### SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PARKS DEPARTMENT COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



**ITEM: 13.1** (ID # 13259)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, August 25, 2020

FROM: PARKS DEPARTMENT:

SUBJECT: PARKS DEPARTMENT: 2019-20 Annual Report for the Riverside County Historical Commission; County Historic Landmark Designation: Pil-O-Rox Historic Rock House, All Districts [\$0]

### **RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1. Receive and file the 2019-20 Annual Report for the Riverside County Historical Commission; and
- 2. Approve and authorize the designation of the Pil-O-Rox Historic Rock House as a Riverside County Historic Landmark.

**ACTION: Consent** 

8/12/2020

### MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Spiegel, seconded by Supervisor Hewitt and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes:

Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt

Nays:

None

Absent:

**Jeffries** 

Date:

August 25, 2020

XC:

**Parks** 

Kecia R. Harper

Clerk of the Board

Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
NET COUNTY COST	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
COURCE OF FUNDS			Budget Adju	stment: No
SOURCE OF FUNDS: None		For Fiscal Year		ear: 20/21

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

### **BACKGROUND:**

### Summary

Every year, your honorable board receives and files the Annual report for the above-named Commission per Board Policy A-21 and Resolution 2005-128, Adopting Uniform Rules and Procedures for Advisory Committees, Boards, and Commissions.

Additionally, at its regular meeting on July 16, 2020, the Riverside County Historical Commission ("Commission") recommended that your Honorable Board approve the designation of the "Pil-O-Rox" Historic Rock House ("Rock House") in Desert Hot Springs as a Riverside County Historical Landmark. This nomination has the support of Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District and local residents.

The Rock House, so named because it was constructed using local rocks, was built in 1946 by Colorado mining investor Lee Watkins on land he purchased from Los Angeles developers W.J. Wardman and L.W. Coffee. The Rock House, which Watkins and his wife lived in for about a decade, was one of the first buildings constructed in the subdivision of the Desert Hot Springs Cabin Sites, the precursor to today's Desert Hot Springs.

The Rock House is significant because it is associated with this post-war real estate boom, which fundamentally transformed the low-desert from a relatively rural landscape to one of cities and subdivisions. Moreover, its unique cobble-stone style of construction make it one of the few remaining fine examples of the vernacular desert architectural style popular in that period.

Now owned by the Desert Hot Springs Historical Society, the Pil-O-Rox Historic Rock House will be developed into the headquarters of that organization.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

Historical Commission 2019-20 Annual Report
Historic Landmark Application of the "Pil-O-Rox" Historic Rock House & Addendum

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Douglas Indonez Jr. 8/17/2020 Gregory V. Priapios, Director County Counsel 8/17/2020



# Riverside County Historical Commission



### Annual Report 2019-20

Ruth Atkins, First District
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### MEETINGS:

The Riverside County Historical Commission met in 2019 and 2020 on a quarterly basis in February, May, August and November at various locations including Temecula, Riverside, and Banning.

#### HISTORICAL COMMISSION ACTIONS FOR 2018-19:

- · Approved increasing the number of meetings from quarterly to bi-monthly
- Coordinated drafting of proclamation from the Board of Supervisors recognizing the long career of public service for retiring Commissioner Darell Farnbach
- Approved a sub-committee for designing plagues for future historical landmarks
- Approved a sub-committee for the creation of a county-wide calendar of historic events, to be administered by the Park District
- Elected Historical Commission officers for FY 2019-20
- Approved the 2020 Historical Commission meeting calendar
- Voted to recommend to the Board of Supervisors that the Pil-O-Rox Historic Rock House be made the next Riverside County Historic Landmark.

#### **OVERALL COMMISSION ACTIVITIES:**

Commissioners supported the Park District by being active in their respective districts on behalf of historical issues, historic preservation, and history museums. They also created several subcommittees that are working to advance the mission of the Commission by increasing the advocacy for local preservation. One sub-committee helped plan the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Riverside County parks, which will be celebrated in FY20-21 to highlight the important role parks have played in the daily lives of our communities. To ensure the work of the Commission advances at a reasonable pace, the Commission also voted to increase the number of meetings from quarterly to bi-monthly.

