

Complete Works of Albert Frey FAIA (1903-1998)

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- Luke Leuschner, July 2024

Background

The following is the complete catalog of the works of Albert Frey (1903-1998), compiled between 2022 and 2024 with the support of the Palm Springs Preservation Foundation and in conjunction with the Palm Springs Art Museum's *Albert Frey, Inventive Modernist*, running from January to August of 2024. An abbreviated version of this catalog appears as part of the adjoining publication *Albert Frey, Inventive Modernist* (Radius Books, 2024).

This catalog was compiled through many sources, including but not limited to the Frey collections archived at the Palm Springs Art Museum and University of California, Santa Barbara, the A. Lawrence Kocher Collection at the Colonial Williamsburg Collection, the Le Corbusier archives at the Le Corbusier Foundation, collections at the Palm Springs Historical Society, Historical Society of Palm Desert, Smoke Tree Ranch, and the previous catalog compiled by historian Joseph Rosa for his book *Albert Frey, Architect* (Princeton University Press, 1999).

Attribution is always a tricky thing because rarely is there such thing as a purely original product, particularly in the world of architectural practice. A design is not the product of a vacuum but rather a mosaic of inspiration, a web of people, ideas, requirements, and contexts. A good design is one that precariously yet elegantly perched on all of these. For Albert Frey, that was Le Corbusier, A. Lawrence Kocher, John Porter Clark, the industrial architectural of the American southwest, the ecology of the California desert, the boomtown of postwar Palm Springs, and the delightful materiality of aluminum. How different things would be if only one of those things was different for Frey, but how lucky we are that they weren't. His home Frey II stands precariously yet elegantly perched between the granite boulders of Palm Springs.

Like all architects, Albert Frey began his career as a student and draftsman before accumulating the necessary skill and talent to open his own office. He was a draftsman in the offices of Eggericx & Verwhilgen (1926-1927), Leuenberger & Fluckinger (1927-1928), Le Corbusier and Pierre Jeanneret (1928 to 1929), and then a designer at Eggericx & Verwhilgen (1929-1930). Then he came to America, forming a partnership with the great A. Lawrence Kocher (1930-1935; 1938), working as a designer for William Lescaze (1931-1932), the U.S. Department of Agriculture (1934) under Wallace Ashby, Philip Goodwin (1937-1939), and made his way to Palm Springs for a few years in between, working with another young architect named John Porter Clark under the firm Van Pelt & Lind from 1935 to 1937.

He came back to Palm Springs in 1939 — he could have been a big shot in NYC if he wanted to, Philip Goodwin offered him a partnership — and partnered with Clark to form the offices of Clark & Frey. A young architect named Robson Chambers joined them in the late 1940s, and the firm became Clark, Frey, and Chambers. Then Clark left on his own accord in 1957 and the firm became Frey & Chambers until its dissolution in 1966. From then until the year he died, Frey continued to work, albeit mostly on small additions and the occasional house.

This is to say that Frey's contributions to architecture exist in various states of attribution. Some are unknown, some are relegated to small details he designed as a draftsman (the concrete chaise in Villa Savoye, or the roof cutouts in MOMA, for example), some are the product of a firm he was a partner in, and some were fully of his hand. Except where noted, particularly in those early projects, everything in this following catalog represents projects which Frey

identified himself as in charge of design for. This does not mean that draftsmen (there were always a few in his Palm Springs offices) didn't work on them, or that other partners, namely A. Lawrence Kocher, John Porter Clark, Robson Chambers, didn't contribute anything to the design. The appearance of a project in this catalog means that the design was by Frey to such an extent that he identified himself as in charge.

A key document in the compilation of this catalog was an annotated project index which Frey completed for the architectural historian Joseph Rosa in 1990. This index contained every project completed under the auspices of the Clark & Frey/Clark, Frey & Chambers/Frey & Chambers firm(s) — a list of nearly 800 projects. Frey identified himself as “in charge of design” for over 300 of them (and those which he identified with were confirmed by his other partners). Moreover, he included a delineation between projects that he merely designed and projects where he was permitted to express his “philosophy of architecture” (an empty circle and a solid circle, respectively). That delineation is noted where it is known. Many of his early and late projects are not on the index, along with a few exceptions in his middle career.

When the architectural historian Joseph Rosa published the first catalog of Frey in the 1990s, he omitted the projects with an empty circle. This was for good reason: Frey nor his “philosophy of architecture” was known, and to include such a detailed list would have proven distracting. The expansion of this list is not mere pedantry. As Frey's work has grown in popularity and influence, so have the misattributions. Just because a project emerged from an office with Frey's name on it does not mean it was designed by Frey. As clarified by Frey himself, he was not “in charge of design” for more than half of the work that emerged from his office(s) — one just needs a quick glance at his annotated project index to understand this. Once again, this does not mean that Frey had nothing to contribute to these other designs, but they cannot be labeled a “Frey design,” either. John Porter Clark and Robson Chambers were talented architects in their own right, and a review of their work is also currently underway.

The title “Complete Works of Albert Frey FAIA” is distracting because there is no such thing as a *complete* understanding. There will always be new discoveries — indeed, there have been since the first version of this catalog — but that is the joy of history, and the same condition from which this catalog was born.

- Luke Leuschner, July 2024

TEMPLATE

Project type:

Associated architect:

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates:

Address:

Status:

Sources:

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

1925

1925: Frey family garage addition

Project type: Addition

Associated architect: None

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1925

Address: Zurich, Switzerland

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: UCSB (Box 6, Folder 224)

Small garage addition that Frey designed for his parents. Likely his first architectural project.

1927

1927: Concrete Parking Tower

Project type: Parking structure

Associated architect: None

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1927

Address:

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (XVA21 Folder no. 21); UCSB (Box 9, Folder 195)

Designed for a competition

1927: Factory of Glass and Steel

Project type: Commercial building

Associated architect: None

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1927

Address:

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: UCSB (Box 6, Folder 204)

Designed for a competition

1928

1928: Housing for the Old

Project type: Housing

Associated architect: None

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1927

Address:

Status:

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: UCSB (Box 6, Folder 233)

Designed for a competition

1928: Minimal Metal House

Project type: House prototype

Associated architect: None

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1928

Address:

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM

Small prototype house that was made of metal — preceded the Aluminaire.

1928: Villa Savoye

Project type: House

Associated architect: Le Corbusier and Pierre Jeanneret

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1928-1929

Address: Poissy, France

Status: Standing

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: USCB (Box 7, Folder 242)

While working in Le Corbusier's office, Frey worked on the working drawings and details of Villa Savoye, particularly for the window details. According to the Rosa book, Frey also designed an unbuilt dog kennel next to the gate house.

1928: Centrosoyous Administration building

Project type: Government building

Associated architect: Le Corbusier and Pierre Jeanneret

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1928-1929

Address: Myasnitskaya 39, Moscow, Russia

Status: Standing

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VIIA7-3; VIIA7-5)

Frey worked on this project during his time at Le Corbusier's atelier. Worked on presentation model, renderings, and drawings.

1928: Palace of the League of Nations

Project type: Government building

Associated architect: Le Corbusier and Pierre Jeanneret

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1928-1929

Address: Geneva, Switzerland

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VIIA7-1)

Large government building design meant to house the League of Nations, designed for a competition. Frey worked on the model, details, and drawings.

1928: Maison Loucher

Project type: House

Associated architect: Le Corbusier and Pierre Jeanneret

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1928-1929

Address:

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories:

Frey worked on the design for the Maison Loucher during his time in Le Corbusier's office, and played an active role in its design as recorded by Rosa. The building was provoked by the French government's housing policy meant to promote steel construction, and this was a housing prototype of sorts. Many of the ideas in this project would be represented in Frey's *Aluminaire* in 1930.

1928: Asile Flottant

Project type: Housing

Associated architect: Le Corbusier and Pierre Jeanneret

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1929

Address: Paris, France

Status: Standing (or floating...)

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM

The Asile Flottant project was a 1919 barge that the Salvation Army purchased to repurpose as housing, and commissioned Le Corbusier's atelier. Frey worked on the working drawings. It is

noted in recent writings that Kunio Maekawa played a leading role in the design as well — Maekawa would go on to be a good friend of Frey's after their time together in the atelier.

1928: Prager Factory

Project type: Industrial building

Associated architect: Le Corbusier and Pierre Jeanneret

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1928

Address:

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories:

Had some involvement which is unclear, likely worked on details and drawings.

1928: Villa Church

Project type: House

Associated architect: Le Corbusier and Pierre Jeanneret

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1928

Address: Villa-d'Avray, France

Status: Demolished

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories:

Frey worked on details and drawings.

1929

1929: Cite de Refuge

Project type: Housing complex

Associated architect: Le Corbusier and Pierre Jeanneret

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1929

Address: 12 Rue Cantagrel, 75013, Paris, France

Status: Standing

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories:

Frey worked on details and drawings

1929: Mundaneum

Project type: Museum (of sorts)

Associated architect: Le Corbusier and Pierre Jeanneret

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1929

Address: Geneva, Switzerland

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories:

Frey worked on details and drawings.

1929: (Untitled) office building competition

Project type: Commercial building

Associated architect: Eggericx and Verwhilgen

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1929

Address: Brussels, Belgium

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM

Office building concept designed by Frey for a competition (which placed second). This was designed during after his return to Eggericx and Verwhilgen at the end of 1929.

1930

1930: Master Plan of Bukavu

Project type: Urban planning

Associated architect: Eggericx and Verwhilgen

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1930

Address: Belgian Congo

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VIIA7)

After returning briefly to work for Eggericx and Verwhilgen, this was one of two master plans that Frey designed in the Congo.

1930: Master Plan of Uvira

Project type: Urban planning

Associated architect: Eggericx and Verwhilgen

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1930

Address: Belgian Congo

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VIIA7)

After returning briefly to work for Eggericx and Verwhilgen, this was one of two master plans that Frey designed in the Congo.

1930: Aluminaire

Project type: Prefabricated house

Associated architect: A. Lawrence Kocher

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1930

Address: New York City, NY; Long Island, NY; Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Springs, CA

Status: Standing

Sources:

Featured: *Hound and Horn* 1/1932; *Popular Mechanics* 8/1931; *Popular Science* 7/1931; Modern Architecture: International Exhibition (MOMA, 1932); *The International Style*

Repositories: PSAM, UCSB, Williamsburg

1930: Darien Art Center/ Guild Hall

Project type: Civic building

Associated architect: A. Lawrence Kocher

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1930

Address: Darien, CT

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured: *Architectural Record* 12/36;

Repositories: Williamsburg Library; UCSB (Box 6, Folder 197); PSAM (scrapbooks)

“A community exhibition building” designed for an art club.

1930: Miniature Golf Course

Project type: Commercial building (somewhat)

Associated architect: A. Lawrence Kocher

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1930

Address:

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: Williamsburg

Bizarre miniature golf course that Frey designed with twisting passageways covered in taut canvas, foreshadowing his work with canvas.

1931

1931: Downyflake Donut Shop

Project type: Commercial building
Associated architect: A. Lawrence Kocher
Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:
Dates: 1931
Address: Rhode Island
Status: Unbuilt
Sources:
Featured:
Repositories: Williamsburg

Appears to be a prototype drive-through donut shop designed for Downyflake, which was a company known for mechanical standardization (hence the modernism).

1931: Farmhouse "A" and "B"

Project type: House(s)
Associated architect: A. Lawrence Kocher
Frey index: Not listed
Contractor:
Dates: 1931
Address:
Status: Unbuilt
Sources:
Featured:
Repositories: Williamsburg

Two schemes that Kocher and Frey designed for farmhouses, precedents for his later (and brief) work at the USDA.

1931: Contemporary Museum (Scheme 5 & 6) [MOMA]

Project type: Museum
Associated architect: Howe and Lescaze
Frey index: Not listed
Contractor:
Dates: 1931
Address: New York City, NY
Status: Unbuilt
Sources: Frey archives
Featured: *Architectural Record* 12/1936
Repositories: None

While at Howe and Lescaze, Frey worked on the design for these two schemes for a “contemporary museum” that would never be realized. He did, however, work on the actual MOMA six years later with Goodwin, and it is unclear if there is any connection with these projects. In a letter Frey notes that he did the “plans, elevations, and renderings.”

1931: Williamsburg Houses

Project type: Housing
Associated architect: Howe and Lescaze
Frey index: Not listed
Contractor:
Dates: 1931-1932
Address: 112 Maujer St Brooklyn, NY
Status: Standing
Sources:
Featured:
Repositories: None (based on available finding aids)

Lescaze was part of a team of architects which designed this large housing development, and Frey notes in a letter that he worked on the “preliminaries” for its design.

1932

1932: River Garden Housing

Project type: Housing
Associated architect: William Lescaze
Frey index: Not listed
Contractor:
Dates: 1932
Address: New York, NY
Status: Unbuilt
Sources: Rosa book
Featured:
Repositories: None

Frey notes that he was in charge of “preliminaries.”

1932: Chrystie-Forsyth Street Housing Development

Project type: Housing
Associated architect: William Lescaze
Frey index: Not listed
Contractor:
Dates: 1932
Address: New York
Status: Unbuilt
Sources:
Featured: *Shelter* 4/1932;
Repositories: PSAM (VIIC2, XVB20)

Large housing scheme that Frey designed for the office of Howe and Lescaze. As he notes, “I was put in charge of the design and built the models during the first part of 1932.”

1932: Experimental Five Room House

Project type: House

Associated architect: A. Lawrence Kocher
Frey index: Not listed
Contractor:
Dates: 1932
Address:
Status: Unbuilt
Sources: *SF Examiner* 1/1/1933
Featured: *SF Examiner* 1/1/1933
Repositories: Williamsburg; PSAM (scrapbooks)

One of two small canvas prototype houses that Kocher and Frey designed, the other being the Experimental Week-end house.

1932: Experimental Week-end House

Project type: House
Associated architect: A. Lawrence Kocher
Frey index: Not listed
Contractor:
Dates: 1932
Address:
Status: Built (as the Kocher Canvas Weekend House)
Sources: *SF Examiner* 1/1/1933
Featured: *SF Examiner* 1/1/1933
Repositories: Williamsburg; PSAM (scrapbooks)

One of two small canvas prototype houses that Kocher and Frey designed, the other being the Experimental Five-room house.

1932: Georgia Ralph and Gabrielle Barbarin house

Project type: House
Associated architect: A. Lawrence Kocher
Frey index: Not listed
Contractor:
Dates: 1932
Address: 71 Interlaken Rd Stamford, CT
Status: Standing (altered)

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: Williamsburg; PSAM; UCSB

Built for two women, originally designed with a metal exterior which proved too expensive and was instead sided with wood shingles (typical of New England).

1933

1933: Gut-Frey house

Project type: House

Associated architect: None

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates:

Address: Rebbergstrasse 41 Zurich, Switzerland

Status: Standing

Sources:

Featured: *Architectural Record* 7/1936

Repositories: PSAM (VIIA6, VIIC87); UCSB (Box 6, Folder 228; Box 6, Folder 296)

House designed for Frey's sister Idely Frey and her husband Alfred Gut (hence Gut-Frey). Frey left New York to design the house, and upon his return resumed working with Kocher.

1934

1934: Farmhouses No. 6531 and 6532

Project type: House(s)

Associated architect: Wallace Ashby

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1934

Address:

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured: *Architectural Record* 4/1934; *Farmer's Bulletin No. 1738: Farmhouse Plans*

Repositories: None

Two prototype farmhouses designed by Frey while he worked for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, "under the direction of Wallace Ashby" as he notes in his scrapbook. This worked is predated by the Subsistence Farmstead (1934) and two other farmhouses prototypes he designed with Kocher.

1934: Low-Cost House

Project type: House prototype

Associated architect: A. Lawrence Kocher

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1934

Address:

Status: Unbuilt (competition)

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories:

Designed for a low-cost housing competition sponsored by the New York chapter of the AIA.

1934: House of Prefabricated Walls and Floors

Project type: House
Associated architect: A. Lawrence Kocher
Frey index: Not listed
Contractor:
Dates: 1934
Address:
Status: Unbuilt
Sources:
Featured:
Repositories: PSAM (XVB20)

One of Kocher and Frey's prototypic houses.

1934: Subsistence Farmstead

Project type: House
Associated architect: A. Lawrence Kocher
Frey index: Not listed
Contractor:
Dates: 1934
Address:
Status: Unbuilt
Sources:
Featured: *Architectural Record* 10/1934
Repositories: Williamsburg

Prototypes for farm housing, which was similar in idea to the farmhouses Frey designed with Kocher, and later, with the US Department of Agriculture.

1934: Kocher Canvas Week-end House

Project type: House
Associated architect: A. Lawrence Kocher
Frey index: Not listed
Contractor:
Dates: 1934
Address: Meadow Glen Ave, Northport, Long Island
Status: Demolished

Sources: Santa Cruz Sentinel 7/15/1936

Featured: *Art in America In Modern Times*; *Architectural Review* 5/1935

Repositories: Williamsburg; UCSB; PSAM

This project was essentially the built version of the Experimental Week-end House (1932) that Kocher built for himself. Kocher added a small room at the base of the structure at some point in the years following.

