BACKGROUND ON ENFIELD, MASS.

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the Swift River Valley, signifying an end to habitation there. All residents were ordered removed from the valley, with homes, farms, and places of business systematically destroyed, the land cleared, and graves removed.

Work on the Quabbin Reservoir began in 1926 with construction of the Ware River Diversion, a tunnel connecting the Wachusett Reservoir with the Ware River, followed in 1936 by construction of the Goodnough Dike and Windsor Dam. After the town’s official disincorporation on April 28, 1938, the above-water portions of Enfield were annexed to nearby Belchertown, New Salem, Pelham, and Ware. On Aug. 14, 1939, the reservoir began to fill.

CONTENTS OF COLLECTION

The records of the town of Enfield, Mass., touch on nearly the entire history of the largest and most vibrant of the four towns that were inundated to create the Quabbin Reservoir. The core of the collection consists of records of town meetings and the town Selectmen, 1804-1938, but there are substantial bodies of material documenting the Enfield Congregational Church, School Committee, Overseers of the Poor, the town Library Association, and groups such as the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Bethel Masonic Lodge. This finding aid includes both materials held by SCUA and those held at the Swift River Valley Historical Society in New Salem, Mass., that were part of a cooperative digitization project centered on the records of the Quabbin towns.

Of particular interest in the Enfield collection are significant sets of records relating to three women’s organizations: the Women’s Auxiliary and Women’s Missionary Society of the Congregational Church, and the Enfield Mother’s Club. The collection also includes ephemera relating to events such as the Centennial celebration in 1916 and the welcoming home reception given to servicemen returning from the First World War, and numerous photographs.

Series descriptions

SERIES 1. ENFIELD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (ENFIELD, MASS.) 1804-1938 1.0 LINEAR FEET

Biographical Note:

Within fifteen years of the incorporation of the town of Enfield in 1816, members of the Greenwich Congregational Church South Parish (established in 1786) reorganized to establish the Enfield Congregational Church. They applied to Enfield Constable Orum Hanks in 1831 to post a warrant for a meeting of the Enfield parish and acquired the services of Josiah Crosby and Summer G. Clapp as minister and assistant respectively. The land upon which the Congregational Church was built was donated by Captain Joseph Hooker, grandfather of the prominent Civil War general.

Membership in the Church approached 300 at its peak, representing about one quarter of the town's
population. Served as the social and cultural center of the town, the church sponsored a Men’s association and a Women’s Missionary Society. After the Church was laid down in 1939 when the town was taken for the Quabbin Reservoir, the chapel bell was installed in the New Salem Central Congregational Church in 1938.

Contents:

The series includes records of the church and its committees from the time of incorporation of the town through its dissolution in 1938. SCUA’s collections include deeds, charters, and other legal documents concerning church property and accounts (1800–1939); detailed minutes of parish meetings (1831–1887), the parish treasurer’s record book (1871–1916), and the parish trustees’ account book (1885–1938), including the administration of the will of Henry Fobes; articles of faith and covenant (n.d.), the church manual (1927), a manuscript sermon of Reverend S. G. Hitchcock (1848), the sermons of Rev. Colton (1873–1879), an historical sermon (1916) commemorating the celebration of Enfield’s Centennial by Reverend F.B. Richards, church bulletins (1874–1883), and records of the Women’s Missionary Society (1885–1927).

In partnership with our colleagues at the Swift River Valley Historical Society, we have digitized nine ledgers containing records of the church, its treasurer and standing committees, the Gentleman’s Association (later the Enfield Benevolent Society), and three volumes of the Women’s Auxiliary (1904–1924).

Series 2. Enfield (Mass.: Town) Town Records 1816–1938 0.5 Linear Feet

The town records from Enfield include records of the fire department, library, Overseers of the Poor, schools, and the Selectmen, along with seven ledgers containing town records.

Series 3. Enfield (Mass.). Civic and Social Life 1846–1938 0.5 Linear Feet

The series contains records from three organizations based in Enfield -- the Bethel Masonic Lodge, the Joseph Hooker Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Enfield Mother’s Club -- along with miscellaneous materials relating to the town’s centennial celebration in 1916, records of Civil War veterans, surveys or property owners and real estate as the town prepared for disincorporation, and materials relating to the celebration for returning servicemen from the First World War.

