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THE MARILYN CLARK WEST MARIN POSTCARDS AND PHOTOGRAPHS COLLECTION 1904-1929

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HISTORY

Photographs and postcards in the collection were created between approximately 1904 and 1929 in West Marin and San Francisco, California.

Twenty of the postcards in the collection are attributed to Eva Van Valkenburgh, a photographer working in West Marin in the early decades of the 20th century.

Thirteen of the postcards, with dates ranging from 1904 to 1914, demonstrate remnants of correspondence addressed to the Bell Family, some sent by members of the Herrington Family, and some by Mary Bondison, or other associates of the Bells.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

MARILYN CLARK WEST MARIN
POSTCARDS AND PHOTOGRAPHS
1904-1929
(Bulk Dates: 1904-1914)

<i>CATALOG NUMBER</i>	PORE 12147
<i>ACCESSION NUMBER</i>	PORE-00663
<i>VOLUME</i>	99 ITEMS (1 BOX)
<i>DESCRIPTION</i>	<p>Historic postcards and photographs of West Marin places and people. The collection also includes two magazine clippings and a pamphlet for real estate in Inverness, Marin County.</p> <p>People identified include the Herrington Family, members of the Schlip Family, and Carl Van Valkenburgh, most likely a relative of West Marin photographer Eva Van Valkenburgh. Eva Van Valkenburgh's postcard images make up part of the collection, in addition to postcards published by Richard Behrendt, the Polychrome Co., Edward H. Mitchell and other publishers.</p> <p>Many postcards are addressed to Dr. and Mrs. Bell in San Francisco and appear to have been torn out of an album. Much of the correspondence on the verso of the cards is illegible due to remaining portions of the album pages to which the cards were once attached.</p>
<i>ORGANIZATION</i>	The collection is organized according to the subject matter of individual postcards, photographs, magazine clippings and pamphlets.
<i>PROVENANCE</i>	The collection was donated by Marilyn Clark in 2005. Little is known about how the postcards, photographs and clippings were acquired by Ms. Clark prior to her donation.
<i>RESTRICTIONS</i>	No
<i>ASSOCIATED</i>	No

*MATERIALS****HIERARCHY***

The Marilyn Clark West Marin Postcards and Photographs Collection is arranged by the subject matter of the individual images. The subject matter represented primarily consists of two categories: locations and people.

People identified include the Herrington Family, members of the Schlip Family, Carl Van Valkenburgh, Louise Zeh, a boy labeled as “Jimmie,” and the Scott Family. There are also unidentified people and groups, in particular groups picnicking on beaches.

Locations identified are around the towns and outdoor areas of West Marin, California, as well as a few images of the city of San Francisco. Inverness, Olema, Point Reyes Station and Tomales are the most common towns in West Marin represented in the collection. Many of the images are of people boating on Tomales Bay.

Other specific places included are the Inverness Yacht Club and Inverness lodges, the Herons Summer Camp, the Point Reyes Lighthouse and Weather Station and the Marconi Radio Station. There is also one postcard depicting a railroad at an unknown location.

ITEM DESCRIPTION AND IMAGES

GUERNEVILLE

01. Murphy's in Flood, Guerneville, January 21, 1914

Correspondence to Dr. H. R. Bell from Mrs. & C. J. Schmi[ck]



THE HERONS SUMMER CAMP

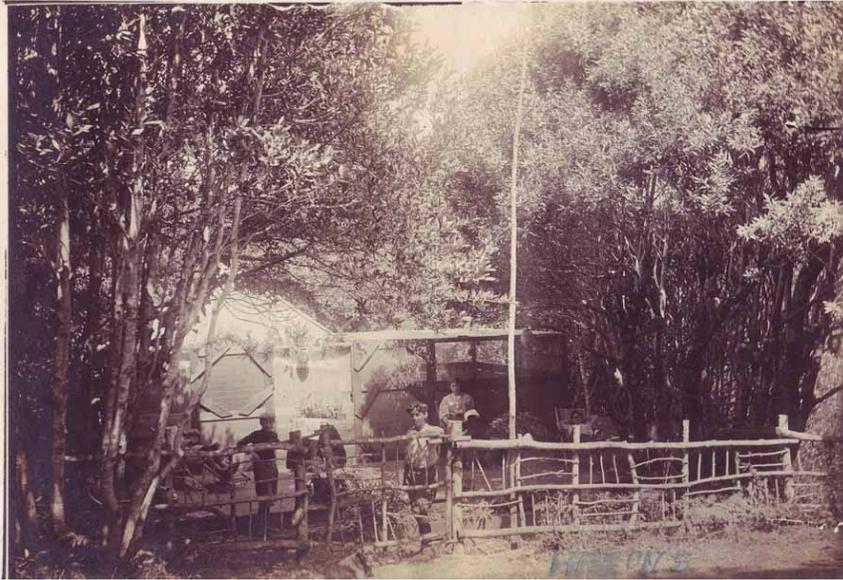
02. The Heron Boys with Their Catch, n.d.

The Herons Summer Camp



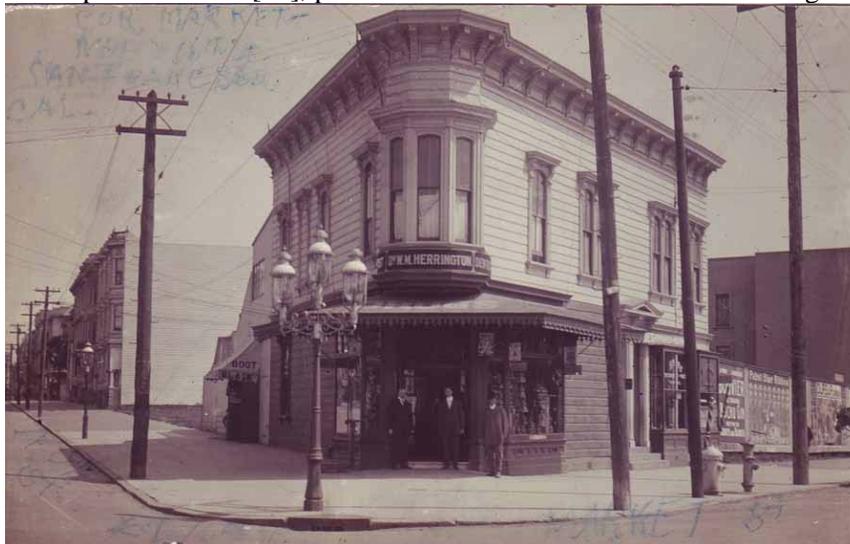
THE HERONS SUMMER CAMP, CONT.

03. The Herons [Summer Camp], n.d.



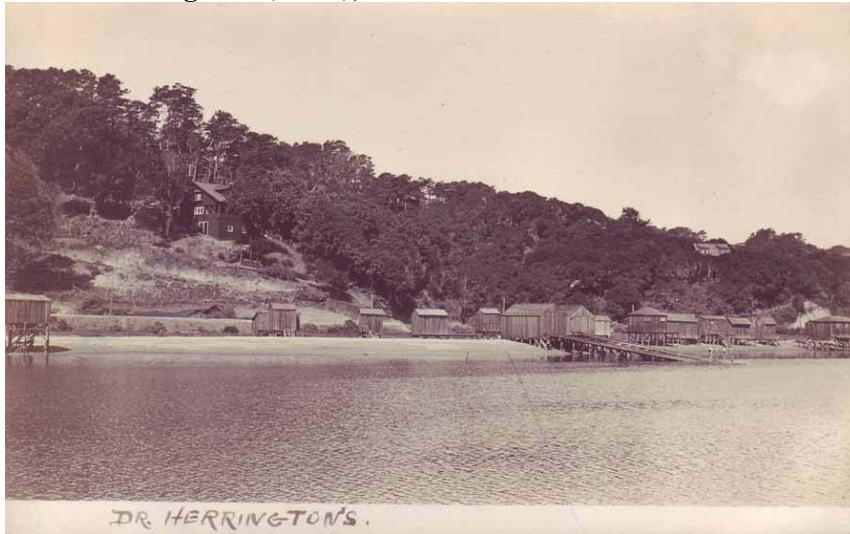
THE HERRINGTON FAMILY AND THE LOLITA

04. Cor[ner] Market, Noe & 16th St., San Francisco, August 19, 1912
Correspondence to B[ell], postcard shows office of Dr. W.M. Herrington



THE HERRINGTON FAMILY AND THE LOLITA, CONT.

