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Our September meeting will be held on Windsor's 344th birthday, Monday, September 26th at 8:00 p. m. Our guest speaker will be Mr. William F. Robinson of Guilford who has recently published a book under the title: ABANDONED NEW ENGLAND. He will give an audio visual presentation covering the many sites mentioned in his book.

"The Fowles History of Windsor, Connecticut 1633-1900" written by Lloyd W. Fowles and edited by William Uricchio received a Connecticut League of Historical Societies 1977 Merit Award at the League's May meeting in Windsor. If you have not purchased a copy yet, they are available at the Fyler House for \$4. 50 plus tax.

The League's meeting in Windsor was a great success. The next meeting will be held in Granby on September 24th.

The Windsor Public Library recently gave us a large number of books on Windsor history, some genealogies and copies of the old Windsor Town Crier. Jane Fowles and Edwinna Hillemeier have been busy cataloging them and fitting them into our ever-growing library.

In June about 60 members of the Stiles Family Association visited Fyler House and our Curator and Mrs. Dunn arranged an interesting program for them.

Fyler House has a nice fresh coat of paint on her old boards. Mrs. Hellemeier discovered the oil-base paint rather difficult to tolerate in the heat of the day and found it necessary to evacuate the premises on one or two afternoons. It was well worthwhile; we are now bright and shining once again.

Just a reminder that our membership dues are payable at this time.

Please try to come to the September 26th meeting. This is our annual meeting and officers will be elected for the coming year. The program should be very interesting and we can share summer vacation stories with fellow members over the punch and cookies.