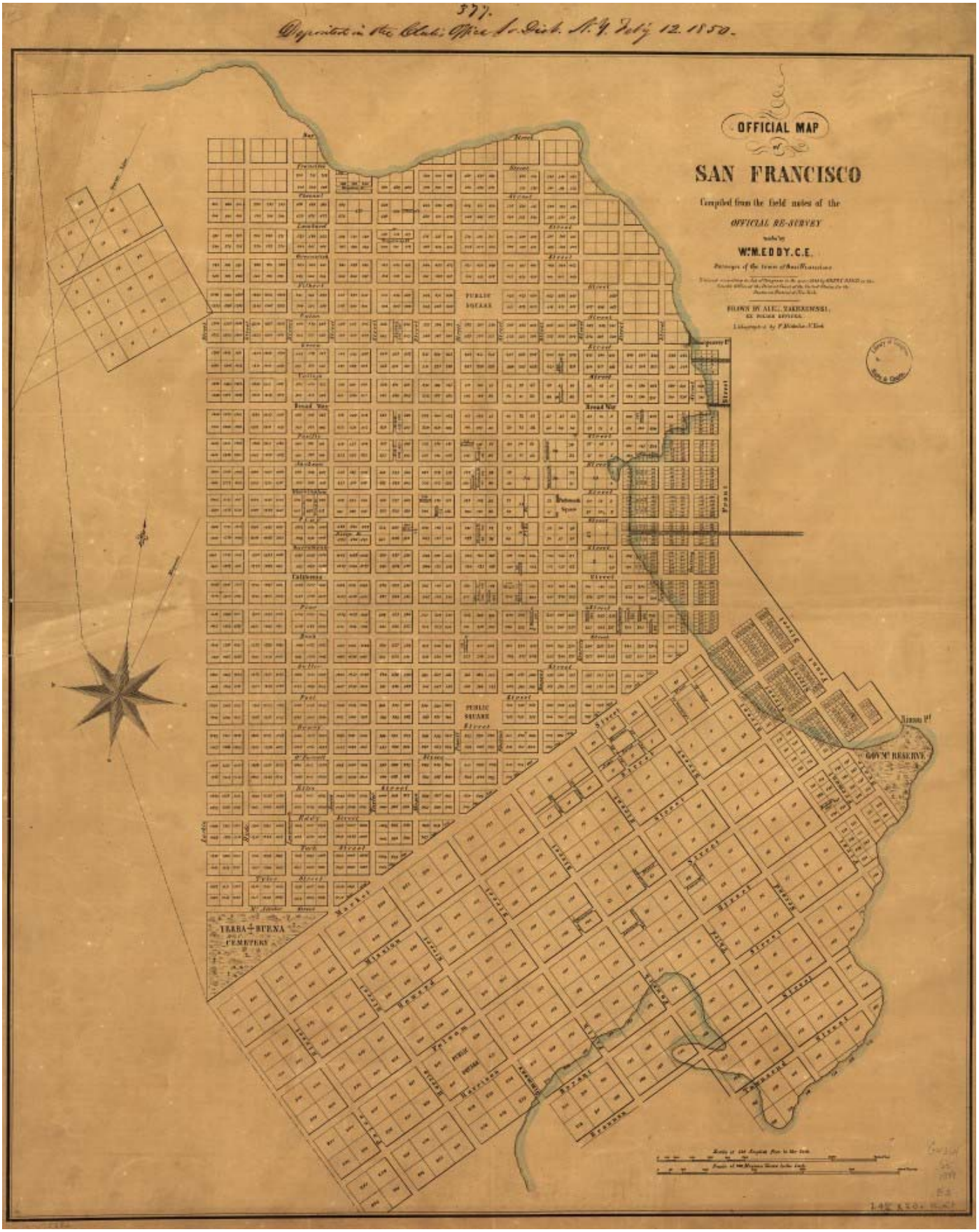
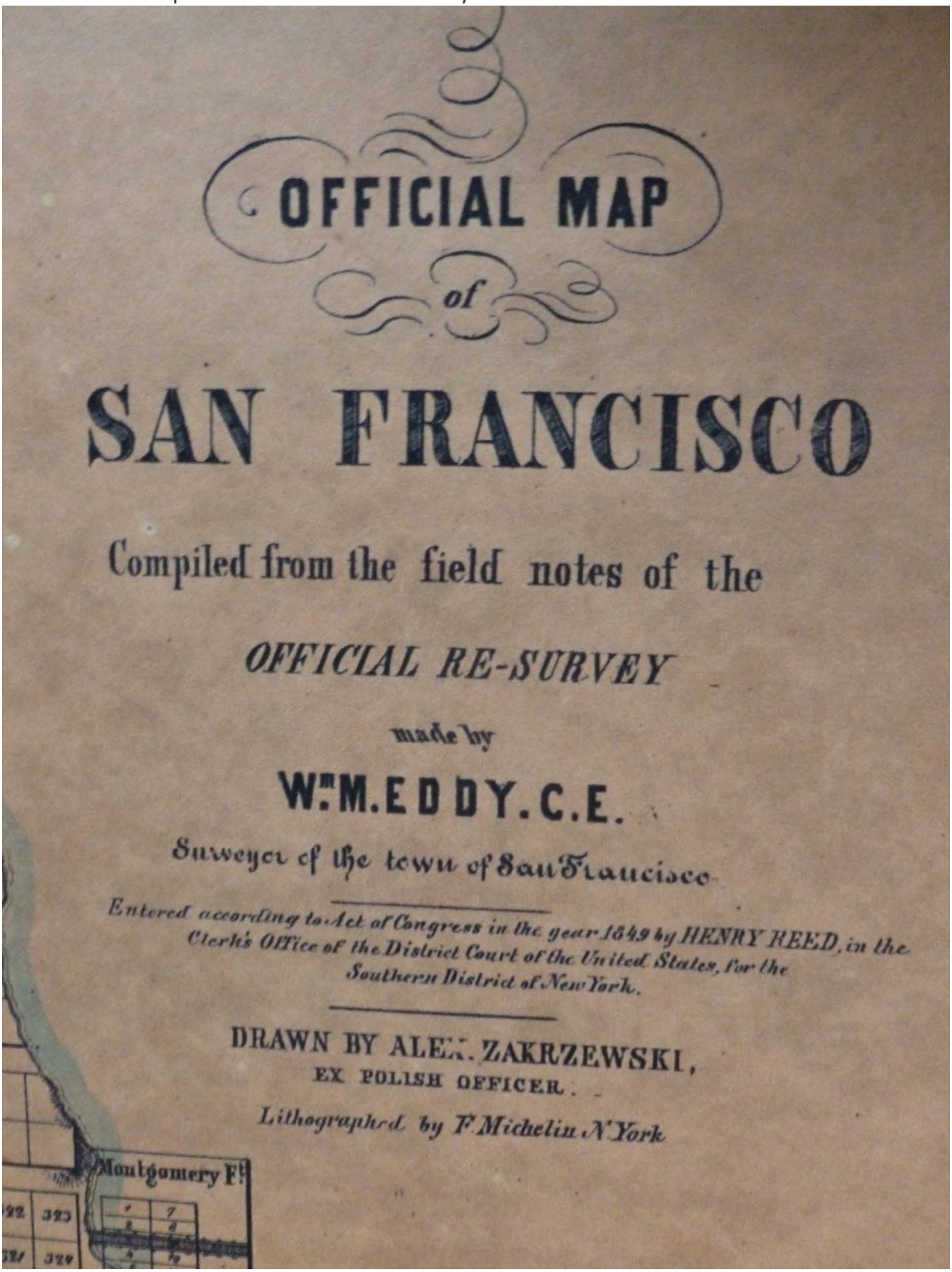


