



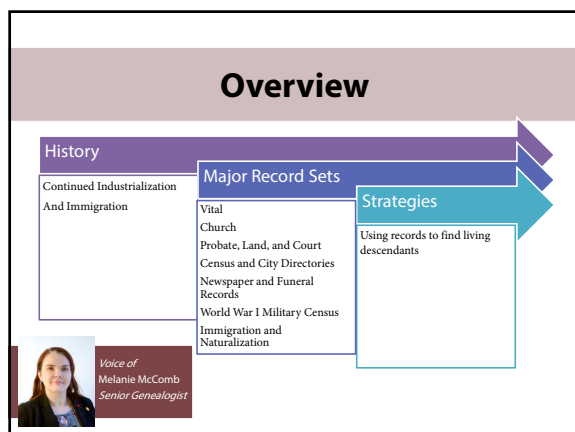
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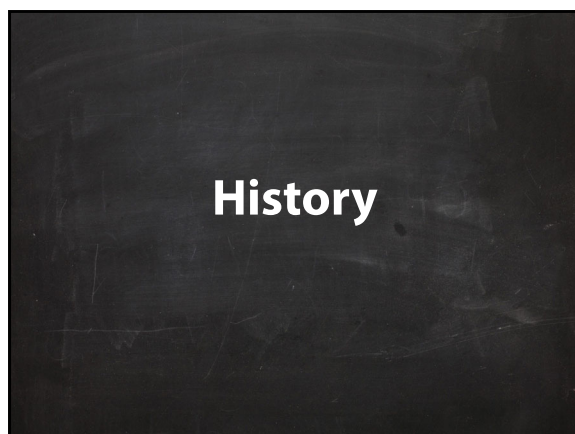
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**Changes in Population
1900 - 2000**

- Population went from 908,420 to 3,405,565
- 1900 – 26.2% born outside U.S.
– 42% of population in principle cities
- 2000 – 10.9% born outside U.S., of those 48.7% naturalized
– 28.2% of population in ten largest cities

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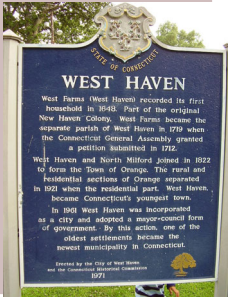
Data from the Census

- 1900/1910 – naturalization status of foreign-born aged 21 or older
- 1920/1930 – naturalization status of foreign-born people
- 1940 – citizenship status of foreign-born people
- 1950 – “Is he naturalized” asked of foreign-born people
- 1970-2000 – variation on citizenship question asked between 1 out of 5 to 1 out of 20 households

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Connecticut's Youngest City

- Settled in 1648 as “West Farms” in New Haven Colony
- In 1719, became the parish of West Parish within New Haven
- Attempted incorporation in 1784
- Joined forces with North Milford (part of Milford) to form Orange in 1822
- 1921 Split from Orange
- 1961 incorporated as a city



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Overview

History

Continued Industrialization And Immigration

Major Record Sets

Vital
Church
Probate, Land, and Court
Census and City Directories
Newspaper and Funeral Records
World War I Military Census
Immigration and Naturalization

Strategies

Using records to find living descendants

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Vital Record Notes

- Originally recorded at the town level
- 1897 – Statewide registration began
- 1915 – General compliance

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**Connecticut General Statutes
Section 7-51**

- The department and registrars of vital statistics shall restrict access to and issuance of a certified copy of birth and fetal death records and certificates less than one hundred years old, to the following eligible parties (7) members of genealogical societies incorporated or authorized by the Secretary of the State to do business or conduct affairs in this state

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Earlier versions

- 1971 act provided that members of “legally incorporated genealogical societies may have access to records”
- 1972 act changed age of majority from 21 to 18
- Public Act 96-258 deleted “legally incorporated” and added “incorporated or authorized to do business or conduct affairs in this state
- This language has remained the same since 1996

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Approved Genealogical Societies (14)

- Annual dues range from \$10-40
- Some have age restrictions
- Several publish their own genealogical journals
- Many have their own libraries
- Some are hereditary societies, ethnic specific, and/or social clubs



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What is not accessible to approved genealogists

- Confidential Files relating to adoption
- Paternity and surrogacy agreements
- Sex amendments related to gender reassignment
- Social Security Numbers when they appear on records

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Rights of Adoptees

- Effective July 1, 2021, all Connecticut-born adoptees [18 and over] have unrestricted right to request and obtain their original birth certificates. The right also extends to the children and grandchildren of the adopted person.

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Rights of Access

- Any town hall during normal business hours
- By appointment at the State Vital Records Office in Hartford
- In either case, call ahead!



