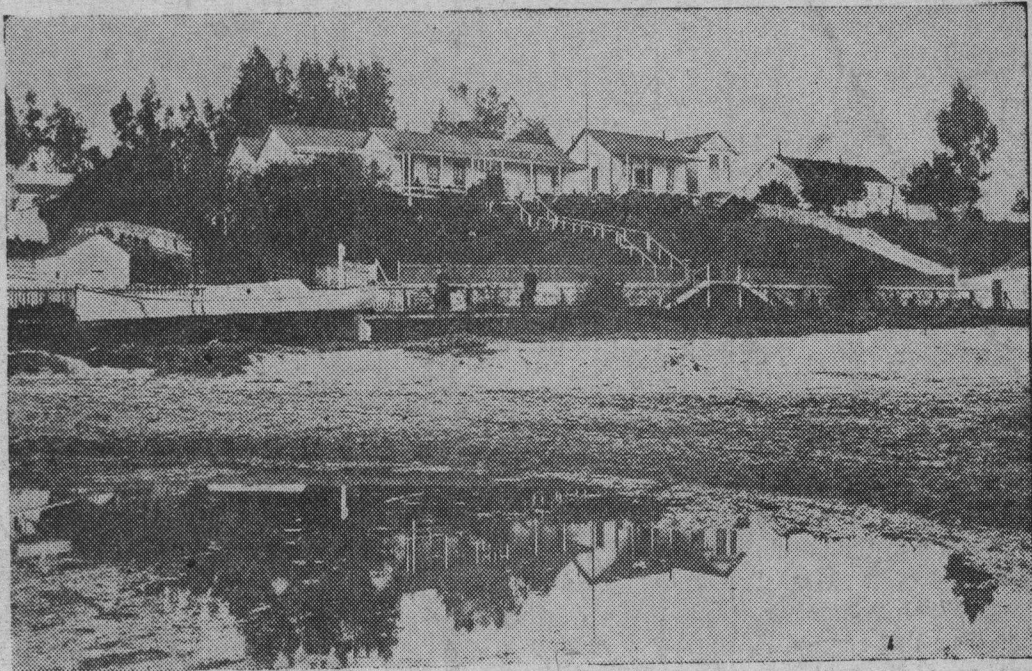


SANTA CRUZ YESTERDAYS



BEACH HILL IN THE LONG AGO

(From the Preston Sawyer Collection)

Resort cottages which long stood on Beach Hill overlooking the superb Santa Cruz strand, are given a unique embellishment in today's oldtime photograph which comes to us from the middle 1880's.

A miniature lake in a beach depression reflects a sharply

etched reverse picture of the hill cottages which for years on end catered to San Francisco nabobs who came to the local beach in the summer prepared to stay for the season.

Not yet had the building at the extreme right, the 2½ story Douglas House, been remodeled into the beginnings of the great landmark Sea Beach hotel, which held sway as a leading California hostelry from 1888 until it was destroyed by fire in 1912.

Pioneer Resort

Directly above the reflecting pool, the Seaside Home was perhaps first of the tourist resort spots on the hill. It was in existence as early as 1865, operated and perhaps built by James R. Richards.

By the middle of the Eighties it was being operated by Mrs. Frank Lewis, who had been little Patty Reed of the well known Donner Party saga. In the middle Nineties she went to manage the new Hotel Capitola, later taking up residence in Twin Lakes.

When the former Beach Hill property of Mrs. Lewis, together with the Liddell holdings, was purchased by Mrs. D. D. Colton, wife of an early-day railroad tycoon, the place became known as "The Cabins," entered from Second street at Drift Way. Later and for many years, it was the Grace estate.

Built In 70's

What became the Douglas House had been built in the late

Seventies by S. A. Hall, the ship's carpenter who had erected the quaint, New England type Soquel church of 1869, a treasured landmark of the neighboring community. In 1882 A. H. Douglas, an artist from Chicago, purchased the place, then giving it his name, which it remained until the Sea Beach came into prominence.

D. K. Abeel, former editor and publisher of the Kansas City Journal, when he took over in 1886, began the expansion of the hotel which brought into being the imposing, but sprawling three-story edifice that brought fame to this city by the sea. John T. Sullivan, John R. Chace and J. J. C. Leonard were three who were prominently identified with the hotel, each playing his part in making the vast and picturesque place of outstanding importance to Santa Cruz and the tourist world.

William Kretz Is Convalescing After Illness

Convalescing at the Santa Monica hospital is William Kretz of 221 Broadway who was taken ill while attending the state Moose convention a week ago. He is expected to return home by plane October 6.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 14,753

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Santa Cruz.

In the Matter of the Estate of EMILIE D. LYNTON, also known as EMILY D. LYNTON, Deceased.

Notice Is Hereby Given by the Undersigned, HARRY C. LUCAS, JR., executor of the Will of EMILIE D. LYNTON, also known as EMILY D. LYNTON, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, or said estate, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court (which said office is situate in the Court House in the City of Santa Cruz in said County and State), within six months after the first publication of this notice made on the 23rd day of September, 1956, or present and exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within said period, to the said executor at the office of STEWART CURETON, Attorney at Law, 204 Church Street, in the City of Santa Cruz, County of Santa Cruz, State of California, which said last named office, the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

HARRY C. LUCAS, JR.
Executor of the Will of said deceased.

Dated September 21, 1956.
STEWART CURETON,

204 Church Street,
Santa Cruz, California,
Attorney for said Executor.
Sept. 23, 30; Oct. 7, 14