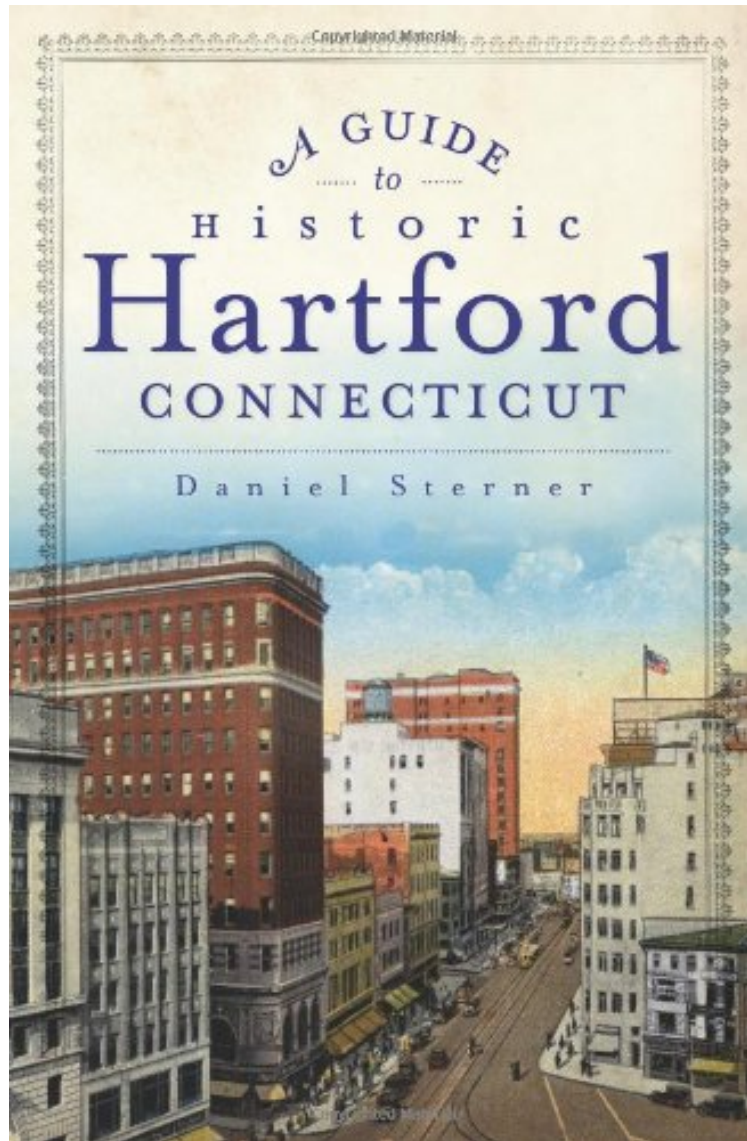


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a secret, the city of Hartford, Connecticut has a rich architectural history. Most visitors content themselves with visiting the famous Mark Twain House while just passing through. In fairness, until recently there hasn't been much information published about Hartford's other treasures, but now local historian Daniel Sterner has addressed that problem with *A Guide to Historic Hartford*. In this well written, liberally illustrated volume, the city is divided into twelve walking tours. I've lived in this region all my life, but until perusing this guide, never knew - or even wondered - how Governor Street got its name. From the oldest extant residence, The Butler McCook House, to the first permanent triumphal arch in America, to the castle-like edifice of the Wadsworth Atheneum, Sterner has compiled an interesting compendium of some of the most unjustly overlooked locations in this three hundred year old city. Pick up a copy, leave it in your car, and the next time you're on one of its streets, check it out. A valuable resource to be sure.

Hartford, Connecticut, was settled as an agrarian society with fertile fields and abundant crops at the confluence of the Connecticut and Little (later Park) Rivers by Reverend Thomas Hooker and his Puritan congregation. Navigation on the rivers quickly established the city as a center for commerce. Author Daniel Sterner delves into the history of Hartford with tours from Bushnell Park to Asylum Hill and through Frog Hollow. Discover the many people, places and events that have shaped the capital of the Constitution State.

About the Author Daniel Sterner is a guide at the Mark Twain and Harriet Beecher Stowe Houses in Hartford and the Webb-Deane-Stevens Museum in Wethersfield, Connecticut. A lifelong resident of Connecticut, he writes the blog *Historic Buildings of Connecticut*, which won a Hartford Preservation Alliance Award in 2008.