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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
THOMPSONVILLE, CONN.

1839 — 1939

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# Centennial Celebration

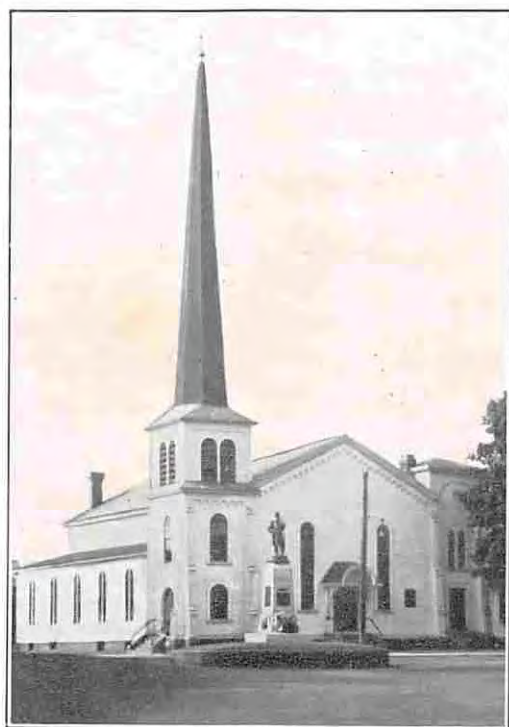
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## ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM

## General Outline

*Saturday, July 15.*

2.00 P. M.—Historical Exhibition in the chapel, featuring pictorial recollections of people and happenings of the earlier days. Informal reception. Light refreshments.

8.00 P. M.—The founding and development of the church reviewed in a beautiful and inspiring Pageant, written and directed by Doris Campbell Holsworth of Windsor.

*Sunday, July 16.*

10.45 A. M.—Anniversary Service, with greetings from former pastors and sermon by the Rev. Dr. Alfred T. Barr, pastor 1922-1925, now of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Peterborough, Ontario.

3.00 P. M.—Anniversary Communion Service, with reception of new members, sacrament of baptism and ordination of elders.



Preparatory to the celebration, the pastor, Rev. Russell Van Alen, preached an historical sermon at the morning service, Sunday, July 9, on the subject, "A Century of Christian Service—Its Message and Challenge." Text, Ezekiel 27:26, "Thy rowers have brought thee into great waters."



## ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

Sunday, July 16

10:45 o'clock

Prelude—"Pleyel's Hymn" ..... *U. C. Burnap*

Processional Hymn, No. 304—"The Church's One Foundation"

Call to Worship

Doxology

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Responsive Reading—Selection No. 48

Gloria

Scripture Lesson

Anthem—"Appear, Thou Light Divine" ..... *C. P. Morrison*

Silent Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

Hymn, No. 422—"Faith of our Fathers"

Offertory—"Offertoire" ..... *Th. Dubois*

Letters from Former Pastors

Anthem—"Hear our Prayer" ..... *H. M. Teasdale*

Sermon—"Building Up The Church"

Rev. Alfred T. Barr, D. D.

Recessional Hymn, No. 365—"Lead On, O King Eternal"

Benediction

Moments of Silence

Postlude—"Hosanna" ..... *Paul Wachs**Page Four*

## ANNIVERSARY COMMUNION

Sunday, July 16

3:00 o'clock

Prelude—"Invocation" ..... *Th. Dubois*

Meditation—"Just As I Am"

Hymn, No. 560—"Love Divine"

Invocation Prayer

Sacrament of Baptism

Reception of New Members

Scripture Lesson—Luke 22:7-26

Hymn, No. 470—"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

Ordination of Elders

Anthem—"Sun of My Soul" ..... *Edmund Turner*

Communion Meditation—"The Greatest Memorial of All"

Text—"This do in Remembrance of Me." Luke 22:19

Hymn, No. 225—"When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"

The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

Hymn, No. 345—"Blest Be the Tie" v. 1, 2, 3, 6.

Benediction

Postlude—"Postlude" ..... *Th. Stern*

## PASTORAL RECORD

Rev. Joseph Harvey, D. D. ....	July 9, 1839—April 28, 1857
Rev. Carson Wilson Adams, D. D. ....	Dec. 1, 1857—June 1, 1868
Rev. Henry Flavel Lee.....	July 13, 1869—Dec. 20, 1873
Rev. Frederic Shepard Barnum.....	July 20, 1874—Dec. 20, 1887
Rev. William Hart Dexter.....	Oct. 10, 1888—1893
Rev. Adrian V. S. Wallace.....	Oct. 10, 1893—March 31, 1909
Rev. William S. Voorhies.....	Oct. 1909—Oct. 29, 1916
Rev. Francis W. Dell.....	April 1, 1917—April 1, 1919
Rev. Arthur E. Tarbell.....	June 19, 1919—Jan. 1, 1922
Rev. Alfred T. Barr, Ph. D. ....	June 2, 1922—March 31, 1925
Rev. Lyman C. Pettit, D. D. ....	March 9, 1926—Feb. 13, 1927
Rev. W. Fletcher Daum, D. D. ....	Oct. 12, 1927—Sept. 15, 1937
Rev. Russell Van Alen.....	April 3, 1938—

## ELDERS OF THE CHURCH

Robert Galbraith.....	1839	Edward F. Parsons.....	1873
James Alexander .....	1839	John Law .....	1876
William Liddle .....	1839	Shubael Parsons .....	1876
James Ronald .....	1839	James Morrison .....	1889
James Bryson .....	1841	Horace K. Brainard .....	1889
James Sloane .....	1841	William Klein .....	1907
Wilder C. Pease.....	1845	John Ure .....	1907
James Anderson .....	1845	*Edgar H. Parkman.....	1914
Andrew Sloane .....	1845	*D. William Brainard.....	1914
Jared Brainard .....	1848	*Henry R. Cooper.....	1925
James Ely .....	1855	George H. Cunningham.....	1925
John Houston .....	1855	Stanley F. Anderson.....	1925
Francis R. Pierce.....	1855	Arthur Farr .....	1925
David Brainard .....	1870	*Harry S. Reid.....	1927
James Alexander .....	1870	†Robert D. Gourlie.....	1939
Alexander Law .....	1870	†John Johnston .....	1939

\* Present Elders

† Ordained at Centennial Communion



# The Church in Retrospect

By BERTHA A. WIESING

ONE HUNDRED years ago, the first step in organizing the First Presbyterian Church was taken, and the action was thus recorded: "At a meeting of the Presbytery of New York, on June 25, 1839, a communication was received from sundry individuals resident in the village of Thompsonville, containing a request that this Presbytery will constitute and organize a Presbyterian church in said village. Whereupon, resolved, that this request be granted, and, resolved, that a special meeting of Presbytery be called for Tuesday, the 9th of July, for the purpose of receiving said church into our connection and installing the pastor." This seemingly novel request surprised and gratified the Presbytery, as at that time there were no Presbyterian churches in Connecticut. The request was granted, and the church was duly constituted with 82 members on July 5, and received by the Presbytery on July 9.

Also of historic interest are the circumstances that led to this choice of creed by the petitioners. The population of "the city," as it was then styled, was mainly composed of Scotch immigrants who were imported by Orrin Thompson, founder of the carpet plant, in 1828, when skilled artisans were required for weaving. These men and their families, reared in the Presbyterian faith in Scotland, naturally preferred this denomination. As there was no church in the village, these God-fearing people united with the church in Enfield, where they were recorded as "foreigners." In 1831, a Scotchman, Rev. Mr. Mitchell, offered to preach and teach, and his first sermon was delivered in the old baling room of the factory. Afterward meetings were held in the basement of the former James Murphy store on Main street. Mr. Mitchell departed in a few weeks and attendance at the Enfield church was resumed until 1834, when a schoolhouse, the building now occupied by the Harry F. Hilditch store on Main street, was built, and the people, finding the nearly two miles distance to Enfield difficult to travel, without conveyance, especially in winter, began regular preaching services in the schoolhouse hall. Professors from the East Windsor Theological Institute supplied the pulpit, receiving \$300 a year in salary, their "keep" and that of their horses over the Sabbath.

Rev. Joseph Harvey, D. D., who was engaged to preach here statedly in 1838, joined the Presbytery and carried the aforementioned petition to that body. As Dr. Harvey was our first pastor, it is fitting to relate more of his life at this time. He was born in East Haddam, Conn., March 1, 1787, and graduated from Yale college in 1808. For 15 years he was pastor of a church in Goshen and for nine years



in Westchester, N. Y. Mainly through his influence, the Theological Institute was founded, later located in Hartford. In 1835 Amherst college conferred upon him the Doctor of Divinity degree. He edited church magazines for five years and was also a teacher. Providentially, two of the students at his home in Goshen, were Sandwich Island youths, deepening his interest in foreign missions and leading to the beginning of mission work in the Islands in 1819 by Hiram Bingham and Asa Thurston, who were ordained in Dr. Harvey's church. They were followed two years later by Rev. James Ely, one of Dr. Harvey's pupils, who, after retiring, resided in Bolton, coming to Thompsonville in the 40's and in 1851 was commissioned by the Presbytery, then the Presbytery of Connecticut, to organize a Presbyterian church in Hartford.

Some conception of Dr. Harvey's consecration to the service of Christ may be gained from its results in figures. He was a preacher 63½ years and received 288 into the church by profession of faith. On account of ill health, he resigned his pastorate on April 28, 1857, and in 1858 removed to Harvey, Mich., named after his son, Charles T. Harvey, an inventor of renown. He regarded his sojourn in this village as one of his pleasantest experiences, referring to it in after years as "beloved Thompsonville." A few years after his death in 1873, the tablet to his memory was erected in this church. One of his sons, Joseph Selden, died here and is buried in the Thompsonville cemetery.

From an historical address in 1866, this account of Dr. Harvey's installation is quoted: "Wednesday, July 10, 1839, was a great day for the village. The carpet mills were all closed and the people assembled on the slope of the hill fronting Park street (now Asnuntuck) and extending to Prospect street. A staging was erected on the grounds of the house now occupied by the Hon. John L. Houston, then the home of G. W. Martin, superintendent of the carpet company. It was a bright, genial summer day. The heavens seemed to smile upon the efforts these good people were making to provide for the administration of God's word among them. Many were the fervent prayers that ascended to Almighty God that he would abundantly water this vine now planted in this new soil. The work of that day has given joy and comfort to many now in heaven and to the many still on earth."

Services were continued in the school hall, the members not being able to build a Sanctuary and support a minister. In this difficulty the Thompsonville Manufacturing Company, the original firm, lent their aid, and built a church, rent free, realizing that it would be a profitable investment to be in a community of churchgoers, and so it proved. In 1841 the new temple was finished, but it soon developed that this edifice, 40 by 60 feet, would not accommodate the increasing attendance, and in 1845 20 feet to the length and side galleries were

added. This structure was very different from the present building, having a pillared entrance and a square bell turret. It was undoubtedly Mr. Thompson's intention to present the church with the title deeds, but it was postponed too late. However, the bell, furniture, communion table and service of plate were Mr. Thompson's private gifts. The company also built Session hall on Church street, rent free, in 1846. This hall, on the site of the Greek church, was used for mid-week meetings, Sunday school, church suppers and for a district school. The church was thoroughly repaired and improved in 1859, and in 1875 was entirely rebuilt as it is today. Session hall was sold in 1884, the Chapel, with parlors, was built, and two years later the windows were changed to those of leaded glass. The organ now in use was bought in 1893, replacing one bought in 1876 that had been moved from the gallery. To make room for the old organ and choir at the rear of the church, an addition was built and when the new organ was installed, the space was enlarged by moving the pulpit platform forward. In 1910 the lavatory and coat rooms were added. On account of a fire in the church on November 12, 1914, an expense of over \$3000 for repairs was incurred. Although the use of the other Protestant churches and St. Joseph's hall was offered for services, they were held in the Chapel, as that was not damaged to any extent. In July of that year, when Dr. Voorhies was pastor, the 75th anniversary occurred, and in order that freedom from indebtedness might mark the observance, Mrs. Jane C. Simpson and Miss Martha J. Alden, in an intensive solicitation of a week, raised \$1150, a sufficient sum to also purchase a piano for the Sunday school and leave a balance for the treasury.

In 1918, the Albert T. Lord property on Pearl street was purchased for a manse, the homes for the ministers having been rented since Dr. Harvey's time. He was provided for by the carpet company leasing him land on Church street, "with the privilege of building thereon." This place is now the home of Miss Mabel G. Davis. Dr. Adams, Mr. Lee and Mr. Barnum lived on Pleasant street, then true to its name, in the present headquarters of Patrick F. Triggs post, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Over \$5000 was subscribed to pay for the manse, a gift of \$750 from the heirs, Mrs. John K. Bissland and Mrs. Charles H. Willson, lowering the price. Mr. Dell was pastor at that time. Due to a shortage of coal that year, our church, by invitation, united in its Sunday services with the Methodist Episcopal church.

In 1928, the former Sunday School library was refitted and furnished for a pastor's study, the gift of Mrs. Horace K. Brainard and family as a memorial to Mr. Brainard. When the building was repainted in 1937, it was found advisable to shingle the steeple with asphalt on account of its impaired condition, thereby changing it from white to a less "in-spire-ing" hue. In the disastrous hurricane of



September 21, 1938, the church miraculously escaped, with a loss of only one tree.

When the property of the Thompsonville Manufacturing Company, on account of failure in 1851, passed into the hands of the Hartford Carpet Company in 1854, this church was one of the assets. With the factory a long time idle, this was a crucial time for the church, which was secured only by all giving to their utmost ability, with some outside help. This struggling congregation had other trials, one of them regarding the conduct of the praise service. As some of the leaders of the choir desired that musical instruments be provided to aid in the singing, a petition to that effect in 1845 was presented to the Session, which after a refusal and reconsideration granted the choir leave to introduce a bass viol or two, or an organ, as a compromise with the minority objectors to the innovation. Mr. Thompson and his son offered to pay \$500 toward an organ if the church would raise \$300 more. This was done, but the breach was not healed, and the schism, long threatened, took place, those of the opposition organizing the Associate Reformed, the present United Presbyterian Society. Another defection in the ranks occurred in 1855, when twelve families returned to the Enfield church to strengthen it when rent in twain by the withdrawal of Rev. C. A. G. Brigham and his followers to found the North Church in Enfield.

From April to December, 1857, the Thompsonville church was without a pastor. In the summer Rev. Carson Wilson Adams, D. D., living in Virginia, came north for a visit, and as he would pass through this village to and from Providence, he was asked to supply the pulpit. Meeting with favor, he became our second pastor and labored here for eleven years, resigning on account of failing health in 1868. He died in 1887 in London, where he had gone, hoping for improvement in his condition. The memorial tablet for Dr. Adams, for which Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mansley assumed the expense, was dedicated at the 50th anniversary observance during the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Dexter. When the Civil War broke out, Dr. Adams, a true patriot, espoused the cause with such zeal that he was offered a commission in the army, but preferred to lend his support at home rather than in the field. Many men of this congregation enlisted and when returning from the conflict were welcomed by Dr. Adams. At the dedication of the Soldiers' monument in 1885, the men most prominent in the exercises were from this church, before which the memorial not inappropriately stands. Rev. Mr. Barnum, the pastor, was the chaplain and others participating were John L. Houston, Lyman A. Upson, Charles H. Briscoe, Dr. Edward F. Parsons, J. P. Davis, James Morrison, N. P. Palmer, John Law, Jonathan Miller, B. F. Lord, A. W. Allen and David Gibson.

This church was also represented in the Spanish and World Wars, in the former by Major James B. Houston as paymaster in the army and J. Hamilton Potter in service in Cuba, with Co. K, 1st Connecticut



THE REV. RUSSELL VAN ALEN





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Preacher of Anniversary Sermon

volunteer infantry. In the latter conflict 22 men enlisted and three men were in Y. M. C. A. work, Edgar H. Parkman as instructor, lecturer and entertainer overseas; D. William Brainard as a business and transport secretary and entertainer, also overseas, and Olin E. Woodward, stationed at Fort William, Maine, who was loaned to the Canadian government for transport service with wounded soldiers, ranking as captain. Major Houston was a transportation officer in France and England and was advanced to the rank of colonel. Robert F. Kelly, serving in Co. K, 1st Infantry, Connecticut State Guard, was commissioned a first lieutenant, Horace B. Brainard was appointed fuel commissioner by the government and Mr. Potter was a member of the State draft board. Dr. Daum, later our pastor, served as Chaplain with the expeditionary forces.

Ministers succeeding Dr. Adams were Rev. Henry Flavel Lee, 1869 to 1873, who, from 1884 was pastor for 20 years of the Mariners Presbyterian church in Philadelphia, the first seamen's church in the world, founded in 1819; Rev. Frederic Shepard Barnum, 1874 to 1887; Rev. William Hart Dexter, 1888 to 1893; Rev. Adrian Van Santvoord Wallace, 1893 to 1909; Rev. William Sinclair Voorhies, 1909 to 1916; Rev. Francis William Dell, 1917 to 1919; Rev. Arthur Elwood Tarbell, 1919 to 1922; Rev. Alfred T. Barr, 1922 to 1925; Rev. Lyman C. Pettit, D. D., 1926 to 1927; Rev. William Fletcher Daum, D. D., 1927 to 1937; Rev. Russell Van Alen, 1938.

To complete the organization of the church, on July 6, 1839, James Alexander, Robert Galbraith, James Ronald and William Liddle were elected ruling elders and down through the years these names of elders also appear on the records: James Sloane, James Bryson, Wilder C. Pease, James Anderson, Andrew Sloane for 50 years, Jared Brainard, Rev. James Ely, John Houston, Francis R. Pierce, David Brainard for 40 years, Alexander Law, Dr. Parsons, John Law, Shubael Parsons, James Morrison, Horace K. Brainard, William Klein, John Ure, Mr. Parkman, D. William Brainard, Henry R. Cooper, George H. Cunningham, Stanley F. Anderson, Arthur Farr, Harry S. Reid, John Johnston, Robert D. Gourlie. Dr. Parsons was clerk of the Session for 36 years, Mr. Parkman, elected to this office in 1916, is still serving, and Mr. Van Alen, is moderator. Some of these men are on the official list of the Ecclesiastical society, which also includes Robert Galbraith, David McGill, G. W. Martin, J. N. Parsons, Joseph Ely, Jared and David Brainard, T. W. and Dr. L. S. Pease, Thomas Watson, John L. Houston for 33 years, William Calderwood and Mr. Parkman, now in his 24th year, presidents; Henry Thompson, James Law, G. W. Moseley, Mr. Upson, F. E. Ely, F. J. Parsons, H. C. Moseley, A. T. Lord, Leslie C. and Chester F. Brainard and Peter C. Shields, treasurers; Walter Stewart, Horace K. Brainard for 26 years, William P. Gourlie, Miss Ethel M. Darling, Miss Gertrude E. Wiesing, Miss Ellerslie M. Smith, Paul J. Harrison, Mrs. A. Jackson Green, Mrs. David W. Brainard, Mrs. Harry Lear, Miss Elizabeth Best, secretaries; Lawrence Klein,

Harvey C. Brainard, David W. and Mrs. Brainard, Miss Florence Blowen, financial secretaries; Mrs. D. William Brainard, Mrs. Cooper, assistants; Leslie C. Brainard, George S. Phelps, Olin E. Woodward, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Moseley, Miss Alden, William Herrold, Tudor Gowdy, Grover C. Bowman, Charles Fowler, Harry Blowen, William Shields, George F. Hardwick, finance committee; and Mr. Harrison, chairman, Mr. Gourlie, Mr. Shields, Chester F., Harvey C. and David W. Brainard, Harry Lear, James W. Duncanson, Frederick Leach and Mr. Cooper, honorary member, comprise this committee for 1939.

Recorded in other executive positions are Edwin Whitley, Charles Brainard, Dr. J. H. Darling, Horace B. Brainard, John A. Best, James Comrie, David Luke, Mr. Potter, F. W. Mallard, Edwin T. Gowdy, Mr. Kelly, Harold A. Moseley and James Melladew, the latter our sexton for 19 years. Harvey C. Brainard is chairman of the Centennial committee.

Of much financial assistance are the memorial gifts, known as the Mary Alden, Jane C. Simpson, Alden-Killam, Ella Marks, J. P. Townson, Sarah J. Noble, Alice E. Briscoe, Bissland, McLean, Ellen H. Fowler, John and Mary (Begg) Hunter funds, the latter given by their daughter, Mrs. Wilbur F. Gordy, for the benefit of the Sunday school, and the Mansley Trust fund for home mission.

A Sunday school, auxiliary to the Enfield "Sabbath" school, was organized on December 27, 1834, coincident with the first regular preaching service. Rev. Francis LeBaron Robbins, the Enfield minister, was the first president, James Wallace the first superintendent and in the succession have been Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Moseley, David Brainard, Dr. Parsons, Mr. Barnum, R. C. Hitchcock, Horace K. Brainard, F. J. Parsons, William Klein, Mr. Parkman, Mr. Farr, Miss Georgia Brainard, Miss Smith and D. William Brainard. David Johnston, Jr., is the present superintendent, Miss Mildred Billings and William McLaren the other officers, and Miss Shirley Walker, Mrs. Shields and Miss Marian Reid department superintendents. Among the earlier leaders in the children's work have been Mrs. George Steiger, Miss Emma F. Lay, Miss Agnes Stewart, Miss Lizzie Bissland, Mrs. Arthur C. Eddy, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. John F. Schmadeke, Miss Ruth Remington, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Leslie R. Martin, Mrs. Herrold, Mrs. James Melladew, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Agnes Reid, Miss Isabelle P. Gourlie, Mrs. Alfred Dearnley, Miss Smith. The centenary of the school was observed in 1934, an occasion notable for the presence and address of Gov. Wilbur L. Cross. For the past two years, a church school council, William McLaren, president, has been a valuable aid in increasing interest in the work, and another factor in attaining this result is the annual vacation school conducted by Mr. Van Alen.

The Ladies' Aid society has ministered to the temporal needs of the church for 61 years, contributing largely for financing repairs and changes and providing a social atmosphere as well as an income. It was



preceded by a similar organization, first mentioned in the records in 1852, and of which Mrs. John L. Houston was the last president. In 1878 and 9, the officers were Mrs. David Burns and Mrs. Hitchcock, presidents; Mrs. Ellen H. Fowler, secretary and treasurer; Miss Mary Jack, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. P. B. Humphrey, Mrs. Leonora Sawn and Miss Eliza King, directors. Of the presidents serving since that time these have been Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Lord, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Seth Alden, Mrs. Upson, Mrs. Edward Killam, Mrs. Horace K. Brainard, Mrs. Calderwood, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Darling, Mrs. Moseley, Mrs. William Klein, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Best, Miss Bessie Pease, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Parkman, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. James H. Bailes, Mrs. Gourlie, Mrs. Albert E. Purnell and Mrs. Leach. In the early years the famous public suppers served by this society set a standard for excellence that has ever since been maintained.

Miss Georgia Brainard is this year's president. Mrs. Shields, Mrs. Gourlie, Mrs. Leach, Miss Wiesing, Mrs. George A. Ganner, Mrs. Leon F. Salley, Mrs. David Johnston, Mrs. Claus Abrahamson, Mrs. Charles Remington, Mrs. George S. Bridge, Mrs. Parkman, Mrs. J. Henry Gourlie, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Best and Miss Gourlie are the other executives. Miss Nettie Z. Phillips had been treasurer for nine years.

In 1878, the Woman's Missionary Society, which by its benevolences has materially aided in spreading the gospel in the national and foreign fields, was organized by Mrs. Barnum, its first president, and the other first officers were Mrs. Parsons, vice-president; Mrs. Hitchcock, secretary and Mrs. Steiger, treasurer. Succeeding presidents have been Mrs. Killam, Mrs. Steiger for 18 years, Mrs. Voorhies, Mrs. William Klein, Mrs. Horace B. Brainard, Mrs. Barr, Miss Brainard and Mrs. Daum. Mrs. Fowler served 44 years as secretary, Mrs. Alden 29 years as treasurer and Mrs. Cooper is now in her 13th year as secretary. The other members of the present executive board are Mrs. Charles M. Brown, the president, Miss Elizabeth A. Bennett, Mrs. George A. Douglass, Miss Brainard and Miss Wilhelmina S. Brown. The 50th anniversary of this society was commemorated in 1928 with an appropriate program. A Pansy Mission Band was formed in 1888 by Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Steiger and Mrs. Palmer to encourage a youthful missionary spirit and other character building or recreational church activities have been those of the Campfire Girls, in charge of Mrs. Palmer, succeeded by Miss Mabel Thomason and Miss Agnes M. Brainard, later by Mr. Tarbell when the Campfire Girls became the Sunshine Lassies, and a baseball team captained by Mr. Reid.

The Christian Endeavor Society was organized in 1884 and re-organized in 1886, with Horace K. Brainard, president; Mrs. George R. Steele, vice-president; Miss Lay and Miss Bennett, secretaries, and Mrs. Robert Spencer, treasurer. In the later roster of presidents, incomplete, owing to missing records, are John McLaren, R. C. Gaines,

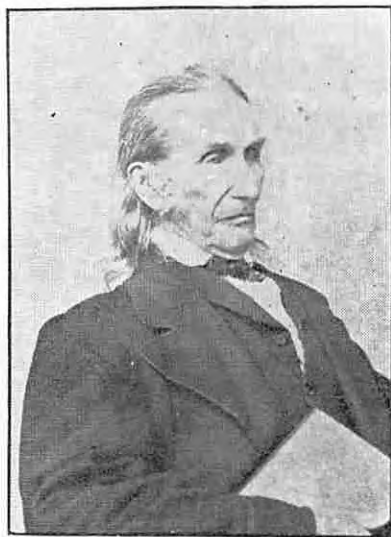


G. A. Yager, Mr. Parkman, Miss Bissland, J. Frank Morrison, John I. Lorimer, William P. Gourlie, Mrs. Chester S. McGown, Miss Gourlie, William J. Burgess, Miss Agnes M. Brainard, Mrs. Richard T. Bishop, Chester F. Brainard, Jr., Arthur Blowen, J. Henry Gourlie, David W. Brainard, Jr., Kenneth Cowles, Robert D. Gourlie, James and William McLaren, Elizabeth Best. A member who has served in all other offices is Miss Marion Davis. David Johnston, Jr., the president, Miss Marian Reid and Miss Jean Bailes are the present officers of the senior society, and Sumner Burgess, Fred Bomely, Shirley Harrison, Herbert Leach, Richard Chillson and Shirley Piper of the junior and intermediate departments, in which craft classes have been successfully introduced during the past year under the direction of Miss Walker.

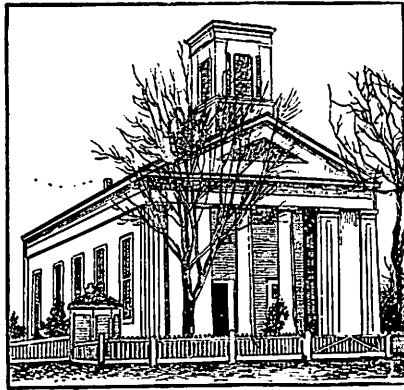
In 1934 the golden jubilee was celebrated with a supper, entertainment and historical sketch by Miss Bennett. A union society, for which the initiative was taken by this church, was formed in 1887, at first known as the Northern Connecticut union, but after 1889 as the Enfield union. It was reputed to be the first organization of its kind in the State. From a membership of four or five societies it has grown to include 15 units representing the neighboring towns. At the 50th anniversary observance in 1937, a history of the society was read by our Miss Bennett, the only surviving member of the originating committee, and Chester F. Brainard, Jr., had charge of the arrangements.

Dr. Barr was instrumental in forming the North Neighborhood Club in 1923, its purpose akin to that of the Ladies' Aid with which it helpfully co-operates. On the president's list are Mrs. William Naylor, Mrs. Bridge, Mrs. Anderson, and Mrs. Minnie A. Hardaker, now in office, assisted by Mrs. Purnell, Mrs. Bridge, Mrs. Naylor and Mrs. Blowen. Another power for good in the church is the Men's Bible Class organized by Dr. Daum. Besides being a source of spiritual uplift, the class sponsors entertainment for the other members of the congregation. Two of the most enjoyable of these courtesies, due to the hospitality of the hosts and hostesses, have been the annual outings at the "Schoolhouse" of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. Brainard in Somers and at Green Acres, the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jackson Green on Stafford mountain. D. William Brainard is president of this class and Chester F. Brainard, Jr., Mr. Duncanson, James McLaren and John Johnston are the other officers. Former presidents have been Leslie C. Brainard, Mr. Reid, Lawrence Evans, Mr. Duncanson and Harvey C. Brainard. Serving as ushers with John and David Johnston, William and James McLaren are Donald and Allyn Gourlie, Kenneth and William Cowles and Kenneth Leach. Mr. Wallace was the first pastor to teach a Men's class and he also conducted an Armenian mission.

Five years ago indoor baseball was added to the social program of the Men's Class and this led to the formation of an Interchurch



THE REV. JOSEPH HARVEY, D. D.  
First Pastor of the Church



THE ORIGINAL CHURCH BUILDING



Indoor Baseball League, a most effective project for fostering good fellowship among the men of the town's Protestant churches.

