



Pittsburgh: The Golden Triangle, photograph c.1900

HISTORIC PHOTOGRAPHS AMERICAN CITIES

PART THREE

PITTSBURGH PORTLAND SEATTLE

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The Seward Hotel, Portland. Opened 1909, photograph c.1910. Renovated 1922, 1992 & 2005.

INTRODUCTION

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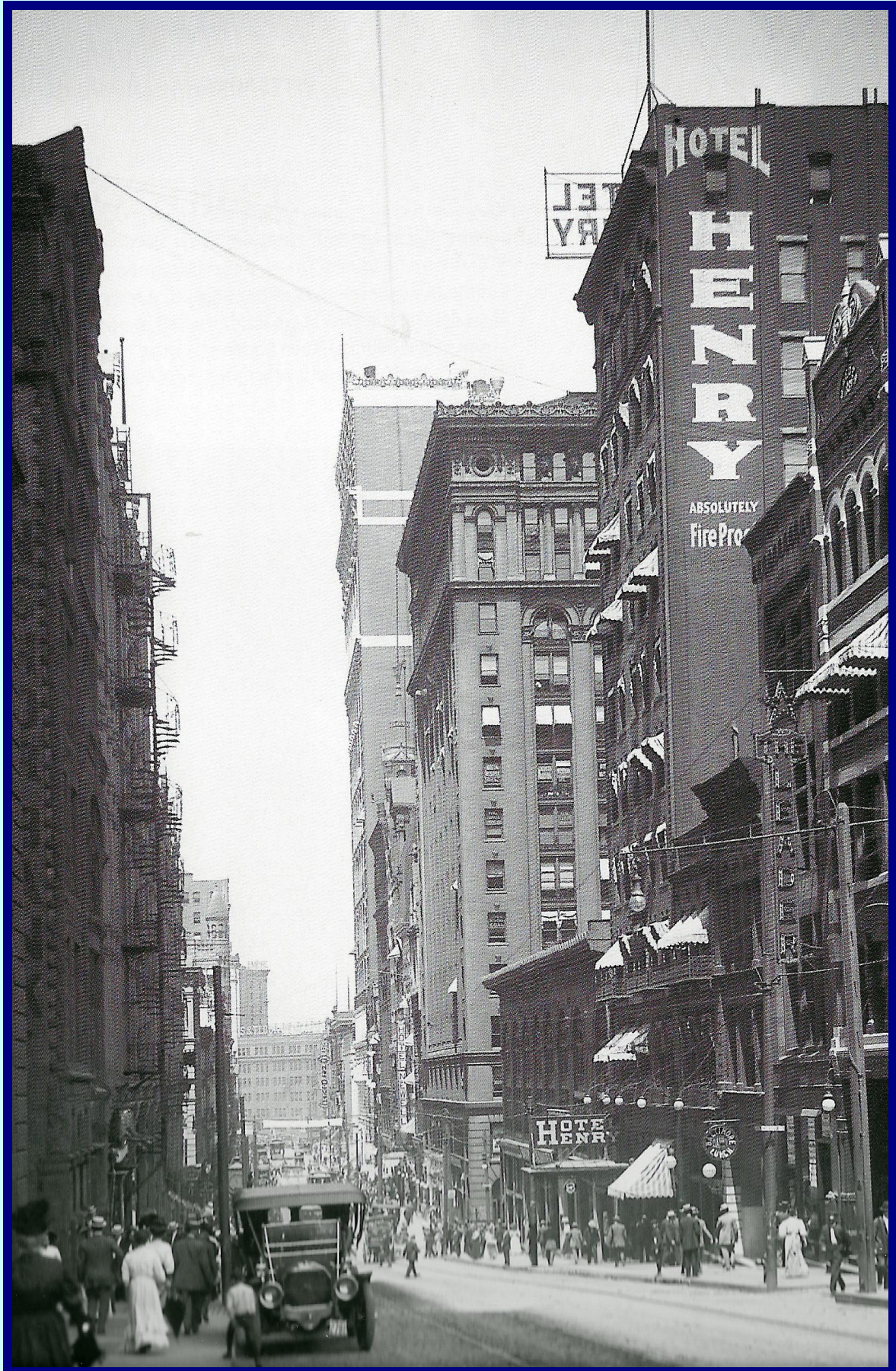
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SEATTLE

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PITTSBURGH FIFTH AVENUE



Photograph c.1910. Hotel Henry demolished 1952, replaced by U.S. Steel Building.
Further down street (tallest building) Park Building. Architect G.B. Post.

PITTSBURGH LOWER HILL BUSTRICK WAY



Photograph c.1940. Skyscrapers in nearby Grant Street.

