

Grover Beach City Hall—154 South 8th Street



Grover Beach Fire Station—701 Rockaway Avenue
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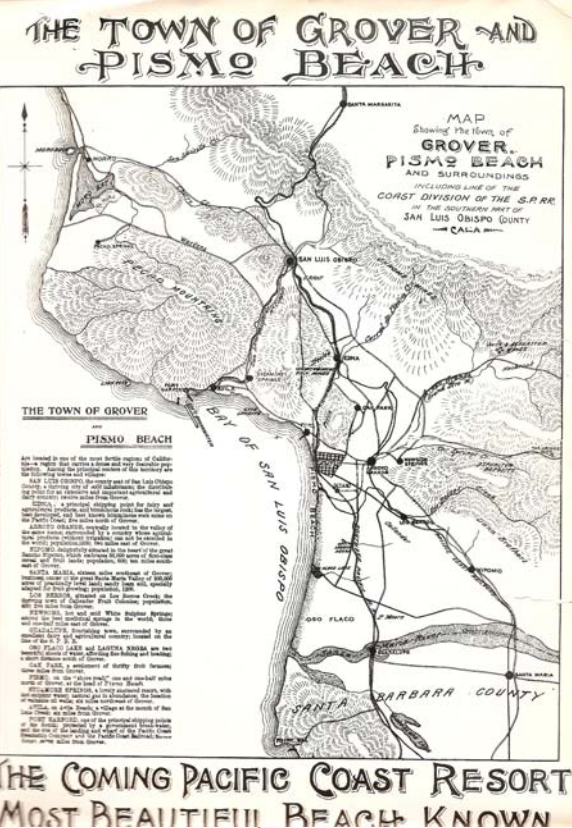


Exploration Station—967 Ramona Avenue
"GROVER CITY HALL / FIRE DEPARTMENT"



This guide has been developed to provide today's citizens with a historic self-guided tour of our City's yesterday.

As you visit the current businesses located at the historic sites outlined within this brochure, make sure to have your guide stamped. Once you have visited all of the sites, stop by City Hall to receive a 50th Anniversary commemorative lapel pen.



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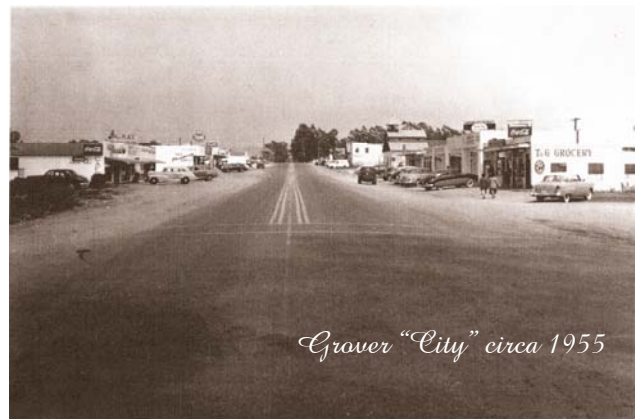
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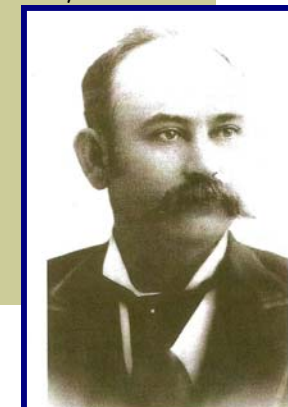
About the City of Grover Beach

On August 1, 1887, Mr. D.W. Grover, a Santa Cruz lumberman filed paperwork with the County of San Luis Obispo to subdivide 1,150 acres of property that would become known as the Town of Grover City.

Over the years, our little town changed hands several times, first to John F. Beckett, then to Harold E. Guiton, and finally to Horace V. Bagwell. Mr. Bagwell, who filed a grant deed with the County of San Luis Obispo on March 9, 1935, continued to subdivide the property and began naming the streets within the subdivisions.

Some 72 years later on December 21, 1959, an incorporation election was held. Of the 1900 registered voters, 636 voted in favor of incorporating the Town of Grover into a city and 380 citizens voted against incorporation. On December 28, 1959, the City of Grover City held its first City Council Meeting with Port McGowne selected to preside as Mayor until the general election scheduled for the Spring of 1960. After a general election on April 12, 1960, Faye Keen was seated as the City's first Mayor.

Several years later, the quandary regarding the redundancy in the name "City" of Grover "City" was finally settled when the majority of votes cast during a 1992 general election officially changed the name to City of Grover Beach.



Dwight W. Grover, who founded and named the city which still bears his name.

Rudy & Angie's—295 West Grand Avenue
"GROVER CITY DEVELOPMENT"



Enterprise Rental Car—502 West Grand Avenue
"WHITE'S MALT SHOP"



The Keen Agency—791 West Grand Avenue
"TACO DE MEXICO"



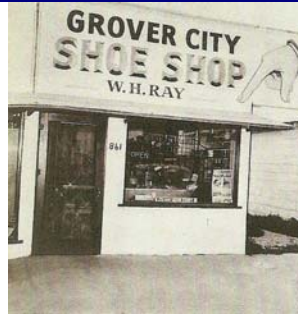
1239 Longbranch Avenue
"MARSHALL—SPOO SUNSENT FUNERAL CHAPEL"



850 West Grand Avenue
"YEACKEL'S / FAIRLANE DEPARTMENT STORE"



South County Sanitary—866 (861) West Grand Avenue
"GROVER CITY SHOE"



Margarita's Pizza—967 West Grand Avenue
"GREG'S RESTAURANT"



Green Bargain—901 West Grand Avenue
"GROVER CITY PHARMACY"



Tullius Chiropractic—902 West Grand Avenue
"FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH"



Ben's Computer Outlet—983 West Grand Avenue
"GROVER CITY FEED STORE"



Villa Del Mar—1100 West Grand Avenue
"BLINKING OWL"



Vic Walker Guns—1301 West Grand Avenue
"PAISANO'S PIZZA"



Nan's Bookstore—1328 West Grand Avenue
"MOBILE STATION"



Salon Dee—122 North 16th Street
"SPEARS RESIDENCE"



Higher Grounds—1754 (1800) Grand Avenue
"A & W ROOT BEER"

