

MASONIC TEMPLE



Silver Gate Masonic Temple, corner of Utah Street and North Park Way, 2006

The temple was constructed in 1931 and dedicated in April 1932. The concrete building is an impressive example of the “Zig-zag” style of Art Deco. It was designed by Charles and Edward Quayle, whose architectural firm was one of the most prolific and successful design firms in San Diego during the first four decades of the 1900s. The brothers had previously designed the North Park Theatre for Emil Klicka in 1928. Outstanding features of the building include the entryway, third floor lodge room decorated with elaborate Egyptian motifs, an auditorium, kitchen, library and committee rooms.

