

**Archival Holdings  
of the  
Belchertown Historical Association**

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## **STONE HOUSE ARCHIVES**

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078 -- Children’s Books & Magazines  
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088 – Early Magazines  
088A – Magazines – Godey’s Ladies Books  
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091 – Commonwealth Acts & Resolves  
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093 – Audiotapes & Videotapes  
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105 – Bible (2 Volumes) of Rev. Justus Forward  
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107 -- Photo Albums  
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109 – Dickinson Research Materials – World War II  
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125 – Belchertown Garden Club  
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132 -- Newspapers – Pre-1830  
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134 -- Jewelry  
135 -- Jewelry  
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137 – Magazines – Youth's Companion  
138 – Newspaper Microfilms  
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140 – Newspapers – Boston, New York, Out-of-State  
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143 -- Newspapers – *Hampshire Gazette*  
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- 153 – Oversize – Miscellaneous
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- 158 -- Belchertown Post Office Records
- 159 -- Dwight Survey Maps
- 160 -- Dwight Book
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- 169 – Material re: Mabiis Theft
- 170 – Copies of Images Used in “Images of America: Belchertown”
- 171 – Disasters: Hurricane of 1938, 1994 Fire
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- 173 – Cookbooks
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## **STONE HOUSE IMAGES COLLECTION**

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## **STONE HOUSE DIGITAL MEDIA ARCHIVE**

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## **Box 000 -- Belchertown Historical Association Records**

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2. Treasurer's Book, 1903-1961
3. Treasurers Book, 1903-1961
4. Visitors Register, July 1904 -- July 1971
5. Record Book -- Recording Clerk, 1960-1984
6. Secretary's Minutes, 28 April 1914 to 28 April 1960
7. Stone House Cash Acct. Books
  - a. Account Book A: May 1, 1923 -- May 1, 1925
  - b. Custodian's Account Book B: 1 April 1925, 1926, 1927, also annual custodians report, 1926, 1927, 1928
  - c. Stone House Cash Account Book C: 1929
  - d. Belchertown Historical Association, April 1, 1932 - 1940
8. Old cancelled checks and statements, 1922-1923, 1923-24, 1924-25, 1925-26, 1927-28, and old receipts



## **Box 001 -- Almanacs**

### Folder A

Almanac, 1691. Reprinted in 1848 by Ira Webster.

### Folder B

Pocket Almanac, 1782 -- owned by John Hawes; contains a register for the Commonwealth of Mass. when John Hancock was Gov. and other pertinent data for that year; "This book belonged to my great, great, Uncle John Hawes, brother of Herman, Harvey and Harford Hawes"; presented by Mrs. Emma Hunt Kelsey, Mrs. Lizzie Hunt Medbury, 1923

### Folder 01

Farmers Almanac, 1793 FIRST ISSUE, Nehemiah Strong, Hartford -- Name on book: Sally Eaton Fuller. Given by Clara Fuller Lincoln  
Farmers Almanac, 1795 -- Given by Mrs. Susan Chapman #472

### Folder 02

Thomas's Almanack, 1796 -- Printed by Isaiah Thomas, Worcester, Ma.  
Thomas's Almanack, 1797 -- Isaiah Thomas, Worcester, Ma.  
Has address by Geo. Washington as President, Sept 17, 1796  
Thomas's Almanack, 1799 (Partial) -- Isaiah Thomas, Worcester, Ma.

### Folder 03

Farmers, Mechanics and Gentleman's Almanack, 1833 -- Nathan Wild  
The (Old) Farmers Almanack, 1835 -- Robert Thomas, Boston

### Folder 04

Farmers, Mechanics and Gentleman's Almanack, 1836 -- Nathan Wild, Keene N.H.,  
Pub. John Prentiss  
Almanac (?), 1839

### Folder 05

Almanac (?), 1840  
Farmers Almanac, 1840 Robert Thomas

### Folder 06

Farmers Almanac, 1842 Robert Thomas  
Farmers Almanac, 1842 Robert Thomas (Duplicate) -- Given by Mrs. Maria Snow

### Folder 07

Almanac (no cover), 1844  
Almanac (no cover), 1845

### Folder 08

Farmer's Almanack -- Robert B. Thomas, 1846.  
Farmer's Almanack -- Robert B. Thomas, 1847.

Folder 09

Farmer's Almanack -- Robert B. Thomas, 1848.  
Farmer's Almanack -- Robert B. Thomas, 1849.

Folder 10

Farmer's Almanack -- Robert B. Thomas, 1850.  
Farmer's Almanack -- Robert B. Thomas, 1851.

Folder 11

Farmer's Almanack -- Robert B. Thomas, 1852.  
Farmer's Almanack -- Robert B. Thomas, 1853.

Folder 12

Two copies of Farmers Almanack -- Robert B. Thomas, 1854.

Folder 13

Farmer's Almanack -- Robert B. Thomas, 1855.  
Farmer's Almanack -- Robert B. Thomas, 1856.

Folder 14

Farmer's Almanack -- Robert B. Thomas, 1856.  
Farmer's Almanack -- Robert B. Thomas, 1857.

Folder 15

Farmer's Almanack -- Robert B. Thomas, 1858.  
Farmer's Almanack -- Robert B. Thomas, 1859, printed in Springfield, Mass, has many ads for Springfield merchants.

Folder 16

Illustrated Family Almanac, 1854, Boston, Reed, Austin & Co.  
Farmers and Mechanics Almanac, 1852

Folder 17

Temperance Almanac, 1834, pub. L. D. Dewey, NY, NY #89.8.1  
Temperance Housekeeper Almanac, 1843, (Recipes) Turner & Fisher, NY & PA.

Folder 18

The Yankee, or Farmers Almanac, 1836, Thomas Spofford, Boston  
The Christian Almanac for Conn., 1838, Hartford, American Tract Society

Folder 19

The Christian Almanac for New England, 1828, Boston, American Tract Society  
The Family Christian Almanac, 1853, American Tract Society, (Henry Willard)

Folder 20

The Family Christian Almanac, 1854, American Tract Society  
Willard's Troy Almanac, 1854, Troy, NY -- L. Willard and Co.

## **Box 001A -- Almanacs**

### Folder A

Temperance Almanac, 1842, given by Fred Gamwell, 1937

### Folder B

Farmers Almanac (?), 1796 #86.13½

### Folder C

Boston Almanac, 1863, George Coolidge

### Folder 01

Farmers Almanack -- Robert B. Thomas, 1860

Farmer's Almanack -- Robert B. Thomas, 1861, has ads for "Homes in the west" sponsored by Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad Company in Missouri.

### Folder 02

Two copies Farmers Almanack -- Robert B. Thomas, 1862.

### Folder 03

Two copies, Farmer's Almanack -- Robert B. Thomas, 1863.

### Folder 04

Farmer's Almanack -- Robert B. Thomas, 1864, contains article on New England and New Englanders in the Civil War.

Farmer's Almanack -- Robert B. Thomas, 1865, Civil War, Mass. Agricultural College started.

### Folder 05

Farmers Almanack -- Robert B. Thomas, 1866

Farmer's Almanack -- Robert B. Thomas, 1867.

### Folder 06

Farmers Almanack -- Robert B. Thomas, 1868

Farmer's Almanack -- Robert B. Thomas, 1869

### Folder 07

Farmers Almanack -- Robert B. Thomas, 1870, contains Northampton Ads.

Farmer's Almanack -- Robert B. Thomas, 1871, lots of Springfield Ads.

### Folder 08

Farmers Almanack -- Robert B. Thomas, 1872

Farmer's Almanack -- Robert B. Thomas, 1873

### Folder 09

Farmers Almanack -- Robert B. Thomas, 1874

Farmer's Almanack -- Robert B. Thomas, 1875

Folder 10

Farmers Almanack -- Robert B. Thomas, 1876  
Farmer's Almanack – Robert B. Thomas, 1877

Folder 11

Farmers Almanack -- Robert B. Thomas, 1878  
Farmer's Almanack – Robert B. Thomas, 1879

Folder 12

Farmers Almanack -- Robert B. Thomas, 1880  
Farmer's Almanack – Robert B. Thomas, 1881

Folder 13

Farmers Almanack -- Robert B. Thomas, 1882  
Farmer's Almanack – Robert B. Thomas, 1883

Folder 14

Farmers Almanack -- Robert B. Thomas, 1884  
Farmer's Almanack – Robert B. Thomas, 1885

Folder 15

Farmers Almanack -- Robert B. Thomas, 1886  
Farmer's Almanack – Robert B. Thomas, 1887

Folder 16

Farmers Almanack -- Robert B. Thomas, 1888  
Farmer's Almanack – Robert B. Thomas, 1889

Folder 17

Farmers Almanack -- Robert B. Thomas, 1890  
Farmer's Almanack – Robert B. Thomas, 1891

Folder 18

Farmers Almanack -- Robert B. Thomas, 1892  
Farmer's Almanack – Robert B. Thomas, 1893

Folder 19

Farmers Almanack -- Robert B. Thomas, 1894  
Farmer's Almanack – Robert B. Thomas, 1896

Folder 20

Farmers Almanack -- Robert B. Thomas, 1897  
Farmer's Almanack – Robert B. Thomas, 1898

Folder 21

Farmer's Almanack – Robert B. Thomas, 1899  
Farmer's Almanack – Robert B. Thomas, 1907

Folder 22

Farmer's Almanack -- Robert B. Thomas, 1938

Farmer's Almanack -- Robert B. Thomas, 1945

Folder 23

Farmer's Almanac -- 1976

## **Box 002 – Autograph Books**

### Folder A

No name, 1870s, contains autograph and drawings of Harriet B. Longley, 3 July 1878, and the Chinese inscription and autograph of Chu Sih Shu, 25 January 1878.

### Folder B

“Sophia”, 1830s, contains several locks of hair, Hatfield, Whately, Deerfield

### Folder 01

Mary (Shumway) Dickinson, 1832, contains locks of hair  
Clara Pittsinger, Enfield, Mass.?, #98.37

### Folder 02

Sarah [Birt?], Cabotville, Mass., 1830s, given by Mrs. Nellie Stebbins  
Miss Sophronia D. Bartlett, “with the kindest regards from her friend, The Doctor”, no autographs, but contains lithographs

### Folder 03

Edward P. Bartlett, 1902  
Alice Ravenia Randall, 1925-1928, #95.33.13

### Folder 04

Eliza E. Bartlett, Belchertown, Mass., 1860s, Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham, Mass., contains autograph of Rev. Henry Blake, pastor of Belchertown Congregational Church.  
Jane Bardwell, name embossed on cover, 1830s & 1840s, printed lithographs and autographs

### Folder 05

Mary Stebbins, “selections from various authors inscribed as a tribute of friendship to the owner, Mary Stebbins, Belchertown, Mass., 1824”, presented to B.H.A. in July 1932 by Miss Dorothy Holland

### Folder 06

B[athsheba] Sanford, “presented to Miss B. Sanford by her friend T. A. Clark, Boston, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, 1834”, broken binding  
Susan T. Sanford, 1832-1837

### Folder 07

W. Leffie Lauree, Christmas 1891, Belchertown people, contains dates of marriages and deaths  
W. Leffie Lauree, December 1889, marriages listed

## **Box 003 – Autograph Books**

### Folder 01

Autograph Book of Ruby Knight, contains the following:

- a. Ruby Knight, Belchertown, Mass.
- b. W. Rodney Whitcomb, Belchertown, April 16, '91
- c. Ella March, June 14, '90, (with sketch)
- d. Patrick H. Garvey, Belchertown, Mass., June 19, 1890 (with verse)
- e. Clifton W. M. Blanchard, Avon, Mass., Oct. 10, 1892
- f. Carl DeW. Green, Belchertown, Mass., Aug. 14, 1890
- g. Sarah S. Greene, Nov. 22, 1890 (with verse)
- h. Alice Walker, Belchertown, Mass., Jan. 21, 1891
- i. Alice L. Sikes, June 19, 1890, class of '90 (with verse)
- j. Charles L. Reed, Hudson, Mass., Feb. 26, 1891
- k. Herman C. Knight, Pelham, Mass, Oct. 24, 1893
- l. Frank J. Demond, Belchertown, Mass., June 19, 1890 (with verse)
- m. Edith Towne, Belchertown, Mass.
- n. Adella M. Arnold, Belchertown, Mass., June 19, 1890
- o. Stella B. Weston (with verse)
- p. Marian Knight, Barre, Massachusetts, August 20, 1905
- q. Luella Hawkes, B.H.S. '91 (with verse)
- r. Ida C. Fuller, So. Belchertown, Mass., April 21, 1891 (with verse)
- s. Jemima S. Dearness, Suffield, Conn., May 1, 1890 (with verse)
- t. Jennie Hoag, Belchertown, Mass., B.H.S. '93
- u. Grace E. Haskell, Belchertown, Mass., Class of '92 (with verse)
- v. Delia E. Stacey, Belchertown, Mass., Feb. 2, '91
- w. Olive Goodwin, April 26, 1894 (with verse)
- x. Belle I. Knight, Pelham, Mass., November 22, 1890 (with verse)
- y. Iva L. G., Belchertown, Mass., July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1890
- z. Nettie Sanford, Belchertown, Mass., April 14, 1891 (with verse)
- aa. Hattie S. Green, Belchertown, Mass., Nov. 22, 1890

### Folder 02

Mary J. Lauree, Belchertown, Mass., "presented to M. J. Lauree by Stephen Lauree, Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>, 1868"

W. Leffie Lauree, Belchertown, Mass., Christmas 1891

### Folder 03

Annie J. Searle, Belchertown, Mass., presented to Historical Assn. by Mr. John Searle

Maria I. Searle, 1845-1894, presented to Historical Assn. by Mr. John Searle

### Folder 04

Leila S. Shumway, Christmas, 1871, #99.15

No name, beautifully illustrated, contains verse, Clapp family names

### Folder 05

Hattie B. Dwight, Belchertown, Mass., July 1872, contains personal information on the following people:

- a. Mr. E. M. Holbrook, Albany, NY
- b. Mr. Charles B. Goold, Albany, NY
- c. Marie C. Lolard
- d. Mr. Eugene E. Partridge, Boston
- e. Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth White Baldwin, Belchertown, Mass.
- f. Mr. Nathaniel Dwight
- g. Mr. Henry Seville Tifft, New York
- h. Mrs. Romelia L. Clapp, New York
- i. E. Llewellyn Clapp, New York
- j. Everett S. Clapp, New York City
- k. Mr. G[eorge?] L. Burnett, Belchertown, Mass.
- l. Miss Annie R. Tufts, Lynn, Mass.
- m. Miss Dora L. Bridgman, Newton, Mass.
- n. Jennie Darling
- o. Frank G. Woodworth, Grinnell, Ia.
- p. Miss J. R. Cameron, Harrisburg, Pa.
- q. C. A. Sisson, Geneva, NY
- r. Miss Jannette Cameron, Harrisburg, Pa.
- s. Miss Sarah C. Shook, Richmond
- t. Miss Renie Liotard, Richmond
- u. Miss Jane M. Clapp, 1839, "no. 531, presented [to B.H.A.] by Mrs. Allen", broken binding

Folder 06

possibly Josiah Clark, contains names and images of students at Williston Academy (1855) and Bangor Theological Seminary (1862), needs research



## **Box 004 – Account Books and Ledgers**

### Folder A

Elijah Dwight -- Store Account Book, June-July 1772, #576

### Folder 01

C. S. Bartlett – List of articles bought & sold and list of names, 1868-1888. Good overview of merchants, purchasers, amounts and articles. Yearly accounting of amount sold and amount purchased.

### Folder 02

Mark Doolittle – includes Belchertown School notes, some records of Brainerd Church, and Belchertown Sunday School lessons, other miscellaneous notes.

### Folder 03

Dr. Estes Howe -- Account Book, 1777-1779, #577

Dr. Estes Howe -- Revolutionary War Record Book, 28 July 1775-1784, #577

### Folder 04

Small, leather bound book apparently used as an account book. Owner unknown. Occupation unknown. Locations throughout the Valley. #2012-09-003

### Folder 05

One small ledger book, apparently from Henry Lee Towne, 1862. H. L. Towne was a harness maker in Belchertown. The back of the book was also used subsequently in 1882 by an unknown person. The first few pages at the front of the book were also used to paste newspaper clippings.

### Folder 06

Account Book of Reba (Enslin) (Townsend) Ericson, 1943-1949. Book was found in the house at 121 Barton Ave., Belchertown, when the building was renovated in 2005. During the period of the book, Reba was married to Robert Townsend and they lived in that house.

**Box 005 – Account Books and Ledgers**

Folder 01

No name – store accounts, 1836-1838, Belchertown residents

Folder 02

No name – ledger, 1838-1841, Belchertown residents, Quabbin towns and other surrounding areas

## **Box 006 – Account Books and Ledgers**

### Folder 01

John Francis Clapp – includes family records, 1795-1813, Letter inside front cover dated 1904 to D. P. Clapp from S.T.B. “cousin” refers to grandfather.

### Folder 02

Isaac Hanks – 1 January 1809, 1<sup>st</sup> Book

### Folder 03

Isaac Hanks – 1 January 1810, 2<sup>nd</sup> Book

### Folder 04

Isaac Hanks -- 28 March 1812, 3<sup>rd</sup> Book

### Folder 05

no name – store ledger, 1879-1883, Belchertown names

### Folder 06

John D. Willard -- Secretary’s Record Book, Troy Insurance Co., 1831, New York addresses

## **Box 007 -- Businesses**

### Belchertown Businesses:

- Folder 01 – Guy Allen, Auctioneer – Auction Notice, 1894
- Folder 02 – Roswell Allen – Real Estate
- Folder 03 – Arcadia Ballroom
- Folder 04 – M. C. Baggs & Co. -- Baggs Garage, Plumbing & Heating
- Folder 05 – Bardwell, Shaw & Co.
- Folder 06 – Barrett's Pavilion – Lake Metacomet
- Folder 07 – Belchertown Motor Sales
- Folder 08 – Belchertown Pharmacy
- Folder 09 – Bell & Hudson Insurance -- George Bell Ins., Belchertown and Granby, Thermometer, Ink Blotter
- Folder 10 – E. S. Bridgman & Co.
- Folder 11 – Carriage Towne Commons, Main Street
- Folder 12 – Central Vermont Auto Terminal – bandana
- Folder 13 – Cold Spring Orchard
- Folder 14 – Country Bank for Savings – calendar
- Folder 15 – H. F. Curtis – blacksmith
- Folder 16 – F. F. Dewey Store – advertising calendar
- Folder 17 – Farmer's Bank of Belchertown
- Folder 18 – C. R. Green – orchard
- Folder 19 – T. R. Greene & Co.
- Folder 20 – Henneman's Esso Servicenter
- Folder 21 – Highland Hotel
- Folder 22 – Holland Glen Pavilion
- Folder 23 – W. L. Lauree – store, apples
- Folder 24 – R. H. Long Shoe Manufacturing Co., 1896
- Folder 25 – G. W. Longley Store
- Folder 26 – A. D. Moore & Co. -- A. D. Moore Jr., Moore's Ice Cream
- Folder 27 – Morris Garage -- Frank Morris
- Folder 28 – Pansy Park
- Folder 29 – Pansy Park Inn -- menu
- Folder 30 – Park View Hotel
- Folder 31 – A. H. Phillips Store
- Folder 32 – Pioneer Aluminum – siding company
- Folder 33 – Piper Farm
- Folder 34 – Spellman Farm
- Folder 35 – Union House
- Folder 36 – Stores
- Folder 37 – Farms
- Folder 38 – Restaurants -- Belchertown Inn, McKillop Sisters, Helen G. McKillop, 1939; Crystal Springs Dairy Bar, 1954; Tilton & Johnston, 1949; Hill-Top Lunch Shoppe, Dorothy Kimball, 1930; Greenlawn Restaurant, Red & Mary Shaffer
- Folder 39 – Tradesmen/Businesses
- Folder 40 -- Anthony's Business Directory, 1905-06. Lists Belchertown businesses.
- Folder 41 – Belchertown Directory, 1908-1911

Folder 42 – Stock Certificate, Belchertown Cheese Company; Addison Burnett, Henry  
B. Blake, Calvin Bridgman  
Folder 43 – “R. M. Shaw, groceries, meat, fruit, hardware”, receipt book, 1920s

## **Box 007A -- Businesses**

- Folder 01 – Anderson Turkey Farm
- Folder 02 – Beers & Story Funeral Home – calendar; article: Funeral parlor holds open house, 1997; invitation to open house, letter sent about opening
- Folder 03 – Belcher House
- Folder 04 – Belchertown Creamery
- Folder 05 – Choquettes Market – calendar, 1978
- Folder 06 – R. E. Fairchild
- Folder 07 – E. A. Fuller & Co.
- Folder 08 – L. W. Goodell
- Folder 09 – J. R. Gould & Sons
- Folder 10 – Gould's Esso Servicenter
- Folder 11 – D. D. Hazen's Store – ruler, wooden, P94.68
- Folder 12 – Hopkins Store
- Folder 13 – A. B. Howard & Son
- Folder 14 – Jackson's Store -- paper fan, "Kibbie Candy", P94.61
- Folder 15 – H. B. Ketchen, Two Copies of a Cartoon Advertisement from the Belchertown Sentinel for Auto Business of Harold B. Ketchen, date unknown. Printed by Sarah Abts, 2015 on the Blackmer Press.
- Folder 16 – Morse & Haynes, Springfield -- paper fan, P94.62
- Folder 17 – F. B. Purdy, car sales
- Folder 18 – Sanford & Stebbins
- Folder 19 – Squires Garage
- Folder 20 – Herbert Story – letterhead, weaver's tools of every description, 1920
- Folder 21 – Doctors
- Folder 22 – Cigar Manufacturing
- Folder 22A – Cigar Manufacturing
- Folder 23 – General Business Advertising
- Folder 24 – Community Calendar -- advertisements, 1996
- Folder 25 – Aqua-Lua-Rama booklet – advertisements, 1968
- Folder 26 – Belchertown Businesses – copies for exhibit
- Folder 27 -- Address to the Citizens of Belchertown on behalf of trade and business, 1860
- Folder 28 -- Receipt for a Ford Touring Car Purchased in 1927 for \$426.00 by Alouis C. Zitka from Sanderson Motor Sales Co., Enfield, Mass.
- Folder 29 – R. M. Shaw, Groceries, Meat & Fruit, receipt book.

## **Box 007B -- Businesses**

- Folder 01 – Receipt Book, D. D. Hazen, General Merchandise, 2007.0008.7
- Folder 02 – Early Charge Plate, Mrs. Herbert Cutting; given by Shirley Bock, 2002
- Folder 03 – Date Book, W. E. Shaw Insurance, 1944
- Folder 04 – Green Stamps Book, Longview Service Station, E. H. Gates, 2007.0039
- Folder 05 – [removed to Box 008B]
- Folder 06 – General Advertisements & Trade Cards
- Folder 07 – General Business Advertising – Socony Oil
- Folder 08 – Sentinel Business Insert, 2002
- Folder 09 – General Advertising – restaurant placemats, refrigerator magnet
- Folder 10 – General Advertising – two telephone book covers
- Folder 11 – article, Business West, 12 November 2007
- Folder 12 – article on summer hotels, *Springfield Journal*, 31 August 1995 (2 copies)
- Folder 13 – Advertising Maps of Belchertown
- Folder 14 – “Former Businesses” by F. L. Stebbins – a paper prepared by F. L. Stebbins and read before the Union Grange

Two paper fly swatters E. A. Fuller and Co. Belchertown P. 94.58-60  
Ruler wooden "Rule out the saloon and have Home Rule rather  
than Rum Rule" P 94.64  
Smelling salts, in plastic container, Beers and Story Funeral Home

#### Folder 1

Letter head -- Board of Trade, D. D. Hazen, President  
Office Card, envelope, school dentist report, flyer -- Dr. Frederick C. Wilder, Bondsville  
and Belchertown, 1920's, order blank for his book "War Experiences", 1926  
(Copy in Stone House)  
Flyer, card and letterhead -- Apples - F. A. Upham 1920's  
Feed tags and Flyer, Ryther and Warren Mill  
Cards and Flyer Fruitland Farm C. R. Greene  
Letterhead, card, D. D. Hazen, Ins. Agent. Card informs that the business has been  
transferred from William Bridgman to Hazen, April 1, 1910, also bill to Lewis  
Blackmer Stationery -- Peck's Pleasant Farm, Federal St., 191?, Harold Peck  
Letterhead and cards and adv.-Allen Real Estate Agency, Roswell Allen 191?  
Post Card-Devon Lane Farm Supply Ira Shattuck, July 1954  
Newspaper clipping-advertising J.R. Gould and Son, Grover's Pharmacy, E. S. Hopkins  
Advertising flyer, J. R. Gould and Son  
Letterheads, Blackmer Printing, Lewis Blackmer  
Bill heads, D. D. Hazen

#### ALL THE FOLLOWING ARE EITHER LETTERHEADS OR BILLHEADS

William Orlando contractor 191?  
A. M. Baggs Livestock and Lumber  
C. V. Morse Fresh seafood  
M. C. Baggs, Heating and Plumbing 1945  
Charles H. Sanford Painting, Building and Repairs 1956  
Philip M. Dodge Surveyor of Wood and Lumber 191?  
Sanford and Stebbins, Sawmill 190?  
Davis and Eno Electrical Contractors 191  
L. B. Robinson Painting, Papering, Decorating and Graining  
A. E. Hadlock General Groceries 191  
Henry Hoag Carpenter and Builder  
J. W. Jackson Ice Cream and Confectionery 1909  
B. F. Fellows Bicycles, Sporting Goods, Auto Supplies, Raw Furs 1920  
W. M. Squires Square Deal Garage 1920  
George F. Bell Insurance 190  
M. A. Shaw and Son Chickens 191  
Belchertown Motor Sales Chrysler and Chevrolet and Ford  
The Belchertown Commercial Automobile Body Co. A. D. Moore Jr.  
Roy G. Shaw Funeral Director and Embalmer  
C. H. Eggleston Square Deal Orchard Folder  
Envelope Henry G. Thrasher, Tinsmith and Jobber  
Adv. C. Hyde Feed Stable, Amherst Road  
N. W. Farrar Pharmacist -- Bottle Label



E. O. Stebbins -- card  
Envelope Stanley P. Blackmer, Commercial and Portrait Photography  
Schedule Belchertown Motors - Coach Lines Harold B. Ketchen, Belchertown Garage  
Label The Witt Farm Eggs  
Adv. Card Hopkins Store  
Adv. Flyer Real Estate A. D. Moore  
Flyer New Tail Light Law, Belchertown Garage. Harold B. Ketchen  
2 flyers The New Store (at end of D. K. Shumway Shoe Shop)  
R. H. Allen  
F. L. Stebbins Agricultural Tools and Ice 190?  
W. D. Dunbar General Contracting  
H.R. Gould Milk Dealer 191?  
E. F. Shumway Lumber Dealer 191?  
H. F. Putnam, Star Barn Equipment 192?  
McKillops Market 1931  
Mill Valley Splicing Shop Walter Boyko 1947  
E. A. Fuller and Co. Gen. Merchandise 191?  
Julian Hussey Carpentry and Painting 1957  
Everett C. Howard and Son Horticulture 1949  
W. D. Dunbar Ice 191?  
Belchertown Laundry and Supply Co.  
Card- Greenlawn Restaurant Red and Mary Shaffer  
Bill to Addison Bartlett from Pratt Bros- Wood and Lumber 1907  
F. B. Purdy, dealer in Metz Cars -- envelope  
Jacob V. Cook, Milk dealer -- order card  
The Orchards, R. Newman Jr. -- card  
Auction Notice, Squires Garage 1945, Jabish Street  
Label, F.G. Lee Eggs  
Card Baggs Garage  
Blotter H. F. Putnam Stark Bros Fruit trees and ornamental  
Ice Card E. A. Fuller  
Notice Opening of Store in Bridgman Block Carl F. Aspengren  
Flyer, L. W. Goodell Pansy Park  
Envelope Schmidt Photo Service Eleanor Schmidt  
Flyer, Hopkins Store  
Plan, Snow's Country Store Egg Farm, 1989  
Calendar Picture (Band) Belchertown Community Calendar, lists businesses -1996  
Copy -- newspaper clipping, Carter and Newton Furniture Makers, 1827

#### Folder

Advertising Pamphlet, 1976, Belchertown pictures and items about seven points of interest in town.

#### Folder -- Business/News Clippings

Pansy Park, article and picture; from Sentinel -- A. H. Philips Store opening 4/12/29 2 pieces

Sentinel -- Fifty years ago column Belchertown, 1885, description of business around common

local market sold, Jessie Vaughn purchases meat market – Sentinel, 1/17/36  
Lumber Company to locate in Belchertown -- Universal Forest Products, Bay Road  
Barn's eye view, John Paul Austin, pictures in barn of Holsteins  
Article and picture on the Road house restaurant Route 9 1994  
Article and picture on Road House Restaurant 1993  
Picture and article on Twin Cows being put on Crystal Spring Dairy Bar 1983  
Sentinel – 1959, Announcement, Ryther and Warren selling to Grossman  
*Transcript Telegram* -- Ben Sumner owner of National Heating opens National Fiber  
Insulation Inc. in South Belchertown  
A. H. Phillips Store to open – Sentinel, 1935  
Trip to Valley Farm, Eileen Austin, Teacher -- *Holyoke Transcript Telegram*

Folder -- Examples of printing from Blackmer Press

Concert program  
Play Program: "The Best Man"  
Order of Service at the State School  
Wedding invitation Maria Hubbard and George Dana  
Lions Club Charter Night 1945  
Chamber of Commerce by laws, 1995  
The No License Committee 1910  
The Belchertown No License League 1909  
Citizens No License Campaign 2/1910  
Acct of Auction, 1910 of Mrs. Hollands effects Henry M. Dunbar  
Invitation Social Dances  
Invitation Social Dances 1926  
Business Card D.D. Hazen Ford and Lincoln cars  
Acrostic O. Bardwell 1871  
Programme Among the Breakers  
Programme In old new England 1910  
Opening Night Gala Theatre Town Hall  
Program 40th Anniversary Belchertown Sentinel 1955  
Plants of Goodells New Colonial Pansies  
Metacomet Fox Rod and Gun Club Special meeting post card  
Citizens Attention, concern not to purchase bronze tablet for Lawrence Memorial Hall,  
1922-24  
No Hunting on These Premises W. M. Ayers, printed on cloth  
Envelope back-Advertisement of Board of Trade wanting business  
36th Annual Cattle Show Fair Program 1911  
The Park View Dinner Menu, George Alderman , Proprietor  
Announcement- Sale R. E. Fairchild  
E. A Fuller and Co. The Model Store 1910 pamphlet  
E. A Fuller and Co. Bel. Model Store mid winter circular 1911  
A D. Moore Jr. Moores Ice Cream Factory at Forest Lake in Palmer, Mass.  
Belchertown High School Songs Pamphlet  
From A. B. Howard and Son Horticulturalists  
Direction for using the T. C. Rice Ball and Rope Fire Escape,  
Envelope Metz 1912 Roadster F. Purdy Agent  
Union Grange Program 1912

Letterhead Brookside Farm, Dwight, Mass.  
Letterhead DD Hazen, Dept. Store  
Weekly job order Henry D. Hoag Building Contractor  
Tag -- Belchertown Creamery Co. Belchertown, Mass.  
Church?  
C. W. Morse dealer, Fresh Seafood  
Metz automobile advertisement F. B. Purdy  
The 1911 Metz Runabout \$485, Purdy  
Store Cards – G. W. Longley, John Montague  
Dedication, Belchertown Post Office, 1981  
Carriage Towne Bed & Breakfast, 1998 (2 pieces)

**Box 007C – Businesses – Promotional Items**

## **Box 008 – Community Organizations**

Folder 01 – Belchertown Dramatic Club – Broadside, April 3, 1885, 2 plays, local people; Broadside, January, 15, 1885, 2 plays, local people; Minutes, 1884-85

Folders 02-05 [removed to Box 008B]

Folders 06-07 [removed to Box 008C]

Folder 08 – Community Club – Program, 1921; letter of thanks to Community Club from Ella Stebbins; Broadside: Community Club Entertainment in Community Hall, June 12, 1918

Folder 09 -- Community Club -- Notebook containing minutes, records & notes, 1916, includes records of Women's Relief Corp, as kept by Alice G. Hazen; Given by Alice Hazen Whitaker Terry. #89.10

Folder 10 – Belchertown Lions Club -- Pamphlet; Anniversary-50 years of Community Service, Oct. 14, 1995 contains pictures and bus. adv.; Charter Night Program, Oct. 29, 1945; Letterhead and envelope; Program U. M. Choral Concert, 1955, Lawrence Memorial Hall; Program; Norton Chorus, March 5, 1948; Calendar, 1949, Stan Rhodes Pres. Art Books, Sec.; tickets for various events.

Folder 11 – Metacomet Fox, Rod & Gun Club -- Constitution and by laws; letterhead and envelopes, 1930s-40's; meeting notices, tickets for various events, membership cards; Broadside for field trials.

Folder 12 -- St. Cecilia Music Society -- Program, 2 individual programs and card for Blaze of Peace Tearoom reception for Mr. Henry S. Fry by the Society

Folder 13 -- Belchertown Music Crusaders – letter, March 1974; flyer, March 1974; Advertisement, March 1974; Photo -- Musicale, program, March 29, 1974, BHS band.

