Park at the Nancy Conklin Trailhead. Walk east on the bike path crossing the Pequabuck Bridge (1) which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). General George Cowles House (2) is also on it because this was where the Farmington Canal Company was formed in 1822. Walk north along rt.10 noting the names and dates of houses found on the key that are listed on the Connecticut Historical Commission (CT). Also note the several Historic Markers (HMdb) along the route. This historic walk through the 19th Century has a short diversion to the Thomas Hart Gristmill (1690). There is another short diversion into Pitkin Basin (HMdb) which was like a harbor for the Farmington Canal (1828-1847). Turn into the North Gate of Riverside Cemetery to trace a portion of the path of the Farmington Canal. On your return, you cross the Farmington Canal again (40) just past the house at 20 Meadow Rd. Please respect the homeowners by staying on the sidewalks for any photos. (note the Google map of the Canal route)

This walk can be followed using your cell phone and enhanced by clicking on the links listed below:


CT [http://farmingtonlibraries.org/farmington-homes/](http://farmingtonlibraries.org/farmington-homes/) Click on the street address


HMdb [http://www.hmdb.org/marker.asp?MarkerID=95984](http://www.hmdb.org/marker.asp?MarkerID=95984) This marker has links to the other 3 markers.