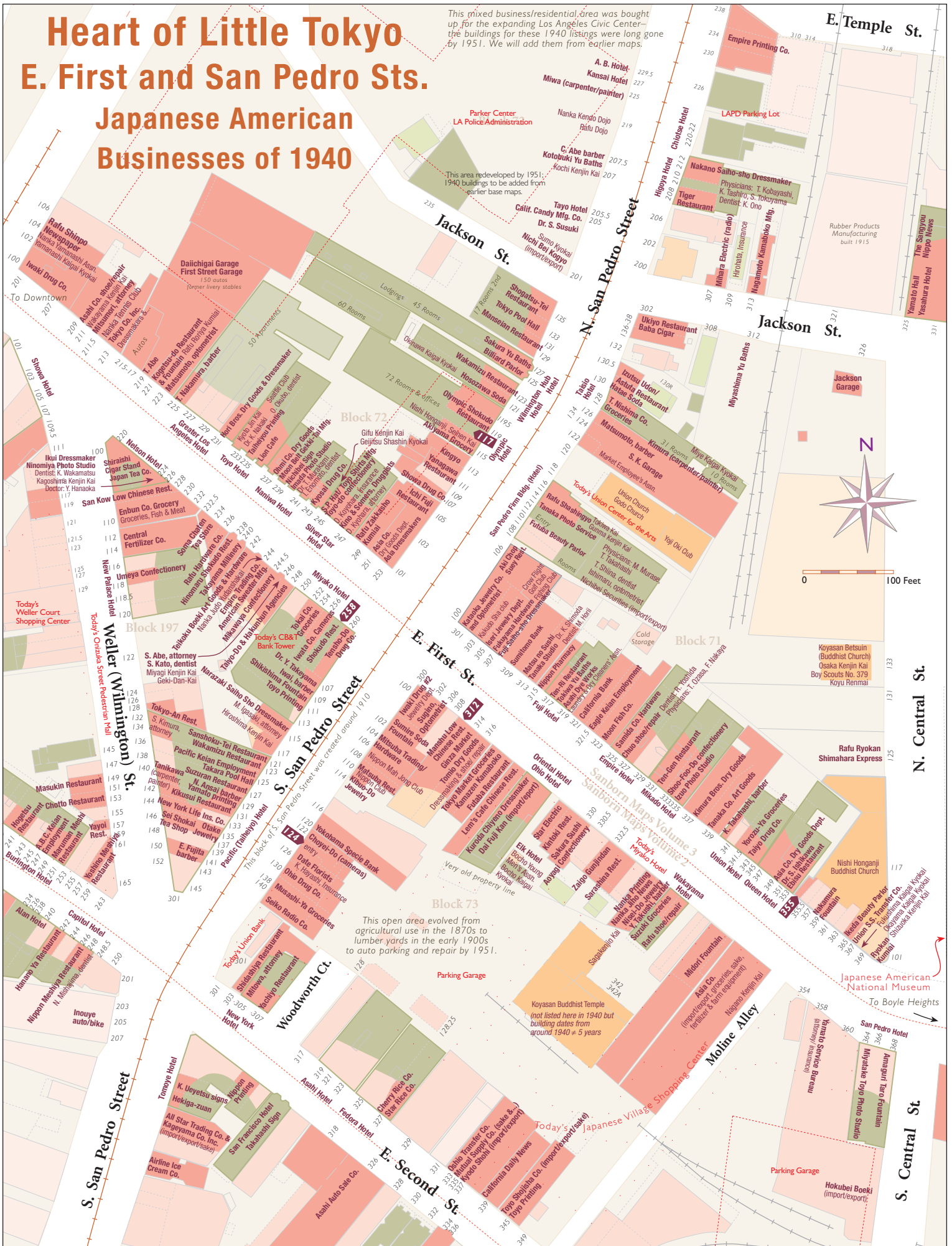


# Heart of Little Tokyo

## E. First and San Pedro Sts.

### Japanese American Businesses of 1940

This mixed business/residential area was bought up for the expanding Los Angeles Civic Center—the buildings for these 1940 listings were long gone by 1951. We will add them from earlier maps.



#### LEGEND FOR DETAILED MAP

<span style="background-color: #f4a460; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Grocery</span>	Japanese American businesses		Historic Pacific Electric streetcar
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<span style="background-color: #e0e0ff; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Apartments and Flats</span>	Apartments and Flats		Future (post-WWII) building
<span style="background-color: #e0e0e0; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Ryokan</span>	Hotels and Rooming Houses		Address
	Hotel outline (mixed uses)		See list for businesses at this address

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