



# Barnstable Patriot Newspaper

## Digital Archive

The First 100 years, 1830-1930

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# Goals for Barnstable Patriot Project

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- ▶ Digitize the first 100 years
- ▶ Raise all funds through grants and donations
- ▶ Scan from microfilm rather than originals
- ▶ Keyword searchable
- ▶ Ability to limit by various search criteria
- ▶ Easy, clean interface
- ▶ Ability to add content in the future

## **Cape Cod Library Club.**

An organization for which permanence and decades of usefulness are foreseen, is the Cape Cod Library Club, which was instituted at a meeting of librarians and other library officials from the Counties of Barnstable, Nantucket and Dukes, held on Tuesday, the 18th inst., at Sandy Side, Yarmouth Port, the home of Miss Mabel Simpkins, Library Commissioner for this section of the State. An invitation to attend this meeting had been extended by Miss Simpkins to every library in the three counties and the following were represented: Provincetown, Truro, North Truro, Wellfleet, Eastham, Chatham, Hyannis, Barnstable, Yarmouth, Centreville, Bourne, Falmouth, West Falmouth and Nantucket.

While the attendance numbered about thirty, others would have been present had not the storm prevented.



# Funding for Project

- ▶ IMLS/LSTA Grant
- ▶ Barnstable Community Preservation Committee (CPC)
- ▶ Lothrop Family Foundation
- ▶ Donations from individuals and organizations
- ▶ Total project cost –  
Approximately \$60,000



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Some  
More*

**SIMPSON SPRING  
GINGER ALE**

Insist of your dealer.  
Buy a case for your home.

The Wason Co., Distributors,  
HYANNIS

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**The Advocate Gift Shop**

Opposite Town Hall  
267 Commercial Street  
PROVINCETOWN

**GIFTS, SOUVENIRS,  
STATIONERY, POST CARDS**

Hand Colored Local  
Photographs  
Brittany Ware  
**CAPE COD FIRE LIGHTERS**  
Thoreau's Cape Cod  
(Visitor's Edition)  
Jos. C. Lincoln's Books

Black and White and Colored  
Post Cards of the Dunes  
*a Specialty*

# Newspaper Index Searching

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About Sturgis Library

Welcome to the Sturgis Library's **Barnstable Patriot digital newspaper archive**. The Barnstable Patriot began publication with its first weekly issue on June 26, 1830. The Patriot is the oldest continuous, uninterrupted publication in Barnstable County, Massachusetts, and is the seventh oldest newspaper in the United States. Originally published by Sylvanus B. Phinney, Frank Goss took the reins in the late 1860s. An astute publisher and businessman, Goss, along with his sons, also established several other Cape Cod newspapers, including the Provincetown Advocate, available as a digital [archive](#) courtesy of the [Provincetown Public Library](#).

The **Barnstable Patriot digital newspaper archive** currently covers the first 100 years of newspaper issues - 1830-1930. There are plans underway to provide access to additional years. For access to print and microform copies of the issues from 1931 to date, please contact the Sturgis Library at (508) 362-6636 or [info@sturgislibrary.org](mailto:info@sturgislibrary.org).



The Patriot is still being published today. Current issues can be read online at the [Barnstable Patriot website](#). Archived issues are available from 1998 to date at the [Patriot archive page](#).

This project was funded in part by the [Institute of Museum and Library Services \(IMLS\)](#) under the provisions of the [Library Services and Technology Act \(LSTA\)](#) as administered by the state of Massachusetts. Additional funds were provided by the [Lothrop Family Foundation](#), the [Town of Barnstable Community Preservation Committee](#), and the [Friends of Sturgis Library](#).

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THE EMERALD'S GUIDE TO THE BEST WAGES

STURGEON GENERAL'S REPORT ON THE

NEW YORK PATH-FINDER.

BALENAES, STEAMERS, EXPRESSES.

THE STEAMBOAT

9:52 AM

# Additional Considerations

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- ▶ Beta testing
- ▶ Promoting the archive/index
- ▶ Providing training
- ▶ Budgeting and fundraising for hosting costs
- ▶ Troubleshooting & maintenance

The public library will be closed on next Thursday and Friday as the librarian will be away attending a meeting of the Cape Cod Library Association.

