946

**Address:** 1066 E San Jacinto Way

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** PI

**Confirmed?:** N

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Herbert Samson (of the Kocher-Samson building) commissioned Clark for an unspecified addition in 1946. Present-day real estate photos show the rear facade with a corner window typical of Clark & Frey's work, though this is just speculation.

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### **1946: Perry Sanders house**

**Project type:** House

**Index:** 465

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1946

**Address:** 360 E Avenida Olancha

**Status:** Standing

**Sources:** PI; PER

**Confirmed?:** N

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Permits show that Sanders built the house at 360 E Avenida Olancha in 1947, which aligns with the date in the Clark & Frey index. The house itself has multiple Clark & Frey features, particularly those typical of Clark's work, but the architect is unnamed on the permit. Regardless, it does appear very likely that this is the Sanders house designed by Clark.

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### **1946: Sam Satlitz house addition \***

**Project type:** House addition

**Index:** 4617

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1946

**Address:** 646 S Camino Real

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** PI

**Confirmed?:**

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**Repositories:**

Unspecified addition

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# 1947

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## 1947: John P. Holditch Building / Palm Springs Pipe and Supply Co. \* \*

**Project type:** Commercial building

**Index:** 4746

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1947

**Address:** 398 E Sunny Dunes Road

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** Project index; newspapers

**Confirmed?:** N

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

The address 398 W Sunny Dunes no longer exists, but based on aerials there looks like there was a building adjacent to 400 W Sunny Dunes that could be the building. 396 W Sunny Dunes has a slightly moderne facade, and is also a contender. Needs further permit research.

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## 1947: Paul Bendix house

**Project type:** House

**Index:** 4755

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1947

**Address:** 853 E Repplier Road, Banning, CA

**Status:** Standing

**Sources:** Project index; PSAM archives

**Confirmed?:** Y

**Featured:**

**Repositories:** PSAM

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## 1947: Maurice Holman house \* \*

**Project type:** House  
**Index:** 4766  
**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey  
**Contractor:**  
**Dates:** 1947  
**Address:** Unknown  
**Status:** Undetermined (likely unbuilt)  
**Sources:**  
**Confirmed?:**  
**Featured:**  
**Repositories:**

No records exist for this house.

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**1947: L. Rosen house \* \***

**Project type:** House  
**Index:** 474  
**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey  
**Contractor:**  
**Dates:** 1947-1949  
**Address:** 1777 S Mesa Dr  
**Status:** Standing (altered)  
**Sources:** Project index, newspapers  
**Confirmed?:** N  
**Featured:**  
**Repositories:**

Pulled permits and results were inconclusive. Current house aligns with build date but further documentation is needed.

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**1947: Edward H. Maggard house \* \***

**Project type:** House  
**Index:** 4765  
**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey  
**Contractor:**  
**Dates:** 1947

**Address:**

**Status:** Undetermined (likely unbuilt)

**Sources:** Project index

**Confirmed?:**

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**Repositories:**

There is no indication that Maggard ever built a house. The two houses that he lived in were built in 1930s, therefore it is likely that this house never went beyond a concept.

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**1947: Frank A. Andrews house \* \***

**Project type:** House

**Index:** 4729

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:** Alfred Gibbons

**Dates:** 1947-1949

**Address:** 475 W Vereda Norte

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** Project index, newspapers, phonebook

**Confirmed?:** N

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**Repositories:**

Very large and expensive house: the original permit was valued at over \$78,000.

Pulled permits and results showed nothing.

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**1947: Tillie Weisberg house \* \***

**Project type:** House

**Index:** 4759

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1947

**Address:** Palm Springs

**Status:** Undetermined (likely unbuilt)

**Sources:**

**Confirmed?:**



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**Repositories:**

Weisberg lived at a large 1931-built house, and there is no evidence that she ever built a house or lived elsewhere. She is absent from Palm Springs by the early 1950s.

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### **1947: W. Wood house \* \***

**Project type:** House

**Index:** 473

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1947

**Address:** Coachella/Thermal

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:**

**Confirmed?:** PI, PH, N

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**Repositories:**

W. Wood was listed at the "56th avenue and Calhoun St" in Thermal in the 1955 phonebook. While there are a few structures at/near that corner, there is nothing that points to which property was his. It is possible that it was a Clark-designed house, but there is no further information.

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### **1947: Wiefels and Sons Mortuary**

**Project type:** Commercial building

**Index:** 4730

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:** R. S. Pinckard

**Dates:** 1947-1948

**Address:** 690 Vella Rd

**Status:** Standing

**Sources:** PI, PH, PER, N

**Confirmed?:** Y

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**Repositories:**

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**1947: Geoffrey Bill house**

**Project type:** House

**Index:** 478; 4927

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1947; 1949

**Address:** 623 W Chino Canyon Rd?

**Status:** Standing (altered)

**Sources:** PI; PER; NEWS

**Confirmed?:** Y

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**Repositories:**

Frey also noted that he designed a house for Geoffrey Bill in 1945, and gave it an empty circle. The house at 623 W Chino Canyon was built by Bill in 1947 and designed by Clark, and there is no indication of what the earlier Frey plans looked like.

Unspecified addition in 1949

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**1947: Nellie Coffman house addition \***

**Project type:** House addition

**Index:** 479

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1947

**Address:** 319 W Tahquitz Canyon Way

**Status:** Demolished

**Sources:** PI

**Confirmed?:**

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Unspecified addition for Coffman, unclear if it was completed but the house is long demolished anyhow.

