

Maps of Waterbury

Contemporary

To obtain a copy of a recent street map of Waterbury, stop by the Reference Desk in the Main Reading Room.

Historical

What if you have a desire to see the street where your grandfather lived, but, after looking at a recent map, you realize that the street no longer exists? Genealogists turn to historical maps, not only to solve this problem, but to learn where rivers, streams, factories, schools, churches, and tenement houses were once located. The oldest map in our collection dates from 1879.

G.M. Hopkins' City Atlas of Waterbury, 1879	Genealogy Collection - Oversize
Roger H. Pidgeon's Atlas of the City of Waterbury, 1896	Genealogy Collection - Oversize
A.J. Patton's Map of Waterbury, 1909	Genealogy Collection - Oversize
Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps, 1901	Genealogy Collection – Oversize Also available on microfilm.
Atlases of New Haven County and Connecticut – late 19 th century	Genealogy Collection - Oversize
City directories – many contained maps.	Available on Microfilm
Vertical file – a few maps from the 20 th century	

Historical maps at Waterbury City Hall:

A.J. Patton's Map of Waterbury, 1909

A.J. Patton's Map of Waterbury, 1932

Both maps are mounted on the wall across from the Town Clerk's office. (Both contain street indexes.)

Historical maps of Waterbury at other locations:

[Mattatuck Museum](#), Waterbury – Their collection is almost identical to ours.

[Connecticut State Library](#), Hartford, CT – They have a wide assortment of Connecticut maps as well as links to digital map collections.

[University of Connecticut Map Library](#), Storrs, CT – Suggestions for searching the database known as MAGIC: Click on the link for “Historical Map Collection,” click “Connecticut Towns,” scroll down the list until you get to Waterbury.

Topographical Maps

As a federal depository library, our government documents collection includes topographical maps, which are stored in the Technical Services room. Check with a Reference Librarian for access. Note that it has become more common in recent years to view topographical maps online. You will find the link through the Connecticut State Library.