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Planning a Trip to the Department of Health

- Three-hour time slots
- Indexes from July 1, 1897 to December 31, 2001, for births, marriages, and deaths
- Microfilm roll and frame number
- Indexes afterward accessible by DPH employees



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Other 20th-Century Indexes

- 1897-2001 Marriage and Death Index available at Connecticut State Library website (versions of this information on FamilySearch and Ancestry)
- Ancestry Marriage Index, 1959-2012
- Ancestry Death Index, 1949-2012
- Ancestry Divorce Index, 1968-1997

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Ancestry Marriage Index

- Many first names are shortened to first five letters
- Some information, but not a complete abstract

Kenne Gunderson	
in the Connecticut, U.S., Marriage Index, 1959-2012	
Detail	Source
Name:	Kenne Gunderson
Gender:	Male
Race:	White
Age:	22
Birth Year:	abt 1952
Residence Place:	Killingly, Windham, Connecticut, USA
Marriage Date:	29 Jun 1974
Marriage Place:	Putnam, Windham, Connecticut, USA
Spouse:	Petri A Painter
Notes:	officiator Other Clergyman

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Ancestry Death Index

- Likewise, many first names shortened to first wife letters and spouses' names shortened to first four letters
- Some information, but not a complete abstract

Louis L Child	
in the Connecticut Death Index, 1949-2012	
Detail	Source
Name:	Louis L Child
Gender:	Female
Race:	White
Marital Status:	Widowed
Birth Date:	abt 1878
Residence:	Woodstock, Windham, Connecticut
Death Date:	18 Aug 1955
Death Place:	Putnam, Windham, Connecticut
Age:	77 Years
Spouse:	Chau
State File #:	13875
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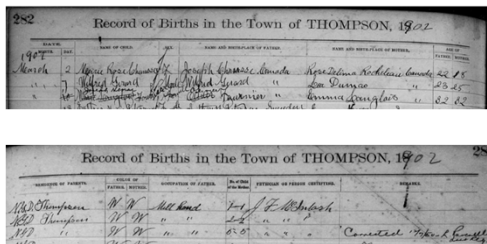
Town Clerk Vaults

- Vital records indexes
- Land records
- Probate records
- Church records
- Miscellaneous town records



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Vital Record Index



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Tip

You can ask to look at the original certificate, often in the second locked area

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20th-Century Birth Records

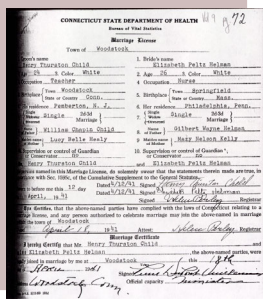
- If born in a hospital in another town, usually on file in both town of birth and residence
- Number of other children and number alive



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20th-Century Marriage Records

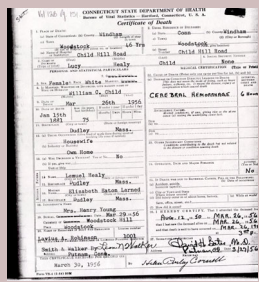
- Usually on file where married and where parties reside (up to 3 places)
- Dates of birth added in the 1950s
- Birthplaces of parents added later



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20th-Century Death Records

- On file where person resided and died
- Birthplaces of parents



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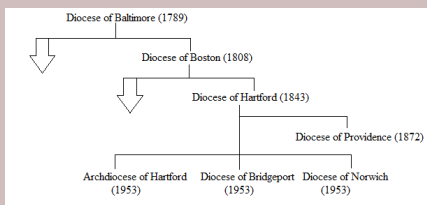
Church Records in the 20th Century

- At the permission of the given religion
- Many kept at places of worship
- Many Catholic records (baptisms, marriages, burials) transcribed, with limitations



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Catholic Diocese Records



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Actual Catholic Congregations

- Mass at Lebanon, 1780-1781
- Parish in Hartford founded in 1829
- Church of the Holy Trinity established in 1834



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Will the diocese help you?

General Information

- The Archdiocesan Archives does not provide assistance with genealogy or family history.
 - Please reference webpage **Services #04** for a list of repositories and public resources that are able to assist and provide genealogy/ family history research.
- Sacramental Records are not created for purposes of genealogy, nor should they be used for such purposes.
 - In compliance with canons 486, 487, and 535 and Archdiocesan policy, Sacramental Records are privately created records of sacred origin. As such, Sacramental Records are reserved for religious and legal obligations only. Sacramental Records are created, maintained, and administered by the parishes and the parish priest acts as curator of the records.

archdioceseofhartford.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Document.03JUL_bw_.pdf

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What else you can do?

