

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

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The catalog below attempts to be the most comprehensive overview of the architect John Porter Clark's work to date. Despite being such a prolific architect in the Coachella Valley, Clark has never been the subject of a focused study, and this catalog is an attempt to fill in some of the historical record. It is certainly not complete nor 'perfect' (if there is such thing in history), but it strives to be a beginning. There is still a significant amount of work to be done and certainly many more discoveries, but this catalog touches on hundreds of projects that Clark worked on, from his earliest Spanish Revival designs of the 1930s to his modernist work of the 1960s and 70s. Above all, it demonstrates the architectural talent and adaptability of Clark, who remains overshadowed by many of his contemporaries.

John Porter Clark AIA (1905 - 1991)

Associated Firms

Marston, Van Pelt, & Maybury (draftsman, 1923-1925; 1928-1932)

Working in the Pasadena offices. It is unclear what projects Clark worked on and/or if he took lead design credit for any.

Van Pelt & Lind (1932 - 1937)

During this period, Clark ran the Palm Springs offices of Van Pelt & Lind (at 865 N Palm Canyon). Anything completed in the Palm Springs area under the firm's name was essentially designed by Clark, and between 1935 and 1937 Clark was joined by Albert Frey who also worked under the Van Pelt & Lind name. There are few archival materials from this period of Clark's portfolio, except for those preserved in the Frey archive. However, it is clear which projects that Clark was in charge, as Frey annotated the firm's project index and we can assume that Clark was the lead designer for any projects that Frey did not take credit for between 1935-1937. The projects completed from 1932-1935 are solely Clark's.

John Porter Clark, Architect (1937 - 1939)

After Frey left Palm Springs to work on the Museum of Modern Art, Clark broke off from Van Pelt & Lind and established his own firm. No archival materials exist from this short period, however it is clear that projects completed during this period were designed solely by Clark.

Clark & Frey (1939 - 1950)

The exact/official start date of the Clark & Frey firm varies. Clark indicated on his AIA application that it began in 1945, but writes elsewhere that it started in 1942. However, upon Frey's return to Palm Springs in 1939 the two immediately teamed up and went by the name "Clark & Frey," hence the start day. Archival materials from this period exist primarily in the archives of Albert Frey at Palm Springs Art Museum and UC Santa Barbara. Frey annotated the firm's project index and we can assume that Clark was the lead designer for any projects that Frey did not take credit for, although this does not mean that Clark didn't work on projects that Frey identified himself with. Moreover, Robson Chambers was a lead draftsman and may have had more involvement in certain projects, however it is impossible to discern exactly which.

Clark, Frey, and Chambers (1950 - 1958)

In 1950, Clark & Frey elevated Chambers to a partner in the firm. Archival materials for this period, where they exist, are primarily located in Frey's archives. With Chambers as partner,

attribution becomes more complicated despite Frey's annotated index since the non-Frey projects could have either been designed by Clark or Chambers. The projects that appear in this catalog are those non-Frey projects, but there is a chance that some could have been designed primarily by Chambers. Still, it shouldn't be assumed that Clark didn't work on Frey's projects and vice versa. Throughout this period, the firm frequently collaborated with Williams & Williams on larger projects.

John Porter Clark (1958 - 1963)

In 1958, Clark cordially left Clark, Frey, and Chambers to focus on larger, more institutional work. Works during this period were designed solely by Clark, though he increasingly collaborated with Williams & Williams.

Williams & Williams, with John Porter Clark (1963 - 1970)

In 1963, Clark more formally entered into a partnership with Williams & Williams, consisting of E. Stewart and Roger Williams. Attribution during this period is difficult since there is rarely indication of which architect had what responsibility. It seems that Clark was most involved (as seen in historic newspapers) in educational projects. The primary source of information from this period comes from the index of Williams & Williams, and archival materials, where they exist, are primarily located in Williams' archive.

Williams, Clark, and Williams (1970 - ~1980)

In 1970, the firm formally became known as Williams, Clark, and Williams. The same attribution issues are present as with the previous iteration of the firm.

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Project type:

Index:

Associated firm:

Contractor:

Dates:

Address:

Status:

Sources:

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

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

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

1933

1933: John Porter Clark/Van Pelt and Lind office

Project type: Commercial building

Index: 331

Associated firm: Van Pelt and Lind

Contractor:

Dates: 1933

Address: 865 N Palm Canyon Dr

Status: Standing

Sources: PI

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1933: Chalton Powers house

Project type: House

Index: 336, 346, 3710, 409

Associated firm: Van Pelt and Lind

Contractor:

Dates: 1933; 1934; 1937; 1940

Address: 1025 E Granvia Valmonte

Status: Demolished (or heavily altered)

Sources: Project index; Newspapers; Architectural Record

Confirmed?:

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

Repositories:

Unspecified additions in 1934, 1937, and 1940

1933: Deep Well Guest Ranch additions

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

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

1933: Taggart Studio * *

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

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

1934

1934: Rufus Chapman house * *

Project type: House

Index: 347

Associated firm: Van Pelt and Lind

Contractor:

Dates: 1934

Address: 276 E Granvia Valmonte (?)

Status: Undetermined

Sources: Project index

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

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

Pulled permits and results were inconclusive.

1934: Spencer J. Kellogg Jr. alterations *

Project type: Alterations/additions

Index: 342; 3613; 3715; 3915;

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

Contractor:

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

Address: 321 W Vereda Sur

Status: Undetermined

Sources:

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

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

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

1934: William F. Seaton House * *

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

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

1934: Ball house * *

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

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

1934: William R. Patton and Tony Burke office

Project type: Commercial building

Index: 349

Associated firm: Van Pelt and Lind

Contractor:

Dates: 1934

Address: 865 N Palm Canyon

Status: Standing

Sources: PI, PSHS

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1934: Ross M. Lockhart building

Project type: Commercial building

Index: 3411

Associated firm: Van Pelt and Lind

Contractor:

Dates: 1934

Address: 415 N Palm Canyon Ave

Status: Standing

Sources: PI; NEWS

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1935

1935: Alger Shelden house

Project type: House

Index: 356, 3615, 5118

Associated firm: Van Pelt and Lind; Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1935

Address: 1400 S Calle de Maria

Status: Standing (altered)

Sources:

Confirmed?: Y

Featured: *Los Angeles Times Home Magazine* 3/2/1941

Repositories:

1935: Henry U. Brandenstein house

Project type: House

Index: 351

Associated firm: Van Pelt and Lind

Contractor:

Dates: 1935

Address: 287 E Morongo Rd

Status: Standing (altered)

Sources: PI; NEWS; PUB; AR

Confirmed?: Y

Featured: *Architectural Record* 4/1936; *California Arts and Architecture* 2/1937; *Arts and Decoration* 8/1937

Repositories:

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

1935: Evan R. Mosher guest house/addition *

Project type: House additions

Index: 3511; 3614

Associated firm: Van Pelt and Lind

Contractor:

Dates: 1935; 1936

Address: 770 N Avenida Palos Verdes

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

Guest house addition in 1935 and unspecified additions in 1936

1936

1936: Francis Crocker duplex

Project type: Duplex apartments

Index: 361

Associated firm: Van Pelt and Lind

Contractor: Charles Chamberlin

Dates: 1936

Address: 330 Arenas Rd

Status: Standing

Sources: PI; NEWS

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

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

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

1936: Smoke Tree Ranch dining room addition

Project type: Addition

Index: 368

Associated firm: Van Pelt and Lind

Contractor:

Dates: 1936

Address: Smoke Tree Ranch

Status: Demolished

Sources: PI

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1936: William Raymond house

Project type: House

Index: 362

Associated firm: Van Pelt and Lind

Contractor:

Dates: 1936

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

Status: Standing

Sources: PI; NEWS

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1937

1937: Dr. J.J. Kocher house

Project type: House

Index: 371

Associated firm: Van Pelt and Lind

Contractor: Wilson and Sorum

Dates: 1937

Address: 338 W Vereda Norte

Status: Standing (altered)

Sources: Project index; newspapers

Confirmed?: Y

Featured: *California Arts and Architecture*, November 1938

Repositories:

1937: Stanley Lewis House * *

Project type: House

Index: 372

Associated firm: Van Pelt and Lind

Contractor: William Marte

Dates: 1937

Address: 148 W Camino Encanto

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI; NEWS

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1937: A. G. Reynolds house

Project type: House

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

1937: Dr. James B. Oliver house * *

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

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

1937: James V. Guthrie house

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

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

Additions in 1940

1937: Katherine H. Romer house (supervision)

Project type: House

Index: 379

Associated firm: Donald McMurray

Contractor:

Dates: 1937-1938

Address: 421 Santa Rosa Drive

Status: Standing

Sources: Project index, newspapers

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1937: Jack Dugan house addition * *

Project type: House addition

Index: 3720

Associated firm:

Contractor:

Dates: 1937

Address: 212 W Via Lola

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

Unspecified addition and unsure if completed

1937: James V. Guthrie house addition *

Project type: House addition

Index: 378

Associated firm:

Contractor:

Dates: 1937

Address: 666 E Mel Avenue

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1937: George Kreimer house I

Project type: House

Index: 3712

Associated firm:

Contractor:

Dates: 1937

Address: 596 W Via Escuela

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1937: La Siesta bungalows additions *

Project type: Additions

Index: 3713; 4127

Associated firm: Clark and Frey (1941)

Contractor:

Dates: 1937; 1941

Address: 247 W Stevens Rd

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1937: Thomas M. McKenna house * *

Project type: House

Index: 3711

Associated firm:

Contractor:

Dates: 1937

Address: Tahquitz Park Estates

Status: Unbuilt

Sources: PI; NEWS

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1937: Ramon Trailer Park additions *

Project type: Trailer park buildings/additions

Index: 375

Associated firm:

Contractor:

Dates: 1937

Address: Ramon Rd, Palm Springs, CA

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI, NEWS

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1937: Casa del Camino * *

Project type: Hotel apartments

Index: Not listed

Associated firm:

Contractor: Cliff May (?)

