



RG 11: Transportation

Description of collection-Transportation collection featuring Ferry Boats, Trollies, Railroads, Thompsonville-Suffield Bridge, Enfield Covered Bridge and Thompsonville Bridge Lawsuit

Box 1: Transportation

Folder 1: Ferry Boats

- Photocopy of The Public Statute Laws of the State of CT-Enfield-Suffield mentioned on page 226 dated May 1821
- Photocopy of the Public Statute Laws of the State of CT-Enfield and Suffield mentioned on page 233 dated May 1835
- Newspaper clipping-The Connecticut River Ferry Boat Cora
- Photocopy p.63 of Public Records of the Colony of Connecticut from May 1768 to May 1772 Inclusive. Talks about Ephraim Pease wanting a ferry between Enfield and Suffield
- (2) Newspaper clippings -When Ferries Plied the River April 14, 1970
- Large photo of the Connecticut River Ferry Boat Cora-2 adults and 2 children in background
- Photo-Cora Ferry Boat [1997.48]
- Photo-Cora Ferry Boat
- Photo-Cora Ferry Boat [1993.54]
- Photo-Cora the Ferry Boat (matted)
- Photo-Cora the Ferry Boat
- Small matted photo one horse and buggy getting on Cora the Ferry Boat T'Ville-Suffield
- Photo-man, horse and buggy waiting for Cora
- Photo-"Cora" name on bottom of photo (Louise Morrison) [1982.62.14]
- Large index card titled References for Early Ferry Sites
- Written 8 page document, History of "Ferries" Toll Bridges-CT River
- Photo-Cora the Ferry Boat-2 adults and 2 children and building in the background
- 6 1/8 photo Cora-Written on back of photo-A.S.Epstein 39 Central Steet-Thompsonville
- Newspaper article with photo of Cora the Ferry Boat-dated by hand 9/24/1970
- Large collage collection of newspaper clippings
 1. Photo Cora
 2. Obituary-Frank C. Sertl
 3. Obituary-Clement V. Dowd
 4. Article about Frank C. Sertl Plant Manager
- Newspaper Article- "The Way We Were" The CT. Ferry Boat Cora written by Robert Underwood, no date

Folder 2: Trolleys

- Pamphlet from The Hartford and Springfield Street Railway Co. dated February, 1942 Reserved Seat Trolley Trips [1983.3.192]
- Photo-Thompsonville Center Trolley to North
- Photo-Hartford Springfield Trolley, says Chicopee on photo
- Photo-Street Railway Car Barn-Written on back State Line? Between Enfield and Longmeadow Mass. From Thompsonville Press, July 1911
- Photo-For Trolley Station
- Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America Certificate of Membership for Albert W. Luce-dated January 1, 1921
- Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America Certificate of Membership for Robert H. Fern-dated April 1, 1907
- Photocopy of Hartford and Springfield Street Railway System-1906
- Booklet-Connecticut Electric Railway News-October 1983-1984 Warehouse Point, CT Issue No.51
- Photo-Trolley Wreck at Scitico-December 10, 1904. Hazardville, CT-on back corner of Water St.(Now Springborn Co. Photo by Betty Steele, Enfield CT)
- Photo-Trolley Car Barn, Warehouse Point, CT [2012.9.19]
- 4x6 booklet Hartford and Springfield Street Railway Company-passenger tariffs in effect, January 1, 1918
- Photo-Springfield-Hartford Trolley and Rockville [1992.6.18]
- Photo-Trolley Tracks on Franklin Street dated April 16, 1927 [1985.46.42]
- Newspaper clipping from the Springfield Union-No date titled Waiting Station Opened 50 years ago
- Small Book-Constitution and By-Laws of Division No.452 of Hartford and Springfield Street Railway of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America dated May 12, 1907 [1983.3.194]
- Small Book-Constitution and By-Laws of Division No.452 of Hartford and Springfield Street Railway of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America dated on bottom September 10-15, 1923 [1983.3.188]
- Postcard-Trolley Conductors front row-middle-Timothy J. O'Connor [2020.8.4]
- Small brown journal titled Springfield Street Railway Co. Rules and Regulations for the guidance of Conductors and Motormen Effective January 1, 1907 [1983.3.193]
- Ticket-Springfield Street Railway Co. #706466 back of ticket says Best Place in New England to eat HENKING HOTEL Lyman Street, Springfield, MA