- Contact the local parish
- Search for transcribed records



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CSL Catalog

findIT CT
Research in Connecticut

Home | **Adult & E Books** | Search the Catalog | Advanced Search | Browse the Catalog

Search: (the first subject line) [x] Type: [v] Format: All Formats [v] [Search] [x] [x]

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Another Search | Advanced Search | Sort by: Sort by Relevance | Show Fewer Details | Limit to Available

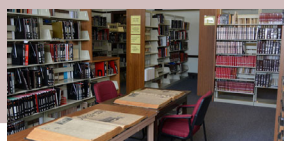
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2. St. Mary of the Visitation Roman Catholic Church, Providence St., Putnam, CT, 1866-2011 (1)	Putnam Public Library	Stacks	914.1 P86 537	Available

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American-French Genealogical Society Publications

- (Out of Woonsocket, Rhode Island)
- St. Joseph Church, North Grosvenordale (Thompson), CT, 1872-1990
- St. Mary of the Visitation (Putnam), 1866-2003



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Marriages Elsewhere

Baptisms of St. Mary's Church, Putnam, CT: 1866 - 2003

MILLER, Charles
14 Jan 1866 Charles & Ann Miller
17 Sep 1888 August Althoff & Sarah Cavanagh
MILLER, Charles Frederick
19 Aug 1891 Charles & Anna Terrell
06 Jun 1908 Alfred Poudis
MILLER, Edith Frances Mary Johnson
26 Oct 1889 (Worcester, MA) Edwin Elliot Johnson & Ida Mae Johnson
26 Apr 1934 Clarinda Brodeur
MILLER, Edward Joseph
27 Apr 1927 Joseph W. & Lena Hendrickson
15 May 1927 Leo Patrick Duffy & Emma Belanger Harquail
MILLER, (Ellsworth) Andrew
18 Dec 1909 Frank W. Miller & Albertine Bellevue
23 Oct 1936 Mr. & Mrs. Henry Bellevue
MILLER, Ernest Edouard (twin)
31 May 1956 Robert J. & Marion Leveson
17 Jun 1956 George Montville & Viola Montville
MILLER, Janet Lucille
23 Mar 1935 Ellsworth & Lucille Langlois
07 Apr 1935 Theodore St. Pierre & Agnes St. Pierre
m. Richard N. Lucier (Lussier), 23 Mar 1954, The Cathedral Church, Baltimore, MD
m. Kenneth Roland Blackmer, 04 May 1981, St. Stephen, Quinebaug, CT

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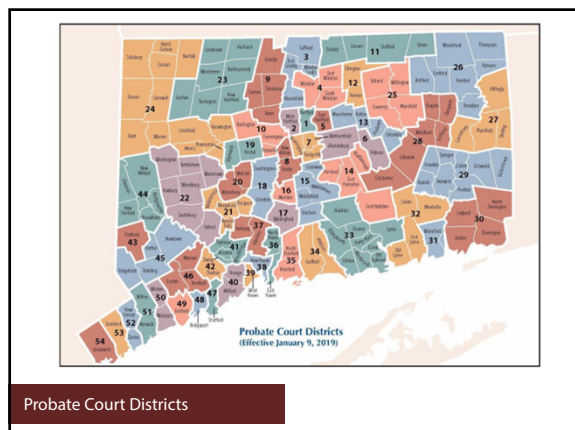
Josephs and Maries

- Joseph Aldo Adrien Verrette = Adrien Joseph Verrette
- Hormidas Joseph Ernest Labonte = Ernest Hormidas Labonte
- Joseph Leopold Paul Roy = Paul Leopold Roy

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20th-Century
Probate and Land
Records

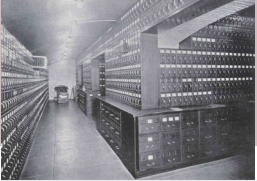
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Probate Collection Until 1948

- In reality only goes until 1915, including probate files that dragged on until 1948
- Rest kept at probate court
- Often transcribed in town clerk vaults alongside vital and land records



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General Considerations

- 20th and 21st court records can have limited access, often to attorneys or the parties involved
- Some information can be obtained online or requested
- <http://civilinquiry.jud.ct.gov/>

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State of Connecticut Judicial Branch
Superior Court Case Look-up

Superior Court Case Look-up

[How long does a case display on the Judicial Branch website?](#)

Look up Case Information

Disclaimer: The case look-up pages were created by the Connecticut Judicial Branch. While the information is accurate and current, the Judicial Branch does not warrant the accuracy of the information. The Judicial Branch assumes no liability for its use, availability or compatibility with website users' devices. This website is not a substitute for official court information filed at the court of record.

