

We learned 26 Jan 2011 that **Miss Mary T. Loomis *1880-1960*** A registered voter in 1938, she resided in San Francisco leaving Washington DC approximately 1935 and her occupation was listed as Stenographer. Her address 50 Third Avenue which was the location of St. Francis Hotel at Frisco's famous Union Square. By the way she registered as a Democrat.

It is reassuring to know our radio ex college owner/operator had very ample lodging to say the least and in a fine city that she could enjoy for the remainder of her life.

Through the ensuing years the St. Francis Hotel had acclaim and was the hotel of The President's to name a few historic facts. The lower left buildings were built before the famous quake and the two together on the right after the quake.

The hotel eventually became the Westin St. Francis and a new 32 storey building behind the original buildings was inaugurated in 1972.



If we were in the time, Miss. Mary Loomis could be greeted by this Westin Hotel entrance on Market Street. She would undoubtedly have that spring in her step and I wonder if she would reminisce about the Wireless College days in DC? I think she would.

Note one Ruth Hooper had an internet posting 2010 stated Mary T. Loomis was her great aunt. "Mary Loomis' sister Helen Loomis Wise was my mothers mother."

With enthusiasm from John Dilks, John Schneider and Mr. Lee in Sfran. MF/loomis 26 Jan 2011

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