



Genealogy Collection 01: Brainard family (GEN 01)

Many items in this collection were donated by longtime Enfield Historical Society member Chester Brainard.

Box 1

Folder 1

- Newspaper photo, Chester Brainard on his way to Historical Society meeting
- Collection of newspaper clippings, mostly death notices and Chester Brainard
- Marriage notice, Eleanor Bailes and David Brainard, Thompsonville Press
- Photo, unknown woman
- Joel Holkins bond to purchase a quit claim deed [to?] Calvin Pierce from the heirs of Lydia Chowder [Chandler?], March 19, 1812
- Jerusha Chandler deed to Jared Brainard, 1833
- Warrantee deed from Frank E. Elmer to Addison Brainard, July 7, 1898
- Warrantee deed Sarah A. Terry to Addison H. Brainard, 1881
- Jared T. Brainard deed to Jared Brainard, 1843
- Henry Kingsbury deed to Jared Brainard, 1833
- Eli Pease deed to Jared Brainard, 1841
- Marrietta Pierce to Addison H. Brainard, 1882
- Harvey P. Brainard lease to Jared Brainard, 1851
- Frederick Brainard deed to Jared Brainard, 1823
- John McHargys(?) deed to Charles F. Morrison, 1887
- Thompsonville Savings Bank deed to Charles F. Morrison, 1881

Folder 2:

- Photo, "Great Aunt Georgia Brainard and Angela, Nov. 1966"
- Wedding invitation, Eleanor Robina Baines to David William Brainard, Jr.
- Photo of Christmas cactus
- Photo, Chester Field Brainard, Jr., Sept. 24, 1911 – Feb. 19, 1996
- Jared Brainard's deed to the American Asylum for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, 1824
- Jared Brainard's deed to Harvey P. Brainard, 1846

- Jos. And Lydia Chandler deed to Luther and Cavin Pierce, 1812
- Calvin Brainard's deed to Jared Brainard, 1823
- Calvin Brainard's deed to Jared Brainard, 1811
- Agreement between the heirs of Alvah Colton and Franklin Smith & E. Root concerning the boundary of their lands in Enfield, 1871
- Denslow A. Pease's deed to Charles F. Morrison, 1874
- Photo, Chester, Bernice, Ruth, Elizabeth and David Brainard, Sept. 11, 1992
- William Dixon's deed to Jared Brainard, 1824
- Hartford and New Haven Railroad Co. notice of land taking, 1843
- George Killian and wife's deed to Harvey P. Brainard
- Henry Chandler's deed to Addison Brainard, 1890
- Horace Ellis and Menion(?) Kingsbury deed to Jared Brainard, 1843
- Jared Brainard deed to Harvey P. Brainard, 1851
- Jared Brainard and Aaron Wood, quit claim, 1833
- Insurance documents, Harvey Brainard
- "Heavenly Dew" inscribed to Charles Brainard, Xmas 1892

Folder 3:

- Photo, "Brainard's lot, August 1899" six young women
- Jared Brainard deed to Harvey P. Brainard, 1870
- Jared Brainard deed to Seth Terry, 1834
- Birthday card, 1970
- Empty envelopes addressed to Harvey Brainard
- Photo, "Nellie Amelia Brainard" [2005.18.6]
- Photo, Raymond C. Brainard, 1905
- Photo, wedding of David Brainard to Eleanor Robina Bailes, May 13, 1939
- Genealogical notes
- "Extracts from the Memorial of Captain Thomas Abbey"
- Information on various Brainards "from Mrs. Frew's scrapbook"
- Photo, clippings, and receipts, 1790s-1900s [2005.18.11]
- Clippings, David Brainard death
- Survey of lot for Harvey C. Brainard, June 1974

Folder 4

- Family record, births and marriages
- Harvey Brainard lease to Jared Brainard, 1845
- Frederick Brainard's deed to Jared Brainard, 1813
- Photo: William Anderson Brainard, two and a half years old

- Christmas card, 1927, from Edith and Harvey Brainard
- Photo, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brainard [2005.7.33]
- Enfield Historical Society newsletter Feb. 1996, with memoriam for Chester Brainard. Includes clipped obituary from newspaper.
- Photo, David Brainard [2005.7.10]
- Handwritten notes on Enfield history
- Photograph of property at 21 School St.
- Photo, "George Duncan" written on back [1996.13.51]
- Letter from Clarissa Stiles to her sister Mrs. Polly Brainard in Enfield, 1820
- Release of mortgage from Thompsonville Trust Co. to Chester F. Brainard, 1942
- Transcriptions of newspaper articles about various Brainards "from Mrs. Frew's scrapbook"
- Envelope with newspaper clippings inside
- Photocopied obituary of David William Brainard, 1877-1956
- Various genealogical notes

Folder 5:

- Letters, 1800s, to or from various members of the Brainard family. Many concerning family news.
- Misc. Brainard family letters, mostly 1800s [1996.13.218]
- Letters from Brainard family members that "may be of help for genealogy" 20th century
- Letter to Miss Elizabeth A. Dunn from Harvey C. Brainard, April 10, 1933

Folder 6, accession 1996.13

- Angler's licenses, Harvey C. Brainard, 1924, 1925, 1926
- Empty envelope addressed to Mrs. Charles Brainard
- Report cards, Georgia Brainard [1996.13.222]
- Small book with stories for children, front matter missing, wrapped in paper. [1996.13.209]
- Georgia Brainard literature notebook, 1895-6
- Photo, Brainard Nursery and Seed Co. parade float
- Card with photo inside, undated [1996.13.200]
- Mimeographed song book, "Christmas 1924"
- Photos of historical markers concerning Rev. John Brainard, New Jersey
- Photo of girl, unlabeled [1996.13.204]
- Account book, Mr. Charles Brainard with William Calderwood [1996.13.210]

- Postcards [1996.13.201-3]

Brainard oversize flat box

- Framed photos of Brainard Nursery and Seed Co. [1983.3.00]
- Brainard Seed envelopes
- Locket with photos of “great grand parents” [1996.13.194]
- Box of calling cards, “Mrs. Harvey Church Brainard”
- Envelope, American Legion medals
- Slide, interior of house
- Book with pressed plants and descriptions from 1901, “Plant Study for Children,” **should stay flat**. “Herbert Calderwood – Botany” written on front cover. [1996.13]
- Book with pressed plants and descriptions from 1900, “Plant Study for Children,” **should stay flat**. “Edith H. Brainard, T.G.S., May 7, 1900” written on front cover. [1996.13]
- Photo, young Harvey and Duncan Brainard in greenhouse
- Memorial book, Harvey Church Brainard (1890-1974) [1996.13.197]
- Survey map of land for Louis Rossi, 1956, on Sanford Avenue and Carpet Street. Land borders on that of Chester Brainard among others.
- Painted scene of bird and flowers, unsigned [1996.13.125]
- Address change cards
- Family record, 1818-1944