05. Dr. Herrington's (1 of 2), n.d.



06. Dr. Herrington's (1 of 2), n.d.



THE HERRINGTON FAMILY AND THE LOLITA, CONT.

07. Dr. & Mrs. Herrington, July 16, 1912

Correspondence Dear Doctor [B]ell



08. Dr. Herrington's Launch, Lolita, Fannie B., n.d.



THE HERRINGTON FAMILY AND THE LOLITA, CONT.

09. Dr. Herrington's Lolita, n.d.



10. Unlabeled [People on the Lolita], August 14, 1913

Correspondence on verso mostly illegible



INVERNESS

11. A Road Scene at Inverness, n.d.

Richard Behrendt, Publisher



A Road Scene at Inverness, Cal.

12. A Shady Resting Place, Inverness, n.d.

Richard Behrendt, Publisher



A Shady Resting Place, Inverness, Cal.

INVERNESS, CONT.

13. Along the Road to Inverness, Boat & Bath Houses, n.d.

Eva Van Valkenburgh, Photographer



ALONG the road to INVERNESS. BOAT & BATH Houses

14. Bayside Road to Inverness, n.d.

Eva Van Valkenburgh, Photographer



BAYSIDE ROAD to INVERNESS.

INVERNESS, CONT.

15. Bluff Near the Second Valley, n.d.



16. Bonnie Brae, Second Valley Bath Houses, n.d



INVERNESS, CONT.

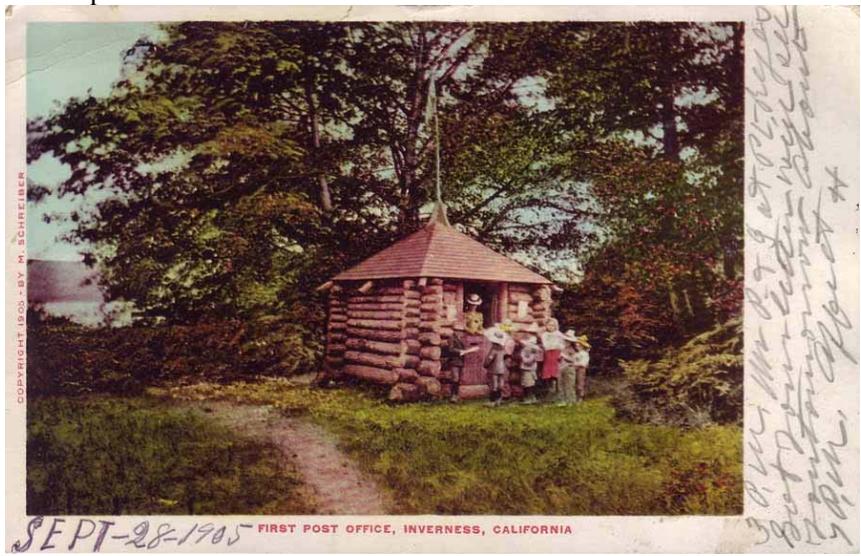
17. Brock Schreiber Boat House, n.d.

Eva Van Valkenburgh, Photographer



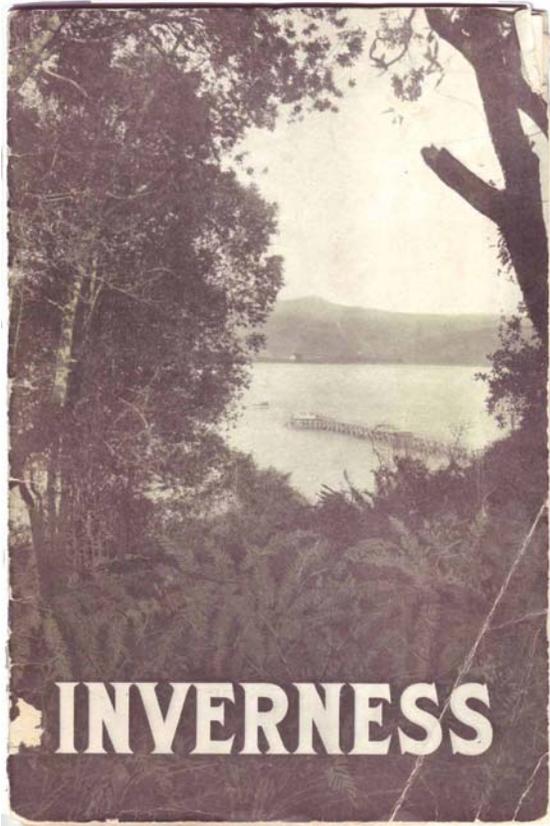
18. First Post Office, Inverness, September 28, 1905

Correspondence to Mrs. H.M. Bell



INVERNESS, CONT.

19. Inverness Brochure, n.d.
Realty Corporation of California



20. Launch Inverness, at Shell Be[ach], n.d.
Eva Van Valkenburgh, Photographer



INVERNESS, CONT.

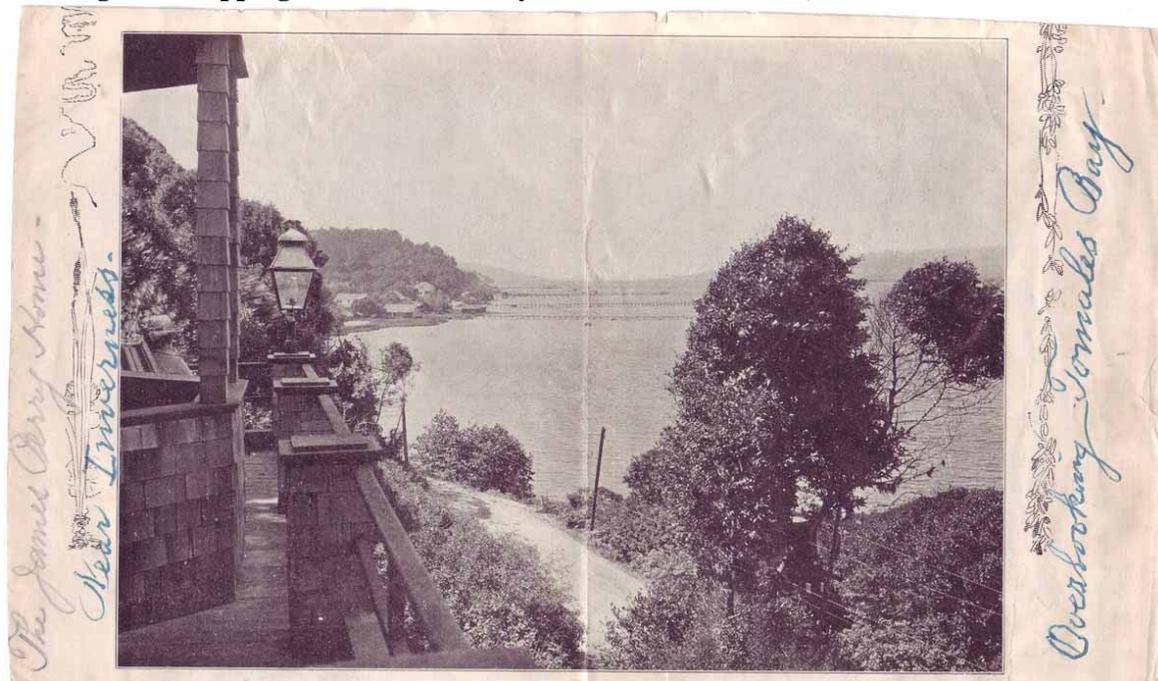
21. Lovers Lane, Inverness, n.d.

