

VESTIGES of *Lands End*



The Lurline Pier stretching across Ocean Beach, with pump station visible at left of frame (at white arrow); ca. 1896-1907.

Lurline Pier

The Lurline Pier was built in 1894 at Ocean Beach between Anza and Balboa Streets to protect the intake pipe that supplied ocean water to the Lurline Baths (at Bush and Larkin streets) and Olympic Club pool in downtown San Francisco.

The intake pipe extended 600 feet offshore, leading back to a pumping station located across the Great Highway at the future site of Playland. From there, the water traveled through nearly four miles of pipe along present-day Geary Boulevard before reaching its downtown destinations. Although the Lurline Baths were closed in 1936, the pier remained until 1966.