1934: Kocher-Samson Building

Project type: Commercial building

Associated architect: A. Lawrence Kocher

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor: Raymond Wilson

Dates: 1934

Address: 766 N Palm Canyon

Status: Standing (altered)

Sources:

Featured: *Architectural Record* 10/1935; *Architectural Record* 10/1936; *Architectural Review* 3/1/1937; *Three Centuries of American Architecture* (MOMA, 1939); *Modern Architecture in California* (MOMA, 1935)

Repositories: Williamsburg; UCSB; PSAM; PSHS

The project that brought Frey to Palm Springs, designed for Dr. J.J. Kocher (A.L. Kocher's brother) which housed an insurance business. During construction, Frey lived in a small homestead at the junction of Highway 111 and Highway 74 (now Palm Desert) which was owned by the contractor Raymond Wilson.

In 1946, Frey added a connecting building for Herbert Samson and the Kocher-Samson became the "Desert Clinic" for Dr. M. F. Behneman.

1935

1935: James V. And Mildred Guthrie house

Project type: House

Associated architect: John Porter Clark, Van Pelt and Lind

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1935

Address: 666 E Mel Ave

Status: Standing

Sources: *Architectural Record* 2/1936

Featured: *Architectural Record* 2/1936

Repositories: PSAM, UCSB

Built for James V. and Mildred Guthrie, who also had a house in Balboa (which was designed by John Porter Clark under Van Pelt and Lind).

1935: Lorenzo Apartments [Hotel San Jacinto]

Project type: Apartments

Associated architect: John Porter Clark, Van Pelt and Lind

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1935

Address: 726 N Indian Canyon

Status: Standing, altered

Sources: Rosa book; PS *Limelight* 12/12/1936; PS *Limelight* 10/18/1945;

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (XVB19 Folder no. 19), UCSB (Box 7, Folder 285, in negatives)

Built as the Lorenzo Apartments (for an unknown client) in a modern/pueblo hybrid style, likely with John Porter Clark. In 1945 the apartments are sold and turned into the Hotel San Jacinto, of which Harry Williams is hired to convert/renovate the apartments into a hotel. Frey was likely inspired by the pueblos at Taos, New Mexico which he extensively photographed on (at least) one of his roadtrips, as there is an uncanny similarity. In his index, Frey notes the original project was a triplex for "Thomson-Gledhill."

1935: Henry U. Brandenstein study

Project type: House

Associated architect: John Porter Clark, Van Pelt & Lind

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1935-36

Address: 287 E Morongo Rd

Status: Standing, heavily altered

Sources: *Architectural Record* 4/1936;

Featured: *Architectural Record* 4/1936; *Desert Sun* 1/29/1936; *Desert Sun* 9/25/1942; *PS Limelight* 9/25/1942

Repositories: UCSB (negatives); PSAM (VIA13)

Designed by John Porter Clark and Albert Frey under Van Pelt and Lind. The house is of very modern design, although Frey only designed a small study that was adjacent to the house. The house was nicknamed "Praeneste," and when it was completed in January of 1936, Frey and Clark were both at the housewarming party. In 1942 it was sold to the famous author Harold Bell Wright.

1935: Foss Construction house * *

Project type: House

Associated architect: John Porter Clark, Van Pelt and Lind

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1935-1937

Address: 415 E Valmonte Norte

Status: Undetermined (likely standing)

Sources: Frey index

Featured:

Repositories: None

In Frey's index, he notes a 1935 house he designed for "Foss Construction Co," which, based on legal filings, appears to be a subsidiary of Culver Nichols. The same legal notice notes the house at this property, deeded to Foss in 1934. This property needs further confirmation to confirm that it is the house Frey designed for Foss Construction.

1935: Rogers house *

Project type: House

Associated architect: John Porter Clark, Van Pelt and Lind

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1935

Address: Palm Springs, CA

Status: Undetermined

Sources: Frey index

Featured:

Repositories:

House listed for "Rogers" in Frey's index, which likely refers to Trav Rogers who Frey designed stables for (and later the North Shore Yacht Club). Cannot be located.

1936

1936: Byron Farwell house

Project type: House

Associated architect: John Porter Clark, Van Pelt and Lind; Clark and Frey

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1936; 1940

Address: 1120 E Balboa Blvd, Newport Beach, CA

Status: Standing (heavily altered)

Sources: PS Limelight 6/19/1937

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VIIA13; XVB19 Folder no. 19); UCSB (Box 6, Folder 205)

Beach house designed by Frey under the Van Pelt and Lind name.

Rosa places the Farwell house at 2124 E Balboa Blvd, but the house at the property is a large ranch house (which was built in 1941).

Frey also designed a porch addition in 1940.

1936: La Siesta bungalow court

Project type: Bungalow complex

Associated architect: John Porter Clark, Van Pelt & Lind

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1936

Address: 247 W Stevens Rd

Status: Standing

Sources: *Architectural Record* 3/1937; Desert Sun 10/27/1939; PS Limelight 12/5/1936

Featured: *Architectural Record* 3/1937

Repositories: PSAM (VC20; XVB19 Folder no. 19); UCSB (Box 7, Folder 241)

Built for William J. Walsh and operated as hotel apartments. At some point a few decades later, more mid-century modern units were added and Frey did not have any involvement in their design (despite popular belief).

1936: Edwin A. Halberg house

Project type: House

Associated architect: John Porter Clark, Van Pelt & Lind

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1936-37

Address: 775 E Mel Ave

Status: Standing, heavily altered

Sources:

Featured: *Architectural Record* 3/1937; *Architectural Record* 5/1937

Repositories: PSAM (VIIA13); UCSB (Box 6, Folder 230)

Noted as designed by Van Pelt & Lind, of which John Porter Clark and Albert Frey were designing under. Frey was in charge of design, and the rooftop deck/staircase are reminiscent of European modernists/Kocher-Samson building.

Frey would go on to design the Halbergs an (unbuilt) house in Port Angeles, WA in 1949 (see below).

See [current photos](#) of the house

1936: Spencer J. Kellogg Jr. studio (and additions)

Project type: Additions and renovations

Associated architect: John Porter Clark, Van Pelt & Lind; Millard R. Wright (landscape)

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1936-1937; 1941

Address: 321 W Vereda Sur

Status: Standing (altered)

Sources: PS Limelight 4/17/1937; CA Arts & Architecture (confirm date); PS Limelight 12/26/1936; Desert Sun 4/9/1937

Featured: *CA Arts & Architecture* (confirm date)

Repositories:

Additions by Frey under the offices of Van Pelt & Lind that included a “swimming pool, sports facilities, guests and servants wing, nursery wing, and a great big studio.” Designed a simple Spanish structure with a modern/streamlined interior. The pool had a modern wind screen wrapped around and was equipped with a high-tech heating system and lit at night. In 1941, Frey designed the “studio kitchen,” likely an update to the first addition.

1936: Steel house

Project type: House

Associated architect: John Porter Clark, Van Pelt & Lind

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1936

Address: Lake Arrowhead, CA

Status: Undetermined

Sources: Frey index

Featured:

Repositories:

House designed for some unknown person with the last name "Steel," not referring to the material.

1937

1937: Museum of Modern Art

Project type: Museum

Associated architect: Philip Goodwin and Edward Durrell Stone

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1937-38

Address: 11 W 53 St New York, NY

Status: Standing

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VIA13); UCSB (Box 9, Folder 337)

Frey was given the commission after his friend Alfred Roth recommended him to Philip Goodwin. Frey was responsible for the window wall on the facade, the portholes on the rooftop, as well as the interiors of both the lecture hall and reading room.

1937: William A. Mason duplex

Project type: Duplex

Associated architect: John Porter Clark, Van Pelt & Lind

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor: Ray Hanzlik

Dates: 1937

Address: 450 - 452 E Cottonwood

Status: Demolished (or heavily altered)

Sources: Desert Sun 10/8/1937; PS Limelight 6/19/1937; PS Limelight 2/27/1937; PS Limelight 11/26/1938; *California Arts & Architecture* 11/1937; Desert Sun 8/18/1950; PS Limelight 4/16/1948; PS Limelight 7/9/1948

Featured: *California Arts & Architecture* 11/1937; *Search For A Living Architecture*

Repositories: PSAM (XVB19 Folder no. 19; XVB21 Folder no. 21)

Designed by Frey under the offices of Van Pelt & Lind. William Mason (the editor of *Palm Springs Limelight*) was hanging out with both Clark & Frey at various parties around this time as well. It was featured in the November 1937 of *California Arts & Architecture* and in Frey's *Search for a Living Architecture*.

When he returned to Palm Springs in 1939 with his wife Marion Frey (Cook), the two of them lived in one of the apartments before building Frey I in 1941.

1938

1938: Festival Theater and Fine Arts Center

Project type: School building

Associated architect: Philip L. Goodwin

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1938

Address: Williamsburg, VA

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VE1-28)

Design for a competition (of which it placed 3rd) while Frey was in New York working for Goodwin, primarily on the MOMA project.

1938: Swiss Pavilion at NY World's Fair

Project type: Pavilion

Associated architect: A. Lawrence Kocher

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1938

Address: New York City, NY

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: UCSB (Box 3, Folder 151); Williamsburg

A proposal (which only consisted of two sketches) by Kocher and Frey for the Swiss Pavilion, of which the Swiss Consulate paid them \$100 for their sketches. The building was ultimately designed by Lescaze, and although Frey had certainly worked for him, he had no connection or involvement with the pavilion which was actually built.

1939

1939: Smithsonian Gallery of Art

Project type: Museum

Associated architect: Philip L. Goodwin

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1939

Address: Washington, D.C.

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured: Exhibition of Prize-Winning Designs for a New Smithsonian Gallery of Art (MOMA, 1940)

Repositories: PSAM (VE1-29)

Design for a competition (of which it placed 3rd) while Frey was in New York working for Goodwin, primarily on the MOMA project.

1939: Dellside Dairy

Project type: Commercial building

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1939

Address:

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VIA3); UCSB (Drawer 511, FlatFile 27)

The “Delusive Dairy” was a prototype building that Frey designed for an Insulux Glass Block competition, of which nearly the entire building was constructed with glass block. The “Dellside Dairy” sign was embedded neon in the glass-block.

1939: George W. Chaney apartments

Project type: Apartment complex
Associated architect: Clark and Frey
Frey index: Solid circle
Contractor:
Dates: 1939-1940
Address: 275 Tamarisk Rd
Status: Standing
Sources: Desert Sun 1/5/1940
Featured:
Repositories: None

Chaney added on a three-unit addition in 1945 (per PS Limelight 12/13/1945)

1939: Chamber of Commerce building *

Project type: Commercial building
Associated architect: Clark and Frey
Frey index: Solid circle
Contractor:
Dates: 1939
Address:
Status: Unbuilt
Sources: Frey index
Featured:
Repositories: None

No documents exist of this project beyond a listing in Frey's index, of which he noted that he was in charge of design.

1939: Alice C. Guthrie house * *

Project type: House
Associated architect: Clark and Frey; Millard Wright (landscape architect)
Frey index: Empty circle
Contractor:
Dates: 1939
Address: 650 N Via Miraleste

Status: Undetermined (likely standing)
Sources: Desert Sun 3/7/1941; Frey index
Featured:
Repositories: None

Needs further documentation to confirm that this is the house that Frey designed for Alice Guthrie (not to be confused with the other Guthrie house). Phonebooks and newspaper records place Guthrie at 650 N Via Miraleste, which is a 1939 house (according to real estate records).

1939: Nellie Coffman Middle School shop building *

Project type: Shop building
Associated architect: Clark & Frey
Frey index: Solid circle
Contractor:
Dates: 1939
Address: 34603 Plumley Rd, Cathedral City
Status: Demolished
Sources:
Featured:
Repositories: PSAM (XVB23 Folder no. 23)

1939: Floran Boyd house addition *

Project type: House addition
Associated architect: Clark & Frey
Frey index: Empty circle
Contractor:
Dates: 1939
Address: 216 W Via Lola
Status: Undetermined
Sources: Frey index
Featured:
Repositories:

1939: Risk Guest House *

Project type: Guest house

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1939

Address: Palm Springs

Status: Undetermined

Sources: Frey index

Featured:

Repositories:

1940

1940: Nellie Coffman School (and additions)

Project type: School buildings

Associated architect: Clark & Frey; Clark, Frey, and Chambers; Frey and Chambers

Frey index: Solid circle (all iterations)

Contractor: E. F. Martell (1940)

Dates: 1940

Address: 34603 Plumley Rd, Cathedral City

Status: Demolished

Sources: Desert Sun 6/14/1940; Desert Sun 7/19/1940

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (XVB23 Folder no. 23)

two-room addition (1940);

unspecified alterations (1942);

“two prefabricated classrooms” (1945);

“two classrooms, toilets, office additions” (1948);

“general science, homemaking, shop, locker-room, and library conversion” (1957);

administration building and multipurpose building (1958-1959);

“additions to homemaking, shop, and locker-shower building” (1960)

1940: Barney G. Johnson bungalows

Project type: Accessory dwellings

Associated architect: Clark & Frey

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1940

Address: 269 E Chuckwalla

Status: Standing

Sources: Desert Sun 10/25/1940; Desert Sun 10/17/1947

Featured:

Repositories: None

There appears to have been a house/small apartment building on the site prior to Clark & Frey's involvement, and then the firm designed additional bungalows in 1940. In the mid 1940s it becomes the "Chuckwalla Manor" motel.

1940: Cathedral City Elementary School

Project type: School building

Associated architect: Clark and Frey; Clark, Frey, and Chambers

Frey index: Full (for all iterations)

Contractor: E. F. Martell

Dates: 1940-41

Address: 2nd St and Van Fleet (unknown)

Status: Unknown

Sources: Desert Sun 6/14/1940; Desert Sun 7/19/1940; Desert Sun 5/9/1941

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (XVB22 Folder no. 22); UCSB (Box 6, Folder 192)

Original school (1940); flood wall (1940); flood wall #2 (1941); two prefabricated classrooms (1947); "two classrooms, administration" (1948); "kindergarten" (1949); "cooler installation" (1949); two classrooms (1952); asphalt tile (1954); "two classrooms, multipurpose building, playground" (1956)

1940: El Mirador Hotel renovations

Project type: Renovations

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1940; 1941

Address: N Palm Canyon

Status: Demolished

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

In 1940, Frey designed the cocktail room.

In 1941, Frey designed a "shop alteration"

In 1942, Frey would be in charge of converting El Mirador into Torney Hospital (see below), and then back into a hotel in 1948 (see below).

1940: Frey House I

Project type: House

Associated architect: None

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1940; 1947; 1953; 1964; 1972; 1987

Address: 1210 N Via Donna

Status: Standing, FUBAR-ed

Sources: Frey index

Featured: *California Arts & Architecture* 7/1945; *Architectural Forum* 8/1950; LA Times Home Magazine 1/6/1952; LA Times Home Magazine 1/16/1955; LA Times Home Magazine 2/17/1957; LA Times Home Magazine 10/5/1952; *Artistic Homes* Vol XXV No. 4; *House and Garden* 1/1948; *International Asbestos-Cement Review* 1956; *Nuestra Arquitectura* 1952; *Palm Springs Villager* 5/1958; *Progressive Architecture* 7/1948; *Werk* 6/1946; *Domus* 9/1946 (Italy); *Architects' Homes* (book); *World's Contemporary Architecture* (book); *Esempi di architettura moderna di tutto il mondo* 1957 (book); *Los Angeles Times Home Magazine* 4/5/1959; *Los Angeles Times Home Magazine* 1/14/1951;

Repositories: UCSB, PSAM — too many to name

Additions in 1947 and 1953 by Frey
Additions in 1965 for Frank Armstrong
Additions in 1972 for Alfred Goldman
Additions in 1980 and 1987 for Carmon Ramona Forster

1940: Louis Hill house

Project type: House

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor: Charles Chamberlin

Dates: 1940

Address: 877 Panorama Rd

Status: Standing

Sources: Desert Sun 5/10/1940

Featured:

Repositories: PSHS (55-0003; 55-004)

Permit was valued at \$17,750.

1940: Palm Springs City Gates

Project type: Civic sign

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1940

Address: Unsure

Status: Demolished

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (XVB24 Folder no. 24)

1940: Palm Springs Bowl Roller Rink

Project type: Commercial building

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor: R. S. Pinckard

Dates: 1940-1941

Address: Sunrise Way and Ramon

Status: Demolished

Sources: Desert Sun 1/3/1941; Desert Sun 1/24/1941;

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (XVB24 Folder no. 24)

Designed for Lou J. and Margaret Anderson, and was located on the grounds of the Palm Springs Field Club.

1940: Lone Palm Court additions

Project type: Additions

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Empty circle (for all iterations)

Contractor:

Dates: 1940; 1945; 1946 (x2); 1947

Address: 1276 N Indian Canyon

Status: Demolished

Sources: PS Limelight 8/30/1946; PS Limelight 8/2/1946; Desert Sun 8/9/1946

Featured:

Repositories: None

1940: Unspecified alteration

1941: Unspecified "addition #2"

1945: Unspecified addition

1946: "Dining room alteration"

1947: "Baths, bungalow additions"

In 1946, Frey also designed an unbuilt "glass bungalow" for the Lone Palm (see below).

In some photos taken in 1968, there appears to be a gazebo wrapped around the pool in a very Frey-like manner. It is unclear if this was also part of any of Frey's additions, but it certainly looks like his work.

