

Carlos B. Schoeppl

After working in San Antonio and Houston, Texas, Austrian-born Carlos B. Schoeppl came to Florida in 1927 where he established an architectural practice in both St. Augustine and Jacksonville from 1927 to 1929. While in Jacksonville, Schoeppl designed some of the earliest Art Deco buildings in the City including the Downtown Chevrolet Building at 1100 North Main Street (1928-1929). Other noted designs in Jacksonville by Schoeppl include Grace the Florist Building at 1612 Cherry Street in Riverside (1928), and the Thomas M. Palmer Residence at 3790 Ortega Boulevard (1926 - 1927). By 1929, Schoeppl had left Jacksonville for Miami, where he had joined in partnership with Arnold Southwell in 1932. During their partnership, Schoeppl and Southwell produced "A Florida Brochure" highlighting their numerous projects, predominately residential structures, in the South Florida area. Arnold Southwell was the architect for the Spanish style residence at 2209 River Road in San Marco constructed in 1936.