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THE BOLLINGER HOUSE 1953

73359 Ironwood Street, Palm Desert, CA



Photos: Redfin.com

The curved home is a 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom 1,756 square foot house which sits on a large 0.44 acre lot.

A large posted overhang is reminiscent of the ranch style homes popular in the 1940's and early 1950's.

The Bollinger home remains largely unaltered and is a great example of the vernacular of the 1950's in Palm Desert.

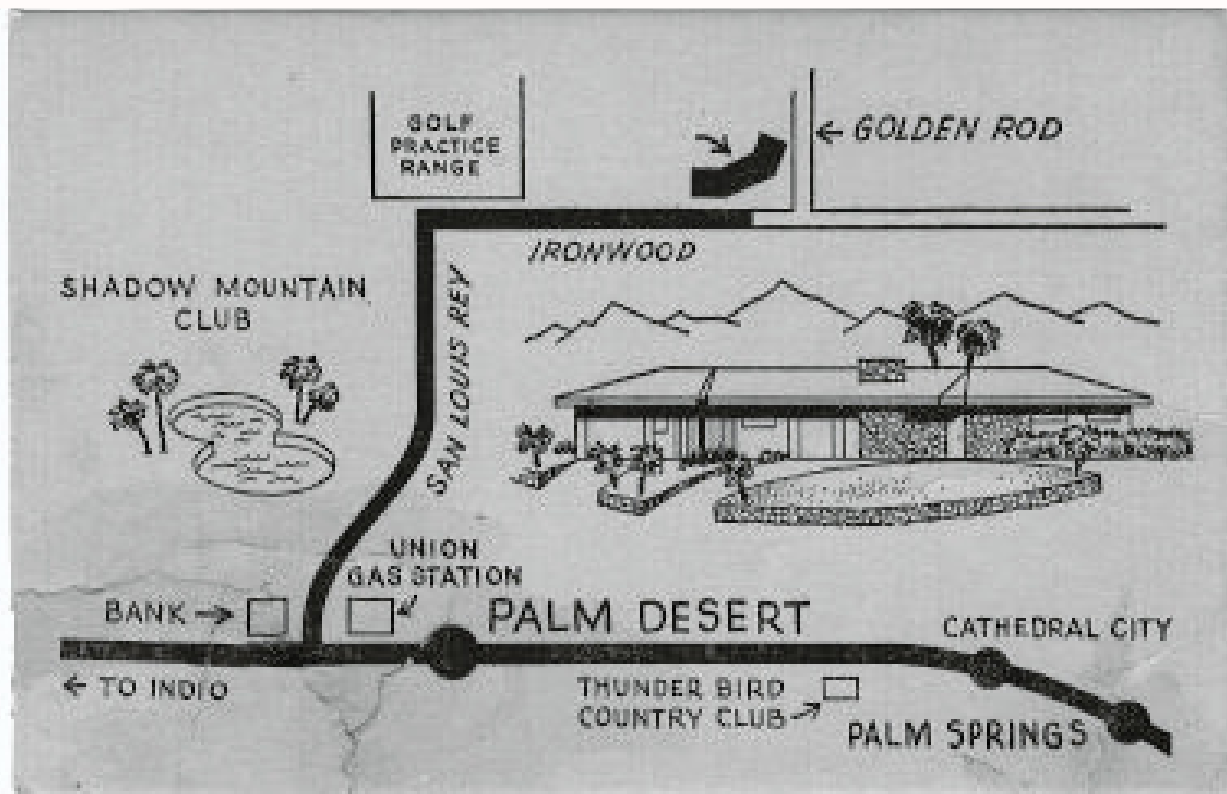
ARCHITECT:
UNKNOWN

ORIGINAL OWNERS:
MR & MRS GLEN
BOLLINGER

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THE HOUSE



Original Sales pamphlet courtesy of the current owners. Photo below: Sunspots



GLEN & MARGARET BOLLINGER

Glen Bollinger was born in Iowa in September of 1892. He was the co-founder, along with Burton Ardens, of the Sparkletts Drinking Water Company, one of the largest bottlers of drinking water in the United States.

They were frequent participants in parties at the Shadow Mountain Club during the 1950's and 60's and are mentioned in the social section of the Desert Sun.

After selling their house on Ironwood Street, he and his wife, Margaret, moved to the the Sands and Shadows condominiums on Highway 74.

Glen Bollinger died in Los Angeles in December of 1978.



Margaret Bollinger (2nd from right) at Shadow Mountain Club, Desert Sun, October 24, 1969

HOP AND HOWARD ADAMS

The Adams brothers bought the Bollinger House in 1980.

Hop and Howard Adams were originally from Boise, Idaho. They left Boise to run the Nevada Club in Las Vegas, the Royal in Henderson and the Bonanza in North Las Vegas, eventually settling in Carson City where they bought the Nugget Casino in the mid 1950s. It is still owned and operated by Howard's son, Alan Adams, and Hop's wife, Mae Adams.

The current owners report that when they purchased the house in 2011 it was fitted with safes and a "panic room".



The Nugget Casino (1950s), Carson City, NV

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