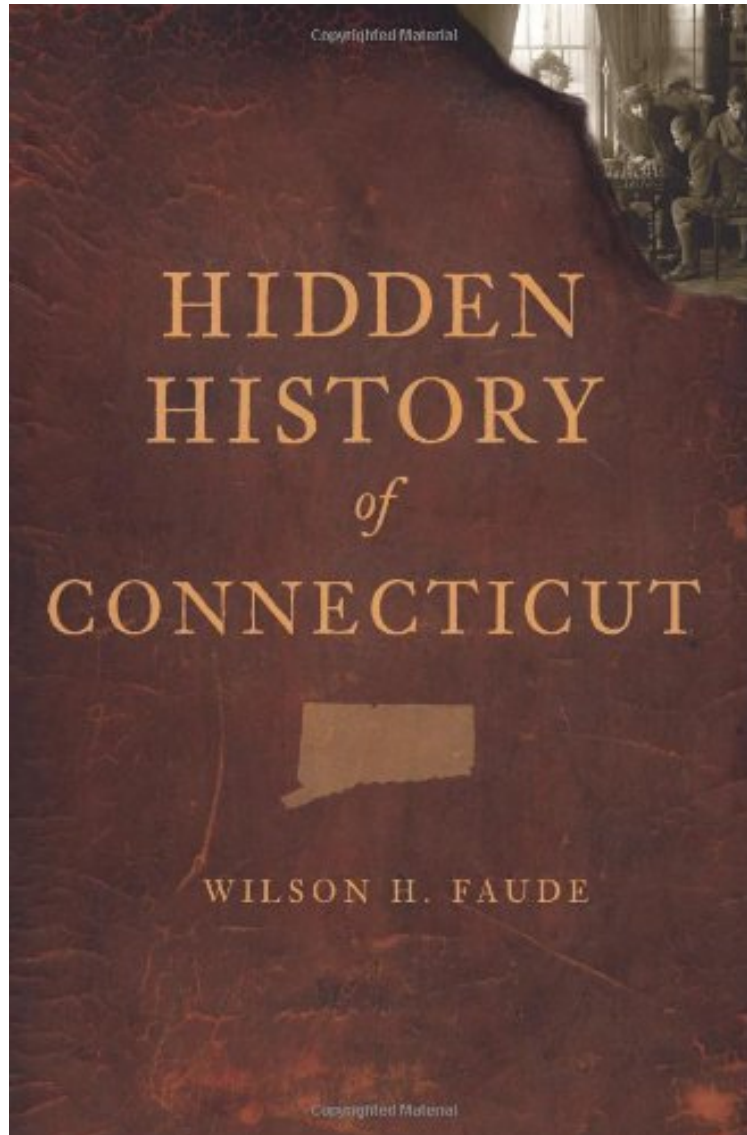


## Hidden History of Connecticut

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**Wilson Faude : Hidden History of Connecticut** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Hidden History of Connecticut:

8 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Interesting but Personal By R. Debrigard I bought this book because I buy everything about CT, the book has been well reviewed, and finally, because it is hard to live in CT and not know something about W.H. Faude. I confess, however that I found it a little tedious to wend my way through all 31 vignettes. The less you know about CT, and its history, the more you will enjoy this book. Certainly this is an

entertaining way to introduce a new generation to several high points in the history of the State, the nation, and even the role of the Church in colonial times. Furthermore, until reading this book, most of us may not have fully appreciated the extraordinary significance of "The Fundamental Orders" is shaping what ultimately became the US Constitution, which in turn is recognized world-wide as the best example of a government whose power emanates from the people and not some higher authority. As to the other aspects of the book, I can't help but think of what Faude's selection leaves out. For example, why the focus on the Eric Sloane Museum instead of Philip Johnson's Glass House, also in New Cannan, and just as "Hidden" yet so much more significant and memorable? And what a crime to mention the Barnum Museum without saying something about the Peabody Museum of Natural History, which is very much of a hidden, unappreciated jewel, more so in fact than the New Britain Museum of Art. Also, why does the author hardly ever venture east of the CT River?: Half the State is there and there is more to it than just what is in Old Lyme. For example what about those great mills, plus the Canadian influence. And what a shame that industrial manufacturing (the source of much of the State's wealth) is so poorly represented, an omission that could have been easily remedied by steering the reader to one or two of the extant Iron Bridges or some fascinating canal remnants. So let's just say that this is very "Faude's Own Hidden History of CT" and there remains yet another "Hidden History of CT" waiting to be discovered.

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About the Author  
Lifelong "nutmegger," Wilson H. Faude has been the curator of the Mark Twain House and executive director of the Old State House and currently serves as the archivist for the City of Hartford. For twelve years, he was the chairman of the Connecticut Historical Commission. He has written numerous articles and books on Hartford and Connecticut. He has a BA from Hobart College and an MA from Trinity College. He has been honored as the Civitan Man of the Year, as a Distinguished Advocate for the Arts in the state of Connecticut and as a Cow Parade artist; he has also been honored with the Thomas Hooker award for community service. He is listed in Who's Who in America.