THE CASTRO

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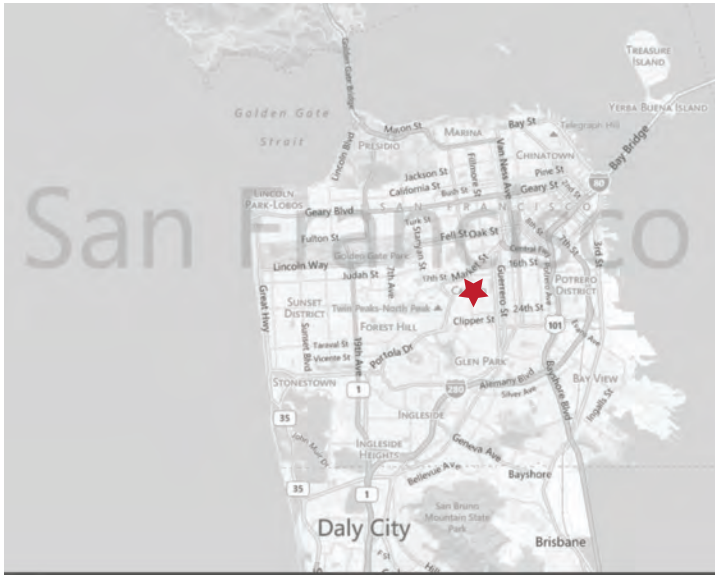
CASTRO ST.

