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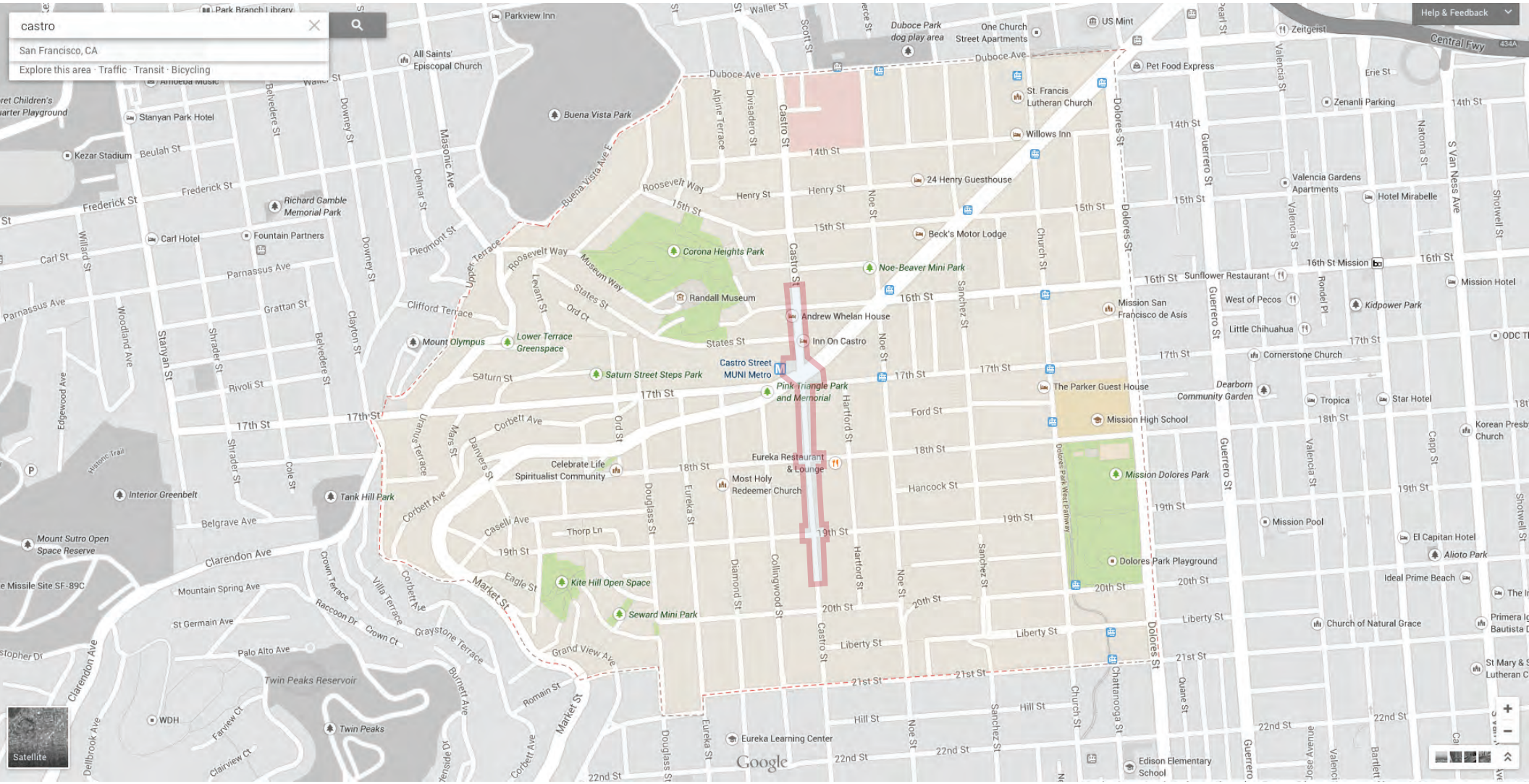
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Randall Museum
Noe-Beaver Mini Park
Andrew Whelan House
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Castro Street MUNI Metro
Pink Triangle Park and Memorial
Saturn Street Steps Park
Mount Olympus
Lower Terrace Greenspace
Buena Vista Park
Kite Hill Open Space
Seward Mini Park
Mission Dolores Park
Dolores Park Playground
Mission High School
Mission Hotel
Kidpower Park
Mission Pool
Church of Natural Grace
Eureka Restaurant & Lounge
Most Holy Redeemer Church
Celebrate Life Spiritualist Community
Eureka Learning Center
