

We Left Our Hearts in San Francisco

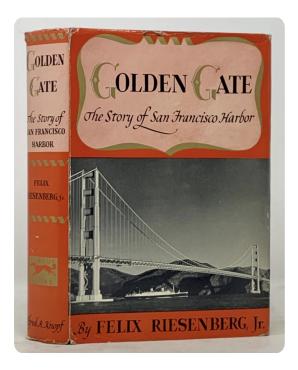


You know the song...

Well, we are lucky to be located a stone's throw away from "where little cable cars climb halfway to the stars"! We can't imagine living any place else.

In honor of our foggy city, we've pieced together a baker's dozen of interesting pieces from and of San Francisco! Complete with beautiful views and the history of the area... if you share a love for our city, it's sure not to disappoint.

Enjoy! Margueritte



1. GOLDEN GATE. The Story of San Francisco Harbor.

Riesenberg, Felix.

New York & London: Alfred A. Knopf, 1940. 1st edition. SIGNED by the Author. [18], 347, [1 (blank)], xii, [6] pp. Illustrated. 8vo. 8-3/4" x 5-7/8". Dark pink cloth binding with gilt stamping to spine. Red topstain. Dust jacket. Nr Fine (slight lean) / VG+. Item #49775

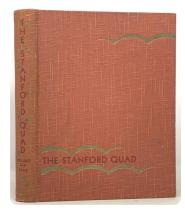
Price: \$45.00

2. The QUAD. Volume 42. 1935.

[Stanford University Yearbook]. Moses, Everett - Editor.

San Francisco: H. S. Crocker Company, Inc., 1935. 1st edition thus. 507, [1 (blank)] pp. Illustrations by J. Paget-Fredericks; b/w halftone photographs throughout. 4to. 12" x 9". Red rought weave cloth binding with gold & red stamping. Gold foil eps. Modest wear, prior owner signature, a solid VG - VG+ copy. Item #49978

Price: \$45.00





3. U. S. MAIL OFFICIAL POSTAL GUIDE.
Published by the Authority of the
Postoffice Department at Washington,
Under the Supervision of the Postoffice of
San Francisco. 1893.

[San Francisco Local History]. Robinson, G. H -Letter Carrier No. 56.

San Francisco: Cooperative Printing Co.,
Publishers, 408 Sacramento, [1892]. 1st Edition
thus. Not in Rocq, though see 12628, for one the
year prior. 96 pp. Tipped-in advert leaf, printed
on pink paper, after p. 4. Adverts throughout.
Contains a b/w half-tone photographic image of
all local post office branches. 10" x 6-1/2".

Blue paper covers, printed in black & dark blue. Rear cover with advert for Lohengin beer, "The Most Popular Beer Today". Booklet now housed in an archival mylar sleeve. General wear & soiling to wrappers. "Compliments of" inscription at top of front cover, from "Letter Carrier No. 56". Last leaf with hole in center, affecting text. With a nod to the imperfect last leaf, an otherwise VG copy. Item #49428

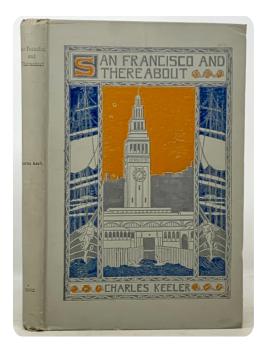
Contains information on stations, rates, regulations, arrival times, foreign mail, lists of offices in California, Arizona, and Oregon, with the publication's stated objective being "to furnish accurate and

reliable information upon all matters relating to the Postal Service. ... it is believed that a publication of this kind will recommend itself to the business community of San Francisco and the Pacific Coast, and that its usefulness and reliability will make it invaluable to all who use the mails."

Research suggests this "annual" only published for 4 years, ending with the 1894 "Souvenir" edition. All issues rare, recorded by OCLC in only a handful of copies, with this 1893 showing just 2 holdings.

As the publisher stated, an "invaluable" resource for information regarding San Francisco of the early 1890s.

Price: \$575.00



4. SAN FRANCISCO And THEREABOUT.

Keeler, Charles.

