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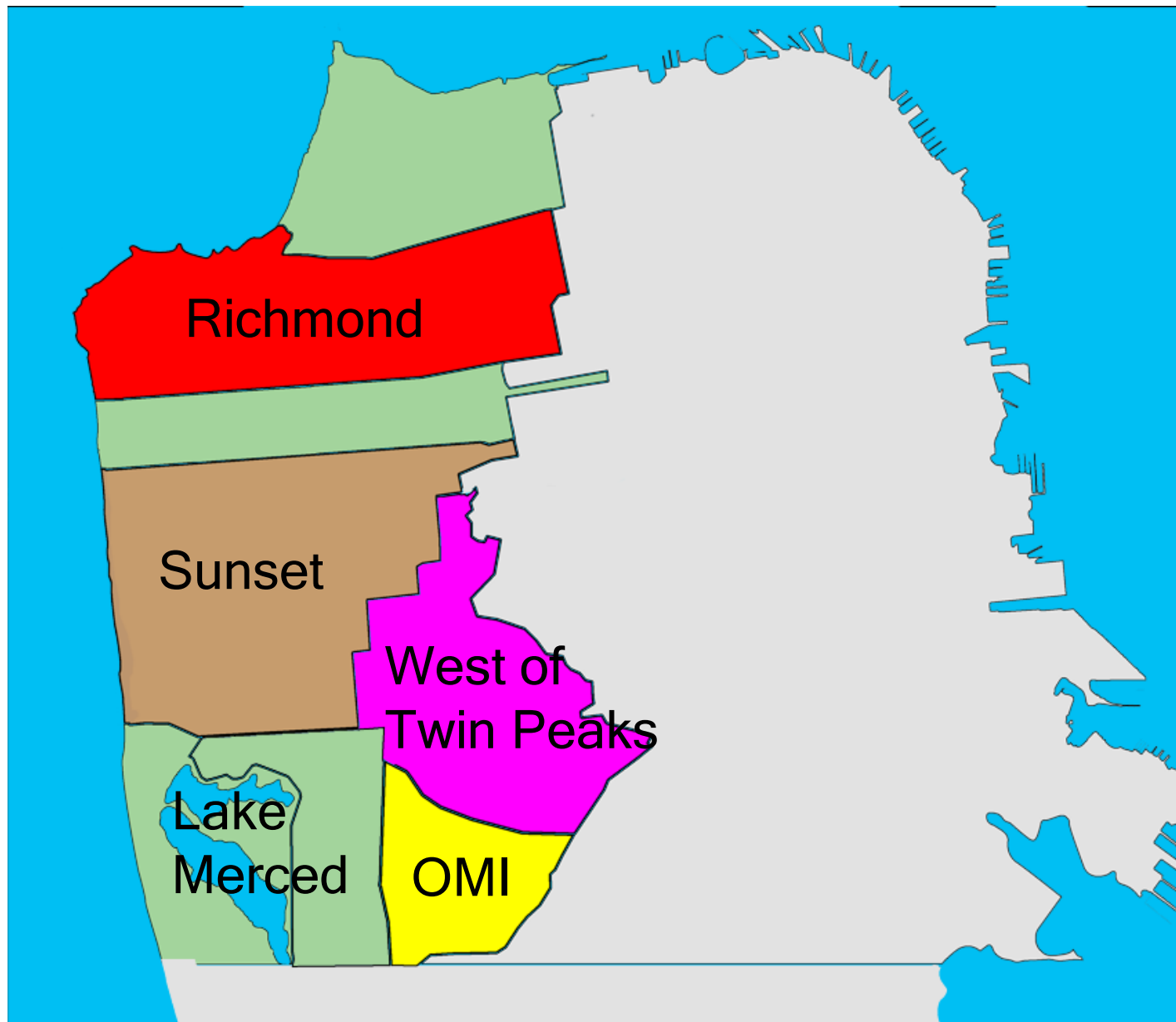