Dates: 1937

Address: 1447 N Palm Canyon Dr

Status: Demolished

Sources: NEWS

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1938

1938: Wright Ludington house

Project type: House

Index: 381, 384, 4023, 4136

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

Contractor:

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

Address: 385 Alta Vista

Status: Standing (altered)

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

Confirmed?: Y

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

Repositories: PSAM

Additions in 1940, 1941, and 1963 by JPC

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

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

1953: Unspecified addition (#3)

1953: Unspecified addition (#4)

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

1938: George W. La Fayette house

Project type: House

Index: 389

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

Contractor:

Dates: 1938

Address: 749 N Calle Marcus

Status: Standing

Sources: Project index

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

1938: Palm Springs Florist and Greenhouse (Muramatsu Store)

Project type: Commercial building

Index: 3815

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

Contractor: Charles Chamberlin

Dates: 1938

Address: 894 N Palm Canyon Ave

Status: Standing

Sources: Project index; newspapers; phonebook; archive

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM

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

1938: David and Hilde Margolius house

Project type: House

Index:

Associated firm: Marcel Breuer (architect)

Contractor:

Dates: 1938

Address: Palm Springs, CA

Status: Unbuilt

Sources: Breuer archive

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

Clark was the supervising architect for Breuer's Margolius house of 1938, and helped on practical design matters, although the design credit belongs to Breuer.

1938: Roland Walton house

Project type: House

Index: 3810

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

Contractor: William Marte and H. L. Hansen

Dates: 1938-1939

Address: 480 W Via Sol

Status: Standing (heavily altered)

Sources: Project index, newspapers, phonebook

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1938: Maxime Van Cleef house

Project type: House

Index: 3819

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

Contractor: E. F. Martell

Dates: 1938-1939

Address: 2325 N Girasol Dr

Status: Standing (altered)

Sources: PI, PH, N, PER; PUB

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1938: Harold Hicks model home [Model Villa]

Project type: House

Index: 3816; 529

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

Contractor: William Marte

Dates: 1938-1939

Address: 926 W Panorama Rd

Status: Standing

Sources: NEWS

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

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

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

1938: D. C. Kok house * *

Project type: House

Index: 3820

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

Contractor:

Dates: 1938

Address: Palm Springs, CA

Status: Undetermined (likely unbuilt)

Sources: PI, N

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1938: Bill and Thyrsa Cohen house addition *

Project type: House addition

Index: 3818

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

Contractor: Wilson and Sorum
Dates: 1938
Address: 1187 E Granvia Valmonte
Status: Demolished
Sources: PH; NEWS; PER
Confirmed?: Y
Featured:
Repositories:

Unspecified \$1200 addition

1938: Curran house addition *

Project type: House addition
Index: 385
Associated firm: John Porter Clark A.I.A.
Contractor:
Dates: 1938
Address: 362 W Chino Dr
Status: Undetermined
Sources: PI; PH
Confirmed?:
Featured:
Repositories:

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

1938: Palm Springs Public Library alterations *

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

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1938: Palm Springs Aerial Tramway concept*

Project type: Concept sketch

Index: Unlisted

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

Contractor:

Dates: 1938

Address:

Status:

Sources: NEWS

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1938: Palm Springs City Hall alterations*

Project type: Commercial building alterations

Index: 3814

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

Contractor:

Dates: 1938

Address: 363 N Palm Canyon Dr

Status: Demolished

Sources: NEWS; PH

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1938: Nellie N. Coffman School

Project type: School

Index: 3812; 3912; 4217; 454

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

Contractor:

Dates: 1938-39

Address:

Status: Demolished

Sources: NEWS; PI

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1939: addition of a shop building (Frey lead credit)

1939: playgrounds (3912)

1942: unspecified alterations (4217)

1945: classroom additions (454)

1966: Unspecified alteration (Williams and Williams, John Porter Clark)

1971: Repair metal shop fire damage (WW&C)

1939

1939: Palm Springs Woman's Club Clubhouse

Project type: Clubhouse

Index: 391

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

Contractor: Wilson and Sorum

Dates: 1939

Address: 314 S Cahuilla Rd

Status: Standing

Sources: Everything

Confirmed?: Y

Featured: *Architectural Record*, 8/1941

Repositories:

Land was donated by Pearl McManus.

1939: Palm Springs Skeet Club Clubhouse

Project type: Clubhouse

Index: 383

Associated firm:

Contractor: William Marte

Dates: 1938-1940

Address: Ramon Rd

Status: Demolished

Sources: Project index, newspapers

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

1939: John Porter Clark house

Project type: House

Index: 3919; 4566

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor: Raymond Sorum (house)

Dates: 1939-1940; 1945-1946

Address: 1200 E Paseo El Mirador

Status: Standing

Sources: everything...

Confirmed?: Y

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

Repositories:

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

1939: La Paz Guest Ranch

Project type: Hotel

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

Associated firm:

Contractor: Wilson and Sorum

Dates: 1939, 1940, 1941, 1948

Address: 1150 E Palm Canyon Drive

Status: Demolished

Sources: Project index; newspapers; phonebooks

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

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

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

1939: Florian Boyd house

Project type: House

Index: 3913

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor: Wilson and Sorum

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

1939: Carl Stolle Apartments (La Casa Redonda)

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

Pulled permits and results were inconclusive.

1939: Palm Springs Tennis Club addition *

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

Unspecified addition.

1939: Marion J. Huntington addition *

Project type: House addition

Index: 392

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor: William Marte and H. L. Hansen

Dates: 1939

Address: 735 E Granvia Valmonte

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI, PER

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

Unspecified small \$400 addition

1939: Palm Springs Community Church addition *

Project type: Addition

Index: 3921

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1939

Address: 284 S Cahuilla Rd

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

Unspecified addition and unsure if completed.

1939: J. E. French guest house addition

Project type: Guest house

Index: 3918

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

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

1939: Earl Gibbs house addition *

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

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

1939: Reid Hospital additions/alterations *

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

Status: Demolished

Sources: PI; NEWS

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1939: Frances Stevens School additions/alterations*

Project type: School additions/alterations

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

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1939 (onwards)

Address: Frances Steven Park, Palm Springs, CA

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI; NEWS

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1939: Unspecified alterations (399)

1940: Playground wall (4031)

1941: Painting (4112)

1942: Unspecified alterations (4217)

1943: Unspecified maintenance (431)

1945: Unspecified alterations and maintenance (451)

1946: Unspecified additions (4635)

1940

1940: E. C. May house addition *

Project type: House addition

Index: 4025

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1940

Address: Smoke Tree Ranch

Status: Undetermined

Sources: Project index, newspapers

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

Unspecified addition in 1940

1940: W. H. Thompson house * *

Project type: House

Index: 4020

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1940

Address:

Status: Undetermined (likely unbuilt)

Sources: Project index

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

1940: Smoke Tree Ranch Stables

Project type: Stables

Index: 4026

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor: H. H. Foster

Dates: 1940-41

Address: Smoke Tree Ranch

Status: Standing

Sources: PI, PER

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1940: Karl Kumpe house addition *

Project type: House addition

Index: 4028

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1940

Address: 196 W Veredasur

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

Unspecified addition and unsure if completed

1940: Harrison Leussler house addition *

Project type: House addition

Index: 4029

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor: Ralph Fell

Dates: 1940

Address: 1285 E San Jacinto Way

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI; NEWS

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

Unspecified small addition (\$400)

1940: B.G. Morris house * *

Project type: House

Index: 4032

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1940

Address: Indio, CA

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI; NEWS

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1940: Oasis Hotel additions

Project type: Additions/renovations

Index: 407; 4412

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor: E.F. Martell (for both)

Dates: 1940; 1944

Address: Corner of Palm Canyon and Tahquitz Canyon

Status: Demolished

Sources: PI; NEWS

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

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

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

1940: Welwood Murray Memorial Library

Project type: Civic building

Index: Not listed (but likely noted as 3813)

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1940

Address: 100 S Palm Canyon Drive

Status: Standing

Sources: PI; NEWS; PER

Confirmed?: Y!

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1940: W. F. Prisk house *

Project type: House

Index: 402

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1940

Address: Palm Springs, CA

Status: Undetermined (likely unbuilt)

Sources: PI; NEWS

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1940: Ostrander house addition *

Project type: House addition

Index: 4021

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor: William Marte

Dates: 1940

Address: 680 N Patencio Rd (?)