CANADA
UNITED STATES
MEXICO
Ottawa
Washington
Havana
Mexico City
Kingston
Port-au-Prince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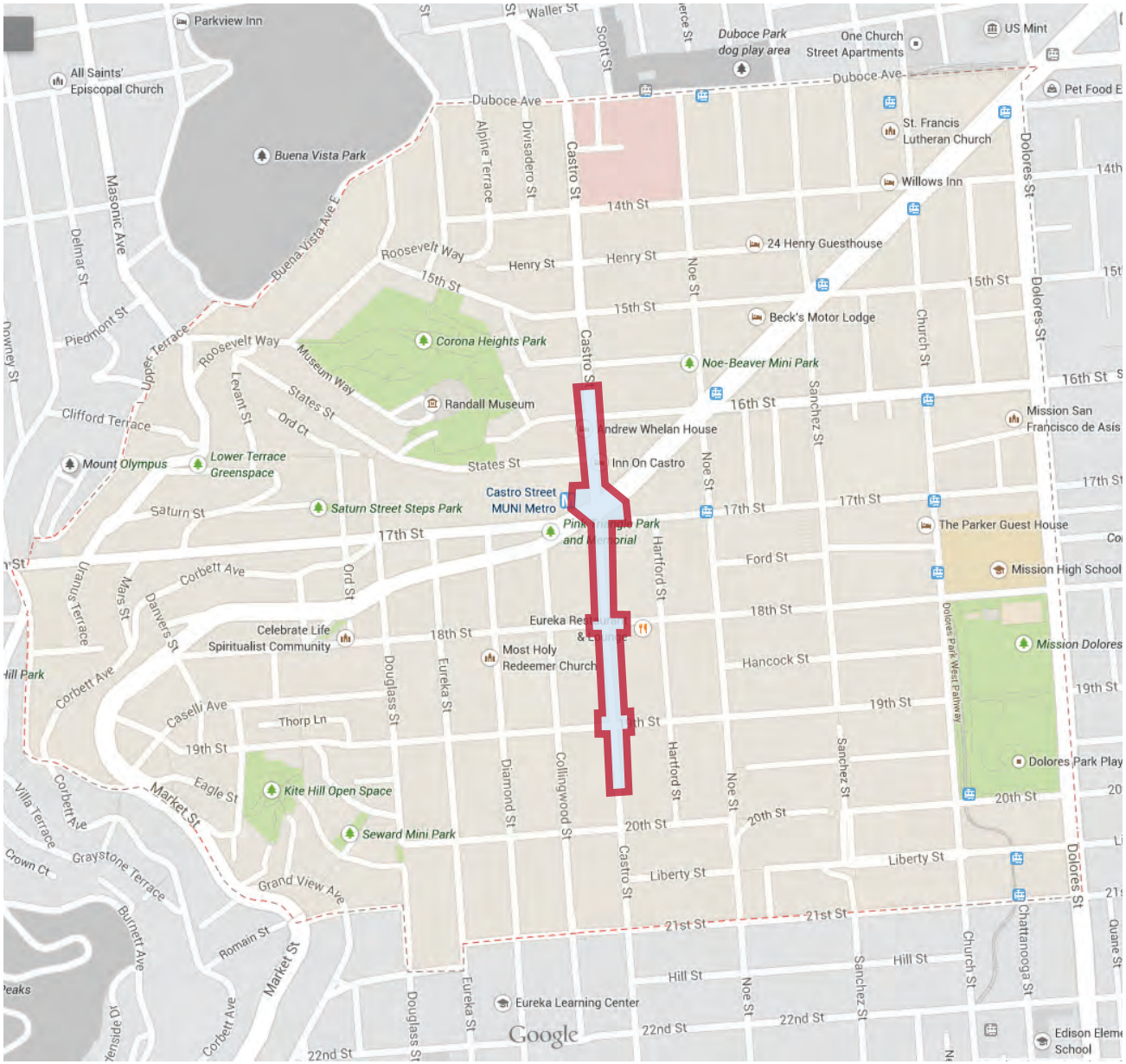
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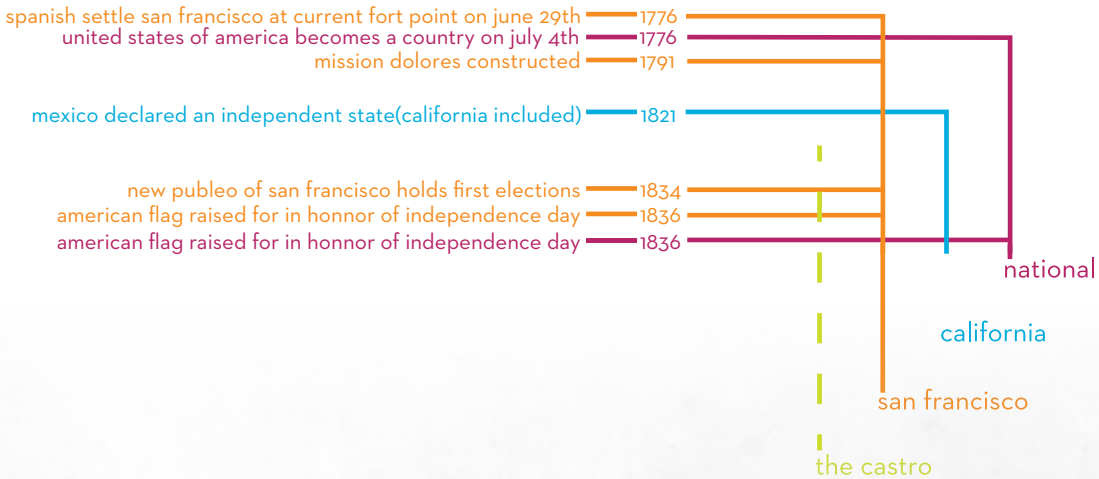
Hill St
Liberty St
Hancock St
Ford St
Corona Heights Park
Noe-Beaver Mini Park
Randall Museum
Buena Vista Park
Kite Hill Open Space
Seward Mini Park
Saturn Street Steps Park
Mount Olympus
Lower Terrace Greenspace
Mission Dolores
Mission High School
Mission San Francisco de Asís
Dolores Park Play
Eureka Learning Center
Celebrate Life Spiritualist Community
Most Holy Redeemer Church
Parkview Inn
All Saints' Episcopal Church
Duboce Park dog play area
One Church Street Apartments
US Mint
St. Francis Lutheran Church
Willows Inn
24 Henry Guesthouse
Beck's Motor Lodge
Andrew Whelan House
Inn On Castro
The Parker Guest House
Google