This church has been so fortunate in the choice of leaders for its music and in having the "Sweetest Singers of Israel" to interpret it, that it has ever been noted for the excellence of this form of its worship and of the musical events within its walls, outstanding among them having been the "grand concerts" conducted by John Hood, Dr. Parsons, Denslow King, the Aeolian quartet composed of eight men of the choir in the 70's, the old folks' concerts and a series in which the ablest talent of Springfield appeared. At first the singing was Congregational, led by a precentor, James Anderson or John Houston usually acting in this role. When it was decided to have a choir, Capt. Hammond Terry was engaged as the chorister. Soon after his time Rufus Weston came and then there were Alexander Law, Matthew Anderson, Mr. Hood, Dr. Parsons, George R. Steele, George E. Thorp, Mr. King and Miss Jean Steele who directed the choir and, more recently, Mrs. Stephen H. Bodley, preceding Mrs. Bishop. Dr. Parsons, chairman of the music committee for 40 years, was followed by Charles H. Willson, Joseph Bodley, Miss Lillian Calderwood, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Horace B. Brainard, and the present chairman, Mrs. Phelps. Organists previous to Miss Brown have been Richard Alexander, Miss Mary Houston, Miss Laura Douglass, Mrs. David L. Sanford, Miss Rosa Young, Miss Lorena Pease, Mrs. John Anslow, Miss Jean Finlay, Miss Bessie Pease, Mr. King, Miss Ella Groom, William Cornwall, Frank Lawton, Mr. King, Mrs. Evans and William Townson.

Having the largest audience room in the village for many years, this church was often called upon to accommodate large assemblies that not only filled the seats, but crowded the aisles, where in "olden days" chairs were allowed to be placed. Some of us well remember the revival meetings, temperance rallies, various entertainments and the Enfield High School Commencements that were held in this church. Of later dates were the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs in 1915 and lastly the State Christian Endeavor Convention in April this year.

Members of families formerly connected with this society who have entered the ministry are George Richmond, James Anderson, Charles Pease, Lester and Raymond Clee, Russell McGown, Allen I. Lorimer and John McLaren, whose daughter, Miss Alta McLaren, served as an assistant pastor in Lansing, Mich., and now has a similar position in Westboro, Mass. Miss Edith Parsons was in mission work for a number of years, as a teacher in the Hawaiian Islands, and Miss Brainard, while taking a course in religious education in New York, was an assistant in religious work in the Middle Dutch church.

Several of our men who have achieved distinction in the outside world are Charles T. Harvey, son of Dr. Harvey, inventor of the elevated railway system in New York; Prof. Hitchcock, president of



Straight University in New Orleans; Judge Briscoe, Speaker of the State House of Representatives; Robert McCrone, noted orator; Mr. Thorp, teacher of the voice in London; Dr. McGown, president of the American International College in Springfield; John K. Bissland, State Bank Commissioner; Allen M. Hitchcock, author and lecturer; Mr. Bowman, president of the State Teachers College in North Adams, Mass.; Mr. Parkman, grand master of the Connecticut Masonic Order; Charles J. Fowler, grand master of the State Order of Odd Fellows; George B. McLaren, assistant clerk of the Supreme Court in New Haven; Fred L. and Roy A. Klein in U. S. Government offices in San Francisco under the Bureau of Public Works; Anson L. Handy, Superintendent of Schools in Plymouth, Mass. Some of our women, too, have had state honors, Mrs. Briscoe and Mrs. Horace B. Brainard as presidents, Mrs. Harvey C. Brainard, Mrs. Potter and Miss Wiesing as secretaries, and Mrs. Gowdy and Mrs. Phelps as directors of the Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Frederick E. Hunter as treasurer of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Mrs. Woodward as grand chaplain and Mrs. Lear as grand conductress of the Eastern Star and Mrs. Nelson Fairman as grand chief of the Pythian Sisters.

Men and women of this church have always been ready to do their part in civic affairs as well as in promoting the cause of Christianity. When the town celebrated its 250th anniversary in 1930, Mr. Phelps and Mrs. Hunter served on the executive committee, Harvey C. Brainard, Mr. Woodward, Mr. Best, Mr. Potter and Raleigh B. Brown were committee chairmen and Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Parkman, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Mallard, Mr. Kelly, Mrs. Harvey C. Brainard, Miss Bennett, Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. Gowdy, Mrs. Bodley, Miss Wiesing, Mrs. Clarence E. Tibbetts and Miss Mabel Tibbetts, committee members.

Miss Ella M. King has been a member of our church for 67 years, and Miss Ellen Clark, the oldest member, now in her 89th year, for 64 years. She is the daughter of David Clark, one of the earliest members of the church, who was also the grandfather of Miss Lillian Mitchell. James Alexander, the first elder, was the grandfather of Miss Bennett, James Law of Dr. John L. Bridge, John Macready of Mrs. Mabel Kothe, James Hunter of Frederick E. Hunter, Mrs. Rachel Wallace Bright the grandmother of Mrs. Schmadeke, Mrs. Willard Fuller, Horace B. and Leslie C. Brainard and Mrs. Arthur C. Eddy, James Law the great-grandfather of George S. Bridge and Robert Alexander of Mrs. Agnes Reid. We rejoice in having these ties with the men and women of the past, who, with steadfast faith, indomitable courage and perseverance, laid the foundations of this "old First" church, which has been the means of the redemption of countless souls and a potent force in the development of the religious life of the community. "We love Thy Kingdom, Lord, This house of Thine abode," and hope that it will be as precious a heritage and as sacred a trust to future generations as it is to us of today.

# Pageant: "The Loom of Faith"

## PROLOGUE

The Weaver (Faith).....David Johnston, Jr.  
The Shuttle (Fortune of the Church).....Carolyn R. Blown

## EPISODE I—"THE WEAVING BEGINS"

### SCENE 1

Home of Matthew Mair in Kilmarnock, Scotland, 1828.

Agent for Andrew, Thompson & Co.	James Anderson.....William McLaren
Allyn Gourlie	Martha Anderson, his wife.....
Matthew Mair.....Peter Shields	Hannah Johnston
Janet Mair, his wife.....Mrs. Peter Shields	Walter Stewart.....Thomas W. Blown
John and Mary Mair, their children	Mrs. Stewart, his mother
Richard and Jean Shields	Mrs. David Johnston
John Angus.....John Johnston	James Law.....George S. Bridge
Ann Angus, his wife.....Anna Johnston	Jane Law, his wife.....Jean Bridge

### SCENE 2

The Wright Tavern in Thompsonville, October, 1828.

Orrin Thompson.....Robert D. Gourlie	Mrs. Roddy.....Mrs. Claus Abrahamson
Mrs. Wright.....Elizabeth Best	Caroline Burbank.....Barbara Cowles
William Wright, her son.....	Maria Burbank.....June Cowles
Sumner Burgess	Mr. and Mrs. John Angus, Mr. and
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John Ronald.....Robert Harrison
Abigail Simonds.....Shirley Harrison
Sophie Prior.....Jean Leach
Mary Mair.....Jean Shields
John Mair.....Richard Shields
Maria Burbank.....June Cowles
Jane Anderson.....Marilyn Evans
Eliza Jane Roddy.....Ellen Johnson
Agnes Alexander.....Barbara Schoolcraft
John Ferguson.....Albert Baronian



## SCENE 4

Organization of the Church by the Committee from the Presbytery of New York. In the schoolhouse, July 9, 1839.

Rev. Joseph Harvey, D. D. ....	Rev. Russell Van Alen
Rev. Goldsmith of New York .....	Edgar H. Parkman
Rev. Dewing of New York .....	David W. Brainard

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Robert Galbraith .....	Harry S. Reid
James Ronald .....	Stanley F. Anderson
James Alexander .....	Kenneth Cowles
William Liddle .....	D. William Brainard

## Members of the congregation:

John Houston .....	John A. Best
Agnes Houston, his wife .....	Marian Reid

George Moseley .....	Harold A. Moseley
Mrs. Margaret Martin .....	
	Mrs. David W. Brainard
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Rev. Joseph Harvey, D. D. ....
Rev. Russell Van Alen

## NEGATIVE

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Walter Stewart .....	Thomas W. Blown
Elder Robert Galbraith .....	Harry S. Reid
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	D. William Brainard
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Thomas Smith .....	Worth Bostick
John Hamilton .....	Donald McQuarrie

## SCENE 2

A wedding in hard times. Dr. Harvey's home, July 18, 1854.

Flora Angus, bride .....	Marion Duncanson
Edwin Whitley bridegroom .....	
	Kenneth Leach
William Angus .....	Kenneth King
Jane Alexander .....	Nuvart Baronian
Janet Law .....	Barbara Schirm
Elizabeth Martin .....	Ann Bissland

George Bridge .....	George Bridge, Jr.
John Law .....	Warren Bomely
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	Marion Davis
Dr. Harvey, Orrin Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. John Angus.	
Carriage Boy .....	John Bissland



### EPISODE III—"THE PATTERN GROWS CLEARER"

#### SCENE 1

The Ladies' Parlor in Session Hall, 1858.

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Mrs. George Bridge (Janet Law).....	Barbara Schirm
Mrs. George Martin.....	Mrs. David W. Brainard
Mrs. David Brainard.....	Elizabeth B. Brainard
Mrs. John Houston.....	Marian Reid
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#### SCENE 2

First meeting of "Pansy Mission Band" in chapel parlor, 1888.

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Mrs. George Steiger.....	Isabel Blown	Carrie Naylor.....	Irene Baronian
Freddie Gaines.....	David Bowen	Johnnie Dempster.....	Allyn Edwards
Carolyn Upson.....	Marilyn Anderson	Mabel Macready.....	Virginia Gourlie
Agnes Babcock.....	Lillian Pease	Angie Miller.....	Ruth Humphries
Nelle Calderwood.....	Gwendolyn Blown	James Lorimer.....	Herbert Leach

#### SCENE 3

First Concert with New Organ in the Church, 1893.

Dr. Edward F. Parsons.....	Donald Comrie	Mrs. George R. Steele.....	
Horace K. Brainard.....	Allen Comrie		Cardice A. Bishop
		Mr. Steele.....	John McClelland

Choir:

*Sopranos*—Mrs. Stanley Anderson, Mrs. Lawrence Evans, Ada Bird, Mrs. Ruth Greenwood, Mrs. Cardice A. Bishop.

*Altos*—Mrs. Thomas Blown, Mrs. David Brainard, Elizabeth Best, Dorothy Cunningham, Carolyn Blown.

*Tenors*—Peter Shields, Leslie Frew, George Bridge, Desmond Hyde.

*Bass*—David Brainard, Sherwood Cunningham, James Comrie, Edgar Parkman, John McClelland.

### FINALE—"THE CHURCH TODAY AND TOMORROW"

Representatives from Sunday School, Senior, Intermediate and Junior Christian Endeavor

Processional Group—Audrey Trlida, Shirley Piper, Lillian May Vesey, Phyllis Cowles, Dorothy Bridge, Marion Humphries, Ethel Humphries, Eleanor Davis, Lily Blown, Marion Bond, Margaret Bridge, Elizabeth Chillson, Warner Merrill, Clifford Merrill, Jr., Kenneth Bodley and children from the Sunday School scenes.

(Congregation invited to join in one verse of "Onward, Christian Soldiers")

*Written and Directed by* DORIS CAMPBELL HOLSWORTH

Chorus Directed by Cardice A. Bishop

Organists—William Townson and Miss Dorothy Cunningham

## THE PROLOGUES



## INTRODUCTION TO EPISODE I

WEAVER:

You are the shuttle, my hand shall send you,  
Over and under, over and under,  
To and fro, across and return,  
Weaving a pattern of varied hue,  
Now bright, now dark, now broken, now smooth;  
The threads may tangle, the threads may break,  
Darkness may come, but the weaving goes on,  
God is my guide, His spirit sustains me,  
Though weariness comes, he strengthens and helps me.

SHUTTLE:

Gaily I hum through the warp and the woof,  
Drawing the strong new threads of my pattern;  
Vibrant with youth as my work is beginning,  
Shining with courage and hope for the future.

WEAVER:

Speed on your journey while morning is light,  
Day is but young and the work is before you,  
Sing with new life and youthful assurance,  
God will protect you, His power will uphold you.

## INTRODUCTION TO EPISODE II

WEAVER:

The web is taking form and shape  
The colors blend in bright array,  
But Fate, the shuttle, snarls the thread,  
The web is broken, disarranged.

SHUTTLE:

You must unravel the fair work,  
The pattern has been drawn awry,  
The shining threads are tangled, torn,  
A darker must be woven in.

WEAVER:

I must have patience. Fate has changed,  
The pattern will be darker now.  
The God who pities those in need,  
Will help to mend the broken threads.  
I will take up the web with Faith,  
And seek to make more true the weave,  
With deeper hues of sacrifice.

## INTRODUCTION TO EPISODE III

WEAVER:

And it is evening, darkness falls,  
But there must come a dawn again;  
The night seems long, the looms are still,  
But soon the busy whirl begins,  
To tell another day has come.

SHUTTLE:

'Tis morning, 'tis morning, another day dawns!  
Our troubles have vanished as clouds of the night.  
We take up the pattern with courage and joy,  
And weave through the dark to a richer design.

WEAVER:

Where suff'ring has deepened the thoughts of our hearts,  
Tested and tried in the dye and the loom,  
The threads are more sturdy, more worthy for use,  
More beautiful, too, as the pattern goes on.

## INTRODUCTION TO FINALE

WEAVER:

Wider and longer grows the web  
Beauty is deepened with the years,  
With golden, shining threads of love,  
And blue that drops from bitter tears.

SHUTTLE:

I weave it all, the wars and pain,  
The sacrifice, and death and birth,  
The hopes that die, to spring again,  
The resurrection of the earth.

WEAVER:

Shall I cut the web? No, only a piece;  
The founders are gone, but their work shall live.  
Who shall carry this task so well begun?  
Who shall make more splendid the church we give?

## CONCLUSION

WEAVER:

We have built for you a temple,  
Living web of Faith we've spun,  
In the name of God our Father,  
And the Living Christ, His Son.  
Do not let your spirits languish,  
Build to truer, better height,  
So our labors still are living,  
So the future shines more bright;  
Can you hear the call to worship?  
Can you see the Cross of Light?  
Summoning His faithful children  
Him to serve with all their might.

SHUTTLE:

Take the challenge, youth and children!  
Strengthen now your faith in God.  
As the shining Cross has led us,  
Follow in the paths we've trod.  
Rising ever higher, further,  
Serving God in all the world,  
It will lead you through the darkness  
As a flag of life unfurled.  
Sign of hope, as well as sorrow,  
It shall be your pattern bright,  
Take the cross and bear it onward,  
To a wider field of light.  
Keep the weaving strong and steady,  
Keep the pattern firm and clear,  
Keep the word of God before you,  
Hold His Church forever dear.



## THE OLD WHITE CHURCH

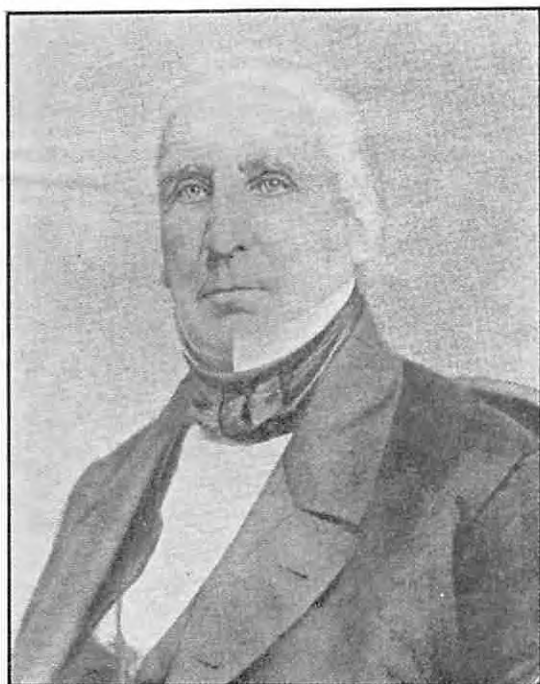


*There's an Old White Church  
On the Corner of the Square;  
Its influence is real,  
You can feel it, standing there.  
If you're ever tired or wearied,  
And the world is colored blue,  
Its peace and calm are beckoning,  
It will always welcome you.*

*In the Old White Church  
On the Corner of the Square,  
With tall spire pointing upward  
Far into the purer air,  
There is rest for all your weariness,  
And calm amidst Life's storms,  
For it calls you back to Him, who lived  
And conquered Life's alarms.*

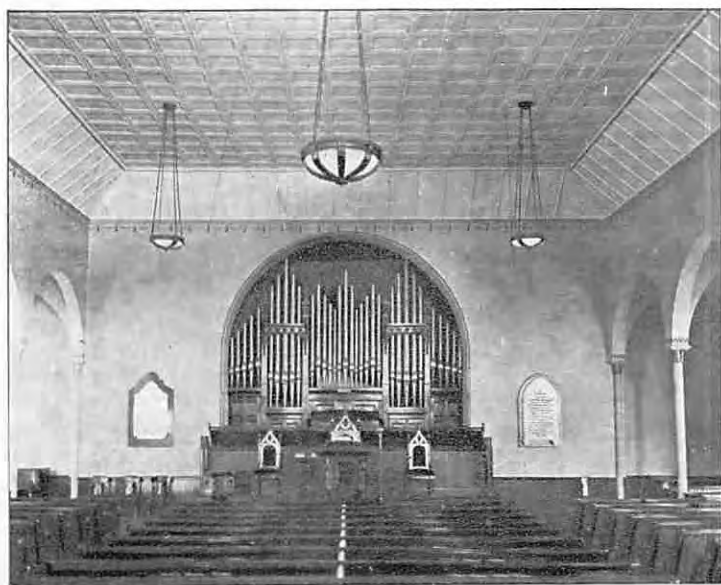
*There's an all White Throne  
In a City laid four square,  
Where you may share Life's purest joy  
Away from anxious care;  
And the entrance on the journey  
To that Beautiful and Fair,  
Mayhap shall come, in the Old White  
Church,  
On the Corner of the Square.*

—THE REV. DR. ALFRED T. BARR  
1923



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INTERIOR OF THE CHURCH



## CENTENNIAL COMMITTEES

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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The Session—Rev. Russell Van Alen, D. William Brainard, Edgar H. Parkman,

Henry R. Cooper, Harry S. Reid, *Treasurer*

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Mrs. George S. Bridge.....Representing North Neighborhood Club

\*William P. Gourlie.....Representing Men's Bible Class

Paul J. Harrison.....Representing Men's Bible Class

Miss Elizabeth Best.....Representing C. E. Societies

Chester F. Brainard, *Secretary*

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Miss Florence Blowen

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Miss Bertha A. Wiesing

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*Lighting*

C. Duncan Brainard, Chicopee, Mass.

Edwin Swan

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\*Died July 6, 1939

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Communion Silver displayed in the Second Episode is the original set presented to the church by Orrin Thompson.

Out-of-town friends will appreciate a copy of this Souvenir Booklet. The Hospitality Committee will mail a copy for you to any address postpaid for 30 cents.

The Executive Committee is indebted to the women of the church for their splendid cooperation in sewing, collecting and distributing costumes for the pageant.

Committees from the Ladies' Aid Society, North Neighborhood Club and C. E. Societies are in charge of the serving of refreshments for the Saturday afternoon reception and for the floral decorations.

A Guest Book has been provided by the Hospitality Committee in which all visitors to the celebration are requested to register. We would very much like the names of all out-of-town friends who have attended any of the exercises.

The fund for the Centennial Celebration has been made available through small contributions made annually for the past five years by the Ladies' Aid Society, the North Neighborhood Club, the Men's Bible Class and the Christian Endeavor Societies.

Rev. Alfred T. Barr, Ph. D., preacher of the anniversary sermon, was pastor of our church from 1922 to 1925. For the past eight years he has been pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Peterborough, Ont., a parish of 2500 members, and is also the author of books on religious subjects which have enjoyed wide circulation and favorable comment.

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Law, Thomas Smith, James Wallace.	

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		Mr. Steele.....	John McClelland

Choir:

*Sopranos*—Mrs. Stanley Anderson, Mrs. Lawrence Evans, Ada Bird, Mrs. Ruth Greenwood, Mrs. Cardice A. Bishop.*Altos*—Mrs. Thomas Blownen, Mrs. David Brainard, Elizabeth Best, Dorothy Cunningham, Carolyn Blownen.*Tenors*—Peter Shields, Leslie Frew, George Bridge, Desmond Hyde.*Bass*—David Brainard, Sherwood Cunningham, James Comrie, Edgar Parkman, John McClelland.

## FINALE—"THE CHURCH TODAY AND TOMORROW"

Representatives from Sunday School, Senior, Intermediate and Junior Christian Endeavor

Processional Group—Audrey Trlida, Shirley Piper, Lillian May Vesey, Phyllis Cowles, Dorothy Bridge, Marion Humphries, Ethel Humphries, Eleanor Davis, Lily Blownen, Marion Bond, Margaret Bridge, Elizabeth Chillson, Warner Merrill, Clifford Merrill, Jr., Kenneth Bodley and children from the Sunday School scenes.

(Congregation invited to join in one verse of "Onward, Christian Soldiers")

An illustrated Souvenir Booklet of the Centennial, "One Hundred Years," is available in the vestibule. In addition to the complete program for all events of the celebration, it includes a detailed "personal history" of the church by Miss Bertha A. Wiesing, and the outline and cast of the pageant, with text of the prologues. Booklets are 25 cents per copy, or the committee will forward a copy postpaid to any address for 30 cents. Your friends will appreciate having a copy sent to them.

**Historical Exhibit in Chapel Open After the Pageant**





## MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY is bounded n. by Hartford county, e. by Hartford and New London counties, s. by Long Island sound, and w. by New Haven county. Its mean length from north to south is about 25 miles, and its breadth nearly 14 miles. The general surface of the county is uneven. The soil, adjacent to the Connecticut river, and much of the upland, is generally good. The county, being intersected by Connecticut river, possesses important commercial and other advantages. Much ship building is carried on, and formerly the foreign trade was quite extensive; the coasting trade is still very great. Manufactures are flourishing, particularly in and near Middletown. Great quantities of free stone are quarried at Chatham; also considerable quantities of granite at Haddam. This business employs a considerable number of vessels to transport the stone to various places in the Union. The shad fishery in Connecticut river, is an important branch of business. Considerable quantities of wood have been exported from this county to the New York market.

This county was incorporated in 1785, previous to which it belonged to the counties of Hartford, New London and New Haven; principally to Hartford.

The following is a list of the several towns in the county, with their population in 1830.

Middletown, . . 6,892	Chester, . . . —	Killingworth, . . 2,484
Haddam, . . . 3,025	Durham, . . . 1,116	Saybrook, . . . 5,018
Chatham, . . . 3,646	East Haddam, 2,664	

Population of the county in 1820, 22,405; in 1830, 24,845.

## MIDDLETOWN.

In March, 1650, a committee was appointed to explore the lands in Mattabesett, the Indian name for Middletown. This committee reported that subsistence might be obtained in them for fifteen families. In the course of the year a settlement commenced near the Connecticut, north and south of the Little river. A larger number of families than the committee contemplated was soon in the town, who were invested with town privileges in September of the succeeding year. In November, 1653, the place was called Middletown. In 1654, there were probably about thirty families; in 1670, the number of families was fifty two. The principal planters were from England, Hartford, and Wethersfield. The greatest number was from Hartford. There was a considerable accession from Rowley, Chelmsford, and Woburn, in Massachusetts.

The township embraces four divisions, viz. Middletown, North society or Upper Middletown, Middlefield and Westfield parishes, the last three of which appear to have derived their names from their relation

to the first. The settlement in the parish of Middlefield began about the year 1710: the earliest settlers there were Samuel Allen, Benjamin Miller, and Samuel Wetmore, who removed from the first society. The first white inhabitant of Westfield was Edward Higby, a native of Long Island, who settled about 1712, at the foot of that bluff, which from him is called Higby mountain.

"A portion of the lands in Middletown were given by Sowheag, the great sachem of Mattabesett, to John Haynes, for some time governor of Connecticut, probably before any settlement was made in the town. On the 24th of January, 1662, Sepunnemo and other chiefs, knowing the gift of Sowheag to Mr. Haynes, sold to Samuel Wyllis and others, doubtless as agents of the colony or town, all the remaining lands in Middletown, including Chatham, extending six miles east of the river, and as far west as the Court had granted the bounds of the town; excepting 300 acres, which they reserved for the heirs of Sowheag and Mattabesett Indians, to be laid out east of the river; and a tract on the west side, previously laid out for Sawsean, to remain for his heirs for ever." A reservation also appears to have been in the neighborhood, now called Newfield, where the Indians held lands as late as 1713.

Sowheag was a powerful sachem. His fort or castle was on the high ground in the west part of the city of Middletown, still called, from this circumstance, Indian hill, about three fourths of a mile northwest of the court house, where he was able, by means of his whistle, to call around him many warriors, it is said to the number of 500, whose wigwams were thick on both sides of the Connecticut eastward. His dominion extended not only over these and other Indians in Middletown and Chatham, but over the Piquag or Wethersfield Indians, whose sagamore, Sequin, was subject to him; and as a part of the original township of New Haven was purchased of Montowese, Sowheag's son, it is probable that his dominion embraced some of the Indians in that town.

Although Sowheag gave lands to Gov. Haynes, he may be considered as a base and treacherous man. In April, 1637, some of his Indians aided the Pequots in their incursion into that town, when they surprised and killed six men. Sowheag entertained the murderers, and treated the people of Wethersfield in a haughty and insulting manner. It seems, however, that the people of Wethersfield had previously offered him some provocation. On hearing of their differences, the General Court were disposed to forgive him, and appointed a committee to compromise all differences with him. But he totally refused to give up the murderers, and continued his outrages against the English. The Court of Connecticut, therefore, in August, 1639, determined to send one hundred men to Mattabesett, and take the delinquents by force. They notified their friends at New Haven of their determination, both that they might receive their approbation in an enterprise of such general concern, and that they might make the necessary arrangements for defending their own plantations. Gov. Eaton and his council viewed it important that the murderers should be brought to justice, but in existing circumstances, deemed the measure proposed for doing it inexpedient, and dissuaded the Connecticut colony from hostile measures.

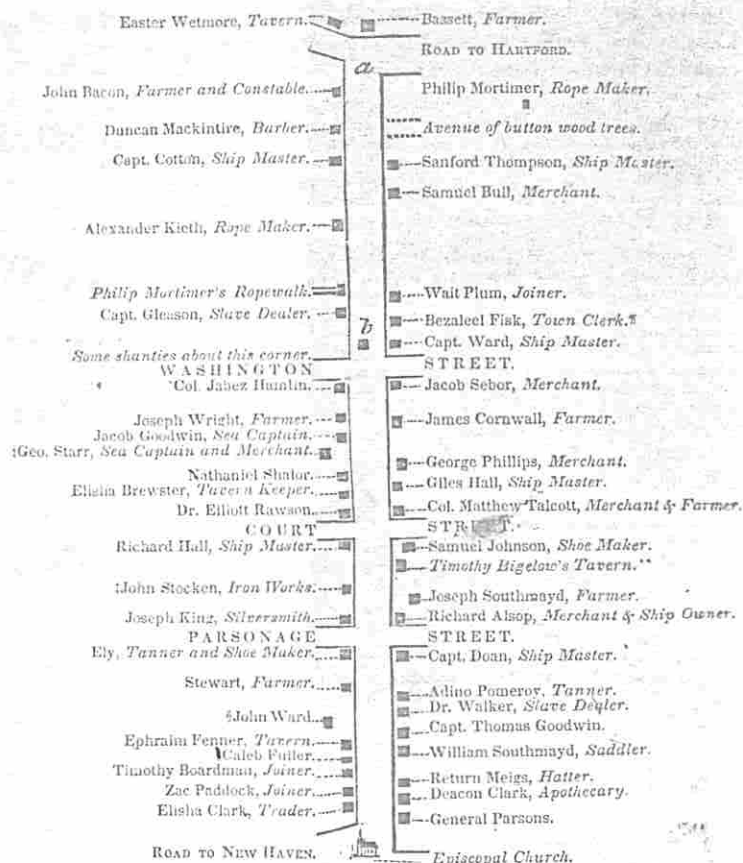
The following list is from the ancient records of the town of Middletown. It is entitled, "The names of the proprietors of Middletown, with their estates, taken March 22d, 1670." The amount of their estates is omitted.

Mr. Nathaniel Collins,	William Harris,	Samuel Egleston,
Andrew Warner,	Thomas Miller,	Samuel Collins,
Thomas Allen,	Thomas Stow,	Joseph Hubbard,
George Hubbard,	James Tappin,	John Stow,
Thomas Wetmore,	William Ward,	John Hall, jun.
John Hall, sen.	William Cheney,	Ensign White,
William Cornwell, sen.	Richard Hall,	Samuel Stocking,
John Cornell,	Henry Coall,	Thomas Ranny,
Samuel Cornell,	Mr. Samuel Stow,	John Warner,
Isaac Lane,	Obadiah Allen,	John Wilcox,
William Lucas,	Jasper Clemments,	John Hurlbut,
John Ward,	Robert Warner,	Samuel Hall,
Mr. Hamlin,	Nathaniel Bacon,	John Savage,
Daniell Harris,	Anthony Martin,	Thomas Hubbard,
Edward Turner,	David Sage,	John Kirby,
William Cornel, jun.	William Bigs,	George Durant,
Alexander Bow,	Isaac Johnson,	Edward Foster,



PLAN OF MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN, SHOWING THE BUILDINGS AND OCCUPANTS,  
FROM ABOUT 1770 TO 1775.

