## **Blackburn Hall**

Dedication of Blackburn Memorial Building November Eleventh, 1932 at Two O'Clock P.M.

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Building Committee Henry W. Caldwell, Chairman Richard H. Hennessey, Secretary Philip R. Allen John J. Fitzhenry Arthur I. Maguire

Architect Putnam & Cox Company of Boston

Builder F.J. Tetreault Company of Walpole

Blackburn Memorial Building - given in memory of George and Nancy H. Blackburn by their daughter Harriette F. Nevins.

History of Blackburn Memorial

In 1929 the Town of Walpole received a legacy of \$50,000 from Harriette F. (Blackburn) Nevins (Mrs. David Nevins) of Methuen, for the erection of a public building in memory of her father and mother. Her father at one time lived and carried on business in Walpole. This building is the Blackburn Memorial Building. In addition, Mrs. Nevins left \$2500 to build a fountain for horses and dogs. This fountain is erected on School St. nearly opposite the Stone Schoolhouse.