San Francisco: California Promotion Committee, 1903. Thirteenth Thousand. [11], 97, [4 (blank)] pp. Frontis + 20 inserted plates, including Map at rear. 8vo. 9-1/4" x 6". Light grey cloth binding with silver,

orange, and blue stamped lettering and design to cover. Silver stamped lettering to spine. A bit cocked. Modest wear & soiling. Bookplate. A VG copy. Item #41115.1

Price: \$15.00



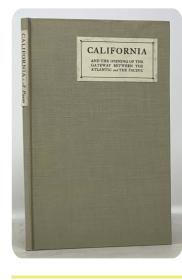
5. RUINS Of SAN FRANCISCO. April 18,

[San Francisco Local History]

Watsonville, Cal. Published by Meddaugh & Chapman, (1906). 1st Printing (Rocq 10412 [reporting an odd number of leaves, 21?]. Unpaginated, though 40 pp. All versos, except last [printed order blank], blank. Text, p. 1 [providing statistics regarding the extent of the devastation]. 17 captioned b/w half-tone images of divers San Francisco scenes. Map, p. 2. Images with captions / copyright info in plate [white lettering]. Landscape format: 5-1/4" x 6-7/8". Buff paper wrappers printed in red & black, stapled. General wear & soiling to covers, Very Good. Item #50026

Price: \$50.00





6. CALIFORNIA And The OPENING OF The GATEWAY BETWEEN The ATLANTIC And The PACIFIC.

Heylynn, Peter - Contributor.

San Francisco: Paul Elder and Company, 1916. 1st Edition. vi, 34 pp. Textblock partially unopened. 12mo. Grey linen cloth binding with printed paper title labels to spine & front board. No dust jacket. Modest wear & soiling. VG+. Item #49801

"A Poem Dedicated to the Cause of Peace." [colophon].

Price: \$45.00



 WOOD ENGRAVING. The Pacific Bank of San Francisco is an Unlimited Bank. Jan. 1st, 1885.

[San Francisco California Local History].

[San Francisco ?]: 1885. Single sheet. Extracted leaf [p. 8] from a magazine or jounal [Hutchings?]. 9-1/8" \times 5-9/16". Now housed in an archival mylar sleeve. Age-toning. Some chips to margins, with 2 horizontal fold-lines. Very Good. Item #49506

Surrounding the image of the bank are 3 captions, one in each margin. From left to right: "The Oldest Chartered Commercial Bank on the Pacific Coast, N. W. Cor. of Pine and Sansome Sts."; "View Looking Westward and up Pine Street (the Wall Street of San Francisco)." & "The Pacific Bank is most Conveniently Locacted in the Centre of the Financial District of San Francisco."

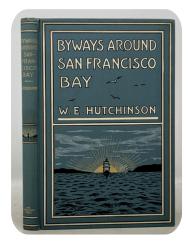
Price: \$15.00

8. BYWAYS AROUND SAN FRANCISCO BAY.

Hutchinson, W. E.

New York / Cincinnati: The Abingdon
Press, (1915). 1st edition. 184 pp. Illustrated with
drawings by the author. 8vo. 8-1/8" x 5-3/8".
Original publisher's pale blue cloth binding with
decorative white, black & gilt stamping. Only light
wear, with a slight lean. Prior owner signature &
bookplate to front eps. A pleasing VG+ copy. Item
#49710

Price: \$25.00







9. SOUVENIR VIEW BOOK Of SAN FRANCISCO.; Containing a Selection of Reproductions of Interesting Subjects from Photographs Taken by the Gabriel Moulin Studios, Famous California Photographers and Including a Bird's-Eye View of the Entire Bay Area from an

Original Drawing by E. A. Burbank.

[San Francisco Local History].

San Francisco: Wobbers, Inc., (n. d.). Ca 1938. Not found in Rocq. Unpaginated, though 48 pages. Each page with a captioned b/w half-tone photograph of a San Francisco scene or landmark, e.g. "Scene at Fisherman's Wharf" and "Golden Gate Bridge". Oblong format: 9-1/8" x 11-1/8". Yellow paper covers, stapled. Now housed in an archival mylar sleeve. General wear & soiling to covers, text unmarred, overall VG+. Item #49468

Price: \$35.00



10. REWARD! ... \$500 for the Arrest and Conviction of Said Unknown Person Upon Said Charge.

[True Crime]. Johnson, Hiram W. [1866 - 1945] -Issuer. Pingrey, Harrington "Harry" Chase [1872 - 1912] - Murder Victim.