PITTSBURGH LIBERTY AVENUE



Photograph c.1910. Street view of the Flatiron Building.

SIXTH AVENUE



Photograph c.1910. Tall building down the street is Keenan Building of 1907. Distinguished by dome having a Prussian helmet capped by an eagle in flight,

PITTSBURGH WABASH-PITTSBURGH TERMINAL



Photograph c.1905. Wabash Rail Company folded in 1908.
The Terminal Building designed by Theodore Link of St. Louis was demolished in 1954.

PITTSBURGH PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY STATION



Photograph c.1910, view from Union Station. Tall building (centre) Frick Building 1902.a

PENNSYLVANIA FREIGHT STATION



1916 photograph of Freight Station.

PITTSBURGH LIBERTY AVENUE AND SIXTH STREET



1921 Photograph. Rosenbaum Department Store (left).
Pittsburgh Life with Woolworths (near right). Next door Hotel Anderson.

HOTEL SCHENLEY



Photograph c.1900. Designed 1898 by Rutan and Russell.
Became the William Pitt Student Union of the University of Pittsburgh in 1956.

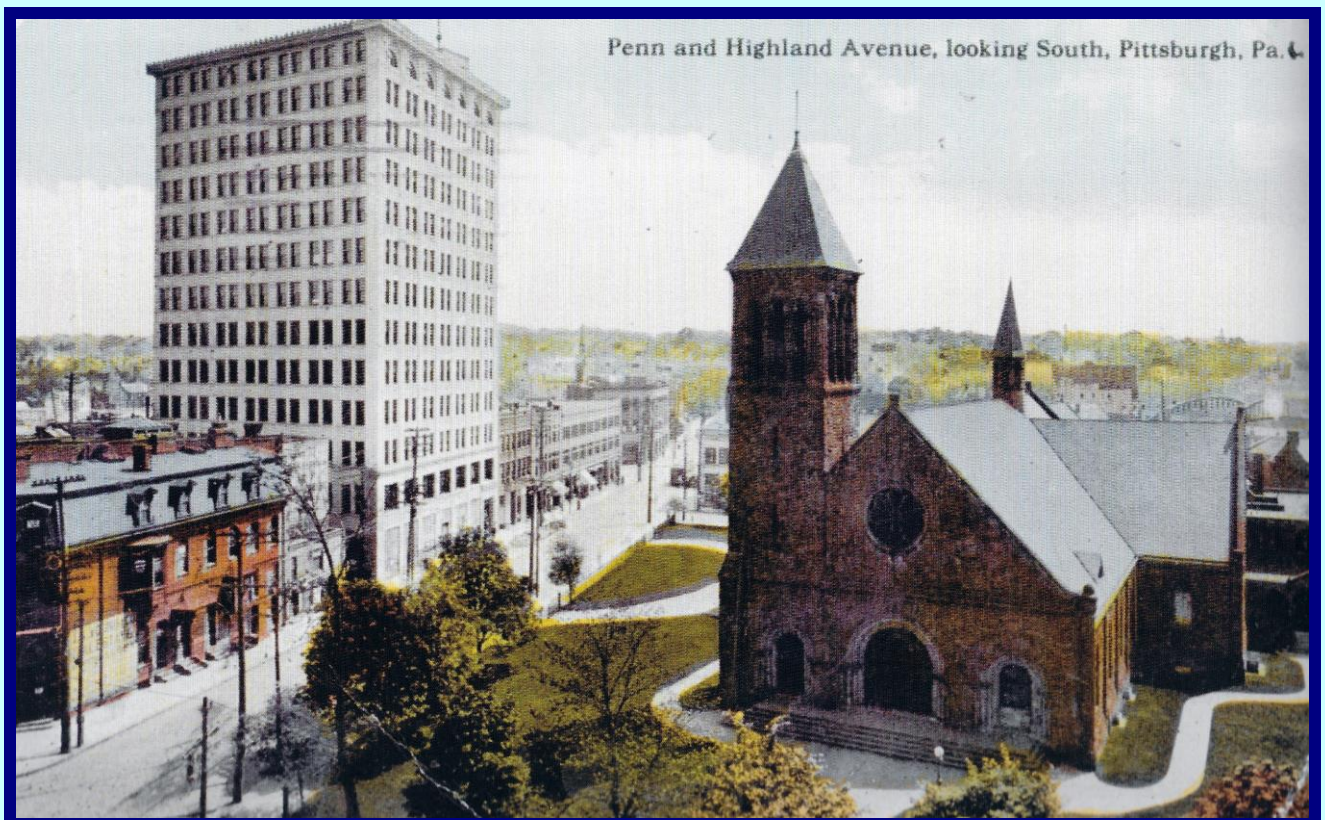
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R.B. MELLON RESIDENCE