IMPORTANT EVENTS

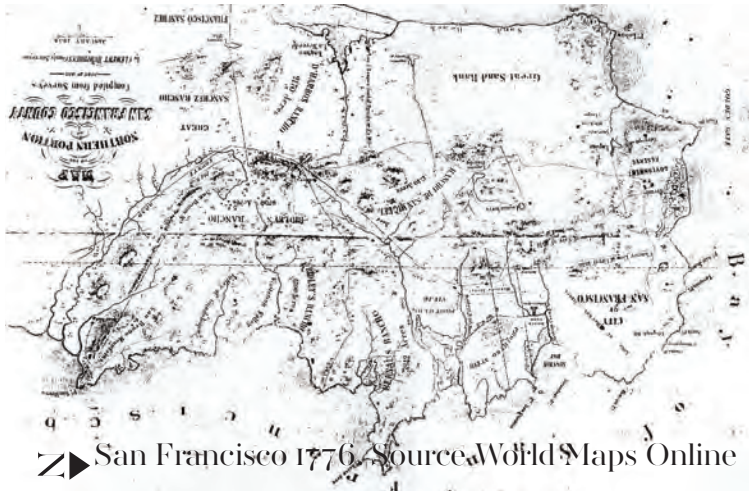
1800 1840 1860 1880 1900

spanish settle san francisco at current fort point on june 29th	1776	san francisco
united states of america becomes a country on july 4th	1776	national
mission dolores constructed	1791	san francisco
mexico declared an independent state(california included)	1821	california
new publeo of san francisco holds first elections	1834	san francisco
american flag raised for in honnor of independence day	1836	san francisco
american flag raised for in honnor of independence day	1836	national
mexican-american war begins and ends a year and a half later	1846	national
united states takes possessionof of california, including san francisco	1846	national
u.s. army takes control of the san francisco presideo	1846	national
the california star becomes the first san francisco news paper	1847	san francisco
an estimated 1,000 non native people reside in san francisco	1848	san francisco
gold discovered at sutters mill	1848	california
gold rush begins	1849	california
an estimtated 100,000 people enter san franciso to discover gold	1849	san francisco
great fire destroys san francisco	1849	san francisco
sanfrancisco recieves city and county charter	1850	san francisco
california becomes the 31st state admitted into the union	1850	california
u.s. navy purchases mare island	1852	national
first u.s. mint branch opened in san francisco	1854	national
alcatraz constructed	1857	san francisco
pony express begins delivering to san francisco	1860	national
city population per u.s. census: 56,802	1860	san francisco
civil war begins and lasts for four years	1861	national
emancipation proclamation and the freeing of slaves	1863	national
san francisco rail completed to san jose	1864	san francisco
national labor unions created	1866	national
transcontinental railroad completed	1869	national
first houses built in the castro	1870	the castro
city population per u.s. census: 149,473	1870	san francisco
levi jeans came into production	1873	san francisco
civic offices move to current site of city hall	1878	san francisco
first sf public library opens	1879	san francisco
thomas edison invents the light bulb	1879	national
steam dummie cars for public transit reach the castro	1880	the castro
city population per u.s. census: 233,959	1880	san francisco
chinese exclusion act passed	1882	national
oscar wilde visits san francisco and publicly talks about the aesthetics movement	1880	san francisco
electric cable cars replace the steam dummie cars	1887	the castro
first u.s. film: fred ott's sneeze	1889	national
city population per u.s. census: 298,997	1890	san francisco
"nobby" clarke builds a mansion in the "boonies" at douglass and caselli	1892	the castro
world's fair: columbian exposition, marking the city beautiful movement	1893	national
h.g. wells writes the time machine	1895	national
more than 600 cable cars run throughout the city	1895	san francisco
supreme court rules separate but equal is legal	1896	national
first automobile arrives in the city	1896	san francisco
ferry building opens	1896	san francisco
most holy redeemer roman catholic parish is founded	1900	the castro
first case of the bubonic plague reported in chinatown	1900	san francisco
only a few lots are left on castro st.	1900	the castro
city population per u.s. census: 342,782	1900	san francisco
oli discovered along the kern river	1900	california

