

# LIST OF CONNECTICUT PROBATE DISTRICTS

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(The names of districts are printed in small capitals and the names of towns in lower case letters.)

- ANDOVER--Includes Andover, Bolton, and Columbia.  
Constituted June 27, 1851, from HEBRON.  
Contains the records of HEBRON from May session, 1789, to June 27, 1851.
- ASHFORD--Includes Ashford  
Constituted June 4, 1830, from POMFRET.
- AVON--Includes Avon.  
Constituted May session, 1844, from FARMINGTON.
- BARKHAMSTED--Includes Barkhamsted.  
Constituted June 5, 1834, from NEW HARTFORD.  
Contains the records of NEW HARTFORD from May 27, 1825, to June 5, 1834.
- BERLIN--Includes Berlin and New Britain.  
Constituted June 2, 1824, from FARMINGTON, HARTFORD, and MIDDLETOWN.
- BETHANY--Includes Bethany.  
Constituted July 4, 1854, from NEW HAVEN.
- BETHEL--Includes Bethel.  
Constituted July 4, 1859, from DANBURY.
- BOZRAH--Includes Bozrah.  
Constituted June 3, 1843, from NORWICH.
- BRANFORD--Includes Branford.  
Constituted June 21, 1850, from GUILFORD.
- BRIDGEPORT--Includes Bridgeport, Easton, Monroe, and Trumbull.  
Constituted June 4, 1840, from STRATFORD.  
Contains the records of STRATFORD from May session, 1782, to June 4, 1840; and the records of EASTON, which include the records of WESTON.
- BRISTOL--Includes Bristol.  
Constituted June 4, 1830, from FARMINGTON.
- BROOKFIELD--Includes Brookfield.  
Constituted June 19, 1850, from NEWTOWN.
- BROOKLYN--Includes Brooklyn.  
Constituted June 4, 1833, from POMFRET and PLAINFIELD.
- BURLINGTON--Includes Burlington.  
Constituted June 3, 1834, from FARMINGTON.

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- CANAAN--Includes Canaan and North Canaan.  
Constituted June 6, 1846, from SHARON.
- CANTERBURY--Includes Canterbury.  
Constituted May 27, 1835, from PLAINFIELD.
- CANTON--Includes Canton.  
Constituted June 7, 1841, from SIMSBURY.
- CHAPLIN--Includes Chaplin.  
Constituted June 7, 1850, from WINDHAM.
- CHATHAM--Includes Chatham and Portland.  
Constituted June 1, 1824, from MIDDLETOWN and EAST HADDAM.
- CHESHIRE--Includes Cheshire and Prospect.  
Constituted May 27, 1829, from WALLINGFORD.
- CLINTON--Includes Clinton and Killingworth.  
Constituted May 28, 1838, by change of name from KILLINGWORTH; name changed back to KILLINGWORTH, June 1, 1842.
- CLINTON--Includes Clinton.  
Constituted July 5, 1862, from KILLINGWORTH.
- COLCHESTER--Includes Colchester.  
Constituted May 29, 1832, from EAST HADDAM.  
Contains the records of EAST HADDAM from October session, 1741, to May 29, 1832.
- CORNWALL--Includes Cornwall.  
Constituted June 15, 1847, from LITCHFIELD.
- COVENTRY--Includes Coventry.  
Constituted June 19, 1849, from HEBRON.
- DANBURY--Includes Danbury and New Fairfield.  
Constituted May session, 1744, from FAIRFIELD.
- DERBY--Includes Ansonia and Derby.  
Constituted July 4, 1858, from NEW HAVEN.
- EAST GRANBY--Includes East Granby.  
Constituted July 4, 1865, from GRANBY.
- EAST HADDAM--Includes East Haddam.  
Constituted October session, 1741, from HARTFORD.  
The records of EAST HADDAM previous to May 29, 1832, are in COLCHESTER.
- EAST HARTFORD--Includes East Hartford.  
Constituted May, 1887, from HARTFORD.

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- EAST HAVEN--Included East Haven.  
Constituted August, 1868, from NEW HAVEN.  
Annexed to NEW HAVEN, January 3, 1883. The records of EAST HAVEN are at NEW HAVEN.
- EAST LYME--Includes East Lyme.  
Constituted June 2, 1843, from NEW LONDON.
- EAST WINDSOR--Includes East Windsor and South Windsor.  
Constituted May session, 1782, from HARTFORD and STAFFORD.
- EASTFORD--Includes Eastford.  
Constituted June 21, 1849, from ASHFORD.
- EASTON--Included Easton.  
Constituted July 22, 1875, from WESTON.  
Contained the records of WESTON from May 22, 1832, to July 22, 1875.  
EASTON was annexed to BRIDGEPORT March 4, 1878, and the records of EASTON, including the records of WESTON to July 22, 1875, are in BRIDGEPORT.
- ELLINGTON--Includes Ellington and Vernon.  
Constituted May 31, 1826, from EAST WINDSOR and STAFFORD.
- ENFIELD--Includes Enfield.  
Constituted May 26, 1831, from EAST WINDSOR.
- ESSEX--Includes Essex.  
Constituted July 4, 1859, from OLD SAYBROOK.  
Contains the records of OLD SAYBROOK from July 4, 1853, to July 4, 1859.
- FAIRFIELD--Includes Fairfield.  
Constituted May session, 1666, as a County Court; the records in the probate office, however, contain some probate proceedings as early as 1649.
- FARMINGTON--Includes Farmington and Plainville.  
Constituted January, 1769, from HARTFORD.
- GRANBY--Includes Granby.  
Constituted May session, 1807, from SIMSBURY and HARTFORD.
- GREENWICH--Includes Greenwich.  
Constituted July 4, 1853, from STAMFORD.
- GROTON--Includes Groton.  
Constituted May 25, 1839, from STONINGTON.
- GUILFORD--Includes Guilford and North Branford, except the Society of Northford.

