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GENEALOGICAL RESOURCES  
OF  
SOUTHWESTERN FAIRFIELD COUNTY, CONNECTICUT

In the Towns and Cities of

DARIEN

GREENWICH

NEW CANAAN

NORWALK

STAMFORD

WILTON



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### PREFACE

With this booklet the Stamford Genealogical Society makes its debut into the world of genealogical publications. It has been compiled with the Golden Rule in mind - we have tried to put ourselves in the place of the searcher, as we ourselves have often been searchers in faraway locales. We have tried to anticipate what you would want if you were traveling and had just a few precious hours to spend in the land-of-your-fathers, or if you do your searching from a distance, we have tried to help you with the addresses of information sources and with lists of useful books.

This project was started over a year ago under the assiduous editorship of George L. M. Christopher of New Canaan. Richard S. R. Hubert of Greenwich was president of the Society at the time, and work has continued under the presidency of Robert W. Carder of Stamford, who has collected much of the material. With the work of a committee consisting of Mrs. Clifford P. Wickes, Jr., of Stamford, Mrs. Robert I. Cummin, formerly of Old Greenwich, Mr. George O. Pershing of Stamford, and Mr. Paul Prindle of Noroton Heights, as well as with great help from most members of the Society, we submit this booklet. We thank the many people of the community who cooperated in furnishing information.

We welcome inquiries. Those of a brief nature will be answered by our Society genealogist. For those requiring extensive research, we will suggest the name of a professional genealogist. Membership in our Society brings with it a regular Bulletin.

We do not claim this work to be complete or perfect, but we hope it may inspire societies, libraries and individuals to tell us of further material, especially unpublished, which can be made available to genealogists and historians. We hope to follow this booklet with a supplement so that Southwest Fairfield County will become one of the ideal fields for ancestor-searchers!

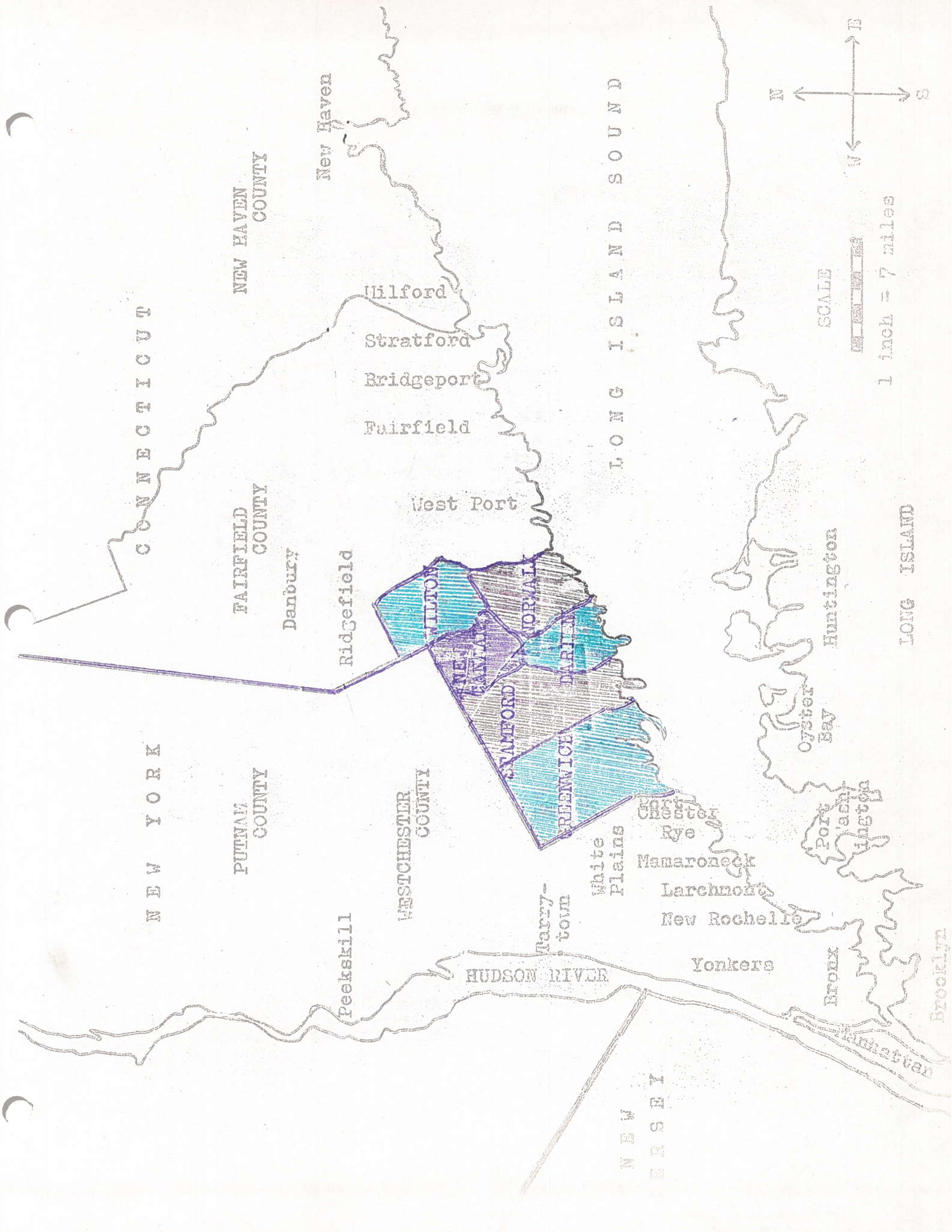
Elizabeth Baldwin Hubert

(Mrs. Richard S. R. Hubert)

Editor

Greenwich, Connecticut  
May 21, 1959





CONNECTICUT

NEW YORK

PUTNAM  
COUNTY

FAIRFIELD  
COUNTY

NEW HAVEN  
COUNTY

Peekskill

WESTCHESTER  
COUNTY

West Port

Ridgefield

Fairfield

Bridgeport

Stratford

Wilford

New Haven

LONG ISLAND SOUND

LONG ISLAND

Huntington

Oyster Bay

Port  
Jervis

Mamaroneck

Larchmont

New Rochelle

Yonkers

White  
Plains

Warry-  
town

HUDSON RIVER

NEW  
JERSEY

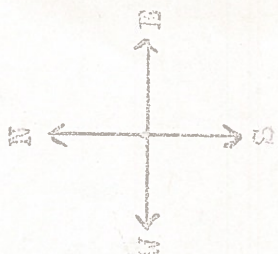
Bronx

Brooklyn

SCALE



1 inch = 7 miles





### CHURCHES

To avoid repetition, the following applies to the information on churches of the six towns:

Only churches existing prior to 1900 are included.

The date on extreme right is the date of founding of the church.

Dates of earliest records are given but the records are not necessarily complete.

Denominations are listed alphabetically; churches of each denomination are listed chronologically.

Records, either original or photostatic copies thereof, are usually kept in the church office or at the parsonage nearby. The address of church, and telephones of both church and parsonage are given. It is suggested that, if one wishes to examine records, an appointment be made by telephone.

