

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)

- a. Barbour Index & Collection of Early Connecticut Vital Records from 1636-1850
- 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/~ctfhch/

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

G. Libraries in Connecticut: www.publiclibraries.com/connecticut.htm

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

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