Local History Room
Selected Resources for Researching New Haven's Neighborhoods

The following guide is intended to be a starting point for those researching any of New Haven’s neighborhoods in the Local History Room. Resources are in several collections and cover a wide range of formats, including municipal documents, statistical reports, books, photographs, websites, maps, and other material. This list is not intended to be comprehensive; the Library’s Local History staff can refer you to additional resources.

Census Data
Census publications spanning several periods in New Haven’s history are dispersed throughout the Ives Main Library. Census tracts which roughly correspond to New Haven’s neighborhoods provide data that is particularly valuable for researching the city’s neighborhoods. In addition to census tract data in the Library’s Local History Room (see below), the Main Library’s collection of Census publications includes 1980 and 1990 New Haven Census tract data.

Local History Material

Selected Books and Other Publications

   Call Number: R917.468 BALZER

   Call Number: R 917.461 N456h

   Call Number: R352.07461 CONNECTICUT

   Call Number: 974.61 GARDNER

   Call Number: R917.461 N421i

   Call Number: R352.07461 H743w
Call Number: R974.61 LATTANZI

Call Number: R917.461 N456nb

Call Number: R974.61 T663f

Call Number: R974.61 W17

*Selected New Haven Municipal Documents*

**ALDERMAN, BOARD OF**

**CITY DEMONSTRATION AGENCY**
- Comprehensive Program for New Haven’s Model Neighborhood: The Hill DRAFT, 1969
- Ideas for the Hill Model Neighborhood, 1967

**CITY PLAN DEPARTMENT**
- Neighborhood Data Summaries, 1967
- Neighborhood Statistics Program, 1983

**COMMUNITY PROGRESS INCORPORATED**
- CPI Manpower Division Inner City Survey Final Report, 1967
- Guidelines for Participation in the Development of Neighborhood Corporations, 1968
- Report to the New Haven Redevelopment Agency, 1963-64

**EMPOWER NEW HAVEN**
- Dixwell Making it Happen … This is Only the Beginning, 2000
- Dixwell Neighborhood Phase I Submission (Draft), 2001
- Dwight Neighborhood Phase I Submission (Draft), 2001
- Fair Haven Neighborhood Plan Phase I (Draft), 2000
- First 21 Months: January 1999 – September 2000
- Hill Neighborhood Plan, 2001
• Newhallville Neighborhood Study, 2000
• West Rock, 2000

GOALS FOR NEW HAVEN
• Neighborhood and Housing Committee, 1979

HEALTH

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION
• Iron Fences of Wooster Square, 1974
• Quinnipiac River Historic District, 1977
• Quinnipiac River Historic District Extension, 1982

HOUSING
• Empowerment Zone Application, 1998

POLICE

REDEVELOPMENT
• Dixwell Redevelopment and Renewal Plan: 1960, 1967
• Fair Haven Redevelopment and Renewal Plan, 1969, 1975, 1977
• Hill: A Neighborhood Plan for the Future, 1966
• Hill Redevelopment and Renewal Plan (Proposed), 1972
• Ideas for the Hill Model Neighborhood Program, 1967
• Long Wharf Development Commercial, Retail, Tourist, and Maritime Center, 1984
• Long Wharf Redevelopment Plan: 1958, 1970
• Middle Ground: A Program for New Haven’s Middle-Aged Neighborhoods, 1959
• New Haven’s Approach to Neighborhood Improvement, 1969
• Newhallville Renewal and Redevelopment Plan, 1968
• Ninth Square Project: New Haven Preservation Trust Design Guidelines, 1984
• Ninth Square Project: Ninth Square Association Interim Report, 1984
• Ninth Square Project: Preservation Trust Business Plan, 1984
• Ninth Square Project: Tax Implications for Non Profit Organizations in Commercial Real Estate Development, 1984
• Pretest Block Data, 1967
• Redevelopment Plan for the Oak Street Redevelopment Area, 1959
• Redevelopment Project Oak Street Area, 1955
• State Street Renewal and Redevelopment Plan: 1968, 1969
• State Street Renewal and Redevelopment Project: Transportation Center Study, 1971
• Wooster Square School – Community Center Architectural Program, 1959


New Haven Census

1870-1970 Contains ward/tract data (personal names are included only in the Library’s 1790 Census records).

Vertical File Collection

Files classified under City Planning and Neighborhood Groups and Centers include newspaper clippings (articles were clipped selectively, so check newspaper indexes for a more complete list of available articles), newsletters, brochures, and city agency publications relevant to New Haven’s neighborhoods.