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- Constituted October session, 1719, from NEW HAVEN and NEW LONDON.
- HADDAM--Includes Haddam.  
Constituted June 3, 1830, from MIDDLETOWN and CHATHAM.
- HAMPTON--Includes Hampton.  
Constituted June 2, 1836, from WINDHAM.
- HARTFORD--Includes Bloomfield, Glastonbury, Hartford, Newington, Rocky Hill, West Hartford, Wethersfield, and Windsor Locks.  
Constituted May session, 1666, as a County Court.
- HARTLAND--Includes Hartland.  
Constituted June 3, 1836, from GRANBY.
- HARWINTON--Includes Harwinton.  
Constituted May 27, 1835, from LITCHFIELD.
- HEBRON--Includes Hebron.  
Constituted May session, 1789, from WINDHAM, EAST HADDAM, and EAST WINDSOR.  
The records of HEBRON previous to June 27, 1851, are in ANDOVER.
- HUNTINGTON--Includes Huntington.  
Constituted May, 1889, from BRIDGEPORT and DERBY.
- KENT--Includes Kent.  
Constituted May 26, 1831, from NEW MILFORD.
- KILLINGLY--Includes Killingly.  
Constituted June 4, 1830, from POMFRET and PLAINFIELD.
- KILLINGWORTH--Includes Killingworth.  
Constituted June 3, 1834, from SAYBROOK.  
Name changed to CLINTON, May 28, 1838, and changed back to KILLINGWORTH, June 1, 1842.
- LEBANON--Includes Lebanon.  
Constituted June 2, 1826, from WINDHAM.
- LEDYARD--Includes Ledyard.  
Constituted June 6, 1837, from STONINGTON.
- LITCHFIELD--Includes Litchfield, Morris, and Warren.  
Constituted October Session, 1742, from HARTFORD, WOODBURY, and NEW HAVEN.
- LYME--Included in 1868 Lyme and Old Lyme (South Lyme).  
Constituted June 4, 1830, from NEW LONDON.  
Name changed to Old Lyme, July 24, 1868. (See Old Lyme.)

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- LYME--Includes Lyme.  
Constituted July 5, 1869, from OLD LYME
- MADISON--Includes Madison.  
Constituted May 22, 1834, from GUILFORD.
- MANCHESTER--Includes Manchester.  
Constituted June 22, 1850, from HARTFORD.
- MANSFIELD--Includes Mansfield.  
Constituted May 30, 1831, from WINDHAM.
- MARLBOROUGH--Includes Marlborough.  
Constituted June 11, 1846, from COLCHESTER.
- MERIDEN--Includes Meriden.  
Constituted June 3, 1836, from WALLINGFORD.
- MIDDLETOWN--Includes Cromwell, Durham, Middlefield, and  
Middletown.  
Constituted May session, 1752, from HARTFORD, GUILFORD,  
and EAST HADDAM.
- MILFORD--Includes Milford.  
Constituted May 22, 1832, from NEW HAVEN.
- MONTVILLE--Includes Montville.  
Constituted June 27, 1851, from NEW LONDON.
- NAUGATUCK--Includes Beacon Falls and Naugatuck.  
Constituted July 4, 1863, from WATERBURY.
- NEW HARTFORD--Includes New Hartford.  
Constituted May 27, 1825, from SIMSBURY.  
The records of NEW HARTFORD previous to June 5,  
1834, are in BARKHAMSTED.
- NEW HAVEN--Includes East Haven, Hamden, New Haven, North  
Haven, Orange, Seymour, and Woodbridge,  
Constituted May session, 1666, as a County Court, soon  
after the union of the Connecticut and New Haven colo-  
nies. Probate proceedings of the towns comprising the  
New Haven Colony before the union with Connecticut are  
to be found with that Colony's records or with the  
records of the town where the deceased resided.
- NEW LONDON--Includes New London and Waterford.  
Constituted May session, 1666, as a County Court.
- NEW MILFORD--Includes Bridgewater and New Milford.  
Constituted May session, 1787, from WOODBURY, SHARON,  
and DANBURY.
- NEWTOWN--Includes Newtown.  
Constituted May session, 1820, from DANBURY.

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- NORFOLK--Includes Norfolk.  
Constituted May session, 1779, from SIMSBURY and LITCH-  
FIELD.
- NORTH STONINGTON--Includes North Stonington.  
Constituted June 4, 1835, from STONINGTON.
- NORWALK--Includes New Canaan, Norwalk, and Wilton.  
Constituted May session, 1802, from FAIRFIELD and  
STAMFORD.
- NORWICH--Includes Franklin, Griswold, Lisbon, Norwich, Pres-  
ton, Sprague, and Voluntown.  
Constituted October, 1748, from NEW LONDON.  
Contains the records of VOLUNTOWN.
- OLD LYME--Includes Old Lyme.  
Name changed from LYME to OLD LYME July 5, 1869.  
Contains the records of LYME from June 4, 1830, to  
July 24, 1868.
- OLD SAYBROOK--Includes Old Saybrook.  
Constituted July 4, 1853, from SAYBROOK.  
The records of OLD SAYBROOK previous to July 4,  
1859, are in ESSEX.
- OXFORD--Includes Oxford.  
Constituted June 4, 1846, from NEW HAVEN.
- PLAINFIELD--Includes Plainfield.  
Constituted May session, 1747, from WINDHAM.
- PLYMOUTH--Includes Plymouth.  
Constituted May 31, 1833, from WATERBURY.
- POMFRET--Includes Pomfret.  
Constituted May session, 1752, from WINDHAM and PLAIN-  
FIELD.  
The records of POMFRET were burned January 5, 1754.
- PUTNAM--Includes Putnam.  
Constituted July 5, 1856, from THOMPSON.
- REDDING--Includes Redding.  
Constituted May 24, 1839, from DANBURY.
- RIDGEFIELD--Includes Ridgefield.  
Constituted June 10, 1841, from DANBURY.
- ROXBURY--Includes Roxbury.  
Constituted June 6, 1842, from WOODBURY.
- SALEM--Includes Salem.  
Constituted July 9, 1841, from COLCHESTER and NEW  
LONDON.

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- SALISBURY--Includes Salisbury.  
Constituted June 16, 1847, from SHARON.
- SAYBROOK--Includes Chester and Saybrook.  
Constituted May session, 1780, from GUILFORD.
- SHARON--Includes Sharon.  
Constituted October session, 1755, from LITCHFIELD.
- SHERMAN--Includes Sherman.  
Constituted June 4, 1846, from NEW MILFORD.
- SIMSBURY--Includes Simsbury.  
Constituted May session, 1769, from HARTFORD.
- SOMERS--Includes Somers.  
Constituted June 3, 1834, from ELLINGTON.
- SOUTHINGTON--Includes Southington.  
Constituted May 24, 1825, from FARMINGTON.
- STAFFORD--Includes Stafford and Union.  
Constituted May session, 1759, from HARTFORD and POM-FRET.
- STAMFORD--Includes Darien and Stamford.  
Constituted May session, 1728, from FAIRFIELD.
- STERLING--Includes Sterling.  
Constituted June 17, 1852, from PLAINFIELD.
- STONINGTON--Includes Stonington.  
Constituted October session, 1766, from NEW LONDON.
- STRATFORD--Includes Stratford.  
Constituted May session, 1782, from FAIRFIELD.  
The records of STRATFORD previous to June 4, 1840, are in BRIDGEPORT.
- SUFFIELD--Includes Suffield.  
Constituted May session, 1821, from HARTFORD and GRAN-BY.
- THOMASTON--Includes Thomaston.  
Constituted June, 1882, from WATERBURY.
- THOMPSON--Includes Thompson.  
Constituted May 25, 1832, from POMFRET.
- TOLLAND--Includes Tolland and Willington.  
Constituted June 4, 1830, from STAFFORD.
- TORRINGTON--Includes Goshen and Torrington.  
Constituted June 16, 1847, from LITCHFIELD.

