

HISTORY OF COLD SPRING

Time Line * of some important events in the Development of the area

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*Some dates are approximate

- 1609 Henry Hudson anchored below Constitution Island
Jacobus Van Horne, sailor, and the Indian Maiden,
Manteo, were the participants in the Legend of
Indian Falls at Cold Spring.
- 1725 Thomas Davenport - First settler in Cold Spring area.
- 1730 Charity Davenport - First white child born in Cold
Spring.
- 1730 David Hustis built a home in the North Highlands.
- 1730 Main Street was a dirt road from the Town Hall to the
area behind the Butterfield Library - then westward
near the homes at the corner of what is now the corner
of Main & High Streets - it then continued towards
the brook near Carolyn's Florist - then northwards
towards the cove (south of Sandy Beach)
- 1805 Elijah Davenport built a store between Market Street
and railroad tracks.
- 1817 Fredrick Phillipse sold the land between Margaret's
Brook and present Main Street to West Point Foundry
Association.
Fredrick Phillipse regulated the early growth of the
village by planning the directions for the early
streets
- 1817 Market Street laid out.
- 1820 First contract for West point Foundry.
- 1823 Road to Breakneck was laid out.

- 1826 Union Church built on Market St. for different religions. Later it was used as a Prebyterian Church - then a pickle factory.
- 1830 Foundry School opened.
- 1830 Building of Pear Tree School on Secor Street.
- 1831 Baptist Church dedicated.
- 1833 First Methodist Church built.
- 1834 Church of Our Lady dedicated.
- 1836 Cold Spring basin filled in .
- 1838 Main Street straightened to present location.
- 1840 Rock Street School opened.
- 1846 Cold Spring incorporated.
- 1848 Railroad built through Cold Spring.
- 1855 Reformed Church built (present site of Butterfield Library).
- 1855 Nelsonville incorporated.
- 1862 Cold Spring Cemetery Company was organized.
- 1867 St. Mary's Episcopal Church built - land donated by Robert Parrott.
- 1867 Town Hall built.
- 1867 Chapel at Mekeel's Corners was dedicated.
- 1867 Restored Chapel of Our Lady was consecrated
- 1868 Present Methodist Church was built.
- 1889 Union Free School District was formed.
- 1889 Haldane School building on Morris Avenue was started. Endowment from James Haldane.
- 1890 National Bank of Cold Spring organized by General Daniel Butterfield.

1895 Haldane High School's first graduating class.
1906 Putnam Historical Society formed.
1907 New York Aqueduct system started in Philipstown.
1911 Closing of West Point Foundry.
1925 Butterfield Library and Hospital completed.
1936 Present Haldane School opened.