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI; PER

Confirmed?: N

Featured: *Sunset* 3/1941

Repositories:

Unspecified addition, house address on permit no longer exists

1941

1941: Richard H. Knight house

Project type: House

Index: 416

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1941

Address: Smoke Tree Ranch

Status: Standing

Sources: Project index

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

1941: Paul Grimm Gallery

Project type: Commercial building

Index: 4118

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor: Herbert Foster

Dates: 1941

Address: 122 N Palm Canyon Ave

Status: Demolished

Sources: Project index; Newspapers

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

1941: Desert Shelter for Animals*

Project type: Animal shelter

Index: 4121

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1941

Address: Palm Springs

Status: Unbuilt

Sources: Project index; Newspapers

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1941: Louis W. Hill alterations *

Project type: House additions/alterations

Index: 4137; 4650; 496

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1941; 1946; 1949

Address: 877 Panorama Rd

Status: Undetermined

Sources: Project index

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

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

JPC work:

1941: Unspecified alteration

1946: Maintenance

1949: Reconstruction

1941: Smoke Tree Ranch bungalow alteration *

Project type: Alteration

Index: 4120

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1941

Address: Smoke Tree Ranch

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI, PER

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

Unspecified inexpensive addition to a single bungalow.

1941: Norman Clendenen house alteration *

Project type: House alteration

Index: 4134

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1941

Address: 2196 S Camino Barranca

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI; PH

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

Unspecified house alteration

1941: James W. Clune house alteration *

Project type: House alteration

Index: 412

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1941

Address: 591 N Patencio

Status: Undermined

Sources: PI; PH

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

Unspecified house alteration

1941: Palm Springs Field Club additions

Project type: Additions

Index: 417; 4221

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1941; 1942

Address: 1780 E Ramon Ave

Status: Demolished

Sources: PI; NEWS

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1941: Earl Gibbs ranch house additions*

Project type: House additions

Index: 4119

Associated firm: Clark and Frey; Mid Ruth (?)

Contractor:

Dates: 1941

Address: Banning Bench, Banning, CA

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI; NEWS

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

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

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

1941: John Hobson house addition *

Project type: House addition

Index: 415

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1941

Address: 429 Camino Sur

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

Unspecified addition and unsure if completed.

1941: Theresa and Milton Hicks house additions *

Project type: House addition

Index: 4551; 4130

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1941; 1945

Address: 232 Camino Sur

Status: Undetermined

Sources: P

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

Unspecified additions and unsure if built.

1941: John Hamrick house

Project type: House

Index: Not listed

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor: Wilson and Sorum

Dates: 1941

Address: 875 W Chino Canyon Rd

Status: Standing

Sources: PER

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1942

1942: Fred D. Johnson house addition *

Project type: House addition

Index: 429

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: [1940]; 1942

Address: Smoke Tree Ranch

Status: Standing

Sources:

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

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

Clark completed an unspecified addition in 1942.

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

Project type: Church

Index: 422, 4560, 4847, 492, 509

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor: Wilson and Sorum (church)

Dates: 1942, 1945, 1948, 1949, 1950

Address: 125 W El Alameda

Status: Standing (altered)

Sources: everything

Confirmed?: Y

Featured: *Architectural Forum*, 12/1949

Repositories: PSAM

1942: Original church

1945: Parish House

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

Frey designed an (unseen) nativity creche

1942: Roy A. Lee house * *

Project type: House

Index: 424

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1942

Address: Palm Springs, CA

Status: Undetermined (likely unbuilt)

Sources: PI

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1942: Cheney Wells house alteration *

Project type: House alterations

Index: 4219

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1942

Address: Smoke Tree Ranch, Palm Springs, CA

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1942: Dorothy Ralston house additions*

Project type: House additions

Index: 4213

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1942

Address: Smoke Tree Ranch, Palm Springs, CA

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

Unspecified addition, and no evidence if completed.

1943

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

1944

1944: T. P. Shupe house * *

Project type: House (?)

Index: 447

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1944-1945

Address: Monte Vista, Palm Springs, CA

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI, N

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1944: H. E. Crawford house addition *

Project type: House addition

Index: 4415

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1944

Address: 749 N Prescott Dr (?)

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI; PH

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1944: Palm Springs Health Center addition *

Project type: Addition

Index: 443

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1944

Address: 459 E Amado

Status: Demolished

Sources: PI; NEWS

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1945

1945: Jacques B. Crommelin house

Project type: House

Index: 4541

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1945

Address: Smoke Tree Ranch

Status: Standing

Sources: Project index; newspapers

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

1945: John R. Moser house

Project type: House

Index: 4555; 4814

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1945; 1948

Address: 1175 Camino Mirasol

Status: Standing

Sources: PI; PH; NEWS

Confirmed?:

Featured: Desert Sun 3/15/1949

Repositories:

Cooling system addition in 1948.

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

1945: John M. Barone house

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

Small humble house. Frey's name is on the permit but he did not claim credit for the project.

1945: Barney Johnson house

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

1945: Mark H. Hopp house *

Project type: House
Index: 4580
Associated firm: Clark and Frey
Contractor:
Dates: 1945-1946
Address: Palm Springs, CA
Status: Undetermined (likely unbuilt)

Sources: Projects index, newspapers

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

The house that Hopp was living in post-1945 (at 4137 Sunny Dunes) was a small tract home that was not designed by Clark & Frey. Does not appear that this home was built.

1945: R. C. Adams house * *

Project type: House

Index: 4581

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1945

Address:

Status: Undermined (likely unbuilt)

Sources: Project index

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1945: S. S. Barnard house * *

Project type: House

Index: 4518

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor: E. F. Martell

Dates: 1945

Address: 573 S Camino Real

Status: Standing

Sources: Project index, newspapers, phonebook

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

Pulled permits and results were inconclusive.

1945: Max A. Wyman house

Project type: House

Index: 4571

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1945-1946

Address: Smoke Tree Ranch

Status: Standing

Sources: Project index, newspapers

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

1945: James S. Kemper additions/alterations*

Project type: House additions and alterations

Index: 4584; 4821; 501

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1945; 1948; 1950

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

Status: Demolished

Sources: PI

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1945: John Gallois house*

Project type: House

Index: 4515

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1945

Address: Palm Springs, CA

Status: Undetermined (likely unbuilt)

Sources: PI, N

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1945: Palm Springs Food Locker*

Project type: Commercial building

Index: 452

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1945

Address: Palm Springs, CA

Status: Unbuilt

Sources: PI; NEWS

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1945: Brock's Waffle Shop alteration*

Project type: Commercial building alteration

Index: 4528

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1945

Address: 283 N Palm Canyon Ave

Status: Demolished

Sources: PI; NEWS

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1945: Roy Colegate House I

Project type: House

Index: 4585

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor: Marshall Tilden

Dates: 1945-1947

Address: 4081 Glenwood Dr, Riverside, CA

Status: Standing

Sources: PI; PH; NEWS

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

1945: El Paseo Market alterations and additions*

Project type: Commercial building alterations/additions

Index: 4531; 4640

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1945; 1946

Address: 816 N Palm Canyon Dr

Status: Demolished

Sources: PI

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1945: Charles A. Graham house addition*

Project type: House addition

Index: 4582

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1945

Address: 404 Camino Sur

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

Unspecified addition and unsure if completed.

1945: Alice Guthrie house additions*

Project type: House additions

Index: 4592; 4921

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1945; 1949

Address: 650 N Via Miraleste

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1945: Max Hayward house**

Project type: House/addition

Index: 4520

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1945

Address:

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI; NEWS

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1945: Lone Palm Court store room addition *

Project type: Addition

Index: 4529

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1945

Address: 1276 N Indian Canyon

Status: Demolished

Sources: PI

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1945: Wade Miller house

Project type: House

Index: 4521

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1945

Address: 280 Camino Sur

Status: Standing (altered)

Sources: PI; NEWS; PER

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1945: Ralph Nesmith house * *

Project type: House

Index: 457

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1945

Address: 621 N Cahuilla Rd, Palm Springs, CA

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI; NEWS

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1945: Jay H. Parsons house addition *

Project type: House addition

Index: 4524

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1945

Address:

Status:
Sources:
Confirmed?:
Featured:
Repositories:

Unspecified addition

1945: Herbert Samson building addition *

Project type: Commercial addition
Index: 4579
Associated firm: Clark and Frey
Contractor:
Dates: 1945
Address: 756 N Palm Canyon Dr
Status: Undetermined
Sources: PI
Confirmed?:
Featured:
Repositories:

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

1945: Paul E. Shreve house * *

Project type: House
Index: 4526
Associated firm: Clark and Frey
Contractor:
Dates: 1945
Address: 1580 N Indian (?)
Status: Undetermined
Sources: PI; NEWS
Confirmed?: N
Featured:
Repositories:

Clark designed a house for Shreve in 1945, which at the very least he filed a building permit for. In late April of 1945, Shreve was noted in one paper for filing a permit at "1580 N Indian," an address which doesn't exist, and in another paper for filing a permit (for the same valuation) in the Desert Sands Tract, which is nowhere near Indian Canyon Dr. After 1945, there is no mention of Shreve in Palm Springs and he does not appear in any phonebooks, so it is unclear where he lived or whether the house was actually built.