Many of the church records can be examined at other places which are indicated on each church notation:

S. P. Mead ABSTRACT OF CHURCH RECORDS  
of the Town of Greenwich to 1850  
at the Office of the Town Clerk,  
of Darien to 1950  
of Stamford to 1850  
at the Office of Town and City Clerk.

(Bound, typescript, indexed)

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY "C.S.L.", Hartford  
230 Capitol Avenue (opposite State Capitol)

(The original records of over 600 churches deposited here. They are bound in volumes and kept in a vault. Photocopies of its records in bound volumes have been given to each church. Work is in progress of indexing the vital information.)



DARIEN, CONNECTICUT

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Originally part of Stamford called Middlesex Parish.  
INCORPORATED as a separate town

1820

AREA 14 square miles

POPULATION 15,000

POST OFFICES Darien, Noroton and Noroton Heights.

COMMUNITIES OR DISTRICTS

Brush Island	Long Neck Point	Ridge Acres
Butlers Island	Nash Island	Scotts Cove
Collenders Point	Noroton	Springdale
Glenbrook	Noroton Heights	Tokeneke
Hay Island	Pratt Island	

TOWN HALL 719 Post Road. Houses offices of:

TOWN CLERK Albert L. Brunner OL 5-1170

Hours: 8:30-5:00 Monday - Friday (except holidays)

Fee: \$1.00 per page for copy of records.

Records: All records prior to 1820 are in Stamford  
1820 to date: Vital Statistics

Marriage Records

Property Records: Deeds and Mortgages  
Oyster grounds

PROBATE COURT Judge Edward C. McLean OL 5-0314

Hours: 9:00-12:30, 2:00-5:00 Monday through Friday (except holidays)

Fee: 75¢ per page for copy of records.

Records: prior to 1728 are in Probate Court at Fairfield  
1728 - 1922 are at Stamford  
1923 to date: Wills

Guardianships

Letters of Administration

DARIEN LIBRARY Leroy Avenue

Hours: 9:00 - 6:00 Monday through Saturday

9:00 - 9:00 Thursday

DARIEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY - Room in wing of Darien Library.

Hours: 10-12, 2-4 Wednesdays

President: Mr. Lenley Franklin

Materials: A few historical and genealogical books, and  
documents (of Scofield and Weed families, etc.,  
and some antiques.), and a slide collection of  
Darien.



DARIEN, CONNECTICUTCHURCHESCongregational

First Congregational Church of Darien		1744
14 Brookside Road	OL 5-0491	
Minister: Rev. Alfred Schmalz	OL 5-1577	
Records: 1739 to date, at church.		

Episcopal

St. Luke's Episcopal Church		1855
1882 Post Road	OL 5-1456	
Rector: Rev. T. Charles Baxter	OL 5-9249	
Records: 1854 to date at Parish House		

Methodist

Darien Methodist Church		1850
988 Post Road	OL 5-1397	
Minister: Rev. John Olofson, Jr.	OL 5-9569	
Records: 1888 to date.		

Presbyterian

Noroton Presbyterian Church		1863
2011 Post Road	OL 5-1803	
Minister: Rev. Laurence M. Horton	OL 5-0625	
Records: 1863 to date at church office.		
Open 9-5 weekdays		

Quaker

Friends Quaker Meeting	
Records: None Located.	

Roman Catholic

St. John's Church		1895
1986 Post Road, Noroton	OL 5-1145	
Pastor: Rev. Michael F. Blanchard	OL 5-1145	
Records: 1895 to date at Parish House		



GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT

SETTLED by residents of Watertown, Mass. Indian purchase 1640  
 Became a manor under the jurisdiction of New Netherlands 1642  
 Ceded by the Dutch Governor to the New Haven Colony 1650  
 Inhabitants yielded to New Haven Colony as part of Stamford 1656  
 Became a separate township under Colony of Connecticut 1665

AREA 51 square miles      POPULATION 52,500 (1958)

POST OFFICES Cos Cob, Glenville, Greenwich, Old Greenwich, Riverside

<u>DISTRICTS</u>	Banksville	Mianus	Quaker Ridge
1/ Byram		North Mianus	Round Hill
Cos Cob	2/ Old Greenwich		Riverside
Glenville	Pemberwick		Riversville
			Stanwich

TOWN HALL Greenwich Avenue & Havemeyer Place. Houses offices of:

Town Clerk (Vital Statistics)	-	Basement
Land Records	-	First Floor
Probate Court	-	Second Floor

TOWN CLERK Frederick D. Barrett TO 9-8800

Hours: 8:30-5:00 Monday through Friday (except holidays)

Copies of records available for a fee (Photostat)

A visitor must present credentials to examine records

RECORDS:

COMMON PLACE BOOKS: Three books, (the earliest book was copied by hand in 1857) two originals, contain all births, marriages, deaths (scanty in early years, indexed in Barbour Collection by Arnold); town meetings, land records (not indexed).

SPENCER MEAD: records compiled in 1913 (type script) presented to Town of Greenwich in 1931.

- A. Tombstone Records (include every known marker in the Town of Greenwich and in the Middle Patent Cemetery, Westchester County.)
- B. Unmarked graves.
- C. Church Records ABSTRACT of all available to 1850.
  - First Congregational (Records before 1805 destroyed)
  - Second Congregational (records from 1728. Some burned during the Revolution)
  - Stanwich Congregational (from 1732, some burned from 1796, continuous)
  - North Greenwich Congregational (from 1827)
  - Christ Episcopal (from 1833)
  - King Street Baptist (1773-1807)
  - Round Hill Methodist Episcopal (compiled List from 1810)
  - Stanwich Methodist Episcopal (from 1830)
- D. Births, Marriages, Deaths from Earliest Town & Land Records of 1847 (Alphabetical and indexed)

1/ formerly East Port Chester. 2/ formerly Sound Beach.



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OTHER CHURCH RECORDS

Roman Catholic        1850-1895  
Episcopal              1850-1895

CEMETERY REPORT OF TOWN CLERK (1954)

Lists 50 cemeteries (Note: later report of Town Park  
Department lists 66 cemeteries)

CONSOLIDATED RECORD, CARD INDEX from 1849 to date

One of best offices in the state. Card system started in  
1939 by Harold W. Allen, Town Clerk, indexing from 1849  
each birth, marriage, death on separate card. (85,657  
cards made to 1939, 148,674 through 1958.) (All records  
are kept in vault room.)

Records from 1640 to 1850 were microfilmed in 1948 and  
placed in State Library in Hartford, and a second copy  
placed in the Litchfield Bank, third copy in Library  
in Salt Lake City, at no cost to Town, by Church of  
Latter Day Saints. (See Town Report for 1949.)

VARIOUS BOOKS of Local History and Biographical Records.

LAND RECORD OFFICE

Hours: 8:30-5:00 Monday through Friday (except holidays)

Records:

Before 1700 see Common Place Books in office of Town Clerk.  
Complete records date from early 1700's.

(Deeds listed by Spencer Mead in two typewritten books.  
One volum is also in Greenwich Library.)

