



RG:01 Enfield Schools
Finding aid and container list

Record Group 01: Enfield Schools is a large and varied collection that covers schools in Enfield from the mid-1800s through the 21st Century. The collection includes individual and class photos, graduation programs, newspaper clippings, reunion materials, and covers schools that range from one-room rural schoolhouses to large, modern high schools. This collection tells the story of schooling in Enfield as the town's focus changed from agriculture and industry to today's information economy.

The collection mostly focuses on public schools, but there are some materials from local Catholic schools.

Box 1: EHS Diplomas (oversize, top shelf)

- Diplomas, unsorted
- Jennie Hough, diplomas from EHS and other Enfield schools

Boxes 2-4 contain scrapbooks and other class materials from reunions from the class of 1929.

Box 2: EHS Class of 1929 - 1 [1998.17]

Box 3: EHS Class of 1929 - 2 [1998.17]

Box 4: EHS Class of 1929 box 3 [1998.17]

Box 5: 1930-31 graduation photos [2012.1.19, 2009.3, 2013.4, 2013.6]

- 1930 graduation pictures Enfield High School [2012.1.19]
- 1931 graduation pictures Enfield High School [2009.3, 2013.4, 2015.6]

Box 6: EHS pre 1925 1 (inventory in box)

Folder 1

- Class songs materials

Folder 2

- School annuals, plays, musicals, dances, proms, receptions, exhibitions, sports meets

Folder 3

- Georgia Duncan report cards in purple case, 1873-7

Folder 4

- E.H.S. monthly student reports, rank in scholarship and department through 1925

Folder 5

- Courses of study, misc. student progress reports, student work

Folder 6

- 1908 reunion materials

Folder 7

- Class day and alumni materials

Folder 8

- Graduation programs, invitations, etc. 1884-1907

Folder 9

- Graduations 1908-1912

Folder 10

- Graduations 1914-25

Box 7: EHS pre-1925 box 2 – partial inventory in box

Folder 1

- Student autograph book [2009.15.25]
- Photo: "Harold J. Henry (in drag) in 'The College Flapper' at Enfield High School" [2012.9.12]
- Photo, students on stage [2012.9.7]
- Class photo: 1895 [1987.15.40]
- Cast of "The College Flapper" 1925(?) Harold J. Henry identified [2012.9.14]
- Photo: (Second) Enfield High School, built 1925
- Class photo: 1898
- Newspaper clipping, "Enfield High class of 1908 holds reunion" 1933
- Honor roll, spring term 1879
- "Souvenir" with high school on front

Folder 2

- Class photo: 1914
- Class photo: 1909 [1981.57.2]
- Class photo: 1904
- Newspaper clipping: "In Memoriam to Albert Clark" [2009.15.5]
- Newspaper clipping: 1908 class reunion [1983.3.176]
- Class photo, date unknown. Names on front in pen.
- Class photo, no identifying information

Folder 3

- Class photo: 1901. All names listed on back.
- Copy of class of 1901 photo
- Photo: Louis Hannigan E.H.S. 1901
- Newspaper clipping: Class of 1918 65th reunion, 1983
- Photo: Emily Ellen Sadd, 1895
- Photo: Geo. Leary, 1903
- Photo: Lottie Smith Downton [1903]
- Class photo: 1888, some students identified [1981.44]
- Photo: Annie Maddock, 1903
- Photo: Center Grade School
- Newspaper photo: Old Center School
- Copy of photo: "Thompsonville High School" [1996.13.29]
- Photo: "First Enfield High School and town building" 1971

Folder 4

- Georgia Brainard class book

Folder 5

- Photo: 25th reunion, class of 1908, persons identified
- Class of 1933 photos:

Bella Landry	Ernest Holt
Way W. Welch	Bertha A. Fraizer
Esther E. Liberty	Loretta Bohannah
Myrtle C. Holcomb	Lena I. Trudeau
Harris Peters (?)	Emily Pajst
William J. Brooks	May E. Kearns
Jean A. Steele	M. Ellerslie Smith
Lawrence Keeler	Alice B. Keeney
Howard S. Nealans	Marian I. Jones

