

Historic Sites, Districts & Points of Interest

ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA CITY HALL – National #80000791
Santa Clara Ave. and Oak St. Large brick civic building built in 1896; original clocktower damaged in 1906 earthquake and removed in late 1930's.

ALAMEDA HIGH SCHOOL – National #7700280
2200 Central Ave. Built in 1906 in the classical revival style. Has the longest array of Greek Corinthian columns in the East Bay.

ALAMEDA HISTORICAL MUSEUM
2324 Alameda Ave. 510/521-1233

ALAMEDA PUBLIC LIBRARY – National #82002152
2264 Santa Clara Ave. 1902 stone building with Corinthian columns.

ALAMEDA THEATER
2315 Central Ave. 1932 Art Deco-Moderne building designed by the same architects that designed the Paramount Theater in Oakland. Now used as a roller rink.

BILL OSBORNE MODEL AIRPLANE FIELD
Doolittle Drive and Harbor Bay Parkway. Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) membership. Gas-powered control-line model aircraft.

BETHLEHEM-ALAMEDA SHIPYARD MACHINE SHOP – National # 80000794

CALIFORNIA BUNGALOWS
Burbank St. south of Central Ave. 1913-1915 street lined with California Bungalows homes and palm trees ending at the water's edge

CITY VIEW SKATE PARK
1177 West Redline Ave.

CROLL'S BAR – National #82000960
1400 Webster St. Victorian saloon from 1883.

LINCOLN PARK
Central & High St. Historic marker commemorating Indian shell mound; 19th century style wrought iron gate and fence.

OLD U.S. POST OFFICE
2417 Central Ave. Built in 1912. Now used as the Alameda Municipal Courthouse.

PARK STREET HISTORIC COMMERCIAL DISTRICT – National #82002154
Bounded by Oak St., Park St., Lincoln St. and Encinal Ave. demonstrating late Victorian, Art Deco, Mission/Spanish Revival styles.

ST. JOSEPH'S BASILICA – National #7800642
1109 Chestnut St. 1920's Spanish style church.

WALKING TOURS
Alameda has one of the finest collections of 19th century homes and buildings in Alameda County; contact the Alameda Historical Society: 522-5413 or Alameda Victorian Preservation Society, P.O. Box 1677, Alameda, CA 94501

ALBANY

ALBANY COMMUNITY CENTER
1123 8th St. Location of the Albany Historical Center.

ALBANY HILL/CREEKSIDE PARK
Natural area on Cerrito Creek at the base of Albany Hill; site of Indian grinding holes.

GILL COTTAGE and TRACT
San Pablo Ave. Only remaining building and tract of land of E. Gill estate used by the UCB Agricultural Experimental Station.



The USS Hornet moored at historic Alameda Point participated in World War II and the Apollo 11 manned space mission.

PETERSON HOUSE – National #82002155
1124 Talbot Ave.

BERKELEY

BERKELEY ART MUSEUM and PACIFIC FILM ARCHIVE
2626 Bancroft Way. Permanent and travelling collections of world-wide, historical and contemporary art, exhibits and film.

BERKELEY CITY CLUB - National #77000282
2315 Durant Ave. Designed by Julie Morgan in 1927. Private hotel. Open to the public by reservation for weddings and special events.

BERKELEY HISTORIC CIVIC CENTER DISTRICT - National #98000963
Bounded by McKinney Ave., Addison St., Shattuck Ave., and Kittredge St. Encompassing 99-acres, seven governmental buildings, one park and a structure.

BERKELEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
1931 Center St. 848-0181

BERKELEY ROSE GARDEN
1201 Euclid Ave. WPA project of the 1930's; over 3,000 species and colors of roses. Excellent view of the Golden Gate Bridge

CHURCH OF THE CEDARS - National #78000643
1301 Oxford St. Built in mid 1800's. Fine example of the Italianate Style.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD - National #86003361
1001 Hearst St. Early 1900 example of Gothic architecture.

CLOYNE COURT HOTEL - National #92001718
2600 Ridge Rd. Early 1900 building designed by John Galen Howard.

CORDER BUILDING – National #82002158
2350 Shattuck Ave. Classical Revival building utilized for commerce, education and residential use.

COWELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL - National #92001730
2215 College Ave. Completed in 1930 to provide health care to students.

EDWARDS STADIUM - National #93000263
Jct. of Bancroft Way and Fulton St., UC Berkeley

Campus encompassing 80 acres; includes Hellman Tennis Complex, Edwards Track, Haas Pavillon (formerly Harmon Gym), Spieker Aquatics and Evans Baseball Diamond.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
National #77000283
2619 Dwight Way. Early 1900's masterpiece by Bernard Maybeck.

