

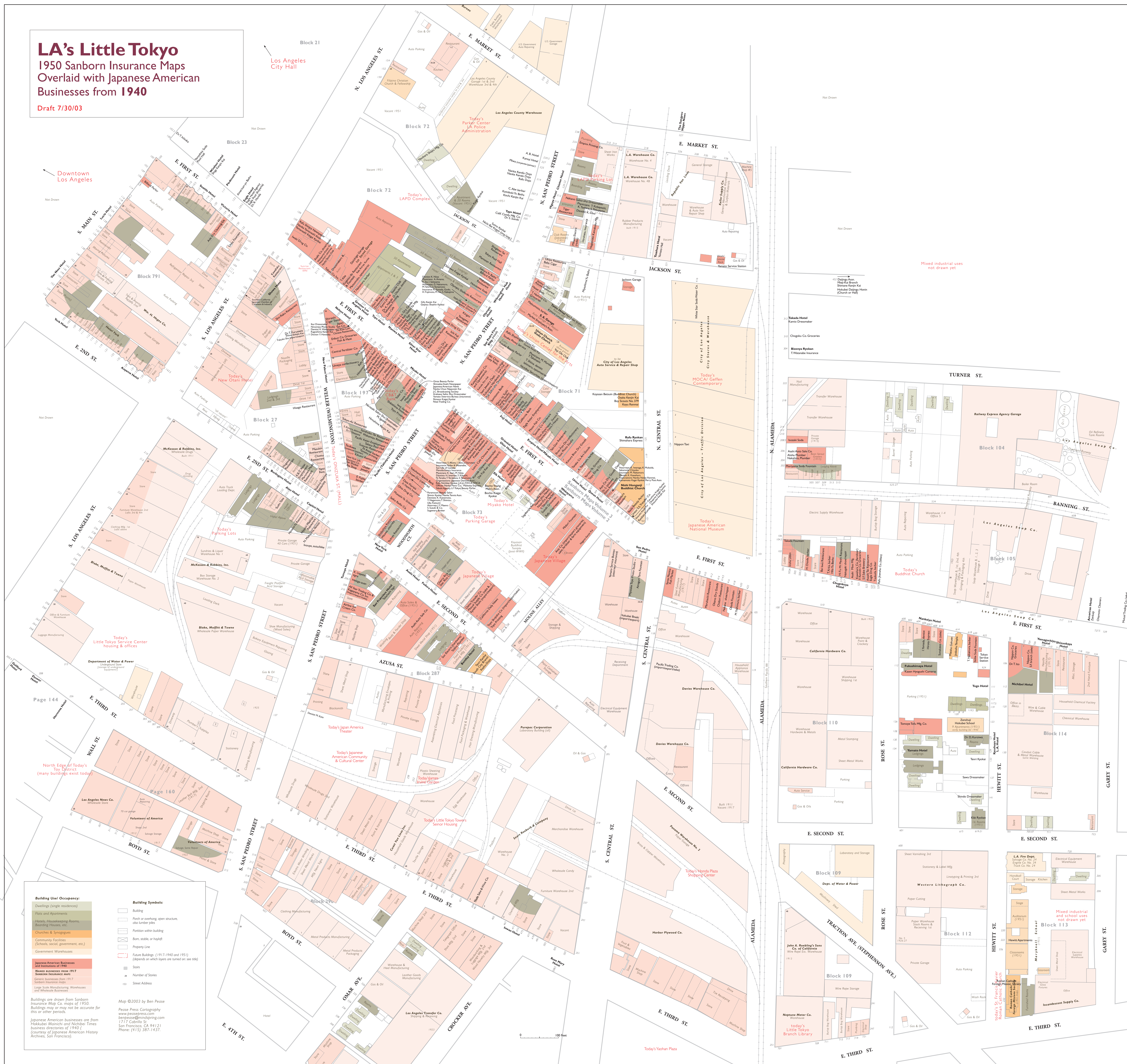
# LA's Little Tokyo

## 1950 Sanborn Insurance Maps Overlaid with Japanese American Businesses from 1940

Draft 7/30/03

Los Angeles  
City Hall

Downtown  
Los Angeles



Page 144

North Edge of Today's  
Toku District  
(many buildings exist today)

**Building Use / Occupancy:**

- Dwellings (single residences)
- Flats and Apartments
- Hotels, Manufacturing Rooms, Boarding Houses, etc.
- Churches & Synagogues
- Community Facilities (Schools, social, government, etc.)
- Government Warehouses
- Japanese American Businesses and Institutions of 1940
- Marked businesses from 1917 Sanborn Insurance maps
- Generic businesses from 1917 Sanborn Insurance maps
- Large Scale Manufacturing, Warehouses and Wharves

**Building Symbols:**

- Building
- Part or overhang, open structure, also lumber piles
- Partition within building
- Barn, stable, or hayrack
- Property Line
- Future Building, (1917, 1940 and 1951) (depends on which types are turned on via site)
- Stairs
- Number of Stories
- Street Address

Buildings are drawn from Sanborn Insurance Map Co. maps of 1950. Buildings may or may not be accurate for this or other periods.

Japanese American businesses are from Heidecker, Mitsuichi and Nishitani Times business directories of 1940 (courtesy of Japanese American History Archives, San Francisco).

Map ©2003 by Ben Pease  
Pease Press Cartography  
www.peasepress.com  
ben@peasepress.com  
1717 Colorado St.  
San Francisco, CA 94133  
Phone: (415) 387-1432