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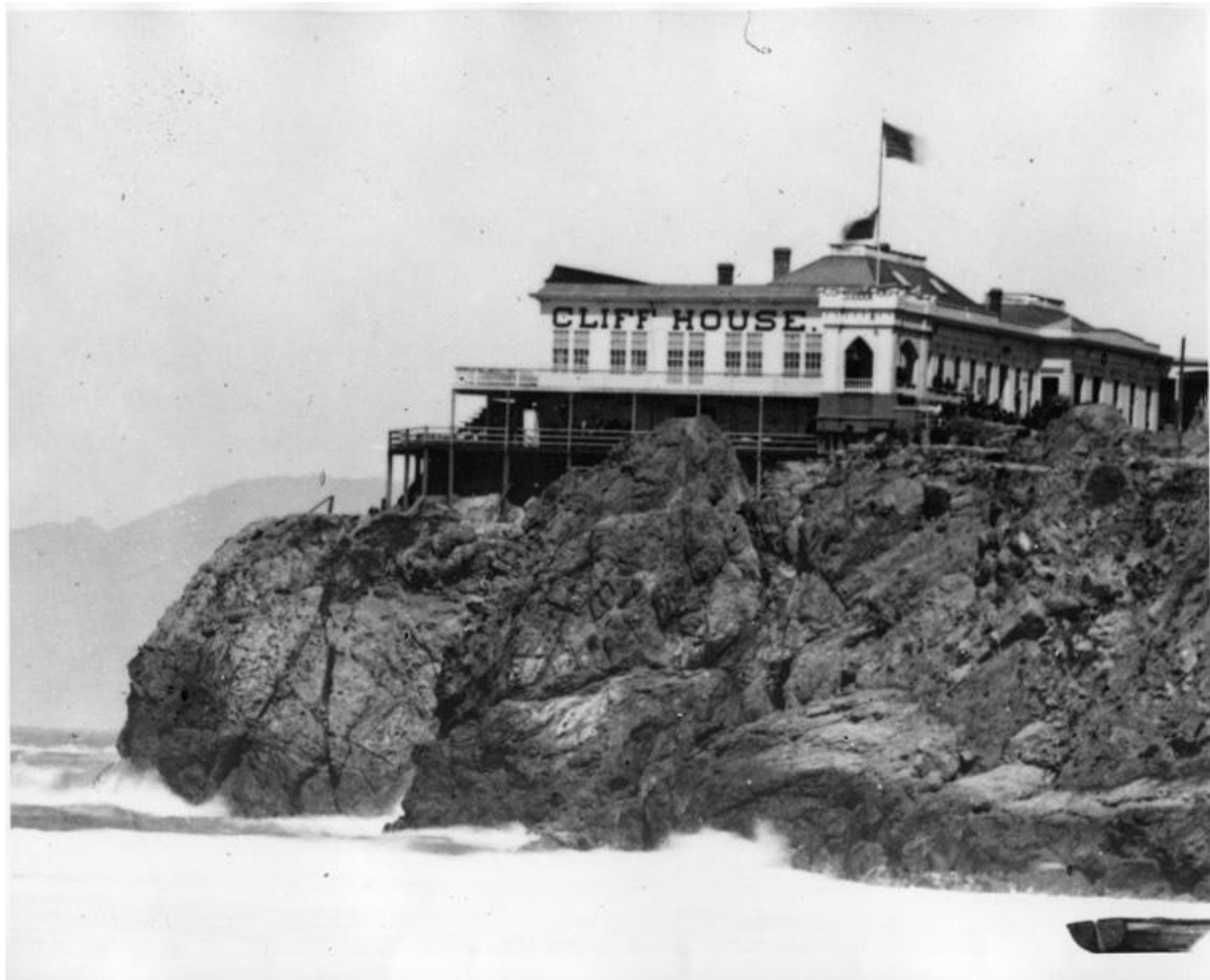
Started in 1999

The MISSION

- **Preserve and share the history of western San Francisco neighborhoods**
- **WHY?**
- **Sausalito population = 7,000**
- **Richmond District population = 70,000**





