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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Title	David M. Roth Center for Connecticut Studies, 1969-present.
Extent	3 linear feet. 4 boxes.
Arrangement	This collection is divided into five series. All material is arranged chronologically within each series.
Provenance	The original material was donated to the University Archives in 2003 by Dr. Barbara Tucker, Director of the Center for Connecticut Studies.
Finding Aid	Printed finding aid available in repository. Electronic version: http://ecsu.archives.s3-website-us-east-1.amazonaws.com/ /
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Restrictions	None.
Document types	Correspondence. Publications. Photographs. Administrative Records. Financial Records. Fliers. [printed matter]

HISTORY:

The Center for Connecticut Studies was established in 1970 by history professor David M. Roth. The purpose of the Center was to provide quality resources for educators in teaching primary and secondary students about the history and government of the State of Connecticut. By 1977 the collection had grown substantially and the Center was offering workshops and seminars on Connecticut History throughout the region.

In addition to teaching classes in Connecticut and New England Studies at Eastern, Dr. Roth was president of the Association for Connecticut Studies, editor of Connecticut History journal, co-authored *Connecticut's War Governor Jonathan Trumbull* (volume 2 of the Series in Connecticut History which was published by the Center for the bicentennial) and author of *Connecticut History and Culture: an historical overview and resource guide for teachers*. He also wrote numerous articles and produced filmstrips and instructional materials for public presentation.

In the years that followed its opening, the Center continued to grow under his leadership by offering quality resources and instruction for both lay and academic researchers. The loss of Dr. Roth in December of 1985, after 23 years of teaching at Eastern and as an established authority on Connecticut history was keenly felt by all who knew him. In honor of his work and scholarship, the Center was renamed the David M. Roth Center for Connecticut Studies in the fall of 1986 and formally dedicated in May of 1987. ¹

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:

This collection contains information about the collections and activities of the Roth Center for Connecticut Studies at Eastern Connecticut State University. Materials include correspondence and office documents, examples of workshop materials, unpublished manuscripts and a collection of noteworthy papers written by students in History 320 - Connecticut History, a course taught by the director.

SERIES DESCRIPTION:

Series I - Administration

This series includes correspondence and documents related to the early development of the Center, workshops, symposia, projects, special events and courses offered in Connecticut Studies. It includes minutes from the Connecticut Studies Coordinating Committee, information on the Association for the Study of Connecticut History (ASCH), the Series in Connecticut History "Published by the Center for Connecticut Studies" and information about the Center's reference collection.

Series II - Photographs

This series contains a small collection of photographs including photographs of adjunct professor and poet-in-residence Leo Connellon.

Series III - Programs

This series contains information about events and programs offered or sponsored by the Center for Connecticut Studies. Materials include teacher in-service workshop information on topics such as folklore, witchcraft, mills/textile industry, local genealogy and a variety of other topics. It also includes information on special projects: Windham Tercentennial Conference, "The Women of Church Farm", "Witches Among Us"- a Witchcraft Symposium, "The Norwich Nine", "An Historical Look at Eastern Connecticut State University" and "Connecticut in WWI".

Series IV- Publications

This series contains information on the publications of the Series in Connecticut Studies, an historical society survey done in 1983, drafts of several unpublished manuscripts and information about articles, journals and books published by the Center and/or the director. It includes brochures and news clippings offering information on a variety of topics including the History of Groton, local museums, genealogy resources, information about Connecticut History journal and the Association for the Study of Connecticut History (ASCH) newsletters.

Series V - World Prisoner Poetry Center Collection

This series includes a small collection of written work, photographs and information about the program which was accepted by Director Roth in 1985.

Series VI – Student Papers

This series includes a selection of outstanding student papers and projects submitted for HIS 320 - Connecticut History, a course taught by the Director of the Center for Connecticut Studies.

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¹ Center for Connecticut Studies Series I – Administration/Center Dedication, May 1987.

RELATED COLLECTIONS:

Further information may be found in the Faculty Collection, School of Arts & Sciences/Departments/History-Philosophy-Political Science, Tony Clark Collection/Towns, /Photographs, the Windham/Willimantic Collection and Yearbooks, News clippings and other Eastern publications.

The University Archives has a substantial collection of university archives material and also houses the Connecticut Studies Collection. For more detailed information on these collections please speak with a staff member, call 860-465-5563 or visit the Smith Library Archives & Special Collections online at <http://ecs.uconn.edu/archives/s3-website-us-east-1.amazonaws.com/>

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	History 400 syllabus	Fall 2005
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