



TORRINGTON, CONNECTICUT A COLORING/ACTIVITY BOOK

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The City of Torrington uses this house as its official symbol. It is the house in which abolitionist John Brown (1800-1859) was born. A fire destroyed the house in 1918. The site where the house stood was named to the Connecticut Freedom Trail in 1998.

TAKE TEN STEPS

Erastus Hodges was a 19th century Torrington merchant who sold a number of things including brass kettles and wooden clocks. See if you can go from "BRASS" to "CLOCK" in 10 steps, changing **one** letter in each word.

There are clues to help you.

B R A S S

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| 1. They shine in the night sky | _ _ _ _ _ |
| 2. What flows from your eyes when you cry | _ _ _ _ _ |
| 3. Another word for a shop | _ _ _ _ _ |
| 4. The beach or the coast | _ _ _ _ _ |
| 5. Selected | _ _ _ _ _ |
| 6. Opposite of "open" | _ _ _ _ _ |
| 7. An exact DNA copy | _ _ _ _ _ |
| 8. He might be married to your aunt | _ _ _ _ _ |
| 9. The sound of a broken bell | _ _ _ _ _ |
| 10. The noise a chicken makes | _ _ _ _ _ |

C L O C K



Sarah Mix (1832-1884) was a woman who had a strong belief in the power of prayer. From her home in Torrington, she became famous as a faith healer.



The "Magic Maid Mixer and Juice Extractor" was one of the appliances made by Torrington's Fitzgerald Manufacturing Company in the 1930s.

TORRINGTON WORD SEARCH #2

Look for the following words in the word search. All of the words are names associated with Torrington businesses, industries, or institutions.

Brooks
Fuessenich
Mertz
Wolcott

Conley
Hendey
Prince

Fitzgerald
Hotchkiss
Seymour

Fyler
Hungerford
Turner
Workman

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Soldiers' Monument is dedicated to the Torrington soldiers who served in the Civil War. The monument was originally placed in front of Town Hall on Main Street in 1879. When a new City Hall was built in 1936, the monument was moved to Coe Park.