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Crowd-sourced Mapping
Asian Pacific Islander America

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The National Park Service Asian Pacific Islander Heritage projects explore how the legacy of Asian Pacific Islanders can be recognized, preserved, and interpreted for future generations. The National Park Service, as a storyteller of our Nation's past, is committed to connecting and amplifying Asian American and Pacific Islander stories throughout national parks and communities across the United States.

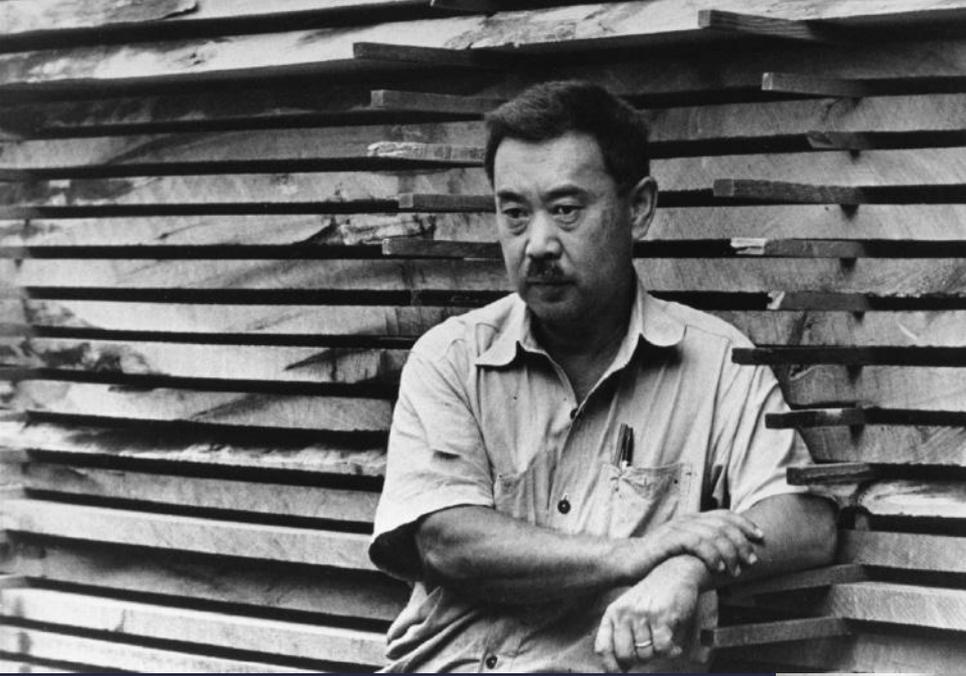
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Baseball game in Chinatown at the corner of
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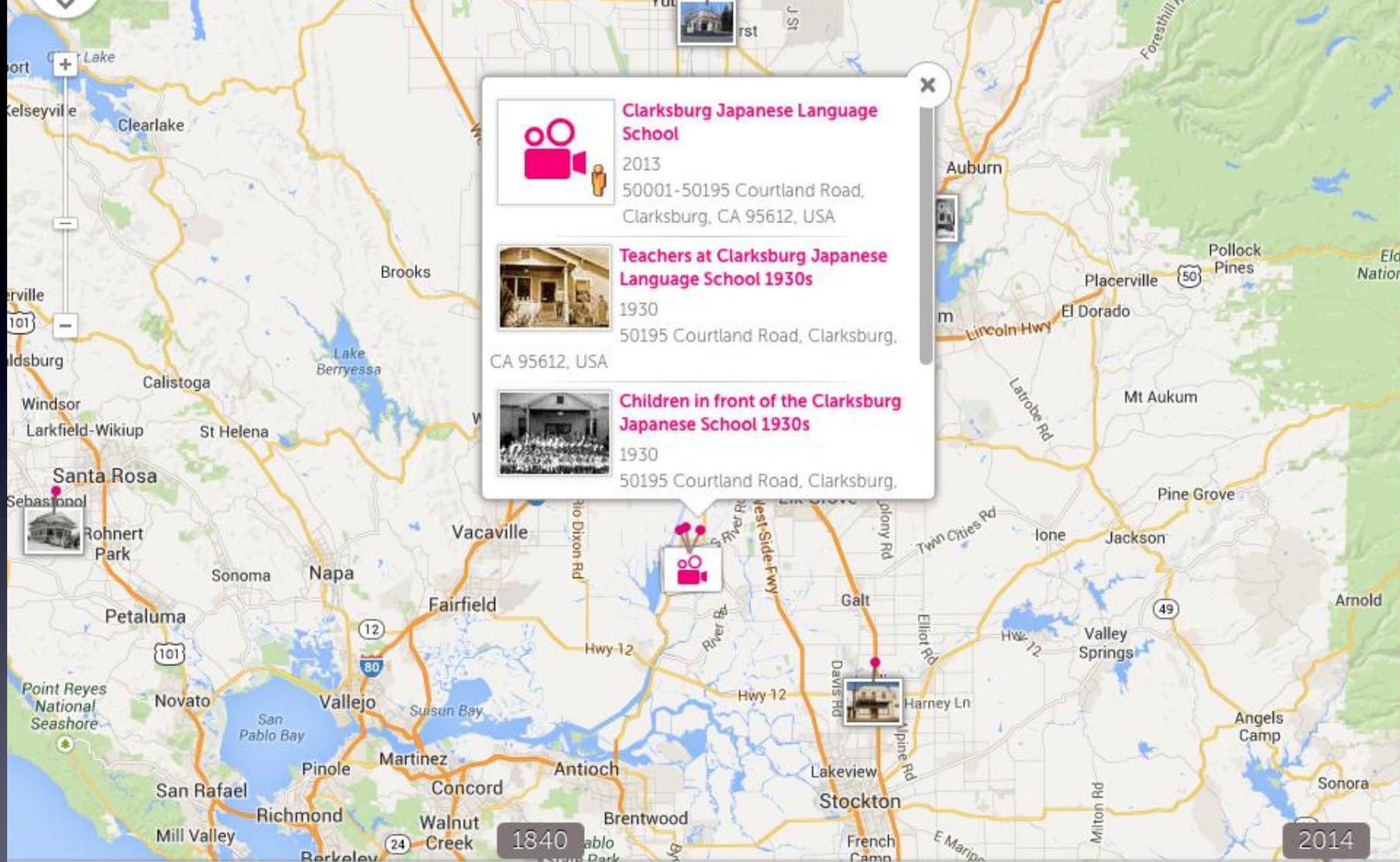
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 2013
 50001-50195 Courtland Road,
 Clarksburg, CA 95612, USA