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**1947: Desert Retreat Hotel addition \***

**Project type:** Additions

**Index:** 4737

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1947

**Address:** 1580 N Indian Canyon

**Status:** Demolished

**Sources:** PI

**Confirmed?:**

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Unspecified addition and unsure if completed.

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### **1947: Dorothy Farrier house addition \***

**Project type:** House addition

**Index:** 4736

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1947

**Address:** 415 Valmonte del Norte

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** PI

**Confirmed?:**

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Unspecified addition and unsure if completed.

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### **1947: Paul Helms house addition \***

**Project type:** House addition

**Index:** 4722

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1947

**Address:** Smoke Tree Ranch

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** PI

**Confirmed?:** N

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Unspecified addition and unsure if built for Paul Helms (of Helms Bakery) who had just purchased the Markham house in Smoke Tree.

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### **1947: Samuel H. Hirsch house addition/alterations\***

**Project type:** House additions/alterations

**Index:** 4717; 4718

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1947

**Address:** 400 block of W Via Olivera

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** PI; NEWS

**Confirmed?:** N

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Unspecific addition/alteration and unsure if completed. Address (450 W Via Olivera) no longer exists.

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### **1947: Floyd and Bertha Turner house**

**Project type:** House

**Index:** 4762

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1947-1948; 1950

**Address:** Smoke Tree Ranch, Palm Springs, CA

**Status:** Standing

**Sources:** PI; NEWS; BP

**Confirmed?:** Y

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**Repositories:** Smoke Tree Ranch Archives

Frey performed a number of additions to this house, although it appears that Clark designed the original structure. Frey did not take credit for the house in his index, although Rosa included it in his book index.

Apart from the Frey additions, Clark performed an unspecified addition in 1950.

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**1947: Paddock Pools office and warehouse**

**Project type:** Commercial building

**Index:** 4760

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1947-1948

**Address:** 693 E Sunny Dunes Rd

**Status:** Standing

**Sources:** PI; NEWS; ARCH

**Confirmed?:** Y

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Clark appears to have been in charge of design, although Joseph Rosa gave Frey credit in his index. At the same time, Frey didn't indicate in his annotations that he designed it.

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**1947: George F. Piper house alteration \***

**Project type:** House alteration

**Index:** 4713

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1947

**Address:** Smoke Tree Ranch

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** PI

**Confirmed?:** N

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Unspecified addition. Phonebooks place Piper in Smoke Tree Ranch although there is no indication what house he owned, and STR's records also show nothing.

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**1947: W. F. Prisk house additions\***

**Project type:** House additions

**Index:** 4711; 507

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1947

**Address:** 300 W Veredasur

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** PI; NEWS

**Confirmed?:** N

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Unspecified additions to a 1935 house in Las Palmas which Prisk owned for quite some time.

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# 1948

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## 1948: William P. Aikens house addition \*

**Project type:** House addition

**Index:** 4834

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1948

**Address:** 2260 E Smokewood Ave

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** Project index

**Confirmed?:**

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

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## 1948: Florence W. Albert house \*

**Project type:** House

**Index:** 4817

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1948

**Address:** Smoke Tree Ranch

**Status:** Demolished

**Sources:** Project index

**Confirmed?:**

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**Repositories:**

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## 1948: C. O. Barker Jr. House \* \*

**Project type:** House

**Index:** 4822

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1948-1949

**Address:** 91 W Indian School Lane, Banning, CA

**Status:** Standing

**Sources:** PI; NEWS

**Confirmed?:** N

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

No records exist of the house, but this is the address that Barker is listed at and the year built is correct.

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### **1948: Isadore Silverman house**

**Project type:** House

**Index:** 4826

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1948-1949

**Address:** 245 Vereda Norte

**Status:** Standing (altered)

**Sources:** PJ, PH, N

**Confirmed?:**

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

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### **1948: Leonard Hammond additions\***

**Project type:** House additions

**Index:** 484

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1948

**Address:** 523 Camino Sur

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** PI

**Confirmed?:** N

**Featured:**



**Repositories:**

Unspecified addition and unsure if completed.

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**1948: Palm Springs Police Station additions\***

**Project type:** Civic building additions/renovations

**Index:** 4845

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1948-1949

**Address:** 381 N Palm Canyon

**Status:** Demolished

**Sources:** PI; NEWS

**Confirmed?:** Y

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**Repositories:**

In 1948, Clark designed a large expansion/addition to the police station which included a women's detention quarters, storage room, photo lab, recording room, and locker room. In 1958, Clark also designed the city's brand new police station (see below).

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# 1948

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## 1948: Lincoln-Mercury Showroom

**Project type:** Commercial building

**Index:** 4841

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1948-1949

**Address:** 335 E Sunny Dunes Rd

**Status:** Standing

**Sources:** PI, N

**Confirmed?:**

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Designed for the Jenkins Motor Company

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## 1948: R. M. Boudeman house

**Project type:** House

**Index:** 489

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1948

**Address:** 2121 Winchell Ave, Kalamazoo, MI 49008

**Status:** Standing

**Sources:** PI; NEWS; PH

**Confirmed?:** N

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**Repositories:**

Boudeman was an STR Colonist, hence why Clark was commissioned for this house, which is a classic Modern Ranch style typical of his work.

