

State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
PRIMARY RECORD (UPDATE SHEET)

Primary #
HRI #
Trinomial
NRHP Status Code 1S

Other Listings
Review Code

Reviewer

Date

Page 1 of 1 *Resource Name or #: (Assigned by recorder) Masonic Temple

P1. Other Identifier: Crocker National Bank / 2295 Shattuck Ave.
2105 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, Ca / APN #57-2029-9

P2. Location: Not for Publication Unrestricted *a. County Alameda

*b. USGS 7.5' Quad Oakland West Date 1993 Township & Range No data

*P3a Description: (Describe resource and its major elements. Include design, materials, condition, alterations, size, setting, and boundaries)

The 1905 Masonic Temple building at 2105 Bancroft Way was designated a City of Berkeley Landmark in 1982. The four-story Classical Revival building constructed as a lodge for the Masonic Order was designed by prominent Berkeley architect William Wharff and is associated in a primary way with commercial development in the downtown core during the first decade of the twentieth century.

B10. Significance:

The Masonic Temple building is a City of Berkeley Landmark and is also listed on the National Register of Historic Places. It was listed on the National Register under Architecture and Social/Humanitarian. The local landmark designation, submitted by Betty Marvin for the Berkeley Architectural Heritage Association, used the 1981 National Register nomination forms in the application. Alterations at the storefront along Shattuck Avenue since 1982 have been minor and the building maintains its original character.

The building is a primary Contributor to the Shattuck Avenue Downtown Historic District.



P5b Description of Photo: (View, date, accession#)
View facing northeast, January 2015.

***P7. Owner and Address:**

Masonic LLC
1772 Geary Rd.
Walnut Creek, CA 94597

***P8. Recorded & Evaluated by:** (Name, affiliation, and address)
Franklin Maggi
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***P9. Date Recorded:** May 15, 2015

***P10. Survey Type:** (Describe)
Intensive

***P11. Report Citation:** (Cite survey report and other sources, or enter "none".)

Archives & Architecture LLC: Shattuck Avenue Commercial Corridor Historic Context and Survey, 2015.

***Attachments:** Other (List) National Register of Historic Places Inventory - Nomination Form, US Department of the Interior, NPS: Masonic Temple, 2105 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, Alameda County, California.

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***Required information**