The Riverside County Historical Commission will continue with its purpose to advise on historical matters throughout the County and to work with the District to achieve its strategic aims.

Respectfully Submitted,

Erin Gettis, Assistant Park Director

Riverside County Regional Park & Open-Space

District and Secretary to the Historical Commission

Kim Jarrell Johnson, Chair Historical Commission

# HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## DESERT HOT SPRINGS

Best Hot Water Best Drinking Water Best Views

## P.O. Box 422 Desert Hot Springs, California 92240

**Tony Pierucci** 

Riverside Historical Commission Historical Preservation Department,

4600 Crestmore Road, Riverside, CA. 92509-6858

October 26, 2019

Dear Mr. Pierrucci,

As current President of the Desert Hot Springs Historical Society, I give consent to the Riverside County Historical Commission to contact me in regards to the Historic Landmark Nomination Form application.

My name is also used on the Quit Claim Deed for the property we are applying for in the Nomination Form to you and it is also on all utility bills for the Historic Rock House, known historically as "Pil-O-Rox," located at 66050 Third Street, Desert Hot Springs, CA. 92240.

You may contact me at L: 760-329-9626, C-760-218-7457, margesnell1962@gmail.com

Marjorie Snell, Historical Society President

Marjorie Snell

Enclosed: Historical Significance Narrative as requested in Application; Bibliography; Copy of the Deed; Newspaper confirmation of Address for Builder; projected appearance of property.

For more information go to: www.dhshistoricalsociety.com A 501(c)3 Non-Profit Corporation Fed. ID # 33-0889015



# RIVERSIDE COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION HISTORIC LANDMARK NOMINATION FORM

For Histo	orical Commission Use Only	
Date Review	ed:	
Comn	nission Recommendation:	
Recommend Approval	☐ Eligible but Not Listed	Disapproved

This form must be used to nominate any pre-historic or historic site in Riverside County for designation as a County Historic Landmark. Information provided will serve as the basis for Historical Commission evaluation and recommendation to the Board of Supervisors. All nominations for this designation must be approved by the Board.

Please fill out and send to:

Riverside County Historical Commission c/o County Historic Preservation Officer Riverside County Parks District 4600 Crestmore Road, Riverside, CA 92509-6858.

Please type your answers. An e-mail version of this form is available upon request. (951) 955-4310.

2.	SITE NAME: «P. 1-0-Rox" Name on 1947 Postcard photo and in Historic would ple newspaper articles during 1940's and 1950's.  Common Since purchased this year by the Desert Hot Springs (2019) Historical Societys it has become known as LOCATION:
6	(a) Address: d City Town 6-050 Third Street, Desert Hot Springs, CA. 92240 (b) Vicinity of Numbered Streets of Desert Hot Springs, CA.
3.	LEGAL OWNER:  (a) Name Desert Hot Springs Historical Society  (b) Address City Town Zip Zip Zip He DHS Historical Society  (c) Contact Number(s) if known: on behalf of the DHS Historical Society Press  (d) Letter of Consent Enclosed: Yes No Marjorie Snell, Historical Society Press  (2) 760-329-9626 (c) 760.218-7457 margesnell 1962 agmail com  PRESENT USE: Vacant Being restored for historical educational purposes in the community  ORIGINAL USE: Residence
4 5	PRESENT USE: Vacant. Being restored for historical -educational purposes in the community.  ORIGINAL USE: Residence
6	OTHER PAST USES: Residence

7.	YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION: 1946
	(a) Builder: Lee Wotkins
	(b) Architect: <u>Same</u>
9: 10:	CLASSIFICATION (Check appropriate spaces):  Category: Site (Historic)   Site (Archaeological)   Building(s) Rock House and Structure(s)   Object(s) Unattached Work area-Rock Garage    Ownership:   Public   Private Historical   Both Soon to be open to Status:   Occupied   Unoccupied   Unoccupied   Historical   Both File public    Accessibility:   Yes: Restricted   Yes: Unrestricted   No Condition:   AGood   Fair   Deteriorated   Unexposed    75 years old   Demolished (just for site applications)  ARCITECTURAL STYLE (for buildings & structures)   ARCITECTURAL STYLE (for buildings & structure
1:	2. PHYSICAL APPEARANCE OF SITE/STRUCTURE:  [ Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated
	3. PRIMARY STRUCTURAL MATERIALS:  ☑ Stone ☐ Adobe ☐ Wood ☐ Stucco ☐ Brick ☐ Other:
1	14. RELATED FEATURES OR OUTBUILDINGS (list here, describe in No. 15):  Local area Rocks in exterior walls, garage, Patio, arenes, gate and interior fireplace (See attached description)  15. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (please attach a 1-2 page statement):  Click here for assistance on "How to Write a Statement of Significance"
	16. ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION (for buildings and structures): Hached)
	Please attach your description on a separate page.
•	17. REFERENCES/BIBLIOGRAPHY:
	Please attach separate page. Enclosed  18. THREATS TO THE SITE (if any; use separate page if needed): (None known)

