Local history and genealogy resources beyond the Norwalk History Room

Norwalk Public Library, Norwalk CT – 1 Belden Avenue - www.norwalklib.org

Circulating books
General genealogical titles, how-to guides and some family histories – 929.1
Local history titles: Connecticut – 974.6; Norwalk – 974.69

Microfilm
Norwalk city directories, 1881-1960
The Hour, daily newspaper, 1895-ca. 2007 (with some gaps)
U.S. Census, 1790-1930 for Norwalk, Fairfield Co. & parts of CT (also online to 1940)

Online databases, free in-house (&/or to CT library card-holders via www.iconn.org)
Ancestry Library Edition – link from web page, in-house only
Heritage Quest – partially-indexed census and other genealogy data via www.iconn.org
Historical Hartford Courant (1764-1922) – www.iconn.org
Historical New York Times (1851-2000s) – www.iconn.org - Norwalk cards only
Hour index, May 1983-present (subjects, published vitals) – link from webpage

Town Clerk, Norwalk – 125 East Avenue - www.norwalkct.org/index.aspx?nid=155

Register volumes recording deaths, marriages (and births to 1909) are available for public consultation in the Land Records Room. There are indexes to most volumes. Burial records range from 1885-1989, with gaps, and "removals" (local burials, deaths out-of-town), from 1909-1950. Records of births within the last hundred years are confidential according to state law and are available from the clerk, for a fee, only to those permitted to access them.

Norwalk Historical Society – 2 East Wall Street – www.norwalkhistoricalsociety.org

A membership organization since 1899 which promotes the preservation and enjoyment of the city's historical past. The Mill Hill museum complex offers programs, exhibits and has publication available for sale.

Norwalk Probate Court – 125 East Avenue

Probate documents are available to the public from 1921 to the present at this location. Earlier records, from 1802-1920, are archived at the Connecticut State Library, Hartford – link to details: http://www.ctstatelibrary.org/RG004_103.html.