



EAST FLAMBOROUGH TOWNSHIP HALL

Built of locally quarried limestone, the East Flamborough Township Hall is virtually unaltered from the day it was constructed. The only thing lost to time was a porch removed sometime in the early 20th century. During its life the building has played an important part in the civic and social life of Waterdown and the surrounding township. It has been used for elections, was the location of the Waterdown Mechanics Institute Library, a meeting place for the Loyal Orange Lodge, and was also briefly used as classrooms while Waterdown Public School (Mary Hopkins) was being constructed.

It is not often that the old Township Hall is mentioned without the tale of its haunted elevator. Installed in 1979 when the hall was renovated into the local library, the elevator will travel between floors and open and close without explanation. At various times the spirit has been said to be either Alexander Brown or his wife, Merren Grierson, whose tombstones hung next to the elevator until moved to the new library.



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