



# CONNECTICUT GENEALOGY

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**Barbour Collection of Connecticut Vital Records.** Salt Lake City: Genealogical Society, 1947. Call No. Microfilm F846 .19621. Contains primarily pre-1850 births, marriages, and deaths from transcribed from Connecticut town records. Use in conjunction with: Trout, Mary Jane. **Checklist of Surnames and Localities Listed in Barbour Index to Vital Records.** Lansing, MI: Michigan State Library, 1966. Call No. Local History Ref F93 .T768 1966 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf). For transcriptions of records for the towns of Durham (1708-1852); Eastford (1847-1851); and East Haddam (1743-1857), see **The Barbour Collection of Connecticut Town Vital Records.** Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1997. Call No. F104 .D87 w48 1997. There is also a guide to using the Barbour Collection available at the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor reference desk.

**Charles R. Hale Collection of Connecticut Newspaper Notices and Headstone Inscriptions.** Salt Lake City: Genealogical Society, 1949-1950.

Call No. Microfilm 420. Contains headstone inscriptions and marriage and death notices primarily from the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries with some burials from the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. Use in conjunction with **A Reel Guide to the Charles R. Hale Collection.** Chicago: The Newberry Library, 1981. Call No. Local History Ref F93 .N48 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf). There is also a guide to using the Hale Collection available at the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor reference desk.

Manwaring, Charles. **A Digest of the Early Connecticut Probate Records.** Hartford: R.S. Peck, 1904-1906. Call No. Local History Ref F93 .M29 1904 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf).

Scott, Kenneth. **Genealogical Data From Colonial New Haven Newspapers.** Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1979. Call No. Local History Ref F104. N653 A27 1986 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf). Includes deaths, marriages, land sales, goods for sale, estates, fugitive apprentices and slaves, crimes, debts owed, convictions.

## PUBLIC RECORDS

**Public Records of the Colony of Connecticut.** Hartford: Brown and Parsons, 1850-1890. Call No. Local History Ref F97. C7 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf). Proceedings of the General Court of the colony from 1665-1776, indexed by names of individuals and by issues before the Court.

**Public Records of the State of Connecticut.** Hartford: Connecticut State Library, 1894-1967. Call No. Local History Ref F99 .C7 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf). Proceedings of the General Assembly and the Council of Safety of the state of Connecticut from 1776-1803, indexed.

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Cutter, William R. **Genealogical and Family History of the State of Connecticut.** New York: Lewis, 1911. Call No. E 6921 .2 v.1-v.4. Index in volume 4.

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Mather, Frederic G. **The Refugees of 1776 From Long Island to Connecticut.** Albany, NY: J.B. Lyon Co., 1913. Call No. E 6952 .56a.

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Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution. **Connecticut Revolutionary Pensioners.** Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1982. Call No. Local History Ref E263 .C5 C69 1982 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf).

Connecticut Historical Society. **Rolls of Connecticut Men in the French and Indian War, 1755-1762.** Hartford: Connecticut Historical Society, 1903-1905. Call No. F846 .198 v. 9-10

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**Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution; War of 1812; Mexican War.** Hartford: Adjutant General, 1889. Call No. Local History Ref E263 .C5C5 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf). An index to Revolutionary War soldiers is found in volume 2, soldiers in other wars are listed alphabetically.

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## MAPS AND GAZETTEERS

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Hughes, Arthur H. **Connecticut Place Names.** Hartford: Connecticut Historical Society, 1976. Local History Ref F92 .H83. (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf).

## FEDERAL CENSUS

The records of the United States census for Connecticut from 1790-1930 are available on-line at the public access computers, ask at 2<sup>nd</sup> floor reference desk. Printed indexes to the 1790-1860 censuses can be found in the Newberry catalog.

## COLONIAL CENSUS

Holbrook, Jay M. **Connecticut 1670 Census.** Oxford, MA: Holbrook Research Institute, 1977. Call No. F93 .H73. A reconstructed census including names, place of residence, size of household, acreage, and source of information.

## PERIODICAL

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## ONLINE RESOURCES

See the web site of the **Connecticut Society of Genealogists**, <http://www.csginc.org/>, for an introduction to Connecticut genealogy, online maps and publications, links to other Connecticut genealogical resources, and a searchable database of historical records.