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Alameda Japantown Map 1912

The Alameda Japantown map offers a glimpse of a thriving era in 1912 when Japanese immigrants set up shops and resided nearby for mutual support. Alameda’s tonarigumi, or close-knit neighborhood, formed deep ties that endured despite the racial animosity, forced removal, and incarceration of Japanese Americans during World War II.

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Map: Ben Pease, *Japantown Atlas*

Tonarigumi, Alameda's Historic Japantown
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