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- VOLUNTOWN--Includes Voluntown.  
Constituted June 4, 1830, from PLAINFIELD.  
VOLUNTOWN was annexed to NORWICH April 3, 1889.  
The records of VOLUNTOWN are in NORWICH.
- WALLINGFORD--Includes the Society of Northford in North Branford and Wallingford.  
Constituted May session, 1776, from NEW HAVEN and Guilford.
- WASHINGTON--Includes Washington.  
Constituted May 22, 1832, from LITCHFIELD and WOODBURY.
- WATERBURY--Includes Middlebury, Waterbury, and Wolcott.  
Constituted May session, 1779, from WOODBURY.
- WATERTOWN--Includes Watertown.  
Constituted June 3, 1834, from WATERBURY.
- WESTBROOK--Includes Westbrook.  
Constituted July 4, 1854, from OLD SAYBROOK.
- WESTON--Includes in 1875, Easton and Weston.  
Constituted May 22, 1832, from FAIRFIELD.  
Weston was annexed to WESTPORT and the town of Easton constituted as the district of EASTON July 22, 1875. The records of WESTON were to remain in EASTON, and with the EASTON records, are now in BRIDGEPORT.
- WESTPORT--Includes Weston and Westport.  
Constituted May session, 1835, at the time of the incorporation of the town of Westport. The territory was taken from FAIRFIELD, NORWALK, and WESTON.
- WINCHESTER--Includes Colebrook and Winchester.  
Constituted May 31, 1838, from NORFOLK.
- WINDHAM--Includes Scotland and Windham.  
Constituted October session, 1719, from HARTFORD and NEW LONDON.
- WINDSOR--Includes Windsor.  
Constituted July 4, 1855, from HARTFORD.
- WOODBURY--Includes Bethlehem, Southbury, and Woodbury.  
Constituted October session, 1719, from HARTFORD, FAIRFIELD, and NEW HAVEN.
- WOODSTOCK--Includes Woodstock.  
Constituted May 30, 1831, from POMFRET.
- WESTMORELAND--Included Westmoreland.  
Constituted May session, 1775, probably from LITCH-FIELD.



# probate records

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CHECKLIST OF PROBATE RECORDS  
IN THE CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY

Probate records consist principally of two kinds of materials: "records" of probate court proceedings and decisions, recorded in books, and "estate papers" received by the courts in connection with probate proceedings. The papers, which include wills, inventories, bonds, distributions, accounts and other documents, are usually transcribed in the record volumes. Since probate records contain a good deal of information about family relationships, property holdings and values, land and building locations and descriptions, etc., they are of substantial value for economic and social history as well as genealogy.

The State Library's probate collection includes records from 104 probate districts and consists basically of estate papers, running from the time each district was constituted to varying dates (usually between 1900 and 1950); lists of estate cases available (inventory control books or "Godard digests") for most of those districts; a general card index by name of decedent to most of the estate papers files (with a separate Hartford index); and microfilm copies of court record books for most districts up to about 1850. Original record books generally remain with the probate courts, as do those estate papers not in the State Library.

This checklist consists of a complete alphabetical list of Connecticut town names, showing which are also probate districts and which are not, with needed cross references. Each district name is followed by the date it was constituted, the district from which it was formed, and the towns it serves if it serves more than its own town. Then follows a brief but comprehensive description of the records in the State Library.

Researchers looking for material on individuals will find it most convenient first to consult the card indexes, which will lead them to the estate papers. For unindexed cases (mostly after 1900), an effort should be made first to determine the probate district where the decedent resided. In this connection it must be remembered that the scope of the districts changed frequently, as their number increased from four in 1666 to 130 in 1981; thus a single town may have been in four or five different districts. Similarly, the files of any district may contain material from towns no longer in that district. The inventory control books contain prefatory notes illuminating this confusing history.

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Probate courts did not exist in Connecticut until 1698, so wills were proved and recorded prior to that time in the other colonial courts. In New Haven Colony, wills were proved and estates administered in the town ("plantation") where the deceased resided, while wills were filed with the Secretary of the Colony. Some wills, inventories and related papers are in the published Records of the Colony and Plantation of New Haven, C. J. Hoadly, ed. (Hartford, 1857-58). Stamford records between 1646 and 1695 contain records of wills, and there are early probate proceedings in the Guilford records.<sup>1</sup> In Connecticut Colony, estates were administered under the Particular Court, which also dealt with most other subjects of judicial action, beginning in 1639; its early records, kept in the same book with those of the General Court until 1649, are among the records of the Colony of Connecticut (Vol. 1, 1636-1649) and were published in The Public Records of the Colony of Connecticut, J. Hammond Trumbull, ed. (Hartford, 1850, Brown and Parsons), Vol. 1. Particular Court records after 1649 (including those

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<sup>1</sup>Report of the Temporary Examiner of Public Records, 1904, State of Connecticut Public Document No. 41 (Hartford, 1904), p. 48 (pp. 48-91 contain historical notes on probate districts and a survey report on probate files).

dealing with probates) are in Vols. 2 and 3 (1649-63, 1663-77) (Early General Records vols. 55 & 56) labelled "Connecticut Colonial Probate Records - County Court". Those from 1639 to 1663 were published in Connecticut Historical Society Collections, Vol. 22 (Hartford, 1928) (974.6 C765c v.22).<sup>2</sup>

In Fairfield and New London during the period 1649-1666 there were Special Particular Courts which supplemented the Particular Court in Hartford, and estates in those areas were often handled by those courts. As indicated in the list below, the library has Fairfield Probate books for this period and similar materials in the early volumes of the New London County Court. The Particular Court for the Andros period, 1687-1688, dealt with several probate cases, and its records are in the library; they were also published as Records of the Particular Court of the Colony of Connecticut, Administration of Sir Edmund Andros, Royal Governor, 1687-1688, A[nnie] E[liot] T[rumbull], ed. (Hartford, 1936, Case, Lockwood and Brainard) (974.61 H25cs). Between 1686 and 1689, estates valued at more than £50 were required to be sent to Suffolk County, Massachusetts for probate. A list of those so dealt with was published in The American Genealogist, volumes 12, 13, and 14 (929.1 Am34).