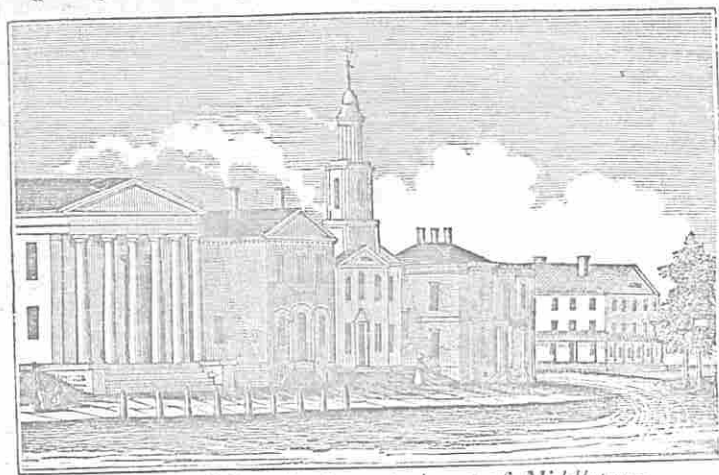
(By Joseph BARRATT, M. D., Middletown, Sept. 1836.)



The township of Middletown is bounded north by Wethersfield, west by Berlin and Meriden, east by Connecticut river, separating it from Chatham, and south by Haddam and Durham. Its length from north to south is about nine miles, and it varies in breadth from four to ten miles. The surface of the town is strikingly diversified, having the Wallingford range of the greenstone mountains on the west, and the Strait hills in the southeastern section of the town. The base and

\* First mayor of the city, 1784. † Built by H. Brown, a hatter. ‡ Built by Giles Hall.  
§ Built in 1675; afterwards occupied by Wensley Hobby, the first post master in the town: the post office was kept where he resided.  
|| Mr. Fuller was a schoolmaster, minister, constable, storekeeper, and kept tavern about 6 months.  
¶ The office of town clerk of Middletown has been in this family 114 years.  
\*\* Gen. Washington put up at this tavern.  
The letter a, at the head of Main street, shows the spot, or very near it, where the first meeting house was erected. b, town house.

loose stones of the Strait hills are granite, which is the prevalent stone found southward through the county. In the Upper Houses, north of the city, is Prospect hill, so named from the fine view of the surrounding country, particularly of the windings of Connecticut river, of the city of Middletown, Chatham, &c. Just below the city, the Connecticut turns to the eastward. Two miles and a half below Middletown city, the river being compressed to 35 rods, passes with considerable force between the high and craggy fronts of the Strait hills. Besides the Connecticut, the township is watered by two small streams, called West and Little rivers. The former passes through Durham, and unites with the latter about two miles from the Connecticut, into which the waters of these united streams are discharged, between the city and the Upper Houses. The soil in this township is favorable both for grain and grazing, is well adapted for fruit, and is generally rich and fertile.



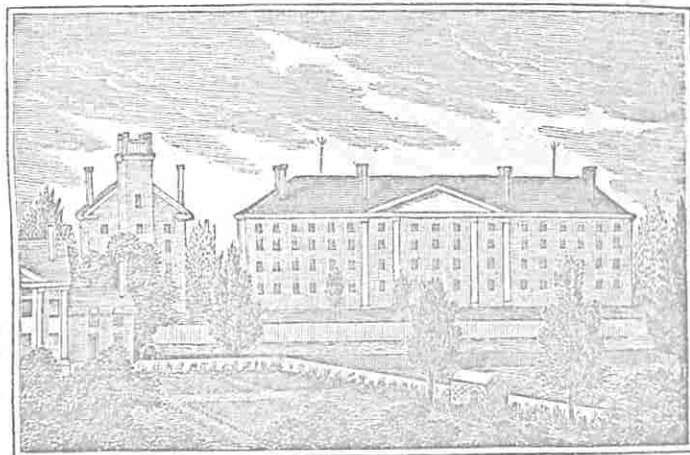
Public Buildings in the central part of Middletown.

Middletown City was incorporated in 1784. It is a port of entry, and the chief town of Middlesex County. It is pleasantly situated, in Lat. 41° 35' N. and Lon. 4° 15' E. of Washington, on the west bank of Connecticut river, 31 miles above its mouth, 15 miles south of Hartford, and 24 miles N. E. of New Haven. The population of the city in 1830 was 2,965; including the town, 6,892. The site of the city is principally a gentle declivity, having a gradual ascent back from the river. It is built mostly upon eight streets; Main street, which is the principal one, runs north and south, and is about a mile in extent; it is broad and level, and contains most of the public buildings, stores, &c.

The above is a southeastern view of five of the public buildings in Middletown. The first building seen on the left is the court house, erected in 1832. The next building is the Middletown bank, incorporated in 1785, with a capital of \$100,000, which was increased in 1812 to \$500,000. The building with a steeple is the first Congregational



church; the next building is the custom house, erected in 1835; the next building north is the Central Hotel and stage house. There are in the city 6 houses for public worship, 2 Congregational, 1 Episcopal, 1 Methodist, 1 Baptist, and 1 African; 2 banks, the Middletown bank, the Middlesex County bank, and the Wesleyan University. The streets and walks are shaded with elms and Linden or lime trees. Much taste is displayed by the citizens about their residences, in the collection of choice shrubs and plants. Main street is elevated from 45 to 50 feet above the level of the river. The rise and fall of tide water is from 18 to 24 inches. Indian or Sowheag hill, one mile from the river, is 227 feet above its level. The base of the Wesleyan University Lyceum is 160 feet above the river, being distant five eighths of a mile.



*Southeastern view of the Wesleyan University, Middletown.*

The Wesleyan University was founded in 1831, and is an institution of great promise, under the patronage of the Methodist Episcopal church. The college buildings are finely situated, on an eminence, about half a mile from the river, commanding a view of the town, some of the neighboring villages, and a fine prospect of a most fruitful surrounding country. The college buildings were originally built for, and occupied by, the American Literary, Scientific and Military Academy, under the care of Captain Partridge. The Academy having failed in its operations, the buildings were vacated, and left on the hands of the proprietors. At this time, several annual conferences of the Methodist Episcopal church were preparing to establish a college under the patronage of said church, and were holding their privilege of location in the market, for the purpose of securing a liberal local subscription. To secure this privilege, the proprietors of the Academy offered their buildings as a gratuity, for the use of a college or university for ever, on condition that there should be an additional endowment raised, of \$40,000. The citizens of Middletown and its vicinity, with

a commendable zeal, by a public grant, and by private subscriptions, pledged about \$18,000 of the endowment. These offers, together with the other local advantages, fixed the university in its present location.

The manufactories of the city and town are numerous. Among them are three for arms for the United States' service, 1 of broadcloth, 1 of cotton, 1 of webbing, combs, &c. &c. One manufactory makes 1,500 rifles annually, milling all the parts; another, 2,000 milled muskets; another, 1,200 guns, which are cast. "One company makes 45,000 lbs. of cotton yarn; and another, 30,000 yards of broadcloth." The value of articles manufactured in this place yearly is estimated at about \$700,000. The coasting trade of Middletown is extensive; its foreign trade considerable. In 1816, more shipping was owned at this place, than any town in Connecticut. Vessels for Hartford, and other towns on the river, are registered here. The Connecticut is navigable to Middletown, for vessels drawing 10 feet of water. Its width opposite the city, varies from 97 to 80 rods. There is a horse-boat ferry between this place and Chatham. Two miles above the city is the village of Upper Middletown or Upper Houses, which contains a post office and 2 houses for public worship, 1 Baptist and 1 Congregational. Ship building has been carried on in this village for more than a century.

*Hugh White, Esq.*, the first settler of Whitestown, in the state of New York, was a citizen of Middletown. He removed from this place with his family in 1784, and penetrating beyond the Mohawk Flats, which then formed a barrier to the western settlement, located himself at Sedaghquate, now Whitesboro' village, which, till then, had been the gloomy abode of wild beasts and savage men. For the first four years after the commencement of this settlement, its progress was rather slow and discouraging; yet, in 1788, it contained nearly 200 inhabitants; and the same year, the town of German Flats, comprising this settlement, was divided, and a new town established, which, in honor of this enterprising man, was called "*Whitestown*." This township, with less than 200 inhabitants, comprised then almost all the western section of that state, which in 1810, contained 280,319 inhabitants; being about 20,000 more than the whole population of Connecticut; so that Judge White, who survived this period two years, lived to see the dreary wilderness, into which he was the first man to penetrate, and which once bore his name, contain a greater population than his native state.

As was observed in his obituary notice, "Judge White may justly be considered as the *patriarch*, who first led the children of New England into the wilderness; and it may be truly said, that he lived to see and enjoy the promised land." He died in 1812, aged 80 years.\*

*Richard Alsop*, a poet of some talent, was a native of this town, and resided here during most of his life. He was born in 1759, and was bred to the mercantile profession, but devoted himself occasionally to letters. His works embrace a variety of subjects. He published various translations from the French and Italian: he left a large number of

*Courant, May 23d, 1790.*

"On the morning after the earthquake was observed at Middletown, Conn. a substance like honey or butter, covering the grass and earth for a considerable extent."—*Webster on Pestilence, vol. 1. p. 292.*

The ancient burying ground in Middletown was laid out in 1650: it is situated in the north part of the city, on the banks of Connecticut river. A majestic elm is still standing in the yard, on the spot where it stood at the first settlement of Middletown. It measured in 1832, at two feet from the ground, 26 feet in circumference: at the height of ten feet, it measures 17 feet. It spreads from north to south 110 feet, from east to west 95 feet.—The following inscriptions are copied from monuments in this yard.

HERE'S A CEDAR TALL, GENTLY WAFED O'ER  
FROM GREAT BRITAIN'S ISLE TO THIS WESTERN SHORE,  
NEAR FIFTY YEARS CROSSING THE OCEAN WIDE,  
YET'S ANCHORED IN THE GRAVE FROM STORM OR TIDE,  
YET REMEMBER THE BODY ONELY HERE,  
HIS BLESSED SOUL FIXT IN A HIGHER SPHERE.

Here lies the body of Giles Hamlin, 'squire, Aged 67 years, who departed this life the first day of September, Anno Dom. 1689.

Here lies interred the body of Mary, the virtuous consort of Jabez Hamlin, Esq. and daughter of ye Hon'ble Christopher Christophers, Esq. of New London, who fell asleep April ye 3d, A. D. 1736, in ye 22d year of her age.

EPITAPH.

So fair, so young, so innocent, so sweet,  
So ripe a judgment, and so rare a wit,  
Require at least an Age in one to meet:  
In her they met, but long they could not stay,  
'Twas gold too fine to mix without alloy.

In memory of Mrs. Desire, late wife of Mr. Abner Ely, died Sept. 1st, 1764, aged 48 years.

A loving wife, and tender mother,  
Left this base world to enjoy the other.

Sacred to the memory of Com. *Thomas Macdonough*, of the U. S. Navy. He was born in the State of Delaware, Dec. 1783, and died at sea, of pulmonary consumption, while on his return from the command of the American squadron in the Mediterranean, on the 10th of Nov. 1825. He was distinguished in the world as the Hero of Lake Champlain; in the Church of Christ, as a faithful, zealous and consistent Christian character; in the community in which he resided when absent from professional duty, an amiable, upright and valuable citizen.

Sacred to the memory of Mrs. Lucy Ann, wife of Com. Thomas Macdonough, and daughter of Nathaniel and Lucy Ann Shaler. The richest gifts of Nature and Grace adorned her mind and heart; and at her death, Genius, Friendship and Piety, mourned their common loss. She preceded her husband to the realms of glory only a few short months, having departed this life Aug. 9th 1825, *Æ*. 35.

They were lovely and pleasant in their lives, and in their death they were not divided.

To commemorate the piety and virtues of Mrs. Louisa, wife of Lieut Horace Sawyer, U. S. Navy, daughter of Nathaniel and Lucy Ann Shaler, who departed this life on Monday, 15th Dec. 1828, aged 24. This stone is erected by her husband.

Thou art gone to the grave, but we will not deplore thee,  
Since God was thy refuge, thy ransom, thy guide;  
He gave thee, he took thee, and he will restore thee,  
And Death has no sting since the Savior has died.

Here is interred the mortal remains of Doctor John Osborn.—Ask nothing further, traveler; nothing better can be said, nor nothing shorter. Ob. 31st May, 1753, *Æ.* 40.—Life how short, Eternity how long.

The monument on which this is engraved had formerly a very pompous inscription, furnished by the executors. When his son, of the same name, came of age, he had the whole effaced, and inserted the above. It is to be regretted that this record is lost, as the father, Dr. Osborn, besides being a very distinguished physician, was one of the first scholars and poets of the day: the following Whaling Song of his has obtained some celebrity.

## A WHALING SONG.

When spring returns with western gales,  
And gentle breezes sweep  
The ruffling seas, we spread our sails  
To plough the wat'ry deep.

For killing northern whales prepared,  
Our nimble boats on board,  
With craft and rum, (our chief regard,)  
And good provisions stored.

Cape Cod, our dearest, native land,  
We leave astern, and lose  
Its sinking cliffs and lessening sands,  
While Zephyr gently blows.

Bold, hardy men, with blooming age,  
Our sandy shores produce;  
With monstrous fish they dare engage,  
And dangerous callings choose.

Now towards the early dawning east  
We speed our course away,  
With eager minds, and joyful hearts,  
To meet the rising day.

Then as we turn our wondering eyes,  
We view one constant show;  
Above, around, the circling skies,  
The rolling seas below.

When eastward, clear of Newfoundland,  
Western the frozen pole,  
We see the icy islands stand,  
The northern billows roll.

As to the north we make our way,  
Surprising scenes we find;  
We lengthen out the tedious day,  
And leave the night behind.

Now see the northern regions, where  
Eternal winter reigns;  
One day and night fills up the year,  
And endless cold maintains.

We view the monsters of the deep,  
Great whales in numerous swarms;  
And creatures there, that play and leap,  
Of strange, unusual forms.

When in our station we are placed,  
And whales around us play,  
We launch our boats into the main,  
And swiftly chase our prey.

In haste we ply our nimble oars,  
For an assault design'd;  
The sea beneath us foams and roars,  
And leaves a wake behind.

A mighty whale we rush upon,  
And in our irons throw:  
She sinks her monstrous body down  
Among the waves below.

And when she rises out again,  
We soon renew the fight;  
Thrust our sharp lances in amain,  
And all her rage excite.

Enraged she makes a mighty bound;  
Thick foams the whitened sea;  
The waves in circles rise around,  
And widening roll away.

She thrashes with her tail around,  
And blows her redd'ning breath;  
She breaks the air, a deaf'ning sound,  
While ocean groans beneath.

From numerous wounds, with crimson flood  
She stains the frothy seas,  
And gasps, and blows her latest blood,  
While quivering life decays.

With joyful hearts we see her die,  
And on the surface lay;  
While all with eager haste apply,  
To save our deathful prey.

## HADDAM.

THE lands in this town, with those in East Haddam, were long denominated the lands at Thirty Mile Island, from the island in Connecticut river, which was calculated to be thirty miles from its mouth. The Indian title to the lands was purchased in 1662, for thirty coats, which may have been worth one hundred dollars. The deed obtained from the Indians, comprehended all the lands from the Straits, six miles east and west from the river, down to the lower side of Chester Meadow; excepting Thirty Mile Island, and 40 acres at *Pattaquonk*, (Chester,) Twenty Mile Island, and on the adjacent shore eastward, running

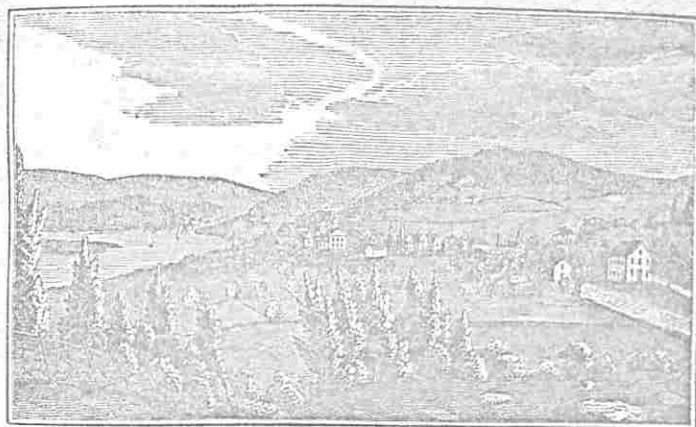
up to Salmon River cove. The lands thus purchased were taken up by twenty eight young men, mostly from Hartford, Wethersfield and Windsor, who in the summer of 1662, or soon after, settled upon them. Their names were Ackley, Arnold, Bailey, Brainard, Brooks, Clarke, Cong, Gates, Shayler, two Spencers, two Smiths, Ventres, Wells, Bates, Butler, Corbe, Dibble, Ganes, Hannison, Jones, Luxford, Parents, Piper, Stannard, Webb, and Wiat. These proprietors settled at first within the limits of Haddam society. They settled generally on the rising ground, back from the town meadow, beginning at the eastern point of Walkley hill, and so extending down to the grave yard, where some of their cellars are still visible. Bates, Dibble, Ganes, Hannison, Jones, Parents, and Ventres, settled on the plain below Mill creek, and were called the Lower Plantation. The Indians remained on their reservations for many years. They had a place of resort, in a deep hollow on Haddam Neck, to the northeast, which is still known by the name of *Indian hollow*, as the brook running through it is by the name of *Indian brook*. They had no name for the township of Haddam at large, but called the northern part of Haddam society *Higganomps*, which the English have changed to Higganum, and now apply it to a stream of water, and to the neighborhood about its mouth. The western part of this society they called *Cockaponset*, which the English have changed to Punset.

Haddam was incorporated as a town in 1663. At this time it belonged to the county of Hartford, and so continued till the formation of Middlesex County, in 1785. On account of its central situation, it was constituted the semi-seat of justice for this county, and has so continued ever since. The town lies on both sides of Connecticut river. Haddam society is on the west side of the river, and is by far the largest division of the town: it is about 7 miles long, and from 4 to 6 broad; bounded n. by Middletown, w. by Durham, and s. by Killingworth and Chester. The part of the town lying on the east side of the river is called Haddam Neck, which is a point of land, 4 miles in length, 4 miles across on the north, and coming to a point at the mouth of Salmon river. This river bounds Haddam Neck on the east. This township is the commencement of the granitic district, extending to the mouth of Connecticut river. It is considerably rough and broken, being hilly and stony.

There is but little alluvial soil upon Connecticut river, but the lands upon its borders are more smooth, and better adapted for cultivation. The prevailing soil is a gravelly loam, hard and dry. The forests are considerably extensive, and considerable quantities of wood are annually sent to market. There are 4 houses of worship in the town, 1 Congregational, 1 Baptist, 1 Methodist on the west side, and 1 Methodist church on Haddam Neck.

The following view was taken at a point on a hill upwards of half a mile northwest from the court house, a few rods east from the main road. Connecticut river is seen on the left; also the mouth of Salmon river, and the southern extremity of Haddam Neck, on the east side of Connecticut river. East Haddam Landing is faintly seen in the dis-



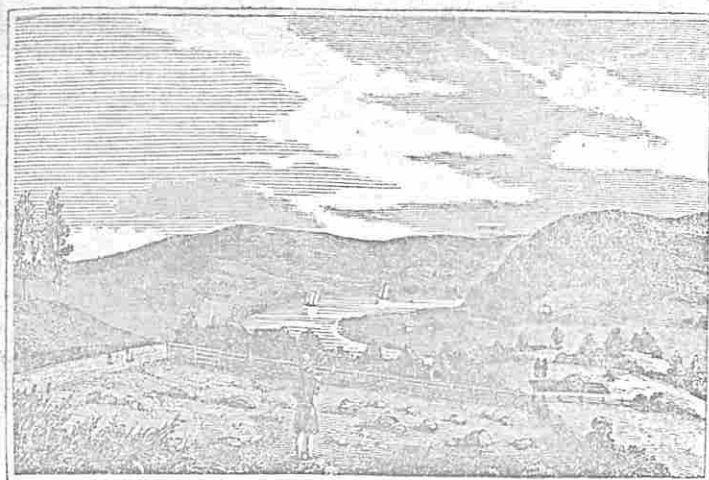


*Northwest view of Haddam.*

tance, near the mouth of Salmon river, just rising above the lower extremity of a hill on the west side of the river. The court house appears nearly in the center of the engraving. It is constructed of granite, and was erected in 1829: it has a small spire attached to it, and fronts the south. The large building seen on the right is the Congregational church; it is about half a mile, in a western direction, from the court house. On the hill which rises in the distance, between and beyond the church and court house, is seen the situation of part of the granite quarries, about 100 rods from the river.

In the limits of this town are several valuable granite quarries, on both sides of the river. The first opening was made at Quarry hill, on Haddam Neck, about 1762. Since that time several other openings have been made in this hill. These are from 50 to 70 rods from the river. This stone is usually a little below the surface, and is exhibited in nearly perpendicular strata; it is valuable for building, paving, &c. On a hill below Haddam street, several quarries are now improved, the first of which was opened about 1794: besides these, there are others which are worked in the western part of the town. This stone is sold from 10 to 20 cents by the foot, and is carried as far south as Savannah and New Orleans. At this time about 150 men are employed at the quarries in this town, and from 60 to 70,000 dollars worth of stone are annually exported. Ship building is also carried on to some extent in this town. A sloop was launched at Higganum Landing in 1754; and for most of the time since, ship building has been a regular business at this place.

The following is a representation of the spot, looking towards the north, where that devoted missionary, David Brainerd, first drew his breath. The house in which he was born, was probably built 160 or 170 years since. It was a one story building, 40 by 30 feet, with a portico by the south door. After this house was taken down, another was built on its foundations. This second house was taken down about



*Birth-place of David Brainerd, Haddam.*

fifteen years since. The place remained in possession of the Brainerds till about the year 1802. The cellar walls still remain. The place is seen in the engraving on the right, near by which two persons are standing. The house stood a short distance from the river, at an elevation of perhaps 100 feet from the water, and about 8 or 10 rods from the turnpike road, commanding a fine prospect of the river, both to the north and south. A spring issues in the orchard near the road, and was formerly conducted to the back door of the house. This place is half a mile from Higganum Landing, one mile and a half northeast from the court house in Haddam, and about 8 miles from Middletown.

"If the greatness of a character is to be estimated by the object it pursues, the danger it braves, the difficulties it encounters, and the purity and energy of its motives, David Brainerd is one of the greatest characters that ever appeared in the world. Compared with this standard of greatness, what little things are the Alexanders, the Cæsars, the conquerors of the whole earth. A nobler object no human or angelic mind, could ever propose to itself, than to promote the glory of the great Governor of the Universe, in studying and laboring to diffuse purity and happiness among his unholy and miserable creatures."

His life and diary among the Indians, says a celebrated English divine, "exhibits a perfect pattern of the qualities which should distinguish the instructor of rude and barbarous tribes; the most invincible patience and self denial, the profoundest humility, exquisite prudence, indefatigable industry, and such a devotedness to God, or rather such an absorption of the whole soul in zeal for the divine glory, and the salvation of men, as is scarcely paralleled since the age of the Apostles..... His constitutional melancholy, though it must be regarded as a physical imperfection, imparts an additional interest and pathos to the narrative, since we more easily sympathize with the emotion of sorrow than of joy. There is a monotony in his feelings, it must be acknowledged, and consequently a frequent repetition of the same ideas, which will disgust a fastidious or superficial reader, but it is the *monotony of sublimity*."

The ancestor of the Brainerds came to this country when a lad, and lived in the Wyllis family of Hartford. He afterwards removed to Haddam, and was one of the first settlers of the town. David, the missionary, was the third son of Hezekiah Brainerd, a man of piety and respectability, who for many years represented his native town in the General Assembly. The Rev. David Brainerd commenced his labors among the Indians in 1743, at a place called Kaunaumeeck, southeast from Albany,



near Kinderhook; from this place he went to the Forks of the Delaware, near the line between New York and Pennsylvania. His greatest success was among the Indians at Croweeksung, near Freehold in New Jersey. Overcome by wearisome journeyings and arduous labors, in the work of the ministry, he traveled into New England for the benefit of his health. He died at the house of the Rev. Jonathan Edwards, at Northampton, Mass. Oct. 10th, 1747, in the thirtieth year of his age.

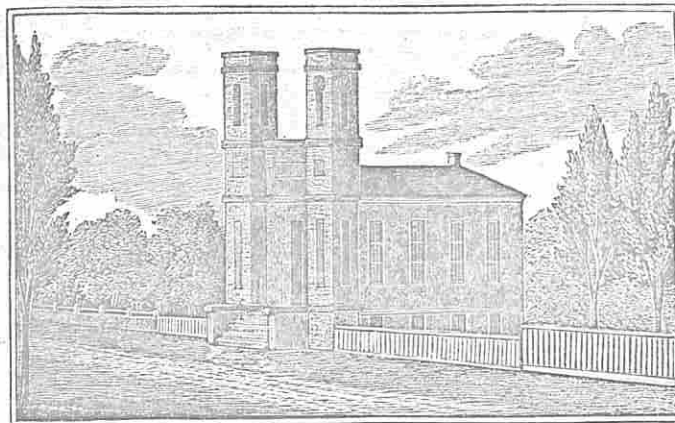
### CHATHAM.

CHATHAM belonged to Middletown until October, 1767, at which time it was made into a distinct town, and called Chatham, from the importance of its ship building, in allusion to Chatham in England. The lands in this town, opposite the city of Middletown, were early improved. "In 1675, 40 rights were laid out between Glastenbury and Haddam lines, in lots  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles long, running from what then was the eastern boundary of Middletown, towards the river; the remaining 12 rights owned in the town being laid out in Moromos. But notwithstanding these improvements and divisions of land, only two white families are known to have lived in Chatham, until after the commencement of the last century. James Stancliff had a house on the bank of the river, nigh the end of Chatham street, as early as 1690, and John Gill had another not far from that time. The next settler after these was William Cornwell, who settled back from Chatham meadow, about 1703. In 1710 there were only nine or ten families within the limits of Chatham parish." A family by the name of Goffe settled south of Knowles' Landing, about 1710, who were the first inhabitants within the limits of Middle Haddam."

"The lands in this township were obtained from the Indians in connection with the lands in Middletown. But a reservation, laid out partly at Indian hill, and partly a little east of Chatham meeting house, was held by them till about 1767; when having dwindled to a small number, they sold their right and united with the Farmington Indians. These Indians have been sometimes called Wagonks or Wagonoms, but the reservation was for the heirs of Sowheag and Mattabessett Indians, and they were doubtless of the same tribe with the Indians on the west side of the river. A little clan inhabited, or frequented, the region about Pocotopogue pond, and had a place of rendezvous on the principal island which that incloses. These were also, probably, a part of the Mattabessett Indians. At Indian hill was a famous grave yard, where monuments with inscriptions were set up over some of the graves, after the English settled upon the river. Indian bones have been found also, on the left bank of Taylor's creek, as it enters the Connecticut."

The town of Chatham embraces Chatham parish, (formerly East Middletown,) the greater part of Middle Haddam parish, the parish of East Hampton, and part of the parish of West Chester. The township is bounded n. by Glastenbury, w. by Connecticut river, e. by Marlborough and Colchester, and s. by East Haddam and Haddam Neck, belonging to Haddam. There are 6 churches, 3 Congregational, 2 Episcopal, and 1 Methodist. The township is about nine miles in length from north to south, and more than 6 in breadth. The interior part of the town is rough and broken, consisting of granite hills, interspersed with inconsiderable valleys. Upon the Connecticut, there is a considerable tract of alluvial. There are very extensive and valuable quarries of freestone on the bank of Connecticut river, nearly

opposite the city of Middletown, which are worked and shaped with great facility. About 200 workmen are employed, and large quantities of this stone are sent to New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Charleston, and other places.



*Southern view of the Episcopal Church, Chatham.*

The above is a southern view of the Episcopal church in Chatham. It is constructed of stone from the quarries in the immediate vicinity westward. The Episcopal society in Chatham parish was formed April 17th, 1789. The Rev. Smith Miles may be considered as the first clergyman regularly settled over this society. His monument is in the new grave yard, and is of the same form as that of Mr. Ashmun, seen on page 183 of this work: the following is the inscription.

"Sacred to the memory of Rev. Smith Miles; born in Derby, March 19th, 1766; graduated at Yale College, 1791, and ordained 1795; officiated as Rector of the Episcopal church in Chatham 33 years. Died Jan. 31, 1830: aged 64 years.—They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament, and they that turn many to righteousness as stars for ever and ever."

