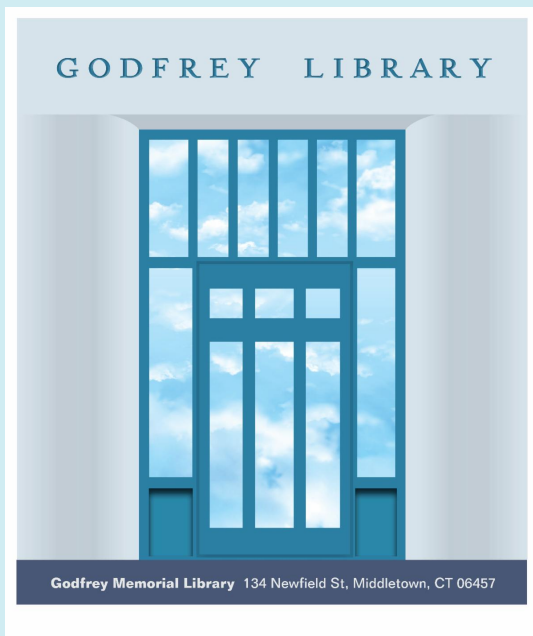


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Genealogy Club on hiatus this month

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.

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 [here](#). 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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