1945: Cahuilla Elementary School additions/alterations *

Project type: School building additions/alterations

Index: 453; 454; 486

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1945; 1948

Address: 833 E Mesquite Avenue

Status: Demolished

Sources: PI; NEWS

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1945: Unspecified maintenance (453)

1945: Classroom additions (454)

1948: Playground paving (486)

1945: Desert Hot Springs School additions/alterations *

Project type: School additions/alterations

Index: 4539; 4634B; 4767; 486

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1945; 1946; 1947; 1948

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

Status: Demolished

Sources: PI; NEWS

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1945: Unspecified alterations (4539)*

1946: Playground improvements (4634B)

1947: Oil system (4767)

1948: Playground paving (486)

*Confusing unless there was another school built previously

1946

1946: John M. Connell building

Project type: Commercial building

Index: 462

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1946

Address: 375 E Sunny Dunes Rd

Status: Demolished

Sources: Project index; Newspapers

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

1946: Earl A. Hoover addition *

Project type: House addition

Index: 4670

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1946; [1951]

Address: Smoke Tree Ranch

Status: Undetermined

Sources: Project index

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1946: Earl J. Neel house

Project type: House

Index: 4647; 5127

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1946-1948; 1951

Address: 885 N Prescott Dr

Status: Undetermined (likely standing)

Sources: Project index; newspapers; PER

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

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

Unspecified addition in 1951

1946: Palm Springs Builder's Supply

Project type: Commercial building

Index: 4630

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates:

Address: 490 E Sunny Dunes Rd

Status: Standing

Sources: Project index; newspapers

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

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

Project type: House

Index: 4664

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1946

Address: Shangri-La Palms, Thousands Palms, CA

Status: Undetermined (likely unbuilt)

Sources: PI, N

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1946: L. M. Giannini addition *

Project type: House addition

Index: 463

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1946

Address: 246 W Camino Alturas

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI, N, PER

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1946: California Water and Telephone Company addition *

Project type: Commercial building addition

Index: 4642

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1946-1947

Address: 369 N Palm Canyon Dr

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI; NEWS

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1946: American Legion Post 519

Project type: Community building

Index: 4656

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1946-1947

Address: 400 N Belardo Rd

Status: Standing

Sources: NEWS; PII

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

1946: William Heiser hotel* *

Project type: Hotel

Index: 4643

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1946

Address:

Status: Undetermined (likely unbuilt)

Sources: PI; NEWS

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1946: Palm Springs Employer's Association office *

Project type: Undetermined

Index: 4666

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1946-1947

Address: 201 N Indian Canyon

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI; NEWS

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1946: George Kreimer house II *

Project type: House

Index: 4657

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1946

Address: 325 Marcus Road (obsolete)

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI; PH

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1946: Charles and Evelyn McFarland building *

Project type: Commercial building

Index: 4644

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1946

Address: Palm Springs, CA

Status: Undetermined (likely unbuilt)

Sources: PI; NEWS; AER

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1946: Palm Springs Airport / Mary Nelson renovations *

Project type: Undetermined

Index: 4667

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1946-1947

Address: Palm Springs Airport

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI; NEWS

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

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

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

1946: Roland Pierce house addition *

Project type: House addition

Index: 4654

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1946

Address: 303 W Crestview Dr

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

Unspecified addition

1946: Judson C. Rives house additions *

Project type: House addition

Index: 4663

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1946

Address: 417 Hermosa Place

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1946: Herbert Samson house addition *

Project type: House addition

Index: 4638

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1946

Address: 1066 E San Jacinto Way

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1946: Perry Sanders house

Project type: House

Index: 465

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1946

Address: 360 E Avenida Olancha

Status: Standing

Sources: PI; PER

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1946: Sam Satlitz house addition *

Project type: House addition

Index: 4617

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1946

Address: 646 S Camino Real

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

Unspecified addition

1947

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

Project type: Commercial building

Index: 4746

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1947

Address: 398 E Sunny Dunes Road

Status: Undetermined

Sources: Project index; newspapers

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1947: Paul Bendix house

Project type: House

Index: 4755

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1947

Address: 852 E Repplier Road, Banning, CA

Status: Standing

Sources: Project index; PSAM archives

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories: PSAM

1947: Maurice Holman house * *

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

No records exist for this house.

1947: L. Rosen house * *

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

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

1947: Edward H. Maggard house * *

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

Address:

Status: Undetermined (likely unbuilt)

Sources: Project index

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1947: Frank A. Andrews house * *

Project type: House

Index: 4729

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor: Alfred Gibbons

Dates: 1947-1949

Address: 475 W Vereda Norte

Status: Undetermined

Sources: Project index, newspapers, phonebook

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

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

Pulled permits and results showed nothing.

1947: Tillie Weisberg house * *

Project type: House

Index: 4759

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1947

Address: Palm Springs

Status: Undetermined (likely unbuilt)

Sources:

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1947: W. Wood house * *

Project type: House

Index: 473

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1947

Address: Coachella/Thermal

Status: Undetermined

Sources:

Confirmed?: PI, PH, N

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1947: Wiefels and Sons Mortuary

Project type: Commercial building

Index: 4730

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor: R. S. Pinckard

Dates: 1947-1948

Address: 690 Vella Rd

Status: Standing

Sources: PI, PH, PER, N

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

1947: Geoffrey Bill house

Project type: House

Index: 478; 4927

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1947; 1949

Address: 623 W Chino Canyon Rd?

Status: Standing (altered)

Sources: PI; PER; NEWS

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

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

Unspecified addition in 1949

1947: Nellie Coffman house addition *

Project type: House addition

Index: 479

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1947

Address: 319 W Tahquitz Canyon Way

Status: Demolished

Sources: PI

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1947: Desert Retreat Hotel addition *

Project type: Additions

Index: 4737

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1947

Address: 1580 N Indian Canyon

Status: Demolished

Sources: PI

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

Unspecified addition and unsure if completed.

1947: Dorothy Farrier house addition *

Project type: House addition

Index: 4736

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1947

Address: 415 Valmonte del Norte

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

Unspecified addition and unsure if completed.

1947: Paul Helms house addition *

Project type: House addition

Index: 4722

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1947

Address: Smoke Tree Ranch

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1947: Samuel H. Hirsch house addition/alterations *

Project type: House additions/alterations

Index: 4717; 4718

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1947

Address: 400 block of W Via Olivera

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI; NEWS

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1947: Floyd and Bertha Turner house

Project type: House

Index: 4762

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1947-1948; 1950

Address: Smoke Tree Ranch, Palm Springs, CA

Status: Standing

Sources: PI; NEWS; BP

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories: Smoke Tree Ranch Archives

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

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

1947: Paddock Pools office and warehouse

Project type: Commercial building

Index: 4760

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1947-1948

Address: 693 E Sunny Dunes Rd

Status: Standing

Sources: PI; NEWS; ARCH

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1947: George F. Piper house alteration *

Project type: House alteration

Index: 4713

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1947

Address: Smoke Tree Ranch

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1947: W. F. Prisk house additions*

Project type: House additions

Index: 4711; 507

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1947

Address: 300 W Veredasur

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI; NEWS

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1948

1948: William P. Aikens house addition *

Project type: House addition

Index: 4834

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1948

Address: 2260 E Smokewood Ave

Status: Undetermined

Sources: Project index

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

1948: Florence W. Albert house *

Project type: House

Index: 4817

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1948

Address: Smoke Tree Ranch

Status: Demolished

Sources: Project index

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

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

Project type: House

Index: 4822

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1948-1949

Address: 91 W Indian School Lane, Banning, CA

Status: Standing

Sources: PI; NEWS

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1948: Isadore Silverman house

Project type: House

Index: 4826

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1948-1949

Address: 245 Vereda Norte

Status: Standing (altered)

Sources: PJ, PH, N

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

1948: Leonard Hammond additions*

Project type: House additions

Index: 484

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1948

Address: 523 Camino Sur

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

Unspecified addition and unsure if completed.