Folder 14 – Belchertown Firefighters Association – Tickets to Fireman's Assoc. events & raffles

Folder 15 – Belchertown Color Camera Club -- Program: New England Camera Club "Adventures in Pictures"; tickets.

Folder 16 – Belchertown Players -- Programs (2) "The Servant in the House", 31 January 1934 & "The Passing of the Third Floor Back", 29 March 1935. Both in Lawrence Memorial Hall. Programs have local business advertisements.

Folder 17 – Belchertown Police Association -- Program: Fifth Annual Policemen's Ball, 1963, has pictures of officers and bus. adv.; Program (2 copies): 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Policemen's Ball, 1958.

Folder 18 – Miscellaneous -- Program, "Pageant of the Road", Fairgrounds Northampton, directed by Mrs. Clifton Johnson. Belchertown participants; Program: Belchertown Extension School, Community League Hall, under auspices of State Agricultural College, Feb. 1917; Program, Belchertown Festival of the Arts, June 9-15, 1974; Program, Belchertown Community Christmas Fest, Dec. 16, 1979; Program, Belchertown Community Chorus, December 1972; Program, Entertainment, Rev. H. G. Alley, Belchertown Town Hall, April 6, 1894, printer is Everett C. Howard; Invitation to Senior Center, 1981; Letter and copy of ticket regarding a Christmas Ball, December 25, 1850.

Folder 19 – Booklet, “A Citizen’s Guide to Belchertown” by the League of Women Voters of Belchertown.

Folder 20 – Booklet: “The ABCs of the Pioneer Valley” by the Pioneer Valley Association, 1967 (2 copies).

Folder 21 – History of the Belchertown Fire Department, Fire Protection 1731-1991

9. Constitution of the Belchertown Young Men's Christian Association, 1868, organized May 1, 1867
17. Brochure of the Belchertown Arts and Crafts Society, 1920's
23. Program: Holland Club, 1902-1910, literary society; also receipts of club.  
(Treasurers book in Box 10)
33. Park Association: Notices regarding meetings and raking of Common

## **Box 008A – Community Organizations -- Clapp Memorial Library**

### **CLAPP MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

- Folder A – CML -- CML and Reading Room, rules; Folio Number card, Hannah Stevens
- Folder B – CML -- Concert Program, 27 July 1887
- Folder 01 – CML -- Incorporation Papers
- Folder 02 – CML -- Notes from Historical Sketch
- Folder 03 – CML -- Organizational papers, Union Library, May 1880
- Folder 04 – CML -- invitation, Dedication of Library, 13 June 1887
- Folder 05 – CML – Pamphlet, Friends of the CML, June 1989; Booklet, The Country Side, Summer 1981, Vol. 1, no. 1, Article on CML; Book Mark, Feb. 1986 – 1987
- Folder 06 – CML -- Early Catalogs of Books -- 1 sheet catalogue of first library; Belchertown Library Assoc. Book List, 1831; Catalogue of Grover's Circulating Library
- Folder 07 – CML -- Catalogue of the Clapp Memorial Library, 1888
- Folder 08 – CML -- Catalogue Supplement, April 1888-August 1889; Catalogue supplement, No. 2, August 1889-August 1891; Catalogue supplement, No. 3, August 1891-Sept. 1893
- Folder 09 – CML -- Centennial Celebration – Booklet, Clapp Memorial Library Centennial, 1987; Lydia Pinkham says, Belchertown Library Centennial Gala; Community Band Program; Self-guided tour of the Library; program, "A Victorian Open House", 26 June 1987; CML Centennial Gala Story Teller; program, CML Dedication Re-enactment
- Folder 10 – CML -- early newspaper clippings
- Folder 11 – CML – recent newspaper clippings
- Folder 12 – CML – proposed addition, 2001
- Folder 13 – CML – lawn sign, CML expansion ballot question, November 2008
- Folder 14 – CML – Booklet: "The Incredible Tail of Nathaniel J. Mouse", used in the Clapp for Community Campaign, 2008 (2 copies)

### **PARK ASSOCIATION**

- Folder 01 – PA -- Record books, 1873-1903, constitution and by-laws, meetings at Dr. George F. Thomson, Sept 15, 1873, and subsequent meetings to June 23, 1874; Sec. Book, Nathaniel Dwight, Sec., Dec. 1873, 1874-April 29, 1907
- Folder 02 – PA -- Notices of meetings, 1930, 32, 35, 43.45; notices to clean and rake common; copy of vote taken 29 January 1904 to remove fence around common and to dispose of chain and posts., (two posts in Blackmer building from common); Lists of members and dues paid , one for 1874. Copy of article "The Common and the Park Association" by Julia Shumway, 1906; Synthesis of articles from Springfield Weekly Republican, 28 September 1874, "The Common" about erecting fence and posts. 1st Annual Report, ending Jan. 26, 1875; paper; "Resources of the Association".

### **QUABOAG HILLS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

- Folder 01 -- Publication



**Box 008B – Community Organizations – Belchertown Board of Trade**

Folder 01 -- Record Book, Belchertown Board of Trade, 1894-96 (95.19)

Folder 02 – Belchertown Board of Trade – Checkbooks

Folder 03 – Belchertown Board of Trade – Day Book

Folder 04 -- Records and Receipt Books, 1917-1930's

Folder 05 -- Plans for the improvement of the Common -- Letter from H. W. Curtis, #84.14.2; Board of Trade correspondence with H. Warren Manning re: improvement of center of town, 1916; article – Belchertown Sentinel, 29 Sept. 1916, re: improvement of common

Folder 06 – Belchertown Board of Trade, 1915

Folder 08 – Belchertown Chamber of Commerce, “The World’s Your Oyster in Belchertown”, circa 1956, #2012-08-005.

## **Box 008C – Community Organizations – Temperance Movement**

- Folder 01 Record of the Temperance Society of Belchertown, 1828-1832
- Folder 02 Records of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, 1876-1891
- Folder 03 Records of the Belchertown Young Men's Temperance Reform Club, 1876-87
- Folder 04 Newspaper Clipping from the *Northampton Courier*, 1854
- Folder 05 "Thirty Reasons for the Prohibition of Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors" and other publications, National Temperance Society
- Folder 06 Women's Christian Temperance Union -- Temperance Concert Exercises for Sunday Schools, has local names handwritten inside; Program: Hampshire County Women's Christian Temperance Union, Methodist Church, Belchertown, 1899
- Folder 07 "No License" Letter (temperance); ruler, "Rule Out the Saloons"
- Folder 08 Temperance Tracts

**Box 008D – Community Organizations – American Legion Auxiliary**

Folder 01 Scrapbook of the American Legion Auxiliary (District II), kept by Eleanor Sporbert and given to the Stone House by her daughter Joanne (Sporbert) Carpenter, 1952-1953.

Folder 02 Folder of Loose Items from the Scrapbook of the American Legion Auxiliary (Box 008D, Folder 01).

Folder 03 Folder of Loose Photographs from the Scrapbook of the American Legion Auxiliary (Box 008D, Folder 01).

## **Box 009 – Community Organizations – Vernon Lodge of Masons, Order of the Eastern Star**

### **VERNON LODGE OF FREEMASONS**

Folder 01 – V.L.F. -- By-Laws

Folder 02 – V.L.F. -- Directories -- 1872, 1881, 1909, 1910, 1913, 1915, 1916, 1918, 1940, 1954.

Folder 03 – V.L.F. -- Programs – Installations of Officers; Past Masters Nights; 100th Anniversary, June 1970; Re-dedication Night, 1983; Dedication of New Building & Cornerstone Laying, 1996

Folder 04 – V.L.F. -- Masonic Certificate of Henry E. Brown, Bethel Lodge in Enfield, MA

Folder 05 – V.L.F. -- Masonic Certificates for Harold F. Peck

Folder 06 – V.L.F. -- Miscellany -- Letterhead and Envelopes; Meeting Notices; Program Grand Lodge of Mass. Exemplification, H. Morgan Ryther, DDGM, 1927; various tickets

### **ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

Folder 01 – O.E.S. – Book, “New Ritual of the Eastern Star”, 1929

Folder 02 – O.E.S. -- Eastern Star Cook Book

Folder 03 – O.E.S. – Programs – Play, "Listen to Me", 2 & 3 November 1933, bus. adv.; Program, "Opera House-Gay 90's", 7 June 1940; Installation of Officers, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1955, 1956; Matrons and Patrons, 1949, Betty Story, W.M., Nelson J. Hill, W/P; Matrons and Patrons Night, 1955-56, Josephine Barnes W.M., Philip Barnes, W/P; OES Minstrel Show, Early 1900's

Folder 04 – O.E.S. -- Miscellany -- Bylaws, Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 97; Tickets for various plays, suppers and other events.

Folder 05 – O.E.S. – Newspaper Clippings --

### **ANTI-MASONRY**

Folder 01 – AM – Three Anti-Masonry Tracts: Sermon Delivered in Belchertown, July 8, 1830 by David Pease, Pastor: Baptist Church, Conway. Mass; “The Nature and Fruits of Political Anti-masonry”, Printed Northampton, 1835, re: Brainard Church in Belchertown; “Free Masonry at a Glance”, Edmond Ronayne, 1879, Chicago, Ill.

4. Program: Concert -- Philharmonic Orchestra of Springfield assisted by Ben Chadwick of Westfield, wrote "In Good Old Belchertown," Park View Hall, Feb. 23, 1903

7. Program; Concert and Ball -- Park View Hotel, Feb 23 ?



## **Box 010 – Community Organizations – Girls Scouts, 4-H Club**

### **GIRL SCOUTS**

Folder A – Girls Scouts – lapel button

Folder 01 – Girl Scout Handbook

Folder 02 -- Girl Scout Council Secretary's Book, 1925-32.

Folder 03 -- Girl Scout Council Secretary's Book, 1933-35, bylaws adopted 1931, Ella Stebbins, Secy.

Folder 04 – Girl Scouts – Miscellaneous -- membership cards, misc. letters, programs and tickets for events.

Folder 05 – Mass. State College, Men's & Women's Glee Clubs, benefit for the Girl Scouts Camping Fund, 1946.

### **4-H CLUB**

Folder 01 – 4-H Club -- Rachel Randall diary of her 4-H activities, 1918-26

Folder 02 – 4-H Club -- Certificate Alice Randall Thayer, 1990, #95.33.15

Folder 03 – 4-H Club -- medals, Eastern State Exposition, Alice Randall Thayer, #95.33.14

## **Box 010A – Community Organizations – Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts**

### Handbooks:

- a. Bear Cub Scout Book, 1954
- b. Handbook for Boys, Boy Scouts of America, 1931
- c. Handbook for Boys, Boy Scouts of America, 1940
- d. The Cubbing Guide Book, Boy Scouts of America, 1939
- e. Wolf Cub Scout Book, 1952
- f. The Bear Cubbook, 1938
- g. Handbook for Boys, Boy Scouts of America, 1948

**Box 010B – Community Organizations – Boys Brigade, Holland Club,  
Arts & Crafts Society**

Folder 01 – Boys Brigade Manual; The Boys Brigade, Installation of Officers,  
Congregational Church, Feb. 17, 1895

Folder 02 -- Holland Club – programs & receipts

Folder 03 – Holland Club -- Treasurer's Book

Folder 04 -- Arts and Crafts Society -- 3 booklets on organization and articles  
made. Letter to Mary (Jackson) re: rug colors from Lucy D. Thomson,  
who started "cottage industry" in Belchertown. Article on Belchertown  
rugs in Antique magazine



**Box 011 -- Community Organizations – Community League**

Four folders containing receipts, records and letters  
Has information and records on buying Baptist Church for a Community Hall.

NEEDS WORK

**Box 012 -- Community Organizations – Community League**

Treas. Book, 1918-1925

Book with blank certificates for shares in Community League

## **Box 013 -- Baptist Church**

Folder A – Rubber Stamp – Property of Belchertown Baptist Church

Folder 01 – Early records, 1795, and list of members, handwritten Articles of Faith

Folder 02 -- Earliest Baptist Church Record Book, 1795-1825, formation of early church

Folder 03 – Baptist Church – Clerk's Second Book, 1825-1866

Folder 04 – Baptist Church -- Records, October 1868 -1913, records of members, deaths, baptisms, etc.

Folder 05 -- Records of Young Men's Christian Assoc., 1859-1877

Folder 06 -- Petitions to Assessors in Belchertown re. abatement of tax due to attendance in Baptist Church.

Folder 07 -- Early records and Pew Deeds

Folder 08 -- Ministers orders and Ministers Tax paid, 1792

Folder 09 – Broadside (poor condition)

Folder 10 -- Purchase of Brainerd Church, papers #86.10a,86.10b

Folder 11 -- Lease of basement in Baptist Church for store -- Estabrook Gates, 1855

Folder 12 -- William Own Estate papers

Folder 13 -- Letters re: the disbanding of the Baptist Church in Belchertown, 1916

### Folder One

- 1.
2. Letter from Packardville re: petition to make them a separate church.
3. Two Letters from Jonathan Greene to parents - religious
4. Five letters from south part of town to be set apart as a separate church.
5. Pew Deed payment form, December 1836, written over a Brainerd Church Pew Deed

### Folder Two

2. Papers on the dissolution of the Baptist church 1914-1915
3. Deed to land on "Depot St." (now Rt. 202) for Baptist Church
4. Very early records of incorporation of Baptist Church in Belchertown, 1795

## **013A – Baptist Church Records, 1821-1871**

Folder 01 -- Minutes of the Sturbridge Baptist Association annual meetings from 1821, 1825, 1827, 1828, 1832-1839, 1841, 1842, 1844-1849, 1868, 1871. The Belchertown Baptist Society was a member of the Sturbridge Association and is noted in each volume.

## **Box 014 -- Baptist Church, Shakers**

- Folder 01 -- Copy - Groundwork of Baptist Society, 1792, given by William Squires, #86.10a
- Folder 02 -- Letter from Samuel Bigelow to Baptist Church, 1802, #99.15.2
- Folder 03 -- Pamphlet - Baptist Missionary Magazine, 1810
- Folder 04 -- Sermon delivered at dedication of Baptist Church, 1814
- Folder 05 -- Copy - Bill for pipe organ, 1845, copy given by William Squires, #86.10b
- Folder 06 -- Church forms, tickets, correspondence and programs
- Folder 07 -- Baptist Society Clerk's Book, 1853-1866
- Folder 08 -- Pamphlets -- Meeting in Belchertown, Sturbridge Assoc., 1865; Meeting of Millers River Assoc. at Shelburne, 1896; Meeting at Petersham, 1898; Church Manual, 1853
- Folder 09 -- Ladies Circle, constitution, by laws, members, 1857-1884
- Folder 10 -- Baptist Sabbath School, early history, constitution and bylaws, 1863-1909
- Folder 11 -- Baptist Society Clerk's Third Book, 1866-1914
- Folder 12 -- Treasurer's Book, 1911-1914
- Folder 13 -- Clerk's Book B, 1914
- Folder 14 -- Music Program, Baptist Church, 1914
- Folder 15 -- History of Baptist Church, handwritten copy, Leila Curtis
- Folder 16 -- History of Baptist Church, newspaper articles
- Folder 17 -- Printed article -- Baptists of Packardville
- Folder 18 -- Belchertown Shakers -- Printed handouts of a presentation on "Tyringham Shakers & the Belchertown Connection", 2013
- Folder 19 -- Research Notes on Belchertown Shakers, compiled by Cliff McCarthy, 2013

## **Box 015 – Belchertown Congregational Church Records**

### Folder 1

“Petition to the General Court to settle Rev. Noah Merrick as the first minister of the Cong. Church in Cold Spring.” 1738. From card file in archives. Never came.

### Folder 2

Biography of Rev. Edward Billing. Settled as first minister in the spring of 1739. From card file in archives.

Copy of the Half Way Covenant.

### Folder 2.5

Excerpts from Edward Billing’s Diary, 1743-1745.

### Folder 3

Town meeting notice dated 10th of Oct., 1740. To raise money for minister, petition to General Court to get a tax upon the land, To chose a committee to oversee the work that is to be done for the Rev. Mr. Edward Billing yearly and to chose a committee to give bond for the money and take deeds for the conveyance of Mr. Billings land from Deacon John Smith to the town.

Two receipts from Edward Billing on receiving money from the town, dated Feb. 21, 1743/44 and June 20, 1743, addressed to Abner Smith, Constable.

Receipt dated Cold Spring, Feb 21, 1743 from Edward Billing to Inhabitants of Cold Spring that he had received the full sum due him.

### Folder 4

Printed article from *The Southern Baptist Journal of Theology*, Vol. 3, No. 2, Summer 1999. “Reason, Revelation, and Preaching: An Unpublished Ordination Sermon by Jonathan Edwards.” by Kenneth P. Minkema and Richard A. Bailey, Eds. Ordination sermon was delivered on May 7, 1740, at the installation of Edward Billing as the pastor at Cold Spring.  
Letter to Doris Dickinson from Richard A. Bailey

### Folder 5

Copy of Ordination Sermon by Rev. Jonathan Edwards, same as in Folder 4  
Newspaper clippings: no date: no source. 1. Description of Rev. Edward Billing: 2 Part Rev. Billing played in the “Edwards Controversy” on the dismissing of Jonathan Edwards as pastor of the church in Northampton.

### Folder 6

Biography of Rev. Justus Forward, second member of church. From card file in archives.

#### Folder 7

Church Records: typed copies of the original records of Book 1 of Births, Marriages and Deaths and Baptisms by Rev. Justus Forward. From 1755 to 1785

#### Folder 8

Sermon "The Crucifixion of our Lord" second sermon on the subject" no author, written in calligraphy and a date on last page is as follows, "Amsterdam, April 3, evening and Amsterdam, March 11, 1804, evening."

#### Folder 9

"An Inquiry into the Ground and Import of Infant Baptism, interspersed with arguments in support of the Doctrine." by Stephen West, D. D., Pastor of the Church in Stockbridge. Printed at Stockbridge, Massachusetts, by Loring Andrews, M.DCC.XCIVV 1794

#### Folder 10

Photocopy of Justus Forward Journal or Diary No. 34. Diary located at American Antiquarian Association Library in Worcester, MA. 1786-1787  
Typed transcription on diary. Typed by Shirley Bock  
Some details on Belchertown's participation in Daniel Shays Rebellion.

#### Folder 11

Belchertown Vital Records, For 1759, 1778, 1802, 1805, 1812. From the Journals of Rev. Justus Forward. Compiled by Norman William Ingham, Harvard University, 1967  
Also included is an explanation of his interest in Rev. Forward and his gift to Yale University of Forward's papers.

#### Folder 12

List of papers of Rev. Justus Forward given to Yale University by Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Ingham of Granby, MA., August 1966 Rev. Forward was a graduate of Yale in 1754.

Typed copy of the "List of Church Members in Belcherstown, 1793 July", included in the papers given to Yale University, copied by N.W. Ingham  
Letter to Yale University Library regarding the history of the papers from Mr. Ingham.

#### Folder 13

Copy of the Sermon preached, January 1, 1806 by Rev. Justus Forward. "A Fiftieth Anniversary of 'Parson Forward's' ordination as minister in Belchertown". Copied by Mabel Evelyn Kendall, "I have followed the copy in spelling and capital letters."

#### Folder 14

Original letter from Rev. Justus Forward to James Walker informing him that he had been chosen to be a deacon of the church, Dated Feb, 1804.

#### Folder 15

Rev. Forward's Diploma from Yale University

#### Folder 16

Original letter to a Mr. Printer(?) from Rev. Forward giving statistics on the deaths births and marriages in Belchertown from 1755, dated January 7, 1812.

#### Folder 17

Two original sermons, written by Rev. Forward.

One book of "Subjects treated on in the course of my ministry, arranged under the Head Alphabetically"

#### Folder 18

Two Church Covenants, dated 1827, printed by Sentinel and Journal Office. Both have lists of church members, one has notations on "gone, dismissed, dead"

#### Folder 19

Original records of the giving of the land for the new meeting house by Elijah Dwight, description of building and those contributing. 1790

#### Folder 20

Book of accounts of Council Charges, Dated March 10th, 1760

#### Folder 21

Two original letters from Rev. Justus Forward to the Inhabitants of Belchertown, March 4th, 1782 and November 7, 1808. Both letters are regarding the payment of salary.

#### Folder 22

List of subscribers purchasing "Vincent's Explanation of the Shorter Catechism", cost of 50 cents. A "Subscription Bible" dated 1805. "The books maybe sent to Deacon James Walker."

#### Folder 23

Bible owned by Rev. Justus Forward, dated January 18th, 1763.

Contains genealogy of Forward family written by Justus Forward. Also notations made in Bible. Bible given by Rev. Herbert F. Loomis, great-great-grandson of Rev. Forward in 1962. Has Forward Coat of Arms bookplate. Original #2236.

Book: Controversial Letters, Etc. by Martin Phelps, Belchertown, January 25, 1798 Printed letter, To Rev. Justus Forward and the Church under his pastoral care."

A response to the letters by Rev. Justus Forward is printed in the book with a response by Martin Phelps. The controversy was evidently centered around the Church Covenant and the taking of Communion.



## **Box 016 – Belchertown Congregational Church Records**

### Folder 1

12 hand written sermons, author unknown, (possibly Justus Forward)

### Folder 2

Missionary Sermon, given by Nathaniel Dwight, old accession #126 (Justus Forward?)

### Folder 3

“Sermons “ by Rev. Timothy Edwards, (father of Jonathan) East Windsor, CT. Jonathan Edwards was minister of First Cong. Ch. of Northampton, 1727-1750. Small handwritten book. Given from Hope papers (Rev. Arthur Hope) by Morgan Ryther, Aug.1938

### Folder 4

Printed sermon, “True Grace, distinguished from the Experience of Devils”, no author. Belonged to Justus Dwight, given by Mrs. D. M. D. Sanford, old accession # 64

### Folder 5

Ministers Certificates, 1791, Belchertown residents listed  
Ministers Certificates, 1790, signed by minister of Anabaptist Church in Granby, certifying that Aaron Hannum of Belchertown is a member of that church and attends church regularly.

### Folder 6

Original records of church, Book 1, 2, 3. handwritten by Rev. Justus Forward

### Folder 7

Copy of Book 2 “These four books contain a copy of Mr. Justus Forward’s private records of the Cong’l Church from 1764-1801. Deciphered by Mrs. Thos Allen, January 1927” Books listed as A<B<C<D

Three leather-bound books of early church records.

Book 1 Early records of the church written by Rev. Justus Forward. “No written records of the church were transmitted from the first pastor to the second pastor.” (Rev. Forward) He gives a brief synopsis of the early beginnings. Book contains records of early church meetings, births, deaths, marriages, admissions and dismissions, Approximate dates, 1737 to 1832 inclusive. Condition-good

### Book 2

Records of church 1833-1849 inclusive. Contains church meetings, admissions and dismissions, marriages, baptisms and deaths. Condition-good

Book 3

Records of church 1850-1891 inclusive. Articles and Covenant, Standing Rules, proceedings, admissions, dismissions, deaths, baptisms and marriages, list of members, annual statistics, church officers, annual expenses and receipts. Condition-front cover loose.

## **Box 017 – Belchertown Congregational Church Records**

### Folder 1

Fifteen (15) Individual Deeds to pews (slips) in Congregational Church, listed by names and date

Bela Barber to Amasa Dunton, Jonathan Wright and Enoch Burnett, 1817

Nathaniel Baker to Wright Bridgman, 1817

Erasmus Shumway to Zenas Stebbins, 1816

Peter Leach to Libeus (?) Chapin, 1818

Alfred Shumway to Ivory Witt, 1813

Ivory Witt to Alfred Shumway, 1813

Mason Abbey to John Marshal, 1807

Henry Mellon to George Abbey, 1831

Hezekiah Walker to Orrin Walker, 1857

Obadiah Bardwell to James Bugbee, 1798

Henry Mellen to Simeon Bardwell, 1817

Two attachments for slips in church by Deputy Sheriff Simeon Dwight and Deputy Sheriff Rufus Parsons (?) against James Clapp and Jacob (?)

Two slips sold by Simeon Dwight, Treasurer of the Proprietors of the Congregational Meetinghouse. Slip No. 41 to Dana (?) Walker and Slips No. 16 and 27 to Hon. Mark Doolittle.

### Folder 2

A book recording the sale of pews in the Congregational Church by Simeon Dwight, Treasurer of the proprietors of the Congregational Meeting House. Front cover of the book states “No. 2. Records of Deeds, Belchertown” . Only 19 records in the book, mostly for the year 1828.

Leather bound book Label on front cover states “ Belchertown Archives-Record Book-Deeds-Chattel Mortgages. 1798-1841. Deeds of Pews in Congregational Church, Mortgages on Personal Property with lists of goods mortgaged. Well Indexed. HANDLE WITH GREAT CARE. “

Pew deeds page 1 to 211

Chattel Mortgages page 212 to end of book.

Leather bound book. Label on front cover states “Belchertown Archives-Record Book-Chattel Mortgages-Deeds. Deeds of Pews in Congregational Church. Lists of Personal Property. 1841-1857. Fully Indexed. MUST BE HANDLED WITH GREAT CARE “

Both books in fragile condition.

## **Box 018 – Belchertown Congregational Church Records**

### Folder 1

Rev. Experience Porter

Warrant for Town Meeting on Jan 30, 1812 to call Rev. Experience Porter, signed by Wright Bridgman and Jonas Holland, Selectmen

Record of Town Meeting, Jan. 30, 1812 to call Rev. Experience Porter to be the colleague Pastor in the ministry with Rev. Justus Forward with conditions of his settlement Adjourned meeting on Feb 1, 1812 voted to call Rev. Porter

Copy of a letter, signed by 29 men, to call a meeting of the church. The letter listing some problems that the church was having with Rev. Porter. Eight reasons were listed.

Warrant for a Town Meeting, dated 27th March, 1824 to see if the town would "raise money to supply preaching and appoint a committee to procure some person to supply the desk". Signed by Smith Barrett (Burnett?) and Mark Doolittle, Selectmen

Warrant for a Town Meeting, dated 8th of Feb, 1825 to see if the Society could resolve their differences with Rev. Porter. Signed by Reuben Cook and Smith Burnett? Selectmen

Warrant for a Town Meeting, dated 13th of Dec., 1824, to be held on Jan. 19, 1824 to dissolve the relations between the society and Rev. Experience Porter. Signed by Smith Burnet, Reuben Cook and Mark Doolittle, Selectmen

On the records of the Jan.30, 1812 meeting, an additional note was listed as follows, "In Town Meeting Jan 19, 1824-voted-That it is expedient for the Rev. E. Porter to request a dismission from his people. Yeas, 93, Noes-84, Majority 9."

Letter to Rev. E. Porter , dated 14th Oct, 1825, from Philo Dickinson, Town Clerk, informing him of his selection to serve on a Council of Ministers for the Ordination of Rev. Coleman as minister of the Congregational Church. He declined in a very pointed letter written on the same paper.

Information on Rev. Porter copied from card file in the archives Also information on his wife, Sarah Smith Porter.

Newspaper article, no author or source, regarding Rev. Porter

### Folder 2

Farewell Discourse, addressed to the Congregational Church and Society in Belchertown on the First Sabbath in March 1825 by Rev. Experience Porter, Printed in Brookfield by E. and G. Merriam, 1825

2 copies, one with H Root written on title page and the second, with a paper

cover and the name Cyrus Bartlett.

#### Folder 3

Two account books for Communion expenses of Deacon James Walker dated from 1812 to 1820, Presented by Mrs. Abbie S. Walker

#### Folder 4

Return of marriages to Town Clerk by Justus Forward, Justice of the Peace, Rev. Experience Porter, Rev. Lyman Coleman and Rev. George Sutherland. 1816-1827.

Probably all listed in Town Hall Records.

#### Folder 5

Rev. Lyman Coleman

Warrant for a Town Meeting for 23 May, 1825 to call Rev. Lyman Coleman as Pastor of the Congregational Church, signed by Mark Doolittle and Daniel Willson, Selectmen of Belchertown

Record of meeting, August 8, 1825 setting the terms for the settlement of Rev. Coleman

Record of report to call Rev. Coleman and notify him to that effect, dated Sept. 12, 1825

Two letters from Rev. Lyman Coleman to the Congregational Society re: his concerns. One dated Yale College, Feb. 26, 1825 and addressed to Mr. Dwight and Mr. Mellen. the second letter, dated New Haven, August 31, 1825 addressed to the Church and Ecclesiastical Society.

Biography of Rev. Lyman Coleman and picture from the card file in the archives

Clipping re Rev. Lyman Coleman -- no author or source

#### Folder 6

Nine Warrants for Town Meetings of Congregational Society, 1825-1829

#### Folder 7

Sermon delivered at Belchertown, Mass, September 9, 1832 by Rev. Lyman Coleman, upon the dissolution of his Pastoral Relations with the church in that place. To which is added a brief statement of Facts which led to that dissolution, by the Publisher. Printed for the Publisher, 1832 2 copies

A Sermon preached at the Ordination of the Rev. Lyman Colman as Pastor of the Congregational Church and Society in Belchertown, Mass. Oct. 19, 1825 by Joel Hawes, Pastor of the First Church in Hartford. Printed in Hartford, W. Hudson and L. Skinner, Printers, 1825. 2 copies

#### Folder 8

Bible Association of Belchertown, 1825-1834

Copy of the Constitution and Annual Meeting Notes

Folder 9

Three copies of the Articles of Faith and Covenant, adopted by the Congregational Church in Belchertown, printed in the Sentinel and Journal Office, 1827

Copy 1, owned by Mahittable Hawes and Herman Hawes, presented by Mrs E. Hunt Kelsey and Mrs. Lizzie Hunt Medbury

Copy 2 Caroline Stebbins and Copy 3, W. B. Stebbins

## **Box 019 – Belchertown Congregational Church Records**

### Folder 1

Rev. Payson W. Lyman, 1871-1887

Bio. Rev. Lyman by June Henneman

Program -- Hampshire County Sunday School Teachers' Institute, July 2, 1875 held in Belchertown

New Years letter to church members with a listing of prayer meeting topics - 1875

Pastoral letter to church members with a listing of prayer meeting topics-1882

Statistics for Hampshire East Conference, 1875, listing members and benevolence giving for Belchertown church

Copies of two articles from *Hampshire Gazette and Courier*. One article dated July 19, 1887, tells of Rev. Lyman going to Kansas to look over a college in central Kansas that is looking for a president. One article dated April 12, 1887 is regarding the death of his cow.

Printed Farewell Sermon by Rev. Payson W. Lyman delivered June 5, 1887

Manual of the Congregational Church, Jan. 1874

Copies of articles from the Fall River Evening News on the death of Rev. Lyman.

Sermon -- author unknown-dated April 8, 1884

### Folder 2

Rev. Charles H. Smith, 1887-1891

Records of the meeting of the Congregational Church in Belchertown for the purposed of organizing said church into a corporation, January 22, 1891.

Manual of the Congregational Church-January 1891. See manual for bio's of former ministers through Rev. Charles Smith.

Card showing order of Service for the Dedication of the Chapel of the Congregational Church, May 2, 1889

Two cardboard booklets showing committees and officers and times of services, 1888

A poem written by Rev. Smith, "A friend and a Brother" for the roll call at an annual meeting.

Warrant for meeting of church on April 21, 1890, including reappointment of Rev. Smith.

### Folder 3

Rev. William S. Woolworth 1890-1894

Drawing of Rev. W. S. Woolworth

Letter to church members from Rev. Woolworth, July 1, 1892

Booklet, program of the Centennial Celebration of the dedication of the Belchertown Congregational Church, September 12, 1892

'Book published in celebration of the Centennial containing bio's of former ministers brief history of the church and speech on former members of the church by Rev. Payson Lyman Poem written by C. L. Washburn in 1872 on changes in the church building and copied in 1892 by L. M. Bartlett.

Original Charter of Incorporation of the Belchertown Congregational Church by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, dated the 16th day of March, 1891.  
Letter to Rev. Woolworth from Mary N. Walker, (Mrs. Myron Walker) regarding the gift of organ to Church and presenting of keys. dated August 21, 1891  
Resolution signed by P. T. Slauter, C. B. Southwich and D. F. Shumway, Prudential Committee of church thanking Standing Committee and Myron Walker for their work in the redecoration of the church., 1891  
Resolution signed by the same committee thanking Mrs. Myron P. Walker for the gift of the organ for the church, 1891

#### Folder 4

Rev. Vernon C. Harrington, 1894 -1895  
Program of Ordination and Installation of Vernon C. Harrington, October 23, 1894 (2)  
Program Easter Concert of the Sunday School, April 14, 1895 (2)  
Program Sunday School Day, September 15, 1895  
Poem written about church seeking a pastor and the coming of Rev. Harrington is mentioned on last page.  
Letter of resignation as pastor of the church by Rev. Harrington, dated April 12, 1896

#### Folder 5

Rev. George J. Newton, 1895-1899  
Program Sunday School-Children's Day Chaplets, June 9, 1895  
Program Sunday School Day, September 13, 1896 (3)  
Program Memorial Day Services, May 29, 1898

#### Folder 6

Rev. James B. Adkins, 1899-1908  
Biography from card file in archives  
Catalogue of the Sunday School Library 1901  
Sunday School Lesson Psalm Cards, 1901-1903 (42) given by Bob Jackson  
Program Prize Speaking Contest held in church, June 15, 1904 (2)  
Program A rally of Sunday Schools from Palmer, Enfield, Prescott and Belchertown held in Belchertown, January 13, 1904  
Program Children's Day Concert, June 18, 1905  
Program Children's Concert, June 24, 1906  
Program An Order of Worship for Christmas Sunday, Dec. 23, 1906  
Program Children's Concert June 23, 1907  
Program Musicke of ye Olden Times, A lyste, Congregational Church, April, 1907

#### Folder 7

Rev. Michael H. Fishburn, 1908-1911  
Biography of Rev. Fishburn from card file in archives  
Letter of acceptance as pastor from Rev. Fishburn dated 1-5-08  
Bio. Rev. Fishburn and news clipping of appointment.