Civil, Family, Housing and Small Claims Case Look-up

By Party Name
By Docket Number
By Attorney/Firm Juris Number
By Property Address (summary process and foreclosure only)

<http://civilinquiry.jud.ct.gov/>

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Paternity Cases

State of Connecticut Judicial Branch
Superior Court Case Look-up

Case ID: WWW-FA17-6012007-S
Prefix: IVD
Case Type: F80
File Date: 07/20/2017

Case Detail | Notices | History | Scheduled Court Dates | E-File

Information Updated as of: 01/13/2022

Case Information

Case Type: F80 - Family - Parentage Petition - C.O.S. 46b-160
Court Location: PUTNAM JD
Financial Disputes: No
Parenting Disputes: No
RFTD Referral: No
RFTD Accepted: No
Last Action Date: 08/10/2017 (Last Action Date is a data entry date, not actual date)

Disposition Information

Disposition Date: 08/07/2017
Disposition: JUDGMENT ESTABLISHING PARENTAGE
Judge or Magistrate: FREDERIC GILMAN, MAG

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City Directories and Census Records

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20th Century City Directories

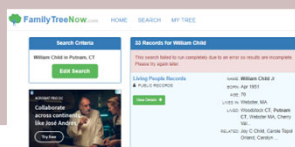
- CSL, CHS, FHL, Ancestry, Local Libraries
- By the early 1980, replaced by telephone books
- Various online directories in the 21st centuries



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21st-Century Online Directories

- Whitepages.com
- FamilyTreeNow.com
- U.S. Public Records
- Some subscription, some free



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Census Records

- 1900-1950 available!
- Connecticut never did a state census

This is a sample of a 1900 U.S. Census record. It shows a table with columns for name, sex, age, race, marital status, occupation, and birthplace. The data is handwritten and includes names like John, Mary, and William, along with their respective ages and other details.

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Censuses Relating to Indians

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1900 and 1910 Special Census

This is a sample of a 1900 U.S. Census record, specifically a Special Census. It shows a table with columns for name, sex, age, race, marital status, occupation, and birthplace. The data is handwritten and includes names like John, Mary, and William, along with their respective ages and other details.

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Eastern Pequots in 1930 census

1930 United States Federal Census for William H Jackson
Connecticut / New London / North Stonington / District 0039

Household	Name	Relation	Home Value	Place	Place	State	Age	Sex	Marital Status	Birthplace	Father Birthplace	Mother Birthplace
100	William H Jackson	Head	150	North Stonington	North Stonington	Connecticut	45	M	Married	Connecticut	Connecticut	Connecticut
101	Elizabeth Plouffe	Wife		North Stonington	North Stonington	Connecticut	42	F	Married	Connecticut	Connecticut	Connecticut
102	Richard Hayward	Son		North Stonington	North Stonington	Connecticut	15	M	Single	Connecticut	Connecticut	Connecticut
103	John Hayward	Son		North Stonington	North Stonington	Connecticut	12	M	Single	Connecticut	Connecticut	Connecticut
104	William Hayward	Son		North Stonington	North Stonington	Connecticut	10	M	Single	Connecticut	Connecticut	Connecticut
105	Elizabeth Hayward	Daughter		North Stonington	North Stonington	Connecticut	8	F	Single	Connecticut	Connecticut	Connecticut
106	William Hayward	Son		North Stonington	North Stonington	Connecticut	6	M	Single	Connecticut	Connecticut	Connecticut
107	Elizabeth Hayward	Daughter		North Stonington	North Stonington	Connecticut	4	F	Single	Connecticut	Connecticut	Connecticut
108	William Hayward	Son		North Stonington	North Stonington	Connecticut	2	M	Single	Connecticut	Connecticut	Connecticut

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Connecticut Indian Land Claims Settlement

- 1666 - Connecticut General Assembly voted on 2,000-acre reservation in Ledyard for the "western Pequots" and 280 acres in North Stonington for the "eastern Pequots"
- By 1790 - 2,000 acres reduce to 1,000
- 1855 - state sold 800 of the remaining acres
- Elizabeth (George) Plouffe died in 1973, last resident on the 214-acre Pequot reservation, land passed back to the state
- Grandson Richard Hayward initially tried to claim the land for the family, later obtaining federal recognition as the Western Pequot tribe and reclaiming the 800 acres sold in 1855

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Modern day usage

- From 1 member in 1973 to 32 by 1982, the Mashantucket Pequots now have 1,086 members, descending from eleven families on the 1900 census

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES
SCHEDULE No. 1.-POPULATION
INDIAN POPULATION

NAME	AGE	SEX	INDIAN	WHITE	OTHER	POPULATION	PERCENTAGE	REMARKS
William H Jackson	45	M						
Elizabeth Plouffe	42	F						
Richard Hayward	15	M						
John Hayward	12	M						
William Hayward	10	M						
Elizabeth Hayward	8	F						
William Hayward	6	M						
Elizabeth Hayward	4	F						
William Hayward	2	M						

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Bureau of Indian Affairs Files (even if rejected)

[illegible]

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Newspaper Records

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Newspaper Records

- Online databases and Hale Collection
- More informative obituaries; select marriage announcements; and births
- Varies by region
- Large collection of newspapers on microfilm at Connecticut State Library

WILLIAM C. CHILD — William C. Child, Jr., of Dundee, Fla., is leaving for his home in Florida Sunday after a brief illness.