1948: Palm Springs Police Station additions*

Project type: Civic building additions/renovations

Index: 4845

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1948-1949

Address: 381 N Palm Canyon

Status: Demolished

Sources: PI; NEWS

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1948

1948: Lincoln-Mercury Showroom

Project type: Commercial building

Index: 4841

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1948-1949

Address: 335 E Sunny Dunes Rd

Status: Standing

Sources: PI, N

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

Designed for the Jenkins Motor Company

1948: R. M. Boudeman house

Project type: House

Index: 489

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1948

Address: 2121 Winchell Ave, Kalamazoo, MI 49008

Status: Standing

Sources: PI; NEWS; PH

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

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

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

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

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

1948: John Kline house addition *

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

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

1948: E. A. Parkford house alterations *

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

Dates: 1948

Address: 445 W Baristo Rd

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI; NEW

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1948: James B. Oliver house alteration *

Project type: House alteration

Index: 4837

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1948

Address: 831 N Mission Rd

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1949

1949: Hugh E. Stephens house

Project type: House

Index: 4926

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1949

Address: 645 E Morongo Rd

Status: Standing

Sources: Everything

Confirmed?: Y

Featured: *House Beautiful*, 9/1955;

Repositories:

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

1949: M. L. Spencer triplex * *

Project type: Triplex

Index: 4925

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1949

Address:

Status: Undetermined (likely unbuilt)

Sources: PI, PH, N

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1949: Smoke Tree Ranch recreation buildings * *

Project type: Unknown (building or addition)

Index: 498

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1949

Address: Smoke Tree Ranch

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1949: Smoke Tree Ranch bungalow * *

Project type: Unknown (building or addition)

Index: 4918

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1949

Address: Smoke Tree Ranch

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1949: Briargate Lodge additions *

Project type: Additions

Index: 4920

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1949

Address: 344 W Indian School Ln, Banning, CA

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

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

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

Project type: Commercial buildings

Index: 4919

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

Contractor:

Dates: 1949

Address: 146-174 N Palm Canyon Ave

Status: Standing

Sources: PI; NEWS

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1949: Palm Springs Police target range *

Project type: Target range/shade structure

Index: 494

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1949

Address: Palm Springs, CA

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI; NEWS

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1950

1950: Benjamin C. Adams house addition *

Project type: House addition

Index: 5019

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1950

Address: 926 Panorama Rd

Status: Undetermined

Sources: Project index

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

1950: George Barrett house alteration *

Project type: House alteration

Index: 5022

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor: H. L. Hansen

Dates: 1950

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

Status: Undetermined

Sources: Project index; newspapers

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

1950: Guy C. Rowden house * *

Project type: House

Index: 5015

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1950

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

Status: Undetermined

Sources: Project index, newspapers

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1950: City of Palm Springs Public Restrooms *

Project type: Civic building

Index: 504

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1949-1950

Address:

Status: Undetermined

Sources: Project index, newspapers

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1950: Stanley Lewis house * *

Project type: House

Index: 5024

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1950

Address: Deep Canyon, Palm Springs

Status: Undetermined (likely unbuilt)

Sources: Project index

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1950: St. Stephen's Episcopal Church *

Project type: Church

Index: 5034

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1950

Address: Beaumont, CA

Status: Undetermined (likely unbuilt)

Sources: Project index, newspapers

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1950: Florence Bowman house addition *

Project type: House

Index: 502

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor: Charles Chamberlain

Dates: 1950

Address: 1325 Camino Mirasol

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI; NEWS

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1950: Mrs. Horace W. Armstrong awning addition *

Project type: House addition

Index: 5031

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1950

Address: Smoke Tree Ranch

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

1950: Roy Colegate house II

Project type: House

Index: 5025

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor: Charles Chamberlin

Dates: 1950

Address: 320 Camino Sur

Status: Standing

Sources: PI; PER

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

1950: Hidden Springs Ranch Club additions *

Project type: Clubhouse additions

Index: 5026

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1950

Address: Shadow Mountain Ln, Thousand Palms, CA

Status: Demolished

Sources: PI

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1950: Palm Garden Apartments additions *

Project type: Additions

Index: 5028

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1950

Address: 2500 N Junipero Avenue

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

Unspecified addition to a Spanish apartment court for Jay Rich.

1951

1951: Carl Barkow office building*

Project type: Commercial building

Index: 5129

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1951

Address:

Status: Undetermined (likely unbuilt)

Sources: Project index

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1951: Steve Vidosics Ranch House*

Project type: House

Index: 518

Associated firm:

Contractor:

Dates: 1951

Address: 2001 Araby Dr (?)

Status: Undetermined

Sources: Project index, newspapers

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

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

somewhere more rural. Permits are inconclusive, as Nidorf lived at the 2001 Araby house but it appears that it was built earlier.

1951: Ruth Sougey house *

Project type: House

Index: 5124

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1951

Address: Palm Springs

Status: Undetermined (likely unbuilt)

Sources: PJ, PH, N

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1951: C. E. Glass house addition *

Project type: House addition

Index: 5115

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1951

Address: 2137 N Girasol Ave

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

Unspecified addition and unsure if completed.

1951: Rex Hardy house alterations *

Project type: House alterations

Index: 5119

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1951

Address: 3 Warm Sands Place

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

Unspecified addition and unsure if completed.

1951: Carl Haymond house addition *

Project type: House addition

Index: 5122

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1951

Address: 350 Camino Sur

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

Unspecified addition and unsure if completed.

1951: Stephen E. Henderson house addition II *

Project type: House addition

Index: 5128

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor: H. L. Hansen

Dates: 1951

Address: 844 N Mission Rd

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI; NEWS

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1951: Julian Livingston house II

Project type: House

Index: 5111

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1951

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

Status: Standing

Sources: PI

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1952

1952: Val Blatz house

Project type: House

Index: 521

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1952

Address: 443 W Merito Place

Status: Standing

Sources: PI; PER

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

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

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

Project type: Parish hall

Index: 523

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1952

Address: Twentynine Palms, CA

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

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

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

1952: Frank Stowell house

Project type: House

Index: 526

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1952

Address: 1949 W Williams St, Banning, CA

Status: Undetermined (likely built)

Sources: PI; N

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1952: Oasis Hotel additions

Project type: Hotel additions

Index: 5214; 5215; 5216; 5224

Associated firm: Clark and Frey; Williams and Williams

Contractor: Multnomah Operating Company

Dates: 1952-53

Address: Tahquitz Canyon at Palm Canyon

Status: Demolished

Sources: PI; N

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

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

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

1952: Oasis Commercial Building

Project type: Commercial building

Index: 5213; 5225

Associated firm: Clark and Frey; Williams and Williams

Contractor:

Dates: 1952-53

Address: Tahquitz Canyon at Palm Canyon

Status: Standing

Sources: PI; N

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1952: John W. McCoy house addition *

Project type: House addition

Index: 5221

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1952

Address: 1251 E San Lorenzo Road

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

Unspecified addition

1952: Paul A. Bendix office building *

Project type: Commercial building

Index: 5426

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor:

Dates: 1952

Address: Banning, CA

Status: Undetermined (likely unbuilt)

Sources: PI; N

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1952: Arthur J. Coffey house addition *

Project type: House addition

Index: 5428

Associated firm: Clark and Frey

Contractor: AJ Coffey

Dates: 1952

Address: 1631 S Calle Rolph

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

Unspecified addition

1952: Palm Springs City Hall (and additions)

Project type: Civic center/city hall

Index:

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

Contractor: Kretz and Wilson

Dates: 1952-1957

Address: 3220 E Tahquitz Way

Status: Standing!

Sources: Everything

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories: Frey archives: 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)

1963: Emergency Operations Center addition (with Williams and Williams, constructed on the north portion of the existing city hall, appears to be existent)

1964: Alteration to council chambers (with Williams and Williams)

1969: Unspecified addition to City Hall (with Williams and Williams)

1971: Unspecified addition to City Hall (with Williams, Clark, and Williams)

1982: Unspecified addition and alteration to City Hall (with Williams, Clark, and Williams)

1953

No documented projects

1954

No documented projects

1955

1955: A. Peterson house * *

Project type: House

Index: 555

Associated firm: Clark, Frey, and Chambers

Contractor:

Dates: 1955

Address: Banning, CA

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1955: Thomas Holland garage addition *

Project type: Garage addition

Index: 556

Associated firm: Clark, Frey, and Chambers

Contractor:

Dates: 1955

Address: 277 W El Portal

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

1955: Neil C. Jamison house addition *

Project type: House addition

Index: 558

Associated firm: Clark, Frey, and Chambers

Contractor:

Dates: 1955

Address: Smoke Tree Ranch, Palm Springs, CA

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

Unspecified addition

1955: Anza Electric Cooperative office and garage *

Project type: Commercial building

Index: 559

Associated firm: Clark, Frey, and Chambers

Contractor:

Dates: 1955

Address: Anza, CA

Status: Undetermined (likely unbuilt)

Sources: PI; N

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1955: Claude Valeur house air conditioning *

Project type: House alteration (AC)

Index: 5510

Associated firm: Clark, Frey, and Chambers

Contractor:

Dates: 1955

Address: Corner of Cahuilla Rd and Tahquitz Canyon

Status: Demolished

Sources: PI

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1955: Geraldine Goodall house

Project type: House

Index: 5511

Associated firm: Clark, Frey, and Chambers

Contractor:

Dates: 1955

Address: 68500 San Jacinto Rd, Cathedral City, CA

Status: Undetermined (likely standing)

Sources: PI; PER

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1955: George Roberson garage addition *

Project type: Garage addition

Index: 5516

Associated firm: Clark, Frey, and Chambers

Contractor:

Dates: 1955

Address: 385 W Tahquitz Canyon Way

Status: Undetermined

Sources: PI

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1956

No documented projects

1957

1957: Riverside County Administration Building, Lake Elsinore

Project type: Civic building

Index: Not listed

Associated firm: Williams, Clark, and Williams

Contractor:

Dates: 1957

Address: Lake Elsinore, CA

Status: Unbuilt

Sources: NEWS

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1957: Riverside County Administration Building, Blythe

Project type: Civic building

Index: Not listed

Associated firm: Williams, Clark, and Williams

Contractor:

Dates: 1957-58; 1963

Address: 260 N Spring Street, Blythe, CA

Status: Standing

Sources: NEWS; ESW index

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

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

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

Williams and Williams completed a substantial addition with Clark in 1963-64.

