

Connecticut Research Tour 2025

Pre-Tour Preparation Meeting

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Meet today's presenters



Kathleen Mackenzie
Education and Programming
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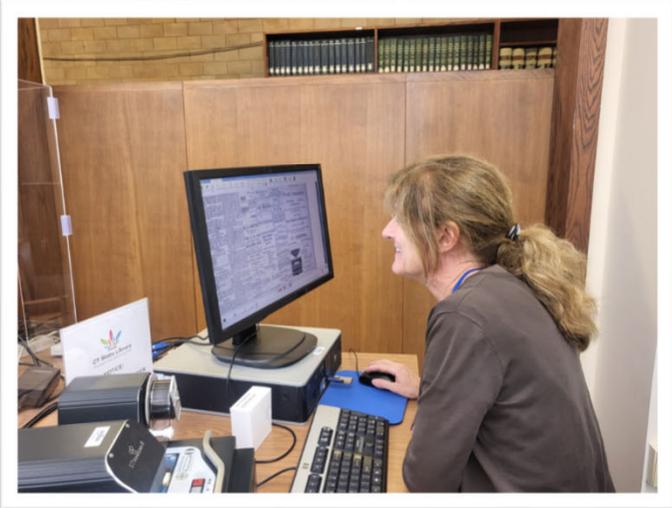
OVERVIEW

- **Presentation (40 mins.)**
 - Goals of the program
 - Getting to Hartford
 - Program overview
 - Research preparation
 - Next steps
- **Q&A (15 mins.)**

Goals & Overview



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At a Glance

May 21-23 at the Connecticut State Library & Archives

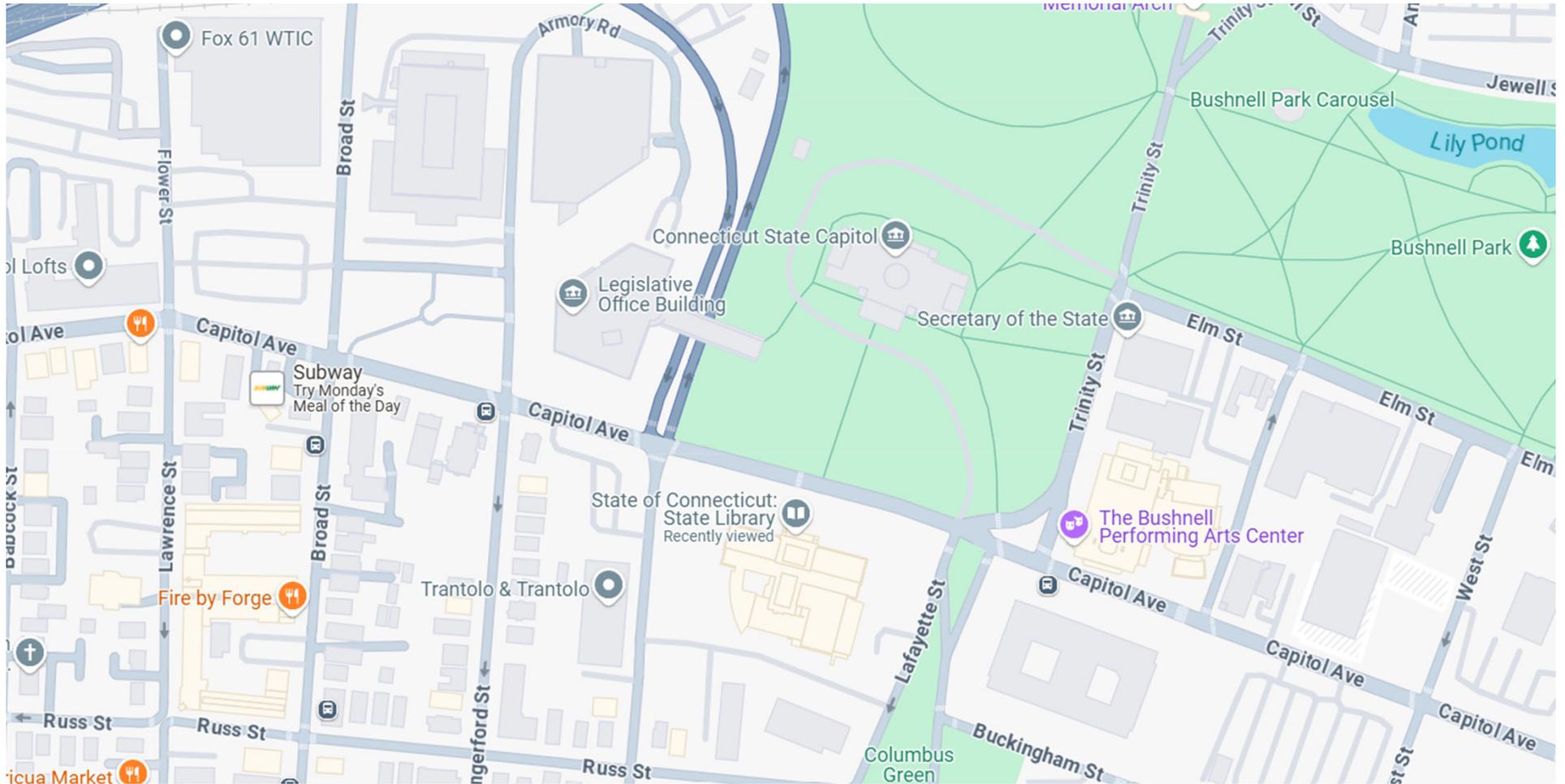
Tour includes:

