

A City Perpetuates His Name



Here is a reproduction of one of the few photographs in existence of Anson Burlingame, late American minister to China, for whom the city of Burlingame was named by William C. Ralston, the founder. It is from the family album of County Clerk Elmore B. Hinman, a grand-nephew of the envoy. The story of this elegant gentleman and how the city happened to be named for him was told in the *Times-History of Burlingame*. Today's chapter relates how Mr. Burlingame would have reaped a fortune had he retained land he purchased here in the early days.