



### **Military Collection**

#### Finding aid and container list

The Military Collection contains photos, memorabilia, letters, and other material from Enfield's members of the armed forces from the Revolutionary War through World War II. There is a collection of photos of Enfield servicemen from World War II, see list at the end of this document.

#### **Box: military badges and medals (keep as flat box)**

- Gold color bar pin, blue ribbon, black letters "1892 Washington D.C." (G.A.R.?)
- Silver medal Civil War army dress hat stick-pin, "18"
- Two celluloid bar pins, gold metal trim, "Committee."
- Army insignia, late 20<sup>th</sup> century
- Asnuntuck Lodge #29, Thompsonville, "in memoriam" ribbon
- Grand Army of the Republic ribbon, Samuel Brown Post #56, Thompsonville
- Reunion button, 25<sup>th</sup> Conn. Vols. (Civil War)
- G.A.R. national encampment ribbon
- "Welcome home Enfield" buttons
- Letters, National Order of the Purple Heart
- Gold thread curved horn design on black velvet, gold number 25 in center. For a hat?
- G.A.R. ribbon, 25<sup>th</sup> Reg't reunion, Rockville, 1896
- G.A.R. ribbons, misc. reunions
- U.S. Treasury pin
- 25<sup>th</sup> Reg't Association 1908
- Civil Air Patrol ID, Robert P. Davis, 1954
- G.A.R. encampment ribbons, state and national
- WWI medal, "France"
- Badge, "Connecticut," with wooden nutmeg, unknown organization
- Medal from North Korea P.O.W. 1950
- 1861 medal to CT volunteers, "Brainard estate" (1996.13.140)

#### **Box: Civil War/Revolutionary War**

##### Folder 1: Civil War histories, burials, homefront

- Civil War soldiers buried in Enfield cemeteries
- List of Civil War enlistees from Enfield, plus burial info. Photocopies
- Civil War soldiers buried in Enfield, book (82.29.2, 82.29.9), original
- General Grant "Richmond 1865" ribbon
- Biography of H.A. Grant of Enfield, who was a politician during the Civil War era
- "Enfield Involvement in the Civil War" booklet, E.H.S.

- “Enfield and the Civil War” historical sketch
- Battles and leaders of the Civil War (2001.19.2)
- Connecticut at Antietam, book

#### Folder 2: Civil War newspaper clippings

- Newspaper article on Samuel Scott, photocopies of article
- Courant photo re: move of Soldiers Monument
- Courant article about sons of Civil War veterans

#### Folder 3: Civil War individual soldiers

- Biography of Joseph Sheridan of Enfield (9 pages)
- Letters from William F. Fletcher, Co. F., 22<sup>nd</sup> CT Vol. Infantry to “cousin Augusta,” 1863
- Photocopy of discharge paper for Private Andrew Gordon
- Furlough for William K. Morse, 1863
- Pension claim application reply from War Department, George J. Scott of Thompsonville
- James T. Angus, 8<sup>th</sup> Conn. Vol. Infantry, enlistment and discharge papers
- Payment to widow of William Wright (Abigail), deceased soldier, sent from Enfield, 1865 (1999.6)
- Discharge papers, Jeremiah Lynch, Thompsonville
- Service record of a CT soldier, unknown, `
- Samuel Scott materials for exhibit

#### Folder 4: Civil War memorials and commemorations

- Envelope: dedication of Soldiers’ Monument, T’ville, empty
- 2018 photo, Soldiers Monument
- Connecticut Civil War centennial
- Folder, Civil War memorial, info on Thompsonville Soldiers’ Monument & Civil War centennial 1865

#### Folder 5: G.A.R.

- Record book, Samuel Brown Post #56, 1906-1915
- G.A.R. Echoes, Nat’l encampment 1895, Kentucky
- Samuel Brown Post G.A.R., register of officers and members, January 1889
- Roll of deceased members, likely G.A.R.
- G.A.R. exhibit materials
- Photo: Samuel Brown Post #56 G.A.R., steps of Congregational Church, Memorial Day 1914. Names on photo (2 copies)

#### Folder 6: Civil War photos

- Photo: Maj. Gen. Terry (2023.12.1)
- Photo: Russel D. Parsons, 10<sup>th</sup> Conn. Vols.
- Photo: Company F, 22<sup>nd</sup> Conn. Vols., possibly including John McReady/MacReady of Enfield

#### Folder 7: Civil War centennial, Powder Mill Barn

- Articles, correspondence, and other materials related to the centennial celebration