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## 1948: H. L. And Virginia Dollard house additions \*

**Project type:** House addition  
**Index:** 4825; 4846; 495  
**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey  
**Contractor:**  
**Dates:** 1948  
**Address:** 724 N Avenida Palos Verdes  
**Status:** Undetermined  
**Sources:** PI  
**Confirmed?:**  
**Featured:**  
**Repositories:**

Addition of a "glass porch" in 1948. "Building maintenance" in 1948 and a new heating system in 1949.

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#### **1948: John Kline house addition \***

**Project type:** House addition  
**Index:** 4833  
**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey  
**Contractor:**  
**Dates:** 1948  
**Address:** Prescott Dr  
**Status:** Undetermined  
**Sources:** PI; NEWS  
**Confirmed?:** N  
**Featured:**  
**Repositories:**

Unspecified addition for Kline, unsure if completed. Kline's address was 155 Prescott which no longer exists.

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#### **1948: E. A. Parkford house alterations \***

**Project type:** House alterations  
**Index:** 4844  
**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey  
**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1948

**Address:** 445 W Baristo Rd

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** PI; NEW

**Confirmed?:**

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**Repositories:**

Unspecified alterations, although Parkford filed a permit for a water sprinkler system, which could be this work.

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**1948: James B. Oliver house alteration \***

**Project type:** House alteration

**Index:** 4837

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1948

**Address:** 831 N Mission Rd

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** PI

**Confirmed?:** N

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Unspecified addition. Clark had designed a house (which appears to have been unbuilt) for Oliver, a prominent physician, in 1937.

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# 1949

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## 1949: Hugh E. Stephens house

**Project type:** House

**Index:** 4926

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1949

**Address:** 645 E Morongo Rd

**Status:** Standing

**Sources:** Everything

**Confirmed?:** Y

**Featured:** *House Beautiful*, 9/1955;

**Repositories:**

Stephens was a prominent doctor in Palm Springs, and was the doctor of both Clark and Frey. His office was in the Nichols plaza (where Clark and Frey's first offices were) and Clark & Frey designed an office addition for him in the late 1940s, and then John Porter Clark designed an office building for Stephens in 1955.

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## 1949: M. L. Spencer triplex \* \*

**Project type:** Triplex

**Index:** 4925

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1949

**Address:**

**Status:** Undetermined (likely unbuilt)

**Sources:** PI, PH, N

**Confirmed?:**

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

There was never any record of an M. L. Spencer in Palm Springs and no evidence that a project of this type was ever completed.

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**1949: Smoke Tree Ranch recreation buildings \* \***

**Project type:** Unknown (building or addition)

**Index:** 498

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1949

**Address:** Smoke Tree Ranch

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** PI

**Confirmed?:**

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Unclear if these were new recreation buildings or additions/alterations to existing ones. There are no newspaper archives which discuss a project of this type.

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**1949: Smoke Tree Ranch bungalow \* \***

**Project type:** Unknown (building or addition)

**Index:** 4918

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1949

**Address:** Smoke Tree Ranch

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** PI

**Confirmed?:**

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Unknown if this was a new bungalow or addition to an existing one. A cottage/bungalow in Smoke Tree had burned down this year so it's likely this was a reconstruction.

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**1949: Briargate Lodge additions \***

**Project type:** Additions

**Index:** 4920

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1949

**Address:** 344 W Indian School Ln, Banning, CA

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** PI

**Confirmed?:**

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Unspecified addition for George S. Barber, owner of Briargate, and is unclear if it was ever completed.

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### **1949: The Center [Colborn Center/Town & Country Center]**

**Project type:** Commercial buildings

**Index:** 4919

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey; A. Quincy Jones; Paul Williams

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1949

**Address:** 146-174 N Palm Canyon Ave

**Status:** Standing

**Sources:** PI; NEWS

**Confirmed?:** N

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

The nucleus and main portion of The Center was designed in 1948 by Paul Williams and A. Quincy Jones for the Palm Springs Corporation. However, before construction was even completed they announced an expansion of six more buildings, which appear to be the ones lining N Palm Canyon. It is exactly unclear what Clark's involvement in the project was, whether he was supervising or actually designed structures/contributed to the design of these additional buildings. The landmark nomination for the complex notes that Clark & Frey worked with Jones/Williams on the buildings fronting N Palm Canyon, but there are no available historical documents to validate that assertion, although it seems most likely. Clark & Frey is not named in any of the newspaper announcements for the project.

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### **1949: Palm Springs Police target range \***

**Project type:** Target range/shade structure

**Index:** 494

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1949

**Address:** Palm Springs, CA

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** PI; NEWS

**Confirmed?:**

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**Repositories:**

In 1949, the police department was planning to add a clubhouse/shade structure to their existing shooting range, which Clark appears to have been responsible for. However, there was no further mention of the project. It was noted in the Clark & Frey index that the project was for a "target range and shelter."