Folder 6

- [1996.13.12] ripped in half. Group of students(?), names on back.
- [1996.13.12] same as above, whole.
- Enfield High School students on steps, pre-1925 [1987.15.38]
- Students and teachers, some identified, Edgar Parkman bottom right [1983.3.07]
- [1996.13.112] Student group photo, high school, pre-1925

Folder 7

- Student group photo, high school, pre-1925 [1987.15.36] and copy [1996.13.118]
- Student group photo, high school, pre-1925 [1983.19.8] Hobart Weaver identified
- Student group photo, high school, pre-1925 [1996.13.117] students listed on back

Not in folder

- Student group photo, high school, pre-1925 [1996.13.113]
- Student group photo, high school, pre-1925 [1996.13.114]
- Student group photo, high school, pre-1925, some students identified on back: Bessie Ibberson, Herbert Allen, Mildred Hamilton, Renia Calvin. Copy: [1996.13.116]

Box 8: EHS 1923-8 [2016.17]

Folder 1

- Class of 1926 quotes and accolades
- 1924 class photo from newspaper
- 1928 Enfield Echo class book
- Letter from Elsa Bromage to "Dorothy," to Mrs. Allen Chillson from J.B. Abbe
- 1923, 24, 25, small number of individual photos

Folder 2

- 1926 class photos A-D

Folder 3

- 1926 class photos F-N

Folder 4

- 1926 class photos P-Z

Box 9: Enfield High School evening class registers, 1923-39, English and non English speakers

Box 10: Enfield High School student photos 1924, 25, 26, 1933 [2002.4]

Box 11: EHS post-1926 box 1

Folder 1

- Report of the Enfield High School building committee
- Enfield High School letters
- Photo, high school, 1945, with people identified [2015.5.1]
- Copies of Enfield history teaching materials (handouts, assignments, etc.) used in Enfield schools in 2022 [2022.5.1]
- Small book, "Addresses EHS 1917-1957" contains only a few addresses

Folder 2

- Graduation exercises programs: 1926, 1927, 1929 - 1940, 1943, 1945, 1949, 1952, 1954, 1955, 1959

Folder 3

- 1976 list of addresses of class of 1936
- EHS building committee dedication exercises, new high school, August 26 1962

- Enfield High School '62, book commemorating Open House Day, Sept. 9, 1962
- EHS 1961 autograph books
- Class of 1938 reunion materials, includes class photo, reunion program, other documents
- Enfield Echo 1935
- Class of 1961 reunions, 1981, 1986

Folder 4

- Class photos, class date unknown, mostly only first names. See accession form for full details [2022.3.6-20]

Folder 5

- Class photos, class date unknown, mostly only first names. See accession form for full details [2022.3.21-40]

Folder 6

- Class photos, class date unknown, mostly only first names. See accession form for full details [2022.3.41-53]

Box 12: EHS Post-1926 box 2

Folder 1

- School plays: programs (Enfield High School Dramatic Association, Hi-Y Grand Minstrel) 1922-38
- Newspaper photo: cast of "Skidding" 1931
- Newspaper photos: Nonie Hanrahan, Robert McIntosh, "Lead Players in Comedy Slated at Enfield High" date unknown
- Photos, "Enfield High School Hi-Y" 1938, with some students identified
- Cast of "Seventeen," 1930, newspaper photo

Folder 2

- School plays: programs (Enfield High School Dramatic Association, Hi-Y Grand Minstrel) 1941-58

Folder 3

- Enfield green "E" patch
- Senior class book, 1947
- Scanned photo, class of 1947, low quality
- Newspaper photos and copies, EHS basketball teams, 1937, 38
- "Old Dutch Garden" junior prom 1944 booklet/dance card
- Color photos: Enfield-Oaxaca cultural exchange program presents "Guelaguetza" 2000

Folder 4

- Enfield High School construction photos, 1963 (7 photos) [1993.5.54]
- Newspaper article: "New Enfield High to Be Last Word in Design" 1968
- Photos: converting EHS to Alcorn school