- Orientation to the Connecticut State Library & Archives
- One pre-tour consultation
- One on-tour consultation
- Lecture by Christopher C. Child
- Opening dinner on Wednesday
- Pre-program preparation webinar and resources

Navigating the Local Area

Getting to Hartford

- From Bradley International Airport:
 - 22-minute cab/uber to downtown Hartford
 - 30-Bradley-Flyer bus from the Airport
- From Logan International Airport:
 - 10-minute cab/uber to Boston South Station, or take the Silver line bus
 - From South Station, take a Greyhound or Peter Pan bus to Hartford
 - OR 1 hour 45 minute drive to Hartford from Logan



Parking

- Metered on-street parking is available on Oak, Russ, Lafayette (one-way street from Capitol Avenue), and Buckingham Streets.
- All-day free parking is available on Hungerford Street (one-way street from Capitol Avenue), one block west of and parallel to Oak Street. Early arrivals may find spaces in the Capitol Place parking garage at 21 Oak Street. A parking lot at Buckingham and Hudson Streets offers reasonable all-day rates.
- There are several parking spots designated for those with limited mobility. There is a button located near the parking gate that calls security, who will direct you to the appropriate parking spot. Security can also take you through a limited access doorway.

Courtesy Hotel Block

- DoubleTree by Hilton Hartford Downtown, 15-minute walk (or 5-minute drive) from the Connecticut State Library & Archives
- \$169/night.
- To reserve a room as part of the block, please use the link on the tour landing page or contact Hilton and request the “American Ancestors CT” hotel block.
- Book by April 21st for this special rate.
- There are other hotels nearby, all about this distance from the library.

Lunch Options Near Connecticut State Library & Archives

- There is a break room in the library for staff and visitors if you bring your own lunch/take out
- A cafeteria at the Legislative Office Building diagonally across Capitol Avenue is open to the public
- A small restaurant is available on the first floor of the Connecticut Education Association (CEA) building on Oak Street
- Vendor trucks are available around Bushnell Park.

Schedule

Wednesday, May 21

Wednesday, May 21	
10:00 a.m.	Orientation by Connecticut State Library Staff
10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Personal research and consultations
4:00 p.m.	Connecticut State Library closes
5:00-6:00 p.m.	Lecture by American Ancestors genealogist Christopher C. Child held at local venue, Fire by Forge
6:00-8:00 p.m.	Opening dinner at local venue, Fire by Forge

Tuesday, May 22

Thursday, May 22

10:00 a.m.-4:00
p.m.

Personal research and consultations

4:00 p.m.

Connecticut State Library closes

Wednesday, May 23

Friday, May 23	
10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Personal research and consultations
4:00 p.m.	Connecticut State Library closes

Participant Form

Participant Form Part 1 – Due May 2



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Connecticut Research Tour Participant Form Part 1

In order to provide the best individual support during the Connecticut Research Tour, we have compiled the following questionnaire. Please complete this form by May 2, 2025. If you have any questions please contact Education and Programming Manager, Kathleen Mackenzie, at kathleen.mackenzie@americanancestors.org

Name (as you would like it to appear on your name tag) *

First Name

Last Name

Participant Form Part 2 – Due May 16



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Connecticut Research Tour Participant Form Part 2 - For On-Tour Consultation