1940: Oasis Hotel bungalows

Project type: Bungalows

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor: E. F. Martell

Dates: 1940-1941

Address: Corner of Palm Canyon and Tahquitz Canyon

Status: Demolished

Sources: Desert Sun 2/14/1941

Featured:

Repositories: None

The Oasis Hotel underwent significant renovation in 1940-41 with Clark and Frey, and Frey indicated that he had designed the bungalows. While the exterior of them are rather simple, the inside (particularly the fireplace) shows evidence of modern streamlining and is reminiscent of the Mason duplex.

1940: Fred D. Johnson house (and additions)

Project type: House

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1940-1941

Address: Orocopia Rd, Smoke Tree Ranch

Status: Standing

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (XVA1 Folder no. 1); Smoke Tree Ranch archives (#31-1941)

1972: Additions for George S. Schuchart

1980: Additions for George S. Schuchart

1982: Carport addition for George S. Schuchart

1940: Garland house*

Project type: House

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1940

Address: Palm Springs, CA

Status: Undetermined

Sources: Frey index

Featured:

Repositories:

1940: Welwood Murray Memorial Library*

Project type: Library/civic building

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1940

Address: Palm Springs, CA

Status: Unbuilt

Sources: Frey index

Featured:

Repositories:

Frey designed a rendition of the Welwood library, although nothing exists to indicate what it looked like.

1940: Blue Lagoon Recreation Project

Project type: Commercial complex

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1940

Address: Palm Springs, CA

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories:

Unrealized prospective scheme for a recreation/shopping/hotel center, seems to have been associated with the realtor Tony Burke.

1941

1941: Cahuilla Elementary School (and additions)

Project type: School

Associated architect: Clark and Frey; Clark, Frey and Chambers

Frey index: Full (for all iterations)

Contractor:

Dates: 1941-42; 1945; 1948; 1953; 1957

Address: 833 E Mesquite Ave

Status: Demolished

Sources: PS Limelight 2/13/1942; Frey and Chambers portfolio; Desert Sun 1/30/1948

Featured: *Architectural Record* 1/1953;

Repositories: PSAM (VIIA11; XVA9 Folder no. 9; XVB12 Folder no. 12; XVB22 Folder no. 22; XVB23 Folder no. 23; XVB28 Folder no. 28; XVC11 Folder no. 11); UCSB (Box 1, Folder 59; Box 6, Folder 191); Getty Shulman archives

Known in some places as the “South End” school

Original school (1942), two prefabricated classrooms (1945), “five classrooms, administration, kindergarten, toilets” (1948), playground paving (1948), multi-purpose building (1953), addition to multi-purpose building (1953), “two classrooms and bus ramp” (1957)

1941: Palm Springs Health Center

Project type: Civic building

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor: E. F. Martell

Dates: 1941-42

Address: 459 E Amado

Status: Demolished

Sources: PS Limelight 6/19/1942; Desert Sun 11/20/1942

Featured: *Architect and Engineer* 4/1951

Repositories: PSAM (XVB9 Folder no. 9); UCSB (Box 7, Folder 272)

Built with \$10k donation from Thomas O'Donnell.

1941: Palm Springs Water Company

Project type: Commercial building

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1941

Address: 844 N Palm Canyon

Status: Standing

Sources: Palm Springs Limelight 3/20/1941

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (XVA1 Folder no. 1; XVA9 Folder no. 9)

1941: Julian M. Sieroty house

Project type: House

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor: R. S. Princkard

Dates: 1941; 1988

Address: 695 E Vereda Sur

Status: Standing

Sources: Desert Sun 3/21/1941

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VIC1; VIII20; XVA15 Folder no. 15; XVB9 Folder no. 9)

Frey added an AC guard in 1988 for Sieroty

1941: Henry Simsarian store

Project type: Commercial building

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor: Harry Rocks

Dates: 1941

Address: 824 N Palm Canyon Ave

Status: Standing

Sources: Desert Sun 2/14/1941; Desert Sun 5/2/1941

Featured:

Repositories: None

1941: Loring and Marjorie Merwin house (and additions)

Project type: House

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Empty circle (for all iterations)

Contractor:

Dates: 1941

Address: Neotomas Trl, Smoke Tree Ranch

Status: Standing

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (IIB5, VIB17, VIIB55, VIIF4); Smoke Tree Ranch archives (#32-1941)

1945: House addition and car shelter for Loring Merwin

1950: Addition for M. E. Schwab

1952: "Addition #2" for M. E. Schwab

1960: "Addition #4" for M. E. Schwab

1970 - 71: Addition for M. E. Schwab

1941: Fred Markham house (and additions)

Project type: House

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Solid circle (for 1941 house and 1950 addition, others unlisted)

Contractor:

Dates: 1941

Address: San Gorgonio Trl, Smoke Tree Ranch

Status: Standing

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (IIB4, VIB15, VIIB53, VIIF1); UCSB (Drawer 510, FlatFile 45; Box 7, Folder 247); Smoke Tree Ranch archive (#28-1941)

1950: Addition for Fred Markham

1980: Addition for Fred Markham

1942

1942: Bruce and Dorothy Burritt house

Project type: House

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Empty circle; additions not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1942

Address: Neotomas Trl, Smoke Tree Ranch

Status: Standing

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (IIA7); Smoke Tree Ranch archives (#33-1942)

Frey also designed additions in 1968 and 1983 to the house

1942: American Airlines Terminal*

Project type: Airline terminal

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1942

Address: Palm Springs Airport

Status: Unbuilt

Sources: Frey index

Featured:

Repositories: None

No documents exist of this project beyond a listing in Frey's index, of which he noted that he was in charge of design.

1942: St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Project type: Church

Associated architect: John Porter Clark, Clark & Frey

Frey index: Not circled

Contractor: Wilson & Sorum

Dates: 1942-1943

Address: 125 E El Alameda

Status: Standing, heavily altered

Sources: PS Limelight 11/13/1942; Desert Sun 2/12/1943; Desert Sun 12/31/1943

Repositories: PSAM (VIIA13; VIIC21)

While John Porter Clark was in charge of the design — which Frey indicated in his index — it appears that Frey was involved to some extent. He is noted in multiple newspaper articles as working with Clark on the project, was on the landscaping committee, and in 1943 he designed the nativity creche which was donated by the Hoovers of Smoke Tree Ranch — we have yet to see a photo of it.

1942: Torney Hospital conversion *

Project type: Renovations

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1942

Address: El Mirador Hotel

Status: Demolished

Sources: Frey index

Featured:

Repositories: None

Frey was in charge of design for the conversion of El Mirador into the Torney Hospital, but no documentation exists of what exactly he did.

1942: H. V. Kellogg house *

Project type: House

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1942

Address: Phoenix, AZ

Status: Unbuilt

Sources: Frey index

Featured:

Repositories: None

1942: Dorothy Jaeger house *

Project type: House

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1942

Address: Palm Springs, CA

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

1942: Charles E. Saylor addition *

Project type: Addition

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1942

Address: 483 W Via Sol

Status: Unsure

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

Unspecified addition

1942: J. Cheney Wells/Gertrude Overly house (and additions)

Project type: House

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Solid circle (for house and 1947 addition)

Contractor:

Dates: 1942

Address: Shoshonean Trl, Smoke Tree Ranch

Status: Standing

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (IIB6-8, VIB18, VIIC34, VIIF5, VIIG6; XVA1 Folder no. 1); UCSB (Drawer 510, FlatFile 46; Box 7, Folder 248); Smoke Tree Ranch archives (#29-1941)

1946: "Maintenance"

1947: Unspecified addition for C. W. Stimson

1968: Unspecified addition (only in Rosa)

1983: Unspecified addition (only in Rosa)

1974: Addition for Harold R. Miller

1943

1943: Home Owners Loan Corporation housing

Project type: Housing conversion

Associated architect:

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1943-1944

Address:

Status:

Sources: Desert Sun 7/16/1943; Desert Sun 9/24/1943; Desert Sun 7/30/1943

Featured:

Repositories: None (based on available finding aids)

In order to supply necessary housing during the war, the War Housing department in Palm Springs (led by Culver Nichols) would lease old commercial buildings from their owners and then convert them to apartments/housing. Frey was the architect for these conversions, and it appears that he also did some conversions beyond Palm Springs (based on his PS Library oral history).

1943: S. Marten Zalud addition *

Project type: Addition

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1943

Address: 216 W Camino Descanso

Status: Unsure

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

Unspecified addition

1944

1944: Jack Gholstin house

Project type: House
Associated architect: Clark and Frey
Frey index: Empty circle
Contractor:
Dates: 1944-1946
Address: 538 S Indian Trl
Status: Standing
Sources:
Featured:
Repositories: None

According to a real estate ad, the homeowners have the original blueprints.

1944: J. S. Jacobson house *

Project type: House
Associated architect: Clark and Frey
Frey index: Empty circle
Contractor:
Dates: 1944
Address: Palm Springs
Status: Unbuilt
Sources:
Featured:
Repositories: None

1944: W. F. Schlothman alteration *

Project type: Alteration
Associated architect: Clark and Frey
Frey index: Empty circle
Contractor:

Dates: 1944

Address: 478 W Merito Pl

Status: Unsure

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

Unspecified addition

1945

1945: Bel Vista War Housing

Project type: Tract development

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1945

Address: See below

Status: Standing, various altered

Sources: PS Limelight 1/11/1945;

Featured: *Architect and Engineer* 4/1951;

Repositories: PSAM (VIIIIF11; VE1-46); UCSB (Box 1, Folder 58; Drawer 510, FlatFile 53; Box 7, Folder 254)

15 homes developed by Culver Nichols as affordable post-war housing, each plan was the same but flipped on the lot in order to avoid a “cookie cutter” tract.

Consists of the 14 houses on N Calle Rolph (both sides of the street), and one house at 1500 E Paseo El Mirador.

1945: Laura Breske house *

Project type: House

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1945

Address: Palm Springs

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

1945: Truman Browne Development *

Project type: Houses
Associated architect: Clark and Frey
Frey index: Empty circle
Contractor:
Dates: 1945
Address: Palm Springs
Status: Unbuilt
Sources:
Featured:
Repositories: None

Consisted of 6 houses, for which there exists no records or visuals.

1945: James J. Campbell duplex*

Project type: Duplex
Associated architect: Clark and Frey
Frey index: Solid circle
Contractor:
Dates: 1945
Address: Palm Springs
Status: Unbuilt
Sources:
Featured:
Repositories: None

1945: Raymond Cree House I

Project type: House
Associated architect: Clark and Frey
Frey index: Solid circle (all iterations)
Contractor:
Dates: 1945; 1946
Address: 442 Hermosa Place
Status: Demolished
Sources: PS Limelight 10/4/1945
Featured:

Repositories: UCSB (Drawer 511, FlatFile 25)

Appears to be the current day location of the Dinah Shore estate by Wexler (which was built 1965).

Frey added a garage building in 1946.

1945: Geoffrey Bill house

Project type: House

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1945-1947

Address: 623 W Chino Canyon

Status: Standing, altered

Sources: Frey index

Featured:

Repositories: None

Simple house in Little Tuscany (similar to Frey's others in the neighborhood), later occupied by the famous composer Ernest Krenek.

See current day photos [here](#).

1945: Doll House Restaurant additions *

Project type: Additions

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1945

Address:

Status: Demolished

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

1945: Irving Florsheim pool and additions *

Project type: Additions

Associated architect: Clark and Frey; Clark, Frey, and Chambers

Frey index: Empty circle (all iterations)

Contractor:

Dates: 1945; 1957

Address: 688 E Vereda Del Sur

Status: Standing?

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

In 1945, Frey designed some interior alterations and a new pool/patio.

In 1957, Frey also designed an unspecified "house alteration #2"

1945: Raymond and Frances Hatton house/guest house

Project type: Houses

Associated architect: Clark & Frey

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1945-1947

Address: 22 Tennis Club Dr, Rancho Mirage

Status: Demolished

Sources: Desert Sun 1/11/1946; PS Limelight 10/31/1947

Featured: *Progressive Architecture* 12/1949; *Los Angeles Times Home Magazine* 1/8/1950

Repositories: PSAM (VIIB42; XVB22 Folder no. 22); UCSB (Box 1, Folder 75; Box 6, Folder 231); Shulman Getty archives

Property eventually consisted of at least three dwellings, Frey designed at least two of them. The property was known as "Rancho Paradise." Both of the Hattons were famous actors in early Hollywood.

1945: Jacques and Marge Crommelin house (and additions)

Project type: House

Associated architect: None

Frey index: Not listed (1945 house); Empty circle (1960 addition)

Contractor:

Dates: 1945-1946; 1960

Address: Shoshonean Trl, Smoke Tree Ranch

Status: Standing

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: Smoke Tree Ranch archives (#36-1946); PSAM (IIA12)

1960: Unspecified addition/alteration

1945: Mary B. Nelson house

Project type: House

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1945

Address: Indio, CA

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: UCSB (Box 7, Folder 253)

See Nelson's [obituary](#)

1945: Mary B. Nelson studio * *

Project type: Studio/accessory building

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1945

Address: Monroe Ave Indio, CA

Status: Unsure

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

In Rosa's book he notes that it was built and is on Monroe Ave in Indio, but further research needs to be done to precisely locate it.

1945: Culver Nichols office addition

Project type: Office building addition

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1945; 1948; 1952; 1957; 1971; 1972

Address: 861 N Palm Canyon

Status: Standing

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VIB21-25), UCSB (Drawer 510, FlatFile 50)

This is a property which Clark (and JPC) had involvement with their entire careers. Clark had originally designed the Van Pelt and Lind office on this location, which is where their practice was until they built their own building next door.

Clark and Frey designed the long, rectangular building at the rear of the property. Culver Nichols already had two small office buildings that faced Palm Canyon. The building was used as a doctor's office for Frey's doctor Hugh Stephens, who Clark and Frey also designed a house for

In 1948, Clark and Frey added a wood screen detail in addition to a small interior alteration to the Stephens office (it appears that John Porter Clark was in charge of this design)

In 1952, the Clark and Frey office renovated the facade of the Nichols office at 861.

In 1957, Frey and Chambers added an overhang (still existent, in a checkerboard pattern) to the front of the building.

In 1971, Frey added new windows to the building at 869.

In 1972, Frey added a small storage room addition.

In Rosa's book, he has this confused with the building at 700 N Palm Canyon, which was also a doctor's office that Clark and Frey did additions to (for Dr. Purcell) in 1947.

1945: William H. Powell additions

Project type: Additions

Associated architect: Clark and Frey; Clark, Frey, and Chambers

Frey index: Solid circle (for all iterations)

Contractor:

Dates: 1945; 1947; 1949; 1951-52; 1989

Address: 383 Vereda Del Norte

Status: Standing

Sources: PS Limelight 11/29/1945

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Repositories: PSAM (IB5, VIIC18, VIIIH8)

Frey designed a number of additions over the years for the actor William Powell (who apparently fell into the Raymond Loewy pool at some point).

1945: unknown addition (according to project index)

1947: Guest room and servant's quarters additions under Clark and Frey

1949: Sizable additions of bedrooms

1951-52: Additions to front of house

1989: Playroom addition for "Mrs. William Powell"

1945: Racquet Club bungalows

Project type: Lodging bungalows/cottages

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1945-46

Address: 2743 N Indian Ave

Status: Standing

Sources: PS Limelight 10/4/1945

Featured: *Architect and Engineer* 6/1951

Repositories: UCSB (Drawer 510, FlatFile 59; Box 2, Folder 85; Box 7, Folder 273)

1945: Roy D. Mauldin apartments/Turquoise Villa (Strieby apartments) * *

Project type: Apartment/hotel

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1945-46

Address: 486-530 Mel Ave

Status: Standing

Sources: PS Limelight 9/27/1945

Featured:

Repositories: None

Two sets of streamline moderne apartments on Mel Ave, they both appear to be from the same project — although not typical of Frey’s vernacular. In the Rosa book they are labeled “Strieby apartments,” but I cannot find where this name comes from (and there is not anyone by the name of “Strieby” in Palm Springs around this time). It appears that they were built by Roy Derward Mauldin as the Turquoise Villas, although I can only find one building permit in 1945. They opened in October of 1946.

These do not appear to be designed by Frey, but should be noted here to avoid further confusion.

1945: Alfred Stutz duplex *

Project type: Duplex

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1945

Address: Palm Springs

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

1945: James Van Heusen house *

Project type: House

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1945

Address: Yucca Valley, CA

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

1945: Perry and Edwin Wahl house/addition * *

Project type: Unsure

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1945

Address: Vista Chino, Palm Springs

Status: Unsure

Sources: PS Limelight 10/4/1945

Featured:

Repositories: None

In his index, Frey indicated that he did a project for the Wahls, but does not specify what. There is a 1945 permit for Perry and Edwin Wahl for an “accessory dwelling” on Canebrake Rd (now Vista Chino), but the name Wahl appears nowhere in phonebooks.

1945: L. M. Wilbor bungalows * *

Project type: Housing

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1945

Address: Yucca Valley

Status: Unknown

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

It is unclear if these were built, although they are in Frey’s index and not marked as “project.” Wilbor — a doctor in Palm Springs — died the same year, which supports the argument that they were not.