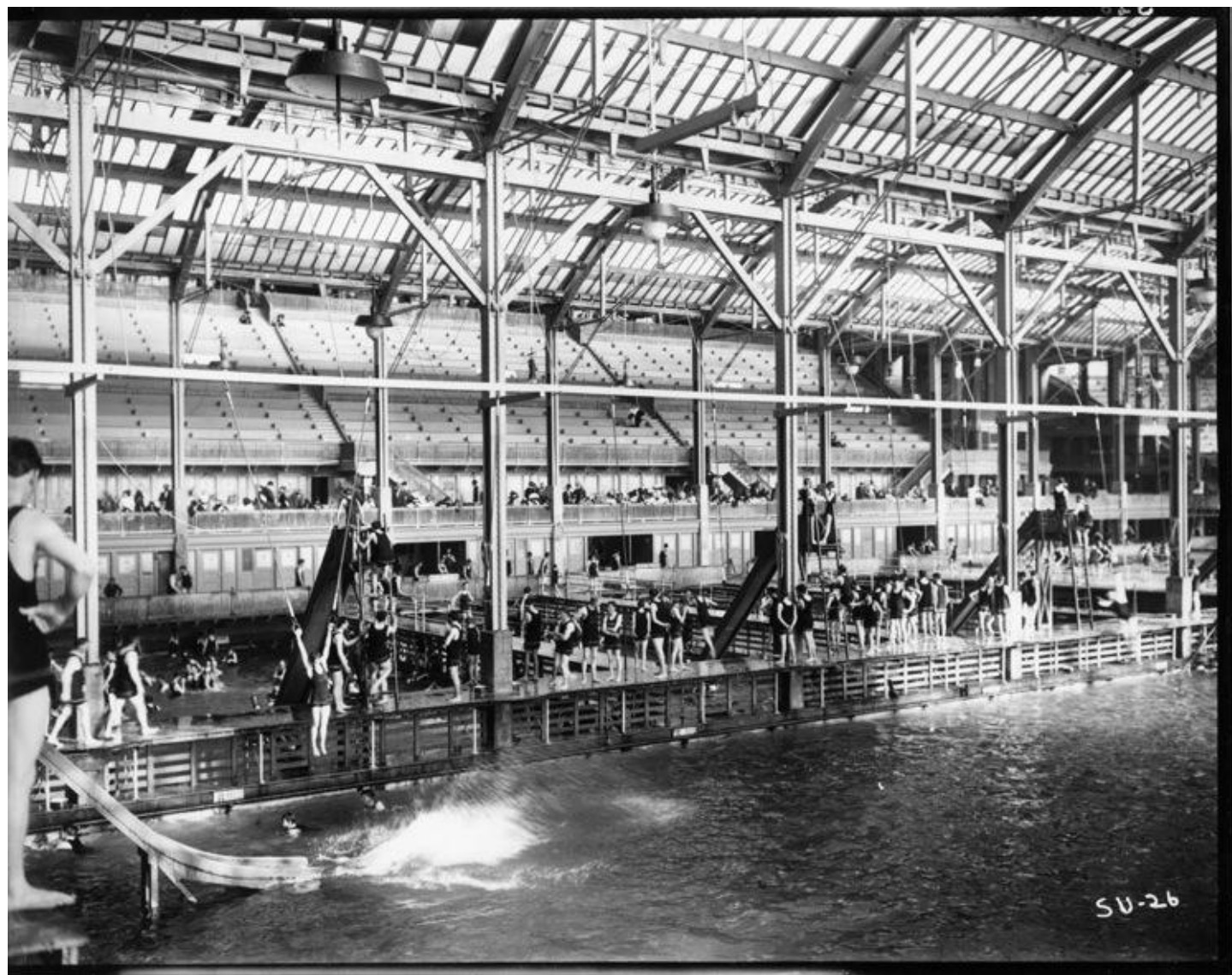




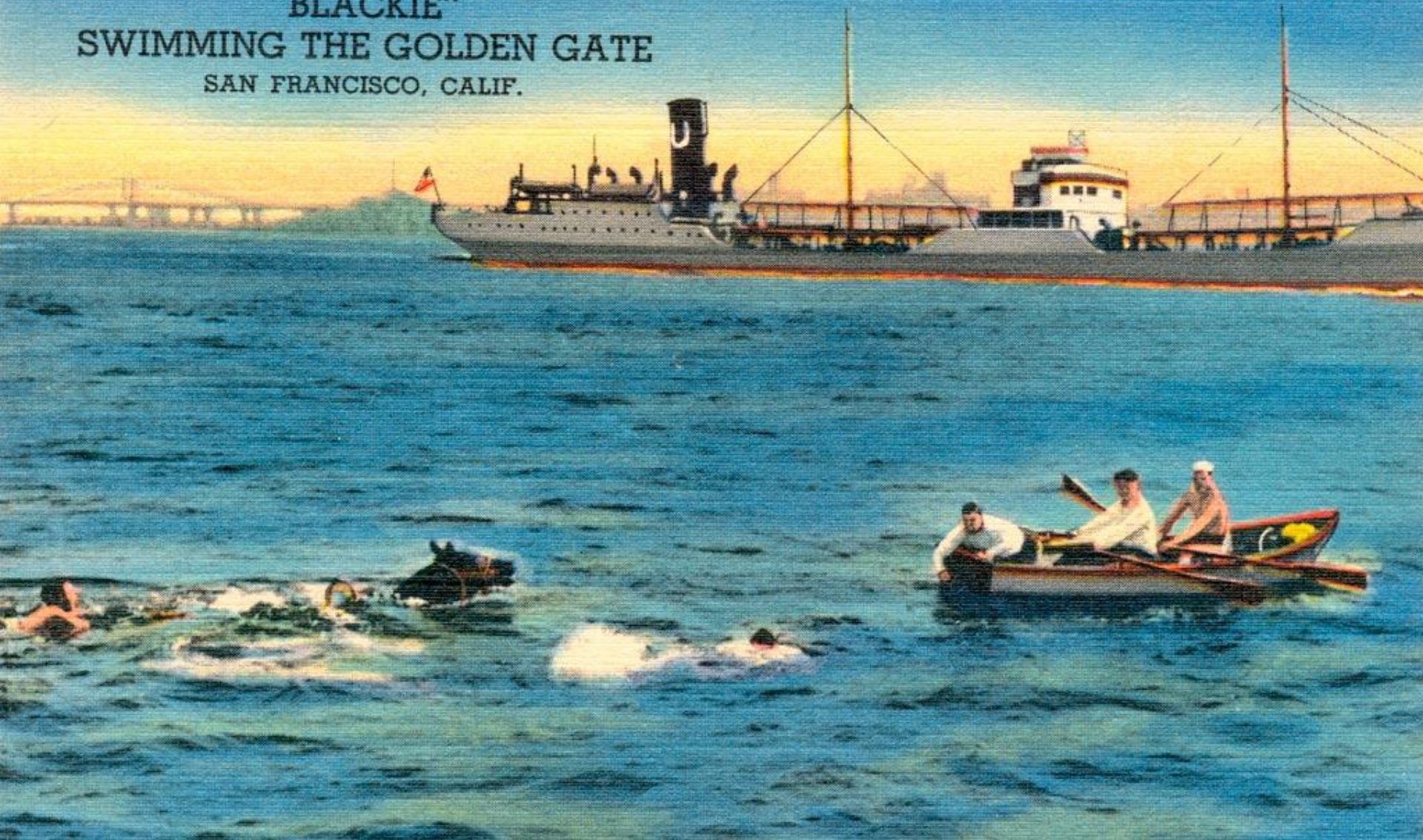




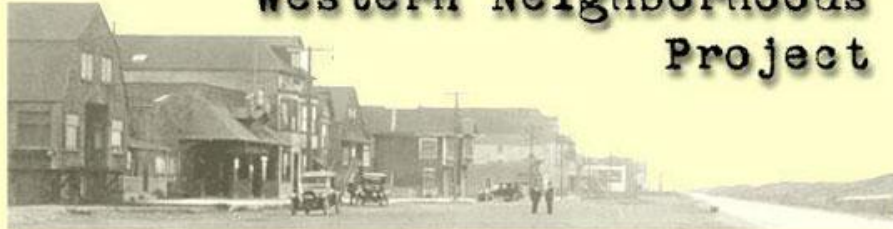




"BLACKIE"
SWIMMING THE GOLDEN GATE
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Preserving the history of San Francisco's West side

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Upcoming Events

Ingleside Terraces: Racetrack to Residence Park

Nov 8, 2012 7:00pm-8:00pm (Thursday) at Bookshop West Portal

Woody LaBounty, author of the new book *Ingleside Terraces: San Francisco Racetrack to Residence Park*, will conduct an illustrated presentation on a city neighborhood with a unique past.