1957: Riverside County Administration Building, Indio

Project type: Civic building

Index: Not listed

Associated firm: Williams, Clark, and Frey

Contractor: Gordon Fields Builders

Dates: 1957-58; 1964

Address: SW corner of Oasis St and Highway 111

Status: Demolished

Sources: NEWS

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1958

1958: Palm Springs Police Station

Project type: Civic building

Index:

Associated firm:

Contractor:

Dates: 1958-59

Address: 3111 E Tahquitz Canyon Way

Status: Standing

Sources: NEWS; PUB

Confirmed?: Y

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

Repositories:

Unspecified addition and alteration by Williams, Clark, and Williams in 1971

1958: Palm Springs Health Center *

Project type: Civic building

Index:

Associated firm:

Contractor:

Dates: 1958-59

Address: 3120 Civic Drive

Status: Demolished

Sources: NEWS

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1958: Eagle Mountain School

Project type: Elementary school

Index:

Associated firm:

Contractor:

Dates: 1958(?)

Address: 1434 Kaiser Rd, Eagle Mountain, CA

Status: Standing (abandoned)

Sources: Shulman archive

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

A small modern school that was designed by Clark around 1958 (the year it was photographed by Shulman). He designed multiple other projects in Eagle Mountain. It isn't exactly clear when the school was built. It was photographed by Shulman in 1958 but there are no newspaper articles around this time which discuss its construction.

1958: John Porter Clark office building

Project type: Commercial building

Index:

Associated firm: John Porter Clark, Architect

Contractor:

Dates: 1958

Address: 169 N Luring Dr, Palm Springs, CA

Status: Standing

Sources: BP

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

Built by Clark shortly after leaving Clark, Frey, and Chambers and contained multiple offices.

1959

1959: College of the Desert

Project type: School buildings, additions, alterations, plans

Index:

Associated firm:

Contractor:

Dates: 1959 onwards

Address: COD, Palm Desert, CA

Status: Standing

Sources: NEWS; PUB

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

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

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

1966: Agriculture Science Building (standing, Building A)

1966: Technology Building #2(undetermined)

1966: Parking lots #11 and #12 (undetermined)

1966: Fine Arts Complex (unbuilt)

1966: Greenhouses (undetermined)

1966: Nursing Building (standing, Building N)

1967: Warehouse (status undetermined)

1967: Parking Lot #20(undetermined)

1967: 10-year building master plan

1967: Business Building (standing, Building B)

1967: Field House (undetermined)

1969: Science buildings (unbuilt)

1969: Warehouse #2 (undetermined)

1971: High Desert campus study (unbuilt)

1971: Unspecified classroom and shop building (undetermined)

1972: Tennis court lighting (undetermined)

1973: Heavy Equipment Shop building (undetermined) (reconstructed 1979)
1973: Diesel Mechanics Building (standing, Building DM)
1974: Parking Lot #21 (undetermined)
1974: Unspecified addition to Technology Building #1 (undetermined)
1974: Unspecified alteration to Admin Office (undetermined)
1974: Library entrance alteration (undetermined)
1975: Swimming pool ramp (undetermined)
1977: Cultural Center site development

1960

1960: Abraham Lincoln Elementary School

Project type: School

Index:

Associated firm: Williams & Williams, John Porter Clark

Contractor:

Dates: 1960-1962

Address: 74101 Magnesia Falls, Palm Desert, CA

Status: Demolished

Sources: BP

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

Inventive hexagonal design that was intended to be expanded over the years. Was original going to be named the Eisenhower Elementary School. The project noted in the ESW index as "Palm Desert Elementary School #2" (1962) is likely this one. Demolished in the last ten years for a new school.

1960: Agua Caliente School

Project type: School

Index:

Associated firm:

Contractor:

Dates: 1960-1961

Address: 30800 San Luis Rey Dr, Cathedral City, CA

Status: Demolished

Sources: Shulman archive; NEWS

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

1961

1961: Riverside County Courthouse and Administrative Center, Palm Springs

Project type: Civic buildings

Index:

Associated firm: Williams, Williams, and Clark

Contractor:

Dates: 1961-1963

Address: 3255 E Tahquitz Canyon

Status: Standing

Sources: NEWS

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

Through the late 1950s and early 1960s, Clark and the Williams firm were continually involved in the design of new and expanded facilities for Riverside County. This project involved a courthouse and administration center in Palm Springs, and was built in two phases. The original plans called for the administration center segment to be built first followed by the courthouse, but the plan was reversed. The courthouse was completed around 1962, and construction on the administrative center began around then, and was completed in 1963. Unspecified addition was also completed by the firm in 1970.

1962

No documented projects

1963

1963: California Water and Telephone building (Indio)

Project type: Commercial building

Index:

Associated firm: Williams & Williams; John Porter Clark Associates

Contractor:

Dates: 1963

Address: 82901 Bliss Avenue, Indio, CA

Status: Demolished

Sources: ARCH; NEWS; ESW book

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

Unspecified addition in 1966

1968: Addition to office and "toilet room" (Williams & Williams, Clark)

1966: Addition to "commercial office" for CWT in Indio (WW&C) (likely this building)

1969: Unspecified addition (WW&C)

1963: Clough Frudenberg office alteration *

Project type: Commercial building alteration

Index:

Associated firm: Williams and Williams, and John Porter Clark

Contractor:

Dates: 1963

Address: 68950 Highway 111, Cathedral City, CA

Status: Undetermined (likely demolished)

Sources: ESW book

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

Unspecified alteration

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

Project type: Commercial building additions

Index:

Associated firm: Williams and Williams, John Porter Clark

Contractor:

Dates: 1963

Address: 369 N Palm Canyon Dr

Status: Undetermined

Sources: ESW book

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

1963: Car wash enclosure for warehouse (status undetermined)

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

1965: Additions to Dial Equipment Building (status undetermined)

1968: Alteration to office (was the General Telephone Co by that point) (Williams, Clark, & Williams)

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

Project type: Commercial building

Index:

Associated firm: Williams and Williams, John Porter Clark

Contractor:

Dates: 1963

Address: North Shore Beach, Salton Sea, CA

Status: Undetermined

Sources: ESW book

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1963: Coachella Valley Savings and Loan building additions*

Project type: Commercial building additions

Index:

Associated firm: Williams and Williams, John Porter Clark

Contractor:

Dates: 1963

Address: 45285 Towne Street, Indio, CA

Status: Demolished

Sources: ESW book

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

Unspecified addition

1963: Santa Fe Federal Savings and Loan (Del Rosa Branch)

Project type: Commercial building

Index:

Associated firm: Williams and Williams, John Porter Clark

Contractor:

Dates: 1963-1964

Address: 701 N E Street, San Bernardino, CA

Status: Demolished (2024)

Sources: ESW book, NEWS

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

Unspecified addition in 1969

1973: Fourth floor expansion (Williams, Clark, and Williams)

1978: Unspecified alteration (Williams, Clark, and Williams)

1963: McDermott house alteration *

Project type: House alteration

Index:

Associated firm: Williams and Williams, John Porter Clark

Contractor:

Dates: 1963

Address: 394 W Veredasur, Palm Springs, CA

Status: Undetermined

Sources: ESW book

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

Bedroom alteration for Don McDermott

1963: Elliot house alteration *

Project type: House alteration

Index:

Associated firm: Williams and Williams, John Porter Clark

Contractor:

Dates: 1963

Address: 1528 E San Lorenzo Rd, Palm Springs, CA

Status: Undetermined

Sources: ESW book

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

Unspecified addition for Dr. William Elliot

1963: Hampton C. Robinson house *

Project type: House

Index:

Associated firm: Williams and Williams, John Porter Clark

Contractor:

Dates: 1963

Address: Houston, Texas

Status: Undetermined

Sources: ESW book

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

Robinson was a prominent Texas doctor who appears to have had some Palm Springs connections. It is unclear if this home was ever built as records show them at a Colonial Revival mansion in the 1960s.

1963: Mary B. Nelson commercial buildings *

Project type: Commercial building(s)

Index:

Associated firm: Williams and Williams, John Porter Clark

Contractor:

Dates: 1963

Address: Idyllwild, CA

Status: Undetermined

Sources: ESW index

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

Nelson had worked with Clark & Frey on multiple projects, and in 1963 seems to have commissioned Clark's firm to design a set of commercial buildings in Idyllwild. There is no indication if these were built or what they looked like.

1963: Clifford Mills Professional Building *

Project type: Commercial building

Index:

Associated firm: Williams and Williams, John Porter Clark

Contractor:

Dates: 1963

Address: Banning, CA (?)

Status: Undetermined

Sources: ESW index

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

Mills was a building contractor based in the Banning area. He was the contractor for a grocery store at 940 E Williams St in Banning in 1964, although this does not appear to have been the building (which has since been demolished).