Folder 3-Railroad Stations

- Newspaper photocopy Thompsonville Depot (2)
- Newspaper photocopy-Depot Here to Be Remodeled (2)
- Newspaper photocopy-Thompsonville Rail Road Station dated July 23, 1945(2)
- Photo-Hazardville CT 1937 or 1938
- Photo-Train station Enfield? Enfield-Suffield Bridge in the background
- Letter to Arthur R. Bostick Esq. Hazardville Conn. dated 12-18-1923 from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co. declining a proposal for purchase of acreage [1982.5.449]
- Journal Inquirer article-1-29-1980 Fires at the Amtrak Station in Thompsonville

- Letter from NY, New Haven and Hartford R.R. Co. dated 12-9-1893 to Mr. James H. Bissland of Thompsonville, CT (payment old RR ties?)
- Small NY and Hartford Springfield RR schedules dated 4-25-1965 [1983.3.185]
- Deed Head from American Railway Express Co. to Mr. Julius Smith of Thompsonville, CT dated 1-28-1881 [80.50.1]
- Letter from Housatonic RR Co. dated 7-4-1892 to Hon. Board RR.Commissioners, Hartford, CT-Mans body found on tracks in Derby, CT [80.36.2]
- Letter from Naugatuck RR Co. dated 8-3-1887 to the Clerk of RR Commissioners, Hartford, CT-Employee fell from a platform and died. Employee name -Michael McDonald of Union City, CT [80.36.1]
- 22 sets (3 pgs. To a set) of Uniform Order Bill of Lading dated 3-15-1922 [1996.3.1]
- Journal Inquirer Newspaper Article dated 2-14-1980-Amtrack Station-Demolition Firm may buy, wreck old mill...[1995.18.1]
- Blue Official Journal and Time Table Hartford and Springfield Street Railway Employees-no date [1983.3.191]
- Journal-Daily Checks of Cars at 20325 E.Longmeadow, MA and 20323 Hazardville Conn-Penn Central Company, P.O. Box 101-Hazardville, CT dated September 1969-Oct 1969 [1996.3.2]
- Photo-RR Thompsonville? Circa 1892
- Photo-RR Thompsonville? [1987.15.43A]
- Photo-dated June 1955, Train Station [2006.15.37B]
- Photo-dated June 1955, Train Station [2006.15.37A]
- Photo-on back Steam Locomotive
- Photo-Scitico RR
- Photo Thompsonville RR Station on back-Photograph by Arthur E. Mitchell, NH 295, May 1986
- 3 Photos-extending Main St.West under RR Track to T'ville-Suffield Bridge[1993.3.54]
- Matted photo same as above [1987.15.49]
- Photo same as above. On back, RR Underpass From N.Main to T'Ville Suffield Bridge
- Photo-Hazardville, CT NYNH 1937 or 1938 lower left hand corner-RWN 18
- Photo-RR Thompsonville
- Photo (8x10)-extending Main St. West under RR Track to T'Ville-Suffield Bridge
- Photocopy-2357 NYNH and HRR Sta. Enfield Bridge Conn Train 184, Engine 328
- Photo-RR Bridge Enfield to Windsor Locks [2002.18.5]

Folder 4-Thompsonville-Suffield Bridge

- Suffield-Thompsonville Bridge original contract to be built-Built by Berlin Iron Bridge Co. dated December 2, 1892
- 1 page collage consisting of 3 items; receipt for a registered letter dated 1877[2022.25.1]-Suffield and Thompsonville Bridge Co. Foot passenger ticket stub 3cents[2022.25.3]-NY to New Haven ticket stub[2022.25.2]
- Blue large cardstock titled Legal Rates of Toll for the Suffield and Thompsonville Bridge
- (2) photos of the above sign with prices
- Photo-Suffield and Thompsonville Bridge showing that the Bridge is Closing [80.42.5]
- Photo-Written on back Old Thompsonville Bridge 1971
- Photo-same as above but different angle
- Photo-Thompsonville-Suffield Bridge
- Photo-Bridge showing cars and RR tracks

