

Henry L.A. Jekel

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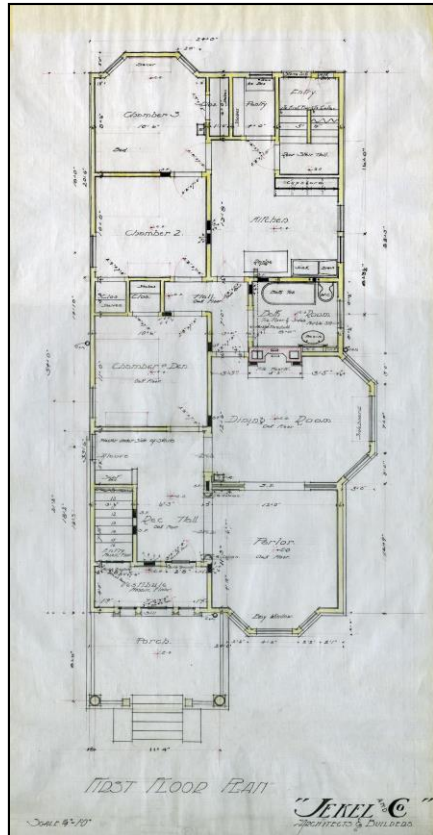


ARCHITECT OF EASTERN SKYSCRAPERS AND THE CALIFORNIA STYLE, 1895-1950

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Henry L. A. Jekel, Architect

The Buffalo-Riverside Connection, 1909-1960

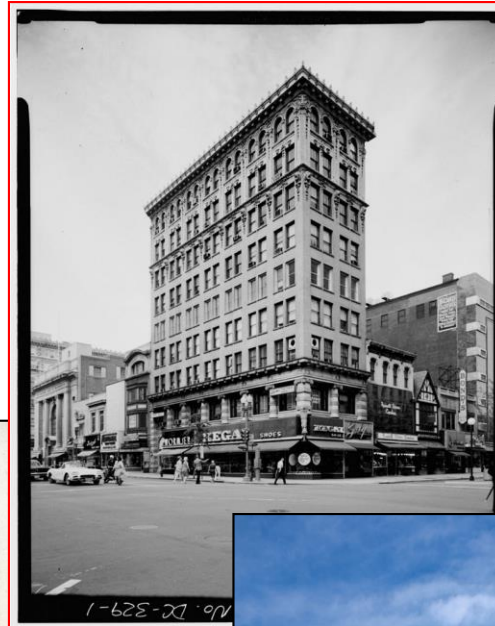


Jekel in Brief

- Born 1876, Buffalo, Erie, NY at 321-329 West Genesee near Canal District; d. Riverside, CA 1960 in Community Hospital
- Raised and educated in Buffalo. Apprenticed with John H. Coxhead, Buffalo on the Delaware Ave. Baptist Church. Worked for Thompson-Starrett Company, NYC skyscraper builder, & George A. Fuller Co, 1st general contractor & skyscraper builder
- H. L. A. Jekel & Co, Architects, 1900-1905
- Riverside the first time, c1909-1913; Pillar & Hunt affiliations
- Buffalo, 1915-1919
- Via Pasadena to Riverside, 1919-1960: More than 100 commissions in SoCal

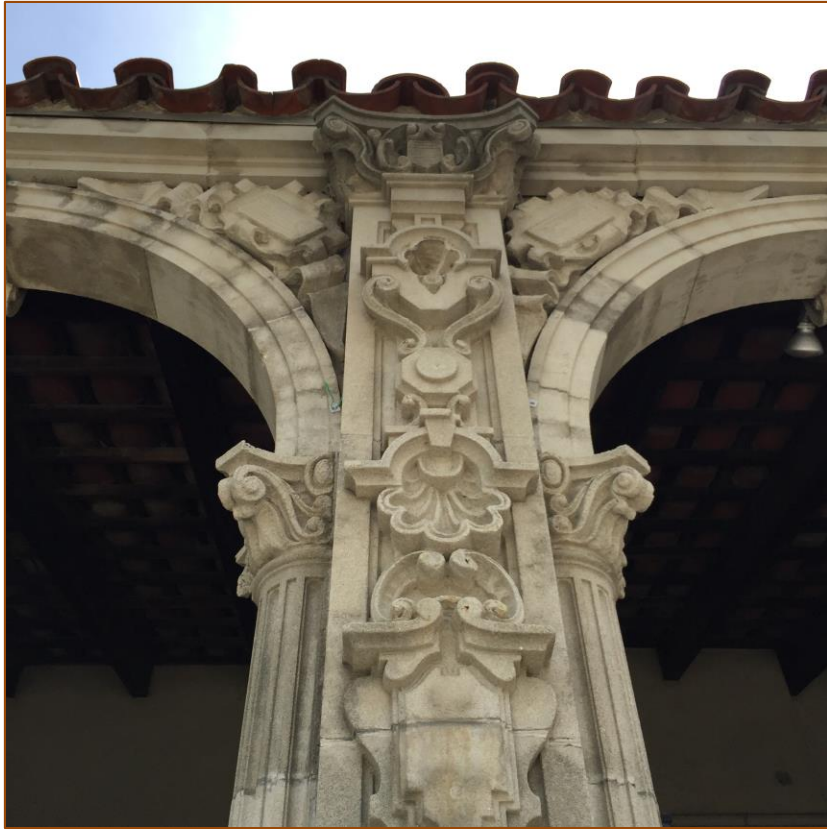
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Skyscraper Designer-Builder, 1902-1908