Copy of letter contesting the termination of Rev. Fishburn by the church  
Memorial Day Service, May 29, 1910  
Program, Easter Service, March 27, 1910  
Card announcing Lenten Studies during Holy Week, 1911  
Card announcing Passion Week Services  
Card Announcing Sunday evening services, 1910  
Two letters urging attendance at the Sunday evening services-1909  
Catalogue of the Belchertown Congregational S. S. Library, 1911  
Letter to church urging members to contribute to Board of Missions. 1910

#### Folder 8

Rev. Edward Parker Kelly 1911-1916  
Bio of Rev. Kelly  
Card of prayer meeting topics, July to January 1911 of the Christian Endeavor Society  
Card of prayer meeting topics July to December-not date. both cards have names of officers and members.  
Broadside of "The Salad Supper" with play and entertainment following by Christian Endeavor Society in Chapel -1911  
Program Musicke of ye Olden Times, A lyste, Baptist Meeting House, May 1, 1914

#### Folder 9

Rev. Joseph H. Chandler, 1916-1918  
Belchertown Sentinel article on Rev. Chandler becoming pastor of the church, October 20, 1916 also article, dated September 21, 1917 on the dissolution of the Congregational Society and the passing of the deed to the property to the Board of Trustees.  
Christmas Card from Rev. Chandler, dated 1916 from Chicago, Ill.  
Monthly calendar of church activities for Feb, 1917  
Monthly calendar of church activities for March, 1917  
Constitution and By Laws of the Congregational Church adopted, May 31, 1917 (2)  
Letter to church members regarding the refurbishing of the chapel, 1917  
Broadside for "Priscilla Fair" on the Common, August 22, 1917  
Letter to church members concerning Every Member Canvass 1918  
Monthly calendar of church activities for September, 1918  
Monthly calendar of church activities for September 23-Oct 14, 1918  
Lenten messages for March, 1918

#### Folder 10

Rev. Henry P. Rankin 1918-1922  
Sunday School lesson cards (19) given by Grace Squires dated 1920's  
Letter to church members regarding Annual Meeting and roll call from Mrs. Harold Peck, Church Clerk  
Copy of "Thanksgiving Hymn" by J. G. Holland. "Sung at the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the author's birth in Belchertown, July 24, 1919

Report on the Committee on Federation-agreement between the Congregational Church and the Methodist Church to join in common work and worship with Rev. Rankin as pastor. (2)

Program Federated Church back page gives names of church officers.

Program Children's Day Concert Program, June 11-no year given.

#### Folder 11

Rev. Dow L Hillard, 1922-1928

Biography of Rev. Hillard

Program United Young People's Societies, August-December, 1922 topics and leaders.

Program Y.P.S. Christian Endeavor March-July. 1924, topics and leaders.

Program Y.P.S. Christian Endeavor January to July, 1925, topics and leaders.

Program Y.P.S. Christian Endeavor January-July, 1926, topics and leaders

Program Y.P.S. Christian Endeavor January -June, 1928, topics and leaders.

#### Folder 12

Lists of church members and amount pledged for the building of the Chapel. This was built where the Brick Hall stood next to the Congregational Church, 1891.

#### Folder 13

Survey of land of Parsonage on South Main Street. Surveyed April, 1900

List of expenses for the repair of the Parsonage

Signed notes to Amherst Savings Bank from church 1901-1904

#### Folder 14

Papers relating to the will of Eliza Longley and the Emmett Mining stock.

Certificate from The New Emmet Mines Company, Leadville, Colorado, dated January 31st, 1903

#### Folder 15

Papers regarding the will of Margaret P. Austin also contract of Iowa College, Grinnell, Iowa. Interesting contract. 1910

Extracts from the will of the late Sarah C. Alden Feb. 22, 1897

#### Folder 16

Rev. Frederick Rolls, 1928-1933

Biography of Rev. Rolls

Christmas card from Rev. Rolls, showing front door of parsonage on South Main St.

Letters pertaining to the calling and acceptance of Rev. Rolls as pastor of Congregational Church

Program Service rededicating the Congregational Church, June 1 and 2, 1930 (2)

History of Congregational Church Building, written by Miss Marion Bartlett and read by her at the dedication.

Program for Communion Service, 1932.

Program, Men's Night, March 29, 1931

Letter to Church from the Methodist Church in Belchertown extending sympathy on the death of Rev. Rolls signed by Rosabelle Putnam, Ethel Collis and Rev. Rockwell C. Smith.

Rev. Rolls died Feb. 11, 1933

Paper napkin advertising Men's Supper in Congregational Church

#### Folder 17

Rev. Arthur H. Hope, 1933-1938

Biography Rev. Hope

Letters regarding the calling and acceptance of Rev. Rolls to be pastor of the Congregational Church.

Calendar, 1937 Bicentennial Greetings, 1737 -1937. has picture of church and small calendar.

Card for giving money on holidays and birthday of individual as an offering to the church.

Program for The Bicentennial Anniversary of the Congregational Church, June 6, 1937.

Correspondence and letters regarding the anniversary celebration

Newspaper article regarding the anniversary celebration.

Program Ye Olde Folkes Concerte, in Public Hall, May 27, 1936

Broadside and ticket for Concert, Memorial Hall, Massachusetts State College

Girl Glee Club for the benefit of the Chapel Fund, May 4, 1937

Program and tickets for "The Mill of the Gods" a play to be presented in Memorial Hall, March 1, 1937 for the benefit of the Chapel Fund.

Christmas letter to church members from Rev. Hope, 1938

Congregational Church Notes. August 1935 to 1938 Written minutes and articles from the Belchertown Sentinel.

#### Folder 18

Rev. Dr.. Kendig B. Cully, 1938-1941

Letter missive from the Belchertown Congregational Church to members and churches to attend the installation of Rev. Cully on January 9, 1939.

Program of the installation

Two newspaper articles regarding the installation of Rev. Cully as pastor of the Congregational Church

Christmas Card, 1936 from Kendig Brubaker Cully

Program Ye Olde Folkes Concert, May 27, 1938

"The Marriage Service" used by Rev. Cully

A midsummer Fellowship Forum, August 6, 1939 at Belchertown under auspices of Pelham Rural Fellowship

A Service of Worship Through The Drama, December 31st, 1939

Program, Children's Day, June 28, 1939

Program, Memorial Sunday, May 28, 1939

Program, Easter Sunday, April 9, 1939

Stationary and Envelope, Rev. Cully, South Main St.

Subscription List for new Hymnals, January to April, 1939 contains list of names and memorials.

Constitution and By Laws of the Congregational Church, 1941

Newspaper article regarding the resignation of Rev. Cully as pastor., Feb. 1941

The Highlands Church Courier, newsletter, October 1, 1941

Information of Rev. Cully, including obituary and other pertinent material.

## **Box 020 -- Belchertown Congregational Church Records**

### Folder 1

Rev. Richard Manwell, 1941-1950, Rev. John P. Manwell, Interim, 1944-1946  
Parish notices from church bulletin on the calling of Rev. Manwell. 1941  
Church letter, Feb. 18, 1944, re: church attendance and the calling of Rev. John P. Manwell as interim pastor.  
Handwritten statement on church attendance.  
Christmas card from John and Stella Manwell, 1945  
Program, Children's Sunday, June 18, 1944  
Newspaper clipping and service program on Church Service Flag dedication  
Candle lighting Service, March 18, 1945 for Church Honor Roll  
Program, Belchertown Minstrels, presented by Double or Nothing Club, May 6, 1944  
Program, Belchertown Minstrels, presented by Double or Nothing Club, April 13, 14, 1945  
Picture of Chaplain Richard F. Manwell, USNR  
Church notes regarding the return of Rev. Manwell to the pulpit of the church, March 17, 1946  
Sample form used to dismiss a church member to another church.  
Program, Service of Dedication for the Schulmerich Carillonic Bells. A gift to the church by Mrs. William Hudson, Buffalo, N.Y. January 4, 1948  
Recommendations for Parsonage Repairs, Church auditorium repairs and Parish House Renovation.  
Double or Nothing Club membership list, late 1940's  
Program and ticket for play, "Aaron Slick From Punkin Crick" by Double or Nothing Club, May 21, 1948  
Copy of a Christmas letter from Richard and Mary Manwell dated 1986. Note attached to the letter tells of the death on December 12th, 1986 of Rev. Richard Manwell

### Folder 2

Rev. Frederic Charrier, 1950-1952  
Post card to church members regarding the candidacy of Rev. Charrier and preaching on July 23, 1950.  
Notice of church meeting on July 24, 1950 to hear report of Pastoral Supply Committee, also to hear report on church repairs and expenditure of money for same.  
Clippings from church bulletin regarding the first service of Rev. Charrier on September 10, 1950, also has picture.  
Program Service of Installation of Rev. Frederic Emile Charrier, Feb 18, 1951  
Post card-Auction, Sat, June 30, 1951 sponsored by Double or Nothing Club for improving church property.  
Letter to church members soliciting pledges for improvements to church property.  
Copy of the share certificate.  
Newspaper clipping of the resignation of Rev. Charrier leaving for South

Congregational Church in East Hartford, Ct.  
Resignation of Rev. Charrier dated April 29, 1952  
Notice of the dedication of the Frederic E. Charrier Christian Education  
Building by South Congregational Church, East Hartford, Ct.

Folder 3

Papers, letters and contracts for the Parish House Improvement Project.  
News clippings regarding the project

Folder 4

Rev. John A. Douglas, 1952-1956  
Bio. Rev. Douglas  
Post card reminding members to hear Rev. Douglas preach as a candidate,  
Sept. 7, 1952  
Program Play "Apple of his Eye" presented by Double or Nothing Club,  
March 6, 7, 1952  
Broadside, "Fun Carnival", July 10, 1954, sponsored by the Double or Nothing  
Club  
Program, Olivet to Calvary, Cantata presented by the choir, April 3, 1955  
Three booklets telling of the PA-O Rural Christian Centre, Taunggyi, S.S.S.  
Burma  
by William and Marion Shaw Hackett, Baptist Missionaries. Marion Shaw was  
the daughter of William and Marion Shaw of Belchertown. The Congregational  
Church sent monies for this work. See little envelope  
Letter to Mrs. Henry Lindquist regarding the Robert E. Dillon Trust to church,  
Feb. 3, 1955  
Church Bulletin for Easter Service, April 1, 1956  
News clipping telling of the death of Rev. Douglas on June 17, 1956  
Church Bulletin, Memorial Service for Rev. John A. Douglas, June 19, 1956  
Newspaper clipping, Dedication of Plaque in Memory of Rev. John Douglas

## **Box 021 -- Belchertown Congregational Church Records**

### Book 1

Church Register

Annual meeting records from Jan, 1891 to March 1928

Records of Births, marriages and deaths

Records of church members

Record of ministers, and officers, deacons, etc.

### Book 2

Records of the Congregational Society in Belchertown from April 1883 to 1917

### Book 3

Congregational Society Records 1834-1882 inclusive.

### Book 5

Records of the Brainard Church, Belchertown, organized, Sept. 30, 1834  
only 28 pages filled in book.

### Folder 1

Twenty nine (29) pew deeds for Brainard Church

Names to be listed.

### Folder 2

Papers relating to the formation of the Brainard Church and the Resolutions  
presented for reconciling the two churches.

Letter to Belding Jackson from Dr. Charles Dwight Reid, great grandson of  
Rev. Jared Reid and his connection with the AntiMasoic Movement.

## **Box 022 -- Belchertown Congregational Church Records**

### Book 1

Congregational Society Treasurers Book, 1879 to 1901

### Book 2

Church Register

Records of Church meetings from April 1, 1928 to June 29, 1952

Lists ministers and church officers.

Record of church members

Record of Marriages

Record of Baptisms.

### Book 3

The "Congregational Church in Belchertown in Memoriam" – Necrologist's Book, Index of names in above book in a spiral notebook:

Alden, Harriett Eliza

Atwood, Sarah Shumway

Allen, Sarah Rice

Ayers, Hattie Bishop

Allen, Thomas

Allen, Lizzie Bartlett

Aspengren, Maude B.

Allen, Mary Louise

Ayers, Chas. H.

Anderson, Francis E.

Adkin, (Rev.) J. B.

Abbey, (Dea.) Elisha

Brown, Walter L.

Bartlett, (Dea.) Addison

Bardwell, (Dea.) Martin W.

Brown, Alita Rose

Boyden, Louisa R.

Blackmer, Mary Sadler

Blackmer, (Dea.) Gardner

Blackmer, Mary Damon

Blackmer, Eliza W.

Bridgman, Louise Bement

Burnham, (Rev.) Collin

Bond, Lydia Tuttle

Bartlett, Marion E.

Blackmer, LeRoy M.

Bartlett, Violet Bardwell

Bridgman, Elizabeth B.

Bardwell, Dora Bailey

Blackmer, Mildred Squires

Bardwell, Marian E.



Bardwell, Lucy L.  
Bond, (Dea.) Rufus  
Berger, Henry Romaine  
Cook, Mary A.  
Cowles, Jane Lucrecia  
Carter, Olive Thomas  
Clark, Mabel Stevenson  
Cushman, Laura Montague  
Chamberlin, Wm. S.  
Chapman, Susan Chandler  
Chamberlin, Nettie Hunter  
Collard, Ninfa, G.  
Collard, James R.  
Culley, Emma Kendig  
Cook, J. Howell  
Cady, Dora W.  
Cook, Myrtle Parish  
Chandler, (Rev.) Joseph  
Cowles, (Dea.) Tertius  
Curtis, (Dea.) Herbert F.  
Cook, Jacob V.  
Crowe, Martin T.

#### Book 4

Records of the Brainard Church, Belchertown, organized, Sept. 30, 1834  
Valuable record of division in the Congregational Church during the Anti-Masonry period.

## **Box 023 – Belchertown Congregational Church Records**

### Belchertown Congregational Church Sunday School Records

- a) Book I, 1818-1850
- b) Book II, 1850-1895
- c) Book III, 1850-1973
- d) Book IV, 1874-1895
- e) Book V, 1850-1877
- f) Book VI, 1878-1894
- g) Book VII, 1895
- h) Record Book, 1850-1855

Folder 01 -- Congregational Sunday School Secretary Book, 1903

Folder 02 – Broadsides, Entertainments, Ladies' Guild

Folder 03 – Connecticut Valley Congregationalist, publication, April 1897, contains article about Belchertown Congregational Church Sunday School, 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary

## **Box 023A – Belchertown Congregational Church Records**

- Folder A -- Sunday School Record Book, 1819-1822
- Folder 01 -- Sunday School Minute Book, 1828-1835
- Folder 02 -- Sunday School Minute Book, 1836-1840
- Folder 03 -- Sunday School Receiving Book, 1828-1835
- Folder 04 -- Supt. Record Book, 1877-1878 (has Chinese Scholars listed)
- Folder 05 -- Sabbath School Acct. and Treasurer Book, 1855-1871
- Folder 06 -- Sabbath School Secretary & Treasurer Book, 1876-1895
- Folder 07 -- Sunday School Library, Class Book, 1871
- Folder 08 -- Catalogue of Books in Sunday School Library, 1901; Additions to Sunday School Library, 1884, gift of Myron P. Walker; Catalogue of Books in Sunday School Library, August 14, 1854
- Folder 09 -- Annual Report of the Sunday School, 1867; Annual Report of the Sunday School, April 12, 1868; Annual Report of the Sunday School, March 26, 1865, (2 copies); Constitution and By Laws of the Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor, no date

Sunday School Record Book, 1881 (?)

**Box 024 – Belchertown Congregational Church Records**

Church Annual Reports

1946-1960 (1951 missing)

1975-1978

1983, 1986

1993-1998

2001, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2007

## **Box 025 – Belchertown Congregational Church Records**

Hubbell's Library Register for Sunday Schools-1885-1887 Lists 17 classes, men and women

Hubbell's Library Register for Sunday Schools -Dec. 1893-Dec. 1897

Hubbell's Library Register for Sunday Schools Dec, 1898-Dec. 1905

Marion Lawrence's Sunday School Record, 1896

Marion Lawrence's Sunday School Record, 1897

Marion Lawrence's Sunday School Record, 1898

Marion Lawrence's Sunday School Record, 1899

Marion Lawrence's Sunday School Record, 1901

Marion Lawrence's Sunday School Record, 1903

Marion Lawrence's Sunday School Record, 1905

Folder 1 -- Junior Christian Endeavor Society, 5 books

a) Record Book, First meeting, 25 February 1893

b) Record Book, 1896-1904

c) Record Book, 1901-1903

d) Record Book, 1903-1904

e) Record Book, 1906-1907

Folder 2 – Junior Christian Endeavor Pledge Book, 1893-4

## **Box 026 – Belchertown Congregational Church Records**

Deacon's Record Book, 1829-1894

Church Account Book, 1876-1880

Church Account Book, 1896-1930

Church Account Book of pledges for Parish House Improvement Project, 1956

Church Treasurers Book, 1953 to 195?

Record of the Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor, 1901

Record of the Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor, 1896

Church Sunday School Library, 1883

## **Box 027 – Belchertown Congregational Church Records**

Records of Foreign Missionary Society -- Ephraim Montague, treasurer, 1845-69

Mission Circle Treasurer's Book 1886-89

Social Circle Record Book, including membership lists, 1891-191

Social Circle Financial Records,-1893-1919, Reports of Treasurer,1905-06, 1911

Belchertown Women's Missionary Society Records 1976-95

Ladies Aid Society Records, 1897-1902; 1902-06, 1906-1918

Ladies Union Records, 1888-1895

Men's Brotherhood Records, Book 1, 1949-55; Book 2, 1955-59

## **Box 028 -- Belchertown Congregational Church Records**

### Folder 1

#### Church Newsletters

The Twin Spires. This was a joint venture with the Methodist Church Vol 1.No. 1, October 1, 1974; Jan./Feb. 1975; Sept. 1975; Oct. 1975.

The Carillon, Congregational Church Newsletter, Dec. 1960, Vol.1,No. 1

The Carillon, Feb, 1968 thru Dec. 1968

The Carillon, March 1972, Oct. 1972,

The Carillon, Feb. 1998 thru Dec. 1998

### Folder 2

#### Double or Nothing Club

This was a couples club that started in 1942.

Presentation on a 10 year review of club at a meeting.

Review of activities for 1955 for annual church report.

List of club members

Program of Belchertown Minstrels presented by the club on May 6,1944

Program of Belchertown Minstrels presented by the club on April 13,14, 1945

Program of play "Aaron Slick from Punkin Crick" presented by club, May 21, 1948

Program of play "Apple of His Eye" presented by club, March 6,7, 1952

Broadside of FUN CARNIVAL presented by club, July 10, 1954

Program for the year, 1959-60

Tickets for plays, suppers, concerts and other events.

### Folder 3

#### Belchertown Youth Groups - BUSY and MOBY

Belchertown United Senior Youth and Movement Of Belchertown Youth

These ecumenical groups were started about 1966 and consisted primarily young people from the Congregational and St. Francis Catholic Churches.

Program-Aqua-Lua-Rama, 1967 This program contains a review of the beginnings of these groups.

Program - Aqua-Lua-Rama, 1968

Program - BUSY- MOBY Banquet Jan. 28, 1968

### Folder 4

A book of letters and pictures prepared for an Appreciation Dinner and Gathering for Rev. Elvert Miller, June 14. 1970.

Rev. Miller was one of the leaders for the formation of the ecumenical youth groups along with Louise Wadsworth.

This book is an excellent review of the groups and their activities over the years.

### Folder 5

#### Women's Guild

This folder contains programs, pictures and By-Laws of the women's group of



the church

Program - The Social Guild, 1937-38

Program - The Social Guild, 1938-49

Program - The Social Guild, 1939-40

Program - The Social Guild, 1940-1941

Women's Guild Constitution and By-Laws, 1942

34 Programs of the year for the Women's Guild, 1942 to 1985

Programs for Holiday Homes Tours, 1966, 1967, also newspaper pictures of events

Program for Installation of Officers, 1963

Program for Mother/Daughter Banquet, 1962

Flyer for Christmas Fair

Tickets for various events and suppers.

Flyer for a play "The Old Peabody Pew" followed by a Fair. Given by the Priscillas in the Community League Hall, Dec 21. (1917?)

Also a program with a list of people taking part in the play

This was a women's group that was active during World War 1.

#### Folder 6

Materials from the 250th Anniversary Celebration of the church, 1987

Copy of play written by Brian Marsh, Sept. 26, 1987

Working copy of play used by Doris Dickinson

Sermon given by Rev. George Bach

Program, Christmas Cantata

Letter from Ruth Fuller to church members outlining anniversary events.

Program, Anniversary Concert, presented April 8, 1987

Program, Anniversary Service of Worship, Sept. 27, 1987

Tickets for Anniversary Dinner, Sept 26, 1987

Newspaper article re events.

Letters of congratulations.

#### Folder 7

Materials from the 200th Anniversary of the dedication of the church building, Sept. 13, 1992

Presentation written by Doris Dickinson on history of the building

Program, "New Beginnings, Then and Now." A service of Remembrance and Rededication. September 13, 1992

Newspaper clippings of events.

#### Folder 8

Copy of the Warranty Deed of the Ella Stebbins house on Maple Street from the Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ to Mary A. Granstrom and the Warranty Deed from Mary A. Granstrom to Manette and Carole Granstrom, April 13, 1981.

## **Box 028A -- Belchertown Congregational Church Records**

### Folder 01

Histories of Congregational Church

History -- by Doris Dickinson

History - by Marion E. Bartlett

History - by Ella Stebbins-original and copy

Paper on Church Music -- from a newspaper article in the Kendall Scrapbook,  
no date

### Folder 02

Belchertown Congregational Cook Book, 1924, Poor condition

### Folder 03

Belchertown Congregational Cook Book, 1924 (copy 2). Poor condition

### Folder 03A

Belchertown Congregational Cook Book, 1924, (copy 3). Poor condition

### Folder 04

Church necrologies written on the deaths of church members for the annual reports. Written by Frances Moore and Belding Jackson.

### Folder 05

Statistical reports of the Belchertown Congregational Church. Written for the Annual Year Book of the Massachusetts Congregational Churches. 1951-1968

### Book

Guest Register of Congregational Church, 1941-1962

### Bible

Presented to Lewis Howard Blackmer, December 30, 1951

### Folder 06

Booklet: Congregational Church in Belchertown, 1987

## **Box 029 -- Methodist Church, Federated Church**

- Folder A – Turkey Supper, Dec. 8, 1944, tickets (?) (3 copies)
- Folder 01 – Records of the Methodist Episcopal Society in South Belchertown, 1819-1854; Letter to W. B. Grover from Robert T. Swan concerning records of M.E. Church
- Folder 02 – Book: Methodism in Belchertown and Enfield, by Ethel Alden Collis, Feb. 5, 1993 (2 copies) #75.13
- Folder 03 – Booklets: “Methodism in Belchertown, 1948-84” by Ruth B. McKay French, 2 copies, #84.2 & #2010-02-001; “Building God’s People”;
- Folder 04 – Historical Sketch of the Hope United Methodist Church
- Folder 05 -- Pew Deeds – Elisha Abby, 26 Dec. 1836; Joseph N. Dwight, 26 Dec. 1836
- Folder 06 -- Sermon -- Rev. W. P. Lawford, 1759, #98
- Folder 07 -- Broadsides -- Entertainment Night, 21 March 1900, #85.19.5; Maple Syrup supper and Entertainment, 29 March 1901 (2 copies), # 85.19.2, 85.12.6; Rummage Sale – Salad & Supper, 22 & 23 Nov. #85.19.9
- Folder 08 -- Newsletter -- The Methodist Messenger, Vol. 1, No. 3
- Folder 09 -- Necrology -- Hattie Howard #83.4
- [Folder 10 -- Gem Cook Book, 1912 #71.3] removed to Box 173
- Folder 11 – Programs -- Eighteenth Annual Memorial Service for Enfield, 19 August 1951; Dedication of the Methodist Episcopal Church Program 11 Feb. 1874; Christmas Day Program, 1932; Special Anniversary service program 19 May 1935; 20th Annual Memorial Service for M.E. Church in Enfield, 1953; The Methodist Church in rhyme by F. A. Spooner, 1900 #85.19.12; Re-opening program 21 and 23 Nov. 1909; 100 Anniversary celebration; Song by Francis and "Rocky" Smith 2 April 1940
- Folder 12 – Programs -- Program 29th Annual Memorial Service for Enfield; Worship Program, 9 July 1978; Christmas program, 1917
- Folder 13 -- Plays – Frances Eckhardt Smith, Belchertown Players, “The Servant in the House”; “The Reverend Doctor”; “That Most Precious Gift”; Program for “There Goes the Bride.” by Kay Ziegfield
- Folder 14 -- Minstrel Shows – program booklets, tickets, etc.
- Folder 15 – Women’s Society of Christian Service
- Folder 16 – Federated Church -- Informal Ballot for Federated Church; Auditor’s report for Federated Church; List of officers for Federated Church; Report of Committee on Federation (with note on back)
- Folder 17 -- Articles of Federation
- Folder 18 -- newspaper clippings -- Rev. Langmaid completes 50 years of service, 21 June 1973
- Folder 19 – notecard, Hope United Methodist Church, #2010-02-002

2. Hope United Methodist Church Member Book #87.12
12. Worship Program 12 Oct. 1930
23. Welcoming Card, 2 each
26. Anniversary Program
30. Sunday worship program 5 Nov. 1989
31. All Saints Day Hymnal 5 Nov. 1989
44. Records of the Brainard church in Belchertown, Organized Sept. 30, 1834

**Box 029A -- Catholic Churches, St. Francis of Assissi, St. Adalbert**

**Box 030 – Day Books**

Folder 01 -- Day Book, starting Tuesday 13 Nov. 1855 thru Friday, 5 Sept. 1856

Folder 02 -- Day Book, Cyrus Bartlett, January 1830

Folder 03 -- Accounts: Joseph Scott with Jonathan and Edward Jackson, Feb.  
1, 1735/6

Folder 04 -- Copies from Frank E. Stebbins Day Book (2) papers

### **Box 031 – Bonds, Indentures and Ledgers**

Folder 01 – Jepe Griffeths bonded to John Merrett 1764, 1764, 1765, 1766, 1767, 1768, 1774

Folder 02 – Joshua Wilder bonded to Alex Smith, 1756; Bill of Sale, Joshua Wilder to Alexander Smith, 1758

Folder 03 – Dan Atwood bonded to Nathaniel Dwight, 1781, 1781, 1783

Folder 04 – Justus Dwight bonded to Mr. Pemberton, 1765; Joseph and Martha North, Nathaniel Dwight, Power of Attorney, 1742

Folder 05 – Ebenezer Davis bonded to John Merrett, 1765

Folder 06 – (Copy of) John Weston and James Thompson bonded to Oliver Partridge, 1757

Folder 07 – Bond, Joseph Pattorel, John Post to Oliver Partridge

Folder 08 – Summons for Simon Davis to answer to William Belknap, 1756; Bond, John Townsend, Alexander Magoon to Solomon Stoddard, 1772

Book 01 –Ledger -- Dr. T. D. Lyman

Book 02 – Ledger -- Starting July 16, 1814, presented by Arthur F. Bardwell

Book 03 – Ledger -- 1820-1834

## **Box 032 – Diaries, Letters, & Other Papers**

Folder A -- Accts. of Geo. E. Sanford, 1873, #90.1482 #86.131/2.6

Folder B – Standard pocket diary, 1902, Belchertown?

Folder C – Ladies Almanac, 1861, entry for December, #2004.5

Folder D – Excelsior pocket diary, with pencil, 1877, no name (Brown?)

Folder 01 -- Diary: Jane M. Clapp, 1848

Folder 02 -- Three diaries of Mark Doolittle: Journey to Philadelphia, 1835;  
Rochester and Niagara Falls, 1839; Montreal and Quebec, 1838

Folder 03 – Diaries of Clara Dwight Hazen -- Diary of Early Belchertown,  
original and two copies

Folder 04 – Diary/Journal of Julia Shumway, 1879 – copy

Folder 05 – Transcript of Eva L. Clark Diary, 1868

Folder 06 – Hannah Fuller -- Letter and a Silhouette

Folder 07 – Henry Willard -- Diaries: Trip to Europe

Folder 08 – John D. Willard -- Diary: European Trips 1850, 1855 also accts.

Folder 09 – Henry Willard -- Diary: One week abroad or Willard's Travels to  
Canada, 1845

Folder 10 – John D. Willard Passports, 1850, 1855

Folder 11 – lithograph portraits -- John D. Willard (4) and Norman Porter Willard,  
O. C. '82 (Oberlin?)

Folder 12 – Cyrus Sabin Bartlett -- Farm Records, Chronological, 1829;  
Particularity Journal: Cyrus Sabin Bartlett, 1826

Folder 13 – Ella Stebbins – “Memories of My Mother, Bathie S. Stebbins”

Folder 14 – Addison Burnett -- Diary and Accts., 1870, #90.1484; Diary, has  
picture [removed to Photo Box 18, #P2009.007], records of money spent,  
etc. #90.1483; #86.13 ½; #86.181/2.7; Account Book, #2005.4.5

Folder 15 – William Reed Diary

Folder 16 – Small notebook of Walter R. Blackmer. It includes his school  
notes (mostly European History), notes of sermons of Rev. Vernon  
Harrington of the Belchertown Congregational Church, and planning  
notes for a Christmas entertainment. It covers the period from October  
through December 1895. #2012-09-004



## **Box 032A – Walker Diaries, Letters, Papers & Others**

### **WALKER PAPERS**

Folder 01 – James Walker Journal, 21 June 1778

Folder 02 – James Walker Diary, hand-stitched folio containing Howe's 1806 Almanac and journal papers dating from 1753

Folder 03 -- James Walker Record Book -- May 30, 1815, bound with copy of Hamden Federalist newspaper -- Accounts with children and amounts to be given to them upon his death [copy in vertical files]

Folder 04 – Miscellaneous Receipts -- Demand for Circuit Court Hearing in Springfield to Benjamin Alden of Ludlow by James Walker for money owed, July 18, 1818; Tax Bill -- James Walker, 1806 State, School, Town and Minister tax Elijah Dwight, Collector; Tax Bill -- James Walker, 1816; Tax Bill -- Deacon James Walker and Son, 1822; Tax Bill -- Deacon James Walker, 1823 County Tax; Tax Bill -- Deacon James Walker, 1803, Elisha Warner, constable; note, James Walker to Justin Ely, 1814; note, Jonas Holland, 1806; note, Dickinson and Strong, 1810; Two receipts, Orin Walker to *Hampshire Sentinel*, newspaper, Feb. and May 1828; Receipts of Orin Walker for Town Tax, 1843

Folder 05 – Walker Genealogy – mimeographed manuscript from information provided by Wellington Walker, Springfield [copy in vertical files]

Folder 06 – Walker Genealogical Notes – E. W. Foster [copy in vertical files]

Folder 07 – Walker Miscellany – three papers written by Sarah E. Walker, c. 1837, #97.23.23; Military Death Certificate for Chauncey D. Walker, 1918; genealogical notes from Bible, presented by S. Perry Walker; receipt, Oren Walker to *Hampshire Sentinel*; note, Belchertown to Lt. James Walker

### **OTHERS**

Folder 08 – Diary of Sarah Jane (Drinkwater) Simonds of Ware, 1866.

**Box 032B – Park Holland Memoir**

1919-558 Transcript of the "Notes & Memoirs of Park Holland, Esq. of Petersham, Mass., Captain in the Continental Army, Member of the General Court of Massachusetts, First Surveyor of the Penobscot Country in Maine". Transcript was given by Nelson C. Holland and presented to the Belchertown Historical Association by Dorothy Holland in 1919.