In May 1666 the General Assembly established the four counties of Hartford, New London, New Haven and Fairfield and ordered that henceforth probate matters should be handled by the county courts. Separate probate courts for each county were established about 1698; in 1719 there began the process of splitting off and establishment of new probate districts that has continued ever since.

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<sup>2</sup>A Digest of the Early Connecticut Probate Records, C. W. Manwaring, ed., (R. S. Peck & Co., Hartford, 1902-06), 3 volumes (974.6 M316), contains the probate records from the three manuscript Particular Court volumes as well as those from the first twelve volumes (vols. 4-15) of the Hartford Probate Court. They cover the period 1635-1750 and are well indexed.

## CHECKLIST

ANDOVER Probate District (June 27, 1851, from Hebron; includes Andover, Bolton and Columbia)

Estate papers, 1789-1946 (including Hebron District records, 1789-1851)  
Indexes, 1789-1946  
Inventory control book, 1789-1946  
Court record books - none in CSL

ANSONIA - see Derby

ASHFORD Probate District (June 4, 1830, from Pomfret)

Estate papers, 1865-1944 (papers 1830-1865 have not been located)  
Indexes, 1865-1944  
Inventory control book, 1865-1944  
Court record books (on microfilm), 1830-1858

AVON Probate District (May 1844 from Farmington)

Estate papers, 1842-1905  
Indexes, 1842-1905  
Inventory control book, 1842-1905  
Court record books (on microfilm), 1844-1874

BARKHAMSTED Probate District (June 5, 1834, from New Hartford)

Estate papers, 1825-1906 (includes New Hartford District records, May 1825 to June 1834)  
Indexes, 1825-1906  
Inventory control book, 1825-1906  
Court record books (on microfilm), 1825-1854

BEACON FALLS - See Naugatuck

BERLIN Probate District (June 2, 1824, from Hartford, Middletown and Farmington; (includes Berlin and New Britain)

Estate papers - none in CSL  
Court record books (on microfilm), 1835-1854

BETHANY Probate District (July 4, 1854, from New Haven)

Estate papers, 1833-1950  
Indexes, 1833-1950  
Inventory control book, 1833-1950  
Court record books - none in CSL

BETHEL Probate District (July 4, 1859, from Danbury)

Estate papers, 1859-1929  
Indexes, 1859-1929  
Inventory control book, 1859-1929  
Court record books - none in CSL

BETHLEHEM - See Woodbury

BLOOMFIELD - See Hartford

BOLTON - see Andover

**BOZRAH Probate District (June 3, 1843 from Norwich)**

Estate papers, 1833-1930

Indexes, 1833-1930

Inventory control book, 1833-1930

Court record books (on microfilm), 1843-1889

**BRANFORD Probate District (June 21, 1850, from Guilford)**

No records in CSL

**BRIDGEPORT Probate District (June 4, 1840, from Stratford)**

Estate papers, 1840-1915

Indexes, 1840-1898 (papers, 1898-1915, arranged alphabetically)

Inventory control book, 1840-1898

Court record books - none in CSL

Note: The Stratford District Probate Court sat in Bridgeport from 1782 to June 10, 1840; its Journal (Vol. 9) contains records of the Bridgeport Probate Court from June 11 to Oct. 15, 1840.

**BRIDGEWATER - See New Milford****BRISTOL Probate District (June 4, 1830, from Farmington)**

Estate papers, 1830-1937

Indexes, 1830-1920 (papers, 1920-1937, arranged alphabetically)

Inventory control book, 1830-1920

Court record books (on microfilm), 1830-1858

**BROOKFIELD Probate District (June 19, 1850, from Newtown)**

No records in CSL

**BROOKLYN Probate District (June 4, 1833, from Pomfret and Plainfield)**

Estate papers, 1833-1933

Indexes, 1833-1933

Inventory control book, 1833-1933

Court record books (on microfilm), 1833-1859

**BURLINGTON Probate District (June 3, 1834, from Farmington)**

Estate papers, 1834-1955

Indexes, 1834-1945 (papers, 1945-1955, arranged alphabetically)

Inventory control book, 1834-1945

Court record books (on microfilm), 1835-1861

**CANAAN Probate District (June 6, 1846, from Sharon; includes Canaan and North Canaan)**

Estate papers, 1844-1912

Indexes, 1844-1912

Inventory control book, 1844-1912

Court record books (on microfilm), 1847-1860

**CANTERBURY Probate District (May 27, 1835, from Plainfield)**

Estate papers, 1878-1945 (papers 1835-1878 cannot be found)

Indexes, 1878-1945

Inventory control book, 1878-1945

Court record books (on microfilm), 1835-1849

Note: The Canterbury files were reported as incomplete in the 1904 Report of the Temporary Examiner of Public Records

CANTON Probate District (June 7, 1841, from Simsbury)

Estate papers, 1841-1955

Indexes, 1841-1944 (papers, 1944-1955, arranged alphabetically)

Inventory control book, 1841-1944

Court record books (on microfilm), 1841-1855

CHAPLIN Probate District (June 7, 1850, from Windham)

Estate papers, 1850-1926

Indexes, 1850-1926

Inventory control book, 1850-1926

Court record books - none in CSL

CHATHAM - See East Hampton

CHESHIRE Probate District (May 27, 1829, from Wallingford; includes Cheshire and Prospect)

Estate papers, 1829-1912

Indexes, 1829-1912

Inventory control book, 1829-1912

Court record books (on microfilm), 1829-1858

CHESTER - See Saybrook

CLINTON Probate District (July 5, 1862, from Killingworth)

No records in CSL

Note: Killingworth District was known as Clinton ("old district") from 1838 to 1842.