PROBATE COURT    Judge: L. Paul Burke    TO 9-8800

Hours: 8:30-4:30 Monday through Friday (except holidays)  
Copies of records available for fee.

Records:

From 1853 when court was constituted from Stamford.  
Prior to 1728 records filed in Probate Court, Fairfield.  
1728-1853 filed in Probate Court, Stamford.  
1853 to date in Greenwich Probate Court.

## Greenwich, Connecticut (Page Three)

LIBRARIESGREENWICH LIBRARY

Greenwich Avenue (late 1959 moving to  
West Putnam Avenue (Post Road) and  
Deerfield Drive) TO 9-5014

Hours: 9:00 - 9:00 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
9:00 - 6:00 Wednesday and Saturday (closed Sunday and holidays)

PERROT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Sound Beach Avenue

NE 7-1066

Hours: 9:30 - 8:30 Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
9:30 - 6:00 Tuesday, Thursday  
9:30 - 6:00 Saturday (Closed Saturday in July and August)  
Closed Sunday and holidays.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

BUSH-HOLLY HOUSE 39 Strickland Road, Cos Cob

President: Anson C. Lowitz

Hours: 1:00 - 4:00 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
Closed Wednesday  
10-12, 2-4 Saturday  
2:00 - 5:00 Sunday

Admission 50¢ for adults

Has collection of Antiques and Books relating to  
Greenwich history.



GREENWICH, CONNECTICUTLandowners 1640 - 1672

- \* EARLY SETTLERS, 1640
- CAP SUBMITTED TO NEW HAVEN, 1656
- \*\* "Proprietors of 1672" (who purchased Horseneck from Indians)

ACKERLY, HENRY  
 \*\*AUSTIN, (ASTEN), JOHN  
 \*BOGARDUS, EVERARDUS  
 \*\*BOWERS, JOHN  
 \*\*Butler, Walter  
 \*\*Close, Thomas  
     Coe, John  
     CRABB, RICHARD  
 \*\*\*FEAK, ROBERT  
 \*\*Ferris, James  
     \*FERRIS, JEFFRE  
 \*\*FERRIS, JOSEPH  
 \*\*Finch, Joseph  
 \*\*Hobby (Hubbe), John  
 \*\*Hubbard (Hubbert), William  
 \*\*HUSTED (HEUSTED), ANGELL  
     Husted, Ann  
     \*HUSTED, ROBERT  
     JAN (a Dutchman, "Varllier")  
 \*\*Jenkins, Samuel  
 \*\*Knapp, Joshua  
 Knapp, Moses

\*\*Lockwood, Gershom  
 \*\*Lockwood, Jonathan  
 \*\*Marshall, John  
 \*\*Mead, John  
 \*\*Mead, Joseph  
     \*MESSENGER, ANDREW  
     NICHOLSON, HENRY  
 \*\*Palmer, Ephraim  
 \*\*Palmer, John  
 \*\*\*PATRICK, DANIEL  
     Patrick, Daniel, Jr.  
 \*\*Peck, Rev. Jeremiah  
 \*\*Peck, Samuel  
     PETERSON, HANC  
 \*\*Rattleff, William  
 \*\*Reynolds, John  
 \*\*REYNOLDS, JONATHAN  
 \*\*Rundle, William  
 \*\*Sherwood, Stephen  
 \*\*Smith, Daniel  
     STUDWELL, THOMAS  
     TURNER, LAWRENCE  
     Young, Thomas

(Taken from "Ye Historie of Greenwich"  
     by Spencer P. Mead)

GREENWICH, CONNECTICUTCHURCHES

(See notes pertaining to all churches at beginning of book.)

<u>Baptist</u>	<u>Year Organized</u>
King Street Baptist Church Glenville Discontinued in 1886 Records: Members 1773-1807 in S. P. Mead ABSTRACT	1773
Banksville Community Church North Street, near New York State Line Minister: Rev. N. P. Gauliano, 12 Weed St. New Canaan Records: 1862 to date	1853
<u>Congregational</u>	
First Congregational Church of Greenwich 108 Sound Beach Avenue, Old Greenwich NE 7-1791 Minister: Rev. Vincent H. Daniels NE 7 0986 Records: 1785 to date at church office (incomplete) 1785-1936 at C.S.L. 1805-1836 S.P. Mead ABSTRACT	1665
Second Congregational Church 135 East Putnam Avenue, Greenwich TO 9-9311 Minister: Rev. C. Gordon Beale TO 9-6755 Records: 1728 to date (Originals in bank vault) 1733-1773 originals burned during Rev. War. (copies at church) 1705-1852 in S.P. Mead ABSTRACT	1705
Stanwich Congregational Church Taconic Road near Stanwich Road Minister: Rev. Robert Croskery NO 1-8045 Records: Early records destroyed by fire in 1821 1796-1835 at CSL and photocopies at office of Stamford Town Clerk 1796-1850 in S.P. Mead ABSTRACT 1830-1920, and 1950 to date at First Cong. Church.	1732
North Greenwich Congregational Church Riversville Road at John Street, North Greenwich Minister: Rev. Farley W. Wheelwright NO 1-6542 Records: 1827 to date kept by Miss Agnes Close, Milbank Avenue 1827-1850 S.P. Mead ABSTRACT	1827



## GREENWICH CHURCHES - Continued

Episcopal

- Christ Church 1833  
 248 East Putnam Avenue, Greenwich TO 9-3498  
 Rector: Rev. D. r R. B. Appleyard TO 9-1423  
 (Started as a mission 1705, organized as a Parish 1833)  
 Records: 1839-1939 7 Vo. at C.S.L.  
 1833-1850 S. P. Mead ABSTRACT  
 1850-1895 at Town Hall  
 1925-to date at church office
- Emanuel Chapel and Church, Glenville 1842  
 Discontinued in 1910  
 Records: 1842-1916, 1 vol., at CSL.
- Calvary Church 1859  
 Round Hill  
 Discontinued about 1924.  
 Records: 1859-1924, 1 vol., at CSL
- St. John's Chapel, 1870  
 Weaver and Chapel Streets, Byram  
 Vicar: Rev. Wm. Haynsworth JE 1-9351  
 Records: 1870-1939 with Christ Church records at CSL  
 1925 to date at Christ Church office.
- St. Paul's Church 1876  
 Riverside Avenue at Indian Head Rd., Riverside NE 7-2447  
 Rector: Rev. John J. Hawkins NE 7-0868  
 Records: 1875 to date at church office.

Lutheran

- St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church 1866  
 10 William Street, Byram JE 1-7791  
 Pastor: Rev. Luther T. Freimuth JE 1-8170  
 Records: 1866 to date, at church office.