## **Box 033 -- Dwight Station & Dwight Chapel**

- Folder A Print Block, Dwight Chapel
- Folder B Tickets for events, raffles, at Dwight Chapel
  
- Folder 01 Dwight Station Histories -- several typed, most handwritten (needs further review), notes by Shirley Bock
- Folder 02 Newspaper clippings -- Dwight Station, schoolhouse, Laura Fairchild Goodell, Postmistress; Dwight Society events, Hampshire Gazette and Courier, 1886, March 29; Dedication of chapel, 1887
- Folder 03 Printed speech of L. W. Goodell on Aquatic Plants given before Mass. Horticultural Society, March 11, 1893
- Folder 04 Billhead -- William F. Schwarz, Plumbing, Heating and Tinning, Dwight, Ma.
- Folder 05 By Laws, Union Church Society, 1886 (copy)
- Folder 06 Program, Re-opening of Dwight Chapel, 1906
- Folder 07 History of Dwight Chapel, by Gladys Jenks
- Folder 08 Directory, 1886-87, Dwight Chapel, Pastor Emmanuel Haqq
- Folder 09 Broadside -- Dwight Society Sale and Entertainment, March 23, 1894 (#85.19.7a and b.)
- Folder 10 Drawing of Dwight Chapel
- Folder 11 Letter -- from C.V.R.R. to Mr. Wesley M. Goodell
- Folder 12 Pansy Park -- Goodell's Seed Catalog, 1900; other misc.
- Folder 13 Appreciation -- Emma Loftus, by Mrs. Edith Jenks
- Folder 14 Knights Pond -- history, maps, etc.
- Folder 15 Dwight Chapel Index Cards -- families: Aldrich, Bleau, Braden, Clark, Fay, Jenks, Lemon, Parker, Pittsley, Pratt, Rhodes, Stebbins, Whidden, Whitcomb, others
- Folder 16 Goodell's Seed Catalogue, Pansy Park, Dwight, Mass, 1896

## **Box 034 -- Papers of Justus Forward, Jr.**

### Folder 01

1. The Dying charges and speeches of Ensign Joseph Forward

### Folder 01A -- Appointment of Justus Forward Jr. to be coroner in Hampshire County, Feb. 19, 1803

### Folder 02

1. Letter of attachment on the estate of Elisha Billings Jan. 28, 1818
2. Letter of attachment on the estate of Walter Anesworth, Jan. 12.1818
3. Writ of Justus Forward requesting the sheriff of Hampshire county to seize Jacob Comstock of Pelham and forward him to the justice of the peace due to unpaid debts, Aug 4, 1818
4. Bail Bond of Jacob Comstock Nov. 14, 1817
5. IOU of John Church to Henry Mellen, Dec. 1816
6. Letter of attachment on the estate of John Church Mar. 12, 1818
7. IOU of Phillip Bartlett to Mellen Sanford, July 1817
8. Attach the estate of Phillip Bartlett, Mar. 12, 1818
9. IOU of Jos. Ingraham to Henry Mellen, April 10, 1816
10. IOU of Jos. Ingraham to Mellen/Sanford Jul. 1817
11. Attach the estate of Jos. Ingraham June 19, 1819
12. Attach the estate of Amasa Town Mar. 10, 1818
- 13 Attach the estate of Jared Scranton of Williamsburg, June 19, 1819
14. Attach the estate of Josiah Kenfield, June 12, 1818.
15. IOU of Josiah Kenfield to Mellen Sanford Feb. 23, 1818
16. IOU of Josiah Kenfield to Mellen Sanford, March 10, 1818
17. Attach the estate of Walter Chamberlin, June 11, 1818
18. IOU of Walter Chamberlin to Mellen Sanford Feb. 28, 1818
19. IOU of Alden Lathrop to Henry Mellin Dec. 22, 1817
20. Attach the estate of Alden Lathrop, Mar. 6, 1818
21. IOU of Tebina Shumway to Mellen Sanford Nov. 18, 1817
22. Attach the estate of Zebina Shumway, March 12, 1818
23. IOU of Wfflard Morse to Henry Mellen Oct. 11, 1817
24. IOU Notes of Justus Forward in "Mellen v. Thompson"
25. Attach the estate of Asa Tomson Dec. 7, 1818
26. IOU of John Negus to Henry Mellen May 11, 1818
27. Attach the estate of John Negus June 24, 1818
28. IOU of John Peeso to Mellen Sanford Feb. 28, 1818
29. Attach the estate of John Peeso June 23, 1818
30. IOU of Lemuel Field to Henry Mellen Feb. 4, 1818
31. Attach the estate of Lemuel Field June 26, 1818
32. IOU of Benjamin Phelps to Mellen Sanford April 7, 1818
33. Attach the estate of Benjamin Phelps April 7, 1818
34. IOU of John Peeso to Henry Mellen Dec. 20, 1816
35. Attach the estate of J. Peeso, June 12, 1818
36. Attach the estate of Joseph Blodgett May 18, 1818

37. IOU of Ariel Taylor to Mellen Sanford Feb. 11, 1818
38. Attach the estate of Ariel Taylor June 10, 1818
39. IOU of Vester Cowls to Henry Mellen Aug. 5, 1816
40. Attach the estate of Vester Cowls March 21, 1818
41. IOU of Eliphalett (?) Packard to Mellen Sanford April 7, 1818
42. Attach the estate of E. Packard April 7, 1818
43. IOU of Augustus Chase to Mellen Sanford March 13, 1818
44. Attach the estate of A. Chase June 5, 1818
45. IOU of Benjamin Billings to Timothy Marsh March 13, 1816
46. Attach the estate of B. Billings Jan. 16, 1818
47. IOU of Thomas Spear to Mellen Sanford Feb. 3, 1817
48. Attach the estate of T. Spear March 13, 1818
49. IOU of Jos. Kenfield to Henry Mellen Jan. 22, 1816
50. Attach the estate J. Kenfield June 11, 1818
51. IOU of Thaddeus Rhoads to Henry Mellen Sept. 28, 1816
52. Attach the estate of T. Rhoads March 13, 1818
53. IOU of Nathan Weeks to Mellen Sanford Sept. 11, 1818
54. Attach the estate of N. Weeks Feb. 26, 1818
55. IOU of Elisha Billing to Charles Keith Nov. 11, 1816
56. Attach the estate of E. Billing June 11, 1818
57. IOU of Elisha Woodward to Mellen Sanford April 7, 1818
58. Attach the estate of E. Woodward April 7, 1818
59. IOU of Shubael Kenfield to Mellen Sanford Feb. 27, 1818
60. Attach the estate of S. Kenfield, June 11, 1818
61. IOU of Walter Chamberlin to Timothy Marsh July 3, 1816
62. Attach the estate of W. Chamberlin Jan. 16, 1818
63. IOU of Jonathan Town to Mellen Sanford Feb. 19, 1818
64. Attach the estate of J. Town June 3, 1818
65. IOU of Josiah Kenfield to Mellen Sanford Oct. 18, 1817
66. Attach the estate of J. Kenfield June 3, 1818
67. IOU of John Elder to Mellen Sanford April 14, 1818
68. Attach the estate of J. Elder June 3, 1818
69. IOU of Alfred Shumway to Henry Mellen Feb. 25, 1818
70. IOU of Alfred Shumway to Mellen Sanford Feb. 25, 1818
71. Attach the estate of Alfred Shumway June 12, 1818
72. IOU of Joseph Billing to Henry Mellen, Jan. 13, 1818
73. Attach the estate of J. Billing June 11, 1818

#### Folder 03

1. Subpoena ordering James Cargill to appear before James Stebbins, J.P., Oct. 10, 1817
2. IOU from Daniel Gould to Henry Mellen, Nov. 9, 1818
3. IOU from Asa Evelyth to Henry Mellen Aug. 29, 1816
4. IOU from Joel Preston to Henry Mellen Nov. 2, 1816
5. IOU from George Buttons to E. Washburn
6. Subpoena of 6 men requiring them to appear before Mark Doolittle, J.P., May 27, 1814'7.
7. Confession of P. B. Tain (?)

8. Letter from Mark Doolittle to Justus Forward
9. IOU from Jacob Comstock to Mellen Sanford Dec. 6, 1816
10. IOU from Micah Pratt to Henry Mellen Sept. 20, 1817
11. IOU from Micah Pratt to Henry Mellen Nov. 27, 1815
12. IOU from Timothy Smith to ? March 14, 1817
13. IOU from John Baggs to Daniel Hannum July 17, 1816
14. IOU from Ariel Taylor to Henry Mellen Jan. 16, 1815
15. Letter from Sames Strong to the Selectmen
16. Note from Henry Mellen v. Asa Ward.
17. Note from Mark Doolittle to Justus Forward June 9, 1814
18. IOU from Darius Root to Abner Phelps Dec. 26, 1810
19. IOU from Asa Woods to Ralph Owen Oct. 10, 1811
20. IOU from Samuel Smith to Dwight Foster, Nov. 5, 1811
21. IOU from Joseph Mellen to Philo Dickinson May 27, 1812
22. IOU from Asa Woods to Ralph Owen Oct. 18, 1811
23. IOU David Shaw to Dickinson, Strong and Co. Nov. 5, 1812
24. IOU from David Shaw to Philo Dickinson March 2, 1813
25. IOU from Amasa Town to Josiah Bardwell Aug. 11, 1812
26. IOU Asa Woods to Enoch Burnett, March 13, 1820
27. IOU from Justus and Ebenezer Williams to Noah Merrick, Aug 12, 1820
28. IOU from Asa Woods to Enoch Burnett March 13, 1820
29. IOU from Phineas Strong to James Cargill August 9, 1810
30. IOU from Joseph Ingraham to Joseph Johnson April 29, 1816
31. Attach the estate of Joseph Johnson August 15, 1817
32. IOU from Joseph Bishop to Henry Mellen, March 8, 1817
33. Attach the estate of Joseph Bishop Sept 25, 1817
34. IOU from Joseph Burnett to Mellen Sanford July 22, 18 17
35. Attach the estate of Joseph Bennett Sept 9, 1817
36. IOU from Daniel Chapman to Mellen Sanford April 29, 1817
37. Attach the estate of D. Chapman, April 29, 1817
38. IOU from Ephraim Woodward to Mellen Sanford June 14, 1817
39. Attach the estate of E. Woodwrd August 18, 1817
40. IOU from Solomon Packard and David Butler to Mellon and Sanford Sept 28,  
1816
41. Attach the estates of Packard and Butler August 2, 1817
42. IOU from? Stebbins to Mellen Sanford, June 1, 1816
43. Attach the estate of? Stebbins Aug. 4, 1817
44. IOU from Benjamin Billing to Henry Mellen Sept. 20, 1816
45. Attach the estate of B. Billing August 9, 1817
46. IOU from John Morton Jr. to Mellen Sanford Aug. 4, 1817
47. Attach the estate of J. Morton Aug. 5, 1817
48. IOU from Elijah Woodward to Henry Mellen Sept 2, 1816
49. Attach the estate of Woodward April 16, 1817
50. IOU from James Wentworth to Henry Mellen Sept 2, 18 16
51. Attach the estate of Wentworth April 16, 1817
52. IOU from David Ruggles to Henry Mellen June 29, 1816
53. IOU from David Ruggles to Henry Mellen April 11, 1817
54. Attach the estate of D. Ruggles April 7, 1817

55. IOU from Willard Morse to Henry Mellen Nov. 27, 1816
56. Attach the estate of W. Morse July 12, 1817
57. Attach the estate of Joel Preston April 16, 1817
58. Attach the estate of Joseph Morse Nov. 8, 1816
59. IOU from Ambrose Fuller to Daniel Peck, Sept 1812
60. Attach the estate of A. Fuller June 9, 1814
61. Attach the estate of David Spear May 9, 1806 (Ebenezer Clark, J. P.)
62. Attach the estate of Samuel Clark of Granby June 9, 1814
63. Attach the estate of Purches Capen June 9, 1814
64. Attach the estate of Vester Cows, Dec. 19, 1815
65. Attach the estate of Elijah Washburn, Nov. 8, 1816
66. Attach the estate of Sylvanus Stebbins, June 9, 1814
67. Attach the estate of Daniel Gould, July 12, 1817
68. Attach the estate of Asa Ward, July 11, 1817
69. IOU from Sylvester Willson to Mellen Sanford, June 8, 1816
70. Attach the estate of Willson, May 12, 1817
71. Attach the estate of James Thompson, May 18, 1817
72. Attach the estate of Asa Evelyth, April 16, 18 17
73. IOUs of Sylvester Willson, Mar. 25, 1816; Nov.14, 1816
74. Attach the estate of Willson, May 12, 1817
75. Attach the estate of Jacob Comstock, July 28, 1817
76. Attach the estate of Micah Pratt, Oct. 27, 1817
77. Attach the estate of Timothy Smith, Oct. 27, 1817
78. Attach the estate of John Baggs, Oct 27, 1817
79. Attach the estate of Ariel Taylor, April 16, 1817
80. IOU from Augustus Barton, July 19, 1817
81. Attach the estate of A. Barton, May 19, 1817
82. IOU from Phineas Strong to James Cargjll, August 9, 1810

#### Folder 04

Papers concerning the investigation of a Stranger's death.

#### Folder 05 – Papers re: Noble Baggs' Estate

3. Receipts from Noble Baggs estate from 1801-1817
4. Copy of Inventory of the estate of Noble Baggs
5. Probate to sell estate of Noble Baggs -- located in No. 4, Aug. 24, 1814
6. Letter of administration for estate of Noble Baggs June 21, 1817 (in No. 4)
7. Bill for shoe mending of Noble Baggs, June and July 1806
8. Receipt for school house tax against Noble Baggs. March 4, 1816
9. Receipt for Justus Forward by Sylvinus Stebbins Dec. 21, 1815
10. Inventory of Notes H. Baggs. Sept 8, 1814
11. Bill by Noble Baggs to Daniel Morse. May 1813
12. Bill from the Adminstrators of Noble Baggs Estate
13. Memorandum book of Noble Baggs -deceased, Estate 1814
14. Jonathan Town bill to the estate of Noble Baggs Feb. 4, 1815
15. Bill: the estate of Noble Baggs to Jonathan Town
16. Bill from John Baggs and Justus Forward on the estate of Noble Baggs
17. Lisf. of people and money owed

18. List of deed, N. Baggs to J. Pain, Dec. 11, 1791
19. Noble Baggs, act of settlement, Justus Warner
20. Twenty one demands on the estate of Noble Baggs March 6, 1817
21. Memorandum of notes belonging to the estate of Noble Baggs, June 18, 1814.
22. Enos Cows vs. Noble Baggs (allowed and paid) April 30, 1813
23. The estate of Noble Baggs to A. D. Matton, Nov. 1810-Aug. 1812
24. A list of notes left with J. Bridgman for collection, Sept. 14, 1809
25. Ledger book



## Box 035 -- Military

1. Record Book of Belchertown Militia Artillery Company, 1798, 1799, 1803-1859
2. Secondary source material on Shays' Rebellion
3.
  - a. Receipt of Continental money (pounds) 13956:9:1 by Justus Forward. He appears to have acted as an independent bank, holding this money until called upon to return it.
  - e. An account of town money being held by "Mr. Dwight" 27 Jan. 1791
  - f. A receipt for 355 3/4 pounds of beef bought by Moses Hannum
  - g. The honorable discharge of Lieutenant James Walker of the first brigade, fourth division of the militia 20, Sept 1795.
  - h. An order of the town to the militia to select new non-commissioned officers 6 June 1800.
  - i. An order of the town to the militia to select new non-commissioned officers 25 Aug. 1802
  - j. An order from the town for the men of the town to assemble on the parade grounds "for the purpose of detaching men to stand in the defence of their country" 3 Aug. 1807
  - k. Roll of the company in Belchertown, 1804
  - l. Roll of the company in Belchertown, 15 Sept. 1807
  - m. Contract for sale of land and deed of William Shaw, 18 March 1785
  - n. An order by the town for the men of the town to appear at the "training ground" for the purpose of detaching men to stand in the defence of the country, 11 Sept. 1809.
  - w. A list of men of Belchertown aged 21-45, May 1800, along with a list of minors.
  - x. An order by the town for the men of the town to appear at the "training ground" for the purpose of detaching men to stand in the defence of the country" 5 July, 1806
  - y. An order by the town for the men of the town to appear at the "training ground" for the purpose of detaching men to stand in the defence of the country" 25 Aug. 1806
  - z. An order by the town for the men of the town to appear at the "training ground" for the purpose of detaching men to stand in the defence of the country" 9 April 1808
  - aa. An order by the town for the men of the town to appear at the "training ground" for the purpose of detaching men to stand in the defence of the country" 6, Dec. 1808; 21 April 1806; 9 April 1804; 20 April 1803; (2) 10 October 1801; 2 October 1802; 9 April 1804; 23 August 1803; 9 April 1816; 6 June 1800; 11 August 1800; 19 April 1809.
  - bb. Account of William Shaw when he worked in Boston, 18 April 1798-22 Sept. 1798
  - cc. The discharge request of Lieutenant Elijah Nichols, 5 March 1806
  - ff. A petition by George Forward for additional supplies and equipment from the town 10 August, 1820

6. Appointment of Silas Morgan to the post of Sgt. in the militia 29 May, 1794
  7.
    - a. A list of men in military duty from Belchertown 28 Oct 1830, 1st brigade, 4<sup>th</sup> division.
    - b. A list of commissioned and non-commissioned officers from town 8 Nov. 1830
    - c. A list of men in military service in Belchertown, North Militia Co., 1 Nov., 1830.
  8. Dunton & Cowles indemnity document for Col. Zenas Stebbins, fine paid by Josiah Cole for not going to Boston as a soldier in the fall of 1814. Signed 2 January 1823.
  9. Speech of Governor Strong to the Massachusetts Legislature initiating actions for the War of 1812
- A photocopy of the muster roll of the Belchertown militia company from the state archives, 1756

## **Box 035A – Military – Revolutionary War**

- Folder 01 An Account of Traveling from Belcher to the army at Cambridge with Capt. Dwight, 29 May 1775, signed by Nathan Parsons, Jr., Daniel Smith, Jr. and Elijah Dwight
- Folder 02 Order seeking town's proportion of coats & other clothing for soldiers of the Army, dated 8 July 1775
- Folder 03 A receipt for the purchase of twenty blankets (9 pounds) for twenty soldiers enlisted in the army, 8 May 1775/ Also Service record of Dwight family members, 1775-77, as recorded by himself
- Folder 04 A letter from (?) about his refusal of a commission in Col. Samuel Howe's Co., Belchertown, May 1776
- Folder 05 Call for a meeting to vote on representative, 20 May 1776
- Folder 06 Call to the Public of Belchertown to raise money for the Revolution, 1776
- Folder 07 Photocopy of Document Listing Belchertown Residents who Declared their Support for the Continental Congress and the Declaration of Independence, 1776
- Folder 08 War Office Document requesting supplies, 3 February 1777
- Folder 09 Notice from Committee of Safety to Belchertown Selectmen to prepare to feed Prisoners, 1777
- Folder 10 Broadside re: Pay Scales for Officers & Enlisted Men, Feb. 1779
- Folder 11 Notification that Belchertown will not send representative, 30 April 1779
- Folder 12 A receipt for the town's required ration of beef, 25 Sept. 1780
- Folder 13 A note certifying that the town voted 246 pounds to pay the six-and three-month men enlisted in the army, 25 Dec. 1780/ Also a notification that 4 men from Belchertown had enlisted in the Army, 23 March 1784
- Folder 14 A request for a new uniform by Benjamin Billing
- Folder 15 An account of the money owed by the town to Joseph Reed for service in the Rev. War.
- Folder 16 A list of those Belchertown men who served in the Revolutionary War, 1775-78.
- Folder 17 A recent list of the men who served in the war from Belchertown, after 1777
- Folder 18 Manuscript History of Revolutionary War, Justus Dwight
- Folder 19 A newspaper clipping of P.W. Lyman's lists of soldiers from Belchertown who died in the war. (?)
- Folder 20 Copy of "Belchertown War Record" by Rev. Payson W. Lyman
- Folder 21 "History of the American Revolution"
- Folder 22 "Military Service of the Towns of Amherst, Belchertown & Granby in the Revolutionary War" by Payson W. Lyman/ "Heroes of the Revolution with Fine Portraits"
- Folder 23 "Famous Paintings of the American Revolution" original & photocopy

## **Box 036 – Military -- World War 1**

- Folder 01 – U.S. Army Infantry Drill Regulations, 1911
  - Folder 02 – Red Cross Text Book
  - Folder 03 -- Dog Tags
  - Folder 04 -- Robert Baggs, WWI Items
    - a. Soldier's Pay book, WWI, Robert N. Baggs
    - b. collection of postcards from France WWI
    - c. Honorable discharge notice of R. N. Baggs, 4 May, 1919
    - d. Order of Induction into U. S. Army, R. N. Baggs, 25 Feb, 1918
    - e. Photo/postcard R. N. Baggs, France 1918
    - f. Postcard from Private Baggs to his family
    - g. Leave notice for Private Baggs, Dec. 14, 1918, France
    - h. Set of postcards showing LaFleche, France, and a letter from R. J. Brown.
  - Folder 05 – Liberty Loans
  - Folder 06 -- 15-20 copies of the Official Bulletins of the Committee on Public Information, 1917-1918
  - Folder 07 – League of Nations
  - Folder 08 -- Conquest and Kultur, the Aims of the Germans in their own Words. Issued by the Committee on Public Information, Jan., 1918
  - Folder 09 – Y.M.C.A./Y.W.C.A. WWI Era
  - Folder 10 -- Red Cross, WWI
  - Folder 11 -- Documents: Sgt. Oliver J. Lussier- WWI
  - Folder 12 -- WWI Letters from R. J. Brown to W. A. Stebbins
  - Folder 13 -- Troop Billet Ticket, *U.S.S. America*
  - Folder 14 -- WWI Ration Cards
  - Folder 15 – Gold Star Mothers' Pilgrimage -- Printout from U.S. National Archives & Records Administration
  - Folder 16 – Assorted Archival Material, WWI
  - Folder 17 – Springfield Republican, 1918 & 1920
  - Folder 18 – Exhibit Material – World War 1 Exhibit
  - Folder 19 – Proclamation of Armistice Day by Gov. Joseph B. Ely, 1956
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- 7. Belchertown Sentinel Articles, WWI
  - 9 -- Folder containing various Memorial Day Celebration Programs 1880-1993
  - 10 -- Proclamation of Gov. Leverett Saltonstall of the first day of registration for selective service, 16 Sept. 1940
  - 13. Various programs, flyers, and effects from Belchertown Welcome Home Celebration Day for WW2 veterans, 4 July, 1946
  - 14 – Various programs and admission tickets to American Legion events.
  - 16 -- Springfield Union Newspaper, Oct. 22, 1940
  - 21 -- Honolulu Star-Bulletin Dec. 7th, 1941
  - 23. United War Fund Campaign Flyer- WW2

1. Pamphlet of the French Heroes Fund WWI
8. War Experiences, by F. C. Wilder, 1926, dentist that practiced in Belchertown
11. Handbook of Campaign Organization for the U.S.O. 29 April, 1941
12. Notification that Harold Peck has been accepted as USO chairman in  
Belchertown, 28 June 1941
15. List of locations of veterans graves in Belchertown, Oct. 23, 1972
19. Blue Jacket Manual

## Box 036A – Military; Civil War

- Folder 01 Death Records of Post 97 GAR members
- Folder 02 Enlistment in services of Belchertown Soldier during civil war, 1861
- Folder 03 Charter member register, E.J. Griggs Post #97, GAR
- Folder 04 Miscellaneous Records, GAR, partial history, charter member list
- Folder 05 Magazine, Southern Rebellion, parts 1, 3, & 4
- Folder 06 Booklet, "Soldiers in our Civil War", 25 March 1894
- Folder 07 Records, Correspondence of GAR, over 300 pieces of various correspondence concerning the formation and operation of the Belchertown Post of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War between 1929-1933
- Folder 08 Roll List from the Greenfield Gazette & Courier, including Malcolm Bridgman
- Folder 09 Proclamation for Lincoln Day, 1932, Gov. Joseph Ely
- Folder 10 Newspaper, Chicago Daily Tribune, August 29 & 30, 1900, GAR
- Folder 11 Newspaper, New York Herald, 15 April 1865, reports the assassination of President Lincoln
- Folder 12 Civil War Records
  - a. Letter certifying that George F. Thomson of Belchertown was mustered in the service of the U.S. Army, August 26, 1862 and requesting \$100 from the town clerk for bounty.
  - b. letter from soldier confirming receipt of \$100 bounty from Belchertown town clerk, Aug. 18, 1862
  - c. letter from soldier confirming receipt of \$100 bounty from Belchertown town clerk, August 19, 1862
  - d. Letter from soldier confirming receipt of \$100 bounty from Belchertown town clerk, October 30, 1862
  - e. Receipt of Lyman Parsons of \$100 bounty from Belchertown town clerk, August 16, 1862
  - f. Letter from Lowell mayor confirming the services of Daniel Callahan in the Union effort, 23 July 1864
  - g. Letter confirming that Hannah Armstrong, wife of James was paid his pension, 24 Sept. 1864
  - h. Letter informing the town that the State Agency has moved its headquarters and expanded its services, from Gardiner Tufts, Mass State Agent, Jan 1, 1865
  - i. Letter confirming that Jerome Callahan has been mustered in the US Army, 28 Dec. 1864
  - j. Letter from Michael Denehy stated that he has been credited as living in Belchertown, also requesting his bounty of \$100, which the town has refused to send, 15 Aug. 1864
  - k. Letter from the provost marshal's office in Greenfield requesting of the town the names of all Belchertown men serving in the U.S. Navy, 12 April 1864

- l. List of Deserters, Discharged, Deceased and Prisoners from the U.S. Army, Feb 1865; Jan and Feb. 1865; Feb. 1865; June 1864; Aug. 1864.
  - m. Provost Marshal's request for four additional Belchertown men under the quota system, Feb. 1, 1865.
  - n. Provost Marshal's correspondence explaining a clerical error at his office, 25 Jan. 1865.
  - o. Letter requesting men to sign up in Boston to help fill the town quota, 24 December 1864
  - p. Letter informing the Selectmen that the draft will resume and the town is expected to fulfill its quota. From Provost Marshall, 30 May 1864
  - q. Notice to town that all enlistment papers must be made out in quadruplicate, 16 March 1864
  - r. Provost Marshal letter stating that recruiting in rebel states has been successful recently and the town must do more to promote enlistment, 7 December 1864
  - s. Letter from New Bedford treasurer stating that Charles Thompson has been credited to the rolls of Belchertown 21, June, 1864
  - t. Certificate of enlistment of William Penington into the Mass, volunteer reserves, 31 Aug. 1864
  - u. List of Soldiers of draft age in Belchertown, 1850, 1872
  - v. Discharge notice of Franklin W. Fellows due to disability, 12 August 1864
- Folder 13 Women's Relief Corps, 1915
  - Folder 14 Newspaper Article, Springfield Weekly Republican, March 6, 1885, dedication of the Belchertown Civil War Monument
  - Folder 15 Soldiers Monument Material, researched by Gloria Fortunato
  - Folder 16 Booklet, Battle of Gettysburg
  - Folder 18 Ribbon, 21<sup>st</sup> Reunion, 46<sup>th</sup> Regiment
  - Folder 19 Ribbon, G.A. R. Dept. of Massachusetts, 22<sup>nd</sup> Encampment
  - Folder 22 "Restore the Civil War Monument" pin, #2002-48
  - Folder 23 "The Soldier's Friend", U.S. Sanitary Commission, #2007.0031.01
  - Folder 24 Photocopies of Civil War Scenes used for display
  - Folder 25 Lithograph of "The Evening After the Battle"

- 20. Pamphlets, "Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War"
- 21. Pamphlet, Soldiers Memorial

## Box 036B – Military; Civil War

1. Stereopticon Slides, 2, occasion of the reunion of the 10<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts Infantry in front of Baptist Church (now St. Francis), given by Fred G. May, “in remembrance of Belchertown, June 21, 1881, with best wishes of your fellow cannoneer”
2. Two Photos of Soldiers Monument, P563-93
3. Photos, Artifacts from Civil War Exhibit (2 envelopes), photos taken by Lee Forsythe
4. Newspaper article, Civil War Letters of Horatio Sanford, 22 January 1991, Belchertown Sentinel
5. Transcription of Horatio Sanford’s Diary, by Caren Harrington
6. Original Diary of Horatio Sanford, 90.2399; 893.1
7. Newspaper, “Steeple” article re: Horatio Sanford diary, Aug. 11, 1944
8. Letters to Family, Horatio Sanford, over 30 letters of correspondence from Private Horatio G. Sanford during the Civil War
9. Copy of the Army notices of the death and effects of Horatio Sanford, 18 July 1864
10. Certificate of Membership in Soldiers and Sailors Historical and Benevolent Society, William A. Snow
11. Newspaper, War Supplement, Frank Leslie’s Illustrated Newspaper, New York, 26 April 1862
12. List of people who gave money for Civil War Monument
13. Miscellaneous Records, Sons of the Union Veterans,
14. Civil War Records of James Brennen, GAR & pension documents
15. Discharge Papers of Gilman C. Hunt, musician
16. Pamphlet, “The Good Fight of the Faith” by Rev. P. W. Lyman, E. J. Griggs Post #97, 25 May 1884
17. Newspaper, Evening Bulletin, Providence, RI, 29 July 1863
18. Poster, Sons of the Union Veterans, 1928
19. Confederate currency
20. Newspaper, “The Civil War Drummer Boy from Belchertown”, Cold Spring Gazette, 1961
21. Town Records, Civil War
22. Civil War Letter, Pvt. H. Brown, 25<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Co. K, battle at New Bern City, NC
23. “Roll of the Honored Dead Who Went from Belchertown and Fought for the Preservation of the Union” (different from below)
24. “Roll of the Honored Dead Who Went from Belchertown and Fought for the Preservation of the Union” (different from above)
25. Civil War Letter, “Myron Towne”, see envelope for details
26. Civil War Letter, William A. Snow, Co. B, 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment, MA Heavy Artillery (photocopy)
27. Letters, from Pvt. Jerome Callahan re: town aid
28. Frank Leslie’s War Maps, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition
29. Civil War papers of Malcolm Bridgman
  - a. Discharge notice of Malcolm Bridgman 14, Aug. 1863



- b. Commission of Malcolm Bridgman as 2nd lieutenant, 8 Sept. 1862
- c. Orders of 52nd Mass, by Major General Banks, 20 March, 1863
- d. Orders of 52nd by General Banks, 23 Nov. 1862
- e. Medical examination form of Malcolm Bridgman, 16 Sept. 1862
- f. Greenfield Gazette and Courier 24 Nov. 1862
- 30. Newspaper, *Springfield Daily Union*, 3 March 1865
- 31. Sketch of History of Co. H, 46<sup>th</sup> Regiment, MA Vol. Militia, list of people from Belchertown, original and copy
- 32. Miscellaneous Papers, GAR
  - a. Civil War Concert Program (1908)
  - b. July 4th Celebration Program 1848
- 33. Copies of Civil War Muster Rolls, from State Archives, received 3 December 1997
- 34. Diary of Myron S. Barton, 46<sup>th</sup> M.V.M., given Overholt family, September 2011. Transcription by Cliff McCarthy.
- 35. Newspaper clipping, *Sentinel*, October 6, 2011, article on Myron S. Barton Diary
- 36. Copy of the Personal Narrative of Mrs. Sarah (Felton) Darling, wife of Capt. George S. Darling of the 31<sup>st</sup> Mass. Inf. Regt., 8 April 1905.
- 37. Copy of the Diary of Richard F. Underwood, 31st Massachusetts Infantry.
- 38. Copy of the Reminiscences of Pvt. George Goodwin, 31st Massachusetts Infantry

## **Box 036C – Military; Civil War**

- Folder 01 -- Civil War Journal, Dr. George Thomson, including sketch of headquarters of staff 38th MA Vols. near Port Hudson, LA. March 19, 1863
- Folder 02 -- Page from Journal of Dr. Thomson
- Folder 03 -- Civil War Letters, Dr. Thomson
- Folder 04 -- Redaction (partial) of Dr. Thomson's Journal
- Folder 05 -- Pension Record Book, 1863-1882 -- Pension record book #5 of S. S. Shows (?) covers the pension records of many Western Mass. Civil War Vets.
- Folder 07 -- Book, 10<sup>th</sup> MA Infantry, Historical Record
- Folder 08 -- Book, Andersonville
- Folder 09 -- Copies of Civil War Letters of James Rice, born in Belchertown, original letters at Museum of Springfield History
- Folder 10 -- Program, Gravestone dedication Ceremony for Dr. George Thomson, 5 June 2010, Mt. Hope Cemetery
- Folder 11 -- Material re: Dr. George F. Thomson Gravestone; research by Doris Dickinson
- Folder 12 -- Thomson Journal Transcript

"Military Matters", Boston Journal, 1863

## Box 036D -- Military

Folder 01	Pin – Springfield Armory
Folder 02	Pin – General Douglas MacArthur
Folder 03	Pin – Herbert Cutting
Folder 04	U.S. Stamp Album
Folder 05	Postcard – Reveille
Folder 06	Flyer -- WWII
Folder 07	Flyer – The American Legion
Folder 08	Materialism, Nagasaki, Japan
Folder 09	Pamphlets – WWII
Folder 10	Veterans Welcome Home Programs and other items
Folder 11	Honolulu Star – Dec. 7, 1941
Folder 12	Springfield Union Newspaper
Folder 13	American Legion
Folder 14	Gov. Leverett Saltonstall, Proclamation on first registration under the selective transfer and service act
Folder 15	WWII Registration Cards
Folder 16	WWII Rationing
Folder 17	Newspaper Article WWII – Belchertown
Folder 18	Citations – Staff Sgt. Roy Whidden
Folder 19	Citations – Sebastian Dudek
Folder 20	Picture – Food Preservation
Folder 21	Training of Women in WWII
Folder 22	Rosie the Riveter
Folder 23	Fuel Oil Ration Stamp
Folder 24	Speech – 2002 – May 18 CMSgt Kathy Wood
Folder 25	WWII Letters Shertcliff
Folder 26	Medal Descriptions
Folder 27	Herbert Story Sr., Herbert Story Jr.
Folder 28	Edward Stalor
Folder 29	Robert T. Dyer Jr.
Folder 30	James Collard
Folder 31	James L. Beaudry
Folder 32	Donald Session
Folder 33	James Barny, James L. Lyon
Folder 34	Gilbert Greer
Folder 35	Raymond Germain
Folder 36	Richard Camp
Folder 37	WWII – Cert. of Hon. Discharge – Albert F. Dewhurst
Folder 38	Army Shoulder Patch
Folder 39	Campaign Pamphlet for U.S.O
Folder 40	Newspaper Clipping WWII – Homefront
Folder 41	Death of FDR
Folder 42	WWII G.I. Comics, Boston Spotlight, Stars and Stripes
Folder 43	Flag
Folder 44	Dog Tags Once Belonging to Kenneth W. Thayer

Folder 45  
Folder 46

Diary of Pvt. Kenneth W. Thayer, 1944  
Mass. Testimonial in Recognition of Service of Kenneth  
W. Thayer

**Box 036E -- Military**

Folder 01	Cpl. Roger Goughan – Marksman Medals and Uniform Insignias
Folder 02	Lord Stand by Me by Chief Warrant Officer Donald Slessler
Folder 03	Seabees Postcard, Westover-Eye of the Storm
Folder 04	New England Journal of History – Vietnam War
Folder 05	Materialism Seabees – John Avery
Folder 06	Korean War – Raymond F. Dahlgren
Folder 07	Korean War – Certificate Ida Cutting
Folder 08	Roger Gaughan
Folder 09	Michael Paul Austin
Folder 10	Belchertown Sentinel Clippings

**Box 037 -- Ground Observer Corps, World War II**

Folder 01 -- Observation Log Book, Oct. 3, 1943 to May 5, 1944

Folder 02 -- Ground Observers Guides (2)

Folder 03 -- Certificate, Air Warning Service (copy)

Folder 04 -- Arm Bands, Ground Observers, two other arm bands with picture of cups

Folder 05 -- Book-Identification of Aircraft

Folder 06 -- Airplane Spotters Guide, folded poster

Folder 07 -- Ground Observer Corps, Miscellany -- Map of Quabbin showing site of post; Instructions for Observers; Duty Roster, Feb. 6, 1943

Folder 08 -- Newspaper articles re: Quabbin Observation Post

**Box 037A -- Ground Observer Corps, World War II**

Log Books, Quabbin Observation Post (3)

### **Box 038 -- Rationing Board, World War I & WWII**

1. Rationing Board-forms and coupons, (see list attached to folder)
2. Rationing Board minutes - 4 books
3. Rationing Books and stamps, Inez Brown, Belding Jackson family in folder,  
Helen  
Lister, Edward P. Bartlett
4. Photos: (2) Rationing Board
5. Broadsides referring to Rationing
6. Stamp-War Price and Rationing Board
7. Telegram to Harold Peck, Chairman of Board, from Washington, lifting  
rationing.
8. World War 1 Rationing Cards.