Richard Behrendt, Publisher



Lovers Lane, Inverness, Cal.

22. Magazine Clipping of the James Perry Home near Inverness, n.d.



INVERNESS, CONT.

23. Nature's Fernery, Inverness, n.d.



Nature's Fernery, Inverness, Cal.

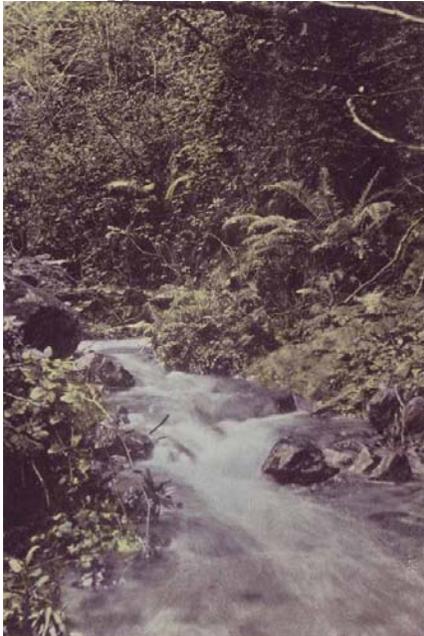
24. Second Valley Falls, n.d.



INVERNESS, CONT.

25. The Brook, Inverness, n.d.

E.C. Kropp Co., Publisher



"The Brook," Inverness, Cal.

26. The Buckeye, First Valley, n.d.

Eva Van Valkenburgh, Photographer



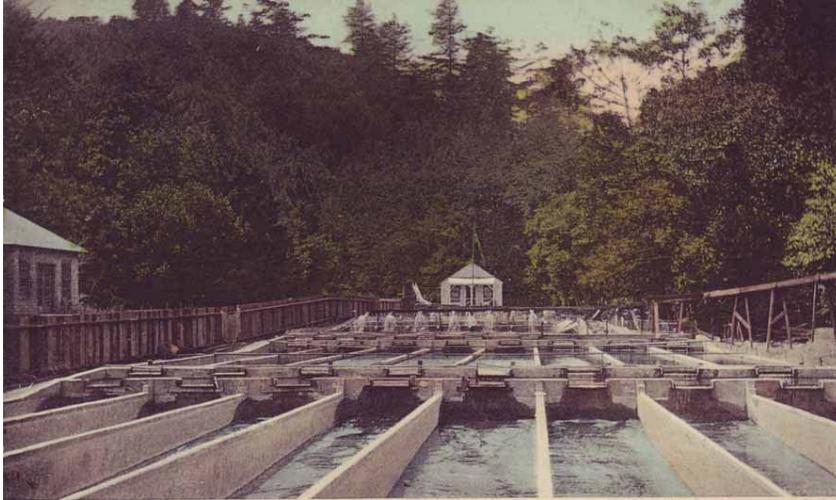
THE BUCKEYE.

1ST. VALLEY.

INVERNESS, CONT.

27. The Troughs at the Fish Hatchery near Inverness, n.d.

Richard Behrendt, Publisher



The Troughs at the Fish Hatchery near Inverness, Cal.

28. Unlabeled [Road Along Tomales Bay], n.d.

Eva Van Valkenburgh, Photographer



INVERNESS, CONT.

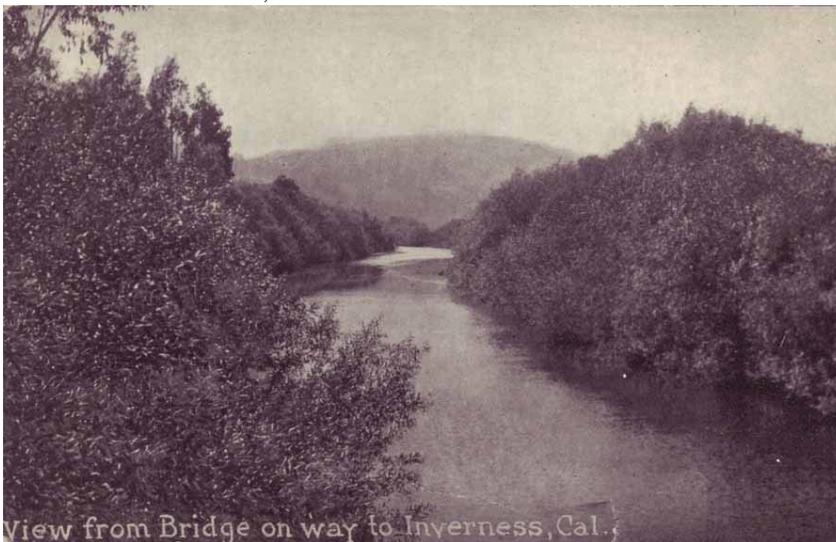
29. Unlabeled [Structures on Stilts], n.d.

Eva Van Valkenburgh, Photographer



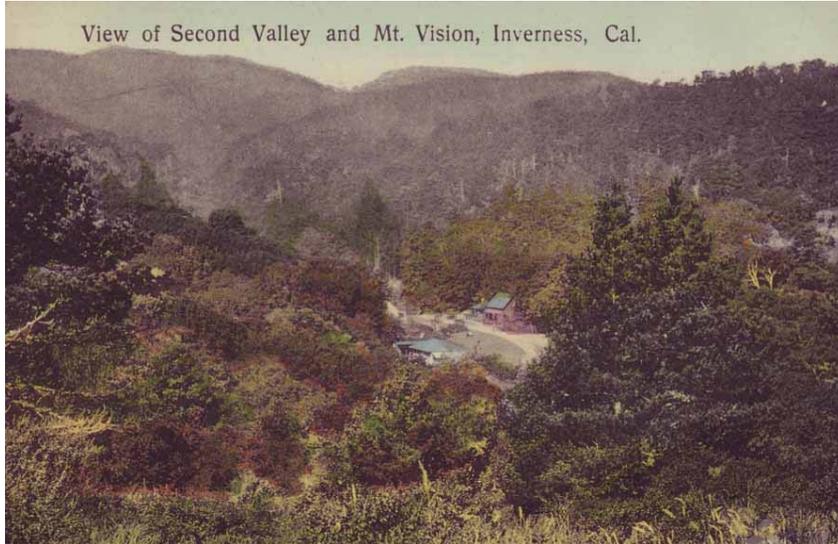
30. View from Bridge on Way to Inverness, n.d.

Cardinell-Vincent Co., Publisher

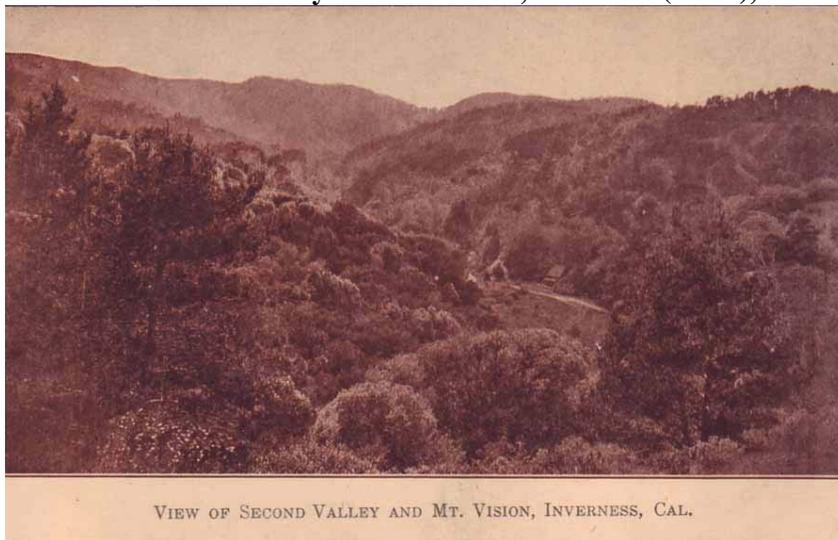


INVERNESS, CONT.