1945: J. A. Woolley house

Project type: House

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1945

Address: 856 Paseo El Mirador

Status: Standing, altered

Sources:

Featured: *Nuestra Arquitectura*, June 1946

Repositories: PSAM (VIIC41); UCSB (Box 7, Folder 294)

1945: Harry C. Harper house

Project type: House

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1945-1946

Address: 330 W Stevens Rd

Status: Demolished

Sources: PS Limelight 5/2/1946

Featured:

Repositories: None

1945: Villa Hermosa apartments (and additions)

Project type: Apartment hotel

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Solid circle (for all iterations)

Contractor: Walle Camplan Co. and Smith Inc.

Dates: 1945-1946; 1947; 1961

Address: 155 Hermosa Place

Status: Standing

Sources: PS Limelight 9/27/1946; Desert Sun 9/20/1946; Desert Sun 5/30/1947

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VIC21, VIIC38, VIIL2); UCSB (Drawer 510, FlatFile 36; Box 6, Folder 225); Shulman Getty archives

Designed by Frey for Charles K. Fulton, Villa Hermosa was a very popular hotel for visiting Hollywood stars and other wealthy visitors. Edgar Kaufmann stayed there while his Neutra house was under construction. The Fultons sold it in 1947.

Frey designed (unspecified) additions in 1947 — likely as a result of the sale.

Frey designed (unspecified) alterations in 1961.

1945: John G. Hormel additions

Project type: Addition

Associated architect:

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1945

Address: 840 N Prescott

Status: Unsure

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VIB5)

Addition of dressing room and possibly more. Frey also did additions/alterations to this house in 1979 for Gary W. Hankins (see below).

1945: Frank C. Adams house

Project type: House

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor: Walle Camplan Co and Smith

Dates: 1945-1947

Address: 845 W Chino Canyon Rd

Status: Standing

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

A simple stone home (similar in style to the Hill house also in Little Tuscan). Frey indicated that he was “in charge of design” on his index, but that this house did not express his “philosophy of architecture.”

Elvis and Priscilla Presley later purchased this home. See current day photos [here](#).

1945: Charles G. Chamberlin office building

Project type: Commercial building (with apartment)

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Empty circle
Contractor: C. G. Chamberlin
Dates: 1945-1946
Address: 469 N Palm Canyon
Status: Demolished (or heavily altered)
Sources: Frey index
Featured:
Repositories: None

Chamberlin was the contractor for many of Frey's projects and was a long-time resident of Palm Springs.

1945: F. B. Dozier house * *

Project type: House
Associated architect: Clark and Frey
Frey index: Empty circle
Contractor:
Dates: 1945
Address: Indio, CA
Status: Unknown
Sources: PS Limelight 11/29/1945
Featured:
Repositories: None

1945: R. H. Fleet house *

Project type: House
Associated architect:
Frey index: Empty circle
Contractor:
Dates: 1945
Address: Palm Springs
Status: Unbuilt
Sources:
Featured:
Repositories: None

1945: Palm Springs Food Locker alteration *

Project type: Renovations
Associated architect: Clark and Frey
Frey index: Empty circle
Contractor:
Dates: 1945
Address: 311 S Palm Canyon
Status: Unsure
Sources:
Featured:
Repositories: None

The Palm Springs Food Locker was a food bank at 311 S Palm Canyon in the McManus Realty building, it appears that Frey was responsible for some sort of renovation/addition to convert the space to the PS Food Locker.

1945: Lillian F. Schlothan renovations/Pepper Tree Inn *

Project type: Alterations/additions
Associated architect: Clark and Frey
Frey index: Empty circle
Contractor:
Dates: 1945
Address: 645 N Indian Canyon Ave
Status: Demolished
Sources: PS Limelight 3/22/1945
Featured:
Repositories: None

In 1945, Lillian F. Schlothan purchased the Pepper Tree apartments from Dr. Henry Reid to become the Pepper Tree Inn. Frey designed the conversion into the inn, the exact extent of which is unknown.

Shortly after Frey's interventions, the Pepper Tree is sold again and Williams, Williams, and Williams oversaw a significant (and modern) expansion, of which Frey was not involved.

1945: Leo Baker and Sam Satlitz duplex **

Project type: Duplex
Associated architect: Clark and Frey
Frey index: Empty circle
Contractor:
Dates: 1945-1946
Address: Camino Real, Palm Springs
Status: Unsure
Sources: PS Limelight 12/13/1945
Featured:
Repositories: None

1945: Filice and Perrelli house addition *

Project type: Addition
Associated architect: Clark and Frey
Frey index: Empty circle
Contractor:
Dates: 1945
Address: 953 N Avenida Palmas
Status: Unsure
Sources:
Featured:
Repositories: None

Unspecified additions

1945: Kenneth B. Kirk addition *

Project type: Addition
Associated architect: Clark and Frey
Frey index: Empty circle
Contractor:
Dates: 1945
Address: 335 Camino Norte
Status: Unsure
Sources: PS Limelight 8/2/1945
Featured:

Repositories: None

Original 1940 house designed by Hiriam Hudson Benedict. Frey designed a bedroom/bathroom addition.

1945: Natt McDougall addition *

Project type: Addition

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1945

Address: 271 W Merito Pl

Status: Unsure

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

Unspecified addition

1945: Morongo Lodge addition *

Project type: Addition

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1945

Address: Morongo Valley

Status: Unsure

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

Unspecified addition

1945: C. M. Strieby house *

Project type: House

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1945

Address:

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

1945: Hopkins duplex *

Project type: Duplex

Associated architect:

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1945

Address: Palm Springs, CA

Status: Undetermined

Sources: Frey index

Featured:

Repositories:

It is unclear who "Hopkins" was and there are no clear candidate structures.

1945: Jean Armstrong house

Project type: House (and additions)

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1945; 1946; 1947

Address: Smoke Tree Ranch

Status: Undetermined

Sources: Frey index

Featured:

Repositories:

House and kitchen alteration in 1946, house addition in 1947.

According to records from Smoke Tree, there was no house built by Armstrong in 1945, it seems that she purchased a house built in 1938 that year. It is possible that the house was rebuilt, or that Armstrong commissioned Frey for a prospective house (which wasn't built), and then had him do these renovations in 1946/47 for the 1938 house.

1946

1946: Frances Stevens School alterations

Project type: Renovations
Associated architect: Clark and Frey
Frey index: Empty circle (1946 additions)
Contractor:
Dates: 1946
Address: 550 N Palm Canyon
Status: Unsure
Sources: Frey and Chambers portfolio
Featured:
Repositories: None

“Structure alterations to open corridor” according to Frey’s index, although the firm did extensive work on the design of these school over many years.

1946: Mary B. Nelson guest house *

Project type: House
Associated architect: Clark and Frey
Frey index: Solid circle
Contractor:
Dates: 1945
Address: Palm Springs
Status: Unbuilt
Sources:
Featured:
Repositories: None

1946: Chuckwalla Manor/Ed Colgan apartments

Project type: Hotel apartments
Associated architect: Clark and Frey; Clark, Frey, and Chambers
Frey index: Solid circle; empty circle (1966)

Contractor: Charles Chamberlin

Dates: 1946-1947; 1956; 1966

Address: 269 E Chuckwalla Rd

Status: Standing (altered?)

Sources: Desert Sun 10/21/1947

Featured:

Repositories: None (based on available finding aids)

The Ed Colgan apartments, which would then become Chuckwalla Manor. The Barney B. Johnson bungalow(s) designed by Clark and Frey were previously at this location, per a 1940 building permit which names John Porter Clark as the architect (also see the Johnson listing above). It is unclear if they were torn down for the Chuckwalla Manor or were kept/reused as part of it.

Frey did (unspecified) additions in 1956 for Ed Colgan.
Frey also did (unspecified) additions in 1966.

1946: Jimmy E. And Shirlee Cooper house

Project type: House

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1946-47

Address: 2360 S Araby Dr

Status: Standing (altered)

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

Designed for Jimmy and Shirlee Cooper. Jimmy owned a mimeograph business in Palm Springs, and was very prominent in all of the local circles — as well as a member of all the typical horse riding clubs. Around this same time Shirlee built/managed “Shirlee’s Beauty Corral” along Highway 111 near Cathedral City. They added an addition in 1948, and then a pool in 1950. Jimmy Cooper was later the manger of the tramway.

1946: Raymond Cree office alteration *

Project type: Alterations

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1946

Address: 285 N Palm Canyon

Status: Demolished

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

Unspecified alteration

1946: Desert Hot Springs Elementary School

Project type: School

Associated architect: Clark and Frey; Frey and Chambers

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1946-1947

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

Status: Demolished

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: UCSB (Box 6, Folder 200)

Original school (1946); with later additions/alterations by the firm including fuel oil system (1948); three classrooms and toilet addition (1948); playground paving (1948); outdoor sinks (1949); gas heating system (195_); "teacher's room and covered corridor" (1959); playground improvements (1959)

1946: Raymond Loewy house

Project type: House

Associated architect: Clark and Frey; Raymond Loewy

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor: Waale Camplan and Co

Dates: 1946-1947

Address: 600 Panorama Rd

Status: Standing

Sources:

Featured: *Palm Springs Villager* __/1947; *Werk* 6/1952; *Life Magazine* 3/24/1957; *National Geographic* 11/1957; *Los Angeles Times Home Magazine* 5/4/1947

Repositories: PSAM (VIIB52; VIIIIE16; XVA2 Folder no. 2; XVB22 Folder no. 22; XVC18 Folder no. 18); UCSB (Drawer 510, FlatFile 43; Box 5, Folder 178; Box 1, Folder 80-82; Box 7, Folder 243-244)

1946: Lone Palm Court glass bungalows

Project type: Additions

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1946

Address: 1276 N Indian Canyon Ave

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: UCSB (Box 7, Folder 245)

Frey designed a “glass bungalow” addition which was never realized — although he had designed multiple other additions (see above). In the summer of 1946 the Lone Palm underwent renovations which is likely the source of this commission.

1946: Charles H. and Evelyn McFarland apartment

Project type: Apartment unit

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1946

Address: 403/407/409 N Palm Canyon

Status: Standing

Sources: *Desert Sun* 10/29/1946; *PS Limelight* 1/4/1949

Featured:

Repositories: None (based on available finding aids)

Likely built for Charles and Evelyn McFarland, who maintained a bike rental store (Mac’s bike rental) at the building in the front. The building appears to be a simple two-story structure standing at the rear of the property, just behind the Legion Post (also a Clark and Frey design)

1946: Racquet Club addition(s)

Project type: Additions

Associated architect: Clark and Frey; Clark, Frey, and Chambers; Frey and Chambers

Frey index: Solid circle (for all additions)

Contractor:

Dates: 1946; 1947; 1948; 1949; 1950; 1951 (x2); 1957; 1961

Address: 2743 N Indian Canyon

Status: Unsure

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VIIC20; XVB22 Folder no. 22); UCSB (Drawer 510, FlatFile 59; Box 2, Folder 85; Box 7, Folder 273)

Frey did a number of renovations and additions to the Racquet Club, but it is unclear exactly what since no blueprints exist, only Shulman photos. It appears that his interventions related mostly to the dining room.

Kitchen additions (1946); addition #1 (1947); addition #2 (1948); addition #3 (1949); addition #4 (1950); addition #5 (1951); addition #6 (1951); addition #7 (1957); dining room additions (1961)

In an interesting newspaper clipping, Albert Frey, William Pereira, Raymond Loewy, Burton Schutt, and Harry Oliver all had lunch together with Charlie Farrell to discuss “ways to dress up the Racquet Club.” Obviously Frey got the commission.

1946: Herbert Samson office building

Project type: Commercial building

Associated architect: Clark and Frey; Frey and Chambers

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1946; 1960

Address: 760 N Palm Canyon

Status: Standing

Sources: Desert Sun 9/27/1946

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VIIC22; VIII9); PSAM

Office building designed for Herbert Samson that was/is connected to the original Kocher Samson building. Herbert Samson moved his offices into this building and the original Kocher-Samson building was turned into the Desert Clinic for Dr. M. F. Behneman. In 1960, Frey designed (unspecified) alterations to the building.

1946: Justus P. Seeburg building

Project type: Commercial (with apartments)

Associated architect: Clark & Frey, William Schneider of Barker Bros (interior decorator)

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1946-1947; 1951; 1959

Address: 1087 N Palm Canyon

Status: Standing

Sources: Desert Sun 5/16/1947

Repositories: PSAM (VIIC26); UCSB (Box 7, Folder 287)

Seeburg was the man behind Seeburg Corporation, the premier brand of jukebox. He stayed at Villa Hermosa while his building was under construction.

In 1951, Frey designed store alterations for the store Tweeds and Weeds which was inside this building (see below).

Frey did more unspecified additions in 1959.

1946: Waale-Camplan Co and Smith Inc office *

Project type: Commercial building

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1946

Address: Palm Springs

Status:

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None (based on available finding aids)

Cannot find location

1946: Waale-Camplan Co and Smith Inc office *

Project type: Commercial building
Associated architect: Clark and Frey
Frey index: Solid circle
Contractor:
Dates: 1946
Address: Los Angeles
Status:
Sources:
Featured:
Repositories: None (based on available finding aids)

Cannot find location

1946: S. Marten Zalud Stables *

Project type: Stable building
Associated architect: Clark and Frey
Frey index: Solid circle
Contractor:
Dates: 1946
Address: Beaumont
Status: Unbuilt
Sources:
Featured:
Repositories: None

1946: Raymond Haight house *

Project type: House
Associated architect: Clark and Frey
Frey index: Empty circle
Contractor:
Dates: 1946
Address: Unsure
Status: Unsure

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

Raymond Haight was a prominent California attorney, and was involved in the reacquisition of Torney Hospital after the war (which is likely where the Frey connection came from). Haight was never listed at an address and died suddenly in 1947. It is unclear if this house was ever built, because Frey did not indicate that it was a “project.”

1946: Pacific Building alterations *

Project type: Alterations

Associated architect: Clark and Frey; Clark, Frey, and Chambers (1953)

Frey index: Solid circle (1946); Empty circle (1953)

Contractor:

Dates: 1946; 1953

Address: 789 N Palm Canyon

Status: Unsure

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

1946: Unspecified “store front alterations”

1953: Unspecified “store front alterations”

1946: Daryl Zanuck alteration *

Project type: Alteration

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Empty

Contractor:

Dates: 1946

Address: 346 Tamarisk Rd

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

Frey indicated in his index that he designed a “pavilion alteration” for the Zanucks, although he indicated that it was a “project.”

1947

1947: Clark and Frey office building

Project type: Office building

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1947-1948

Address: 879 N Palm Canyon Ave

Status: Standing

Sources: PS Limelight 7/9/1948

Featured: *Progressive Architecture* 10/1950

Repositories: PSAM (VIIA11, VIIB21); UCSB (Box 1, Folder 60-61; Box 6, Folder 194)

1947: Raymond Cree ranch house *

Project type: House

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1947

Address: Palm Springs

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

1947: Desert Hills Hotel

Project type: Subdivision/development

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1947

Address: Cathedral City (site of Cree II)

Status: Unbuilt

Sources: Desert Sun 9/16/1947

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (IA18, VIIB41, VIID7)

Appears to have been commissioned by realtor Tony Burke as a hillside development with restaurant and clubhouse, but is never realized. The land then becomes the site of the Raymond Cree house II (1955), and then another unrealized house for Harris Sherman.

1947: Henry I. Dollard office building

Project type: Commercial building

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor: Secrest Construction

Dates: 1947-48

Address: 687 N Palm Canyon

Status: Standing

Sources: Desert Sun 10/7/1947

Featured:

Repositories: UCSB (Box 6, Folder 202)

Medical building with apartments built for Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Dollard. Frey would go on to design the Dollards a house in Rancho Mirage (see below).

1947: Dr. Purcell office building addition

Project type: Addition

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1947

Address: 700 N Palm Canyon Dr

Status: Standing

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None (based on available finding aids)

Appears that Rosa has the Nichols building I mislabeled at this location. This building is a small doctor's office with a corner window. It is unclear what additions were completed.

1947: Paddock Pool Co office/warehouse building *

Project type: Office building

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: No circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1947-48

Address: 693 E Sunny Dunes Rd

Status: Standing

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: UCSB (Box 7, Folder 261)

Mislabeled in Rosa's index as 693 E Ramon.

Although Frey did not indicate he was in charge of design, it appears in Rosa's book. Needs further verifications.

1947: John Rosenthal house *

Project type: House

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1947

Address: Palm Springs

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

1947: San Geronio Pass Hospital

Project type: Hospital

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor: M.C. Foy and Sons

Dates: 1947-1950

Address: 660 North Highland Springs Ave

Status: Altered/unrecognizable

Sources: PS Limelight 5/4/1948; Desert Sun 7/7/1950

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VIIC23; XVB14 Folder no. 14); UCSB (Box 1, Folder 54; Box 8, Folder 300; Box 7, Folder 282-284)

1947: Alfred Stutz apartments *

Project type: Housing

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1947

Address: Palm Springs

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

Alfred Stutz of 1875 S Palm Canyon. Frey had previously designed an (unbuilt) duplex for Stutz in 1945 (see above).

1947: Frances V. Willard pool building * *

Project type: Accessory building

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor: Delta Swimming Pool Company

Dates: 1947

Address: 367 Santa Catalina (?)