Series 4. Enfield (Mass.) Photographs ca.1900–1930 0.5 Linear Feet

Photographs and real-photo postcards of the town of Enfield and its inhabitants from ca.1916 until the late 1930s, just before the town was flooded in the making of the Quabbin Reservoir.

Collection inventory

Series 1. Enfield Congregational Church (Enfield, Mass.) 1800–1939

Articles of faith and covenant, of the Congregational Church, in Enfield, Mass. S.I.: s.n. ca.1840 Box 1: 1
The text appears to be a catalog or list of records and documents related to the Congregational Church in Enfield, Massachusetts, and the various records and documents held by the Swift River Valley Historical Society. The records and documents range from 1804 to 1938 and include church records, ledgers, real estate documents, sermons, receipts, and more. Each entry provides a brief description of the contents of the record or document, along with its publication date and box number where it is held.
### Enfield Congregational Church. Women's Auxiliary

**1904-1924**

**3 vols.**

**Contents:**
- The Woman's Auxiliary was formed November 22, 1904 "to aid the Church by whatever methods shall seem expedient to the Auxiliary." Records include Constitution, By-laws, membership lists, minutes of meetings, financial accounts.

**Location of originals:** Originals are held by the Swift River Valley Historical Society

#### Enfield Congregational Church. Women's Auxiliary

- Women’s Missionary Society of the Congregational Church of Enfield (Mass.), Minutes (includes Constitution and membership lists)
  - 1885-1892
  - Box 5: 2
  - SRTVHS
- Women’s Missionary Society of the Congregational Church of Enfield (Mass.), Minutes (includes Constitution and membership lists)
  - 1893-1899
  - Box 5: 3
  - SRTVHS
- Women’s Missionary Society of the Congregational Church of Enfield (Mass.), Minutes (includes Constitution and membership lists)
  - 1900-1904
  - Box 5: 4
  - SRTVHS
- Women’s Missionary Society of the Congregational Church of Enfield (Mass.), Minutes (includes Constitution and membership lists)
  - 1906
  - Box 5: 5
  - SRTVHS
- Women’s Missionary Society of the Congregational Church of Enfield (Mass.), Minutes (includes Constitution and membership lists)
  - 1917-1927
  - Box 5: 6
  - SRTVHS
- Women’s Missionary Society of the Congregational Church of Enfield (Mass.), Cash book
  - 1919-1928
  - Box 5: 7
  - SRTVHS

#### Enfield Congregational Church. Women’s Missionary Society

- In 1885, the women of the Enfield Congregational Church formed a woman's missionary society to disseminate information on, increase interest in, and raise funds for missionary work. The Society sponsored lectures with missionary workers and distributed funds to women's missions associations and smaller, local charities. In 1927, the Society merged with similar groups in Hatfield and Northampton, Mass., forming the Hampshire County Branch of the Women's Board of Missions. The records of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Enfield Congregational Church consist principally of minutes of meetings and one account book.

#### Series 2. Enfield (Mass.: Town) Records

**1816-1938**

**Enfield (Mass.). Fire Department Records**

- 1911-1938

Records include a minutebook kept by the Secretary irregularly between 1911 and 1938, recording details such as the purchase and use of rubber clothing; the care and refurbishing of the engine house; fires extinguished; the preparation of warrant articles for Town Meeting requesting, for example, funds for an addition to the engine house for ladder storage; the submission of names for membership and the vote taken on them; and very frequently over the years, the decision to hold the annual Firemen's Ball. The tradition of these balls culminated in a Farewell Ball held April 27, 1938, "commemorating the passing of the Town of Enfield and Swift River Valley." Also includes is a 1902 booklet of Rules and Regulations; the 1916 financial records for the Firemen's Ball; correspondence between the Chief, Dr. Willard B. Segur, and the members regarding his 1915 illness; and a list of names, mostly regional, date and purpose unknown.

- Enfield (Mass.). Fire Department, Correspondence: W. B. Segur
  - 1915
  - Box 1: 22
- Enfield (Mass.). Fire Department, Dance card from Annual Concert and Ball (9th, 11th, and 16th)
  - 1912-1920
  - Box 1: 23
- Enfield (Mass.). Fire Department, Dance card from Farewell Ball
  - 1938 Apr. 27
  - 6 copies
  - Box 1: 24
- Enfield (Mass.). Fire Department, Fireman's Ball: reports
  - 1915-1916
  - Box 1: 25
Enfield (Mass.). School Committee, Graduating exercise programs, Enfield Grammar school 1902-1914 Box 2: 3