On November 28, 1895 the Ingleside Racetrack opened in the foggy reaches of southwestern San Francisco as the most opulent horse racing venue west of the Mississippi River. [More Info...](#)

SF History Minute

*This Episode: Sunset School
Demolition*



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to explore curiosities and celebrities along the way, ruins and relics and remarkable riches.
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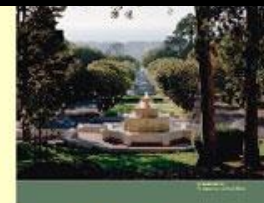
Articles – New this Month

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The Parkside and the Characters from Long Ago

Remembering three interesting men from the Parkside District of the 1930s and 1940s.

Streetwise: The Ways We Give Thanks

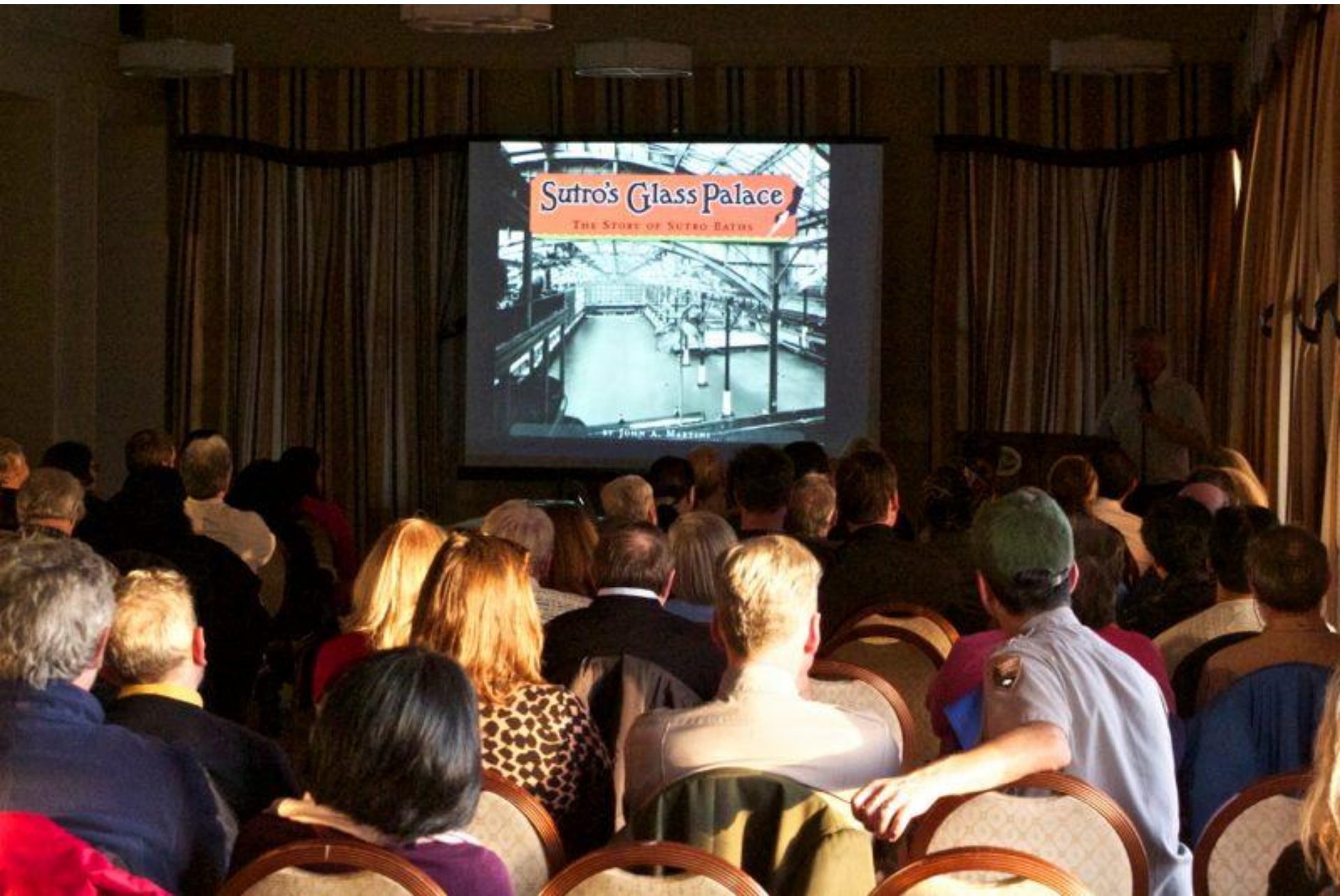


St. Francis Wood

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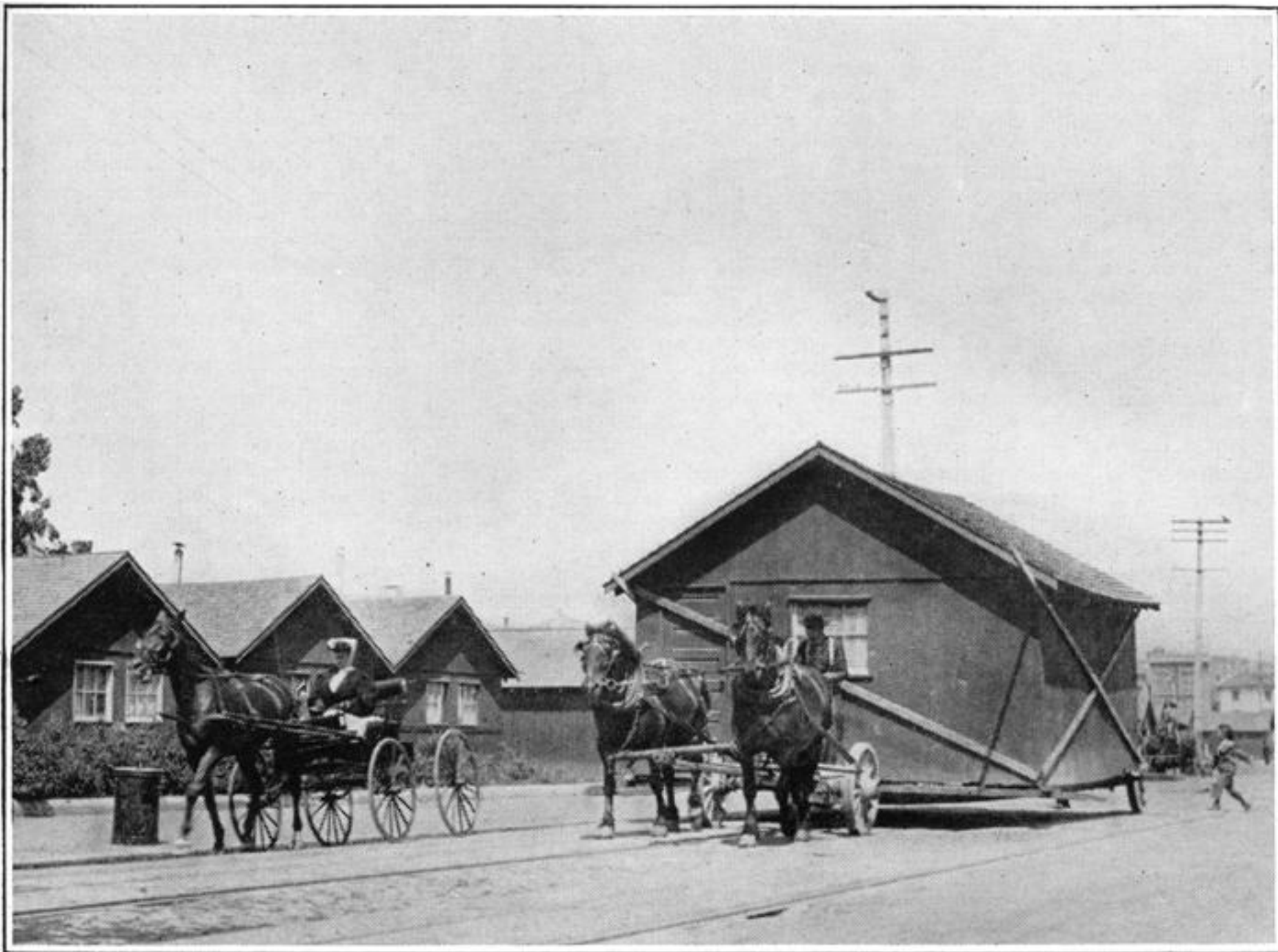


