INDIAN ROCK WALK AND PARK
Beginning at The Alameda and Solano Ave. to Indian Rock Ave. Geological outcropping amidst a residential neighborhood featuring Indian mortar holes and good climbing.

LAWRENCE HALL OF SCIENCE
Centennial Dr. Astronomy activities, computer games, planetarium, science exhibits; information: 510-642-5132.

LORING HOUSE - National #89000857
1730 Spruce St. Beautiful example of the Prairie School influence by Frank Lloyd Wright.

MAGNUS MEMORIAL MUSEUM
2911 Russell St. Museum of Jewish history and culture; tour information: 510-849-2710.

OLD CITY HALL – National #81000142
2134 Grove St. 1908 Beaux Arts style.

ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - National #74000507
2640 College Ave. Designed by Julia Morgan in 1908. Open to the public by reservation and for music recitals.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA CAMPUS
Founded in 1868; includes many historical buildings and structures designed by Bernard Maybeck, Julia Morgan and John Galen Howard. Many buildings are listed on the National Registry including: Bowles Hall - #89000195, Giannini Hall - #82004643, Girton Hall - #91001473, Haviland Hall - #82002161, Greek Theater - #82004644, Hearst Gymnasium for Women - #82004645, Hearst Mining Building - #82004646, Hilgard Hall - #82004647, North Gate Hall - #82004648, California Hall - #82004638, Doe Memorial Library - #82004639, Drawing Building - #76000475, Boalt Hall - #82004640, Faculty Club - #82004641, Sather Gate #82004649 and Sather Tower #82004650.



McConaghy victorian estate built in 1889 on Hesperian Blvd. in San Lorenzo.

CASTRO VALLEY

ADOBE ART CENTER

20395 San Miguel. Art gallery and public meeting place.

EDEN HOSPITAL

20103 Lake Chabot Rd. One of the first community district hospitals constructed after WWII by a vote of the people.

HERRICK/STROBRIDGE HOUSE – State Pt. Hist. Interest #037

REDWOOD SCHOOLHOUSE – State Hist. LM #776. Redwood Rd. and James St. Built circa 1860's. Site of first public school. Historic marker.

STANTON HOUSE – State Pt. Hist. Interest #028

1620 Strobridge. 1860's ranch house of the Stanton pioneer family.

DUBLIN

DUBLIN VILLAGE HISTORIC SETTLEMENT

National #78003504
Donlon Way and Dublin Blvd. Junction of early Spanish explorers' trail (1772) and Gold Rush route between Bay Area and middle mines. Three acre settlement includes: Old St. Raymond's Church - State. Pt. Hist. Interest #001, Murray Schoolhouse - State. Pt. Hist. Interest #029, and the Green Store - State. Pt. Hist. Interest #032 dating from the mid-1800's.

THE HISTORY CENTER OF THE PARKS RESERVE FORCES TRAINING AREA (PRFTA)

Intersection of Interstate Highways 580 and 680. Preserves artifacts from Camp Park's three military eras. Since late 1942, Camp Parks has been home to the Navy, Air Force, and Army.

EMERYVILLE

EMERYVILLE CRESENT WILDLIFE REFUGE
Emeryville Shoreline. Wildlife area; 1000 acres of marsh and mudflats which are the feeding, nesting and resting area for millions of birds along the Pacific Flyway.

OLD CITY HALL

1333 Park Avenue. Historic Site built in 1903.

SHELLMOUND SITE

State Hist. LM #335
Shellmound and Bay St. Considered among the most important and largest archeological sites in California. Occupied by the Ohlone Indians, Bay Area's original inhabitants, for nearly 3,000 years. Now the site of the Bay Street Mall.

FREMONT

ARDENWOOD HISTORIC FARM –
PATTERSON RANCH – National #85003043
34600 Ardenwood Blvd. Operated by the East Bay Regional Park District. 19th century Victorian home of George and Clara Patterson. 205-acre demonstration farm and ranch still operating on remaining fertile plains of the East Bay.

CENTERVILLE CEMETERY

Bonde Way & Fremont Blvd. Pioneer families buried on this site of John Horner's 1847 schoolhouse, church and public hall.

MISSION PEAK TRAIL

43600 Mission Blvd – Ohlone Campus. Trailhead to landmark of Spanish padres.

MISSION SAN JOSE - National #7100013

Mission Blvd. & St. Anthony Dr. Founded in 1797; 14th mission of the Franciscan chain along the El Camino Real; oldest existing structure in entire East Bay; excellent source of early California history.

