Parsons Memorial Gardens

16,552 sq. ft. / 0.4 Ac.

Gift, 1960: "...public purposes for
..."no other public use..." Chapel
(Late to Dec. 1966, 650)
GEW Highland Drive

The family garden of Mr. & Mrs. Reynald H.
Parsons was given to the public by their
children as a memorial in 1956. The existing
fence posts were replaced with a "brick" entry
and paved path in 1969; garden area redesigned.

Reynald Parsons, born in New York, 1873, an
antebellum illegitimate, grew in Brooklyn, spring
and Berkley. While in his joint Real Estate & Police
operations, steel broker and Berman Bay Co.
Married Norda Bennis, New York, December 14, 1904.
To open branch of Bensii in San Francisco in
1905, he moved to dissolve real estate venture.
He was the original director of the National Bank of
San Francisco, and is a director of the U.S. Bank of
Alaska (Alask, Alaska) and sponsor of the Alask.
Access in San Francisco, 1965. His son
George, a daughter Anne, are also active in the
industry. All have been business men.

Boulevard so named because in circles Queen Anne hill and
in 1906 offered continuous viewpoints. The first house on
the north side was of Queen Anne (1873) English
architecture and thus named the hill. (See Queen Anne Hill)

No signs identifying block anywhere.
Trees indicated: S. 1/2 sm. clear
M.T. = medium
O.T. = ornamental

1913: Design by Fred. S. B. Island & Irwin. Final drive in street
removal done to lower level of 85,000.

31.22 Acres - 3.2 miles long

Condemn. 1907: LID No. 000, 000, 000, 000
G.F. 310, 000, 000, 000
"...to establish a boulevard, to be known as
Queen Anne Boulevard.

Jurisdiction transferred to Parks, Department
Improvements: paving, light streets, sidewalks.
1911-1916: 295,000, 000, 000
Paving maintained transit of cars, 1912.
Bluff identification "erased" by various "Street
Naming Ordinances."