



The Thomas Crane

Public Library

ARCHITECT: H. H. Richardson

LOCATION: Quincy, Massachusetts

YEAR BUILT : 1881

HISTORY : It was funded by the Crane family as a memorial to Thomas Crane, a wealthy stone contractor who got his start in the Quincy quarries. The Building was originally constructed by H. H. Richardson But It was renovated a series of time. (1908) by William Martin Aiken created an additional ell with stack space and stained glass. (1939) by architects Paul A. and Carroll Coletti, which sculptured stone carvings around the library. (2001) by Boston architects Childs, Bertman, and Tseckares, in which they doubled the size of the library. In 1887 The main library which H.H. Richardson created was designated a National Historic Landmark