

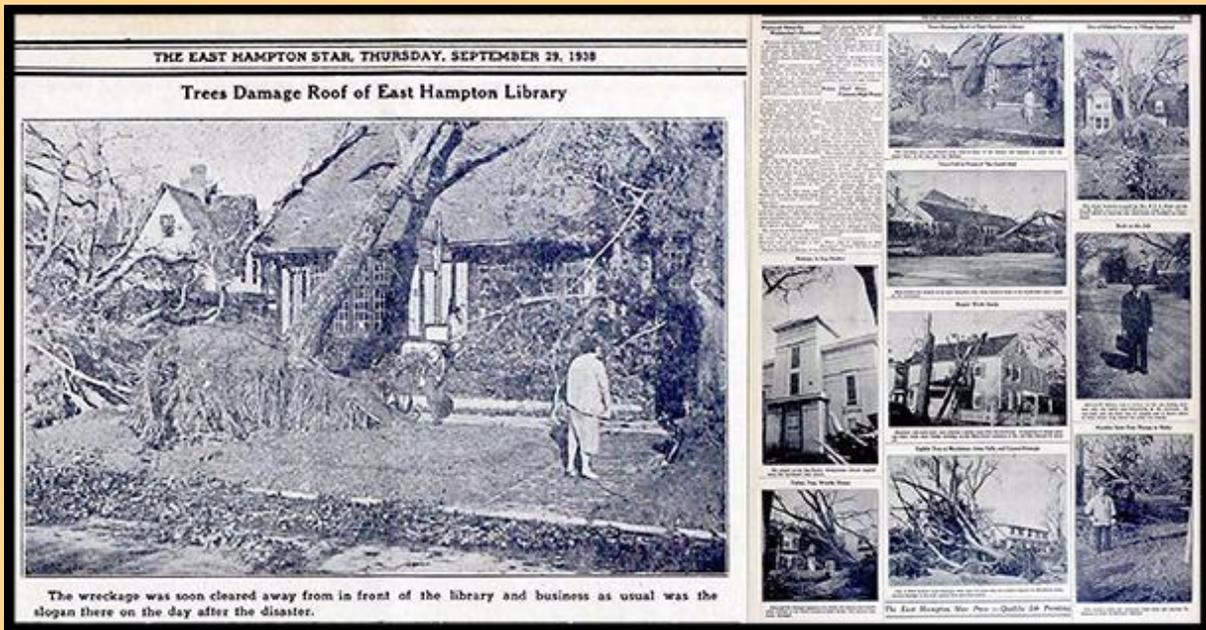


Item of the Week *from the* Long Island Collection

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EAST HAMPTON STAR ARCHIVE



The East Hampton Star: September 29, 1938

Did you know that you can search the East Hampton Star online? [The Long Island Collection](#) is in the process of digitizing this valuable East Hampton resource, and we currently have 1918-1968 available through the [Library website](#). Mouse over the Long Island History tab at the top of the homepage to find [The East Hampton Star Archive](#) link. You can then search by keyword and/or date. The image above shows the aftermath of the 1938 New England Hurricane around town. (Zoom in for more detail.) Also known as the "Long Island Express," the deadly storm made landfall on Long Island as a Category 3 hurricane on September 21, 1938, causing extensive damage.

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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.

We also have a dedicated and hardworking staff ready to help you with any questions you may have. Unable to make it to the library? No problem! We upload images from the collection to **Digital Long Island** on a weekly basis, so there's always something new and interesting to behold.

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