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# 1950

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## 1950: Benjamin C. Adams house addition \*

**Project type:** House addition

**Index:** 5019

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1950

**Address:** 926 Panorama Rd

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** Project index

**Confirmed?:**

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**Repositories:**

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## 1950: George Barrett house alteration \*

**Project type:** House alteration

**Index:** 5022

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:** H. L. Hansen

**Dates:** 1950

**Address:** 1451 Paseo de Anza (address no longer exists)

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** Project index; newspapers

**Confirmed?:**

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**Repositories:**

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## 1950: Guy C. Rowden house \* \*

**Project type:** House

**Index:** 5015

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1950

**Address:** 40323 Avenida Altejo Bella, Cherry Valley, CA (?)

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** Project index, newspapers

**Confirmed?:** N

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**Repositories:**

Guy Rowden was the owner of a liquor store in Beaumont. He is listed as living at this address in the late 1950s, and the real estate records show that this house was built in 1950, which is the correct year. There are no further records or photographs online which can further prove if the built structure was designed by Clark.

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### **1950: City of Palm Springs Public Restrooms \***

**Project type:** Civic building

**Index:** 504

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1949-1950

**Address:**

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** Project index, newspapers

**Confirmed?:**

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**Repositories:**

In 1949, there was a bond measure for the City of Palm Springs to fund a \$20,000 restroom project, which was then built in 1950. They were built somewhere in downtown, but it is unclear where and if they still stand.

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### **1950: Stanley Lewis house \* \***

**Project type:** House

**Index:** 5024

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1950

**Address:** Deep Canyon, Palm Springs

**Status:** Undetermined (likely unbuilt)

**Sources:** Project index

**Confirmed?:**

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**Repositories:**

Stanley Lewis sold his house in late 1950 and there is no indication that he ever built another house. Appears that this project never went beyond a concept.

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### **1950: St. Stephen's Episcopal Church \***

**Project type:** Church

**Index:** 5034

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1950

**Address:** Beaumont, CA

**Status:** Undetermined (likely unbuilt)

**Sources:** Project index, newspapers

**Confirmed?:**

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**Repositories:**

It appears that Clark designed an concept for St. Stephen's church in Beaumont, but there is no evidence that a church was ever built that year, and the current church appears to be much older than 1950.

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### **1950: Florence Bowman house addition \***

**Project type:** House

**Index:** 502

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:** Charles Chamberlain

**Dates:** 1950

**Address:** 1325 Camino Mirasol

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** PI; NEWS

**Confirmed?:** Y

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Unspecified addition, but quite large according to the \$5,000 valuation

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**1950: Mrs. Horace W. Armstrong awning addition \***

**Project type:** House addition

**Index:** 5031

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1950

**Address:** Smoke Tree Ranch

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** PI

**Confirmed?:**

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**Repositories:**

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**1950: Roy Colegate house II**

**Project type:** House

**Index:** 5025

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:** Charles Chamberlin

**Dates:** 1950

**Address:** 320 Camino Sur

**Status:** Standing

**Sources:** PI; PER

**Confirmed?:** Y

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

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**1950: Hidden Springs Ranch Club additions \***

**Project type:** Clubhouse additions

**Index:** 5026

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1950

**Address:** Shadow Mountain Ln, Thousand Palms, CA

**Status:** Demolished

**Sources:** PI

**Confirmed?:**

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**Repositories:**

Unspecified addition and unsure if completed, in any event the clubhouse is long demolished.

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### **1950: Palm Garden Apartments additions \***

**Project type:** Additions

**Index:** 5028

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1950

**Address:** 2500 N Junipero Avenue

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** PI

**Confirmed?:** N

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Unspecified addition to a Spanish apartment court for Jay Rich.

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# 1951

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## 1951: Carl Barkow office building\*

**Project type:** Commercial building

**Index:** 5129

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1951

**Address:**

**Status:** Undetermined (likely unbuilt)

**Sources:** Project index

**Confirmed?:**

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**Repositories:**

Carl Barkow was the publisher of the Desert Sun and Banning Record. He fully retired in 1951, the same year that JPC listed an "office building" for him. It appears that this building never went past the conceptual phase, as there is no documentation of such a project.

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## 1951: Steve Vidosics Ranch House\*\*

**Project type:** House

**Index:** 518

**Associated firm:**

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1951

**Address:** 2001 Araby Dr (?)

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** Project index, newspapers

**Confirmed?:** N

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**Repositories:**

Vidosics is listed as living at 2001 Araby, which real estate records show as built in 1954. However, another real estate listing from 1954 says that the house was "six years old," which is out of the proper time frame. Moreover, "ranch house" makes it sound as if the house was somewhere more rural. Need to pull permit.

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**1951: Ruth Sougey house \***

**Project type:** House

**Index:** 5124

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1951

**Address:** Palm Springs

**Status:** Undetermined (likely unbuilt)

**Sources:** PJ, PH, N

**Confirmed?:**

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**Repositories:**

Ruth Sougey was the manager of the La Paz Guest Ranch (which Clark designed). She appeared to have commissioned this house which was never built, as she lived at Horizon Trailer Park until 1956 and then left Palm Springs.

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**1951: C. E. Glass house addition \***

**Project type:** House addition

**Index:** 5115

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1951

**Address:** 2137 N Girasol Ave

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** PI

**Confirmed?:**

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Unspecified addition and unsure if completed.

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**1951: Rex Hardy house alterations \***

**Project type:** House alterations

**Index:** 5119  
**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey  
**Contractor:**  
**Dates:** 1951  
**Address:** 3 Warm Sands Place  
**Status:** Undetermined  
**Sources:** PI  
**Confirmed?:** N  
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**Repositories:**

Unspecified addition and unsure if completed.