Status: Unsure

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

The original address is listed as 367 Santa Catalina (in multiple places), however that address no longer exists and it is unclear where the house is located.

1947: Asher Levy house *

Project type: House
Associated architect: Clark and Frey
Frey index: Empty circle
Contractor:
Dates: 1947
Address: Palm Springs
Status: Unbuilt
Sources:
Featured:
Repositories: None

1947: Julian M. Livingston house *

Project type: House
Associated architect: Clark and Frey
Frey index: Empty circle
Contractor:
Dates: 1947
Address: Palm Springs
Status: Unbuilt
Sources:
Featured:
Repositories: None

1947: Ramon Somalia house *

Project type: House
Associated architect: Clark and Frey
Frey index: Empty circle
Contractor:
Dates: 1947

Address: Palm Springs

Status: Unsure

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

It is unclear where this house is/was, as the Somavias are listed at 1348 Verbena, which is a 1937 house.

1947: Culver Nichols house alteration *

Project type: Alterations

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1947

Address: 1320 Paseo El Mirador (address no longer exists)

Status: Unsure

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

1947: Donald S. Gilmore additions and alterations

Project type: House additions and alterations

Associated architect: Clark and Frey; Clark, Frey, and Chambers, Frey and Chambers

Frey index: Full (for addition #1 and #2); others not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1944-45

Address: Smoke Tree Ranch

Status: Standing

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (IA15; IIA23-27; VIB1; VIID1), UCSB (Drawer 510, FlatFile 37; Box 6, Folder 227; Box 2, Folder 117); Smoke Tree Ranch archives (#02-1929); Maynard Parker archives

Significant expansion of the Louis Blankenhorn house (1929), which was the first house to be constructed on (what would become) Smoke Tree Ranch. Clark & Frey's interventions included

adding wings onto the house, and was photographed by Maynard Parker upon completion. Frey expanded/renovated the house for the decades following.

1947: Initial expansion and renovations

1954: Air cooler installation

1956: House "addition #2"

1965: House alteration

1969: Carport addition

1977: Kitchen addition

1980: Air conditioning enclosure

1980: House alterations

1981: House alterations

1982: House alterations and walkway addition

1984: House alterations and jacuzzi addition

1989: Driveway and grading plan

1990: Roof framing and air conditioning enclosure for Carole Gilmore Boudeman

1947: Cecil H. Isenagle house alteration * *

Project type: House alteration

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1947

Address: 1028 E San Jacinto Way

Status: Unsure

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

1947: John Hamrick house addition *

Project type: Addition

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1947

Address: 875 W Chino Canyon

Status: Unsure

Sources: Frey index

Featured:

Repositories: None

In 1947, Frey designed an unspecified addition to the Hamrick house. The house, which was built in 1942, was originally designed by John Porter Clark (although it is often attached to Frey). It appears that Frey had no involvement since the original blueprints for the house are under Clark's name (not even Clark and Frey's), and the project is unlisted in the office's project index. Frey did, however, design this 1947 addition.

1947: Richard M. Imes house addition *

Project type: House addition

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1947

Address: Palm Springs, CA

Status: Undetermined

Sources: Frey index

Featured:

Repositories:

Unspecified addition

1948

1948: Curt and Hilda Besser house

Project type: House

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1948; 1974; 1980; 1981; 1982; 1995

Address: San Gorgonio Trl, Smoke Tree Ranch

Status: Standing

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VIII A10; VIA36, VIII B3); Smoke Tree Ranch archives (#39-1948)

1974: Addition for Paul Moss

1981-82: Addition for George Daubert

1982: Addition for Harry A. Fischer

1995: Addition

1948: August Cortissoz house

Project type: House

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1948

Address: 71346 Sahara Rd Rancho Mirage

Status: Demolished

Sources: Desert Sun 7/30/1963

Featured:

Repositories: UCSB (Drawer 511, FlatFile 23)

1948: Desert Bank (Cathedral City)

Project type: Commercial bank

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor: R.P. Shea Company; Leonard Rogers (rock work)

Dates: 1948-1949

Address: 68435 Hwy 111 Cathedral City

Status: Demolished

Sources: PS Limelight 5/27/1949; PS Limelight 12/7/1948; PS Limelight 6/24/1949; PS Limelight 7/8/1949

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VIIB23); UCSB (Box 6, Folder 198); Getty shulman archives

Built atop the Sunair Tract in Cathedral City by O. A. Torgerson. The rock on the building was taken from Whitewater Canyon by Leonard Rogers, who was the subcontractor for rock work. The bank was hailed for its technology, particularly the drive-up window — the first of its kind in the Coachella Valley.

1948: El Mirador hotel restoration

Project type: Renovations

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1948

Address: El Mirador Hotel

Status: Demolished

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

In 1942 Frey was in charge of the design to convert El Mirador into the Torney Hospital, it appears this project was to reverse that and restore it to a hotel.

1948: Payne Jennings house *

Project type: House

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1948

Address: Palm Springs

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

1948: Floyd P. Turner house (and additions) * *

Project type: House

Associated architect:

Frey index: Not listed; Solid circle (1950 addition)

Contractor:

Dates: 1948

Address: Algodones Trl, Smoke Tree Ranch

Status: Standing

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

The house itself (not the additions) are listed in Rosa's book but not in the Frey index or elsewhere. Needs further verification.

1950: Unspecified addition for Turner

1956: Unspecified addition (listed in Rosa's book, not elsewhere)

1986: Unspecified addition (listed in Rosa's book, not elsewhere)

1948: Harold Maloney house *

Project type: House

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1948

Address: Kalamazoo, MI

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

In his index, Frey indicated that he designed an (unbuilt) house for Harold Maloney. Maloney lived at 2922 Duchess Dr Kalamazoo, MI, in a split-level modern house (with a corner window). John Porter Clark designed a house for Boudeman (another STR colonist) in Kalamazoo also under the Clark and Frey firm.

1948: Katherine Finchy (North End) Elementary School

Project type: School

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1948-1949

Address: 777 E Tachevah Dr

Status: Demolished

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (XVB22 Folder no. 22); UCSB (Box 6, Folder 235; Box 2, Folder 123)

1948: Cady Wells house

Project type: House

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1948

Address: Rancho Mirage

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: UCSB (Drawer 509, FlatFile 81)

1948: James and Jane Lyons house (and additions)

Project type: House

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1948

Address: San Gorgonio Trl, Smoke Tree Ranch

Status: Standing

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (IIB3, VIIIIE19); UCSB (Drawer 510, FlatFile 44; Box 7, Folder 246);
Smoke Tree Ranch archives (#41-1948)

1972: Pool for Jane Lyons

1981: Addition for James Stewart Lyons

1948: Mike Lyman house addition *

Project type: Addition

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Empty

Contractor:

Dates: 1948

Address: 829 N Patencio

Status: Demolished

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

Unspecified addition

1948: LeRoy Sanders house addition *

Project type: Addition

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1948

Address: Saturmino Rd, Smoke Tree Ranch

Status: Unsure

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

Unspecified addition

1949

1949: "D" Street Elementary School addition

Project type: School buildings

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1949

Address: 500 D St Needles, CA

Status: Standing

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: UCSB (Box 7, Folder 271)

"Seven classrooms, administration" according to portfolio

1949: Essex Elementary School addition

Project type: Additions

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1949-1951

Address: Unsure

Status: Unsure

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: UCSB (Box 6, Folder 203)

"One classroom" according to his portfolio

1949: Needles Junior High School addition*

Project type: Addition

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1949

Address: 700 Bailey Ave

Status: Unsure

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

“Homemaking room” according to Frey’s index.

1949: Philip Tobin house

Project type: House

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1949-1950

Address: Port Angeles, Washington

Status: Unknown

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: UCSB (Drawer 509, FlatFile 74; Box 3, Folder 155)

Misspelled as “Phillip.” The home was near the Dry Creek area of the Elwha River, but remains to be located.

1949: Edwin A. Halberg house *

Project type: House

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1949

Address: Port Angeles, WA

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

Frey had previously the Halbergs their Palm Springs house in 1936 (one of his earliest desert projects). Given the Port Angeles location, there is likely a connection between this project and the Tobin house of the same year.

1949: Armand Turonnet building

Project type: Commercial building

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1949; 1953

Address: 707-745 N Palm Canyon

Status: Standing

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

1949: Vista Colorado Elementary School

Project type: School buildings

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1949-51

Address: 700 Bailey Ave Needles, CA

Status: Standing

Sources: Frey portfolio; Needles Desert Star 1/12/1950

Featured:

Repositories: UCSB (Box 7, Folder 292)

“Twelve classrooms, kindergarten, administration” buildings according to the Frey portfolio

1949: Frank F. Le Gro guest house and house addition *

Project type: Guest house; addition

Associated architect: Clark and Frey; Clark, Frey, and Chambers

Frey index: Empty circle (for all iterations)

Contractor:

Dates: 1949; 1952

Address: 354 W Stevens Red

Status: Unsure

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

1949: Guest house

1952: (unspecified) house addition

1949: S. Earl Henderson addition *

Project type: Addition

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1949

Address: 844 N Mission Rd

Status: Unsure

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

Unspecified addition

1950

1950: Louis A. Benoist guest house (and additions)

Project type: Guest house

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor: Arthur J. Coffey

Dates: 1950-1951; 1953; 1956

Address: 385 Alta Vista

Status: Altered

Sources: Desert Sun 2/23/1951; LA Times 1/6/1952

Featured: *LA Times Home Magazine* 1/6/1952;

Repositories: PSAM (VIA30, VIIC32, VIIIA8); UCSB (Drawer 511, FlatFile 19; Box 6, Folder 187)

Built on the Wright Ludington property, of which the original 3 dwellings were designed by John Porter Clark.

1950: Guest house is constructed (#1)

1953: Unspecified addition (#2)

1953: Unspecified addition (#3)

1953: Unspecified addition (#4)

1956: Unspecified addition

1989: Second-story addition for Suzanne Somers and Alan Hamel (see below)

1950: Desert Hospital

Project type: Hospital

Associated architect: Clark and Frey; Williams, Williams, and Williams

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor: M. C. Foy and Sons

Dates: 1950-1951

Address: 1150 N Indian Ave

Status: Standing, altered

Sources: Desert Sun 9/14/1951; Desert Sun 8/11/1950; Desert Sun 7/28/1950; Desert Sun 5/26/1950; PS Limelight 1/25/1945

Featured: *Domus* 7/1952 (Italy);

Repositories: PSAM (VIIB24); UCSB (Drawer 511, FlatFile 28; Box 1, Folder 63; Box 6, Folder 199; Box 2, Folder 114)

It appears that Frey's design for a community hospital began as early as 1945, per clipping (see PS Limelight clipping in file)

1950: Palm Springs Fire Station

Project type: Fire station

Associated architect:

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1950-1951

Address: 480 S Sunrise Way

Status: Standing, altered

Sources: Desert Sun 7/6/1951; Desert Sun 1/5/1951; Desert Sun 5/19/1950

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VIIC15); UCSB (Box 6, Folder 206; Box 6, Folder 207)

When the Frey and Chambers-designed Fire Station I opened in 1958, John Porter Clark was hired to convert this station into police station offices (while his design for the new headquarters was still under construction).

1950: Watkins Hall at University of California, Riverside

Project type: School building

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor: Allison Honer Co

Dates: 1950

Address: UC Riverside

Status: Standing

Sources: Desert Sun 4/28/1950; LA Times 12/27/1953

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VIIC37); UCSB (Drawer 509, FlatFile 80; Box 7, Folder 291)

1950: Phillip Boyd barbecue

Project type: Barbecue
Associated architect: Clark and Frey
Frey index: Solid circle
Contractor:
Dates: 1950
Address: Palm Desert, Deep Canyon
Status: Unsure
Sources:
Featured:
Repositories: UCSB (Drawer 511, FlatFile 20)

Philip Boyd owned a large ranch in Palm Desert called Deep Canyon Ranch. Although he never built a house there, he commissioned Frey to design a freestanding barbecue (similar to the one at Frey I) so he could host ranch parties/barbecues. It is unclear if this what built and/or if it is still existent. The current day location would either be the Living Desert or the Deep Canyon Reserve.

1950: Desert Bank (Palm Springs)

Project type: Renovations
Associated architect: Clark and Frey
Frey index: Solid circle
Contractor: H. L. Hanson
Dates: 1950
Address: 456 N Palm Canyon
Status: Demolished
Sources: Desert Sun 9/1/1950
Featured:
Repositories: None

Frey had designed the original Desert Bank in Cathedral City in 1948, and by 1950 they were so successful they had decided to expand to Palm Springs. The Palm Springs branch was located in the Strebe Building/Desert Farmer's Market building (a Clark and Frey design, of which John Porter Clark was lead architect) and Frey was in charge of design for the renovations.

1950: Ernest Alschuler addition *

Project type: Addition
Associated architect: Clark and Frey
Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1950

Address: 421 Santa Rosa Dr

Status: Unsure

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

“Awning addition” according to Frey’s index.

1950: Mary B. Nelson house (Palm Springs) * *

Project type: House

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1950

Address: 1353 S Calle Rolph

Status: Standing, altered

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

Nelson, who had commissioned Frey to design a few projects in 1945/46, is noted in multiple articles as having this Frey-designed house on Calle Rolph. It appears that it was used as somewhat of a show house, and that Earl Cordrey and Richard Whorf both painted murals inside. This house needs further verification to confirm it is a Frey design, as it is unlisted in Frey’s index. In 1950, Nelson also built a house at 2875 E Baristo.

1950: Welwood Murray Memorial Library addition *

Project type: Library addition

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1950

Address:

Status: Undetermined

Sources: Frey index

Featured:

Repositories:

Unspecified additions in 1950. John Porter Clark designed the original building, and Frey had also done a prospective scheme at one point (see above).

1951

1951: Nathan M. Ohrbach house *

Project type: House

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1951

Address: Palm Springs, CA

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

1951: Henry I. Dollard house

Project type: House

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1951

Address: 3 Temple Ct, The Springs, Rancho Mirage, CA

Status: Standing

Sources:

Featured: *Los Angeles Times Home Magazine* 5/10/1953;

Repositories: None (based on available finding aids)

As published in the Frey book, this project is shown as “demolished.” However, research from architectural historian Adele Cygelman located the house at the above address — still standing.

1951: Jason Joy house

Project type: House

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1951

Address: 73355 Grapevine St

Status: Demolished (2021)

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VIII E7A)

Two doors down from the Pelletier house, which is remarkably similar in footprint/design to this one. Joy was a Hollywood executive involved in creating the Hayes code.

1951: Parker Dam School

Project type: School buildings

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1951-1953

Address: California and Utah St, Parker Dam, CA

Status: Demolished (2011)

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None (based on available finding aids)

“Four classrooms, administration, storage building” according to his portfolio. School closed in 2011 and was ultimately demolished.

1951: Donald and Adrian Pelletier house

Project type: House

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor: Arthur J. Coffey

Dates: 1951-1952

Address: 73297 Grapevine Ln

Status: Standing (altered)

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VIIC17, VIIIH4); UCSB (Drawer 510, FlatFile 60; Box 7, Folder 274)

Two doors down from the Joy house, which is remarkably similar in footprint/design to this one.

1951: Armand Turonnet house addition *

Project type: House addition

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1951

Address: 734 N Prescott Dr

Status: Demolished (or heavily altered)

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

Turonnet also had Clark and Frey design a commercial building on Palm Canyon in 1949 (see above).

1951: Henry Lockwood house * *

Project type: House

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1951

Address: Pasadena, CA

Status: Unsure

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

Lockwood was a lawyer who also lived in Palm Springs in the 1940s. Frey did not indicate that this was a project, but the address that lists Lockwood in the late 1950s places him at a 1920s Tudor home. Needs further research.

1951: Albert E. Schwabacher house * *

Project type: House
Associated architect: Clark and Frey
Frey index: Empty circle
Contractor:
Dates: 1951
Address: Jackson Hole, WY
Status: Unsure
Sources:
Featured:
Repositories: None

Schwabacher was an incredibly wealthy San Francisco businessman who owned a large ranch in Jackson Hole. It is unclear how Frey got this commission and what the project looked like — although Frey did indicate that it wasn't just a "project," which likely means it was built. It is likely somewhere near the Lost Creek Ranch and Spa (if it was built/exists), as their [website](#) notes it was Schwabacher's original ranch.

1951: Committee of 25 additions

Project type: Addition
Associated architect: Clark and Frey; Frey and Chambers
Frey index: Empty circle (for all iterations)
Contractor:
Dates: 1951; 1958; 1959
Address: 412 W Alejo
Status: Unsure
Sources:
Featured:
Repositories: None

1951: Unspecified clubhouse additions
1958: Unspecified "addition #3"
1959: Unspecified "addition #4"

(There may have been one earlier addition in 1945, but Frey's index only lists it as a "golf course addition.")

1951: Tweeds and Weeds store alteration *

Project type: Alteration

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1951

Address: 1073-1075 N Palm Canyon

Status: Unsure

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

Unspecified store alteration for the Tweeds and Weeds store, which was in the 1946 Seeburg building Frey had designed (see above).

