

Church Historian Doris B. Townshend (Deb) became a New Havener in 1942 when she married Connecticut Yankee Henry H. Townshend (Harry). A Mount Holyoke graduate, Deb soon put her education to use learning the local history. She was confirmed as a member of the Church on March 6, 1946. She and Harry had their five children baptized there and brought them to Sunday School.

Deb's love of history resulted in the writing and publication of several books: The Townshend Heritage (1971); Fair Haven, A Journey Through Time(1976); The Streets of New Haven: The Origins of their Names (1984); The Journal of a Gentleman Farmer, 1829-1832 (1985); Whatever Happened to the Quinnipiacs (2008); and The History of Fort Nathan Hale Restoration Project (1969-2010)(2010).



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