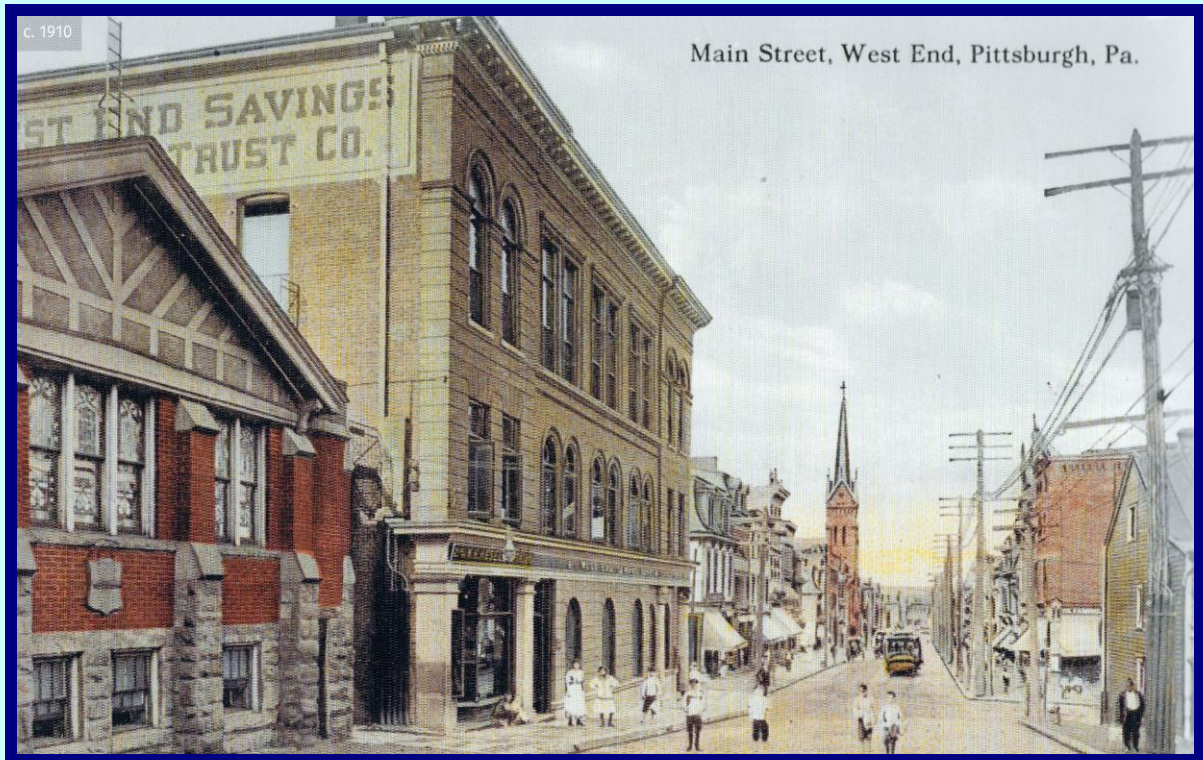
Postcard. Residence built 1911, demolished in the 1940s.

EAST LIBERTY PENN & HIGHLAND AVENUE



Postcard. The 4th East Liberty Presbyterian Church (pictured) was built 1887.
The office block is the Highland Building of 1911. Architect D.H. Burnham & Co.

PITTSBURGH WEST END MAIN STREET



Main Street c.1910. Once known as Temperance Village until annexed by Pittsburgh in 1872. Left is West End Federal Savings Building of 1915. St James Church dates from 1884.

THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE



1937 photograph with Allegheny River (left), Monongahela River (right).

PORTLAND PANORMA TO MOUNT HOOD



1928 photograph, population 350,000. That of Metropolitan Area now around 2.5 million.

HASELTINE BUILDING



Photograph c.1910, built 1883 for a hardware merchant. Later Pick Warehouse.

PORTLAND BLAGEN BLOCK



Photograph c.1951, built 1888. A survivor of the cast-iron age.

PORTLAND POWERS FURNITURE



1952 photograph with giant electric "Goose" sign on roof. Furniture Emporium opened 1911.

PORTLAND SOUTHWEST FOURTH AVENUE



1939 photograph. Busy with traffic and electric signs.

PORTLAND HOTEL



Photograph c.1890, year of opening. Started around 1884, construction delayed. Demolished 1951.

PORTLAND U.S. NATIONAL BANK BUILDING



Photograph c.1930. Constructed in two phases 1917 & 1925. Architect A.E. Doyle.
Styled after a Roman Temple.

SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON STREET



1949 photograph, on left United Artists Theatre built 1911. "The original Downtown Theatre Street."

