



RG 12: Images - general photos, glass slides/negatives, stereo views, postcards

A collection of images that do not fall into other categories. Included are general photo collections that do not neatly fit into RG 04: Buildings and RG 10: People. Includes stereo view cards, postcards, glass plate negatives, and other miscellaneous images.

Box 1: John Roddy photo book

John Roddy photo book of Thompsonville and Bigelow-Sanford, many unique photos [2000.25.2]

Box 2: Stereo views, Lyons Coll. of Glass Plate Slides

"Stereo Views"

Stereo view photos from late 19th century, with handwritten labels added in the 1940s

- "Main St., Thompsonville, Conn"
 - 3 stores, bldg. 3sq ft. dated in stone 1872
 - Parsons store building, still standing 6/1978
 - Thompsonville Hotel
 - One right is B.F. Lord"
- "Jos. Burts blacksmith shop, later Carl Miller's (H. Brainard 1947) – M.G. Davis"
- 2 photos, white picket fence lined dirt road. Two men on left, 1 girl right. Taken at ground level or on a hill. No label.
- "Pleasant St. looking north – Dr. Darling house on left. House with pillars Robert Hilditch's father's house, formerly house of John L. Houston's mother. As per H. Brainard in 1947"
- "Holly Brainard thinks this house may be the Robert King house, Enfield St. Also Robert King house in 1947 owned by Kellar"
- "First Presbyterian Church corner No. Main and Church St. The little building on corner town well or pump, thinks Holly Brainard (1947). Built 1841. Greek (?) church in this place before 1966. M.G. Davis"
- "Albert Willis Allen house on Prospect St. opposite the Morrison house"
- "Dry Goods Store run by Mr. Finley. House appliance in 1946. After Mr. Finley was Jane Simpson before ____? James Doig, as per H. Brainard 1947" (note: sign on building 'Parsons, Paints, Oils & Hardware'. Other sign 'Dry, Fancy Goods')
- "Lower end of Pearl St. Building at top of picture John O'Hear's grocery store. St. Patrick's Church in that place now. First – Dixon's board house. Next Savage boarding house. Where St. Patrick's now stands was Adams and O'Hear's store (H. Brainard 1947). M.G. Davis"
- "Hotel, Lapp tailor shop. T.T. Co. now occupied by Andy's [unintelligible]. Think G.W. Mosely was dry goods. Holly Brainard says Ed King had undertaking parlor over Mosely store." (note: at least 5 signs between two front buildings: J.M. Lapp merchant, Thompsonville Trust

Co./Thompsonville Savings Bank, G.W. Mosely drugs and medicine, dentist, name unclear, and Miss. S.A. Alcorn Notions and Fancy Goods.)

- "Main St. A.T. Lord Hdw. Bldg. ____ side where T'Ville Hdw Co. is. Benton's Drug Store. Steele _____. Stockinet mill tower. In distance Hartford Carpet Co. M.G. Davis"
- N.P. Palmer, Thompsonville, no notes on back. Man standing in partially demolished building.
- "Lower Pearl St. showing fire department 1st house. Dixon's boarding house. Central St. in between the two buildings. M.G. Davis."
- "Main St. Hunter's store. Think Union Market operated by Benj. Bright on corner. M.G. Davis." (signs in photo include: John Hunter, News Office, School Books and Stationary, Union Market. Other signs too small to read)
- "White Mill where bus station now is (1947)"
- "North Church, Enfield St., later Catholic Apostolic. Torn down in 1929."
- "Episcopal Church, Prospect St."
- "Niles Pease, after that Leete's and now Taber's, 1946. Sign that says Bakery now Sullivan's. Holly Brainard says Niles Pease store first, then Allen and Leete. Leete site was formerly occupied by Parsons cabinet maker. (1947) M.G. Davis"
- "Old jail on Asnuntuck St., Morrison house on hill. Former name of Asnuntuck St. was Park St. according to Holly Brainard in 1947."
- "Former High School building in 1946, police officers and visiting home association. Across street back of trees First Presbyterian Church."
- "Lower Main St. T'ville Hotel on right. M.G. Davis"
- "United Presbyterian Church, corner Pleasant and School St. Sold to Carpet Co. in 1901. M.G. Davis."
- Large house, many people on yard, widow's walk. Printed by Wilcox and Wade, Stafford Springs, CT.
- "Woodruff House on North Main St. where Estelle Bldg. now is (1947). On this site was the Lyman Upson house. The front part of the home was moved to School St. [unreadable] Weising House. Back part of the house in Lincoln St. Was occupied by the Loving family. Polite people run it in 1947 and the Lincoln St. branch of the library is south of it. M.G. Davis"

Stereo views: A series of stereo view cards of famous scenes around the world, c. 1900-1914. None are of Enfield.