1951: Earl A. Hoover addition *

Project type: Addition

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1951; 1983

Address: Algodones Trl, Smoke Tree Ranch

Status: Unsure

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

1951: Unspecified "addition #2"

1983: addition for Peter Yates

John Porter Clark completed an earlier alteration to this house.

1951: Irving Brecher house

Project type: House

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1951

Address: 723 Vereda Sur E

Status: Standing (altered)

Sources: City of PS building permits; Rosa book

Featured:

Repositories:

This house was originally listed in Rosa's index as "Private House," so Frey had clearly taken credit for the design. Although it is unlisted in his index, it was built by blacklisted Hollywood producer Irving Brecher, and Clark & Frey were the architects according to permits.

1951: Rogers Ranch Club alterations*

Project type: Stable alterations

Associated architect: Clark and Frey

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1951

Address: Palm Springs, CA

Status: Demolished

Sources: Frey index

Featured:

Repositories:

Unspecified additions.

1952

1952: Palm Springs City Hall

Project type: Municipal building

Associated architect: Clark, Frey, and Chambers; Williams, Williams, and Williams

Frey index: No circle

Contractor: Kretz and Wilson

Dates: 1952-1957

Address: 3200 E Tahquitz Canyon Way

Status: Standing

Sources: Desert Sun 4/6/1951; Desert Sun 1/4/1956; Desert Sun 1/9/1956; Desert Sun 1/10/1955; Desert Sun 1/19/1953; Desert Sun 4/20/1951; Desert Sun 5/24/1957; Desert Sun 10/23/1952

Featured: *Pacific Architect and Builder* 2/1959; *Construction Metalwork Corporation* book;

Repositories: PSAM (VIIC14, VIIC70, VIIIH3, XVB30 Folder no. 30); UCSB (Drawer 519, FlatFile 58; Box 2, Folder 84; Box 8, Folder 299; Box 7, Folder 269-271)

In 1952, the City Council turned down a plan by E. Stewart Williams to turn the Sunset House into a new City Hall. Later that year, Clark and Frey were brought on to design a new structure with the \$250,000 budget, and then in 1953 the City acquires land from the tribe for the structure. In January of 1956 the City Council makes a final allocation of \$380,000 for the project shortly after the working plans were approved. The final cost was \$325,000.

Groundbreaking was February 9th, 1956

Dedication was November 8th, 1957

1952: Whitney Warren house *

Project type: House

Associated architect: Clark, Frey, and Chambers

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1952

Address: Palm Springs

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

1952: William Scholl house addition *

Project type: House

Associated architect: Clark, Frey, and Chambers

Frey index: Empty

Contractor:

Dates: 1952

Address: 211 E Morongo Rd, Palm Springs, CA

Status: Undetermined

Sources: Frey index

Featured:

Repositories:

Unspecified house addition

1953

1953: Desert Museum

Project type: Museum

Associated architect: Clark, Frey, and Chambers; Williams, Williams, and Williams

Frey index: Solid circle; empty circle (1960 addition)

Contractor:

Dates: 1953, 1957-1958; 1960

Address: 135 E Tahquitz Canyon

Status: Demolished

Sources: Desert Sun 1/12/1957; Desert Sun 1/22/1953; Desert Sun 8/26/1954

Featured:

Repositories: UCSB (Drawer 511, FlatFile 29; Box 6, Folder 201), PSAM (VIIIH2)

The Desert Museum began planning a new building/expansion in 1953, which is when Clark, Frey, and Chambers are brought on to design it. In 1957, Williams, Williams, and Williams along with Clark, Frey, and Chambers draw up the building which is built in 1958. It appears that the Williams firm was brought in later.

In 1960, Frey designed an auditorium addition (empty circle).

1953: J. A. Woolley house II

Project type: House

Associated architect: Clark, Frey, and Chambers

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1953-1954

Address: 1055 E Paseo El Mirador

Status: Standing, altered

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

Frey designed Woolley his first house in 1945 (see above) just down the street. This house, which was across the street from both Frey and Clark's properties, was his second. It was later owned by the singer Keely Smith.

1953: Charlie Farrell additions

Project type: Additions

Associated architect: Clark, Frey, and Chambers; Frey and Chambers (1962)

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1953; 1956; 1962

Address: 630 E Tachevah Dr

Status: Unsure

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VIII B11; XVA16 Folder no. 16)

Small addition in 1953; small addition in 1956; carport addition in 1962

1953: Arthur B. West addition * *

Project type: Addition

Associated architect: Clark and Fey

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1953

Address: 414 Valmonte Sur

Status: Unsure

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

1953: Albert E. Schwabacher additions *

Project type: Additions

Associated architect: Clark and Frey; Frey and Chambers (1960)

Frey index: Empty circle (for all iterations)

Contractor:

Dates: 1953; 1960

Address: 368 W El Portal

Status: Unsure

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

1953: (Unspecified) house addition

1960: (Unspecified) house alteration

1953: Leo E. Owens house addition

Project type: Addition

Associated architect:

Frey index: Empty circle (all iterations)

Contractor:

Dates: 1953

Address: Smoke Tree Ranch

Status: Unsure

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: Smoke Tree Ranch archives (#74-1963); PSAM (VIIIIG7)

Frey did an addition on a different house that Leo Owens owned in STR in 1967 (see below).

1954

1954: Banning Union High School Library addition

Project type: Additions

Associated architect: Williams, Clark, and Frey; Frey and Chambers

Frey index: Solid circle (for 1954 library)

Contractor:

Dates: 1954; 1958; 1961

Address: 100 W Westward Ave Banning, CA

Status: Demolished (likely)

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: UCSB (Drawer 511, FlatFile 18; Box 6, Folder 185; Box 2, Folder 102-103)

In 1954 Williams, Clark, and Frey designed the high school's library building. His portfolio notes "cafeteria, six classrooms, three shops, toilets" completed in 1958, and then Frey and Chambers did an addition to the library building in 1961. There appear to be two buildings standing which appear to be of Frey's school vernacular, although they and no other buildings align with the (very few) photographs we have recorded as Banning High School. Frey only took credit for this 1954 library addition.

1954: Banning Library

Project type: Civic building

Associated architect: Williams, Clark, and Frey

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1954

Address: 21 W Nicolet St, Banning, CA

Status: Standing

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories:

1954: Samuel D. Hinton house

Project type: House

Associated architect: Clark, Frey, and Chambers

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1954-1955

Address: 9420 La Jolla Shores Dr

Status: Standing, altered

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (IIB2; VIII E; XVB22 Folder no. 22; XCV16 Folder no. 16); UCSB (Drawer 510, FlatFile 39)

Samuel Hinton was good friends with Frey shortly after he moved to Palm Springs. He helped Frey build Frey I, Frey designed a projector cabinet for Hinton while he was president of the Desert Museum in 1943, and then Frey designed this house for him.

1954: Herbert J. Carpenter additions*

Project type: Additions

Associated architect: Clark, Frey, and Chambers; Frey and Chambers

Frey index: Empty circle (all iterations)

Contractor:

Dates: 1954; 1958

Address: 333 W Merito Pl

Status: Unsure

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

1954: Unspecified additions

1958: Unspecified "addition #2"

1954: Joseph R. Henderson addition*

Project type: Addition

Associated architect: Clark, Frey, and Chambers

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1954

Address: 4 Warm Sands Pl

Status: Unsure

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

1954: Philip Carlson house * *

Project type: House

Associated architect: Clark, Frey, and Chambers

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1954-56

Address: 521 W Linda Vista Dr

Status: Standing (altered)?

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

Frey indicates in his index that in 1954 he designed a house for Philip Carlson (and also did not just label it a “project”). By 1956, the Carlsons are listed as living in this house at Linda Vista, which does not resemble a Frey by any means — which is perhaps why he only gave it an empty circle. This house could use further confirmation.

1954: Chi-Chi design consultation * *

Project type: Unsure

Associated architect: Clark, Frey, and Chambers

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1954

Address: 217 N Palm Canyon

Status: Demolished

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

It is unclear exactly what Frey’s involvement was the Chi-Chi club, but he labels this as a “design consultation” in his index — albeit only gives it an empty circle.

1955

1955: Cielo Vista Elementary School

Project type: School building

Associated architect: Clark, Frey, and Chambers

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1955-56

Address: 650 S Paseo Dorotea

Status: Standing, altered

Sources: Desert Sun 4/5/1956; Desert Sun 11/30/1955

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (XVB23 Folder no. 23); UCSB (Box 6, Folder 193)

Also known as the Section 19 School

1955: Raymond Cree house II

Project type: House

Associated architect: Clark, Frey, and Chambers

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor: Raymond M. Sorum

Dates: 1955; 1957

Address: 67389 E Palm Canyon Dr, Cathedral City, CA

Status: Standing

Sources:

Featured: *Progressive Architecture* 5/1958; *Holiday* 8/1957

Repositories: PSAM (VIII B2); UCSB (Drawer 511, FlatFile 26; Box 5, Folder 175; Box 1, Folder 62; Box 6, Folder 196)

Built on the site originally intended for Tony Burke's Desert Hills Hotel (1947) — see above. Romanoff's On the Rocks was built on the land below and designed by A. Quincy Jones. In 1957, Cree also had Frey design some sort of scheme for another development on the land, but it was unrealized and no documentation exists.

1955: Palm Springs Fire Station No. 1

Project type: Municipal building

Associated architect: Clark, Frey, and Chambers

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1955-1958

Address: 277 N Indian Canyon Ave

Status: Standing

Sources: Desert Sun 1/21/1958; Desert Sun 2/19/1958; Desert Sun 5/9/1957; Desert Sun 12/23/1955

Featured:

Repositories:

1955: Clifford James house *

Project type: House

Associated architect: Clark, Frey, and Chambers

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1955

Address: Palm Desert

Status: Unsure

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

1956

1956: Laura K. Carey house

Project type: House

Associated architect: Clark, Frey, and Chambers

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor: Raymond M. Sorum

Dates: 1956; 1983; 1992

Address: 651 W Via Escuela

Status: Standing

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VIIIH7); UCSB (Drawer 510, FlatFile 61)

Laura's daughter, Eileen Carey, was the principal of a PSUSD school and lived at the address as well.

Frey did additions in 1983 and 1992 for then- owner Vincent J. Pirozzi (see below).

1956: First Church of Christ, Scientist

Project type: Church

Associated architect: Frey and Chambers

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1956-57

Address: 605 S Riverside, Palm Springs, CA

Status: Standing

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VIIB26, VIIC1.0, Gift S2016.1)

1956: Slaughter Law office building

Project type: Commercial building

Associated architect: Clark & Frey

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1956

Address: 250 E Palm Canyon

Status: Demolished

Sources: Rosa book, Desert Sun 10/31/1970

Repositories: PSAM

Built for the law offices of Slaughter, Schlesinger, and Schlect, until Palm Springs Life moved into it in 1970 (under the direction of Milton Jones). Was composed of Frey's classic corrugated aluminum, fiberglass, etc. Torn down in the late 1990s.

1956: Sherman E. Hull house addition *

Project type: Addition

Associated architect:

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1956

Address: 2311 N Indian Canyon

Status: Unsure

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

Unspecified addition to the Grace Miller house for Sherman E. Hull, when he owned the property in the mid-1950s. Hull was the manager of the Racquet Club.

1957

1957: William H. Burgess additions/alterations

Project type: Additions

Associated architect: None

Frey index: Full (1967 guest house); not listed for others

Contractor:

Dates: 1957; 1967; 1968; 1974; 1978; 1982; 1983; 1984; 1986; 1987; 1993

Address: 550 Palisades Dr

Status: Standing

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: UCSB; PSAM

The original house is a design by Hugh Kaptur, and after moving to Frey II in the mid 1960s, Frey was in charge of a gradual, significant expansion and transformation of the house.

1957: Unspecified addition

1967: Guest house

1968: Stone wall railing

1974: Expansion and renovation of house

1978: Carport and entry addition

1978-1993: Guest house addition

1982: Poolside sunshade

1983: Waterfall sunshade

1983-84: Guest house and carport (proposal)

1984: View terrace sunshade

1984: Sunshade above waterfall terrace

1984: Parking cover

1986: Mirrored Pavilion (see below)

1987: Carport renovations

Unknown date: Gate building (proposal)

1957: Raymond Cree site and houses *

Project type: Subdivision

Associated architect: (Clark,) Frey, and Chambers

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1957

Address: Cathedral City

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

Likely a development scheme for the land surrounding Cree II. In 1947 Frey had designed another unrealized scheme for this plot for Tony Burke (see the "Desert Hills Hotel" and Cree house II above).

1957: Foursquare Gospel Church/Desert Chapel

Project type: Church building

Associated architect: Frey and Chambers

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1957

Address: 630 Vella Rd

Status: Standing (significantly altered)

Sources: Desert Sun 6/1/1957; Desert Sun 4/20/1957; Desert Sun 5/21/1960; Desert Sun 10/20/1959

Featured:

Repositories: None

In 1957, Frey and Chambers were commissioned to design a new church for the Foursquare Gospel Church which consisted of two wings: a smaller building, and a larger a-frame chapel. The smaller building (the south wing) was built in 1957 to their design. In 1959, the chapel (north wing) was constructed but not to Frey and Chambers' design. The a-frame was turned into a general pitched roof and it is likely that the firm had no involvement, as it carries no signatures.

Foursquare Gospel was renamed to Desert Chapel with the construction of their new buildings.

1957: Premiere Hotel Apartments

Project type: Hotel

Associated architect: Frey and Chambers

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1957-1958

Address: 190 W Baristo Rd; 231/261 Belardo Rd

Status: Demolished

Sources: Desert Sun 2/21/1958

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VIIB1; VIIC19, VIIC65, VIIE6, VIIIH9); UCSB (Drawer 510, FlatFile 62; Box 7, Folder 275; Box 3, Folder 144)

Built as a 13-unit apartment hotel for Edwin W. Thompson, who occupied a special apartment in the building with his wife.

In 1972 the structure was moved across the street to 231 and 261 Belardo by the then-owner Sherman Christensen.

1957: John C. Bernet addition

Project type: Additions

Associated architect: Frey and Chambers

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1957

Address: 1163 N Calle Rolph

Status: Unsure

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

Small bathroom addition to a Frey-designed Bel Vista tract house

1958

1958: North Shore Yacht Club

Project type: Commercial building

Associated architect: Frey and Chambers

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor: Barney Wilkerson

Dates: 1958-1959

Address: 99155 Sea View Dr, Mecca, CA

Status: Standing

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VIIC7-10, VIIG4); UCSB (Drawer 510, FlatFile 55; Box 7, Folder 259-260; Box 2, Folder 122, 125, 126)

Frey was responsible for the design of the North Shore Yacht Club, two model homes (unbuilt) and sales office (built) for North Shore Beach Estates, and the North Shore Beach Motel.

It appears that the boat rental building — built in Frey’s distinct pink stone and color palette — was also designed by him, as the original building contract names “accessory dwellings.” This building is still standing, completely derelict, next to the Yacht Club.

1958: Palm Springs High School additions

Project type: Additions

Associated architect: Frey and Chambers

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1958; 1961

Address: 2401 E Baristo

Status: Unsure

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

Palm Springs High School was originally a 1956 designed by Clark, Frey and Chambers with Williams, Williams, and Williams. However, Frey only identified himself as the architect on two additions: “shop additions” (1958) and “electric shop additions” (1961).

1958: Saint Michael’s By-The-Sea Episcopal Church

Project type: Church; addition

Associated architect: Frey and Chambers

Frey index: Not listed (1958); Empty circle (1964)

Contractor:

Dates: 1958; 1964

Address: 2775 Carlsbad Blvd Carlsbad, CA

Status: Standing

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VIII7); UCSB (Drawer 509, FlatFile 65; Box 7, Folder 281; Box 3. Folder 145)

Frey designed the freestanding church building in 1964, as well as a “classroom building” in 1964.

1959

1959: North Shore Beach Estates houses

Project type: Houses

Associated architect: Frey and Chambers

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1959

Address: North Shore, Salton Sea

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VIIIIG3); UCSB (Drawer 510, Flatfile 54; Box 7, Folder 257)

Frey designed two prospective homes for the North Shore Beach Estates, neither of which were built. They modeled his typical subdivision design, in which there were limited floor plans which could then be flipped to create differentiation.

1959: North Shore Beach Estates sales office

Project type: Sales office

Associated architect: Frey and Chambers

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1959

Address: Unsure

Status: Demolished

Sources: Rosa book

Featured:

Repositories: None

Not listed (explicitly) in the Frey index, although Frey does list “club building and accessory buildings” in relation to the Yacht Club, which could be inclusive of this. Rosa included it in his index which means it likely was Frey’s design. Old photos show a nicely design modern sales offices, although it is not particularly “Frey.”

1959: American Red Cross Chapter House

Project type: Clubhouse/municipal building

Associated architect: Frey and Chambers

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor: Jimmy Totman Construction

Dates: 1959-1961

Address: 8880 Magnolia Ave Riverside, CA

Status: Standing

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VIA26, VIIB10, VIIIA30); UCSB (Drawer 510, FlatFile 47; Box 6, Folder 184; Box 2, Folder 100-101)

1959: George Frelinghuysen house alterations *

Project type: House alterations

Associated architect: Frey and Chambers

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1959

Address: 707 W Panorama Rd

Status: Unsure

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

1959: North Shore Beach Motel

Project type: Commercial buliding

Associated architect: Frey and Chambers

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor: Apco Construction Co

Dates: 1959

Address: 99311 Sea View Dr Mecca, CA

Status: Demolished

Sources: Desert Sun 12/18/1959

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM UCSB (Drawer 510, FlatFile 56; Box 7, Flatfile 258; Box 2, Folder 127-128)

Frey's original design for the North Shore Beach Motel was similar to that of Premiere Apartments. At some point before/during construction the plans were changed away from Frey's design, into a more simple modern structure devoid of fiberglass panels.

