A year in the life of the Alameda Museum and the Meyers House

THE ALAMEDA MUSEUM

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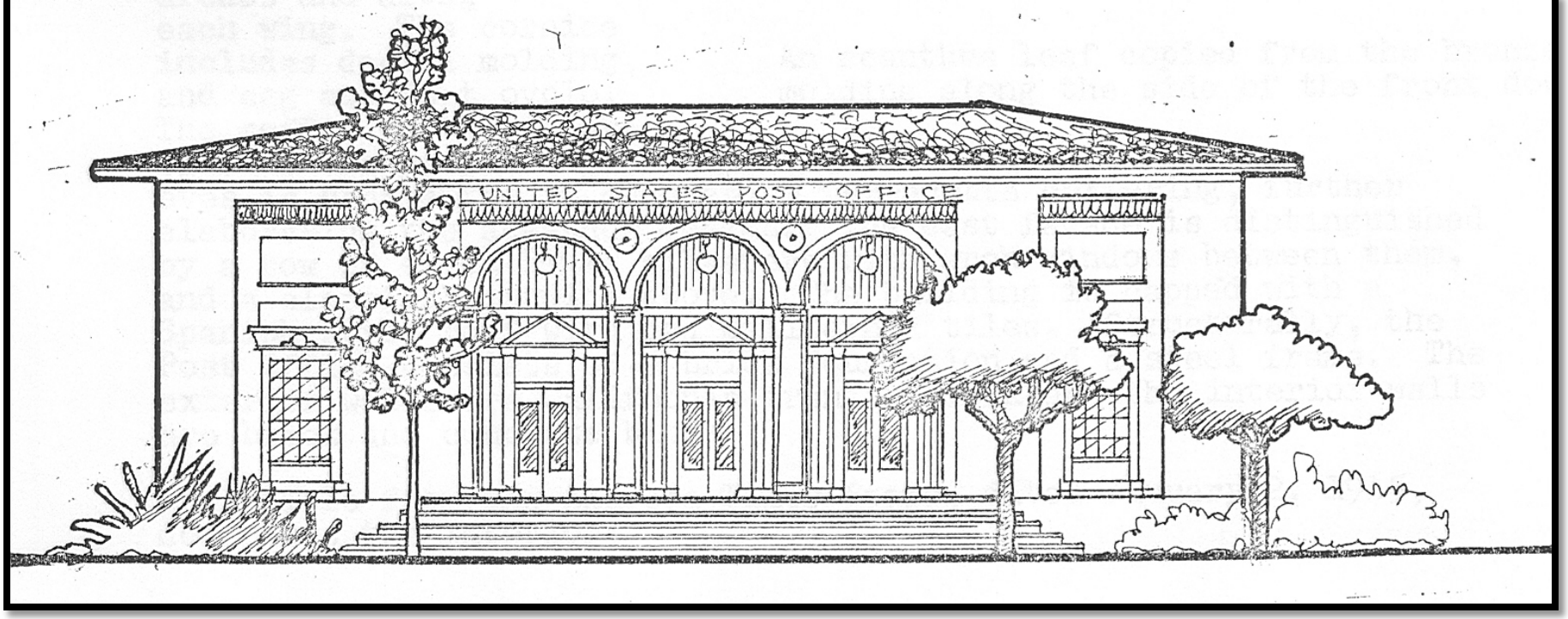