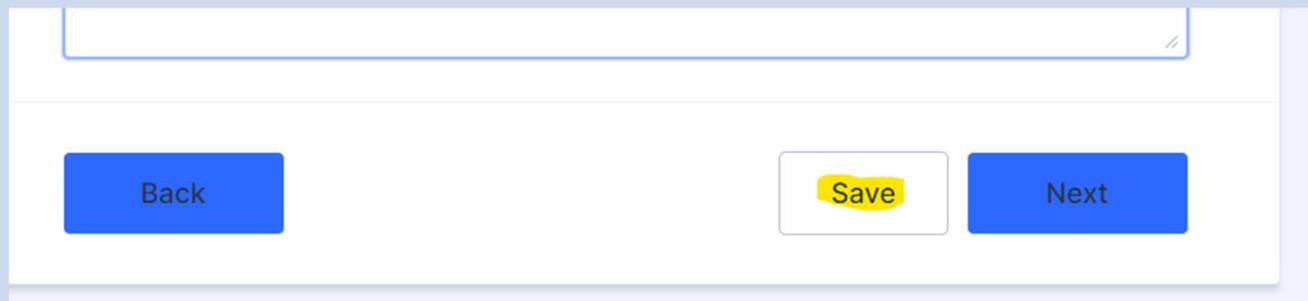
In order to provide the best individual support during the Connecticut Research Tour, we have compiled the following questionnaire for your on-tour consultation. Please complete this form by May 16, 2025. If you have any questions please contact Education and Programming Manager, Kathleen Mackenzie, at kathleen.mackenzie@nehgs.org.

Name (as you would like it to appear on your name tag) *

First Name

Last Name

Participant Form, Cont.



A screenshot of a web form interface. At the top, there is a white rectangular input field with a blue border. Below this field is a white navigation bar containing three buttons: a blue button labeled "Back", a white button with a yellow highlight labeled "Save", and a blue button labeled "Next".

Researching Connecticut Ancestors: Four Centuries of History and Genealogy

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Researching Connecticut Ancestors: Four Centuries of History and Genealogy

Thank you for registering for registering for *Researching Connecticut Ancestors: Four Centuries of History and Genealogy!*

Whether your family connection to Connecticut is 400 years old or 40, there is a treasure trove of genealogical resources waiting for you: vital records have been kept by towns since the early seventeenth century; newspapers have existed since colonial times; and there are thousands of published genealogies, local histories, study projects, and other references that exist for Connecticut research. Yet, Connecticut is not without its challenges. This online course provides a century-by-century look at the records, resources, repositories, and research strategies that are essential to exploring your Connecticut roots. We also discuss the historical context, settlement patterns, and migrations into—and out of—the state; from colony to statehood.

This course includes:

 *Five+ hours' worth of pre-recorded lectures*

Pre-Tour To-Dos



American Ancestors Participant Information and Research Interests Forms (required)

Participant Form 1 - For Pre-Tour Zoom Consultation - Due May 2, 2025

Please fill out this Participant Form **by May 2, 2025**. Your answers on this form will assist our genealogists in preparing for your pre-tour consultation! It also allows you to submit emergency contact information, dietary restrictions, and more.

Participant Form 2 - For Two On-Tour Consultations - Due May 16, 2025

Please fill out this Participant Form **by May 16, 2025**. Your answers on this form will assist our genealogists in preparing for your two on-tour consultations!

If you have any questions about filling out these forms, please contact Education and Programming Manager, Kathleen Mackenzie at kathleen.mackenzie@americanancestors.org. Please note that **you have the option to save your form and return to it** by clicking the "Save" button at the bottom of the page.

American Ancestors Online Course: *Researching Connecticut Ancestors: Four Centuries of History and Genealogy* (optional)

