RG 07: Events and Disasters

This is a wide-ranging collection covering events that happened in Enfield. Much of the collection focuses on various anniversary celebrations for the town, state, and nation. Another part of the collection focuses on disasters such as fires, hurricanes, and the flood of 1955.

Box 1: Enfield 250th anniversary 1930, Conn. Tercentenary 1935

Folder 1: 250th photos

- Envelope of photos from the parade
- Photos, Brainard Field
- Marker site of the first Enfield church [1988.3.36A]
- Various photos of celebration activities 1986.3.23A-G]
- Girls standing at steps of Old Town Hall, names on photo: Ruth Thompson, Eleanot Davis, Doris Sisitzky, Lois King, Pauline Caramazza, Roberta Margaret Frew [1997.13.14]
- Photos of parade [1988.3.22A-E, 1988.3.35]
- Photos of covered wagons/early settlers group in pageant [1988.3.35, 82.25.13, 82.25.14, 81.11.10abef, 81.11.11cd]
- Photos of pageant, various other groups. [82.25.14a. 82.25.13f-h, 82.25.14.cd, 81.11.11ab, 81.11.10a-g, 1988.3.35, 82.25.13c, 82.25.11, 82.25.13bd]
- D.A.R. presentation of markers [1986.3.36a]
- Photo of mural, no date

Folder 1-A: 250th photos taken by Edmond Brouillette [1986.3.5, 1986.3.6]

Folder 2: 250th news clippings

- Hartford Courant newspaper clipping with photos of Old Town Hall, committee members
- Newspaper clippings of various events including pageants and Miss Margaret K. Connor who composed the anniversary march [1988.3.24A-B]
- Envelope with 5 clippings

Folder 3: 250th publications, programs, etc.

- Booklets, official program of the celebration of the town of Enfield
- Display lists of antiques, Old Town Hall [81.15.12]
- 250th program with list of committee members
- Program, opening exercises and anniversary concert [1983.3.98]

Folder 4: 250th misc. materials

- Envelope with blue badge ribbon [1983.2]
- June 1930 calendar blotters [1986.28.2]
- Advertising events [80.18.1]
- Sheet music, "Ode to Enfield" words by Harvey C. Brainard, music by Denislow King [1988.3.25 and many others]
- Handwritten music, "Anniversary March" by Margaret K. Connor [1988.3.26]
- Stationary from 250th celebration
- Parts for Early Settlers group in 250th pageant
- Sheet music, "River Song" words and music by Leila M. Church
- Handwritten speech for dedication of two markers at Enfield Street Cemetery erected by D.A.R.
- Committee ribbons [1988.3.35, 1985.46.70]

Folder 5: Connecticut tercentenary 1935 photos

- Parade photos, Sept. 14, 1935, celebrating 100th anniversary of Scitico Post Office
- Packet with "official snapshots"
- Photos [1985.46.92ab, 82.25.a-t, 1983.3.84abc]
- Photos of parade floats [1996.13.110, 1996.13.111]

Folder 6: Connecticut tercentenary 1935 news clippings

- Newspaper clippings, various

Folder 7: Connecticut tercentenary 1935 publications, programs

- Booklet, The Connecticut Tercentenary
- Pamphlet: Connecticut Invites You to its Tercentenary
- Map of Connecticut showing Principal Highways
- Tercentenary Commission, preliminary program
- 300 Years of Industrial Connecticut [1993.3.38]
- Programs, the Tercentenary celebration of the Enfield Schools, Oct. 9,10,11 1935
- Programs for Tercentenary Enfield Celebration [1992.16.11]
- Program, Old Home Day
- Printed paper copy "The Indians of Connecticut"

Folder 8: Connecticut tercentenary 1935 misc. materials

- Envelope of official Connecticut Tercentenary post cards [81.24.10]
- Typewritten pages about education and the Tercentenary
- Tercentenary medals [1997.5.33]
- Souvenir pin
- Stationary, CT Tercentenary Enfield Celebration
- Wooden nutmeg pin
- Documents and correspondence [1993.3.39]

Box 2: Disasters

Folder 1: St. Patrick's Church fire

Folder 2: St. Patrick's Church fire - photos

Folder 3: Fires, misc.

Folder 4: Fireworks factory explosion

Folder 5: Blizzard of 1888

Folder 6: 1936 hurricane/flood

Folder 7: 1938 hurricane/flood

Folder 8: 1955 flood photos

Folder 9: 1955 flood misc.

Box 3: Enfield 300 material from 1980

Box 4: Oversize

- Oversize photo, women dressed in period costume for Tercentenary celebration
- 16mm film reel, 1955 flood (transferred to video by EHS) [2018.4.1]
- Photo album of 32 black and white photos of the aftermath of the 1938 hurricane: "The Hurricane Comes to Enfield" [1988.2]
- 1955 flood slides, color [1997.2.2]
- Photo of blizzard of 1888 [1983.3.5]
- Oversize news clippings

- Editions of Enfield Press for various anniversaries
- Bicentennial plate [2026.13]

Box 5: Abbey Memorial

- Programs from Abbey Memorial dedication, 5 copies. Some copies have various items, including pressed flowers, train tickets, menus, newspaper articles, and more, inside.
- Abbey Memorial, first edition, hardcover. C.1916
- Abbey Memorial, second edition, 1917