

A Chronological Index Articles

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A	Colonial Times through American Revolution	1642-1783
B	Post American Revolution through Civil War	1784-1860
C	Civil War	1861-1865
D	Post Civil War to Advent of 20th Century	1866-1899
E	Early Twentieth Century	1900-1928
F	The Depression	1929-1940
G	World War 2	1941-1945
H	General/Other- Articles that do not fall into a time period	

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A1	Anne Hutchinson, Eastchester, and the Founding of Harvard	On Anne Hutchinson	4/18/08	Controversy over Anne Hutchinson's life
A2	The Beginnings of Eastchester	Original town of East Chester	1/25/08	How farm families from Fairfield started the town
A3	The Beginnings of Eastchester and the First Noel	Puritan character of the early town Eastchester Covenant	12/26/08	The early town was more like a village outside of Boston
A4	The Most Asked Question	The Town's Connection with the Bill of Rights	2/8/08	What are and are/not the connections with those freedoms
A5	Eastchester's Unknown French Connection	Colonial Connections between Eastchester and New Rochelle	8?29/08	French Huguenots and English Settlers were connected by blood and marriage
A6	Introduction to the African American Heritage of Eastchester		4/6/12	A perspective and introduction to the series on slavery in the historic Town of Eastchester
A7	Eastchester's African Heritage	First in the series	4/27/12	Co-authored with Larry Spruill, Mount Vernon Municipal Historian
A8	The plight of African American Slaves in Eastchester (1664-1822)	Second in a series of articles of Eastchester's African American heritage	5/11/12	Co-authored with Larry Spruill, Mount Vernon Municipal Historian
A9	The Old Post Road, the first one room school houses, and Saint Paul's	East Chester Two Hundred Years Ago	7/11/08	Ben Franklin started White Plains Road in 1762 The first schools and church
A10	The Ignored significance of Faith in the heritage of Eastchester	The Ignored significance of Faith in the heritage of Eastchester	1/6/12	The Role of religion in the 17 th , 18 th , and first half of the 19 th century
A11	The Longest Lasting Legacy of the Eastchester Historical Society	Eastchester's Priceless Documents that go back to 1665	10/9/09	Preserved by the late Phyllis Knowles and Harriet Bianchi
A12	Eastchester and the Battle of Pelham	The only major battle of the American Revolution that Eastchester was involved in	9/ 29/08	Washington sent John Glover into Eastchester to protect his army from being in his retreat to White Plains

A13	Washington Unknown Soldier	In the 1920's remains of a revolutionary war soldiers were found in Tuckahoe	6/6/08	Researched and written by Mark Lungariello, former editor of the <i>Town Report</i> American Revolution
B1	Cotton and Textiles Circa 1815	In 1814 a cotton mill was built in town on the Bronx River	7/18/08	Top research award for the entire state won by town student on this topic
B2	The Advent of Tuckahoe Marble Circa 1835	How Tuckahoe Marble revived the economy of the town in the 1 st half of the 19 th century	8/8/08	Tuckahoe Marble changed the economy of the town
B3	Here Comes the Train Circa 1850	The single most important event in the 19 th century	8/15/08	The arrival of the New York and Harlem River Railroad changed the economy of the town
B4	Freedom and 'free' blacks in the Town of Eastchester	The difficulty of being a free black in the town of Eastchester before Civil War	6/8/11	Co-authored with Larry Spruill, Mount Vernon Municipal Historian
B5	The first great real estate boom before the Civil War	The First Great Real Estate Boom 1850 -1860	8/22/08	The building of estates, the start of the village of Mount Vernon in the town
B6	The Untold Story of the groups that started Eastchester	Introduction to the ethnic and racial development of the community	5/20/11	The different waves of settlement by different groups
B7	Annie's Song: The Great Hunger	The arrival of the Irish in town during the Potato Famine	6/30/11	The arrival of the Irish through the story of Annie Hyland who moved here in 1851 during the famine
B8	Annie's Song: Life Among the Quarrymen	The life of Irish quarry workers during the 1850's	6/17/11	Difficult living conditions for the first Irish immigrants
B9	The Irish in America: Survival and the Church	The relationship of the Irish immigrant to the Catholic Church	8/12/11	The important role of the Roman Catholic Church in helping Catholics to adjust to an alien land
B10	The Ignored significance of Faith in the heritage of Eastchester	The Ignored significance of Faith in the heritage of Eastchester	1/6/12	The Dutch Reform Church (1850) was the 1 st Church in the present town
B11	Eastchester's First Catholic Church	Eastchester's Second Church, First Catholic Parish, and connection with Irish immigrants	7/28/11	Immaculate Conception church helped newly arrived Irish immigrants adjust to many challenges
C1	The Civil War	The town of Eastchester during the Civil War	6/15/08	The majority of the town was pro-union but not always In favor of abolition
C2	Draft Riot July 1863	New York City Draft Riots come to Tuckahoe	6/30/08	Drunken Irish quarry workers march on Mount Vernon and tear up the train tracks
C3	Abe Lincoln Comes to Town for the First Time	Eastchester, Abe Lincoln, Union, and Slavery	9/3/10	The majority of the town support Union but not Lincoln or emancipation

