

You have to understand a lot these persons, changed their names in order to start a new life, they came from all over the world to a little place called the Tenderloin. It was mostly word of mouth it was not advertised in Newspapers or Television. And most of us came thru the Greyhound bus depot on Seventh St. between the Market St. and Mission St.

And the person who had a lot of influence in my life other than my mother was when I saw the Christine Jorgensen Movie of the first Sex-Change, I saw in 1970 in Chicago. I didn't know how I was going to get there but I knew where I was headed.

Names of Our Heroes

Victor Torres from Stockton, Ca. First gay man, I met when I was 14,

Sio first Hairy Fairy I met with Frank (Bernie)

Amanda from the El Rosa Hotel

Christine Jorgensen

Charles Pierce at Guilded Cage

Jose Sarria at Black Cat

Pat Monclaire at Finnochoes

Vicki Marlane at 181 and Aunt Charlie's Lounge

Hustlers on Market St, corner of Turk St./Mason St.and Market St.

Hustlers on Union Square

Sherry [REDACTED] Roxanne, Jose, Charles Pierce, Liza, H.L. Perry,

Sio, Tommy Pena, Frankie (Bernie),

Eloy (Tina [REDACTED]), Leslie, Angel.,

Big Dee (San Jose), Anthony S., John J., Johnny (Rita),

Steve (Jackie), Lance (Greta),

Danny B., Rachel A., Ann [REDACTED] Yoli, Cupid, April, Diane (Phil), Dee Dee Yubeta,

Julian C., Micheal B., FiFi, Mona, Lupe, Angel (Mexican), Tony, Chris (Dindy), Linda Reyes, Connie, Les. Susie Q.

Rachel [REDACTED] Shannon, Monica, Randy, Jimmy, Rhonda, Jackie [REDACTED] Arron, Valarie [REDACTED]

Pat Montclaire, Vicki Marlane, Gia La Divna, Scott W.,

Terry H., John Guilt.

David, Carlos, Chuck, Pat [REDACTED], Gia, Tamara, Sy, Amanda,

Roberta (Teresita), Susan C, Susie, Norma, Nicki Nations, Gary Givens, Benny, Frank [REDACTED]

New age Heroes, Gwen [REDACTED], Luis, Carol, Jazzie, Jasemine,