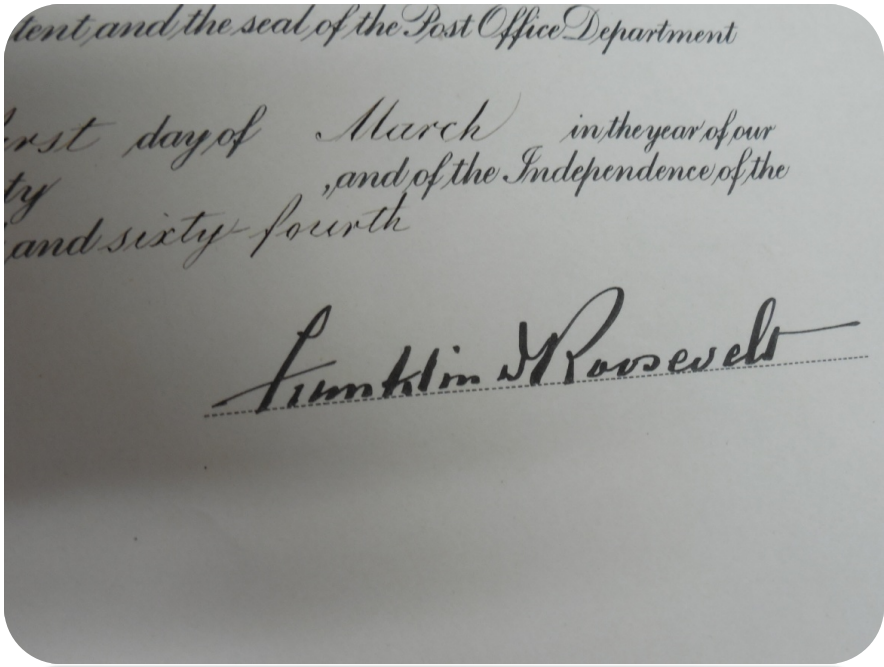

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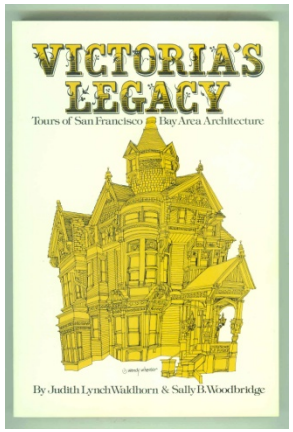
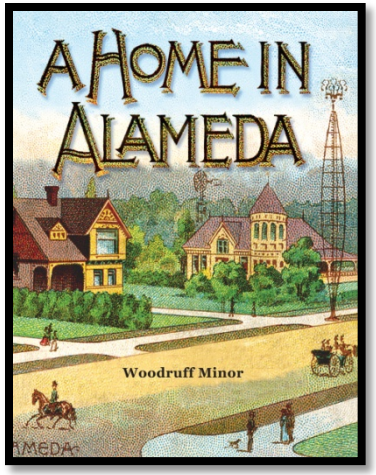
City Archives reveal secrets of local history and form the basis for many books, theses, articles and school reports.

Archival Services pays about 1/3 of our expenses.
For years our dedicated members have raised
thousands **each month**
to keep the Museum
open and free to the public.



