

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD SIXTEENTH STREET
STATION
1789 Sixteenth Street & 1601 Wood Street
Oakland
Alameda County
California

HABS CA-2805

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Don Tateishi, photographer, August 1992

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- CA-2805-9 Detail typical riveted steel pillar and brackets at north end of station, view to southwest
- CA-2805-10 Axial view of waiting room, view to northeast. Note Beaux-Arts classicizing decorative plaster details, including crenellated moldings, bead-and-reel moldings, acanthus leaf moldings, wave moldings, leaf-and-dart moldings, Greek fretwork moldings and frieze, rosettes, foliar drops, cartouches, chandeliers with imbricated glazing, etc. Much of the plasterwork decorative paint shows evidence of earthquake damage, and subsequent water damage from roof leaks. Clock, stopped at time of earthquake, surmounts painting of Emerald Bay, Lake Tahoe
- CA-2805-11 Detail, clock and painting at north end of waiting room; view to northeast. Note decorative plaster drops framing both; these are oak leaves and acorns, both a classical detail and an obvious reference to Oakland
- CA-2805-12 Detail, herald and painting at south end of waiting room, view to southwest