New San Francisco: Three Years after the Great Conflagration: Photographs, 1909

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Extent: 24 mounted photographs; compiled in an album, 23 x 33 cm. 24 digital objects
Photographer: Edward N. Sewell
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Acquisition Information

The New San Francisco album was received as a gift of the James D. Phelan estate in 1932.

Scope and Content

The New San Francisco album contains 24 mounted prints taken by Edward N. Sewell in 1909 representing the state of recovery of San Francisco three years after the devastating earthquake and fire of 1906 which destroyed much of the city. The album primarily features scenes of the city's financial district, mostly along Market Street and its cross streets. Buildings pictured include the Phelan Building, the Crocker Building, First National Bank, the Palace Hotel, the Chronicle Building, the Monadnock Building, Mutual Bank, the Aronson Building, the Call Building, the Roos Brothers Building, Humboldt Bank, the Flood Building, the Emporium, the Westbank Building, the Fyfe Building, the White House, the City of Paris, the Bank of California, and the Hotel St. Francis. The album also includes a view from the top of the Ferry Building westward, showing the overall development of the portion of the city most damaged by the 1906 disaster.

:1 View from Ferry Tower looking west. Market Street, Sacramento Street. Every building seen in this view has been built since the conflagration. ark:/13030/tf1f59n9n4
:2 California Street W [West] from Market St. Fyfe Building ark:/13030/tf0d5nb20c
:4 Market, Montgomery and Post Streets. Crocker Building, First National Bank ark:/13030/tf9h4nb72q
:5 Montgomery, Market, Post and New Montgomery Streets. South. Palace Hotel, Crocker Building, First National Bank ark:/13030/tf767nb6x4
:6 Market St. East from Kearny St. Chronicle Bldg. [building], Palace Hotel, Monadnock Bldg., Lotta's Fountain ark:/13030/tf771nb74n
:8 Third St. South from Market St. Aronson Bldg. [building] Call Bldg. ark:/13030/tf9n39p4ct
:9 Market and O'Farrell Streets. Phelan Building ark:/13030/tf6f59p3f4
:10 Market St. East from Stockton Street. Roos Bros. [brothers] Call Bldg. [building], Humboldt Bank ark:/13030/tf9j49p4c5
:11 Market St. West from Phelan Building. Pacific Bldg. [building], Westbank Bldg., Commerical Bldg., The Emporium, Jas [James] Flood Bldg. ark:/13030/tf9h4nb80q
:12 Market St. East from Powell St. Jas [James] Flood Bldg. [building], Westbrook Bldg., Roos Bros. [brothers], Phelan Bldg. ark:/13030/tf2q50064b
:13 Powell Street. North from Market St. Hotel St. Francis, Jas [James] Flood Bldg. [building] ark:/13030/tf0n39n8nn
:14 The White House. S E cor Sutter St. and Grant Ave. ark:/13030/tf5580085s
:15 North side of Sutter St. E [East] from Grant Ave., Davis Schonwasser Co., Sloaner Co. ark:/13030/tf9m3nb86q
:16 Kearny St. South from Post St. Call Bldg. [building], Koenig Shoe Co. ark:/13030/tf8b69p42w
:17 Geary St. East from Grant Avenue. Carliiano [?], Chronicle, Palace Hotel ark:/13030/tf8m3nb713
:18 Geary St. East from Stockton Street. Wolfe and Hawley, City of Paris ark:/13030/tf758009bg
19 North West corner of Pine and Sansome Streets. West Coast Life, Bank of Cala [California], Merchants Exchange, Royal Insurance Co., Security Bldg. [building], Site for U. S. Sub. [?] Treasury, Alaska Council Bldg.  ark:/13030/tf7h4nb6b9
21 Looking South West across Union Square. Elkan Gunst Bldg. [building], Naval Monument, Hotel St. Francis  ark:/13030/tf1k4005db
22 South East corner Post Street and Grant Avenue. O'Connor-Moffitt, Cala Optical Co., The Juvenile, Lisbes [?] and Co., Gardner and Mattison, Caillian's  ark:/13030/tf3v19p0w3
23 North side of Post St. at Grant Ave. Shrewer Co., Hastings Clothing Co.[mpany]  ark:/13030/tf2m3nb2k3
24 Market Street at night. Phelan Building. O'Farrell St.  ark:/13030/tf7k4009kq