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Roxbury, CT



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The Building:

The Hodge Memorial Library building was completed in 1937 by Clayton B. Squire. The north wing addition was completed in 1967. The library continued to operate in its original location in the stone building in the center of Roxbury until 1995 when the town built a new, larger library. At present, the "Hodge" is a museum open to the public by appointment only.

Nature of Firm's Responsibilities:

Landmark Facilities Group participated as a member of the team to prepare a comprehensive assessment and recommendations for the long term preservation and re-use of the building.

As part of the evaluation, we investigated the feasibility of:

- Replacing the antiquated heating furnace with energy efficient heating.
- Converting the 2nd floor and attic spaces to archival storage areas.
- Introducing a minimally invasive cooling system to increase the use of the building for public events.