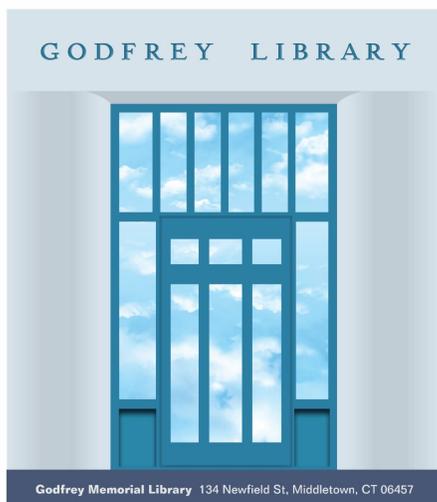


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Genealogy Club this month

November 20 -- **Researching Your Immigrant Ancestors** -- Al Fiacre will cover the types of resources best suited to finding out about your ancestors' move to this country. Different time periods call for different types of resources, which Al will demonstrate.

Annual Appeal 2021 -- we could use your help!

"That's right, I've been meaning to do that!"

Don't let it wait until it's too late! Giving Tuesday will be here at the end of this month (November 30th), and we'd love to reach our goal by then. No need to wait and look for a stamp -- click the "Donate!" button below to make your donation *instantly* via WePay (a Chase company, for those who prefer to steer clear of PayPal).

Rest assured we will put your dollars to work, continuing to bring you Genealogy Club presentations, purchasing new reference resources, and digitizing materials for the website.

The Zoom presentation will take place at **1:30 pm (EST)**.

Premium Godfrey Scholar members can register for free at the following email: [GML GenClub Nov 2021](mailto:GMLGenClubNov2021@gmail.com)

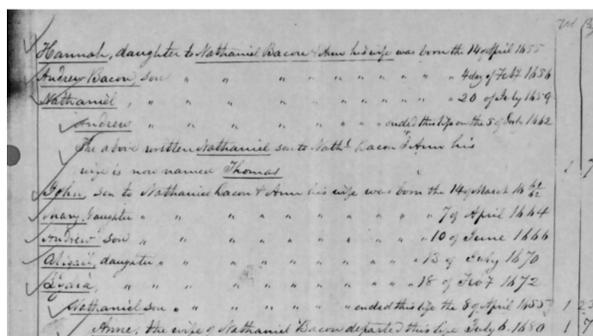
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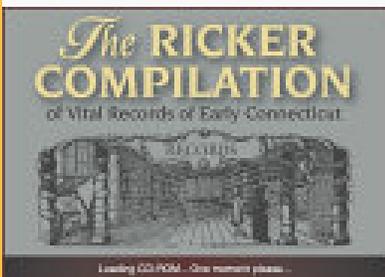


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Featured Resource Shelf



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The Ricker Compilation of Vital Records of Early Connecticut Based on the Barbour Collection of Connecticut Town Vital Records and Other Statistical Sources

When it comes to early Connecticut vital records (pre-1850), the first place many genealogists head is to the "Barbour Collection." These familiar blue books originated under the auspices of Lucius Barnes Barbour. For further details, see the Connecticut State Library's [excellent article](#) about Barbour and his collection.

Jacqueline Ricker's compilation goes above and beyond Barbour, thus the "other statistical sources" of the title. Other sources she made use of include church records, diaries, burial lists and sexton's records, pastor's and minister's records, to name a few. Most of these sources were either published in *The Nutmegger* (the journal of the Connecticut Society of Genealogists) or were found at the Connecticut State Library. The introductory pages actually make for enlightening reading.

There are two other sources you may want to look at in trying to locate Connecticut vital records. One is the Connecticut State Library's [Connecticut Town Guide](#), and the other is a book by Linda MacLachlan, *Finding Early Connecticut Vital Records : The Barbour Index and Beyond* (Clearfield, 2019).

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