

THE MODESTO HISTORY PROJECT



The Murray & Jones Building

963 10th Street

In 1911, two local developers, Charles Murray and W. A. Jones, decided to make the intersection of 10th and J Street the "New Center" for downtown Modesto. This is the second of four corners on this intersection developed by them. Water in the building was heated by the rooftop Day and Night Solar Water Heater developed by William Bailey and patented in 1910. The building was faced with bricks from the Modesto Repressed Brick Company, and it opened in 1913.

En 1911, dos desarrolladores locales, Charles Murray y W. A. Jones, decidieron hacer de la intersección de 10th y J Street el "Nuevo Centro" para el centro de Modesto. Esta es la segunda de las cuatro esquinas de esta intersección desarrollada por ellos. El agua del edificio se calentó en la azotea con un calentador solar *Day and Night* desarrollado por William Bailey y patentado en 1910. El edificio estaba revestido con ladrillos de *Modesto Repressed Brick Company* y se inauguró en 1913.