He was born in Woodstock, moved to Florida 25 years ago. He was a member of the First Congregational Church here. During the time he lived in Florida he was a member of the Israel Postal Lodge of Masons. He was a past master and 30-year member of the Order of the Grange. He was past president and honorary director of Woodstock. He was also a member of the active member of the First Congregational Church, Woodstock.

He was also a deacon of the church.

He leaves his wife, Hazel B. Child of Dundee, Fla., two children, a son, William C. Child, Jr. and a daughter, Mary Margaret Woodcock, and Mrs. A. Martin Williams Jr. of Seaside, Cal. He leaves several grand-children.

A memorial service will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, here. The service will be held at the convenience of the family. The family requests flowers and contributions may be made to the First Congregational Church.

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Birth Announcements

Birth Announcements

Birth will appear every Sunday in the Town News Express. Birth announcements are limited to 100 characters. Please print the birth information including date of birth, mother's name, father's name, child's name, the baby's date of birth, sex, first name, middle name or last name, hospital name and location of birth.

Information should be sent to: Town News Express, P.O. Box 100, Hartford, Conn. 06106-0100. Please print birth announcements on the envelope. All announcements are limited to 100 characters. Birth announcements are included every week. Announcements are included in the Sunday edition.

For those who wish to receive the birth announcements, please send card to: Graham Deane at 261-2472 or 261-2474. Please print birth announcements on the envelope. Birth announcements are included every week. Announcements are included in the Sunday edition. Money from Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sherridan, John and Gae (Lacosta), 33 High St. daughter, March 19, 1990. Mothers Memorial Hospital.

Hampshire
Reese, Rachel and Heidi (Lashinsky), 1000 W. Hill Road, son, March 19, 1990. New Britain General Hospital.

NELSON
Galligan, Keith and Della K. (Wilson), Danvers, son, March 19, 1990. Kimball Hospital.

Huntington, Richard and Natalie (Hunt), 1000 W. Hill Road, son, March 19, 1990. Kimball Hospital.

Wheeler, Robert and Estelle (Loring), 1000 W. Hill Road, son, March 14, 1990. Kimball Hospital.

Leibacher, Robert F. and Joyce (Leibacher), 1000 W. Hill Road, son, March 20, 1990. Kimball Hospital.

Petrichella, Thomas and Joy (Petrichella), 1000 W. Hill Road, daughter, March 19, 1990. Kimball Hospital.

Remache, Timothy and Michelle (Remache), 1000 W. Hill Road, son, March 17, 1990. Kimball Hospital.

Shabanes, James and Ann Marie (Shabanes), 1000 W. Hill Road, son, March 19, 1990. Kimball Hospital.

Wheeler, Robert and Estelle (Loring), 1000 W. Hill Road, son, March 19, 1990. Kimball Hospital.

Myers, Judy, son, Adam T., April 1, 1990. Riverview Memorial Hospital.

VERNON
Ausler, Mark and Patricia (Ausler), 38 Hyde Ave., son, March 19, 1990. St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center.

Bedard, Kenneth J. and Denise Jo (Bedard), 93 Grand Ave., daughter, Kasey, Feb. 5, 1989. St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center.

Goodman, Robert and Tracy (Lusk), 1000 W. Hill Road, daughter, Shelby, March 17, Riverview General Hospital.

Barnett, Shaun and Susan (Smith), 20 Elm St., daughter, Samantha, son, March 18, 1990. Riverview General Hospital.

Ellsworth, Thomas and Darlene (Ellsworth), 28 Greenwood St., son, March 11, Manchester Memorial Hospital.

Gonzalez, Marlene and Luis, 39 Elm St., son, March 26, 1990. Wards Hospital.

Isidro, Guadalupe and Ramon, 39 Elm St., son, March 27, 1990. Wards Hospital.

Littfield, John and Iva (Cordova), 37 Cordova St., son, March 19, 1990. Wards Hospital.

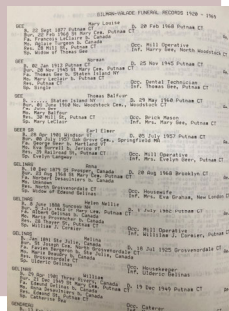
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Funeral Records

