Local History Files

The Westport Library’s extensive Local History Files are a rich resource that contains newspaper and magazine articles, brochures, reports, manuscripts and ephemera on topics about Westport’s rich past and of local, regional and national interest. These items were selectively chosen by reference librarians over many decades, while some were contributed by researchers and residents. In August 2017 the Library announced a collaboration with Westport Historical Society to transfer and protect its historical files.

The Westport Library Local History Files are now available to the public at the Westport Historical Society's Archives & Library. The public can access them Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., and by appointment, at the Westport Historical Society's Archives & Library, 25 Avery Place, Westport CT 06880. For more information, call 203.222.1424 or email archives@westporthistory.org

Also, to help the WHS better serve patrons, the Archives has created a revised finding aid. Researchers should complete and submit this Google form to help support their research and interests. https://goo.gl/forms/nLzmNbSLq7HGUX4X2