

East-Hampton Free Library -  
Incorporated 1897

Officers for First-Year -

President -

Miss Catherine J. Ireland.

Vice-President -

Mrs. John D. Hedges. Died Mar. 26, 1923

Treasurer

Miss M. A. Stimson.

Secretary

Miss Mary A. Sillington -

Board of Managers.

Mrs. John D. Hedges

Mrs. Henry Hedges

Mrs. Erveth Heminck

Mrs. C. E. C. Woman

Miss C. J. Ireland

Mrs. W. B. Guckmore

Miss Ella Actburn

Miss M. A. Stimson

Miss M. A. Sillington -

Miss Emeline Thorp

Mrs. W. E. Whelock

Mrs. L. G. Woodhouse

S. S. Cummings



Advisory Board 1897

Mr. Frederic Gallatin	Monday	
Dr. Emitt Herrick	Died -	
Mr. Joseph S. Calman		
Rev. J. D. Leakes	Died May 28, 1921	
Mr. C. C. Thompson	Died	1919?
Mr. W. A. Wheelock	Died	1905
Mr. L. G. Woodhouse	"	1903
Mr. L. C. Woodhouse		



On Monday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>, 1897, was held the first joint meeting of the Managers and the Advisory Board of the East Hampton Free Library. There were present - Miss Ireland, Mrs. J. D. Hodge, Miss Stinson, Mrs. Woodhouse, Mrs. Herrick, Mrs. Wheelock, Mr. Woodhouse, Dr. Herrick and Mr. J. S. Osborne.

Miss Ireland called the meeting to order and then said that the object of the meeting was to confer about new quarters for the Library for the ensuing year; that the present room was in use through the courtesy of the Trustees of Clinton Hall, and was already inadequate to the needs of the Library, for the success and convenience of which, it was necessary to provide quarters, over which the Managers should have entire control. Miss Ireland then called upon Mr. Osborne for his report, as to a site on the village street. Mr. Osborne replied, that after spending considerable time in the search for said site, he had not been able to find anything suitable for a Library, in a central situation and at a reasonable price.

Miss Ireland then said, that she understood that the Trustees of Clinton Hall would regard favorably an application for the rooms in the old part of the Hall, formerly occupied by Clinton Academy, and, on the motion of Mr. Herrick, all present made a thorough investigation of said rooms.

The Advisory Board, after consultation in private session, recommended, that for the present, it would advise the Officers to use the upper room only (now used as a lodge room) with the understanding



that the lower rooms (at present, used as the "Star Office") would be at the disposal of the "Library" whenever needed.

The Advisory Board thought that the upper room, staircase etc. could be put in good order for Library purposes for about three hundred (300) dollars, and also requested Mr. Osborne to make an application to the Board of Clinton Hall for the said room or rooms at a nominal rental, viz. one (1) dollar per year, with the understanding that should a small sum be needed at any time to make up a deficiency in the moneys collected for repairs, the Library would pay its proportion as tenant of the building.

The meeting then adjourned.

(Harriet F. Herrick)

Mrs. Herrick, Sec. pro tem.

M. A. Tillinghast, Sec'y.