

Neighborhood— Gas House District

Populated mostly by immigrants and the working-class; eventually, government funded construction will force residents out to build Stuyvesant Town, “suburb in the city.”



TOM “HUMPTY” JACKSON

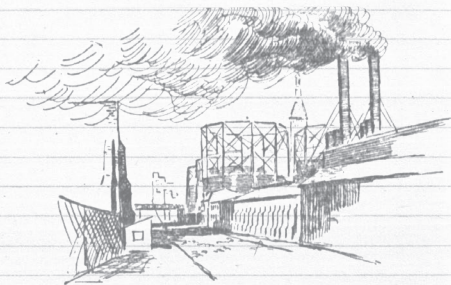
EX-GANG BOSS: Ran his gang from the old cemetery; did 5 years in the clink.

“GENTLE”: Had others make the hits; Runs a shop with his wife, sells doves.

TALKATIVE: Read a lot in prison, will talk about anything to reporters.

Notes

NOT THE PRETTIEST, but it's home... a place where people help each-other: we all PULL TOGETHER in a crisis.



Many here are SUSPICIOUS OF MAGIC, trusting to the ways we grew up with. Old solutions are NOT AS FLASHY, maybe, but a knife or a prayer can help just as much as a spell.

A day doing piecework leaves folk TOO TIRED to try new things, but there's always room to dream— hard work and the promise of MOVING ON UP keeps us going.

INDUSTRIOUS: Filled with factories where even children work hard & are paid too little.

ROUGH: Those of few means build lives from shaky foundations; some turn to crime in desperation.

NEWCOMERS: Affordable rent and access to work makes this a natural landing spot for new immigrants.

UNDESIRABLE: Named for its many gas tanks, which stand taller than apartment buildings... and often leak foul odors.

SLIGHTLY SAFER: *Humpty Jackson's* gang is gone, folded into organized crime elsewhere. Now this is bootlegger country.

BEING REPLACED: Tanks are being dismantled, plans are drawn; in a few decades, everyone will be forced out.

RATNER'S

Vegetarian Dairy Restaurant
makes our own pastries,
NO MAGIC INVOLVED.

THE OLYMPIC THEATER

14th St. “Home of Burlesque”

Throw nickels or howl ‘em
off stage during hilarious
AMATEUR HOUR!



The Lying-In Hospital is proud to report
NOT ONE LOSS of mother or child in our
maternity clinic during recent flu epidemic.