

State of California — The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
PRIMARY RECORD

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Page 1 of 1 Resource name(s) or number (assigned by recorder) **645 Valencia Street**

P1. Other Identifier:

Form Number 378

P2. Location: Not for Publication Unrestricted

***a. County** San Francisco

***b. USGS 7.5' Quad** San Francisco North **Date:** 1995

c. Address 645 Valencia St **City** San Francisco **Zip** 94110

e. Other Locational Data: Assessor's Block and Lot 3576 062

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

This building is set on an urban lot, measuring 35 feet wide by 80 feet deep, in San Francisco's Inner Mission neighborhood. It is located on the east side of Valencia Street at the corner of Lexington Street, with the primary façade facing Valencia. It is built to the front lot line, with no setback.

This is a rectangular plan, two-story commercial building with a flat roof and shaped parapet. The primary (west) façade faces Valencia Street, while the north façade fronts on Sycamore Street. The "Elbo Room" bar appears to occupy the entire building. The first story façade is clad in brick veneer, and the upper story is clad in stucco. The primary entry is located at the corner of Valencia and Sycamore; it is recessed and gated, with double solid doors. A secondary entrance at the south end of the Valencia Street façade is also recessed and gated, but with more ornate decoration inside the entryway, including gold- and black-painted rounded forms and a terrazzo floor that reads "Luke and Larry." Windows are primarily covered with black material, either plywood or paint, and appear fixed, although some transoms in the upper story appear operable. Decorative elements include the shaped parapet, and a projecting cornice with what appears to be pressed metal decoration underneath. A projecting sign is present on the Valencia Street façade, and a fire escape is present on the Sycamore Street façade.

With its shaped parapet, ornamental Moorish arcade cornice, and stucco cladding, this building appears to display elements of Mediterranean Eclectic style architecture.

***P3b. Resources Attributes:** HP6. 1-3 Story Commercial Building

Style or Period Mediterranean Eclectic

***P4. Resources Present:** Building Structure Object Site District Element of District Other

P5b. Photo: (view and date)
Southeast, May 2006.



***P6. Date Constructed/Age and Source**

1915 Historic

Assessor

***P7. Owner and Address:**

Dennis & Rokisky Ring

647 Valencia Street

San Francisco, CA 94110

***P8. Recorded by:**

Planning Department, City and County of San Francisco, 1660 Mission Street, Ste. 500, San Francisco, CA, 94112.

***P9. Date Recorded** 10/6/2006

***P10. Survey Type** Reconnaissance

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

None

Attachments: None Location Map Sketch Map Continuation Sheet Building, Structure, and Object Record
 Archaeological Record District Record Linear Feature Record Milling Station Record Rock Art Record
 Artifact Record Photograph Record Other (list)