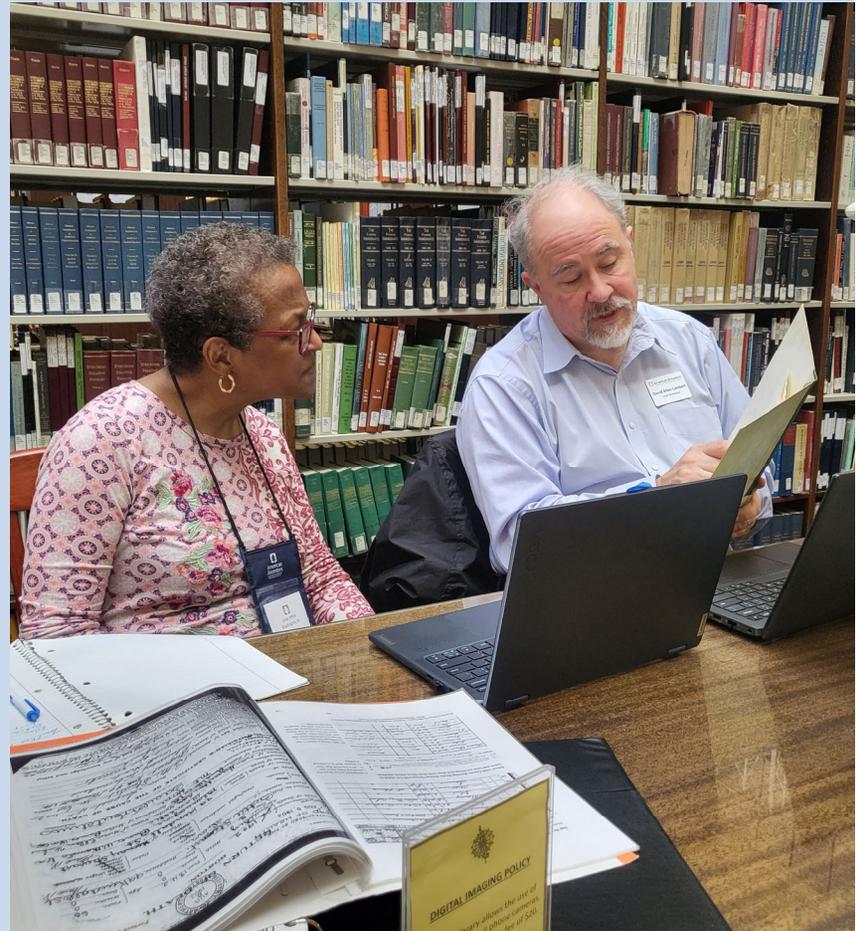
Last year we offered an online course on Connecticut Genealogy, which includes 5+ hours of recorded lectures and handouts. You may find this online course helpful as you prepare for the trip! **You can access the course materials here.**

Tour Landing Page

Consultations

Consultations

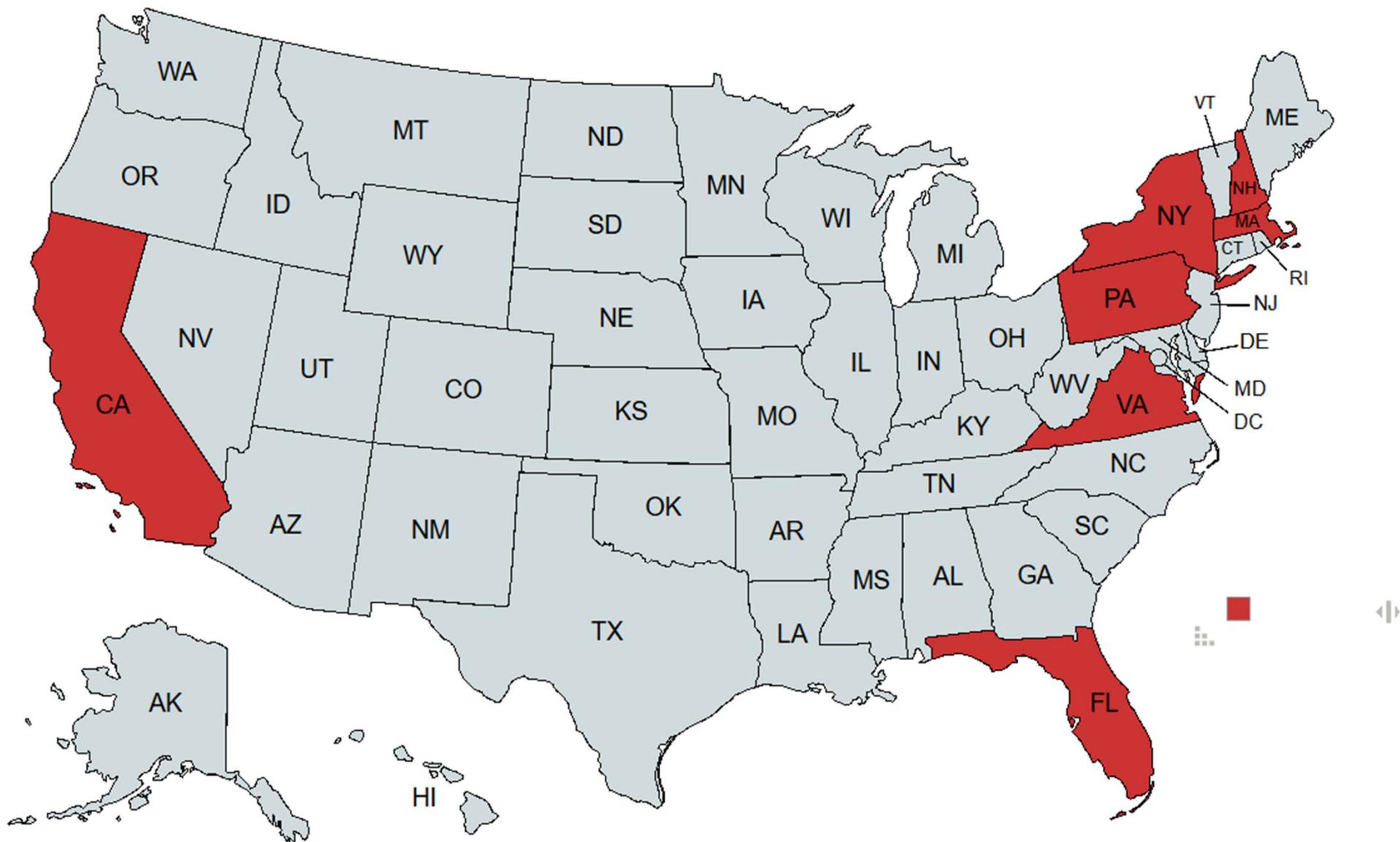
- One pre-tour consultation
- One on-site consultation
- 30 minutes each
- Participant form 1 due May 2, form 2 due May 16



