Dawson St. named either for the city in Alaska or for Dr. Lewis R. Dawson who came to Seattle in 1880s. Lieutenant in US Navy during Chinese riots, army surgeon in Philippines, well known pedestrian in Seattle for two generations.

Fairmont is the name of a plat filed 1907 (S.H.Olson) in the vicinity; a name applied to the neighborhood by the Planning Commission in the 1988 Recreation Report. (Fairmount is the name of a city on the Monongahela River in West Virginia, also a "model" 5.2 Acres Condemn. 1965 (REO92) 87 (5,200 x 68) We 5-2520 5400 Fairflower Av SW, Fairmount P.G.)