COLCHESTER Probate District (May 29, 1832, from East Haddam)

Estate papers, 1741-1920 (including records of East Haddam District, 1741-1832)

Indexes, 1741-1920

Inventory control book, 1741-1920

Court record books (on microfilm), 1741-1851

COLEBROOK - See Winchester

COLUMBIA - See Andover

CORNWALL Probate District (June 15, 1847, from Litchfield)

Estate papers - none in CSL

Court record books (on microfilm), 1847-1860

COVENTRY Probate District (June 19, 1849, from Hebron)

Estate papers, 1849-1932

Indexes, 1849-1932

Inventory control book, 1849-1932

Court record books (on microfilm), 1849-1856

CROMWELL - See Middletown

DANBURY Probate District (May 1744 from Fairfield)

Estate papers, 1756-1891

Indexes, 1756-1891

Inventory control book, 1756-1891

Court record books (on microfilm), 1739-1851

DARIEN Probate District (May 18, 1921, from Stamford)  
No records in CSL

DEEP RIVER Probate District (Jan. 5, 1949, from Saybrook)  
No records in CSL

DERBY Probate District (July 4, 1858, from New Haven; includes Ansonia, Derby and Seymour)  
Estate papers, 1858-1900  
Indexes, none (papers arranged alphabetically)

DURHAM - See Middletown

EAST GRANBY Probate District (July 4, 1865, from Granby)  
No records in CSL

EAST HADDAM Probate District (Oct. 1741 from Hartford)  
Estate papers, 1741-1832, under Colchester District  
Court record books (on microfilm), 1832-1855

EAST HAMPTON Probate District (June 1, 1824, as Chatham District from Middletown and East Haddam; name changed to East Hampton District Jan. 6, 1915)  
Estate papers - none in CSL (Papers of the Chatham District, 1824-1914, are in the Portland District)  
Court record books (on microfilm), 1824-1853

EAST HARTFORD Probate District (May 1887 from Hartford)  
No records in CSL

EAST HAVEN Probate District (Jan. 5, 1955, from New Haven; an "old district" existed from Aug. 1868 to Jan. 1883)  
No records in CSL

EAST LYME Probate District (June 2, 1843, from New London)  
Estate papers, 1843-1943  
Indexes, 1843-1943  
Inventory control book, 1843-1943  
Court record books (on microfilm), 1843-1858

EAST WINDSOR Probate District (May 1782 from Hartford and Stafford; includes East Windsor and South Windsor)  
Estate papers, 1782-1899  
Indexes, 1782-1899  
Inventory control book, 1782-1899  
Court record books (on microfilm), 1781-1855

EASTFORD Probate District (June 21, 1849, from Ashford)  
Estate papers, 1849-1912  
Indexes, 1849-1912  
Inventory control book, 1849-1912  
Court record books (on microfilm), 1849-1867

EASTON Probate District (July 22, 1875, from Weston; discontinued March 4, 1878, and annexed to Bridgeport District; town of Easton made a part of Trumbull District in January 1959)

Estate papers, 1832-1884 (including records of Weston District)  
 Indexes, 1832-1884  
 Inventory control book, 1832-1884  
 Court record books - none in CSL (in Bridgeport Probate District)

ELLINGTON Probate District (May 31, 1826, from East Windsor and Stafford; includes Ellington and Vernon)

Estate papers, 1826-1920  
 Indexes, 1826-1920  
 Inventory control book, 1826-1914  
 Court record books (on microfilm), 1826-1854

ENFIELD Probate District (May 26, 1831, from East Windsor)

Estate papers, 1831-1928  
 Indexes, 1831-1928  
 Inventory control book, 1831-1898  
 Court record book (on microfilm), 1831-1859

Note: CSL has microfilm of the Registry of Probate Court Records of Hampshire County, Massachusetts (including the town of Enfield), 1660-1820.

ESSEX Probate District (July 4, 1859, from Old Saybrook)

No records in CSL

FAIRFIELD Probate District (May 1666 as County Court)

Estate papers, 1648-1911  
 Indexes, 1648-1911  
 Inventory control book, 1648-1911  
 Court record books, 1648-1755 (10 vols.)  
 Court record books (on microfilm), 1648-1852  
 Manuscript abstract of court record books, 1648-1721, copied by Mrs. Florence E. Youngs from the original made by Spencer Mead. (974.62 qF15m)

FARMINGTON Probate District (Jan. 1769 from Hartford)

Estate papers, 1769-1948  
 Indexes, 1769-1908 (papers, 1908-1940 and 1940-1948, arranged alphabetically)  
 Inventory control book, 1769-1908  
 Court record books (on microfilm), 1769-1860

FRANKLIN - See Norwich

GLASTONBURY Probate District (Jan. 8, 1975, from Hartford)

No records in CSL

GOSHEN - See Torrington

GRANBY Probate District (May 1807 from Simsbury and Hartford)

Estate papers, 1807-1958  
 Indexes, 1807-1925 (papers, 1925-1958, arranged alphabetically)  
 Inventory control book, 1807-1925  
 Court record books (on microfilm), 1807-1850

- GREENWICH Probate District (July 4, 1853, from Stamford)  
 Estate papers, 1853-1900  
 Indexes, 1853-1900 (undated)
- GRISWOLD Probate District (January 3, 1979, from Norwich)  
 No records in CSL
- GROTON Probate District (May 25, 1839, from Stonington)  
 Estate papers - none in CSL  
 Court record books (on microfilm), 1839-1850
- GUILFORD Probate District (October 1719 from New Haven and New London)  
 Estate papers, 1719-1900  
 Indexes, 1719-1900  
 Court record books (on microfilm), 1720-1852
- HADDAM Probate District (June 3, 1830, from Middletown and Chatham)  
 Estate papers, 1830-1934  
 Indexes, 1830-1934  
 Inventory control book, 1830-1934  
 Court record books (on microfilm), 1830-1855
- HAMDEN Probate District (July 22, 1945, from New Haven)  
 No records in CSL
- HAMPTON Probate District (June 2, 1836, from Windham)  
 Estate papers, 1836-1936  
 Indexes, 1836-1936  
 Inventory control book, 1836-1936  
 Court record books (on microfilm), 1836-1858
- HARTFORD Probate District (May 1666 as County Court; includes Hartford, Bloomfield, West Hartford)  
 Estate papers, 1641-1940  
 Indexes, 1641-1920 (1641-1800 in general probate index; 1800-1920 in separate index; papers, 1920-1940, arranged alphabetically)  
 Inventory control book, 1641-1814  
 Court record books, 1677-1850 (47 vols; vols. 4-50)  
 Earlier records are in the records of the Particular Court (see introductory note, page 2 above). Records, 1635-1750, were published in Charles Manwaring, ed., A Digest of Early Connecticut Probate Records, 3 vols., Hartford, 1902-06 (974.6 M316). CSL also has court record books, 1677-1850, on microfilm.  
 Journal, 1829-1832. 1 vol.  
 Ledger, 1863-1884. Judge J. Hurlburt White. 4 vols.  
 Decrees, 1863-1887. (Labelled "Daily Blotters".) Judge J. Hurlburt White. 9 vols.  
 Journal and ledger of estate of Joseph Church, 1876-1900. 3 vols.  
 Accounting, estate of Lawson C. Ives, 1877-1906. 1 vol.
- HARTLAND Probate District (June 3, 1836, from Granby)  
 Estate papers, 1836-1921  
 Indexes, 1836-1921  
 Inventory control book, 1836-1921  
 Court record books (on microfilm), 1838-1859

