

Residential History of Cottages on the Grounds of Scripps Institution of Oceanography

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The first cottages were built at Scripps in 1913, and residents lived there until around 1959, when the University asked that the cottages all be vacated. The reader will notice that this is not a complete residential history; this information was gleaned from SIO Office of the Business Manager accounting books, indicating who paid the rent on various cottages over time. At the end is a partial list of children who lived in these cottages.

The cottage numbering follows the numbering scheme on a “Map of a Portion of the Scripps Institution for Biological Research, Showing Suggested Improvements, January 1919” which is located in the SIO Office of the Business Manager oversized files. For this history, a numbered 1949 aerial photograph of Scripps shows the cottage locations. Cottage #15 no longer existed in 1949, so its location is drawn onto this aerial photograph.



Cottage 1

1922- June 1935 James Ross

Sept. 1935- Oct. 1939 W.D.Simmons

Dec. 1939 Jefford

Jan.-Mar. 1942 Durant

Apr. 1942-1943 D.C. Kerr

Cottage 2

1922 Myrtle Johnson
Apr. 1923 L. Belknap
1923-1925 A. Fernstrom
July 1925 Tucker & G. Gans
Sept. 1925 O'Connor
Oct. 1925-1926 J.T. Davis
Aug. 1926-1928 M.G. Ross
Jan. 1929 Gravel
1932 B. Richardson
1934 A. Telford
1936 C.W. Watson
1937 C.W. Watson, and F.P. Falconer
1938 C.W. Watson and R.H. Magoon
1939 C.W. Watson
Sept. 1941-1943 P. Williams
Apr. 1942 Kerr
July-Aug. 1942 Graham

Cottage 3

1922 R.S. Vaile
1923 J.W. Bowne
Aug. 1923 G.A. Fernstrom
October 1923 Hemingway & Balluff (Coast & Geodetic)
June 1924 E. Fernstrom
July 1924 T.E. Nitze
Aug. 1924 H.W. Johnson
Oct. 1924 F.A. Whetzell
July 1925 M. Johnson
Oct. 1925-1926 F.C. Moore
March 1926 Mrs. Woods
June 1926-1927 R.C. Lewis (& sometimes P.D. Trask)
Jan. 1928 H. Buley
July 1929 L. Ross
1932-1933 G.B. Armstrong
Jan. 1936-1937 J.C. Hayes

Cottage 4

1922-1923 Ralph Taylor
1923-1924 H.S. Storts
July 1924 M. Leslie and R.L. Blow
Oct. 1924-1925 F. Fernstrom
Oct. 1925-1929 T.F. Riche
1932- July 1938 E.M. Thorp
Sept. 1935-1937 P. Doudoroff
Sept. 1938-1941 Rittenberg
Sept. 1941 Updegraff
Apr. 1942 Holt
May 1942-1943 T.A. Lavangie

Cottage 5

1922-1943 Percy Barnhart (E.G. Moberg appears to have joined the Barnharts July-Nov. 1926)

Cottage 6

1922 W.G. Whitfield
Aug. 1923 Myrtle Johnson
1923-1924 S.R. Williams
July 1924 R.R. Huestis
Nov. 1924 H.V. Chambers
Jan. 1925 E. H. Quayle
June 1925 C. Leslie, H. Dorman and A. Campbell
Aug-Sept. 1925 S.R. Rook
Sept. 1925-1926 G.F. Sleggs
June 1926 R.D. Norton
Aug. 1926 L. Whipple
Sept. 1926 R.D. Norton
May 1927 H.J. Blum, Ora Huddleston
June 1927-1929 Whipple, Huddleston & Blum (1927-1928)
1932 L. Fiorini
May, 1934- Feb. 1942 LaPlace Bostwick
Mar. 1942 Updegraff
Dec. 1942-1943 U.S. Coast Guard

Cottage 7

1922- Oct. 1923 E.G. Moberg
Apr. 1924 L.M. Morgan
July 1924 E.G. Giddings
Aug 1924 Dr. Archimnikoff
Sept. 1924 E.H. Quayle
Jan. 1925 H.V. Chambers
May 1925-1926 H.W. Davison
Oct. 1926-1930 R.S. Fuller
1932 G.S. Fuller
1934 A. Telford
- Aug. 1935 F. Keith
Sept. 1935-1936 J.C. Jacobs
Sept. 1936-October 1937 S. Rittenberg
October 1937- Sept.1940 M.C. Sargent
Oct. 1940- June 1942 L. Anderson
July 1942-1943 J. Stackelberg