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### **1951: Carl Haymond house addition \***

**Project type:** House addition  
**Index:** 5122  
**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey  
**Contractor:**  
**Dates:** 1951  
**Address:** 350 Camino Sur  
**Status:** Undetermined  
**Sources:** PI  
**Confirmed?:** N  
**Featured:**  
**Repositories:**

Unspecified addition and unsure if completed.

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### **1951: Stephen E. Henderson house addition II \***

**Project type:** House addition  
**Index:** 5128  
**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey  
**Contractor:** H. L. Hansen  
**Dates:** 1951  
**Address:** 844 N Mission Rd  
**Status:** Undetermined



**Sources:** PI; NEWS

**Confirmed?:** Y

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Unspecified sizable \$9500 addition, unsure if still existent. Frey designed the first addition to this house in 1949.

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## **1951: Julian Livingston house II**

**Project type:** House

**Index:** 5111

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1951

**Address:** 190 W San Marco Way [2920 Puerta del Sol]

**Status:** Standing

**Sources:** PI

**Confirmed?:** Y

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**Repositories:**

Livingston commissioned Clark & Frey for a prior (unbuilt) house in 1947, which Frey designed. Frey also noted that this one was a project, although he didn't take credit for it.

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# 1952

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## 1952: Val Blatz house

**Project type:** House

**Index:** 521

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1952

**Address:** 443 W Merito Place

**Status:** Standing

**Sources:** PI; PER

**Confirmed?:** N

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Val Blatz built the house at 443 W Merito Place in 1952, which aligns with the date in the index. However, no architect is named on the permit. The house itself is a simple modern design, which could be Clark, though no distinct elements are apparent from the exterior. It is likely that the 443 Merito PI house is the correct house and was designed by Clark, though further documentation is needed to fully confirm the attribution.

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## 1952: St. Martin's in-the-Fields Episcopal Church parish hall\*

**Project type:** Parish hall

**Index:** 523

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1952

**Address:** Twentynine Palms, CA

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** PI

**Confirmed?:** N

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Indicated in the Clark and Frey index as a Parish Hall for St. Martin's church, though it is unclear if the project was ever completed. St. Martin's was dedicated in 1954, which would align with the

timeframe, but there does not appear to be a Parish Hall, nor does the building (a simple brick structure still existent at 72401 Larrea Ave) look like a Clark & Frey design.

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### **1952: Frank Stowell house**

**Project type:** House

**Index:** 526

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1952

**Address:** 1949 W Williams St, Banning, CA

**Status:** Undetermined (likely built)

**Sources:** PI; N

**Confirmed?:** N

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**Repositories:**

It is indicated in the Clark & Frey index that they designed a house for Frank Stowell in Banning in 1952. The Stowells lived at a 1952-built house (1949 W Williams) that is a simple Ranch style house with a corner window, which could be Clark's work, but it is not distinct enough to attribute and the lack of permit records in Banning makes it difficult to confirm, though it is likely that this is the correct house.

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### **1952: Oasis Hotel additions**

**Project type:** Hotel additions

**Index:** 5214; 5215; 5216; 5224

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey; Williams and Williams

**Contractor:** Multnomah Operating Company

**Dates:** 1952-53

**Address:** Tahquitz Canyon at Palm Canyon

**Status:** Demolished

**Sources:** PI; N

**Confirmed?:** Y

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**Repositories:**

In 1952, the Oasis Hotel underwent considerable renovations (and demolition) under the new owners, Western Hotels, which contracted with Williams & Williams and Clark & Frey to overhaul the Oasis Hotel. Clark & Frey's exact involvement is unclear, but they served a

considerable role in the project on the design of the new hotel lobby and office, dining room and bar, additional hotel rooms/units, . They were also involved in the design/construction of the adjacent Oasis Commercial Building (see below, 5213).

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**1952: Oasis Commercial Building**

**Project type:** Commercial building

**Index:** 5213; 5225

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey; Williams and Williams

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1952-53

**Address:** Tahquitz Canyon at Palm Canyon

**Status:** Standing

**Sources:** PI; N

**Confirmed?:** Y

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**Repositories:**

Clark & Frey (John Porter Clark) were involved to some extent in the design/construction of the Oasis Commercial Building alongside firm Williams & Williams, and were also involved in a considerable renovation/expansion of the hotel. Upon further completion of the building in late 1952, Clark and Frey were also involved in tenant plans (5225).

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**1952: John W. McCoy house addition \***

**Project type:** House addition

**Index:** 5221

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1952

**Address:** 1251 E San Lorenzo Road

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** PI

**Confirmed?:**

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Unspecified addition

## **1952: Paul A. Bendix office building \***

**Project type:** Commercial building

**Index:** 5426

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1952

**Address:** Banning, CA

**Status:** Undetermined (likely unbuilt)

**Sources:** PI; N

**Confirmed?:** N

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**Repositories:**

Bendix was a Banning physician and had originally commissioned Clark and Frey to design his home in 1947 (see above). In 1952, it was indicated in the project index that Clark designed an office building for him in Banning, however it appears to have never been built. Bendix operated out of 170 W Williams St, which is a much older building, and was at that address through the 1950s.

