
Register of Ancestors

CONNECTICUT ELIGIBILITY LIST

(September 2009)

HISTORIC FOUNDERS:

- Corporator, named in Charter from Charles II
- Founders of the Colonies of Connecticut and New Haven:
 - The Reverend John Davenport
 - Governor John Haynes
 - Governor Theophilus Eaton
 - The Reverend Thomas Hooker
- Recognized Founders of historic Towns

PROVINCIAL OFFICERS:

- Governor
- Deputy Governor
- Colonial Secretary
- Colonial Treasurer
- High Sheriff
- Commissioner, appointed by the Council
- Commissioner, for adjustment of Colonial boundaries
- Agent or Minister, from the United Colonies to Foreign countries
- Other Provincial Officer decided on a case-by-case basis

ASSEMBLIES, CONVENTION AND COMMITTEES

- Magistrate, Upper House, General Court, who served three terms or more
 - Assistant, Upper House, General Court, who served three terms or more
 - Member, Upper House, General Court, who served three terms or more
 - Speaker of the House
 - Clerk, Lower House
 - Commissioner, Congress, 1754, 1765, 1774
 - Member, Colonial Congress, prior to 4 July 1776
 - Member of Council of Safety or Correspondence
 - Signer, The Declaration of Independence
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JUDICIARY

- Marshal, General Court
- Judge, Superior and County Courts
- Justice of the Peace
- Attorney General

MILITARY

- Commissioned Officer, Regular, Provincial or Colonial Military; or
- Naval forces (including Chaplain), prior to 4 July 1776

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDERS

- Trustee, the Collegiate School, Yale College, named in Act of 1701
- Fellow, Yale College, to 1745
- President, Yale College, named in the Charter, 1745
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ECCLESIASTIC

- Minister, who founded or was active in a duly established parish forwarding the interests of the Colony, prior to 4 July 1776
- Preacher, Election Sermon, to the year 1776
- Chaplain, appointed by the General Assembly
- Others whose patriotic services have been recorded

OTHER

- Physicians or Surgeons practicing prior to 4 July 1776
 - Prominent contributors to the Colony before 4 July 1776 considered on a case-by-case basis
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