

VESTIGES of *Lands End*

Gatekeeper's House

Two gatekeeper's houses were built at Sutro Heights between 1885 and 1886, one at the main entrance on 48th Avenue and the other at the lower gate on Point Lobos Avenue.

They were octagonal wooden buildings each with a pointed roof and metal weathervane in the figure of a rooster. The gatekeepers provided security and monitored visitors. The gatekeeper at the main gate kept a visitor's book.

The position of gatekeeper was eliminated after Sutro's death. There is no record of when these picturesque little buildings were removed.

Top Left: Gatekeeper's house at Sutro Heights lower gate on Point Lobos Ave., ca. 1910; *Top Right:* Modern view of the lower gate gatekeeper's house location on Point Lobos Ave., 2012; *Bottom:* Gatekeeper's house beside the Sutro Heights main gate on 48th Ave., ca. 1891.

