

Walking Through History: A Tour of Tacoma with Chuck Morrison (Tacoma Historical Society) and Artist Zhi LIN



Little Canton, one mile north along the waterfront

Chinese-Owned Businesses and Landmarks

1. Lun Sing Laundry, w s C 4 n of 17th
2. Sluee Kee Laundry, w s Railroad nr 13th
3. Wing Lee Laundry, s s 13th 1 e of Pacific Ave.
4. Chinese Gardens, Railroad and 11th
5. Sun Chong Co., w s C bet 9th and 11th
6. Jim Kee Laundry, w s C bet 9th and 11th
7. Yee Foat & Co., s s 9th bet A and Pacific Ave.
8. Same Lung Sing Co., w s D 2 n of 9th

9. Methodist Episcopal Chinese Mission School, Mark Ten Suie teacher, Railroad bet 7th and 9th
10. Sam Chung Co., Railroad bet 7th and 9th
11. Quon Hing Chinese Mdse, Railroad bet 7th and 9th
12. Sam Hing Co., Railroad bet 7th and 9th
13. Lee Kim Wash House, Railroad bet 7th and 9th
14. Mow Lun Lung Kee, Bay shore nr N P dock
15. Chung Lung, Bay shore nr N P dock

16. Jim Gee Chung, Bay shore nr N P dock
17. Quon Lee & Co., Bay shore nr N P dock
18. Quong Mow Chung & Sam Kee, Bay shore nr N P dock
19. Quong Taong Goon Co., Bay shore near N P dock
20. Sue Hing Lung, Bay shore near R R dock
21. Wing Sing Laundry, Bay shore nr N P dock

Other Noteworthy Locations

- A. Northern Pacific Railroad Passenger Depot
- B. Weisbach RJ (general store), w s Pacific Ave. bet 15th and 17th
- C. Tacoma Iron Works, cor Pacific Ave. and 15th
- D. Alpha Opera House, Pacific Ave., bet 10th and 11th
- E. Post Office, 10th, bet Pacific Ave. and A
- F. Halstead House, Pacific Ave., bet 7th and 8th
- G. M.F. Hatch and Co. Saw Mill, Pacific Ave. nr N PRR wharf

Based on the 1885 city directory and 1885 Sanborn Fire Insurance maps. Tacoma, 1885—Commerce Street was Railroad, Broadway was C Street, and Market was D Street. First single letters denote direction (west, south, etc.); second "s" means side of the street; #-letter (e.g. "4 n") means number of buildings in the direction (four buildings north); "bet" is between; "nr" is near, "N P" is Northern Pacific Railroad, and "cor" is corner.