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CALIFORNIA

COUNTY

San Francisco
HISTORIC VIEW

TOWN OR VICINITY

San Francisco (Sacramento St
near Battery) 3P

INDEX NUMBER

CAL 38-SANFRA, 58-

MONUMENT

Sacramento Block ("Fort Gunny-
bags")REPRESENTED IN
NEGATIVE FILE

H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO.

Cal 1746

History - Built early in 1850's as
a warehouse. Used by 1856 Vigi-PUBLISHED
PHOTOGRAPHSlance Committee as embattled headquarters,
with gunnybags around it, during the JamesPUBLISHED
DRAWINGSKing of William affair. James Casey had
shot King; Casey and another renegade,Charles Cora, were hanged from the roof of
"Fort Gunnybags" on May 22, 1856, in the
last serious period of Vigilante justice.

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Description - 2-story brick, stucco and stone. Classical Revival. Simple cornice with dentil course above tall casement windows; first floor had pilasters and casement (French) doors.

Author of Card - Joseph A. Baird, Jr., Ph.D., Architectural Historian, San Francisco, California, August 1961.