

Some Resources for Long Island Sound Region Families

Research Guides (New York)

- Family History Library. Family History SourceGuide.™ *Research Outline New York*. Salt Lake City: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1998. (Also available on-line at www.familysearch.com/sg.)
- Hoff, Henry B. "Genealogical Research on Long Island." *Tree Talks* 24 (Jun., 1984): 67-79.
- Joslyn, Roger D. "New York." In *Ancestry's Red Book: American State, County & Town Sources*, Revised Edition, 521-40. Salt Lake City: Ancestry, Inc., 1992.
- Seversmith, Herbert F., and Kenn Stryker-Rodda. *Long Island Genealogical Source Material [a Bibliography]*. Washington, DC: National Genealogical Society, publication No. 24, 1962. (NGS publication No. 9 was an earlier [1948-1949] but much more limited version of this same bibliography.)
- Stryker-Rodda, Kenn. "Long Island." Part 3, chapter II,B of *Genealogical Research: Methods and Sources*, 177-88. Washington DC: The American Society of Genealogists, 1980.
- The New York Researcher*, formerly *The NYG&B Newsletter*. Published quarterly since Spring, 1990 to present, separate index available for 1990-1995. (A wealth of useful information on all aspects of New York research, especially including Long Island.)

Research Guides (Connecticut)

- Abbe, Elizabeth. "Connecticut Genealogical Research: Sources and Suggestions." *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, 134 (Jan., 1980): 3-26. (Includes a useful list of other major articles on the subject, and a list of sources for specific towns. Reprints may be available from the CT Historical Society or NEHGS.)
- Eichholz, Alice. "Connecticut." In *Ancestry's Red Book: American State, County & Town Sources*, Revised Edition, 88-108. Salt Lake City: Ancestry, Inc., 1992.
- Family History Library. Family History SourceGuide.™ *Research Outline Connecticut*. Salt Lake City: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1998. (Also available on-line at www.familysearch.com/sg.)
- Melnyk, Marcia D. "Connecticut." In *Genealogists Handbook for New England Research*, 4th Edition, revised, 22-43. Boston: New England Historic Genealogical Society, 1999.
- Pendery, Joyce S. "Connecting With Your Connecticut Kin." *Connecticut Ancestry*, 36 (May, 1994) :151-60.

Genealogical and historical journals with articles on Long Island Sound Region families (all indexed in PERSI)

- Connecticut Ancestry* (Focus on Southwestern Connecticut. Every-name indexes are available.)
- The American Genealogist* (Especially earlier volumes. Subject and every-name indexes are available.)
- The New England Historical and Genealogical Register* (Subject and every-name indexes are available.)
- The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* (Subject Indexes are available, and every-name indexes by volume.)
- Suffolk County Historical Society Register* (Focus on Eastern Long Island.)

Connecticut sources of interest to Long Island researchers

- Trumbull, J. Hammond. *The Public Records of the Colony of Connecticut Prior to the Union With the New Haven Colony, May, 1665*. Hartford, 1850; repr. Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, Inc., 1992. (This is the first volume of the published Connecticut Colony Records. Later volumes are also useful, but this one covers the period of jurisdiction over Long Island towns.)
- Hoadley, Charles J. *Records of the Colony and Plantation of New Haven From 1638 to 1649*. Hartford: Case, Tiffany and Company, 1857.
- . *Records of The Colony or Jurisdiction of New Haven, From May, 1653, to the Union*. Hartford: Case, Lockwood and Company, 1858.
- Jacobus, Donald L. *History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield*, 2 volumes in 3. Fairfield: Eunice Dennie Burr Chapter, DAR, 1930-32; repr. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1991.
- . "Families of Ancient New Haven." First published in *The American Genealogist / New Haven Genealogical Magazine*, volumes 1-8, reprints available in print and on CD-ROM.

Collections of the Connecticut State Library and State Archives.

Collections of the Connecticut Historical Society and other local Historical Societies and public libraries.

New York sources of interest to Connecticut researchers

Brooklyn Historical Society (formerly Long Island Historical Society) collections in general, especially manuscript collections.