SEE also: http://www.PolishClubSF.org/Zakrzewski.pdf

Polish Pioneer Draws 1st Map of san Francisco

Official Map of San Francisco Drawn by Aleksander Zakrzewski Ex Polish Officer



A NEW MAP OF SAN FRANCISCO.—We have been shown the design of a new map of this city, designed, drawn and engraved by Alex. Zakreski, a gentleman well qualified to perform the task he has undertaken. The new map will be complete in every respect; every lot in the city, including water lots, being numbered. The execution of the map will be in the highest degree creditable to our city and the excellent artist. On the border of the map will be engraved the most prominent buildings of our city. We understand that it will be published in about a week by Mr. William B. Cooke.

JUST PUBLISHED—The new and complete edition of the Topographical Map of the City of San Francisco. For sale by COOKE & LECOUNT,
and by ALEX. ZAKRESKI,
at his Topographical Drawing Office, Washington street, corner of Montgomery, up-stairs.

This is the only Topographical Map that has been published, and gives a clear idea of the location of property with regard to hill and valley. On this account it will be found particularly useful to dealers in real estate and business men generally.

Those printed on fine cloth can be conveniently folded in a letter, and are very desirable for persons who wish to give to their friends at home a correct idea of the peculiar topographical features of our city.

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MAP OF SAN FRANCISCO.—We have received from the publisher, S. H. Marlette, a complete map of San Francisco, compiled from the original map, the recent surveys of W. M Eddy, County Surveyor, the western addition surveyed by S. H. Marlette, civil engineer. The map seems an excellent one, and is from the lithography of Zakreski and Hartman, and confers great credit upon all those who have been engaged in its production. It may be had of S. H. Marlette and of Alex. Zakreski & Hartman, Clay street, above the plaza.