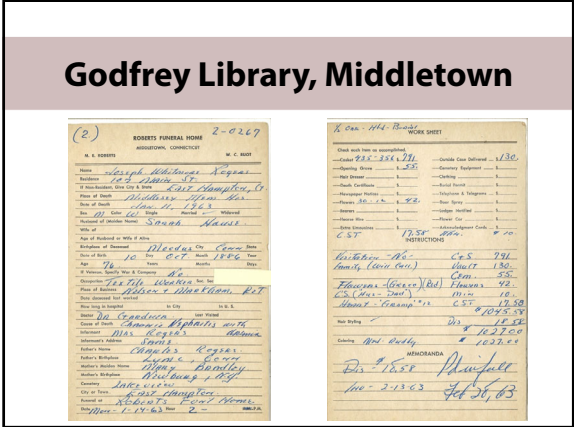
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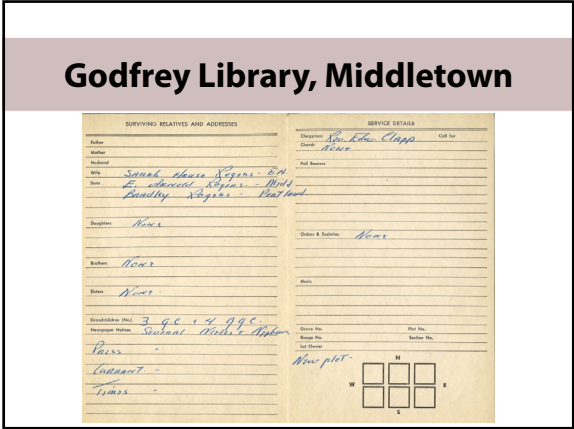
- Many Records still kept by the funeral homes (if they still exist)
- Some homes have published abstracts
- Sharing records “at their discretion”



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Military Records

- Most military records like the rest of the country
- Access limited for the 20th century
- WWI and WWII Draft Cards on Ancestry
- WWI Military Census

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Connecticut Military Census, 1917

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Immigration and Naturalization

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St. Albans Border Crossing Index

- Crossings between the U.S. and Canada, 1895-1960
- Named for the crossing at St. Albans, Vermont with records there dating 1859-1954
- Several crossings in Maine

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Always look at the second page

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Naturalization Records after 1906

- Federal District Courts in Hartford, New Haven, and Bridgeport
- Index, 1851-1992
- Many records through 1973 were transferred to NARA in 1984

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More detailed after 1906

- Date and place of arrival
- Current residence and occupation
- Physical description and later a photograph
- Date and place of birth
- Spouse and children



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Other Miscellaneous Records

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Various Records

- School records
- Business records
- Photograph collections



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School Records

- Varies by school
- Mostly kept by school's archives
- Yearbooks often in local libraries and sometimes online



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U.S. School Yearbooks, 1900-1999

"Saul"—purposeful . . . quietly efficient . . . a thinker who acts . . . the gentle humorist . . . one-time trackster . . . a scholarly approach to success . . . incorrigible optimist, a believer in hard work, and a debunker of faith in "breaks."

Cross Country, 1, 2; Associate Editor of 1936 *Yearbook*; First Honor; Math Club; Science Club; Officers Club; Swimming, 1; *Gampus* Board; *Pencraft*—Managing Editor of *Pencraft*; *Archology*; Junior Week Decoration Committee.

SAUL MENAS CHERNOFF '9111
Zoology
New Britain

HENRY THURSTON CHILD '291
Dairy Industry
Woodstock



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Large fund of common sense with a great desire for fun . . . many capabilities . . . independent but not dogmatic . . . popularity born of good humor and friendliness.

Soccer, 2, 3; Blue and White; Moderator; Block and Braille; Lambda Gamma Delta; Junior Week Decoration Committee.

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Finding Photographs

- Within family trees / findagrave / other websites
- Promoting your research, contacting cousins
- DeadFred



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Business Records

- Manuscript Material
- The larger the business the more likely an archive might exist
- Often in private hands or discarded
- See town histories and sources consulted

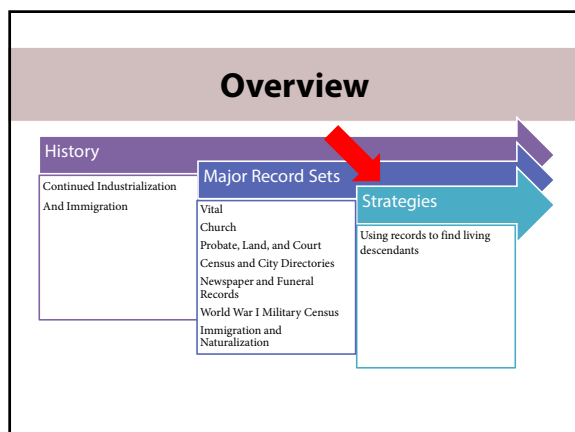
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The Collections Research Center at Mystic Seaport

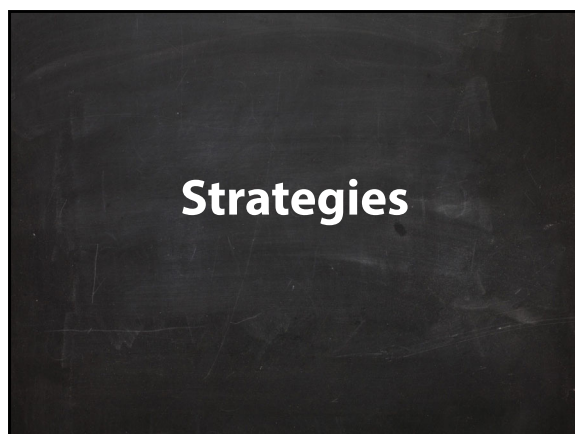
- Extensive Maritime records, 1720-present
- Connecticut Ship Database, 1789-1939
- American Whaling Voyages, 1688-1927

