



Post Offices Collection

This collection focuses on the various post office branches formerly within the town of Enfield: Thompsonville, Scitico, Shaker Station, Hazardville, and Enfield. By 1991 all branches had been consolidated into a single Enfield Post Office on Palomba Drive.

Box: Post Offices

Not in folder:

- Record and postal account books, Shaker Station: 1892-95, 1895-98, 1904-06, 1910-11
- Photo: Post Office award to Charles Pace [2001.20.5]

Folder 1

- Scitico post office centennial
- Code finder directory [2005.15.1]
- "Last post marks," Hazardville & Thompsonville, 1969
- Info re: WPA mural depicting Thompsonville concerning its move from the post office on High St. to the new post office on Palomba Drive and conservation efforts.
- Invitation to dedication of new Hazardville P.O. with photo of building (1961)
- Photo, first P.O. in Scitico
- Photo of Augustus Landschultz, postmaster, Hazardville P.O., 1869-88
- Photo of Landschultz house, location of Hazardville P.O. 1869-90
- Scitico P.O. centennial, "Old Home Day" program
- Photo of the building of the Thompsonville P.O. on High St., 1936
- Programs, dedication of Hazardville P.O.
- Negatives, Thompsonville P.O. mural, 1988
- News clippings, Thompsonville P.O. and mural
- Photos of the outside of Hazardville P.O. after closing, 1991

Folder 2

- Dedication program, Hazardville P.O., January 21, 1961
- Receipts for renting a post office box, 1883
- Photos of Thompsonville P.O. on High St. just before it closed, 1990
- Program, "Celebration of the centenary of the first post office in eastern Enfield (Scitico)," September 14, 1935
- Letter from Loretta L. Pease containing history of discontinued post offices
- Photo, Thompsonville P.O., Pearl St., c.1924 [1988.11.1], standing on steps are W. Gourlie, L. Stinson, M. Kothe, T. Murray, John Ferguson, Ned Triggs, H. Bromage, Bill Malley, and C. Plank

- Photo, inside of Thompsonville P.O., Pearl St., c.1924 [1988.11.2]

Box: Enfield Post Office [2025.6]

- Record and account book class 4, Enfield P.O., 1887-92, 1892-95
- Stamp and postal account book, Enfield P.O., 1895-98
- Money order cash book, 1895-1897
- U.S. official postal guides (listing of all post offices) 1851, 1875, 1876
- 1876 booklet advertising for contractors to carry mail in Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut during the years 1877-1883
- 1880 booklet advertising for contractors to carry mail in Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut during the years 1881-1883
- Handbook for postmasters, 1871
- An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to the Post Office Department, 3/3/1863
- Special delivery information and instructions, 8/10/1886
- Letter from the New Haven post office regarding helping with the “unemployment census” 11/13/1937
- Letter from B.A. Hunt, postmaster, to the postmaster of the New Haven post office about the census of dwellings served by the Enfield Post Office—80 dwellings, plus about 150 Felician Sisters, rural delivery routes not included

Oversize (located in Buildings oversize box):

- Official letter appointing Augustus Landschultz as postmaster, Hazardville P.O.