

STATE

COUNTY

TOWN OR VICINITY

CALIFORNIA

San Francisco

San Francisco (610 Vallejo St
between Grant and Columbus) ^{3P}

INDEX NUMBER

MONUMENT

HISTORIC VIEW

St. Francis Church

CAL 38-SANFRA 18

REPRESENTED IN
NEGATIVE FILE

H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO.

CAL-1219

History: Built 1859-1860

Thomas England, Architect. Gutted

PUBLISHED
PHOTOGRAPHSby fire of 1906; rebuilt. Bufano statue of
St. Francis stood at entrance steps for a
period in 1950s.PUBLISHED
DRAWINGSDescription: Victorian Gothic brick; 3-story
elevation, with 3½ story towers flanking
facade (exterior substantially unchanged in
rebuilding, interior is wholly 20th century)

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Ornamental parts are simple and effective; pointed arches, hood molds, pier buttresses, rose window and battlements. Triple portal following French medieval precedent.

References: Lyle Perusse - The Gothic Revival in California, JSAH, XIV, 3, p. 19.

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