☞ **Special Notice to Surveyors, Engineers and Others**—ALEX. ZAKRZEWSKI, formerly Engineer in the Topographical Corps of the Polish Army, tenders his services to Surveyors, Engineers and others requiring Maps, Plans, &c., and every description of Mechanical and Architectural drawings, executed and lithographed in the highest and best style, and on reasonable terms, at his Topographical Office, corner Washington and Montgomery streets, where specimens of his work may be seen.

N. B.—The Official Map in the Mayor's Office has been executed by the advertiser. ja16-1m*

OLD SURVEY MAP OF SAN FRANCISCO BY ALEX ZAKRZEWSKI
Printed on antique stock, the limited edition is dated 1849

First Official Map of S.F. In Gold Rush Days on Sale

Any one of Alameda County's suburbs would laugh at the San Francisco of 1849.

"Call that a city!" would be the reaction.

This is evident in the discovery of the first official map of San Francisco in the San Francisco City Hall.

Drawn by Alex Zakrzewski, an ex-Polish officer, from the official survey by William Eddy, surveyor of the town of San Francisco, it shows a small, neat gold rush city.

It doesn't extend farther on the map than Larkin Street on the west or Townsend Street on the south. Only a small portion of that had any construction.

Montgomery St. was the waterline.

It shows the location of Fort Montgomery at Green and Battery, where Captain John Montgomery a year earlier had moved some guns taken from the Presidio. The street was named Battery from the gun emplacement.

Reproductions of the historic map have been printed on antique stock, measuring 29 by 20 inches, and will sell for $1.95 each.

Only 2000 have been printed. They are available at the City Hall Information booth, and three retail firms: Rand McNally Co., 206 Sansome St.; Thomas Brothers Maps, 550 Jackson St., and George E. Butler Co., 365 California St., all in San Francisco. Mail orders will be accepted only by the three firms.

Troop 240 Boys Reach Eagle Rank

PLEASANT HILL—Gary Brinton, 13, of Troop 240, and Pete Withers, 14, of Troop 282, have achieved Eagle Scout rank.

Gary is in the eighth grade at Pleasant Hill Intermediate School and Pete is a College Park High School freshman.

Initial San Francisco Street Map Sought in Oregon City

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Little Oregon City, Ore., has something that big San Francisco desperately wants -- the original street map of the Golden Gate city.

"Oregon City may not have much else, but it does have the original map of San Francisco," Clackamas County Clerk George Popten said Wednesday in Oregon City, pop. 9,176.

"It's time the map came home," said Superior Court Judge Harry Low, a board member of the historical society in San Francisco, pop. 715,000. "Fairness and good conscience should prevail. Why, if we had the original map of Oregon City in Clackamas County, we certainly would hand it over to them."

The two Bicentennial-minded municipalities are battling over the 1849 vintage parchment map showing a street-by-street view of the San Francisco which bustled with miners, mariners and settlers during the gold boom.

The map has hung in the Clackamas County Clerk's Office since 1859 when it was filed for copyright in U.S. District Court. Thanks to the peculiarities of Old West government, tiny Oregon City then was the site of the U.S. District Court for the Oregon-California Territory.

"This important document has sat up there for 125 years, purely the result of a historical accident that once made is part of the Oregon Territory," Judge Low noted.

The judge and other San Francisco Historical Society board members tried twice to get the map directly from Oregon City. Pallor drove them to write California Secretary of State March Fong urging her to intercede with Oregon Gov. Bob Straub.

Popten and Sid Brockley, chairman of the Oregon City Bicentennial Commission, in turn exhorted the governor to resist "moves afoot to confiscate the original plan of San Francisco" from "legitimate" county archives.

"I'm custodian of the records, and I have no authority to part with such a valuable article," Popten said. "It would take an act of the Oregon Legislature, and that might not be all that's needed."

He said the map was "a big tourist lure" that draws "at least 300 people a year who come here for a look at that first real map of San Francisco."

Popten said he charges $1 for certified 2-by-3-foot copies on parchment paper with a gold seal. San Francisco charges $2 for a 20-inch by 30-inch copy of the original, which was drawn by Polish army officer Alex Zakrzewski from William M. Eddy's original survey.

The map shows San Francisco covering roughly a tenth of its present territory, with a bay lagoon covering large parts of what now is a booming financial district.

DWP RATE HIKE OKd BY COUNCIL

The Los Angeles City Council voted Wednesday to approve electric rate hikes of 13.8 per cent and increased water rates of 15.4 per cent.

But persons 62 years old or older with a combined