

- 1 Version 1A holds all but the subfooter in one container.
- 2 The header includes a Donate button if desired.
- 3 Featured post images lean toward horizontal, so you will need images that are wide enough to be sized to these proportions.
- 4 The slider's navigation is the list to right. It automatically cycles through each list item, but user also can click on a list item to see that image in the slider. May need to write custom titles to fit the available space.
- 5 A "ticker" box below Featured Images provides for a short blurb about an upcoming event.
- 6 Recent Posts shows custom thumbnail size, title, and link to post. Could add date and/or snippet if desired.
- 7 Aggregated newsfeed appears in left column, giving it slightly higher reading priority than Focus On topic pages. (Before this feature launches in Spring 2012, this block would contain the About Connecticut History content currently in expanded footer).
- 8 Expanded footer can list Sponsors and Sharing/Email icons, and a short blurb about the site.



Featured thumb custom image size: 470x300

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FEATURED POSTS //////////

- The temperance movement in Connecticut in *TODAY IN HISTORY*
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RECENT POSTS

[MORE POSTS](#)

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COMING UP (OR “OF NOTE”): *Some noteworthy blurb here.*

FOCUS ON

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COMMUNITY: Share with friends: Facebook, Twitter, etc icons and links. Email friends.

HOME PAGE WIREFRAME: VERSION 1B

Things to Note:

- 1 Content has been divided into modules, allowing more of the page background to show, should we opt for a pattern or large images of the state. Read More buttons dropped in favor of text-based link, [...], a WP default.
- 2 The Donate button has moved to the persistent navbar. Navlinks are flush left to make room for button.
- 3 Featured post images are less wide than in 1A providing a bit more flexibility for image usage, but making it less visually compelling.
- 4 Added dateline to Recent Posts, which would be a subtle indicator of how frequently new content is added to encourage repeat visitors. Added 25-word excerpt snippet to Recent Posts.
- 5 The Upcoming/Of Note box has dropped down underneath Recent Posts.
- 6 Focus On content appears in left column, giving it slightly higher reading priority than Aggregated News Feed (after Spring launch of feed); for now, showing Today in History content block.
- 7 Expanded footer lists Sponsors and an excerpt from today's Today in History.
- 8 Sharing “bar” has moved to persistent footer that would show on every page.

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Featured thumb custom image size: 675x300

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The temperance movement in Connecticut
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READ MORE

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HOME PAGE WIREFRAME: VERSION 1C

Things to Note:

- 1 Pages are laid out as “rows”; content is centered horizontally in a container, and the rows are differentiated by means of slightly different background color or texture, making the site feel very open. (See Moodboard 2 for visual examples; approach is similar to Teaching History).
- 2 The Donate button has moved to the persistent navbar. Navlinks are flush left to make room for button.
- 3 A single item is Featured, and has a caption/ snippet overlaid.
- 4 The Upcoming/Of Note box has moved to the right of the Featured Item
- 5 Added dateline to Recent Posts, which would be a subtle indicator of how frequently new content is added to encourage repeat visitors. Added 25-word excerpt snippet to Recent Posts.
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TOPIC

Transportation

Headnote text here 3-4 sentences. At a crucial time in the young nation’s history when neither national nor state governments could provide funds for good roads construction, state charters allowed groups of investors to purchase shares of stock in turnpike corporations. In exchange for building and maintaining turnpikes with private funds, the turnpike company could charge travelers a toll for the use of its facility, and thereby make a profit for its shareholders. This model of a privately owned stock corporation chartered and regulated by the state government was first used for turnpikes but would be applied to other modes as well to provide transportation services for the citizens of Connecticut.

IMAGE GALLERY

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RESOURCES

[ICON] AUDIO

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[ICON] BOOKS

Kendall, Edward Augustus. Travels Through the Northern Parts of the United States, in the Years 1807 and 1808. In Three Volumes. Volume I. New York, New York: I. Riley, 1809.

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CATEGORY/TOPIC PAGE WIREFRAME: VERSION 1

Things to Note:

1

Sidebar is used for Related Posts list and Excerpts from Wikipedia.

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Featured image for this category

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Image gallery uses the same square thumbnail size as from the home page, will open lightbox with image and caption, links if needed.

4

Resources section has been divided into 6 unordered lists with subheadings.



TOPIC ARCHIVE

Middletown

Home Missionary Society’s First Missionary – Today in History

 August 7, 2011 *Written by Emma Page*  Community

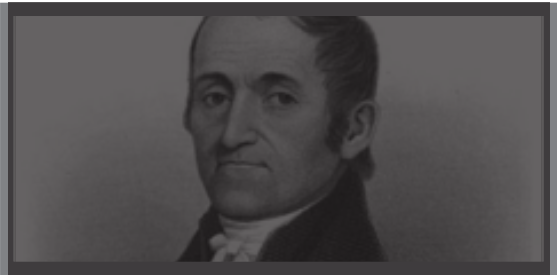
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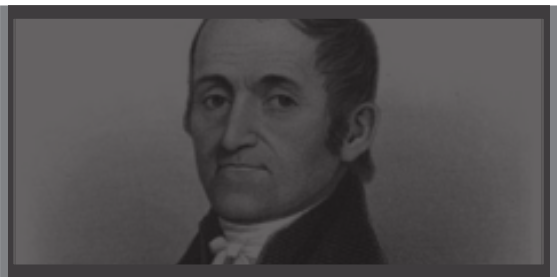
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CATEGORY LIST PAGE WIREFRAME: VERSION 1

Things to Note:

Pretty much a standard list of posts in a given category, with Title, Metadata, 50-word excerpt, post thumbnail of same size as on home page, continue link, comment link.

Sidebar area is not used.