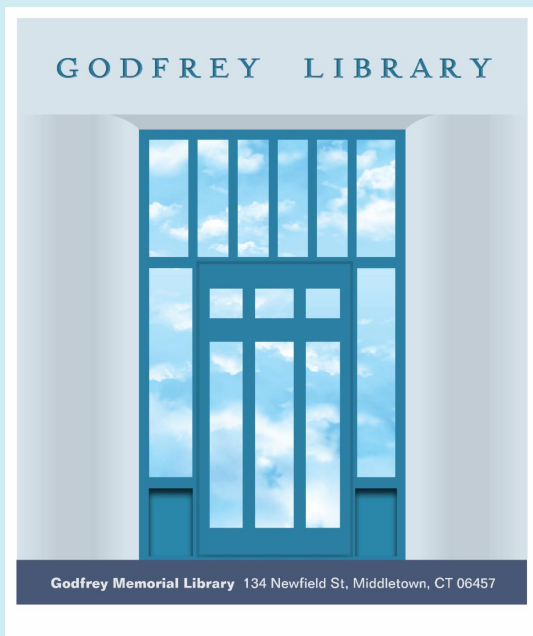


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## Genealogy Club on hiatus this month

Since we're in the doldrums of August, we will not be having a Genealogy Club this month. We will have our next presentation on September 27th.

## Looking for Some Data Entry Volunteers

We could use some additional volunteers to enter cemetery data for the Laput Collection, especially now that Michael D. is in full swing with his photography. Contact Michael Steffman if you can give us some hours. Once you're comfortable with the process there's even the potential to work from home.

## Our latest additions to the collection

Here is the list of materials we have added to our collection in the last month. We received many books on Maine from Rita Barbieri. (We encourage you to follow Rita's lead and donate any genealogy books you no longer need on your shelves -- we can add them to our collection, replace worn copies, or sell them on our eBay store.)

## Our Newest Cemeteries

We've recently added two new cemeteries to the Laput Collection, both in Tolland County:

Godfrey Memorial Library Additions to Collection, July 2025		
Call Number	Title	Author
q929.2 BIDWELL v.1 2005	Bidwell Genealogies	Bidwell, Frank
929.2 MACLEAN 1989	Clun Maclean	
929.2 MCCOBB 2017	McCobb Family History and Genealogies from the Mid-seventeenth to the Early Twenty-first Century	McCobb, Allan Paul
929.2 STICKNEY 1973	Family from Stickney Hill: An Illustrated Story of a Maine Homestead and the Family that Created It, Enjoyed It and Considers It an Ancestral Home	Stickney, Fernald S.
BIOFILE 929.2 CURIS 2025	Ancestry and Family of Stanislaw Curis	Fiacre, Albert

- Valley View Cemetery, Tolland
- 1st Congregational Church Cemetery, Vernon

More on the way!



## New Interfaces at Library of Congress

It's official -- now if you go to search for historic newspapers at LC's [Chronicling America](#) you will be using their new, improved interface. [Click here](#) to see their search instructions, tips & tricks.

Not only that, the entire [LC Catalog](#) has been updated as well.

## NYG&B Begins Impressive New Research Project

If you're a member of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society you've probably seen their initial installment in their new project, *New Netherlands Settlers*. These peer-reviewed essays will cover those who lived in what is now New York City, parts of Western Connecticut, and the Albany and Jersey City

## Welcome to Our Most Recently Joined Members

We welcome the following new / newly re-joined members:

Stephen Demarest (CT)  
 Susan Lafo (AZ)  
 Elizabeth Rowley Sims (GA)  
 Carol Young (NC)  
 Elizabeth Wagner (CT)  
 Dorothy Lupariello (CT)  
 Lee Berenson (NY)  
 Susan Funk (OH)  
 Lynn Friedman (CT)  
 Elizabeth Sherman Brewster (CT)  
 James Pickett (FL)  
 Sue Wasalaski (NC)  
 Susan Leining (CT)  
 Alice Host (CT)  
 Kelly Bogan (IN)  
 Sabrina Johnson (KY)

## Who Are Those Mystery People in Your Family Photos?

Even if your inherited family photos are labeled, there are probably folks in there that you don't really know and who *haven't* been labeled. Here's an informative [blog post](#) by Lisa Lisson with several ways to proceed.



areas. In addition to settlers who came from the Netherlands, coverage also includes indigenous people and free and enslaved Blacks who lived in the same areas.

According to their website:  
"Sketches are strategically chosen to represent different aspects of the project and include (1) well-documented individuals (with and without known overseas origins) and (2) those for whom little (or no) documentation currently exists. Learn more about [components included for each sketch](#), as applicable."

A full coverage list is due to appear this fall.



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**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 are air conditioned!**

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