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## **1952: Arthur J. Coffey house addition \***

**Project type:** House addition

**Index:** 5428

**Associated firm:** Clark and Frey

**Contractor:** AJ Coffey

**Dates:** 1952

**Address:** 1631 S Calle Rolph

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** PI

**Confirmed?:** N

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Unspecified addition

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# 1953

*No documented projects*

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# 1954

*No documented projects*

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# 1955

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## 1955: A. Peterson house \* \*

**Project type:** House

**Index:** 555

**Associated firm:** Clark, Frey, and Chambers

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1955

**Address:** Banning, CA

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** PI

**Confirmed?:** N

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**Repositories:**

Clark & Frey designed a house for Peterson in 1955, and while there were two A. Petersons living in Banning in the late 1950s, neither of them lived in a house that could be plausible.

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## 1955: Thomas Holland garage addition \*

**Project type:** Garage addition

**Index:** 556

**Associated firm:** Clark, Frey, and Chambers

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1955

**Address:** 277 W El Portal

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** PI

**Confirmed?:**

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**Repositories:**

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## 1955: Neil C. Jamison house addition \*

**Project type:** House addition

**Index:** 558

**Associated firm:** Clark, Frey, and Chambers

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1955

**Address:** Smoke Tree Ranch, Palm Springs, CA

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** PI

**Confirmed?:**

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**Repositories:**

Unspecified addition

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### **1955: Anza Electric Cooperative office and garage \***

**Project type:** Commercial building

**Index:** 559

**Associated firm:** Clark, Frey, and Chambers

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1955

**Address:** Anza, CA

**Status:** Undetermined (likely unbuilt)

**Sources:** PI; N

**Confirmed?:** N

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**Repositories:**

Anza Electric Coop was established in the early 1950s, and it appears that Clark, Frey, and Chambers was commissioned to design an office and garage for them in 1955. According to their history book, in 1955 they outgrew their first office and moved to another, but did not build their own structure (which is definitely not a Clark design) until 1959. It appears that the 1955 project was connected to this move, but was ultimately uncompleted.

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### **1955: Claude Valeur house air conditioning \***

**Project type:** House alteration (AC)

**Index:** 5510

**Associated firm:** Clark, Frey, and Chambers

**Contractor:**



**Dates:** 1955

**Address:** Corner of Cahuilla Rd and Tahquitz Canyon

**Status:** Demolished

**Sources:** PI

**Confirmed?:**

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**Repositories:**

Clark, Frey, and Chambers added AC to historic Valeur house, which is now long demolished.

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### **1955: Geraldine Goodall house**

**Project type:** House

**Index:** 5511

**Associated firm:** Clark, Frey, and Chambers

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1955

**Address:** 68500 San Jacinto Rd, Cathedral City, CA

**Status:** Undetermined (likely standing)

**Sources:** PI; PER

**Confirmed?:** N

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**Repositories:**

In 1955, Clark designed a house for Goodall, which appears to be the house at 68500 San Jacinto Rd. The house currently there appears to be the house, which is a typical low-slung Ranch house, although there are no distinctively Clark details, and lack of permits makes it difficult to confirm. However, this is likely the house.

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### **1955: George Roberson garage addition \***

**Project type:** Garage addition

**Index:** 5516

**Associated firm:** Clark, Frey, and Chambers

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1955

**Address:** 385 W Tahquitz Canyon Way

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** PI

**Confirmed?:**

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Appears that Clark designed a garage addition to the Roberson house, which is nowadays Le Vallauris.

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# 1956

*No documented projects*

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# 1957

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## 1957: Riverside County Administration Building, Lake Elsinore

**Project type:** Civic building

**Index:** Not listed

**Associated firm:** Williams, Clark, and Williams

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1957

**Address:** Lake Elsinore, CA

**Status:** Unbuilt

**Sources:** NEWS

**Confirmed?:** Y

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**Repositories:**

In 1957, there was a large (and contested) bond measure to fund construction of numerous county facilities, including one at Lake Elsinore, for which an illustrative rendering exists. However, only the Indio and Blythe facilities were ultimately funded and the Elsinore project was unbuilt.

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## 1957: Riverside County Administration Building, Blythe

**Project type:** Civic building

**Index:** Not listed

**Associated firm:** Williams, Clark, and Williams

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1957-58

**Address:** 260 N Spring Street, Blythe, CA

**Status:** Standing

**Sources:** NEWS

**Confirmed?:**

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**Repositories:**

Modern county building that Clark designed with Williams, Clark, and Williams as part of a host of county projects in the late 1950s and early 1960s. Their firm also saw to the design of the

Communication Building on the same street (status unknown) and an addition to the Blythe building in 1963.

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## **1957: Riverside County Administration Building, Indio**

**Project type:** Civic building

**Index:** Not listed

**Associated firm:** Williams, Clark, and Frey

**Contractor:** Gordon Fields Builders

**Dates:** 1957-58; 1964

**Address:** SW corner of Oasis St and Highway 111

**Status:** Demolished

**Sources:** NEWS

**Confirmed?:**

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**Repositories:**

Another county administrative center with many departments and facilities, consisting of new construction and renovations/expansions of existing buildings. This project was planned/funded at the same time as the Blythe project. The firm also designed an addition for this Indio center in 1964, and then an entirely new/adjacent county building in 1967-68. At the end of 1958, there were a slew of other RivCo projects in Indio (for a hospital, county laboratory, and so on) that was supposed to be awarded to Williams, Clark, and Williams, but was ultimately awarded to another architect.