**Box 039 – Municipal Issues -- Local Growth, Water District, CVRR  
Transport Center, Other Town Committees**

- Folder 01 -- Papers concerning the establishment of a town water supply  
1896-1918
- Folder 02 -- Report and Order of Springfield Water Commission, 18 Dec.  
1874
- Folder 03 -- Cloth Broadside for posting "Rules and Regulations of the State  
Board of Health" concerning the sanitary protection of local water  
supplies.
- Folder 04 -- Papers of Belchertown Local Growth Policy Committee
- Folder 05 -- Central Vermont Railroad Materials (Transport Center Issue),  
1987
- Folder 06 -- Central Vermont Railroad Transport Center Issue, 1987
- Folder 07 -- C. V. Railroad Transport Center Issue Materials
- Folder 08 -- Belchertown Concerned Citizens Materials (CVRR Issue)
- Folder 09 -- Belchertown Concerned Citizens (CVRR Issue) Bumper Stickers
- Folder 12 -- Economic Development Industrial Corporation, Economic  
Development Plan, 9/22/93
- Folder 13 -- Belchertown Master Plan, May 1975
- Folder 14 -- Final Report, Town Government Study Committee, 12 January  
1980
- Folder 15 -- Material related to the use of the Town Seal
- Folder 16 -- Belchertown Agriculture & Community History Project, 2005
- Folder 18 -- New England Small Farms Institute
- Folder 19 -- By-Laws, Town of Belchertown, 1959

**Box 039A – Municipal Issues -- Belchertown State School Reuse  
Proposals & Carousel**

- Folder 05 -- Newspaper clippings concerning Belchertown State School reuse/Prison referendum, 1992
- Folder 06 -- Papers concerning the reuse of the Belchertown State School as possible site for music center
- Folder 07 -- Newspaper clippings concerning the sale of the Belchertown State School carousel, 1990-93
- Folder 07.5 – Newspaper clippings & other material concerning the Belchertown State School carousel
- Folder 08 -- Papers of the Genesis Senior Community Center Conference, 1992
- Folder 09 – Belchertown State School Reuse Committee
- Folder 10 – Material related to the National Music Center proposal for Belchertown
- Folder 11 – Material related to changing the name of Belchertown
- Folder 17 – Belchertown State School reuse -- Hunter Associates Plan for Resort, 2005
- Folder 18 -- Belchertown State School, Re-Use Opportunities Report (Executive Summary), by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Division of Capital Planning and Operation , February 1990.

## Box 040 -- Belchertown Fair

- Folder 01 Ribbon - Belchertown Fair, 1986, Belchertown Historical Assoc., 2nd place in parade
- Folder 02 Ribbon, 1st place in parade, 1995, BHA and certificate
- Folder 03 1995 Fair, newspaper articles, brochures and premium book
- Folder 04 Programs and Brochures, 1859-1995 some missing
- Folder 05 Letter - Mass Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children re: fair, 1913
- Folder 06 Broadside: Farmers Institute in Belchertown sponsored by Farmers and Mechanics Club and Hampshire Agricultural Society, April 10 ? #85.19.1
- Folder 07 Fair Day Ribbons -- Belchertown Garden Club
- Folder 08 Newspaper clippings of past fairs. Need attention and Xeroxing
- Folder 09 Xerox copies of newspaper clippings re: fair
- Folder 10 Two newspaper pictures of Fair; one horse chaise, 1897; Float, 1897. Given by Morgan Ryther, #2223
- Folder 11 Two post cards of Fair- 1905, 1908
- Folder 12 Two pictures -- Fair -
- Folder 13 Copy of words to a song that mentions the fair -- tune: A Sleighing Song, Wed. Feb. 5, 1817, #1588
- Folder 14 Twenty six photos of the Belchertown Fair.
- Folder 15 Various cardboard tags for fair and complimentary passes.
- Folder 16 Farmers and Mechanics Premium Books, 1872 to October 1941, not all years.
- Folder 17 Twenty-Fourth Annual Exhibition of the Belchertown Farmers & Mechanics Club, 9 October 1879.
- Folder 20 Belchertown Fair Exhibitor's Handbook, 2012, #2012-13-002
- Folder 21 Belchertown Fair Program, 2015

**Box 040A – Belchertown Fair Guides, 1996 ->**

- Folder 01 Belchertown Fair Guide, 1996, “There’s No Place Like Home”
- Folder 02 Belchertown Fair Guide, 1997, “An Age of Elegance”
- Folder 03 Belchertown Fair Guide, 1998, “Country Fairs, Then & Now”
- Folder 04 Belchertown Fair Guide, 2001
- Folder 05 Belchertown Fair Guide, 2002, “Wild, Wild West”
- Folder 06 Belchertown Fair Guide, 2003, “TV Land”
- Folder 07 Belchertown Fair Guide, 2004, “Remember When...”
- Folder 08 Belchertown Fair Guide, 2005, “America the Beautiful”
- Folder 09 Belchertown Fair Guide, 2006, “Four Seasons”
- Folder 10 Belchertown Fair Guide, 2007
- Folder 11 Belchertown Fair Guide, 2008, “There’s Magic at the Fair”
- Folder 12 Belchertown Fair Guide, 2010, “Lettuce Entertain Ewe”
- Folder 13 Program: 154<sup>th</sup> Belchertown Fair on the Common, September 23-25, 2011. Sentinel insert, “Celebrate Belchertown”
- Folder 14 Belchertown Fair Guide, 2012, “Poultry in Motion”

## **Box 041 – Town Tax Records**

Folder 01 – Copy of Town School and County Taxes, 1848

Folder 02 -- Tax Collectors Record Book, 1800-1857

Folder 03 -- Town Tax Assessments, 1855-59, names & amount of taxes  
owed

Folder 04 – State Tax Authorization, 1780

Folder 05 – State Tax Authorization, 1804

1. Town and School Rate Book, 1791

2. Town tax bills – 1827, 1843, 1846

## **Box 042 -- Tax Records**

1. Highway Account Book of D. P. Spencer, Supt of Streets 1902-1903
3. Tax lists and valuations, 1853-1874
4. Money tax, 1874
5. Valuation of Belchertown for 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873
6. Highway tax book, 1871
7. Money Tax book, 1870, 1871
8. Copy of money tax book 1869
9. Valuation book 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866.
10. Valuation book, 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859
11. "Henry Bridgeman" 1853
12. Valuation and tax book, 1899, 1908, 1924, 1939, 1955, 1960, 1966
13. Tax Receipts 1786-89

**Box 043 – Town Licenses**

Folder 02 -- Liquor licenses, 1845

Two volumes town records books, 1836-1914. Records of licenses to slaughter cattle, auctioneers, liquor, selectmen appointments.

**Box 044 – Town Vital Records**

Folder 01 – Town Record Book, 1829-1860, marriages, tax valuations

Folder 02 -- Returns of births, 1882

Folder 03 – Returns of Births, 1886

Folder 04 – Returns of Deaths, 1878

Folder 05 – Returns of Deaths, 1879

Folder 06 – Returns of Deaths, 1880

Folder 07 – Returns of Deaths, 1881

Folder 08 – Returns of Deaths, 1882

Folder 09 – Returns of Deaths, 1886

Folder 10 – Information on Belchertown's Boston Post Cane

Folder 11 – Journal of Belchertown & Granby Deaths, 1808-1877 – given by  
Albert Moody Tucker, 1942. (see transcription)



**Box 045 – Tax Records**

## **Box 046 -- Early Town Records**

### Folder 1

Settlement between Elihu Shumway and Levi Bardwell, Sept 1, 1820

### Folder 2

School rate, 1799, Noble Baggs Collector

Warrant for Town Meeting, 1792, inc. Town Road from Elijah Nichols

Warrant for Meeting to notify Town Officers to take their oaths. April 6, 1797,  
Elisha Warner, Town Clerk.

Description of a Town Road from Elijah Nichols, May 1, 1792, Park Holland,  
Henry Dwight, Selectmen.

Warrant for Town Meeting, Feb. 1797. Town meeting date to fifth Monday in April,  
raise for Rev. Forward

Warrant for Trim family to leave Belchertown, May 17, 1779

Request not to pay Ministers tax by Justus Dwight, Dec. 8, 1821-attends second  
parish in Amherst.

Petition of Timothy (Demark?) and others be annexed to the south district, March  
23, 1815

Petition to Selectmen for remainder of bounty-8 hard dollars to Jonathan  
(Bondel?) -- Benjamin Morgan.

Petition for a meeting for Gun House, 18 45

Tax Lists - no date - Noble Baggs, Collector

### Folder 3

Warrant October 20, 1746, judgment against Oliver Partridge of Hatfield,  
Nathaniel Dwight, Sheriff.

County Tax bill for year 1804 - from Commonwealth

County Tax Bill for 1812

County Tax Bill for 1801

Report of Committee for building horse sheds on Common, 1822, Joseph  
Bridgman, Jr.

Receipt, Aug. 4, 1774, For town for money for Congress - Joseph Bardwell  
signed by Thomas Cushing

Warrant to Joseph Graves, Constable, for elected officials to take oath of office,  
Nov. 23, 1761 Nathaniel Dwight, Town Clerk.

Town Order to pay Gideon Hannum 23 shillings and 5 pence being due Benjamin  
Morgan of Springfield for a part of 3 mos. service for Belchertown, Feb.  
16, 1784, signed by Estes Howe, Josiah Bridgman and James Walker,  
Selectmen

Town order to pay Micah Pratt 1 pound, 10 shillings, 9 pence for taking care of  
child. April 21, 1789, Joseph Smith and Gideon Stebbins, Selectmen

Town Order to pay Solomon (Cowl?) 5 pounds 8 shillings for teaching school,  
Aug. 12, 1789. Joseph Smith and Gideon Stebbins, Selectmen

Town Order to pay Estes Howe for service rendered Selectmen Joseph Lyman  
and James Walker

Town Order to pay Lt. James Walker 36 shillings for the bounty returned to Secretary from inhabitants to encourage soldiers to enter the services. Estes Howes and Josiah Lyman, Selectmen

Folder 4 – All of the following were printed by LEWIS BLACKMER

Town Meeting forms used by the town in the 1920's including: tax bills, water district bills and warrant, birth certificate, tax demands, envelope- "Selectmen and Overseers of Poor", bill head, Ballots for March 2, 1914; Feb. 3, 1919; Feb.2, 1920; Feb. 1, 1926. Specimen ballots, Feb. 7, 1921; Feb.7, 1921, Feb. 27, 1927; Republican Caucus, official Ballot for School Committee for Women Voters, March 7, 1910, March 6, 1911; Rosabell Olds on ballot.

Notice from the inspector of Animals, Eugene Flaherty, Nov. 7, 1914 - Hoof & Mouth Disease

Ballot for act to provide for forest and sprout lands from fire

Summons for taxes

Form to pay fire fighters

Notice to property owners to destroy gypsy and brown tail moths, Oct. 1, 1914, E. M. Fuller, E. F. Shumway, J.J. Garvey, Selectmen,

Dog Warrants, 1900s

Envelope - Board of Cemetery Commissioners

Folder 5

Legal Town Meeting notice Dec. 29th, 1760 voted money for highway, to write a petition to be incorporated as a town and to pay money toward Rev. Forward's salary, etc.

Folder 6

Town Committee report, 1824, April, re-paying Town Assessors

Folder 7

List of Jurors, April 1797, 2 lists - same date

Folder 8

Town Meeting Notice, Nov. 19, 1766, to call Rev. Forward

Folder 9

Deed to South Cemetery from Rev. Justus Forward, Dec. 1766,

Letter from Rev. Forward re salary,

3 Receipts for salary, Rev. Forward,

one report to Town Meeting committee to examine accts due Rev. Forward

Folder 10

Two surveys of Cemetery land; one, land given by Rev. Forward, South Cemetery, 1766 and one near Nine Mile Pond, 1766

Folder 11

Lists of marriage returns to town clerk:

- a. Intentions to Marry & Marriage Return – Joseph Graves & Eunice Dwight, 1761
- b. Marriage Return – John Howard of Ludlow & Widow Huldah Shaw, 1814
- c. Marriage Returns for: Elisha Warner & Adelpia Howard, Ebenezer Hanks & Mrs. Huldah Jacobs of Hardwick, Hosea Record & Silence Allen, John Canterbury, of Sturbridge & Betsey Howard, 1816
- d. Marriage Returns – Joseph Blodget & Anna F. Backus, John Dunbar & Hannah Pettengill, Dexter Fox, of Amherst & Margaret Cowing, 1816
- e. Marriage Returns – John Canterbury, of Sturbridge & Betsey Howard, Rev. Thomas Barret, of Grafton & Maria Works, Abner Chase & Mary Howard, Lemuel Randal, of Enfield & Jerusha Dwight, Sylvester Pratt & Ester Field, 1816-1817
- f. Marriage Returns – Solomon Town & Mary Hunt, Walter Chamberlain & Mrs. Mary Shaw, Silas Temple, of Ludlow & Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett, 1817-1818
- g. Marriage Return – John Freeman & Polly Frashear, 1816
- h. Marriage Returns – Walter Aynesworth & Ellis Squire, Titus Morgan & Lydia Warner, Ocran Hanks & Esther Peeso, 1817
- i. Marriage Returns – Marshal Washburn & Lucindia Arnold, Orin Spooner & Naomia Clark, 1829
- j. Marriage Returns – Hosea Reckard & Tirzah Davis, Galen Prouty, of Shutesbury & Maria Russell, 1826-1827
- k. Marriage Returns – Joel S. Kentfield & Hariot Bishop, William P. Ramsdell & Sally Kendal, 1829
- l. Marriage Returns – Asa Tomson & Ruth Aldrich, Henry Dwight & Lydia Snow, George Haynes, of Monson & Mary D. Ford, 1826-1827
- m. Marriage Returns – Orin Barton & Esther Marsh, Samuel Cowles & Sally Perkins, Dexter Capin & Cynthia Jenks, Aroswell Lamb, of Rochester, NY & Mrs. Eunice Frost, of Ludlow, Solomon Marsh & Lucetta Arnold
- n. Marriage Returns – Simeon Franklin & Louisa Clark, Porter Willson & Lydia Pettingale, Elijah Dickinson & Sophia Perkins, Abner Hill & Sally Phelps, Jeremy M. Goodale & Rachel S. Thayer, Eleazer Marsh & Jemima Clark, Henry B. Dickinson & Esther M. Thayer, 1824-1828
- o. Marriage Returns – William B. Owen & Armina Bugbee, Joel Bullard, of Oakham & Nancy Dwight, 1824
- p. Marriage Returns – William Hattin & Thankful Michel, both of Ware, Samuel Tinkham, of Enfield & Mercy Ward, Solomon Tailor, of Ludlow & Nancy Barton, Arrunah C. Rogers & Susan Bugbee, Zenas Woods & Abigail Fobes, both of Enfield, Samuel Kimball & Esther Bugbee, Abraham Weston, of Willingham, Conn. & Phebe Thayer, of Amherst, Joel Kentfield & Caroline Chapin, 1823
- q. Marriage Return – Samuel Stone, Jr., of Union, Conn. & Lucy Howard, 25 December 1820
- r. Marriage Returns – Reuben Smith & Lucy Witt, Ruel Woods & Martha Moody, 1822-1823
- s. Marriage Returns – Luther Prescott, of Montague & Clarissa Willson, Francis Town & Lydia Gray, Samuel Bakeman, Jr., of Amherst & Lois Furneman (Finnemore), of Amherst, Orasmus Kentfield & Lucy Chapin, Alonzo Warner & Ruth Cook, 1820-1821
- t. Marriage Return – Aaron Davis & Rebeckah Jackson, 4 December 1814

- u. Marriage Returns – Asher Colby, of Munson & Mary Giddings, of Ludlow, Thomas P. Barder & Patty Alden, of West Springfield, Isaac Roberts, Jr., of Granville, NY & Betsy Roberts, Alonzo Sanford & Betsey Owen, 1813-1814
- v. Marriage Returns – Ralph Greene, of Palmer & Betsy Swinnington, Alva Shaw & Harriet Jenks, John Davis & Percilla Rhodes, Cyrus Hills, of Palmer & Amanda Olds, 1821
- w. Marriage Returns – Elijah Whitney & Betsey Field, Alpheus P. Corey & Lillis Pratt, Anthony Shaw & Mary Bennett, Henry Shumway & Olive Billings, Amos Spaulding & Ruhamah Corey, Clark Albro & Olive Hyde, Joseph Read, of Wilmington, Vermont & Ruth Dwight, Joseph Randall, of Pelham & Sally Peeso, 1819
- x. Marriage Returns – Lucius F. Clark, of Westfield & Martha B. Robateau, William McKinney & Louisa Petingell, George B. Woods & Susan Holland, Eliphalet Strong, of Stafford, Conn. & Salome T. Dodge, Oliver Bugbee & Sarah Walker, Almond J. Fisk & Esther Bliss, Eldad Smith, of Granby & Sophia E. Dwight, Wilmouth Philips, of Amherst & Mary Ann Kilner, Doct. John Taylor, of NY & Sarah Dwight, Joseph Towne & Esther Baker, Joseph Kennedy & Delphia Washburn, Reuben Blackmer, Jr. & Joanna Bartlett, Jonas Holland, Jr. & Mary C. Stebbins, 1830-1831
- y. Marriage Return – Levi Taylor & Eunice Burnham, both of Granby, 1812
- z. Marriage Returns – George Dunham & Polly Bugbee, Abijah Harding & Jane Clarke, Alva Sikes, of Ludlow & Emilia Walker, Horace Walker & Abigail Filer, Moses Young & Dency Lincoln, Nathaniel Hanks & Hadassah Howard, David Liddle & Aldana Fisher, Nehemiah Bugbee & Abigail Thayer, Quartus Moody, of Granby & Mary Towne, Henry Bridgman & Clarissa Washburne, 1819-1820
- aa. Marriage Return – Capt. Phineas Strong & Mrs. Martha Barnard, Northampton, 17 April 1817
- bb. Marriage Returns – William Phelps & Maria Forward, Luther Holland & Mercy Smith, Francis Wilson & Amanda Hunt, Israel Town & Hannah Stacey, Charles Washburne & Diana Morse, Joseph W. Edson, of Boston & Harriet Howe, Samuel P. Hopkins & Mary E. Bridgman, Thomas Goodale & Fanny Abbey, Josiah Witt & Wealthy Root, Job Thair & Betsey Tolman Wales, Arraunah Hannum & Caroline Ranger, 1818-1819
- cc. Marriage Returns – Salem Fisher & Amanda Barrett, Myron Lawrence, Esq. & Clarissa Dwight, Neri Russell, of Sunderland & Asenath Willson, 1823-1824
- dd. Marriage Returns – Levi Puffer, of Amherst & Bathsheba Squire, David Lamson, Jr., of Western & Clarissa Kentfield, 1823-1824

#### Folder 12

List of Persons taxed - Booklet Feb. 1824, Seneca Holland  
 Moses Goodale Taxes-1836 \$6.90 Collection  
 Ministers Rate 1703  
 Bill to pay - Estes Howe for Making the Lists - tax valuation  
 Bill to pay James Whitman for Making the lists  
 Bill to pay Osell Dunbar for Making the lists

Bill to pay Thomas Willson making the lists  
Bill to pay Eleazar Clark for making the lists 1802  
Bill to pay Justus Dwight for making the lists April 1802  
Bill to pay Jonas Holland for making the lists - Nov. 1802  
Bill to pay Eliakim Phelps for setting Highway Rate.  
State assessment of Taxes, Jan. 1783  
A copy of the Town Rate Jan. 1783  
Warrant against Samuel Willson for not collecting taxes, 1786 - to be jailed  
State warrant to the Selectmen to hold an election to vote on a State  
Representative to the U.S. Congress - 1825  
Orders given to the firm of Dickinson and Strong for goods to paupers, 1822  
Letter to Selectmen in Belchertown from Selectmen in Brookfield, May 1800 re:  
the care of Widow Experience Nelson  
Various, Town papers, 1800-22, bills  
Stray Horse notice, 1800  
Stray Sheep notice, 1829

#### Folder 13

Sale of nonresident land in Belchertown "who sold two" no date 17—  
Town Clerks original minutes April 1797 of adj. Town Meeting  
Titus Warner's bill of taxes  
Petition to Senate and House of Representatives to have Town Meeting re Town  
Clerk not recording the returns for Town Meeting as valid and legal  
meeting, signed by Park Holland  
Mason Eaton's bond as collector-1798  
Town Tax rate 1796  
Petition to be annexed to Amherst Parish-1798  
State Notice for Special Election-1792  
Nathan Allyn's bill for care of pauper 1797  
Elisha Warner's Return re: rate -1795  
Special Report on road to Ludlow to Belchertown 1797  
Petition re proposed road to Palmer Turnpike 1797

#### Folder 14

List of Voters 1805, 1810-1875

#### Folder 15

Warrant for County Tax, 1785  
Highway Rates on Polls and Estates Feb. 1785  
Highway Rates No. e. Made in Feb. 1785  
Capt. Isaac Stacy Highway Rate and acct., 1785  
Highway rate scale 1/11 on the pound 1785  
Non Residents Town and County Rate 1785  
Copy of Rate 2 Committed to Hezekiah Root 1787  
"Rate to Defray Charges of the Present War" 1781  
No. 1 Vol. of Polls and Estates 1785  
No. 2 Vol. of Polls and Estates 1785  
No. 3 Vol. of Polls and Estates 1785

No. 4 Vol. of Polls and Estates 1785

Folder 16

Collectors Bond Joseph Read 1792  
Collectors Bond, Titus Warner 1792  
County Tax Warrant Wm. Pynchon Treasurer 1792  
Highway Rate 1792  
Non Resident Tax Rate 1792  
Non Resident School Rate 1792  
Non Resident Ministers Rate 1792  
Non Resident County Rate - Joseph Read 1792  
Ministers Rate 1792  
Highway Rate, Second Part Collect 1792  
Ministers Rate, Zebulon Dodge, Collector 1792  
Town Rate, Zebulon Dodge, Collector 1792  
School Rate, Zebulon Dodge, Collector 1792  
Town Rate, Noble Baggs, Collector 1792  
Edmund Men's Highway Rate and Account 1792

Folder 17 (old envelope #117)

Highway Rate, Jan 10, 1787  
Belchertown County Tax Rate 1787 Hampshire Commissioners  
Ministers Rate Jan. 10, 1787, #2  
Poll Tax and Estate Taxes, Jan. 10, 1787  
Ministers Rate made on non residents, Jan 10, 1787  
A "Copy" of Town Rate on non residents  
Proprietors for improvements Jan 22, 1788  
"Copy" of the Ministers Rate Jan 10, 1787  
An account of orders given to sundry collectors 1787-88

Folder 18

Ministers Rate Feb. 1788  
Non resident tax #2 in a Continental Tax – 1796 and 1797  
Luther Clough - order to pay to ? Watkins for "Preaching the Gospel" in 1791  
Return of a Town Road April 4, 1796  
"Copy" of State Tax July 1788  
School Tax rate Nov. 30, 1788  
Tax rate Nov. 30, 1798  
Town Tax Rate Jan. 1796  
Town Tax Rate Nov. 30, 1790  
Return of a Town Road 1794  
Return of a Town Road April 1796  
Non resident School Rate Feb. 1791  
Highway Rate 1793

Folder 19

List taken Sept. 4, 1766 - lists animals  
To lay out a road for Caleb Clark and Sgt. Thomas Graves

A Valuation for year 1766  
Laying put of Lake Vale Cemetery, 1766  
Province Rate "Coppo" 1766  
Highway Rate 1766  
Highway Rate 1766  
Order to Mr. Gideon Stebbins - Surveyor of Highways to keep the Great Road from Hadley line to Meeting House in repair and list of men who are to help, 1766  
Settlement for highway work, 1766, Asa Shumway  
Settlement for highway work, 1766, Stephen Fairfield  
Ebenezer Warner, surveying Acct 1766  
Gideon Hannum, Surveying Acct, 1765  
Benjamin Billings, Surveyor Acct. 1766  
Order to Orlando Root for road work-1765  
Order to James Walker for road work 1766  
Order to Israel Town for road work 1765  
Bill - Israel Town work on highway 1765  
Order for Elijah Smith for road work, 1766

#### Folder 20

State tax rate for residents, April 10, 1779  
Town Tax Rate for residents April, 1779  
Highway Tax Rate for residents, April 1779  
Town Rate, 1779  
Value on Non resident land 1779 - lists land owned by Mrs. Elizabeth Belcher, "Heirs of Jonathan Belcher; acres - 2051  
Ministers Rate 1779  
Ministers Rate 1779

#### Folder 21

Highway Rate 1766  
Surveyor - Nathan Parsons for road work - date?  
Acct of labor on highways  
Acct. John Steams, Surveyor, no dates  
Acct. Reuben Barton, 1769  
Town Tax Rate 1766  
Town Tax rate 1766  
Lists of Polls and Estates Sept. 1766  
List of animals 1766  
Province Charges 1766 County Rate  
Province Tax

#### Folder 22

Warrant for Town Meeting, May 7, 1798  
Warrant for Town meeting to elect a representative of the 3rd Western district to represent them in the Congress of the United States  
Warrant for April Meeting, 1799  
Town Meeting, May 7, 1798



Warrant for Town Meeting Dec. 1796

Town Warrants, 1796, 1796, 1794, 1794, 1794

Town Warrants, March 1796; Oct, 15, 1796; March 1796; Aug 1797; April 1797; Jan 1798; Dec. 17, 1798; Jan 29, 1801.

Suit of Daniel Dwight against Belchertown for not paying contract to teach school – 1797

Folder 24

Justice's Docket, Belchertown, August 21, 1821

## **Box 047 -- Marriages, Deaths, Indentures, Mortgages**

Folder A – Deaths in Belchertown, 1837-1851

Folder 01—Marriages 1874, 1875, 1876, 1880, 1885, 1886

Folder 02—Marriages 1875, 1880, 1882

Folder 03—Indenture between Alfred Ward of Pelham and Jeduthun Torrance of Belchertown, 1850-04-12

Folder 04—Indentures

A. B. Lynde, A. Davenport, T. Fitch, J. Belcher, A. Dudley, J. Wainwright, J. Caswell, and H. Clark to Henry Dwight & Co.

B. J. Belcher to T. Dwight

C. Samuel Stebbins

D. Benjamin Stebbins

E. Sheldon & Co.

F. Burt & Co.

G. Strong & Co.

Folder 05—Indentures

A. John Read and John Davis 1747-09-10

B. John Read and Joseph Patterson 1764-05-22

C. N. Dwight and ? 1775-04-20

D. Justus Dwight and Samuel Perkins 1777-05-01

E. Justus Dwight and Samuel Perkins 1789-05-01

Folder 06—A List of Deaths Commencing 1837

Folder 07—Marriage Records 1832, Intentions 1824-25

Folder 08—Marriages of People as given in "History of Pelham, MA 1738-1898"

Book—Record of Mortgages, No. 2, 1837-1871

## **Box 048 -- Tax Records**

1. Records of the town treasurer, 1778-1867
2. Ministers rate records, 1780-1796
3. Valuations of land owned by nonresidents, 1780-1787
4. Reports of the auditing committee, 1844-1849, 1854-55
5. County Assessments 1773, 1782, 1784, 1790-91, 1793-95, 1801, 1827, 1880-82
6.
  - a. State Tax book, 1811
  - b. Valuation of town 1854
  - c. State Tax rate records 1771-1793
7. Bonds to appoint town employees-constables, tax collectors, etc.; 1790, 1858
8. Requests to the town for abatement of taxes, 1764, 1825
9. Records of town tax rates, 1780's
10. Records of town tax rates, 1780's
11. Papers concerning absconded rates by Hezekiah Root, 1785-86

**Box 049 – Acts & Resolves**

Charter Granted by King William & Queen Mary & "Belchertown Law Book"

Leather bound book "Belchertown Law Book"

The Charter granted by their Majesties King William and Queen Mary, to the  
Inhabitants of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England  
MDCCLIX Page 406 Incorporation of Belchers' Town

Acts & Resolves of the Mass. General Court, 1757-1790

## **Box 050 – Tax Records**

1. An act of the Mass. legislature setting requirements for town assessors, 1767
2. Town Assessor tax list, 1784
3. Tax Assessors lists, 1781-99
4. Tax Assessors lists, 1781-99
5. Town Assessor valuation records, 1801-10
6. A book of the town rates to be collected 22 June, 1779
7. A book of the town rates to be collected to support the war, 1780
8. A list of the town rates, 1779
9. A list of the rate of donation to be paid the soldiers, 1777
10. A list of the amount of Rye due from each man in the town, May 1780.

