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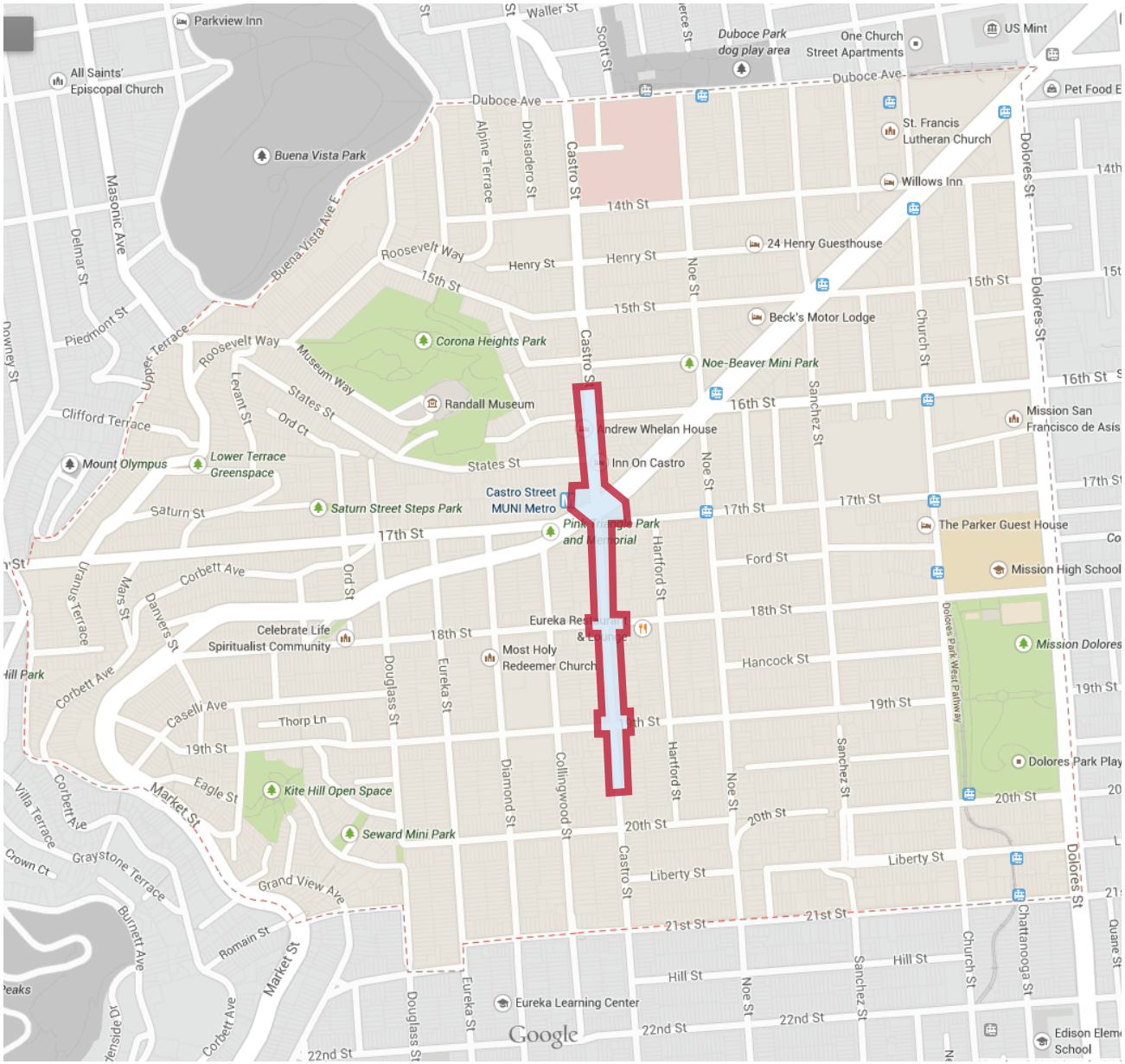