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# 1958

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## 1958: Palm Springs Police Station

**Project type:** Civic building

**Index:**

**Associated firm:**

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1958-59

**Address:** 3111 E Tahquitz Canyon Way

**Status:** Standing

**Sources:** NEWS; PUB

**Confirmed?:** Y

**Featured:** *The Police Chief* 1/1960; *The American City* 3/1960

**Repositories:**

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## 1958: Palm Springs Health Center \*

**Project type:** Civic building

**Index:**

**Associated firm:**

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1958-59

**Address:** 3120 Civic Drive

**Status:** Demolished

**Sources:** NEWS

**Confirmed?:** Y

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**Repositories:**

Clark and Frey designed the original Palm Springs Health Center on Amado Road, and then this one was designed by Clark in 1958 as part of the civic center. Earlier plans called for the relocation of the existing PSHC, but then this one was built instead. Demolished for the Palm Springs Jail.

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# 1959

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## 1959: College of the Desert

**Project type:** School buildings, additions, alterations, plans

**Index:**

**Associated firm:**

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1959 onwards

**Address:** COD, Palm Desert, CA

**Status:** Standing

**Sources:** NEWS; PUB

**Confirmed?:** Y

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**Repositories:**

In 1959, the architect John Carl Warnecke was hired as the leading architect for the design of the new College of the Desert campus in Palm Desert. Clark was hired as the local coordinating architect, and his task was to oversee a set of firms (Williams and Williams, Frey and Chambers, Wexler and Harrison) who worked under his direction and were responsible for individual buildings. After the opening of the campus in 1962, Clark would continue to act as a campus architect, designing various building additions and working on master plans. His work included at least:

1964: athletic facilities, including fields, grandstand, lighting facilities (status undetermined)

1966: Agriculture Science Building (standing, Building A)

1967: Warehouse (status undetermined)

1967: 10-year building master plan

1968: Business Building (standing, Building B)

1971: High Desert campus study

1973: Diesel Mechanics Building (standing, Building DM)

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# 1960

*No documented projects*



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# 1961

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## **1961: Riverside County Courthouse and Administrative Center, Palm Springs**

**Project type:** Civic buildings

**Index:**

**Associated firm:** Williams, Williams, and Clark

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1961-1963

**Address:** 3255 E Tahquitz Canyon

**Status:** Standing

**Sources:** NEWS

**Confirmed?:** Y

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**Repositories:**

Through the late 1950s and early 1960s, Clark and the Williams firm were continually involved in the design of new and expanded facilities for Riverside County. This project involved a courthouse and administration center in Palm Springs, and was built in two phases. The original plans called for the administration center segment to be built first followed by the courthouse, but the plan was reversed. The courthouse was completed around 1962, and construction on the administrative center began around then, and was completed in 1963.

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# 1962

*No documented projects*

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# 1963

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## 1963: California Water and Telephone building (Indio)

**Project type:** Commercial building

**Index:**

**Associated firm:** Williams & Williams; John Porter Clark Associates

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1963

**Address:** 82901 Bliss Avenue, Indio, CA

**Status:** Demolished

**Sources:** ARCH; NEWS; ESW book

**Confirmed?:** Y

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Unspecified addition in 1966

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## 1963: Clough Frudenberg office alteration \*

**Project type:** Commercial building alteration

**Index:**

**Associated firm:** Williams and Williams, and John Porter Clark

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1963

**Address:** 68950 Highway 111, Cathedral City, CA

**Status:** Undetermined (likely demolished)

**Sources:** ESW book

**Confirmed?:** N

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Unspecified alteration

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## 1963: California Water & Telephone Company additions, Palm Springs \*

**Project type:** Commercial building additions

**Index:**

**Associated firm:** Williams and Williams, John Porter Clark

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1963

**Address:** 369 N Palm Canyon Dr

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** ESW book

**Confirmed?:** N

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**Repositories:**

1963: Car wash enclosure for warehouse (status undetermined)

1963: Additions and alterations to main office (status undetermined)

1965: Additions to Dial Equipment Building (status undetermined)

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### **1963: California Water & Telephone Company, Dial Equipment Building \***

**Project type:** Commercial building

**Index:**

**Associated firm:** Williams and Williams, John Porter Clark

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1963

**Address:** North Shore Beach, Salton Sea, CA

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** ESW book

**Confirmed?:** N

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**Repositories:**

There is no indication of where this was located, if it was built at all.

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### **1963: Coachella Valley Savings and Loan building additions \***

**Project type:** Commercial building additions

**Index:**

**Associated firm:** Williams and Williams, John Porter Clark

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1963

**Address:** 45285 Towne Street, Indio, CA

**Status:** Demolished

**Sources:** ESW book

**Confirmed?:** N

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Unspecified addition

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# 1964

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## 1964: Beaumont Public Library addition \*

**Project type:** Civic building

**Index:**

**Associated firm:** Williams, Williams, and Clark

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** W.B. Smith Construction Company

**Address:** 125 E 8th St, Beaumont, CAC

**Status:** Demolished (or significantly altered)

**Sources:** NEW

**Confirmed?:** Y

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Clark was responsible for the design of a large wing appended to the historic Beaumont library building. Although no photographs exist of the building, from aerials it looked to be a low-slung modern structure, which is now unfortunately demolished or renovated out of existence.

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## 1964: Francis F. Crocker Library

**Project type:** Civic building

**Index:**

**Associated firm:**

**Contractor:** Coble and Wessman

**Dates:** 1964-1966

**Address:** 2555 N Via Miraleste

**Status:** Standing

**Sources:** NEWS

**Confirmed?:** Y

**Featured:** *Palm Springs Life* 9/1969

**Repositories:**

Was the second library branch in Palm Springs, opened in February of 1966.

