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First Brick House

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Besides having been the first capital of California Monterey is the place of many other "first" things, such as the first wooden house, the first brick house, and a perfectly endless list of first things, such as lanterns, candle-sticks, carpenter's benches, bells, rolling-pins and weighing scales. You might wander through the town, nosing your way through holes and corners for a year and a day without seeing all that is to be seen.

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First Brick House in California.

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✓ On Deater Street, not far from the Old Custom-House, is the first house built of bricks in California. It was built in 1848 by a young Virginian named Dickinson who started to California with the ill-fated Donner party in 1846, but who escaped the Donner Lake tragedy by joining those who left the Donner party at Fort Bridger and took a different route to California.

Whaling Station

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✓ Near-by, also on Deater Street is the Old Whaling Station built in 1855, and notable in its day when Monterey was an important and profitable whaling center. A curious reminder of the whaling days is the Whale Bone House, a private residence, where each joint of mammal vertebrae is treasured. Whales are still frequently seen in the waters of the bay and are occasionally taken for profit.