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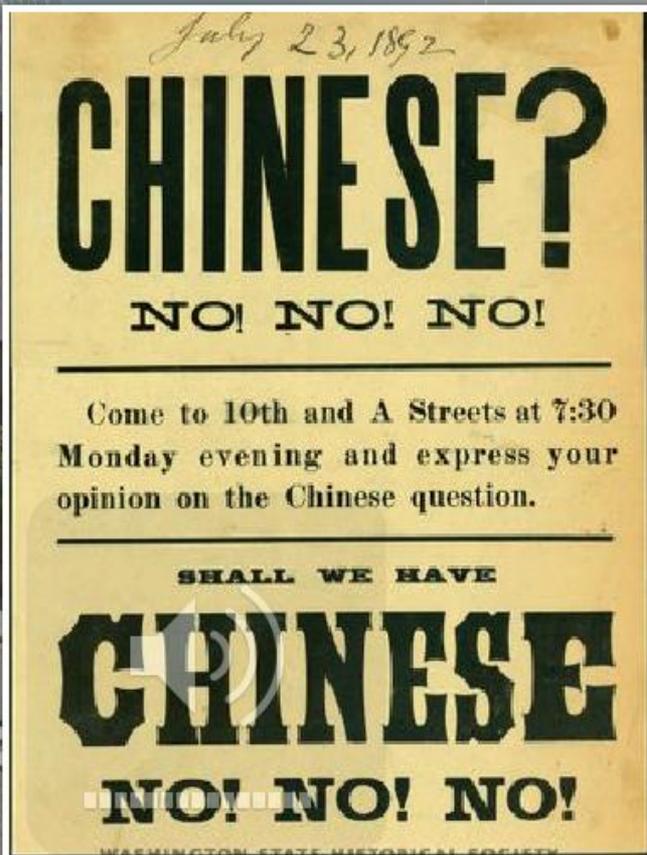
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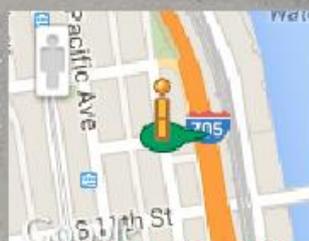
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2348 1 Commerce Square, Philadelphia, PA
19148, USA
2003
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The Preah Buddhist temple occupies a former church and synagogue across the street from one another at the corner of 6th and Ritner Streets in South Philadelphia. In existence since 2003, the temple has grown physically and in membership throughout the last nine years.

Preah Buddha Rangsey, established in 2003, is the largest Buddhist temple in Philadelphia and serves many of the city's 20,000 Cambodians, as well as many other Asian community members.