1959: Ray Ryan house *

Project type: House

Associated architect: Frey and Chambers

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1959

Address: Bermuda Dunes

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

Ray Ryan was one of the developers of North Shore Yacht Club.

1959: College of the Desert Physical Sciences building

Project type: School building

Associated architect: Frey and Chambers

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1959

Address: COD campus, Palm Desert, CA

Status: Standing

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

The design for COD was done in large by John Warnecke, but a board of local architects (the typical modernists) were delegated specific tasks and buildings. Frey and Chambers' task was the design of the Physical Science building.

1959: Henry Haskin addition *

Project type: Addition
Associated architect: Frey and Chambers
Frey index: Empty circle
Contractor:
Dates: 1959
Address: 2427 N Tuscan Rd
Status: Unsure
Sources:
Featured:
Repositories: None

“Porch addition” according to Frey’s index.

1959: George G. Frelinghuysen addition *

Project type: Addition
Associated architect: Frey and Chambers
Frey index: Full
Contractor:
Dates: 1959
Address: 711 W Panorama
Status: Demolished
Sources:
Featured:
Repositories: None

Unspecified addition

1960

1960: Alpha Beta Food Market (Indio)

Project type: Commercial building

Associated architect: Frey and Chambers

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1960

Address: 81850 Highway 111 Indio, CA

Status: Demolished or unrecognizable

Sources: Desert Sun 5/5/1961

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VIA22-23, VIIIB8); UCSB (Drawer 511, FlatFile 14; Box 2, Folder 95)

Very similar in design to the Palm Springs location

1960: Alpha Beta Food Market (Palm Springs)

Project type: Commercial building

Associated architect: Frey and Chambers

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor: Edwards Construction Company

Dates: 1960

Address: 425 S Sunrise Way

Status: Demolished

Sources: Desert Sun 8/18/1961; Desert Sun 10/6/1961; Desert Sun 5/5/1961

Featured:

Repositories:

1960: Monkey Tree Hotel

Project type: Hotel

Associated architect: Frey and Chambers

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1960

Address:

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

According to Rosa, Frey designed a prospective scheme for the Monkey Tree Hotel which was never realized. The owners, the Astrahantseffs, instead designed and built the hotel as it stands.

THE MONKEY TREE HOTEL IS NOT AN ALBERT FREY DESIGN AS IT STANDS, AND IT IS COMPLETELY INCORRECT TO ASSOCIATE HIM IN ANY WAY WITH WHAT STANDS.

1960: Sidney K. Schiff house addition

Project type: Addition

Associated architect: Frey and Chambers

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1960

Address: Racquet Club

Status: Standing

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VIIC20; XVB9 Folder no. 9); UCSB (Drawer 509, FlatFile 66; Box 7, Folder 286)

1960: Alpha Beta Food Market (Beaumont)

Project type: Shopping center

Associated architect: Frey and Chambers

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor: Secrest and Fish

Dates: 1960-1961

Address: 1400 Beaumont Ave

Status: Demolished

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: UCSB (Drawer 511, FlatFile 83; Box 6, Folder 179; Box 2, Folder 88-90)

1961

1961: De Anza Desert Country Club clubhouse *

Project type: Clubhouse

Associated architect: Frey and Chambers

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1961

Address: Borrego Springs

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

1961: Alpha Beta Food Market (Santa Ana)

Project type: Shopping center

Associated architect: Frey and Chambers

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor: Secret and Fish

Dates: 1962

Address: 2521 W McFadden Ave Santa Ana, CA

Status: Standing, extensively altered

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: UCSB (Drawer 511, FlatFile 85-86; Box 2, Folder 97-99)

1961: Alpha Beta Food Market (Claremont)

Project type: Shopping center

Associated architect: Frey and Chambers

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1961-1962

Address: Unknown

Status: Unknown

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: UCSB (Drawer 511, FlatFile 84; Box 6, Folder 180; Box 2, Folder 92-94)

1961: Dale Clark house addition *

Project type: House addition

Associated architect: Frey and Chambers

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1961

Address: Smoke Tree Ranch, Palm Springs, CA

Status: Undetermined

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories:

1962

1962: Palm Springs Aerial Tramway Valley Station

Project type: Civic building

Associated architect: Williams, Clark, and Frey; Frey and Chambers

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1949; 1963

Address: Chino Canyon, Palm Springs

Status: Standing

Sources:

Featured: *Products* fall 1964;

Repositories: PSAM, UCSB

Frey was working on the design of the tramway as early as 1949, teamed up with the Williams firm, and produced a number of schemes. Ultimately the Williams firm designed the Mountain Station and Frey designed the Valley Station, which was cantilevered over a channel which protected the building from storm surge.

1962: Culver Nichols building I

Project type: Commercial building

Associated architect: Clark, Frey, and Chambers

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1962-1963

Address: 891, 895, 897, 899 N Palm Canyon Dr

Status: Standing

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (IIB12-19, VIB21-25, VIIC3-6, VIIC13, VIIF12-13, VIIG1); UCSB (Drawer 509, FlatFile 68; Box 7, Folder 255)

Larger commercial building designed by Clark, Frey, and Chambers for Culver Nichols (who was a recurring client). Frey also designed the fountain that faces the cross street of the building.

In the Frey index the project is listed as 1953, but blueprints show 1962-63. It is possible that the initial design was completed ten years prior but not realized until later.

1962: Culver Nichols Chino Canyon Hotel

Project type: Hotel

Associated architect: Frey and Chambers

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1962

Address: Tramway Rd at N Palm Canyon

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (IIB12)

Scheme for a hotel on Nichols' Chino Canyon land, adjacent from the Tramway Gas Station.

1962: Culver Nichols Neighborhood Shopping Center

Project type: Shopping center

Associated architect: Frey and Chambers

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1962-1964

Address: South corner of Tramway Rd and N Palm Canyon

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: UCSB (Drawer 510, FlatFile 52; Box 3, Folder 162); PSAM (IIB12-19, VIB21-25, VIIC3-6, VIIC13, VIIF12-13, VIIG1)

Large scheme for a "neighborhood shopping center" with a dome-shaped building at the center and hyperbolic paraboloid gas station at the opposing corner. In 1963 there was also a rendering/design for (what appears to be) a hotel development. Ultimately only the gas station was built in 1965.

1962: Hugo A. Steinmeyer residence

Project type: House

Associated architect: Frey and Chambers

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor: Press Construction

Dates: 1962-64

Address: 318 W Pablo

Status: Standing

Sources: Desert Sun 6/22/1963

Repositories: PSAM (VIC8, VIIC33, VIIIJ4); UCSB (Drawer 509, FlatFile 71; Box 3, Folder 149-150)

Steinmeyer was chief counsel for Bank of America and this project appeared to have been his Palm Springs vacation home.

1962: Lund and Guttry office alterations *

Project type: Alterations

Associated architect: Frey and Chambers

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates:

Address: 666 N Palm Canyon or 141 N Tamarisk

Status: Unsure

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

Unspecified alterations

1962: Security First National Bank (Palm Desert) * *

Project type: Commercial building

Associated architect: John Outcault

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1962

Address: 45188 Portola Ave, Palm Desert

Status: Demolished

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

It is unclear exactly what Frey's involvement is with this building, as John Outcalt is the architect of record (documented in his own archives with blueprints). It was a nice mid-century modern building, but not of Frey's style or tendencies. Perhaps Frey was a consulting architect? Regardless he only gave it an empty circle.

1963

1963: Palm Canyon Ranch subdivision

Project type: Subdivision scheme

Associated architect: Frey and Chambers

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1963-1967

Address: Palm Springs

Status: Unbuilt

Sources: Desert Sun 8/26/1966

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VIIB11); UCSB (Drawer 510, Flat File 57; Box 7, Folder 263)

Subdivision scheme designed by Frey and Chambers for John Green, who also commissioned them for the Three Keys subdivision in 1964.

1963: Albert Frey house II

Project type: House

Associated architect: None

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1963-1964; 1970-71

Address: 686 Palisades Dr

Status: Standing

Sources:

Featured: *Los Angeles Time Home Magazine* 10/3/1965;

Repositories: Too many to list...

Back bedroom addition in 1970-71

1963: Frank Sillano house

Project type: House

Associated architect: Frey and Chambers

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1963

Address: Desert Hot Springs Highlands

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: UCSB (Drawer 509, FlatFile 70; Box 3, Folder 147-148)

1963: W. I. Hollingsworth house I

Project type: House

Associated architect: Frey and Chambers

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1963

Address: 187 W San Marco Way (Lots 17/18)

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VIA27, VIII A4)

1963: Three Keys subdivision

Project type: Subdivision scheme

Associated architect:

Frey index: No circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1963-1964

Address: Palm Springs

Status: Unbuilt

Sources: Desert Sun 3/24/1964; Desert Sun 8/14/1964; Desert Sun 3/8/1968

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VC40-2); UCSB (Drawer 510, FlatFile 57)

Subdivision scheme designed by Frey (and Chambers) for John Green at the southernmost region of Palm Springs. Although there is no circle on Frey's index, he initialed the plans.

1963: La Quinta Country Club clubhouse alteration *

Project type: Alterations
Associated architect: Frey and Chambers
Frey index: Empty circle
Contractor:
Dates: 1963
Address: La Quinta, CA
Status: Unbuilt
Sources:
Featured:
Repositories: None

In his index, Frey indicated he designed unspecified and unbuilt alterations to the LQCC's clubhouse.

1963: Henry C. Thornton house (and additions)

Project type: House
Associated architect: Frey and Chambers
Frey index: Not circled
Contractor:
Dates: 1963-1964
Address: Middle Rd, Smoke Tree Ranch
Status: Standing
Sources:
Featured:
Repositories: PSAM (IIB31-32, VIC17-18, VIIC36, VIIIK3); UCSB (Box 3, Folder 153-154)

While this project is listed in Frey's index, he did not circle it. Rosa mentions that it was "designed with Robson Chambers" so likely Chambers had a more leading role.

1969: Unspecified additions (listed in Rosa book, not elsewhere)
1971: Unspecified additions (listed in Rosa book, not elsewhere)

1963: Robert B. Smallman house *

Project type: House

Associated architect: Frey and Chambers

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1963

Address: Palm Springs, CA

Status: Undetermined

Sources: Frey index

Featured:

Repositories:

1964

1964: U.S. Post Office and Federal Building

Project type: Civic building

Associated architect: Frey and Chambers

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1964

Address: 200 E Murphy St Blythe, CA

Status: Standing

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VIA42); UCSB (Drawer 509, FlatFile 79; Box 7, Folder 290; Box 3, Folder 163-173)

It appears that Frey and Chambers may have also designed the Blythe City Hall, per photos in archive.

1964: E. S. Wahl house *

Project type: House

Associated architect: Frey and Chambers

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1964

Address: Lake Tahoe, CA

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

Frey notes that it was a A-frame in his index.

1964: Hi-Desert Memorial Hospital *

Project type: Hospital

Associated architect: Frey and Chambers

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1964

Address: Yucca Valley, CA

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

Frey notes that the project was for John E. Haskell

1964: Palm Springs Planning Collaborative redevelopment plan [Palm Canyon Mall]

Project type: Urban planning

Associated architect: PSPC (Robson Chambers, John Porter Clark, William Cody, Albert Frey, Richard Harrison, Herman Raney, E. Stewart Williams, Roger Williams)

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1964-67

Address: Blocks between N Indian Ave and Belardo Rd, bordered by Amado and Tahquitz Canyon

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VIIIH1); UCSB (Box 7, Folder 262)

1964: Milner house addition

Project type: House addition

Associated architect: Frey and Chambers

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1964

Address: 447 W Alejoo Rd

Status: Undetermined

Sources: Frey index

Featured:

Repositories:

1964: Henry Thornton house

Project type: House

Associated architect: Frey and Chambers

Frey index:

Contractor:

Dates: 1964; 1969; 1971

Address: Smoke Tree Ranch

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PSAM archive

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM

1964: Frank Armstrong house *

Project type: House

Associated architect: Frey and Chambers

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1964

Address: Smoke Tree Ranch, Palm Springs, CA

Status: Unbuilt

Sources: Frey index

Featured:

Repositories:

1965

1965: Murray Doinwick house

Project type: House

Associated architect: Frey and Chambers

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1965

Address: 711 Tamarisk Ln (?)

Status: Unsure

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

Doinwick was listed at 711 Tamarisk Ln in multiple phonebooks and newspaper clippings, but the address does not exist today.

1965: Shell Oil Gas Station

Project type: Commercial building

Associated architect: Frey and Chambers

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1965

Address: 900 N Palm Canyon

Status: Demolished

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VIB34, VIIB1, VIIC27, VIIL17, XVB21 Folder no. 2); UCSB (Drawer 509, FlatFile 67; Box 7, Folder 288; Box 3, Folder 146)

1965: Nichols Service Station [Tramway Gas Station; Humble Oil]

Project type: Commercial building

Associated architect: Frey and Chambers; Johnson, Nielson, and Steinbrugge (structural engineering)

Frey index: Solid circle
Contractor: McAlpine and Redfearn
Dates: 1965
Address: 2901 N Palm Canyon
Status: Standing
Sources:
Featured:
Repositories: PSAM; UCSB

Originally envisioned as part of the 1962 shopping center development designed by Frey and Chambers for Culver Nichols (see above).
Construction cost was approx \$102,000

1965: Joe O. Fisher house additions

Project type: Additions
Associated architect: Frey and Chambers
Frey index: Empty circle
Contractor:
Dates: 1965
Address: 375 W Vista Chino
Status: Unsure
Sources:
Featured:
Repositories: UCSB (Drawer 511, FlatFile 31; Box 2, Folder 124)

Small rear addition

1965: Palm Valley School addition *

Project type: Addition
Associated architect: Frey and Chambers
Frey index: Empty circle
Contractor:
Dates: 1965
Address: 35525 Da Vall Dr Rancho Mirage
Status: Unsure
Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

Unspecified addition

1965: Jeannea A. Saunders addition *

Project type: Addition

Associated architect: Frey and Chambers

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1965

Address: 421 W Mariscal Rd

Status: Unsure

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

Unspecified addition

1966

1966: F. M. Brennan house

Project type: House

Associated architect: None

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1966-1969

Address: 3820 Esther Way Teton Village, WY

Status: Standing

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: UCSB (Drawer 511, FlatFile 21; Box 6, Folder 189; Box 2, Folder 104-106)

1966: Harold R. Newton house I

Project type: House

Associated architect: None

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1966

Address: Palisades Dr

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: UCSB (Drawer 510, FlatFile 49)

Frey would go on to design Newton another (unbuilt) house in 1968.

1966: W. I. Hollingsworth house II

Project type: House

Associated architect: None

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1966-67

Address: 155 W San Marco Way (lots 19 and 20)

Status: Standing

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM

Known as "Casa Sol Vida." Frey designed Hollingsworth an unbuilt house in 1963 on the adjacent lot with Frey and Chambers, and then this house (by himself) in 1966.

Additions in 1976 for the then-owner Frank Back (see below).

1966: Gertrude Brennan house addition

Project type: Addition

Associated architect: None

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1966

Address: Smoke Tree Ranch

Status: Unsure

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (IA3-5, VIIB17, VIIIA13); UCSB (Box 6, Folder 190)

1966: Lund house *

Project type: House

Associated architect: Frey and Chambers

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1966

Address: Cherry Valley, CA

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories:

1967

1967: William H. Burgess guest house

Project type: Additions

Associated architect: None

Frey index: Solid

Contractor:

Dates: 1957 **Address:** 550 Palisades Dr

Status: Standing

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: UCSB; PSAM

The original house is a design by Hugh Kaptur, and after moving to Frey II in the mid 1960s, Frey was in charge of a gradual, significant expansion and transformation of the house. In 1967 he designed the guest house, but it was just one part of a huge and gradual transformation/expansion (see above).

1967: Donald Gilmore house II/guest house

Project type: House

Associated architect: None

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1967

Address: Algodones Trl, Smoke Tree Ranch

Status: Standing

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (IA15; IIA23-27; VIB1; VIID1), UCSB (Drawer 510, FlatFile 37; Box 6, Folder 227; Box 2, Folder 117), often mixed in with first Gilmore house

Not to be confused with the first Donald Gilmore house (see above), of which Clark and Frey significantly expanded. This was a house that Gilmore used to lodge visiting guests. "Guest house" is misleading — it was an entire house.

