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PUBLIC STREETS, AVENUES, SQUARES, PLACES,

OF THE CONSOLIDATED CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO,*

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OFFICIAL MAPS, 1868, 1870, AND 1872.

EXPLANATORY.—The Ordinance for re-numbering the buildings of this city provides that "Market Street shall be the starting point for the numbers of 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. In every instance where an incorrect number has been used, the correct one has been included in the canvass. To prevent confusion the wrong number has been added and enclosed in a parenthesis, thus (1706). 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, Johnson 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 Maps 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 and 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.), south of Twenty-sixth Street, between San Bruno and San José roads; and University Mound Tract (U. M. T.), west of San Bruno Road, five miles from the City Hall. See, also, Prominent Places, page 83.

(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, or Wells Court, opens S s (31) Lombard bet Stockton and Dupont	Adona Place, N s (1106) Washington bet Mason and Taylor	Alger Place, E s First bet Harrison and Bryant	Amazon, E s County Road 5 1/2 miles from City Hall
Ada Court, N s O'Farrell bet Leavenworth and Hyde	Agnes Lane, N s (530) Vallejo bet Dupont and Stockton	Allen, W s Hyde bet Union and Filbert	Amherst, S s Silver Avenue bet Princeton and Yale, U. M. T.
Adam, N and S s Eye bet San Bruno Road and California Avenue, B. H.	Alabama, from Mission Creek bet Columbia and Harrison S to Serpentine Avenue	Allen, from Cortland Avenue S to Crescent Avenue, S s B. H.	Auderson, from California Avenue S to Cortland Avenue, B. H.
Adams, N s Tyler bet Scott and Devisadero N to Turk	Alameda, from the bay bet Channel and El Dorado W to Harrison	Alleys Court, N s Greenwich bet Sansom and Montgomery	Ankney Place, E s (518) Powell bet Bush and Sutter
Adelaide Place, W s (517) Taylor bet Post and Geary	Alamo Square, bet Hayes, Steiner, Fulton, and Scott	Almera, N s Clay bet Leavenworth and Hyde	Anna, or Anna Lane, N s (14) Eddy bet Powell and Mason N to Ellis
Adele, from Islais Creek bet Chase and Stringham S to Hecker	Alcatraz Square, bet Jefferson, Franklin, North Point, and Gough	Alta (now Twenty-first), W s Potrero Avenue bet Twentieth and Twenty-second W to Douglass	Annie, S s (667) Market bet New Montgomery and Third SE to Mission
Adele Place, N s (824) Jackson bet Stockton and Powell	Alcmany, N s Seventeenth bet Dolores and Church	Alta Place, W s Sansom bet Union and Filbert	Anthony, N s (570) Mission bet First and Second
Adler (see Dupont Alley)		Alta Plaza, bet Clay, Steiner, Jackson, and Scott	Antonio, W s (411) Jones bet O'Farrell and Ellis

* 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 the Tulare Street south to the county line, laid out as follows, viz: Those running in a northwesterly direction known as avenues, from one to thirty-eight, and those southwesterly distinguished as streets from A to S, respectively, are not included; also the streets on the water front, laid out by the Tide Land Commissioners, extending from China Basin on the north to India Basin on the south.