

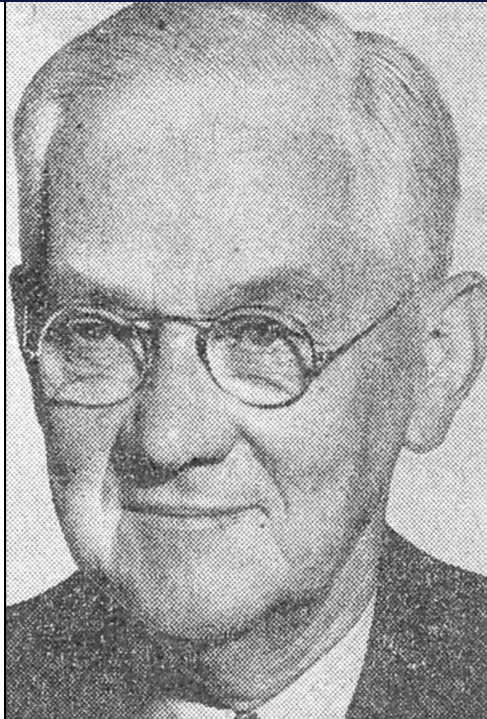


The Historians

of the Town of Aurora and Village of East Aurora



B. Frank Dake



Appointed #
October 1919

January 3, 1950* -
January 14, 1957⁺

January 14, 1957 -
September 14, 1959

September 14, 1959 -
March 1, 1974

March 1, 1974 -
December 21, 1986[^]

March 1, 1987 -
December 31, 1995

January 1, 1996 -
January 8, 2007

January 8, 2007 -

**B. FRANK
DAKE**

B: 30 March 1857
D: 10 September 1944

**RICHARD S.
PERSONS, SR.**

B: 14 August 1877
D: 12 June 1966

**JAMES LOCKE
BABCOCK**

B: 05 February 1911
D: 09 January 1997

**AMY A. ADAMS
FORDEN**

B: 10 February 1893
D: 14 December 1978

**VIRGINIA DAWSON
VIDLER**

B: 24 August 1928
D: 21 December 1986

**WARREN C.
MOFFETT**

**DONALD HARVEY
DAYER**

B: 06 October 1923
D: 23 July 2015

**ROBERT LOWELL
GOLLER**

New York State enacted the Town Historian Law on April 11, 1919, to gather information regarding the state's role in World War I. B. Frank Dake, a lawyer with an interest in local history, was appointed for that purpose in Aurora, but a successor was not officially named until the office was re-established in 1950.

* The Village of East Aurora established the office of Village Historian on January 3, 1950. The Town Board established the office of Town Historian on January 23, 1950.

+ Calling the task "too great for one person to undertake," Persons resigned as Town Historian in 1952, but his resignation wasn't acted upon until his successor was appointed in 1957.

^ Virginia Vidler died in office. The office of the Historian was vacant from her death until February 28, 1987.