- Photo: class of 1927 [1985.46.57]
- Photo, unknown students
- Photo and partial class register: class of 1934
- Photos: Enfield vs. Munson High School basketball 1940s

Folder 5

- Reunion photos, classes of 1928 (25th), 1933 (30th, 45th, 50th, 55th, & 60th), 1934 (70th), 1937 (10th), 1938 (unknown), 1940? (unknown), unidentified class, 1952

Folder 6

- Class/graduation photos: 1927 (persons identified), 1933, 1935, several of unknown classes
- Photo: Enfield High School, 1940s?
- Article, class of 1927
- Class book, 1954
- Photo: Lena Angelica, 1926
- Student photos, 1950, in envelope

Folder 7

- Photo: Football team, 1948-9
- Photo, basketball player, "Click Gorski" written on back
- Photo, track team, 1948-9? Some students identified. [2009.12]
- Photo collection: marching band, 2000? 2002?
- Photo collection: Enfield High School, graduation, baseball, etc. Late 1990s?
- Photo collection: Graduation, baseball, hockey, marching band, 2000?

Folder 8

- Newspaper, 1966 graduation
- Class of 1938 15th reunion ticket
- 1944 junior prom committee photo, persons identified
- John Malley donor: 1936 and 1938 class photos [2006.30.4]
- "Student Ticker" newspaper, June 1966
- Class of 1945 newsletters 1-2
- Enfield High School open house day 1962

Not in folder

- Reunion materials for class of 1931, gray folders

Envelope "Class of 1938, Enf. High School" [1996.30.52]

- Student photos, class of 1938

Box 13: Misc. schools

Folder 1

- Enfield High Static, newsletter 10/18/40, 11/1/40, 11/15/40, 12/20/40, 5/2/41,

Folder 2

- Enfield High Static, newsletter 10/18/42, 10/29/42, 12/14/42, No date 42/43, 3/12/43, 11/9/43, 12/3/43

Folder 3

- Enfield High Static, newsletter 1/14/44, 1/28/44, 4/44, 9/29/44, 10/26/44, 11/10/44, 12/15/44,

Folder 4

- Enfield High Static, newsletter 2/45, 3/16/45, 4/13/45, 5/12/45, 12/21/45

Folder 5

- Fermi High School, commencement exercises
- Newspaper clippings re: opening of Fermi High School
- Various color photos: FHS football, hockey, parade, basketball, graduation
- Misc. newspaper clippings

Folder 6:

- Fermi High School program of studies 2008-2010
- Fermi varsity ice hockey 2004-5

Folder 7:

- Parkman
 - Dedication, Nov. 7, 1965 [1983.3.109]
 - 25th anniversary magnet
 - Newspaper photo, Nov. 29, 1970, front of school
 - Parkman 25th anniversary (1990) materials [2023.26.0]
 - News clipping: "This New Elementary School will be Ready for Sept. Use" 6/30/1965
- Eli Whitney
 - Four Town Fair display, newspaper article and ribbon
- Enfield Intermediate/inter-elementary school
 - Photos, students marching in parade, 2000
- Prudence Crandall
 - Newspaper photo, front of school, 3/1/1967 "A School is Born"
 - Newspaper photo, aerial view, 4/28/1966 "First Look at Prudence"
 - Newspaper photos, aerial view, 1960s

Folder 8:

- JFK Junior High School
 - Photo, parade
 - Newspaper, 5/7/1971, aerial view. "Hub and Spokes"
- Kosciuszko Junior High School
 - Newspaper photo, 6/2/1965, "New School"
 - Newspaper photo, date unknown, "Kosciuszko Junior High School"

- Invitation to dedication ceremony, "Mr. Cybulski" printed on envelope
- News clipping: "'Error' in old land map lands town with 30,000 cubic yards excess fill"
- Thompsonville/Enfield Jr. High School
 - Building committee "Open House" pamphlet
 - Thompsonville Jr. High School graduation exercises: 1921, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1930, 1932, 1933 1939, 1941
 - Photo, Thompsonville Jr. High School, graduation photo, 1931

Folder 9:

- Enfield/Thompsonville Grammar School
 - Graduation exercises, T'Ville: 1909, unknown date
 - Graduation exercises Enfield: 1906
 - Certificates granted to Raemund Frederick Rutherford and Marjorie Isabella Clark "as a testimonial and attainment in the Thompsonville Grammar School" 1917

Folder 10:

- Bell School, photographs, 1930s

Not in folder

- Algebra book, EHS 1956
- Wallop School district record books, 1860-1953

Box 14: Wallop School

Folder 1

- Restoration documents and photos

Folder 2

- Restoration documents and photos, includes photos of 2010 dedication

Folder 3

- Wallop School reunion 1991, 2001, photos, newspaper clippings, and misc. material

Folder 4

- Travis Wolfle Eagle Scout project, outhouse at Wallop

Folder 5

- Photographs: Wallop School students, teachers, and schoolhouse

Folder 6:

- Misc. Wallop School materials.
- Letter from Gladys K. Comstock, teacher at Wallop School, to "Marie"
- Handwritten history of Wallop School, photocopy

- Reminiscence and photograph from Leslie Morgan Abbe, May 10, 1991. Possibly oldest living graduate of Wallop School at that time.
- Poem, "She Loved the Old Wallop School" by Priscilla Wells
- Photocopy of schools section of Enfield town report, 1937-8
- Banking books from Springfield Institution for Savings and the Savings Bank of Rockville, Fifth School District, 1898-1968

Folder 7

- Misc. documents relating to the school

Folder 8

- Newspaper clippings, 1978-2015

Box 15: Hazardville Grammar and Hazardville Memorial

Folder 1

- Hazardville Memorial, inventory in folder. Photos of students and faculty from 1960s and 1970s.

Folder 2

- Hazardville Memorial graduation exercises 1905-1928 [80.17.1], 1934, 1939, 1941
- "Powder Keg" 1926, 1939
- Newspaper clippings

Folder 3

- Hazardville Memorial photos 1890s-1919

Folder 4

- Hazardville Memorial photos 1920s

Folder 5

- Hazardville Memorial photos 1930s-40s

Folder 6

- Hazardville Memorial photos unknown dates

Box 16: Enfield Street School

Folder 1

- Informational booklet about new Enfield Street School, 1954
- "A Story" by Mrs. John D. Hannon, titled "A Souvenir of the Big Wind" on back. 1916
- Ribbons, 1921, 1922

Folder 2

- Old Enfield Street School (pre-1954) photos, mostly of students

Folder 3

- New Enfield Street School (post-1954) photos, mostly from the 1950s and 1960s

Not in folder

- Enfield Street School P.T.A. record books, 1914-1939, 3 vols.
- Rolled photos [1985.46.33], "about 1935" individual photos of students in long sequence

Box 17: North School, South School, Alcorn School

Folder 1

- South School documents, mostly newspaper clippings

Folder 2

- South School photos, mostly posed class photos
- 1st grade 1933
- June 17, 1903, Miss Hines 6 grade
- 1912 staff [1988.6]
- Classroom photo, teacher Mary Bridge
- Mrs. Epstein grade 2
- Photo, student list on back [1996.13.122]
- Fall 1938
- Miss Sullivan, 4th grade
- 1st grade 1933
- Teacher Miss Love
- Several photos with no identifying information
- 1st grade, teacher Miss M. Davidson

Folder 3

- North School photos, mostly posed class photos with no information

Folder 4

- North/South Schools, unknown which, photos. North and South Schools were built to the same plan, and can not often be distinguished from one another.