31. View of Second Valley and Mt. Vision, Inverness (1 of 2), n.d.
Richard Behrendt, Publisher

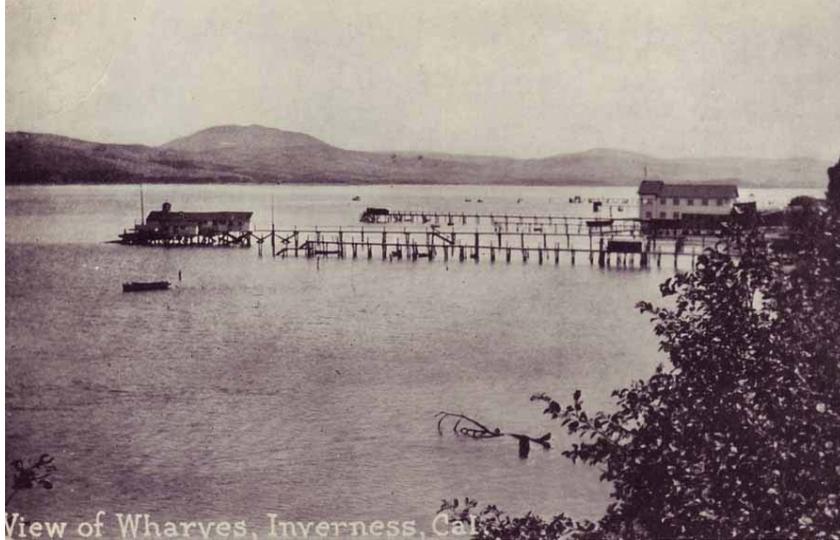


32. View of Second Valley and Mt. Vision, Inverness (2 of 2), n.d.



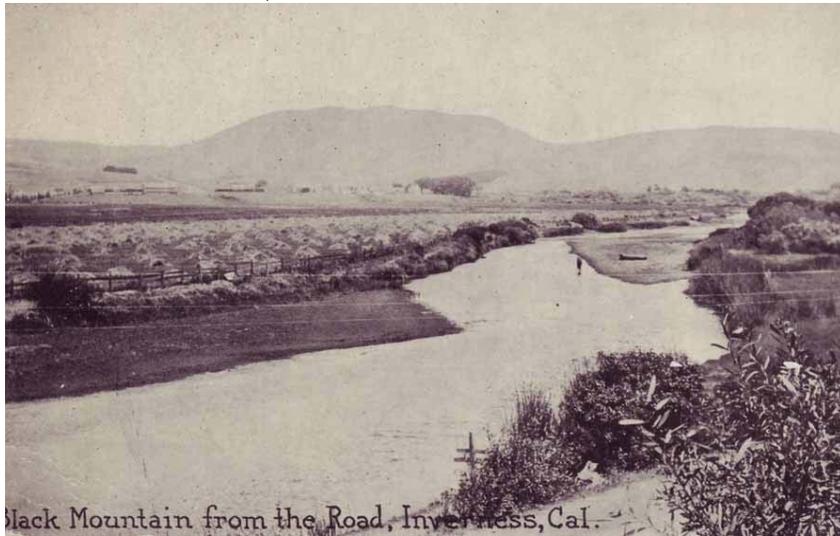
INVERNESS, CONT.

33. View of Wharves, Inverness, n.d.
Cardinell-Vincent Co., Publisher



View of Wharves, Inverness, Cal.

34. Black Mountain from the Road, Inverness, n.d.
Cardinell-Vincent Co., Publisher



Black Mountain from the Road, Inverness, Cal.

INVERNESS, CONT.

35. California Trout Farm, Inverness Park near Point Reyes Station, June 26, 1914

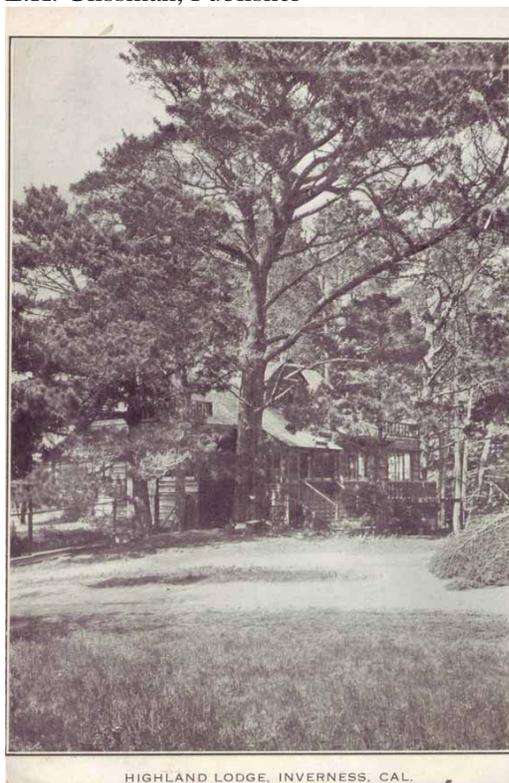
Correspondence to R. Bell from J.A.B.



INVERNESS YACHT CLUB AND LODGES

36. Highland Lodge, Inverness, n.d.

E.K. Glissman, Publisher



INVERNESS YACHT CLUB AND LODGES, CONT.

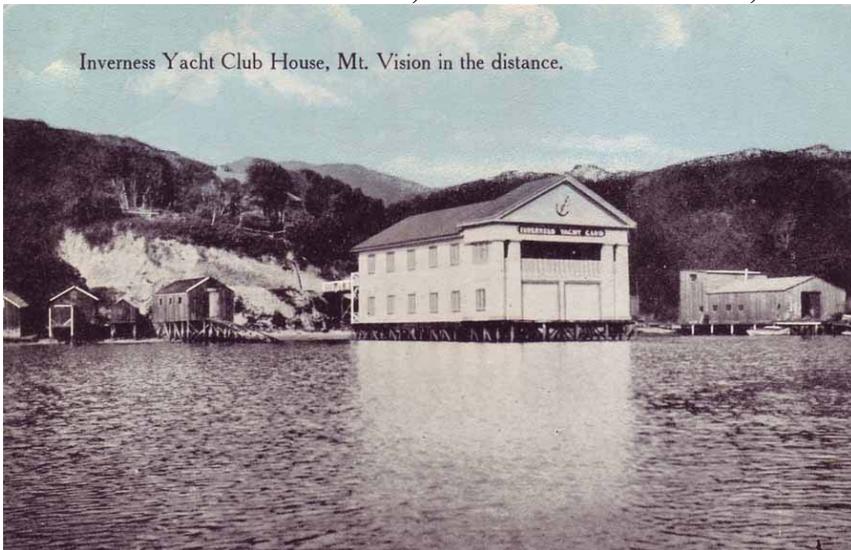
37. Hotel Inverness, n.d.

Richard Behrendt, Publisher



Hotel Inverness, Cal.

38. Inverness Yacht Club House, Mt. Vision in the Distance, n.d.



INVERNESS YACHT CLUB AND LODGES, CONT.

