



Buildings Collection

The buildings collection consists of photographs with some news clippings, and primarily is of buildings in Thompsonville in the late 19th and early-to-mid 20th centuries. Many descriptions are from captions written on or attached to photos.

Photos are arranged by category or by major streets.

Box: Buildings 1

Aerial Photos

- Enfield Mall, industrial park, Bigelow, water purification plant, etc.

Enfield misc.

- Small pond (once dammed) Asnuntuck Brook, Feb. 1975
- Theisse Variety Store
- The Oaks / Lake Tourist Lodge
- J. Francis Browne
- King Court aerial photo during construction
- Victorian house drawing
- Enfield Square aerial
- Mill buildings
- Scitico houses 1975
- Railroad bridge in Scitico
- Mrs. Luczai's pansy greenhouse Moody Rd.
- Proposed Elm St. junior high school
- Knight's Garage
- Man near shed, location unknown
- Farm buildings on Town Farm Rd., 1983
- Riverview Restaurant
- Masonic Temple
- Knight's Garage
- Welch home watercolor
- Pierce Farm sale brochure 1910
- E.C. Allen (first store)
- Pine Point?
- Aerial view Enfield Square, Enfield Mall, Stateline Plaza
- About 1900 Prior tobacco farm
- Homes – fire?
- Tobacco farm ruined crop

- Enfield dam
- “The same Neilans Place, Wallop, built by Major Calele James (Jones?) prior to 1789”
- Scantic bridge, Town Farm Rd., between 1908-1913
- Lock gates, north end, river
- House fire – destroyed buildings, unidentified
- Crowd gathering to watch house fire
- Children in front of house fire
- M.J. Travers’ oil delivery, home, horse-drawn wagon in front, location unknown
- Photo, home of Brower and Best families, 1905-15. Mrs. John Best and Harriet Best, pictured. 1910. [80.30.10]
- Photo envelope (2023.8.1), 21 photos (dates unknown):
 - Street scene
 - Carpet City band
 - Hazardville Water Co. tower
 - John Meacham House
 - Hazard Powder Co.?
 - Tobacco barn
 - Man w/ bicycle
 - Meacham House
 - Wallop School
 - Thompsonville fire department w/ engine
 - House (unknown)
 - Site of first parsonage, Enfield
 - Mill (Scitico?)
 - Mill building, wall collapsed
 - Old house, unknown
 - Men on street
- Framed photo of house: Sept. 21, 1938 (date of 1938 hurricane). Tree down.
- Granger Sales Co., house, King’s Corner, Rt. 5
- DeMaria mansion fire, rebuilding
- Mountain Laurel restaurant
- Golden Farm at Enfield
- Blacksmith shop, Scitico
- Former Abbe Inn and Tea Room, Broad Brook Rd.

Enfield photo calendars

- 1992 and 1993 calendars

Enfield Street

- State Line Potato Chips building, U.S. Route 5. The state line marker in this photo is in the incorrect location, the actual boundary is farther north.
- Hathaway House, 1162 Enfield St.
- “Enfield Street where Intermediate School is now,” 1901

- 1100 Enfield St.
- Rt.5, Enfield St. at High St., night
- Franklin St. looking west from Enfield St.
- Pre-1930s.
- 733 Enfield St., Robert King (1849-1925) home
- Rt. 5 north, night
- Old Town Hall
- State line, No. Enfield St.
- Benjamin Pease house, 1424 Enfield St.
- Capt. Ephraim Pease house, 1384 Enfield St.
- 1146 Enfield St, Edgar house w/deed
- Dr. Vail's house, Elmcroft Inn, Parkway Inn
- Welch home on Enfield St. and Old King St.
- Simeon Field house corner Enfield St. and Bridge Ln.
- Knight's Garage, 1379 Enfield St.
- Carl E. Miller's shop "was located on Enfield St."
- "The Maple" M.J. Travers apartment block, Maple St. and Park Ave? built around 1910 (Enfield Street in Thompsonville sometimes called Maple St.)
- Elmcroft Inn/Sanitorium
- Enfield St. golf course
- Enfield Auto Trim & Glass
- Brainard Floral & Nursery Co., Maple St. (Enfield St.)