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# 1965

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## Ca1965: Kaiser Steel Administration Building

**Project type:** Commercial building

**Index:**

**Associated firm:** John Porter Clark A.I.A.

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1960s

**Address:** Court Lane, Eagle Mountain, CA

**Status:** Standing (abandoned)

**Sources:** ARCH

**Confirmed?:** Y

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**Repositories:**

Clark designed an administrative center for Kaiser Steel sometime in the 1960s, though the exact date is uncertain because there is no date on the rendering nor any mention in newspaper archives, and property records for Eagle Mountain are nonexistent. The building was built and appears to be standing (it can be glimpsed in the background of drone videos of Eagle Mountain), but like the rest of the community, it is totally abandoned.

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## 1965: Crafton Hills College

**Project type:** College campus

**Index:**

**Associated firm:** Valley College Architects' Collaborative

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1965-76

**Address:** 11711 Sand Canyon Rd, Yucaipa, CA

**Status:** Standing (partially demolished)

**Sources:** NEWS; PUB

**Confirmed?:** Y

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**Repositories:**

Much like his role in College of the Desert, Clark took on a design and coordinating position for the construction of Crafton Hills. The Valley College Architects' Collaborative (VCAC) was established and consisted of Clark, E. Stewart Williams, Roger Williams, and the firm Poper and Jones (who had worked with the college district previously). Williams was in charge of the general design concept, while Clark was responsible for developing the building program of the college (siting, space allotment, etc.) in addition to various design roles.

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**1965: Michael Nidorf house \* \***

**Project type:** House

**Index:**

**Associated firm:** Williams and Williams, John Porter Clark

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1965

**Address:** 225 W Via Lola, Palm Springs, CA

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** ESW book

**Confirmed?:** N

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**Repositories:**

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**1965: Ellet Horsman house alteration \***

**Project type:** House alteration

**Index:**

**Associated firm:** Williams and Williams, John Porter Clark

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1965

**Address:** 149 Camino Encanto

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** ESW book

**Confirmed?:** N

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**Repositories:**

Unspecified alteration



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# 1966

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## 1966: General Telephone Company building (Palm Springs)

**Project type:** Commercial building

**Index:**

**Associated firm:** Williams, Williams, and Clark

**Contractor:** Coble and Wessman

**Dates:** 1966-67

**Address:** 295 N Sunrise Way

**Status:** Standing

**Sources:** NEWS; PUB

**Confirmed?:** Y

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**Repositories:**

Center designed for General Telephone Company [California Water and Telephone Company] as part of the Williams, Clark, and Williams firm. Clark also worked on GTC's service center (see below) in 1969.

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# 1967

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## 1967: Riverside County Administration Building, Indio \*

**Project type:** Civic building

**Index:** Not listed

**Associated firm:** Williams, Clark, and Williams

**Contractor:** James I. Barnes

**Dates:** 1967-68

**Address:** 4628/46209 Oasis Street, Indio, CA

**Status:** Demolished

**Sources:** NEWS

**Confirmed?:**

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**Repositories:**

Large four-story office building that Williams, Clark, and Williams designed for Riverside County, demolished and replaced with a new (even larger) building. The firm had also designed the original and adjacent Admin Building (also demolished) at the corner of Oasis and 111.

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## 1967: California Water & Telephone Company, Dial Office Building \*

**Project type:** Commercial building

**Index:**

**Associated firm:** Williams and Williams, John Porter Clark

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1967

**Address:** Thousand Palms, AC

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** ESW book

**Confirmed?:** N

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**Repositories:**

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# 1968

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## 1968: Indio Fairgrounds restrooms\*

**Project type:** Restroom building

**Index:**

**Associated firm:** Williams, Clark, and Williams

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1968

**Address:** RivCo Fairgrounds, Indio, CA

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** NEWS

**Confirmed?:** N

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**Repositories:**

The Williams, Clark, and Williams firm was cited for designing new restroom facilities on the “south entrance” of the RivCo Fairgrounds in Indio, but is unclear where the building was located and/or what it looked like. The only new building that appears in the southern portion of the grounds between 1968 and 1978 (according to aerials) is a multi-purpose building at 46350 Arabia Street.

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# 1969

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## 1969: General Telephone Company service station \*

**Project type:** Industrial building

**Index:**

**Associated firm:** Williams, Williams, and Clark

**Contractor:** Coble and Wessman

**Dates:** 1969-70

**Address:** 979 Bogie Road (?)

**Status:** Undetermined

**Sources:** NEWS

**Confirmed?:** N

**Featured:**

**Repositories:**

Clark designed a large industrial service center for GTC, and although it is listed in multiple places as located at "979 Bogie Road," there is no such street in Palm Springs, and the only Bogie Rd that ever existed was a small street within Seven Lakes Country Club.

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## 1969: Katherine Finchy Elementary School, Orthopedic School for the Handicapped \*

**Project type:** School building/addition

**Index:**

**Associated firm:**

**Contractor:**

**Dates:** 1969-70

**Address:** 777 Tachevah Drive

**Status:** Demolished

**Sources:** NEWS

**Confirmed?:**

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**Repositories:**

Clark designed a building on the grounds of Finchy Elementary intended for disabled children, known as the "Orthopedic School for the Handicapped."