Cottage 8

1922 Guy Fleming
1923 R.R. Huestis
1924 William Cooper
June 1924-1925 L. J. Morgan
Sept. 1925-1926 C.C. Bridgman
June 1926 Lt. W.G. Allen
Sept. 1926 R.S. Fuller
Jan. 1927- May 1928 R. Romero
July 1928 D. Fox
Jan. 1929-1930 R.Ragan
1932 C.H. Abbott
1934-1936 L. Fiorini

1937-1941 W.F. Whedon
Sept. 1941-1943 C.I. Johnson

Cottage 9

July 1922 Edna Bailey
Sept. 1922 R.C. Batchelder
1923-1926 Guy Fleming (June 1925 J.A. Fleming, Jr. moves in with Guy Fleming)
Aug. 1926 R.T. Culey
Sept. 1926 W.G. Allen
June 1927-1928 A. Bornowski
Jan. 1929 Baker
Feb. 1930 C.I. Johnson
1936 Mrs. Henry
1937-1943 C.W. Palmer

Cottage 10

1922-1926 M.G. Shain (joined by M. Johnson in Aug. 1926)
Sept. 1926 P.D. Trask
Oct. 1926-1929 L.W. Morgan
1932-1936 C.I. Johnson
1937- July 1938 C.R. Monk
Dec. 1938-Oct. 1938 J.C. Hindeman
Nov. 1939-Jan. 1942 Simmons
Jan 1942 Martin
March 1942 Gilbreath
June-Oct. 1942 Ward
Nov. 1942-1943 R.A. Larsen

Cottage 11

July 1922 M. Hanna
Sept. 1922 W. Graham
1923-1925 J.A. Fleming Sr.
June 1925-1926 R.D. Hooton
March 1926 Dr. Pickles
June 1926 H.P. Dorman
Nov. 1926 Geo. Sandburg
June 1927 M. Leslie
July 1927 J.C. Whitman
Jan. 1928 J.C. Pixley Jr.
Jan. 1929-Aug. 1939 Easter Cupp
Aug. 1939- 1943 J.C. Hindman

Cottage 12

July 1922 H. Gerard
August 1922 H. Field
Sept. 1922 F. Woodward
Jan. 1923 O. J. Wilson
June 1923 Miss Beatty
Aug. 1923 Leo Gaus
Oct. 1923- Dec. 1926 D.L. Basquen
-May 1927 G. Lewman
July 1927- May 1929 M. Leslie

June 1929 E.L. Whipple
1932-1933 R. Fleming
July 1933 B. Richardson
1933 Whyburn
Jan. 1935- May 1936 K. Gehring
Sept. 1936-1937 D.Q. Anderson
1938- 1941 J. Lyman
1942 Gilbert- H.Upham
Aug. 1942-1943 B.F. Brown

Cottage 13

1922 H.J. Snook
Jan 1923 C.H. Michael
Feb. 1923 Maurine Leslie
Jan. 1924 Conda B. Gates
June 1924 Dr. H.W. Stone
Nov. 1924-1927 S. W. Chambers
Jan. 1928 J.J. Karol
Jan. 1929 H.C.Godsil
1932-1938 O. Maler
Oct. 1938-Sept. 1940 C.C. Davis
Oct. 1941 Miller
Jan. 1942 Harvey
Feb. 1942 J. Stackelberg

Cottage 14

1922-1924 C.H. Michael
1924-1926 E.G. Moberg

Cottage 15

1922 P.M. Hannay
1923-1924 J.S. Bowne
July 1924 R.T. Blow
Oct. 1924 Sherrill
Dec. 1924-1933 Scripps Metabolic Clinic
Jan. 1935-1936 La Fond

Cottage 16 (Director's House)

