

The original map of New Haven, Conn. as it appeared in 1748.

A PLAN OF THE TOWN OF New Haven

1748

When the first five hundred of the first settlers arrived at this place, they found the Indians of this town in possession of the land, and they were the first to settle there.

Grants made to the first settlers of New Haven, 1637-1639.

FIRST GRANTERS

John Mason	1	John Mason	131
John Mason	2	John Mason	132
John Mason	3	John Mason	133
John Mason	4	John Mason	134
John Mason	5	John Mason	135
John Mason	6	John Mason	136
John Mason	7	John Mason	137
John Mason	8	John Mason	138
John Mason	9	John Mason	139
John Mason	10	John Mason	140
John Mason	11	John Mason	141
John Mason	12	John Mason	142
John Mason	13	John Mason	143
John Mason	14	John Mason	144
John Mason	15	John Mason	145
John Mason	16	John Mason	146
John Mason	17	John Mason	147
John Mason	18	John Mason	148
John Mason	19	John Mason	149
John Mason	20	John Mason	150

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Basic Detail Report

Description Map of the city of New Haven, extending from the road to Ditch

Corner to the north, Mill Lane to the east, the harbor to the south and west. With the exception of Mill Lane, none of the streets are named. Houses of varying sizes are depicted on the map, along with the name and profession of the owner or occupant. Only those houses given the code "r" or "b" (for red and blue, respectively) have been colored. In the center is the town green, with a grammar school, county house, court house, and a building that is labeled as the "goal," although this may be a misspelling of "gaol." There is a cemetery depicted in the green, a church that was built in 1668, an unlabeled building, and three canons. Also located in the green on the map is the eight-point compass and north arrow, oriented toward the top right corner of the map. Across from the green is Yale College at the top and "2 Trees Planted in 1686" at the right. In the harbor, several ships are sailing and are docked. The borders of the map are decorative, with a geometric pattern, and the list of First Grantees on the right side is in the shape of a scroll, at the top of which is a leafy branch that appears similar to a palm frond, and at the bottom of which is what appears to be an olive branch.

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