Ferry Av. so named because it was [1899 map of West Seattle] the route of the cable car from the ferry terminal north of (48th Av.) and (Admiral Way) down to the Ferry Slip at (Atlantic St.). (West Seattle Ferry docked at foot of Marion St.) Cable car continued up (California Way) wending its way to (48th) and (Ferry Av.) to terminal. (1903): A later-day "Electric RR" made the Ferry obsolete: came from (Spokane St.) up (Fairmount Av.) curving upward until it terminated here at (California Av.) & (Ferry Av.).

Fauntleroy named from adjacent street which was the old road to the Fauntleroy community. A name given to that area by Lt. Geo. Davidson to honor the family of his fiancé.