39. Unlabeled [Inverness Yacht Club], n.d.

Eva Van Valkenburgh, Photographer

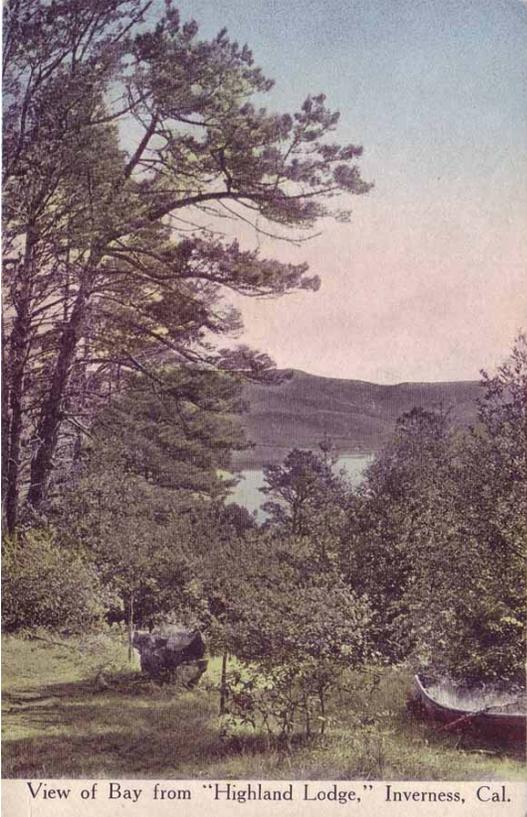


40. View Near Inverness Hotel, Inverness, n.d.



INVERNESS YACHT CLUB AND LODGES, CONT.

41. View of Bay from Highland Lodge, Inverness, n.d.
E.C. Kropp Co., Publisher



View of Bay from "Highland Lodge," Inverness, Cal.

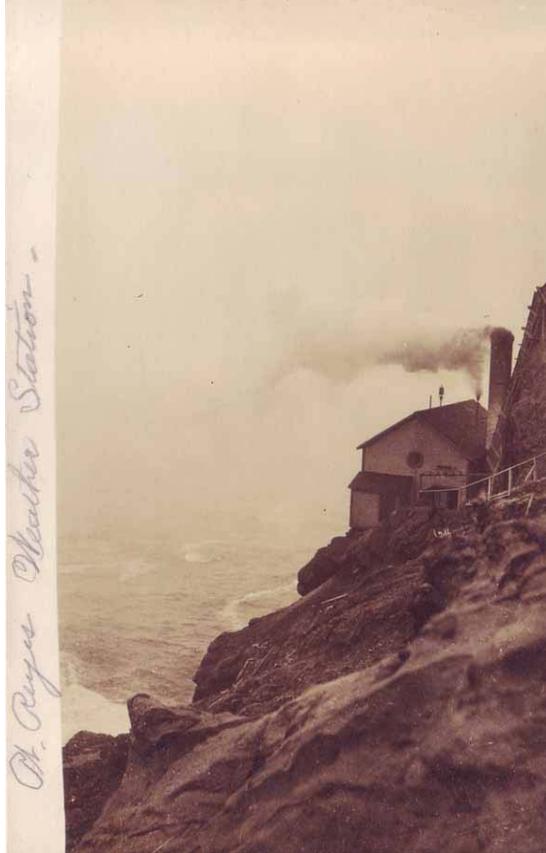
42. Yacht Club House, n.d.
Eva Van Valkenburgh, Photographer



LIGHTHOUSE, WEATHER STATION AND RADIO STATION

43. Point Reyes Weather Station, n.d.

Eva Van Valkenburgh, Photographer



44. Point Reyes Light House (1 of 2), n.d.

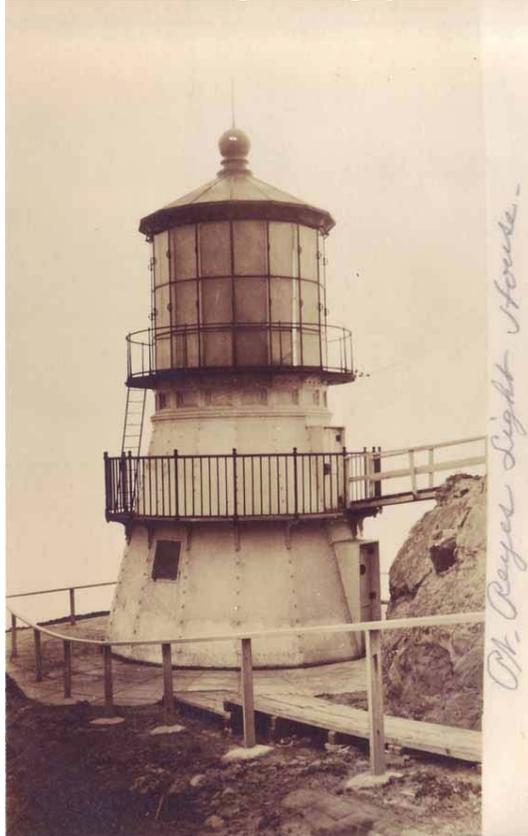
Eva Van Valkenburgh, Photographer



LIGHTHOUSE, WEATHER STATION AND RADIO STATION, CONT.

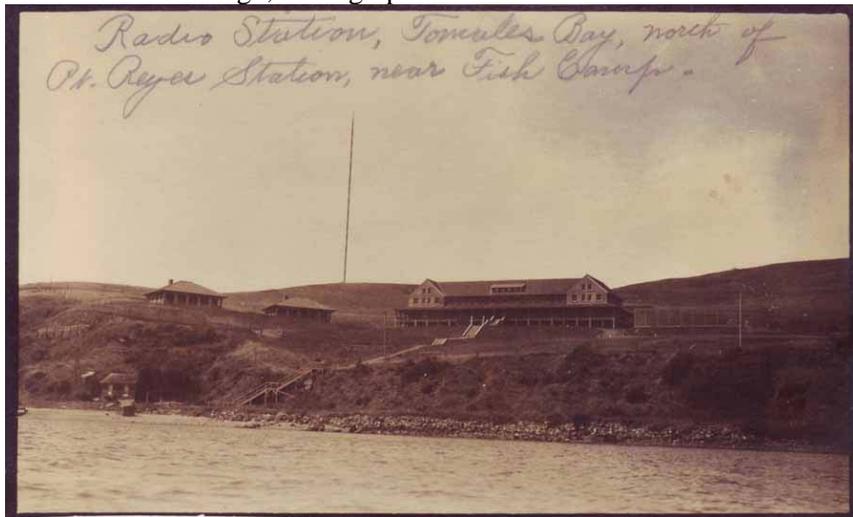
45. Point Reyes Light House (2 of 2), n.d.