## **Box 051 – Highways, Roads, Bridges, Railroads**

1.
  - a. Letter from John Cronin, Mass. Senate to M.A. Morse informing him of gov't highway money to be made available, 18 March 1919
  - b. Receipts for upkeep of Ludlow road, 1922
2. Extract from the records of the Belchertown and Greenwich turnpike road, Jan 1808
3. Complaint against the Belchertown /Greenwich Turnpike Corporation stating that the road is too narrow and obstructed, Aug. 1824
4. Highway rate lists, 1782-1833
5. Returns of town roads, 1780-1847
6. Documents concerning the buildings of roads in Belchertown 1847-91
7. Warrants for town meetings for construction of roads and bridges 1812-27
8. Highway assessment rates, 1763-1816
9.
  - a. Town highway rate lists, 1797
  - b. Guidelines for electing a town surveyor 1797
10. Town Highway rates 1780-89
11. Papers concerning the repair of town roads and bridges 1827-38
12. Selectmen reports on the identification of town boundaries 1781-1886
13. Bridge repair contracts 1772-1828
14. Papers and effects of the Amherst-Belchertown Railroad, The New London Northern Railroad and the Mass Central Railroad, 1848-1919
15.
  - a. Advertisements concerning the proposed auto terminal, 1987
  - b. Photocopies of pictures of the Belchertown Railroad Station.
16. Petition for sewer expansion 1/30/1896
17. Petitions for the construction of sidewalks on some town roads 2/15/1896
18. Petitions for road construction 1824-96

Highway Surveys

Highway Repairs

Mass. Central Railroad Route

## Box 052 -- Early Town Records and Documents

1. Town notice \$25 reward for conviction of persons who committeed vandalism or malicious mischief, Feb. 15, 1847
2. Original Deed to Equivalent Land from Waitstill Strong to Ebenezer Marsh, 1730/31
3. Deed to four thousand acres called the "equivalent lands" belonging to Ebenezer Stea—, May 17, 1755
4. A sale of land from the estate of Pliny Dwight to Josiah Lyman, April 1784
5. A sale of land from Mark & Malatia Hinckley to Henry Mellen, Jan. 1829
6. Park Holland – summonses
  - a. Warrant for Elisha Warner to appear before the court in Northampton, May 12, 1797
  - b. Kentfield vs. Knowlton continued to March, Northampton Court, Jan 5, 1799
  - c. Attach the goods of Joseph Knowlton, Dec. 22, 1798
  - d. Warrant for Elisha Washburn to appear before the court, Dec. 31, 1798
  - e. Attach the goods of Seth Ellis, Dec. 11, 1798
  - f. Attach the goods of Joseph Allen, Dec. 6, 1798
  - g. Notice to attach the estate of James McMasters, Jan. 17, 1743
7. Various land deeds and bills of sale of land in Belchertown, 1747-1878
8. Various land deeds and bills of sale 1801-1927
9.
  - a. Sale of land from the town to Hiram Rankin to build a highway, Dec. 18, 1838
  - b. Pew deeds of Delia Walker, March 10, 1829
  - c. Notice to the estate of Amasa Towne to pay the money owed to creditors before his death, May 6, 1822
  - d. Note for \$25 from John Taylor to William Dwight, May 26, 1834
  - e. Note for \$150 from John Taylor to William Dwight, May 24, 1835
  - f. Deed of land sold by Israel Towne to Mark Doolittle, Jan. 1, 1836
  - g. Letter from Abby Mellen to Israel Towne May 8, 1839
  - h. Copy of a deed of sale of land from the estate of Jonathan Dwight to Nehemiah Smith and Henry Longley
  - i. Deed of land sold from Caroline Kenfield to Israel Towne May 13, 1845
  - j. Letter appointing Israel Towne as the attorney to John Taylor Sept 3, 1835
  - k. Letter from ? Dwight of Louisiana to Israel Towne Nov. 2, 1836
  - l. Letter appointing Israel Towne as executor of the estate of William Abbey, Dec. 8, 1852
  - m. Letter from ? Dwight of Louisiana to Israel Towne June 19, 1838
  - n. Letter from T. Gushing to Israel Towne Nov. 19, 1840
  - o. Letter from T. Gushing to Israel Towne July 4, 1840
  - p. Letter from H. D. Gushing to Israel Towne Oct. 31, 1839
  - q. Account of the estate of Henry Dwight 1841-48 :
  - r. Probate account of William Dwight, Feb. 6, 1849
  - s. Probate account of Clarissa Dwight, Feb 6, 1849
  - t. Probate account of Julia Ann Dwight, Feb 6, 1849

- u. Probate account of Cordelia Dwight, Feb. 6, 1849
- v. Account of the estate of Henry Dwight, 1841-48
- w. Complaint of Daniel Clark against William and Daniel Felton, June 5, 1851
- x. Insurance papers of Mark Doolittle, May 18, 1850
- y. Claim on the estate of Luther Morse by Harvey Morse, Dec. 2, 1850
- z. Complaint by Porter Bridgman against ? Goodrich, May 1, 1851
- 10. Lease agreement between John Stacy and Addison Joy Dec. 3, 1839
- 11. Summons for people to appear before the inferior court of common plea, 1749- 1775
- 12. Summons for people to appear before the Justice of the Peace 1743-1772
- 13. Various writs of attachment 1743-1773
- 14.
  - a. Deed of land donated by Estes Howe to the town, May 9, 1851
  - b. Copy of the Original deed of the Congregational Church, 1791
  - c. Deed of land sold by Jonathan Lombard to Jefferson White April 27, 1839
  - d. Deed of land sold by Chester Men to Thomas White May 11, 1855
- 15.
  - a. Survey of land owned by Jefferson White
  - b. Deed of land sold by Jefferson White to Jesse Bourne April 7, 1840
  - c. Deed of land sold by Jesse Bourne to Jefferson White April 7, 1840
  - d. Deed of land sold to George Abby Dec. 9, 1830
  - e. Deed of land sold by Park Warner to George & Elisha Abbey April 8, 1840
  - f. Deed of land sold by William Snow to Calvin Bridgman June 28, 1856
  - g. Deed of land sold by Elias Shaw to Otis Shaw, Nov. 8, 1801
  - h. Deed of land sold by Timothy Fenton to Justus Forward Mar. 30, 1825
  - i. Deed of land sold by Thaddeus Fairfield to Enos Clark Sept 4.1787
  - j. Deed of land sold by Ebenezer Warner to the town April 10, 1851
  - k. Deed of land sold by Samuel Hannum to Phineus Hannum Dec. 19, 1781
  - l. Deed of land sold by Ethan Cowles to Orrin Walker Aug. 10, 1830
  - m. Deed of land sold by Eugene White to Jefferson White Nov. 19, 1887
- 16. Papers of the election of Roland Sawyer, Nov. 1919
- 17. Two Small hand-drawn maps of The Warner Farm, 1789
- 18. Documents of meetings of people opposed to war with Great Britain (no dates)
- 19. Receipt for items purchased by John Church, 1797
- 20.
  - a. Deed of release from Caleb Smith to Mercy Smith August 19, 1817
  - b. Summons for Elisha Warner to appear before the Northampton Court Jan. 5, 1797
  - c. Deed from Amos Mason to Amasa Dunton, March 30, 1814
  - d. Deed of land taken from Benjamin Bowditch by the Boston Bank Company because of unpaid debts, Sept. 4, 1806
- 21.
  - a. Twenty eight early deeds, 1782-1866
  - b. Warrant for the arrest of David Whipple Feb. 18, 1782
  - c. Warrant for the arrest of an unknown man Nov. 22, 1773
  - d. Warrant for the arrest of Joseph Holland for making counterfeit money
  - e. Warrant for the arrest of Asa Bacon, Nov. 9, 1771



- f. Warrant for the arrest of Edward Benton, Nov. 9, 1771.
- 22. a. Newsletter of the Cold Spring District Prohibition Party 1860-61
  - b. Mortgage deed -- Lucinda Sweatland to Dexter Davis, Jan 31, 1876
- 23. Seven deeds, 1816-1860
- 24. Eighteen early deeds, 1741-1861
- 25. a. A copy of a deed of land in Cold Spring, 1731
  - b. Deed of land from Abner Smith to Nathaniel Dwight, Mar 2, 1751
  - c. Tax notice from King George 2nd to the residents of Cold Spring, 1753
- 26. Early Cold Spring Town Meeting Reports, 1739 - 1745
- 27. Record of the votes of the House of Representatives, 1758
- 28. Petition to the General Court by Hezekiah Root, Jan. 5, 1785
- 29. Petition to the General Court by the Town of Belchertown, 1782
- 30. Lease agreement between Thomas Shumway and Thomas Hatheway, 16 March 1791.
- 31. Declaration of citizens in support of the Massachusetts Bay Colonial government against Great Britain, 1776. Signed by: Nathaniel Dwight, Josiah Warner, Elijah Dwight, Eliakim Phelps, Pliny Dwight, Estes Howe, Silvanus Howe, Israel Cowsls, David Conkey, Edward Smith, Phinehas Lee, Jonathan Warner, Orlando Root, Joseph Smith, Joseph Smith, Jr., Asa Shumway, James Cartney, Aaron Phelps, Nathan Barton, Elisha Warner, Reuben Barton, Thomas Thurston, Samuel Worthington.
- 32. "This may serve to warn the Inhabitants of Belchertown to meet at the Meetinghouse in Sd. Town on Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> Day of June at 3 o'clock afternoon to Consider and Determine – Whether Should the Hon'ble Congress for the Safety of the American Colonies Declare them Independent of the Kingdom of Great Britain they the Inhabitants will Solomly Ingage with their Lives & Estates to Support them in the Measure. This Meeting is warned in Obedience to a Resolve of the Gen'l Court. Belcherstown, June 21, 1776" Signed by Nathaniel Dwight, Zachariah Eddy, Daniel Smith, Benjamin Morgan – the Selectmen of Belchertown.
 

[on the reverse]

"At full meeting of the Inhabitants of Belcherstown Held at the Meetinghouse in Sd. Town on the 25th Day of June 1776 the Question was put by the Moderator whether should the Hon'ble Continental Congress for the Safety of the Colonies declare their Independence of the Kingdom of Great Britain whether they the Sd. Inhabitants will firmly Ingage with their Lives & Fortunes to support them in the Measure and it passed in the affirmative by a universal vote." Att. Nathaniel Dwight, Town Clerk

**Box 053 – Belchertown History Notes, William Shaw**

## **Box 054 – Histories of Belchertown, Doolittle’s & Others**

- Folder 01 -- First draft of Mark Doolittle, History of Belchertown, Handwritten
- Folder 02 -- Bound Book, Misc. History of Belchertown Mark Doolittle, Similar to No. 1 in some sections. First 126 pages includes a genealogy to Towne Family, 2 pages in last 1/3 of book is a Doolittle family record copied from the original record of Mark Doolittle in Scotts Family Bible.
- Folder 03 -- Typed copy of Mark Doolittle’s History of Belchertown by Lucy Thomson
- Folder 04 -- Typed copy of Mark Doolittle’s History of Belchertown by Lucy Thomson, cont.
- Folder 05 -- Additional notes about Belchertown, Lucy Thomson
- Folder 06 -- Reminiscences of Belchertown 70 years ago Clara Dwight Hazen, 1917 and index made later, copies -- abridged (1968)
- Folder 07 -- Notes on Belchertown history, writers unknown
- Folder 08 -- Misc. History of Belchertown
- Folder 09 -- Dorey’s History of Belchertown with corrections.
- Folder 10 -- Blake Jackson’s “Growing Up in Belchertown”
- Folder 11 -- "Around the Common" from the year 1841, Lewis P. Curtis, 1916.
- Folder 12 -- Gleanings from Belchertown History, Marian Bartlett, 2 copies, one with added information.
- Folder 13 -- “Reminiscences of Belchertown Classical School,” maybe Clara Dwight Hazen, copy
- Folder 14 -- One set of baseball-style trading cards of Belchertown residents produced for Cliff McCarthy's presentation "Nine Belchertown People You Should Know", 2013.
- Folder 15 -- “Personal Recollections of Everett Worthington Foster” written with Frank L. Selleck, 1934

## Box 054A -- Essays on Belchertown History

- Folder 01 The Story of Belchertown, Dorothea Shattuck, Grade 6, May 1937
- Folder 02 Copy of "The Quill", 1936
- Folder 03 "The Belchertown Saga" by Margaret F. Austin, 1955
- Folder 04 Essay about the Stone House by Edward Bodzinski
- Folder 05 History and Geography of Belchertown" by Helen Leczynska, Grade 6, 1930
- Folder 06 Belchertown's History, compiled by high school Civics class, 1953-54
- Folder 07 History of the Town of Belchertown by Kenneth Dorey
- Folder 08 "History and Geography of Belchertown" by Myrtle Greene, 1927
- Folder 09 History of Belchertown, by Beatrice Rhodes for 1937 B.H.S. graduation
- Folder 10 "The Story of Belchertown", Mrs. Ada Tague's class
- Folder 11 Stone House Essays: "The Music Room" by Dorothy Dewitt, and "The Living Quarters" by Dave Conkey, 1964
- Folder 12 "The Story of Belchertown", Marian Shaw's class, 1947, illustrated with postcards
- Folder 12.5 "The Story of Belchertown", produced by June Garmain, Marian Shaw's class, 1947, illustrated
- Folder 13 "Early History of Belchertown", no author named, 2 copies
- Folder 14 "The Story of Belchertown", perhaps Marian Shaw's class, illustrated with postcards
- Folder 15 Belchertown History, grades 5 & 6, 1948-49.
- Folder 16 Two thank you notes to Vera Harrington, from school classes
- Folder 17 "Belchertown History" by Ken Dorey, Shirley Bock, Doris Dickinson, & Dan Fitzpatrick. A summary of the history of the Town of Belchertown, originally written in 1960 by Kenneth A. Dorey and revised in 2005 by Shirley Bock, Doris Dickinson, and Dan Fitzpatrick specifically for the Town of Belchertown webpage.
- Folder 18 "Valley Road & Silver Street" by M. Louise Brewer, 14 September 1929. This reminiscence contains some information about the people who lived near the Pelham line. It was found on the Internet.
- Folder 19 "Nine Belchertown People You Should Know", presentation by Cliff McCarthy, 2013. with trading cards

**Box 054B – “The Story of Belchertown” by Richard Kimball**

“The Story of Belchertown” by Richard Kimball, 1939. This book was made by Richard Kimball in 1939 as a student in the class of Mrs. Marion Shaw. The book contains postcards of Belchertown, Maine & Canada. It also includes other papers written by Richard Kimball for class, including the story of "Evangeline".

**Box 055 – Materials Written by Belchertown Residents (not about Belchertown)**

- Folder 01 – Hazen, Daniel L., “The Story of My Life”
- Folder 02 – Clark, L. F., “The Child’s Expositor”, published by S. Wilson, Belchertown, 1830
- Folder 03 – Wilder, F. C., “War Experiences”
- Folder 04 – Stebbins, Ella, papers
- Folder 05 – Doolittle, Mark, “The Christian Sabbath of Divine Authority”
- Folder 06 – West, Myron, “Scrambled Recollections”
- Folder 07 – Lawrence, Myron, “Duties and Responsibilities of Young Men”
- Folder 08 – Clark, Margaret Stevenson, poems
- Folder 09 – Cowles, William Lyman, 1856-1926, Memorial, Prof. Amherst College, 1926; #1007
- Folder 10 – West, Myron, "American Parks and Their Construction", American Park Builders, Chicago
- Folder 11 – Shumway, Edgar S., U. of Penn. Dept. of Law.; Latin Magazine "Latine Et. Graece" edited by E. Shumway, Prof. Latin, Rutgers College
- Folder 12 – Lyman, Rev. Payson W., “Memorial Address for Josiah Gilbert Holland,” delivered in Belchertown, October 16, 1881
- Folder 13 – Morse, Alvertus J., Inaugural Address as Mayor of Northampton, MA, 1917
- Folder 14 – McRea, Joseph, poem
- Folder 15 – Dwight, Sophia Cooke, “Evenings with My Grandchildren”, 1901 (Mrs. Harrison Dwight)
- Folder 16 – Foster, Col. Everett W., “Celebrates 95 Birthday”, born in Belchertown March 17, 1835
- Folder 17 -- Shumway, Edgar S., American Law Register, May 1903, article
- Folder 18 – Bartlett, F. A., “Tree Talk” magazine; article, 1917; F. A. Bartlett Co. Stamford, CT
- Folder 19 – Jackson, Belding, “A Collection of Poems”, 1970
- Folder 20 – Bardwell, Frederick W., “An Essay on Methods of Arithmetic Instruction”, 1878

**Box 055A – Materials Written by Charles Washburn Nichols, former  
Belchertown Resident**

Charles Washburn Nichols, Minnesota History, 1956, 195? (2)

- a. Bird Song in England, 1939
  - b. Songs in Many Moods, 1911, printed and published, Lewis Blackmer Press, 1911
  - c. Yale Univ. Prize Poem "Roland and Aude" C.W.N. Printed by Lewis Blackmer, 1907
3. Henry Martin Nichols, "The Northampton Colony and Frontier Minnesota, 1938

**Box 055B – Belchertown Lyceum**

Papers of the old Belchertown Lyceum, formerly owned by Solomon C. Shumway,  
#228



## **Box 056 -- Memorabilia from Belchertown Celebrations**

- Folder 01 -- Book containing list of names attending July 4th celebration, 1926, and Register for Church Bi-Centennial, 1937
- Folder 02 -- book, First Celebration of Old Home Week, 1902 (3 copies)
- Folder 03 -- Old Home Week 1902 material -- program, 1902; notebook full of names and addresses
- Folder 04 -- Articles, Springfield Republican -- "Old Home Celebration"
- Folder 05 -- Lists of persons invited to the 150th Anniversary of incorporation of town, July 2-4, 1911
- Folder 06 -- Letter from Florence Robbins requesting invitations to 150th celebration, 1911
- Folder 07 -- 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration materials -- Program in envelope for 150th Anniversary, July 2-4, 1911; Historical Address of 150th Anniversary Celebration by Rev. Payson W. Lyman; ribbon worn by reception committee
- Folder 08 -- newspaper clippings -- 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, 1911
- Folder 09 -- program -- Celebration for George Washington bicentennial, 1932 (2 copies)
- Folder 10 -- Sentinel Article entitled "Our Celebration back in 1911", March 31, 1961
- Folder 11 -- Belchertown 225<sup>th</sup> Anniversary booklet, Mill Valley Snowmobile Club, 1986

## **Box 056A -- Memorabilia from Belchertown Bicentennial Celebration**

Yardstick. Folding, Painted Red, White and Blue from Belchertown branch of the Ludlow Savings Bank (2)

Bicentennial Cookbook (2 copies) – see Box 173

Folder 01 – program, 3 copies of Pageant Program

Folder 02 -- Bicentennial Booklet

Folder 03 – Bicentennial Booklet -- proof pictures, articles, etc.

Folder 04 -- Minutes of the Secretary of the Bicentennial Committee

Folder 05 -- Records of Bicentennial Pageant Committee -- Program from Bicentennial Pageant; notebook, Pageant Committee minutes; Copy of the Ballad of Daniel Shays, 2 pages; typed minutes of Bicentennial Pageant Committee

Folder 06 – Parade -- Parade Roster (2 copies); Letter from Selectmen to George Poole of BHA; Route map of parade, Special parade instructions

Folder 07 – Pageant -- typed Pageant parts; Copies of songs in the pageant

Folder 08 – Pageant -- typed Pageant parts; Copies of songs in the pageant

Folder 09 -- *Sentinel* – “Reminders of our Bicentennial Celebration” (4 copies)

Folder 10 – *Sentinel* articles

Folder 11 – newspaper articles -- "Belchertown Bicentennial Celebration to Recall Days of one room school", Sept. 3, 1961; "Oldest one room school on view for Bicentennial"; Springfield Union, Sept. 22, 1961, "Belchertown Bicentennial Celebration opens today"; "Garden Club Readies Old Home Replica for Float"; Holyoke Transcript, Sept. 21, 1961, 4-page article on Bicentennial; Holyoke Transcript, Sept. 23, 1961; various articles re: parade, pageant, crowning of queen, carriages, "Belchertown Belles vying for Queen", replica of Belchertown seal, war memorial dedication, "Best Brushes in Belchertown", "Beauty and the Bearded Beasts at Exposition", "Belchertown Known as Detroit of Carriages", etc.

Folder 12 – Report on Organizational Dinner

Folder 13 – Bicentennial Mementos -- Best Wishes on your 200th Anniversary, Granby Chamber of Commerce; Bushy Boys Brotherhood Member Tag; Small town seal; Bicentennial Ball invitation in envelope (2 copies); Town

Seal Transparency, 6 in.; Bicentennial Envelope from Henneman's Esso Service Center 73.17.9 (2 copies); Bicentennial Envelope from Town of Belchertown; Bicentennial Envelope from Harold Peck, letter from War Memorial Committee; Bicentennial bumper sticker; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bartlett's invitation to be Dignitary for the reviewing stand of parade; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peck's invitation to be Dignitary for reviewing stand of parade; Belchertown Bicentennial Celebration Program; program, Twenty-eighth Annual Memorial Service, Methodist Church and the People of Enfield, Mass. Sept 24, 1961; program, War Memorial Dedication, Sept. 23, 1961; Congressional Record, Friday, Sept 22, 1961, House of Reps.

Folder 14 – Memorabilia collected by Ken Thayer. Includes: a) invitation to the Bi-Centennial Ball, b) program of events for the Bi-Centennial Celebration, c) program from the Bi-Centennial Pageant, #2012-07-011

## **Box 056B – Belchertown 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, 2011**

Folder 01 – 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Calendar, produced by the Belchertown Cultural Council; CD-ROM of 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Calendar; Schedule of Events for New Year's Eve Celebration; Lyrics to "Auld Lang Syne" used at New Year's Eve celebration.

Folder 02 – Material from the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary New Year's Eve Celebration

Folder 03 – Material from the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ball

Folder 04 – Insert section from the Sentinel celebrating the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Folder 05 – Program from the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ball (3 versions showing development)

Folder 06 – Committee Minutes & Notes regarding the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ball, (July 2010 - April 2011)

Folder 07 – Material from the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary "Picnic on the Common" – newspaper articles, promotional flyer

Folder 08 – Newspaper articles about the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary "Picnic on the Common".

Folder 09 – Two envelopes with postage, containing postcards, and exhibiting postal cancellations performed at the Picnic on the Common in honor of Belchertown's 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Three others added from #2012-15-001.

Folder 10 – One program and one poster from the Belchertown United Church of Christ production of "Our Town", October 2011, as part of the town's 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.

Folder 11 – Guest book from the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ball, 2 April 2011, including the pen used at the event, #2011-25-005

Folder 13 -- Autograph Book from Belchertown's 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, including the cast of "Our Town", 2011. #2011-24-003.

**Box 056C – Belchertown 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, 2011**

Vinyl banner used to advertise the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Picnic on the Common. Artwork by Allison Geoffrey.

Sign used on Common to advertise the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Picnic on the Common. Artwork by Allison Geoffrey.

Poster displaying the Schedule of Entertainment for the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Picnic on the Common. Rendered on the reverse of a poster by Committee Member Andrea Filipkowski.

## **Box 057 -- Town Records**

1. Highway Rates
  - a. highway tax, 1764
  - b. unidentified document, date unknown
  - c. highway tax, 1796, part A
  - d. highway tax, 1796, part B
2. Election Report – County Commissioners, 1850
3. Swearing In of Town Employees
  - a. 19 November 1761; Deac. Aaron Lyman, Lt. Abner Smith, Joseph Bridgman
  - b. 19 November 1761; summons to swearing in of Hezekiah Root, Israel Cows, Joseph Bardwell, Benj. Morgan, Lt. Abner Smith
  - c. 25 November 1761; Hezekiah Root, Daniel Smith, Joseph Smith, Israel Cowles, Joseph Bardwell, Moses Hannum, Benj. Morgan, Ebenezer Warner, Joseph Bridgman, Abner Smith
4. Petition of Anabaptists to Not Pay Minister's Tax, 1771
5. Mark Doolittle
  - a. 28 December 1855; receipt for printing, Wm. Faxon
  - b. 9 July 1855; Parish Tax statement
  - c. 23 June 1821; tax statement & receipt
  - d. 17 May 1825; receipt for Herman Hawes
5. Receipts for Payments, 1786-1862 – David Pratt, Elijah Pratt & other Pratt Family
  - a. Recommendation from Justus Forward for Elijah Pratt, 23 November 1813
  - b. Recommendation from Myron Lawrence & Wm. Bridgman for Elijah Pratt, 11 December 1827
  - c. Bill for funeral charges from Capt. Pratt
  - d. Estate bill, Elijah Pratt, 8 January 1868
  - e. Receipt for tuition, Miss Mary L. Pratt, 13 June 1855
  - f. Receipt, Fanny Pratt & Eligar Pratt, 5 March 1846
  - g. Receipt, from Elijah Pratt to Hosea Beckerell, 30 May 1845
  - h. Receipt, Elijah Pratt for items bought at "oction"
  - i. Receipt for goods, Elijah Pratt, 30 March 1841
  - j. Receipt, Elijah Pratt, 14 January 1841
  - k. Receipt, Widow Pratt to B. R. Palmer, 18 June 1840
  - l. Receipt, Mr. Pratt to Lieut. Root, Worthington, 29 September 1834
  - m. Receipt, Widow Lucy Pratt, town & school tax, 15 August 1829
  - n. Bill, Elijah Pratt from Dickinson & Strong, 11 March 1825
  - o. Promissory Note, Elijah Pratt to Dickinson & Strong, 8 March 1825
  - p. Record of Shumway schoolhouse, 8 January 1825
  - q. Receipt, Elijah Pratt, 12 May 1824

- r. Receipt, Widow Lucy Pratt, administratrix, David Pratt estate, 25 July 1814
- s. Receipt, Widow Lucy Pratt to Elison Dodge for estate of Nathaniel Dodge, 5 September 1814
- t. Receipt, Widow Lucy Pratt for taxes, 17 March 1815
- u. Receipt, Nathaniel Pratt by Elijah Pratt to Park Holland, 27 December 1819
- v. Receipt, Widow Lucy Pratt to Estes Howe, 17 April 1820
- w. Receipt, Lucy Pratt, admin. of David Pratt estate to Jonathan Pratt, 15 July 1812
- x. Receipt, Lucy Pratt, admin. of David Pratt estate to Warner Pratt, 20 September 1813
- y. Receipt, Lucy Pratt for taxes, 12 September 1812
- z. Receipt, Lucy Pratt on estate of David Pratt, 10 September 1821
- aa. Receipt, Lucy Pratt on estate of David Pratt, 10 April 1811
- bb. Receipt, Lucy Pratt on estate of David Pratt, 17 April 1811
- cc. Promissory Note to Widow Lucy Pratt from Abram Packard, 19 October 1810
- dd. Receipt, Lucy Pratt to Elihu Lyman, May 1810
- ee. Receipt, Elihu Pratt to William Peare on estate of Capt. David Pratt, 19 May 1810
- ff. Receipt, Lucy Pratt to Ruth Pratt on estate of David Pratt, 9 February 1809
- gg. Receipt, Lucy Pratt to Daniel Pratt for Juranak property, 29 October 1809
- hh. Order to Dr. Jonathan Pratt to pay Ruth Pratt for Lucy Pratt, 9 February 1809
- ii. Receipt, Lucy Pratt Broderick Danforth, 22 May 1809
- jj. Receipt, Elihu Pratt, Lucy Pratt, James Thompson, Alvord Lyman, 14 February 1809
- kk. Receipt, Elihu Pratt to Samuel Thomson, 3 June 1809
- ll. Receipt, Lucy Pratt to Amos Mason, 27 December 1808
- mm. Note to Lucy Pratt from James Pratt authorizing distribution of David Pratt estate, 21 March 1808
- nn. Bill to Lucy Pratt for funeral expenses for Capt. David Pratt, 4 December 1807
- oo. Receipt, Samuel Pierce to Samuel Peeso on estate of David Pratt, 7 January 1807
- pp. Receipt, Widow Lucy Pratt to Elisha Warner on estate of David Pratt, 25 June 1807
- qq. Promissory Note, Isaac Towers to Lucy Pratt, 24 September 1807
- rr. Tax Receipt, Wm. Pratt, 16 April 1807
- ss. Receipt, Elihu Root to Peter Russell, 3 April 1807
- tt. Receipt, Capt. David Pratt to Thomas Patrick, 27 February 1806
- uu. Receipt, David Pratt for Elihu Pratt's tuition to Joseph Blodget, 2 April 1805
- vv. Receipt, Capt. David Pratt to Estes Howe for son David Jonathan Pratt, 7 November 1795
- ww. Receipt, Solomon Paine to James Pratt, 6 August 1796
- xx. Receipt, David McClellentick farm, Elijah Hixson [?] to David Pratt, 17 September 1789
- yy. Promissory Note, Nathaniel Perry to David Pratt, 3 November 1789
- zz. Promissory Note, Bethia Kenfield to David Pratt, 4 June 1788

- aaa. Promissory Note, Myron Hulett to David Pratt, 25 June 1783
- bbb. Receipt, from David Pratt to Elisha Warner for Joseph Field, 26 July 1783
- ccc. Receipt, from Widow Lucy Pratt, administratrix of David Pratt estate, Betsey Pratt
- ddd. Receipt, Elijah Pratt & First Baptist Society to Nathan Vaughan, Jr., 3 May 1824
- eee. Promissory Note, William Smith to David Pratt, 3 November 1787
- fff. Receipt, David Pratt to Eleazer Clark, 25 May 1791
- ggg. Receipt, David Pratt to Asa Newton, 16 October 1788
- hhh. Receipt, David Pratt to Zebrina Montague, 27 June 1789
- iii. Receipt, David Pratt to Forbes Adam, 10 February 1796
- jjj. Promissory Note, Holland Weeks to David Pratt, 20 November 1802
- kkk. Receipt, Capt. David Pratt to Wright Bridgman, 25 April 1805
- lll. Order to Mr. Dodge to pay David Pratt from Abraham Pratt, 8 February 1787
- mmm. Receipt, David Pratt, Francis Newhorn, David Newhorn, 24 March 1789
- nnn. Receipt, from Elijah Pratt to C. H. Dwight, 20 August 1845
- ooo. Promissory Note, Timothy Chase to Widow Lucy Pratt, 18 October 1806
- ppp. Promissory Note, David Pratt to Ebenezer Titus, 28 June 1797
- qqq. Receipt, Capt. David Pratt to Titus Warner, 10 June 1794
- rrr. Order to Mr. Carier to pay David Pratt from Abraham Pratt, 8 February 1787
- sss. Receipt, Capt. David Pratt to Patrick Washburn, 12 April 1794
- ttt. Receipt, David Pratt, Samuel C. Slocomb, Benj. Billings, Isaac Powers, 13 January 1786
- uuu. Haying Bill, E. Pratt
- vvv. Order to Eldad Parsons, Sr. to pay David Pratt from Israel Randall, 18 April 1786
- www. Receipt, David Pratt to Erasmus Shumway, 19 February 1806
- xxx. Receipt, Lucy Pratt to Justus Dwight, 19 December 1807
- yyy. Receipt, Lucy Pratt to Alfred Arnold, 15 October 1809
- zzz. Promissory Note, John Pratt to Lucy Pratt
- aaaa. Receipt, Lucy Pratt to Reuben Cotton, 20 March 1807
- bbbb. Contract, Nehemiah Randell and Elihu Pratt on estate of David Pratt, 15 October 1808
- cccc. Receipt, David Pratt to John Andrews, 22 December 1808
- dddd. Promissory Note, Elihu Pratt to Dickinson & Strong, 12 December 1808
- eeee. Receipt, Lucy Pratt to Elisha Billings, 2 March 1808
- ffff. Promissory Note, E. Pratt to Park Holland, 27 July 1808
- gggg. Promissory Note, Timothy Chase to Widow Lucy Pratt, 30 May 1809
- hhhh. Receipt, Elihu Pratt to Moses Eaton & Rufus Eaton, 2 December 1809
- iiii. Promissory Note, Elihu Pratt to Nehemiah Randell, 23 February 1809
- jjjj. Promissory Note, Elihu Pratt to Dickinson & Strong, 6 July 1810
- kkkk. Receipt, Mrs. Lucy Pratt to Mr. Jones, 14 February 1811
- llll. Receipt, Capt. David Pratt to Titus Warner



mmmm. Promissory Note, Joseph [?] to Widow Lucy Pratt, 9 October 1816  
 nnnn. Receipt, Mrs. Lucy Pratt to Simon Dwight, 29 April 1817  
 oooo. Receipt, Lydia Pratt to Ichabod Sanford, 29 January 1817  
 pppp. Receipt, Elijah Pratt to B. Putnam, 15 August 1817  
 qqqq. Receipt, Elijah Pratt to Clark Parsons, 11 February 1817  
 rrrr. Receipt, Lydia Pratt to Ichabod Sanford, 29 January 1817  
 ssss. Receipt, Elijah Pratt to Libeus Chapin, 19 February 1818  
 tttt. Promissory Note, to Seth Bishop, 22 January 1820  
 uuuu. Bill, Elijah Pratt, Josiah Bardwell, 19 April 1820  
 vvvv. Bill, Elijah Pratt, Daniel Gillette, 16 May 1821  
 wwww. Receipt, Jonathan Pratt by Elijah Pratt to Anton [?] Randell, 4 November 1822  
 xxxx. Receipt, Widow Lucy Pratt to J. Washburn, 6 June 1822  
 yyyy. Receipt, Mr. Elijah Pratt to E. Bond, 7 June 1832  
 zzzz. Promissory Note, to Ebenezer Walker, 1 April 1839  
 aaaaa. Promissory Note, to Dwight Graves  
 bbbbb. Promissory Note, E. Pratt to J. Longley, 28 April 1840  
 cccc. Promissory Note, E. Pratt to J. Longley, 10 January 1840  
 dddd. Promissory Note, to Wright Bridgman, 5 February 1840  
 eeee. Promissory Note, E. Pratt to Dwight Graves, 5 August 1841  
 ffff. Promissory Note, Elijah Pratt to Samuel Barnaby, 8 July 1841  
 ggggg. Receipt, Elijah Pratt for Tertius Walker to Epaphias Clark, 26 August 1844  
 hhhh. Bill for Lucy Pratt from Ebenezer Bailey, 30 December 1844  
 iiii. Promissory Note, Elijah Pratt to Lucy Pratt, 1 January 1850  
 jjjj. Promissory Note, to Elisha Pratt, 27 December 1852  
 kkkkk. Receipt, Elijah Pratt to Peter Foley [?], 21 September 1852  
 llll. Receipt, Lucy Pratt to Benezer Bailey, 10 September 1852  
 mmmmm. Receipt, Elijah Pratt to Peter Foley for Lucy Pratt, 25 June 1853  
 nnnnn. Receipt, Elijah Pratt to Peter Foley for Lucy Pratt, 2 April 1853  
 ooooo. Bill, Lucy Pratt, Thomas Smith, 5 January 1854  
 ppppp. Receipt, Elijah Pratt to H. A. Longley, 14 January 1854  
 qqqqq. Receipt, Elijah Pratt to Thurston & Dorman, 1 November 1860  
 rrrrr. Receipt, Elijah Pratt to E. R. S. Bridgman, 24 January 1862  
 sssss. Bill, Widow Pratt, 12 September 1805  
 ttttt. Receipt, Widow Lucy Pratt to Eldad Parsons, 7 August 1811  
 uuuuu. Receipt, Widow Lucy Pratt to Simeon Waters, 18 April 1826  
 vvvvv. Bill, Mr. David Pratt, William Brown, 18 February 1801  
 wwwww. Jefferson Pratt, 16 April 1824  
 xxxxx. Receipt, F. Dickinson, 1842 [partial]  
 yyyyy. Bill for Work on School House, 1795

