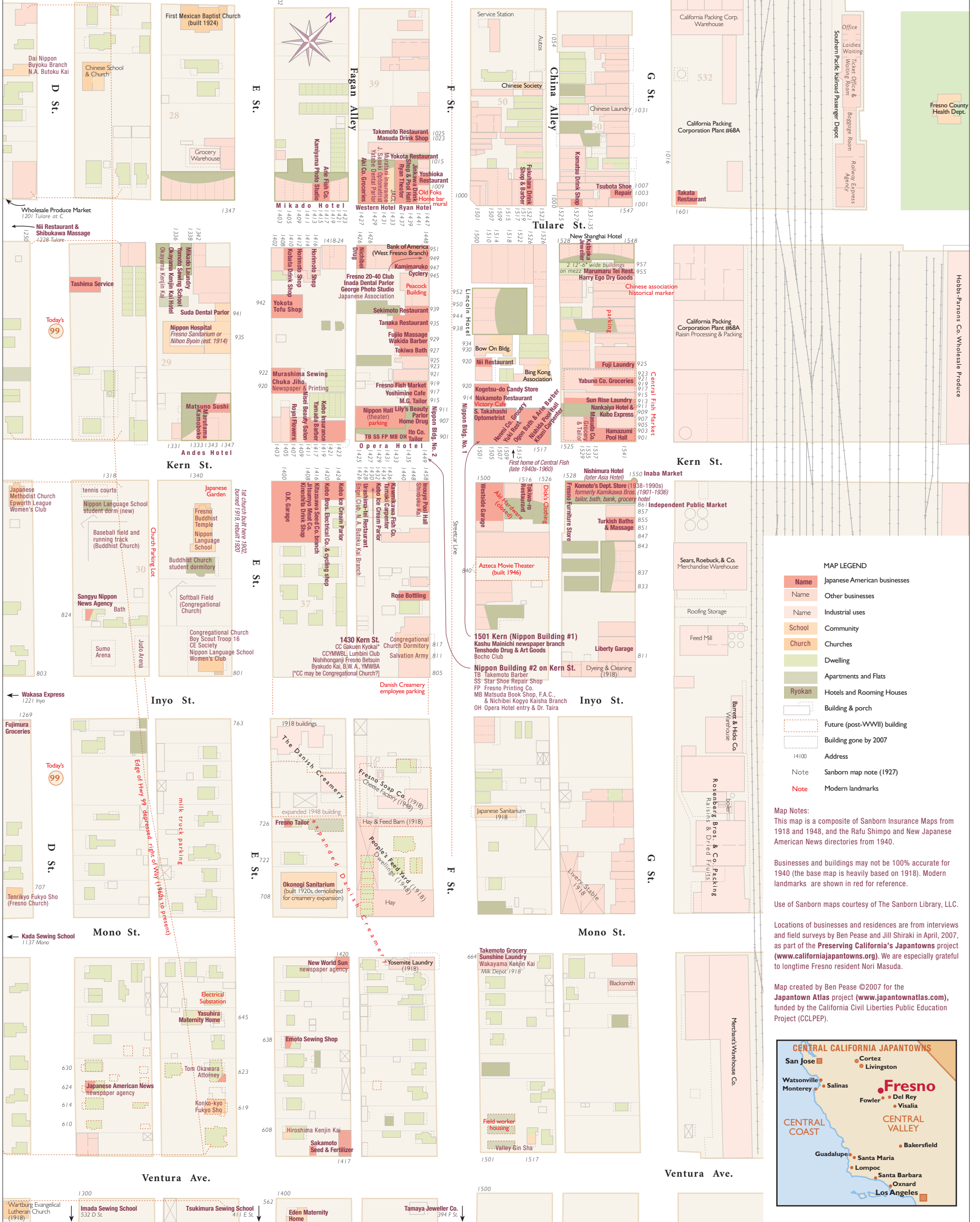


# Fresno Chinatown

## Japanese American Businesses of 1940



**MAP LEGEND**

<span style="background-color: #f4a460; border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 10px;"></span> Name	Japanese American businesses
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<span style="background-color: #d9ead3; border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 10px;"></span> Apartments and Flats	Apartments and Flats
<span style="background-color: #d9ead3; border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 10px;"></span> Ryokan	Hotels and Rooming Houses
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<span style="border: 1px dashed black; display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 10px;"></span> Future (post-WWII) building	Future (post-WWII) building
<span style="border: 1px dotted black; display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 10px;"></span> Building gone by 2007	Building gone by 2007
14100	Address
Note	Sanborn map note (1927)
Note	Modern landmarks

**Map Notes:**  
 This map is a composite of Sanborn Insurance Maps from 1918 and 1948, and the Rafu Shippo and New Japanese American News directories from 1940.

Businesses and buildings may not be 100% accurate for 1940 (the base map is heavily based on 1918). Modern landmarks are shown in red for reference.

Use of Sanborn maps courtesy of The Sanborn Library, LLC.

Locations of businesses and residences are from interviews and field surveys by Ben Pease and Jill Shiraki in April, 2007, as part of the Preserving California's Japantowns project ([www.californiajapantowns.org](http://www.californiajapantowns.org)). We are especially grateful to longtime Fresno resident Nori Masuda.

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