Eva Van Valkenburgh, Photographer



46. Radio Station, Tomales Bay, n.d.

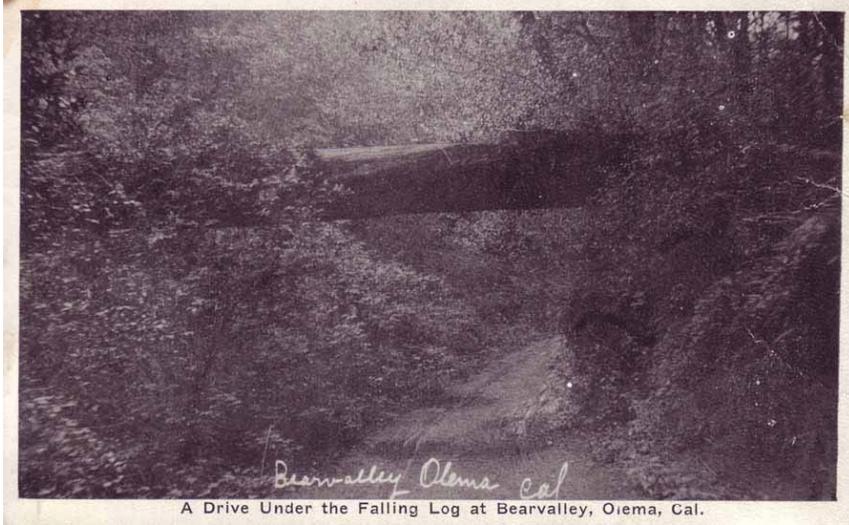
Eva Van Valkenburgh, Photographer



OLEMA

47. A Drive Under the Falling Log at Bear Valley, Olema, n.d.

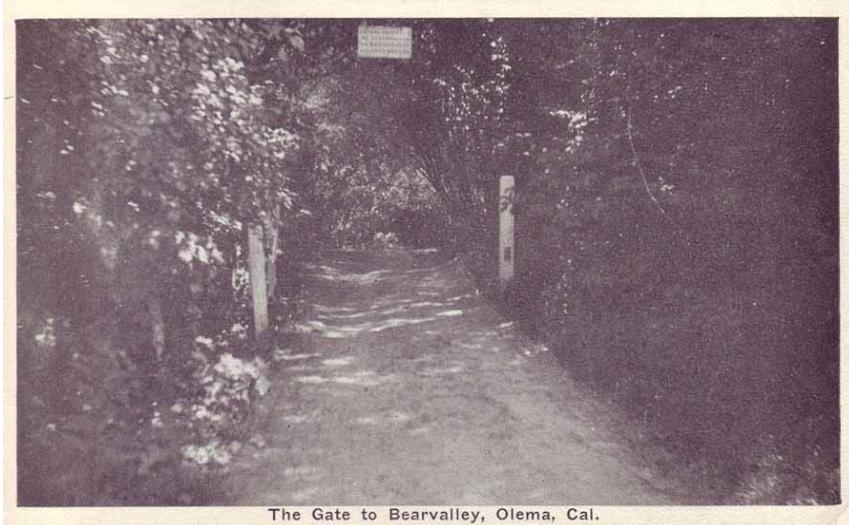
Auburn Post Card Mfg. Co., Publisher



A Drive Under the Falling Log at Bearvalley, Olema, Cal.

48. The Gate to Bear Valley, Olema, n.d.

Auburn Post Card Mfg. Co., Publisher



The Gate to Bearvalley, Olema, Cal.

PEOPLE AROUND WEST MARIN

49. A Y.L.I. Quartette, 1904, Inverness, 1904

Geo. Evans, Sam Dickson, Douglas Evans



50. Back Porch View of Bay, n.d.

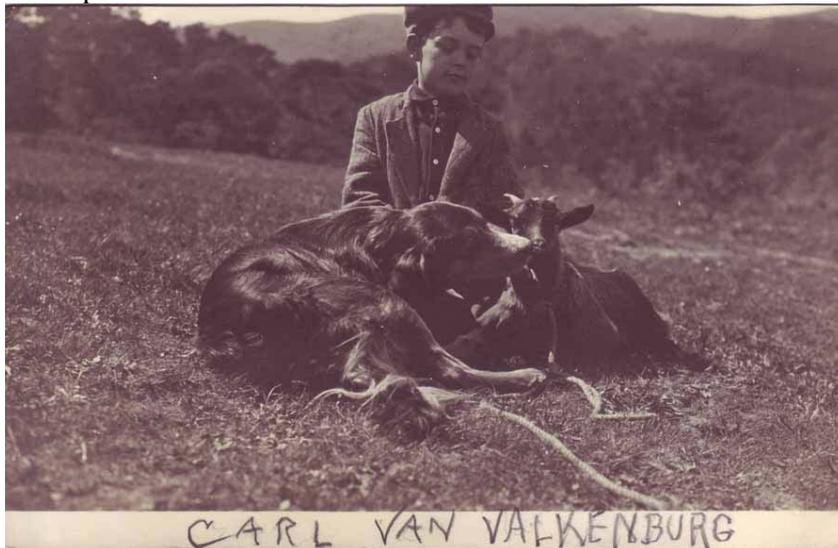


PEOPLE AROUND WEST MARIN, CONT.

51. Bobby Schlip, n.d.



52. Carl Van Valkenburg, May 1912
Correspondence to Dr. H. Bell from Carl



PEOPLE AROUND WEST MARIN, CONT.

53. Jimmie, n.d.

Eva Van Valkenburgh, Photographer



54. Louise Zeh, 4 yrs, n.d.

Louise Zeh on verso



PEOPLE AROUND WEST MARIN, CONT.

55. Mrs. Schlip, n.d.



56. Unlabeled [Girl at Tomales Bay], n.d.

Girl resembles Louise Zeh



PEOPLE AROUND WEST MARIN, CONT.

57. Unlabeled [Group on the Shore], n.d.

Eva Van Valkenburgh, Photographer



58. Unlabeled [Group with Dogs], n.d.



PEOPLE AROUND WEST MARIN, CONT.

59. Unlabeled [Men in Uniform], n.d.



60. With the Scott Family, n.d.



PEOPLE PICNICKING

61. Inverness Yacht Club Barbecue, July 26, 1914



62. Picnicking at Shell Beach, 3 Miles North of Inverness, n.d.



PEOPLE PICNICKING, CONT.

63. Shell Beach, n.d.



64. Unlabeled [Picnic], n.d.

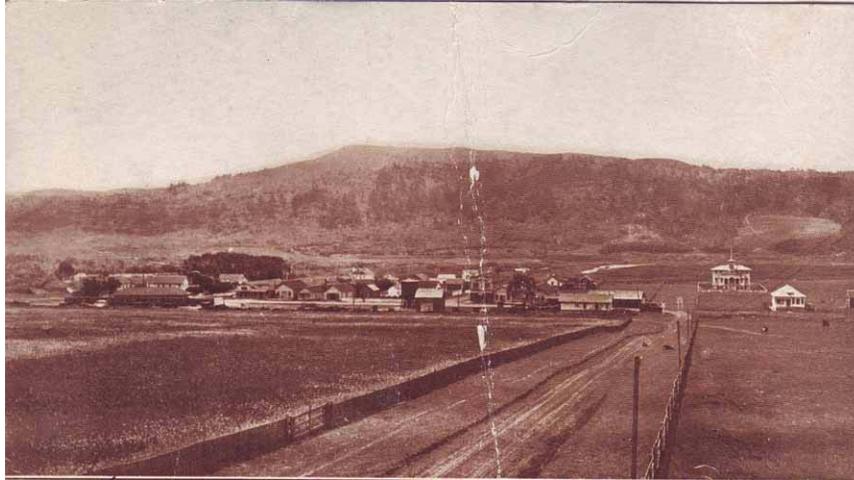


POINT REYES STATION

65. Bird's-eye View, August 15, 1905

The Polychrome Co., Publisher

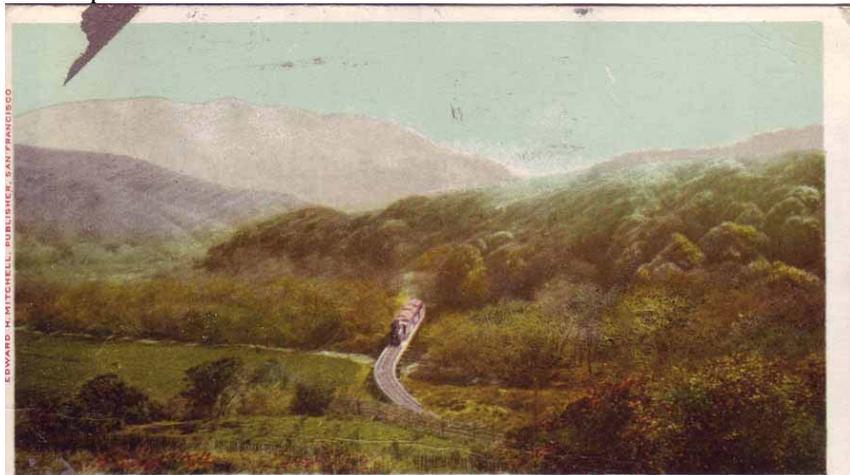
Correspondence to Mrs. Bell from Mrs. H.R. Bell



*Kindness. I have been away for a long time. I'm just back. I'm just
 feel better now. I can't come in to have lunch with you today.
 We would love to have you. Love, Mrs. H.R. Bell*

66. North Shore Rail Road Bridge , October 21, 1905

Correspondence to Mrs. Bell from M.F.B.