Edison Elementary School
Twin Peaks Reservoir
Twin Peaks
Mount Sutro Open Space Reserve
Interior Greenbelt
Tank Hill Park
Richard Gamble Memorial Park
Kezar Stadium
Stanyan Park Hotel
Carl Hotel
Fountain Partners
Parkview Inn
All Saints' Episcopal Church
Duboce Park dog play area
One Church Street Apartments
US Mint
Pet Food Express
St. Francis Lutheran Church
Willows Inn
24 Henry Guesthouse
Beck's Motor Lodge
Mission San Francisco de Asís
Sunflower Restaurant
West of Pecos
Little Chihuahua
Cornerstone Church
The Parker Guest House
Dearborn Community Garden
Tropica
Star Hotel
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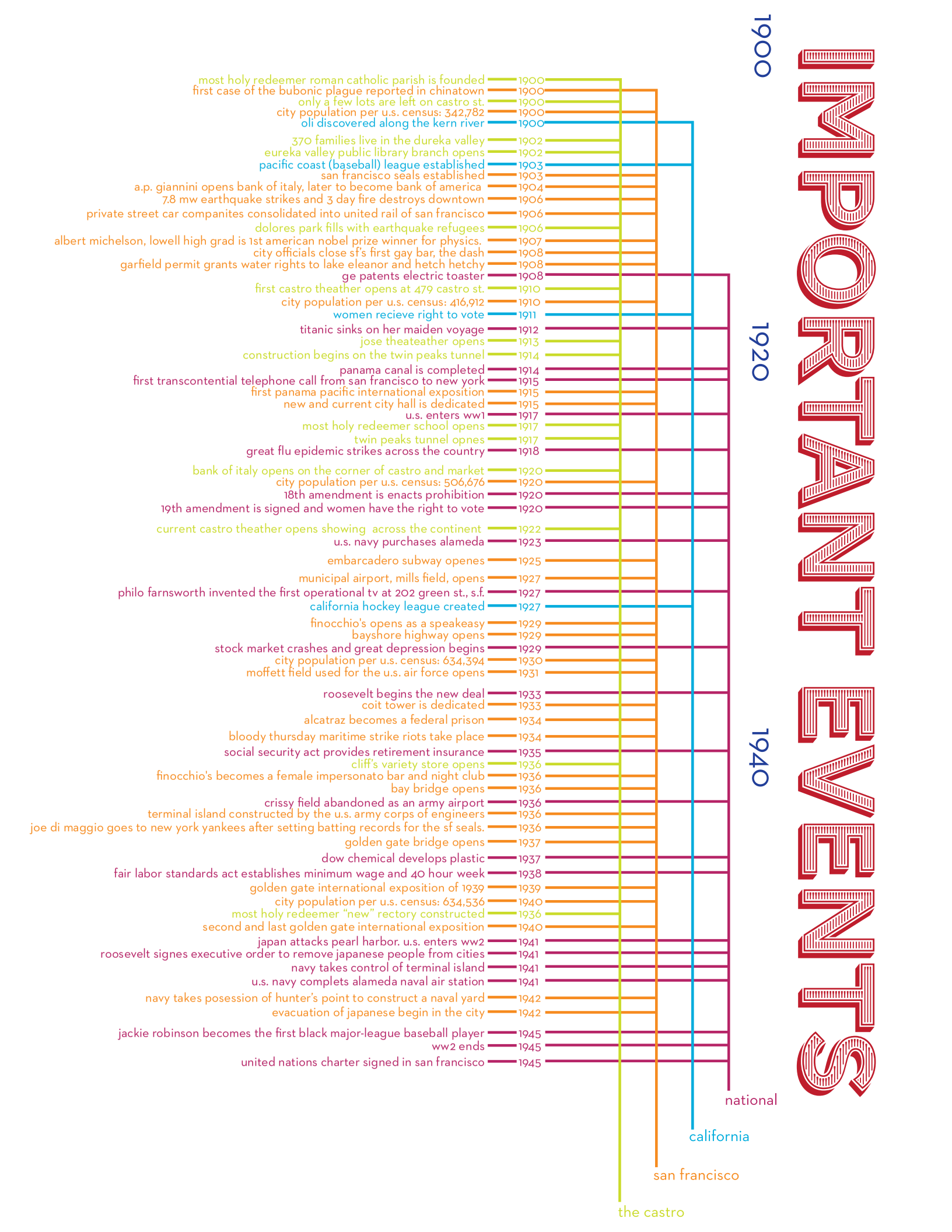

