

Morris Library moves into new quarters

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MORRIS -- During 1970 many changes took place in the Morris Library, for early in 1969, the stone house on East Main St., was donated for a new home.

This was from Mrs. Howard Naylor and she very kindly and generously had the necessary work of renovation begun. By July 20, work on the first floor was at the point that the library could move in and the bulk of this undertaking was all accomplished on that day, thanks to some very excellent helpers.

The Library was able to open at its usual hour on July 21 with most of the books in order on

the shelves but with only the bare minimum of furniture. The Library was open for inspection each afternoon during the Centennial.

Later in the summer wall to wall carpeting was laid in all the downstairs rooms and then the rest of the furniture was moved. Mrs. Naylor plans to have the upstairs rooms done over so they can be used to store historical material and one room can be used for the Library trustees for their meetings.

This is a very good way to preserve an old historic house and makes a very pleasant homelike Library of which the public can be proud.

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