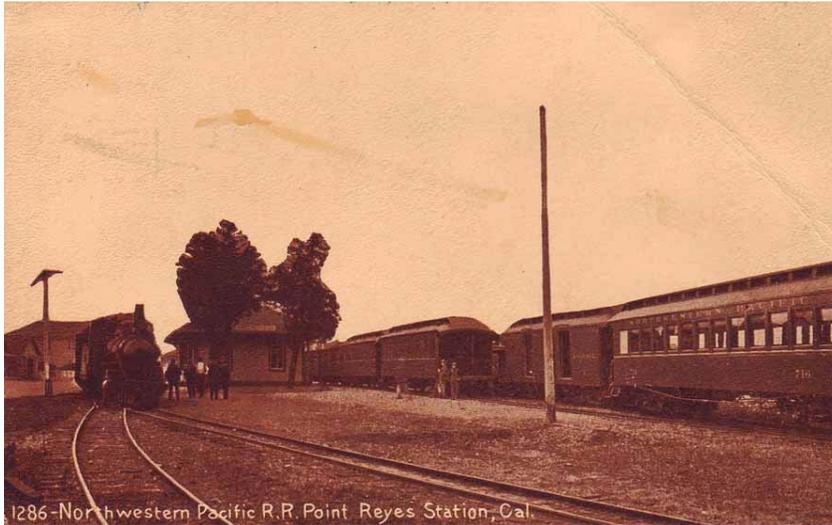
EDWARD H. MITCHELL, PUBLISHER, SAN FRANCISCO

NORTH SHORE R. R. BRIDGE, NEAR POINT REYES STATION, CALIFORNIA

*Mr. arrived safely - I will go back with her Monday
 morning - if nothing happens. Kind regards to all -
 Sincerely M.F.B.*

POINT REYES STATION, CONT.

67. Northwestern Pacific Rail Road Point Reyes Station, n.d.
 EDW. H. Mitchell, Publisher



1286-Northwestern Pacific R.R. Point Reyes Station, Cal.

68. Paper Mill Creek, Point Reyes Station, October 7, 1905
 Correspondence to Mrs. Bell from M.F.B.



EDWARD H. MITCHELL, PUBLISHER, SAN FRANCISCO

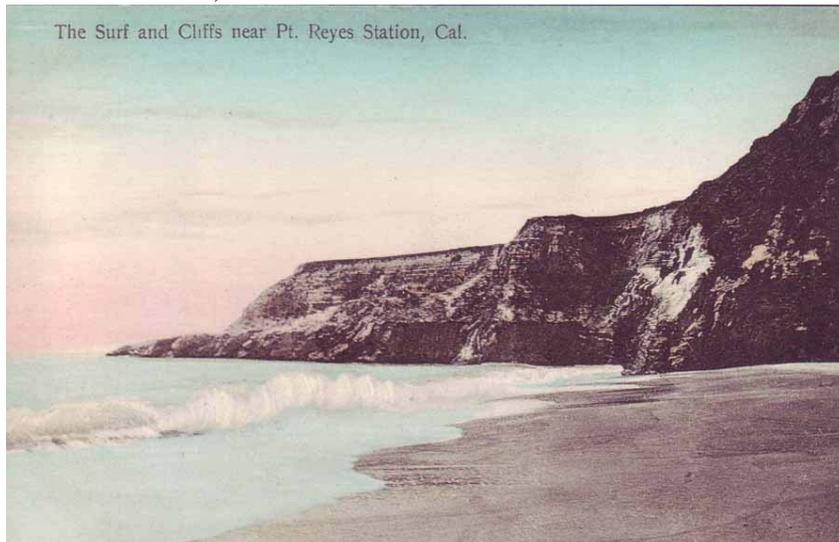
PAPER MILL CREEK, POINT REYES STATION, CALIFORNIA
 Dear Mrs. Bell.
 Mary arrived safely this evening. Sorry we did not see Dr. Bell again before he went home.
 kindest remembrances to all
 Sincerely M.F.B.

POINT REYES STATION, CONT.

69. Railroad Depot, Point Reyes Station, n.d.
Richard Behrendt, Publisher

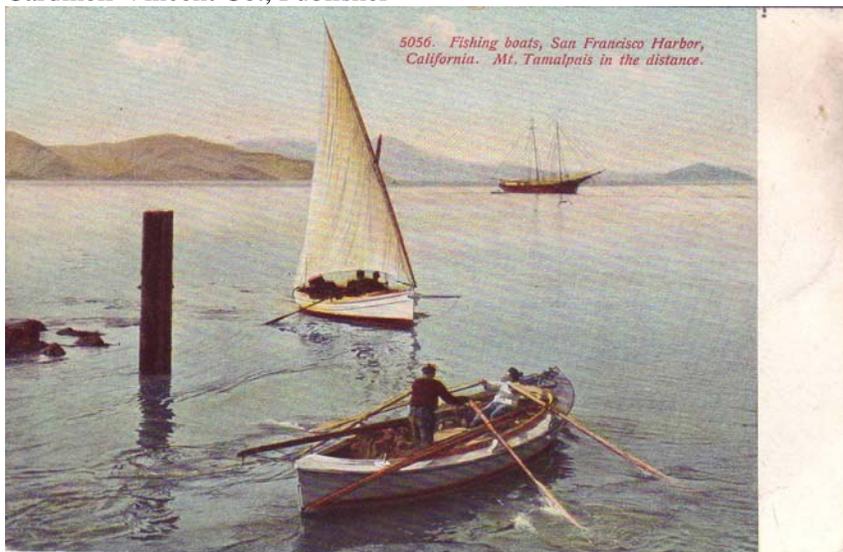


70. The Surf and Cliffs near Point Reyes Station, n.d.
Richard Behrendt, Publisher



71. Fishing Boats, San Francisco Harbor, n.d.

Cardinell-Vincent Co., Publisher

**72. Looking Across the Golden Gate from Fort Point, San Francisco, 1912**

Edward H. Mitchell, Publisher

*SAN FRANCISCO, CONT.***73. Magazine Page, Birth Pangs of the Lincoln Highway, c. 1929**

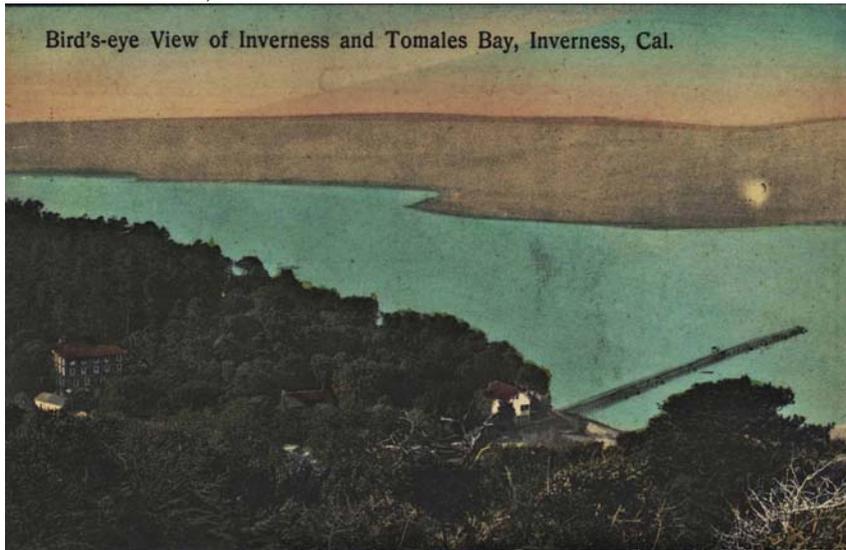


74. Picking Wild Flowers at Ingleside, San Francisco, 1909
 Chas. Weidner, Photographer
 Correspondence to Mrs. Bell from Mary Bondison