*//	19. PHOTOGRAGHS ENCLOSED: ☐ Yes ☐ NO
8	19. PHOTOGRAGHS ENCLOSED: IX Yes LINO 20. FORM PREPARED BY: Same as below and in letter of consent (3.d)  Name Marjerie Snell, 69555 Merningside Dr., DHS, CA. 92241
	Address City Zip 218 - 7457
	Address City Zip Telephone(s) 760-329-9626; C-760-218-7457  21. Organization: Desert Hot Springs Historical Secrety  22. Organization: Desert Hot Springs Historical Secrety
(0)	21. Organization: Desert Hot Springs #13 12100
	margesnell 1962@gmail.com
	Signature of Authorizing Official (s):
10.26.	2019 Marjorie Snell, DHS Historical Society President

### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Historic Rock House, 66050 Third Street Desert Hot Springs, CA. 92240

The residence, historically known since 1946 as "Pil-O-Rox," has historical importance because it was one of the first properties purchased from the 160 acre investment by W. J. "Aubrey" Wardman, a land developer from Los Angeles. Wardman ignored the advice to abandon the useless property and give it up for taxes, by meeting and working together with L. W. Coffee for a land trust, 1940. When Cabot Yerxa discovered hot and cold mineral water on his property, Wardman and Coffee developed a plan to organize the area into what would become known as the town of Desert Hot Springs. Their subdivision was called Desert Hot Springs Cabin Sites with lots starting at \$250.00.

Cabot started building his Hopi style Pueblo, 1941, on a nearby homestead which has been preserved and in 2012 became a National Historic Registered place of interest, where over 18,000 people visit every year. The Third Street Rock House is already becoming known as "Cabot's Little Sister" because it was built 1946, and promises to provide another historic place of interest and economic advantage for thousands of visitors to the desert and Riverside County.

Early pioneers to this part of the desert during the 1920s and 1930s, built their residential shacks and sheds out of scraps of wood, galvanized siding from abandoned train cars, and desert brush to insulate the roofs. They dug back into the side of a hill and sometimes 3-4 feet underground to keep cooler in the blistering summer heat. To meet their need for water and basic needs, residents walked to Garnet Station (Indian Canyon and Hwy 10) where the train stop, gas station and Post Office was. The Rock House on Varner Road had a restaurant and gas station. Both of these structures and some surrounding buildings, including parts of Cabot's Pueblo were using rocks and stones for their structures because no trees grew in the desert to use for construction. The building rocks were free and easy to acquire from surrounding desert land. Many of the pioneers had a burro to carry the near-by rocks and haul water back up the hill six or seven miles to their homes before water was discovered by Cabot.

Over time most of the rock structures became derelict buildings that fell into disuse until vandalism required them to be tom down. Some of the original rock homes still exist, but many have room additions and changes that destroy their historic value. The primary reason the "Pil-O-Rox" home on Third Street is so significant is because so many vernacular architectural style rock homes were removed to rebuild larger, more modern structures. Fortunately, this home purchased by the DHS Historical Society has been very well protected and appreciated in its original style since it was built 75 years ago.

