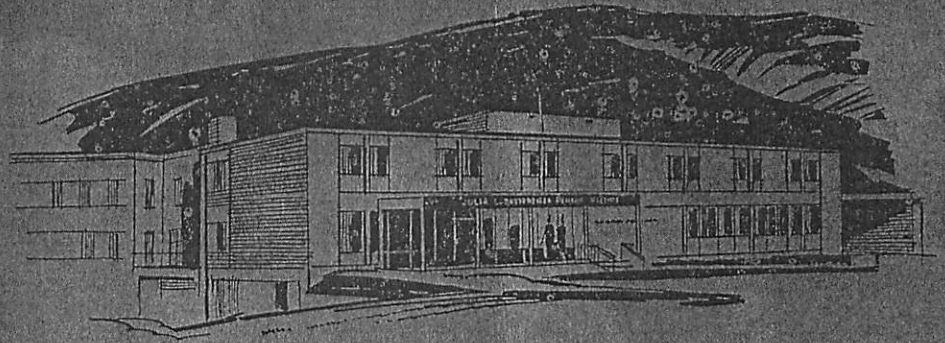


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THE NEW
DR. CLARK PAVILION
of The Julia L. Butterfield
Memorial Hospital
Cold Spring, N. Y.



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DR. CLARK AND BUTTERFIELD HOSPITAL

Dr. Coryell Clark, for whom this pavilion being dedicated today was named, served the community for 54 years. The Pavilion stands as a monument to him and his services.

He came to Cold Spring in 1903. Trained at Cornell Medical College and at Bellevue Hospital in New York City, he started here as an assistant to Dr. Richard Giles.

Until his death Sept. 10, 1957, Dr. Coryell Clark practiced in the community and took an active interest and part in its affairs.

At the close of his career he bequeathed most of his fortune to the Julia L. Butterfield Memorial Hospital.

He was health officer here for many years. He was physician for the Cold Spring Fire Department. On July 1, 1953 the department honored him with a gold life membership card in recognition of 50 years of service. He was a member of the Odd Fellows, the Putnam County Medical Society and the Old Homestead Club. He was president of the Cold Spring Cemetery Association and president of the National Bank of Cold Spring.

During the World War I influenza epidemic Dr. Clark set up an emergency hospital at Main Street and Morris Avenue to care for the victims. There was no hospital here at the time and medical facilities everywhere were taxed beyond their limits.

In World War II Dr. Clark volunteered to examine men called into the Armed Services. For that he was awarded the Distinguished Service Citation.

From the time the Butterfield Hospital was opened Feb. 19, 1925, Dr. Clark was associated with it and for years was its president.

Margaret Hiller, R. N., was the first superintendent of the hospital, from 1925-1940.

The original hospital was given to the community by Mrs. Butterfield, widow of Gen. Daniel Butterfield, who made her summer home at Cragside for 50 years.

By the 1940's the community had outgrown the hospital and a new wing, named for Dr. Walter Timme, was constructed and opened in 1942.

But by 1958 it became increasingly evident that growth of the community and progress in medical, surgical and obstetrical treatment again had made the hospital inadequate. Dr. Ralph M. Hall, at that time chairman of the hospital board, provided the inspiration and incentive for what now is the Clark Pavilion. He died, however, before plans were completed.

Joseph J. DeLuccia, now chairman of the board, with the aid of the trustees and many Philipstown citizens, started and carried to completion the campaign which resulted in the erection of the Clark Pavilion and the renovation of the old wings of the hospital with the money left by Dr. Clark, with funds contributed by generous citizens of Philipstown and with Federal allotments—all told more than a million dollars.

It stands at this dedication, not only as a memorial to Mrs. Butterfield and to Dr. Clark, but as a modern hospital serving the sick of the community with the best medical science has to offer.