

Booth Building
1019-1021 Front Street
Sacramento
Sacramento County
California

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE California	COUNTY Sacramento	TOWN OR VICINITY Sacramento
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Booth Building		HABS NO. CA-182
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 1019-21 Front Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) ca. 1866-1879	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Booth & Co., a wholesale grocery business, was begun by Newton Booth in 1850 and became one of Sacramento's most successful pioneer business enterprises. The northern portion of this building, 1015-17 Front St., now demolished, was the original site of the Booth		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Co. on Front St. since 1865 and the residence of Booth from 1866-92 while he was governor (1871-75) and U.S. Senator (1875-81). (cont'd in Other Info below)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Two stories		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE flat roof, round-arched windows on second level; first-story windows divided by nine cast-iron pilasters, paired in the center.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES North half of the building, 1015-17, destroyed by fire before World War II.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Note: The building at 1023 Front St. is incorrectly identified as Booth's residence, although he did own the building from 1883 to 1892.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE (cont'd from Significance above) It is uncertain when the building at 1019-21 was built, but the site was acquired by Booth & Co. in 1873. Booth & Co. occupied 1019--from 1879 to 1893, while 1021 was rented to George W. Chesley, wholesale grocer, until 1891.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Carroll D. Hall and Hero Eugene Rensch, <u>Old Sacramento</u> (Sacramento: Dept. of Natural Resources, Div. of Beaches & Parks, 1958), pp. 11-16.		
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