#### STATEMENT OF HISTORICAL BACKGROUND SIGNIFICANCE

The historic "Pil-O-Rox) is important to the DHS Historical Society who purchased the property because it has a broad historical significance beyond our local community. The residence is eligible for designation as a historic landmark because of the following significant criteria:

- 1. It exemplifies special aesthetic and architectural history because it was built on the first home property development in Desert Hot Springs.
- The builder has been identified as significant to the local city and county because of the architectural design and quality of construction
- 3. It embodies the beautiful, distinct characteristics of vernacular rock architectural style of construction, using indigenous local rocks.
- 4. Rocks embody a high artistic and significant structural ability to achieve a longlasting structure.
- 5. It reflects a significant period of growth, east of the city of Riverside, in the desert part of Riverside County.
- 6. It is one of the last and probably the best left examples of using rocks for the vernacular style of architecture.
- 7. It is yielding pride in the history of the courageous spirit of the people who were pioneers who used what was available with the free, readily available rocks.

The "Pil-O-Rox" was significant historically because of the period in which it was built. After WWII, before the city was formally organized, the hot mineral water and healthy drinking water from the two aquifers was discovered and it brought people from around the country who were looking for relief from their physical problems of arthritis and respiratory ailments. People moved to the desert area of Riverside County for the dry heat and mineral water therapy. Many of the homes during the 1940s and '50s, including the Ma and Pa Spatels modeled their homes after the local rock structures at Garnet Station and the Varner Road Rock House restaurant and gas station. The rocks were free, kept the home cooler in the hot summer and warmer during the months with some cold night.

Recently, the building industry is studying the vernacular style to return to a more energy conscious and economical life style. The Historic Rock House will provide an opportunity to study and appreciate the significance related to environmental context and resources.

#### ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION FOR HOME AND STRUCTURES

The home on Third Street was built by a Colorado mining businessman, Lee Watkins who built it entirely with his own hands when he was 70 years old, completion when he was 75 years old. He also built and designed all of the furniture in the rock house. The tables, chairs, arm chairs, lamps, picture frames and beds were all made out of cholla cactus.

The use of cholla has historical significance because a Desert Sentinel newspaper, Feb. 24, 1955 indicated that there was a new residential development close to Wardman and Coffee's "Cabin Site Development" and it was named Cholla Gardens. The developers were devoted to the "preservation, chiefly for the scenic beauty, of the natural growth in the many species of cacti and desert shrubs.

The property structure has not been altered. It is primarily in a rectangular plan, except for door inlets, with the outside walls constructed of local rock framed structure. There is only a small raised step up to the foundation off the desert floor, with the only replacement being new interior tile floors. The low, flat, well-insulated roof is well supported with the strength of rock walls and a large interior floor to ceiling impressive constructed rock fireplace in the center of the wall next to the front door entry.

Obvious considerations were made for cross ventilation to keep the home cooler in the desert heat by having four doors and two to six windows in every room of the 1,314 square foot home. The doors and windows could be left open to capture the desert wind through the home, but could be closed off in sections when the hottest part of the day was facing the direct sun.

There is a small 1940s size single car rock-wall garage that has a wall and step up into a small work area for tools and building supplies. It is also in good, original condition. On either side of the garage are two rock-arched gates. One goes into a charming patio with a chimney and furnace built into the rock wall, another rock arch is a picture gate into the neighbors yard.

Inside the home there is a long storage room with built-in, custom made wood shelves that were well-designed to make use of all available space. The only bedroom is very small but includes a small extension for a built-in closet, and desk. Through the entire home, Lee Watkins did custom woodwork for all the doors, shelves, built=ins and he did beautiful scalloped woodwork bordering the large front room woodwork on the walls.

### -2- Architectural Description for Home and Structures

A December 29, 1949 Desert Sun article referred to the "Pil-O-Rox" home celebrating Christmas with 27 immediate family members gathered at the long table in front of the fireplace. The Christmas tree was decorated entirely with homemade ornaments, Santa Claus distributed gifts, the children romped and played in the sand.

A November 11, 1954, Desert Sun newspaper confirmed that many of the other articles in the newspaper social section referred to the property that the Historical Society of Desert Hot Springs purchased this year as "Pil-O-Rox." It says the actual address is 66-050 Third Street as the location where people were invited for prayer and Bible Study. In 1977 there was an advertisement that the property was for sale, described as a Mini Castle, and to be sold for \$25,000. Other newspaper articles indicate it was a home full of activity for their large family, always celebrating the Holidays, birthdays, and anniversaries.