IMPORTANT EVENTS
1900
1920
1940
most holy redeemer roman catholic parish is founded 1900
first case of the bubonic plague reported in chinatown 1900
only a few lots are left on castro st. 1900
city population per u.s. census: 342,782 1900
oli discovered along the kern river 1900
370 families live in the dureka valley 1902
eureka valley public library branch opens 1902
pacific coast (baseball) league established 1903
san francisco seals established 1903
a.p. giannini opens bank of italy, later to become bank of america 1904
7.8 mw earthquake strikes and 3 day fire destroys downtown 1906
private street car companites consolidated into united rail of san francisco 1906
dolores park fills with earthquake refugees 1906
albert michelson, lowell high grad is 1st american nobel prize winner for physics. 1907
city officials close sf's first gay bar, the dash 1908
garfield permit grants water rights to lake eleanor and hetch hetchy 1908
ge patents electric toaster 1908
first castro theather opens at 479 castro st. 1910
city population per u.s. census: 416,912 1910
women recieve right to vote 1911
titanic sinks on her maiden voyage 1912
jose theateather opens 1913
construction begins on the twin peaks tunnel 1914
panama canal is completed 1914
first transcontential telephone call from san francisco to new york 1915
first panama pacific international exposition 1915
new and current city hall is dedicated 1915
u.s. enters ww1 1917
most holy redeemer school opens 1917
twin peaks tunnel opnes 1917
great flu epidemic strikes across the country 1918
bank of italy opens on the corner of castro and market 1920
city population per u.s. census: 506,676 1920
18th amendment is enacts prohibition 1920
19th amendment is signed and women have the right to vote 1920
current castro theather opens showing across the continent 1922
u.s. navy purchases alameda 1923
embarcadero subway openes 1925
municipal airport, mills field, opens 1927
philo farnsworth invented the first operational tv at 202 green st., s.f. 1927
california hockey league created 1927
finocchio's opens as a speakeasy 1929
bayshore highway opens 1929
stock market crashes and great depression begins 1929
city population per u.s. census: 634,394 1930
moffett field used for the u.s. air force opens 1931
roosevelt begins the new deal 1933
coit tower is dedicated 1933
alcatraz becomes a federal prison 1934
bloody thursday maritime strike riots take place 1934
social security act provides retirement insurance 1935
cliff's variety store opens 1936
finocchio's becomes a female impersonato bar and night club 1936
bay bridge opens 1936
crissy field abandoned as an army airport 1936
terminal island constructed by the u.s. army corps of engineers 1936
joe di maggio goes to new york yankees after setting batting records for the sf seals. 1936
golden gate bridge opens 1937
dow chemical develops plastic 1937
fair labor standards act establishes minimum wage and 40 hour week 1938
golden gate international exposition of 1939 1939
city population per u.s. census: 634,536 1940
most holy redeemer "new" rectory constructed 1936
second and last golden gate international exposition 1940
japan attacks pearl harbor. u.s. enters ww2 1941
roosevelt signes executive order to remove japanese people from cities 1941
navy takes control of terminal island 1941
u.s. navy complets alameda naval air station 1941
navy takes posession of hunter's point to construct a naval yard 1942
evacuation of japanese begin in the city 1942
jackie robinson becomes the first black major-league baseball player 1945
ww2 ends 1945
united nations charter signed in san francisco 1945
national
california
san francisco
the castro

