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Foot of 7th Street, Oakland 11 d <sup>19p</sup>

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MONUMENT (Southern Pacific Ferry Ships) (2) HABI

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Southern Pacific-Oakland Mole and Pier

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H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO.

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History - Landing for Oakland since  
founding 1852. Terminus of trans-  
continental trains November 8, 1869.

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PHOTOGRAPHS

Long wharf opened in January 1871. The mole  
for ferries opened Jan. 1882. Long wharf

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DRAWINGS

closed for freight 1919. Ferry commuter  
service discontinued January 1939. Ferry  
train service discontinued July 1958.  
Terminal abandoned May 1960.

DESCRIPTION: The wharf extended 4000 ft. from the Oakland shore, long enough to dock 22 vessels. The 1882 mole. an embarkment of riprap and earth was 6650 feet long, 100 feet wide with a ferry slip 600 feet long and a main train shed 120x510 ft. There were several other sheds with wood & metal trusses.

REFERENCES: Oakland Tribune May 1952, July 19, 1958, May 16, 1960 and July 9, 1960, and Sunday Knave Section, May 31, 1959 and June 26, '60  
"The Big Four" by Oscar Lewis

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