The two principal streams in the township are Salmon river and Pine brook. Salmon river crosses the southeastern corner of the town. Pine Brook, a considerable mill stream, rises in Pocotopogue pond, in the parish of East Hampton, and after a course of six or seven miles, unites with Salmon river, three miles from its mouth. Pocotopogue pond, or rather ponds, is about nine miles in circumference; it is in the form of two ponds, nearly circular, united by a strait of no considerable width or length. Its waters are about ten feet in depth, and surround several islands, one of two acres, formerly the favorite resort of the Indians. It is fed by low springs, as rains do not alter its height. "Another pond within the bounds of Chatham parish, called Job's pond, is about two miles in circumference. This has no outlet. It rises and falls as much as fifteen feet, from causes which cannot be easily explained; for it is often the highest in the driest season of the year, and lowest in the wettest season. When it begins to rise, it rises regularly for six or twelve months, and then falls for about the same periods. This, in many places, is from 40 to 60 feet deep.

"On the banks of Connecticut river, half a mile northeast from Middletown harbor, are noted and very valuable quarries of freestone. The rocks at the northern and principal opening, according to tradition, originally hung shelving over the river. They were used for building stone very soon after Middletown was settled. At a meeting held in that town in 1665, it was resolved that no one should dig or raise stones at the rocks on the east side of the river, but an inhabitant of Middletown, and that

twelve pence should be paid to the town for every ton of stones taken. As early as this, they were transported in vessels to other places. By several subsequent resolves, they appear to have been regarded as valuable, and to have been considerably sought. Some time after 1726, the town sold this quarry, and it has since passed into several hands. For forty years past it has been extensively improved, and the stones to the depth of thirty feet from the surface, are now removed over an area of an acre and a half, back from the river. The stone in this quarry is covered in some places with four or five feet of earth, and in others with four or five feet more of shelly rock. It is not perfectly solid, but lies in blocks, eight or ten feet thick, and fifty and sixty feet long. The seams and joints facilitate the process of removing these from their beds; and when removed, they are reduced by the wedge and chisel to any size or form which is wished. In this quarry thirty hands have been employed for several years, eight months in the year, and from four to six teams. The quantity of stone prepared for market, and sold to the inhabitants of this and the neighboring towns, and exported to distant parts of the country, has been very great; and has yielded a handsome profit. Fifty rods south of this quarry, an opening was made about 1783, now spreading over half an acre. Here the stone is covered with about ten feet of earth. In this opening as many as twelve hands have been sometimes employed. Vessels come to this and the above quarry, and load from the bank. The bed of stone in which these and the smaller openings in the neighborhood have been made is immense, and lies at different depths from the surface in different places. It has been discovered in sinking wells, for half a mile in northern and southern directions, and has been opened at a greater distance eastward. Wherever found, the stone possesses the same general properties, but varies, like the freestone in Middletown, in the fineness of its texture."

"About 1762, a cobalt mine was opened at the foot of Great hill, under the direction of Dr. Stephaunes, a German, and improved for a little time. About 1770, he renewed the improvement of it, in connection with two gentlemen by the name of Erkelin and Khool, and continued it for two or three years. Many casks of ore were obtained and shipped for Europe. But as all the persons concerned in the mine, laborers as well as principals, were foreigners, and as the ore was exported, little was known of its character or value. After they left it, it was entirely neglected, till last autumn. Since then, several men have been employed in searching for cobalt, in and near the former openings, and have been so successful, as to encourage the hope that the mine will be permanently improved. The scarcity of this mineral, and its uses in porcelain and linen manufactories, render it highly desirable that the contents of this mine should be thoroughly explored.—Coal was discovered at Indian hill about thirty years ago. But whether it exists there or in any other part of the town in any considerable quantities, must be determined by future researches."

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While shad and salmon feel the patriot glow,  
And throng in numerous shoals the watery way,  
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Leap up her matchless beauty to survey.

[\*\* The above Bostonian paragraph, translated in the vernacular tongue, reads thus: The United States ship Connecticut, which is to be commanded by Capt. Moses Tryon, was yesterday, in the afternoon, safely launched from the ship yard at Chatham, into Connecticut river.]

The following are from monuments in the yard on the margin of the ground, above one of the quarries.

Here lyes the body of Saml. Hall, who died February the 22d 17 $\frac{1}{2}$  in the 16th year of his age. The first person laid in this yard.

This monument sacred to the memory of the Rev. Moses Bartlit, for more than 34 years the faithful Pastor of the Ch<sup>h</sup> of Christ in this place, who decd. Decr. 27th, 1766,  $\text{Æt. 58}$ , is gratefully reared by the people of his charge. He was a sound and faithful divine, a Physician of Soul and Body, a sincere Friend, a faithful husband, and an affectionate Father. The memory of the just is blessed.

## CHESTER.

CHESTER, formerly a parish of that name in Saybrook, was incorporated as a town in 1836. Jonah Dibble, from Haddam, appears to have been the first settler in this town: he was a resident here in 1692: Andrew Warner, from Hadley, came about 1696. "The ancestors of the Parkers, Shipmans, Waterhouses and Webbs, from Saybrook parish, were early settlers in this place. George Willard and Andrew Southworth, from the same parish, Joel Canfield and Gideon Leet, from Durham, settled in it about 1745. The inhabitants were vested with parish privileges in 1740. Their first pastor was the Rev. Jared Harrison, who was ordained at the formation of the church in 1742.

Chester is about 5 miles in length from east to west, and upwards of 3 in breadth, bounded n. by Haddam, e. by Connecticut river, s. by Saybrook, and w. by Killingworth. The western part of the town is rough and hilly. It is estimated that there are in the town about 1,200 inhabitants, most of whom are in the eastern part. There are 2 churches in the town, 1 Congregational and 1 Baptist.

The following shows the appearance of the Chester Hotel, and some other buildings at the head of the cove, about one mile from the river, in the central part of Chester, about 17 miles from Middletown, 5 from Haddam court house, and 30 from New Haven. The Congregational church is about 80 rods north, and the Baptist about half a mile westward of this place. Several streams run into the cove, affording fine sites for manufacturing purposes. L'Hommedieu's auger and hammer factory is finely located, and more than 20 hands are employed in this business. The Chester Manufacturing Co. manufacture coach springs: there is one cast iron foundry; also, one factory for the manufacture of hard ware, recently erected. Messrs. Southworth and Stephens have



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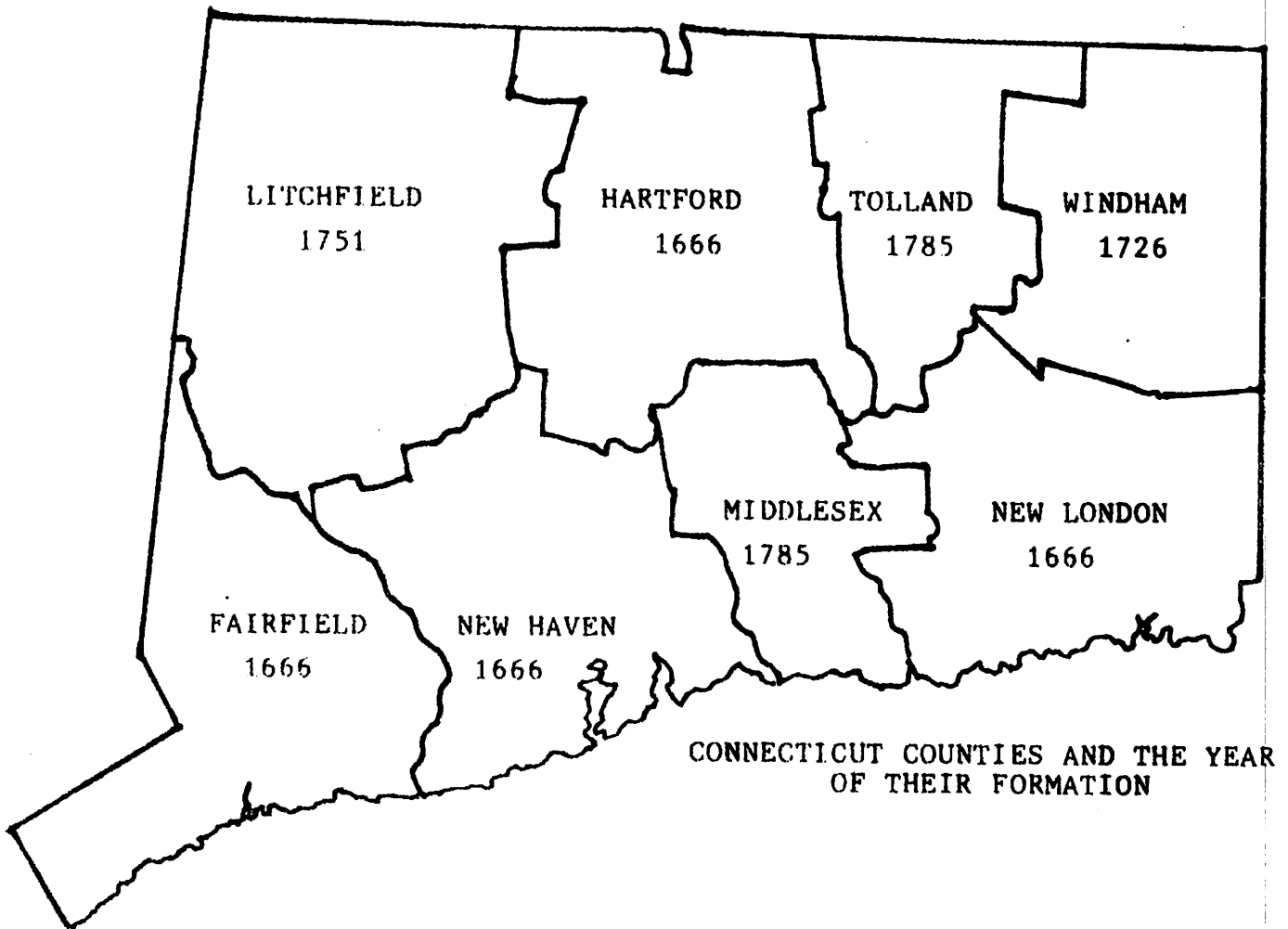
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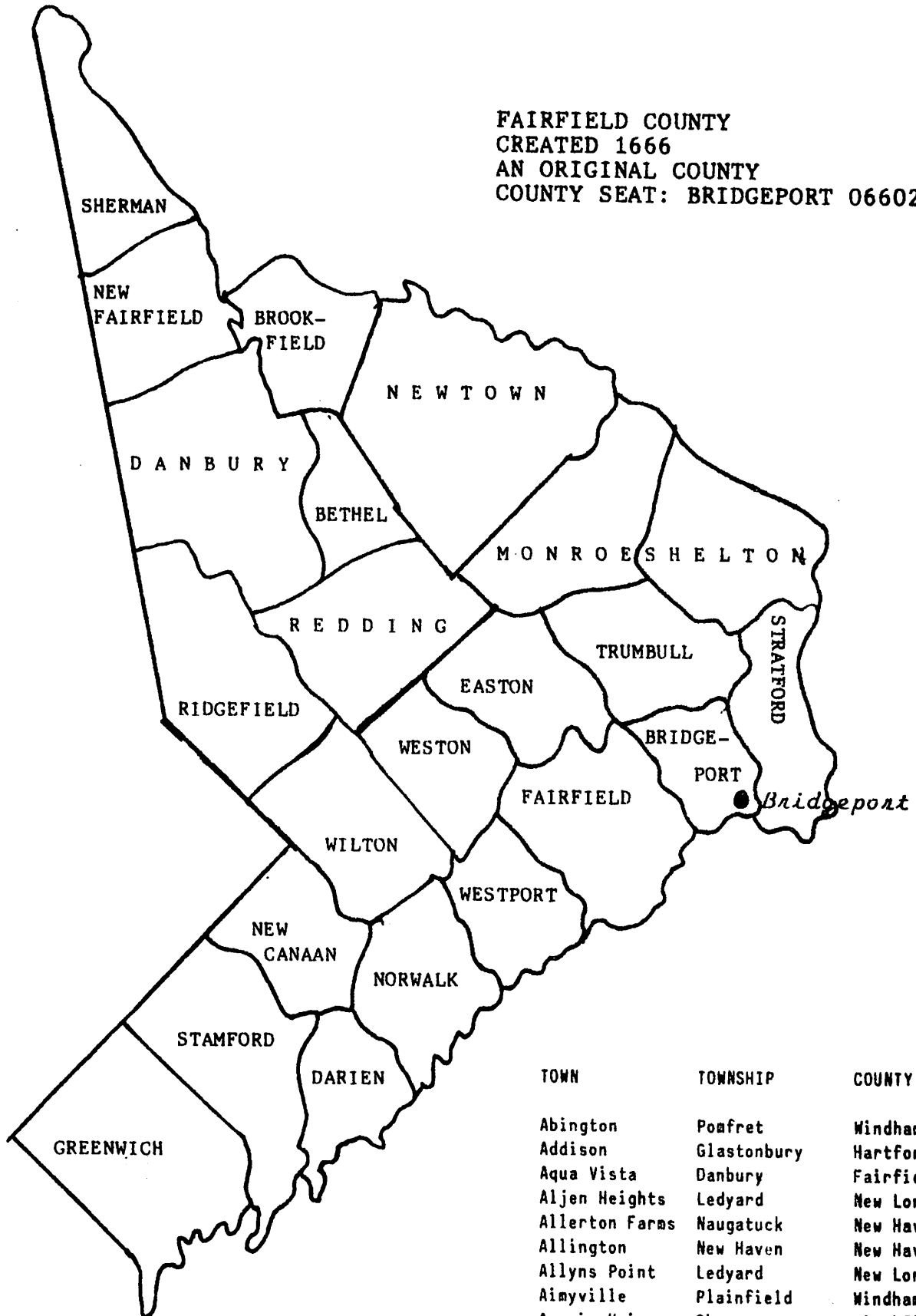
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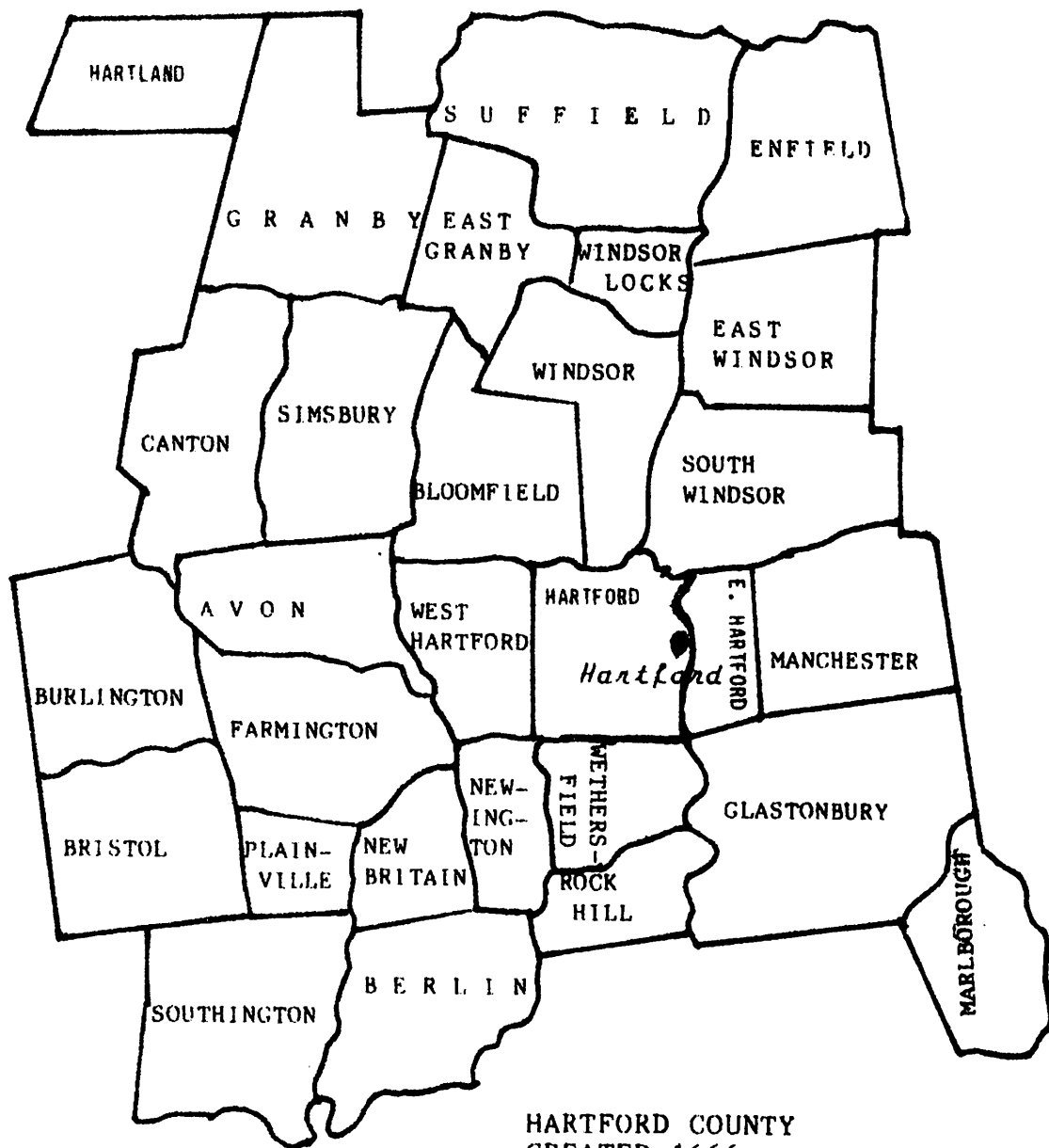


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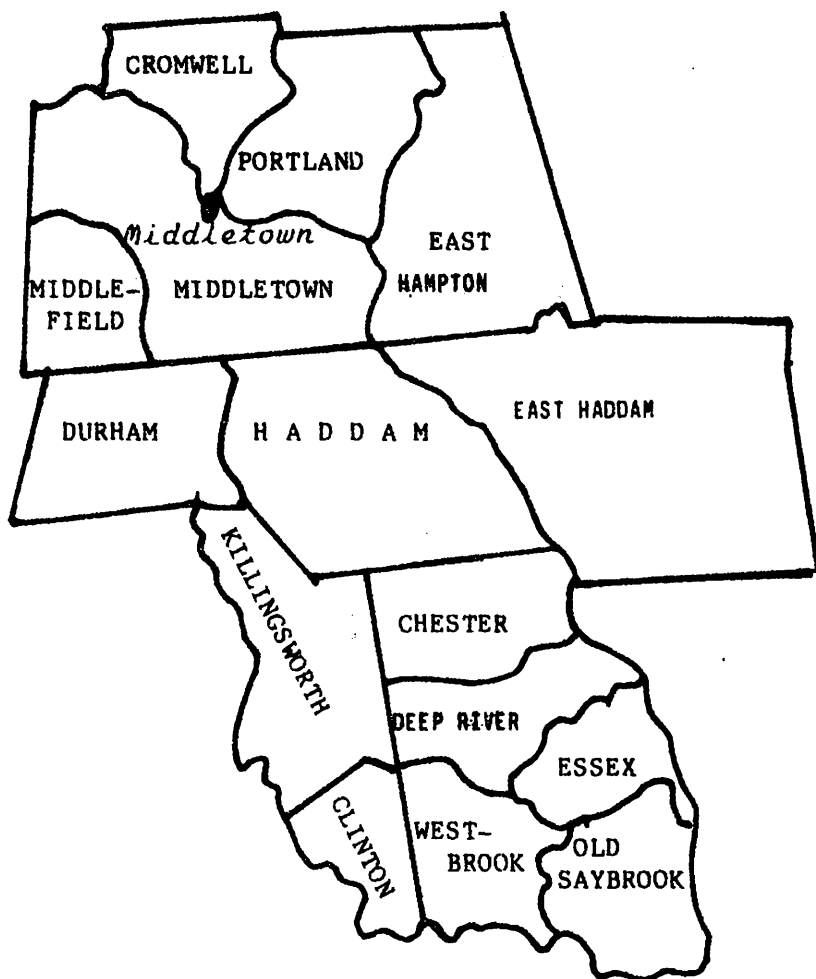
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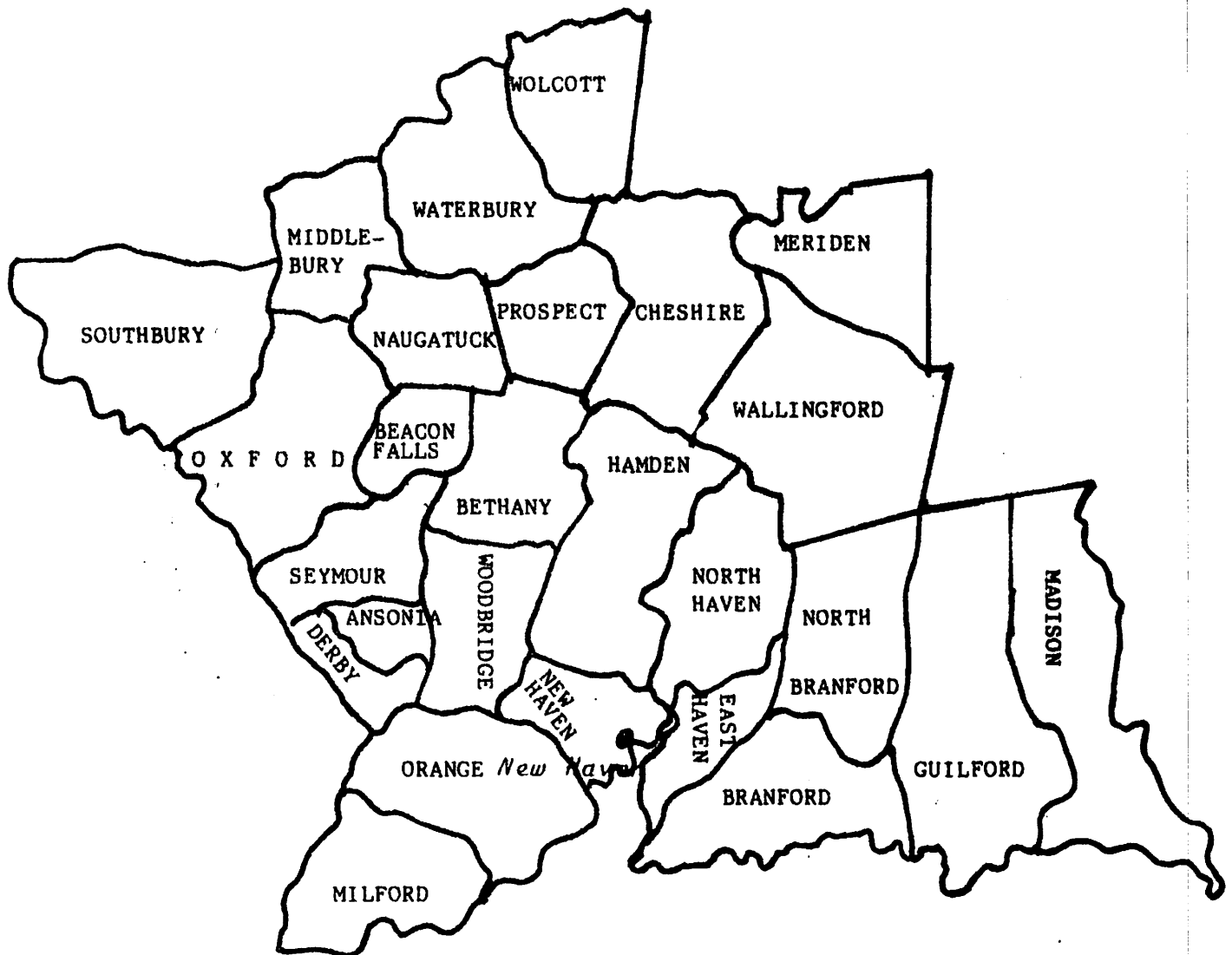
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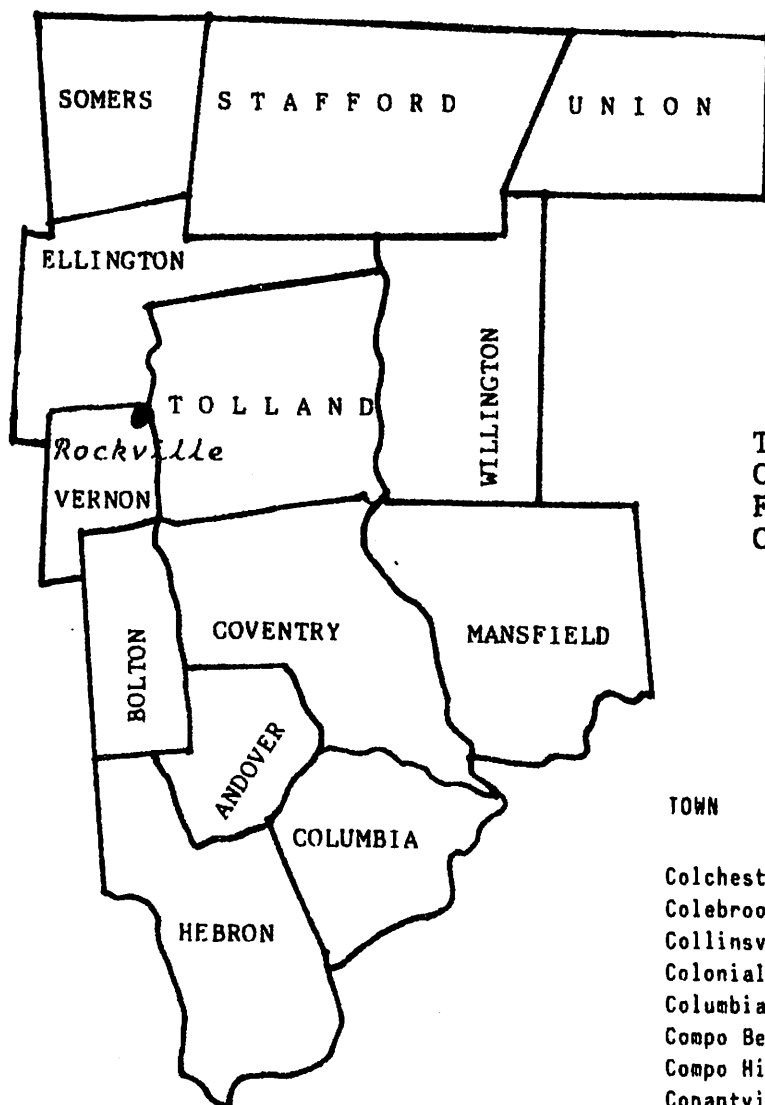
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Brookfield Center	Brookfield	Fairfield	Burwells Beach	Milford	New Haven
Brooklyn	Windham	Windham	Byram	Greenwich	Fairfield
Bruce Park	Greenwich	Fairfield	Camp Bethel	Haddam	Middlesex
Brush Island	Darien	Fairfield	Camptown	Derby	New Haven
Bukcingham	Glastonbury	Hartford	Canaan	North Canaan	Litchfield
Buckland	Manchester	Hartford	Candleset Cove	New Milford	Litchfield
Bucks Corners	Glastonbury	Hartford	Candlewood Hill	New Fairfield	Fairfield
Bulls Bridge	Kent	Litchfield	Candlewood Hill	Haddam	Middlesex
Bundy Hill	Lisbon	New London	Candlewood Isle	New Fairfield	Fairfield
Bungay	Seymour	New Haven	Candlewood Knolls	New Fairfield	Fairfield
Bunker Hill	Waterbury	New Haven	Candlewood Lake Estates	Sherman	Fairfield
Burlington	Hartford	Hartford	Candlewood Orchards	Brookfield	Fairfield
Burnside	East Hartford	Hartford	Candlewood Point	New Milford	Litchfield
Burnt Hill	Waterbury	New Haven	Candlewood Shores	Brookfield	Fairfield
Burr Hill	Killingworth	Middlesex	Candlewood Springs	New Milford	Litchfield
Burrville	Torrington	Litchfield	Candlewood Trails	New Milford	Litchfield



NEW LONDON COUNTY  
 CREATED 1666  
 AN ORIGINAL COUNTY  
 COUNTY SEAT: NEW LONDON 06320

TOWN	TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	TOWN	TOWNSHIP	COUNTY
Cannondale	Wilton	Fairfield	Center Groton	Groton	New London
Canterbury	Windham	Windham	Center Hill	Hartford	Hartford
Canton	Hartford	Hartford	Centerville	Hamden	New Haven
Canton Center	Canton	Hartford	Central	Hartford	Hartford
Carmel Hill	Bethlehem	Litchfield	Central Village	Plainfield	Windham
Castle Hill	Stonington	New London	Chaffeeville	Mansfield	Tolland
Cedar Beach	Milford	New Haven	Chalkers Beach	Old Saybrook	Middlesex
Cedar Heights	Danbury	Danbury	Chaplin	Windham	Windham
Cedarhurst	Newtown	Fairfield	Chapman Beach	Westbrook	Middlesex
Cedar Knolls	New Milford	Litchfield	Cherry Brook	Canton	Hartford
Cedar Lake	Hartford	Hartford	Cherry Hill	Cornwall	Litchfield
Cedar Land	Southbury	New Haven	Cheshire	New Haven	New Haven
Cedar Springs	Southington	Hartford	Chester	Chester	Middlesex
Center	Trumbull	Fairfield	Chesterfield	Montville	New London
Centerbrook	Essex	Middlesex	Chestnut Hill	Lebanon	New London

