

## Cliff House Cottage

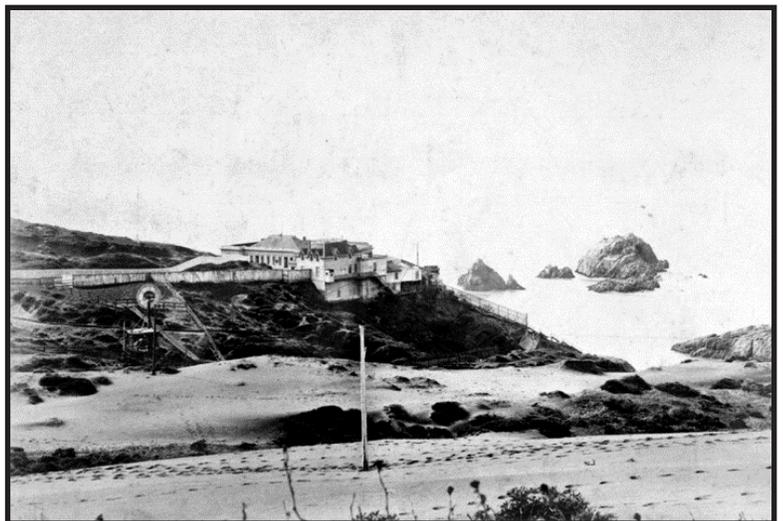
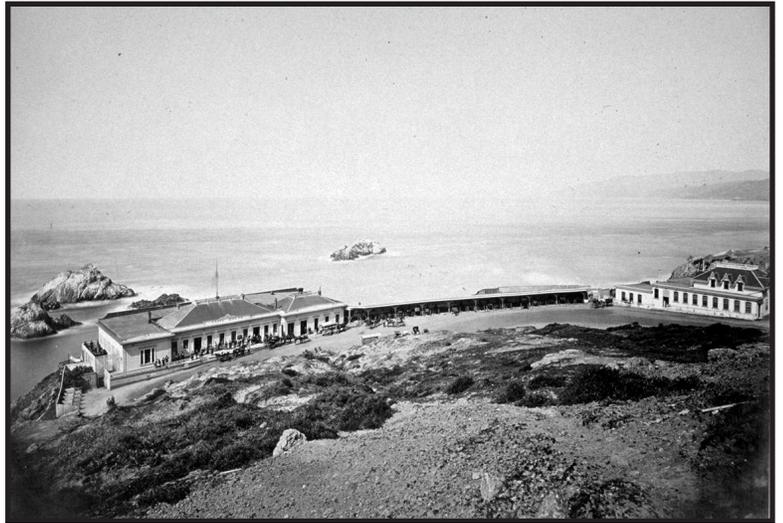
By 1870 a two story cottage sat on Cliff Avenue just north of the Cliff House.

An 1887 article about the explosion of the ship *Parallel* refers to the cottage adjacent to the Cliff House as the dwelling of the Cliff House proprietor, J.M. Wilkins. The explosion is said to have extensively damaged the cottage, shifting it from its foundation.

The cottage remained here until 1893 when it was moved across the street to make way for the entrance to Sutro Baths.

The relocated building was used as a boarding house for gardeners and other employees that worked at nearby Sutro Heights.

The boarding house was likely destroyed by the Works Progress Administration in 1939 during its Sutro Heights restoration project.



*From top to bottom:* Original Cliff House on left and Cliff House Cottage on the right, ca. pre-1893; Cliff House Cottage in its original location, ca. 1887; Cliff House Cottage in its original location before construction of Sutro Baths, ca. 1880.