1900

1900: Castro Street at 21st. Source: Images of America-San Francisco's Castro pg 14

Demographics:

u.s. population: 76,094,000
san francisco population: 342,782
castro population: 370 families

Discoveries:

u.s. population: ge invents the electric toaster
san francisco: pacific coast baseball league established
castro: first castro theather opens

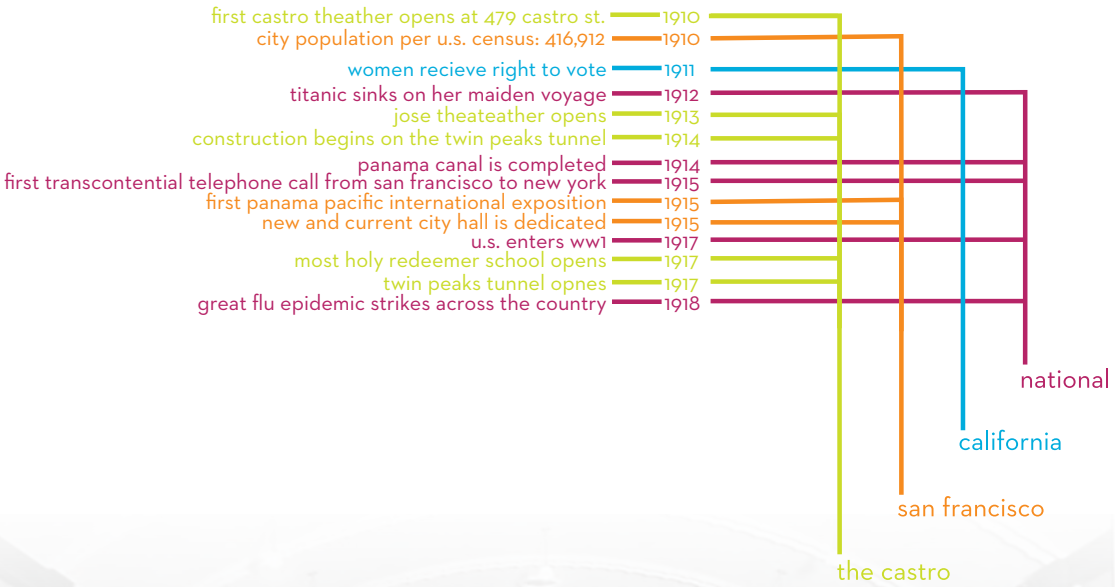
Development:

u.s.: people moving westward. great imigraion of italians.
san francisco : expanding out of te downtown
castro: only a few lots left

Themes:

u.s.: the white city and grand planning
san francisco : recovering from great earthquake
castro: expansion of a catholic neighborhood