Hazardville

- Hazard Powder "site of present bridge across Scantic"
- "Fairlawn," Edward Prickett's and E.L. Prickett's residences, located off School St. in Hazardville
- Gordon Bros. mills
- Weisleder home, Hazardville Main St., 1977
- Tobacco fields, Hazardville
- "Farm scene in Hazardville – off Abbe Rd. about 1977"
- Hazardville Grammar School
- Booklet of Hazardville photos (same as above)

Thompsonville - Asnuntuck Street/Cottage Green

- Asnuntuck St. and Cottage Green – whiskey?
- Envelope: photos of Stockinette factory demolition
- Pearl & Asnuntuck, demolition
- Stockinette factory fire, mislabeled as "Carding Mill"
- Cottage St. houses, mill in background
- Photo on foam, Cottage Green
- Asnuntuck St. looking east (houses)
- Asnuntuck St, Freshwater Brook bridge, Bigelow
- Homes built for Scottish weavers, Cottage Green, 1978

- Cottage Green homes, St. Andrew's Church in distance
- VFW post – razed
- Cottage Street houses

Thompsonville – Church Street

- Church St. town hall

Thompsonville – High Street

- Thompsonville – High & Pearl Streets
- “Garvey property in Thompsonville selected as site of new post office”
- Photos: Post office, Taylor & Gray Market, High St. Thompsonville
- House on corner of High & Wallace St.

Box: Buildings 2

Thompsonville – Main Street

- Main St. 1975, Barbara Ann's Dance Studio, Faber's
- Thompsonville in 1996 – Higgins School, fire department, St. Patrick's, Sullivan building, Caronna's, Main St., Bigelow Commons
- Main St., Thompsonville, 1950s.
- Main St., early 1900s, Bigelow through train station
- The Hunter Block, Prospect & Main St.
- Main St. in Hunter's Block, July 1911, Wm. Landry store
- Main St. looking south on Pearl from trolley station
- Bucket of Blood
- Parsons Paints, Oils, Hardware on Main St.
- Interior shop, “Chas. H. Deland... Thompsonville.” Drug store? 4 photos
- Sign for toll bridge Thompsonville-Suffield
- Thompsonville, Main St.
- “Main St. and square. Thompsonville, Conn.”
- Hilditch market & west end of Main St.
- Main St. Shine parlor, other illegible signs
- Main St. across from Bigelow main gate
- Star Café “1909 located on Main St.” “bottling down in cellar, 1st floor Star Café, apartments on 2nd floor”
- Murphy's clothing store, Main St.
- Furey Block, Main St.
- The Mulligan blocks
- Main St. Mulligan Block
- Thompsonville engraving, 1836
- Hilditch's Store Center looking west – April 15, 1904

Thompsonville – Mills and Factories

- White Mill – first carpet mill

- DeBell & Richardson/Scitico Mill
- Main St., White Mill, Thompsonville fire
- Early mill photos with Black Mill in background
- White Mill
 - Bigelow carpet co., power house
 - Bigelow-Sanford power plant
 - Westfield Plate Co.

Thompsonville – Misc.