C4	Waverly and the American Civil War	The Civil War through the eyes of Annie Hyland Adams	7/8/11	How Irish immigrants living in Tuckahoe perceived the Civil War
C5	The Crater June 30 186	The Eastchester regiment at the Battle of Petersburg	6/27/08	Dairy defends the courageous actions of soldiers at the Crater
C6	Black History and Eastchester's Civil War Legacy	The story of Eastchester's unknown Civil War regiment	3/11/08	There were many but not a majority who fought and supported Lincoln
C7	Insights into the Irish Community after the Civil War	Difficulty for the Irish Quarry workers after the Civil War	5/31/11	
D1	Insights into the Irish Community after the Civil War	Difficulty for the Irish Quarry workers after the Civil War	5/31/11	
D2	AT Stewart and the Irish, circa 1870	The rich businessman and quarry owner has trouble with the Irish	7/29/11	The dismantling of Sebastopol
D3	The Most Interesting Man In the World	Bourke Cochran Irish immigrant and teacher in town	6/24/10	A former teacher in Eastchester will tutor Winston Churchill on how to speak
D4	Sebastopol 1868	A description of horrid conditions of Irish quarrymen in town	12/19/08	The areas just north of present day Eastchester High School after Civil War has serious problems
D5	Irish workers in town, some of whom worked in his quarry	The conflict between AT Stewart, one of the richest men in the world and the Irish quarry workers	1/16/09	
D6	Irish Americans in Town: A Group on the Way Up	The Irish in the second half of the 19 th century were upwardly mobile	8/26/11	By 1900 the Irish were the largest and most influential ethnic group in Eastchester and Tuckahoe
D7	Insights into the Irish community after the Civil War	The Irish also faced many barriers in the second half of the 19 th century	7/15/08	It was not easy for many of the Irish who lived in town
D8	From Farm to suburb 1859 to 1917	How Mount Vernon developed as a village in the town up to 1892 and the development of Lawrence Park	7/7/08	
D9	More on the Irish Heritage of the town in the 19 th Century	Samuel Fee Bourke Cochran	6/20/11	In the second half of the 19 th century the Irish were upwardly mobile

E1	The Story of the Incorporation of the 2 villages 1898 - 1902	Bronxville and Tuckahoe become villages in the town of Eastchester	1/23/09	Correction Bronxville became an incorporated village in 1898, not 1899 R. F. PDF file
E2	The Horse and the Chicken 1890 -1912	Sports of a century ago	11/26/10	First in a series of articles on the sporting legacy of the town
E 3	A century of sharing, caring, and giving 1908-2008	Development of modern charities in town	3/28/08	How good meaning people developed organizations to help those in need
E4	Ties the bind 1908-1917	How well meaning women in Bronxville began the first charities	2/24/08	Depression of 1908 Well Baby Clinic A settlement house in Tuckahoe
E 5	A history of golf 1913-1931	Four 18 hole golf courses were built between 1913 to 1926	4/8/11	Eighth in a series of articles on the sporting legacy of the town 1913-1931
E 6	The Deadliest of Times	The coming of the Spanish Flu	10/23/09	In 1919 more people died because of this epidemic than were lost in all American wars before that
E7	The Impact of the Spanish Flu	How the flu impacted the town	11/4/09	
E8	Exodus of Italians 1890 to 1929	A large number of Italians arrived at this time	9/16/11	Why and how Italian immigrants came long ago
E9	Alfonso's Story	The arrival of one Italian family to town	9/23/11	The saga of the DePippo family
E10	Italian contractors, builders, masons, and workers	The story of Luigi and Carmela Fiore DiRenzo	10/7/11	The working experience for many Italian immigrants
E11	So many miles before we rest # 1	Barriers of language, poverty, and housing	10/21/11	Difficulties that many Italians faced in town Correction: It has been pointed out that many Irish who began arriving a half century before spoke a foreign tongue (Gaelic)
E12	So many miles before we rest # 2	Barriers of prejudice and discrimination	11/4/11	The sting of being classified as second class citizens
E13	Qualities that guaranteed success	Hard work, discipline, and reverence	11/18/11	
E14	La Famaglia	The Importance of the Italian American family	12/16/11	How the Italian family was a key to survival
E15	The Assumption Church 100 years old	The role of this church in helping Italian immigrants to survive	2/2/12	Tensions existed between the Irish and the Italians
E16	The Saga of the Irish and the Italians	How conflict diminished between the 2 largest ethnic groups in the town	2/17/12	Important sociological insights