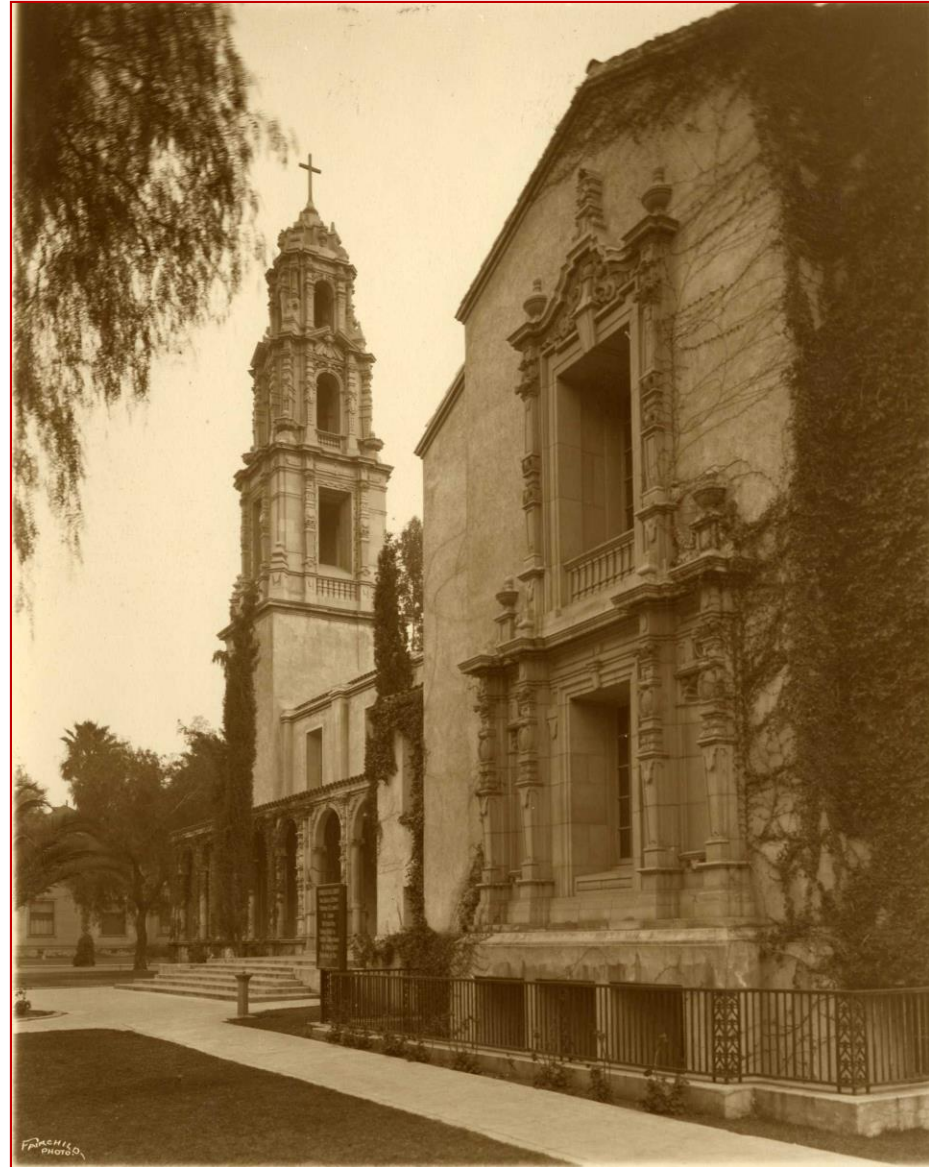


Early Riverside Jekel, 1909-1913

First Congregational Church Tower & Stone Detail

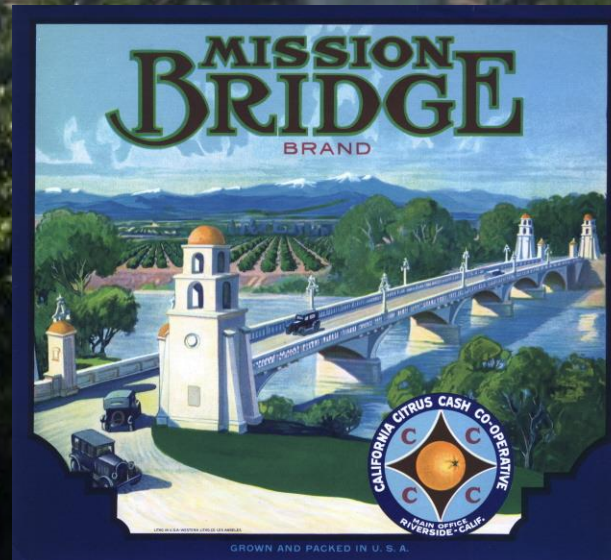
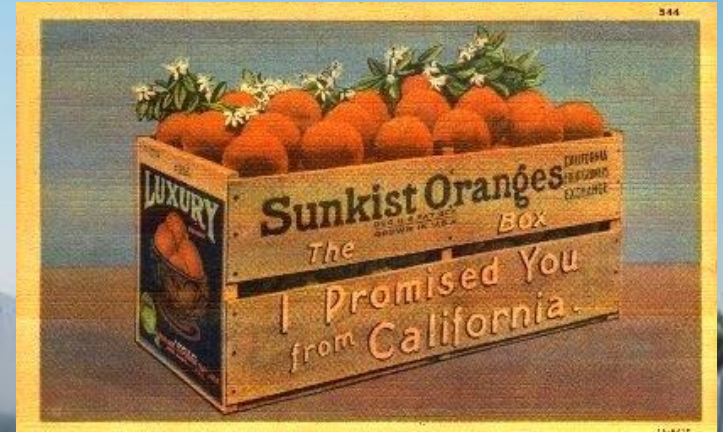


Design by Myron Hunt, drafting
Churrigueresque detail and engineering by
Jekel



California Here I Come!