The temple is also home to the Khmer Buddhist Humanitarian Association, an organization that provides social services to community members.

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USA
1977

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I-Hotel supporter Calvin Roberts help tenants the day after the eviction of the International Hotel. The battle to save the hotel and its housing for largely elderly, Filipino American residents, lasted for years and enlisted thousands of people. But the building was ultimately demolished in 1981. In 2003, construction began on the new I-Hotel, and the building was completed on August 26, 2005. The new building contains 105 apartments of senior housing. A lottery was held to determine priority for occupancy, with the two remaining living residents of the original I-Hotel given priority. Occupancy started in October 2005, and the new building also contains a ground-floor community center and a

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Southeast Asian Water Festival

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01854, USA

1997

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The Lowell Southeast Asian Water Festival is dedicated to the preservation, protection and sharing of the cultural heritages of the Southeast Asian communities in Lowell, Massachusetts. In recent years, it has begun to encompass other emerging Southeast Asian groups inside and outside of Lowell as well.

Every third Saturday in August, approximately 40,000-50,000 people from around the world travel to Lowell to celebrate water as it is celebrated in Southeast Asia. They come for the blessings, food, crafts, performances and most importantly, the competitive boat races.

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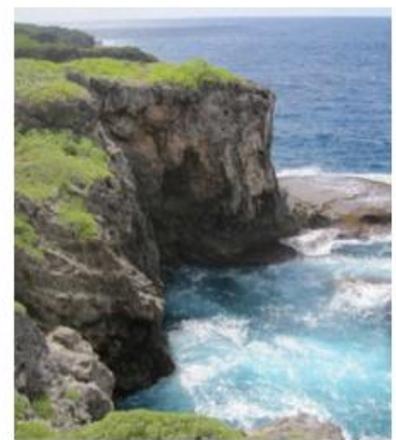
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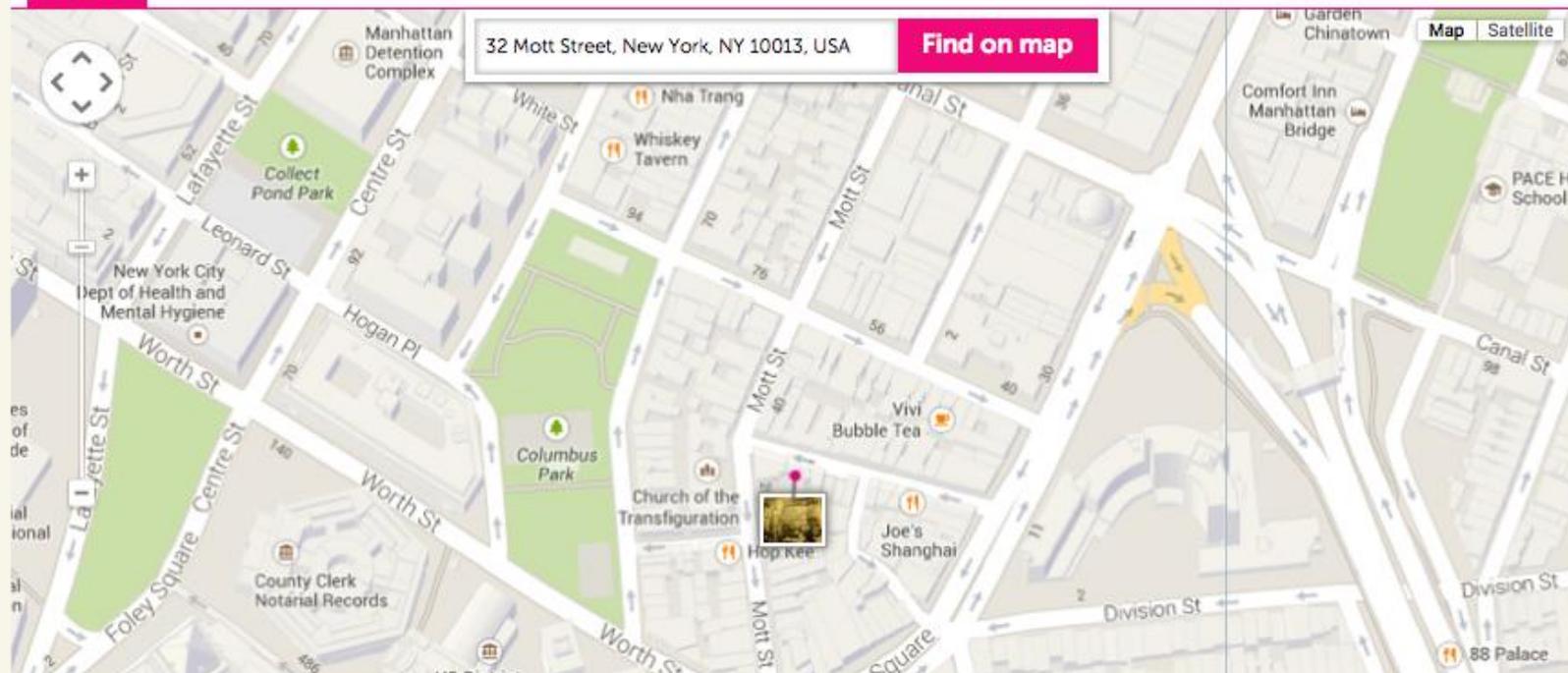
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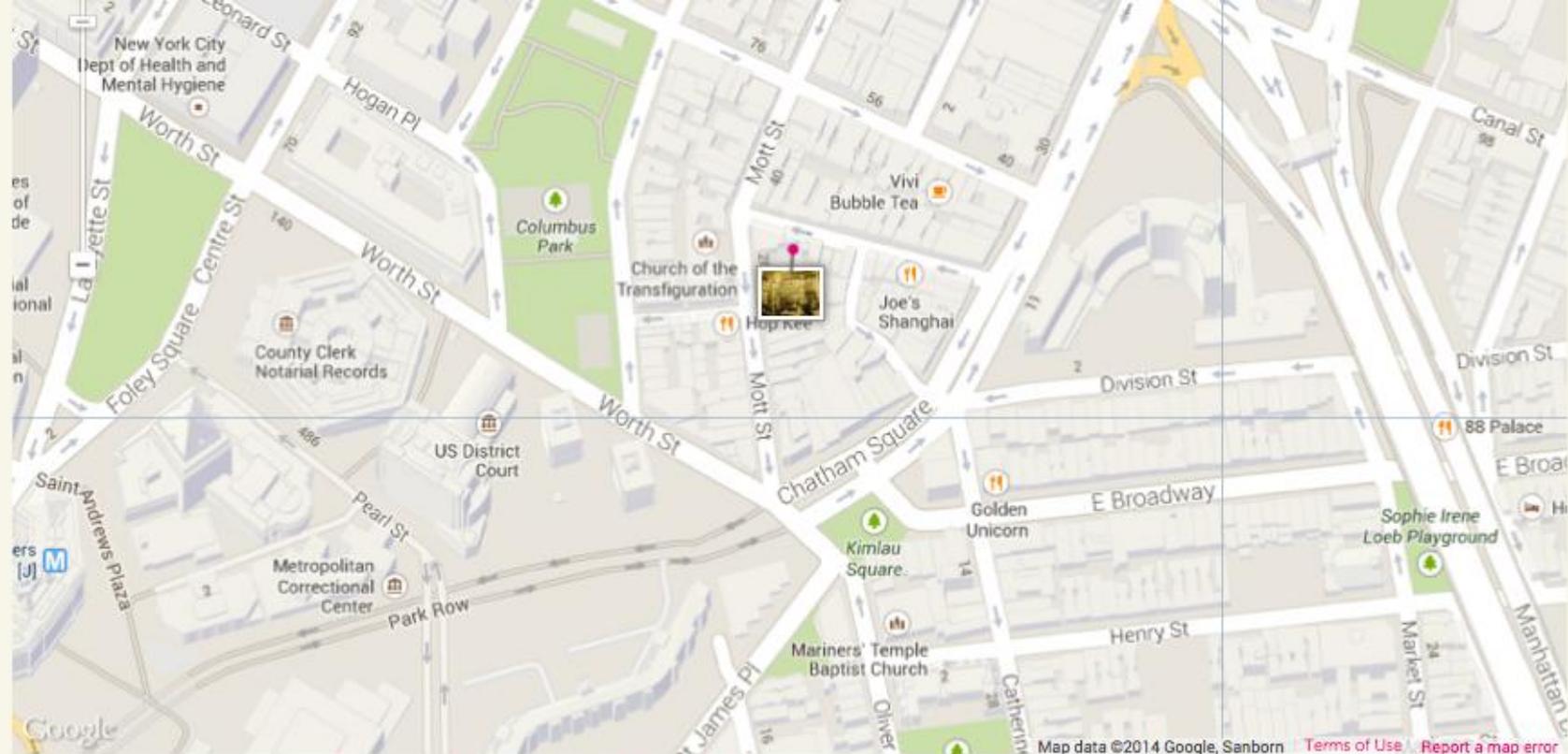
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