Secondly, the collection includes an account book from School District no. 5 for 1854-1868, recording the annual allotment from the town as the district’s proportion of the total school appropriation, as well as disbursements for teaching, boarding the teacher, supplying cord wood and making fires, or repairing the school building. The records were kept by the town’s Prudential Committee, which sometimes appears as receiving payments for board, cord wood, or teaching. School terms ran from 10 to 14 weeks and teachers seldom taught for longer than one term, although a few returned. Sixteen of the 22 teachers listed were women, with only one (Mrs. E.S. Wheeler) who appears to have been married. Teachers were generally paid between $2 and $4 per week, although Henry Brown (the Prudential Committee for 1854) received $1 per day and another, Esther Morton, received payment for boarding herself. In most cases, the town paid for boarding the teacher, usually at a rate of $1.50 to $2.50 per week. Other teachers included Augustus Tuttle, Lucy M. Brackett, Pamela B. Warner, Mary Sears, Sarah D. Bldgett, Lyman Morton, Jane Howe, Rebecca and Ellen Davis, and Lysander Thurston.

The Prudential Committee included H. Brown, Henry Fobes, Augustus Tuttle, David Bldgett, Joseph Collis, Charles H. Dow, H.C.M. Howe, James Foster, H.M. and S.D. Potter, Charles Scott, William W. Hanks, and Daniel Fisk. In 1854 District 5 had 32 students; in 1855 it served 44.

Finally, the collection includes a set of programs from graduation exercises for the grammar school held at the Enfield Town Hall in 1902, 1906, 1913, and 1914. Includes list of graduates, as well as speakers and performers.

Enfield (Mass.). School Committee, Account book 1816-1856 Box 2: 1
Enfield (Mass.). School District No. 5, Account book 1854-1868 Box 2: 2
Enfield (Mass.). School Committee, Graduating exercise programs, Enfield Grammar School 1902-1914 Box 2: 3

Enfield (Mass.). Selectmen, Account book 1816-1846 Box 5: 8

Beginning at the time of the town’s incorporation in 1816, this account book documents the public expenses of a small rural town in central Massachusetts over a thirty year period. Most accounts are for orders drawn, covering routine expenses such as ringing the bell; sweeping or
repairing the meeting house; supporting a widow or a pauper and family; supplying materials
or labor for roads or bridges; providing services as an assessor or overseer of the poor;
building coffins and digging graves; providing a yard to serve as a pound; building or
repairing the gates and fence to burying ground; teaching singing school.

The accounts include a great many names representing a cross-section of Enfield society from
the well-off who lent money for town purposes to paupers on town support, individuals paid for
services rendered, and tradespeople who supplied goods. Among the names mentioned are
Henry Fobes, Asa Shaw, Thomas Cary, Polly Pettingill, Abner Eddy, Rufus Powers, Thomas Jones,
Elnathan Jones, Alvin Smith, Ichabod Woods, members of the Howe family, Elisha Hunting,
Widow Bump, Hosea Hooker, and Freeman Pope.

ENFIELD (Mass.: Town). Records 1816-1927 7 ledgers
Contents: Includes town meeting minutes, elections, perambulations, financial records, dogs, etc
Location of originals: Originals are held by the Swift River Valley Historical Society

- Town records, v. 1 1816-1842
- Town records, v. 2 1842-1862
- Town records, v. 3 1862-1887
- Town records, v. 4 1888-1908
- Town records, v. 5 1908-1927
- Town records: Financial 1816-1871
- Town records: Taxation 1816-1845

ENFIELD (Mass.). Town Reports 1857-1937
Note: Title may vary from year to year.

- Report of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor of the town of Enfield 1857-1907
- Annual reports of the town officers of Enfield, Mass. 1908-1916
- Annual reports of the town officers of the town of Enfield, Mass. 1917-1932
- Annual reports of the town officers of the town of Enfield 1933
- Annual reports of the town officers of the town of Enfield 1934
- Annual reports of the town officers of the town of Enfield 1935
- Annual reports of the town officers of the town of Enfield 1936
- Annual reports of the town officers of the town of Enfield 1937

SERIES 3. ENFIELD (Mass.). Civic and Social Life 1846-1938

Bethel Lodge Free and Associated Masons Records 1858-1938
Organized in 1825, the Bethel Masonic Lodge was the oldest recorded social or fraternal group
in the Swift River Valley. Although it flourished initially, the Lodge suspended its operations in
late 1829 and surrendered its charter in response to the rise of anti-Masonic sentiments. The
charter was restored in 1858 to petitioners Aaron Woods, Henry Fobes, Nathan Weeks, J.B.
Woods, John Crosby, Ichabod Pope, and Daniel Ford. Erected in 1926, the Masonic Building was
located in the central business district of Enfield. When the town was evacuated to make way
for the Quabbin Reservoir in 1938, the Bethel Lodge folded and most of its members merged
into Eden Lodge in nearby Ware, Mass.