Lyons collection of 72 4x4 glass plate slides - Old Enfield. [1993.3.34]

Donated 1993 by Naomi Thompson Lyons. Categories:

- T-Ville - Suffield Bridge
- Misc. Mill buildings: White, Hartford, Bigelow (2 sets)
- Pleasant St.
- Pearl & Main & N. Main, views
- Railroad station
- Covered toll bridge

- Congregational Church Rt. 5
- Construction of Bigelow tap building Pleasant St.
- St. Patrick's Church
- Presbyterian Church - Thompsonville
- Bushnell Co., Prospect St.
- Presbyterian Church Pleasant St., destroyed to build Bigelow tap building
- Omansion (actually appears to be Thompson mansion, now part of convents)
- Chester Brainard nursery
- Main St. Blizzard of 1888
- Possibly Hazard Powder works building
- Presbyterian Church High St.
- Ferry "Cora"

Box 3: Postcards: Cybulski via Parsons

An organized box of postcards of Enfield scenes. Originally from the Parsons House. Categories:

- Greetings - Thompsonville
- Miniature postcards - Thomsonville
- Soldier monuments
- Main Street
- Enfield Street
- Other streets
- Freshwater Pond
- Old Town Hall
- Houses
- Tobacco
- Business
- Industry
- Conn. River bridges, dam
- Churches
- Schools
- Town buildings/town halls
- Post office
- Trolley, train, ferry, plane
- Hazardville Institute, schools
- Hazardville churches
- Hazardville Main St.
- Hazardville other streets
- Hazardville Powder Hollow, Scantic River
- Hazardville unknown
- Scitico trolley wreck
- Pearl Lampear

- Misc. and Warehouse Point

Box 4: Glass plate negatives, misc.

3" x 4" glass plate negatives (24) found in unmarked black box, no accession number:

- Rural scene with tobacco barns in distance
- Rural road
- Rural scene - tobacco?
- Brook
- Lake - location unknown
- Island - King's Island? River low
- Canal with towpath
- Waterfall (Powder Hollow?)
- Train on tracks by river
- Fields
- Power line across river, old toll bridge piers visible, Bigelow smokestack in background
- Enfield Dam
- Road, fields, mountains in background
- Railroad bridge over CT River
- Village, unknown location
- Enfield Dam 2
- Island, river very low 2
- Rural river/brook
- House by brook
- CT River, railroad tracks
- Rural pond
- CT River?
- Rural dam

4" x 5" glass plate negatives in box "Stanley Dry Plates" [1985.46.121A-F]

- 6 negatives of unknown scenes and persons

Box 5: Yale Slide Collection [2017.2]

- Large collection of glass plate negatives/slides, inventory and descriptions included in box. DVD-ROM of images and descriptions in box as well.

Box 6: Stereo Cards Viewer

- Viewer [2012.10.1]
- Series of stereo view cards, none Enfield? [2012.10.7-9]

Box 7: Lyons slide collection "Old Enfield" [1993.3.57]

- Collection of slides in an album with an envelope of notes. Flash drive included with digital images.

Binder in library: Trade cards [1989.2]

Rectangular cards with scenes on them advertising a business, or simply for amusement

White binder with Currier and Ives print on the front, mostly business advertisements. Advertisers listed below:

- E.W. Lindsay, Druggist and Apothecary, Thompsonville
- Niles Pease, dealer in stoves, ranges, and furniture, Thompsonville
- James Murphy, clothing, boots, and shoes, Thompsonville
- Joseph Bent, manufacturer of fine light, open and top carriages ... Thompsonville, Conn.
- Parsons' Printing Office, Thompsonville
- H.K. Brainard, agricultural tools, fertilizers, etc., Thompsonville
- Ryder's Grand Excursion from Thompsonville, "Grand Republic" and "Columbia"
- Childs' Cash Shoe Store/J.R. Childs' Boston Shoe Store, Hunter's Block, Thompsonville
- Noel M. Pease, druggist, Thompsonville*
- Spencer and Babcock, dealers in groceries, dry goods, hats, caps and shoes, etc. Thompsonville*
- William Becc, druggist, Thompsonville
- Rising Sun stove polish* (no connection to Enfield)
- W.A. Shackleton with Cadden, "the largest clothier in Hartford"
- Smith Brothers Chemically Pure Borax (no connection to Enfield)*
- D. Frank Hale, notions, clocks, jewelry, Springfield
- "Dunham's Concentrated Cocoanut" (no connection to Enfield)*
- Cards depicting various scenes, no advertisements or obvious Enfield connection*
- Currier and Ives prints, no advertising, many with racist caricatures*
- Mrs. E.R. Damon, agent for Dressmakers' Magic Scale, Damon and Potter, Enfield Street
- A. Sloane and Sons, Thompsonville
- Page of scrapbook labeled "Willie W. Lovejoy, Thompsonville, Conn., Dec. 25, 1881" with letter from granddaughter on the back.
- Richmond stoves, C.G. Tiffany and Company, Hazardville
- Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, E.C. Allen, Hazardville
- Solar Tip Shoes, E.C. Allen (Hazardville)
- L.P. Abbe and Sons, Thompsonville (organs?)
- Buckeye Senior Lawn Mower, sold by Niles Pease, Thompsonville
- Screw-fastened soles, and boots, sold by W.M. Hilditch, Thompsonville
- "The Great Holiday Sale," 1879, with Wm. Lovejoy, Thompsonville, written on back
- Smith American Organ Co, sold by Niles Pease, Thompsonville
- Pozzoni's Medicated Complexion Powder, People's Drug Store, D.P. Calnen(?), Hazardville
- Merrill's Inc., Thompsonville, Gulf heating oil card with sewing needles inside

- Colchester Rubber Company's Adhesive Counter Overshoes, compliments of H.E. Hamilton, Hazardville
- Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, compliments of People's Drug Store, D.P. Calnen, Hazardville
- "Reward of Merit" "received June 15, 1888, by Mrs. Jennie L. Parsons, to Mr. Grove? M. Pease

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