## 6. Petitions – Assessors' Returns

- a. to levy property of Aaron Walker, 8 April 1819
- b. reimburse for Justin Underwood, John Buxton, 7 November 1831
- c. for abatement, Simeon Dwight, 1826

- d. assessors' bond, Simeon Dwight, Wright Bridgman, Joseph Bridgman, Simon Pepper, Jon. Wright, 1826
- e. assessors' return, William Bridgman, Capt. Joseph Washburn, 24 December 1827
- f. selectmen's statement of town's finances, 3 November 1828
- g. bill for services to town, William Bridgman, 1830
- h. bill for services to town, 1830
- i. bill for services to town, Smith Barrett, 1830
- j. bill for services to town, Samuel Strong, 1830
- k. bill for services to town, Myron Lawrence, 12 March 1830
- l. money due to town, Ralph Owen, Wright Bridgman, 1830
- m. assessors' return, Wright Bridgman, Ralph Owen, 8 December 1830
- n. denial of petition, possibly 1830
- o. petition to attach slip, Simeon Dwight, Rodney Davis, Joshua Cows, 21 August 1830
- p. bill for services to town, Hampshire Sentinel, 1830
- q. notice to have town's standards, weights & measures examined, 1830
- r. bill for services to town, Henry Mellen, 1830
- s. bill for services to town, "committee to revise the accounts of the selectmen and overseers of the poor", Myron Lawrence, Samuel Strong, 1831
- t. to levy property of Ralph Owen, 1831
- u. bill for services to town, Israel Towne, 1831
- v. denial of petition, David Lewis & committee, 1831
- w. petition to discontinue road, Robbins [?] Farm, Seth Bishop, 1831
- x. certification of assessors, Jonathan Olds, Justus Forward, Josiah Clarke, 1831
- y. bill for services to town, Reuben Barton, for John Buxton & child, 1831
- z. assessors' return, Jonathan Olds, Josiah Clarke, Ralph Owen, 1831
- aa. assessors' return, Justus Forward, Josiah Clarke, Ralph Owen, 1831
- bb. assessors' return, Jonathan Olds, Justus Forward, Josiah Clarke, Ralph Owen, 1831

7. Assessments – 1700s

- a. 19 November 1762
- b. 4 November 1763
- c. 5 December 1764
- d. 6 November 1765
- e. 27 November 1767
- f. 9 December 1768
- g. 1 December 1769
- h. 26 December 1771
- i. 11 December 1773
- j. 25 December 1780

8. Hezekiah Root, Collector of Taxes, 1785

- a. authorization to Appoint New Tax Collector, 1785
- b. account of rates collectible, 1786

## 9. Town Tax Bills

- a. receipt, Mrs. Mary Ann Barnes, Dr. H. G. Rockwell
- b. receipt, G. H. Barnes, Dickinson & Guertin
- c. receipt, Estes Barnes, W. W. Hunt
- d. receipt, Estes Barnes, Dr. D. W. Buttan
- e. receipt, Mary Ann Barnes, Dr. E. D. Marsh
- f. receipt, Pelham tax, Estes H. Barnes, 1874
- g. receipt, Pelham tax, Estes Barnes, 1876
- h. receipt, Pelham tax, Estes Barnes, 1877
- i. receipt, Pelham tax, Estes Barnes, 1880
- j. receipt, Pelham tax, Estes Barnes, 1881
- k. receipt, Pelham tax, Estes Barnes, 1884
- l. receipt, Pelham tax, Estes H. Barnes, 1892
- m. receipt, Pelham tax, Estes H. Barnes, 1893
- n. receipt, Pelham tax, Estes H. Barnes, 1894
- o. receipt, Springfield tax, Norris Bugbee, 1890
- p. receipt, Belchertown tax, William Burnett [or Bennett], 1856
- q. receipt, Belchertown tax, Charles Austin, 1863
- r. receipt, Belchertown tax, Robert Brown Estate, 1879
- s. receipt, Belchertown tax, Jefferson White, 1860
- t. receipt, Belchertown tax, Jefferson White, 1855
- u. receipt, Belchertown tax, Jefferson White, 1856
- v. receipt, Belchertown tax, Jefferson White, 1867
- w. receipt, Belchertown tax, Thomas White, 1861
- x. receipt, Belchertown tax, Thomas J. White, 1862
- y. receipt, Belchertown tax, Estes Barnes, 1874
- z. receipt, Belchertown tax, Estes Barnes, 1875
- aa. bill, Belchertown tax, Estes Barnes, 1879
- bb. receipt, Belchertown tax, Estes Barnes, 1880
- cc. bill, Belchertown tax, Estes Barnes, 1881
- dd. receipt, Belchertown tax, Estes Barnes, 1881
- ee. bill, Belchertown tax, Estes Barnes, 1883
- ff. receipt, Belchertown tax, Estes Barnes, 1885
- gg. bill, Belchertown tax, Estes Barnes, 1892
- hh. receipt, Belchertown tax, Estes Barnes, 1893
- ii. receipt, Belchertown tax, Estes Barnes, 1894
- jj. receipt, Belchertown tax, Estes Barnes, 1882
- kk. receipt, Belchertown tax, Francis Forward, 1861
- ll. receipt, Belchertown tax, Francis Forward, 1862
- mm. receipt, Belchertown tax, Francis Forward, 1863
- nn. receipt, Belchertown tax, Francis Forward, 1864
- oo. receipt, Belchertown tax, Francis Forward, 1865
- pp. receipt, Belchertown tax, Francis Forward, 1866
- qq. receipt, Belchertown tax, Mrs. Maria Forward, 1866
- rr. receipt, Belchertown tax, Francis Forward, 1867
- ss. receipt, Granby tax, Francis Forward & son, 1868
- tt. receipt, Granby tax, Francis Forward, 1869

- uu. receipt, Granby tax, Francis Forward, 1870
- vv. receipt, Granby tax, Francis Forward, 1871
- ww. receipt, Granby tax, Mrs. Francis Forward, 1870
- xx. receipt, Granby tax, Francis Forward & son, 1875
- yy. receipt, Granby tax, Francis Forward & son, 1876
- zz. receipt, Granby tax, Francis & Mrs. Forward, 1872
- aaa. receipt, Belchertown tax, Josiah Cowles, 1849
- bbb. bill, Belchertown tax, Josiah Cowles, 1846
- ccc. receipt, Belchertown tax, Josiah Cowles, 1846
- ddd. bill, Belchertown tax, Josiah Cowles, 1846
- eee. receipt, Belchertown tax, Josiah Cowles, 1845
- fff. bill, Belchertown tax, Josiah Cowles, 1840
- ggg. receipt, Belchertown tax, Josiah Cowles, 1834
- hhh. receipt, Belchertown tax, Josiah Cowles, 1835
- iii. receipt, Belchertown tax, Josiah Cowles, 1836
- jjj. bill, Belchertown tax, Josiah Cowles, 1823
- kkk. receipt, Belchertown tax, Josiah Cowles, 1847
- lll. receipt, Belchertown tax, Josiah Cowles, 1848
- mmm. receipt, Belchertown tax, Josiah Cowles, 1849
- nnn. receipt, Belchertown tax, Josiah Cowles, 1850
- ooo. receipt, Belchertown tax, Josiah Cowles' Heirs, 1851
- ppp. receipt, Belchertown tax, Mrs. Josiah Cowles, 1852
- qqq. receipt, Belchertown tax, Mrs. Josiah Cowles, 1853
- rrr. receipt, Belchertown tax, Mrs. Josiah Cowles, 1857
- sss. receipt, Belchertown tax, Mrs. Josiah Cowles, 1858
- ttt. receipt, Belchertown tax, Mrs. Josiah Cowles, 1859
- uuu. receipt, Belchertown tax, Mrs. Josiah Cowles, 1860
- vvv. receipt, Belchertown tax, Mrs. Josiah Cowles, 1861
- www. receipt, Belchertown tax, Mrs. Josiah Cowles, 1862
- xxx. receipt, Belchertown tax, Mrs. Josiah Cowles, 1863
- yyy. receipt, Belchertown tax, Mrs. Josiah Cowles, 1864

10. Monograph Prepared by MA Dept. of Commerce, 1954

11. Belcherstown Tax Assessment, Province of Massachusetts Bay, 1761

12. Report on the Case of Belchertown Elections, 1811

13. Receipts – Miscellaneous

- a. receipt, Division of the School money, Capt. Dwight, Elijah Chapin, Josiah Lyman, 1765
- b. receipt, Abner Smith, John Smith, Ebenezer Warner, December 1742
- c. receipt, Abner Smith, Ebenezer Warner, 1741
- d. promissory note, James Walker, Jr. to Jonathan Dwight, 3 October 1787
- e. receipt, Alfred Ward, A. H. Hill, 1856
- f. receipt, William Barton, Luther Marsh, 2 February 1825
- g. permission to sell livestock, Chas. Holland [?], Henry Davis, 27 August 1880

- h. promissory note, Fanny Pratt, Solomon Bartlet, 22 July 1814
- i. promissory note, Elijah Pratt to Stiles Hannum, April 1820
- j. promissory note, Elijah Pratt to John Conkey [?], 1809
- k. receipt, Justus Dwight admin. of Lois Lamb, Estes Howe, 2 November 1792
- l. bill, Lieut. Joseph Graves, 1792
- m. receipt, Jonathan Jackson, Nath. Gray [?] and John Gray [?], Enock Smith [?], February 1776
- n. receipt, W. Stafford
- o. bill, Joseph Graves, 1792
- p. bill, Moses & Stiles Hannum
- q. miscellaneous note re: guardianships
- r. receipt, C. Bridgman, 30 October 1847
- s. receipt, Wm. O. Dwight to J. W. Smith, 1840

14. Summons of Lewis J. Bennett by E. R. Bridgman to answer charges brought by Joseph R. Gould, 6 December 1880

15. Town Warrants against Caleb Hannum for not collecting taxes, 1788 & 1789

16. Tax Assessment – 1776

17. Town Meeting

- a. Warrant for Town Meeting, 1773
- b. Report of Committee on Estimation of Value of Notes & Bonds, October 1781
- c. Simeon Strong note to Town Meeting, 1781
- d. Warrant for Town Meeting, November 1790
- e. Warrant for Town Meeting, March 1791
- f. Warrant for Town Meeting to address spotted fever, March 1810
- g. Warrant for Town Meeting to address spotted fever, March 1810 (2)
- h. Note from Daniel Stebbins to Justus Forward re: tax to be paid to Hampden Co., 1813
- i. Warrant for Town Meeting, January 1814
- j. Warrant for Town Meeting, January 1814 (2)
- k. Minutes of Town Meeting, January 1814
- l. Letter to Camden re: Timothy Bliss and support of his family, January 1814
- m. Warrant for Town Meeting, May 1816
- n. Letter appointing James Whitman and Abram Allen to appraise a mare found by Jacob Chapman, April 1819
- o. Warrant for Town Meeting, March 1821
- p. Warrant for Town Meeting, December 1822
- q. Letter appointing Henry Bridgman and Park Warner to estimate damage done to Smith Arnold by Israel Clark, Jr.'s cattle, July 1826
- r. Warrant for Town Meeting, November 1829

- s. Letter appointing Jonas Holcom and Nathaniel Pratt to appraise a cow found by Joab Bartlett, January 1830
- t. Apparent legal analysis of certain questions of governance by S. Strong (no date)
- u. Warrant for Town Meeting, February 1879
- v. Warrant for Town Meeting, October 1881
- w. Warrant for Town Meeting, August 1886
- x. Warrant for Town Meeting, September 1873
- y. Warrant for Town Meeting, May 1819

**18. Minutes from Town Meeting, March 1744/5**

**19. Miscellaneous Town Documents**

- a. List of Jurors, 1827 (?)
- b. List of Jurors, (no date)
- c. Summons, Commonwealth v. Town of Belchertown, November 1819
- d. Petition of town to state government re: arbitrary and unjust actions taken by general government, approved at town meeting, January 1814
- e. Bill to town, George Stacy, January 1865
- f. Claim for compensation for horse, J. W. Calkins, October 1864
- g. Bill for damages, William G. Akers, September 1854
- h. List of Jurors, 1877
- i. Note from Stephen Crowfoot re: Herremon family living in his house, (no date)
- j. List of Jurors, 1828

**20. Town Rates/Assessments Roads**

- a. list of men not subject to cost of fencing burying grounds, 1772
- b. town rates, 1783
- c. note stating that Caleb Hannum's tax was paid by David Convis (?) to Col. Henry Dwight, 1790
- d. town tax assessment from the state, 1825
- e. Simeon Bardwell highway order, 1774, "Belcher's Tree"
- f. Jonathan Shumway's tax list, no date
- g. tax chart, 1769 (?)
- h. tax chart, highway rates, 1768 (?)
- i. note referring to the laying out of a road between Thomas Thurston's and Henry Dwight's, 1774

21. Summons: Whereas Sarah Daniel of Monson recovered judgment of George Mayer for the sum of \$36.96, which had not been paid, the Constable of Belchertown, Levi Arnold, was ordered to bring George Mayer before the Court.

## **Box 057A -- Town Records**

### **1. Tavern Licenses & Requests**

- a. 1828 – Town Meeting Motion
- b. 1833 – Licenses Granted: Innholders, Clapp & Bartlett; Retailers, Dwight Graves
- c. 1834 – Taverner, James H. Clapp
- d. 1834 – Innholder, Obed Smith
- e. 1836 – Taverner & Retailer, Obed Smith
- f. 1836 – Taverner & Retailer, James H. Clapp
- g. 1837 – License Granted, Clapp, Smith & Allen
- h. 1839 – Pub, Cephas? Smith
- i. 1839 – Innholder & Victualer, Obed Smith
- j. 1839 – Innholder, Ephraim Allen
- k. 1833 – Refusal, Dwight Graves

### **2. Town Warrants**

- a. 1840 – Election Results for County Treasurer
- b. Town Warrants for Election of Electors for U.S. Presidents, 1804, 1812, 1824, 1876, 1880, 1884
- c. Town Warrants for Election of U.S. Representatives, 1802, 1806, 1810, 1812, 1814, 1816, 1818, 1819, 1822, 1824, 1825, 1826, Feb 1827, Mar 1827, Apr 1827, 1828, Oct 1886,
- d. Warrant to Town Officers to Take Oaths of Office, 1806, 1858, 1873
- e. Warrant to Vote on Question of a State Constitutional Convention, Aug 1820
- f. Town Warrant for Election of Delegates to State Constitutional Convention, Oct 1820
- g. Town Meeting Warrant, 1811& 1812 (fragment), 1821, 1886

### **3. Bills Paid From Town Treasury**

- a. Sept 1772 – Nichols Bailey (?)
- b. Nov 1825 – Joseph Bridgman
- c. March 1826 – Roderick Dormans
- d. April 1826 – Henry A. Bridgman
- e. April 1826 – Josiah Clark
- f. Dec 1826 – Dr. Anson Moody
- g. March 1827 – Report of Committee
- h. April 1828 – Abner Hunt
- i. Sep 1828 – Henry A. Bridgman
- j. no date, Deacon Smith, Mr. Forward

### **4. Town Warrants**

- a. 19 February 1738/39
- b. 27 December 1739
- c. 16 February 1740/41
- d. 24 December 1742

- e. 22 February 1762
- f. 13 December 1762
- g. 7 March 1763
- h. 9 December 1763
- i. 5 March 1764
- j. 3 December 1764
- k. 6 December 1765

5. Town Warrants

- a. 1804, Mass. Turnpike Corp. Mtg.
- b. 1876, to settle suit of Edwin R. Bridgman

6. Warrants & Results of State Elections

- a. December 1800
- b. 21 October 1800
- c. April 1802
- d. April 1803
- e. April 1804
- f. March 1805
- g. April 1809
- h. April 1810
- i. April 1811
- j. April 1811
- k. May 1811
- l. April 1812
- m. April 1813
- n. Governor's Meeting, 1814
- o. Governor's Meeting, April 1815
- p. Governor's Meeting, April 1816
- q. Governor's Meeting, 1817
- r. Governor's Meeting, 1818
- s. Governor's Meeting, 1819
- t. Choosing Electors, November 1820
- u. Choosing Representative to Congress, November 1820
- v. Governor's Meeting, 1821
- w. Town Meeting, 1821
- x. Governor's Meeting, 1822
- y. Governor's Meeting, 1823
- z. State Elections, March 1824
- aa. State Elections, 1825
- bb. Governor's Meeting, 1826
- cc. Governor's Meeting, 1827
- dd. Governor's Meeting, 1828
- ee. State Elections, April 1829
- ff. Governor's Meeting, 1836
- gg. November 1873
- hh. November 1875
- ii. State Elections, November 1877



- jj. November 1878
- kk. November 1879
- ll. November 1882
- mm. November 1885
- nn. Election Results, Date Unknown
- oo. Election Results, Hayes/Tilden
- pp. Partial Warrant, No Date

7. Voters List, 1831

10. Warrants, Writs & Summonses

- a. 26 February 1744; Elisha Hall, Josiah Dwight, John Smith
- b. 3 August 1745; William Blackmore, Noah Ashley
- c. 2 October 1745; Caleb Spencer, Oliver Partridge
- d. 12 November 1745; Isaac Colton, James Kibbee
- e. 1 June 1745; Joseph Hubbard, Benjamin Wright
- f. 3 August 1745; William Blackmore, Noah Ashley
- g. 10 February 1746; Aaron Leonard, Noah Baker
- h. 20 February 1746; Isaac Colton, Obadiah Hulbard
- i. 1 August 1748; Joseph Wood, Alexander McNitt
- j. 27 July 1748; Hopestill Hinds, Jeremiah Streeter
- k. 24 January 1748; Jacob Wood, Joseph Smith
- l. 30 July 1748; Abraham Gibbs, Timothy Ramsdell
- m. 1 August 1748; John Wasson, Waitstill Strong
- n. 1 August 1748; Beriah Sherman, Eliezer Patterson
- o. 15 February 1750; Aaron Nilson, John Thompson, Aaron Lyman
- p. 10 April 1750; James Wright, Ichabod Richardson
- q. 29 July 1751; James Lammon, David Russel
- r. 29 July 1751; James Lammon, David Russel
- s. 29 July 1751; James Lammon, David Russel
- t. 29 July 1751; James Lammon, David Russel
- u. 3 September 1751; William Carpenter, Jonah Powers
- v. 21 May 1752; Benjamin Wright, Josiah Dwight
- w. 21 May 1752; Benjamin Wright, Josiah Dwight
- x. 27 April 1753; Isaac White, Josiah Dwight
- y. 27 April 1753; Isaac White, Josiah Dwight
- z. 27 April 1753; Isaac Vorce, Josiah Dwight
- aa. 27 April 1753; Isaac Vorce, Josiah Dwight
- bb. 4 December 1753; Gaius Croft, Caleb Dana
- cc. 2 June 1755; Jesse Owen, Isaac White
- dd. 26 June 1755; Jesse Owen, Isaac White
- ee. 9 February 1757; Israel Town, Samuel Smith
- ff. 7 April 1757; Robert Brafford, John Stearns
- gg. 16 May 1757; Maj. Hawley, Robert Braford, Capt. Dwight, John Stearns
- hh. 28 April 1757; Joseph Alexander, Moses Graves
- ii. 28 April 1757; Joseph Hinds, William Eastman
- jj. 26 April 1758; Eleazer Wheeler, William Carpenter, Josiah Powers
- kk. 26 April 1758; Eleazer Wheeler, William Carpenter, Josiah Powers

- ll. 1 October 1759; Simon Davis, Peter Wheeler
- mm. Deed, 10 January 1763; John Merrett of Providence, R.I., Ephraim Patche of Ware
- nn. 18 December 1767; John Merrett, Ebenezer Davis
- oo. 6 October 1769; Benjamin Griffin, Robert Whitcomb
- pp. 17 February 1772; Abel Meriman, Nathaniel Dwight, Soloman Boltwood, David Whipple, Benjamin Atwell (counterfeiting)
- qq. 20 April 1772; Joseph Cutter, Joseph Skinner
- rr. 2 September 1772; Nathaniel Dwight, Pliny Dwight, transient person for counterfeiting
- ss. 24 September 1772; Samuel Owen, Nathaniel Dwight
- tt. 9 November 1772; Samuel Owen, Nathaniel Dwight
- uu. 17 May 1773; Caleb Dodge, Samuel Hannum
- vv. 14 November 1780; Nathaniel Dwight, Thos. Gates, Elisha Warner
- ww. 5 March 1852; Delia D. Smith, Jefferson Leach

11. Town Warrants – General Court Representatives

- a. Warrants for Election of Representatives to the General Court -- 1764, 1768, 1802, 1803, 1806, 1808, 1810-1829
- b. Warrant for Election of Electors for President & Vice President – 1828

12. Town Warrant – 1881 (needs attention)

13. Record of Town Meeting – January 1739/1740

14. Record of First Town Meeting – 1761

15. Town Warrants

- a. 5 May 1800
- b. 6 April 1801
- c. 4 May 1801
- d. 21 December 1801
- e. 5 April 1802
- f. 3 May 1802
- g. 1 November 1802
- h. 4 April 1803
- i. 2 May 1803
- j. 12 September 1803
- k. 7 November 1803
- l. 2 January 1804
- m. 2 April 1804
- n. 7 May 1804
- o. 5 November 1804
- p. 1 April 1805
- q. 7 April 1806
- r. 5 May 1806
- s. 2 May 1808
- t. 13 November 1809

- u. 2 April 1810
- v. 7 May 1810
- w. 5 November 1810
- x. 1 April 1811
- y. 6 May 1811
- z. 4 November 1811
- aa. 22 November 1811
- bb. 6 April 1812
- cc. 4 May 1812
- dd. 2 November 1812
- ee. 5 April 1813
- ff. 3 May 1813
- gg. 1 November 1813

#### 16. Town Bylaws

- a. Originally Drawn 1925, Published 1939, Amended 1944
- b. Proposed Zoning Bylaw, 1952
- c. November 1, 1959

#### 17. Banishments From Town

- a. Samson Wood, Thankful Wood, Thankful Wood (dau), 1761
- b. Nathan Doubleday, Dinah Doubleday, Mary Doubleday, Anna Doubleday, 1761
- c. Benjamin Bartlett, Anna Bartlett, Levi Bartlett, Anna Bartlett (dau), 1763
- d. Jesse Griffin, Elizabeth Griffin, Eli Griffin, Lidia Griffin, Micah Griffin, Deidamia Griffin, Thomas Griffin, 1764
- e. Simeon Fox, 1772

#### 18. Town Warrants

- a. 7 March 1881
- b. 6 March 1882
- c. 7 November 1882
- d. 27 August 1884
- e. 8 September 1884
- f. 5 April 1886

#### 19. Payroll Continental Army – 1780

#### 20. Early Tax Assessments

- a. 1775
- b. 1769
- c. 1782
- d. tax list, date unknown
- e. tax list, date unknown
- f. 1780, four parts
- g. 1781
- h. 1769, parts A & B
- i. 1768

- j. 1765
- k. 1763, two copies
- l. 1761, parts A & B
- m. 1761
- n. 1761
- o. Collector's Warrant, 1741
- p. Collector's Warrant, 1740
- q. 1778, partial
- r. 1780
- s. tax list, date unknown
- t. 1778
- u. 1777
- v. 1776
- w. 1775
- x. 1774
- y. 1771
- z. unidentified tax document, 21 June 1780

21. "A List of Service Done in Present War, 1775-1779"

## **Box 058 -- Alms House, Poor Farm**

1. Agreement letter to construct Alms House, 1 Oct. 1867
2. Indentures:
  - a. Lucretia Davis, daughter of Aaron Davis, to Hiram P. Dunton
  - b. Horace Porter Fairfield, son of Horace Fairfield & Elizabeth, to James A. Thorp
  - c. Fedelia Barden to Mark Doolittle
  - d. Henry Edwin Stacy, son of Augustus Stacy, to Samuel Hinsdale Stebbins
  - e. Thomas Tracy Shumway, son of Zebina Shumway, to Asa Clark
  - f. Armedia Rebeccah Barden to Ruth Wing of Hardwick
  - g. George Cowl Smith, son of Lydia Cowl, to Silas Walker
  - h. Jonas Pettengill, son of Jeremiah Pettengill, to Timothy Pearl.
3. Pauper Accounts and Letter book, 1829-67 – contains items related to the following people:
  - a. Joseph Howard
  - b. Elizabeth Susanna Elwell, daughter of Elizabeth Elwell
  - c. Anne Prentis
  - d. Edista Bateman & child, Edward or Abraham Bateman
  - e. Desdemona Bakeman
  - f. Louisiana Coombs, wife of Chauncey B. Coombs, children Albert & Henry Coombs
  - g. Tilly Gilbert, his wife Sarah Gilbert, Evelina Gilbert, their child
  - h. Alexander Moor, Betsey Finn, children: Levi, Harriot, Hinny, & Benjamin Moor
  - i. Huldah, wife of Nehemiah Aldrich
  - j. Caroline Walker, daughter of Gideon Walker
  - k. David Blackmore, of Western
  - l. Elijah Alden, wife Rebeckah Alden
  - m. Sabra Thomas, daughter of Seth Thomas of Middleborough or Barre
  - n. Henry Baggs, of Ludlow
  - o. Thomas Nash, infant child of Sabra Thomas, born February 19, 1832
  - p. Anna Morse, widow of Willard Morse
  - q. Thomas Goodale, wife, and four children
  - r. Solomon R. Dwight
  - s. Mariah Ann Simonds, wife of John Simonds, children: Mary L. John P., Charles L., Alfred T. Simonds
  - t. Louisa Kellogg
  - u. Fidelia "Delia" S. Barden
  - v. Ebenezer Weeks
  - w. Sally C. Clark, granddaughter of Joshua Clark
  - x. Walter Chamberlain
  - y. Bathsheba Mariah Ward
  - z. Patty Weaks, widow of Artemas Weaks

- aa. Henry Warner, Beulah his wife, and children: Ruana, Joel, Russell,  
& Daniel
- bb. Lucinda Jenks & infant
- cc. Aaron Nazro & Eliza Nazro, his wife, colored persons
- dd. Sarah C. Clark, daughter of Alfred Clark, & her daughter Eliza
- ee. Jacob Comstock, Abigail his wife, & Mahitable Comstock, their  
daughter
- ff. Betsey Barden
- gg. Nathan W. Dwight
- hh. Hiram Barden
- ii. Olive Blair & her children: Mary Ann & Benjamin Blair
- jj. Zebulon Rhodes & Lefy Rhodes, his wife
- kk. Mrs. Lavinia Campbell, wife of Lyman Campbell, & child Lyman  
Campbell
- ll. Olivia Tower, daughter of John Tower
- mm. Walter Walker
- nn. Albert Walker
- oo. Widow Mary Pratt
- pp. David Bolster
- qq. Mrs. Catherine "Caty" Streeter, widow of Elijah Streeter
- rr. Mary Wilson, wife of Chester Wilson
- ss. Samuel Evington
- tt. Joseph Robbins
- uu. mother of Joseph Barden, mother-in-law of Joseph Barden
- vv. Eunice Peso, daughter of John Peso
- ww. John Plumley
- xx. Joseph Robbins, Joseph Barden, Benjamin Barden
- yy. Jared Scranton
- zz. Mrs. Davis, wife of Aron Davis
- aaa. Adeline Chamberlin
- bbb. Roswell H. Longley
- ccc. Margaret Davis
- ddd. Mrs. Julia Reed, Jane M. Reed, Frederick Reed, Henry H. Reed  
(the wife and children of Edwin W. Reed)
- eee. Luthera Cutter & her children Frederick Lincoln & Phinehas Lincoln
- fff. Adeline Pratt, wife of John Pratt
- ggg. John Lemmon, Almira Lemmon, & their children: David, Emeline,  
Eliza, & Melissa Lemmon
- hhh. Eliphaz Reed
- iii. Asahel S. Blackmer
- jjj. family of Stilman Bowman: Caroline, his wife, & four children, Dwight,  
Amanda, James, & Stilman G. Bowman
- kkk. Willard Darling
- lll. David Lombard
- mmm. Rachel Thayer, widow of Silas Thayer
- nnn. Calvin Chamberlain & Amy, his wife
- ooo. Eliza Marsh, wife of Lorenzo Marsh
- ppp. Moses Marsh

qqq. Samuel Evington, Rhoda Evington, Mary Evington, their daughter  
 rrr. Mrs. Sally Hitchcock, wife of Orrin Hitchcock  
 sss. Bradish Hatén, Sophia Hatén, Harriet Hatén, their daughter  
 ttt. Sophronia Gibbs & daughter, wife & child of John W. Gibbs  
 uuu. Elam Bascom  
 vvv. John Plumbley  
 www. John Motte, son of Samuel Motte  
 xxx. Elizabeth Clapp, widow of John Clapp  
 yyy. Almon Davis  
 zzz. Franklin, son of Sylvanus Wilson  
 aaaa. Rufus Butler, Hannah Butler & their infant child  
 bbbb. Gideon Randall  
 cccc. Sophia Dobson  
 dddd. Zebina Squires  
 eeee. Daniel Lincoln  
 ffff. George Burnett, wife & four children  
 gggg. Susan Sherman, alias Pease  
 hhhh. Betsey Davis

4. Recommendation for Acquiring a Poor House.

5. Report of Committee relating to support of Paupers

6. Poor Farm Audit Reports:

- a. 1828, 1830, 12 March 1830, 1830, 2 April 1832; April 1804; 6 April 1835; 1st April 1836; 6th March 1837
- b. Rules for Establishment of the Poor Farm
- c. Report of Committee for Poor House, 1830
- d. Amount of Bills paid for improvements of Poor House, 1830
- e. Bill of Fare for one month at Poor Farm
- f. Inhabitants of Wales and Belchertown 1832
- g. Warrant from Wright Bridgman
- h. Warrant from Stoddard Clark.
- i. Assessors Return 1832
- j. Overseer of Poor Farm of Belchertown
- k. Agreement: overseers of the Poor Daniel Morse, 1 April 1834
- l. Inventory Poor Establishment 1 April 1835; 22 March, 1837; 31 March 1836; 1833, 1834
- m. Agreement Overseers of the Poor with Daniel Morse, 1 April, 1835
- n. Agreement overseers of the Poor with Independence Stone, 1 April, 1840

7. Bonds:

- a. Jefferson Leach to Mark Doolittle;
- b. Jefferson Leach to Mark Doolittle

8. a. A report of the committee to purchase a farm for the poor March, 1827

b. Report of the committee for the purchasing a farm and providing for the poor,  
7 May 1827

9. Inhabitants of Hawley vs. Inhabitants of Belchertown, dispute over Sylvester and Ester Pratt and children, Aug. 1827

10. Ministers Rate:

- a. Ministers rate, 1776, J. Smith constable, copy, Doc. No 10, 1776
- b. account to collect on each rate from Hezekiah Root
- c. Daniel Barton and Reuben Barton -- bond to the selectmen of Belchertown, 1788
- d. Elijah Walker, — —, Silas Walker, bond to Selectman 1788
- e. Alonzo Warner vs. Town of Belchertown
- f. Alonzo Warner vs. Town of Belchertown, 1819, 1823.
- g. List of names
- h. Letter on behalf of Ephraim Squires for wood, 9 Sept. 1864; Oct 32, 1864, no date.
- i. Request for state aid for Mrs. H. Purington
- j. Request for help from Mrs. Maria Billings
- k. Selectmen report for year ending 1 March 1851
- l. Request for money for Hannah Adams
- m. Letter from Hannah Kemsy
- n. Request for Boarding and clothing Emeline Rickard
- o. Bill for Burial, 1819
- p. Receipt for support of Philip Wilson
- q. pauper bill. June 1820
- r. Receipt of \$7.00 to pay accounts with town of Belchertown
- s. Five page report on Poor farm.
- t. Agreement for overseer of Poor Farm with Asa Clark, 11 April, 1833
- u. Whiting Street will, 1879, votes concerning.
- v. Letter to Wright Bridgman from H. B. Wheelright
- w. Letter requesting help for Fredrick Phillips
- x. Letter to J. A. Langley from L. G. Mayers
- y. Letter for support of Sarah N. Guernsey
- z. Pauper expenses 1858-1864
- aa. Letter from Board to State Charities
- bb. Letter from Board of State Charities 25 April, 1864
- cc. Board of State Charities 11 March 1864
- dd. Warrant for Issac Mattly



**Box 059 -- School Accounts and Pauper Accounts**

Folder 01 -- Pauper Account Book, 1810-1829

Folder 02 -- Poor House Account Book, 1829 [Poor Condition]

Folder 03 -- School Account Book, 1859-1864, Small paper backed booklet-

Folder 04 -- Pauper Account book, ALSO HAS LIST OF ENLISTED AND  
DRAFTED MEN IN CIVIL WAR, 1862-65

**Box 059A -- School and Pauper Account Book**

School and Pauper Account Book, 1829-1861

**Box 060 – Assessments and Tax Lists, 1813-1853**

1. Assessment Lists, 1829-32, 1837-47
2. School Lists for 1853 in 1847 book
3. All taxpayers listed from 1829-1847

**Box 060A -- Assessments and Tax Lists, dates unknown**

### **Box 061 – Early Town Records Given by Nathaniel Dwight**

Disassembled scrapbook of early town documents and records, also early Dwight papers. Has letter from Elizabeth Belcher appointing Capt. Nathaniel Dwight as her agent. (Some pages are missing.) Given by Nathaniel Dwight, great grandson of Capt. Dwight and Mrs. Harriet Dwight Longley. Scrapbook needs individual listing. Long term project.

