

PALM SPRINGS MODERN BANKING DISTRICT

BRUCE EMERTON COLLECTION INVENTORY

Collection of materials related to the modern banks and buildings in the core financial district of Palm Springs, California. Materials collected and donated by Bruce Emerton (PSAM-2, 2014). The contents are stored in one flat file box containing newspaper and magazine clippings, post cards, matchbook covers, photographs, brochures, magazines, printouts from websites, advertisements, and other ephemera.

Contents include 1 Series, in 9 folders, 71 items:

1. Bank of America (1946, North Palm Canyon Drive, Architect A. Quincy Jones) – 5 items
2. Bank of America Regional Headquarters (1967, demolished, Architects Charles Luckman and Associates) – 2 items
3. City National Bank now Bank of America (Architects Victor Gruen & Associates) – 16 items
4. Coachella Valley Savings and Loan Association aka CVSL #1 (383 South Palm Canyon Drive, Architect E. Stewart Williams) also Indio and San Bernardino offices – 5 items
5. Coachella Valley Savings and Loan Association aka CVSL #2 (499 South Palm Canyon Drive, Architect E. Stewart Williams) – 9 items
6. El Encanto Apartments (415 South Palm Canyon Drive, Architect Marshall Phillips Wilkinson Sr.) – 10 items
7. Hotel Del Tahquitz (1928, demolished, 316 South Palm Canyon Drive) – 8 items
8. Santa Fe Federal Savings and Loan now Palm Springs Art Museum (1961, 300 South Palm Canyon Drive, Architect E. Stewart Williams, 1960) – 11 items
9. Security First National Bank now Union Bank (1959, Lawrence Tenney Stevens bas-relief, Architect Joseph A. Wong) - 5 items

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