Because County Records were at times incomplete, not indicating transfer of owners or were difficult to read, the history is backed up with many references to Lee Watkins and his wife Lennora, confirming that 66050 Third Stree, "Pil-O-Rox" historically named on the 1947 postcard is the home that the Desert Hot Springs Historical Society has purchased.

A two-gate in and out driveway is being installed with parking spaces, including some marked for the disabled. One large eucalyptus tree was dead and had to be removed, but a few other trees, cactus and plants remain. When landscaping is complete, plans will proceed for Ribbon Cutting and Open House ceremonies for early next year.

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Riverside County Land Record, Lot 29 and 30 Assessment #639221029-8.

(Some records are incomplete or difficult to read or left empty)

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Don't forget Prayer and Bible Study at 66-050 Third St., in the lovely Rock House home of Leora Watkins, Friday, 10 to 11 a.m. All are invited to share in the divine devotion.

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66-050 3rd, Lenora Watkins twife of the walkins builder Note address of their home

Newspapers.

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## UNIQUE MINI-ROCK CASTLE

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Mini Rock Castle 66-050 for sale 1977

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On Friday the Bob Storms en- ments. Santa Claus officiated tertained for their young son. Bob the distribution of lovely gifts, The Ir. It was, as usual, a grand get- only member of the family misto-sether. We hated to see Bob sing were a grand-daughter, hus-Ir, go, but, as he said, "Malibu hand and child, who are now livcalls." There may be a girl in there ing in Montana. The day, as we somewhere.

Keith Trenton left for San Francisco Monday morning.

The John had a huse Christmas Party. Twenty eight guests from DHS and Banning helped them celebrate, Santa Claus came with a gift for each and every one. Eudora Whisenand says she never saw Santa before,

"Pil-o-Rox" the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watkins, was the scene of much activity when twentyseven of their immediate family came to help them celebrate Christ- expects to remain until Januar mas. The meal was prepared and bith. Her son, Paul, is doing we served by the six daughters, with at his school in Poughkeepsie. Nev a little help from mother. A long York. This is a fine Quaker co table was placed in front of the fire place and they all sat down sive ideas. Paul has made th to dinner. A hugh tree was entirely Soccer team. He is concentrating covered with home made

all know, was beautiful, and the children romped and played in the sand.

Ahe and Betty Santoire entertained Grandma and Grandna Santoire, August E. Girard, Chamberlin, Mayme Kinsery and Fred Goodnow told us he'd neve eaten a better turkey. Betty, say he, has that know-how,

Marie-Louise Cleaves, who ha many friends in DHS has been spending some time with her mo ther, Helen Hatch, Marie-Louis educational achool, with progres orna- on Journalism.

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7-14-19 Research findings by Sue Swofford

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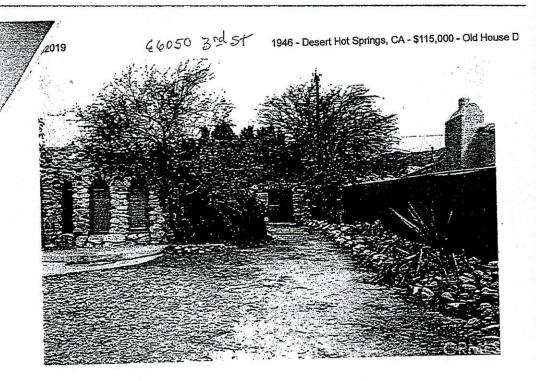
A recent letter from Mrs. Lee Watkins, former resident, states that she is now living in Pasadena and is planning to sell her rock house, well known to desert dwellers.

