

PUBLIC STREETS, AVENUES, SQUARES, PLACES, ETC.

OF THE CONSOLIDATED

CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO.*

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OFFICIAL INDEX MAP, 1868.

EXPLANATORY.—The Ordinance for re-numbering the buildings of this city provides that "Market Street shall be the starting point for the numbers on all buildings fronting on the streets running therefrom in a northerly direction, and also for those running therefrom in a southwesterly direction. The streets laid down in the official map of the city as forming the water front thereof shall be the starting point for numbers on all streets running westerly and southwesterly therefrom except upon such streets running westerly commencing from Market Street, and upon all such streets, Market Street shall be the starting point for numbers. On all streets the numbers on the northerly or northeasterly sides thereof shall be even numbers, and on the southerly or southwesterly sides thereof shall be odd numbers. One hundred numbers, or as many thereof as may be necessary, shall be allotted to each block bounded by principal streets; numbers 100, 200, and 300 being respectively the numbers for commencing the blocks distant one, two, and three streets from the starting point on the side designated for even numbers, and numbers 101, 201, and 301, in similar manner for the opposite side of the street, throughout its extent; so that the initial figure of the number placed on a building at any street-crossing shall indicate the number of main streets, such street-crossing is from the starting point. Not less than twenty feet in frontage of all vacant lots of ground shall be allowed for each number. On all cross or intermediate streets the numbering shall commence where said streets begin, and shall conform to the plan specified in this Order."

By this new decimal system of numbering buildings, the exact location of any number is readily ascertained: for example, if you want to find 624 Montgomery, it is on the east side of the block extending from Clay to Washington, which is the seventh from Market—Commercial and Merchant being private streets. Again: 825 Clay is above the eighth block from the water front, which is the one extending from Dupont to Stockton. It must be borne in mind that one hundred numbers are allowed on each block between principal streets.

Several of the principal streets have been erroneously numbered. Bryant, Greenwich, Lombard and Vallejo each vary one hundred from the official map, which has been strictly adhered to in the compilation of the present Street Directory. The following streets are but partially opened, and each differ materially from the plan originally laid out, viz: Clementina, Jessie, Alhna, Natoma, Ritch, Shipley, and Telama.

The principal streets southeast of Market, and running parallel to Fifth, have been, by an Ordinance of the city, changed, and they are to be designated hereafter numerically, as follows: Simmons to be Sixth, Harris as Seventh, Price as Eighth, Johnston as Ninth, and so on, as far as such parallel streets continue.

Reference is frequently made in the Register of Names to the following, and which are located, as follows: Hoadley's Addition, situated west of Grant or Pierce between Geary and Washington; Horner's Addition, south and near the Mission Dolores; Western Addition, west of Larkin; San Miguel Ranch, southwest and near the Mission Dolores; Bernal Heights, (B. H.) near the San Bruno Road and south of the Polero Nuevo; and University Mound Tract (U. M. T.) West of San Bruno Road, five miles from the City Hall. See, also, Prominent Places, page 635.

The names of the principal streets west of Larkin have been changed upon an unofficial map of this city recently published, viz: Gough to Lafayette Avenue, Octavia to Jefferson Avenue, Laguna to Clinton Avenue, Buchanan to Monroe Avenue, Webster to Webster Avenue, Fillmore to Fillmore Avenue, Steiner to Madison Avenue, Pierce to Hamilton Avenue, Scott to Scott Avenue, and Devisadero to Devisadero Avenue. As these alterations have not yet been sanctioned by the Board of Supervisors, the original names have been retained in the canvass for the work. —(COMPILED.)

(a) End or beginning of a street. (b) Not opened. (c) Fractional Blocks, one hundred numbers allowed for first two blocks. (d) Fronting the bay. (e) Street ends. (—) Street does not cross. B. H., Bernal Heights. U. M. T., University Mound Tract. S. S. P., South San Francisco. A blank is used where the number at the crossing of a street could not be ascertained.

Ada, opens S s (311) Lombard bet Stockton and Dupont

Ada Court, N s O'Farrell bet Leavenworth and Hyde

Adam, N and S s Eve, bet San Bruno Road and California Avenue, B. H.

Adelaide Place, W s (517) Taylor bet Post and Geary

Adele, bet Chace and Strikham from Islais Creek S to Hecker

Adele Place, N s (824) Jackson bet Stockton and Powell

Adona Place, N s (1106) Washington bet Mason and Taylor

Agnes Lane, N s (530) Vallejo bet Dupont and Stockton

Alabama, from Mission Creek between Columbia and Harrison S to Serpentine Avenue

Alameda, from the bay bet Channel and El Dorado W to Harrison

Alamo Square, bet Hayes, Steiner, Fulton and Scott

Alcatraz Square, bet Jefferson, Franklin, North Point and Gough

Allen, W s Hyde bet Union and Filbert

Allen, from Cortland Avenue S to Crescent Avenue S s Bernal Heights

Alley's Court, N s Greenwich bet Sansom and Montgomery

Almera, N s Clay bet Leavenworth and Hyde

Alta, (now Twenty-first) from the bay bet Sierra and Napa W to Douglas

Alta Place, W s Sansom bet Union and Filbert

Alta Plaza, bet Clay, Steiner, Jackson and Scott

Amazon, E s County Road 5½ miles from City Hall

Amherst, S s Silver Avenue bet Princeton and Yale, U. M. T.

Anderson, from California Avenue S to Cortland Avenue, Bernal Heights

Andrew, N s Folsom bet Fifth and Sixth

Ankeny Place, E s (518) Powell bet Bush and Sutter

Anna Lane, N s (14) Eddy bet Powell and Mason N to Ellis

Annie, S s (667) Market bet Second and Third SE to Mission

Anthony, N s Mission bet First and Second

Antonio, W s Jones bet O'Farrell and Ellis

Arkansas, from the bay bet Connecticut and Wisconsin S to Tulare

Arlington, from San Jose Road nr Charles SW to Matco

Army, W s Old San Jose Road bet Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh

Ash Avenue, W s Van Ness Avenue bet McAllister and Fulton

Ashburton Place, (or Lincoln Avenue) E s (208) Dupont bet Sutter and Post

Ashbury, N s Waller bet Masonic Avenue and Clayton N to Fuller

Ashland Place, N s Mission bet Potter and Eleventh

Auburn, N s (1014) Jackson bet Taylor and Mason N to Pacific

August Alley, N s (718) Green bet Powell and Mason N to Union

Austin, W s Larkin bet Bush and Pine

* The streets of the district known as South San Francisco, extending from the Bay of San Francisco west to the San Bruno Road, and from Tulare Street south to the county line, are not included. They are laid out as follows, viz: Those running in a northwesterly direction are known as avenues, from one to thirty-eight, and those southwesterly are distinguished as streets from A to S, respectively.