Methodist

- King Street Methodist Episcopal Church 1787  
 Merged 1930 with Summerfield Methodist Church, PortChester  
 Records: 1887-1928 at Summerfield Methodist Church WE 9-4960

Methodist (continued)

Round Hill Community Church (Methodist) 1800  
 Round Hill Road at John Street, Round Hill  
 Minister: Rev. John W. Prince TO 91074  
 Records: 1800-1830 at CSL  
 1833 to date at church office (incomplete)

First Methodist Church - Reverend M. Lawrence Snow 1812  
 East Putnam Ave. at Church St.  
 Records: 181843 to date

Stanwich Methodist Episcopal Church 1813  
 Stanwich Road, Stanwich  
 Discontinued 1881  
 Records: 1812-1838 at CSL  
 1812-1848 in S. P. Mead ABSTRACT

North Cos Cob Methodist Protestant Church 1830  
 Discontinued 1935  
 Records: 1810-1844 at CSL, also in S. P. Mead ABSTRACT

Diamond Hill Methodist Church 1863  
 517 Post Road, Cos Cob  
 Pastor: Rev. Arthur E. Berry TO 9-2395  
 Records: 1863 to date kept by Mr. Leonard S. Clark  
 122 Railroad Avenue TO 9-8700

Presbyterian

First Presbyterian Church 1881  
 18 Lafayette Place at West Putnam Ave. TO 9-8686  
 Minister: Rev. C. John L. Bates NO 1-6207  
 Records: 1881 to date, at church office.

Presbyterian Church of Old Greenwich 1894  
 295 Sound Beach Avenue, Old Greenwich  
 Minister: Rev. Paul R. Aughinbaugh NE 7-9828  
 Records: 1894 to date at church office (incomplete)

Roman Catholic (Records 1850-1895 at Town Hall)

St. Mary's Church 1876  
 182 Greenwich Avenue  
 Pastor: Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Guerin TO 9-9393

St. Paul's Church 1889  
 Ridge Avenue at Glenville Road, Glenville  
 Pastor: Rev. Felix P. Werepechowski JE 1-8741  
 Records: 1910 to date at parsonage

Sacred Heart Church 1890  
 Pastor: Rev. Laurence F. Flanagan JE 1-8730  
 Records: 1890 to date, at parsonage.



NEW CANAAN, CONNECTICUT

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Originally part of Norwalk called Canaan Parish & of Stamford  
INCORPORATED as a separate town 1801

AREA 22 square miles

POPULATION 10,000

POST OFFICES New Canaan

COMMUNITIES OR DISTRICTS

Canoe Hill	Ponus Ridge	Silver Mine
Clapboard Hill	Richmond Hill	Smiths Ridge
Frogtown	Scotts Corners	Talmadge Hill
Oenoke Ridge	Sellecks Corners	White Oak Shade

TOWN HALL Main Street. Houses offices of:

TOWN CLERK Roland H. Gardner WO 6-0160

Hours: 9:00 - 5:00 Monday - Friday (except holidays)

Records: Prior to 1801 are at Norwalk, Town Clerk's Office. & Stamford  
1801 to date: Deeds (indexed)  
Mortgages (indexed)  
Vital statistics

PROBATE COURT Judge Carl V. Nelson Wo 6-1530

Hours: 9-12, 1-5 Monday - Friday

Closed Saturday, Sunday, holidays

Records: Prior to 1728 in Fairfield Probate Court  
1728-1801 in Fairfield and Stamford.  
1802-1936 in Norwalk.  
1937 to date in New Canaan

NEW CANAAN LIBRARY (see below)

NEW CANAAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY (in Library)

President: ~~Marshall H. Montgomery~~ Dr. Jerome Selinger

Hours: 9:30 - 6:00 Monday through Saturday

7:30 - 8:30 Tuesday and Thursday evening

Closed Sundays and holidays. (opened upon request to librarian)

Material: Excellent collection of standard genealogical works with  
emphasis on New England sources.

Church Records

New Canaan Methodist Church: copied, typed, bound by Lester Card.

Congregational Church

St. Marks Parish: Benedict Index to Vol. II, III, IV.

Index of the Register of the Methodist Church of New Canaan.

Benedict 1953 VOLS. I - V, 1787 - 1945. Births, Baptisms,  
Marriages, Deaths and other.

School Records

Copy of Records of School District #1. Vol I (1816-1855),  
Vol. II (1855-1894)

Cemetery Records

Records of Lakeview Cemetery Burials  
New Canaan Rural Cemeteries, 1931

NEW CANAAN, CONNECTICUTCHURCHESBaptist

New Canaan Baptist Church 1871  
 Discontinued  
 Records: None located

Congregational

Congregational Church of New Canaan 1733  
 8 Park Street WO 6-2694  
 Minister: Rev. Loring D. Chase WO 6-9680  
 Records: 1783 to date at church office (incomplete)  
 1771-1890 photocopies at church, originals at CSL  
 Some copies are also at the New Canaan Historical  
 Society.

Episcopal

St. Mark's Church 1791  
 Oenoke Avenue WO 6-0909  
 Rector: Rev. Grant A. Morrill, Jr. WO 6-2917  
 Records: 1835 to date at church (some items at St.  
 Paul's Church, Norwalk and St. Stephen's  
 Church, Ridgefield.)

Methodist

The Methodist Church of New Canaan 1787  
 154 South Avenue WO 6-4230  
 Officially organized 1808  
 Minister: Rev. Charles L. Austin WO 6-1414  
 Records: 1787 to date at parsonage. Index to records  
 1787-1945 at New Canaan Historical Society.

Silvermine Methodist Protestant Church 1837  
 Discontinued  
 Records: None located

Selleck's Corners Methodist Church 1865  
 Barnegat Road at West Road  
 Minister: Rev. William A. Studwell PO 4-5507  
 Records: 1865 to date at home of Mrs. Lulu B. Harris  
 Westchester Avenue, Pound Ridge PO 4-5673

Universalist

First Universalist Society 1875  
 Discontinued 1839  
 Records: None located



NORWALK, CONNECTICUT

Purchased from Indians	1640
Settled	1649
<u>INCORPORATED</u>	1651
Town and city areas consolidated and named City of Norwalk	1913

<u>AREA</u>	30 square miles	<u>POPULATION</u>	60,000
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POST OFFICES Norwalk, Rowayton and South Norwalk.

COMMUNITIES OR DISTRICTS

Bell Island	Harbor View	Silvermine
Broad River	Manresa Island	South Norwalk
Bull Run	Perryville	Spring Hill
Comstock Hill	Pine Point	Springwood
Cranbury	Prospect Hill	Tavern Island
East Norwalk	Roton Point	Whistleville
Five Mile River	Rowayton	Wilsons Point
Flax Hill	Sasqua Hills	Winnepauk

CITY HALL 41 North Main Street, South Norwalk. Houses offices of:

TOWN CLERK Mabel G. Ireland VO 6-1155  
Hours: 8:30 - 5:00 Monday - Friday (except holidays)  
 Closed Saturday and Sunday  
Records: Vital Statistics from beginning  
 Land records from 1640  
 Town proceedings from about 1651

PROBATE COURT 57 Wall Street, Norwalk (for Norwalk and Walton)  
Judge: Alfred Santiello  
Hours: 9:00 - 5:00 Monday - Friday (except holidays)  
Records: 1648-1728 in Fairfield Probate Court  
 1728-1801 at Fairfield and Stamford  
 1802 to date at Norwalk

