



Town Settled 1639

Society Organized 1925

# The Stratford Historical Society

Box 382, Stratford, Connecticut 06497  
Telephone 378-0630

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

November, 1990

Next General Meeting: Friday, November 16th, 1990 - at the Christ  
Episcopal Church, 2000 Main Street, Stfd.  
8:00 p.m.

STRATFORD/BRIDGEPORT: PARENT/CHILD. presented by Charles Brilvitch,  
Historian of the City of Bridgeport.

Did you know that the City of Bridgeport was originally part of both  
Stratford and Fairfield? Park Avenue, then known as Division Street,  
was the boundary between the two towns. In 1827, Bridgeport was  
established and quickly outgrew its two "parents".

The area now known as the East End of Bridgeport was previously known  
as West Stratford. Many Stratford residents lived in the area of Old  
Mill Green on Boston Avenue. Several houses in Bridgeport were built  
as exact duplicates of houses in Stratford--by the same builders..

The long-standing connection between Stratford and its offspring is  
historically significant and of great interest. In his slide-  
illustrated talk, Mr. Brilvitch will give an overview of some of the  
historic buildings in Bridgeport with an emphasis on the early  
19th century..

Mr. Brilvitch has a fifteen year background of involvement in various  
aspect of the City and its environs. In the early 1980's he prepared  
site and district nominations on a statewide basis to the National  
Register of Historic Places. The result of one of these nominations  
is the Stratford Center National Register Historic District.

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BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE contributions have been received as follows:

By Stanley Ochman	in memory of Donald Fowler
" " "	in memory of Einar Larson
By John Judson	in memory of his wife, Constance Judson

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CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS Both "IN PURSUIT OF PARADISE" and the cook book "PARADISE ENOW...TREASURES FROM YESTERDAY'S KITCHENS" make excellent Christmas presents and are readily available. Call the Society either Tuesdays or Thursdays between 9:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Eleanor Sutton Brown, through the Stratford Fund (of Massachusetts) had 200 shares of Digital Equipment Stock valued at \$10,000 to the Stratford Historical Society. Mrs. Brown made this gift to Lewis Knapp at the reunion of the Stratford High School Class of 1940, of which she was a member.

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Word has been received that the Stratford Historical Society is to share as one of the six residual beneficiaries of the estate of long-time Society member, Edna Viner.

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DOCENT TRAINING CLASS will begin after Christmas - For information, call Carol Brancato - 375-8487.

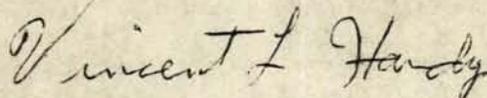
ANNUAL ANTIQUE SHOW: The committee is ready to collect items for the annual antique show during the first two weeks of December - or after Christmas.

Don't throw it out!

Call Bonnie Paradise at 377-2332 or Hy Tindall at 377-7361

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SPECIAL NOTE: January 25th, 1991, Mr. Terry Borton, guest speaker. A magic lantern show from his own collection - with a few of our slides prepared by Frederick Beach about one hundred years ago.



Vincent L. Hardy  
President

THE STRATFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Report of the Nominating Committee, 1990 - 1991

President	Mr. Vincent Hardy
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Second Vice President	Mr. Lewis G. Knapp
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Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. John Hanusovsky
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Immediate Past President	Mrs. Todd Lovell

DIRECTORS

1 Year	Mrs. Vincent Hardy
1 Year	Mrs. Richard Slater
2 Years	Mr. Jack Wardman
3 Years	Mrs. Bonnie Paradise

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

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Buildings	Mr. Howard Smith
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History	Mrs. Stephen J. Lawrence
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Library	Mrs. Einar Larson
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Nominating	Miss Jane Lafferty
Program	Mrs. Todd Lovell
Publicity Co-Chairpersons	(Miss Margaret Jacaruso Mrs. Wilbur Euerle)
Ways and Means Co-Chairpersons	(Mr. Stanley Ochman Mr. Robert Cumpstone)

Respectfully submitted by the Nominating Committee:

Mrs. Irving Dobkin, Chairperson	
Mr. Vincent Hardy	Mr. Howard Lounsbury
Mrs. Judith Kurmay	Mr. Hiram Tindall
Miss Jane Lafferty	Mrs. Fred Wilcoxson

## PRESIDENTS

Elected in September of the year listed

Elliott W. Peck	1925, 1926, 1928, 1929, 1932, 1941, 1942
Sterling H. Bunnell	1927
Miss Charlotte M. Packard	1930, 1931
Wm. Howard Wilcoxson	1933, 1934
Edgar R. Thomas	1935, 1936
Frank S. Bunnell	1937, 1938
Frank H. Fargo	1939, 1940
Mrs. Georgiana T. Greeley	1943, 1944, 1949
Merritt D. Vanderbilt	1945, 1946
Mrs. John D. Walker	1947
Charles E. (Shang) Wheeler	1948
W. Earle Hawley	1950, 1951
Harold Sturges	1952, 1953
Robert W. Scott	1954
Olaff S. Solomonson	1955
Donald S. Sammis	1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960
Donald W. Fowler	1961, 1962, 1968, 1969
Stanley Johnson	1963
Hildreth Winton	1964, 1965
Lewis Knapp	1966, 1967
Elden Dustin	1972, 1973
Jack Wardman	1974, 1975
David Jenney	1976, 1977
David Wiggin	1978, 1979
Mrs. Todd B. Lovell (Carol W.)	1980, 1981, 1982
Mrs. F. Paul Kurmay (Judith)	1983, 1984
John Sober	1985, 1986
Mrs. Todd B. Lovell (Carol W.)	1987, 1988, 1989
Vincent Hardy	1990