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PIONEER TELEGRAPH BUILDING

(CAL-191)

STRUCTURE

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SUPPLEMENTAL  
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BUILDINGS

1015 2nd St. Plastered brick. Built after 1853, occupied by Wolferberger Variety Store until 1856, then by the Verandah Saloon, in 1863 by the California State Telegraph Co., and Sacramento Branch of Western Union Telegraph Co. from 1868-1915, the American District Telegraph Co. in 1877, and Sacramento Telephone Exchange in 1882. 5 sheets (1960s, including site plans, plans, elevations, details); 2 ext photos (1965); 1 Architectural Data Form (1980). Card prepared 1980.

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1015 - 2nd Street

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OUTDATED

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Pioneer Telegraph Building

(CAL-191)

Structure

Library Material: Pages of a Report, 0; Photographs, 2;  
Measured Drawings, 5

History: Built after 1853. Used as a variety store,  
then as a saloon and occupied in 1863 by the California  
State Telegraph Company, which was incorporated into the  
Western Union Telegraph Company in 1868. California  
Historical Landmark No. 366.

Description: 20' x 60', with a later 20' addition,

1 SET REPRODUCIBLES  
1 " INKED CRONARS

NO COVER  
(over)

basement and two floors. Plastered brick masonry. Front entrance has 3 arch opening on ornamented cast iron columns corbeled and pedimented windows above, simplified Classic Revival.

References: Old Sacramento, Part II, Report of the Division of Beaches and Parks, Department of Natural Resources, State of California 1958.

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