Folder: Revolutionary War/early 1800s

- Orders sent to Lt. Elam Pease by Jonah Sheridan re: assembling his unit for review, Aug. 18, 1806
- Payment slips from the CT pay-table office, 1781-2
- Pay for service sent to Benjamin Denslow, 1783
- Hartford Courant article featuring bio of Elijah Churchill of Enfield
- Marking of the grave of Zebulon Pease, Enfield Street Cemetery, 1962
- Revolutionary War graves in Enfield, typed list
- "The Bay Path at Namerick Brook" regarding early Enfield
- Map of Elijah Churchill route

**Box: World War II misc.**

- Chester Pomeroy certificate of merit, discharge
- Photo: bombers in formation

**Box: World War II photos**

- Alfred Cormier
- Soldiers reading *Stars & Stripes*
- WWII Enfield veterans float
- Benny Bak, Thompsonville (2, with others)
- Newspaper articles about individual Enfield servicemen/women. **See container listing at end.**

**Box: World War I/World War II**

Folder 1 – WWI Honor rolls

- The World War Veterans of Enfield 1917-1919 (12)

Folder 2: WWI Photos

- Two photos, soldiers of K Co. Nat'l Guard at Camp Framingham
- Photos of PFC Jim Roberts, 320<sup>th</sup> field artillery
- Photo of soldier identified as Maj. Micheal Owens

Folder 3: WWI misc. documents

- Registration Day postcard, Thompsonville, Sept. 5, 1918
- Original and copy of June 5, 1917 registration poster
- Discharge papers, Francis X. O'Hear w/ ID tags
- Victory Liberty Loan of April 1919 certificate of appreciation to Charles R. Luce
- Liberty Loan campaign song
- Hand-drawn copy of Alfred W. Neelans's last Army paycheck
- Housewives' Army for National Defense "call to arms" announcement signed by Mrs. M.W. Bushnell

Folder 4: WWI Newspaper clippings

- Copies of announcements in Italian instructing non-citizens to register
- Newspaper clippings: purple heart recipients Juozupas Cernevicjus, Joseph Schianca, John Kalogiros, Alexander Barton, Frank Carderopoli, Peter J. Kapinos, Edward M. LaGrange

## Folder 5: WWII misc. documents

- "Newport Navelog" April 29, 1944
- Gold Star parents list
- Photo card sent to "Bill" from "Bea."
- "Connecticut men of the U.S. Army discharged Nov. 26 to Nov. 28, 1945" (envelope) List: Battery "A" 568<sup>th</sup> AAA Auto Weapons Battalion, APO 638 U.S. Army

## Folder 6: WWII newspaper clippings

- Hartford Courant 8/14/1945, Tokyo surrenders
- Courant article: "Medals run in Gorman family"
- Journal-Inquirer article: "Honored couple epitomize family, county"

## Folder 7: WWII civil defense/homefront

- War ration books, Quirk family
- Civil defense book: "Blackouts"
- Thompsonville Press flyer: "Learn the fundamental of incendiary bombs"
- Isabelle Pomeroy Red Cross certificate
- Raid warning flyers
- Enfield war price and rationing board famous sayings of board members
- Mileage ration identification folders, Zigmond Cybulski
- Sugar purchase certificate Harvey Brainard
- Handbook of First Aid U.S. Office of Civilian Defense
- Handbook for air raid wardens
- Wardens' report: air raid damage. Blank forms.

## Folder 8: WWII photos

- Photo: ice-covered submarine
- Photo: Co. 210 sailors U.S. Naval Training Station Sampson, NY 2/2/1944 (3 copies, one with all 109 names)
- Photos: large group of men and women
- 3 photos: base on Attu, Aleutian Islands
- Photo, Lucy Birdsall in military uniform

## Folder 9: WWII honor rolls

- Hazardville honor roll with photos of dedication
- Bigelow-Sanford honor roll photo
- Enfield roll of honor photo
- Scitico honor roll photo, Mrs. Anthony Czerpak
- Enfield honor roll photo

**Box: Gerhard Bouchard WWII memorabilia**

- Ration books
- Pacific theater war map
- Newspaper clippings
- Xmas banquet program, HQ battery, 1<sup>st</sup> battalion 50<sup>th</sup> Coast Artillery
- War trophies forms

**Box: WWII scrapbooks local servicemen**

- Includes originals and copies

**Box: Adam John Swades Jr. WWII collection [2017.3]**

- Army song book [2017.3.1]
- Souvenir photo collection, Berlin, Germany [2017.3.2]
- Selective Service postal card [2017.3.3]
- Album-photos taken while serving in the army, 1942-3 [2017.3.4]
- Album-photos of family and friends 1919-1937 [2017.3.5]
- Album-photos of the army in England and Germany, 1944-5 [2017.3.6]

