



## EDWARD E. YOUNG

Architect  
(1870-1934)

Edward Eyestone Young was born on March 11, 1870 in Carthage, Missouri. He moved to San Francisco in 1902 and started work as a contractor. He obtained his State Architectural license in 1905 (B366). In November 1906 he married Julia Tharp, a talented pianist and the sister of architect Newton J. Tharp, and in 1907 they moved into their new house at 22 Presidio Terrace, designed by Young.

In 1908 Young moved his office to 251 Kearny. It was to remain there until 1924, when Young moved into a studio he built for himself (above a garage) at 2002 California, next to a large apartment building that he designed. One of his 5 children, John Davis Young, joined him in his practice in 1931. During his 30 year career, Young's output was truly prolific, with almost 600 residential buildings designed, many in interesting groups of 2, 3 or 4 adjacent to each other.

Aside from his own home in Presidio Terrace, these are good examples of his homes and flats:

- Lake Street - 8 3rd Ave. (1907), 160 25th Ave. (1912), 1400 Lake (1925);
- Pacific Heights - 3221 Washington (1908), 2467-69 & 2471-73 Jackson (1912),  
- 2450 Steiner, 2477 Jackson, 2725 Broderick, 2740, 2750 & 2760 Divisadero (all 1915), 2521 Broadway, 46, 50, 56 & 68 Presidio Av. (all 1916), 2880 Green (1917), 3169 Clay (1921), 2235, 2245 & 2255 Octavia (1925), 2815 Pacific (1926), 2000 Jackson (1929);
- Presidio Heights - 3233 Jackson (1913, 3 flats), 3659 Washington (1914),  
- 3456, 3475 & 3485 Jackson & 222-24 Cherry (1920),  
- 3756 & 3760 Jackson (1925), 207 & 215 Maple (1926);
- Marina - 85, 87 & 89 Cervantes Blvd.(1926), 301 Marina Blvd.(1928).

Young designed several clubs and hotels, including the Francisca Club at 595 Sutter (1919) and the 16-story Hotel Californian at 403 Taylor (1925). His apartment buildings are his most dominant legacy, however, beginning in 1906 with some in the brown-shingle style, progressing to multi-story luxury buildings with flat-fronted brick exteriors and elevators, many now individually owned:

- Russian Hill - 1181-99 Green (1906, 11 apts.), 2400 Van Ness (1907, 28 apts.),  
- 2054 Hyde (1912, 9 apts.), 2612-20 Van Ness (1923, 8 apts.),  
- 1304 Lombard (1924, 12 apts.), 1000 Chestnut (1926, 35 apts);
- Presidio Heights - 132-48 Locust/3590 Washington (1909, 6 corner apts.);
- Pacific Heights - 2153 Sacramento (1916, 12 apts.), 2107 Pierce (1917, 10 apts.),  
- 2469-71 Vallejo & 2475-77 Vallejo (1917, both now 2 condos),  
- 2157 Jackson (1917, 6 apts.), 2155 Buchanan (1919, 10 apts.),  
- **1919 Octavia** (1921, 6 apts.), 2241 Sacramento (1922, 8 apts.),  
- 2790 Green (1922, now a consulate), 2230 Steiner (1923, 12 apts.),  
- 2265 Broadway (1923, 10 apts.), 1896 Pacific (1924, 18 apts.),  
- 2000 California (1924, 14 apts.), 2298 Pacific (1926, 9 apts.);
- Lake Street - 2610 Lake (1917, 10 apts.), 2617-23 Lake (1921, 4 apts.);
- Nob Hill - 637 Powell (1923, 12 apts.), 1100 Sacramento (1924, 44 apts.);
- Marina - 3481 Pierce (1926, 6 apts.), 1920 Jefferson (1928, 6 apts.).

Young died on February 6, 1934. His son, John Davis Young, continued his practice.