- Photo-Thompsonville-Suffield Bridge [1982.22.44]
- Photo-Thompsonville-Suffield Bridge
- Photo-Thompsonville-Suffield Bridge also shows people walking on the frozen river
- (2) Bridge during winter
- (2) Newspaper clippings 7-24-1971 Old Bridge...Low Bridge...No Bridge
- Newspaper clipping-9-16-1999 Bridges have Affected Relationships with Enfield's Neighbor Town
- (4) Newspaper clippings on cardstock dated March 26, 1936-(2)Ancient Structure That Weathered Mighty Flood-Bigelow Gives Battle to Rising Flood Water-Train Service Only Partially Restored Here
- Newspaper article-dated 7-22-1971 Bridge to Enfield Disappearing
- Newspaper-7-27-1971 Demolishing Bridge
- Newspaper-(2) Prelude to Razing and (2) Old Bridge, 79 to be Removed dated 6-19-1971
- Newspaper-12-18-1970 Bridge for Workers
- Newspaper clipping-Remains of T'ville Bridge dated 9-30-1971
- Newspaper clipping-1958? New Bridge Rough on Enfield
- Newspaper clipping-no date Bridge Memories Spanned Vanishing Era
- Newspaper clipping-7-22-1971 Bridge to Enfield Disappearing
- (2) Newspaper clippings-8-26-71 One Span Left
- (2) Newspaper clippings-7-24-1971 Bridge Demolishing
- Photo-new Thompsonville-Suffield Bridge
- Photo-Remains of T'Ville-Suffield Bridge
- Photo-Pier of T'Ville-Suffield Bridge
- Photo-Demolition of Bridge [2005.7.32A]
- Photo-Demolition of Bridge [2005.7.32B]
- Photo-Bridge [1987.15.12]
- 6 Photos-Building Bridge
[1997.5.37A][1997.5.37B][1997.5.37C][1997.5.37D][1997.5.37E][1997.5.37F]
- Photo-T'ville Bridge to Suffield in winter [1993.3.54]
- (2) photos different sizes of bridge [1993.3.54]
- Photo-Bridge with a man near the toll house[1993.3.54]

Folder 5-Enfield Covered Bridge

- Photo-Enfield Covered Bridge
- (2) Photos-Enfield Covered Bridge-built in 1832-1833-washed away February 15,1900
[1983.9.8][1983.9.9]
- (5) Photos-Enfield Bridge, Destroyed by Ice, February 15, 1900
[1987.15.41.A][1987.15.41B][1987.15.41C][1987.15.41D][1987.15.41.E]
- Photo-Destroyed Enfield Covered Bridge
- Photo-Toll Bridge Destroyed 1900 Flood [1993.3.54]
- (2)Photo-Covered Toll Bridge T'Ville-Suffield [1993.3.54]
- Photo-Ruins of Toll Bridge destroyed 1900 Flood-Looking West to Suffield [1993.3.54]
- Photo-destroyed Enfield Bridge [1993.3.54]
- Photo-Covered T'Ville-Suffield Toll Bridge End of Bridge Lane [1993.3.54]
- Photocopy-Wreck of Old Toll Bridge, Enfield Conn
- Photo-Enfield Bridge July 7, 1889 [1983.3.15]

