

Major Categories of Colebrook History

Colonial Period to 1810 (Eighteenth Century)	pages
English Immigration to Massachusetts Bay, 1629-1640	2
Growth and Development of Connecticut Towns, 1635-1790	1 ½
Laws Governing the Residents of the Colony of Connecticut	1 ½
Colonial Hunting Laws	2
The Roots of our Freedoms	2
The Regicides	2 1/3
Colebrook Center's Beginnings	2
Early Dates in Colebrook	2
British-American Contrasts, Revolutionary War Period	1 ½
The Gathering Clouds of War	2
The Revolutionary Period in Connecticut	2
Independence, 1776	2
The Role of the Robertsville Forge During the War of Independence	2
Military Participation of Early Colebrook Residents	2
Military Episodes of the Revolutionary War	4 1/3
Excerpts From Rev. Ammi R. Robbins' 1776 Journal	6
War of Independence – Burgoyne	6
The Convention Troops in Connecticut	1 1/3
Facts About Buried Hessian Soldiers in Colebrook	2 ½
Johnstown New York	2
Capture of Richard Smith's <i>Polly</i> , February 1 st 1783	2
Colebrook History at a Glance	2
Economic Changes, 1770-1810	2
Reuben Rockwell's Journal (1835)	15
Schools, Education	
Colebrook Schools	12
Colebrook School Records	16
Accompt Book of the Colebrook School Society, 1800	13 ½
History of the Rock School	1 1/3
Colebrook's Old Schoolhouses	3
Colebrook's West School	2
Lessons From an 1825 Spelling Book	1 ½
School Visitor Report – 1850	1 ½
Mary E. Butler's School Compositions, 1855	2
Acting Visitor's Report for Colebrook Schools, 1857	2
Forge School's Early Records	2
Forge District School – Record of District Meetings, 1834-1860	3 1/2
Forge School's Papers, 1849-1896	10
Forge School Growing Pains	2
School Report For Colebrook, 1886	2
School Report For Colebrook, 1916	2
Colebrook School Graduation 76 Years Ago (1924)	1 ½

Colebrook Schools Graduation, June 9, 1930	2
Colebrook Schools Poetry From the Past	
Preparing For Rock School Day	1 ½
Rock School Day	2
Third Grade Students at the Rock School in Attendance in 1858	2
Fourth Grade Students at the Rock School	2
The Beginnings of Colebrook's Consolidated School	2
Colebrook Consolidated School 2 nd & 3 rd Grade Letters	2

Roads, Transportation

Colebrook Roads – Coming of Settlers, Mandated Roads	2
Roads in the Post Revolutionary Period and The Turnpike Era	7
Richard Smith's 1772 Highway	2
Early Turnpike Roads	2
Tales of the Greenwoods	2
Winter Road Conditions in Colebrook	1 1/3
Background of Selected Roads in Colebrook	2
Beech Hill Road – The Early Years	1 ¾
Present Day Beech Hill Road	1 ½
Beech Hill and Sandy Brook Roads	2
Sandy Brook Bridge (2000)	1
The "Old" Colebrook Road	1 ¾
North Colebrook Roads	2
Prock Hill Road	1 ½
Wolford Hill Road Bridge	2
Highways Around the Center	2
Robertsville Roads	2
Colebrook River Roads	2
The Highways of Colebrook's Southwest District	2
Roads of Western Colebrook	2
State Route 183 Through Colebrook	1 ½
Colebrook Bridges	5
Connecticut Route Eight Realignment in 1966	2
Colebrook's Non-involvement with the Railroads	2

Industry and Agriculture

Commodity Values in Early Colonial New England	2
Colebrook in the Eighteenth Century	4
The Beginnings of the Industrial Revolution in Colebrook Center	2 ½
Teamster's Invoice of Iron Shipments to Colebrook, 1768	2
Agriculture in Colebrook	3 ½
Colebrook's Involvement With the Iron Industry, 1770-1810	5 ½
Phelps Forge Location	3
Charcoal's Role in the Iron Industry	2
Robertsville Forge Update	3
Robertsville Industrial Sites	3