The Bethel Lodge collection consists of material dating strictly from the period following
reinstatement of the Lodge's charter in 1858. Records include a membership list (1861),
financial records (1858-1898), by-laws (1882, 1937), a burial service manual (1909),
directories (1898, 1929-1938), insurance policies (1873-1898), meeting cards (1880-1926),
and a one-hundredth anniversary booklet (1925).

- Bethel Lodge F. and A. M., Annual return of membership 1861
- Bethel Lodge F. and A. M., Bills and receipts 1858-1859
- Bethel Lodge F. and A. M., Bills and receipts 1860-1865
- Bethel Lodge F. and A. M., Bills and receipts 1866-1870
- Bethel Lodge F. and A. M., Bills and receipts 1871-1875
- Bethel Lodge F. and A. M., Bills and receipts 1876-1885
- Bethel Lodge F. and A. M., Bills and receipts 1886-1889
- Bethel Lodge F. and A. M., Bills and receipts 1890-1894
- Bethel Lodge F. and A. M., Bills and receipts 1895-1897
- Bethel Lodge F. and A. M., Bills and receipts 1882-1937


Bethel Lodge F. and A. M., Directory of members 1929-1934 Box 2: 15

Bethel Lodge F. and A. M., Directory of members 1936-1938 Box 2: 16

Bethel Lodge F. and A. M., Directory of members 1886-1888 Box 2: 17

Bethel Lodge F. and A. M., Insurance policies 1873-1898 Box 2: 18

Bethel Lodge F. and A. M., Masonic burial service. Boston: Grand Lodge, 1909 Box 2: 19

Bethel Lodge F. and A. M., Officers and stated meetings 1880-1881 Box 2: 20

Bethel Lodge F. and A. M., Officers and stated meetings 1884-1888 Box 2: 21

Bethel Lodge F. and A. M., Officers and stated meetings 1913, 1926 Box 2: 22

Bethel Lodge F. and A. M., Officers and stated meetings 1925, 1926, One hundredth anniversary... [program] 1925 Box 2: 23

Civil War Record 1866

In volume titled "Complete record of the names of all the soldiers and officers in the military service, and all the seamen and officers in the naval service of the United States, from Enfield, during the rebellion begun in 1861: together with the authentic facts relating to the military or naval career of each soldier, seaman and officer."

Daughters of the American Revolution. Captain Joseph Hooker Chapter. Record book 1916-1922 Box 4: 4

The records of the Captain Joseph Hooker Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Enfield, Massachusetts, consist of a single book (first six pages missing) with five entries, 1916 and 1922. Two entries are obituaries of members Frances (Fanny) Woods Kimball and Prudence Goodsell Sibley; the longest entry records the Chapter's services rendered in World War I; and two concern prizes given or received during the Enfield Centennial celebration, 1916.

Enfield (Mass.). Centennial Committee 1916 1 folder

The town of Enfield, Massachusetts sent invitations across the country to former residents and natives to celebrate its centennial between July 2-4, 1916. Private contributions supplemented the $1000 appropriated by the town for festivities, which included a parade of "floats, automobiles, horribles, etc."; religious services; sports events; band concert; and fireworks. Members of the Executive Committee included Dr. Willard B. Segur, R.W. Hewitt, J.W. Flint, D.W. Howe, and Charles W. Felton. Records consist of minutes of some of the public and committee meetings held to plan the celebration; letters received by committee members, chiefly from vendors of services for such celebrations; historical sketches prepared for distribution at the event; programs of the entire celebration and sports events; the official invitation; a committee member's badge; and news clippings.

