



RICHARD HENRY DANA, JR.

(1815 - 1882)

AMERICAN SAILOR, AUTHOR AND LAWYER
FIRST ARRIVED IN SANTA BARBARA
HARBOR IN 1835 ON THE BRIG PILGRIM
AFTER 150 DAYS AT SEA FROM BOSTON.

BEST KNOWN FOR HIS CLASSIC WORK TWO YEARS BEFORE THE MAST,
DANA, A HARVARD GRADUATE, VIVIDLY RECALLED LIFE IN
CALIFORNIA'S PRE-AMERICAN COASTAL COMMUNITIES. HE WAS
ACTIVE IN ANTI-SLAVERY AND SEAMEN'S RIGHTS MOVEMENTS.
PRESIDENT LINCOLN APPOINTED DANA U.S. ATTORNEY FOR
MASSACHUSETTS IN 1861.



PRESENTED 150 YEARS LATER BY
THE 5TH AND 6TH GRADE CLASSES,
CLEVELAND SCHOOL, SANTA
BARBARA, 1985.