[Sacramento]: Printed at the State Printing
Office, Friend Wm. Richardson,
Superintendent, 1912. 1st Printing. Broadside, 25
lines of text. 13-11/16" x 9-5/8". Now housed in
an archival mylar sleeve. Age-toning. Fold-lines,
with short splits at edge. Very Good. Item #49831

"Whereas, H. C. Pingrey, of Galt, in the County of Sacramento, was on the 3d day of November, nineteen hundred and twelve, murdered, under peculiarly atrocious circumstance, by an unkown person, and

Whereas, the said unknown person is still at large, although diligen effort has been made to apprehend him:

Now, Therefore, I, Hiriam W. Johnson, Governor of the State of California, do hereby offer a reward of Five Hundred Dollars"

Pingrey "came to California from Illinois with his brothers, Harlan, Albert, Charles and his mother Betsey Pingrey in 1907. Harry was killed in a saloon hold up that occurred in Galt, California while on a trip to the San Francisco Bay area delivering goods for his employer. The robber took a movement by Harry as

confrontational and shot him. He died a few days later in a Sacramento hospital." [Find-a-Grave]

Scarce pre-WWI Californa wanted poster, at the time of cataloguing, we find one copy listed on OCLC: UC Berkelev.

Price: \$375.00



11. 985. TELEGRAPH HILL, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

[California Stereoview Photograph]. Kilburn, Benjamin West [1827 - 1909] & Kilburn, Edward [1830 - 1884].

Littleton, N. H. Photographed and Published by Kilburn Brothers, (n. d.). Ca 1870s / 1880s. Stereo image, two square albumen photographs, of Telegraph Hill mounted to yellow stiff card-stock paper, slightly rounded corners. View & card number printed under right image. Kilburn imprint to verso. Oblong format: 3-3/8" x 6-7/8". Now housed in a clear mylar sleeve. Light wear & soiling to mount. Good clarity & contrast to images. Slight bow to card. A solid VG example. Item #49838

Price: \$75.00





12. "Mining Regions of California" [as published in]. Leavitt's FARMER'S ALMANACK, And Miscellaneous Year Book, for the Year of Our Lord 1853 ... Containing a New Map of California.

[California History]. Boynton, George W. (fl. 1831 - 1884) - Engraver. Leavitt, Dudley [1772 - 1851] -Publisher.

Franklin, N.H. Published by Peabody & Daniell, (1852). 1st printing of this issue (Wheat, Maps of the Gold Rush, 212). Cf Drake 4698, for the 1797 first edition. 48 pp, including wrappers, untrimmed.

CA descriptive text p. 39, providing details on local gold rush municipalities: San Francisco ["principal port of entry"], Sacramento City ["near the celebrated Sutter's Fort, where the first discoveries of gold in California were made", Stockton ["third city of note in the state ... it is the great depot for all the southern mines"], Vallejo ["capital of the state"], Benicia ["navy station and arsenal here"], San Jose ["a very beautiful and desirable place of residence"], Mayrsville ["a place of growing importance"] & Mariposa City

["it was near this place that the first vein mine was opened and machinery put up for crushing the ore."]. Front wrapper with pastoral oval woodcut. Other cuts throughout text. Map, p. 38, depicting San Luis Obispo to the south, to Shasta in the north; the CA coast [with San Francisco in the center] to the west, and east to Calveras [42.5W from Washington]. 8vo. 7-3/4" x 5". Printed self-wrappers, stitched (by owner?), with hanging cord to top left corner of text. Publisher advert to rear wrapper. Now housed in an archival mylar sleeve. Expected age-toning, extremity wear & foxing. Trimmed lower corner of text-block. Overall, a respectable, all-original VG copy of this rare survivor. Item #49636

Leavitt begain publishing his almanack in 1797, and in this issue's introductory remarks, he states "Within a few past years the tide of emigration has been so great from the New England States to the shores of the Pacific, that at the present time there is scarcely a family in our midst but what is represented by some one or more of its members or relatives in the golden region. We have judged it not inappropriate to insert in this number of the Almanac a new, correct and reliable map of California, drawn and engraved expressly for this work, showing the principal cities and towns, distances between which may be found by the scale on the map, and trust it may be of service to many."

A map infrequently seen on the commercial market, with the last auction appearance [per ABPC] coming in 1996, with RBH recording just one prior occurence: 1959.

Price: \$950.00





13. ART VIEWS. Midwinter Fair and the Golden State. Colored Art Views No. 1. No. 2.; California Educational Series No. 1. March 26, 1894. No. 2 May 14th, 1894. [California Local History].

San Francisco: Copyrighted and Published by H.
S. Crocker Co., 1894. 1st printing of each
portfolio. Page of introductory text to each of the
2 volumes. 12 [13 in No. 2] chromolithographed
images of divers Midwinter Fair scenes printed to
leaf rectos, with explanatory text opposite.

Landscape format: 10-1/8" x 13-5/8". Original
publisher's printed green paper covers, stapled.

Now housed in an archival mylar sleeve.

Wrappers of No. 1 detached at spine. Some other
general wear, soiling & age-toning. Prior owner
name stamp to rear cover of No. 1. Withal, a solid
VG set. Item #49811

Price: \$175.00

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