Consultation Prep

- Focus your questions
- Bring family trees and copies of relevant documents (vital records, etc.)
- Be ready to list sources you have already checked
- Be prepared to work on a different branch when something turns up
- Trust the process!

Fellow Participants





Your Research at the Connecticut State Library



Voice of
Christopher C. Child

Collection Highlights

- Biography, Town, and Subject clipping files
- “Connecticut Archives”, 1629-1820
- Genealogical Indexes
- Manuscript materials on family names, towns, and subjects
- Maps
- Microfilm and Microfiche Collections
- Newspapers
- Special genealogy files (bible records, researchers’ notes, corrections to the Barbour Collection, etc.)
- Databases (Ancestry.com, American Ancestors, Early American Newspapers, the Hartford Courant, and more)

Catalog

The Connecticut State Library will be close Friday, April 18, 2025.

Our databases and research guides are always here!

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How to Use Primo - The CT State Library Discovery Tool

Getting Started

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What is Primo?

Primo, Library Catalog

What is Primo?

Primo is the discovery tool at the CT State Library - our library catalog. It includes print, electronic, and digital resources at the Hartford location, as well as resources at the Middletown Service Center. Primo is a one-stop location to search for books, government reports, journals, and more!

Please contact us to inquire about the availability of our materials.

- [Search Primo \(Library Catalog\)](#)
Primo is the CT State Library catalog. Search for books, articles, and more!
- [Contact Us](#)

<https://libguides.ctstatelibrary.org/primo/>



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CSL Catalog, plus Articles



ADVANCED SEARCH

All items

that contain my keywords

anywhere in the record

Welcome to our discovery tool, Primo.

Primo provides simple, one-stop searching for books and e-books, videos, articles, digital media, and more.

For more information about Primo or to contact us, please, see our [Primo Help Guide](#).

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New Haven divorces



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Sign in to get complete results and to request items



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CSL Catalog

CSL Catalog, plus Articles

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CSCU Library Consortium

Electronic Resources

Search within CSL Catalog

The screenshot shows the CT State Library website interface. At the top left is the logo for CT State Library. The navigation bar includes links for NEW SEARCH, HELP, E-JOURNAL LOCATOR, SEARCH BY CITATION, BROWSE, and TAGS. A search bar contains the text "New Haven divorces" and has a dropdown menu set to "CSL Catalog". Below the search bar are filters: "All items", "that contain my keywords", and "anywhere in the record". A yellow banner prompts users to "Sign in to get complete results and to request items" with a "Sign in" button and a "DISMISS" link.

