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# EL PARQUECITO

## Simpson and South Main

What a corner of history! Seen today it is a park built by the people. Go back to 1930 and you would find the Sunshine Market. Go back in time further and you would find it to be the entrance to Elysian Grove with the Mule trolley each weekend to bringing the citizens of Tucson to the upscale park.

Today, there is a little park with a fountain built by the people of the barrio (circa 1980) and a mural painted by the youth of the neighborhood. The tipping fountain shows the settling that has occurred as the buried adobes of the former Sunrise Market/Warehouse settled.



Parquecito - corner of Simpson and S. Main (2007)

### Sunrise Market - corner of Simpson and S. Main (1930)



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In the early 1900's the Sunrise Market/Warehouse filled the lot where El Parquecito is now. Its adobe bricks were made right on the site creating a deep basement for the building.

When the building was demolished the adobe walls were pushed back into the basement to fill the hole.

Intersection of Simpson and Main

