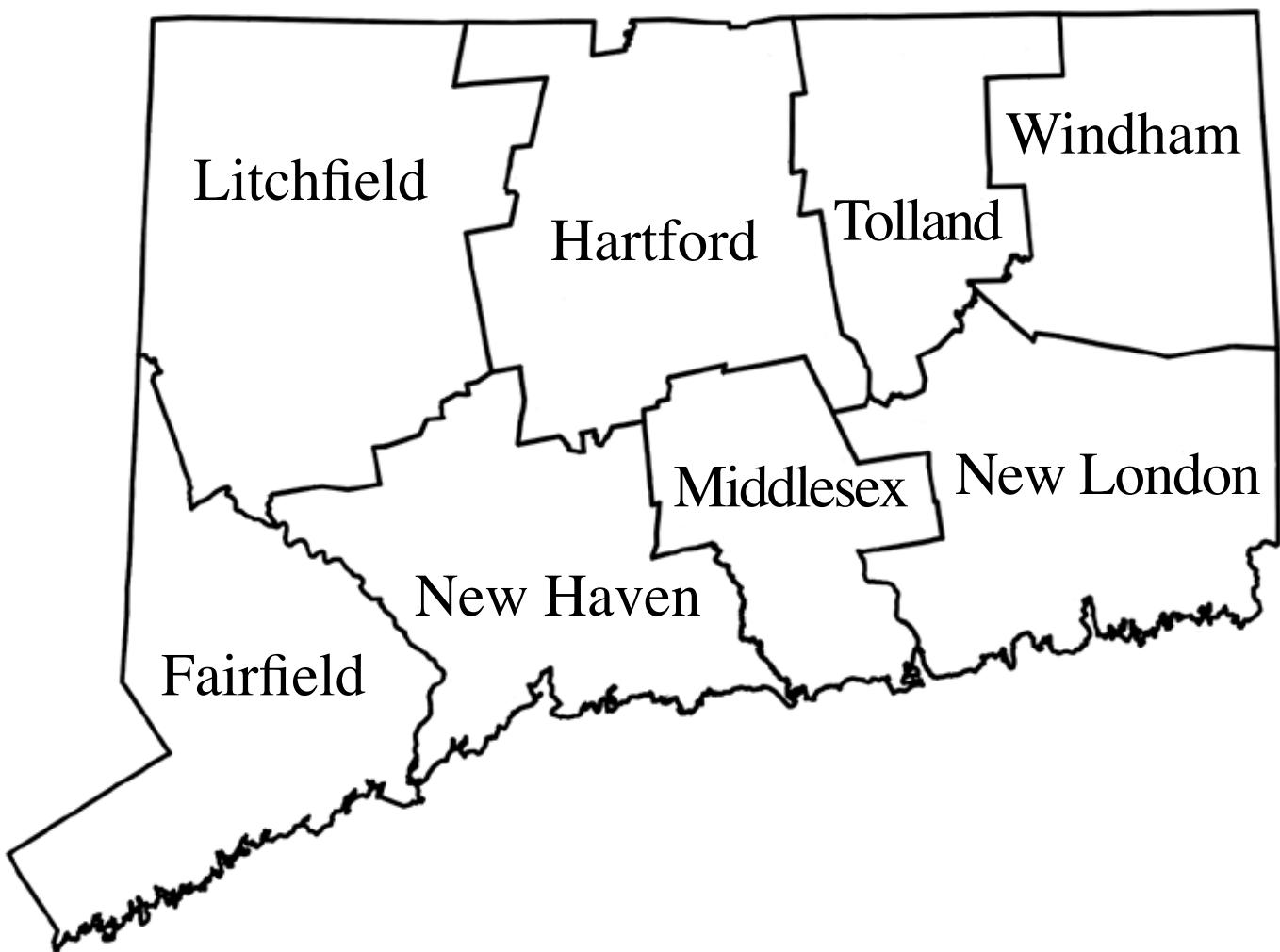


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Millington	M	North Colebrook	L	Ousatonic [2]	L
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Montville [2]	NL	North Grosvenor Dale	W	Pequot	NL
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Phoenixville	W	Rockville.....	T	South Killingly [1]	W
Pine Meadow	L	Rocky Hill	H	South Killingly [2]	W
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Pines Bridge	NH	Romford	L	South Manchester	H
Plainfield	W	Romford Station	L	South Meriden	NH
Plainville	H	Round Hill.....	F	South Norfolk	L
Plantsville	H	Rowayton.....	F	South Norwalk	F
Plattsburg	F	Roxbury.....	L	South Port	F
Pleasant Vale.....	NH	Roxbury Station	L	South Voluntown	W
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Plymouth	L	Salem	NL	South Willington	T
Plymouth Hollow	L	Salem Bridge	NH	South Wilton	F
Pomfret	W	Salisbury	L	South Windham	W
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Poquonock	H	Saugatuck [2].....	F	Southport	F
Poquonock Bridge	NL	Saybrook	M	Southville	L
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Putnam Heights	W	Scotland	W	Stafford Springs [2]	T
Putney Heights	F	Scotland Society	W	Staffordville	T
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Quaker Farms	NH	Scotts Ridge	F	Stanwich	F
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Quinnipiac	H	Sharon Valley	L	Sterling Valley	W
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Rawson	W	Sherman	F	Stonington	NL
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Redding [2]	F	Short Beach	NH	Storrs [1]	T
Redding Ridge	F	Silver Lane	H	Straitsville	NH
Redding Town House	F	Silver Mine	F	Stratford	F
Reynolds	L	Simsbury [1]	H	Suffield	H
Reynolds Bridge	L	Simsbury [2]	H	Taconic	F
Ridgebury	F	Smiths Ridge	F	Taftville	NL
Ridgefield	F	Somers	T	Talcottville	T
Ridgefield Station	F	Somerville	T	Tariffville	H
Riga	L	Sound Beach	F	Terryville	L
Ripton	F	South Britain	NH	Thomaston	L
River Side	NH	South Canaan	L	Thompson	W
Riverbank	F	South Canterbury	W	Thompsonsville	H
Riverhead	NL	South Cheshire	NH	Titicus	F
Riverside	F	South Coventry	T	Tolland	T
Riverside Station	F	South End	H	Torringtonford	L
Riverton	L	South Farms	L	Torrington [1]	L
Robertsville	L	South Glastonbury	H	Torrington [2]	L
Rockfall	M	South Haven	NH	Torrington Hollow	L
Rockland	NH	South Kent	L	Totoket	NH