MUSEUM OF LOCAL HISTORY

190 Anza Street. Focus is 1840's to pre-WWII pioneers in Washington Township.

RANCHO HIGUERA ADOBE and HISTORIC PARK

4730 Rancho Higuera Rd. Restored 1840's adobe house of Fulgencio Higuera's Rancho Agua Caliente.

SHINN HISTORIC PARK

1251 Peralta Blvd. 1876 Victorian ranch, home and gardens of the Shinn family. Open to the public for special tours.

VALLEJO ADOBE (California Nursery Co.)

National #71000130
36501 Niles Blvd. at Nursery Ave. 1845 adobe building was vaquero headquarters of Jose de Jesus Vallejo (first administrator of Mission San Jose); restored in 1930's by California Nursery.

VALLEJO MILLS HISTORIC PARK

State Hist. LM #046
Niles Canyon Rd and Mission Blvd. Ruins of the first water-powered flour mill in East Bay owned by Jose de Jesus Vallejo from 1840 - 1860.

WASHINGTON UNION HIGH SCHOOL

National #81000145
38442 Fremont Blvd. Late 19th century Revival architecture designed by Henry H. Meyers. Continuous educational use since original construction.

WEIBEL WINERY (FORMERLY LELAND STANFORD WINERY) – State Hist. LM #642
1250 Stanford Ave. Winery and cellar of Josiah Stanford's pioneer winery (1865-1914). Restored to include a tasting room.

HAYWARD

CENTENNIAL BRIDGE PLAQUE

2nd & Civic Center Dr. Lists over 60 pioneer families of the Hayward area.

CENTENNIAL HALL MURAL

22292 Foothill Blvd. Mural portrays historical, ethnic and agricultural development of the Hayward area; also portraits of Wm. Hayward, Guillermo Castro, Capt. DeAnza and Faxon Atherton.

HAYWARD AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY and MUSEUM

22701 Main St. Historical furniture, antiques, artifacts and photographic displays of the Hayward area. Research Library and docent tours. Contact Society at 581-0223.

JAPANESE GARDEN

22325 N. Third St. Former site of an agricultural teaching facility; landscaped by Japanese architects and nursery operators; teahouse.

MEEK MANSION AND CARRIAGE HOUSE - National #73000393

240 Hampton Rd. Built in 1860's by William Meek in the Second Empire/Italian Villa style; "first citrus farmer of California"; property contains an ornamental orchard and gardens, water tank, examples of farming equipment and carriage.

PIONEER FIRE BELL

Main & 'C' Sts. Bell purchased in 1880's was used for more than 70 years to signal fires; located across from the Hayward Area Historical Museum.

ROWELL RANCH RODEO PARK

9711 Dublin Rd. Staging area for rodeos and special ranch-style events such as Cowboy Up; has barbecue and picnic facilities; maintained by the Hayward Area Recreation Department.

LIVERMORE

CONCANNON VINEYARDS and WINERY

State Hist. LM #641
4590 Tesla Rd. Established in 1883 by James Concannon. Site features a distinctive gateway in addition to the original, stone-built winery building. The quality of the wines produced here was crucial in establishing the Livermore Valley as a viticultural area.

CRESTA BLANCA WINERY

State Hist. LM #586.
5050 Arroyo Rd. Founded in 1882 by Charles A. Wetmore. The wine made here won the prestigious International Award in 1889—the first California vintage to do so. The elegant mission-style winery and accompanying outbuildings are now owned by the Wente family (the name has been changed to Wente Sparkling Cellars).

LIVERMORE HERITAGE GUILD

2155 Third St. Outstanding collection of Valley photographs and artifacts housed on the historic Carnegie Library building, circa 1911.

RAVENSWOOD - National #79000466

2647 Arroyo Rd. 1885 estate of San Francisco politician, Christopher Buckley. Recently restored by the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District.

ROBERT LIVERMORE HOME SITE - State Hist. LM # 241

'L' St. and Portola Ave. within the Portola Park. Plaque marks the site of Robert Livermore, first settler of the Livermore Valley who built his Spanish-style ranch in 1835.

WENTE BROTHERS WINERY - State Hist. LM #957

5565 Tesla Rd. Established in 1883 by Carl Heinrich Wente, the winery—with its distinctive gateway and stone-built main building—remains in family hands to this day. Carl's son, Herman, is credited as being the first to market a varietal wine (a Sauvignon Blanc) in California.