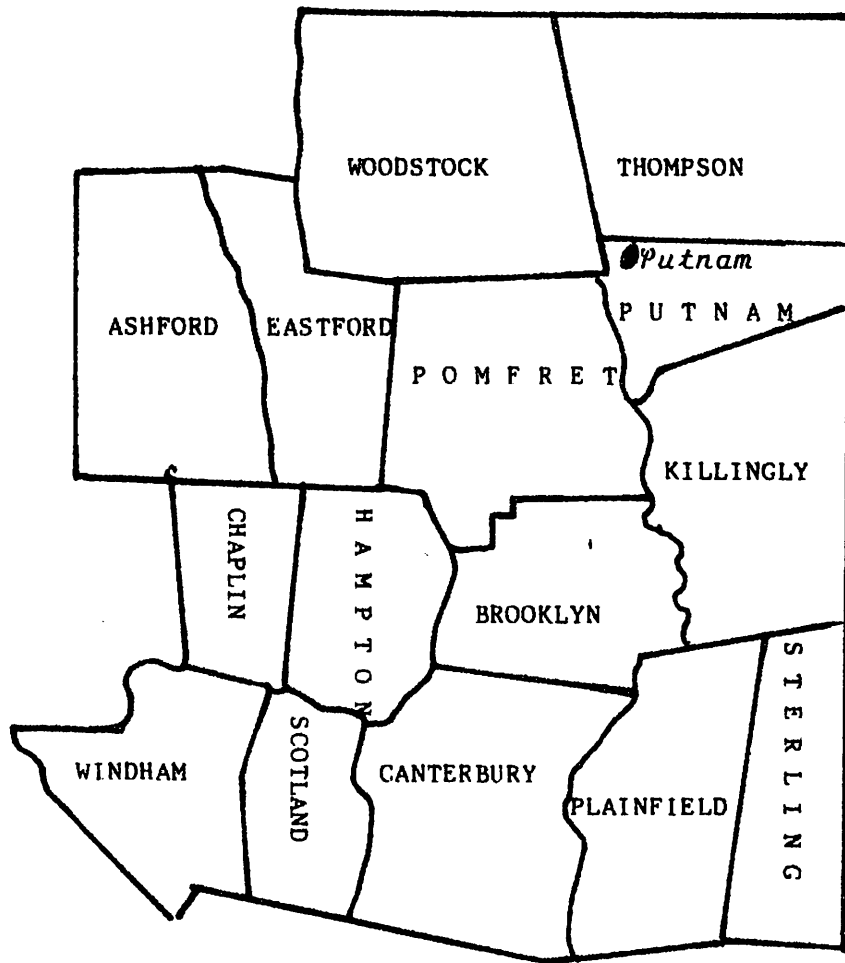


TOLLAND COUNTY  
 CREATED 1785  
 FROM WINDHAM COUNTY  
 COUNTY SEAT:  
 ROCKVILLE 06066

TOWN	TOWNSHIP	COUNTY
Chickahominy	Greenwich	Fairfield
Chippens Hill	Hartford	Hartford
Christy Hill Estates	Ledyard	New London
Church Hill	Washington	Litchfield
Churchwood	East Lyme	New London
Circle Beach	Madison	New Haven
City Point	New Haven	New Haven
Clam Island	Branford	New Haven
Clarks Corner	Hampton	Windham
Clarks Falls	North Stonington	New London
Clarks Village	Stonington	New London
Clarksville	Stonington	New London
Clearview Heights	Stafford	Tolland
Clifton	Seymour	New Haven
Clinton	Clinton	Middlesex
Clinton Beach	Clinton	Middlesex
Clintonville	North Haven	New Haven
Cobalt	East Hampton	Middlesex
Colburn Hill	Stafford	Tolland

TOWN	TOWNSHIP	COUNTY
Colchester	New London	New London
Colebrook	Colebrook	Litchfield
Collinsville	Canton	Hartford
Colonial Manor	Ledyard	New London
Columbia	Columbia	Tolland
Compo Beach	Westport	Fairfield
Compo Hill	Westport	Fairfield
Conantville	Mansfield	Tolland
Congamond Lakes	Suffield	Hartford
Conning Towers	Groton	New London
Cornwall	Cornwell	Litchfield
Cornwall Bridge	Cornwall	Litchfield
Cornwall Center	Cornwall	Litchfield
Conwall Hollow	Cornwall	Litchfield
Cos Cob	Greenwich	Fairfield
Cottage Grove	Bloomfield	Hartford
County Club Heights	Southington	Hartford
Coventry	Coventry	Tolland
Cranbury	Norwalk	Fairfield
Cranska Village	Plainfield	Windham
Crescent Beach	East Lyme	New London
Cromwell	Cromwell	Middlesex
Crystal Lake	Ellington	Tolland
Daleville	Willington	Tolland
Damascus	Branford	New Haven
Danbury	Danbury	Fairfield
Danbury Quarter	Winchester	Litchfield
Danielson	Killingly	Windham
Darien	Darien	Fairfield
Dayville	Killingly	Windham





WINDHAM COUNTY  
 CREATED 1726  
 FROM HARTFORD AND  
 NEW LONDON  
 COUNTIES  
 COUNTY SEAT:  
 PUTNAM 06260

TOWN	TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	TOWN	TOWNSHIP	COUNTY
Deep River	Deep River	Middlesex	East Berlin	Berlin	Hartford
Deerfield	Windsor	Hartford	East Bridgeport	Fairfield	Fairfield
Deer Island	Morris	Litchfield	East Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Windham
Deer Run Shores	Sherman	Fairfield	East Canaan	North Canaan	Litchfield
Derby	Derby	New Haven	East Cornwall	Cornwall	Litchfield
Derby Junction	Derby	New Haven	East Derby	Derby	New Haven
Derby Neck	Derby	New Haven	East End	Waterbury	New Haven
Derby-Shelton	Derby	New Haven	Eastern Point	Groton	New London
Devil's Backbone	Bethlehem	Litchfield	East Farmington Heights	Farmington	Hartford
Devon	Milford	New Haven	East Farms	Waterbury	New Haven
Diamond Lake	Glastonbury		Eastford	Eastford	Windham
Dibble Hill	Cornwall	Litchfield	East Glastonbury	Glastonbury	Hartford
Dickerman's Corner	Southington	Hartford	East Granby	East Granby	Hartford
Doanville	Griswold	New London	East Great Plain	Norwich	New London
Dodgingtown	Newtown	Fairfield	East Haddam	East Haddam	Middlesex
Dolphin Gardens	Groton	New London	East Haddam Landing	East Haddam	Middlesex
Dorlons Point	Norwalk	Fairfield	East Hampton	East Hampton	Middlesex
Double Beach	Branford	New Haven	East Hartford	East Hartford	Hartford
Dowd's Corner	Canton	Hartford	East Haven	East Haven	New Haven
Downersville	Stonington	New London	East Hill	Canton	Hartford
Drakeville	Torrington	Litchfield	East Killingly	Killingly	Windham
Durham	Durham	Middlesex	East Litchfield	Litchfield	Litchfield
Eagleville	Mansfield	Tolland	East Lyme	East Lyme	New London

TOWN	TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	TOWN	TOWNSHIP	COUNTY
East Morris	Morris	Litchfield	Firetown	Simsbury	Hartford
East Mountain	Waterbury	New Haven	Fitchville	Bozrah	New London
East New London	New London	New London	Five Points	Granby	Hartford
East Norwalk	Norwalk	Fairfield	Flanders	Kent	Litchfield
Easton	Easton	Fairfield	Planders	East Lyme	New London
East Plymouth	Plymouth	Litchfield	Flat Rock	Plainfield	Windham
East Port Chester	Greenwich	Fairfield	Flax Hill	Norwalk	Fairfield
East Putnam	Putnam	Windham	Floral Park	Old Saybrook	Middlesex
East River	Madison	New Haven	Floydsville	East Granby	Hartford
East River Beach	Madison	New Haven	Forbes Village	East Hartford	Hartford
East Thompson	Thompson	Windham	Forest Glen	Old Saybrook	Middlesex
Eastview Acres	Oxford	New Haven	Forest Heights	Milford	New Haven
East Village	Monroe	Fairfield	Forest Hills	southington	Hartford
East Wallingford	Wallingford	New Haven	Forest Park	Hebron	Tolland
East Willington	Willington	Tolland	Forestville	Bristol	Hartford
East Windsor	East Windsor	Hartford	Forestville	Stafford	Tolland
East Windsor Hill	South Windsor	Hartford	Fort Hill	New Milford	Litchfield
East Woodstock	Woodstock	Windham	Fort Trumbull Beach	Milford	New Haven
Ebbs Corner	Suffield	Hartford	Fox Den	Avon	Hartford
Edgewood	Stafford	Tolland	Foxon	East Haven	New Haven
Ekonk	Sterling	Windham	Foxtown	East Haddam	Middlesex
Ellington	Ellington	Tolland	fox Village	Stafford	Tolland
Elliot	Posfret	Windham	Fganklin	Franklin	New London
Ellsworth	Sharon	Litchfield	Franklin Square	Franklin	New London
Elm hill	Newington	Hartford	Frog Hollow	Ellington	Tolland
Elmville	Killingly	Windham	Furnace Hollow	Stafford	Tolland
Elmwood	Bethel	Fairfield	Gales Ferry	Ledyard	New London
Elmwood	West Hartford	Hartford	Gallows Hill	Redding	Fairfield
Elys Ferry	Lyme	New London	Garden City	Seymour	New Haven
Enders Island	Stonington	New London	Gaylordsville	New Milford	Litchfield
Enfield	Enfield	Hartford	Georgetown	Redding, Weston and Wilton	Fairfield
Enfield Street	Enfield	Hartford			
Essex	Essex	Middlesex	Germantown	Danbury	Fairfield
Ethel Acres	Lisbon	New London	Giant's Neck	East Lyme	New London
Ettadore Park	Milford	New Haven	Giants Heck Heights	East Lyme	New London
Fabyan	Thompson	Windham	Gibbs	Franklin	New London
Fairfield	Fairfield	Fairfield	Gildersleeve	Portland	Middlesex
Fairground	Norwich	New London	Gilead	Hebron	Tolland
Fair Haven	New Haven	New Haven	gilman	Bozrah	New London
Fair Haven East	New Haven	New Haven	Glasgo	Griswold	New London
Fair Lawn	Waterbury	New Haven	Glastonbury	Glastonbury	Hartford
Fairmount	Waterbury	New Haven	Glen	Redding	Fairfield
Fairy Lake	Salem	New London	glenbrook	Stamford	Fairfield
Fall Mountain	Bristol	Hartford	Glen Ridge	Naugatuck	New Haven
Fall Mountain Lake	Plymouth	Litchfield	Glenville	Greenwich	Fairfield
Falls Switch	Norwich	New London	Glynville	Tolland	Tolland
Falls Village	Canaan	Litchfield	Golden Spur	East Lyme	New London
Farmington	Farmington	Hartford	Good Hill	Kent	Litchfield
Far View Beach	Milford	New Haven	Good Hill	Woodbury	Litchfield
Federal	New Haven	New Haven	Good Hill	Oxford	New Haven
Fenwick	Old Saybrook	Middlesex	Goodsell Point	Branford	Branford
Fenwood	Old Saybrook	Middlesex	Goshen	Goshen	Litchfield
Ferris Estates	New Milford	Litchfield	Goshen Hills	Lebanon	New London
Ferry Point	Old Saybrook	Middlesex	Governor's Hill	Oxford	New Haven
Ferry View Heights	Ledyard	New London	Granby	Granby	Hartford
Field Crest Estates	Groton	New London	Granite Bay	Branford	New Haven

TOWN	TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	TOWN	TOWNSHIP	COUNTY
Grappsville	Litchfield	Litchfield	Higganum	Haddam	Middlesex
Grasmere	Fairfield	Fairfield	Highland Park	Manchester	Hartford
Grassy Hill	Woodbury	Litchfield	High Ridge	Stamford	Fairfield
Grassy Hill	Lyme	New London	Highwood	Hamden	New Haven
Grassy Plain	Bethel	Fairfield	Hillcrest	Middlebury	New Haven
Grayville	Hebron	Tolland	Hillside	Bridgeport	Fairfield
Great Hammock	Old Saybrook	Middlesex	Hitchcock Lake	Wolcott	New Haven
Great Harbor	Guilford	New Haven	Hockanum	East Hartford	Hartford
Great Meadows	New Fairfield	Fairfield	Holiday Homes	New London	New London
Greenfield Hill	Fairfield	Fairfield	Hollywyle Park	New Fairfield	Fairfield
Greenhaven Shores	Stonington	New London	Honeypot Glen	Cheshire	New Haven
Green Manorville	Enfield	Hartford	Hopeville	Waterbury	New Haven
Greens Farms	Westport	Fairfield	Hopeville	Griswold	New London
Greenville	Norwich	New London	Hotchkissville	Woodbury	Litchfield
Greenwich	Greenwich	Fairfield	Huckleberry Hill	Avon	Hartford
Greystone	Plymouth	Litchfield	Hungary Hill	Sterling	Windham
Griffins	Bloomfield	Hartford	Huntington	Shelton	Fairfield
Griswoldville	Wethersfield	Hartford	Huntingtown	Shelton	Fairfield
Grosvenor Dale	Thompson	Windham	Hydeville	Stafford	Tolland
Grosvenordale	Thompson	Windham	Indian Cove	Guilford	New Haven
Groton	Groton	New London	Indian Neck	Branford	New Haven
Groton Heights	Groton	New London	Ivoryton	Essex	Middlesex
Groton Lake Shores	East Lyme	New London	Jericho Hill	Old Lyme	New London
Groton Long Point	Groton	New London	Jewett City	Griswold	New London
Grove Beach	Clinton and Westbrook	Middlesex	Jordan Village	Waterford	New London
Grove Beach Point	Westbrook	Middlesex	Kensington	Berlin	Hartford
Grove Beach Terrace	Westbrook	Middlesex	Kent	Kent	Litchfield
Grover Mill	Bridgeport	Fairfield	Kent Furnace	Kent	Litchfield
Guilford	Guilford	New Haven	Kent Road	Wilton	Fairfield
Gurleyville	Mansfield	Tolland	Kilby	New Haven	New Haven
Haddam	Haddam	Middlesex	Killingly Center	Killingly	Windham
Haddam Neck	Haddam	Middlesex	Killingworth	Killingworth	Middlesex
Hadlyme	Lyme	New London	Kings Corner	Enfield	Hartford
Hale Court	Westport	Fairfield	Knollcrest	New Fairfield	Fairfield
Hallville	Preston	New London	Knollwood	Old Saybrook	Middlesex
Hamburg	Lyme	New London	Lake Bashan	East Haddam	Middlesex
Hamden	Hamden	New Haven	Lake Veseck	Middlefield	Middlesex
Hampton	Hampton	Windham	Lake Garda	Burlington and Farmington	Hartford
Hank Hill	Manfield	Tolland	Lake Hayward	East Haddam	Middlesex
Hanover	Sprague	New London	Lake Pocotopaug	East Hampton	Middlesex
Happyland	Preston	New London	Lakeridge Heights	Middletown	Middlesex
Harborview	Norwalk	Fairfield	Lakeside	Morris	Litchfield
Harbor View	Clinton	Middlesex	Lakeside	Southbury	New Haven
Harrisville	Woodstock	Windham	Lakeview Terrace	Stafford	Tolland
Hart	Hartford	Hartford	Lakeville	Salisbury	Litchfield
Hattertown	Newtown	Fairfield	Lakewood	Waterbury	New Haven
Hawks Nest Beach	Old Lyme	New London	Lattins Landing	Danbury	Fairfield
Hawleyville	Newtown	Fairfield	Laurel Beach	Milford	New Haven
Hawthorne Terrace	Danbury	Fairfield	Laurel Hill	Norwich	New London
Hayden	Windsor	Hartford	Laysville	Old Lyme	New London
Hayestown	Danbury	Fairfield	Lebanon	Lebanon	New London
Hazardville	Enfield	Hartford	Ledyard	Ledyard	New London
Hebron	Hebron	Tolland	Leesville	East Haddam	Middlesex
Heritage Village	Southbury	New Haven	Leetes Island	Guilford	New Haven
Hidden Lake	Haddam	Middlesex	Leffingwell	Buzrah and Montville	New London



TOWN	TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	TOWN	TOWNSHIP	COUNTY
Liberty Hill	Lebanon	New London	Mohegan	Montville	New London
Lime Rock	Salisbury	Litchfield	Momauguin	East Haven	New Haven
Lisbon	Lisbon	New London	Monroe	Monroe	Fairfield
Litchfield	Litchfield	Litchfield	Montowese	North Haven	New Haven
Little Boston	Redding	Fairfield	Montville	Montville	New London
Little City	Haddam	Middlesex	Moodus	East Haddam	Middlesex
Long Hill	Trumbull	Fairfield	Moosup	Plainfield	Windham
Long Hill	Middletown	Middlesex	Morningside	Milford	New Haven
Long Hill	Waterbury	New Haven	Morningside Park	Waterford	New London
Long Hill	Groton	New London	Morris	Morris	Litchfield
Long Ridge	Stamford	Fairfield	Morris Cove	East Haven	New Haven
Long Society	Norwich	New London	Mount Carmel	Hamden	New Haven
Lordship	Strafford	Fairfield	Mount Hope	Mansfield	Tolland
Lords Point	Stonington	New London	Murphy Road Annex	Hartford	Hartford
Lyme	Old Lyme	New London	Myrtle Beach	Milford	New Haven
Lyons Plains	Weston	Fairfield	Mystic	Stonington and	Groton
Macedonia	Kent	Litchfield			New London
Madison	Madison	New Haven	Naugatuck	Naugatuck	New Haven
Manchester	Manchester	Hartford	Naugatuck Gardens	Milford	New Haven
Mansfield	Mansfield	Tolland	Nautlius Park	Groton	New London
Mansfield Four Corners	Mansfield	Tolland	Nepaug	New Hartford	Litchfield
Mansfield Hollow	Manfield	Tolland	Newberry Corner	Torrington	Litchfield
Maple Hill	Newington	Hartford	New Britain	New Britain	Hartford
Marble Dale	Washington	Litchfield	New Canaan	New Canaan	Fairfield
Margerie Manor	Danbury	Fairfield	Newent	Lisbon	New London
Marion	Southington	Hartford	New Fairfield	New Fairfield	Fairfield
Marlboro	Marlborough	Hartford	Newfield	Bridgeport	Fairfield
Maromas	Middletown	Middlesex	Newfield	Torrington	Litchfield
Mashapaug	Union	Tolland	Newfield Heights	Middletown	Middlesex
NASSAPEAG	Montville	New London	Newhallville	New Haven	New Haven
Mayberry Village	East Hartford	Hartford	New Hartford	New Hartford	Litchfield
Mechanicsville	Thompson	Windham	New Haven	New Haven	New Haven
Melrose	East Windsor	Hartford	Newington	Newington	Hartford
Melville Village	Fairfield	Fairfield	New London	New London	New London
Meriden	Meriden	New Haven	New Milford	New Milford	Litchfield
Merrow	Mansfield	Tolland	New Preston	Washington	Litchfield
Mianus	Greenwich	Fairfield	New Preston	Washington	Litchfield
Middle Beach	Madison	New Haven	Newtown	Newtown	Fairfield
Middlebury	Middlebury	New Haven	New Village	Plainfield	Windham
Middlefield	Middlefield	New Haven	Niantic	East Lyme	New London
Middle Haddam	East Hampton	Middlesex	Nichols	Trumbull	Fairfield
Middletown	Middletown	Middlesex	Noank	Groton	New London
Milbrook	Greenwich	Fairfield	Noble	Bridgeport	Fairfield
Milford	Milford	New Haven	Norfolk	Norfolk	Litchfield
Milford Lawns	Milford	New Haven	Noroton	Darien	Fairfield
Millbrook	North Haven	New Haven	North Ashford	Eastford	Windham
Milldale	Southington	Hartford	North Bloomfield	Bloomfield	Hartford
Mill hill	Bridgeport	Fairfield	North Branford	North Branford	New Haven
Millington	East Haddam	Middlesex	North Bridgeport	Bridgeport	Fairfield
Mill Plain	Danbury	Fairfield	North Canton	Canton	Hartford
Millstone	Waterford	New London	North Cornwall	Cornwall	Litchfield
Millville	Naugatuck	New Haven	North End	Waterbury	New Haven
Milton	Litchfield	Litchfield	Northfield	Litchfield	Litchfield
Minortown	Woodbury	Litchfield	Northford	North Branford	New Haven
Mixville	Cheshire	New Haven	North Franklin	Franklin	New London

TOWN	TOWNSHIP	COUNTY
North Glenwood	Ledyard	New London
North Granby	Granby	Hartford
North Grosvenor	Dale Thompson	Windham
North Guilford	Guilford	New Haven
North Haven	North Haven	New Haven
North Kent	Kent	Litchfield
North Mianus	Greenwich	Fairfield
North Stamford	Stamford	Fairfield
North Sterling	Sterling	Windham
North Stonington	North Stonington	New London
North Thompsonville	Enfield	Hartford
Northville	New Milford	Litchfield
North Westchester	Colchester	New London
North Windham	Windham	Windham
North Woodbury	Woodbury	Litchfield
North Woodstock	Woodstock	Windham
Norwalk	Norwalk	Fairfield
Norwich	Norwich	New London
Norwichtown	Norwich	New London
Nut Plains	Guilford	New Haven
Oakdale	Montville	New London
Oakdale Manor	Southbury	New Haven
Oakland Gardens	Farmington	Hartford
Oakville	Watertown	Litchfield
Occum	Norwich	New London
Olde Greenwich	Greenwich	Fairfield
Old Lyme	Old Lyme	New London
Old Lyme Shores	Old Lyme	New London
Old Mystic	Groton and Stonington	New London
Old Saybrook	Old Saybrook	Middlesex
Oneco	Sterling	Windham
Orange	Orange	New Haven
Orcutts	Stafford	Tolland
Oronoke	Waterbury	New Haven
Oronoque	Stratford	Fairfield
Oswegatchie	Waterford	New London
Oswegatchie Hills	East Lyme	New London
Overlook	Waterbury	New Haven
Owenoke	Westport	Fairfield
Oxford	Oxford	New Haven
Ox Hill	Norwich	New London
Oxoboso Lake	Montville	New London
Pachaug	Griswold	New London
Packer	Canterbury and	Plainfield
		Windham
Packerville	Canterbury and	Plainfield
		Windham
Palestine	Newtown	Fairfield
Palmertown	Montville	New London
Paradise Green	Strafford	Fairfield
Parcel Post	Milford	New Haven
Parkville	Hartford	Hartford
Pawcatuck	Stonington	New London
Pemberwick	Greenwich	Fairfield
Pequabuck	Plymouth	Litchfield

TOWN	TOWNSHIP	COUNTY
Perkins Corner	Mansfield	Tolland
Phoenixville	Eastford	Windham
Pine Bridge	Beacon Falls	New Haven
Pine Grove	Canaan	Litchfield
Pine Grove	East Lyme	New London
Pine Meadow	New Hartford	Litchfield
Pine Orchard	Branford	New Haven
Pins Rock Park	Shelton	Fairfield
Plainfield	Plainfield	Windham
Plainville	Plainville	Hartford
Plantville	Southington	Hartford
Platts Mills	Waterbury	New Haven
Plaza	Waterbury	New Haven
pleasant Acres	Danbury	Fairfield
pleasant Valley	Barkhamsted	Litchfield
Pleasure Beach	Waterford	New London
Plymouth	Plymouth	Litchfield
Point Beach	Milford	New Haven
Point O' Woods	Old Lyme	New London
Pomfret	Pomfret	Windham
Pomfret Landing	Pomfret	Windham
Pomperaug	Woodbury	Litchfield
Pond Point	Milford	New Haven
Ponset	Haddam	Middlesex
Pootatuck Park	Newtown	Fairfield
Poquetantuck	Preston	New London
Poquonock	Windsor	Hartford
Poquonock Bridge	Groton	New London
Portland	Portland	Middlesex
Pratts Corner	Southington	Hartford
Presidential	Enfield	Hartford
Preston	Preston	New London
Prospect	Prospect	New Haven
Prospect Beach	New Haven	New Haven
Prospect Hill	East Windsor	Hartford
Puddle Town	New Hartford	Litchfield
Putnam	Putnam	Windham
Putney	Stratford	Fairfield
Quaddick	Thompson	Windham
quaker Farms	Oxford	New Haven
Quaker Hill	Waterford	New London
Quarryville	Bolton	Tolland
Quebec	Brooklyn	Windham
Quinebaug	Thompson	Windham
Rainbow	Windsor	Hartford
Redding	Redding	Fairfield
Redding Ridge	Redding	Fairfield
Reynolds Bridge	Thomaston	Litchfield
Ridgebury	Ridgefield	Fairfield
Ridgewood	Clinton	Middlesex
Ridgewood Park	Waterford	New London
Rising Corner	Suffield	Hartford
Rivercliff	Milford	New Haven
River Glen	Farmington	Hartford
Riverside	Greenwich	Fairfield
Riverside	Newtown	Fairfield

TOWN	TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	TOWN	TOWNSHIP	COUNTY
Riverside	Burlington	Hartford	South Canterbury	Canterbury	Windham
Riverside	Oxford	New Haven	South Chaplin	Chaplin	Windham
Riversville	Greenwich	Fairfield	South Coventry	Coventry	Tolland
Riverton	Barhamsted	Litchfield	South Ellsworth	Sharon	Litchfield
Robertsville	Colebrook	Litchfield	South End	Stamford	Fairfield
Rockfall	Middlefield	Middlesex	south End	East Haven	New Haven
Rock Ridge	Greenwich	Fairfield	South Farms	Middletown	Middlesex
Rockville	Vernon	Tolland	South Glastonbury	Glastonbury	Hartford
Rocky Glen	Newtown	Fairfield	South Blenwoods	Ledyard	New London
Rocky Hill	Rocky Hill	Hartford	Southington	Southington	Hartford
Roges	Killingly	Windham	South Kent	Kent	Litchfield
Round Hill	Greenwich	Fairfield	South Killingly	Killingly	Windham
Rowayton	Norwalk	Fairfield	South Lyme	Old Lyme	New London
Roxbury	Roxbury	Litchfield	South Manchester	Manchester	Hartford
Roxbury Falls	Roxbury	Litchfield	South Meriden	Meriden	New Haven
Sachem Head	Guilford	New Haven	South Norwalk	Norwalk	Fairfield
Salem	Salem	New London	Southport	Fairfield	Fairfield
Salem Four Corners	Salem	New London	South Wethersfield	Wethersfield	Hartford
Sailsbury	Sailisbury	Litchfield	South Willington	Willington	Tolland
Samp Mortar	Fairfield	Fairfield	South Windham	Windham	Windham
Sandy Bank Hill	Burlington	Hartford	South Windsor	Windsor	Hartford
Sandy Beach	Morris	Litchfield	Southwood Acres	Enfield	Hartford
Sandy Hook	Newtown	Fairfield	South Woodstock	Woodstock	Windham
Saugatuck	Westport	Fairfield	Sport Hill	Easton	Fairfield
Saugatuck Shores	Westport	Fairfield	Springdale	Stamford	Fairfield
Saunders Point	East Lyme	New London	Spring Glen	Hamden	New Haven
Savin Rock	New Haven	New Haven	Spring Hill	Mansfield	Tolland
Saybrook Manor	Old Saybrook	Middlesex	Stafford	Stafford	Tolland
Saybrook Point	Old Saybrook	Middlesex	Stafford Hollow	Stafford	Tolland
Scantic	East Windsor	Hartford	Stafford Springs	Stafford	Tolland
Scitico	Enfield	Hartford	Staffordville	Stafford	Tolland
Scotland	Scotland	Windham	Stamford	Stamford	Fairfield
Seaview Beach	Madison	New Haven	Stanwich	Greenwich	Fairfield
Secret Lake	Avon	Hartford	State Line	Stafford	Tolland
Seymour	Seymour	New Haven	Stepney	Monroe	Fairfield
Shady Rest	Newtown	Fairfield	Sterling	Sterling	Windham
Shailerville	Haddam	Middlesex	Sterling Hill	Sterling	Windham
Sharon	Sharon	Litchfield	Stevenson	Monroe	Fairfield
Sharon Valley	Sharon	Litchfield	Stillmans Corner	Southington	Hartford
Shelton	Shelton	Fairfield	Stonington	Stonington	New London
Sherman	Sherman	Fairfield	Stony Corners	Avon	Hartford
Sherman Corner	Chaplin	Windham	Stony Creek	Branford	New Haven
Sherwood Manor	Enfield	Hartford	Storrs	Mansfield	Tolland
shippan Point	Stamford	Fairfield	Straitsville	Naugatuck	New Haven
Shorehaven	Norwalk	Fairfield	Stratfield	Fairfield	Fairfield
short Beach	Branford	New Haven	Stratfield-Brooklawn	Fairfield	Fairfield
Silver Beach	Milford	New Haven	Stratford	Stratford	Fairfield
Silver Lane	East Hartford	Hartford	Suffield	Suffield	Hartford
Silvermine	Norwalk	Fairfield	Sunrise Hill	Bethany	New Haven
Simsbury	Simsbury	Hartford	Taconic	Salisbury	Litchfield
Skiff Mountain	Kent	Litchfield	Taftville	Norwich	New London
Somers	Somers	Tolland	Talcott Village	Farmington	Hartford
Somersville	Somers	Tolland	Talcottville	Vernon	Tolland
Sound View	Old Lyme	New London	Talmadge Hill	New Canaan	Fairfield
South Britain	Southbury	New Haven	Tariffville	Simsbury	Hartford
South Canaan	Canaan	Litchfield	Terryville	Plymouth	Litchfield