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Tylerville	M	West Winsted [1].....	L
Uncasville	NL	West Winsted [2].....	L
Union	T	West Woodstock.....	W
Union City	NH	Westbrook	M
Unionville	H	Westchester.....	M
Upper Middletown	M	Westchester.....	NL
Vernon [1]	T	Westfield.....	F
Vernon [2]	T	Westford	W
Vernon Center	T	Westhaven	NH
Vernon Centre	T	Westminster.....	W
Vernon Depot	T	Weston [1]	F
Versailles	NL	Weston [2]	F
Vintons Mills	H	Westport	F
Voluntown	NL	Westville	NH
Voluntown	W	Wethersfield.....	H
Wallingford	NH	Whigville.....	H
Wapping	H	White Hills.....	F
Warehouse Point	H	Whitneyville	NH
Warren	L	Wilkinson	W
Warrenville	W	Willimantic	W
Washington	L	Willington	T
Washington Depot	L	Wilson	H
Waterbury	NH	Wilson Point	F
Waterford	NL	Wilsonville	W
Watertown	L	Wilton	F
Waterville	NH	Winchester	L
Wauregan	W	Winchester Center.....	L
Weatogue	H	Winchester Centre.....	L
West Ashford	W	Windermere	T
West Avon	H	Windham	W
West Brook	M	Windsor	H
West Chatham	M	Windsor Locks	H
West Cheshire	NH	Windsorville	H
West Chester	NL	Winnipank	F
West Cornwall	L	Winnipauk	F
West Darien	F	Winstead	L
West Goshen	L	Winsted [1]	L
West Granby	H	Winsted [2]	L
West Hartford	H	Winthrop	M
West Hartland	H	Wintonbury	H
West Haven	NH	Wolcott	NH
West Killingly	W	Wolcottville	L
West Meriden	NH	Woodbury [1]	L
West Morris	L	Woodmont	NH
West Mystic	NL	Woodstock [1]	W
West Norfolk	L	Woodstock [2]	W
West Norwalk	F	Woodstock Valley	W
West Redding	F	Woodville	L
West Simsbury	H	Yalesville	NH
West Stafford	T	Yantic	NL
West Stratford	F	Zoar Bridge	NH

During the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries much of the mail traveled by horse and wagon. Often a loud post horn was blasted to announce the arrival of the mail.

The mail stages used on the country routes were rarely as grand as the stage coaches that crowd wild west movies, but rather more humble in character. And they served a variety of transport functions. Such was the case on the Greenfield Hill to Southport and Bridgeport run.

The mail carrier in question was Mr. C. H. Ricker, who drove a surrey type wagon with side curtain enclosures. With stereotypical Connecticut Yankee ingenuity, Mr. Ricker equipped it with a small coal burning stove, its crooked pipe, projecting through the roof. Of course, that necessitated making room for some coal to be brought along for the cold winter journey. As for a post horn, not at all. He simply tied a cowbell around his horse's neck.

In About the Hill, author Elizabeth Banks tells us that sight and sound of this approaching contraption inspired a poem which appeared in the local paper that immortalized Mr. Ricker and...

The Cow Bell Express

Oh why extend the trolley?
Do you think it so jolly
That they make you pay two nickels for your fare?

Just try the other line
On which two headlights shine,
And listen to the music in the air.
The trolley might be quicker,
A sea trip make you sicker,
And for that there can be no redress.
Tho' the roan is such a kicker,
'Tis fun to go with Ricker,
Upon his own and only —
Cow Bell Express.

The bags and trunks and bundles
He promiscuously trundles
Upon your corns with a most sickening thud.
Don't rave, for he's a joker,
But sit forward in the smoker,
And watch the "motor" plunging through the mud.

The trolley might be quicker,
A sea trip make you sicker,
All that and more we freely will confess.
If you wish to see a kicker,
Just take a ride with Ricker,
And watch him mote the motor of his —
Cow Bell Express.

With dog, or pig, or porker,
Oh yes, he is a corker,
For he lugs the big bundles of U.S. mail.
Just hear his talk and prattle,
You'll never mind these cattle: —
For he lays all over riding on the rail.
The trolley might be quicker,
A sea trip make you sicker,
All this and more we freely will confess.
But tho' the roan's a kicker
Just take a trip with Ricker,
And watch him mote the motor of his —
Cow Bell Express.

With stovepipe rightly pointed
All crook'd and double jointed,
Raised aloft and headlights grandly shine.
The car is always heated,
Of fare you'll ne'er be cheated,
Though he makes things howl along the line.
The trolley might be quicker,
A sea trip make you sicker,
And for that there can be no redress.
If you really love a kicker,
Why, make a trip with Ricker,
Upon his own and only —
Cow Bell Express.