NEWARK

PIONEER HOTEL

Thorton Ave & SP Railroad Tracks. Two-story hotel used by railroad travelers in 1880's.

PORTUGUESE PAVILION

Cherry and Thorton Ave. Two pavilions with coat and arms of the Portuguese fraternal organizations. Now used by community groups.

RAILROAD YARDS

Thorton Ave & SP Railroad Tracks. The 1876 headquarters of Southern Pacific Coast Narrow Gauge Railroad built by Senator James Fair.

OAKLAND

OAKLAND TOURS PROGRAM

(510) 238-3234. The city of Oakland offers free guided tours of City Hall and Plaza, Old Oakland, City Center, Preservation Park, Chinatown, Uptown, Jack London Square, and Churches and Temples, plus the African American Heritage and the Oakland Scenic tours.

AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM AND LIBRARY

125 14th Street, (510) 637-0200. Martin Luther King Jr. Way, (510) 637-0200. Opened in 2001 in the former Charles Green Building (once Oakland's main library funded by the Andrew Carnegie Foundation in 1900). The building is an excellent example of the Beaux Arts Civic style.

ALDEN BRANCH - National #96000103, 5606 San Pablo Avenue. Also known as the Temescal Branch, opened in 1918, Tudor Revival.

AMERICAN BAG CO.- UNION HIDE CO. - National #99000896

299 Third Street. Richly textured polychrome brick, it is the most decorative of all the buildings in the historic Waterfront Warehouse District. Constructed in 1915, Renovated in the 1990s as a mixed-use commercial loft complex.

ANTONIO MARIA PERALTA HOUSE - National #77000285

2465 34th Avenue. 1870 home of son of Don Luis Peralta, Spanish pioneer and first settler in East Bay. Last vestige of the Peraltas' 45,000-

acre Rancho San Antonio, estimated to be the most valuable Spanish land grant ever made in California.

CALIFORNIA HOTEL - National #88000969

3443 - 3501 San Pablo Avenue. Architect Clay N. Burrell, good example of the Mission/Spanish Revival style. Restored in the 1990s as affordable housing.

CAMRON-STANFORD HOUSE

1418 Lakeside Drive. Last remaining Victorian on Lake Merritt. Built in 1876. Now a museum of Victorian life; tours. The Camron-Stanford House still stands at the intersection of 14th Street and Lakeside in Oakland. The house now serves as an exhibit hall and home to the Oakland Heritage Alliance.

CARNEGIE BRANCH LIBRARIES

The following three branch library buildings were constructed with funds donated by the Andrew Carnegie Foundation between 1915 and 1917. All three branches were refurbished and reopened in 1990s.

CHABOT SPACE & SCIENCE CENTER

10000 Skyline Boulevard

CHAPEL OF THE CHIMES

4499 Piedmont Avenue, (510) 654-0123. Located adjacent to the Mountain View Cemetery. Designed by Julia Morgan in 1920's; Gothic-revival style with beautiful skylight inner courtyards.

CHURCH OF ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE - State Hist. LM #694

1540 12th Avenue at Foothill Boulevard, (510) 533-2136. This church, founded under authority of Bishop Kip, first Episcopal Bishop for California, has given uninterrupted service to this community since June 27, 1858.

CLAREMONT RESORT

41 Tunnel Road, (510) 843-3000. 1915 resort-type hotel built at end of old Key System train line; most recently refurbished in the

late 1990s. Excellent example of Tudor Revival-Craftsman style. The architect was locally prominent Charles W. Dickey (Kahn, University High School, PG&E Building).

DeFREMERY RECREATION CENTER

1652 Adeline Street. One of Oakland's oldest (1868); now a recreation center and park. 100 year old Victorian mansion.

DOWNTOWN HISTORIC DISTRICT

National #98000813

Broadway from 11th to 17th streets, 43 contributing buildings, including the Tribune Tower, the flat-iron Broadway Building, and the Rotunda - formerly Kahn's Department Store.

DUNSMUIR HOUSE AND GARDENS HISTORIC ESTATE

2960 Peralta Oaks Court. Built by Alexander Dunsmuir, son of Robert Dunsmuir, a wealthy coal baron from Victoria, British Columbia, as a wedding gift for his wife, Josephine, in 1899. Mansion designed by J. Eugene Freeman and is an example of Neoclassical-Revival architecture.