**HARWINTON Probate District (May 27, 1835, from Litchfield)**

Estate papers, 1835-1924

Indexes, 1835-1924

Inventory control book, 1835-1924

Court record books (on microfilm), 1835-1854

**HEBRON Probate District (May 1789 from Windham, East Haddam and East Windsor)**

Estate papers, 1851-1897 (For papers, 1789-1851, see Andover District)

Indexes, 1851-1897

Inventory control book, 1851-1897

Court record books (on microfilm), 1789-1851

**HUNTINGTON - See Shelton****KENT Probate District (May 26, 1831, from New Milford)**

Estate papers, 1831-1928

Indexes, 1831-1928

Inventory control book, 1831-1928

Court record books (on microfilm), 1837-1858

**KILLINGLY Probate District (June 4, 1830, from Pomfret and Plainfield)**Estate papers, 1845-1914 (The records from 1830-1845 were burned,  
according to a note in the inventory control book.)

Indexes, 1845-1914

Inventory control book, 1845-1914

Court record books (on microfilm), 1849-1854

**KILLINGWORTH Probate District (June 3, 1834, from Saybrook; known as Clinton  
from May 28, 1838, to June 1, 1842)**

Estate papers, 1834-1921

Indexes, 1834-1921

Inventory control book, 1834-1921

Court record books (on microfilm), 1834-1852

**LEBANON Probate District (June 2, 1826, from Windham)**

Estate papers, 1826-1922

Indexes, 1826-1922

Inventory control book, 1826-1922

Court record books (on microfilm), 1826-1853

**LEDYARD Probate District (June 6, 1837, from Stonington)**

Estate papers, 1837-1934

Indexes, 1837-1934

Inventory control book, 1837-1934

Court record books (on microfilm), 1837-1857

**LISBON - See Norwich****LITCHFIELD Probate District (Oct. 1742 from Hartford, Woodbury and New Haven;  
includes Litchfield, Morris and Warren)**

Estate papers, 1743-1924

Indexes, 1743-1924

Inventory control book, 1743-1924

Court record books (on microfilm), 1743-1850

LYME Probate District (July 4, 1869, from Old Lyme)

Note: An earlier Lyme District ("old district") was constituted June 4, 1830, from New London; its name was changed to Old Lyme on July 24, 1868.

Estate papers, 1869-1937

Indexes, 1869-1937

Inventory control book, 1869-1937

MADISON Probate District (May 22, 1834, from Guilford)

Estate papers - none in CSL

Court record books (on microfilm), 1834-1856

MANCHESTER Probate District (June 22, 1850, from Hartford)

No records in CSL

MANSFIELD Probate District (May 30, 1831, from Windham)

Estate papers, 1831-1953

Indexes, 1831-1953

Inventory control book, 1831-1953

Court record books (on microfilm), 1831-1851

MARLBOROUGH Probate District (June 11, 1846, from Colchester)

Estate papers, 1846-1938

Indexes, 1846-1938

Inventory control book, 1846-1938

Court record books - none in CSL

MERIDEN Probate District (June 3, 1836, from Wallingford)

Estate papers - none in CSL

Court record books (on microfilm), 1836-1854

MIDDLEBURY - See Waterbury

MIDDLEFIELD - See Middletown

MIDDLETOWN Probate District (May 1752 from Hartford, Guilford and East Haddam; includes Cromwell, Durham, Middlefield and Middletown)

Estate papers, 1752-1900

Indexes, 1752-1831 (papers 1832-1900, arranged alphabetically, with list)

Inventory control book, 1752-1831

Court record book, 1752-1759 (Vol. 1)

Court record books (on microfilm), 1752-1855

Applications for commitment to an institution for the insane, 1921-36

Succession tax returns, 1928-36

MILFORD Probate District (May 22, 1832, from New Haven)

Estate papers, 1832-1900

Court record books (on microfilm), 1832-1853

Indexes, 1832-1900

MONROE - See Trumbull

MONTVILLE Probate District (June 22, 1851, from New London)

Estate papers, 1850-1935

Indexes, 1850-1935

Inventory control book, 1850-1935

Court record books - none in CSL

MORRIS - See Litchfield

NAUGATUCK Probate District (July 4, 1863, from Waterbury; includes Beacon Falls and Naugatuck)

No records in CSL

NEW BRITAIN - See Berlin

NEW CANAAN Probate District (June 22, 1937, from Norwalk)

No records in CSL

NEW FAIRFIELD Probate District (Jan. 8, 1975, from Danbury)

No records in CSL

NEW HARTFORD Probate District (May 27, 1825, from Simsbury)

Estate papers, 1834-1902 (Papers 1825-1834 are under Barkhamsted District)  
Indexes, 1834-1902

Inventory control book, 1834-1902

Court record books (on microfilm), 1834-1852 (Records, 1825-1834, are under Barkhamsted District)

Journal and ledger, account of R. M. D. Cleaveland, 1877-1899. 1 vol.

NEW HAVEN Probate District (May 1666 as County Court; includes Woodbridge and New Haven)

Estate papers, 1683-1922

Indexes, 1683-1912 (papers, 1912-1922, arranged alphabetically)

Inventory control book, 1683-1912

Court record books (on microfilm), 1647-1852 (Some records in Vol. 53, 1843-1846, continue until 1914)

NEW LONDON Probate District (May 1666 as County Court; includes New London and Waterford)

Estate papers, 1675-1900

Indexes, 1675-1850, 1850-1899 (undated)

Inventory control book, 1675-1850

Court record books (on microfilm), 1675-1852

Probate index (on slips) to County Court records, Vols. 1-7, 1667-1700

Note: The town of New London was burned by the British on Sept. 6, 1781.

The following New London probate records were destroyed: Record of Wills, from the beginning; Journals, from April 1763; and Files, from 1777.

