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A Selected List of Research Materials

This is a sample listing of the kinds of materials you can find in our collection. Most Connecticut materials are located in 974.6xx and 929.1746x. To locate any of the titles or subjects, please use our online catalog at <http://www.irclibrary.org>. Some items are not catalogued and can be found in the areas indicated. In addition, there are numerous books that can be found in some of our Internet subscriptions such as Heritage Quest Online and Ancestry Library Edition. Ask the librarian for assistance

Where to Begin

- *Chronology and Documentary Handbook of the State of Connecticut.*
- *Connecticut Sources for Family Historians & Genealogists.* By Kip Sperry
- *Catalogue of the Connecticut Historical Society Loan Collection.*
- *New England Family Histories: State of Connecticut.* By LuVerne Hall

Atlases, Gazetteers & Maps

- *A Geographic Dictionary of Connecticut and Rhode Island.* By Henry Gannet
- *Atlas of Historical Boundaries: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island.*

Cemetery

- *Gravestone Inscriptions, Old Settlers Cemetery Plainfield, Connecticut.*
- *Wethersfield, Connecticut Cemetery Inscriptions.*
- *Cedar Grove Cemetery, 1851-1976.* By Wells Wodleigh
- *Cedar Grove Cemetery, New London, Connecticut*

Civil War

- *The Norwich Memorial: The Annals of Norwich, New London County, Connecticut in the Great Rebellion of 1861-65.*
- *The Roster of Union Soldiers, 1861-65.*
- *Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the Army and Navy of the United States During the War of the Rebellion.*

Court Records

- *The Windham County, Connecticut County Court Records, 1726-1732: Abstracts of Vol. I.* By Marcilla Pasay
- *Records of the Particular Court of Connecticut, 1639-1663.*
- *Connecticut Divorces: Superior Court Records for the Counties of New London, Tolland & Windham 1719-1910.* By Grace Knox

County Histories

There are numerous county histories available. Please use our online catalog GeoWeb.

Land Records

- *Hartford Connecticut Land Records 1639-1688*

Military

- *The Supplement to the Record of Connecticut Men During the War of the Revolution 1775-1783.*
- *The Record of Connecticut Men in the Military and Naval Service During the War of the Revolution, 1775-1783.*

- *The Pension Roll of 1835.*
- *Connecticut Revolutionary Pensioners.*
- *List of Officials: Civil, Military and Ecclesiastical of Connecticut Colony from March 1636-11 October 1677.* By Donald Jacobus
- *Military Service Records of Connecticut WWI Volumes 1-3.*

Periodicals/ Major and Large Collections

- *Families of Ancient New Haven V 1-8*
- *The Connecticut Nutmegger V 1-31*
- *Genealogical History of Connecticut V 1-5*
- *Connecticut Ancestry Vol 14-26. (1978-1984).*

Religion

- *The Congregational Church, Warren, Connecticut 1756-1956.* By Lucy Curtis
- *Churches of Old New England: Their Architecture, Their Architects, Their Pastors and Their People.*

Special Collection

- *The Barbour Collection-* This is a collection of vital records prior to 1850 compiled under the supervision of General Lucius A. Barbour and Lucius B. Barbour. Alphabetically arranged by town, with general index arranged under surname. (98 microfilm reels)
- *The Hale Collection-* This is a collection of vital records in the form of newspaper notices and cemetery inscriptions with a surname index to cemetery inscriptions referring to places and newspapers; index to death notices from newspapers; index to marriages by newspapers; the general index to marriage notices arranged alphabetically, and the cemeteries by localities and newspapers. (Microfilm)

Vital Records

- *The Vital Records of Saybrook Colony, 1635-1860: Including the Towns of Chester, Deep River, Essex, Old Saybrook, and Westbrook, Connecticut.*
- *Register of Marriages and Baptisms Performed by Rev. John Cuthertson Convanter, Minister, 1751-1791.* By Helen Fields
- *Early Connecticut Marriages as Found on Ancient Church Records Prior to 1800.* By Frederic Baily.

Web Sites

- www.rootsweb.com/~ctgenweb- This is the site for the Connecticut GenWeb
- www.state.ct.us/dph/OPPE/vr-birth.html - State of Connecticut's site for Vital Records.