TOWN	TOWNSHIP	COUNTY
Thames View	Waterford	New London
Thamesville	Norwich	New London
Thomaston	Thomaston	Litchfield
Thompson	Thompson	Windham
Thompsonville	Enfield	Hartfield
Titicus	Ridgefield	Fairfield
Toilsome Hill	Fairfield	Fairfield
tokeneke	Darien	Fairfield
Tolland	Tolland	Tolland
Torrington	Torrington	Litchfield
Town Hill	New Hartford	Litchfield
Town Plot Hill	Waterbury	New Haven
Tracy	Wallingford	New Haven
Trails Corner	Groton	New London
Trumbull	Trumbull	Fairfield
Tunxis Hill	Fairfield	Fairfield
Turn of River	Stamford	Fairfield
Turnpike	Vernon	Tolland
Twin Lakes	Salisbury	Litchfield
Tyler Lake Heights	Goshen	Litchfield
Uncasville	Montville	New London
Union	Union	Tolland
Union City	Naugatuck	New Haven
Unionville	Farmington	Hartford
Unity Plaza	Hartford	Hartford
Upper Stepney	Monroe	Fairfield
Vernon	Vernon	Tolland
Versailles	Lisbon and Sprague	New London
Voluntown	Toluntown	New London
Wallacks Point	Stamford	Fairfield
Wallingford	Wallingford	New Haven
Walnut Beach	Milford	New Haven
Walnut Hill	East Lyme	New London
Walnut Tree Hill	Newtown	Fairfield
Wamphassuc Point	Stonington	New London
Wapping	South Windsor	Hartford
Warehouse Point	Enfield	Hartford
Warren	Warren	Litchfield
Warrenville	Ashford	Windham
Washington	Washington	Litchfield
Washington Hill	Barkhamsted	Litchfield
Washington Square	Norwich	New London
Waterbury	Waterbury	New Haven
Waterford	Waterford	New London
Waterside	Stamford	Fairfield
Watertown	Watertown	Litchfield
Waterville	Waterbury	New Haven
Wauregan	Plainfield	Windham
Wauwecus Hill	Norwich	New London
Wauwecus Hill	Norwich	New London
Weatogue	Simsbury	Hartford
Weekeempee	Woodbury	Litchfield
Welles Village	Glastonbury	Hartford
Wells Quarter Village	Wethersfield	Hartford
Wequetequock	Stonington	New London

TOWN	TOWNSHIP	COUNTY
Wesleyan	Middletown	Middlesex
West Ashford	Ashford	Windham
West Avon	Avon	Hartford
West Bantam	Litchfield	Litchfield
Westbrook	Westbrook	Middlesex
West Cheshire	Cheshire	New Haven
Westchester	Colchester	New London
West Cornwall	Cornwall	Litchfield
West End	Bristol	Hartford
West Farms Village	New Britain	Hartford
Westford	Ashford	Windham
West Goshen	Goshen	Litchfield
West Granby	Granby	Hartford
West Hartford	West Hartford	Hartford
West Hartland	Hartland	Hartford
West Haven	New Haven	New Haven
West Lakes	Guilford	New Haven
Westminster	Canterbury	Windham
West Mystic	Groton	New London
West Norwalk	Norwalk	Fairfield
Weston	Weston	Fairfield
Westport	Westport	Fairfield
West Putnam Avenue	Greenwich	Fairfield
West Redding	Redding	Fairfield
West Shore	New Haven	New Haven
West Side	Norwich	New London
West Side Hill	Waterbury	New Haven
West Simsbury	Simsbury	Hartford
West Stafford	Stafford	Tolland
West Suffield	Suffield	Hartford
West Thompson	Thompson	Windham
West Torrington	Torrington	Litchfield
Westview Acres	Oxford	New Haven
Westview Heights	Middlebury	New Haven
Westville	New Haven	New Haven
West Wauregon	Brooklyn	Windham
West Willington	Willington	Tolland
Westwood Park	Norwich	New London
West Woods	Sharon	Litchfield
West Woodstock	Woodstock	Windham
Wethersfield	Wethersfield	Hartford
Wheeler Farms	Milford	New Haven
Whigville	Burlington	Hartford
Whipstick	Ridgefield	Fairfield
Whisconier	Brookfield	Fairfield
Whitacres	Enfield	Hartford
Whitcomb Hill	Cornwall	Litchfield
white Sands Beach	Old Lyme	New London
Whitneyville	Hamden	New Haven
Wildermere Beach	Milford	New Haven
Willmantic	Windham	Windham
Willington Hill	Willington	Tolland
Willow Point	Groton	New London
Wilson	Windsor	Hartford
Wilsonville	Thompson	Windham
Wilton	Wilton	Fairfield

TOWN	TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	TOWN	TOWNSHIP	COUNTY
Winchester	Winchester	Litchfield	Woodbury	Woodbury	Litchfield
Windham	Windham	Windham	Woodmont	Milford	New Haven
Winding Lane	Avon	Hartford	Woodstock	Woodstock	Windham
Windsor	Windsor	Windsor	Woodstock Valley	Woodstock	Windham
Windsor Locks	Windsor Locks	Windsor	Woodtick	Wolcott	New Haven
Windsorville	East Windsor	Hartford	Woodville	Washington	Litchfield
Winnipauk	Norwalk	Fairfield	Yale	New Haven	New Haven
Winsted	Winchester	Litchfield	Yalesville	Wallingford	New Haven
Winthrop	Deep River	Middlesex	Yantic	Norwich	New London
Wolcott	Wolcott	New Haven	Zoar	Newtown	Fairfield
Woodbridge	Woodbridge	New Haven			

### THE ORIGINS OF CONNECTICUT TOWNSHIPS/TOWN DISTRICTS

TOWN	ESTABLISHED	PARENT TOWN	TOWN	ESTABLISHED	PARENT TOWN
Andover	1848	Coventry/Hebron	Cheshire	1780	Wallingford
Ansonia	1889	Derby	Chester	1836	Saybrook
Present Probate district is		Derby	Present Probate district is		Saybrook
Ashford	1714	Pomfret	Clinton	1838	Killingworth
Avon	1830	Farmington	Colchester	1698	East Haddam
Barkhamsted	1779	New Hartford	Colebrook	1779	Norfolk
Beacon Falls		Bethany/Oxford	Present Probate district is		Winchester
		Seymour/Naugatuck	Columbia	1804	Lebanon
Present Probate district is		Naugatuck	Present Probate district is		Andover
Berlin	1785	Farmington/ Middletown/ Wethersfield	Cornwall	1740	Litchfield
Bethany	1832	Woodbridge	Cromwell	1851	Middletown
Bethel	1855	Danbury	Present Probate district is		Middletown
Bethlehem	1787	Woodbury	Danbury	1786	Fairfield
Bloomfield	1835	Windsor/Simsbury	Darien	1820	Stamford
		Farmington	Deep River	1947	Saybrook
Present Probate district is		Hartford	Name was Saybrook until 1947.		
Bolton	1720	Hebron	Derby	1675	New Haven
Present Probate district is		Hartford	Durham	1708	Hartford/ Guilford
Bozrah	1786	Norwich			East Haddam
Branford	1685	New Haven	Present Probate district is		Middletown
Bridgeport	1821	Stratford/ Fairfield	Eastford	1847	Ashford
Bridgewater	1856	New Milford	East Granby	1858	Granby/ Windsor Locks
Present Probate district is		New Milford	East Haddam	1734	Haddam
Bristol	1785	Farmington	East Hampton	1915	Middlesex
Brookfield	1788	Danbury/Newtown	Name of town was Chatham until 1915.		
		New Milford	East Hartford	1783	Hartford
Brooklyn	1786	Pomfret/ Canterbury	East Haven	1785	New Haven
Burlington	1806	Bristol	East Lyme	1839	Lyme/Waterford
Canaan	1739	Sharon	Easton	1845	Weston
Canterbury	1703	Plainfield	Present Probate district is		Trumbull
Canton	1806	Simsbury	East Windsor	1768	Windsor
Chaplin	1822	Windham/Hampton	Ellington	1786	East Windsor
		Mansfield	Enfield	1683	East Windsor
		East Hampton	Part of Massachusetts until 1749.		
Chatham	1767	East Hampton	Essex	1852	Saybrook
Name changed to East Hampton in 1915.			Fairfield	1639	Original
			Farmington	1645	Hartford

TOWN	ESTABLISHED	PARENT TOWN
Franklin	1786	Norwich
Present Probate district is Norwich		
Glastonbury	1690	Wethersfield
Goshen	1739	Litchfield
Present probate district is Torrington		
Granby	1786	Simsbury
Greenwich	1665	Stamford
Griswold	1815	Preston
Groton	1705	New London
Guilford	1643	New Haven/ New London
Haddam	1668	Middletown/ Chatham
Hamden	1786	New Haven
Hampton	1786	Windham/Pomfret Brooklyn/Canter- bury/Mansfield
Hartford	1635	Original
Hartland	1761	Granby
Harwinton	1737	Litchfield
Hebron	1708	Windham/East Haddam/East Windsor
Huntington	1789	Stratford
Name changed to Shelton 1919		
Kent	1739	New Milford
Killingly	1708	Pomfret/ Plainfield
Killingworth	1667	Saybrook
Lebanon	1700	Windham
Ledyard	1836	Groton
Lisbon	1786	Norwich
Present Probate district is Norwich		
Litchfield	1719	Hartford/ Woodbury New Haven
Lyme	1667	Saybrook
Madison	1826	Guilford
Manchester	1823	East Hartford
Mansfield	1702	Windham
Marlborough	1803	Colchester/ Glastonbury Nebron
Meriden	1806	Wallingford
Middlebury	1807	Waterbury/ Woodbury/ Southbury
Present Probate district is Waterbury		
Middlefield	1866	Middletown
Present Probate district is Middletown		
Middletown	1651	Hartford/ Guilford, East Haddam
Milford	1639	New Haven
Monroe	1823	Hungington
Present Probate district is Trumbull		

TOWN	ESTABLISHED	PARENT TOWN
Montville	1786	New London
Morris	1859	Litchfield
Present Probate district is Litchfield		
Naugatuck	1844	Waterbury/ Bethany/Oxford
New Britain	1850	Berlin
Present Probate district is Berlin		
New Canaan	1801	Norwalk/ Stamford
New Fairfield	1740	Danbury
New Hartford	1738	Simsbury
New Haven	1638	Original
Newington	1871	Wethersfield
New London	1648	New London
New Milford	1712	Woodbury/ Sharon/Danbury
Newtown	1711	Danbury
Norfolk	1758	Simsbury/ Litchfield
North Branford	1831	Branford
North Canaan	1858	Canaan
Present Probate district is Canaan		
North Haven	1786	New Haven
North Stonington	1807	Stonington
Norwalk	1651	Fairfield/ Stamford
Norwich	1662	New London
Old Lyme	1855	Lyme
The name of the Town was South Lyme until 1857.		
Old Saybrook	1854	Essex
Orange	1822	Milford/ New Haven
Oxford	1798	Derby/ Southbury
Plainfield	1699	Windham
Plainville	1869	Farmington
Plymouth	1795	Watertown
Pomfret	1713	Windham
Portland	1841	Plainfield
Preston	1687	Chatham
Present Probate district is New London		
Prospect	1827	Norwich
Present Probate district is Cheshire		
Putnam	1855	Cheshire/ Waterbury
Present Probate district is Cheshire		
Putnam	1855	Thompson/Pomfret/ Killingly
Redding	1767	Fairfield
Ridgefield	1709	Danbury
Rocky Hill	1843	Wethersfield
Present probate district is Newington		
Roxbury	1796	Woodbury
Salem	1819	Colchester/ Lyme/Montville
Salisbury	1741	Sharon



TOWN	ESTABLISHED	PARENT TOWN	TOWN	ESTABLISHED	PARENT TOWN
Saybrook	1780	Guilford	Wallingford	1670	New Haven
Changed to Deep River 1947.			Warren	1786	Kent
Scotland	1857	Windham	Present Probate district is Litchfield		
Present Probate district is Windham			Washington	1779	Woodbury/Kent
Seymour	1850	Derby	New Milford/Litchfield		
Present Probate district is Derby			Waterbury	1686	Woodbury
Sharon	1739	Litchfield	Waterford	1801	New London
Shelton	1919	Huntington	Present Probate district is New London		
Sherman	1802	New Fairfield	Watertown	1780	Waterbury
Simsbury	1670	Hartford	Westbrook	1840	Saybrook
Somers	1734	Enfield	West Hartford	1854	Hartford
Part of Massachusetts until 1749.			Present Probate district is Hartford		
Southbury	1787	Woodbury	West Haven	1921	Orange
Southington	1779	Farmington	Weston	1787	Fairfield
South Windsor	1845	East Windsor	Present Probate district is Westport		
Present Probate district is East Windsor			Westport	1835	Fairfield
Sprague	1861	Lisbon/Franklin	Norwalk/Weston		
Present Probate district is Norwich			Wethersfield	1634	Hartford
Stafford	1719	Hartford/Pomfret	Present Probate district is Newington		
Stamford	1641	Fairfield	Willington	1727	Stafford
Sterling	1794	Voluntown	Present Probate district is Tolland		
Stonington	1662	New London	Wilton	1802	Norwalk
Stratford	1639	Fairfield	Present Probate district is Norwalk		
Suffield	1674	Hartford	Winchester	1771	Norfolk
Part of Massachusetts until 1749.			Windham	1692	Hartford/
Thomaston	1785	Plymouth	New London		
Thompson	1785	Killingly	Windsor	1633	Hartford
Tolland	1715	Stafford	Windsor Locks	1854	Windsor
Torrington	1740	Litchfield	Wolcott	1796	Waterbury/
Trumbull	1797	Stratford	Southington		
Union	1734	Hartford/Pomfret	Present Probate district is Waterbury		
Present Probate district is Stafford			Woodbridge	1784	New Haven/
Vernon	1808	Bolton	Milford		
Present Probate district is Ellington			Woodbury	1673	Hartford/
Voluntown	1721	Plainfield	Fairfield		
Annexed to Norwich 1889.			New Haven		
			Woodstock	1690	Pomfret
			Part of Massachusetts until 1749.		

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The Pound Ridge NY Presbyterian Church is no longer in existence. After it ceased to exist, the Sessional Record Book was kept across the CT/NY state border at the Ridgefield CT Presbyterian Church, according to the Presbyterian Historical Society of Philadelphia. It was later microfilmed on FHL Film # 525,748

Other than for Pastors and Elders, there are no births, marriages, or deaths recorded in the Sessional Records. However, there is a substantial amount of genealogical information provided through admissions and dismissals for those living in this CT/NY border area. A reasonable effort has been made to decipher the names properly, even though the handwriting was not always legible and sometimes written with a fading ink.

The initial minutes stated that the church had been acting without connection to any regular Presbytery for a number of years. A petition was sent to the Presbytery of North River on April 25 1822 for admission under the care of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States. The following church members signed the petition:

Thomas Peck	Reuben Ayres	Abijah St. John	Solomon Lockwood
Thomas McNalley	Nathan Lockwood	Thomas P Peck	Jesse Bouton
Ebenezer Deforest	Sam'l Waterbury	Pierson Hoyt	John Saunders
Jesse Hoyt	Joseph Fancher	Horatio Lockwood	Esra Lockwood

The approval for admission was granted on July 2 1822.

Routine and repetitive entries with the names of Pastors or Elders, and the names of those Elders appointed to attend Presbyterian Church meetings in other cities are not included in this article. The following names were extracted:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Member</u>	<u>Event</u>
Jan 24 1823	Jesse & Clarissa Jones	Admitted into membership
Jan 24 1823	Isaack Waterbury	"
Apr 27 1823	Mrs Amos Dickson	"
Jan 24 1824	Thomas P Peck	Suspended for one year (intoxicated)
Jun 30 1825	Jane Lockwood	Admitted into membership
Jun 30 1825	Mrs Sarah McNalley	"
Jun 30 1825	Thomas P Peck	Restored to former standing
Jul 16 1826	Wid Nancy Hoyt	Admitted into membership
Jul 16 1826	Betsey Ann Reynolds	"
Jul 16 1826	Hannah Lockwood Waring	"
Jul 16 1826	Clarissa Lockwood Thatcher	"
Jul 16 1826	Mary Lockwood	"
Sep 7 1826	Laura Cross	"
Sep 7 1826	Salley Lockwood	"
Sep 7 1826	Salley Davis	"
Sep 7 1826	Sally Thatcher	"
Feb 10 1827	Betsey Hunt	Admitted as member from Church at Wall St, NYC
Feb 10 1827	Maria Thatcher	"



Feb 10 1827	Sarah Smith	Admitted into membership
Feb 10 1827	James McNalley	"
Feb 10 1827	Harriet Dean	"
Jun 8 1830	Benjamin Keeler	Admitted into membership
Apr 10 1831	Mrs Clarissa Waterbury	Dismissed due to removal
Apr 10 1831	Mrs Harriet Dean	"
Apr 10 1831	Miss Betsey A Reynolds	"
Oct 23 1831	Maria J Lockwood (wf of Wm)	Admitted as member from Redding CT
May 26 1832	Benjamin & Hannah L. Keeler	Dismissed to Ogden, Monroe Co, NY
Sep 3 1833	Mrs Harriet Dean	Dismissed to Presby Church, Streetsboro Portage Co, OH
Dec 20 1833	Wid Sarah Hoyt	Admitted into membership
Dec 20 1833	Miss Charlotte Smith	"
Dec 20 1833	Wid Sarah Olmstead	"
Dec 20 1833	Wid Dorothy Wood	"
Dec 20 1833	Phebe Jones (wf of Zalmon)	"
Dec 20 1833	Mary St John (wf of Abijah)	"
Dec 20 1833	Enoch Sniffen and wife Sabrina	"
Dec 20 1833	Hannah Miller (wf of Joseph)	"
Dec 20 1833	Zerba Haneford (wf of Abijah)	"
Feb 2 1834	Mrs Esther Davis (wf of Joseph)	Admitted as member from Northfield CT
Mar 9 1834	Wid Mrs Deborah Scofield	Admitted into membership
Apr 29 1834	Letitia Provost (wf of Samuel)	"
Apr 29 1834	Amelia Lockwood	"
Apr 29 1834	Ebenezer Jones	"
Apr 29 1834	William S Smith	"
Apr 29 1834	Wid Betsey Clock	"
Apr 29 1834	Emma Thatcher	"
Aug 3 1834	Wid Mary Miller	Admitted as member from Spring St Presby Church, NYC
Sep 6 1834	Joseph Scofield and wf Abigail	Admitted as member from Cong Church, New Canaan CT
Sep 6 1834	Epenetus Miller	Admitted into membership
Dec 7 1834	John Hanford	Admitted as member from Presby Church, South Salem NY
Jul 26 1835	Laura (wf of David A Osborn)	Dismissed to Church, Pulteney, Steuben Co, NY
Sep 27 1835	Esther Davis (wf of Joseph)	Dismissed to any Presby Church
Feb 3 1836	Amos Babcock	Admitted as member from Washington MA
Apr 8 1836	Maria Jones (wf of Ebenezer)	Admitted into membership
Dec 27 1836	Linus Olmstead	"
Jan 2 1837	Wid Lydia Clock	"
Jan 2 1837	Susan Hoyt (wf of Job)	"
Jan 2 1837	Leemire Haight (wf of William F)	"
Jan 6 1837	Anna Mead	Admitted as member from Presby Church, South Salem, NY
Jan 6 1837	Catherine Olmstead (wf of Linus)	Admitted into membership
Jan 6 1837	Mary Nugent	"
Jan 6 1837	Francis Chichester	"
Apr 7 1837	Mrs Prudence Clark	Admitted as member from Presby Church, Bedford, NY
Apr 7 1837	Miss Alice Clark	"
Apr 7 1837	Charles Harford	Admitted into membership
Apr 7 1837	Sally Ann Miller	"
Jul 3 1837	Jane Lockwood	Admitted as member from Presby Church, Allen St, NYC
Jul 3 1837	William F Haight	Admitted into membership
Jul 3 1837	Harriet Fancher (wf of Aaron B)	"
Jul 3 1837	Lucretia Stevens	"
Dec 3 1837	Mary Weed (wf of Samuel)	Dismissed to Presby Church, Binghamton, NY
Dec 18 1837	Abigail Scofield (wf of Joseph)	Dismissed
Dec 24 1837	Abigail Scofield (wf of Joseph)	Readmitted after dismissal

Jan 6 1838	Mrs Enuice Jump (wf of Amos)	Admitted into membership
Nov 3 1838	Mrs Mary E Lockwood	Admitted as member from Presby Church, South Salem, NY
Nov 3 1838	Thomas Bertram	Admitted as member from Presby Church Bedford NY
Apr 29 1839	Catherine Lockwood	Admitted into membership
Jun 7 1839	Isaac Waterbury	Dismissed
Oct 5 1839	Mary Nugent	Admitted as member from Cong Church, Stamford, CT
Jan 31 1840	James Thayre	Admitted into membership
Apr 30 1841	John Brown	"
Apr 30 1841	Peggy Maria Harford (wf of Harry)	"
Apr 30 1841	Amanda W. Harford (wf of Lewis)	"
Apr 30 1841	John Sarles	"
Mar 16 1842	Samuel Scofield	Admitted as member from Presby Church, South Salem, NY
Apr 22 1842	Nemiah H Fancher	Admitted into membership
Apr 22 1842	Rachel Stevens	"
Apr 22 1842	Sally Chichester (wf of Alanson)	"
Apr 22 1842	Sophia J Smith	"
Apr 22 1842	Ruhamah Scofield	"
Apr 22 1842	Margaret Harford	"
Apr 22 1842	Catherine O'Connor	"
Apr 22 1842	Lewis Harford	"
Apr 22 1842	Philo Scofield	"
Apr 26 1842	Joseph H Miller	"
Apr 26 1842	John Miller	"
Apr 26 1842	Electa Jane Miller	"
Apr 26 1842	Milleson Benger (wf of John)	"
Apr 29 1842	Abigail M Ambler	"
Apr 30 1842	Sarah Ambler	Requested membership, but deferred
Apr 30 1842	Mrs Dorella Clark (wf of Uel)	Admitted as member from Presby Church, Bedford, NY
Jul 3 1842	Aaron R. Harford	Admitted into membership
Jul 3 1842	Phila Avery	"
Jul 3 1842	Catherine Ambler	Requested membership, but deferred
Jul 3 1842	Mary Loder	Admitted into membership
Aug 7 1842	Sarah M Murray (wf of Gordon)	"
Aug 12 1842	Augustus Dixon	"
Oct 4 1842	Mrs Sarah Clark (wf of Alfred) and infant child	Admitted into membership (on death bed)
Oct 25 1842	Hannah Ferris (wf of Alanson)	Admitted into membership
Oct 25 1842	George Reynolds	"
Oct 25 1842	Betsey Miller (wf of Daniel)	"
Oct 25 1842	Jennett Miller	"
Nov 4 1842	Jane Harford	"
Nov 4 1842	Catherine Ambler	"
May 5 1843	Mrs Abigail Ambler (wf of Joshua)	"
Aug 4 1843	William Shepherd	Admitted as member from Cong Church, North Stamford CT
Aug 4 1843	Mrs D Curtiss	"
Aug 4 1843	Jeremiah Sanders	Admitted into membership
Aug 4 1843	Mrs Penney Deforest	"
Oct 1843	George Reynolds	Dismissed
Apr 28 1844	Samuel Waterbury (& wf Ruhamah)	Admitted into membership
Apr 28 1844	Hiram Keeler	"
May 3 1844	Mrs Mary Elizabeth Saunders (wf of Jeremiah Saunders)	Admitted into membership
Apr 18 1846	Catherine Benedict	Dismissed to Cong Church, New Canaan CT

Jul 26 1846	Mrs Electra Maria Olmstead (wf of Edgar)	Admitted into membership
Oct 30 1846	Elizabeth Smith (wf of W S Smith)	Admitted as member from Presby Church, South Salem NY
Feb 5 1847	Sperry Bouton	Admitted as member from Church at South Salem NY
Feb 5 1847	Lois Scofield (wf of Ebenezer)	Admitted into membership
Apr 16 1847	Joseph Scofield	"
Apr 16 1847	Seth Scofield	"
Apr 16 1847	Andrew Mead	"
Apr 16 1847	Eliza Scofield	"
Apr 16 1847	Mary Scofield	"
Apr 16 1847	Nancy Scofield	"
Apr 16 1847	Aaron Scofield	"
Apr 16 1847	Hiram Barrett (and wf Mary Ann)	Admitted as member from Presby Church Bedford NY
Apr 18 1847	Sarah S Hoyt	Admitted into membership
Apr 25 1847	Roxanna Delavan (wf of Daniel)	"
Apr 30 1847	Daniel Delavan	Admitted as member from Presby Church South Salem NY
Apr 30 1847	Andrew Scofield	Admitted into membership
May 1 1847	Mary Keeler (wf of Hiram)	"
Nov 5 1847	Sarah Hoyt	"
Dec 31 1847	Emma Fancher	Dismissed to Presby Church South Salem NY
May 6 1848	Frances Crissey	Admitted as member from Presby Church, Bedford NY
May 6 1848	Delia Jane Chichester (wf of Francis)	Admitted as member from Presby Church, Bedford NY
Aug 5 1849	Emily C Lockwood	Admitted into membership
Nov 3 1849	Mary Miller	"
Nov 3 1849	Mary Jane Barr	"
Nov 3 1849	Thomas Bouton	Requested membership, but deferred
Feb 1 1850	Jonathan Brundage (& wf Sarah)	Admitted into membership
Feb 1 1850	Elizabeth Taylor (Wid of Elijah)	Admitted as member from Presby Church, Bedford NY
Feb 1 1850	Elizabeth Taylor (her daughter)	"
Feb 1 1850	Sarah June (Wid of Edwin)	"
Apr 15 1850	Sperry Bouton	Dismissed to Presby Church, South Salem NY
Nov 16 1850	Elizabeth O. Slauson	Admitted as member from Presby Church, North Salem NY
Nov 16 1850	Josephine Slauson	"
Jan 31 1851	Samuel G Whitlock (& Happy Hannah, his wife)	Admitted into membership
Jan 31 1851	Alanson D Fancher (& wf Lydia Ann)	Admitted into membership
Feb 2 1851	Maria Smith (wf of Reuben)	Admitted into membership
May 1 1851	Sarah Wood (wf of Seth)	Admitted as member from Cong Church, North Stamford CT
Aug 1 1851	Cyrus Kellog	Admitted into membership
Aug 1 1851	Mary Munroe Hoyt	"
Oct 31 1851	Cyrus Scofield (& his wf Sarah Amelia)	"
Apr 19 1852	Mary Jane Barr	Dismissed to Presby Church, Stamford, Delaware Co, NY
Jul 30 1852	Miss Lucinda Sears	Admitted as member from Presby Church Orange NY
Jan 30 1853	Augustus Miller (& his wf Emily)	Admitted as member from Presby Church Bedford NY
Apr 15 1853	Hiram Keeler (& his wf Mary)	Dismissed to Presby Church, Ogden NY
Apr 15 1853	Francis Chichester (& his wf Della)	Dismissed to Presby Church, New Canaan CT
Nov 4 1853	Mary Chichester	Admitted into membership
Jan 19 1854	Daniel Miller (& his wf Sarah)	"
Jan 19 1854	Sarah Holmes	"
Apr 17 1854	Phila Raymond	Dismissed to Church at Stanwich CT
Aug 4 1855	Mary Amanda Dixon	Admitted into membership
Jan 11 1855	George W. Kellogg	"
Feb 1 1856	Nancy Jones (wf of Erastus)	"