1910



1910: Castro Street Theather Opening Night: Images of America-San Francisco's Castro pg 18

Demographics:

u.s. population: 92,407,000
san francisco population: 146,912

Discoveries:

u.s. population: panama canal is completed
san francisco: pacific coast baseball league established
castro: first castro theather opens

Development:

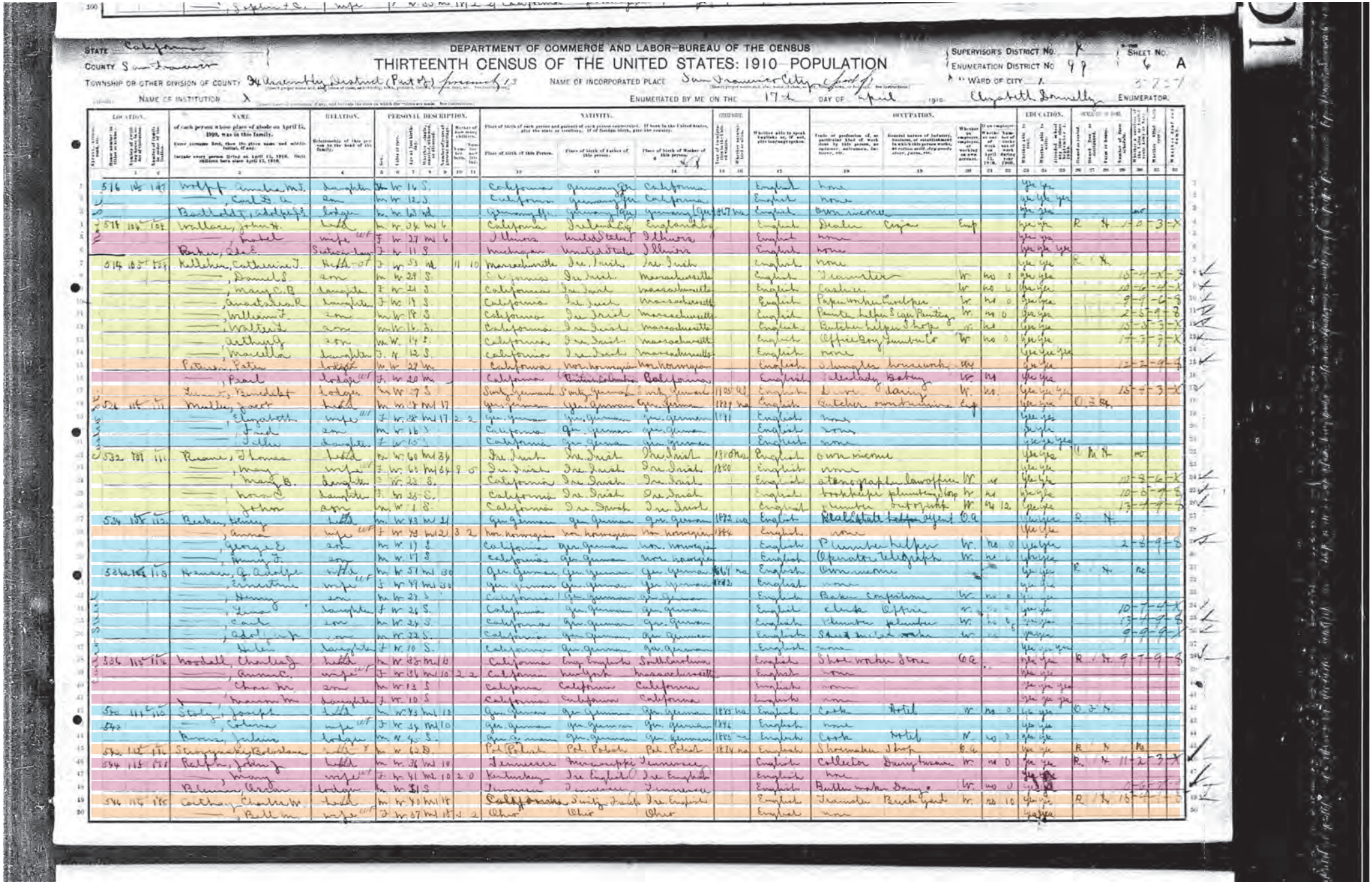
u.s.: great flu epedemic strikes across the country
san francisco : twin peaks tunnel opens
castro: most holy redeemer school opens

Themes:

u.s.: the modern city and transportaion
san francisco : san francisco establishing ethnic areas
castro: catholic german and irish neighborhood expansion

1910 EXPLORED

anglo-american irish german other western european



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THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910 POPULATION

STATE California
COUNTY San Francisco
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY 36th Assembly District (Part of) San Francisco City
NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE San Francisco City (part of)
NAME OF INSTITUTION X
ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 17th DAY OF April 1910.
SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. X
ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO 99
SHEET NO. 6 A
WARD OF CITY 1
ENUMERATOR Elizabeth Donnelly