Barberry Bushes – Colonial Enemy	1 ½
Cider	2
Ledger of the Salisbury Firm of Lane & Colver, 1779-1784	2 1/3
Prices of Consumables in Northern Litchfield County, 1781-1830	1 ½
Prices in the Colebrook – Sandisfield Area, 1800-1810	2 1/3
Commodities in 1812	1 ½
Prices in Colebrook, 1811-1820	2
Prices in the Colebrook Area, 1821-1830	2
Some Commodity Prices in Hitchcocksville (Riverton) in 1832	1
Creating a Farm on Prock Hill in the 1830s	1 1/3
The Sawyer Cotton Mill	1 ½
Early Types of Fencing	2
Fencing	2
Early Lighting in New England	2
Colebrook in the Nineteenth Century	2
Tapping the Maple Tree	2 ¼
Colebrook’s Historical Mill Site Number 6	2
Facts Concerning the Bates Farm in Hartland	1
Milk Pails (and Other Items)	6 ½
Featured Displays of the Historical Society	2
The Passing of Colebrook’s Dairy Industry	2
Winchester Manufactories	2

Culture and Sociology

Linguistic Phonics	1
The Nineteenth Amendment is 80 Years Old (4-7-2000)	¾
Colebrook’s Contribution to the Pap Test	1
Floyd Hart and the Ledo Road	1
Historical Background of the Ledo and Burma Roads	1 ½
Introduced Plant Species at the Rock School	1
Colonial Foods in Western New England	1 ½
Foods of Northern Litchfield County, 1781-1830	1 ½
Foods of Colonial Connecticut	2
Foods of Colonial Litchfield County	2
Colonial Foods	1 ½
Thanksgiving Day	½
Thanksgiving Fare	2
Thanksgiving Dinner During the Revolution	2
Early Law Enforcement Methods in Colebrook	2
Crime in Colebrook – The Taintor Murder Case	2
Elections of the Past	1
Going Backward in Time With Twenty-Year Leaps	1 ¼
The Romance of Maps	2
The Beginnings of America’s Monetary System	2
Girl Scout Cookies	1 ½
Mother’s Day	1 ¼

Houses and Early Home Life of Colebrook	2
Carriages and Other Wheeled Vehicles	2
Local Society in 1800	2
The Westward Migration	2
Colebrook Sociology	3
Union Church Society of Colebrook River	2
A Hundred Years Ago (Poem)	1 ½
European Contact With New England Native Americans	6
Notes on Indians From “Connecticut Historical Collections, 1836	2
Notes on Indians in Litchfield County	4 ½
Racial Prejudice in Connecticut Prior to 1865 (Prudence Crandall)	¾
The Colebrook Historical Society, Inc.	1
History of the Colebrook Fire Department	2
Colebrook Quilt, 1867	1
Civil War Propaganda Letter	2
Civil War letter, March 10, 1863	1
Fourth of July Speech, 2003	3
Memories of Childhood (Poem by Elizabeth M. Sullivan)	3

Geography, Geology and Districts

Simons Pond in Colebrook	2
Spring Water	1 1/3
1816, The Year Without a Summer	1 ¾
Report of the 1955 Flood	6
The Rockwell Spring	1 1/3
Sandy Brook Area in the 19 th Century	1 1/3
The Village of North Colebrook	1 ½
Sandy Brook	2
Colebrook River Lake	2
The Colebrook Cave	4
Panorama Hill	2
Colebrook’s Possible Paleo-Indian Site	2
Diary From Beech Hill, 1943	2
Winsted Herald Articles About Colebrook	2
Colebrook River Recreation	2
Kayaking Along Sandy Brook	2
The Flood of 1927	2
Corliss Mtn., Taintor Mtn. & Sandy Brook	4
Six Sites in Colebrook	2
Robertsville, Connecticut	6
Colebrook Historic Trips	2
Colebrook Historic Tours	4
Colebrook – German Spies in WWII	2
Amy Baxter’s Colebrook River	18
The 1955 Flood – A Half-century Later	10

The Blizzard of 1779	4 1/3
The Tornado of June 30, 1976	1 1/2
A Colebrook River Canoe Trip	1
Hardscrabble Road, Sandisfield, Mass.	8

Buildings

Colebrook's Oldest House (561 Colebrook Road)	1
The Significance of the Gray Barn	1 1/2
Background of the Colebrook Senior and Community Center	3
The History of 61 Church Hill Road, Colebrook	5
Description of 368 Sandy Brook Road	2
The Origins of 474 Smith Hill Road	1 1/2
The Building of 597 Colebrook Road	1 3/4
The Colebrook Store's Place in the Community	2
The Deacon Grant Farm	2
Colebrook's H. L. Coy House	2
The History of 158 Pinney Street	2
The Store That Alpha Built	2
The Hale Barn Background	1
The History of 135, 139 and 145 Bunnell Street	2
The Carrington Residence in the 1870s & 1880s	1
The History of the Sage Farm (Now 23 Sandy Brook Road)	1
A Brief History of 99 Phelps Road	2
The History of 381 & 382 Smith Hill Road	3 1/3

