







“Everywhere there is shade and plenty of it. The entire valley, from Mesa to Phoenix, is one solid mass of green ... and the entire distance ... can be driven under an almost unbroken arch of shade.” - 1905

M-11 Irrigation Canal Serving Date Gardens, Farms and Citrus Groves in Arizona's "Valley of the Sun"



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**Early 1900s “...a city of gardens and trees.”**



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*Downtown Phoenix, Salt River Mountains South of City*

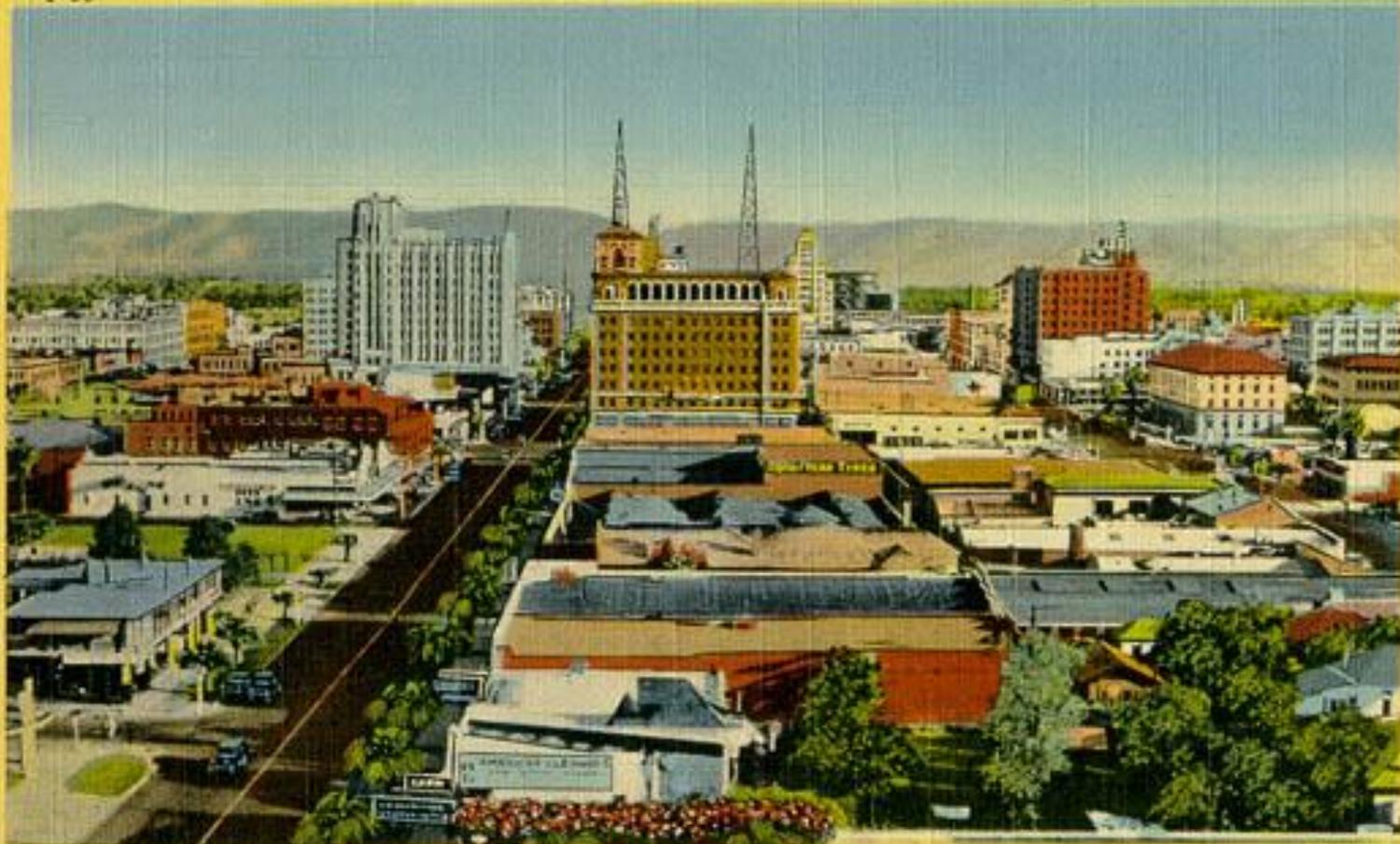


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**A city of gardens and trees no more.**

**From 1940-60, Phoenix grew from 65K to 439K**

**More houses built in 1959 than in the years 1914 - 46**