NEW MILFORD Probate District (May 1787 from Woodbury, Sharon and Danbury; includes Bridgewater and New Milford)

Estate papers, 1787-1947

Indexes, 1787-1947

Inventory control book, 1787-1947

Court record books (on microfilm), 1787-1853

NEWINGTON Probate District (Jan. 8, 1975, from Hartford; includes Newington, Rocky Hill and Wethersfield)

No records in CSL

- NEWTOWN Probate District (May 1820 from Danbury)  
 Estate papers, 1820-1931  
 Indexes, 1820-1931  
 Inventory control book, 1820-1931  
 Court record books (on microfilm), 1820-1850
- NORFOLK Probate District (May 1779 from Simsbury and Litchfield)  
 Estate papers, 1779-1900  
 Indexes, 1779-1900  
 Inventory control book, 1779-1900  
 Court record books (on microfilm), 1778-1856
- NORTH BRANFORD Probate District (April 14, 1937, from Guilford and Wallingford)  
 No records in CSL
- NORTH CANAAN - See Canaan
- NORTH HAVEN Probate District (Jan. 5, 1955, from New Haven)  
 No records in CSL
- NORTH STONINGTON Probate District (June 4, 1835, from Stonington)  
 Estate papers, 1835-1912  
 Indexes, 1835-1912  
 Inventory control book, 1835-1912  
 Court record books (on microfilm), 1835-1858
- NORWALK Probate District (May 1802 from Fairfield and Stamford; includes Norwalk and Wilton)  
 Estate papers - none in CSL  
 Manuscript index, 1802-1920. 3 vols..  
 Court record books (on microfilm), 1802-1851
- NORWICH Probate District (Oct. 1748 from New London; includes Norwich, Franklin, Griswold, Lisbon, Preston, Sprague and Voluntown)  
 Estate papers, 1748-1896  
 Indexes, 1748-1896  
 Inventory control book, 1748-1896  
 Court record books (on microfilm), 1748-1852  
 Manuscript "Abstracts of the First Probate Records of Norwich", 1748-1763, by Mrs. Herbert W. Gallup (974.62 fN84pr)
- OLD LYME Probate District (July 24, 1868, from Lyme "old district")  
 Estate papers, 1830-1945 (Includes papers from the former Lyme District - "old district", 1830-1868)  
 Indexes, 1830-1945  
 Inventory control book, 1830-1945  
 Court record books (on microfilm), 1829-1866
- OLD SAYBROOK Probate District (July 4, 1853, from Saybrook)  
 Estate papers, 1859-1927 (Papers 1853-1859 are in Essex)  
 Indexes, 1859-1927  
 Inventory control book, 1859-1927  
 Court record books - none in CSL

ORANGE Probate District (Jan. 8, 1975, from New Haven)  
No records in CSL

OXFORD Probate District (June 4, 1846, from New Haven)  
Estate papers, 1846-1908  
Indexes, 1846-1908  
Inventory control book, 1846-1908  
Court record books - none in CSL

PLAINFIELD Probate District (May 1747 from Windham)  
Estate papers, 1747-1854  
Indexes, 1747-1854  
Inventory control book, 1747-1854  
Court record books (on microfilm), 1747-1850

PLAINVILLE Probate District (May 1909 from Farmington)  
No records in CSL

PLYMOUTH Probate District (May 31, 1833, from Waterbury)  
Estate papers, 1833-1926  
Indexes, 1833-1926  
Inventory control book, 1833-1926  
Court record books (on microfilm), 1833-1855

POMFRET Probate District (May 1752 from Windham and Plainfield)  
Estate papers, 1752-1935  
Indexes, 1752-1935  
Inventory control book, 1752-1935  
Court record books (on microfilm), 1753-1857  
Note: Some Pomfret records were burned Jan. 5, 1754

PORTLAND Probate District (April 22, 1913, from Chatham (East Hampton) )  
No records in CSL

PRESTON - See Norwich

PROSPECT - See Cheshire

PUTNAM Probate District (July 5, 1856, from Thompson)  
No records in CSL

REDDING Probate District (May 24, 1839, from Danbury)  
Estate papers, 1839-1902  
Indexes, 1839-1902  
Inventory control book, 1839-1902  
Court record books (on microfilm), 1839-1856

RIDGEFIELD Probate District (June 10, 1841, from Danbury)  
Estate papers - none in CSL  
Court record books (on microfilm), 1841-1855

ROCKY HILL - See Newington

ROXBURY Probate District (June 6, 1842, from Woodbury)

Estate papers, 1842-1921  
 Indexes, 1842-1921  
 Inventory control book, 1842-1921  
 Court record books (on microfilm), 1842-1859

SALEM Probate District (July 9, 1841, from Colchester and New London)

Estate papers, 1834-1956  
 Indexes, 1834-1956  
 Inventory control book, 1834-1956  
 Court record books (on microfilm), 1842-1872

SALISBURY Probate District (June 16, 1847, from Sharon)

Estate papers - none in CSL  
 Court record books (on microfilm), 1847-1856

SAYBROOK Probate District (May 1780 from Guilford; includes only town of Chester)

Estate papers, 1780-1940  
 Indexes, 1780-1940  
 Inventory control book, 1780-1940  
 Court record books (on microfilm), 1780-1852

SCOTLAND - See Windham

SEYMOUR - See Derby

SHARON Probate District (Oct. 1755 from Litchfield)

Estate papers, 1755-1939  
 Indexes, 1755-1939  
 Inventory control book, 1755-1939  
 Court record books (on microfilm), 1757-1855

SHELTON Probate District (May 1889 as Huntington from Bridgeport and Derby;  
 name changed to Shelton, Aug. 29, 1919)

No records in CSL

SHERMAN Probate District (June 4, 1846, from New Milford)

Estate papers, 1846-1946  
 Indexes, 1846-1946  
 Inventory control book, 1846-1946  
 Court record books - none in CSL

SIMSBURY Probate District (May 1769 from Hartford)

Estate papers, 1769-1906  
 Indexes, 1769-1906  
 Inventory control book, 1769-1906  
 Court record books (on microfilm), 1769-1852

SOMERS Probate District (June 1834 from Ellington)

Estate papers, 1834-1941  
 Indexes, 1834-1941  
 Inventory control book, 1834-1941  
 Court record books (on microfilm), 1834-1851

Note: CSL has microfilm of the Registry of Probate Court Records of Hampshire County, Massachusetts (including the town of Somers), 1660-1820.