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Tracing Descendants

- Compiled genealogy of modern-day descendants of a given ancestor
- Seeing if distant cousins have any relics of your common ancestors
- Descendants needed for a DNA study

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Find the descendants of William and Lucy Child

1920 United States Federal Census for William C Child

Connecticut > Windham > Woodstock > District 0040

Name	Relation	Home Own	Married	Sex	Age	Marital Status	Year	Attended School	Can Read	Can Write	Birthplace
Child, William C	Head			M	48	Mar	1872				Connecticut
Child, Sarah J	Wife			F	46	Mar	1874				Connecticut
Child, William J	Son			M	16	Mar	1904				Connecticut
Child, Lucy H	Daughter			F	14	Mar	1906				Connecticut
Child, George C	Son			M	12	Mar	1908				Connecticut
Child, Emma S	Daughter			F	10	Mar	1910				Connecticut
Child, Mary J	Daughter			F	8	Mar	1912				Connecticut
Child, Margaret J	Daughter			F	6	Mar	1914				Connecticut

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1930 Census

1930 United States Federal Census for William C Child

Connecticut > Windham > Woodstock > District 0040

Family No	Name	Relation	Home Own	Married	Sex	Age	Marital Status	Birthplace	Father Birthplace	Mother Birthplace
450	Child, William C	Head			M	54	Mar	Connecticut	Connecticut	Connecticut
	Child, Sarah J	Wife			F	52	Mar	Connecticut	Connecticut	Connecticut
	Child, George C	Son			M	22	Mar	Connecticut	Connecticut	Connecticut
451	Child, Lucy H	Daughter			F	20	Mar	Connecticut	Connecticut	Connecticut
	Child, Emma S	Daughter			F	18	Mar	Connecticut	Connecticut	Connecticut
	Child, Mary J	Daughter			F	16	Mar	Connecticut	Connecticut	Connecticut
	Child, Margaret J	Daughter			F	14	Mar	Connecticut	Connecticut	Connecticut

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1940 Census

1940 United States Federal Census for William Child

Connecticut > Windham > Woodstock > 8-56

Family No	Name	Relation	Code A	Sex	Age	Marital Status	Grade Attended	Code B	Birthplace
1	Child, William C	Head	1	M	60	Mar	12	1	Connecticut
	Child, Sarah J	Wife	2	F	58	Mar	12	2	Connecticut
2	Child, George C	Son	3	M	28	Mar	12	3	Connecticut
	Child, Lucy H	Daughter	4	F	26	Mar	12	4	Connecticut
	Child, Emma S	Daughter	5	F	24	Mar	12	5	Connecticut
	Child, Mary J	Daughter	6	F	22	Mar	12	6	Connecticut
	Child, Margaret J	Daughter	7	F	20	Mar	12	7	Connecticut

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Marriages up to 2001 (Bride)

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Groom First Name	Groom Last Name	Bride First Name	Bride Last Name	Date Married	City Married
DANIEL	WILLIAMS	MARY	CHILD	1927-06-25	WOODSTOCK
HENRY	YOUNG	FLORENCE	CHILD	1930-03-15	WOODSTOCK
SIGFIELD	COLLINS	EVELYN	CHILD	1935-08-24	WOODSTOCK
DONALD	FRENCH	BEATRICE	CHILD	1936-09-03	WOODSTOCK
ALFRED	WILLIAMS JR	ROSANNA	CHILD	1939-04-07	WOODSTOCK

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Marriages up to 2001 (Grooms)

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Groom First Name	Groom Last Name	Bride First Name	Bride Last Name	Date Married	City Married
Henry	Child				Woodstock
HENRY	CHILD	ELIZABETH	HELMAN	1941-04-16	WOODSTOCK
HENRY	CHILD	JOSEPHINE	CHILD	1946-05-25	WOODSTOCK

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Deaths to 2001

Death Records up to 2001

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First Name	Last Name	Date	City
Harriet	Child		City
HARRIET	CHILD	1925-03-11	MANSFIELD
HARRIET	CHILDS	1907-02-01	MIDDLETOWN
HARRIET	CHILDS	1918-10-08	WALLINGFORD
HARRIET	FAIRCHILD	1922-03-23	DERBY
HARRIET	FAIRCHILD	1928-01-27	STRATFORD

