

STATE

COUNTY

TOWN OR VICINITY

✓ CALIFORNIA

San Francisco

San Francisco (West side  
Montgomery, S. of Jackson) 1P

INDEX NUMBER

MONUMENT HISTORIC VIEW

CAL, 38-SANFRA, 57-)

Metropolitan Theater

REPRESENTED IN  
NEGATIVE FILE

H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO.

CAL-1745

History - A theater had been opened on this site in the fall of 1853, burned Aug. 15, 1857. Present bldg. completed April 11, 1861. Opened to public, July 1, 1861. Last performance Apr. 28, 1873. It was then razed to make way for the new Montgomery Avenue (later Columbus Ave.) Run by Tom Maguire.

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Description - 3-story brick, stucco and stone. Closely related to Portois Wright's Bank nearby. Rusticated first; tall pedimented double-hung windows above (pediments on consoles). Dentiled cornice and pediment at top of facade. Cast iron balconies.

References - G. MacMinn, Theater of Golden Era in Calif., Idaho, 1941, p. 49 ff.

Author of Card - Joseph A. Baird, Jr., Ph. D. Architect.  
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