LOCATION.	NAME of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include every person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.	RELATION. Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION. Sex. Color or race. Age at last birthday. Single, married, widowed, or divorced. Number of years married. Mother of how many children. Number of these children living.	NATIVITY. Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in the United States, give the state or territory. If of foreign birth, give the country. Place of birth of this person. Place of birth of father of this person. Place of birth of mother of this person.	CITIZENSHIP. Year of immigration to the United States. Whether naturalized.	Whether able to speak English; or, if not, give language spoken.	OCCUPATION. Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person, as spinner, salesman, laborer, etc. General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works, as cotton mill, dry-goods store, farm, etc. Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account. If an employee: Whether out of work on April 15, 1910. Number of weeks out of work during year 1909.	EDUCATION. Whether able to read. Whether able to write. Whether attended school any time since September 1, 1909.	HOME OWNED OR RENTED. Owned or rented. Owned free or mortgaged. Farm or home. Number of farm schedule.	Whether able to speak English. If not, give number of years in U.S.	Whether a survivor of Union or Confederate Army or Navy.
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516 104 107	Wolff, Amelia M.	daughter	F W 16 S	California Germany Germany		English	none		yes yes		
	, Carl D.	son	M W 12 S	California Germany California		English	none		yes yes yes		
	Boeckel, Adolph	lodger	M W 60 Wd	Germany Germany Germany	1867 Na	English	own income		yes yes		no
518 106 102	Wallace, John H.	head	M W 34 M 6	California Ireland Eng		English	Dealer Cigars	Emp	yes yes	R H	1-0-3-X
	, Mabel	wife W	F W 27 M 6	Illinois United States Illinois		English	none		yes yes		
	Baker, Ada E.	Sister-in-law	F W 11 S	Michigan United States Illinois		English	none		yes yes yes		
514 105 103	Kelleher, Catherine J.	Head OF	F W 53 Wd	Massachusetts Ire. Irish Ire. Irish		English	none		yes yes	R H	
	, Daniel S	son	M W 29 S	California Ire. Irish Massachusetts		English	Teamster	W	no 0	yes yes	10-4-X-3
	, Mary C. B	daughter	F W 21 S	California Ire. Irish Massachusetts		English	Cashier	W	no 0	yes yes	10-4-4-X
	, Anastasia R	daughter	F W 19 S	California Ire. Irish Massachusetts		English	Paper Box Worker	W	no 0	yes yes	9-4-6-9
	, William J	son	M W 18 S	California Ire. Irish Massachusetts		English	Painter helper Sign Painting	W	no 0	yes yes	2-5-9-8
	, Walter S	son	M W 16 S	California Ire. Irish Massachusetts		English	Butcher helper Store	W	no	yes yes	10-5-3-X
	, Arthur J	son	M W 14 S	California Ire. Irish Massachusetts		English	Office Boy Lumber Co	W	no 0	yes yes	10-3-7-X
	, Marcella	daughter	F W 12 S	California Ire. Irish Massachusetts		English	none		yes yes yes		
	Peterson, Peter	lodger	M W 29 W	California Nor. Norwegian Nor. Norwegian		English	Shingler house work	W		yes yes	12-2-9-9
	, Pearl	lodger WF	F W 20 Wd	California British Columbia California		English	Saleslady Bakery	W	no	yes yes	
	Lemmi, Rudolph	lodger	M W 27 S	Switzerland Switzerland Switzerland	1905 Al	English	Driver dairy	W	no	yes yes yes	10-3-3-X
526 107 111	Mueller, Joseph	head	M W 42 M 17	Ger. German Ger. German Ger. German	1889 Na	English	Butcher own business	Emp	yes yes	C. 3 Bt.	
	, Elizabeth	wife W	F W 38 M 17	Ger. German Ger. German Ger. German	1891	English	none		yes yes		
	, Paul	son	M W 16 S	California Ger. German Ger. German		English	none		yes yes		
	, Ella	daughter	F W 15 S	California Ger. German Ger. German		English	none		yes yes yes		
532 109 111	Rhoads, Thomas	head	M W 60 M 34	Ire. Irish Ire. Irish Ire. Irish	1870 Na	English	own income		yes yes	11 M M	no
	, Mary	wife W	F W 60 M 34 9 5	Ire. Irish Ire. Irish Ire. Irish	1880	English	none		yes yes		
	, Mary B.	daughter	F W 23 S	California Ire. Irish Ire. Irish		English	stenographer lawoffice	W	no	yes yes	10-3-6-X
	, Nora	daughter	F W 18 S	California Ire. Irish Ire. Irish		English	bookkeeper plumbing shop	W	no	yes yes	10-8-9-8
	, John	son	M W 1 S	California Ire. Irish Ire. Irish		English	plumber Apprentice	W	no 12	yes yes	13-4-9-8
534 108 112	Becker, Henry	head	M W 43 M 21	Ger. German Ger. German Ger. German	1872 Na	English	Real Estate Collection Agent Co			R H	
	, Anna	wife W	F W 39 M 21 3 2	Nor. Norwegian Nor. Norwegian Nor. Norwegian	1886	English	none		yes yes		
	, George E	son	M W 17 S	California Ger. German Nor. Norwegian		English	Plumber helper	W	no 0	yes yes	2-8-9-8
	, Mary E	son	M W 17 S	California Ger. German Nor. Norwegian		English	Operator Telegraph	W	no 0	yes yes	
528 108 110	Hansen, G. Adolph	wife W	M W 51 M 30	Ger. German Ger. German Ger. German	1869 Na	English	Own income		yes yes	R H	no
	, Ernestine	wife WF	F W 49 M 30	Ger. German Ger. German Ger. German	1882	English	none		yes yes		
	, Henry	son	M W 27 S	California Ger. German Ger. German		English	Baker Confectioner	W	no 0	yes yes	
	, Lena	daughter	F W 26 S	California Ger. German Ger. German		English	clerk Office	W	yes 0	yes yes	10-7-4-X
	, Carl	son	M W 24 S	California Ger. German Ger. German		English	Plumber plumber	W	no 6	yes yes	13-4-9-8
	, Adolph	son	M W 22 S	California Ger. German Ger. German		English	Shirt maker Factory	W	no	yes yes	9-9-4-X
	Helen	daughter	F W 10 S	California Ger. German Ger. German		English	none		yes yes yes		
536 108 114	Woodall, Charles	head	M W 38 M 16	California Eng. English Southcarolina		English	Shoe worker Store	Co	yes yes	R H	9-7-9-8
	, Anna C.	wife W	F W 36 M 16 2 2	California Irish Irish Massachusetts		English	none		yes yes		
	, Chas M.	son	M W 13 S	California California California		English	none		yes yes yes		
	, Marion M.	daughter	F W 10 S	California California California		English	none		yes yes yes		
538 110 112	Stolz, Joseph	head	M W 43 M 13	Ger. German Ger. German Ger. German	1895 Na	English	Cook Hotel	W	no 0	yes yes	C. 3 Bt.
542	, Celina	wife W	F W 34 M 10	Ger. German Ger. German Ger. German	1896	English	none		yes yes		
	Bruns, Julius	lodger	M W 40 S	Ger. German Ger. German Ger. German	1895 Na	English	Cook Hotel	W	no 2	yes yes	
540 110 114	Strzyganowski, Boleslaus	head	M W 62 D	Pol. Polish Pol. Polish Pol. Polish	1874 Na	English	Shoemaker Shop	Co	yes yes	R H	No
544 110 116	Belfer, John J.	head	M W 36 M 19	Tennessee Mississippi Tennessee		English	Collector Dairy Business	W	no 0	yes yes	R H 11-2-3-X
	, Mary	wife W	F W 41 M 19 2 0	Kentucky Ire. English Ire. English		English	none		yes yes		
	Blumer, Cecil	lodger	M W 21 S	Tennessee Tennessee Tennessee		English	Butter maker Dairy	W	no 0	yes yes	
546 110 118	Carthay, Charles W.	head	M W 40 M 18	California Switzerland Ire. English		English	Translator Beach Grant	W	no 10	yes yes	R H 15-4-4-5
	, Belle M.	wife W	F W 37 M 18 3 2	Ohio Ohio Ohio		English	none		yes yes		

