

**Remembering the Old
Connecticut Path ~ an
Ancient Indian Trail**

Reverend Thomas Hooker Marker



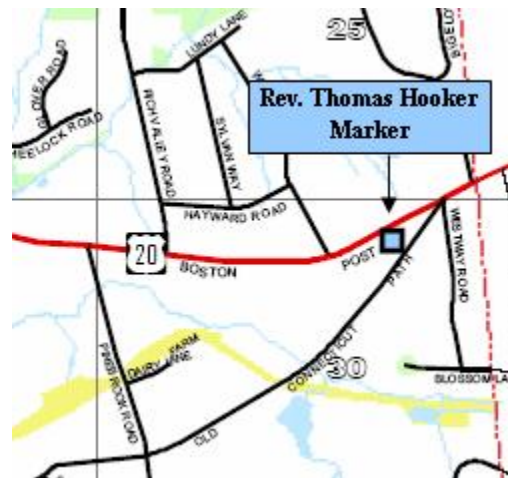
Inscription ~

This marker designates the “Old Connecticut Path”, an ancient Indian trail that Reverend Thomas Hooker, and 100 others and families, used when relocating to Hartford, Connecticut. They left from Newtown (now Cambridge) which, by 1634, was already too crowded for sufficient land or grazing for cattle. A successful petition to Governor Winthrop for permission to remove to Connecticut was granted in 1636.

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**OLD CONNECTICUT PATH
ANCIENT INDIAN TRAIL AND
ROUTE OF REV THOMAS HOOKER'S
FLOCK TO CONNECTICUT
IN THE YEAR 1636**

**ERECTED BY
WAYSIDE INN DAR CHAPTER
SUDBURY WAYLAND**



Directions:

Located in Wayland, Massachusetts, at the junction of Boston Post Road (Route 20) and Connecticut Path (Route 126) near the Weston Line.



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