

## CONTENTS

*List of Illustrations / ix*

*Acknowledgments / xv*

ONE / New Ideas from Old Things in Oakland / 1

TWO / The Landscape of Charity in California:  
First Imprints in San Francisco / 35

THREE / The Ladies Intervene:  
Repurposed and Purpose-Built in Temescal / 71

FOUR / The West Oakland Home:  
The “Noble Work for a Life Saving” of Rebecca McWade / 109

FIVE / The Saloon That Became a School:  
Free Kindergartens in Northern California / 143

SIX / The Art and Craft of Settlement Work in Oakland Point / 177

SEVEN / “The Ground Must Belong to the City”:  
Playgrounds and Recreation Centers in Oakland’s Neighborhoods / 213

EIGHT / Orphaned in Oakland:  
Institutional Life during the Progressive Era / 247

NINE / Childhood on the Color Line in West Oakland:  
Day Nurseries during the Interwar Years / 291

<i>Epilogue</i>	/ 331
<i>Oral Histories and Interviews</i>	/ 351
<i>Abbreviations Used in the Notes</i>	/ 353
<i>Notes</i>	/ 355
<i>Index</i>	/ 435