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CALIFORNIA

Santa Clara (43) SAN JOSE

STATE

COUNTY

TOWN or VICINITY

STRUCTURE

MASONIC TEMPLE (CA-2045)

262-272 S. 1st St. Stuccoed brick, three stories, six-bay front, flat roof with balustrade on facade, cornice below balustrade with frieze containing name and date of structure, fluted Ionic pilasters flank end bays on second and third stories, windows surrounded by decorative

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molding, second story pedimented window heads on each end bay, frieze with fret motif, recessed main entrance crowned by masonic emblem, framed by rusticated stone quoins, shops on first floor, assembly area and offices on upper floors. Built 1908; first floor commercial units modernized, n.d.; demolished 1979. Structure served as a local meeting place for several Masonic lodges until early 1970s. 4 ext. photos (1978).

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