Enfield (Mass.). Centennial Committee, Correspondence 1916 Box 3: 2


Enfield (Mass.). Centennial Committee, Invitations 1916 2 items Box 3: 4

Enfield (Mass.). Centennial Committee, Official program, Enfield Centennial 1916 2 items Box 3: 5

Enfield (Mass.). Centennial Committee, Minutes 1916 Box 3: 6

Enfield (Mass.). Centennial Committee, Newspaper clippings (photocopies) 1916 Box 3: 7

Enfield (Mass.). Centennial Committee, Realia: commemorative town seal, one hung from ribbon for member of "clean-up" crew 1916 2 items Box 3: 8


Enfield Mothers' Club 1916-1937

Contents

The Enfield Mothers' Club, open to all mothers in Enfield, Mass., was formed in 1916 "to promote the spiritual, intellectual and social life of mothers". It ceased to exist in 1937.

Location of originals: Originals are held by the Swift River Valley Historical Society
Welcome Home Dance, Enfield, Mass. Service Men
In honor of the fifty-one men from Enfield who served in the First World War, the town held a dance celebrating their return was held Monday evening, October 13, 1919. Two dance program cards from that event comprise the collection. Both are filled out, chiefly with initials. The back cover identifies W.H. Young as Floor Director, along with five aides.
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Location of Originals

This finding aid includes materials digitized in partnership with the Swift River Valley Historical Society in 2014, where the originals remain.

Provenance

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Related Material

Additional material relating to the history of the four Quabbin towns is indexed in SCUA’s online catalog, UMarmot, and includes the following materials of note:

- Howe Family Collection
- Dana Collection
- Greenwich Collection
- Prescott Collection

The Swift River Valley Historical Society contains other records for the Quabbin towns that have not been digitized. These include photographs of residents of the town and materials relating to town finances and taxation.

Digitized Content

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Search terms

**Subjects**
- Balls (Parties)--Massachusetts--Enfield
- Commencement ceremonies--Massachusetts--Enfield--History
- Congregational churches--Massachusetts--Enfield--History
- Congregational churches--Sermons
- Dance cards--Massachusetts--Enfield--History
- Enfield (Mass. : Town)
- Enfield (Mass.). Fire Dept.
- Enfield (Mass.). Overseers of the Poor
- Enfield (Mass.). Prudential Committee
- Enfield (Mass.). School Committee
- Enfield (Mass.).--Appropriations and expenditures
- Enfield (Mass.).--Centennial celebrations, etc.
- Enfield (Mass.).--History
- Enfield (Mass.).--History--19th century
- Enfield (Mass.).--Politics and government
- Enfield (Mass.).--Religious life and customs
- Enfield (Mass.).--Social conditions--19th century
- Enfield (Mass.).--Social life and customs--20th century
- Enfield (Mass.).--Surveys
- Fire departments--Massachusetts--Enfield--Equipment and supplies--History
- Fire fighters--Massachusetts--Enfield--History
- Fires--Massachusetts--Enfield--History
- Landowners--Massachusetts--Enfield
- Libraries--Massachusetts--Enfield
- Missions--Societies, etc.--History
- Poor--Massachusetts--Enfield
- Public schools--Massachusetts--Enfield--Finance
- Public schools--Massachusetts--Enfield--History
- Quabbin Reservoir Region (Mass.)--History
- Quabbin Reservoir Region (Mass.)--Social life and customs--20th century
- Quabbin Reservoir Region (Mass.).--Surveys
- Real property--Massachusetts--Enfield
- Schools--Massachusetts--Enfield--Finance
- Schools--Massachusetts--Enfield--History
- Sermons, American--Massachusetts--Enfield
- Teachers--Massachusetts--Enfield--History
- Women in missionary work--Massachusetts--Enfield
- Women teachers--Massachusetts--Enfield--History
- Women--Massachusetts--Enfield
- Women--Societies and clubs
- World War, 1914-1918--Veterans--Massachusetts--Enfield

**Names**
- Daughters of the American Revolution. Captain Joseph Hooker Chapter (Enfield, Mass.)
- Enfield Congregational Church (Enfield, Mass.)
- Enfield Congregational Church (Enfield, Mass.). Women's Auxiliary
- Enfield Congregational Church (Enfield, Mass.). Women's Missionary Society
- Enfield Grammar School (Enfield, Mass.)
- Enfield Mother's Club (Enfield, Mass.)
- Hitchcock, S. G.
- Kimball, Frances Woods
- Massachusetts. Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission
- Richards, Frederick B.
- Sibley, Prudence Goodsell

**Genre terms**
- Account books
- Blueprints
- Charters
- Church bulletins
- Church records
- Deeds
- Lists
- Minute books
- Photographs
- Sermons
- Souvenir programs