1913-1923 W.E. Ritter
1924- Aug.1936 T. W. Vaughan
Sept. 1936- H. Sverdrup

Cottage 21

1922 Harry Gerard
July 1924 R. G. Sproul
Aug. 1924 M.N. Smith
July 1925 F. Joyce
June 1926 Mr. Krause
Aug. 1926 Miss Wilson
Dec. 1926-1927 E.G. Moberg
June 1927-1928 A. Krause
June 1936 E. Ogden (1 month only, when Fleming was away)

April 1936- March 1942 R.H. Fleming
April 1942-1942 J.F. Wohnus

Cottage 22

1922- C.O. Esterly
1923-1924 C. Essenberg
June-July 1924 Dr. Gardner
July 1924 H. Glazier
Dec. 1924-1925 J.D. Collins
Jan. 1926 H. Martin
June 1926 H.S. Harelson
Aug. 1926 R.R. McLean
Sept. 1926-1927 G. Lewman
July 1927 B.L. Clark & H. Glazier
Jan. 1929 Harris
1932 Peebles
Nov. 1935- July 1936 U.S. Armstrong
July 1937 -1938 W.G. Clark
1938 H. Seiwel
Aug. 1936-1941 B.T. Scheer
Sept. 1941-1942 Wohnus

Cottage 23

July 1922 Miss A. Peterson
Aug. 1922- H. Murphy
July 1923 Clyde B. Chase
June 1924 M. Johnson
Aug. 1924 A.P. McKinlay
Oct. 1924-1925 D.R. Hootan
July 1924 H.C. Hinshaw and P. Popenoe
Oct. 1925 H. Boschma
Jan. 1926 M. Wilcox (E.G. Moberg is also listed here for Dec. 1926)
June 1927 Mrs. G.S. Monk
Jan. 1928 Edna Fisher
Jan. 1929 Gee
1932 Max Greenberg
- May 1933 H.R. Byers
July 1933-1936 R.H. Fleming
1937 R.D. Gordon
1938 Jacobs
Aug. 1938-Aug. 1940 R.B. Tibbey
Sept. 1940 Sargent
Sept. 1941-1943 J.B. Olson

Cottage 24

1922-1924 W.C. Crandall
July 1922 C.M. Child
Oct. 1924-1925 R.T. Blow
Feb. 1926- Jan. 1927 Guy Fleming (June 1926 entered as Torrey Pines)
March 1927-1929 E.G. Moberg
Feb. 1930 A. Partridge
1932- Oct. 1934 R. Revelle

Dec. 1934 N.A. Wells

Aug. 1935- July 1941 J.M. Ross (E.C. LaFond also listed there some months)

Aug. 1942 Graham

Sept. 1941-1943 D.L. Fox

Cottage 25

Erected 1916. Dimensions 36.5X17, floor area 967.

Built with funds provided by Ellen Browning Scripps

1922- July 1933 W.E. Allen

Aug. 1933 C.F. Phipps

Sept. 1933-1943 G.F. McEwen

Cottage 26

1922-1923 N.W. Cummings

July 1923 Seegius. Morgalis

Nov. 1923-1925 R.L. Moodie

July 1925 J.N. Frisbee

Aug. 1925 R.T Culey

June 1926 W. Currier

June 1927 B.L. Clark

July 1927 J. Vanderzee

July 1930 E.H Myers

1932-1933 C. Feltham

Nov. 1934- July 1936 D.Q. Anderson

1937 W.C. Jacobs

May 1937 Youngberg

1938-1943 E. C. LaFond

Cottage 27

1922- Aug. 1933 G.F. McEwen

1933-Jan. 1934 W.K. Keith

Aug. 1934-1935 M.W. Johnson

1937 G.K. Phoenix

1938 E.F. Arasin

Dec. 1938 Bullock

May 1939-Aug. 1941 Doudoroff

Sept. 1941-1942 Sargent

Cottage 28

1922 Walter P. Taylor

July-Aug. 1923 R.R.M. McLean

Aug. 1923 R.S. Vaile

June 1924 H.W. Johnson

May 1925 R. Schevill

June 1925 R.R. McLean

Oct. 1925 C.L. Marshall

Jan. 1926-1927 R.R. Deese

June 1927 Mrs. W. Currier

Jan. 1928- Nov. 1942 S.W. Chambers

Dec. 1942-1943 H.J. Haas

Cottage 29

1922 W.E. Clark
July 1923 J.C. Hall
Oct. 1923 H.Martin
June-Aug. 1924 C.M. Child
June 1925 R. Krause
June 1926 C.M. Child
Sept. 1926-1927 W.R. Coe
Jan. 1929-1930 A.B. Keys
1932-1935 E. Myers
Oct. 1935-1943 M.W. Johnson

