

Ira E. Clark Detective Agency

Founded: ca. 1912

The Ira E. Clark Detective Agency, Inc. was founded in 1912 by Ira E. Clark, a native of Ema, Illinois.

The agency operated as an investigative firm until after WWII at which time the agency branched out into the uniformed security guard business providing uniformed security guards to businesses and industrial sites in the Evansville, Indiana area. The agency was incorporated as an Indiana Corporation in 1955. In 1969, Richard P. Curby and his wife Marlene Curby purchased the agency. Due to the limited demand for investigative services in the area, a decision was made to expand the uniformed security officer side of the business. Currently, The Ira E. Clark Detective Agency is a leading provider of contract services to fortune 500 companies, government agencies, and a wide range of industrial and commercial customers.