Jekel Returns to Home of the Orange, c1921-1960



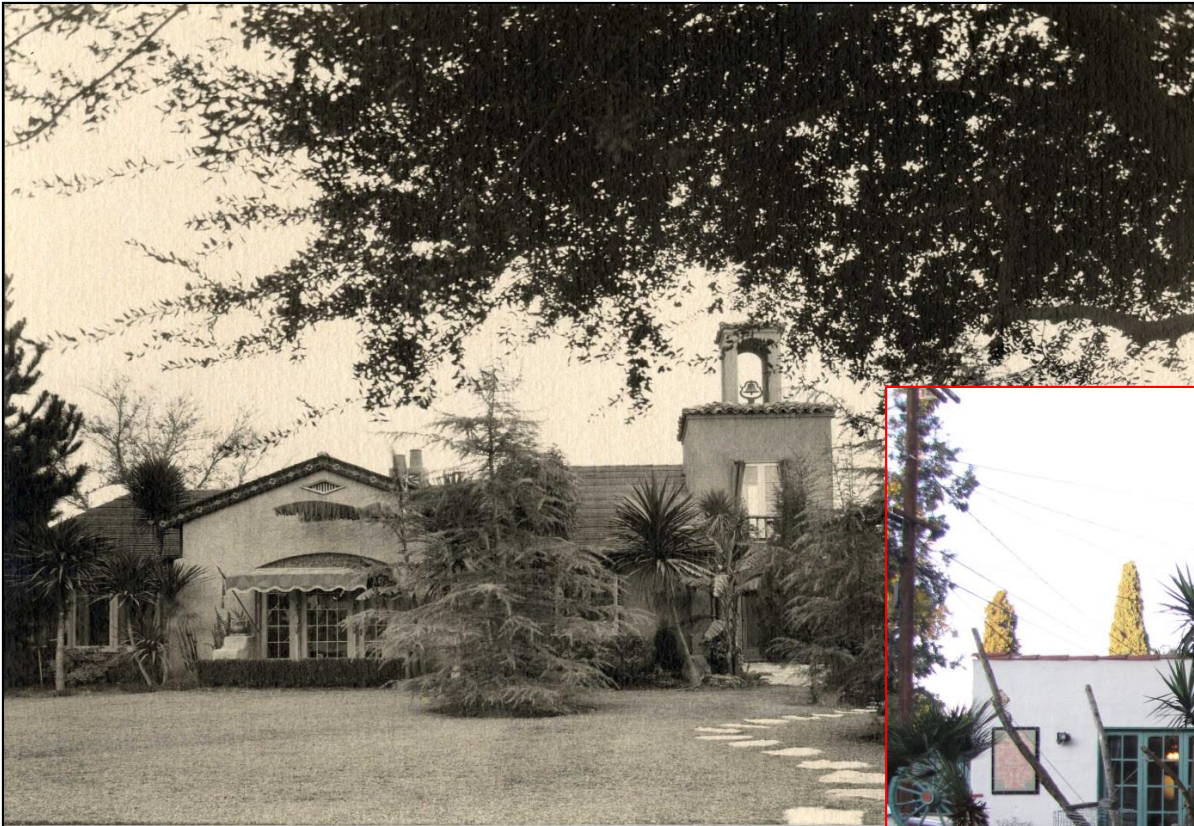
The California Style

Henry L. A. Jekel Studio of Architecture, 1921-1950

c2013, by CEW



c1927, by E. N. Fairchild



Oberian Castle Period

1921-1931



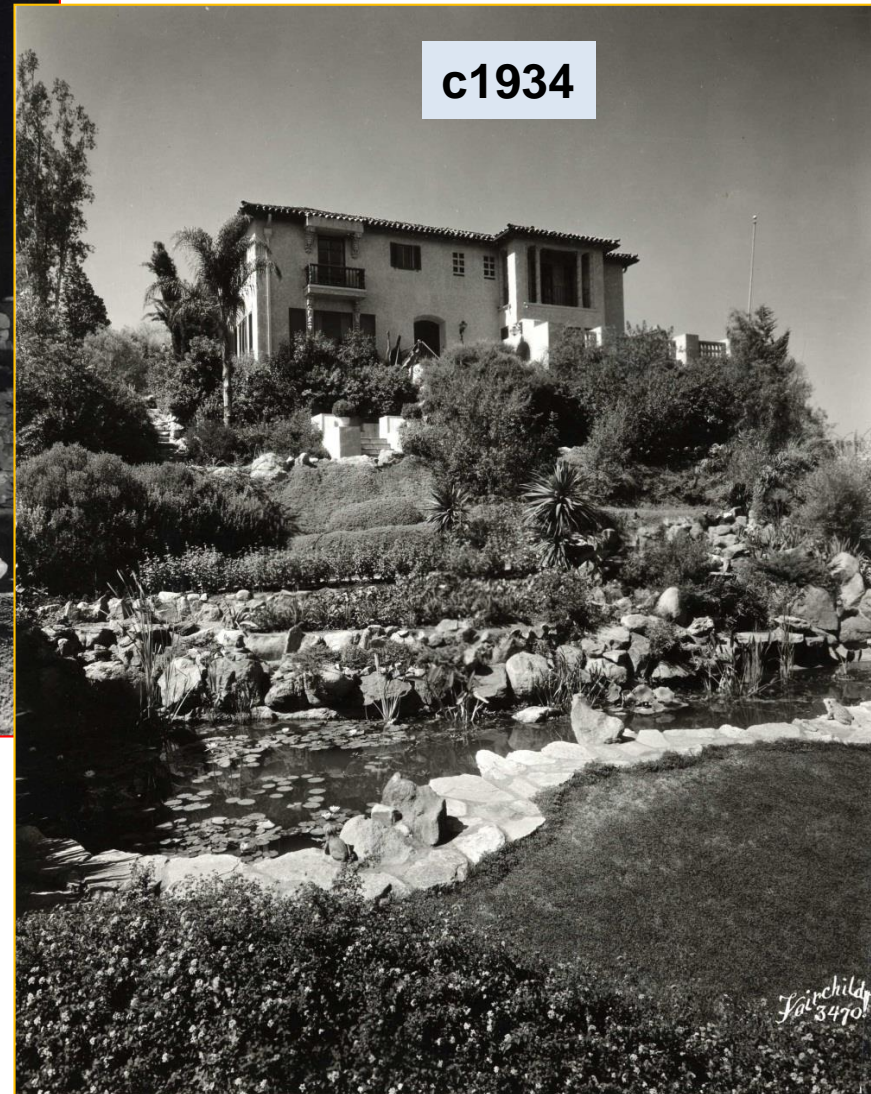
"Cielito Lindo"

The Fred Krinard Estate, built 1928
Spanish Colonial Revival Monterey



Harry Hammond's Mediterranean Villa, c1928

"Villa Suburbana"



Homes of the Urban Professionals



Community Service Projects, 1920s-30s



Fight to Preserve Jekel

E.g., Demolished Commercial Bldgs!



Ideas: Individual Landmarking,
bulk Landmarking, & Jekel
Thematic Historic District

The James Complex **CBU**

A Jekel Legacy Building fully Preserved



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