1776



1834: Fort Poing San Francisco Presidio. Source: Remixing the Presidio, San Francisco



San Francisco 1776. Source: World Maps Online

Demographics:

u.s. population: 392,921
san francisco population: 1,056
castro population: unknown

Discoveries:

u.s.: benjamin franklin invents bi-focal glasses
san francisco: water and deep water port
castro: twin peaks and water discovered

Development:

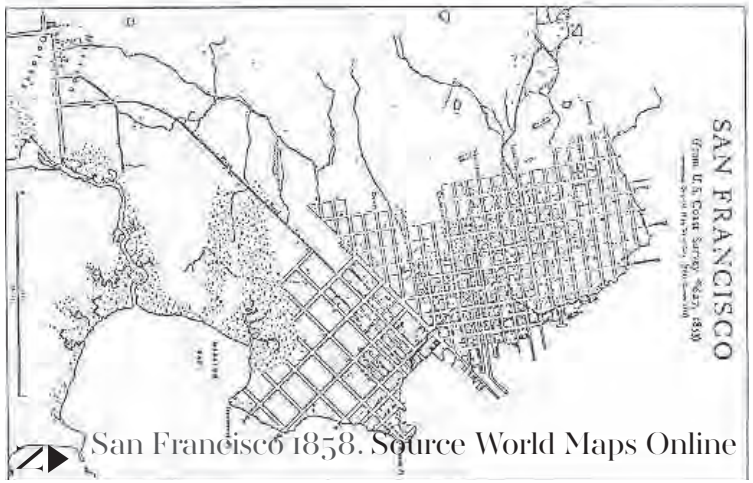
u.s.: usa becomes a country
san francisco : presidio established at fort point
castro: land granted to the castro family

Themes:

u.s.: independence and colonization
san francisco: colonization
castro: settlement

1840

1846: San Francisco Bay. Source: World Maps Online



San Francisco 1858. Source World Maps Online

Demographics:

u.s. population: 17,069,453
san francisco population: 196
castro population: 1 family (Jesus de Jesus Noe family)

Discoveries:

u.s.: gold in california
san francisco: easy ingress and egress to gold country
castro: unknown