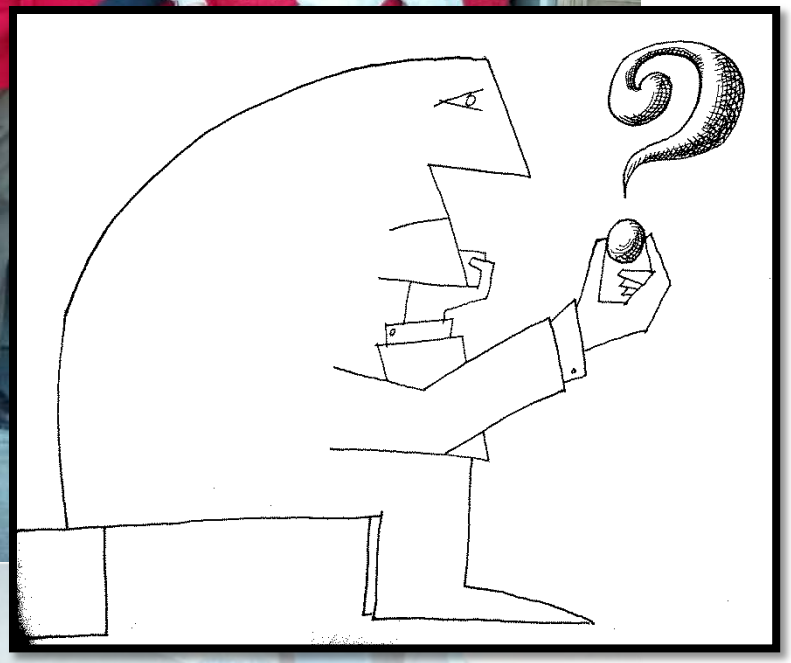


Books and DVDs on Alameda History

Rare Books

Antiques and Trinkets

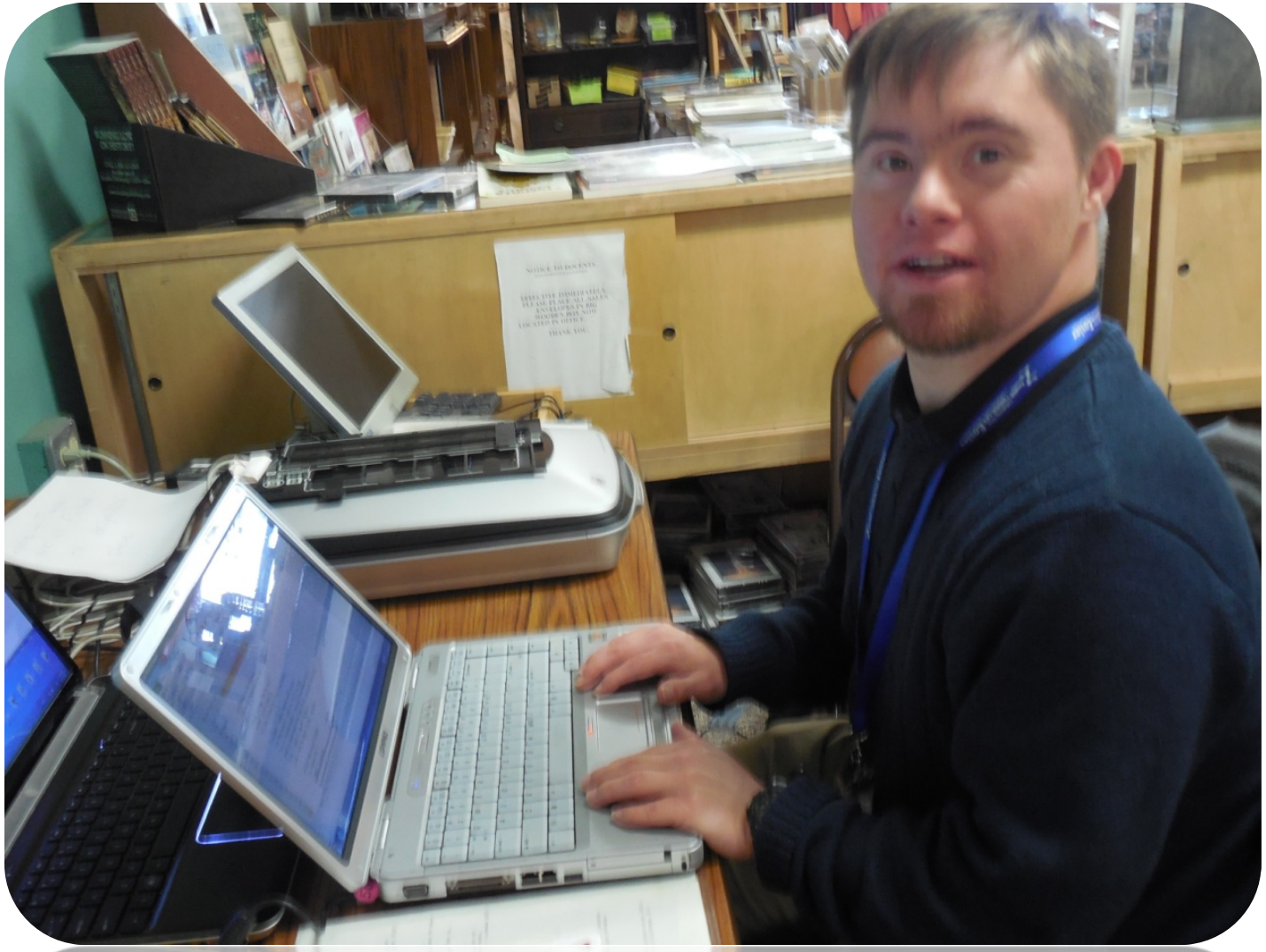
Vintage Furniture



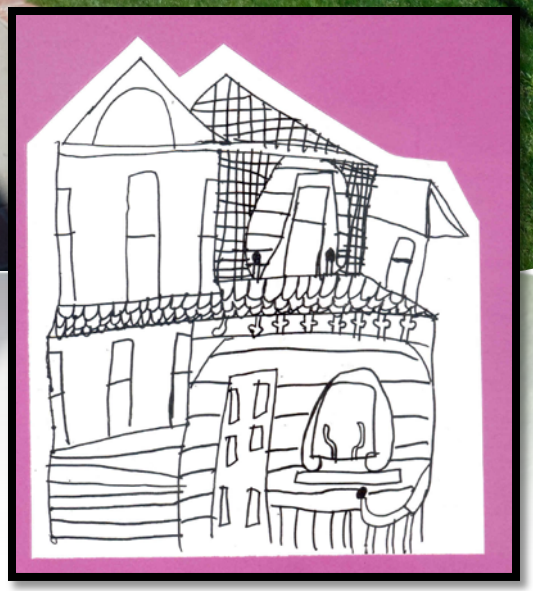
Estate Sale Team at Work!