1963: John R. Hooker kitchen remodel*

Project type: House alteration

Index:

Associated firm: Williams and Williams, John Porter Clark

Contractor:

Dates: 1963

Address: 590 W Ramon Rd, Palm Springs, CA

Status: Undetermined

Sources: ESW index

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

Unspecified kitchen remodel

1963: Riverside County Administrative Center additions (Indio)*

Project type: County building additions

Index:

Associated firm: Williams and Williams, John Porter Clark

Contractor:

Dates: 1963

Address: 82675 Highway 111, Indio, CA

Status: Demolished

Sources: ESW index

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

1963: Unspecified addition to the Administrative Center

1963: Parking lot addition for courthouse

1965: Jail expansion

1966: Addition to superior court

1966: Unspecified addition to the City Clerk's office

1967: Unspecified additions and alterations to interiors on 1st and 3rd floors

1968: Unspecified addition to "Health Center" on the 2nd floor
1969: Interior finishes on the 4th floor
1969: Addition to district attorney's office
1977: Finishing of 3rd and 4th floors (part of Williams, Clark, and Williams)

1963: Banning Union High School additions*

Project type: School additions

Index:

Associated firm: Williams and Williams, John Porter Clark

Contractor:

Dates: 1963

Address: 1115 E Hoffer St

Status: Standing (?)

Sources: NEWS; ESW index

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

Unspecified additions. Williams, Clark, and Frey had done extensive additions to this school in 1954, 1958, and 1961.

In 1966, Williams & Williams with Clark also added the auto shop.

Mislabeled in the Williams index as "Banning Senior High School."

1964

1964: Beaumont Public Library addition *

Project type: Civic building

Index:

Associated firm: Williams, Williams, and Clark

Contractor:

Dates: W.B. Smith Construction Company

Address: 125 E 8th St, Beaumont, CA

Status: Demolished (or significantly altered)

Sources: NEW

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1964: Francis F. Crocker Library

Project type: Civic building

Index:

Associated firm: Williams and Williams, John Porter Clark

Contractor: Coble and Wessman

Dates: 1964-1966

Address: 2555 N Via Miraleste

Status: Standing

Sources: NEWS

Confirmed?: Y

Featured: *Palm Springs Life* 9/1969

Repositories:

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

1964: Pacific Holidayland miniature golf*

Project type: Mini golf?

Index:

Associated firm: Williams and Williams, John Porter Clark

Contractor:

Dates: 1964

Address:

Status: Undetermined (likely unbuilt)

Sources: ESW book; NEWS

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

Unknown project for Elgin Lackey, who owned a miniature golf course and amusement park called Pacific Holidayland in Oceanside. The Williams index lists the project as the “Pacific Holidayland project” so it could have been a design for the original Oceanside location or a new location in Palm Springs. Lackey lived primarily in Palm Springs and died in 1966.

1964: Palm Desert Medical Center*

Project type: Commercial building

Index:

Associated firm: Williams and Williams, John Porter Clark

Contractor:

Dates: 1964-1966

Address: Rancho Palmeras at Highway 111, Indian Wells

Status: Unbuilt

Sources: NEWS; ESW index

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

Led by Dr. Joseph Lesser and Andrew Fitzmorris, the project was intended to be a large medical office complex in Palm Desert (now Indian Wells). They had purchased 10 acres with plans to phase the construction, but it does not appear to have been completed. Aerials show the site (now Desert Horizon Country Club) and the associated doctors were in different locations throughout the Coachella Valley in the early 1970s.

1964: Thornton A. Magee house alterations*

Project type: House alterations

Index:

Associated firm: Williams and Williams, John Porter Clark

Contractor:

Dates: 1964

Address: 1175 Camino Mirasol, Palm Springs, CA

Status: Undetermined

Sources: ESW index

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

Porch enclosure and pool remodel

1964: KDES / Desert Sun office

Project type: Commercial renovation/outfitting

Index:

Associated firm: Williams and Williams, John Porter Clark

Contractor:

Dates: 1964

Address: 73-717 Highway 111, Palm Desert, CA

Status: Standing (?)

Sources: ESW index, NEWS

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

In 1964, the radio station KDES opened a joint office with the Desert Sun in Palm Desert. It was located on east corner of the Palm Desert Shopping Center (originally designed by Stanley Ring), nowadays The Fine Art of Design. Seems to have been a relatively straightforward commercial office as the building was already a nice mid-century modern design by architect Stanley Ring (completed ca. 1956).

1964: Edward H. Blywise guest house*

Project type: Residential guest house

Index:

Associated firm: Williams and Williams, John Porter Clark

Contractor:

Dates: 1964

Address: 416 W Hermosa Place, Palm Springs, CA

Status: Demolished

Sources: ESW index

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

Small guest house at the rear corner of the property, which was a classic Ranch house. Entire property now demolished.

1964: Beaumont Public Library addition

Project type: Commercial building

Index:

Associated firm: Williams and Williams, John Porter Clark

Contractor:

Dates: 1964

Address: 125 E 8th St, Beaumont, CA

Status: Standing (substantially altered)

Sources: ESW index; NEWS

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

5,000 square foot addition to the original Beaumont Library. The structure appears to still be standing but is almost entirely unrecognizable. Opened in 1966, and Clark was the lead architect on this project.

1964: Desert Center School District miscellaneous additions*

Project type: School additions/alterations

Index:

Associated firm: Williams & Williams, John Porter Clark

Contractor:

Dates: 1964-1966

Address: Desert Center, CA

Status: Undetermined

Sources: ESW index

Confirmed?:

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Repositories:

The firm completed various (unattributed) additions for the Desert Center School District in the 1960s, including:

1964: Unspecified addition

1965: Shower & locker room addition

1966: Swimming pool

1966: "Desert Center School Teacherage"

1966: Relocatable classrooms

1966: PA system, fire alarm, well

1964: Palm Springs Planning Collaborative redevelopment plan

Project type: Urban planning

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

Contractor:

Dates: 1964-67

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

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

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

1965

1965: Crafton Hills College

Project type: College campus

Index:

Associated firm: Valley College Architects' Collaborative

Contractor:

Dates: 1965-76

Address: 11711 Sand Canyon Rd, Yucaipa, CA

Status: Standing (partially demolished)

Sources: NEWS; PUB

Confirmed?: Y

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Repositories:

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

1965: Michael Nidorf house *

Project type: House

Index:

Associated firm: Williams and Williams, John Porter Clark

Contractor:

Dates: 1965

Address: Palm Springs, CA

Status: Undetermined

Sources: ESW book

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

Nidorf was living at another house on Via Lola that was built earlier than 1965. That house (at 225 Via Lola) was designed by someone else it seems.

1965: Ellet Horsman house alteration *

Project type: House alteration

Index:

Associated firm: Williams and Williams, John Porter Clark

Contractor:

Dates: 1965

Address: 149 Camino Encanto

Status: Undetermined

Sources: ESW book

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

Unspecified alteration

1965: Santa Fe Federal Savings and Loan (San Bernardino Branch)

Project type: Commercial building

Index:

Associated firm: Williams and Williams, John Porter Clark

Contractor:

Dates: 1965-1966

Address: 1066 N Sierra Way, San Bernardino, CA

Status: Demolished

Sources: ESW book, NEWS

Confirmed?: Y

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Repositories:

1965: Taylor Psychiatric Hospital *

Project type: Commercial building

Index:

Associated firm: Williams and Williams, John Porter Clark

Contractor:

Dates: 1965

Address: Unknown

Status: Undetermined (likely unbuilt)

Sources: ESW index

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

“Taylor Psychiatric Hospital” is noted in the Williams & Williams index, however no such place existed in California, and neither does their appear to be a doctor by the name of I. J. Taylor. Unclear where/what exactly this project was.

1965: Valley Memorial Hospital addition *

Project type: Commercial building addition

Index:

Associated firm: Williams and Williams, John Porter Clark

Contractor:

Dates: 1965

Address: 82485 Miles Ave, Indio, CA

Status: Undetermined

Sources: ESW index

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

Unspecified addition for the Valley Memorial Hospital in Indio, which appears to have been demolished some time ago.

1965: Palm Springs Spa Hotel addition

Project type: Hotel addition

Index:

Associated firm: Williams and Williams, John Porter Clark

Contractor:

Dates: 1965

Address: Palm Springs, CA

Status: Demolished

Sources: ESW index

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

In 1965, the Palm Springs Spa underwent a series of renovations/additions that included adding more stories to the Palm Springs Spa Hotel. In the Williams & Williams/Clark index there is a "Palm Springs Spa project" noted. It appears that this refers to the addition to the Palm Springs Spa, however the firm is not noted in various newspaper accounts.

1965: Ellett W. Horsman house alteration *

Project type: House alteration

Index:

Associated firm: Williams and Williams, John Porter Clark

Contractor:

Dates: 1965

Address: 2320 W Cantina Way, Palm Springs, CA

Status: Demolished

Sources: ESW index

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

Unspecified alteration. Misspelled as "Mr. Horsemann" in the project index.

1965: Canyon Country Club stairway *

Project type: Building alteration

Index:

Associated firm: Williams and Williams, John Porter Clark

Contractor:

Dates: 1963

Address: Canyon Country Club [now Indian Canyons]

Status: Undetermined

Sources: ESW index

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

Appears to have been a stairway added by the firm for the clubhouse, was completed for the manager, R. Grundt

1965: Irwin Schuman Shopping Center*

Project type: Commercial building(s)

Index:

Associated firm: Williams and Williams, John Porter Clark

Contractor:

Dates: 1965

Address: Palm Springs, CA (?)