SOUTH WINDSOR - See East Windsor

SOUTHBURY Probate District (Jan. 4, 1967, from Woodbury)  
No records in CSL

SOUTHINGTON Probate District (May 24, 1825, from Farmington)  
Estate papers, 1825-1907  
Indexes, 1825-1907  
Inventory control book, 1825-1907  
Court record books (on microfilm), 1825-1851

SPRAGUE - See Norwich

STAFFORD Probate District (May 1759 from Hartford and Pomfret; includes Stafford and Union)  
Estate papers, 1759-1933  
Indexes, 1759-1933  
Inventory control book, 1759-1933  
Court record books (on microfilm), 1759-1852

STAMFORD Probate District (May 1728 from Fairfield)  
Estate papers - some scattered files, c. 1760-1870, presented by D. L. Jacobus in 1941.  
Court record books (on microfilm), 1728-1851  
Manuscript abstract of the probate records of Stamford 1729-1848, by Spencer Mead (974.62 qSt2m)  
Indexes, c. 1760-1870

STERLING Probate District (June 17, 1852, from Plainfield)  
Estate papers, 1852-1920  
Indexes, 1852-1920  
Inventory control book, 1852-1920  
Court record books - none in CSL

STONINGTON Probate District (Oct. 1760 from New London)  
Estate papers, 1766-1875  
Indexes, 1766-1875  
Inventory control book, 1766-1875  
Court record books (on microfilm), 1767-1855

STRATFORD Probate District (May 1782 from Fairfield)  
Estate papers, 1798-1898  
Indexes, 1798-1898  
Inventory control book, 1798-1898  
Court record books: Probate Court Journal, Vols. 6-9 (1811-1840); Probate Court Record and Journal, Vols. 1, 5, 8, 9 (1782-1788, 1805-1813, 1829-1836); court record book (on microfilm), 1840-1851  
Note: The court record books, Vols. 1-9 (1782-1840) are in the custody of the Bridgeport Probate District.  
Note: Until June 4, 1840, the Court sat in Bridgeport; at that time it moved to Stratford and a separate Bridgeport Probate District was constituted.

SUFFIELD Probate District (May 1821 from Hartford and Granby)

Estate papers, 1821-1952

Indexes, 1821-1947 (papers, 1945-1952, arranged alphabetically)

Inventory control book, 1821-1947

Court record books (on microfilm), 1821-1853

Note: CSL has microfilm of the Registry of Probate Court Records of Hampshire County, Massachusetts (including the town of Suffield), 1660-1820

THOMASTON Probate District (June 1882 from Waterbury)

Estate papers, 1882-1947

Indexes, 1882-1947

Inventory control book, 1882-1947

Court record books - none in CSL

THOMPSON Probate District (May 25, 1832, from Pomfret)

Estate papers, 1832-1945

Indexes, 1832-1945

Inventory control book, 1832-1945

Court record books (on microfilm), 1832-1851

TOLLAND Probate District (June 4, 1830, from Stafford; includes Tolland and Willington)

Estate papers, 1833-1960

Indexes, 1833-1948 (papers, 1925-1960, arranged alphabetically, with list)

Inventory control book, 1833-1948

Court record books (on microfilm), 1830-1857

TORRINGTON Probate District (June 16, 1847, from Litchfield; includes Goshen and Torrington)

Estate papers, 1847-1905

Indexes, 1847-1905

Inventory control book, 1847-1905

Court record books (on microfilm), 1847-1857

TRUMBULL Probate District (Jan. 7, 1959, from Bridgeport; includes Trumbull, Easton and Monroe)

No records in CSL

UNION - See Stafford

VERNON - See Ellington

VOLUNTOWN Probate District (June 4, 1830, from Plainfield; annexed to Norwich, April 3, 1889)

Estate papers, 1831-1876 (Papers after 1876 under Norwich)

Indexes, 1831-1876

Inventory control book, 1831-1876

Court record books (on microfilm), 1831-1851

WALLINGFORD Probate District (May 1776 from New Haven and Guilford)

Estate papers, 1776-1909

Indexes, 1776-1909

Inventory control book, 1776-1909

Court record books (on microfilm), 1776-1855

WARREN - See Litchfield

WASHINGTON Probate District (May 22, 1832, from Litchfield and Woodbury)  
 Estate papers - none in CSL  
 Court record books (on microfilm), 1832-1855

WATERBURY Probate District (May 1779 from Woodbury; includes Middlebury, Wolcott and Waterbury)  
 Estate papers, 1779-1945  
 Indexes, 1779-1945  
 Inventory control book, 1779-1945  
 Court record books (on microfilm), 1779-1851

WATERFORD - See New London

WATERTOWN Probate District (June 3, 1834, from Waterbury)  
 Estate papers - none in CSL  
 Court record books (on microfilm), 1834-1860

WEST HARTFORD - See Hartford

WEST HAVEN Probate District (June 24, 1941, from New Haven)  
 No records in CSL

WESTBROOK Probate District (July 4, 1854, from Old Saybrook)  
 Estate papers, 1854-1930  
 Indexes, 1854-1930  
 Inventory control book, 1854-1930  
 Court record books - none in CSL

WESTMORELAND Probate District (May 1775; included town of Westmoreland, now in Pennsylvania; discontinued when the Decree of Trenton, Dec. 30, 1782, declared the town to be under Pennsylvania jurisdiction)  
 No records in CSL. Some are in the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. CSL has a published transcript of Liber A, Jan. 1777 - June 1783 (974.81 L978we).

WESTON Probate District (May 22, 1832, from Fairfield; included Weston, Easton, and (1832-1835) Westport; discontinued when Weston was annexed to Westport in 1875)  
 Records with Easton District records, 1832-1875

WESTPORT Probate District (May 1835 from Weston, Fairfield and Norwalk; includes Weston and Westport)  
 Estate papers - none in CSL  
 Court record books (on microfilm), 1835-1854

WETHERSFIELD - See Newington

WILLINGTON - See Tolland

WILTON - See Norwalk

WINCHESTER Probate District (May 31, 1838, from Norfolk; includes Colebrook, Winchester and Winsted)

Estate papers, 1838-1912

Indexes, 1838-1912

Inventory control book, 1838-1912

Court record books (on microfilm), 1838-1851

WINDHAM Probate District (Oct. 1719 from Hartford and New London; includes Scotland, Windham and Willimantic)

Estate papers, 1719-1917

Indexes, 1719-1917

Inventory control book, 1719-1880

Court record books (on microfilm), 1719-1858

Note: A microfilm of special probate records from 1734-1867 is also available.

WINDSOR Probate District (July 4, 1855, from Hartford)

No records in CSL

WINDSOR LOCKS Probate District (Jan. 4, 1961, from Hartford)

No records in CSL

WINSTED - See Winchester

WOLCOTT - See Waterbury

WOODBIDGE - See New Haven

WOODBURY Probate District (Oct. 1719 from Hartford, Fairfield and New Haven; includes Bethlehem and Woodbury)

Estate papers, 1720-1949

Indexes, 1720-1943 (papers, 1913-1949, arranged alphabetically)

Inventory control book, 1720-1943

Court record books (on microfilm), 1719-1850

WOODSTOCK Probate District (May 30, 1831, from Pomfret)

Estate papers, 1831-1929

Indexes, 1831-1929

Inventory control book, 1831-1929

Court record books (on microfilm), 1831-1853

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