May 3 1856	Clarissa Scofield (wf of William)	Admitted into membership
Aug 2 1856	Betsey Waring	"
Aug 2 1856	George L Smith	"
Oct 31 1856	Mrs Martha Smith	Admitted as member from Cong Church, Darien CT
May 1 1857	Nancy P Miller (wf of Greenleaf B)	Admitted as member from Dutch Reformed Church of Stapleton, Staten Island, NY
May 1 1857	Ann Eliza Smith (wf of Edgar)	Admitted into membership
Jul 31 1857	Maria L Patterson	"
Jul 31 1857	Clarissa S Patterson	"
Feb 5 1858	Mary Jane Thayer (wf of James M)	Admitted as member from Church at the Head of Delaware
Feb 5 1858	Mrs Sophia J Smith	Dismissed to Presby Church of Illinois
Apr 19 1858	Aaron Scofield (& his wf Mary Elizabeth)	Admitted as member from Presby Church, Patterson NY
Apr 19 1858	Julia F Smith (wf of Isaac)	Admitted into membership
Apr 19 1858	Sarah Ann Slauson	"
Apr 19 1858	Mary Emma Dixon	"
Apr 19 1858	Sarah Patterson	"
Apr 19 1858	Chauncey J Olmsted	"
Apr 19 1858	Jeannie A Smith	"
Apr 19 1858	Mary Jane Renger	"
Apr 19 1858	Eliza Ann Sarles (wf of Joseph)	"
Apr 26 1858	David Ralsey Harford	Admitted into membership
Apr 26 1858	Hannah Maria Harford	"
Apr 26 1858	Catherine Maria Bengier	"
Jul 25 1858	Ebenezer Jones (& his wf Mary Elizabeth)	"
Jul 25 1858	Anna Hoyt McCormick (wf of Edward)	"
Oct 31 1858	George W. Waterbury	"
Feb 4 1859	Aaron Henry Waterbury	"
Feb 4 1859	Sara Maria Smith	"
Feb 4 1859	Eliza Staples (wf of James)	Admitted as member from Church South Salem NY
Apr 29 1859	Mary Jane Fancher	Admitted into membership
Apr 29 1859	Margaret Avery (wf of William)	Admitted as member from Seventh Presby Church, NYC
Nov 3 1860	Mary Wilson	Dismissed to Church at Long Ridge CT
Nov 3 1860	Cyrus Kellog	Dismissed to Second Presby Church, Camden NJ
Nov 3 1860	Hezekiah L Miller	Admitted into membership
Nov 3 1860	Martha Miller	"
Jun 1 1861	Seth Bishop (& his wf Betsey)	Admitted as member from Church at South Salem NY
Jun 1 1861	Loretta Dixon (wf of Samuel)	Admitted as member from Church at Bedford NY
Apr 29 1862	Mrs Martha Stewart	Dismissed to 13th Street Presby Church, NYC
Oct 31 1862	PollyAnn Green (wf of Stephen)	Admitted into membership
May 1 1863	Joseph A Lockwood	"
May 1 1863	William H Murray	"
Jul 31 1863	Harriet M Olmsted	"
Feb 2 1864	Sarah M Waterbury (wf of Cyrus)	Admitted as member from Presby Church at South Salem NY
Aug 1 1864	David Chichester	Donated 1-1/2 acres of land for a burying ground
May 5 1865	Margaretta Scofield	Admitted into membership
May 5 1865	Leonard Loder	"
May 4 1866	Frederick St John Barrett	"
May 4 1866	Phebe F Barrett	"
Jul 27 1866	Madaline Scofield	"
Jul 27 1866	Joseph Patterson	"
Jul 27 1866	Sarah Eliza Scofield	"

Jul 27 1866	Eunice G Smith	Admitted into membership
Jul 27 1866	Mary Elizabeth Barrett	"
Jul 27 1866	Loretta Jane Barrett	"
Jul 27 1866	Maria Adeline Nixon	"
Jul 27 1866	Mary A Scofield	"
Jul 27 1866	Mary Jane Waterbury	"
Aug 3 1866	Gervite A Lockwood	"
Aug 3 1866	Mary Emma Miller	"
Aug 3 1866	Abesail Ann Fancher	"
Aug 3 1866	Emma Louisa Hoyt (wf of Asahel)	"
Nov 2 1866	Edgar Hoyt	"
Nov 2 1866	Mary Ann Scofield	
Apr 8 1867	Thomas P Peck	Dismissed to Methodist Church, Pound Ridge NY
Apr 8 1867	Mary J Thayer	Dismissed to Presby Church of Yorkville
May 3 1867	Adeline J Jones (wf of Samuel)	Admitted into membership
May 3 1867	Augustus Miller (& his wf Emily)	Admitted as member from Presby Church, Bedford NY
Aug 2 1867	Thirza Elizabeth Miller	Admitted into membership
Aug 2 1867	Clara Barrett	"
Aug 2 1867	Cyrus Waterbury	"
Aug 4 1867	Edwin W Dixon	
Nov 1 1867	Mrs Betsey Holmes	Admitted as member from Presby Church, Patterson NY
Nov 1 1867	Susan Holmes	"
Jan 31 1868	Hosea Miller	Admitted into membership
Jan 31 1868	Charles Sumner Waterbury	"
Jan 31 1868	Jennie Waterbury (wf of Chas S)	Admitted as member from ME Church at Greenpoint LI NY
Feb 2 1868	Mrs Betsey Bishop (wf of John D)	Admitted as member from ME Church Pound Ridge NY
May 1 1868	Phebe C Haight (wf of Samuel)	Admitted as member from Presby Church Bedford NY
May 1 1868	Mrs Sarah Jane Griffen	Admitted into membership
Oct 30 1868	David B Rockwell	Admitted as member from Cong Church, Redding CT
Oct 30 1868	Sarah A Rockwell	"
Oct 30 1868	Anna D Rockwell	"
Apr 6 1870	George W Kellogg	Dismissed to First Presby Church, Bergen NJ
Apr 29 1870	Edwin Pardee Scofield	Admitted into membership
Aug 21 1870	Mrs Rachel Jones	"
May 6 1870	George H Haight	"
May 6 1870	Kittie Miller	"
Nov 3 1870	Joseph Patterson	"
Jan 31 1874	Caroline Mead (wf of Andrew)	"
Jan 31 1874	Lois H Scofield	"
May 2 1874	Henry Miles	"
May 2 1874	Mary C Scofield	"
Aug 1 1874	Nelson Strong (& his wf Catherine Delia)	"
Oct 31 1874	Mrs Matilda Fancher (wf of Joseph)	Admitted as member from Cong Church, North Stamford CT
Apr 6 1875	Susan Thompson	Dismissed to Presby Church, Patterson NY
Apr 6 1875	Mrs Betsey Holmes	Dismissed to Cong Church, Wilton CT
Feb 4 1876	Arthur William Scofield	Admitted into membership
Feb 4 1876	Lois Pullen (wf of Chauncey)	"
Apr 12 1876	Mrs Mary Loder Tyler	Dismissed to Presby Church, Darien CT
Apr 12 1876	Edwin Dixon	Dismissed to Presby Church of South East
Apr 12 1876	Mrs Delia Jane Jones	Dismissed to Presby Church of Sing Sing NY
Apr 12 1876	Charles S Waterbury (& his wf Jeanette)	Dismissed to Evangelical Church of St. Francisco
May 5 1876	Margaret Parson	Admitted as member from Presby Church, South Salem NY
May 5 1876	William Scofield	Admitted into membership

May 5 1876	Frank N Horton	Admitted into membership
Feb 2 1877	Enoch L Piatt (& his wf Sarah)	"
Apr 13 1877	Hannah Maria Brady	Dismissed to Presby Church, Bedford NY
Apr 13 1877	Hezekiah L Miller (& hs wf Mary)	"
Apr 13 1877	Kittie Miller	"
May 4 1877	Josephine Avery Jones	Admitted into membership
Feb 3 1878	Betsey A Holmes	Admitted as member from Cong Church, Wilton CT
Aug 1 1879	Emma Dora Waters	Admitted into membership
Apr 30 1880	Albert Barnett Scofield	"
Apr 29 1881	Mary Emma Scofield (wf of Arthur)	"
Nov 28 1881	John C Rockwell	"
Dec 2 1881	Mrs Cornelius R Ward Blake	Admitted as member from Reformed Church of Fordham, NYC
Feb 5 1882	Mrs Harriet Halslead Jones	Admitted as member from Presby Church, Katonah NY
May 5 1882	Harriet L Scofield	Admitted into membership
May 5 1882	Alice L Patterson	"
May 5 1882	Ada E Miller	"
May 5 1882	Herbert L Miller	"
May 5 1882	Harriett E Fancher	"
May 5 1882	Addie A Chichester	"
May 5 1882	Nancy J Chichester	"
May 5 1882	Bertram H Fancher	"
May 7 1882	Mary Lockwood	"
May 7 1882	Margaret Cassidy	"
Aug 4 1882	Miss Florence Fancher	"
May 11 1884	Mrs Margaret J Avery	Dismissed to ME Church, Turn Of River, North Stamford CT
Aug 1 1884	Sarah Cornelia Dixon (wf of Benj.)	Admitted into membership
Jan 30 1885	Clara Barrett (now Mrs Clara Williams (wf of James Williams)	Dismissed to ME Church, Katonah NY
Jan 30 1885	William L Smith (Associate Elder)	Recording of his death
Oct 4 1885	Augustus Dixon (Elder)	Recording of his death
Feb 28 1886	Mrs Sarah A Scofield (wf of Cyrus)	Dismissed to Cong Church, Westport CT
Jun 19 1886	Maria A Wolsey (wf of John)	Dismissed to Presby Church, Bedford NY
Sep 5 1886	Mary Emma Ayres (wf of Edward)	Dismissed to Cong Church, Stamford CT
Feb 5 1887	Elizabeth Smith (wf of Willam L deceased)	Dismissed to Assylum Hill Cong Church, Hartford CT
Feb 5 1887	Eunice G Smith	"
Feb 5 1887	Margaret Cassidy	"
Apr 30 1887	Mrs Jennie A Stevens	Admitted as member from 1st Cong Church, Stamford CT
Oct 16 1887	Mrs Emily Miller	Dismissed to Presby Church, Mt Vernon NY
Nov 4 1887	Sheridan Victor Locke	Admitted into membership
Nov 4 1887	Bertha G Locke (his wf)	"
Nov 4 1887	Angie Florence Emlow	"
Feb 5 1888	Caroline Mead	Considered for dismissal (No church attendance for 2 years)
Feb 12 1888	Mrs Mary J Curtis	Dismissed to ME Church, Jane St, NYC
Feb 12 1888	& Florence Fancher (her sister)	"
Apr 19 1888	Mrs Nettie Irene Scofield (wf of Edwin)	Admitted into membership
Jul 1 1888	Nancy J Chichester (wf of David N)	Dismissed to First Cong Church, Danbury CT
Jul 1 1888	Addie Chichester (her daughter)	"
Sep 2 1888	Bertram H Fancher	Dismissed to Cong Church, Stamford CT
Feb 6 1889	Rev. William Patterson, Pastor	Recording of his death
Jun 16 1889	Arthur Scofield (& Emma his wf)	Dismissed to Cong Church, New Canaan CT
Aug 4 1889	Sarah E Raymond (wf of George)	Dismissed to Cong Church, New Canaan CT
Jan 20 1890	George Smith(& his wf Margarette)	Dismissed to the Church of the Puritans, NYC

May 4 1890	Mrs Thomas Ding	Admitted into membership
May 4 1890	Miss Julia A Waterbury	"
Aug 4 1890	Martha Jones	"
Aug 31 1890	Matilda Fancher	Dismissed to ME Church, Pound Ridge NY
Sep 21 1890	Rev George Cornwell	Called to become Pastor of this church
Oct 12 1890	Mrs Jane Funston	Admitted as member from Castledenny Presby Church of Ireland
Jan 18 1891	Mrs Cassandra Whitehead	Admitted as member from Reformed Church of Rhinebeck NY
Apr 5 1891	Herbert S Miller	Dismissed to Presby church, Bedford NY
Apr 5 1891	Ada E Miller	"
Jul 27 1891	Frank N Horton (& his wf Lois)	Dismissed to church where they are moving to in NYC
Jul 26 1891	Mrs Mary W Cornwell (Pastor's wife)	Admitted as member from Presby Church, Yorktown NY
Jul 26 1891	Miss Fanny Oakley	Admitted into membership
Jul 31 1891	Levina Emma Waterbury	"
Jul 31 1891	Andrew G Fancher (& his wf)	"
Oct 29 1891	Amos Hobbe Hobart	"
Oct 29 1891	Harry Waters	"
Oct 29 1891	William Waters	Admitted as member from Cong Church, Stanwich CT
Dec 31 1891	William Peck	Recording of his death
May 4 1892	D B Rockwell (Elder)	Admitted into membership
May 29 1892	Emma Viola Disbrow	"
May 29 1892	Harriett Adeline Jones	Admitted as member from Baptist Church, Cross River NY
Jun 5 1892	Mrs Sarah A Jones	Admitted into membership
Jun 14 1892	Etta May Waters	"
Jun 14 1892	Emma Waters	"
Jun 14 1892	Anna Elizabeth Waters	"
Jun 14 1892	Edna Endora Waters	Called to become Pastor of this church
Aug 5 1892	Rev Joseph E Folsom	Admitted as mbr from 2nd Dutch Reformed Church, Newark NJ
Aug 5 1892	Mrs Isabel N Folsom (Pastor's wf)	Dismissed to Presby Mission at Chufor China
Aug 21 1892	Mary W Cornwell (Pastor's wife)	Admitted into membership
Oct 29 1893	Mrs E R Bote (wf of G Bote)	Admitted as member from Baptist Church, Bedford NY
Nov 3 1893	Mrs Marsha F Batterson	Dismissed to Cong Church, Stamford CT
Apr 22 1894	Emma Viola Disbrow	Admitted into membership
Apr 27 1894	Edward McCormick (blind & sick)	Admitted as member from Eastwoods NP Church
Aug 10 1894	George N Fancher	"
Aug 10 1894	Adaline Fancher (his wf)	Dismissed to Presby Church, Katonah NY
Jan 13 1895	Clarissa Patterson	"
Jan 13 1895	Sarah Patterson	Admitted into membership
Apr 17 1895	Frank Dalrymple	Dismissed to Presby Church at Kearney NJ
Nov 3 1895	Mrs Joseph F Folsom (wf of Pastor)	Dismissed to ME Church at Sellecks Corner NY
Nov 3 1895	Mrs Dora Waters	Called to become Pastor of this church
Nov 9 1895	Rev Frank A Wales	Admitted into membership from Cong Church Shelton CT
Feb 7 1897	Mrs Minnie W Wales	Admitted into membership
Feb 7 1897	Theodore Paine Trowbridge	"
Feb 7 1897	Miss Frances Stevens	"
Feb 7 1897	Miss Jennie Pehrson	"
May 9 1897	Miss Julia Cornelia Dring	Dismissed to Union Chapel, Glenbrook CT
Sep 12 1897	Theodore Paine Trowbridge	Admitted as member from Presby Church, Mt Kisco NY
Nov 7 1897	Miss Minnie E Sarles	Resigned due to sudden and serious illness of his wife
Dec 5 1897	Frank A Wales (Pastor)	Dismissed to Washington Ave Chapel, 169th St, NYC
Dec 19 1897	Mrs Angie Florence Emlaw	Admitted into membership
Feb 6 1898	Miss Florence Evelyn Sutton	"
Feb 6 1898	Miss Cecilia Catherine Petersen	"
Feb 6 1898	Miss Annie Bergilta Petersen	"



Feb 6 1898	Miss Grace Amelia Dring	Admitted into membership
Feb 6 1898	Albert Bennett Scofield	Dismissed to Cong Church, New Canaan CT
Mar 29 1898	Mrs Edwin R Bote	Dismissed to First Presby Church, Mt Vernon NY
Apr 27 1898	E P Scofield	Dismissed to Presby Church, South Salem NY
Apr 27 1898	Nettie Irene Scofield	"
Apr 27 1898	Phebe Haight	Dismissed to First Presby Church, Mt Vernon NY
Apr 27 1898	Rev Stephen A Califf	Appointed as temporary Pastor
Apr 27 1898	Enoch P Piatt	Dismissed for non-attendance for five years
Apr 27 1898	Sarah E Piatt	"
Nov 31 1898	Mrs Florence Sutton Waite	Dismissed to ME Church, Pound Ridge NY
Jan 7 1899	Mrs Emil M Califf	Admitted as member from East Smithfield Cong Church East Smithfield PA
Jan 7 1899	Mary J Curtis	Admitted as member from Jane Street Methodist Church, NYC
Aug 14 1899	Mary C Scofield	Dismissed to First Cong Church, Mt Vernon NY
Aug 14 1899	Sarah Dixon Mead	Dismissed to Presby Church, South Salem NY

The Sessional Record Book continues on to 1949. However, there was no further extraction of data after 1899 in order to be compliant with the Presbyterian Historical Society.

## Gleanings from Newtown Land Records

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The photocopied land records of Newtown, Connecticut, omit all but the deeds themselves, and indexes, vital records, and other items of interest are excluded. The omitted material in the front and back of the original books include a number of cautions addressed to the town clerk, warning him not to record certain conveyances. And the language of a few of these makes for interesting reading.

*Vol. 13, back* - 3 September 1784 - Personally appeared Samuel Adams and Protested against and entered his Caution against the Town Clerk's Recording or Entering for Record a Deed of Conveyance of Land from him to Truman Sherman, as he supposes by Reason of his Extreem Deafness the Deed contains contents very contrary to his Intention and that the Supplies on his part is farr short of the said Trumans Engagements to me.

*Vol. 13, back* - 4 September 1786 - To Caleb Baldwin, Esq<sup>r</sup>, Town Clerk for the Town of Newtown. We the subscribers do hereby Declare & Protest against the receiving for Record or Recording any Deed or conveyance of lands in favour of Martin Kellogg as it is thought unsafe to admit y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Kellogg as an Inhabitant in s<sup>d</sup> Town of Newtown.

/s/ Eben<sup>r</sup> Smith  
Sam<sup>ll</sup> Ferris  
Dav<sup>d</sup> Baldwin, Selectmen

*Vol. 15, back* - 13 April 1789 - We the subscribers having taken into consideration the Childish Aged Situation of our honoured Parent Benjamin Stillson, do think proper and do hereby forbid any kind of writing, Deed, bill, bond or any other kind of riteing being entered for or on record without our notis.

/s/ Benjamin Stillson, Jun<sup>r</sup>  
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**Book Reviews**

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## Connecticut Cousins

Most members of my Mother's side of the family originated in Connecticut and Massachusetts. A few others were early residents of Long Island, which was just across the Sound from Connecticut. Like many families, whether for adventure or profit, they migrated westward to become settlers in places like Norwich, Cortland, Manilus, Auburn, Sodus, Rochester, Wheatland, Leroy and Batavia, New York. Many went even further west. Perhaps one of these migrants touched a member of your family as they passed. From time to time I will extract from my growing database, currently about 50,000 individuals, a few of those who spent some time in and around our area. Some extracts may come directly from reference material I am presently using. I would be pleased to exchange data on any of these families.

-- Edward H. Gaulin

Ensign PHILIP<sup>5</sup> BEACH (*Maj. Gershom*<sup>4</sup>, *Gershom*<sup>3</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was b. 1772 at Rutland, VT and d. 1 Aug. 1840, age 68, at Cambria, NY. He is bur. at the Molyneaux Corners Cemetery, located "near the forks of North and South Ridge in Niagara County" [II/789, *Hist of Nia Co*]. No monument marks his grave.

He was a commissioned officer on the frontier serving under the command of Governor George W. Clinton and participated in the War of 1812 [*Mil Min of NY*]. In the early 1790s Philip Beach carried the mail from Canandaigua to Fort Niagara. Later his route was changed to Batavia to Fort Niagara.

Philip was m. abt. 1795 at Rutland to LOIS<sup>6</sup> CUSHMAN. She was the dau. of Lt. Isaac<sup>6</sup> CUSHMAN (*Charles*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Eleazer*<sup>3</sup>, *Eld. Thomas*<sup>2</sup>, *Robert*<sup>1</sup>) and Lois \_\_\_\_\_. Her sister Mary Cushman was m. to Philip's half-brother John BEACH. Their immigrant ancestor, Robert<sup>1</sup> Cushman (1577-1626), was the financial agent for the Mayflower Pilgrims in Leyden, Holland.

Roxania and Philip were prob. born at Northampton, Monroe Co., NY, the others prob. at Cambria, NY.

Children of Ens. Philip BEACH and Lois CUSHMAN:  
[II/117, *Beach Fam Mag*]

- i. Roxania<sup>6</sup> BEACH was b. 1797 and d. 10 Feb. 1858, prob. at Lockport. She m. abt. 1818 in Monroe Co., NY to JEREMIAH<sup>6</sup> NEEDHAM (*Jeremiah*<sup>5-4</sup>, *Anthony*<sup>3-1</sup>). See the Needham Genealogy.
- ii. Philip<sup>6</sup> BEACH, Jr. was abt. 1799 and d. 1872 in Kane Co., IL. He was m. abt. 1824 at Niagara Co. to LOUISA W. DURANT.
- iii. Harvey<sup>6</sup> BEACH was b. abt. 1800. He was m. 23 Jan. 1824 to his cousin, SOPHRONIA<sup>6</sup> BEACH. Her origins have not been identified.
- iv. John C[ushman]<sup>6</sup> BEACH was b. 1803 and d. 1850 at Kalamazoo, MI. He was m. abt. 1828 at ?Niagara Co. to ANNA WATERHOUSE.
- v. Gershom<sup>6</sup> BEACH was b. abt. 1806 and d. 1 Apr. 1823. He was bur. at the Molyneaux Corners Cemetery.
- vi. Eliza<sup>6</sup> BEACH was b. abt. 1809. She was m. abt. 1829 in ?Niagara Co. to WILLIAM VAN SLYKE.
- vii. Dillis Cushman<sup>6</sup> BEACH was b. 14 Jul. 1812. He was m. 1849 to LUCINDA HUTCHINS.

MARY<sup>5</sup> HOLT (*Justus*<sup>4</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>3-2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was b. 8 Jun. 1766 at Wallingford, CT and d. 1828.

She accompanied her parents to Whitestown.

Mary was m. at Whitestown to the Hon. NATHAN SMITH, who d. 1808.

Their children were born at Whitestown.

Children of the Judge Nathan SMITH and Mary HOLT:  
[Pg 262, *Holt Gen*]

- i. Sally SMITH m. \_\_\_\_\_ BRANDT.
- ii. Mary SMITH m. POLYCARPUS SMITH of Mexico, Oswego Co., NY.
- iii. Cynthia SMITH d. unm.
- iv. Judge Rufus SMITH was a banker in Genesee Co., NY.
- v. Laura SMITH m. \_\_\_\_\_ DENNY of VT.
- vi. Garret SMITH.
- vii. Lydia SMITH m. \_\_\_\_\_ STEDMAN of Perry, Wyoming Co., NY.
- viii. Melancton SMITH.
- ix. Susan SMITH m. \_\_\_\_\_ CONTRO.

JASON<sup>5</sup> RANDALL (*Nicholas*<sup>4</sup>, *Nathan*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2-1</sup>) was b. 24 Mar. 1787 at Voluntown, CT and d. 1 Feb. 1852 at Chardon, Geauga Co., OH.

He took his family to Sweden, NY abt. 1815, then to OH in 1818. He initially settled in Kirkland, but removed to Chardon where he died.

Jason was m. 29 Jan. 1807 at Bridgewater to MARTHA THOMPSON, who was b. 25 Dec. 1787 and d. 29 Nov. 1856 at Chardon.

Their children were born at Kirkland, except the first four.

Children of Jason RANDALL and Martha THOMPSON: [Pg 110, *Ran Gen*]

- i. Alonzo<sup>6</sup> RANDALL was b. 3 Dec. 1809 at Bridgewater.
- ii. Alfred<sup>6</sup> RANDALL was b. 13 Jun. 1811 at Bridgewater.
- iii. Norman<sup>6</sup> RANDALL was b. 12 Jul. 1813 at Sweden and d. 9 Nov. 1851 at Chardon.
- iv. Harriet<sup>6</sup> RANDALL was b. 13 Nov. 1815 at Sweden.
- v. Leander Jason<sup>6</sup> RANDALL was b. 15 Feb. 1818 and d. 27 Sep. 1869 at Chardon.

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- vi. Bradley Cummings<sup>6</sup> RANDALL was b. 25 Feb. 1820 and d. 20 Jan. 1867 at Clifton Springs, Ontario Co., NY.
- vii. Juliette<sup>6</sup> RANDALL was b. 27 Mar. 1822 and d. 20 Nov. 1847 at Chardon.
- viii. Betsey Maria<sup>6</sup> RANDALL was b. 14 Apr. 1824 and d. 25 Dec. 1855 at Chardon.
- ix. Martha Jane<sup>6</sup> RANDALL was b. 4 Oct. 1829 and d. 12 Mar. 1865 at Chardon.

RUFUS<sup>5</sup> HUNTLEY (*Ezekiel*<sup>4</sup>, *David*<sup>3</sup>, *Aaron*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was bp. 2 Sep. 1778 at Lyme, CT and d. 4 Apr. 1860 at Medina, OH.

He was m. 22 Dec. 1799 at Lyme to POLLY LAY [*Bailey's Early Conn Mrgs.*]. They res. at Lyme until abt. 1811 when they removed to MA, then to **Canandaigua**, NY, and finally, Medina, OH.

### Children of Rufus HUNTLEY and Polly LAY:

- i. Alexander<sup>6</sup> HUNTLEY was b. abt. 1800.
- ii. Elias<sup>6</sup> HUNTLEY.
- iii. Charles<sup>6</sup> HUNTLEY was b. 1813.
- iv. Calvin Wheeler<sup>6</sup> HUNTLEY.
- v. Levirra<sup>6</sup> HUNTLEY m. DELNO RANDALL. They settled at Coddingtonville, OH.
- vi. Elsie<sup>6</sup> HUNTLEY.
- vii. Seymour<sup>6</sup> HUNTLEY.

EZEKIEL<sup>5</sup> HUNTLEY (*Ezekiel*<sup>4</sup>, *David*<sup>3</sup>, *Aaron*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was bp. 21 May 1780 at Lyme CT and d. 6 Mar. 1853 at Granger OH.

He was m. 8 Sep. 1803 at Lyme to RUTH MINER [*II/73, Lyme VR*], who d. 25 Dec. 1851 at Granger. She was the dau. of Elisha MINER of Lyme. Ezekiel took his family to **Canandaigua** NY when he was abt. 39 years old and stayed there until age 51, when he removed to Granger.

Their children were born at Bozrah, CT.

### Children of Ezekiel HUNTLEY and Ruth MINER:

- i. William Asher<sup>6</sup> HUNTLEY was b. 19 Jul. 1804.
- ii. Elias Sanford<sup>6</sup> HUNTLEY was b. 9 Oct. 1806.
- iii. Mary Miner<sup>6</sup> HUNTLEY was b. 6 Aug. 1808 and d. 23 Feb. 1853. She was m. at Granger, OH to HENRY INGRAHAM.
- iv. Eliza Ann<sup>6</sup> HUNTLEY was b. 23 Jun. 1810 and d. 4 Aug. 1891 at Royalton, NY. She was m. 3 Nov. 1831 at Richmond, NY to ORRIN SIBLEY.
- v. Emma Way<sup>6</sup> HUNTLEY was b. 4 Feb. 1813 and d. 29 Nov. 1864 in OH. She was m. 7 Aug. 1831 to GEORGE HAZZEN.
- vi. Nancy<sup>6</sup> HUNTLEY was b. abt. 1814. She m. WASHINGTON BIGELOW, who was b. Broome Co., NY. Their children were Elbridge, Sherman, Elnora, and Emma BIGELOW.
- vii. Ezra<sup>6</sup> HUNTLEY was b. 28 Apr. 1815 (1816).
- viii. Leander<sup>6</sup> HUNTLEY was b. abt. 1818.

## Queries and Things

SHERBERT, MEAD: Seeking information on **Andrew** and **Katie Sherbert**, who lived in Monroe County near Brighton around 1846 to 1865. He died around 1865 and she remarried to Richard Mead on 26 September 1868 in or near Rochester. Any information on her maiden name or his date of death will be appreciated. Sylvia J. Taylor, 6110 Pleasant Ridge Road #3200, Arlington TX 76016.

BECKWITH: Looking for research help on **Beckwith** family in Monroe County in mid 1800's. **Thomas Beckwith** is listed in 1850 census for Perinton with son Erastus, born about 1838. Did family move to Michigan around 1850-55? Also looking Thomas' wife's name. Jeff Miller, 7488 17th Lane NE, St. Petersburg FL 33702-4756. 72053.1267@compuserve.com

BROWN, ESRAY, SPAETH: Looking for info on following: **Jennie Ware Brown**, daughter of **William G.** and **Eliza Esray Brown** moved to Rochester in spring of 1880. Married **Charles Spaeth** 12 Feb 1896. He immigrated from Germany to Rochester in Feb 1889. They lived at 11 Audubon St. until Charles died on 19 Jun 1920. Marcia Spaeth McDermott, 13 Tludatsi Ct., Brevard NC 28712. McDermottgm@juno.com

MASKE: Looking for passenger ship information on **Paul Gotieve Maske**, b. 17 March 1842 and **Caroline W. Maske**, b. 29 Sept. 1839 and children Wm. Hermann and Paul L. Paul's naturalization intent lists family landed at Port of Rochester on or about May 1868. Joan J. Maske, 1341 Hollywood Blvd., Iowa City, Iowa 52240.

ELDRED/ELDRIDGE, STRANAHAN: Searching for information re: **Joseph Eldred/Eldridge**, died 1820 Sweden NY. Believe his grand-daughter married **John Stranahan**. Marsha LaHue, 783 N. Beach St., Ormond Beach FL 32174-4001.

BRIGGS: Seeking someone to search newspaper indexes of marriage and obituary listings in Rundel Library for surname **Briggs** and variants, if any. Ervan L. Amidon, 3782 Incochee Trail, Traverse City MI 49684-1410.