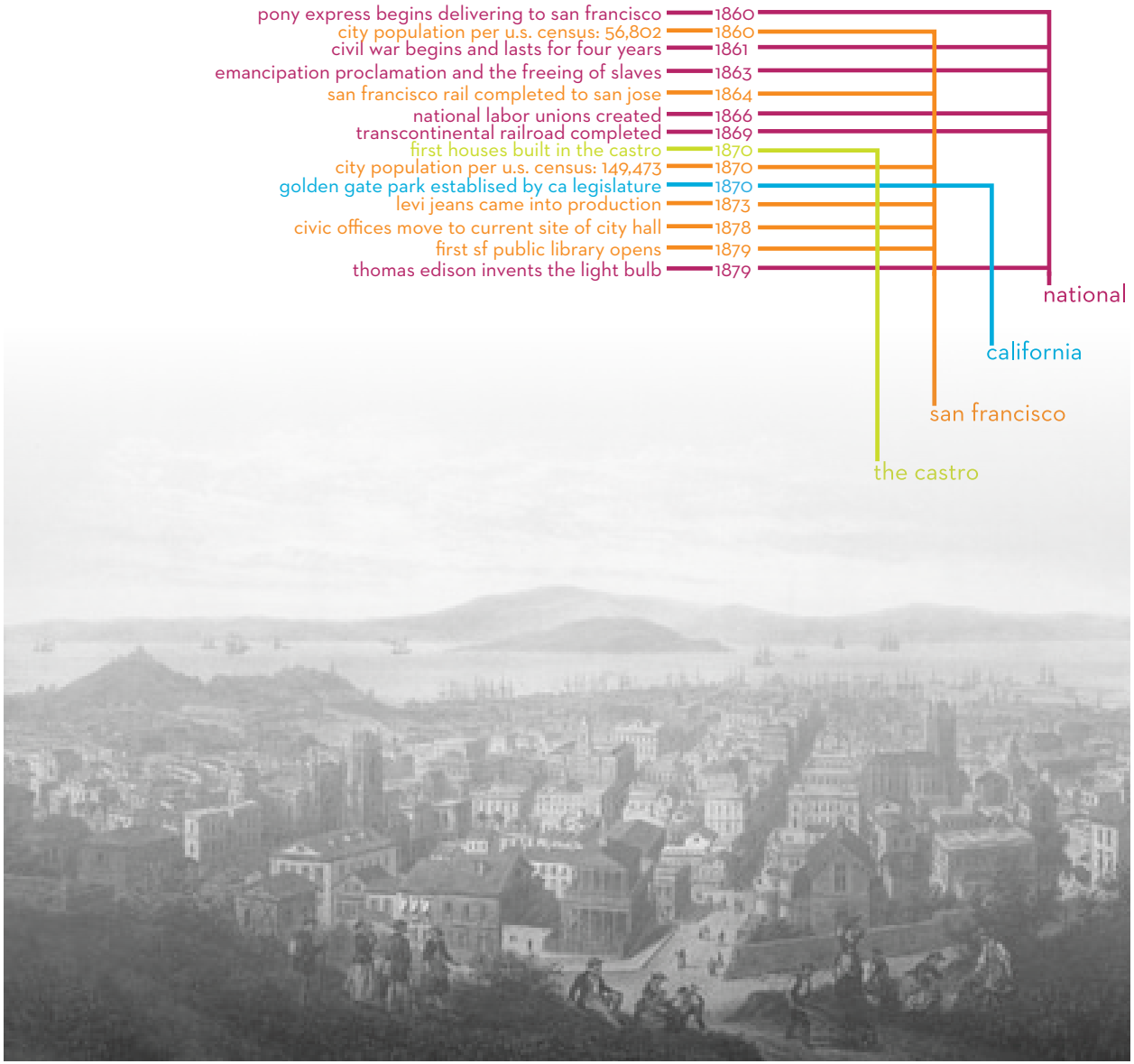
Development:

u.s.: ca becomes the 31st state
san francisco : city emerges as a major immigration port
castro: farming continues

Themes:

u.s.: expansion westward
san francisco : entrepreneurship and recovery
castro: farming the land

1860



1860: San Francisco Bay. Source: World Maps Online

San Francisco 1861. Source World Maps Online

Demographics:

u.s. population: 31,443,321
san francisco population: 56,802
castro population: unkonwn (1 family minimum)

Discoveries:

u.s.: thomas edison pattents light bulb
san francisco: invention of levi jeans
castro: area fit for suburb of the city