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF OAKLAND - National #77000284

685 14th Street at Castro Street, (510) 893-6129. Example of Romanesque architecture designed by Walter J. Mathews. 1890 church has massive bell tower and stained glass windows. The ceiling of the church's sanctuary is California redwood, including six signature 55-foot wide arches.

FOX-OAKLAND THEATER - National #79000468

1807-1829 Telegraph. Two commercial wings flank a motion picture theater that originally seated 3000. Opened in 1928, architects Charles Weeks and William Day designed the theater with exotic Hindu-Islamic themes throughout. Purchased by the City in 1995 and currently closed for renovations.

FRANK H. OGAWA PLAZA/CITY CENTER

Broadway and 14th Street. Modern architecture and vintage buildings in the heart of the city. The area is home to the Ronald V. Dellums Federal Building, Elihu M. Harris State Building, and newly refurbished City Hall and Frank H. Ogawa Plaza.

GOLDEN GATE BRANCH - National #9000103

5606 San Pablo Avenue, opened in 1920, Colonial Revival.

HARRISON AND FIFTEENTH STREETS HISTORIC DISTRICT - National #96001277

1401 - 1501 Harrison Street, 300 - 312 14th Street, 300 - 349 15th Street. Also known as Coit Building Group. 12 Acres, 7 Buildings. Late 19th and 20th Century Revivals.

HENRY J. KAISER CONVENTION CENTER

10 - 10th Street, (510) 238-7765. Originally the Municipal Auditorium, built in 1913, architect John J. Donovan. Restored in 1984 and rededicated to industrialist Henry J. Kaiser. The facility is the center for performing arts, entertainment, sports and community activities.

JACK LONDON SQUARE

Foot of Broadway and Embarcadero. Oakland's waterfront in late 1800's now restored commercial area; includes Heinhold's First & Last Chance Saloon (1900), National #00001067, and Jack London's log cabin (circa 1890.)

JOAQUIN MILLER HOME - National #66000204,

NW corner of Joaquin Miller Road and Sanborn Drive, Joaquin Miller Park. Joaquin Miller, 'Poet of the Sierras,' born 'Cincinnatus Hiner' on September 8, 1837, resided on the acres he called 'The Hights', from 1886 to 1913.

KAHN'S DEPARTMENT STORE

National #89000194

39 Broadway. Now known as the Rotunda Building, a 344,000 sq.ft. commercial mixed use complex with an atrium and 150 ft high elliptical dome. Originally opened in 1913 and refurbished in 2000. The architect was Charles W. Dickey.

LAKE MERRITT WILD DUCK REFUGE - National #66000205

Lakeside Park, Grand Avenue. Downtown Oakland. Lake Merritt was the first wild fowl refuge in the U.S.; Lakeside Park surrounding Lake Merritt includes Garden Center building, greenhouse, fragrance garden with inscriptions in Braille, historical marker of DeAnza party explorers in 1776, Edoff Memorial Bandstand (1918,) Children's Fairyland, boat rentals.

LOCKE HOUSE - National #89000258

3922 Harrison Street. John Hudson Thomas designed this house in 1911. It is a very good example of the Art Nouveau style, with Prairie School influence.

MADISON PARK APARTMENTS

National #82002164

100 9th Street, (510) 835-4025. Originally built in 1908, it was fully restored in the 1990s, following the Loma Prieta Earthquake, for affordable housing. A very good example of the Arts and Crafts style.

MELROSE BRANCH - National #96000104

4805 Foothill Boulevard, opened in 1919, Classical Revival.

MILLS COLLEGE

5000 MacArthur Boulevard. Includes Mills Hall (1871) National #71000132, El Campanile (1904 designed by Julia Morgan) and many Spanish-colonial style buildings. One of the oldest continually operating all women's college in the U.S.

MOSS COTTAGE

MacArthur and Broadway in Mosswood Park. Fine example of a Gothic Revival cottage. Built in 1864, it was designed by architect SH Williams for J. Mora Moss.

MOUNTAIN VIEW CEMETARY

5000 Piedmont Avenue (510) 658-2588. Designed by famous 19th-century landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted (creator of New York's Central Park) in 1863; Burial site for numerous famous California and Bay Area pioneers.

OAKLAND CITY HALL - National #83001170

One Frank H. Ogawa Plaza. High rise civic building in the Beaux-Arts style, with a 10-story office tower topped with an ornate cupola and clock tower. Built between 1911 and 1914 as Oakland's fifth city hall. Totally refurbished and reopened in 1995, following the Loma Prieta Earthquake. Architect Palmer & Hornbostel.

