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II. The papers of the HABS and the Federal Writers' Project, Conn. Census of old
buildings, 1938-40 (incomplete)

III. Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 1/2
   Approximate number of items: 250

IV. Restrictions: none

V. Literary rights of the unpublished writings of
   in these papers, and in other collections of papers in the custody of
   the New Haven Colony Historical Society Library, have been dedicated
   to the New Haven Colony Historical Society.

VI. Press release was issued on

VII. Biographical note:

VIII. Analysis: The collection consists of one box. Folders are lettered
   consecutively in the upper right-hand corner. Inside the folders are
   carbon copies of inventories describing historical buildings in Conn.
   Each has a photograph of the building attached in the HABS. In the
   WPA Federal Writers' Project, Connecticut Census, the photographs are
   loose. Within each survey, the folders are arranged alphabetically
   by town name.
Historic American Buildings Survey-Connecticut
WPA Federal Writers' Project Census of Old Buildings-Connecticut
Box 1

Historic American Buildings Survey (1954-1963)

Folder A--Avon, Ansonia
Folder B--Barkhamsted, Berlin, Bethany, Bethel, Bethlehem, Bloomfield, Bolton, Branford, Bridgeport, Brooklyn
Folder C--Canterbury, Canton, Cheshire, Clinton, Colchester, Columbia, Cornwall, Cos Cob, Cromwell
Folder D--Danbury, Darien, Deep River, Derby, Durham
Folder E--East Granby, East Haddam, East Hartford, East Haven, East Windsor Hill, Easton, Enfield, Essex
Folder F--Fairfield, Farmington, Franklin
Folder G--Glastonbury, Goshen, Granby, Greenwich, Groton, Guilford
Folder H--Hamden, Hartford, Harwinton, Huntington
Folder I--Kensington, Kent, Killingly, Killingworth
Folder J--Lakeville, Lebanon, Ledyard, Litchfield, Lyme
Folder K--Madison, Mansfield, Marlboro, Meriden, Middle Haddam, Middlebury, Middletown, Milford, Milton, Monroe, Montville, Mystic
Folder L--New Britain, New Canaan, New Fairfield, New London, New Milford, New Preston, Newtown, North Bloomfield, North Branford, North Canaan, North Franklin, North Granby, North Haven, Northford, Norwalk, Norwich, Norwichtown
Folder M--New Haven
Folder N--Old Lyme, Old Saybrook, Orange, Oxford
Folder O--Plainfield, Plainville, Plymouth, Pomfret Center, Poquonnock Bridge
Folder P--Redding, Ridgebury, Ridgefield, Riverside, Riverton, Rocky Hill, Roxbury
Folder Q--Salem, Salisbury, Sandy Hook, Scotland, Seymour, Sharon, Simsbury, South Britain, South Glastonbury, South Windsor, Southbury, Southport, Stamford, Stanwich, Stonington, Stony Creek, Stratford
Folder R--Taftville, Thompson, Trumbull

Federal Writers' Project, WPA: Census of Old Buildings, Connecticut (1938-1940?)
Folder T--Ansonia
Folder U--Derby
Folder V--New Haven
The source of these photographs is unclear, but it appears that, in some instances, they were used in the publication of the Federal Writers’ Project book, *Connecticut: A Guide to its Roads, Lore, and People*, published in 1938 (Ref F100.F45).

These are arranged alphabetically by Town or other location, along with an additional folder of unidentified items.

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Additions – 2015

The source of these additional photographs is unknown, but the folder contains 13 images of historic houses and other buildings in Connecticut, including the following towns: Avon, Brookfield (2), Brooklyn Green, Clinton, Coventry (2), Farmington, Killingworth, Litchfield (2), Middle Haddam, New London (2).