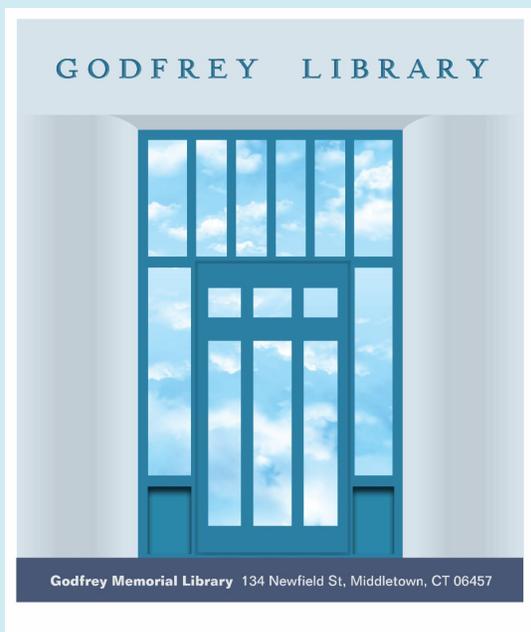
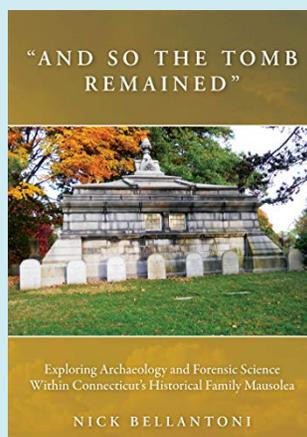


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This month's Genealogy Club presentation: Nick Bellantoni on Connecticut Crypts



Thanks for Making Our Annual Fund Drive a Success!

This year's fund drive was a huge success! Our goal was \$27,000 and we exceeded that, bringing in a total of **\$28,414!**

A total of 139 people made donations, with the average donation being \$123.

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On **Saturday, February 19**, we will welcome **Nick Bellantoni**, former Connecticut State Archaeologist

Nick has been called in a number of times to help out in cases where crypts have been vandalized. He uses his experience and expertise in recognizing and aging human bones to return the remains to their proper burial locations. His book is a fascinating read, and his presentations are as entertaining as they are informational.

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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 Feb 2022**

If you are not a GML Premium member and want to view the presentation, you can pay \$10 via PayPal (click below on "Buy Now"), then return to this email and register at **GML GenClub Feb 2022**

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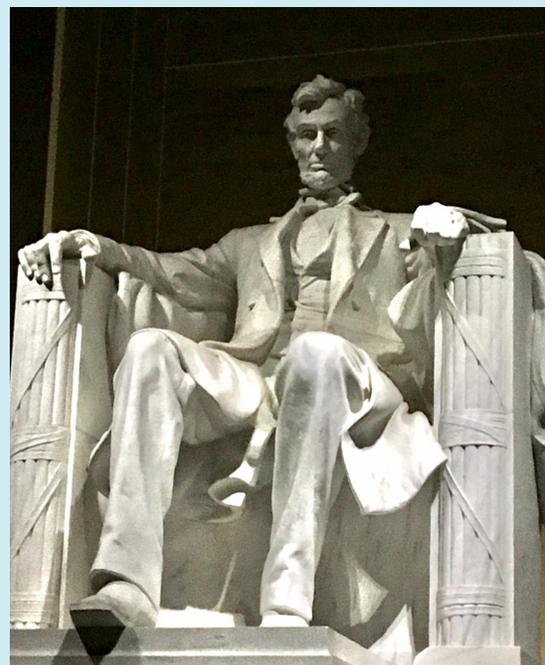


Inventory Report

Taking inventory is a necessary though tedious process for any library. It has been a number of years since an inventory was undertaken here at the Godfrey. Every Tuesday our two stalwart volunteers, Susan and Susanne, chip away at the daunting task. So far they have finished the genealogies and they are now on their last New England state, Vermont.

One thing they are finding is a number of items on the shelves that were never catalogued. We are working at adding them, so a search of our online catalog will eventually return a *full* list of what we have on any particular subject.

Because of this, our "new" books list will include titles that aren't actually new, but are newly catalogued. (Click image below to link to [New Book List](#))



New Scholar Content: New York Participants in the French & Indian War

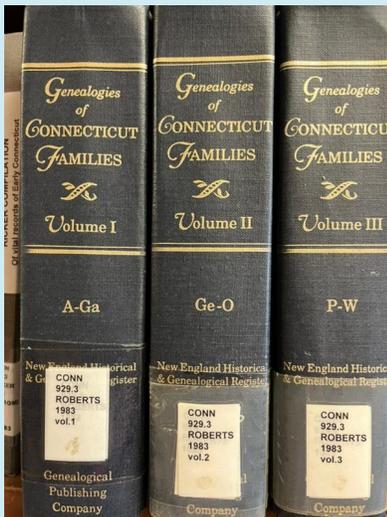
Our latest content to be added to the Scholar is a work of the New York Historical Society, *Muster Rolls of the New York Provincial*

New (and/or re-cataloged) Materials, Godfrey Memorial Library, Dec 2021-Jan 2022

Call Number	Title	Author
929.2 HULL 2012	Hull Family in America	Col. Weygant.
929.2 SPERL 1986	Genealogical Collection of Alice M Sperl	Sperl, Alice M.
929.2 TINNEY 1986	Thomas Milton Tinney, Notes on the Tinnygreene Family Colyer and Related Lines: Siblings Spouses and Ancestors of Douglas Sanford Colyer	Fiacre, Albert E.
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BIOFILE 929.2 ROLL 2021	Roll and Cauldwell Families	Fiacre, Albert E.
CONN 201 BAPTIST bk1 1989	Connecticut Baptist Chronicles Book 1	
CONN 201 BAPTIST bk4 1986	Connecticut Baptist Chronicles Book 4 1989	
CONN 974.9 BELLANT 2021	And So the tomb Remained: Exploring Archaeology and Forensic Science Within Connecticut's Historical Family Mausolea	Bellantoni, Nick,
CONN 974.91 E-HADDA VITAL	Names Taken from 1st and 2nd Volume of Records of East Haddam	
CONN 974.91 HADDAM	Haddam Cemeteries (Brooks Collection)	

Troops, 1755-1765. Being in an older typeface, we were not able to produce a successful OCR, but the book has its own index so you can just use the page number dropdown to flip to the back and look your families person up there. To find it, go to the category Military, then Books: Colonial Wars. The index begins on page 550. (Note: the data is presented in 2-page spreads, so be sure to click on the next page as well.)

Featured Resource Shelf



CONN
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ROBERTS
1983

Genealogies of Connecticut Families From the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, selected and introduced by Gary Boyd Roberts. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1983. 3 vol.

Perhaps you've seen Al Fiacre's great presentation on using periodicals in genealogical research. Unfortunately, we often have to remind ourselves about this important resource; no sense in reinventing the wheel! This handy compilation has gathered important NEHGS *Register* articles on Connecticut families all in three volumes, so you don't have to scramble to find indexes and then wander the stacks in search of individual issues. The introduction is written by Gary Boyd Roberts and sketches out history of periodical coverage of Connecticut families. A very helpful set of books.

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