OAKLAND FLORAL DEPOT BUILDING - National #83004533

1900-32 Telegraph Avenue. Built in 1929. An outstanding example of Art Deco style, with unique blue, black and silver terra cotta elements.

OAKLAND MUSEUM OF CALIFORNIA

1000 Oak Street, at 10th and Oak Street, (510) 238-2200.

OLD OAKLAND HISTORIC DISTRICT - National #98000813

Between 8th, 10th, Broadway and Clay Streets. Four-block area of restored Victorian commercial buildings, Circa 1870s.

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY BUILDING - National #86001665

1625 Clay Street. Renaissance revival style,

designed by Charles W. Dickey. Opened in 1916, renovated for commercial use in the 1990s.

PARAMOUNT THEATRE - National #73000395

2025 Broadway. Rendering of the "Art Deco" or "Moderne" style of movie palace. Designed by architect Timothy L. Pflueger. Opened on December 16, 1931, restored in 1973 as a performing arts center for ballet, symphony.

PARDEE HOUSE - National # 76000476

672 11th Street.

PERALTA HACIENDA HISTORICAL PARK

1870 home of a son of Don Luis Peralta, Spanish/Mexican pioneer and first non Indian settler in the East Bay. One of the remaining vestiges of the Peralta family's 44,000-acre Rancho San Antonio, granted in 1820 by the King of Spain. Includes a reconstructed park with creek.

PRESERVATION PARK

1233 Preservation Park Way, (510) 874-7580. Occupies a two-square-block site from 12th to 14th streets in downtown Oakland. The 16 historic structures in the park, built between 1870 and 1911, represent the styles popular during this period - Italianate, Stick, Queen Anne, Colonial Revival, and English Arts and Crafts. Currently occupied by nonprofit organizations, and location for events, receptions and meetings.

RAINBOW TROUT SPECIES IDENTIFIERS - State Hist. LM #970

50 yards past Redwood Gate entrance kiosk, Rdwood Regional Park. The naming of the rainbow trout species was based on fish taken from the San Leandro Creek drainage. In 1855, Dr. W.P. Gibbons, founder of the California Academy of Sciences, was given three specimens obtained from the creek. He described and assigned them the scientific name *Almo Iridia*. Rainbow trout are now in distribution worldwide and are highly valued game fish.

SITE OF BLOSSOM ROCK NAVIGATION TREES

Madrone Picnic Area, Thomas J. Roberts Recreation Area, Redwood Regional Park, 11500 Skyline Blvd. Until at least 1851, redwood trees on this site were used as landmarks to avoid striking the treacherous submerged Blossom Rock in San Francisco Bay, west of Yerba Buena Island. Although by 1855 the original stems had been logged, today's trees are sprouts from their stumps.

