

# **NEW LANDMARK LIBRARIES**

## **Common Principals**

### **Spectacular Places**

- **Library as “lure”**
- **Community Centerpiece**

### **Building Community**

- **“Whole Community” design**
- **flexible gathering place**

### **Sustainably Based**

- **Fresh green ethic**
- **innovative but commonsense**

### **Technology Infused**

- **Cyberbars and booths**
- **automated materials handling system**
- **workstations with large monitors**

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...a **master list** of the best **libraries to study**,  
in person or virtually,  
for models and **insight into coming trends**

### Goals:

- **Neighborhood Service & Community Renaissance**
- **Landscape Reclamation & Openspace Creation**
- **Transparency & Visibility**
- **Separation w/o Isolation**
- **Connectivity w/o Interference**
- **Sustainability w/in Budget**
- **Recognize History & Celebrate the Future**



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abandoned used car lot was a "missing tooth" in the development of the street



library acts as a magnet for the community & supports the revitalization of local businesses

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the worst of  
times  
the best of  
times



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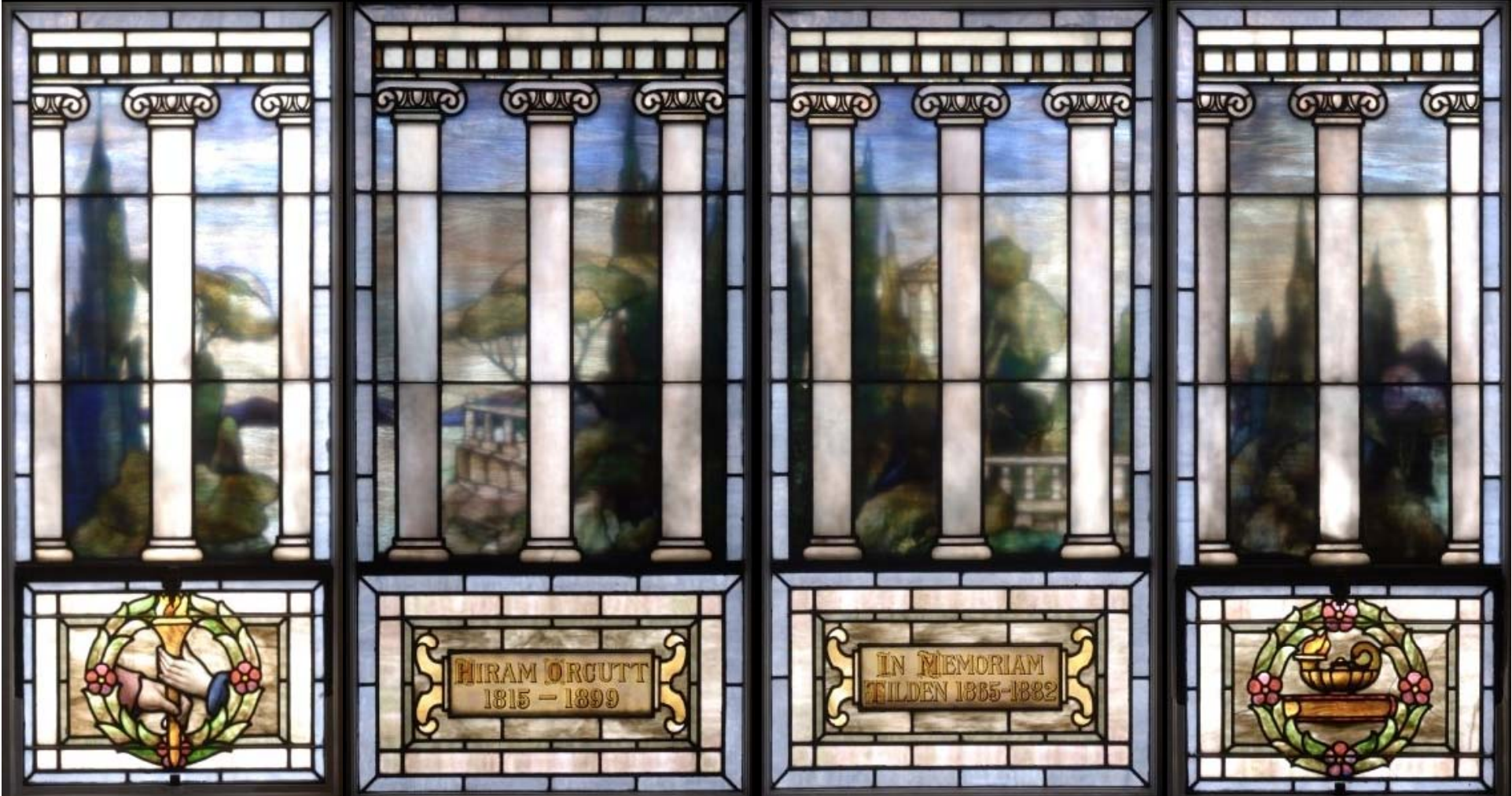




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HIRAM ORCUTT  
1815 - 1899

IN MEMORIAM  
TILDEN 1865-1882

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Shed roofs - identify each programmatic piece &  
recall the regional aesthetic of clustered New Hampshire farm buildings

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