



# Influential Events in Hartford and Beyond 1635-1814

## CONNECTICUT'S OLD STATE HOUSE

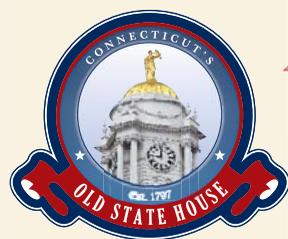
1635	Hartford settled, first meetinghouse is built a year later onsite	1639	Rev. Thomas Hooker gives sermon in meetinghouse that influences development of The Fundamental Orders	1720	Wooden State House built at present-day location of the Old State House. Catches fire in 1783	1793	Construction on Old State House starts but is delayed by lack of funds	1796	First session of the General Assembly held. The following year, Joseph Steward opens his museum of curiosities	1800	Gilbert Stuart commissioned to paint George Washington portrait for the Senate Chamber	1814	Controversial Hartford Convention held onsite
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## CONNECTICUT

1637	Pequot War fought between New England colonists with Native American allies against the Pequot tribe	1662	Charter of 1662 granted by British government	1687	British government revokes charter and Charter Oak incident takes place	1776	Nathan Hale hanged	1781	Benedict Arnold leads attack on New London	1793	Eli Whitney invents Cotton Gin	1797	Jonathan Trumbull Jr. elected governor. He dies in office in 1809	1814	Samuel Colt born on July 19 <sup>th</sup>
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## UNITED STATES

1607	Settlement of Jamestown, VA. Charter granted to stock company	1620	Massachusetts Bay founded as self-governing colony	1650	Virginia settlers settle Albermarle area and form Carolina colony. Until 1712, North and South Carolina governed as a single entity	1733	Georgia settled as proprietary colony	1754	French-Indian War begins, ends in 1763	1775	American Revolution begins, ends in 1783	1787	Constitutional Convention	1800	Thomas Jefferson becomes third President of the United States	1803	Louisiana Purchase doubles size of the United States	1812	War of 1812 begins, ends in 1814
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# Influential Events in Hartford and Beyond 1815-1878

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State Constitutional Convention held onsite	First specifically designated office for Governor added	Cupola added to building with Statue of Justice	First hearing for Prudence Crandall held onsite	Opening trial of <i>Amistad</i> Africans takes place	First clock added to the cupola	Ashford native, Gen. Nathaniel Lyon, the first Union general killed in the Civil War, lies in state in the Senate Chamber	State adopts amendment going from two capital cities to one	Last General Assembly session held onsite. Legislature moves to current State Capitol and building becomes Hartford's City Hall
1818	1820	1827	1833	1839	1848	1861	1873	1878

## CONNECTICUT

Oliver Wolcott, Jr. elected Governor	Connecticut adopts new State Constitution	Noah Webster publishes first American dictionary	Farmington Canal opens	Prudence Crandall admits first African-American student to her academy in Canterbury	<i>Amistad</i> incident	CT abolishes slavery	CT native Gideon Welles, becomes Secretary of the Navy. He serves 8 years	Frances Ellen Burr introduces a bill about women's suffrage to the CT General Assembly but it does not pass	Governor Richard D. Hubbard is first governor to serve two-year term
1817	1818	1820	1828	1833	1839	1848	1861	1867	1877

## UNITED STATES

April 4 <sup>th</sup> : US Congress adopts flag with 13 stripes & 20 stars	Missouri Compromise allows slavery in Missouri but prohibited its expansion above 36°30' latitude	Pres. Monroe declares that European powers should not interfere with North & South America, creating the Monroe Doctrine	Baltimore and Ohio Railroad incorporated	Mexican American War	Harriet Beecher Stowe writes <i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i>	Civil War begins, ends in 1865	Susan B. Anthony votes for first time and is arrested for voting illegally
1818	1820	1823	1827	1846	1850	1861	1872