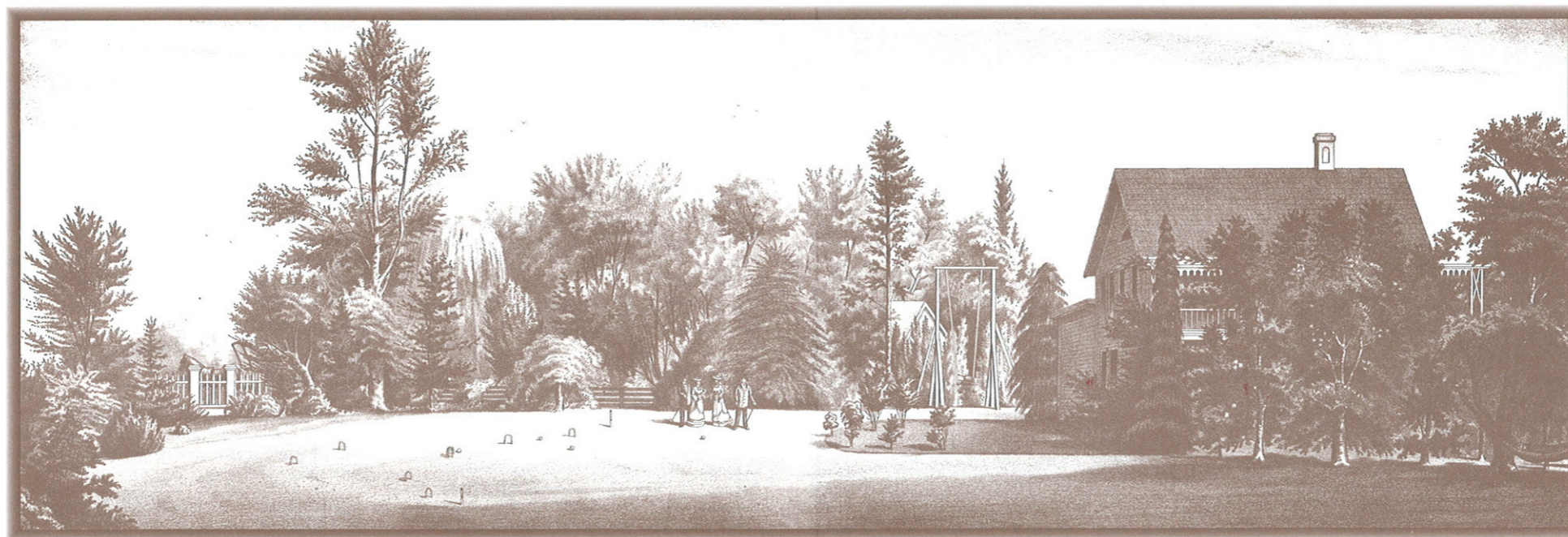
THE BELLEVUE-STATEN APARTMENTS

National #91001896

492 Staten Avenue. Overlooks Lake Merritt. Designed by Hermann C. Baumann in 1928. Utilizes red brick, cream-colored terra cotta spires, and Streamline Moderne cornices and Spanish Colonial Revival style.

THE OAKLAND ZOO IN KNOWLAND PARK

9777 Golf Links Road. 440 native and exotic animals that live in naturalistic habitats at the zoo.



Residence and grounds of G. W. Patterson, Alvarado, Alameda County, California, as depicted in the New Historical Atlas of Alameda Co., California, Illustrated, Thompson & West, 1878.

Historic Sites, Districts & Points of Interest

TRINITY CHURCH - National #82002167
525 29th Street. Also known as St. Augustine's Episcopal Church 1893. Example of Carpenter Gothic church architecture.

UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL - National #92001300

5714 Martin Luther King Jr. Way. Designed by Charles W. Dickey and originally built in 1920 in the Mission/Spanish Revival style. Was renovated in the 1990s as a medical research complex and Senior Center.

USS POTOMAC - National #89002462
FDR Pier, (510) 839-8256

Totally refurbished in the 1990s by volunteers. Also known as FDR's Presidential Yacht and the Floating Whitehouse, available for dockside tours and water tours.

WATERFRONT WAREHOUSE DISTRICT
National #00000361

Boundaries are I-880, Madison Street, 2nd Street, Webster Street. 1920s era commercial warehouses, some converted in the 1990s into lofts, restaurants and galleries.

WOODMINSTER AMPHITHEATER
3300 Joaquin Miller Road. 1931 WPA project

YWCA BUILDING - National #84000755
1515 Webster Street. Designed by architect Julia Morgan between 1913 and 1915 following classical models, specifically Italian Renaissance Palazzo.

PIEDMONT

CROCKER PARK

Crocker and Hampton. Narrow extension of park is remainder of end of Key System train line; Benny Bufano statue. Property was once the home of Wallace Alexander, one of the city's founding fathers.

DRACENA PARK

55 Artuna. Site of Blair's Quarry which provided basalt rock to pave streets of Piedmont in late 1860's.

PIEDMONT PARK

Magnolia and Highland. The exedra (a large curved outdoor seat) dedicated to Piedmont citizens who died in World War I also marks the site of Piedmont Springs Hotel which featured natural sulphur springs.

WETMORE HOUSE - National #78000653
342 Bonita Avenue. The architectural design was provided by Jesse Lameneaux Wetmore.

PLEASANTON

ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS AND HERITAGE HOUSE - National #91001538
Bernal & Pleasanton Ave. Site of the annual Alameda County Fair.

AMADOR LIVERMORE VALLEY MUSEUM
603 Main Street. 925/462-2766

AUGUSTIN BERNAL ADOBE -National #71001108
Foothill Rd. Built in 1850.

CENTURY HOUSE

2401 Santa Rita Rd. Located in Bicentennial Park, originally a bird hunter's lodge, this historic 1870's Victorian farmhouse has a covered wraparound porch on three sides and large lawn area. Available for public gatherings and receptions through the Parks and Community Services (925) 931-5340.

FRANCISCO SOLANO ALVISO ADOBE
- State Hist. LM #510

3465 Old Foothill Blvd. Erected in 1844-46 by Francisco Solano Alviso, it is the first adobe house to be built in Pleasanton Valley. It was originally called "Alisal" or the Sycamores. Following the Battle of Sunol Canyon, General John C. Fremont withdrew to this building which became his headquarters for several days.

