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1912 Postcard of the East Hampton Library

Early postcard of the East Hampton Library, best depicting how the Library looked when it first opened in 1912. It was designed by architect Aymar Embury II in the neo-Elizabethan style, representative of the pre-17th century Kentish villages the original English settlers of East Hampton left behind. People often ask if the Library was originally built as a home and it's clear how many get that impression. However, the East Hampton Library was built specifically to be a Library, and that's all it's ever been!

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The East Hampton Star Archive is a fully searchable, online digital archive of our local weekly newspaper, that features each complete issue of the paper from 1918-1968, exactly as it appeared in print. Visit the archive online, for a tour of our Town's history that will fascinate both the amateur and professional historian!



Welcome to the Long Island Collection's "Item of the Week." We are an archive dedicated to the history and people of Long Island, with a special interest in all things East Hampton and East End. Unlike some small local history rooms in other public libraries, we have over 100,000 items including, but not limited to, rare books, maps, photographs, deeds, postcards, letters, newspapers, and whaling logs.

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