**Box: Military oversize**

- Certificate appointing Jonathan Pease Jr. as an ensign in the state militia, 1826, signed by Gov. Oliver Wolcott
- Ledger of WWI veterans kept by Jessie Brainard and transcribed by Marjorie Nadeau (1999.25.2)
- United War Work campaign button
- 1919 Red Cross pins (3)
- Orders to register, Polish and Italian
- List of WWI veterans deceased as of 5/25/1939
- Supreme Cootiette Club, Whirligig Cootiette Club #287, Thompsonville charter
- Blue Star banner
- Complete list of Enfield World War I veterans
- Certificate of appreciation to Mr. Samuel C. Barone for helping build the national WWII monument
- Enfield war council/defense council, 1941-45. Binder.
- Enfield WWII honor roll, list of names
- OPA red tokens, rationing
- Framed photo: First Platoon Battery "A" 568AAA Auto Weapons Battalion, Camp Shelby Mississippi, Oct. 1944. Alfred Cormier identified.
- Springfield Evening Union: VE Day
- Hartford Courant – Pearl Harbor
- Shell casing?
- Thomas H. Parsons commission in militia, 1845

- Photocopies of record book listing deaths and burials of Enfield Civil War soldier, possibly from the G.A.R.
- Photo: Samuel Brown Post #56 G.A.R., steps of Congregational Church, Memorial Day 1914
- Rolled listing of members deceased since last reunion, likely G.A.R.

Photos of Enfield servicemen (**box: World War II photos**)

Abbe, Herbert	Devine, William H. Jr.	Malley, Thomas J.
Albano, Joseph A.	De Wolf, Frank A.	Mangini, Daniel
Austin, David T.	Delorge, Arthur	Mangini, Michael
Bania, Stanley J.	Dineen, John E.	Mangini, Paul
Bannon, Edmund J.	Dolge, Kendall	Mangini, Sylvester
Barone, Charles	Deforge, Edward	Mangini, William
Bednarski, Charles	Deforge, Henry	Marino, James V.
Belisle, Robert J.	De Forge, Joseph	Markowski, Michael A.
Biller, Harold F.	Dobrozensky, Fred R.	Matuszewski, William H.
Birdsall, Cynthia C.	Dobrozensky, John A.	McClelland, Thomas
Blake, Walter M. Jr.	Dobrozensky, Rudolph T.	McGuire, William
Bloom, David I.	Dobrozensky, Walter R.	McLaren, James
Blaszko, Matthew	Drodwill, Alexander	McMahon, James J.
Blunden, Alfred	Drodwill, Joseph	McMahon, Arthur
Bond, C. Harriet	Drodwill, Walter	Merrill, Clifford T.
Bond, Phyllis	Drohan, Gloria	Middleton, John W.
Boucher, Albert R.	Dubiel, Karol S.	Miner, Edmond J.
Bourque, Elzear F.	Dudek, Walter	Misuraca, Angelo J.
Bower, Kenneth L.	Dziura, Stanley	O'Brien, Martin W. Jr.
Boyle, Raphael W.	Fiedler, Herbert P.	O'Conner, John F. Jr.
Brainard, Chester F.	Fuge, William Jr.	Ogden, Earl T.
Buczowski, Louis T.	Lagrange, A.R.	Ouellette, Albert
Buiniskas, Raymond	Lamagna, Salvatore	Ragion, Edward
Caramazza, Joseph	Lamagna, Francis	Ragion, Henry
Cardone, Andrew P.	Lamagna, Pasquale	Ragno, Charles
Carenzo, Robert J.	Landry, Ernest	Raissi, Mary
Collett, Howard G.	Lauria, Samuel	Renals, Edmund T.
Conlon, Joseph F.	Lee, Milton H.	Renna, Patsy J.
Conlon, Earl P.	Leggett, Robert B.	Ridley, Alden D.
Conlon, Roland R.	Lepore, Jerry L.	Riley, Peter J.
Copeland, Thomas A.	Liberty, James H.	Rinaldi, James P.
Croteall, Edward A.	Luicci, Anthony	Robinson, Charles E. Jr.
Cowhey, Cornelius E.	Longemore, William	Robinson, Charles E., Sr.
Decaro, Mario J.	Mailloux, George	Rochette, Francis
Decaro, Raymond	Malley, Raymond E.	Rookey, Roy A.

Russell, Walter E.  
Russo, Albert  
Russo, Charles  
Russo, Francis  
Russo, James  
Rzasa, Stanley E.  
Schianca, John J.  
Senio, Herbert  
Simonton, John T.  
Skorski, Stanley  
Squires, Arnold  
Sullivan, Edward L.  
Torre, Angelo J.  
Trautner, August J.  
Trautner, Evelyn  
Tria, Dominick  
Triggs, Robert D.  
Typrowicz, Walter S.  
Udas, Albert A.  
Welch, Robert W.  
Wence, Joseph  
Whittemore, Edward E.  
Wilby, John J.  
Wlotkoswki, Joseph  
Zaleski, Joseph  
Zebrowski, Stanley