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Social Security Death Index

Name:	William Child
Social Security Number:	048-36-6467
Birth Date:	12 Sep 1880
Issue Year:	1962
Issue State:	Connecticut
Last Residence:	02557, Oak Bluffs, Dukes, Massachusetts, USA
Death Date:	Dec 1971

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Newspapers.com

- Obituaries in Florida and Connecticut
- Two daughters and their residences
- 8 grandchildren
- Several great-grandchildren

WILLIAM C. CHILD
WOODSTOCK — William C. Child, 91, of Danvers, Fla., a former Woodstock resident, died Sunday after a brief illness.
He was born in Woodstock but moved to Florida 13 years ago. He was a retired dairy farmer. During the time he lived in Woodstock he belonged to the Israel Putnam Lodge of Masons, was a past master and life member of the Sons of the American Revolution. He was past president and honorary director of Woodstock Agricultural Society, and active member of the First Congregational Church, Woodstock Hill, where he was a deacon of the church.
He leaves his wife, Hazel B. Child of Danvers, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. Henry D. Young of Woodstock, and Mrs. A. Martin Williams Jr. of Danvers, Tenn.; eight grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren.
A memorial service will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, Woodstock Hill. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. The family requests flowers be omitted but memorial contributions may be made to the First Congregational Church, Woodstock Hill.

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Back to Social Security Death Index

Name: Florence B. Young	Name: Roxanna Williams
Social Security Number: 047-42-3625	Social Security Number: 027-01-0982
Birth Date: 30 Oct 1910	Birth Date: 7 Nov 1911
Issue Year: 1965	Issue Year: Before 1951
Issue State: Connecticut	Issue State: Massachusetts
Last Residence: 06281, Woodstock, Windham, Connecticut, USA	Last Residence: 37375, Sewanee, Franklin, Tennessee, USA
Death Date: 26 Oct 2003	Last Benefit: 37375, Sewanee, Franklin, Tennessee, USA
	Death Date: May 1978

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Daughter's Obituary

- Names brother and sister and their residences
- Names children and spouse, and grandchildren, all with residences
- Can contact now on public record searches

POPE, Herbert E. Pope, 86, of 1000 N. 1st St., died Thursday morning in a Hollywood hospital. Born in Springfield, Mass., and came to Boynton Beach in 1957 from Philadelphia. Came to Pembroke Pines in 1958 from Boynton Beach. Past president of the Broward County Council of Parents and Teachers, past president of the Pembroke Pines P.T.A. Survived by son William C.; daughter Mrs. Jack E. (Virginia) Thien of Rutland, Vt.; three sisters; one brother. Memorial services will be conducted later in Woodstock, Conn. Local arrangements by BLACKBURN FUNERAL HOME.

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Two Other Grandchildren

- Two children identified in son's widow's obituary in 1973

Name:	Henry Child
Social Security Number:	002-24-9835
Birth Date:	26 Jul 1916
Issue Year:	Before 1951
Issue State:	New Hampshire
Death Date:	Sep 1970

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CHILD

Elizabeth H. Child, 58, of 6607 SW 2nd Street, Pembroke Pines died Thursday morning in a Hollywood hospital. Born in Springfield, Mass., and came to Boynton Beach in 1957 from Philadelphia. Came to Pembroke Pines in 1958 from Boynton Beach. Past president of the Broward County Council of Parents and Teachers, past president of the Pembroke Pines P.T.A. Survived by son William C.; daughter Mrs. Jack E. (Virginia) Thien of Rutland, Vt.; three sisters; one brother. Memorial services will be conducted later in Woodstock, Conn. Local arrangements by BLACKBURN FUNERAL HOME.

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FamilyTreeNow

Full Name: William C Child Jr
Born: Apr 1951
Age: 70

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Associated Names

Bill Child

Way more information on William Child at TruePeopleSearch.com

Current & Past Addresses

Worcester County
Current Address
PO Box 39, Woodstock, CT 06281
Windham County
(Nov 2000 - Aug 2002)
79 Mechanics St, Putnam, CT 06260
Windham County
(Jan 2009 - Sep 2016)

Possible Relatives

Name	Age	Born
Joy C Child	69	Apr 1952
Carole Topol Orland	69	Dec 1952
Carsten E Child	37	Oct 1984
Christopher C Child	41	Nov 1980
J Child		1952
Katherine-Joy Child		1986

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Current and past addresses

- Emails
- Phone numbers
- Try to verify elsewhere before making contact

Full Name Christopher C Child
Born Nov 1980
Age 41

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Associated Names

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Way more information on Christopher Child at TruePeopleSearch.com

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151 Newbury St, Boston, MA 02116
 Suffolk County
 (Sep 2004 - Nov 2012)

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Review

1. The 20th and 21st century have the most detailed records, but access to them can sometimes be a hurdle
2. Newspapers, funeral, and other records allow for a more complete biographies of relatives for later generations

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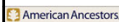
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