

## **AN EASY WAY TO REMEMBER PHILADELPHIA STREETS**

**... For Philadelphia Center City Streets (south of Market)**

*(I learned this as a child from my mother, who grew up in West Philadelphia. It still helps me keep track of where I am in the city today.)*

I went to the **Market** to buy some **Chestnuts**. Changed my mind and bought some **Walnuts**.

Chased by a **Locust**, I ran from **Spruce** to **Pine** into a lumber (**Lombard**) yard.

**South** of it, I saw a girl standing on a Bridge (**Bainbridge**) over the Water (**Fitzwater**).

Her name was **Catherine**, she was a **Christian**, and her father was a **Carpenter** in the **Washington** and **Federal** army.

**This memory aide helps you remember major city streets going about 14 blocks south.**

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