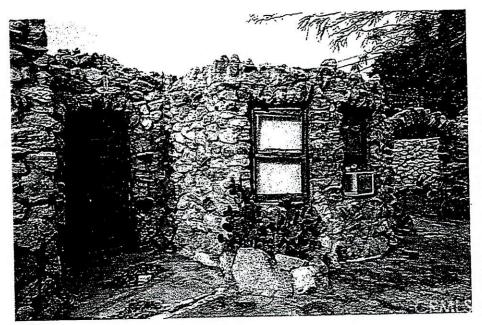
Mrs. Watkins belonged to many organizations in the 15 years she was a resident of this community. She was a charter member of the First Baptist Church and was very active in the Improvement Assn., the AVCC Auxiliary, and the Club, among Social others. She now has an apartment at 580 E. Washington Blvd. in Pasadena and would be very happy to see or hear from her friends. many

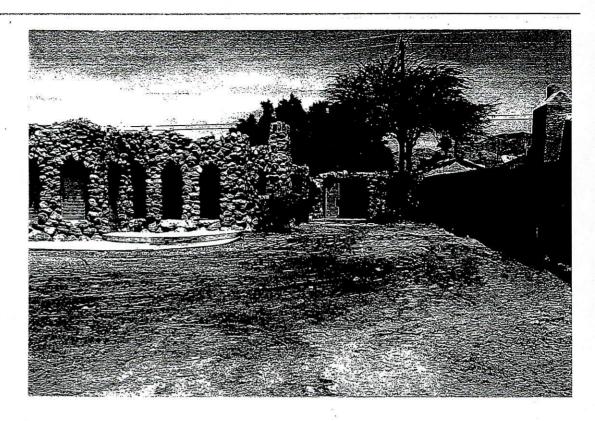
Vi Dinsmore, doing a great job for the Desert Mardi Gras. Vi called on all our business men for entries in the parade. She met with splendid co-operation. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Watkins of Montana, are wintering at Vi's Blue Heaven Rancho. They are enjoying the horseback riding. Fred Unch, of Bell. Calif., is having fun in the same place. He likes to ride, too.



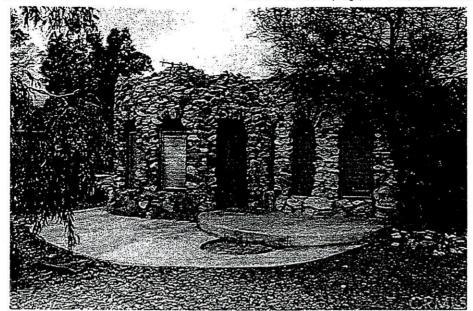
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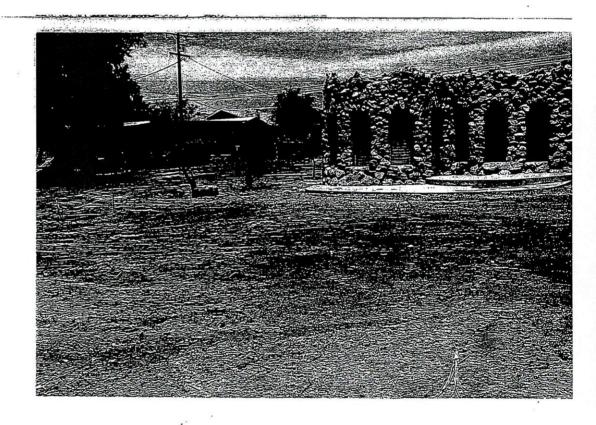




