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Stamford Historical  
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present

## “Researching the Homestead”

on Saturday, February 5, 2011

from 10:30AM to 12:00PM

at the Stamford Historical Society

1508 High Ridge Road, Stamford, CT

Whether you live in an antique colonial or a 20<sup>th</sup> century colonial revival, the history of your home (or that of your ancestor) is a fascinating topic. House historian Melanie Marks will take you through the sources available for finding out when the house was built, what changes have been made to it and what families owned it over the years. This is not only interesting for the current residents of a home, but it is also a great tool for selling your home in this difficult real estate market. There will be some discussion of how an old house can qualify for listing on the State Register of Historic Places.

Melanie Marks has completed the historical and genealogical research on twenty historic houses. As a result of her research, she has been instrumental in getting seven houses listed on the State Register of Historic Places. She is chairwoman of the committee that is working on preserving the 1840 Sturges/Atkinson gardener's cottage in Fairfield. Melanie lives in a 1785 house in Fairfield and is the owner of CT HOUSE HISTORIES, LLC.

Come join us for our February Meeting!