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12. RICHARD HENRY DANA BRANCH

3320 Pepper St.

The only surviving branch building from this period having a wooden exterior. The Dana Branch was named after the New England sailor and author, which gave architect Harry S. Bent a good excuse to use a Cape Cod style exterior. Port hole windows further allude to the life of the building's namesake. Literal references to various authors was one way of differentiating between buildings and offering the reading public a variety of experiences in the system. The Dana Branch is the largest wooden structure built by the Board between 1911 and 1931.

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#12 Richard Henry Dana Branch, 3320 Pepper St
1 inch=60 feet