Family and Individual Residents

Solomon Sackett of Colebrook	1 1/2
Lieutenant Edward Carrington	1 1/2
The Sage Family of Colebrook	1 1/2
Sage Letter, July 14, 1824	1 1/3
Enos Sage Letter to His Father, Sept. 19 th , 1812	1/2
Lucien Orlando Bass	2 1/4
North Family Letters	13
Sarah Carrington's Recollections, 1926	6
Hattie's Letters	2
John F. Peck, Educator	3
Henry Manassa	2
Barnice White	2
Dave Whitman's Remembrances	2
Charles Everett's Letters	2
John Atkinson	2
Lewis Hurd, American Patriot	2
Seth Hurd, Colebrook Pioneer	2 1/3
Gideon Horton	1/2
The Chinese Students in Colebrook	2
Mary E. Butler's Journal	2

A Poem From the Benedict Family's Reunion, 1883	3 ½
The French Family's Local History & Quilts	2
Buster Hart's Photographic Album – The Ledo Road	4
Oral History of Frank Henry DeMars	2
Deacon William P. Lawrence's Recollections of the Colebrook Church	2
Leonard Gillet, Colebrook's Herb Doctor	2
Edward Carrington's Letter to a Friend	2 ¼
Remembering Babe	2
Jane E. W. Smith's Memories of Colebrook, Connecticut, 1868-1877	24
China Trip, 2004	2 1/3
First Selectmen, 1779-2006	3
Colebrook Town Clerks, 1779-2006	1
Notes From the Zhuhai Trip	10
Recollections of Roy Chapman Andrews	4
Charlie Thompson	2
Lucien Orlando Bass	2 ¼
General Edward Arah Phelps	3 1/3
Dr. Jesse Carrington & Family	7 ½
Edmund Hamilton Sears	2 ¼
Noted Residents of Colebrook	1 1/3
Nancy Phelps Blum	1
Yew Fun Tan (Children's Version)	5

General

Colebrook's Colonial Pine	1 1/3
The CHS Curator's Report, 2000-2001	2
Structural Fires Have Always Been With Us	2
Colebrook, Ohio	2
Mailing a Letter	1 ¾
Rowley Bricks	1 ¾
Westmoreland County, Connecticut	1 ½
The Yarn Beam Cannon	2
America's First Foreign War	2
Colnbrook	2
Historical Background of Colnbrook, England	2
Frauds	2
Miss Rockwell's Trip to Ohio, 1850	10
Climbing the Colorado Rockies in 1874	6
Gettysburg National Cemetery	2
The American Revolution- Stony Point, New York	4
Naval Crossings of the Equator, 1812 and 1956	4
The Way We Were in the 1940s	4
Medical Care at Valley Forge, 1777	2
Recreation in Yesteryear	2
China Central Television	2 1/3
Underground Railroad in Colebrook	2

The Fugitive Slave Law of 1850	2
The Underground Railroad	2
Remembering Our Servicemen	2
Automobiles in 1930	2
The Prohibition Era	2
Winsted Herald Articles, 1870s and 1880s	1 ½
Saint Patrick's Day	2
Attention Getters in the Nineteenth Century	2
Krakatoa Volcanic Eruption, 1883	2
Time Changes	2
The Sandy Brook Gin and Chowder Society	2
Norfolk's Haystack Monument	2
The Leonard Grain Company	2
The Emancipation Proclamation Was Proclaimed 140 Years Ago	2
Pondtown in Norfolk	2
Items From an 1809 Newspaper	4
The China Contact	6
Helicopter Rescue Training	2
Friendship	2
Quilting Explained	2
Exploring Holland's Ancient Past	2
Holland's Windmills	2
Relaxation in NYC in 1878	2
News Clippings From Colebrook 125 Years Ago	2
Connecticut's Charter and John Boyd	2
The Origin of Litchfield County Names	2
Gazetteer of the State of Connecticut and Rhode Island, 1819	2
Colebrook, Tasmania	4
Similarities Between Colebrook, CT and Colebrook Tasmania	2
Colebrook Tasmania Sheep and Schools	2
Colebrook on Her 225 th Birthday (2004)	2
The Flag of the United States	2
Connie Nordstrom's Quilt	4
Update on China	2
Update on Colebrook, Tasmania	1
Tasmanian Update	2
Colebrook Trivia	2
The Mark Twain – Joseph Twichell Walk	2
Colebrook in 1836	2
Barkhamsted in 1836	1 ½
Norfolk in 1836	2
New Hartford in 1836	2
Winchester in 1836	1 1/3
Torrington and Harwinton in 1836	1 ½
The Effects of Malaria in the New World	2 1/3