French, J. H. *Gazetteer of the State of New York: Embracing a Comprehensive View of the Geography, Geology, and General History of the State, and a Complete History and Description of Every County, City, Town, Village and Locality*. Syracuse: R. Pearsall Smith, 1860. (Reprinted several times with various indexes. Information on settlement of each town is condensed, but very useful, including lists of settlers names.)

Genealogies of Long Island Families From The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record. 2 volumes. Edited by Henry B. Hoff. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1987.

Long Island Source Records From The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record. 2 volumes. Edited by Henry B. Hoff. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1987.

Mather, Frederic Gregory. *The Refugees of 1776 from Long Island to Connecticut*. Albany, 1913; repr. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1972.

New York Genealogical and Biographical Society and New York Public Library in New York City, and New York State Library at Albany. Local Historical Societies and public libraries. All towns have designated historians.

Histories with a Regional View

Calder, Isabel MacBeath. *The New Haven Colony*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1934.

Thompson, Benjamin F. *The History of Long Island From Its Discovery and Settlement, to the Present Time...* 2 volumes, Second Edition. New York: Gould Banks & Co., 1843. (This edition is preferred over other editions.)

Wood, Silas. *A Sketch of the First Settlement of the Several Towns of Long Island With Their Political Condition To the End of the American Revolution*. Brooklyn, 1828; repr. Brooklyn: The Furman Club, 1865.

Some recent journal articles featuring shoreline family migrations (especially useful for the variety of sources cited in footnotes)

Bock, Margaret Buckridge. "The Connecticut Descendants of The Griffin(g) Family of Southold, Long Island, New York." *The Genealogist* 11 (1997): 41-53, 194-217; 12 (1998): 43-59, 232-49.

Friedlander, Mary Banning. "Block Island Settlers of Joshua's Town, Lyme, Connecticut (1701-1800) / Banning, Niles and Tiffany Families." *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register* 153 (Jul., and Oct., 1999): 323-43, 453-65.

Halstead, Mark R. "The Halsteads: One Family's Travels Through New York State." *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* 134 (Jan., Apr., and Jul., 2003): 27-38, 127-35, 215-21.

Harris, Gale Ion. "The Origins of Thomas Harris of East Hampton, Long Island, and Killingworth, Connecticut." *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* 128 (Jan., 1997): 11-24.

———. "Sarah² Salmon of Southold, Long Island, Probable wife of Joseph² Edwards and Samuel² Curtis of Wethersfield, Connecticut." *The American Genealogist* 71 (Oct., 1996): 235-241.

———. "Sarah² Risley, Wife of Samuel¹ Crooke of East Hartford, Connecticut and John³ Payne of Southold, Long Island." *The American Genealogist* 70 (Jul., 1995): 162-70.

Hart, Frederick C., Jr. "A Proposed Family For Thomas¹ Jones of Fairfield, Connecticut and Huntington, Long Island." *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* 128 (Apr., and Jul., 1997): 101-109, 167-76.

Ullmann, Helen S. "The Three Messengers – Clearing The Decks." *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register* 152 (Jul., 1998): 353-72.

———. "Richard Mills, Seventeenth-century Schoolmaster in Connecticut and New York." *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register* 154 (Apr., 2000): 189-210.

Selected Multi-family Genealogies

Eardeley, William A. D. Mss. notes, Brooklyn Historical Society, and on microfilm. (Mr. Eardeley was a prolific researcher and studied many families on both sides of Long Island Sound. See *NYG&B Newsletter*, 6:22-23.)

Selleck, Lillian Lounsberry (Miner). *One Branch of the Miner Family With Extensive Notes on the Wood, Lounsberry, Rogers and Fifty Other Allied Families of Connecticut and Long Island*. New Haven: Donald Lines Jacobus, 1928.

Seversmith, Herbert F. *Colonial Families of Long Island, New York and Connecticut*, 5 volumes (1939-1958) plus 3 reels of microfilm including additional notes on the same and additional families. (See *NYG&B Newsletter*, 4:21.)