LIBRARIES

SOUTH NORWALK PUBLIC LIBRARY 10 Washington Street, South Norwalk  
Hours: 9:00 - 8:00 Monday - Friday  
 9:00 - 6:00 Saturday  
Material: Books relating to Norwalk. No manuscript

NORWALK PUBLIC LIBRARY 1 Belden Avenue, Norwalk  
Hours: 9:30 - 8:00 Monday and Friday  
 9:30 - 6:00 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday  
Material: Books relating to Norwalk. No manuscript

NORWALK, CONNECTICUT

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Landowners 1640 - 1672

EARLIER RESIDENTS

\* Names on Original Deed in 1651

\*\* Purchased from Indians in 1640

ABBOTT, GEORGE	KEELER, WALTER
Barnum, Thomas	KELLOGG, DANIEL
BEACHAM, ROBERT	Ketchum, Joseph
BECKWITH, STEPHEN	Lockwood, Ephraim
Benedict, Thomas, Sr.	*LUDLOW, ROGER
Benedict, Thomas, Jr.	LUPTON, THOMAS
Benedict, John	*MARVIN, MATTHEW, SR.
Betts, Thomas	*MARVIN, MATTHEW, JR.
BOWNTON, JOHN	MARSH, JONATHAN
BRYANT,	*MORE, ISACKE
Bushnell, Richard	MORGAN, OWEN
CAMPFIELD, MATTHEW	MORGAN, WIDOW
Campfield, Nathaniel	NASH, EDWARD
Campfield, Samuel	*OLMSTED, RICHARD
*CHURCH, EDWARD	**PATRICK, DANIEL
Comstock, Christopher	Pickett, James
Crampton, John	Platt, John
*ELY, NATHANIEL	Platt, Joseph
*FITCH, THOMAS	RAIMENT, RICHARD
Fitch, Thomas, Jr.	REID, WILLIAM
Gregory, Jakin	*RICHARDS, NATHANIEL
GREGORY, JOHN	RUSKOE, JOHN
Gregory, John, Jr.	*SEAMER, THOMAS
HALES, SAMUEL	Sention, Mark
*HALES, THOMAS	SENTION, MATTHIAS, SR.
*HAIES, NATHANIEL	SENTION, MATTHIAS, JR.
Haies, Samuel	SENTION, MATTHEW
HAITE, WALTER	Seymour, Richard
HANFORD, REV. THOMAS	Smith, Samuel
Homes, Richard	Stewart, Robert
Hoyt, Walter	Taylor, Thomas
Keeler, John	Ward, Thomas
*KEELER, RALPH	*WEBB, RICHARD
	WHITING, GILES

(Taken from "The Ancient Historical Records of Norwalk"  
by Edwin Hall)



NORWALK, CONNECTICUTCHURCHESAdvent Christian

Advent Christian Church 1877  
 16 Van Zant Street, East Norwalk VO 6-5834  
 Minister: Rev. Gerald A. Aulis VO 6-5834  
 Records: 1887 to date at church office

Baptist

First Baptist Church of Norwalk 1837  
 71 East Avenue (discontinued)  
 Records: None located

Community Baptist Church 1859  
 105 East Avenue, cor. Lockwood Lane VO 6-5498  
 Minister: Rev. Ralph H. Sequine, Jr. TE 8-1316  
 Records: 1859 to date at parsonage

Rowayton Baptist Church 1859  
 210 Rowayton Avenue, Rowayton  
 Discontinued 1951 (joined United Church of Rowayton  
 (Congregational)  
 Records: At United Church of Rowayton (see below)

Congregational

First Congregational Church of Norwalk 1652  
 5 Park Street VI 7-9551  
 (Also known as Meeting House, 1652-1726; the Church,  
 1726-1813; the Prime Ancient Society, 1726-1911;  
 Presbyterian Church, 1813-1820; Congregational Church,  
 1820-1855)  
 Minister: Rev. Dr. Harold Edgar Martin VO 6-8697  
 Records: 1726 to date at church office

First Congregational Church 1836  
 Flax Hill Road, cor. West Avenue, South Norwalk VO 6-5201  
 Formerly First Congregational Church of South Norwalk  
 Minister: Rev. L. Reinald Lundeen VO 6-1941  
 Records: 1836 to date at church office

Bethlehem Church 1889  
 68 Van Zant Street, East Norwalk  
 Formerly Swedish Bethlehem Church  
 Minister: Rev. Alfred Gilberg  
 Records: 1884 to date at parsonage

United Church of Rowayton (Congregational) 210 Rowayton Ave. 1951  
 Minister: Rev. Donald W. Emig VO 6-8793  
 Records: 1859-1951 at church office (including records  
 of Rowayton Baptist Church - see above)

## NORWALK CHURCHES -- Continued

Episcopal

St. Paul's Church		1737
60 East Avenue	VI 7-2806	
Rector: Rev. Anthony Paul Treasure	VI 7-1507	
Records: 1741 to date at CSL (to 1925)		
1741 to date at rectory (copies)		
Trinity Church		1868
Fairfield Ave., Cr. Flax Hill Rd.	VO 6-9345	
Rector: Rev. Leland O. Hunt	VO 6-6319	
Records: 1868 to date at church office		
Grace Church		1890
4 Belden Avenue	VO 6-0859	
Rector: Rev. Dr. Edward M. Ehart, Jr.	VO 6-7659	
Records: 1890 to date at church office		
St. Andrew's Mission		1890
353 Main St., Winnepaug		
Discontinued about 1933		
Records: Included in those of St. Paul's Church		
Chapel of Our Holy Savior		1894
Berkeley Street		
Discontinued 1923		
Records: Included in those of St. Paul's Church		

Evangelical and Reformed

Evangelical and Reformed Church		1896
19 Lexington Avenue, South Norwalk	TE 8-6769	
Formerly Hungarian Reformed Church		
Minister: Rev. Andrew E. Harto	VO 6-0703	
Records: 1896 to date at parsonage		

Methodist

First Methodist Church of South Norwalk		1790
39 West Ave., South Norwalk	VO 6-4684	
Minister: Rev. Trygve Fossen	VO 6-1960	
Records: 1851 to date at parsonage		
Norwalk Methodist Church		1858
724 West Avenue	VO 6-3707	
Formerly Second Methodist Church		
Minister: Rev. Barton Bovee	VO 6-1929	
Records: 1858 to date at parsonage		



## NORWALK CHURCHES - Continued

Methodist (Continued)

Rowayton Methodist Church 1859  
180 Rowayton Avenue, cor. Pennoyer St. TE 8-9697  
Minister: Rev. Lee R. Cooper  
Records: None located

East Avenue Methodist Church 1871  
244 East Avenue, East Norwalk VO 6-6757  
Minister: Rev. Edward L. Eastman VO 6-2126  
Records: 1871 to date at parsonage

Mormon

Broad River Branch, Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ 1896  
of Latter Day Saints  
2 Mills Street  
Minister: Rev. Clifford E. Webb  
Records: 1896 to date at church

Roman Catholic

St. Mary's Church 1848  
665 West Avenue VO 6-0098  
Pastor: Rev. John J. Dillon VO 6-0098