Our art gallery supports local artists and brings in rental income.

Thanks to a College of Alameda internship, Museum photo archives are being scanned by Robbie Erion. Digital images will be sold on-line, another source of income.



Education for Alameda Students and Grown-ups



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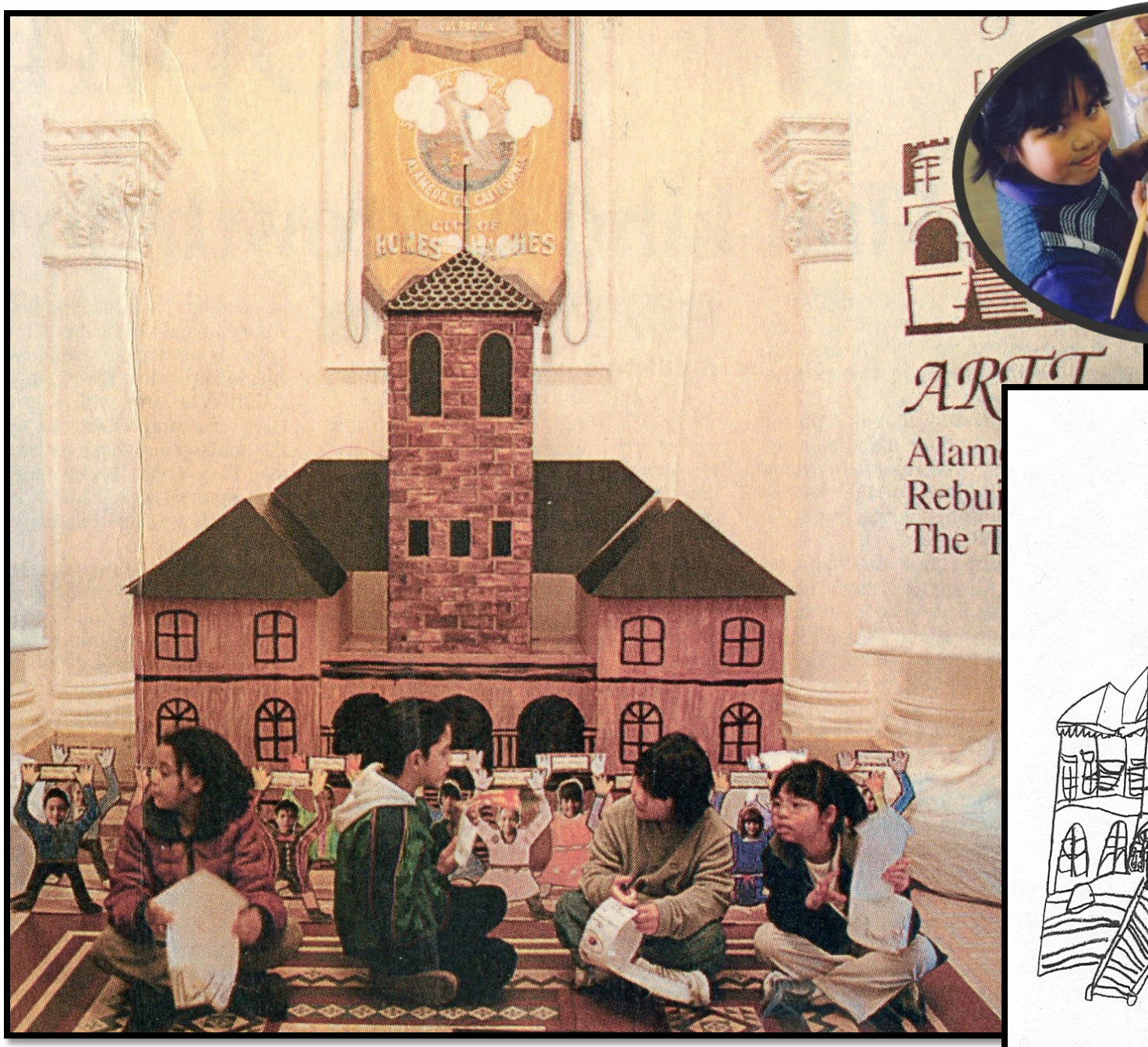
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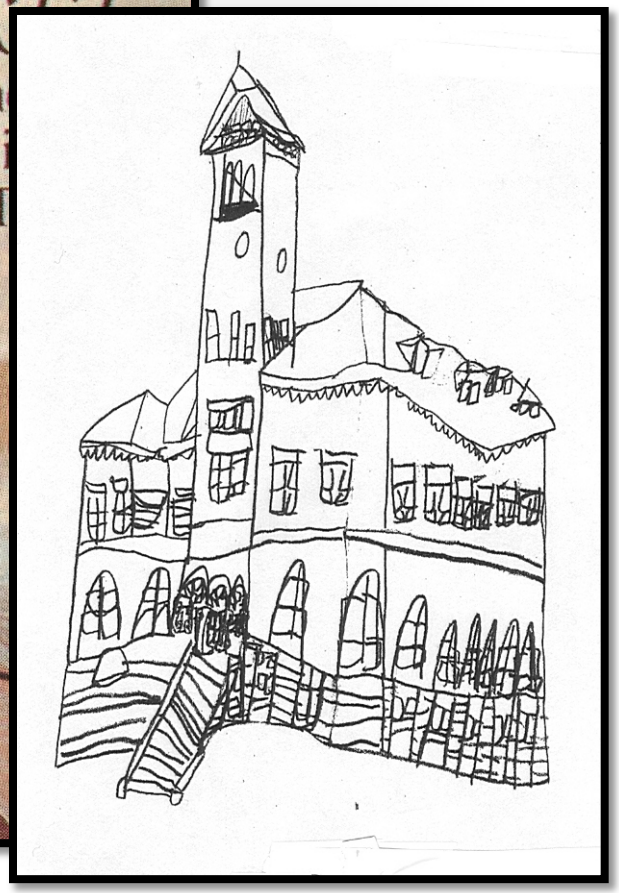

