

PUBLIC STREETS, AVENUES, SQUARES, PLACES, ETC.

OF THE CONSOLIDATED

CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO,*

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OFFICIAL MAPS, 1868 AND 1870.

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 southeasterly 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 right hand side, starting from the point of beginning, are even numbers, and on the left hand side, 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, Ecker, Jessie, Minna, Natoma, Ritch, Shipley, Stevenson, and Tehama.

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.

The territory lying west of Laurel Hill and Odd Fellows' Cemeteries, and generally known as the Outside Lands, has been recently surveyed, and is designated on the new official City and County Map as Avenues and Streets. Those running north and south are named respectively from First to Forty-ninth Avenues, and those running east and west, from First Avenue to the Ocean, and parallel with Point Lobos Avenue, A to W Streets. There are a few avenues and streets outside of the boundaries of the foregoing, the names of which will be found included in the Street Directory.

Reference is frequently made in the Register of Names to the following, and which are located, as follows: Hoadley's Addition, situated west of 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 Potrero Nuevo; and University Mound Tract, (U. M. T.) west of San Bruno Road, five miles from the City Hall. See also, Prominent Places, page 701.

(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. F., 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, from Islais Creek bet Chace and Stringham 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 bet 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 B. H.

Alleys 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 Douglass

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, B. H.

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

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

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

Anthony, N s (570) Mission bet First and Second

Antonio, W s (411) 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 Mateo

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

North. Street. South Side

2 Larkin	1
100 Polk	101
200 Van Ness Avenue	201

* 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.