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✓ CALIFORNIA

San Francisco

San Francisco (NW corner of  
Van Ness and Washington) 1P

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CAL 38-SANFRA 34

Silas Palmer HouseREPRESENTED IN  
NEGATIVE FILE

H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO.

CAL-1289

History - Built ca. 1886.  
Destroyed after 1940.PUBLISHED  
PHOTOGRAPHSDescription - 3-story frame (4-story central tower), with horizontal siding on first, tongue and groove and lapped shingles on 2nd. Essentially Stick in style, house has features of the Villa and Shingle eras, as well as a tall Mansard roof on tower. Squared bays are typical of 1880s. Some

(over) ✓

PUBLISHED  
DRAWINGS

pseudo-Moorish details on entrance porch, under tower.  
Cast iron cresting on roof.

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