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WAVES









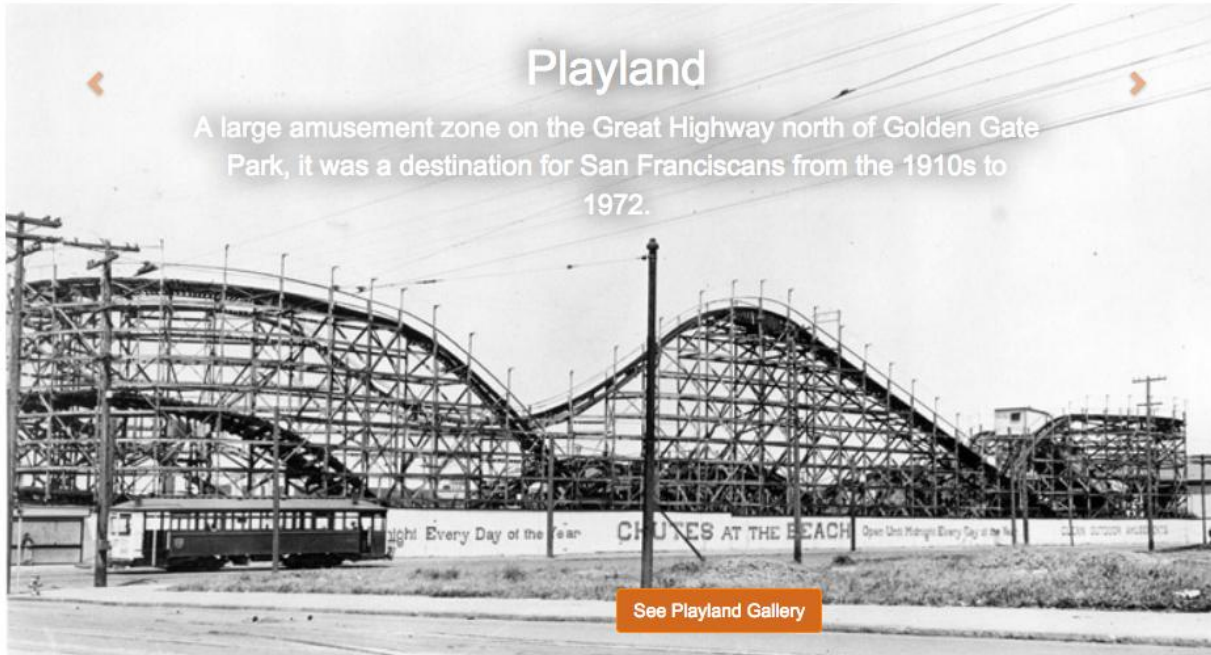




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Playland

A large amusement zone on the Great Highway north of Golden Gate Park, it was a destination for San Franciscans from the 1910s to 1972.

[See Playland Gallery](#)

About These Photos

These historical images of San Francisco primarily come from one collector who wishes to remain anonymous. The collection may be the greatest in private hands, amounting to over 100,000 negatives and prints. OpenSFHistory is a program created by the nonprofit organization, Western Neighborhoods Project, to share these images, and those from similar private collections, with the world. More information at [About OpenSFHistory](#)

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News

Celebrating the Opening of the Golden Gate Bridge - May 23, 2016

This year, the most iconic and recognizable bridge in the world celebrates the 79th anniversary of its opening on May 27, 1937. [Read More...](#)

Introducing OpenSFHistory - Nov 21, 2015

by Woody LaBounty Founder of Western Neighborhoods Project OpenSFHistory is a program of Western Neighborhoods Project to make private collections of historical San Francisco images open to the public. But OpenSFHistory isn't just a website of old photos. [Read More...](#)