PORTLAND PORTLAND THEATRE



Photograph of 1928. By famous theatre architect Rapp and Rapp with 3066 seats.

PORTLAND HOLLYWOOD THEATRE



1926 photograph. Architect Bennes and Herzog, with 1491 seats.

SEATTLE FOURTH AVENUE AND UNION STREET



Undated photograph but note the carriages and cars, prior to WWII.
It shows the White and Henry Buildings which were torn down in 1974.

SEATTLE OLYMPIC HOTEL



Again undated but note the wooden scaffolding and catwalks.

SEATTLE FIFTH AVENUE AND PIKE STREET



Photograph shows the Frederick & Nelson Retail Store shortly after the 1916 opening.

PIONEER SQUARE FROM JAMES STREET



1905 photograph showing the steep street with cable cars.

SEATTLE ALASKA BUILDING



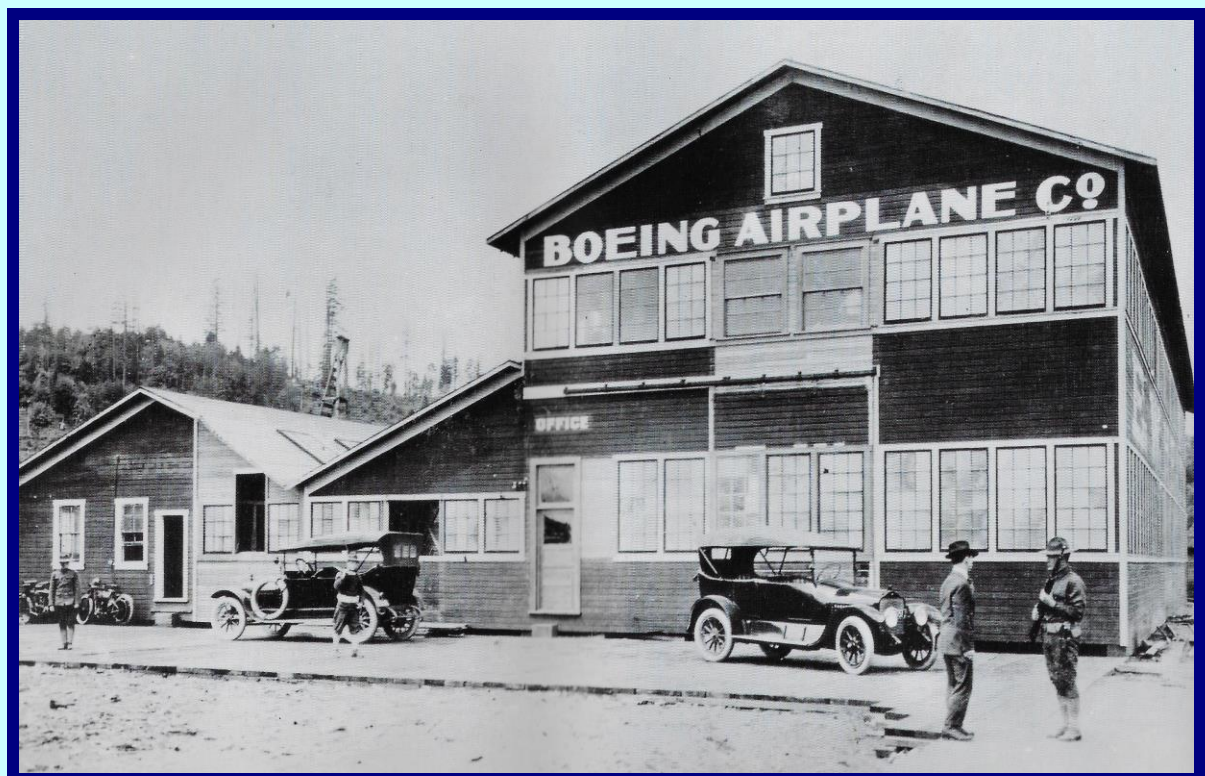
1903 photograph of Seattle's first skyscraper with steel framing, 14 floors.

SEATTLE BAYVIEW BREWERY



Photograph about 1915. The Seattle Brewing & Malting Company was founded in 1878.

BOEING AIRPLANE FACTORY



Photograph taken June 1917 of new factory Plant-1 after Boeing's first big order, its "C" model seaplane.

SEATTLE DENNY HILL HOTEL



Opened 1890 as Hotel Washington on Denny Hill, but lost to redevelopment in 1906.

HOTEL SORRENTO



Photograph c.1912. Hotel opened 1908 with Seattle's first rooftop restaurant.

SEATTLE ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL



Construction started 1905 to celebrate move of Roman Catholic archdiocese from Vancouver.
Opened 1907, a 14,000-seat building.

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