

Regular Meeting of the Library Board

March 31, 1933

Present: Messrs. Hardy, Allen, Bachman, Mrs. Vincent,
^{Mrs} Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Lewis. Mr. Hardy and Mr. Allen were obliged
to leave early; Dr. Bachman took the chair for the rest of the
meeting and signed the checks.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The librarian's report was read, on motion approved
and ordered placed on file.

A letter from Miss Price, regarding the sales tax and
libraries, was read. She asks if the library directors will
send in a protest and petition to have the law ammended during
the present session of legislature to exempt tax supported li-
braries from increased cost. It was agreed to do this if the
schools and other departments of municipal government did so.

The resolutions in memory of Miss Jane E. Hamand,
read by Mr. Hardy, were approved by the board and ordered en-
rolled on the minutes.

No list of new books was presented.

Bills to the amount of \$2,174.17 were passed by the
finance committee and ordered paid.

On motion, adjourned.

Hinnie A. Pille

Secretary.

Classified Report
Circulation

	Main Lib.	Evans	Schools	Stations	Total
	Adult	Child	branch		
General works	59	6	8	0	73
Philosophy	299	4	3	0	306
Religion	256	32	29	92	409
Sociology	433	535	182	588	1738
Philology	20	0	1	0	21
Science	322	168	61	246	798
Useful arts	582	129	117	72	900
Fine arts	541	130	53	21	745
Literature	892	293	128	252	1565
History	563	187	129	318	1201
Travel	608	313	82	345	1358
Biography	618	182	60	172	1042
Fiction	15381	4109	3894	2372	26249
Magazines	284	62	253	0	599
Foreign books	49	0	11	0	60
Rental coll.	244	0	0	0	244
Total	21151	6150	5011	4478	37308

Finance

Receipts:

Balance on hand 31 Jan. '33-	\$368.96
Fees for non-residants ----	12.00
Fines, damaged & lost bks.-	111.17
Rental coll. -----	12.20
Reserve postals sold -----	5.32
Refund on Emp.Liab. insurance	9.31
Interest -----	2.34
Amount placed to account---	2000.00

Total receipts ----- \$2521.30

Expenditures:

Salaries -----	\$1496.40
Janitor service -----	200.00
Books -----	270.73
Binding -----	9.96
Supplies -----	4.85
Repairs & improvements -----	14.69
Light -----	6.92
Heat -----	120.84
Furniture & fixtures -----	7.11
Telephone -----	5.00
Postage, freight, express ---	3.03
Miscellaneous -----	11.14
Total expenditures -----	\$2150.67
Balance on hand 28 Feb. '33 --	\$370.63

28 Feb. 1933- balance due Library Fund from 1932-33 tax levy ---- \$17000.00
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Respectfully submitted,

Minnie A. Dill

Librarian.

IN MEMORIAM

In recognition of a friend and benefactor of the Decatur public library the Board desires to recall the services of Miss Jane E. Hamand , who died in her home in Schaller, Iowa, February 15, 1933, aged 86 years.

In 1921 Miss Hamand presented to the library her collection of Lincolniana, gathered with love and patient care over a long period. It was her wish that this collection should repose in the community associated with Lincoln's youth and where her own girlhood had been passed. To this collection she added from time to time until at this writing it fills the room originally assigned to it, and a part of the hall adjoining.

Miss Hamand secured from the descendants of the Rutledge family the Kirkham grammar studied by Abraham Lincoln and Ann Rutledge, and this remained in the custodianship of the public library until by her wish it was sent in February, 1932 to the Library of Congress where it will remain permanently.

By her will Miss Hamand leaves to the library her collection of Lincoln books which she desired to have with her until her death. Miss Hamand continued to the end of her life an alert student whose keen mind drove her frail body tirelessly, a traveler and a philanthropist.

The board takes this method of recording its appreciation of this public spirited woman and her great contribution to the library and the community.

..... President
..... Secretary

Approved by the board and ordered enrolled on the minutes March 31, 1933.