Status: Undetermined (likely unbuilt)

Sources: ESW index

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

Schuman was a prominent local businessman and owner of the Chi-Chi Club. The Williams & Williams index makes note of a 1965 shopping center ("Thrifty Property") that they designed for him, however there is no indication elsewhere of such a project. Schuman had just sold the Chi-Chi Club that year which might explain the project.

1965: Eagle Mountain Elementary School #2*

Project type: Elementary school

Index:

Associated firm: Williams and Williams, John Porter Clark

Contractor:

Dates: 1965

Address: Eagle Mountain, CA

Status: Undetermined (likely unbuilt)

Sources: ESW index

Confirmed?:

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Repositories:

Clark designed the first Eagle Mountain School. This one is noted in the Williams index, however there is no indication in newspaper archives that it was built and there only appears to be a single Eagle Mountain Elementary School.

1966

1966: Kaiser Steel Administration Building

Project type: Commercial building

Index:

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

Contractor:

Dates: 1960s

Address: Court Lane, Eagle Mountain, CA

Status: Standing (abandoned)

Sources: ARCH; NEWS; ESW index

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

Clark designed an administrative center for Kaiser Steel in 1966. The building was built and appears to be standing (it can be glimpsed in the background of drone videos of Eagle Mountain), but like the rest of the community, it is totally abandoned. A relatively simple 1960s design with a dutch hip roof.

1966: General Telephone Company building (Palm Springs)

Project type: Commercial building

Index:

Associated firm: Williams, Williams, and Clark

Contractor: Coble and Wessman

Dates: 1966-67

Address: 295 N Sunrise Way

Status: Standing

Sources: NEWS; PUB

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1966: Bank of America (Blythe)

Project type: Commercial building

Index:

Associated firm: Williams and Williams, John Porter Clark

Contractor:

Dates: 1966

Address: 350 E Hobsonway, Blythe, CA

Status: Standing

Sources: ESW index

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

Relatively simple mid-1960s bank design, still standing as of 2026 and looks relatively unaltered.

1967

1967: Riverside County Administration Building, Indio *

Project type: Civic building

Index: Not listed

Associated firm: Williams, Clark, and Williams

Contractor: James I. Barnes

Dates: 1967-68

Address: 4628/46209 Oasis Street, Indio, CA

Status: Demolished

Sources: NEWS

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

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

1967: City of Palm Springs, Trash Enclosures *

Project type: Trash enclosures

Index:

Associated firm: Williams and Williams, John Porter Clark

Contractor:

Dates: 1967

Address: Palm Springs, CA

Status: Undetermined

Sources: NEWS; ESW index

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

In 1967, the City of Palm Springs passed an ordinance to update trash enclosures throughout their buildings across the city. Williams and Williams with John Porter Clark designed them, although there is no indication of what they looked like.

1967: Captain DeLong house alteration*

Project type: House alteration

Index:

Associated firm: Williams and Williams, John Porter Clark

Contractor:

Dates: 1967

Address: 325 W Mountain View Place, Palm Springs, CA

Status: Undetermined

Sources: ESW book

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

Unspecified house alteration

1967: Henry Wheeler house alteration*

Project type: House alteration

Index:

Associated firm: Williams and Williams, John Porter Clark

Contractor:

Dates: 1967

Address: 432 S Monte Vista, Palm Springs, CA

Status: Undetermined

Sources: ESW book

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

Unspecified house alteration

1967: Winfield Line house alteration*

Project type: House alteration

Index:

Associated firm: Williams and Williams, John Porter Clark

Contractor:

Dates: 1967

Address: 571 S Indian Trail, Palm Springs, CA

Status: Undetermined

Sources: ESW book

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

Unspecified house alteration

1968

1968: Indio Fairgrounds restrooms*

Project type: Restroom building

Index:

Associated firm: Williams, Clark, and Williams

Contractor:

Dates: 1968

Address: RivCo Fairgrounds, Indio, CA

Status: Undetermined

Sources: NEWS

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

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

The Williams and Williams indicates a restroom facility that was designed in 1965. It is unclear if that was this project or an earlier one.

1968: General Telephone Company, Dial Office Building*

Project type: Commercial building

Index:

Associated firm: Williams and Williams, John Porter Clark

Contractor:

Dates: 1967

Address: 31597 Arbol Real, Thousand Palms, CA

Status: Standing (?)

Sources: ESW book

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

The only building developed by General Telephone in Thousand Palms around this time period was a simple utilitarian structure, which is still standing. Unclear if this building, noted at the time as a “telephone exchange building,” is the same thing.

1968: General Telephone Company miscellaneous additions/projects *

Project type: Commercial building additions/alterations

Index:

Associated firm: Williams, Clark, and Williams

Contractor:

Dates: 1971-1976

Address: Multiple

Status: Undetermined

Sources: ESW index

Confirmed?:

Featured:

Repositories:

Over the years, the Williams & Williams, John Porter Clark/Williams, Clark, and Williams firms made numerous additions and alterations to General Telephone Company facilities which were relatively minor in scope and design. Due to their utilitarian nature these are difficult to track down, but per the ESW index they include:

- 1968: Palm Springs Plant Yard
- 1968: Addition to central office (Desert Center)
- 1968: Oasis Portable Central Office
- 1968: Mecca Portable Central Office
- 1969: Addition to Central Office (29 Palms)
- 1970: Equipment Room at Dial East (#226)
- 1970: Microwave antenna (Dial East)
- 1970: Addition to telephone exchange (Desert Shores)
- 1970: Parking lot (Indio)
- 1970: Evaporative condenser enclosure (East Dial)
- 1970: Equipment building (Palm Springs)

[From this point on, completed under Williams, Clark, and Williams]

- 1971: Site improvements
- 1971: Indio traffic and C.O. building
- 1971: Addition to Palm Desert central office
- 1973: Addition to Morongo central office
- 1973: Alteration to East Central Office building (Palm Springs)
- 1976: Palm Springs Dial East, “Space Diversity Antenna”
- 1976: Microwave Repeater buildings
- 1976: Microwave towers (Perris and Yucca Valley)
- 1976: Cable vault addition (Palm Desert)

1968: Santa Fe Square *

Project type: Commercial plaza (?)

Index:

Associated firm: Williams and Williams, John Porter Clark

Contractor:

Dates: 1968

Address: Palm Springs

Status: Undetermined (likely unbuilt)

Sources: ESW index

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

Unknown project completed for Santa Fe Federal Savings & Loan in Palm Springs, likely a commercial and/or banking plaza typical of other projects.

1968: Palm Springs Convention Center *

Project type: Convention center plan

Index:

Associated firm: Palm Springs Planning Collaborative

Contractor:

Dates: 1968

Address: Palm Springs, CA

Status: Unbuilt

Sources:

Confirmed?:

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Repositories:

1969

1969: General Telephone Company service station *

Project type: Industrial building

Index:

Associated firm: Williams, Williams, and Clark

Contractor: Coble and Wessman

Dates: 1969-70

Address: 979 Bogie Road (?)

Status: Undetermined

Sources: NEWS

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

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

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

Project type: School building/addition

Index:

Associated firm:

Contractor:

Dates: 1969-70

Address: 777 Tachevah Drive

Status: Demolished

Sources: NEWS

Confirmed?:

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Repositories:

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

1970

1970: Santa Fe Federal Plaza (San Bernardino, Central City)

Project type: Commercial building

Index:

Associated firm: Williams and Williams, John Porter Clark

Contractor:

Dates: 1970-1972

Address: 330 N D St, San Bernardino, CA

Status: Standing

Sources: ESW book, NEWS

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

Large bank plaza structure that was developed by Santa Fe Federal Savings & Loan as part of San Bernardino's redevelopment plan. Building appears to be a Williams/Clark design, although final verification with permits would be useful.

1970: Thermal Airport Flight Service Station *

Project type: Airport building

Index:

Associated firm: Williams and Williams, John Porter Clark

Contractor:

Dates: 1970

Address: Cochran Airport

Status: Undetermined

Sources: ESW index, NEWS

Confirmed?: N

Featured:

Repositories:

In the late 1960s, Riverside County had plans to build a Flight Service Station that were ultimately cancelled in 1969 because of high costs. It is unclear if Williams & Williams designed this version, but it seems a smaller version was constructed sometime between 1970-1973, which is likely this project.

1971

No documented projects

1972

1972: Great Western Savings and Loan Association Complex *

Project type: Commercial building

Index:

Associated firm: Williams, Clark, and Williams

Contractor:

Dates: 1972-1975

Address: Corner of Baristo and Palm Canyon

Status: Unbuilt

Sources: ESW index; NEWS

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

A large four-story bank complex, somewhat controversial at the time and was not built.

1973

No documented projects

1974

1974: Palm Springs Police Training Center

Project type: Government building

Index:

Associated firm: Williams, Clark, and Williams

Contractor: Kretz Construction

Dates: 1974-1977

Address: 200 S Civic Drive, Palm Springs, CA

Status: Standing

Sources: ESW index; NEWS

Confirmed?: Y

Featured:

Repositories:

Very nice (and well preserved) late WCW design, directly adjacent to the police station designed by Clark over a decade earlier.