



## **Anthony Secondo Collection**

### Finding Aid

Anthony S. “Tony” Secondo (1931-2017) was a longtime member and president of the Enfield Historical Society. He served his country during the Korean War, and was active in many areas in the community, including the American Legion Maciolek Post, the Society for the Detection of Thieves and Robbers, and St. Bernard’s Church in Hazardville.

His collection of Enfield historical materials, which was donated by Leah Secondo in 2018, is a deep and varied collection with many unique documents and items, covering a wide range of Enfield topics.

Most of the collection was divided into subject areas upon accession. The remaining items were interfiled with other collections.

### Collection divided into subject areas

#### **Box 1**

- Fire Departments [2018.21.105]
- Police Department photos and pins [2018.21.106]
- Police Department history, documents, etc. [2018.21.107], 2 folders
- Post Offices and Libraries [2018.21.108]

#### **Box 2**

- Scouting – Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts [2018.21.76]
- Paul Robeson [2018.21.110]
- Enfield Shakers [2018.21.73]
- Enfield histories written by various Enfield residents [2018.21.115]
- Civil War, World War I, World War II [2018.21.116]

#### **Box 3**

- Hazardville miscellaneous [2018.21.100]

- Amos Bridge and other Bridge family [2018.21.101]
- Hazard Powder Company, Colonel Hazard, Hazard mansion [2018.21.102]
- Hazardville Institute & Conservancy [2018.21.103] 2 folders

#### **Box 4**

- Organizations & Clubs – Women’s Club, Doric Lodge Masons, Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Junior Achievement, Knights of Columbus, Lions Club, Kiwanis, Moose Lodge [2018.21.75]
- Street maps [2018.21.92]
- Enfield restaurants 1 [2018.21.96]
- Enfield restaurants 2 [2018.21.97]
- Smyth Farm and other dairy [2018.21.99]
- Music, local themes and musicians, written music and records [2018.21.117]

#### **Box 5**

- Sports [2018.21.89]
- Enfield Athletic Hall of Fame [2018.21.86, 87]

#### **Box 6**

- Enfield Athletic Hall of Fame box 2 [2018.21.86]
- Anthony and Patricia Secondo [2018.21.120]
- Enfield Government [2018.21.104]
- People (photos and captions from Thompsonville/Enfield Press [2018.21.109]

#### **Box 7**

- Town events: Misc. 4th of July celebrations, Enfield 250<sup>th</sup>, President’s Diamond Jubilee Birthday Ball (1942), 1932 American Legion Revue and Colonial Ball, 1978 Great Race, 1994 Veteran’s Parade, 1938 National Airmail Week Thompsonville event. [2018.21.112]
- Purple Heart / Purple Heart Museum [2018.21.78]

#### **Box 8**

- Mount Carmel, San Calogero, Saint Joseph Auxiliary [2018.21.74]
- Veterans Organizations & activities [2018.21.77]
- United States Bicentennial Enfield activities and materials from publication of The Challenge of Change [2018.21.113]

#### **Box 9**

- Enfield High School early yearbooks [2018.21.121]
- Enfield High School class of 1929 photos [2018.21.79]
- Enfield High School [2018.21.80] 2 folders

#### **Box 10**

- Fermi High School [2018.21.81]
- Higgins School [2018.21.82]
- Hazardville Schools [2018.21.83]
- Miscellaneous Schools [2018.21.84]

#### **Box 11**

- Carpet companies – magazines, catalogs, early 1900s carpet design drawings [2018.21.94]
- Thompsonville miscellaneous [2018.21.93]

#### **Box 12**

- Thompsonville miscellaneous [2018.21.93]
- Saint Patrick Church & Saint Joseph School [2018.21.69]
- Saint Bernard Church [2018.21.70]
- Miscellaneous churches [2018.21.71]

#### **Box 13**

- Postcards [2018.21.91]

#### **Box 14**

- Enfield businesses promotional items – hats, seed packets, etc. [2018.21.98]

#### **Box 15**

- Early photos of unidentified people (tintypes, etc.) [2018.21.111]

#### **Box 16**

- Eli Pease bible, 1795, with some genealogy recorded in it [2018.21.72]

#### **Box 17**

- Carpet companies- spools, binding tape, medals, 1953 supervisor manual notebook with names and addresses, possibly employees (reason for list unknown) [2018.21.95]

**Box 18**

- Anthony Secondo's Maciolek Post American Legion photos & documents [2018.21.59]

**Box 19**

- Anthony Secondo's Enfield Society for the Detection of Thieves and Robbers photos, documents, and artifacts [2018.21.60]

**Box 20**

- Anthony Secondo's Enfield Historical Society photos and documents [2018.21.58]

**Box 21**

- Military materials – copies of World War II scrapbooks, materials from creating Enfield's armed services memorial (2002), photos of all? monuments and plaques in Enfield [2018.21.63]

**Box 22**

- Miscellaneous oversize items: Enfield High School, Mount Carmel, Sons of Italy, United States Bicentennial (Enfield) [2018.21.118]

**Box 23**

- Sports uniforms [2018.21.90]

**Box 24**

- Oversize items: Schools, churches, carpet companies, Thompsonville

**Box 25**

- Slide carousels containing slides used for Enfield Historical Society programs and presentations [2018.21.119]

**Unboxed objects in collection**

- Trophy, Enfield Athletic Hall of Fame 2000 induction of Enfield High School 1948 Class M State football champions [2018.21.88]
- Dies for making Enfield coins for the United States Bicentennial and Enfield Tercentenary with matching coins [2018.21.114]

- Lighted viewer for stereo view cards [2018.21.122] not in box

## Material interfiled with other collections

### **Yearbooks/class books: High Schools (shelved with yearbooks or duplicates)**

[2018.21.1-43]

- Enfield High School yearbooks (1948, 1949, 1952-1960, 1962-1968, 1970, 1975, 1979, 1981), Fermi High School yearbooks (1974-1989), Enfield High School senior class books (1921, 1941, 1943, 1944, 1946)

### **Jackets and military uniforms (textile storage) [2018.21.44-57]**

- Enfield Athletic Hall of Fame black XXL fleece jacket
- Long-sleeve camouflage military shirt, "Mack" on pocket
- "Eisenhower" army jacket, staff sergeant patch
- NATO size XL long camouflage jacket and pants
- Khaki army shirt, pants, tie, with pins and patches
- American Legion uniform pants, Anthony Secondo
- American Legion sweater, Thompsonville, Anthony Secondo
- American Legion sweater, Thompsonville, Anthony Secondo
- American Legion white shirt, Thompsonville, Anthony Secondo
- American Legion white shirt, Thompsonville, Anthony Secondo
- American Legion blue shirt, Thompsonville, Anthony Secondo
- American Legion blue shirt with name tag, pins, and braid, Thompsonville, Anthony Secondo
- American Legion pair of white spats, Anthony Secondo
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### **Thompsonville telephone directories (directory shelving) [2018.21.61-2]**

- 1947 and 1957 telephone directories

### **Commemorative plates [2018.21.64-68]**

- Saint Adalbert's Church commemorative plate (in Churches collection)
- Saint Bernard's Church commemorative plate (in Churches collection)
- Saint Patrick's Church commemorative plate (in Churches collection)
- Hazardville Methodist Church commemorative plate (in Churches collection)
- Enfield American Revolution Bicentennial commemorative plate, (in Bicentennial/celebrations collection)