

State of California – The Resources Agency
 DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
PRIMARY RECORD

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 HRI #
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 NRHP Status Code

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 Review Code

Reviewer

Date

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P1. Other Identifier: Patelco

*P2. Location: Not for Publication Unrestricted *a. County Alameda

and (P2b and P2c or P2d. Attach a Location Map as necessary.)

*b. USGS 7.5' Quad Oakland West Date 1993 Township & Range No data

c. Address 2033 Shattuck Ave. City Berkeley Zip 94704

d. UTM: (Give more than one for large and/or linear resources) Zone 10S; 564426mE/ 4191817mN

e. Other Locational Data: (e.g., parcel #, directions to resource, elevation, etc., as appropriate)

Assessor's Parcel Number: 57-2034-7;

East side of Shattuck Avenue between University Avenue and Addison Street.

*P3a Description: (Describe resource and its major elements. Include design, materials, condition, alterations, size, setting, and boundaries)

The building located at 2033 Shattuck Ave. was originally constructed in 1915, according to City of Berkeley permit files (COB BP#5066), at a cost of \$5,700. It is the southerly portion to the building located at 2023 Shattuck Ave. It was designed by architect John Hudson Thomas, and constructed by H. Carlson for owner P.E. Bowles. It originally served as the Berkeley branch of the First Savings Bank of Oakland. It was later the Berkeley branch of the California State Employees Credit Union. It is valued for its association with its original owner, Phillip E. Bowles, a person significant in Berkeley's history.

The building was extensively remodeled in 1964, for use as credit union. It is currently utilized as the Berkeley branch of the Patelco Credit Union, which operated branches throughout Northern California and is based out of Pleasanton, California.

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*P3b. Resource Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP6. 1-3 story commercial building

*P4 Resources Present: Building Structure Object Site District Element of District Other (Isolates, etc.)



P5b. Description of Photo: (View, date, accession #)

View facing northeast, January, 2015.

*P6. Date Constructed/Age & Sources:

Historic Prehistoric Both

1915, 100 years old, based on COB permit files.

*P7. Owner and Address:

California State Employee Credit Union
 PO Box 271768
 Concord, CA 94527

*P8. Recorded by: (Name, affiliation, and address)

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*P9. Date Recorded: March 30, 2015

*P10. Survey Type: (Describe)

Intensive

*P11. Report Citation: (Cite survey report and other sources, or enter "none".)

Archives & Architecture LLC: Shattuck Avenue Commercial Corridor Historic Context and Survey, 2015.

*Attachments: NONE Location Map Sketch Map Continuation Sheet Building, Structure and Object Record Archaeological Record District Record Linear Feature Record Milling State Record Rock Art Record Artifact Record Photograph Record Other (List)

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*Recorded by Franklin Maggi & Sarah Winder *Date 3/30/2015 Continuation Update

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The building is of brick construction and the current façade consists of an applied stucco cladding, modern in style, with rectangular scoring. The parapet was raised in height as a part of the remodeling, but the flat roof remains the same as well as the rear brick wall punctuated by windows at what appears to be a rear mezzanine.

A portico is set in the front façade offset from the center, with an abstract Post-modern arch with keystone within an open spandrel, and corbel base at the sides facing inward towards the center of the arch. The opening is framed by a wide raised band of stucco notched at the upper corners that is continued along the base of the building as a kick plate. A bronze anodized aluminum glass storefront is recessed within the opening. Offset to the left at automatic teller machines adjacent a small window set with aluminum frame matching the entry.

The original ornamental ceiling may exist within the building, designed by architect John Hudson Thomas. Thomas was born in 1878, in Nevada, and moved to the San Francisco Bay area as a young child. He obtained an undergraduate degree in 1902 at Yale, and earned a graduate degree in architecture from the University of California Berkeley in 1904.

Thomas interned under John Galen Howard immediately out of school until 1906, after which he partnered with George Plowman starting in 1907. Together, the partnership produced over 50 residential buildings in the next few years in the Arts and Crafts style. Thomas established his own practice in 1910, and his firm was one of the first occupants of the Studio Building located on the corner of Shattuck and University Avenues, and the home of the Berkeley Arts and Crafts School. He continued his firm until his death in 1945, producing a large portfolio of mostly residential work in Berkeley and the East Bay.

John Hudson Thomas's papers collection is archived at the University of California, Santa Barbara. His other two commercial commissions in Berkeley, The Heron building located at 2136-40 University Ave., and the building at 2017 Shattuck Ave. remain extant, although both the subject building and 2017 Shattuck Ave. have been extensively remodeled at the front façade during the latter part of the twentieth century.

The building appears to be in very good condition.



Early photo of Shattuck Square and street frontage of east side of Shattuck Avenue between University Avenue and Addison Street showing Bowles building to left of Studio Building.



Rear elevation at Terminal Place, viewed facing northwest.



Southerly portion of building in 1920s while The American Bank (excerpt of photo by Mason-McDuffie Company) as included on The Studio Building National Register Application, 1977 (photo archived by Oakland Museum).