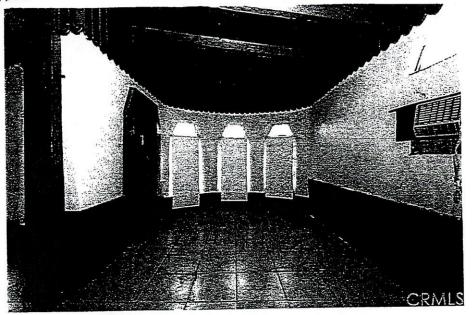




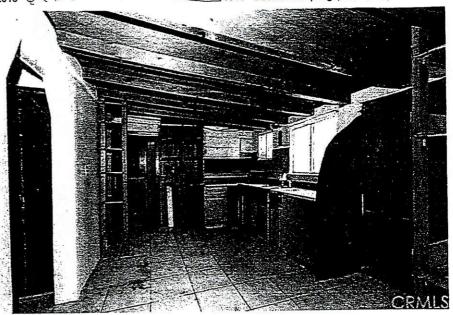


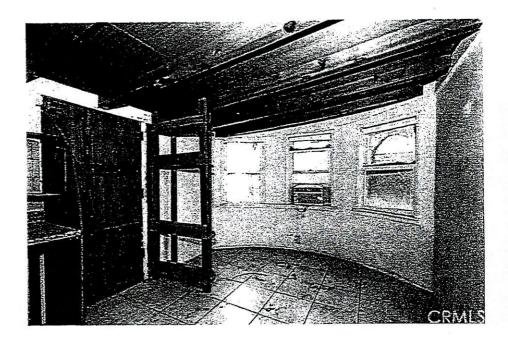




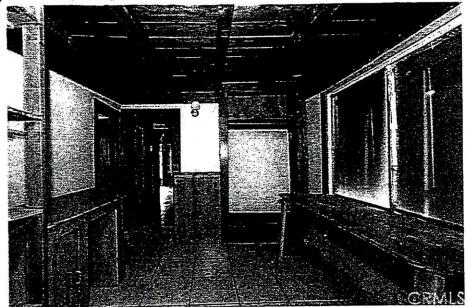


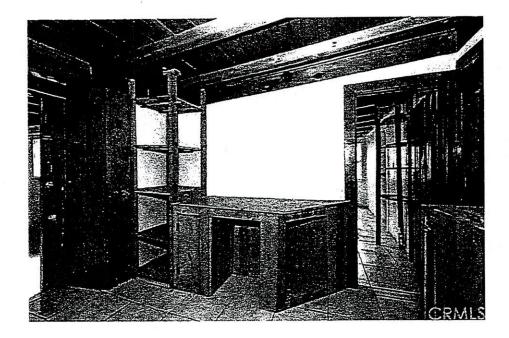


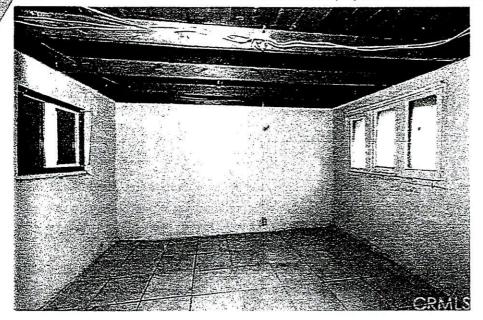


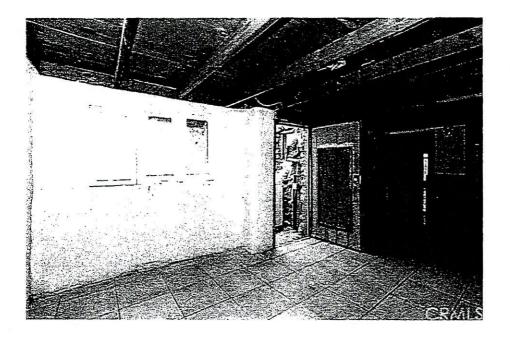


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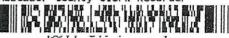
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SPACE ABOVE THIS LINE FOR RECORDER'S USE

APN: 639-221-029-8

## QUITCLAIM DEED

On

THE GRANTOR(S),

Erik Larsen, a single person,

for and in consideration of: \$125,000.00 and/or other good and valuable consideration conveys, releases and quitclaims to the GRANTEE(S):

Desert Hot Springs Historical Society, Marjorie Snell, Trustee, residing at 69555 Morningside Drive, Desert Hot Springs, Riverside County, California 92241

the following described real estate, situated in Desert Hot Springs, in the County of Riverside, State of California

Legal Description:

Lots 29 & 30 in Block G of Desert Hot Springs Cabin Sites. Book 19, pages 66 & 67

More commonly described as 66050 3rd Street, Desert Hot Springs, California 92240.

Grantor does hereby convey, release and quitclaim all of the Grantor's rights, title, and interest in and to the above described property and premises to the Grantee(s), and to the Grantee(s) heirs and assigns forever, so that neither Grantor(s) nor Grantor's heirs, legal representatives or assigns shall have, claim or demand any right or title to the property, premises, or appurtenances, or any part thereof.

Grantor declares that the documentary transfer tax is \$137.50 which is computed based on the full value of the property.

Tax Parcel Number: 639-221-029-8

Mail Tax Statements To: Marjorie Snell 69555 Morningside Drive Desert Hot Springs, California 92241

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**Grantor Signatures:** 

foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature of Notary Public

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