

National Register Historic Places Town of Plymouth

East Plymouth Historic District

- Accepted to the National Register in 1985
- Located on East Plymouth and Marsh Rd. , Terryville

Plymouth Center Historic District

- Accepted to the National Register in 1999
- Located along Main, North and South St., Carter and Hillside Ave., Ives Crossing and Maple St. in Plymouth

Terryville Waterwheel

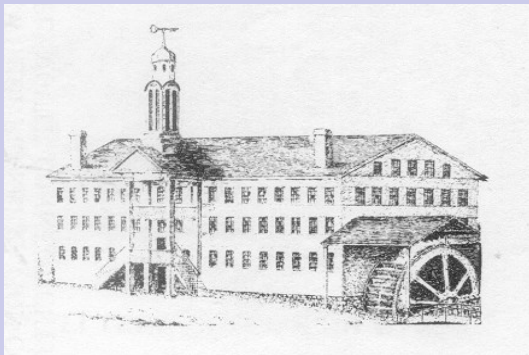
- Accepted to the National Register in 2002
- Located at 262 Main St. Terryville

Famous Facts:

Connecticut's Historical Firsts

1808 -- first movable parts mass production in use, making clocks & genius of Eli Terry

Lock Museum of America—Largest collection of locks, keys and ornate hardware in the U.S.



Lewis Lock Shop and Waterwheel

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Please consider joining our organization.
Your membership supports the preservation
and conservation of artifacts significant to
our local history for the purpose of
exhibition, education and research.

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The Alley House Museum

The Plymouth Historical Society, Inc. is a membership supported 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization dedicated to supporting local and American history.

The Plymouth Historical

Mission Statement: The Plymouth Historical Society, Inc, mission statement is:

- To encourage interest and pride in the history of Plymouth and it's adjoining areas.
- To discover, obtain, preserve and interpret both data and artifacts of local significance.
- To share these with schools, organizations, and the general public.

The Terryville Waterwheel

The Terryville Waterwheel is a large composite wood and iron waterwheel , 22' diameter and 7' across, of pitch-back configuration dating to 1851. The factory that it powered was destroyed around 1940, but the waterwheel occupies its original site on the Pequabuck River.

In 1985 the Plymouth Historical Society purchased the Waterwheel and a 20 ' x 40 ' strip of land to ensure its preservation. In 2002 the Terryville Waterwheel was accepted in to the National Register of Historic Places.

Today the Town of Plymouth is promoting the development of a public park to be located on the properties surrounding the waterwheel in recognition of Terryville's contribution to industry in America.

Museum is open to the public on the last Saturday of the month at 1:00 pm and by appointment.

Business meeting are the last Saturday of the month beginning at 1:00 pm.

The Toll House Museum

Built in the early 1800's, the Toll House was the home of the toll-keeper who was responsible for collecting taxes (tolls) from travelers on the Hartford Turnpike, a major route between Litchfield and Hartford. Today this building houses early agricultural equipment and a Woodruff and Beach 1852 Steam Engine originally purchased by the A.C. Shelton & Tuttle Carriage Co.

The Alley House Museum

Built in the mid 1800's , this Greek Revival house was built by A.C. Shelton, a partner in the Shelton and Tuttle carriage Shop. The house was a gift to his niece, along with 100 acres of surrounding farmland. The property was later know as the Burr Farm. In more recent years the property belonged to the Alley family.

Today the Alley House museum houses a collection of the Plymouth memorabilia and is the office of the Plymouth Historical Society Inc.



The Toll House Museum & Woodruff & Beach Steam Engine

Membership Application

You can join today... or mail this application to:
Plymouth Historical Society
P.O. Box 176, Plymouth, CT 06782

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip code: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Membership Type:

_____ Individual \$8.00

_____ Family \$15.00

_____ Lifetime \$50.00

_____ Here is my additional gift to support programs of the Plymouth Historical Society.

_____ Please contact me concerning your Volunteer Program.

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