

Unique Connecticut Records in the Collection of Godfrey Memorial Library

The following describes many of the original and unique records in our collection for those researching ancestors of Connecticut origin. Most of the resources are in the original script. Some are transcribed and some are published. They are **all available online** for remote access to Godfrey members. This list is arranged alphabetically by town.

Cromwell

➤ Church Records

Cromwell 1st Congregational Church, 1715-1874.

The Cromwell 1st Church books document:

- 2495 Baptisms
- 766 Marriages
- 1879 Deaths
- 839 Members

Groton

➤ Church Records

First Congregational Church, 1720- 1811.

SPEC CONN 974.91 GROTON 1911

The Second congregational Church Records document:

- 861 Baptisms
- 437 Admissions

Hartford

➤ Vital Records

Vital Records from **City Directories**, 1882-1926.

CONN 974.91 HARTFOR DIR YEAR

Killingly & South Killingly

➤ Church Records

Congregational Church 1746-1832.

CONN q974.91 KILLING 1996

The Congregational Church books document:

- 583 Baptisms
- 379 Admissions

Breakneck Church 1745-1757

CONN q974.91 NO-STON 1914

The Breakneck Church books document:

- 78 Baptisms
 - 37 Members
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Middle Haddam

➤ Church Records

SPEC CONN 974.91 HADDAM CHURCH BROOKS

Congregational Church Records by Rev. David Selden, 1785-1835.

42 pages of Baptisms, Marriages, Deaths

Middletown

➤ Church Records

First Church of Christ Congregational from 1668 through 1870.

The Middletown Congregational Church books document:

- 2941 deaths
- 1957 marriages
- 4146 baptisms
- 6207 membership listings

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➤ Church Records (cont.)

Church of the Holy Trinity from 1750 through 1868. CONN q974.91 MDTN HT V1-8 (boxed)

The Holy Trinity Church books document:

- 936 deaths & burials
- 485 marriages
- 2203 baptisms & christenings
- 664 confirmations
- 618 membership listings
- 2120 communicants

➤ Funeral Home Records

Coughlin-Lastrina Funeral Home, 1890-1959. 6494 Records SPEC CT 974.91 CLFH bK1-22

Doolittle Funeral Home, 1882-1950. 16,335 Records CT q974.91 MTN-DFH v1-53

Dunn Funeral Home, 1910-1966. 3610 Records CONN q929.3 DUNN v1-11

Roberts Funeral Home, 1941-1966. 4240 Records

Sexton Records 1892-1900

SPEC CONN 974.91 MDTN SEXTON 1892-6

SPEC CONN 974.91 MDTN SEXTON 1897-1900

➤ Vital Records

Midwife Log of Sebastiana Grimaldi Misenti 1909-1935.

SPEC CONN 974.91 MDTN MIDWIFE 1909-37

Copies of **handwritten original Vital Records**, 1640-1792.

SPEC CONN q974.91 MDTN BDM 1640-1776 not on Godfrey Scholar

SPEC CONN q974.91 MDTN BDM 1739-1792 not on Godfrey Scholar

Vital Records from **City Directories**, 1888-1897.

CONN 974.91 MIDDLET DIR YEAR

New Haven

➤ Vital Records

Vital Records from **City Directories**, 1888, 1890, 1892, 1894, 1896.

CONN 974.91 N-HAVEN DIR

➤ Membership Records

Records of **Hiram Lodge**, first Grand Lodge of Freemasons in Connecticut, 1762-1805.

CONN q974.91 NH-LDG HIRAM State & Local Histories Category of Scholar

New London County

➤ Sexton Records

Connecticut State Health Department Index, 1895 - 1960. (boxed)

Cemetery Category of Scholar

Northford

➤ Church Records

Congregational Church, 1750-1926.

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North Stonington

➤ Church Records

Second Congregational Church, 1727-1849.

CONN q974.91 NO-STON 1914

The Second congregational Church Records document:

- 434 Baptisms
 - 381 Marriages
 - 474 Admissions
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Portland

➤ Church Records

Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church 1872-1951.

CONN 974.91 PORTLAN ZION (boxed)

- Record Book 1, 1880-1888 140 pages in Swedish
- Record Book 2, 1882-1888 72 pages
- Vol. 1, 1888-1903 152 pages of Baptisms, Marriages, Dismissals, Funerals
- Vol. 2, 1903-1951 106 pages of Baptisms, 60 pages of Confirmations, 22 pages of Marriages, 18 pages of Members, 18 pages of Dismissals, 20 pages of Funerals

Southington

➤ Funeral Home Records

Hallahan Funeral Home, 1936-1985. 3774 Records

Voluntown & Sterling

➤ Church Records

First Congregational Church, 1723-1835.

SPEC CONN 974.91 GROTON 1911

The First Congregational Records Books document:

- 397 Baptisms
 - 246 Marriages
 - 348 Admission
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Wallingford

➤ Vital Records

Journal of Wallingford Deaths, kept by Merancy Blakeslee Beadle, 1827-1900. 2538 listings