- Photo-Ruins of covered toll bridge-closed in 1896 went down in Feb. 1900 with a passenger, Hosea Keach-saved by a rope [1982.75.6]
- Photocopy-letter to legislature, State of CT to build bridge-dated 10-7-1793
- Newspaper article-The Hartford Times dated August 20,1901 Tough Old Bridge
- 8 page manuscript- Enfield Bridge Breaks Thrilling experience of Hosea Keach riding down the stream on the bridge
- Page 8 from Crossing the Connecticut Bridges
- (2) Early Structure Here Which Went Down in Flood of 1900 (small) on cardstock [1993.3.54]
- (2) Newspaper articles- Early Structure Here Which Went Down in flood of 1900 dated 3-26-1906
- Newspaper article-dated 3-22-1978 Crackers, Bridge in Town's History
- Newspaper article-Thompsonville Press dated 3-26-1936 Early Structure Here Which Went Down in Flood of 1900
- Article on cardstock-Old Enfield Toll Bridge (1993.3.54]
- Map of Land purchased from Enfield Bridge Co. by Telephone Co. 1901
- Photocopy -Enfield Bridge p. 249-252
- (2) Newspaper articles from Journal Inquirer dated 4-1-1997 Original State-Sanctioned Connecticut Lottery dates back to 1747
- 11 Original Lottery tickets for Covered Bridge

Folder 6-Thompsonville Bridge Lawsuit

- 16 page document about the specifications of the Bridge
- Small cardstock tag titled Index #27 Deeds and Papers LoveJoy Ferry and Toll Bridge Thompsonville-Suffield Donor-Raymond Epstein
- Blue 10 page document-Report covering Physical Condition and Value of Toll Bridge across CT River between Enfield and Suffield
- Quit-Claim Deed from Loren J. Hastings to Watson W. Pease dated 4-8-1871
- Copy of contract for bridge dated 7-25-1892 defendants Exhibit A
- Suffield and Thompsonville Bridge Co. comment on evidence
- Judge Statement-computed entirely upon the testimony of the Bridge Company, the fair amount to pay the Bridge Co. is as follows...Honorable Briscoe
- 2 letters in one envelope-stamp on back of envelope dated 4-3-1908 From Edward S.Shaw to the Suffield and Thompsonville Bridge Co. dated 5-1-1908 and from Edward S.Shaw to Hon.Charles H. Briscoe dated 4-3-1908
- Substructure (not including fill or railing at approaches) 2 pages
- Detailed statement of the total cost of the Suffield-T'Ville Bridge
- The State of CT VS The Suffield and Thompsonville Bridge Co. Hartford County, Superior Court 12-31-1907 Preliminary Judgement, Appointing a committee
- Letter dated 3-5-1908 from Geo. N.Merrill & Co. to Mr. J.W.Johnson of Windsor Locks, Conn-explanation that his father's death has detained him for a few days
- Dated 5-1-1908 Briscoe to Allyn House, Dr. 10.35 stamp Allyn House Paid Cashier
- Draft sheet from National Shawmut Bank of Boston
- Scratch paper which is original (top 2 items are with this one in a sleeve)
- 8 page legal document dated 2-1-1893-Indenture between the Suffield and T'Ville Bridge Co. ad Suffield and Thompsonville Trust Co.
- 3 page handwritten notes-documenting Sage, Foreman, age 43 and Greenwood, Civil Engineer, age 30

- Superior Court, Hartford County Hon. Howard J. Curtis Judge Short Calendar 5-1-1908
- 3 pages of handwritten notes titled Substructure Total of Super and Substructures
- Handwritten notes front and back listing phone numbers and amounts of itemized items-Paid Berlin Bridge Co.
- 3 pages handwritten notes
- State of CT Office of Secretary of State-The Suffield and Thompsonville Bridge Certificate of Organization dated 5-20-1891
- Quit-claim Deed dated 3-9-1893 defendants exhibit E
- Agreement letter dated 7-25-1892-To build bridge and to pay all damages to the proprietors of Ferry (LoveJoy's Ferry)
- Warranty Deed from Alonson S.Burbank to Watson Pease dated 4-3-1867
- Handwritten notes on an envelope from J.W. Johnson, Attorney at Law, Windsor Locks, Conn
- Letter dated 4-25-1935 from CT. Light and Power to Mr. S. Raymond Epstein of Thompsonville, CONN. signed by J.D. Brown-Real Estate Engineer