Folder 5

- Alcorn School, inventory in folder, misc. negatives

Folder 6

- King St. School, inventory in folder
- King St. School photos: 1928-9, 1929-30, 1933-34 [1998.9]
- King St. School photo: 1919 [81.25.1]
- King St. School daily program, 1927, 1928-9, May Warner, teacher

Folder 7

- Weymouth School Record book, 1835-1893

Folder 8

- Brainard School
- Brainard School photo: "Summer term May 1893" students in front of brick schoolhouse on Brainard Rd. Several copies of this photo, some with identifying information on back. [1982.56.1], [1982.39.1]
- Brainard School photo: "School on Brainard Rd." No date [1987.6.6]
- Small photo, "The Brainard School, one of the grade schools of the town of more recent construction" typed on front
- Brainard School class photo, 1925 [2009.6.13]
- Brainard School class photo, c.1926 [2009.6.14]
- Brainard School photo: "Graduation 1949" names on back [2008.18]
- Brainard School photo: class officers, undated
- Brainard School photo of building, undated, with photo of class beneath
- Brainard School. Color photos of school post-closure
- Brainard School. Newspaper clippings

Folder 9

- "Memoir of Scitico School in the 1940s-1950s" by Daniel Zavisza
- Photo: "Old Scitico School now Enfield Grange Hall – 65"
- Photo: Scitico School, undated
- Photo: Students and teacher outside Scitico School, c.1897 [2005.19.4]

Folder 10

- Jabuck School: copy of register of 1860s Jabuck (Jabbock, Jabock) School made by Ada Henry Bridge
- Jabuck School: copy of photo, students and teacher, some identified. No date.
- Jabuck School: copies of photo, students and teacher, possibly 1910 or 1914-5

Folder 11

- East Wallop School photo labeled "Interior Wallop School," photo is actually of East Wallop
- Photos: "Mohrbacker house, formerly East Wallop School"
- Plans and specifications, contract to build East Wallop School, 1880s. Originals and copies. [2010.3]

Box 18: Higgins School, Dr. Thomas Alcorn

Folder 1

- Photos (see inventory in box)

Folder 2

- "The Tatler" 1941
- "Miss Corinne Mercik, grade 6, Catechism #2, A.D. Higgins School"

- School pins [2014.16.2], [1996.32.17], [2023.6.2], [2017.10]
- Class flower, 1921 (flower is inside small envelope)
- School letter, large blue "H"
- Newspaper clippings:
 - "Higgins' Bequest" 1977,
 - "61-year-old Higgins School Closed" 6/18/1976
 - "Children in Minstrel Show Specialties" 1934
 - "School Principal Years for Gymnasium" 1970
- Diploma, Anna Maria Lukowski, 1934

Folder 3

- Dr. Thomas Alcorn funeral clippings, fragile
- Small leather case with "Thomas Alcorn M.D." stamped on it
- Envelope: "Barbara Magill, Dr. Alcorn." Misc. documents relating to Alcorn.
- Photos, Dr. Alcorn [1982.28.1], [1983.33.2-3]
- Newspaper clippings and photocopies about Dr. Alcorn
- Suffield Alumni Quarterly 1926, tribute to Dr. Alcorn, scrapbook of news clippings etc. inside [1982.39.4]

Folder 4

- Drawing by Thomas Alcorn, Pleasant Street Church

Folder 5

- Photos, Dr. Alcorn [2009.6.28], [2005.7.8]
- Envelope with "Miss Isabella Alcorn" written on outside, invitation to Harvard Class Day inside [2005.7.8]
- Letter to Miss Isabel L. Alcorn from Mrs. Frank Stuart [2005.7.19 A&B]
- Harvard Class Day 1913 program, Thomas Alcorn one of the graduates
- Probate record
- Correspondence, Isabel Alcorn
- News clipping: Alcorn plaque

Folder 6: Unidentified school photos

- Class photo, school unknown. "Harold T. Henry, age 5" [2012.9.11]
- Early classroom interiors [1983.3.235-6]
- Class photo outside, June 1910, "Clarissa H. Stow" or "Storr"
- Class photo, Knox Photographer, Thompsonville
- Class photo, circa 1900, "I23F"
- Class photo, teacher Miss Parsons, Principal L. Lyman, Kellog photographer (Hartford), likely not Enfield
- Class photo, Bridgeport photographer, likely not Enfield [2009.15.29]
- Photo of 15 boys in front of a large white house or building
- Postcard, class photo, circa 1900s-1910s (has divided back, made after March 1, 1907)

- Postcard, class photo, undivided back (pre-1907)