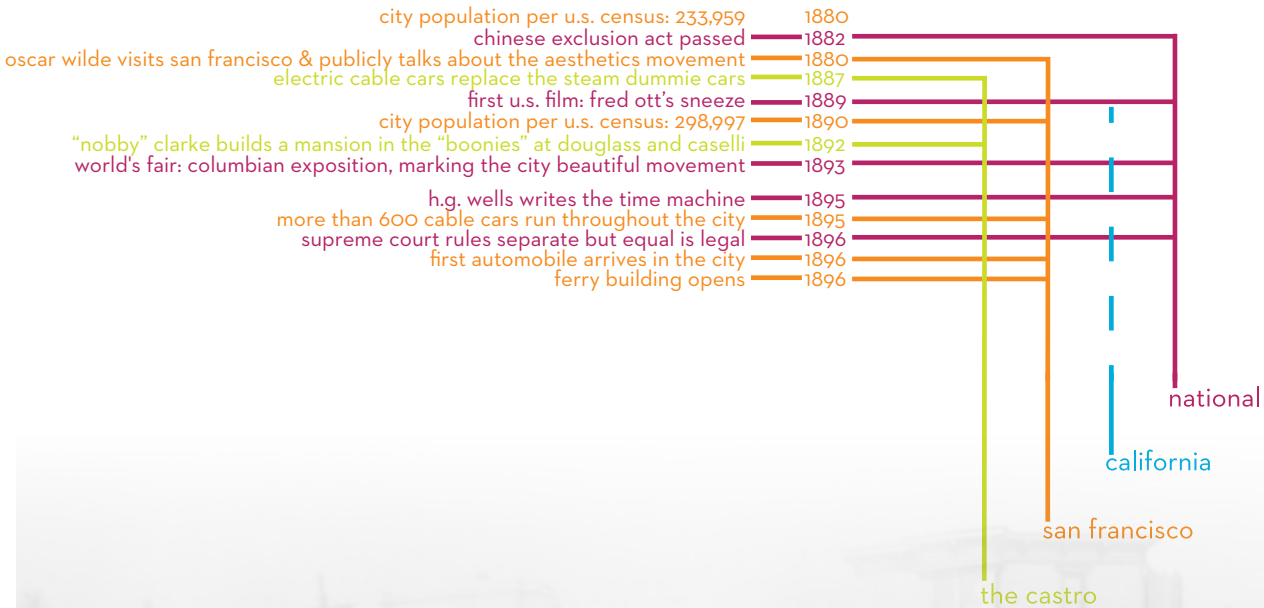
Development:

u.s.: pony express conects all corners of the country
san francisco : grid extends out of city center
castro: house development starts

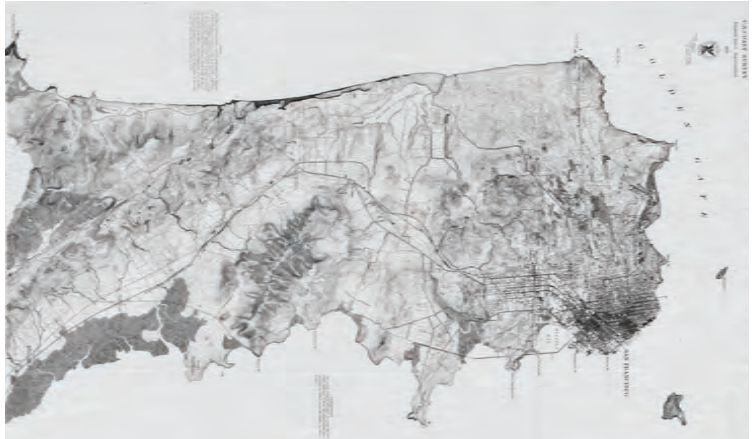
Themes:

u.s.: strike it rich out west
san francisco : capitalize on gold rush
castro: founding of neighborhood

1880



1880: Castro Street at Market. Source: Images of America-San Francisco's Castro pg 11



San Francisco 1869. Source World Maps Online

Demographics:

u.s. population: 50,189,209
san francisco population: 233,959
castro population: 18 families

Discoveries:

u.s.: thomas edison pattents light bulb
san francisco: cfirst electric street light installed
castro: mansion built on castro hill

