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#### ORPHAN ASYLUM (ROMAN CATHOLIC).

—Location Market Street near Third. Organized March 23d, 1851, and placed under the care of the Sisters of Charity. A frame building for this purpose was commenced in July, and completed in September, 1851. It was occupied in part for a school, and a portion was temporarily used as a church, under the pastoral charge of Rev. John Maginnis. The present capacious brick building was completed in November, 1854, at a cost of \$15,000. It is a source of gratification to behold the consoling appearance presented by the three hundred and twenty little ones now provided for in the institution, which speaks audibly of the benign influence of the guardian sisters, and of the true liberality of our community in their noble efforts to lend a helping hand to the fatherless. Another spacious brick building, of the same dimensions as that erected in 1854, was completed in January, 1859, for a school, in which five hundred and fifty children, day scholars, receive a useful education. The asylum is conducted under the sole management of Archbishop Alemany, and the Sisters of Charity.

A farm of fifty-three acres has been purchased at Hunter's Point, where a branch Orphan Asylum has been established for very young children. A large and commodious brick edifice has been erected thereon.

**ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY (PROTESTANT).**—Organized January 31st, 1851, and incorporated February 10th, 1851.

*Original Officers.*—Mrs. Albert Williams, President; Mrs. S. H. Willey, Vice-President; Mrs. E. A. Warren, Secretary; Mrs. Boring, Treasurer; Mrs. R. H. Waller, Mrs. C. V. Gillespie, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Joice, Mrs. A. Tubbs, and Mrs. O. C. Wheeler, Managers; Charles Gilmore, D. L. Ross, and S. Franklin, Trustees.

It originally occupied the building on the corner of Second and Folsom streets, owned by Gen. H. W. Halleck, whence they removed the children in March, 1854, to the present building, just then completed at a cost of \$30,000. This house, built of stone and brick expressly for the purpose, is highly creditable to the institution, as one of the noblest monuments of San Francisco benevolence. During the years 1862-3, a large and convenient addition was made to the present building, at an expense of \$30,000, which, together with the main building, will accommodate two hundred and fifty children. As a compliment to the Sanson Hook and Ladder Co., who, upon disbanding, donated to the asylum the building and lot owned by them, the new addition is called the "Sanson Wing." The number of children under the care of the asylum is two hundred and twenty-five—one hundred and forty boys and eighty-five girls.

*Officers.*—Mrs. Ira P. Rankin, President; Mrs. R. J. Vandewater, Vice-President; Mrs. S. R. Throckmorton, Treasurer; Mrs. F. MacCrellish, Secretary; S. R. Throckmorton, Henry H. Haight, James Otis, William Alvord, and R. E. Raimond, Trustees; Mrs. H. B. Willard, Matron; Miss R. Adams and Miss Purden, Assistant Matrons; Miss E. Adams and Miss A. Kimball, Teachers; John Vansant, M. D., Physician.

#### PORTUGUESE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

—Organized August 2d, 1868. Meetings held every Thursday at southwest corner Drumm and Oregon streets. Number of members fifty.

The objects of this society are to aid its members in sickness and distress, and to erect a Portuguese Hospital in this city.

*Officers.*—A. C. Cordan, President; Lucio J. Martino, Vice-President; Affonso J. Tosa, Recording Secretary; José G. Solto, Permanent Secretary; José Maciel, Treasurer; Manoel Caetano, José Fisher, Manoel Garcia, Antonio Iguaio, and Manoel Teixeira, Trustees.

#### PORTUGUESE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

—Incorporated August 6th, 1868. Meetings held every Thursday at 610 Front Street. Objects: To give aid and assistance to its members who are sick or in need of sympathy or advice.

*Officers.*—H. R. Morton, President; J. F. Aleicho, Vice-President; J. A. Venancio, Recording Secretary; J. P. Barao, Financial Secretary; Charles Fisher, Treasurer.

#### RUSSIAN AND PAN-SLAVONIC BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

—Incorporated December 27th, 1867.—Meetings held on the first Thursday of each month, at room 3, southwest corner of Montgomery and Jackson streets.

The object of this society is to aid and assist its members, and such other persons as by its By Laws may be declared objects of its charities and benevolence.

*Officers.*—George Fisher, President; F. Rodolsky, Vice-President; N. Gregovich, Treasurer and Acting Secretary; P. Schuh, M. D., J. Bobus, and P. Quinn, Trustees.

#### SAN FRANCISCO BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

—Organized 1865. Office of the association, northeast corner California and Webb streets. The design of the association is to improve the condition of the indigent, and so far as is compatible, to relieve their necessities. [For a statement of the operations of this benevolent and praiseworthy organization, see Historical Review at the commencement of this work.]

*Officers.*—Robert B. Swain, President; J. W. Stow, Treasurer; I. S. Allen, General Agent and Secretary; R. G. Sneath, J. W. Stow, R. B. Swain, and L. Sachs, Advisory Committee; R. B. Swain, R. G. Sneath, Louis Sachs, Capt. Levi Stevens, W. H. L. Barnes, Albert Dibblee, W. C. Ralston, J. W. Stow, D. W. C. Rice, M. D., Charles Mayne, and T. P. Bevans, Trustees.

#### SAN FRANCISCO FEMALE HOSPITAL.

This hospital was opened for the reception of patients on the first day of April, 1868. The objects of the institution are the care of poor sick women. There is no rule as to nativity, religion, or social condition. It is a charity in the broadest sense of the term. Any woman who is poor and sick is entitled to share its benefits. It is a general hospital for all diseases, and for lying-in. During the first year of its existence there were eighty-seven patients admitted, with but six deaths; there were thirty-five births without a single death in the lying-in department; and two hundred and twenty-seven out-door patients treated. It is supported entirely by voluntary contributions from the charitable, and is managed by twelve ladies, wives of some of our most prominent citizens. The medical and surgical department is under the care of Dr. C. T. Deane. The hospital is located on the corner of Clay Street and Prospect Place.

*Officers.*—Mrs. Frank M. Pixley, President; Mrs. R. H. Elam, Vice-President; Mrs. C. T. Deane, Secretary; Mrs. David Conkling, Treasurer.

#### SAN FRANCISCO LYING-IN HOSPITAL

AND FOUNDLING ASYLUM. — Incorporated April, 1868, for the care and protection of respectable married or unprotected single women and their offspring, together with all foundlings that may be brought to it in infancy.