

Judson House, 967 Academy Hill, Built C1750  
and Catharine B. Mitchell Museum, 1958

## The Stratford Historical Society

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### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

November 1986

Friday, November 21, 1986, 8:00 p.m.,  
Parish Hall, Stratford United  
Methodist Church, 2600 Main St.

### Connecticut Historical Society Curator To Speak On Furniture

Connecticut furniture will be the topic when Robert Trent, Curator of the Connecticut Historical Society, speaks at our November 21 meeting.

Mr. Trent is the author of Hearts and Crowns, and his book features several chairs from our collection including the heart and crown arm chair in our dining room at Judson House. In addition to his work at the Connecticut Society and his written studies, Mr. Trent has served as the curator of a number of major shows.

Plan on attending what should be an informative program.

### ANTIQUE SHOW - ONLY FIVE MONTHS AWAY

It's not too early to start thinking about the annual April antique show. Certainly, Bonnie Paradise and Hy Tindall don't think so. They're ready to pick up any items you have for the show. An early donation is especially important if the item needs repair, refinishing, or reseating.

A good item to donate is an old trunk. Once refinished, they're very good sellers, according to Bonnie and Hy.

For more information call Bonnie at 377-2332 or Hy at 874-1819.

### STUDENT INTERN STUDYING AT MUSEUM

We're pleased to welcome Mrs. Pauline Mayernik, a student at

Sacred Heart University, who is doing an internship with us lately, Mrs. Mayernik has been working through the day books, ledgers, account books and diaries in our collection extracting interesting names and events.

ORDER YOUR CALENDARS EARLY

We're not printing as many Stratford Historical Society calendars this year as last so please put in your order for the 1987 edition as early as possible so as not to be disappointed (see order form on page 3)

THANKS TO THOSE WHO HELPED

Vivian Knapp and Marcia Owen have written to express their thanks to the many historical society members who served as hosts and hostesses at the recent Sterling House Decorators Showcase program. Everyone involved should be proud for helping to make this event a success.

MEMORIALS

Received in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ahern Wiggin - \$175.00

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CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AMENDMENTS

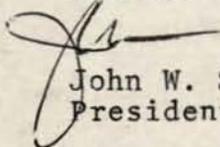
At our Annual Meeting in September the membership unanimously voted to make minor amendments to the Society Constitution and Bylaws. The Constitutional change will create a new class of membership called "supporting" in addition to the existing seven classes of membership. The bylaws change will remove the dues schedule from the bylaws and authorize the Governing Board to establish a dues schedule.

GENEALOGICAL NOTES

Society Genealogist Ray Cable reports that recent studies indicate the Judson surname comes from the north country of England - most likely west Yorkshire. Furthermore, according to Ray "our" Judson's were likely the descendents of invading Norsemen from Scandinavia.

See you at our next meeting on November 21.

Sincerely,

  
John W. Sober  
President

1987 CALENDARS

The calendar committee expects that the fourth annual calendar will be back from the printer and ready for sale by the middle of November. Scenes of old Stratford will again illustrate each month with photography by William Howard Wilcoxson and Frederick C. Beach. Bob Burns, our photographer-member, again used his laboratory expertise to produce fine, printable pictures from our glass plate negative collection.

There will be a limited printing of only 1000 copies this year. The price remains the same: \$4.00 each, \$5.00 if mailed. Members are urged to make their calendar purchases early from our usual outlets in town or to order by mail for delivery by mail by filling in the form below. (The form gives opportunity to indicate calendars for yourself and gift calendars for others.) Orders should be mailed to Stratford Historical Society, P.O. Box 382, Stratford, CT, 06497.

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