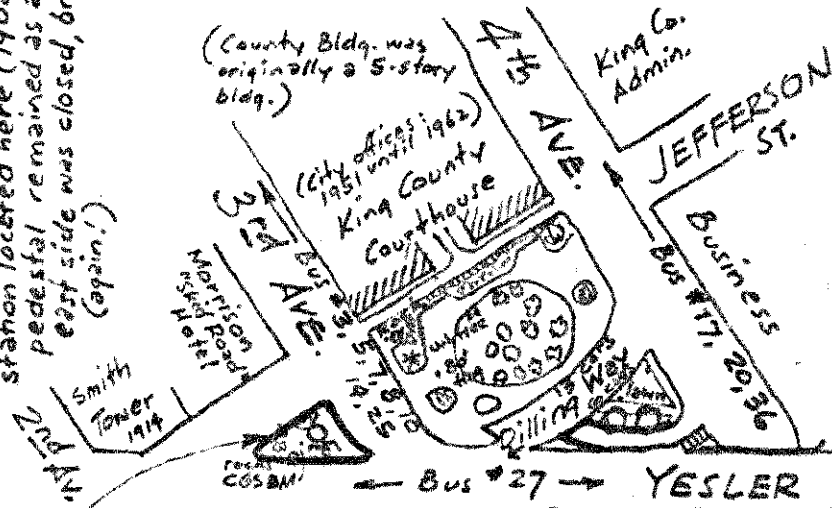


Jefferson St. named by Henry Yesler to honor third President.

Yesler Way named for Henry Yesler, pioneer logger; street was original road down which logs were skidded to his sawmill near Pioneer Square ("Skid Road"). His mansion was on site of present County Courthouse.

Dilling Way named for George W. Dilling, agent for Hunter Tract + Improv. Co. elected mayor by the "Forces of Decency" to replace recalled Hiram (Open City) Gill - 1911. (Gill came back in 1914 as a reform (closed town) mayor!)

(formerly: 1901 - )  
 Fortson Square - NOT Park property - named in 1901 to honor Capt. Geo. H. Fortson + other Seattle volunteers who died in the Philippines during the Span-Amer. War. Originally planted, area paved (in 1907?) and a weather observation station located here (1908 - ): "kiosk" - the concrete pedestal remained as a "bench" until 1968 when "street" on east side was closed, brick walk + lamps installed and planted (again!).



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maintain lawn + 4 trees.

**PREFONTAINE PL.**

Messr. F. X. Prefontaine (b. Montreal 1838) came via Panama and after visiting many Puget Sound mill towns, chose Seattle as the site for the first Catholic Church in the area, completing it in 1869 (2nd expansion in 1882). Helped found Providence Hospital in 1876. then located at 5th and Madison. Established a school in church basement in 1890. One of his parishioners was James Wehn, who became a prominent sculptor. Church was torn down after city condemned property in 1905 for purposes of the street named Prefontaine Pl. So.

The present triangle had been known as Yesler Triangle and was deeded by Yesler to the city for library purposes. Father Prefontaine died in 1909, and through his will gave \$5,000.00 "for a fountain in a public square." The Library Board found Yesler Triangle too small for its purpose so gave the city a quit claim deed in 1912. In 1925 Mayor Brown, the Park Board + Yesler Estate agreed to build the fountain here as designed by Carl F. Gould, Sr. (Pioneer group had protested this site for Prefontaine memor./statue)

1800 sq. ft. Deeded to city for Library: 1909

"Transf. control + jurisd. for park purposes": 1912

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