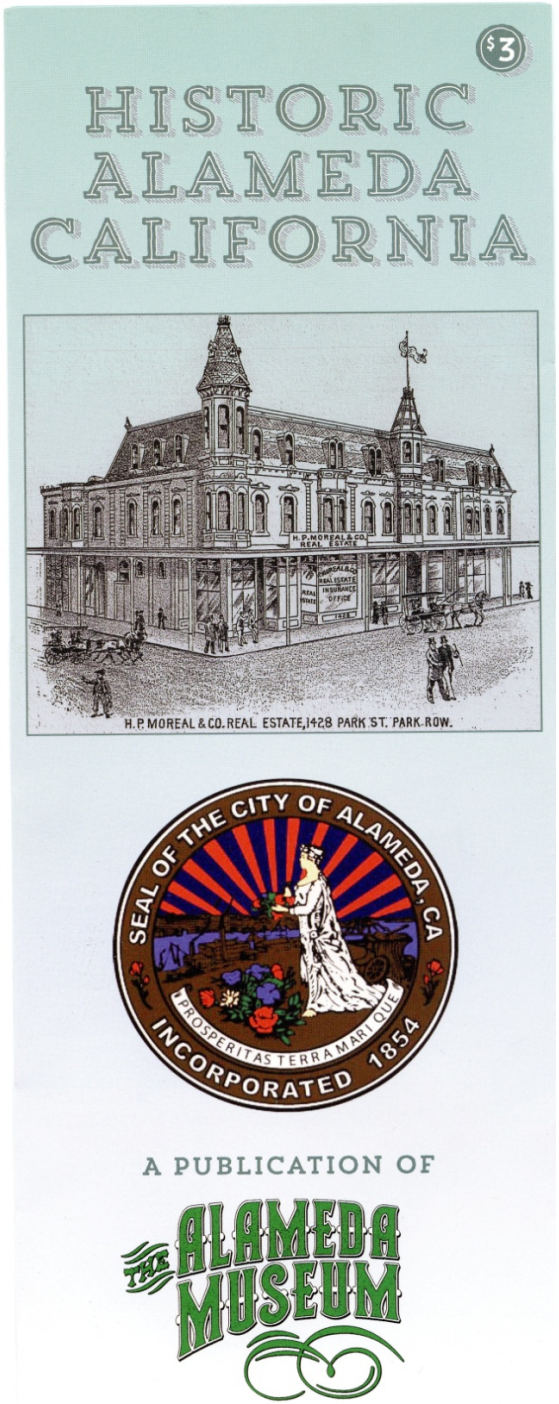

Educational brochures prepared by Museum board

Victorian & Edwardian Homes on the Island of Alameda

Queen Victoria ruled the British Empire for a long time, from 1837 until she died in 1901. Her son Edward VII then reigned until his death in 1910. In the United States, the structures built during their reigns are called Victorian and Edwardian in their honor. However during that time a handful of styles were popular here. This brochure is a guide to house styles in Alameda during the decades from 1870 until 1910. Please note that the decades assigned to each style are approximate, and some homes combine elements of different styles.

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Collaboration with other organizations

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The Museum organizes Historic Preservation Season for the City.

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Alameda has pioneered recognition of historic buildings as tangible evidence of the City's heritage, with two National Register Historic Districts (Park Street and the former Naval Air Station), four Heritage neighborhoods, thirty official monuments, and thousands of designated vintage buildings; and

WHEREAS, historic preservation engenders Heritage Tourism because revitalized neighborhoods and shopping districts attract many visitors, which, in turn, promotes commerce; and

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commemorate their 17th year
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Advisory Board of the City
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NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that
Alameda, do hereby proclaim February through June

Historic Preservation Season

in the City of Alameda and call upon the people of Alameda to participate in the many events during this special observance.

Marie L. Gilmore

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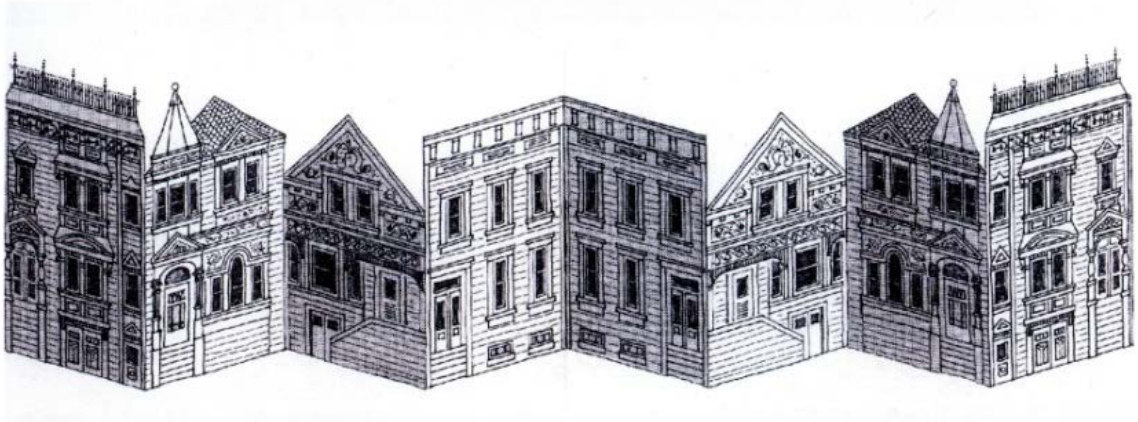
Mayor

Historic Preservation Season in Alameda 2014



- **Tuesday, January 21, 2014,** 7:00 p.m. Mayor Marie Gilmore proclaims Historic Preservation Season 2014. Council Chambers, City Hall, 2263 Santa Clara Avenue. Free.