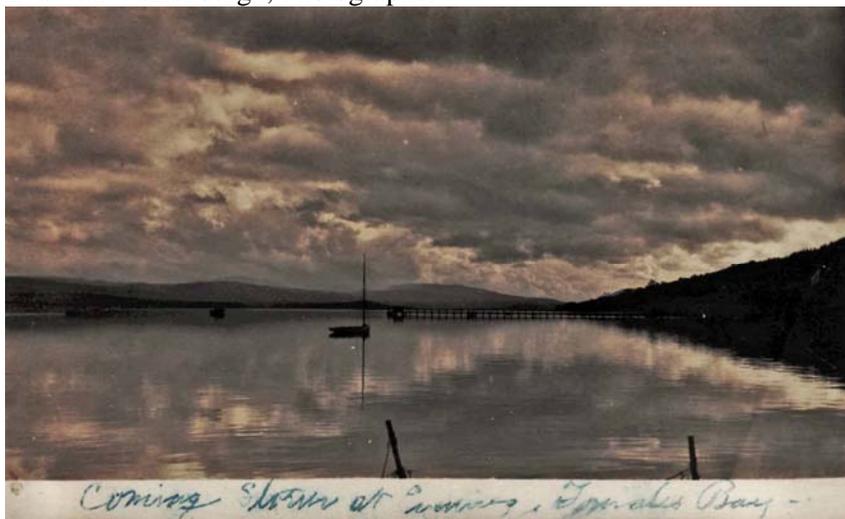


TOMALES BAY

75. Bird's-eye View of Inverness and Tomales Bay, n.d.
Richard Behrendt, Publisher



76. Coming Storm at Evening, Tomales Bay, n.d.
Eva Van Valkenburgh, Photographer



TOMALES BAY, CONT.

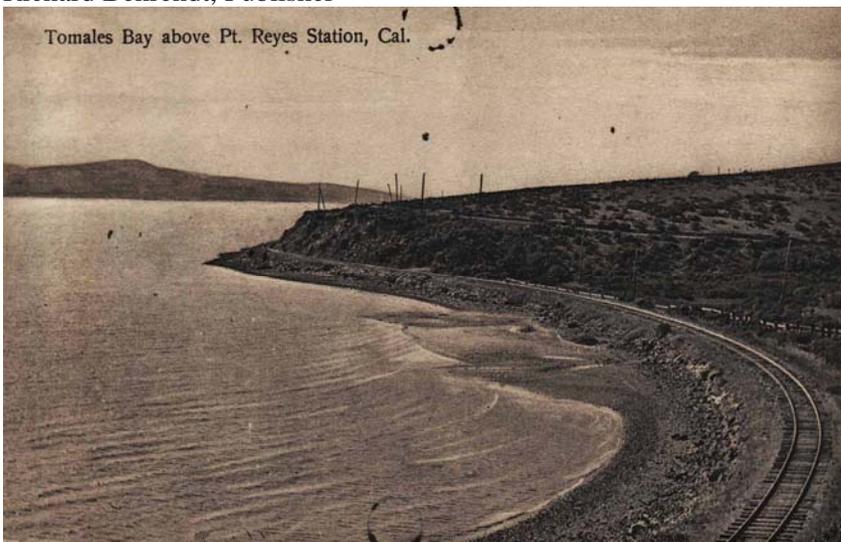
77. The Island, n.d.

Eva Van Valkenburgh, Photographer



78. Tomales Bay above Point Reyes Station, n.d.

Richard Behrendt, Publisher



TOMALES BAY, CONT.

79. Tomales Bay near Inverness, n.d.



80. Tomales Bay, Inverness, December 22, 1905

M. Schrieber, Copyright

Correspondence Merry Christmas to You All from Mary F. Bondison



TOMALES BAY, CONT.

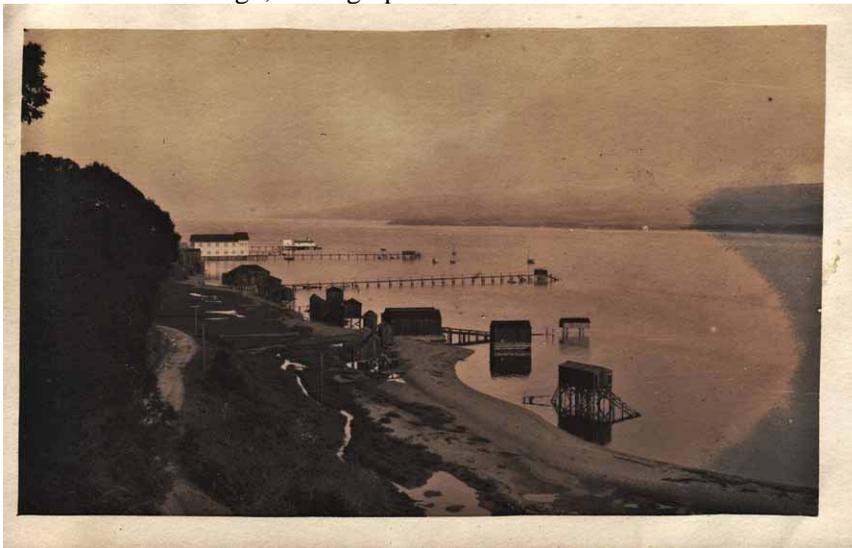
81. Unlabeled [Boats on Tomales Bay], n.d.

Eva Van Valkenburgh, Photographer



82. Unlabeled [Buildings and Piers on Tomales Bay], n.d.

Eva Van Valkenburgh, Photographer



TOMALES BAY, CONT.

83. Unlabeled [Tomales Bay from Hillside], n.d.



84. Unlabeled [View of Tomales Bay], n.d.



TOMALES BAY BOATING

85. Fourth July, Racing on Tomales Bay, n.d.

Miller Photo., S.F.



86. July 4, 1910 (1 of 2), July 4, 1910



TOMALES BAY BOATING, CONT.

87. July 4, 1910 (2 of 2), July 4, 1910



88. Mercedes, Guernevere, Lolita, n.d.



TOMALES BAY BOATING, CONT.

89. Schreiber's Launch, n.d.

Correspondence from Mrs. Herrington



90. Unlabeled [2 Women, 1 Man, 1 Child in Boat], n.d.



TOMALES BAY BOATING, CONT.

91. Unlabeled [Four Men in Boat], n.d.



92. Unlabeled [Man with Kettle and Girls in Boat], n.d.



TOMALES BAY BOATING, CONT.

93. Unlabeled [One Boat Tied to Another], n.d.



94. Unlabeled [People with Boat on Shore], n.d.



TOMALES BAY BOATING, CONT.

95. Unlabeled [Pier on Tomales Bay], n.d.



96. Unlabeled [Sailboat on Tomales Bay], n.d.
Eva Van Valkenburgh, Photographer



TOMALES BAY BOATING, CONT.

97. Unlabeled [Six Sailboats], n.d.



98. Unlabeled [Two Boats on Tomales Bay], n.d.



UNKNOWN

99. With Best Wishes from Your Friend, Stella Ingram, August 10, 1905



With best wishes from
your friend
Stella Ingram