Universalist

Universalist Society (discontinued) 1832  
Records: None located

STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT

SETTLED by people of Wethersfield under New Haven Colony 1641  
 Submitted to Connecticut 1662  
 Central portion incorporated as City of Stamford 1893  
 City and town areas consolidated and named City of Stamford 1949

AREA 39 square miles POPULATION 86,000 (1958)

POST OFFICES Stamford, Glenbrook, Springdale

COMMUNITIES or DISTRICTS

		North Stamford	Stillwater
		Overbrook	Turn of the River
Bangall	Glenbrook	Riverbank	Wallocks Point
Belltown	Hankeyville	Roxbury	Waterside
Bulls Head	High Ridge	Scofieldtown	Wescott Cove
Cove Island	Hunting Ridge	Shippan Point	West Stamford
Cummings Point	Long Ridge	Southfield Point	Willisville
Davenport Point	Newfield	Springdale	

CITY HALL Atlantic and Main Streets

TOWN and CITY CLERK Joseph V. Toner FI 8-5511

Hours: 8:00 - 5:00 Monday through Friday (except holidays)  
 8:00 -12:00 Saturday

Fee for certified copies of records: \$1.50 first page, 75¢ additional.  
 Records are easily accessible and a reasonable amount of assistance is available from the clerical staff.

RECORDS:

PROBATE RECORDS:(all wills prior to 1728 are in Fairfield Probate Court at Fairfield. Greenwich wills until 1853 are in Stamford Court. Darien wills until 1921 are in Stamford Court.)

1. Wills from 1728 to date. Arranged alphabetically, not indexed.

2. Abstracts of Probate Records 1728-1802

VITAL STATISTICS: Originals.

1. Birth Records: 1719-1779; 1855-1903; 1906 to date (no index)

2. Marriage records: 1719-1779; 1840-1905; 1906 to date (")

3. Death records: 1719-1779; 1860-1905; 1906 to date (")

4. Stamford Vital Records - Arnold: 1641-1852 (Indexed)

5. Stamford Registration of Birth, Marriages and Deaths - Huntington: to 1825.

TOWN MEETING RECORDS: 1640 - 1938. Volume:

I (Original manuscript and also legible manuscript copy)  
 1630-1723 (entries 1630-1 some personal accounting, unrelated to Town Records)

1640 Town Records commence in Wethersfield with the agreement of 28 men to move with families and settle in Stamford.  
 (well indexed)

II (Original and manuscript copy) 1665-1806 (well indexed)  
 For the early years these records include births, marriages, deaths, land records, probate records, guardianships, court records, church matters, schools, town and parish boundaries, tax rates and lists, earmarks of cattle and swine, and lists



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TOWN MEETING RECORDS: (Continued) Volume:

- III 1806-1874. Includes names of Civil War veterans: their age, residence, name of wife and children, children's ages.
- IV 1874-1890. (Separate manuscript index for volumes III and IV)

LAND RECORDS: From 1641 to date. Vol. A 1666 to date Vol. 845  
These include deeds, mortgages, releases, etc. Indexed by grantee and grantor.

LAND MAPS showing sub-divisions of property (Maps 1 - 6500)

RECORD OF ELECTORS admitted 1777 to date.

MISCELLANEOUS 19th CENTURY RECORDS:

Wardens and Burgesses - 1855 to date.  
Borough Minutes - 1830-1896. Borough expenses - 1872-1891  
Soldiers' discharges 1864 to date  
Burial Records - 1885-1931, returns by cemetery sextons,  
not indexed.  
Various town records from 1890.

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Stamford Registration of Births, Marriages, Deaths to 1825  
Elijah B. Huntington, 1924.  
Early Connecticut Marriages - F. W. Bailey Vols. 1, 3 - 7.  
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Stamford, Conn.: Records of the Congregational Church,  
Vols. 1 - 6, each with index, William A. D. Eardeley, 1914.  
Conn. Cemeteries - Stamford. Transcript, bound volume,  
indexed. Gives tombstone inscriptions by cemeteries, also,  
in some cases, additional family information. Vols. 2 and  
4 contain New Canaan inscriptions as well as Stamford.  
Abstract of Church Records of Stamford to 1850  
(Spencer P. Mead 1924 Bound transcript copy, indexed.)

First Congregational Church	1746
North Stamford Congregational Church	1782
Long Ridge Congregational Church	1842
St. John's Episcopal Church	1748
First Baptist Church	1769
North Baptist Church	1804
First Methodist Church	1790

(14 other Methodist Churches from this date or early 1800's in the surrounding towns including Greenwich, Norwalk, New Canaan.)

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Abstract of Church Records of Town of Darien to 1850  
(Spencer P. Mead, 1920. Bound transcript copy, indexed.)  
Darien Congregational Church 1744  
Stanwich Congregational Church 1796 (Greenwich)  
Bound, photostat copy.

Record of Connecticut Men in the Military and Naval Service in  
the War of the Revolution, the War of 1812, and the Mexican War.  
(Henry P. Johnston, Ed., 1889, indexed)

Stamford Soldiers Memorail Civil War - names and services.  
(Elijah B. Huntington, 1869)

Directories

Stamford: 1872, 1879-1880, 1883 continuously to date.  
Some of surrounding towns in 1900's, incomplete.

Abstract of Probate Court Records. Vols. I and II.  
Spencer P. Mead, 1919-1924. (Bound, typescript, indexed)  
(See below:)

PROBATE COURT Judge: John P. Keating DA 3-2149

Hours: 9:00-5:00 Monday through Friday (Except holidays)  
Copies available for a fee.

RECORDS:

From 1728 to date. Prior to 1728 records are in Probate Court in Fairfield.  
Note: The Stamford Probate Court District was constituted from Fairfield  
in 1728. (At that time Darien and a section of New Canaan were  
part of Stamford.) This court also included Ridgefield and  
Greenwich. In 1746 Ridgefield was taken away and added to the  
Probate District. In 1801 part of New Canaan was set off and  
in 1802 was added to the newly formed Norwalk Probate District.  
In 1853 Greenwich became a separate Probate District. Wills  
prior to 1728 are in the Fairfield Probate Court. Greenwich  
wills until 1853 are in the Stamford Probate Court. Darien  
wills until 1921 are in the Stamford Probate Court. In 1921  
the Darien Probate Court was constituted from the Stamford Court.

Wills 1728 to date, arranged alphabetically, not indexed.  
Abstracts of Probate Records 1728 - 1802.



**STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT (Continued)****FERGUSON LIBRARY**

96 Broad Street

Hours: 9:00 - 9:00 Monday through Friday  
9:00 - 6:00 Saturday (summer: 9:00 - 1:00)

Home of STAMFORD GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

President - Robert W. Carter

Meetings generally every third Thursday at 8:00 p.m. except summer months.

(Collection of over 100 volumes has been included in listing for Ferguson Library.)

**STAMFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

713 Bedford Street (Betsy Barnum House)

Hours: 1:00 - 4:00 Tuesday through Friday.  
possibly other times as there is a resident hostess

President: Joseph J. Nosal

Secretary: Mrs. Clifford Wicks, Jr.