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Beck's Motor Lodge
Corona Heights Park
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Randall Museum
Andrew Whelan House
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Mission San Francisco de Asís
Mount Olympus
Lower Terrace Greenspace
Castro Street MUNI Metro
Saturn Street Steps Park
Pink Triangle Park and Memorial
The Parker Guest House
Mission High School
Celebrate Life Spiritualist Community
Most Holy Redeemer Church
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Seward Mini Park
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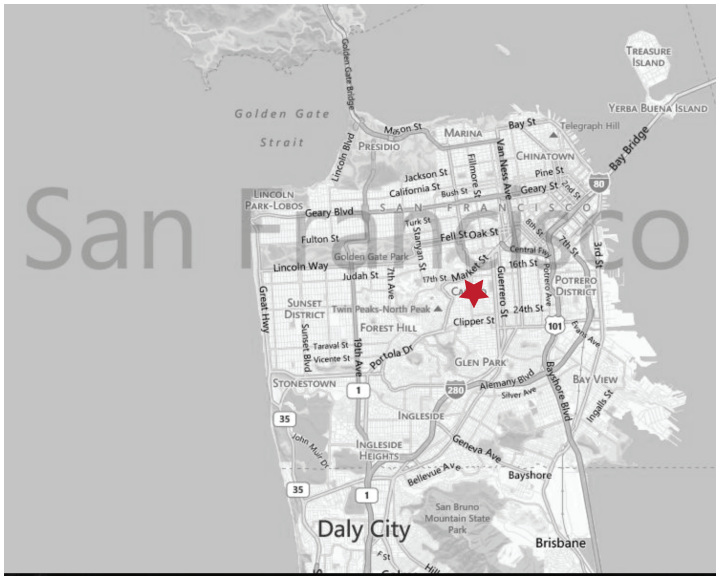

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Telegraph Hill
Bay Bridge

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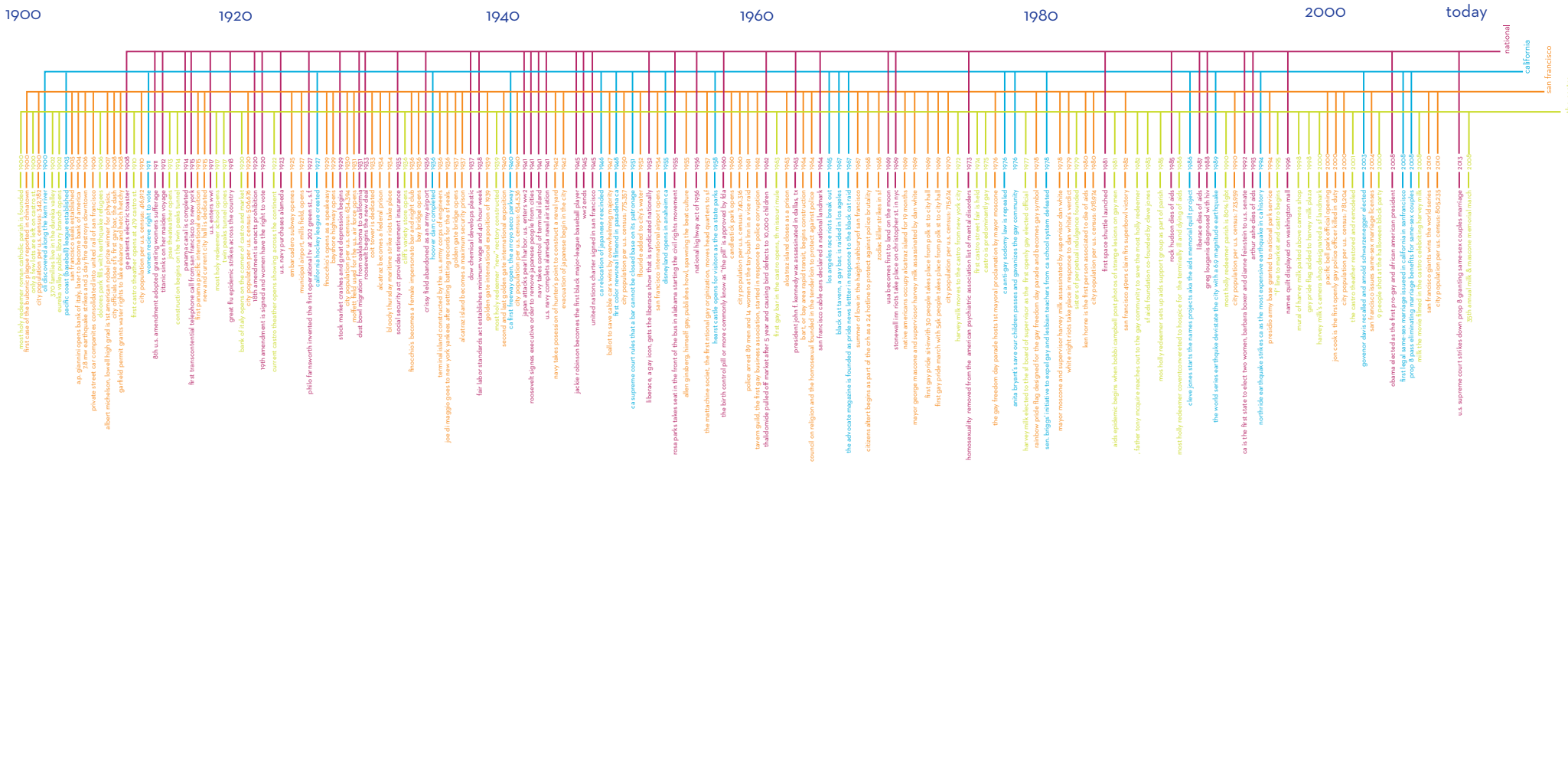