1920

1920: Bank of Italy opens on Market and Castro: Images of America-San Francisco's Castro pg 24

Demographics:

u.s. population: 106,461,000
san francisco population: 506,676

Discoveries:

u.s. population: woment gain right to vote
san francisco: first subway opens
castro: bank of italy opens

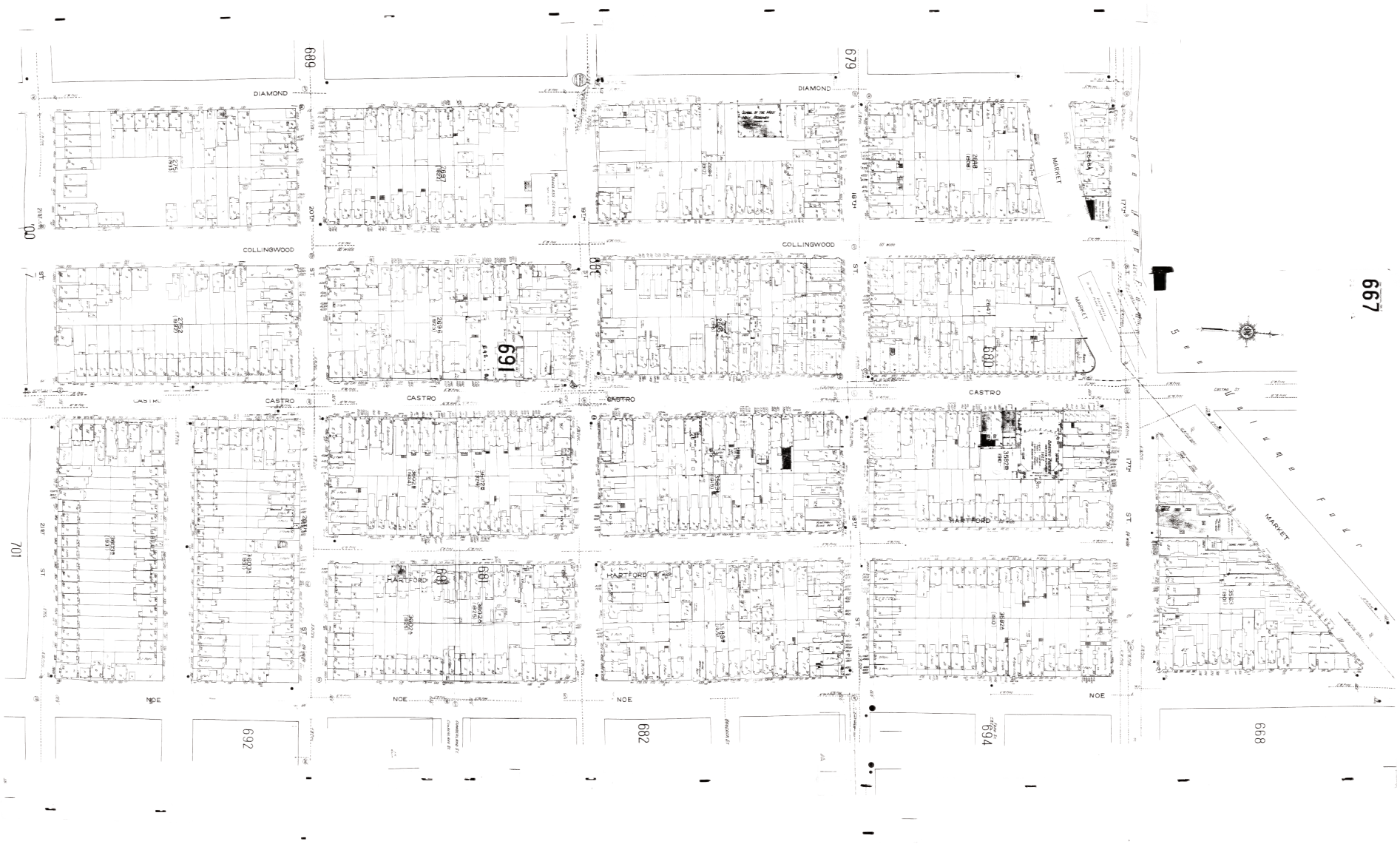
Development:

u.s.: stock market crashes
san francisco : finocchio's speakeasy opens
castro: current astro theater opens

Themes:

u.s.: increasing rights and entering the modern area
san francisco : city catering to different groups
castro: imigrant heritage is eing reinforced

1922: DEVELOPEMT



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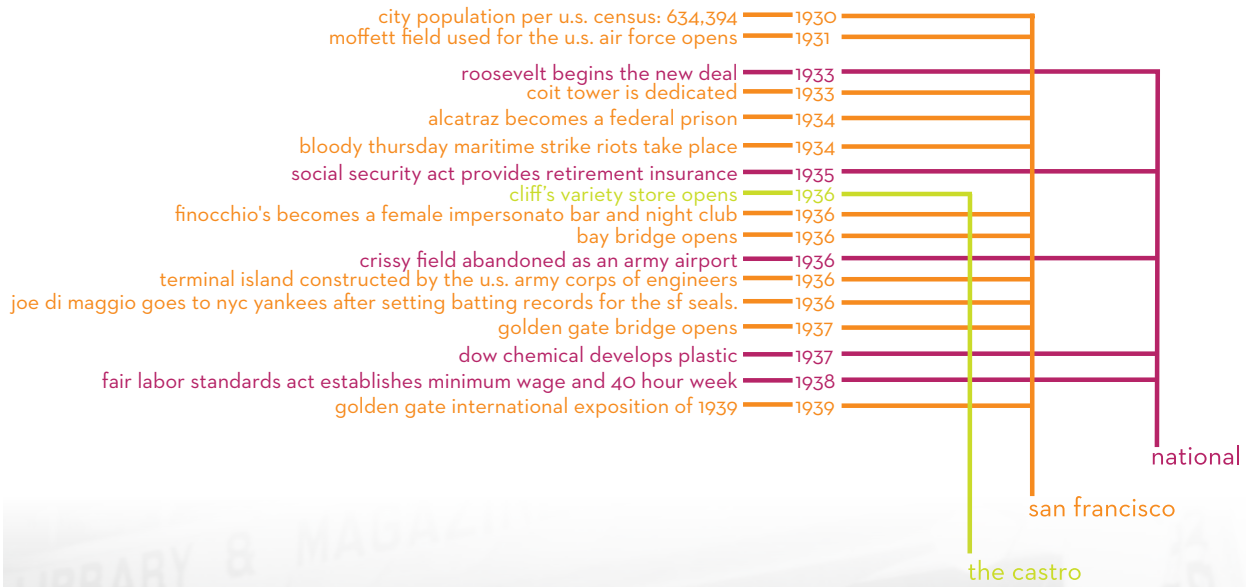