1967: Sibley Moore addition

Project type: Addition

Associated architect: None

Frey index: Solid circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1967; 1982

Address: Don Coyote Trl, Smoke Tree Ranch

Status: Unsure

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None

Unspecified addition in 1967, another addition in 1982

1967: Leo E. Owens house addition

Project type: Addition

Associated architect:

Frey index: Empty circle (all iterations)

Contractor:

Dates: 1967

Address: Smoke Tree Ranch

Status: Unsure

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: Smoke Tree Ranch archives (#74-1963); PSAM (VIII7)

Unspecified additions

1967: Smoke Tree Ranch clubhouse addition

Project type: Clubhouse addition

Associated architect:

Frey index: Solid circle (1967)

Contractor:

Dates: 1967; 1969; 1983; 1993

Address: Smoke Tree Ranch, Palm Springs, CA

Status: Demolished (by fire)

Sources: Frey index

Featured:

Repositories:

More additions/alterations in 1969, 1983, and 1993.

1967: Smoke Tree Ranch Condominiums

Project type: Condominium complex

Associated architect:

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1967

Address: Smoke Tree Ranch, Palm Springs, CA

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories:

1968

1968: Culver Nichols building II

Project type: Commercial building

Associated architect: None

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1968-1969

Address: 1200 N Palm Canyon

Status: Standing

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VIIC3; VIIIIF13); UCSB (Drawer 509, FlatFile 69; Box 2, Folder 121)

Frey originally envisioned the building with large circular windows. The building was simplified into a more classic modern Frey design, perhaps why he gave it an empty circle.

1968: Harold R. Newton house II

Project type: House

Associated architect: None

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1968

Address: 698 W Ramon Rd

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: UCSB (Drawer 510, FlatFile 48; Box 2, Folder 120)

Newton also commissioned a hillside house on Palisades Dr which was also unbuilt (see above).

1968: Sidney K. Schiff ranch house

Project type: House

Associated architect: None

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1968

Address: La Quinta

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: UCSB (Drawer 509, FlatFile 66)

1969

1969: Jacob H. Brunner house

Project type: House

Associated architect:

Frey index: Empty circle

Contractor:

Dates: 1969

Address: Teton Village, WY

Status: Undetermined

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories:

1970

1970: Loring Merwin house addition

Project type: House addition

Associated architect:

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1970

Address: Smoke Tree Ranch, Palm Springs, CA

Status: Undetermined

Sources: STR archives

Featured:

Repositories:

1973

1973: John M. Moore additions

Project type: Additions

Associated architect: None

Frey index: Solid circle (1973); others not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1973; 1976; 1980; 1983

Address: Smoke Tree Ranch

Status: Unsure

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (IIB10, VIIIIF7); Smoke Tree Ranch (#11-1936)

Additions in 1973, 1976, 1980, and 1983 (all unspecified)

1973: Sawyer house addition

Project type: House addition

Associated architect:

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1973

Address: Smoke Tree Ranch, Palm Springs, CA

Status: Undetermined

Sources: STR archives

Featured:

Repositories:

1973: Wasserman house interior

Project type: House renovation

Associated architect:

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1973

Address: Palm Springs, CA

Status: Undetermined

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories:

May have been for the Franz Alexander house, which the Wassermans hired Frey to design a staircase for in 1975 (see below).

1974

1974: Roy Ryan house

Project type: House

Associated architect: None

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1974-1976

Address: San Jacinto Trl, Smoke Tree Ranch

Status: Standing

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: Smoke Tree Ranch archives (#80-1973); PSAM (IIB23, VIB31, VIII16); UCSB (Drawer 509, FlatFile 64; Box 7, Folder 280)

1974: Pete Siva pool pavilion

Project type: Accessory building

Associated architect: None

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1974

Address: 200 W Vereda Sur

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VIII21)

1974: Elise M. Wolfe cabinetry/addition

Project type: Interior cabinetry and furniture

Associated architect: None

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1974-1976; 1994

Address: Idyllwild

Status: Unsure

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VIII L10)

1974-1975: Interior cabinetry

1976: Built-in desk

1975/1987/1994: Porch addition

1975

1975: Joseph Shane addition

Project type: Addition

Associated architect: None

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1975

Address: 501 Santa Rosa Dr

Status: Unsure

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VIB33, VIII12)

1975: Dale Wasserman interior staircase

Project type: Staircase addition/renovation

Associated architect: None

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor: W. E. Colgaizier

Dates: 1975

Address: 1011 W Cielo Dr

Status: Standing

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VIII5)

Interior staircase redesign/replacement in the Franz Alexander house originally designed by Walter S. White

1976

1976: Jean Evans additions

Project type: Addition

Associated architect: None

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1976; 1978

Address: 2240 E Smokewood Ave

Status: Unsure

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VIII B10)

1976: Small addition to rear of house

1978: Pool addition and house alterations (including cabinetry), and entrance gates

1976: Frank G. Back additions

Project type: Additions

Associated architect: None

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1976

Address: 155 W San Marco Way

Status: Unsure

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VIA27, VIII A4)

Small addition in rear of carport, on a house that Frey designed in 1966 for W. I. Hollingsworth (see above).

1976: Lothian "Red" Skelton addition

Project type: Addition

Associated architect: None

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1976

Address: Spring Crest, Mountain Center

Status: Unsure

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (IIB28-29, VIC2, VIIC29)

1976: Frederic E. Supple house addition

Project type: House additions/alterations

Associated architect:

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1976; 1985; 1995

Address: Smoke Tree Ranch, Palm Springs, CA

Status: Undetermined

Sources: STR archives

Featured:

Repositories: STR archives

Subsequent additions in 1985 and 1995

1977

1977: Gilbert and Clinton Beirne additions

Project type: Additions

Associated architect: None

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1977

Address: 395 S Patencio Rd

Status: Altered

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VIA29, VIIIA6)

1977: Terhune house additions

Project type: Additions

Associated architect: None

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1977; 1978; 1986

Address: 2300 Palermo Dr

Status: Unsure

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VIC15, VIIIK1)

Frey did three (unspecified) additions over the years.

1977: Theodore Lilley house additions

Project type: House additions/alterations

Associated architect:

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1977; 1979; 1985; 1988

Address: Smoke Tree Ranch, Palm Springs, CA

Status: Undetermined

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: STR archives

Subsequent additions/alterations in 1979, 1985, and 1988

1977: Robert Phinny guest house and studio

Project type: House additions

Associated architect:

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1977

Address: Smoke Tree Ranch, Palm Springs, CA

Status: Undetermined

Sources: STR archives

Featured:

Repositories: STR archives

1977: Smoke Tree Ranch guest cottages and alterations

Project type: Hotel cottage

Associated architect:

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1979

Address: Smoke Tree Ranch, Palm Springs, CA

Status: Undetermined

Sources: STR archives

Featured:

Repositories:

Frey added cottages in 1979 and altered some the same year.

1978

1978: Bill Rose addition

Project type: Addition
Associated architect: None
Frey index: Not listed
Contractor:
Dates: 1978
Address: 1053 San Lucas Rd
Status: Unsure
Sources:
Featured:
Repositories: PSAM (VIII4)

1978: Terhune guest house

Project type: Accessory building
Associated architect: None
Frey index: Not listed
Contractor:
Dates: 1978
Address: 2300 Palermo Dr
Status: Unbuilt
Sources:
Featured:
Repositories: PSAM (IC15, VIIIK1)

1978: John Tyler house addition

Project type: House additions
Associated architect:
Frey index: Not listed
Contractor:
Dates: 1978; 1985

Address: Smoke Tree Ranch, Palm Springs, CA

Status: Undetermined

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: STR archives

Subsequent addition in 1985

1978: Robert Phinny house addition

Project type: House addition

Associated architect:

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1978; 1979; 1980; 1984; 1985

Address: Smoke Tree Ranch, Palm Springs, CA

Status: Undetermined

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: STR archives

Subsequent additions in 1978, 1979, 1980, 1984, and 1985. Frey designed a guest house for Phinny in 1977 (see above), and an unrealized house also in STR.

1979

1979: Gary W. Hankins addition/alterations

Project type: Addition and alteration

Associated architect: None

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1979

Address: 840 Prescott Dr

Status: Unsure

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VIB5, VIID5)

1979: Charles Supple house addition

Project type: House addition

Associated architect:

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1979

Address: Smoke Tree Ranch, Palm Springs, CA

Status: Undetermined

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories:

1979: Jean Hoffmann house addition

Project type: House addition

Associated architect:

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1979; 1988

Address: Smoke Tree Ranch, Palm Springs, CA

Status: Undetermined

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories:

1979: Stanley Rawn house addition

Project type: House addition

Associated architect:

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1979; 1995

Address: Smoke Tree Ranch, Palm Springs, CA

Status: Undetermined

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: STR archives

Subsequent addition in 1995

1980

1980: Bryant house addition

Project type: House addition

Associated architect:

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1980

Address: Smoke Tree Ranch, Palm Springs, CA

Status: Undetermined

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: STR archives

1980: Robert Phinny house

Project type: House

Associated architect:

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1980

Address: Smoke Tree Ranch, Palm Springs, CA

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: STR archives

1980: Howard Richmond house addition

Project type: House addition

Associated architect:

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1980

Address: Smoke Tree Ranch, Palm Springs, CA

Status: Undetermined

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: STR archives

1980: David Sherwin house addition

Project type: House addition

Associated architect:

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1980; 1984

Address: Smoke Tree Ranch, Palm Springs, CA

Status: Undetermined

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: STR archives

Subsequent addition in 1984

1981

1981: Howard Davis additions

Project type: Additions

Associated architect: None

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1981

Address: 2222 Del Lago Rd

Status: Standing

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VIII B4)

Small, uninteresting addition to rear of house

1981: Ralph Harpham house addition

Project type: House addition

Associated architect:

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1981

Address: Smoke Tree Ranch, Palm Springs, CA

Status: Undetermined

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: STR archives

1982

1982: Douglas A. Russell additions

Project type: Addition

Associated architect: None

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1982; 1986

Address: 660 Palisades Dr

Status: Standing

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (IB8, IIB22, VIII15)

Carport cover addition in 1982

Frey designed the pool (with a boulder) at an unknown date, likely around the same time.

1983

1983: Nichols tourist center

Project type: Commercial building

Associated architect: None

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1983

Address: Palm Springs (likely near Tramway gas station)

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM

1983: Yantis addition

Project type: Addition

Associated architect: None

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1983

Address: 296 W Hermosa Pl

Status: Unsure

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VIC25, VIIIIL11)

1983: Vincent J. Pirozzi additions

Project type: Additions

Associated architect: None

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1983; 1992

Address: 651 W Via Escuela

Status: Standing

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VIIIH7); UCSB (Drawer 510, FlatFile 61)

Original house is the Laura K. Carey house designed by Frey in 1956.

1983 addition was the enclosure of the deck into a playroom.

1992 addition was the addition of a den off the living room, and a new barbecue/patio area.

1983: William J. Lawrence house addition

Project type: House addition

Associated architect:

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1983

Address: Smoke Tree Ranch, Palm Springs, CA

Status: Undetermined

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: STR archives

1983: Smoke Tree Ranch offices

Project type: Office addition

Associated architect:

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1983

Address: Smoke Tree Ranch, Palm Springs, CA

Status: Undetermined

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: STR archives

1983: Wilson house addition

Project type: House addition

Associated architect:

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1983; 1985; 1986

Address: Smoke Tree Ranch, Palm Springs, CA

Status: Undetermined

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: STR archives

Subsequent additions in 1985 and 1986.

1985

1985: Robert Furring addition

Project type: Addition

Associated architect: None

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1985

Address: 2065 Tulare Dr

Status: Standing

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VIA43, VIIB12)

Garage addition

1985: Thomas Ivers cabin

Project type: House

Associated architect: None

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1985-1986

Address: Pinyon Crest

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VIB8, VIIB43, VIIE3, VIIE6)

1985: Lionel Bauman house alterations

Project type: Renovations/alterations

Associated architect: None

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1985
Address: 1105 E Cactus Rd
Status: Unsure
Sources:
Featured:
Repositories: PSAM (VIA28, VIIIA5)

1985: Harold Broderick addition

Project type: Addition
Associated architect: None
Frey index: Not listed
Contractor:
Dates: 1985
Address: 289 S Via Las Palmas
Status: Unsure
Sources:
Featured:
Repositories: PSAM (VIA32, VIIIA14)

Two small room additions

1985: Jerry Gordon addition

Project type: Addition
Associated architect: None
Frey index: Not listed
Contractor:
Dates: 1985
Address: 829 Inverness Dr Rancho Mirage
Status: Unsure
Sources:
Featured:
Repositories: PSAM (VIB2, VIIID2)

Bedroom addition to a unit in Mission Hills Country Club

1985: John M. Shea addition

Project type: Addition

Associated architect: None

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1985

Address: 1690 Ridgemore Dr

Status: Unsure

Sources: Rosa book

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (IIB27, VIII16)

1985: Alan Green house addition

Project type: House addition

Associated architect:

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1985

Address: Smoke Tree Ranch, Palm Springs, CA

Status: Undetermined

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: STR archives

1985: Thomas Moore house addition

Project type: House addition

Associated architect:

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1985

Address: Smoke Tree Ranch, Palm Springs, CA

Status: Undetermined

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: STR archives

1985: Gauger Vaughan house addition

Project type: House addition

Associated architect:

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1985

Address: Smoke Tree Ranch, Palm Springs, CA

Status: Undetermined

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: STR archives

1986

1986: Mirrored Pavilion/Burgess addition

Project type: Addition/pavilion

Associated architect: None

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1986

Address: 550 Palisades Dr

Status: Standing

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (IB8, IIB22, VIII15); UCSB (Box 7, Folder 249)

1986: Morley and Linda Marston additions

Project type: Addition

Associated architect: None

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1986

Address: 2350 Araby Dr

Status: Unsure

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (IA28)

Carport addition with roof deck to very historic house in Araby Cove

1986: Richard Owens addition

Project type: Addition

Associated architect: None

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1986
Address: 2103 Rim Rd
Status: Unsure
Sources:
Featured:
Repositories: PSAM (VIB26)

Freestanding garage addition

1986: Phil and Sandra Embury addition

Project type: Additions
Associated architect: None
Frey index: Not listed
Contractor:
Dates: 1986
Address: 530 W Tahquitz Canyon Way
Status: Unsure
Sources:
Featured:
Repositories: PSAM (VIA41)

Pool and pool deck addition

1986: Gerhard Frenzel additions

Project type: Additions
Associated architect: None
Frey index: Not listed
Contractor:
Dates: 1986
Address: 501 N Cantera Circle
Status: Unsure
Sources:
Featured:
Repositories: PSAM (VIIIIC3)

Dining room and porch addition

1987

1987: Jerry and Cheryl Kamolz additions

Project type: Additions

Associated architect: None

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1987-1988

Address: 521 W Linda Vista Dr

Status: Standing

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VIB10)

1988

1988: Malcom Cravens house

Project type: House

Associated architect: None

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1988

Address: Shoshonean Trl, Smoke Tree Ranch

Status: Standing

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (IA7, IIA9, VIIIB1, VIIIB22, VIIIB29); UCSB (Drawer 511, FlatFile 24);
Smoke Tree Ranch archives (#82-1987)

1988: N. B. Newgard additions

Project type: Addition

Associated architect: None

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1988

Address: 974 La Jolla Rd

Status: Standing

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VIIIF10)

Exterior additions and renovations to Krisel-designed Alexander home

1988: Jeanne Lehman house addition

Project type: House addition

Associated architect:

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1988

Address: Smoke Tree Ranch, Palm Springs, CA

Status: Undetermined

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: STR archives

1989

1989: Suzanne Somers and Alan Hamel additions

Project type: Addition

Associated architect: None

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1989

Address: 385 Alta Vista

Status: Unsure

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VIC7)

Small second floor addition to Ludington/Benoist property, of which Frey did a lot of work on over the years (see above).

1990

1990: Sherman and Maxine Harris house

Project type: House

Associated architect: None

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1990

Address: Rim Rocks Dr, Cathedral City

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VIIIID7)

Unbuilt, simple house on the property surrounding the Cree II house by Frey. The Harris' still own this land and the Cree house.

1990: Art Frink roof alteration

Project type: Alteration

Associated architect: None

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1990

Address: 1230 Via Monte Vista

Status: Unsure

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (IA11)

Roof framing for existing garage

1990: John A. Durgom addition

Project type: Addition

Associated architect: None

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1990

Address: 333 W Via Sol

Status: Standing

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VIII B8)

Uninteresting garage addition

1990: C. W. Foster garage roofing

Project type: House alteration

Associated architect: None

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1990

Address: 943 Avenida Olivos

Status: Unsure

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VIII C2)

Replacement of garage roof/framing

1990: Frank and Michelle Di Pietra addition

Project type: Addition

Associated architect: None

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1990

Address: 798 E Racquet Club Rd

Status: Standing

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (VIA39)

Small, uninteresting addition to rear of Alexander-built house

1991

1991: Collis P. Chandler Jr addition

Project type: Addition

Associated architect: None

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1991

Address: Thunderbird Heights

Status: Unsure

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM (IIA8, VIIIA17)

Small room addition, appears to be enclosure of courtyard

1995

1995: Brad Dunning and Anne Magnuson patio remodel

Project type: House alteration

Associated architect:

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates:

Address: Los Angeles, CA

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories:

1997

1997: Brad Dunning, Tom Ford, and Jim Moore cabin [Vacation Cottage]

Project type: House

Associated architect: None

Frey index: Not listed

Contractor:

Dates: 1997

Address:

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Featured:

Repositories: None