E17	An Eastchester Cold Case File	Information on Tuckahoe's African American Community that began to grow around the time of WWI	6/22/12	More information about the first African American police chief and Captain Edward Woodward, one of the Tuskagee Airman
E18	Three School Systems	The building of three Separate High Schools in Town were started Between 1922 and 1929	7/14/08	Bronxville 1922 Eastchester 1927 Tuckahoe 1929 Within a Mile and a Half Radius
F1	The story of two successful Tuckahoe citizens: An Italian and an African American	Manny Tavalilla and Henry Norman	7/1/08	Manny Tavalilla was a successful businessman and Henry Norman was the first African American police chief in Westchester
F2	Introduction to the Great Depression	The depression impacted the town more seriously than many other places	12/17/09	First of 11 articles
F3	Eastchester Identity Crisis 1929	How the 2 villages and the town viewed themselves in 1929	1/1/10	Similarities and Differences from Today
F4	Divisions within the Town: circa 1930	Friction existed between people in the town and the 2 villages	1/18/10	Important correction The Italian Population of Tuckahoe was less than 30% and the African American population was 10% according to the 1930 census
F5	The coming of the Great Depression 1932	The depression becomes more serious	1/22/10	
F6	Welfare: Eastchester Style, 1933	How public relief was changing during the great depression	2/5/10	Amie Dusenberry , last overseer of the poor and first public welfare officer describes how relief was offered
F7	Hard Times: 1934	Tensions and potential conflict emerge at the depth of the depression A movement starts to replace blighted housing in Tuckahoe	2/19/10	Anger erupts as people suffer the cruelty of the depression
F8	A Snapshot of the Tuckahoe 1935	A movement starts to replace blighted housing in Tuckahoe	3/5/10	Important correction The Italian Population of Tuckahoe was less than 30% and the African American population was 10% according to the 1930 census
F9	The Thesis that exposed the tenements 1936 A Critique	A well meaning but flawed account on blighted housing is used to justify federal housing See corrections to article 6/29/13	4/2/10	In the archives of the Eastchester Neighborhood Association was a study on blighted housing in Tuckahoe. While there was a need to rebuild housing, some of the claims in the study were exaggerated and incorrect.

F10	Success for Slum clearance	Just before America's entry into WW2 a federal grant was granted to build housing in Tuckahoe	4/16/10	The building of the housing took place after World War 2
F11	Reflections on the Great Depression Part 1		10/15/10	
F12	Reflections on the Great Depression Part 2		10/29/10	
F13	The Sport of Boxing (1899 to 1939)	During the depression Eastchester and Tuckahoe had some of the best boxers in the northeast	8/26/10	Second in a series of articles on the sports legacy of the town
F14	Milt Gibbons and the Police Athletic League	A Tuckahoe policeman helps wayward boys and begins boxing tournaments that become nationally	4/30/10	The Police Athletic League adopted Milt's boxing program and Milt helped keep the town's boys in line
F15	Mario 'Jack' Vecciarelli As good as it gets	Veccarelli was a sport legend, championship fighter, war hero, and civic leader	1/28/10	Fourth in a series of articles on the sporting legacy of the town
G1	Eastchester's Beginnings and World War 2	How the war effort in WW2 and Eastchester colonial history were connected	5/2/08	
G2	Eddie Heizenger, the Tuckahoe Police Associates, and WW2	The patriotic spirit of the boxers who trained under Milt Gibbons	5/12/10	
G3	The First to Die Part 1	Doug Van Buskirk from Bronxville joins the British Royal Airforce to fight Hitler	9/13/10	
G4	The First to Die Part 2	Van Buskirk is killed in the Battle of Britain	10/1/13	
G5	The Call to Arms or Why They Fought	People from the town supported and fought in all of America's wars	6/4/10	
G6	Why They Fought Part 2	Words commemorating the patriotic spirit of the soldiers	6/18/10	
G7	A Very Special Exhibit to Honor Our War Dead	A description of Mike Fix's exhibit "The Hero Next Door" on the story of the men who died in service	5/21/10	His exhibit is still on display at Leroy Gregory Post in the north end of Eastchester
G9	Hard Work, Discipline, Reverence	The qualities that made the town special	12/2/11	Also the reasons why the community could survive and in many ways triumph over the depression and WW2

G10	Greatness on the Grid Iron	During the depression and World War 2 the town had some of the greatest football players in America	5/6/11	The list includes 2 players who went onto to become NFL All Stars and a number of college All Americans some of whom played in the pros
G11	Why Greatness	More on the town's great athletes	4/22/11	
G12	Eastchester Little League Frank Bianco and the Start of Little League High school athlete, WW2 vet, and one of the men who started the		2/11/11	
G13	Captain Ed Woodward	The story of Tuckahoe's Tuskegee Airman	8/18/11	Article written by Louise Snedeker
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H4	More info on the school house	The One room School House	9/25/11	
H5	The Importance of Birthdays	1964 Eastchester's 300 th Anniversary	9/25/09	
H6	The Need for Historic Preservation	The need for historic preservation There are many homes that date back over 200 years	12/26/08	
H7	In Search of Heroes	People who lived in town who we can look up to	8/17/10	
H8	Frank Bianco and the Start of Little League	High school athlete, WW2 vet, and one of the men who started the Eastchester Little League	2/11/11	
H9	The Triumphant Birth of Little League	Within a span of 3 years (1954 to 1957) an Eastchester team almost wins the Little League World Series	2/25/11	
H10	Field of Dreams	How the Little League Field was built at Garth Road	3/11/11	