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California

San Francisco

Embarcadero at Market

San Francisco

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HABSI

Structure

Ferry Building

(CAL-1910)

Library Material: Pages of a Report, 10. Photographs, 3.
Measured Drawings, 0.

History: ^{HABSI} Opened in 1894, completed in 1903. It replaced the wooden Union Depot and Ferry House of 1877. Fifty million people a year passed through the building in its heyday. Since the termination of ferry service, the building has been converted into State Offices and a World Trade Center.

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Description: A Classicizing Baroque design, with a modified version of the upper part of Sevelli's Giralda Tower crowning the center of the structure. Constructed of native Colusa stone over a steel and brick core. 160 x 670 feet on 111 concrete piers.

References: Baird, Joseph A. Jr., Time's Wondrous Changes San Francisco Architecture 1776-1915, San Francisco, Calif. Hist. Society, 1962, and other references in the Report.

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