Cottage 30

Erected 1916. Dimensions 36.5X26.5, 967 floor area.
Built with funds provided by E.W. Scripps. Porch addition c1935.
1922 B.L. Clark
June 1924, 1925 C.O. Esterly
Aug. 1924 L.D. Batchelor
June 1926 C.O. Esterly
Aug. 1926 R.T. Culey
June 1927, July 1930 C.M. Child
1932-1943 Claude ZoBell (looks like subbed to Feltham Jan. 1939 and to Jacobs Sept. 1939)

Cottage 31

Erected 1916. Dimensions 36.5X 26.5 floor area 967
Built with funds provided by E.W. Scripps.
June 1924 Mr. Leslie
July 1924 G.M. McBride
Sept. 1925-1926 H.E. Leland
Jan. 1929 P.D. Trask
Feb. 1930 Wells
1932-1934 N.A. Wells
March 1935-1943 W.E. Allen

Cottage 32 (Community House or Commons)

June 1926 W.E. Clark, Walter Clark
1937: E.M. Thorp; G.W. Hofeller; L. Katzin; J. Lyman; H.L. Blum; K.O. Emery; F.P. Shepard
1932 Dr. Stone
1938 Emery, Dietz, Doudoroff, Rittenberg
1939 R.D. Gordon
1943 Worley, Wing, Field, C.K. Tseng, Norvelli

Partial list of children who lived in SIO residential cottages, listed after their parents:

W.E. Allen: Margaret Allen Brubaker (Mrs. Douglas Brubaker)

Robert Arthur: Kathleen Arthur Mauro (Mrs. Andrew Mauro, lived in T-25 as a child)

Percy Spencer Barnhard: Mrs. Barbara Barnhard Strickland; Dana Spencer Barnhard; Rey Dickerson Barnhard

Stanley & Lillian Chambers: Helen Chambers Shellenberg Barnhart; Stanley Chambers

Walter Ernest Clark & Euphemia Abrams Clark (University of Nevada Reno President, summer visitors): Euphemia Clark; Walter Vantilburg Clark (author of *The Oxbow Incident*)

Guy L. Fleming (moved into cottage 8 in 1921, then Cottage 24): Margaret Fleming Allen (Mrs. Eldon Allen)

Carroll W. Grant & Sarah "Sally" Cline Grant (residents 1940-1942 of Community House): Linda Grant Clark; David C. Grant

Carl I. Johnson (resident in Cottage 8): Robert H. Johnson; Carl I. Johnson, Jr.; Jean Johnson Barton (daughter); Katherine Johnson Stanek

George Francis McEwen: Paul A. McEwen; Dora Ellen Reynolds

Norris Rakestraw: Douglas Rakestraw

James Ross & wife Estelle Winner Ross (later Estelle Miastowsky): Betty Zerbe (daughter of James Ross & niece of Mae Winner McEwen, who is a cousin of Paul & Dora Ellen)

Marston & Grace "Peter" Sargent: Anne Sargent Greene

Francis Parker Shepard (uncertain if Shepards lived in a cottage): Thomas Shepard; A.L. Shepard (son)

Francis B. Sumner: Elizabeth Sumner French

Harald & Gudrun Sverdrup: Anna Sverdrup (lived in Director's House, 1936-until her marriage)

T. Wayland Vaughan: Mrs. James Fortune (daughter, Caroline Vaughan Fortune); Dorothy "Dede" Quincy Fortune Carlsten (daughter of Mrs. James Fortune, granddaughter of T. Wayland Vaughan); Delia Fortune Laitin (daughter of Mrs. James Fortune, granddaughter of T. Wayland Vaughan)

Claude E. ZoBell: Karl ZoBell; Dean ZoBell