



Nicholas August Meyer

Nicholas A. Meyer, an avid historian and trustee of our Nassau County Historical Society since 1957, passed away on May 6, 1995, at the age of 90.

Nick, as he was known by his many friends, was president of the Nassau County Historical Society from 1962 through 1965 and was president during our 50th anniversary in 1965. Nick and his first wife Josephine, who predeceased him, initiated the Society's annual dinner meeting, a tradition which we carry on to this day.

Nick was born in Manhattan, New York, on October 19, 1904. He graduated from Stuyvesant High School and attended Columbia University. An authority on paper making, he spent his entire working life in the paper business. He retired from the Lindenmeyer Paper Corporation in 1969, as Vice President of Sales and Marketing.

As an author and historian, Nick contributed a great deal to the enhancement of Long Island's historical heritage and to the preservation of important historic sites. He wrote numerous articles for various journals, including "Paper Making in Colonial America," which appeared in the January 1977 issue of *The Long Island Forum*.

Nick was a resident of East Williston for 57 years, serving for a number of years as the Village Historian, and was the author of two editions of *East Williston History* (1970, revised, 1978). Nick contributed articles regularly to the *East Williston Reports* newsletter on the early days of East Williston. During his tenure as Village Historian, he succeeded in having the East Williston Historic District listed on the State and National Registers of Historic Places.

He was a member of many historical societies, a trustee of the Friends for Long Island's Heritage, a member of the Town of North Hempstead Historic Landmarks Preservation Commission, and a 65-year member of the Mineola Lodge #985 of F. & A. M. (Free and Accepted Masons).

Nick was always a gentleman, and his ever smiling countenance and enthusiasm will be missed by all who knew him.

We extend our sympathy to his wife, Kathy Sullivan Meyer.

Sam Mitchell