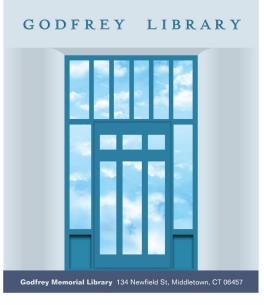
Godfrey news & updates

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Genealogy Club on hiatus this month

Since we're in the doldrums of August, we will not be having a Genealogy Club this month. However, we are in the process of lining up some great presentations to come in the Fall.

Announcing... A new membership type!!

For the first time ever we are offering a Short Premium Membership. For just \$30 you can join as a Premium member with *full benefits* for a period of three months. This means you will have access to all of the Godfrey data collections, including the Laput cemetery collection (over 1050 CT cemeteries and growing, with information from the Hale collection along with photographs of every stone currently standing), church and vital record collections, thousands of scanned genealogies and biographies from our shelves, the complete AGBI with online links to most of

Our newest additions

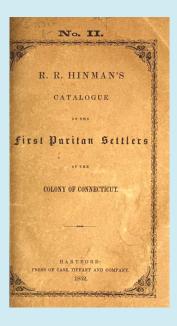
Here is the list of materials we have added to our collection in the last month; in some cases these are materials that have been on the shelf for some time, but never got cataloged, or we've changed their call numbers. Many of the new items in this current list were gifts of Joy Fitzgerald on behalf of her aunt who has been doing genealogical research for decades. We are very grateful to Joy and her aunt. the original sources. In addition you will be able to access 6 commercial database subscriptions from home at no additional cost, including library versions of NewspaperArchive, MyHeritage, HeritageHub (obituaries) and the HistoryGeo property map collection. If you find three months is not enough, you can sign up for another three, or another year! We think this will give you a much better idea of our resources than our current trial membership which only allows you to see the names of the categories, but doesn't allow any actual searches.

	New & Re-catalogued Materials, July 2023 Godfrey Memoral Library, Middletown, CT	
Call Number 050 TAG v.92 no.3 2023	Title The American Genealogist vol 92 no 3. 2023	Author
	Chaffee Genealogy Embracing the Chafe, Chafy, Chafie, Chafey, Chafee, Chaphe, Chaffie, Chaffey, Chaffee, Chaffee, Descendants of Thomas Chaffe of Hingham, Hull, Rehoboth, and Swamsea, Massachusetts, also Certain Uneages from Book Families in the United States, Canada and Eneland not Descended from Thomas Chaffe 1635-	
929.2 CHAFFEE 1909	1909	Chaffee, William H.,
929.2 COOK 2002	Descendants of Walter Cook	Salisbury, Susan.
BIOFILE 929.2 FREUNDL 2023	Paul Freundlich	Fiacre, Albert E.
BIOFILE PEALE, C. W.	Charles Willson Peale Volume II Later Life 1790-1827	Seller, Charles Coleman.
CANADA 991 N-BRUNS CARLETON CENSUS 1871	New Brunswick Canada Carleton County Census 1871 Parishes of Aberdeen, Brighton, Kent, Northampton, Peel, Richmond, Simonds, Wakefleld, Wicklow, Wilmot, Woodstock Division 1, Woodstock Division 2, Woodstock Division 3	
CHINA 929.1 SOURCES v2 1964	Sources of Chinese Tradition	
CHINA 991 JEWS v2 2000	Jews of China	

Enjoy the rest of your summer -- see you in the fall!

If you're local, or passing through on vacation, come visit and do a little research or just stop in for a chat - we have air conditioning!

Featured Resource Shelf



A Catalogue of the Names of the First Puritan Settlers of the Colony of Connecticut by Royal Ralph Hinman

Hinman came out with six of these "catalogues" between the years of 1852 and 1856. By profession he was a lawyer, but was also an antiquarian and wrote frequently for the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*. He was a Connecticut State Representative, Postmaster of Roxbury, and served as Secretary of State as well -- no flies on this gentleman!

I don't have room to quote his whole preface here, but if you do want to read the whole thing, <u>click</u> <u>here</u>. The plan was to print the names alphabetically in a series of booklets which would be offered on a subscription basis. From the introduction: "The object of the compiler, is to issue six numbers, revising the five numbers before published, depending as little as possible, upon tradition [information gleaned from families] but upon the Town, Church, Probate, Colony and Court Records, in different towns in the Colony, and giving to the public the names of the first settlers who located in the Colony Connecticut; the ships they came in, where landed, their standing and condition in life, as far as discovered."

Unfortunately, Hinman's plan turned out to be overly ambitious, and he only made it as far as Daniels by the end of the first five booklets. The sixth booklet (sometimes considered a second part of the fifth booklet) is dedicated to the name Hinman, as he was able to secure financing from the HInman family for it, apologizing to the public in the preface. Read an excerpt from the preface <u>here</u>. There is mention of a sixth and seventh booklet that are ready for printing but lack funding and I don't think they ever did get printed -- if anyone out there knows that they did, let us know!

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