1900

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

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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

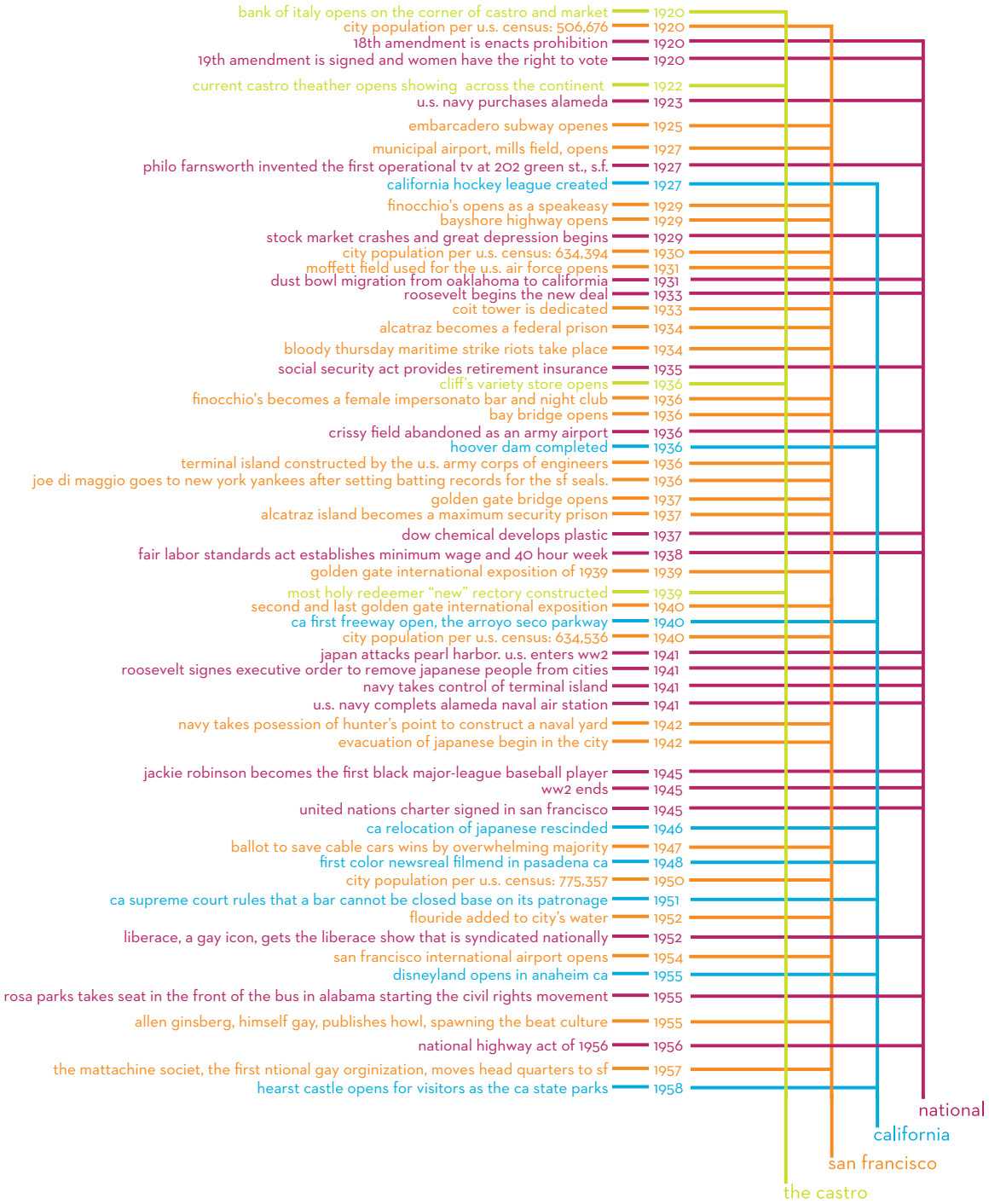
Development:

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

1920-1959



Demographics: (1940)

u.s. population: 132,164,569
san francisco population: 634,536
castro population: ~12,000

Discoveries:

u.s.: social security act enabled
san francisco: flouride added to city water
castro: gays begin to enter society openly

Development:

u.s.: hoover dam completed
san francisco : terminal island constructed
castro: castro theather opens

Themes:

u.s.: recovering form the great depression
san francisco : expanding and embracing modernity
castro: working class neighborhood solidified

1960

- 1960 — the birth control pill or more commonly know as "the pill" is approved by fda
- 1960 — candlestick park opens
- 1960 — city population per u.s. census: 740,316
- 1961 — police arrest 89 men and 14 women at the tay-bush Inn in a vice raid
- 1962 — tavern guild, the first gay business association, started in responce to police corruption
- 1962 — thalidomide pulled off market after 5 year and causing bird defects to 10,000 children
- 1963 — first gay bar in the castro opens, th missouri mule
- 1963 — alcatraz island closes as a prison
- 1963 — president john f. kennedy was assassinated in dallas, tx
- 1964 — bart, or bay area rapid transit, begins construction
- 1964 — council on religion and the homosexual founded in the tenderloin to protect against police
- 1964 — san francisco cable cars declaired a national landmark
- 1965 — los angeles race riots break out
- 1967 — black cat tavern, a gay bar, is raided in los ageles
- 1967 — the advocate magazine is founded as pride news lettter in responce to the black cat raid
- 1967 — summer of love in the haight-ashburyof san francisco
- 1968 — citizens altert begins as part of the crh as a 24 hotline to protect against police brutality
- 1968 — zodiac killer strikes in sf
- 1969 — usa becomes first to land on the moon
- 1969 — stonewall inn riots take place on christopher st. in nyc
- 1969 — native americans occupy alcatraz island for 19 months
- 1969 — first gay pride sit-inwith 30 people takes place from polk st to city hall
- 1969 — first gay pride march with 54k people takes place from polk st to city hall
- 1970 — city population per u.s. census: 715,674
- 1972 — harvey milk moves to the castro from new york city
- 1973 — homosexuality removed from the american psychiatric association list of mental disorders
- 1974 — first castro street fair is held
- 1975 — castro is predominantly gay
- 1976 — the gay freedom day parade hosts 1st mayoral proclamation by mayor moscone
- 1976 — ca anti-gay sodomy law is repealed
- 1976 — anita bryant's save our children passes and gavanizes the gay community
- 1977 — harvey milk elected to the sf board of supervisor as the first openly gay elected official
- 1978 — rainbow pride flag designed for the gay freedom day parade and becomes gay symbol
- 1978 — sen. briggs' initiative to expel gay and lesbian teachers from ca school system defeated
- 1978 — mayor moscone and supervisor harvey milk assassinated by supervisor dan white
- 1979 — white night riots take place in responce to dan white's verdict
- 1979 — sisters of perpetual indulgence founded