Material: Antiques and small library of local interest, including newspaper clippings.

STAMFORD LAND OWNERS  
1540 - 1666

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\* = First 29 Settlers from Wethersfield.  
CAPS = First 59 Settlers through 1642.

ABERLY, HENRY  
Ambrey, Robert  
Andrews (Andreas) Aaron  
ARMITAGE, THOMAS  
Austin, John  
\*BATES, ROBERT  
Bayly, Elias  
Basset, Robert  
\*BELL, FRANCIS  
Bishop, John, Rev.  
Brown, Francis  
Brown, Peter  
Brown, Thomas  
Buxton, Clement  
Chapman, John  
\*CLARK, SAMUEL  
COE, JOHN  
\*COE, ROBERT  
Colgrave, Thomas  
Clayson (Clason), Steven  
Corkrye, Thomas  
\*CRABB, RICHARD  
Dean, Samuel  
\*DENTON, REV. RICHARD  
Dibble, John  
Disbrow, Peter  
Elliot John  
Ellison, John  
\*FERRIS, JEFFREY  
\*FINCH, DANIEL  
\*FINCH, JOHN  
\*FISHER, ROBERT  
Fordham, Robert  
Garnsey, Joseph  
Gifford, William  
\*GILDERSLEEVE, ROBERT  
GRAVES, WILLIAM  
Green, John  
Hardy, Richard  
Hill, William  
HOLLY, JOHN  
Holmes, Francis  
HOYT (HYATT) SIMON

HOYT (HYATT), THOMAS  
Hunt, Thomas  
HUSTED, ROBERT  
Jackson, Henry  
\*JAGGER, JEREMY  
Jessup, Edward  
\*JESSUP, JOHN  
Jones, Cornelius  
Jones, Joseph  
Karman, John  
Knapp, Caleb  
Knapp, Joshua  
Knapp, Nicholas  
Larson, John  
\*LAW, RICHARD  
Lockwood, Edmund  
Lockwood, Jonathan  
Lockwood, Joseph  
LUM, JOHN  
Lyon, Thomas  
\*Marshall, Thomas (not in 1642)  
Martin, John  
MAYDE (MEAD), WILLIAM  
Mead, Joseph  
Mead, Johnathan  
MILLER, JOHN  
Mills, Richard  
Mitchell, David  
\*MITCHELL, MATTHEW  
MOORHOUSE, THOMAS  
Morris, Thomas  
Newman Daniel  
Newman, Thomas  
NEWMAN, WILLIAM  
\*NORTHAND, JOHN  
OGDEN, JOHN  
Olineson  
Penoyer, Robert  
Petet, John  
Pettit, Debrow  
PIERSON  
POP, THOMAS  
Potter, Williams

PYNE, JAMES  
\*RAYNOR, THURSTON  
\*REYNOULDS, JOHN  
Rivis, Garret  
ROCKWELL, JOHN  
Rugg, Robert  
SCOFIELD, DANIEL  
Scofield, Richard  
\*SEAMAN, JOHN  
Seeley, Obadiah  
SEIRING, SIMON  
\*SHERMAN, SAMUEL  
Sherwood, Thomas  
\*SIMKINS, VINCENT  
SLAWSON, GEORGE  
SLAWSON, THOMAS  
\*SMITH, HENRY  
SMITH, JOHN, SR.  
STEVENS, JOHN  
Stevens, Thomas  
Steward, James  
Stokey, George  
SWAIN, SAMUEL  
SWEAD, JAMES  
Symings, Humphrey  
Tainter, Charles  
Taylor, Gregory  
Theale, Nicholas  
TOWNE, JOHN  
Uffit, Thomas  
UNDERHILL, CAPTAIN JOHN  
Usher, Robert  
\*WARD, ANDREW  
Waterbury, John  
Waterbury, John Jr.  
Webb, Richard  
Webster, Nicholas  
WEED, JONAS  
\*WEEKS, THOMAS  
\*WHITMORE, JOHN  
\*WOOD, EDMUND  
\*WOOD, JEREMIAH  
\*WOOD, JONAS SR.  
\*WOOD, JONAS JR.  
YATES, Francis

(Taken from lists in History of Stamford  
by E. B. Huntington)



STAMFORD, CONNECTICUTCHURCHESBaptist

First Baptist Church of Stamford	1773
602 High Ridge Road	DA 2-0031
Minister: Rev. Claude L. Peters	DA 2-8155
Records: 1805 to date (incomplete) at church office.	
Second Baptist Church	1773
Fort Hill, Bangall (discontinued)	
Records: None located.	
Bethesda Baptist Church	1848
Atlantic and Cottage Streets (discontinued 1858)	
Records: In First Baptist Church of Stamford	

Congregational

First Congregational Church	1635
Bedford Park	DA 3-0200
Moved in 1641 to Stamford from Wethersfield, Conn.	
Minister: Rev. Russell M. McGown	DA 3-9552
Records: 1641-1760 in Town Records	
1747 to date at church office	
1747-1907 originals at CSL	
North Stamford Congregational Church	1782
Cascade Road	DA 2-8016
Minister: Rev. Hendricks Osborne	LA 2-1028
Records: 1782 to date at parsonage	
1782-1928 originals at CSL	
Long Ridge Congregational Church	1842
Old Long Ridge Road	
Minister: Rev. Charles H. Fricke	DA 2-2301
Records: 1842 to date at parsonage	

Episcopal

St. John's Church	1742
628 Main Street cor. Grove St.	FI 8-2619
Rector: Rev. Stanley F. Hemsley	DA 3-7359
Records: 1748 to date at church office	
St. Andrew's Church	1861
27 Washington Avenue	
Rector: Rev. Richard A. Johnson	DA 4-1608
Records: 1861 to date at rectory	
Emmanuel Episcopal Church	1863
977 Hope, Springdale	DA 3-7161
Rector: Rev. W. David Crockett	

## STAMFORD CHURCHES - Continued

Episcopal (Continued)

St. Luke's Chapel		1879
714 Pacific Street	DA 3-8937	
Rector: Rev. Stanley F. Hemsley	DA 3-7359	
Records: In St. John's Church		

Lutheran

St. John's Lutheran Church		1889
884 Newfield Avenue	DA 2-0066	
Minister: Rev. Bernhard Johnson	DA 2-2121	
Records: 1889 to date at church office		

Zion Lutheran Church		1897
132 Glenbrook Road		
Minister: Rev. Arthur W. Clausing	DA 4-4432	
Records: 1897 to date at church office		

Methodist

High Ridge Methodist Church		1787
2975 High Ridge Road	DA 2-0928	
Minister: Nicola Notar	DA 2-0928	
Records: 1788-1846		
1895-1914 at parsonage (originals at CSL)		

First Methodist Church		1788
2 River St., cor. Main Street	DA 4-1323	
Minister: Rev. Asbury G. E. Stromberg	DA 4-1635	
Records: 1788 to date at church office		
(originals at CSL)		

Long Ridge Methodist Episcopal Church		1809
Long Ridge Road (discontinued)		
Records: None located		