1920: Cliff's Variety Shop opens on Castro: Images of America-San Francisco's Castro pg 28

Demographics:

u.s. population: 123,076,741
san francisco population: 634,394

Discoveries:

u.s.: roosevelt begins the new deal
san francisco: labor tensions leads to bloody thursday
castro: cliff's variety store opens

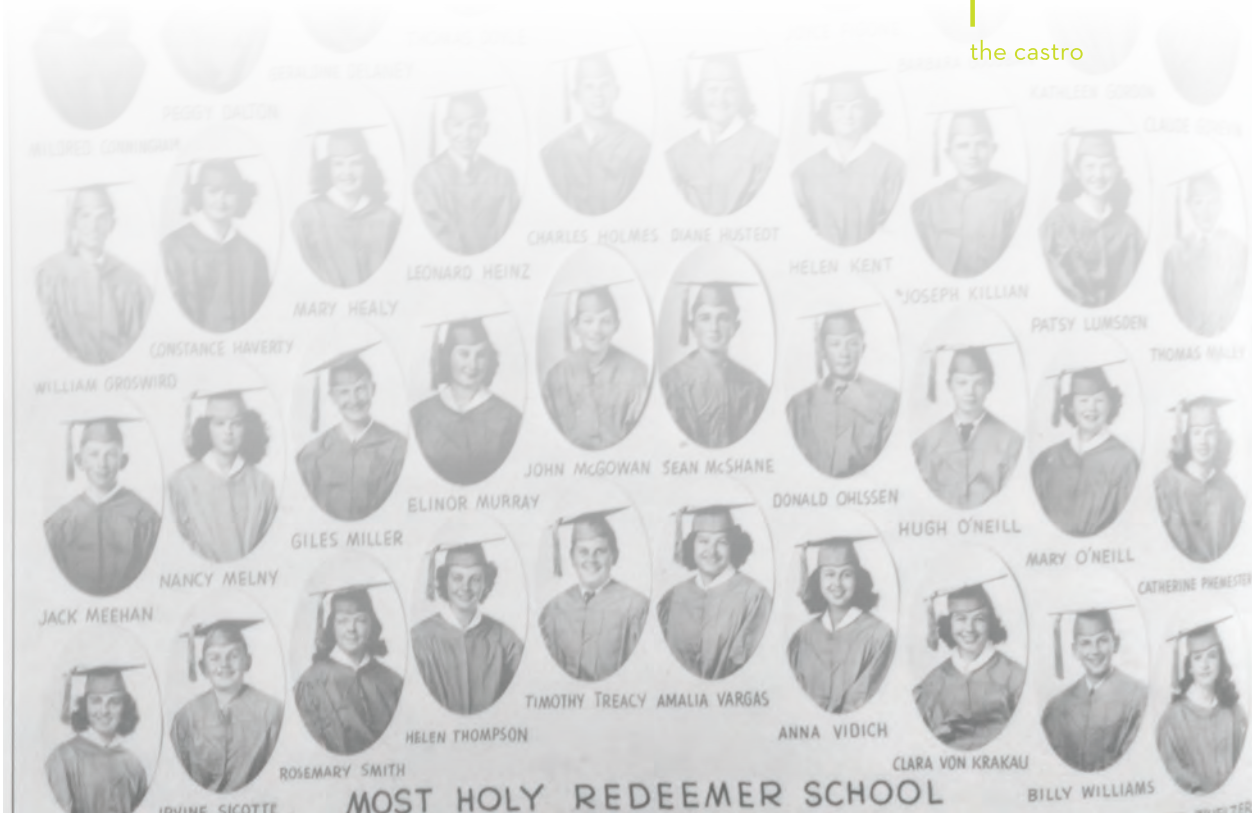
Development:

u.s.: fair labor standards act passed
san francisco : bay bridge opens
castro: cmore local shops open

Themes:

u.s.: recovering from the great depression
san francisco : major infrastructure being built
castro: racial and religious tensions concretize and reaffirm the castro's identity

1940



1940: Most Holy Redeemer Class Photo: Images of America-San Francisco's Castro pg 24

Demographics:

u.s. population: 132,122,446
san francisco population: 506,676

Discoveries:

u.s.: integration of africian americans into mlb
san francisco: second and last golden gate exposition
castro: education is becoming more important

Development:

u.s.: u.s. enters wwii
san francisco : many sailors leave for war
castro: cmost holy redeemer expands

Themes:

u.s.: iu.s. enters to war
san francisco : flux of a variety of incom and eithnic groups
castro: solid insular community

THEN & NOW

1927: Castro Street near Market Street. Source: San Francisco Historical Photograph Collection. Negative # 4136. www.sfpl.org

2013: Castro Street near 16th. Source: San Francisco Uncovered. http://sfuncovered.com/san-francisco-cobblestone/

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