The Six Museum Alliance of Alameda, the Island Where History Lives

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MEYERS HOUSE AND GARDEN MUSEUM

2021 Alameda Avenue, Alameda, CA 94501

HOURS: 4th Sat. of each month, 1-4 p.m.
PHONE: (510) 521-1247
PRICES: $5 per person
GROUP RESERVATIONS: (510) 523-5907
RENTAL INFORMATION:
Grounds only (510) 748-4565
WEB SITE:
http://www.alamedamuseum.org/meyers.html

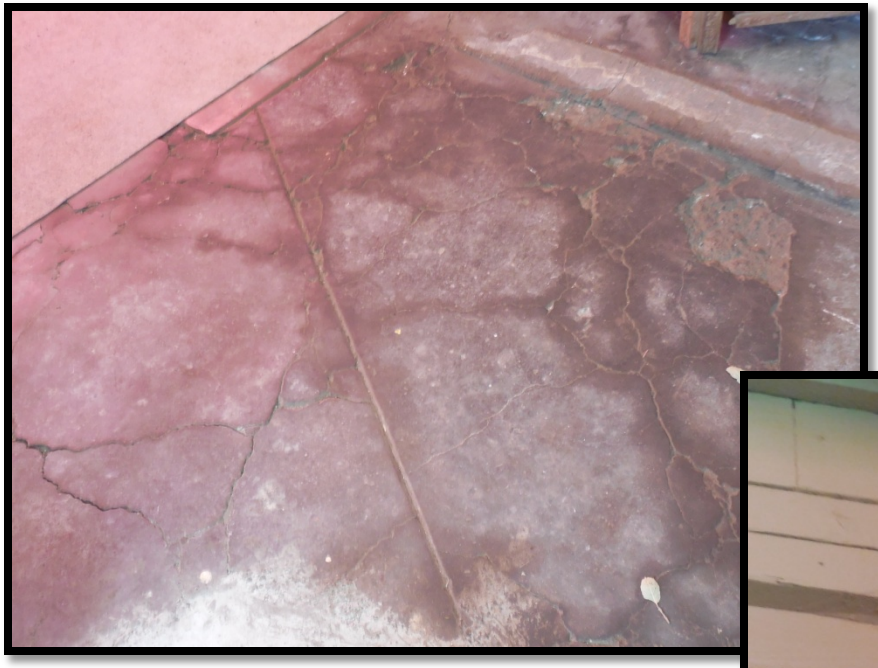
Meyers House and Garden accomplishments during the past year

Long-term goals for Meyers House and Garden:

- ❑ Preserve and enhance the house and grounds
- ❑ Be economically self-sustaining
- ❑ Interpret the home, grounds, and artifacts for students, residents, and visitors

Preserve and enhance the house and grounds

What still needs to be done



Be economically self-sustaining

Interpret the home, grounds, and artifacts for students, residents, and visitors

If you go

- The Meyers House and Garden
- 2021 Alameda Avenue (between Willow and Chestnut streets)
- Open from 1 to 4 p.m., second and fourth Saturdays
- Admission $5.

Dennis Evanosky

Meyers House Museum now open two Saturdays a month

■ Alameda house museum now welcomes visitors each second, fourth Saturday

By Judith Lynch

The Meyers House is the only vintage home in Alameda open to the public. For the past 16 years, the home has been open only one day each month, staffed by volunteers under the direction of Alameda Museum Curator George Gunn.

The gracefully proportioned Colonial Revival house was completed in 1897. The Meyers family bequeath the property to the Alameda Museum and the city in 1994. At first the museum and the city's Recreation and Park Department co managed the house. Last year sole ownership of the property passed to the museum. The board of directors started a much-needed capital campaign to cover maintenance, such as painting, and to upgrade the home for events like weddings.

Spurred by the need for more public education and major fund-raising, Gunn decided to open the house twice each month: from 1-4 p.m. on the second and fourth Saturdays, beginning January 11.

The $5 admission fee includes a docent tour, a major exhibit full of architectural details and a glimpse into the studio where architect Henry Meyers and his daughter Mildred drafted their building plans.

To volunteer, to contribute to the fund, or to learn more about the Meyers House visit www.alamedamusuem.org or leave a message at 521-1247. ***

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