PLEASANTON HOTEL

855 Main St. Originally built in 1864 and rebuilt in 1915 by an early settler, John Kottinger. Remaining example of 19th century commercial lodging that was available for traveling salesmen and commercial hay buyers common to the area.

SAN LEANDRO

CASA PERALTA - National #82002168

284 W. Estudillo Ave. Original Spanish-style mansion built in 1897, remodeled in 1920's has surrounding wall of tiles portraying Cervantes' 'Don Quixote' plus gardens and fountain. Building used by the San Leandro Historical Society; tours available.

ESTUDILLO HOME - State Hist. LM #279

550 W. Estudillo Ave. Site of the last home, built about 1850, by Jose Joaquin Estudillo, grantee of Rancho San Leandro, and one of the founders of the incorporation of San Leandro in 1855.

PERALTA HOME - National #78000654

561 Lafayette at Leo Ave. Historic marker on the first brick house built in Alameda County. The 1860 home built by Wm. Toler for Ignacio Peralta, early Spanish settler.

RANCHO SAN ANTONIO - State Hist. LM #246

E. 14th and Hays St. Monument marking the division of the 43,000-acre Peralta and the 7,000-acre Estudillo (Rancho San Leandro) land grants.

SAN LEANDRO OYSTER BEDS - State Hist. LM #824

San Leandro Marina, S end of N. Dike Rd. Area where Moses Wicks supposedly brought seed oysters around the horn and implanted them in the San Leandro beds during the 1890's.

SAN LORENZO

LORENZO THEATER

16080 Hesperian Blvd. A good example of theater architecture in the Moderne Style, constructed in 1947 by Alexander Cantin. Interior murals painted by well known muralist, Anthony Heinsbergen.

McCONAGHY ESTATE

18701 Hesperian Blvd. 1889 Victorian estate and farm built by Scotch-Irish family. Tours available by the Hayward Historical Society.

MOHR HOUSE and BARN

25500 Hesperian Blvd. Located north of the Chabot College campus. Victorian farmhouse built by Cornelius Mohr in 1869.

OLD COMMUNITY CHURCH

Located across from the Pioneer Cemetery. All Protestant congregations met here in the 1800's; remains in use today as a church.

SAN LORENZO PIONEER CEMETERY

Hesperian Blvd. and College. An historical cemetery where pioneer families are buried. Maintained by the Alameda County.

SUNOL

ELLISTON VINEYARDS - National #85001327
463 and 341 Killcare Rd. Built between 1885 and

1890 by Henry Hiram Ellis. A neo-Romanesque mansion featuring stone arches and 32" thick walls of blue sandstone quarried in the nearby Niles Canyon. Building surrounded by 148 acres of open space and grape vines. Privately owned and available to the public for special events and receptions.

LITTLE BROWN CHURCH OF SUNOL

141 Killcare Rd. First church of Sunol built in 1885 to serve several families who vacationed in the town of Sunol during the summer. Major renovation of the Sanctuary interior completed in 1998 and exterior in 2000.

NILES CANYON RAILWAY

Between downtown Sunol and Niles. Scenic railway winding along the Alameda Creek and Highway 84. Was the first train to carry passengers in the Niles canyon in 1866. Pacific Locomotive Association maintains the passenger operations and equipment and offers train rides to the public year round from the 1880's depot in Sunol.

SAN FRANCISCO WATER TEMPLE

Located at the junction of Hwy. 84 and Foothill Rd. Pumping station for the convergence of three water sources for the San Francisco Municipal Water System. An exquisite example of Classical Greek architecture designed by Willis Polk in 1930.

THOMAS FOXWELL BACHELDER BARN
- National #94000359

1011 Killcare Rd.

UNION CITY

ALAMEDA COUNTY COURTHOUSE - State Hist. LM #503

Union City Blvd. and Smith St. Historical marker on site of the courthouse built in 1852. County seat to 1855.

MASONIC HOME

Decoto and Mission Blvd. Site acquired and built in 1894. Now a retirement home.

SITE OF NATION'S FIRST SUCCESSFUL

BEET SUGAR FACTORY - State LM #768
30849 Dyer St. Built in 1870 by E.H. Dyer. First processing plant for sugar beets and sugar. Plant has been completely rebuilt on the original site.

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Smith and Fredi St. Site of pioneer Catholic church.

UNION CITY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

3841 Smith Street. Newly established in 1999. Group meets once a month at the City Council Chambers. For more information, please call 324-3298.



Ardenwood