WORDEN: Searching for information on **Henry E.** and **Edith S. Worden**. Lived at 31 Woodline Dr. Penfield NY as late as 1970. Worked for Horacek and Hayden at 250 Mount Hope Ave. Mrs. Clara Worden McCann, 93 Fleetwood Ave., Albany NY 12209.





## Ancestors - The Family Search. Genealogical Dreams do come true!

By Gregory Spacher

Remember the PBS series "Ancestors" that aired a few years ago? Well, if you haven't heard, they are doing a new 13 part series called "Ancestors - The Family Search," PBS said they learned a lot from the "Ancestors" series - that they needed to tell more of a story, and not just teach genealogy. They will look at individual types of records (Census, Church, Immigration etc.) and they were looking for stories on how people used those records to find their ancestors. The Catholic church records in Rochester vary from having little information other than names and dates (the Irish Catholic churches) to a wealth of information (such as the place of origin listed in many German Catholic records at St. Joseph's and St. Boniface). I made a huge breakthrough in my research using St. Joseph's records, I found the village in Lorraine where my family immigrated from and by using the French

church records, traced my family back to when my 6<sup>th</sup> great grandfather immigrated to Moselle from Tyrol, Austria. The search culminated with a trip to France last year to meet my French cousins!

To make a very long story short, PBS is going to use my experience for the episode on Church records. They will come to Rochester in June to do some filming, and are also sending me back to France in late July to recreate the reunion I had there last year. I'm just so honored to be able to represent the hundreds of Monroe County residents and the countless others who have used the records of St. Joseph's to trace their ancestors back to Europe. The priest who saved those records from the fire that destroyed St. Joseph's knew their value, and they were truly inspired.

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by Edward H. Gaulin

Most members of my Mother's side of the family originated in Connecticut and Massachusetts. A few others were early residents of Long Island, which was just across the Sound from Connecticut. Like many families, whether for adventure or profit, they migrated westward to become settlers in places like Norwich, Cortland, Manilus, Auburn, Sodus, Rochester, Wheatland, Leroy and Batavia, New York. Many went even further west. Perhaps one of these migrants touched a member of your family as they passed. From time to time I will extract from my growing database, currently about 50,000 individuals, a few of those who spent some time in and around our area. Some extracts may come directly from reference material I am presently using. I would be pleased to exchange data on any of these families.

**WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> BRADFORD** (*James<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Maj William<sup>2</sup>, Gov. William<sup>1</sup>*) was b. 1 (6) Jul. 1718 at Canterbury, CT and d. 19 Jun. 1781, age 62, at Killingworth, Middlesex Co., CT. He is bur. at Canterbury.

He was a farmer, currier, and shoemaker. He resided on a farm in Canterbury, CT near his father's homestead.

William Bradford was m/1 on 13 Dec. 1739 at Canterbury to **ZERVIAH LATHROP**, who was b. 29 Jun. 1720 and d. 22 Oct. 1741, age 21, at Canterbury. They had 1 child.

William was m/2 on 6 Apr. 1743 at Canterbury to **MARY<sup>4</sup> CLEVELAND**, who was b. there abt. 1723 and d. 6 Aug. 1765. She was the dau. of Josiah<sup>3</sup> **CLEVELAND** (*Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Moses<sup>1</sup>*) and Abigail **PAINE**.

Their children were born at Canterbury.

Children of William BRADFORD and Mary CLEVELAND:

xiv. Lydia<sup>6</sup> BRADFORD was b. 2 Jul. 1760 and d. 12

Apr. 1840, age 79, at Monroe Co., NY. She was m. 13 Mar. 1777 at Westminster, Windham Co., CT to Private **RUFUS<sup>7</sup> HEBBARD**, who was b. 7 Jan. 1758 and d. 17 Apr. 1846, age 88, at Riga, Monroe Co., NY. He was the son of William<sup>6</sup> **HEBBARD** (*John<sup>5</sup>, Robert<sup>4-1</sup>*) and Dorothy **BURNHAM** of Canterbury. Their children were Annis, William, Jeptha, Olive, Lucy, Hezekiah H., Dorothy B., Mary, Ebenezer, Rufus J., Lydia Bradford, and Moses **HEBBARD**. Rufus enlisted in Capt. Foote's company of the Continental Line from NY during the Revolutionary War. He received a veteran's pension.

NOTE: Space limitations prevent listing Lydia's siblings as her father had 22 children of 3 wives.

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HARRIS<sup>5</sup> **ROGERS** (*Nathaniel*<sup>4</sup>, *William*<sup>3</sup>, *James*<sup>2-1</sup>) was b. 24 Jul. 1784 at Hebron, CT and d. 21 Jun. 1832 at Scottsville, Monroe Co., NY.

He was m. 29 Mar. 1807 to KEZIAH SMITH, who was b. 24 Jul. 1786 at Dalton, MA and d. 27 Apr. 1875 at Scottsville, NY. She was the dau. of George Henry SMITH.

Their children were born at Wheatland, Monroe Co., NY.

- i. George Henry Smith<sup>6</sup> **ROGERS** was b. 4 Jun. 1809 and d. unm. 28 Aug. 1875.
- ii. Daniel Erial<sup>6</sup> **ROGERS** was b. 17 Jan. 1811 and d. aft. 1901. Daniel was the 2d white child born in Wheatland. He was m. 13 Feb. 1840 to EUNICE FELLOWS, who was b. 23 Aug. 1816 and d. 2 Feb. 1893 at Wheatland. She was the dau. of Edmund and Mary FELLOWS of Sheffield, MA. Their children were born at Scottsville: Mary Exaine, Frances Cordelia, Daniel Ellsworth, William Henry Harrison, Byron Liverne, Sarah Louisa, Herbert E., and Eunice Fellows **ROGERS**.
- iii. Calista Almira<sup>6</sup> **ROGERS** was b. 1812 and d. 1815.
- iv. Harris Marvin<sup>6</sup> **ROGERS** was b. 26 Feb. 1815 and d. 1893. He was m. \_\_\_ Feb. 1844 to MARIE SUBMIT **GREEN**. They had 2 children: Mrs. Abby **ZIEGLER** and Mrs. Minnis **UNDERHILL**, both of Rochester, NY.
- v. William Martin<sup>6</sup> **ROGERS** was b. 10 Jun. 1817 and d. 1895. He was m/1 in Mar. 1843 to MARY FELLOWS, who d. 1850; m/2 MARGARET CAMERON, who d. 1871; and m/3 EDNA PALMER.
- vi. Sherman Hyde<sup>6</sup> **ROGERS** was b. 1 Jan. 1820. He was m/1 in Oct. 1841 to JANE SPRINGSTEEN, who d. 8 Jun. 1857 and m/2 KATE E. **KELLY**, who was b. 19 Apr. 1838. Kate was the dau. of Edward **KELLY** and Eliza **DAVIS**. Sherman's children were b. at Scottsville: Fannie K., Hobart H., Orlin S., and Bretram B. **ROGERS**.
- vii. Orlin Elmer<sup>6</sup> **ROGERS** was b. 21 Sep. 1821 and d. \_\_\_ Oct. 1853. He was m. \_\_\_ Jul. 1845 to HANNAH BILLINGS of Foxboro, MA. They had a dau.
- viii. Philip Byron<sup>6</sup> **ROGERS** was b. 1824 and d. 1826.
- ix. Philip Byron<sup>6</sup> **ROGERS** was b. 4 Jan. 1827. He was m. \_\_\_ Apr. 1850 to SUSAN KENYON. Their home was at Scottsville, NY.
- x. Cordelia Keziah<sup>6</sup> **ROGERS** was b. 7 Feb. 1830 and d. 21 Sep. 1848. She m. JOHN ATWOOD. They were childless.

STEPHEN<sup>5</sup> **HOLT** (*Justus*<sup>4</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>3-2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was b. 9 Apr. 1750 at Wallingford, CT.

He went with his parents to Whitestown and where he was married, but his wife's name has not been found.

Their children were born at Whitestown, NY.

Children of Stephen HOLT and his Wife: [Pg 261, Holt Gen]

- i. Justus<sup>6</sup> **HOLT** resided at Pittsford, Monroe Co., NY.
- ii. Thankful<sup>6</sup> **HOLT** m. \_\_\_\_\_ **ADAMS**.
- iii. Drusilla<sup>6</sup> **HOLT** m. \_\_\_\_\_ **ASHLEY** of Watertown, Jefferson Co., NY.
- iv. Rebecca<sup>6</sup> **HOLT** m. \_\_\_\_\_ **TEFT**, formerly of Lima, Livingston Co., NY.

Dr. PELATIAH<sup>4</sup> **FITCH** (*Jabez*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *Rev. James*<sup>1</sup>) was b. 26 May 1722 at Norwich, CT and d. 6 Apr. 1803 at Salem, NY.

Dr. Fitch "received a thorough literary and professional education." After practicing medicine in Norwich and Groton for 28 years, he "removed to Vermont, where he owned a share in the town of Halifax." At the height of the American Revolution he was appointed (1779) a commissioner for detecting conspiracies against the liberties of Americans. Three of his sons fought in the Revolutionary War [I/111, Brewster Gen].

He was m. 17 Sep. 1744 at Groton to ELIZABETH BURROWS (*Samuel*), who d. 31 Sep. 1795 at Salem.

*These may Certifie to whom it may concern that on the 17th Day of September anno Domini: 1744: I Joyned in Marriage Pelatiah Filch Junr. of Norwich and Elizabeth Burrows Junr. of Groton, John Ledyard Just Pacis" [II/1/246, Nor VR].* NOTE: That Pelatiah is called Junior, as is Elizabeth Burrows.

Their children were born at Norwich, although no records have been found for the last four.

Children of Dr. Pelatiah FITCH and Elizabeth BURROWS: [I/111, Brewster Gen]

- i. Capt. Joseph<sup>5</sup> **FITCH** was b. 23 Dec. 1745 [II/1/246, Nor VR] and d. at sea in 1774 or 1775. He was m. at Groton to HANNAH LATHAM, who d. 4 Jan. 1831 at Noank, CT. Hannah was the dau. of John and Abigail LATHAM of Groton. They had 5 children, all were born at Noank [I/207, Brewster Gen]. Joseph was a sea captain.
- ii. Pvt. Elisha<sup>5</sup> **FITCH** was b. 13 Apr. 1748 [II/1/246, Nor VR] and d. 12 Mar. 1825 at LeRoy, Genesee Co., NY. He was m. to ELIZABETH STERRY, who was b. 29 Jan. 1747 and d. 21 Apr. 1833. She was the dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth STERRY of Groton, and the widow of \_\_\_\_\_

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- iii. Chester<sup>5</sup> **FITCH** was b. 21 Dec. 1750 [II/1/246, *Nor VR*] and d. in the West Indies. He was married and had at least one child: Charles, a sea captain in British service.
- iv. Pelatiah<sup>5</sup> **FITCH** was b. 9 Aug. 1753 [II/1/246, *Nor VR*] and d. 11 Dec. 1832 at Salem. Married twice, his 1st wife's name has not been found, but they had a son at Salem. He m/2 SARAH **STERRY**, the dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth **STERRY** of Groton. She was b. 18 May 1758 and d. 18 Aug. 1835. They had 5 children [I/208, *Brewster Gen*].
- v. Lydia<sup>5</sup> **FITCH** was b. 14 Oct. 1760.
- vi. Benjamin<sup>5</sup> **FITCH** d. at Salem, NY.
- vii. Dr. Asa<sup>5</sup> **FITCH** was b. 10 Nov. 1765 and d. 24 Aug. 1843 at Salem, NY. He was m. 27 Jan. 1791 at Martinsburg, NY to ABIGAIL **MARTIN**, who was b. 28 Aug. 1772 and d. 26 Mar. 1840. She was the dau. of Adam **MARTIN** & Abigail **CHENEY** of Martinsburg. They had 8 children born at Salem [I/210, *Brewster Gen*]. Asa was a physician at Salem, a county judge and a member of the United States Congress. At age 16, he enlisted as a sergeant in Capt. A. Livingston's company in Washington Co., NY.
- viii. Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> **FITCH** was b. 6 Apr. 1770.

**BENJAMIN<sup>3</sup> RANDALL** (*Matthew<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) was b. 1702 at Stonington, CT and d. 1744 at Hopkinton, RI.

He was m. 22 Oct. 1735 at Westerly to MARY **BABCOCK**, who was b. 23 Jul. 1716. She was a dau. of John **BABCOCK** and Mary **CHAMPLIN** of Westerly.

Their children were born at Hopkinton.

Children of Benjamin RANDALL and Mary BABCOCK:

- i. David<sup>4</sup> **RANDALL** was b. 1737.
- ii. Benjamin<sup>4</sup> **RANDALL** was b. \_\_\_ Jun. 1739 and may have d. near Elk Creek in Erie Co., PA. He was m. 24 Dec. 1757 to ANN **MAXSON** at Hopkinton.
- iii. Stephen<sup>4</sup> **RANDALL** was b. \_\_\_ Jun. 1740 and d. 1809 at Oak Orchard, Ontario Co. (now Monroe Co.), NY. He was m. to CYNTHIA **WELLS**.
- iv. John<sup>4</sup> **RANDALL** was b. 1741/42. He m. SUSANNA **SIMONS**.
- v. Benjamin<sup>4</sup> **RANDALL** was b. abt. 1744.
- vi. Keturah<sup>4</sup> **RANDALL** was b. abt. 1747. She m. 11 Sep. 1753 to JOSEPH or JAMES **MAXSON**.
- vii. Matthew<sup>4</sup> **RANDALL** was b. abt. 1748. He m. LUCY **BABCOCK**.
- viii. Joshua<sup>4</sup> **RANDALL** was b. 29 Feb. 1756 and d.

12 Jun. 1837 at Petersburg, Rensselaer Co., NY.  
He m. SELAH **REYNOLDS**.

- ix. Ichabod<sup>4</sup> **RANDALL** was b. 1759.

**NICHOLAS<sup>4</sup> RANDALL** (*Nathan<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2-1</sup>*) was b. 21 May 1753 at Voluntown, CT and d. 23 Sep. 1814 at Bridgewater, Oneida Co., NY.

He was m. 28 Nov. 1777 at Voluntown to CONTENT **PHILIPS**, who was b. at Voluntown and d. 14 Jan. 1815 at Bridgewater. Her origins have not been further identified.

Their children were born at Voluntown.

Children of Nicholas RANDALL and Content PHILLIPS: [Pg 96, *Ran Gen*]

- i. Nicholas Phillips<sup>5</sup> **RANDALL**, Esq., was b. 25 Jul. 1779 and d. 7 Mar. 1836 at Manlius, Onondaga Co., NY.
- ii. Rebecca<sup>5</sup> **RANDALL** was b. 2 Nov. 1780 and d. 14 Apr. 1822 at Sweden, Monroe Co., NY. She was m. 1803 at Stonington to AMOS **COATS**, who was b. 1785 at Stonington and d. 27 Feb. 1842 at Sweden, NY. They had 6 children [Pg 109, *Ran Gen*].
- iii. Mary (Polly)<sup>5</sup> **RANDALL** was b. 17 Jun. 1782 and d. 25 Jul. 1845 at Bridgewater. She was m. \_\_\_ Jan. 1802 at Voluntown to OLIVER **BABCOCK**, who was b. 20 Jan. 1778 at Stonington and d. 23 Oct. 1866 at Bridgewater. They had 4 children [Pg 109, *Ran Gen*]. NOTE: His ancestry has not been determined as Oliver is a popular given name in the CT Babcock families and appears in many generations. However, it is likely that he is a grandson of Oliver<sup>5</sup> Babcock (*James<sup>4-3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>*) and Anna<sup>5</sup> Avery (*William<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Capt James<sup>2</sup>, Christopher<sup>1</sup>*) of Stonington.
- iv. Rodley<sup>5</sup> **RANDALL** was b. 24 May 1783 and d. 1 Aug. 1847 at Winfield, Herkimer Co., NY. He was m. 30 Jan. 1806 at Bridgewater to AMY **RHODES**.
- v. Jenevereth<sup>5</sup> **RANDALL** was b. in 1785 and d. 6 Sep. 1815 at Sweden. She m. IRA **HILL**, who d. in MI. They had only 1 child, Jeneserth J. **HILL**, b. 29 Aug. 1817 Sweden, NY [Pg 110, *Ran Gen*]. Mother and child's names were spelled as shown.
- vi. Jason<sup>5</sup> **RANDALL** was b. 24 Mar. 1787 and d. 1 Feb. 1852 at Chardon, Geauga Co., OH. He was m. 29 Jan. 1807 at Bridgewater to MARTHA **THOMPSON**.
- vii. Rev. Jonathan<sup>5</sup> **RANDALL** was b. 21 Aug. 1789 and d. 26 Nov. 1856 at Amboy, Oswego Co., NY. He was m/1 to BETSEY **BUDLONG** and m/2 BETSEY **WELLS**.



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- viii. John<sup>5</sup> **RANDALL** was b. 20 Oct. 1792 and d. 20 Mar. 1855 at Tekonsha, Calhoun Co., MI. He was m. 14 Jan. 1814 at Bridgewater to LUCINDA **GRANGER**.
- ix. Betsey<sup>5</sup> **RANDALL** was b. in 1795 and d. 10 Sep. 1833 at Sweden, NY. She was m. to IRA **HILL** and they had 5 children [*Pg 112, Ran Gen*].
- x. Rev. Charles<sup>5</sup> **RANDALL** was b. 20 Aug. 1806 and d. 17 Feb. 1872 at Granville, Washington Co., NY. He was m/1 to LUCY ANN **EVERTS** and m/2 HULDAH COFFIN **ALLEN**.

JOHN<sup>5</sup> **RANDALL** (*Nicholas<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2-1</sup>*) was b. 20 Oct. 1792 at Voluntown, CT and d. 20 Mar. 1855 at Tekonsha, Calhoun Co., MI.

He was m. 14 Jan. 1814 at Bridgewater to LUCINDA **GRANGER**, who was b. 29 Oct. 1794 at Sheffield, CT.

Their children were born at Sweden, NY, except John.

Children of John RANDALL and Lucinda GRANGER:

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- i. John Gilbert<sup>6</sup> **RANDALL** was b. 27 Dec. 1814 at Bridgewater and d. 16 Jul. 1844 at Tekonsha.
- ii. Charles Granger<sup>6</sup> **RANDALL** was b. 21 Apr. 1817.
- iii. Harvey<sup>6</sup> **RANDALL** was b. 10 Jun. 1819.
- iv. Sally Ann<sup>6</sup> **RANDALL** was b. 19 Feb. 1821.
- v. Francis<sup>6</sup> **RANDALL** was b. 3 Oct. 1833.

Captain DAVID<sup>5</sup> **MASON** (*Jeremiah<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3-2</sup>, Maj. John<sup>1</sup>*) was b. 2 Nov. 1742 in Norwich, CT [*3/134, NLVR*] and d. 15 Nov. 1804 at Hartford, Washington Co., NY.

He was m. 2 Dec. 1762 to SUSANNA **WEST**, who was b. 28 Apr. 1742. She was the dau. of Mr. Joshua **WEST**, Esq. and Sarah **WATTLE** of Lebanon. Her maternal grandparents were Mr. John **WATTLE** and Judith **FITCH**.

Their children were born at Franklin.

Children of Capt. David MASON and Susanna WEST:

[*Pg 23, Fam Rec...Major John Mason*]

- i. Wealthy Ann<sup>6</sup> **MASON** was b. 13 Sep. 1763 and d. 9 Apr. 1787.
- ii. Sarah<sup>6</sup> **MASON** was b. 3 Jun. 1765.
- iii. Daniel<sup>6</sup> **MASON** as b. 10 Sep. 1767 and d. 2 May 1812. He was m. 1791 to DEBORAH **LATHROP** (*Simon, , Rev. John<sup>1</sup>*).
- iv. David<sup>6</sup> **MASON**, Esq. was b. 18 Jul. 1769 and d. 11 Oct. 1821. He was m. 4 Nov. 1801 to MARY ELIZABETH **LEWIS**.
- v. Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> **MASON** was b. 2 Dec. 1771. She was m. 17 Jan. 1798 to PHILANDER **LATHROP** (*Simon*) of Ontario Co., NY. "She is remembered

as a woman of culture and much personal worth."

- vi. Mary<sup>6</sup> **MASON** was b. 30 Sep. 1774. She was m. Nov. 1806 to Judge \_\_\_\_\_ **WATTLE**.
- vii. Susan<sup>6</sup> **MASON** was b. 25 Dec. 1777. She was m. 21 Mar. 1804 to JOHN CLARK **PARKER**, Esq., counsellor-at-law, the son of Peter **PARKER**, Esq., of Washington Co., NY.
- viii. Anna<sup>6</sup> **MASON** was b. 11 May 1779. She was m. 9 Nov. 1809 to Judge OBADIAH **NOBLE** of Tinmouth, Rutland Co., VT. He was the son of the Rev. Dr. **NOBLE**.
- ix. Cynthia<sup>6</sup> **MASON** was b. 3 Sep. 1781. She was m. Dec. 1808 to Judge NATHANIEL **HALL** of Whitehall, Washington Co., NY.

JEREMIAH<sup>6</sup> **NEEDHAM** (*Jeremiah<sup>5-4</sup>, Anthony<sup>3-1</sup>*) was b. 31 May 1796 at Pittsford, VT and d. at Lockport, Niagara Co., NY aft. the 1860 Federal Census (taken 2 Aug. 1860).

Apparently Jeremiah was part of the great westward migration, although we have no definitive information on him until his marriage. He must have traveled along the south shore of Lake Ontario and stopped at Northampton (now the Town of Gates, Monroe Co.). The 1855 New York State Census (taken on 5 Jun. that year) shows that he and Roxania had been in Lockport only since 1841, yet the same census shows four of his children were born (1822/23 to 1839) in Niagara Co.. Where they lived and for how long is not known.

He was m. abt. 1818, perhaps in Monroe Co., NY, to ROXANIA<sup>6</sup> **BEACH**, who was b. 1797 at Northampton. Her death was reported in the Lockport Daily Journal 27 Feb. 1858: "On the eve. of the 10th, Roxana, wife of Jeremiah Needham, age 61 years." She was the dau. of Ensign Philip **BEACH**<sup>5</sup> (*Maj. Gershom<sup>4</sup>, Gershom<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) and Lois<sup>7</sup> **CUSHMAN** (*Lt Isaac<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Eleazer<sup>3</sup>, Eld Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>*).

Roxania's father and at least one of his brothers had been in Western New York since the 1790's. They are known to have been in Canandaigua (Ontario Co.), Northampton and Scottsville (Monroe Co.), and Batavia and LeRoy (Genesee Co.). Philip Beach carried the mail to Fort Niagara from Canandaigua.

Their first two children may have been born at Northampton, Monroe Co., NY, the others in Niagara Co.

Children of Jeremiah NEEDHAM and Roxania BEACH:

- i. Ruth<sup>7</sup> Ann **NEEDHAM** was b. 1822/23.
- ii. Roxania E.<sup>7</sup> **NEEDHAM** was b. 1824 and d. 27 Jun. 1902 at Lockport. She was m. 26 Sep. 1841 at Lewiston, Niagara Co., NY to Cpl. PETER JEREMIAH **SMITH**.

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- iii. Cushman B.<sup>7</sup> **NEEDHAM** was b. 1827 and d. Civil War. He prob. never married. His death was reported 29 Oct. 1864 in the Lockport Daily Journal Courier [pg 3, col 2]:  
*"Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> of chronic diarrhea, Cushman B. Needham, of the 8<sup>th</sup> New York Heavy Arty, age 31 – funeral at Niagara Street Methodist Church."*
- iv. Jeremiah<sup>7</sup> **NEEDHAM** was b. 1835/36.
- v. Charlotte B.<sup>7</sup> **NEEDHAM** was b. 1839.

**JOHN<sup>5</sup> MASON** (*Peter<sup>4-3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Maj. John<sup>1</sup>*) was b. 11 Nov. 1764 at Groton, CT and d. 1846, age 82, at his home 2 miles north of Castleton Village, VT.

He was a member of the State Legislature, the Governor's Council, a Presidential Elector, and was a local magistrate [II/538, *Gen Conn Fam*].

John was m/1 on 24 Jun. 1786 at Castleton to **SARAH<sup>6</sup> WOODWARD**, who was b. 28 May 1768 at Canterbury and d. 22 Feb. 1826. She was the dau. of Joseph<sup>5</sup> **WOODWARD** (*Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>*) and Mary<sup>5</sup> **BRADFORD** (*James<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Maj William<sup>2</sup>, Gov William<sup>1</sup>*). Sarah's elder sister Mary, who was b. 26 Jun. 1764, m. Joseph **MASON**, but his origins are not known.

Their children were born at Castleton, VT.

Children of John MASON and Sarah WOODWARD:

[II/538, *Gen Conn Fam*]

- i. Maj. Milo<sup>6</sup> **MASON** was b. 24 May 1787 and d. 4 Feb. 1837 at Washington, DC.
- ii. John Anson<sup>6</sup> **MASON** was b. 30 May 1790 and d. unm. 17 Dec. 1812 at Canterbury.
- iii. Sarah Malvina<sup>6</sup> **MASON** was b. 22 Dec. 1791. She was m. 24 Jul. 1824 at Middleton, Rutland Co., VT, to GIDEON MINER **DAVISON**, who was b. 12 Nov. 1791. He was the son of Thomas **DAVISON** and Abigail **MINER**. They lived in Rutland, Rutland Co., VT, then Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., NY. He was a printer, publisher, and President of the Saratoga and Washington Railroad. They had 5 children.
- iv. Altha Stevens<sup>6</sup> **MASON** was b. 24 Aug. 1794. She was m. 1 May 1817 to AARON **DANA**. They had only 1 child, who d. y.
- v. Laura<sup>6</sup> **MASON** was b. 22 Oct. 1796 and d. 9 Jul. 1820 at Canterbury. She was m. 8 Jul. 1819 to SELAH H. **MERRILL**. They had only 1 child, Laura Merrill, who m. Noah T. **Clark** of Canandaigua, NY.
- vi. Mary<sup>6</sup> **MASON**, a twin, b. 24 Jan. 1797.
- vii. An unnamed twin, who was b. and d. 24 Jan. 1797.
- viii. Clara<sup>6</sup> **MASON** was b. 24 Jun. 1798 and d. 9 Jul. 1830. She was m. 15 May 1824 to Lt. THOMAS

**INGALLS**, U.S. Army.

- ix. George<sup>6</sup> **MASON** was b. 18 Mar. 1801. He was m/1 on 3 May 1823 to RUBY **BRAND**, the dau. of his 1st cousin, Col. Darius **BRAND**. They had 1 child. George was m/2 on 16 Jun. 1830 to ADALINE **EATON**, who was b. 7 Feb. 1806 and d. 15 Sep. 1838. Six children came from his 2d marriage. He was m/3 on 2 May 1841 to LUCINDA **STEVENS**, who was b. 16 Jun. 1819 and d. 4 Feb. 1858. They had five children. George was m/4 on 20 Jan. 1859 to Mrs. CAROLINE (**TAFT**) **ORR**.
- x. Samuel<sup>6</sup> **MASON** was b. 1803 and d. 19 Feb. 1803 at Canterbury.
- xi. Margaret Fanning<sup>6</sup> **MASON** was b. 7 Feb. 1804 and d. 16 Aug. 1844 in Canandaigua. She was m. 16 Apr. 1829 to HENRY **HOWE** of Canandaigua.
- xii. Mary Bradford<sup>6</sup> **MASON** was b. 25 Jul. 1806 and d. unm. 15 Jan. 1823 at Canterbury.
- xiii. Lorenzo<sup>6</sup> **MASON** was b. 27 May 1808. He was a lawyer and a state senator. Resided at Port Huron, St. Clair Co., MI and later, at Detroit. They had 4 children.
- xiv. Elmada Eliza<sup>6</sup> **MASON** was b. 23 May 1823. She was still living at Canterbury in 1860 and never married.

John Mason was m/2 on 15 Nov. 1830 to the widow SARAH **NOBLE** (11040), who d. \_\_\_ Apr. 1851. There was no issue of his 2d marriage [II/538, *Gen Conn Fam*].

**AMOS<sup>5</sup> HOLT** (*Justus<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3-2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was b. at Wallingford, CT.

He moved to Whitestown with his parents, then he went on to Farmington, Ontario Co., NY where he settled. He was married and had 7 children. Amos wife's name has not been found.

Their children were born at Whitestown.

Children of Amos HOLT and his Wife: [Pg 263, *Holt Gen*]

- i. Truman<sup>6</sup> **HOLT** was b. 8 Mar. 1795 and d. 20 Aug. 1850. He was m. 3 Apr. 1825 at Farmington to SOPHRONIA **MOORE**, who was b. 20 Sep. 1808 at Rochester, Monroe Co., NY. She was the dau. of Wolcott **MOORE**. They had 10 children.
- ii. Lydia<sup>6</sup> **HOLT**.
- iii. Justus<sup>6</sup> **HOLT**.
- iv. John<sup>6</sup> **HOLT**.
- v. Hiram<sup>6</sup> **HOLT**.
- vi. Alanson<sup>6</sup> **HOLT**.
- vii. Stephen<sup>6</sup> **HOLT**.