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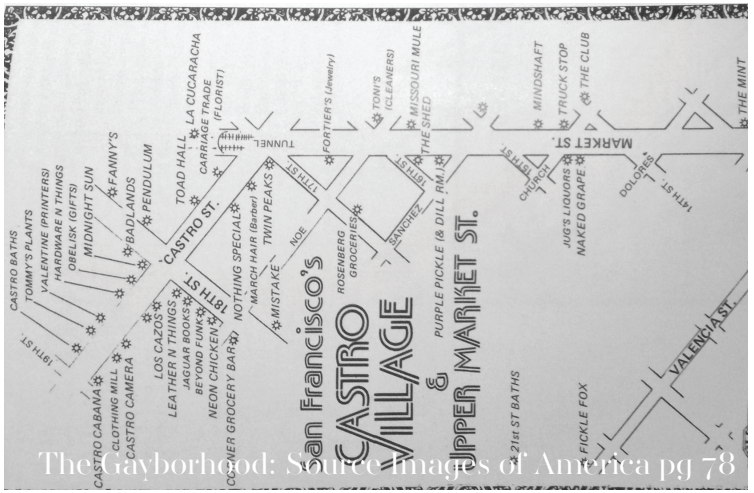
Harvey Milk at Castro Camera Source: http://kaufmantoldmesettheworldonfire.wordpress.com/



The Gayborhood: Source Images of America pg 78

Demographics:

u.s. population: 179,323,175
san francisco population: 740,316
castro population: ~15,000

Discoveries:

u.s. : the pill
san francisco: summer of love
castro: gays are safe in numbers and isolation

Development:

u.s.: jfk assassinated
san francisco : first gay pride march
castro: first gay bar leads to dozens

Themes:

u.s.: free love and the counter culture: anti-oppression
san francisco : self expression and freedom
castro: gay pride

1980

ken horne is the first person associated to die of aids 1980
city population per u.s. census: 678,974 1980
first space shuttle launched 1981
aids epidemic begins when bobbi campbell post photos of strange lesions on gay men 1981
san francisco 49ers claim firs superbowl victory 1982
, father tony mcquire reaches out to the gay community to save the most holly redeemer 1982
sf aids foundation co-founded by cleve jones 1983
mos holly redeemer sets up aids support group as part of parish 1985
rock hudson dies of aids 1985
most holly redeemer coventconvereted to hospice for the terminally ill and dying of aids 1986
cleve jones starts the names projects aka the aids memorial quilt project 1986
liberace dies of aids 1987
greg louganis diagnosed with hiv 1988
the world series earthquke devistate the city with a 6.9 magnitude earthquake 1989
most holly redeemer parish is 80% lgbt 1990
city population per u.s. census: 723,959 1990
ca is the first state to elect two women, barbara boxer and dianne feinstein to u.s. senate 1992
arthur ashe dies of aids 1993
northride earthquake strikes ca as the most expensive earthquake in ca history 1994
presidio army base granted to national park service 1994
"f" line to market and castro begins 1995
names quilt displayed on washington mall 1996
mural of harvey milk paited above camera shop 1998
gay pride flag added to harvey milk plaza 1998

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1978: Milk & Mascone Candlelight Vigil : Images of America-San Francisco's Castro pg 65

Bobbi Campbell: Source: NYTimes Marie Ueda

Demographics:

u.s. population: 226,542,199
san francisco population: 678,974
castro population: ~15,000

Discoveries:

u.s. : first space shuttle launched
san francisco: earthquake-proof buildings
castro: HIV

Development:

u.s.: famous stars are dying of hiv
san francisco : city devostated by 1989 earthquake
castro: most holy reedemer is 80% lgbt

Themes:

u.s.: global economy
san francisco : justice
castro: survival

2000

Castro Todday: A Living Legacy. Sourche Christopher M. Johnson

Demographics:

u.s. population: 307,745,538
san francisco population: 781,204
castro population: 19,790

Discoveries:

u.s. : quantative easing to house all
san francisco: the iphone
castro: legacies live on

Development:

u.s.: cheap money and homes for everyone
san francisco : more density in planned areas
castro: only infill housing development on fring

Themes:

u.s.: housing boom and bust
san francisco : tech giant
castro: castro as the gayborhood

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