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Ocean Beach



Ocean Beach



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MacArthur Tunnel - Presidio



**Park Presidio Blvd
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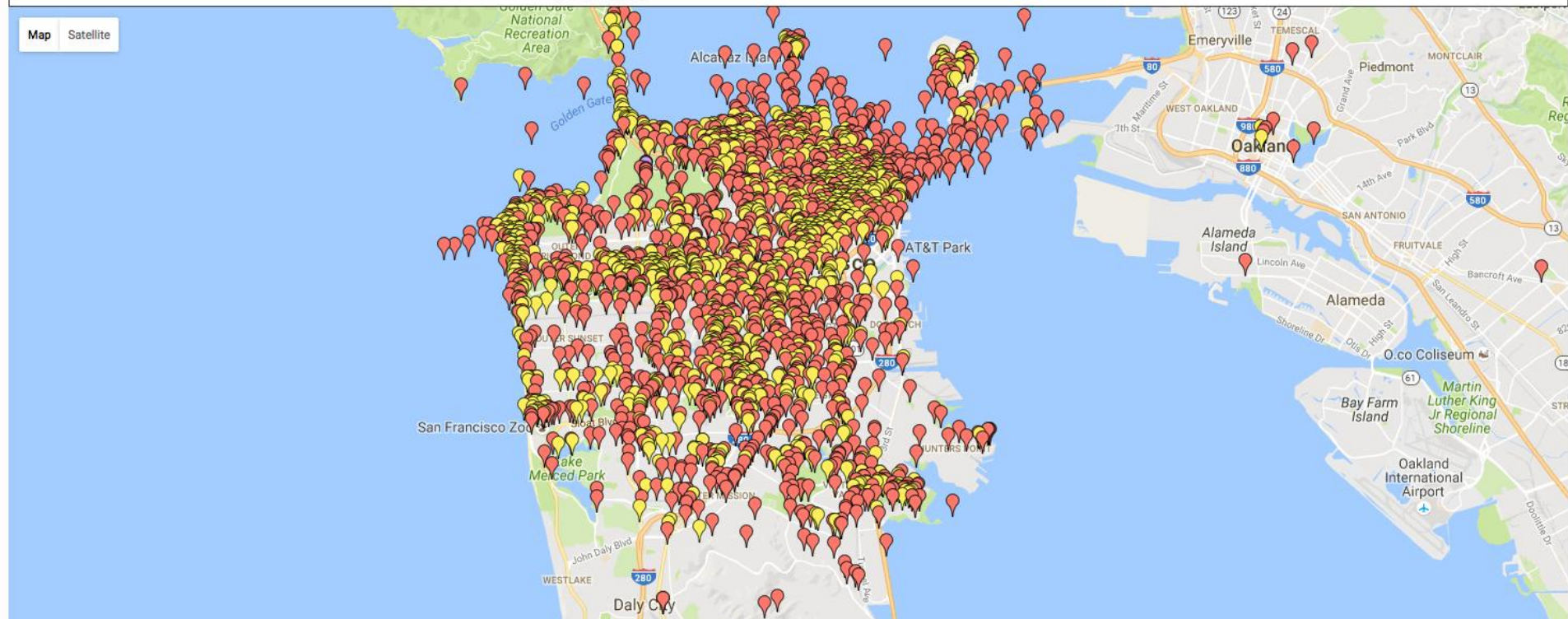
Golden Gate Bridge Approach



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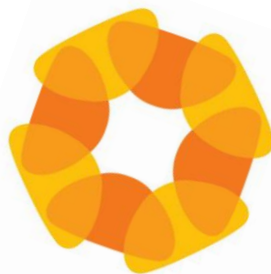


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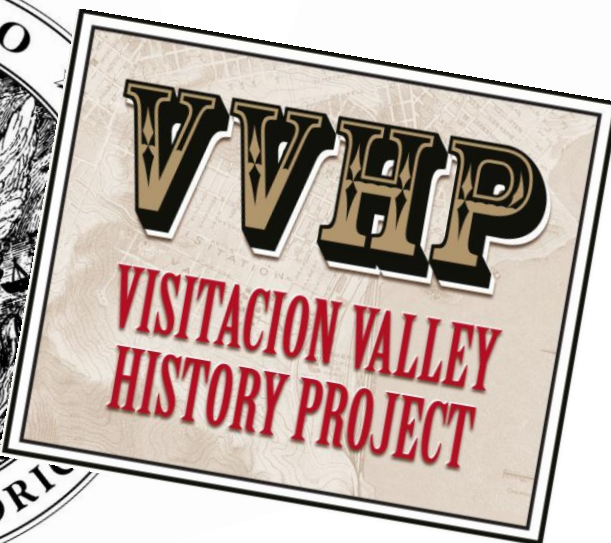
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