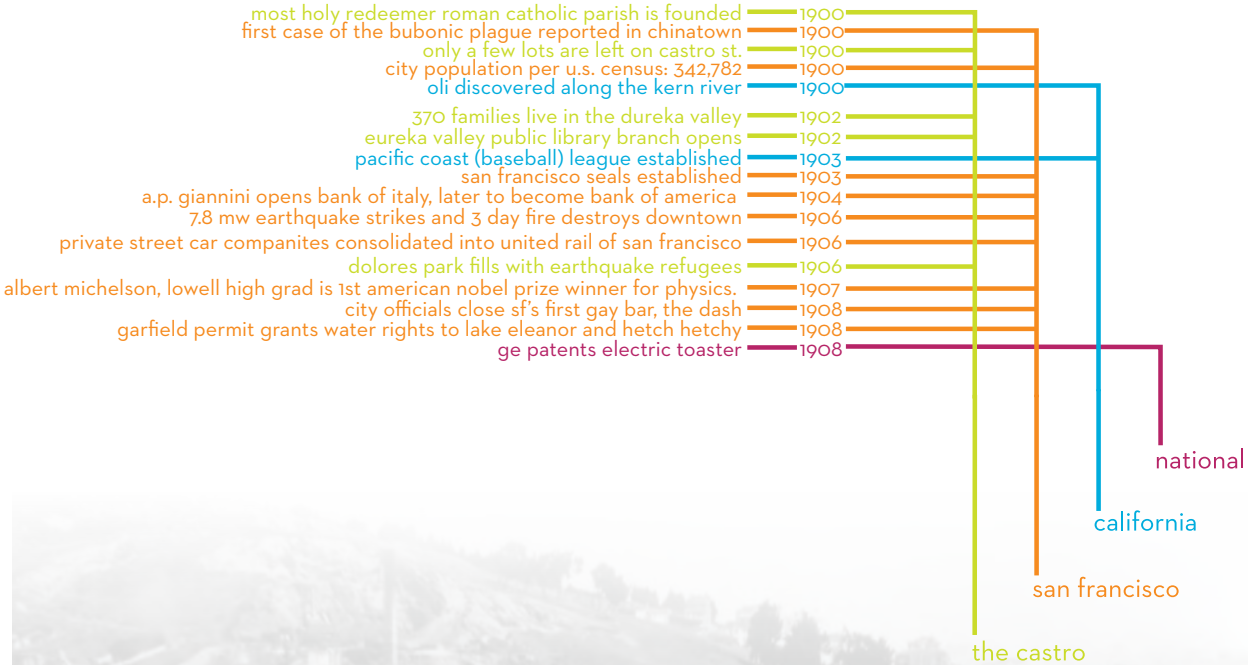
Development:

u.s.: great imigraion of irish and italian catholics
san francisco : expanision of downtown
castro: public transportaion makes area accessible

Themes:

u.s.: the "new immigrants" and rise of electricity
san francisco : expanding and embracing modernity
castro: working class neighborhood formation

1900



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

San Francisco 1916: Source World Maps Online

Demographics:

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

Discoveries:

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

Development:

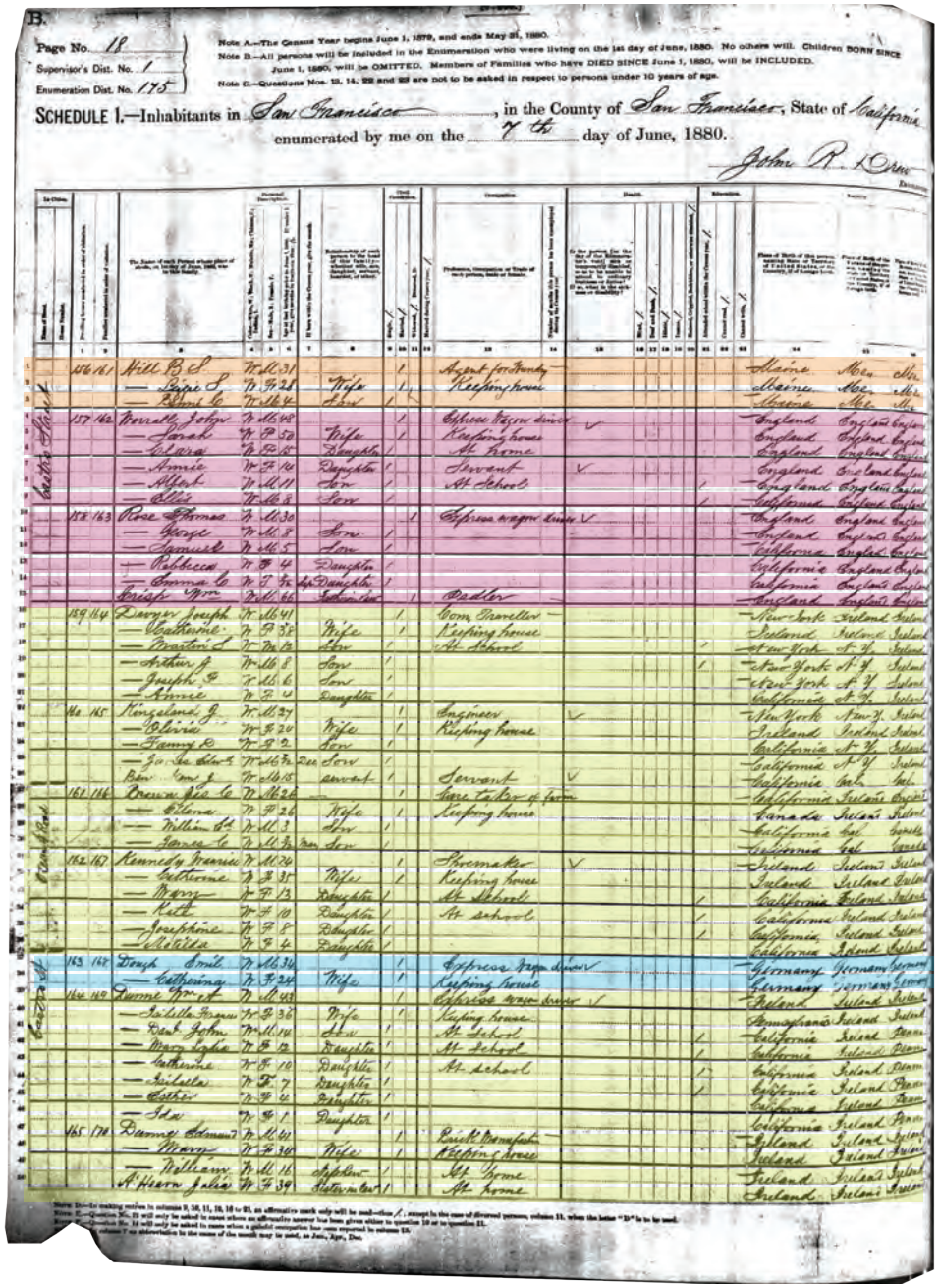
u.s.: people moving westward. great imigraion of italians.
san francisco : expanding out of the downtown
castro: only a few lots left

Themes:

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

1880 EXPLORED

anglo-american | irish | german | other western european



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Note B.—All persons will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1880. No others will. Children BORN SINCE June 1, 1880, will be OMITTED. Members of Families who have DIED SINCE June 1, 1880, will be INCLUDED.
Note C.—Questions Nos. 13, 14, 22 and 23 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in San Francisco, in the County of San Francisco, State of California, enumerated by me on the 7th day of June, 1880.

John R. Orr
Enumerator.

THEN & NOW

1870: Castro Street at Noe. Source: Images of America-San Francisco's Castro pg 10

2013: Castro Street at Noe. Source: Flickr: spacecadetsf

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CASTRO
HAIR DESIGN
CASTRO COFFEEHOUSE
CUSTOM ROASTERS
Wells Fargo
MARCELLAS
PIZZA

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