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#216-"O" & 3rd Street

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House AND

Crocker Art Gallery

(CAL-1885)

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Structure

Library Material: Pages of a Report, 13; Photographs, 21;
Measured Drawings, 8.

History: Judge & Mrs. E. B. Crocker bought the house, built ca. 1853, from B. F. Hastings in 1868. Seth Babson, architect, remodeled it in 1869. A gallery was added in 1873. In 1885, Mrs. Crocker gave the gallery to the City of Sacramento. The house became a charity home, was abandoned, then the City purchased it in 1913 to be renovated as an Art Gallery Annex.

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DESCRIPTION

Description:

The original gallery of brick and plaster, 60'x120' with basement and 2 stories is perhaps the most distinguished building in Sacramento and one of the finest in Calif. for its period following the 16th century Italian mannerists. The remains of the house have been stripped of all ornament

References: Kirker, Harold: California, Architectural Frontier, Huntington Library. Lewis, Oscar: Here Lived the Californians, N.Y., Rinehart.

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