Researching in Connecticut - Where to Find Information

A. Vital Records
   a. Town Halls – 1636 to present
   b. State Vital Records – 1897 to present: 410 Capitol Ave., PO Box 340308 MS11ORS, Hartford, CT 06134 (www.ct.gov/dph)
   c. State Library – 1636-1900: 231 Capitol Ave., Hartford, CT 06106

B. Connecticut State Library, 231 Capitol Ave., Hartford, CT 06106 (860-757-6580), (www.cslib.org)
   b. Microfilm of Vital Records 1850-1900
   c. Index & Collection of Church Records – before 1900
   d. Hale collection of Cemetery Inscriptions
   e. Newspaper marriage & Obituaries
   f. Probate records, indexed & microfilmed to 1850
   g. Land records - grantor & grantee index – mid 1800s
   h. Military records
   i. Newspapers for Connecticut, on microfilm
   j. Conn. Federal Censuses 1790-1920; Index for 1880 & Soundex 1900 & 1920
   k. Family genealogies, town histories with genealogical sections, church records
   l. Court records to 1850
   m. DAR records
   n. Archival materials
   o. City directories, including NYC
   p. Materials on other states

C. Connecticut Society of Genealogists, Inc, Library at: 175 Maple St., East Hartford, CT (Mailing address: PO Box 435, Glastonbury, CT 06033-0435) (860-569-0002) www.csginc.org
   a. Ancestry Services alpha listing of surnames from member’s charts
   b. Genealogies, family histories, town histories
   c. Material on other states

D. Connecticut Historical Society, 1 Elizabeth St., Hartford, CT 06105 (860-236-5621, x230) www.chs.org
   a. Barbour Collection on microfilm; Federal Censuses, including some for New York & Mass; Family genealogies, town histories, etc.; and Manuscripts, diaries, index to Hartford Times, etc.

E. Godfrey Memorial Library, 134 Newfield St., Middletown, CT 06457 (860-346-4375) www.godfrey.org
   Genealogies, town histories, etc.; Middlesex County materials; and American Genealogical & Biographical Index – names from genealogical books at Godfrey which can be found in major libraries as well.

F. Mormon Family History Center (main unit), 1000 Mountain Rd, Bloomfield, CT 06002 (860-242-1607) www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ctfchc/
   Catalog listing of microfilms held at the LDS Library in Salt Lake City. Some microfilms on permanent loan at each branch library; International Genealogical Index microfiches. Other LDS Family History Centers: Goshen, Madison, Manchester, Mystic, New Canaan, Newtown, Southington, Woodbridge and Godfrey Library


H. Historical Societies in Connecticut: www.cslib/histsoc.htm

I. Genealogy Societies in Connecticut: www.cslib.org/genesoc.htm