The main content area is titled "Refine Results" and shows "0 selected" and "1-10 of 10 Results". On the left, there are filters for "Sort by" (set to Relevance), "Show Only" (Available at CSL: 9), "Resource Type" (Books: 5, Government Documents: 5), "Subject" (Connecticut: 6, Divorce records: 4, Tribunaux: 4, New Haven County (Conn.): 3, Connecticut Superior Court (New Haven County): 3), and "Author/Creator" (Connecticut State Library: 4, Smith, Mel E.: 3, Austen, Barbara: 3, Parsons, Jessie A.: 1, Connecticut General Assembly Office of Legislative Research: 1). The main list displays three results, each a "GOVERNMENT DOCUMENT" with a document icon and a list of authors. Each result includes a title, a description, and availability information.

Result 1: **Index for 1900-1944 divorces found in New Haven County, Connecticut Superior Court, civil case files located in the Connecticut state archives / compiled by Barbara E. Austen (reference librarian), Jeannie Sherman (reference librarian), Mel E. Smith (reference librarian)**
 Austen, Barbara, compiler.; Sherman, Jeannie, compiler.; Smith, Mel E., 1966- compiler.; Connecticut State Library, issuing body.
 Hartford, Connecticut : Connecticut State Library, History & Genealogy Unit 2020
 Available at Connecticut State Library Cage Conn Doc (St292hg auin 1900- 1944) and other locations >
 Online access >

Result 2: **Index for 1900-1922 divorces found in New Haven County, Connecticut Superior Court, civil case files located in the Connecticut state archives / compiled by Barbara E. Austen (reference librarian), Mel E. Smith (reference librarian)**
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Result 3: **Index for 1712-1900 divorces found in New Haven County, Connecticut Superior Court, papers by subject, civil case files and non-appearance civil case files located in the Connecticut state archives / compiled by Barbara E. Austen (reference librarian), Mel E. Smith (reference librarian), Connecticut State Library, History & Genealogy Unit**
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New Haven Divorce Guides



View Members

Index for 1712-1900 divorces found in New Haven County, Connecticut Superior Court, papers by subject, civil case files and non-appearance civil case files located in the Connecticut state archives

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The following index covers approximately 6,673 entries taken from thirty-eight (38) boxes of New Haven County Superior Court, Papers by Subject, Divorce Files (1712-1899) and five (5) boxes of New Haven County Superior Court, Papers by Subject, Divorce No Appearance Files (1808-1900). These New Haven County Superior Court files are stored in the State Archives as part of archival record group (RG) #003, Records of the Judicial Department. The original New Haven County Superior Court Record volumes are likely in the custody of the **New Haven Superior Court**, 235 Church Street, New Haven, CT 06510; Contact information: jud.ct.gov/directory/directory/directions/30.htm. Additional New Haven Superior Court records are also found at **The New Haven Museum**, 114 Whitney Ave., New Haven, CT; website: www.newhavenmuseum.org/.

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Guide, Index, and Location of original record

Putnam church records

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All items that contain my keywords anywhere in the record

Sign in to get complete results and to request items Sign in DISMISS

Refine Results

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Sort by Relevance

Show Only

Available at CSL (8)

Resource Type

Books (7)

Journals (1)

Subject

Church records and registers (8)

Registers of births, etc (6)

Marriage records (4)

Putnam (Conn.) (4)

St. Mary Church of the Visitation (Putnam, Conn.) (2)

Show More

Author/Creator

American French Genealogical Society (3)

Burkhart, Janice (3)

Gagnon, Ernest (2)

Kelly, Arthur C. M. (2)

McDonald, Lucile (2)

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- 1  BOOK
Vital records of 2nd Baptist Church, Philipstown, Cold Spring, Putnam County, NY 1808-1853 : marriages 1828-1853, members 1808-1827 / transcribed and indexed by Arthur C. M. Kelly
 Kelly, Arthur C. M.
 Rhinebeck, N.Y. : Kinship c2007
 Available at Connecticut State Library Stacks (F129.C678 K4 2007) >
- 2  BOOK
Vital records of Cold Spring Methodist Church, Putnam County, NY 1863-1893 : baptisms 1864-1893, marriages 1865-1893, members 1825-1914 / transcribed and indexed by Arthur C. M. Kelly
 Kelly, Arthur C. M.
 Rhinebeck, N.Y. : Kinship c2007
 Available at Connecticut State Library Stacks (F129.C678 K45 2007) >
- 3  BOOK
St. Mary Church of the Visitation, Putnam, CT : baptism registry 1866-2003 / compiled by the American-French Genealogical Society ; [typed, compiled, and organized by Ernest Gagnon ; from records copied by George Perron ... et al. ; edited by Janice Burkhart with the assistance of Lucile McDonald ; under the direction of the 2004 A.F.G.S. Library Committee]
 Perron, George. ; McDonald, Lucile. ; Burkhart, Janice. ; Gagnon, Ernest. ; A.F.G.S. Library Committee. ; American French Genealogical Society. ; St. Mary Church of the Visitation (Putnam, Conn.)
 Woonsocket, RI : American-French Genealogical Society 2004
 Available at Connecticut State Library Stacks (F104.P98 S36 2004) >

Putnam Church Records



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1. [Vital records of Cold Spring Methodist Church, Putnam County, NY 1863-1893 : baptisms 1864-1893, marriages 1865-1893, members 1825-1914](#)
Kelly, Arthur C. M.