- “Looking north from Alden Ave. at what is to be Hartford Ave., Aug. 29, 1919”
- Burns Ave., Thompsonville
- Lyman A. Upton house, Thompsonville
- Asnuntuck St, Freshwater Brook bridge, Bigelow
- Thompsonville Shine Parlor
- Thompsonville, blizzard of 1888
- Thompsonville: bowling alley, fire tower, high school, Bigelow buildings in background
- Envelope: pictures-buildings taken down during redevelopment, taken by Bruce Oliver in the 1970s. See Index 38.
- Thompsonville scene: man in front of ruined building, chimney in background
- Corner Garden St. & New King St. looking north
- Thompsonville, town hall? & river in background
- “Mrs. Sullivan’s yard” taken from Sullivan St., St. Patrick’s in background
- “Mrs. Sullivan’s yard” 2
- “First powered fire truck in Thompsonville”
- The Allen House, Thompsonville
- Mr. Sullivan’s yard on Sullivan Ave.
- Thompsonville Water pumping station
- Bigelow houses
- “Souvenir letters” booklet of Thompsonville photos by W.S. Chestnut
- Recreation hall
- Bowling alley photos inside recreation hall
- Freshwater Pond, fire tower in background
- 1915, Thompsonville Water Co. “New tank at top of hill on Henry Woodward’s farm opposite Frew Terrace to the east.”
- West end Elm St. to Rt. 5, 1960s.
- Enfield redevelopment, envelope of news clippings and photos
 - Bank
 - Second Town Hall/High School
 - Family Bakery Pearl St.
 - Aerial view of pond
 - Bigelow
 - Downtown
 - Color photos of house/building

- House to be moved
- Old Town Hall
- Vesic Bicycle
- Alec Denby's place
- Bigelow mill
- Town farm
- O'Hear Building
- White Mill
- Westfield Plate (Casket) Co.

Thompsonville – North Main Street

- House, corner N. Main & S. River, west of railroad arch, Thompsonville
- N. Main St, Thompsonville, night. Strand Theater from parking lot.
- Victory parade c. 1947. Soldiers monument, 2nd town hall.
- North Main St.
- View across Freshwater Pond of Presbyterian church, Enfield High School, town hall
- North Main St. / Main St. / Pearl St. intersection, with Best Standard Importing Co.
- Proposed town hall drawing c.1930
- Daniel J. Browne Co., southwest corner Russel & N. Main, July 1911
- Lamagna Activity Center, Thompsonville, 1990s?

Thompsonville – Pearl Street (South Main Street)

- Pearl St.: Marek Jeweler, Caronna's Package. 1970s?
- "View of Pearl St. with tracks removed."
- South Main St.
- "South Main St. (now Pearl St.) looking south from White Mill
- Corner of Pearl & High Sts., pre-1909
- Pearl St. Library
- Pearl & High St., "late 1800s"
- St. Joseph's Residence Pearl St., Feb. 1975 (Bruce L. Oliver)
- News clippings including photo of demolition of house on Pearl St., making way for Enfield-Suffield Bridge
- Looking south on Pearl St. before 1909
- Bus station, Pearl St.
- Pearl St. north from High St. 2000?
- "Looking south from Pearl to center of town"
- Pearl St. from Masonic Hall (129 Pearl)
- Thompsonville post office

Thompsonville – Pease Street

- Brainard home, Pease St.

Thompsonville – Pleasant Street

- Pleasant St., Thompsonville. Looking toward cemetery, c.1892-3.
- “Work along Pleasant St.? Tap bldg.?”
- Bigelow-Sanford, Worster building off Pleasant St.
- Pleasant St. & Whitworth St.
- Pleasant St. co-operative housing
- Bigelow, Pleasant St.

Thompsonville – Prospect Street

- H.K. Brainard’s agricultural plant, located at end of Prospect St.
- New England Glass Burial Case Co., “Bushnell Iron Foundry,” Prospect St.

Thompsonville – Railroads and Transportation

- Train Station
- Thompsonville rail yard, freight depot
- Freight yard along N. River St., bridge in background
- Train station, Westfield Plate building in background
- West Shore R.R. cars, horses, carts
- Railroad tracks north of Thompsonville, looking south. Bigelow mills and bridge visible.
- Railroad tracks north of Thompsonville looking north
- Thompsonville railroad station
- Freight yard along N. River St. [1993.3.54]

Thompsonville – Walnut Street

- 30 Walnut St, house faces McCann Ave., “First house built on Walnut St.”
- Cope House, Walnut St.

Thompsonville – Windsor Court

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