Box 19: General School Documents

Folder 1

- “Enfield G.O.” metal token, purchased by student to get access to all sports games in a school year
- “The Palmer Method of Business Writing” property of Esther Neelans
- High-School Victory Corps Booklet, 1942. Federal Security Agency, U.S. Office of Education
- “Tolstoi’s Wisdom” school project by Alice J. Liberty, undated

Folder 2

- Report of the Board of School Visitors, 1885
- CT Tercentenary program of the Enfield Schools, October 9, 10, 11 1935 [1993.3.47]
- Program – CT Education Day, Sunday Sept. 21, 1935 [1993.3.44]
- Postcard announcing regular meeting of the town school committee, undated, 1 cent postage [1983.3.00]
- CT School Document #1-1906, dates and places of state teachers’ examinations, list of teachers’ certificates
- List of payments to various people of Enfield town school committee
- School District #2 tax receipt, 1890
- Course of study, Enfield Public Schools 1909
- 2008/9 Enfield Public Schools telephone directory
- “Old Enfield in History #1: The establishment of our first school” by Mrs. Jessie B. Abbe
- “Marching” Song for mixed voices, sheet music [1996.30.55]
- Enfield Public School letterhead, Edward B. Sellow, Superintendent [1983.3.00]
- Script for play “Old Fashioned School Days (In the [Eighteen]-Nineties)” contains many Hazardville references
- “Where do I go from here? A guidebook for seniors,” Enfield Public Schools, 1983 [1982.18.2]
- “Know Your Schools” a publication of the Enfield Teachers’ Association, 1948
- Enfield Teachers’ Association banquet program, Feb. 1, 1939
- “Sub-Grammar School, Town of Enfield” monthly report of Alice Liberty, Grade II, Miss E. Cope, teacher
- Report card for sub-grammar school, town of Enfield, Miss. E. Cope, Grade II, no year
- Enfield High School and Kosciusko Junior High School code of dress, 1960s [2014.22.20]
- PTA photo, 1950 “35th anniversary”

Not in folder

- Enfield Public Schools grades 1-8 course of study, 1933

Folders 3

- School insurance policies, 1920s
 - Beeman Brook
 - Bell

- Brainard
- East Wallop
- Enfield High School
- Enfield Street School
- Higgins

Folder 4

- School insurance policies, 1920s
 - Hazardville Grammar
 - Jabbok
 - King Street School
 - North School
 - Scitico School
 - Shaker District #3
 - South School
 - West Wallop

Box 20-A Malley Collection 1 [2023.20]

- Town reports [2023.20.1-.9]
- Fire district reports [2023.20.10-.13]
- Misc. documents and photos [2023.20.41-.58, except 54, 55]

Box 20-B Malley Collection 2 [2023.20] – In oversize

- Enfield High [2023.20.22-.39]
- Higgins [2023.20.18-.21]
- Hazardville Memorial [2023.20.14-17]
- Other [2023.20.40]

Box 21 Thomas Alcorn book bag

Box 22 Flat box: Bell School Photo

- Bell School photograph, 1866 class (two copies) [1988.3.33]

Box 23 Catholic Schools

- St. Joseph's
- St. Martha's
- Our Lady of the Angels Academy/Longview College

Box 24 Box: EHS/Other Schools Oversize

- Large photo, students, high school?
- Large photo, outside (high school?), students on steps
- Photo: football players with football labeled "1927"
- Class photo: 1916
- Class of 1926 group photo

- Class of 1935 in DC [2022.3.54]
- Class photo, date unknown; reunion photos for class of 1937 [2022.3.1-5]
- Photo: basketball team, 1904
- Photo: High School building, 1919
- EHS 1949 Washington class trip, identifies people FRAGILE [2009.15.15]
- Photo on large backing, EHS students, some identified [2004.7.1]
- Thompsonville Jr. High School, 1932 graduation [1996.32.14]
- Hazardville Grammar [1996.30.73]
- Karl D. Lee large photo
- Higgins School class photos, 1921, 1922, 1925
- Framed photo "Enfield, Conn. High School, Soldiers Monument and Library" [1990.1.1]

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