Flood of 1955

Thirty Waterbury residents are known to have died in the flood. See the attached list compiled by Library staff.

Books and other sources of information about the Great Flood of '55 available at the Silas Bronson Library:

The Naugatuck River Flood of '55

- by the Republican-American (2004)

974.67 Nau (additional copies in Reference and Genealogy Room)

Western Connecticut's Great Flood Disaster, August 19, 1955

- by the Waterbury Republican-American (1955)

974.67 Wes (additional copies in Reference and Genealogy Room)

Friday, August 19, 1955

- by The American Brass Co. (1955)

R 974.67 Fri (additional copies in Genealogy Room)

The Flood of '55

- video produced by Connecticut Public TV (1995) DOC 974 Floof

"How the Naugatuck Valley Survived the Great Flood of '55"

- a special 44-page supplement to The Sunday Republican (Aug. 27, 1995) Vertical File

"The Spotlight"

in-house magazine published by the Connecticut Light and Power Company Sept. 1955

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This 22-page magazine covers flood damage to gas and electrical plants. Many photographs.

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