Hunting Ridge Methodist Church		1850
Hunting Ridge Road		
Minister: Rev. Ogmund Ulvedal	DA 3-2227	
Records: 1883 to date at parsonage		

Methodist Church of Springdale		1858
1116 Hope Street, Springdale	DA 2-8102	
Previously named Hope Street Union Chapel, Scofield		
Memorial Methodist Church, and Springdale		
Methodist Church		
Minister: Rev. Robert H. Clark	DA 2-2417	
Records: 1860-1874		
1892-1898		
1905 to date at church office		



## STAMFORD CHURCHES (Continued)

Methodist (Continued)

Roxbury Community Church (Methodist) 1870  
 Den Road, cor. Roxbury Road  
 Minister: Rev. Ogmund Ulvedal DA 3-2227  
 Records: 1870 to date at parsonage

Waterside Chapel 1870  
 273 Greenwich Avenue DA 3-3373  
 Formerly Curtis R. Marvin Memorial Chapel  
 Minister: Rev. Conway E. Kaibler  
 Records: 1894 to date in First Methodist Church

Presbyterian

First Presbyterian Church 1853  
 1101 Bedford Street DA 4-9522  
 Minister: Rev. Donald F. Campbell DA 3-7748  
 Records: 1853 to date at church office

Turn of River Presbyterian Church 1861  
 49 Turn of River Road DA 2-5327  
 Previously Turn of River Society, and Union Church  
 Minister: Rev. John A. Baxter DA 2-5327  
 Records: 1861 to date (old records at home of  
 Mrs. Judson Lowd, Friar Tuck Lane DA 2-8871;  
 current records at home of Mr. A. T. Clark,  
 14 Dannell Drive DA 2-2176)

Roman Catholic

St. John's Church 1848  
 245 Atlantic Street  
 Pastor: Rt. Rev. Msgr. Nicholas P. Coleman DA 4-1553  
 Records: 1848 to date at parsonage

Undenominational

Union Memorial Church 1896  
 58 Church Street, Glenbrook DA 4-6715  
 Minister: Rev. Dr. Thorpe Bauer DA 4-9267  
 Records: 1896-1946 at home of Rev. Dr. Samuel J. Evers  
 25 Oakdale Road, Glenbrook, DA 3-1839  
 1946 to date at church office

Universalist

First Universalist Society 1833  
 Old Long Ridge Road (discontinued)  
 Records: 1833-1918 at CSL

Universalist Church of Stamford 1841  
 Previously Second Universalist Society  
 Minister: Rev. John A. Farmakis DA 3-4273  
 Records: 1847 to date at parsonage

WILTON, CONNECTICUT

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Named a society (taken from Norwalk) 1726  
INCORPORATED as a town 1802

AREA 31 square miles POPULATION 7,000

POST OFFICES Wilton and Cannondale

COMMUNITIES OR DISTRICTS

Cannondale	Grumman Hill	Nod
Chestnut Hill	Kent District	North Wilton
Georgetown	Middlebrook	Silvermine
		South Wilton

TOWN HALL 238 Danbury Road (Route 7)

TOWN CLERK Mrs. Edith R. Gregory PO 2-3437  
Hours: 9:00 - 5:00 Monday - Friday (except holidays)  
Fee: 50¢ upward for copies of records  
Records: Land Records from 1802  
Vital Statistics from 1802

PROBATE COURT (see Norwalk)

WILTON LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, INC. Old Ridgefield Road, next to Center School.

Hours: 9:00 - 5:00 Monday - Friday  
Closed Saturday and holidays  
Records: No records of genealogical interest.

WILTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY (in Library)

Librarian: Mr. John A. Davenport  
Ridgefield Road, R.F.D. #1, Wilton



WILTON, CONNECTICUTCHURCHESBaptist

Wilton Baptist Church  
 Discontinued  
 Records: None located

Congregational

Wilton Congregational Church 1726  
 Ridgefield Road PO 2-7517  
 Minister: Rev. Arthur E. Higgins PO 2-7901  
 Records: 1733 to date

Gilbert Memorial Congregational Church 1826  
 North Main Street, Georgetown LI 4-8172  
 Minister: Rev. William J. Kinnaman  
 Records: 1875 to date (combined with Methodist and  
 Baptist until 1875)

Episcopal

St. Matthew's Church 1802  
 Danbury Road cor. Ridgefield Road PO 2-7400  
 Minister: Rev. Robert L. Green, Jr. PO 2-7462  
 Records: 1802-1892 originals at CSL  
 1802 to date at church

Methodist

Georgetown Methodist Church 1790  
 Church Street, Georgetown LI 4-8394  
 Minister: Rev. Dr. Irving A. Marsland LI 4-8394  
 Records: 1790-1813  
 1817 to date at church office

Bald Hill Methodist Episcopal Church 1822  
 Ridgefield Road, North Wilton (Discontinued 1937)  
 Records: 1825-1892

Zion Hill Methodist Church 1844  
 Danbury Road (Route 7) Cannondale  
 Minister: Rev. Richard S. Monkman PO 2-3106  
 Records: 1844 to date

Quaker

Wilton Friends Meeting  
 Filterbed Road WO 6-9081  
 Records: None located.

### BIBLIOGRAPHY

Addresses of local libraries listed under each Town Section.

The following bibliography attempts to cover a very limited field (Southwest Fairfield County) and general works of Connecticut which would pertain to this area, with genealogies of its old families. We also state where these works can be found in local public libraries.

These libraries also have many standard genealogical works such as:

The Jacobus Indexes to Periodicals  
 Rider Index (34 Volumes through D)  
 Compendium of American Genealogy by Virkus  
 New England Genealogical Society Register  
 New York Genealogical & Biographical Society Record

and early records of the surrounding territory: early Massachusetts, Westchester County, New York, (especially of Rye), Long Island, etc.

Also, there are other libraries with extensive collections within the reach of the traveller:

Connecticut State Library  
 230 Capital Avenue (opposite State Capital)  
 Hartford, Connecticut

Connecticut Historical Society  
 1 Elizabeth Street (Some volumes can be mailed to members)  
 Hartford, Connecticut

New England Historical & Genealogical Society  
 Ashburton Place (Extensive loan collection for  
 Boston, Massachusetts mailing to members)

~~Fairfield~~ Historical Society Library  
 Fairfield, Connecticut

New York Genealogical & Biographical Society  
 112 East 58th Street  
 New York, New York

New York Public Library - Room 328  
 Fifth Avenue & 42nd Street  
 New York, New York

Various local organizations have limited collections, such as historical societies, churches and files at newspaper offices.

We have taken the liberty of shortening some long titles, abbreviating, and omitting the name of publishers as being of little use to you, but we have included the date of publication and author. In some of the multiple works here listed, especially newspaper files and series of directories, etc., the file may not be complete, but each check indicates at least part is available. Some works listed are more of a historical nature than strictly a genealogical, but who can separate the acts from the actors?



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X DHS

X Greenwich

Old Greenwich

X New Canaan

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DHS

Greenwich

Old Greenwich

New Canaan

Norwalk

South Norwalk

Stamford

Wilton

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GREENWICH

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