Book

Library	Shelving location	Call number	Status
Connecticut State Library	Stacks	F129.C678 K45 2007	Available

2. [St. Mary Church of the Visitation, Putnam, CT : baptism registry 1866-2003.\(2\)](#)



Book

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Connecticut State Library	Stacks	F104.P98 S36 2004	Available
Connecticut State Library	Stacks	F104.P98 S37 2004	Available

3. [Vital records of 2nd Baptist Church, Philipstown, Cold Spring, Putnam County, NY 1808-1853 : marriages 1828-1853, members 1808-1827](#)
Kelly, Arthur C. M.



Book

Library	Shelving location	Call number	Status
Connecticut State Library	Stacks	F129.C678 K4 2007	Available

4. [Marriages of St. Joseph Catholic Church, No. Grosvenor Dale, CT, 1872-1990 : and the mission records of St. Stephen's Mission, Quinebaug, CT](#)



Book

Library	Shelving location	Call number	Status
Connecticut State Library	Stacks	F104.N828 M37 1992	Available

5. [Record for Second Congregational Church \(Putnam, Conn.\)](#)



Serials and magazines

Library	Shelving location	Call number	Status
Connecticut State Library	Stacks	F104.P98 S43	Available

6. [Church records of Killingly, Connecticut \(2\)](#)
Larned, Ellen D. (Ellen Douglas) 1825-1912



Book

Library	Shelving location	Call number	Status
Connecticut Historical Society Library	READINGRM	974.62 K483L	Available
Godfrey Memorial Library	"Stacks"	CONN 974.91 KILLING 1984	Available

7. [Putnam Connecticut directory 1907 : containing a general directory of the citizens, classified business directory, street directory, a record of the city government, societies, map, churches, etc](#)



Microform

Library	Shelving location	Call number	Status
Godfrey Memorial Library	"Stacks"	CONN 974.91 PUTNAM Directory 1	Available

8. [Whitneyville Congregational Church records, 1820-1888](#)



Kit

Library	Shelving location	Call number	Status
New Haven Free Public Library (Main)	marth		Available

9. [Church records of Killingly, Connecticut \(2\)](#)
Larned, Ellen D. (Ellen Douglas) 1825-1912



Book

Library	Shelving location	Call number	Status
Bridgeport Public Library (Main)	Historical Collection	HC 929.3 K48L	Available
Connecticut State Library	Stacks	F104.K5 L37 1984	Available
Killingly Public Library	Adult Archive	ARCHIVES REF 974.64 LAR	Available

10. [Early Quaker records of southeast Virginia Putnam, Martha A.](#)



Book

Library	Shelving location	Call number	Status
Godfrey Memorial Library	"Stacks"	VA 201 QUAKER 1996	Available

Putnam Church Records at CSL and elsewhere

Finding Aids

Connecticut State Archives Finding Aids

The State Archives uses finding aids as guides to our government and manuscript collections. This site allows researchers to search and browse through those finding aids.

Please Note: Some archival records stored at our off-site facility are unavailable in preparation for and installation of new compact shelving. State Archives staff anticipates these records will gradually be made available starting in July 2025. For the status of specific record groups, contact History and Genealogy Unit reference staff by email: CSLISREF@ct.gov or phone: (860) 757-6580, or State Archives staff by email: CT.Archives@ct.gov. We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your patience during this time.

The Connecticut State Archives is undertaking an ongoing project to make finding aids available online. Hard copies of finding aids are available to researchers at the History and Genealogy reference desk if they are not yet online. [Search Connecticut Archives Online Finding Aids Repository](#)



Find what you're looking for:

Enter your search terms	Limit by record type	Search field	From year	To year	Add row
<input type="text" value="Enter your search terms"/>	<input style="border: none;" type="text" value="Search all record types"/>	<input style="border: none;" type="text" value="Keyword"/>	<input type="text" value="From"/>	<input type="text" value="To"/>	<input type="button" value="+"/>
<input type="button" value="Search"/>					

<https://cslarchives.ctstatelibrary.org/>

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Title (ascending)  Sort

Aaron Gaylord papers

 **Collection** Identifier: RG069_046

Abstract

Aaron Gaylord of Hartford, Conn. was a merchant and ship owner. The papers consist of correspondence, accounts and miscellaneous business papers relating to his local accounts and shipments on various vessels.

Dates: 1792-1819

Found in:  Connecticut State Library

Aaron Hand family letters

 **Collection** Identifier: RG069_157

Abstract

Letters between various members of the Aaron Hand Family mostly regarding family matters. Writers include Bayard Epenetus Hand, Aaron Hicks Hand and his wife Elizabeth Coit Boswell Hand, Isaac Platt Hand, and Nancy Fanning Boswell, Elizabeth's stepmother. Elizabeth Coit Boswell Hand was originally from Norwich, Conn.

Dates: 1797-2011, bulk 1830-1875

Found in:  Connecticut State Library

Abele vs. Markle records

 **Collection** Identifier: RG009_006

Abstract

The records consist of legal documents, exhibits, correspondence, subject files, legislative files, press files, and publications. The New Haven women's liberation activist group with 858 plaintiffs' on March 2, 1971 filed a lawsuit against the state of Connecticut challenging the anti-abortion law. The case was heard by a three-judge District Court panel. On April 18, 1972 the court ruled 2-1 that Connecticut's anti-abortion law was unconstitutional. Governor Thomas J. Meskill in May 1972...

Dates: 1947-1981; Majority of material found within 1970-1975

Filter Results

Search within results

From year

To year



Additional filters:

Subject

Correspondence 243

Reports 146

Minutes 132

Photographs 88

Clippings 78

v more

Language

English 653

Undetermined 31

Names

Abele, Richard J. 1

Angelopoulos, Demo J. 1

Bradlaw, Howard 1

Brautigam, Clifford E. 1

Casey, James C. 1

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<https://cslarchives.ctstatelibrary.org/repositories/2/resources?>

Tip

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CSL.ISREF@ct.gov or phone: (860) 757-6580, or State Archives staff by email: CT.Archives@ct.gov.

Library Spaces and Procedures

The History & Genealogy Reading Room

- This is where we will spend most of our time—all non-archival materials are viewed in this room.
- Your consultations will take place here.
- No food allowed
- Water, bags, laptops, etc. are all allowed in this area.



Reading Room Equipment

- One book scanner in the History & Genealogy reading room. Two in the Law reading room. No charge.
- Camera stand in Archives Reading Area.
- Two microfilm readers and three reader scanners in the reading room. One hour limit for the machines. If no one else is waiting, you can continue using.
- Two public access computers in the reading room, wifi available.
- One photocopier.
- Prints/copies are 25 cents/page. Dollars/coins only.

Accessing Archival Materials

- A pass is required to view archival materials.
- Ask a librarian for a researcher application and submit with current photo ID.
- You may request up to five items (e.g. a box, volume, or envelope, etc.)
- Complete one request slip for each item.

Retrieval Schedule

- Onsite Retrieval
 - 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m., & 2:00 p.m.
- Offsite Retrieval
 - 10:45 a.m.
- Request slips need to be given to the staff member 15 minutes prior to the Retrieval time.

The Archives Reading Area

- This is a separate area for viewing archival materials
- You may enter the Archives Reading Area after your requested materials arrive
- You'll show your pass and photo ID upon entering and sign in
- This area is limited to a maximum of 5 people at one time.
- Only pencils and notepaper allowed



The Archives Reading Area, Cont.

- Certain equipment can be used with approval (camera, reference materials, etc.)
- Lockers are available- keys are at the reference desk
- You'll show your pass and photo ID, and sign in with the attendant
- Use one item at a time
- Photographing items is ok, but ask staff about photocopying procedures
- Allow the attendant to inspect your notes when you leave, then sign out
- Items may be held over for three working days.

Next Steps

- 1- Visit the tour webpage
- 2- Submit participant forms
- 3- Consider viewing materials from *Researching Connecticut Ancestors* course, under “Pre-Tour To-Dos”
- 5- Use the online catalogs
- 6- Make research to-do lists
- 7- Book a hotel as needed, courtesy block at Hilton DoubleTree must be booked by 04/21



QUESTIONS?

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