## **Box 062 – Copies of Dwight Survey Field Books**

Field Books (home made), each page 4"x6", with each book being 1/8" to 1/2" thick. These books contain a daily narrative of the survey tasks accomplished, logistics, business entries, and the land lines surveyed (usually a line from one point to another with calls containing bearings and distances).

Folder 01 -- Book 1, Part 1, copy 1

1. Northampton Inward Commons, 1743
2. Northampton, 2nd Precinct, 1752
3. Northampton Inward Commons (Book 2), 1744
4. Northampton Inward Commons (Book 3), 1753
5. Northampton Inward Commons (Book 4), 1754
6. Lovefield (Northampton), 1750

Folder 02 – Book 1, Part 2, copy 1

7. Lovefield (Northampton), 1750 (2nd book)
8. Road from Northampton to Westhampton, 1793
9. New Hampton, 1750 (New Town)
10. Town line between Northampton & Springfield, 1792; road from West Springfield to Suffield, 1797
11. Layout of a grant to William B[ ]lock et al beyond Charlemont, 1771
12. Guilford, New Hampshire
13. duplicate survey of Guilford "North of Falltown", 1761
14. Cockermouth above White River, with account of surveying difficulties in the Wilderness near Dorchester
15. Marlborough NH (North of Halifax) 1752

Folder 03 – Book 1, Part 1, copy 2 (second copy of above)

Folder 04 – Book 1, Part 1, copy 2 (second copy of above)

Folder 05 – Copies of Dwight Field Books, West of the River and Mountain Townships

13. Highways: Granville to Blandford, 1771, [ ] through Southwick to Welles Mills in Wethersfield 1771, ferry landing Sunderland/Deerfield 1771, Conway road in [Deerfield ?].
16. Samuel Clapp's 200 acres at New Town, 1749
17. land in Albany County, New York, 1764
18. survey at White Creek, New York 1767

## **Box 062A – Copies of Dwight Survey Field Books**

Folder A – Photographs of some of the Dwight Survey Maps

Folder B – Negatives of the photographs in Folder A

Folder 01 – Copies of Dwight Field Books, West of the River and Mountain Townships, copy 2

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17. land in Albany County, New York, 1764
18. survey at White Creek, New York 1767

Folder 02 -- Other Dwight Field Books, copy 1

1. a lot, Coldspring line, North side of Swift River, 1752
2. Mr Richard Clark's land in Belchertown, May 1772
3. Division of the Moses Warner estate, 1768 (Amherst? Belchertown? JAS)
4. Several surveys at Belchertown, 1788-1798
5. road from Belchertown center to Brimfield, other roads, 1765
6. loci at or near Belchertown, next to Swift River; Rattlesnake Hill, others, 1783
7. Account book, re: estate of Pliny Dwight by his brother, 1783-1787
8. Fragments of a poem
9. Diary of [ ] Dwight, April 1784-July 1784

Folder 03 -- Other Dwight Field Books, copy 2 (second copy of above)

Folder 04 – Northampton & Various – various loose papers of surveys, etc. over period 1770s – 1790s; first page of survey of Mr. Rugels [Ruggles] & Company (1733?)

Folder 05 – Northampton & Various, copy 2 (second copy of above)

Folder 06 – Various Loose Surveys

Folder 07 – West of River & Mountain Townships – several allotments in Bedford (Granville), 1731

Folder 08 -- West of River & Mountain Townships – several allotments in Bedford (Granville), 1731, (copy 2)

Folder 09 – Northampton & Various

## **Box 063 – Account Books and Record Books**

Folder 01 – Account Book, A. B. Howard, Subscriptions to New England Homestead 1881; covers Western Mass., Worcester Co. and Swift River Valley Towns

Folder 02 – Constitution and some minutes of meetings, Belchertown Brass Band, 1884

Folder 03 – Treasurer's record book, Belchertown Band, 1884

Folder 04 – Acct. Book, Dr. George Thomson? Has receipts and expenses of Blaze of Peace Tearoom on pages 258-259 (94.539)

Folder 05 – Acct. Book, "Dun and Bradstreet" type. Gives financial worth of business men; covers Hampshire and Hampden Cos.; kept by Mark Doolittle, #94.539



## Box 064 -- Speeches of Dwight P. Clapp

- 1 -- Address of Welcome -- Old Home Week, July 29, 1902, Congregational Church
- 2 -- Memorial Day, May 30, 1895, GAR, Methodist Church
- 3 -- Silver Question, Oct. 1896, "The free coinage of silver," given in Town Hall by invitation of citizens. Also letter requesting the speech.
- 4 -- Address, Memorial Day, May 30, 1898, GAR, Cong. Church, "Beautiful Day, church crowded"
- 5 -- Lecture of St. Peters Church in Rome, GAR, Feb. 1883
- 6 -- Address to the ladies of the Relief Corp. April 18, 1883
- 7 -- Political, no date
- 8 -- Address, Sabbath School "Celebration of Easter in Rome"
- 9 -- "Our Country's Flag," 1903-05?
- 10 -- Speech on Tariff and "Why I should vote Republican Ticket." Republican Rally, Oct. 31, 1894
- 11 -- Speech -- Republican, 1880
- 12 -- Speech -- Republican, Nov. 1880
- 13 -- Address at Lawn Fete, July 1898, to raise money for veterans
- 14 -- Speech on Expansion, GAR at Gould Hall, Nov. 1899
- 15 -- Lecture "Trip Thru Europe, Turkey, Egypt and Holy Land and Climbing Mount Blanc"
- 16 -- The History of the Alps and the Acct of Mount Blanc, Blarney Castle (and several on the same vein, remarks on trip, etc.)
- 17 -- Remarks on the death of Pres. William McKinley, Sunday, Sept 18, 1901 (2 speeches)
- 18 -- Remarks at the Dedication of the Soldiers Monument on Common, May 29, 1877
- 19 -- Presentation Speech, Dedication of Clapp Memorial Library, June 30, 1887, also report in Springfield Union. Copy of Library Clause in will of John Francis Clapp.
- 20 -- Remarks at Agricultural Fair, B'town, Oct 12, 1886 and new edition of speech, 1894
- 21 -- Piano supper and concert, and letter regarding committee members, (never given)
- 22 -- Grants Tomb, GAR June 1, 1897
- 23 -- Address on reception of new pastor of Cong. Church, Rev. George J. Newton, Sept. 1896
- 24 -- Speech -- GAR Enfield, Mass. May 30, 1887
- 25 -- Remarks at the table on the 32 anniversary of his wedding, no date
- 26 -- Remarks before Committee on church yard fence, Oct 15, 1897 at Homestead.
- 27 -- Speech before the Talbot Club
- 28 -- Remarks on the 100th birthday of Thomas Sabin, Dec. 1883?
- 29 -- Speech, July 4, 1898
- 30 -- Speech on the first centennial of the United States

- 31 -- "Stories about Belchertown" Funny stories, true? "Stones for speeches"  
"Old Lombard Stories." "Stories"
- 32 -- Speeches at Agricultural Fairs, 1886-1894
- 33 -- D.P. Clapp's Defense of Belchertown, 1937

## **Box 065 – Myron Walker Collection**

List of materials found in Walker home, given by John and Janice Collis to Stone House Museum on Monday, July 22, 1996:

- Folder A -- Stereopticon slide, Avery and Walker Store, Springfield, Mass.?, Frank G. Walker, two men in front of store; Photograph, Gorge in Switzerland
- Folder B – Five business cards, American Woven Leather Belting Co., Edward M. Coats, Pres., M. P. Walker, Treas., office 55 Fuller Building Springfield, Factory, Belchertown, Mass.
- Folder C -- Four envelopes of clippings from a Boston clipping service on the senatorial campaign of Myron P. Walker, 1890
- Folder D -- Small book of Poems: "A Posy of Violets Sweet", E. P. Dutton and Co. NY; Handprinted and colored booklet: "Songs" from Celia Thayler, 1888; Small booklet: "Days Eve" (Daisy), poem by William Wordsworth, Raphael Tuck and Sons, London, Paris, NY, printer, inscribed, Dudley Walker
- Folder E – Two Cartes de visite, Myron Walker, Drummer Boy
- Folder F – Roster, Dept. of Mass. GAR, 1888; Roster, Dept. of Mass. GAR, 1889; Roster, Mass. Division, Sons of Union Veterans, 1889
- Folder G – two newspaper print blocks for printing check that appears in Ware River News, Nov. 3, 1890, (see Folder 10)
  
- Folder 01 -- Newspaper clippings -- death of Mrs. Abbie S. Walker, mother of Chauncey D. Walker; death of F. Dudley Walker, Jr., March 21, 1975; death of Mrs. Fred Walker, Jr., April 1963; Mary Walker, first woman to become Army Doctor, Springfield Daily News, March 8, 1961; cartoon of the Drummer Boy of Belchertown, Springfield paper, no date.
- Folder 02 -- "A Drummer Boy's Tribute to his old friend and Commander, Col. Joseph B. Parsons", nine copies
- Folder 03 -- Four copies of Walker genealogy and autobiography of Myron P. Walker
- Folder 04 – Program, Mass. Senate, 1885, First Reunion, Parker House, Boston, April 6, 1887
- Folder 05 -- Memorial Day Oration of Gov. John D. Long, "Ode to Col. Thomas W. Higginson", GAR Posts, Suffolk Co. May 1881
- Folder 06 -- Memorial Day Address, at Belchertown, 1880, two copies; Memorial Day Address at Belchertown, 1882, two copies
- Folder 07 -- Broadside, Provision made by the States for the relief of the disabled and indigent Union Soldiers, 1861-1888. Compiled by Alonzo Williams Providence R. I.
- Folder 08 -- Newspaper - Elmira Daily Advertiser, Elmira, NY, July 24, 1885, death of President U. S. Grant
- Folder 09 -- Printed flyer, Col. Myron P. Walker's position toward veterans: Senate Chamber, June 3, 1886; Letter to Walker from Republican State

Committee, Dec. 12, 1887 for \$300 contribution; Letter to Walker, Armory, Camp K, 2nd Regt. MVM, October 19, 1889

Folder 10 – Newspaper Clippings & Election Related Material -- Myron Walker elected Senator, 1885; two printed flyers, Col. Myron P. Walker: Civil Record, Lowell Sunday Critic, Aug 25, 1889; Ware River News, Nov. 3, 1890, article re: election of Myron P. Walker for Senator; Boston Sunday Herald, July 21, 1889, article, Col. M. P. Walker for Lieut. Gov.

Folder 11 – Flyer, Republican Convention, 11 Congressional District of Mass. 1888; Voting List, Athol, Ma., no date; Voting List, Orange, Ma., October 1889, three pages; Voting List, Easthampton, Ma., no date; Voting List, Montague, Ma., no date; Voting List, Amherst, Ma., no date; Poll List, Northampton, Ma., 1890; Flyer, Voters of 4th Hampshire District, regarding Rev. Payson W. Lyman and political office, 6 copies

1. Handmade glove case with blue bows and embroidered with blue letters M. P. W. (removed to Civil War materials)
  
14. Three Sunday school awards – paper given to children attending church school
42. Badge -- Dept of Mass. GAR 22nd National Encampment, Columbus, Ohio, 1888
43. Argument of M.P. Walker on insurance bills delivered before Assembly Committee on Corporation, March 20, 1876, Sacramento, Calif.

## **Box 066 -- Account Books**

1. Acct. Book -- Early 1800's Belchertown 97.36.2
2. Acct. Book -- "Chicago" salesman? 97.35.8
3. Account Book -- Thomas A. Clark, Chicago, IL, 1835 97.35.7
4. Acct. Book -- Repairing Carriage Wagon, 97.36.3
5. Acct. Book -- 1905-1931 Granby/Belchertown Blacksmithing
6. After 1953, more an acct. of daily dispersion of money by Herb and Irene Durant, cars purchased, cattle bred, etc. Also contains some White Genealogy

## **Box 067 -- Sheet Music and Song Books**

1. Song Book -- The First American Composer, "Six Songs by Francis Hopkinson, 1730- 1791, Copyright 1918, book contains a copy of a letter to Hopkinson from George Washington
2. Sheet Music -- "There a long long trail" Stoddard King
3. Song Book -- "GAR War Songs," Name of Clara Squires on cover. Given by Leslie Squires (97.6.2)
4. Song Book -- Twice 55 Plus Community Songs. No cover
5. Father Kemp's Old Folks Concert Tunes
6. Your Favorite Songs, No. 2
7. Songs of Stephen Foster, 1955
8. Songs of the Sunny South
9. Sheet Music, "When Johnny Comes Marching Home"

**Box 068 – Works of Art**



## Box 069 – Quabbin Reservoir

- Folder 02 National Historical Magazine: June 1940 -- Quabbin Park Cemetery, Page 31
- Folder 03 Holy Bible Belonged to Walter L. Brown - Enfield, Mass.
- Folder 04 The Fifth Reader by Lewis B. Monroe -- Belonged to Fred Fuller, Greenwich, 1871
- Folder 05 Last Day Mailing Envelope to Donald W. Howe, Ware, MA with data of historical and philatelic interest
- Folder 07 Quabbin Stamp: Letters to Senators David I. Walsh and Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.; Ramsey L. Black, Allen T. Treadway, Gov. Leverett H. Saltonstall, Eugene C. Hultman, Postmaster General, Postmaster General, Nellie E. Brown. Newspaper clipping -- special Quabbin stamp; cover letter to signature campaign, newspaper clipping on "Quabbin Reservoir Water Starts eastward on Wednesday."
- Folder 08 Nellie L. Brown material: 12 postcards and photos of houses in Enfield, Programme: reception to new residents of Belchertown who came from the Swift River Valley, 1933; Newspaper clipping -- expert qualified as witness for Boston Duck suit; One hundred anniversary 1816-1916, Enfield, Ma. July 2-4, 1906; Letter to Nellie L. Brown about last post mark from Millington, Ma. June 15, 1938; Invitation to reception to newcomers to Belchertown; news clipping "Ousted Valley Residents Welcomed"; Invitation to reception of former residents of Swift River Valley.
- Folder 09 Scrap Book #1 Enfield Centennial and Enfield's Tragedy.
- Folder 10 Paper mitten for Quabbin Club by Jeraine (Rice) Brown, March 18, 1902 inside envelope is paper "King Philips War 1645 with the Laratines. The Revolution of 1689 and its causes.
- Folder 11 Envelope marked, A call for a conscience, Quabbin Club, Oct. 14, 1924, Christian Endeavor Society, Oct. 26, 1924
- Folder 13 Newspaper "Ware River News" Wed. September 23, 1938
- Folder 14 Newspaper Springfield Newspapers, Tuesday, September 27, 1938
- Folder 15 Program: "Quabbin, A Musical", Ware Community Theater, 1988
- Folder 16 (2) Quabbin Station Cancellation
- Folder 17 Enfield School Committee Rules
- Folder 18 Printed material from the Valley
- Folder 19 Article from play, May 10, 1997
- Folder 20 "Atlas of Quabbin Valley & Ware River Diversion" by J. R. Greene; "An Atlas of the Ware River Diversion," 1983; "An Atlas of the Quabbin Valley, Past & Present," 1979; "An

Atlas of the Quabbin Valley, Past & Present" by J. R. Greene, 1983  
Folder 21 Annual Reports, Enfield, 1935, 1937  
Folder 22 Annual Report, Greenwich, 1935  
Folder 23 "Quabbin Voices" newsletter, 1998  
Folder 24 "Chickuppy" Magazine, 3 issues, April-June 1986,  
contains three-part article entitled, "Beneath the Waters of Quabbin"

**Box 070 – Belchertown Schools**

## **Box 071 – Belchertown State School for the Mentally Retarded**

Folder 01 – “Historical Perspective on the Lives of People Labeled with Cognitive Impairments in Western Massachusetts”, Donald LaBrecque, rev. 2002; “An Historical Perspective on the Lives of Persons with Mental Retardation in Western Massachusetts”, Donald LaBrecque (2 copies).

Folder 02 – Newspaper clippings re: Belchertown State School

Folder 03 -- Newspaper clippings concerning Belchertown State School, 1920-92

Folder 04 – Material re: Belchertown State School

Folder 05 -- Programs from events at Belchertown State School, 1950

Folder 06 --

Folder 07 – Instruction Book for the Worthington Turbine at the Belchertown State School, circa 1950

Folder 08 -- Four Newspaper Items Related to the Belchertown State School: "New Institution to Benefit Town"; "Representative Pierce of Greenfield Calls Feeble-Minded Project in Belchertown a Great Fraud"; "Institution Now Cares for Total 1307 Feeble-Minded Men, Women and Children"; "Coming of the State School" Cold Spring Gazette, January 1977

Folder 09 – Belchertown State School, List of Property Owners

Folder 10 – Article, “The Judge” by Beth Schwartzapfel, from Brown Alumni Magazine, 2015

**Box 072 – Greeting Cards & Valentines**

**Box 073 – Golden Age Club Records**

**Box 074 – Belchertown Creamery Journals of John Jackson**

**Box 075 – New England Homestead Magazine**

40 issues from:

1 September 1894 thru 15 September 1894

15 December 1894 thru 5 January 1895

9 March 1895 thru 1 June 1895

15 June 1895 thru 29 June 1895

13 July 1895

15 August 1896 thru 22 August 1896

5 September 1896 thru 12 September 1896

18 December 1897 thru 25 December 1897

8 January 1898 thru 15 January 1898

5 March 1898

18 February 1899 thru 25 February 1899

29 April 1899

27 May 1899

24 June 1899

2 September 1899

25 November 1899

24 November 1900

22 December 1900



**Box 076 – Scrapbook: Doolittle and Phelps Papers** (some H. Thomson papers & some town docs)

Early Deeds, Pew Deeds – Congregational Church, bills  
Brainard Church – rejoining of Brainard and Congregational regarding the Deacons of both Churches, 1847  
Warrant for Congregational church to consider alterations, 1850  
Tax Bills – Mark Doolittle, 1819-1850, not concurrent and receipts from Levi Arnold of taxes paid  
Contract for painting Town Hall, 1811  
Deed – Herman Hawes, blacksmith, to the town of Belchertown, 1834, Property on South Main Street  
Notice to maintain Public Order, 1825  
School Bill for Betsy Lucy Doolittle, \$7.43, 1820 (Miss Whitman's?)  
Indenture – Austin Fairchild, 1811  
List of Scholars at Center School in 1817, given by Enoch Burnett  
List of scholars at Miss Whitman's school, 1821  
List of Scholars at Miss Whitman's School and contract to continue, Aug. 1821  
List of scholars at Miss Whitman's School  
Classical School, 1834, vote to sell building and list of proprietors  
Classical School, 1835 vote to sell building and list of proprietors  
Beginning of Classical School ? 1807 ?  
Grammar School Association – no date  
Will – William Clark, 1811  
Will – Caleb Clark, 1792  
Highway rate, 1759, given by Mrs. Elisha Bridgman  
Daniel Phelps - Commission as Sgt in Militia, 1810, given by Mrs. Elisha Bridgman  
Daniel Phelps - Commission as Ensign in Mass. Militia, 1814  
Daniel Phelps - Commission as Lt. in Mass. Militia, 1815  
Daniel Phelps - Commission as Capt. in Mass Militia, 1816  
Daniel Phelps - Resignation as Capt. in Mass. Militia, 1821  
Eliakim Phelps - Appointment as Justice of the Peace, 1810  
Eliakim Phelps - Appointment as Justice of the Peace, 1816  
Mark Doolittle, Appt. as Senator for Hampshire, Franklin, Hampden Cos., 1820  
Mark Doolittle - Appt. Notary Public, 1819  
Mark Doolittle - Appt. Counsellor to Governor, 1828  
Mark Doolittle - corresponding member, State Hist. Society of Wisconsin, 1855  
Mark Doolittle - letter to Hampshire Gazette on his views of legal matters  
Mark Doolittle - Letter regarding thoughts on various subjects, 1827  
Mark Doolittle - Copyright of Doolittles Sketches, 1852  
Mark Doolittle - Bill for portrait in Doolittles Sketches  
Mark Doolittle - bill for 1,000 copies of Doolittles Sketches - \$414-59  
Safe Passage Document for Enoch Burnett to California signed by governor, Jan 29, 1849  
Mark Doolittle - bill from Bloods Tavern in Northampton, stage roads and inns listed on back of bill -- Belchertown listed

Mark Doolittle - Ticket on Stage to Boston -- from James H. Clapp, Belchertown, 1827

Mark Doolittle - Railroad bill, 1847

Mark Doolittle - American Express Bill

Mark Doolittle - Letter requesting him to send money via stage driver, 1846

Mark Doolittle - various old bills

Mark Doolittle - Acct with Bridgman and Holland, 1821 or 1824

Mark Doolittle - Acct with Bardwell and Bishop, South Hadley Canal, 1823

Mark Doolittle - Acct with Dwight and Graves, 1840

Mark Doolittle - Acct for wool carding to various people, 1807-1808

Mark Doolittle - List of articles and price bought at auction

Mark Doolittle - Bill from Bardwell and Bishop, South Hadley, 1824

Mark Doolittle - Contract for Henry Mellen house, 1824

Mark Doolittle - Post office receipts for postage

Mark Doolittle - Registered letter receipt --handwritten, H. A. Longley, postmaster

Mark Doolittle - Bills for newspapers and magazines, very large assortment, some to Dr. Horatio Thomson

Mark Doolittle - Notes on an Amherst College Commencement

Mark Doolittle - agreement concerning land to be sold for 18 common wagons, 1827

Mark Doolittle - Address on John Pierpoint

Mark Doolittle - pages from journal regarding family deaths

Mark Doolittle - Funeral Sermon for Mark Doolittle given by Rev. Mr. Oviatt

Mason work at home of Dr. Augustus Payne, (afterward Harrison Root, below little park on South Main St.)

Bill for staircase, Enoch Burnett, 1848, at home of Dr. Horatio Thomson, South Main St.

Contract for ironing wagons, 1840, Herman Hawes to C. C. Gillett

Sale of nonresident land for taxes, 1779

Letter to Mrs. Electa Gates from Troy, NY, 1818, Given by Mrs. E. C. Witt

Certificate of marriage intentions, Mr. Simeon Franklin and Miss Laura ? Clark, both of Belchertown, Aug. 22, 1824 Philo Dickinson, Town Clerk

Letter to E. H. Sanford from Amos Kendall re: Morse telegraph also a later newspaper clipping re: letters between Morse and Sanford (see auction notice of letter from Morse to Sanford.)

Belchertown High School, Fall Exhibition, Nov. 19, 1850

Concerning South Hadley Taxes, 1760

Kingstown Warrant, Oct 18, 1748, Nathaniel Dwight?

Letter from Henry Mellen from gold fields, Placerville, Cal. July 4, 1850

Letter from Daniel Dwight, 1827

Letter to Eliza Dwight from Rev. Geo. A. Oviatt from Bridgeport, Ct. 1839

Tax list Belchertown, 1792

Deed Jonathan Graves -- Cold Spring, March 26, 1753

Deed Samuel Willson to David Converse and Joseph Freeman, 1786

Deed Rosel Knowlton to Justus Dwight, 1819

Six notes to pay money to Nathaniel Dwight from 1772, 1773, 1777, 1782

Letter to Sylvia, Poems, J.B.

Sylvia Hawks? Longley -- A Double Acrostic

## **Box 077 – Colleges & Educational Materials**

- Folder 01 Mt. Holyoke College Commencement, 1901 – leather bound book of class members; a paper version of the same; banquet menu – Bertha Holland Lyman, daughter of Rev. Payson W. Lyman, was a member of this class and may have been the source of this material
- Folder 02 Mt. Holyoke booklet: “Into the World of Mount Holyoke”, 1837-1921, Lelia Shumway Curtis
- Folder 03 Amherst College Class of 1879
- Folder 04 Cleveland Female Seminary
- Folder 05 Yale Literary Magazine, Vol. VIII, April 1843
- Folder 06 Museum Survey, 1950; lists Stone House Museum
- Folder 07 Boston Academy of Music – convention of teachers, 1845
- Folder 08 Programs: Amherst College Commencement Exercises, 1827, 1828, 1830, summer exhibition, Lyman Sabin Oration, 1831, 1832, 1833, 1834 (Henry Ward Beecher in this class), 1835-40, 1844
- Folder 09 Catalog: Amherst College, "Catalogus Collegii Amherstiensis", 1842
- Folder 10 Catalogue of the Officers and Students of Amherst College, 1850-51
- Folder 11 Catalogue, Yale "Collegii Yalensis" Shows Timothy Dwight, S.T.D. 1771-1777, names written on back " Betsy", "Henrichus", and "Bardwell".
- Folder 12 Annual Catalogue of the Instructors and Pupils of the Newburgh Female Seminary, Orange Co., NY, 1844, Asst. Teacher Clara McF. Dwight
- Folder 13 Program – Exhibition, Delaware Academy, July 25, 1844, Order of Exercises
- Folder 14 Teacher Institute, Hadley, Mass. 1850, Mr. S. S. Greene, A.M. Agent of the Board of Education, Teacher of Grammar and Mathematical Geography

Folder 15 History of Education and Educational Institutions in Western  
Mass., by Ariel Parish, Principal of the High School, Springfield, Mass.,  
Samuel Bowles and Company, Printers, 1855

Folder 16 Catalogue: Hopkins Academy, 1833-1834

Folder 17 Program: Exhibition, The Mountain Seminary, Tues, Nov. 16,  
1841

Folder 18 Annual Catalogue, Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham, Mass.,  
1860-1861

## Box 078 – Children's Books and Magazines

1. Little Rhymes for Little Ears, Lee and Shephard Publishers, Boston, no date, hand colored
2. The Child's Own Sunday Book or Sabbath Day Lessons for Little Children, printed and published by S. Babcock, New Haven #2023
3. Little Delights, The Frog's Bride, McLoughlen Bros and Co., NY #2023
4. A small book used as patterns for samplers, no cover
5. Child's Illuminated Alphabet, Smith and Reed, Providence, hand colored. Given by Mrs. A. H. Hope
6. Christmas Tree Tales #3, Elon and Co., Pub., Tyron Row, NY #2023, George A. Green's Book from his teacher A. R. Clark
7. Juvenile Tales, Sidney's Press, New Haven, 1813
8. What is a Star #28, American Tract Society, 150 Nassau St., NY #2023
9. Profane Swearing #4, American Tract Society, 150 Nassau St. NY #2023
10. Frank Thoughtless and His brother Ned, Printed and sold by J. and C. Orton, Binghamton, 1841 #73.18.11
11. The New England Primer, Printed by James Loring, Boston
12. The Boys' Token, Published by S. A. Howland, Henry J. Howland, Printer, Worcester
13. Robin Redbreast, cover only, J. H. Butler, Northampton
14. Little Present, A Phelps, Greenfield
15. The Ball Room Manual of Contra Dances and Social Cotillions, Vest Pocket Editions, H. G. O. Washburn, 1866, Belfast, ME
- 16.
17. Alphabet Book, no cover
18. The History of Birds, Printed and Sold by S. Wool at the Juvenile Book Store, 357 Pearl Street, NY #73.18.10
19. The Poetical Book of Robert Burns, Vol. 1, Timothy Bedlington, Boston, 1846
20. Story Teller, Juvenile #2023
21. The Burden Bearers, 1st Edition, Madras, The Religious Tract and Book Society #36, printed in Hindu?
22. The Sailor Boy or the First and Last Voyage of Little Andrew, John F. Brown, Concord, 1846, presented to George Greene by A. Clark
23. The Child's Picture Book, E. Werden, Pittsfield, MA, 1848, #2023
24. Stories Juvenile, No. 9, Body and White, Concord, 1837
25. Diamonds and Toads, McLaughlin Bros, NY #94.868
26. The Birds of Spring, George Coolidge, Boston, 1859, #701, from Marguerite Medbury Winchell
27. The Tiny Gift, Turner and Fisher, NY and Phil., hand colored
28. Almanack for 1884, Kate Greenaway, Printed by Edmond Greenaway, London, Routledge and Sons
29. Old Mother Hubbard and Her Dog, Hand colored, no cover, bound with brown paper
30. The Fox and the Geese, Sheldon and Co., NY, "Clarence E. Scott", #2238

31. The History of Whittington and His Cat, hand colored, no cover, #2238
32. Sections of two children's books, no covers
33. Pauline and the Matches, Peter Pims Series, McLaughlin Bros., NY,  
"Freddy Scott"  
#2238
34. Pleasure Books -- Life and Death of Jenny Wren, McLaughlin Bros., NY,  
30 Beckman
35. Fathers Series -- Two Brothers, McLaughlin Bros., NY
36. Aunt Grumble Series -- Sammy Tickletooth & Carry and Candle,  
McLaughlin, Brown, NY
37. Familiar Series --The Story of Tom Thumb, McLaughlen Series, NY
38. Fireside Picture Books (12½ plain and 25 cents colored), Headlong  
Career of Precocious Piggy, by Thomas Hood, Mayhew and Baker,  
Boston, 1859
39. Good Little Pigs Library Vol. 4, The Frog Who Would a Wooing to, Brown,  
Taggard, & Chase, Cornhill, Boston, 1866
40. Aunt Movar's Little Library (6 pence or coloured 1 shilling), The Wonderful  
History of Mother Goose and her Son Jack, Routledge, Warner and  
Routledge, London and New York
41. Three handouts, four pages each, Pilgrim Primary Stories, 1910, 1913,  
1914
42. Marks edition, The Life and Death of Cock Robin, J. L. Marks, 91 Long  
Lane,  
Smithfield, London, hand colored
43. My Father, A Poem, Printed and sold by Mahlon Day, NY, 1832, hand  
colored, presented by Ella Frances Willard to her cousin, William (?)  
Holland, Sept. 22, 1836
44. Mrs. Prim and her son Jimm, William Carter and Brother, hand colored,  
"Susie Greene"
45. Atlas accompanying Rev. C. A. Goodrich's outlines of Modern Geography,  
Pub. by  
Holbrook and Fessenden, Brattleboro, Vt., 1826?
46. Sunday School Teacher Magazine, No. 5, Adams, Blackmer and Lyon  
Pub., Chicago, 1868
47. Cinderella and the Glass Slipper, hand colored, no cover on front, back A.  
Parks New Toy Book, London
48. The Riverside Magazine for Young People, Pub. by Kurd and Houghton,  
April, 1867
49. Our Young Folk and Illustrated Magazine, Sept. 1866, Jan. 1869, March  
1869, July 1870
50. Our Little Men and Women Magazine, D. Lothrop and Co. Pub., May  
1884, Vol V, No. 5
51. Parley's Magazine, Pub. Charles S. Francis, NY, and Joseph H. Francis,  
Boston, Jan and March 1840; Jan, March, April, May, Oct., 1841
52. Book, no cover, contains lithographs and texts, Pub. by American Sunday  
School Union No. 1122, Chestnut St., Phila.

## **Box 079 -- Sermons and Religious Articles**

### FOLDER 1

1. Mr. Parson's Election Sermon, May 28, 1788. #63, Given by Mrs. D. M. D. Sanford.
2. Pamphlet: (very old) Memoir of John Doolittle, who died Oct. 24, 1787. No title page -- covered and hand sewn with brown paper, #223, given by Dr. G. F. Thomson.
3. Beauties of Religion, Book 1, 2, 3, 4. Hand sewn together with an oilcloth-like cover. Many handwritten notes in the margins.
4. Dissertation on the History, Eloquence and Poetry of the Bible. Delivered at the Public Commencement at New Haven (given at Yale College) 1772, Nathaniel Dwight written on cover. #65 Given by Mrs. D. M. D. Sanford
5. Pamphlet: Sermon? on Lamentations 5. 16 no cover
6. The Speech of His Excellency Governor (Caleb) Strong, Delivered before the Legislature of Massachusetts, Oct. 16, 1812 with Documents. About calling up the Militia for the War of 1812.

### FOLDER 2

7. Biblical Catechism No. 1. (1883) Given by Mary E. Spencer, July 1922

### FOLDER 3

8. A sermon, delivered in the Presbyterian Church in Cedar Street, NY, April 1, 1810 by John B. Romeyn, D. D.

### FOLDER 4

9. Services at the Funeral of Deacon Levi Adams. Aug. 15, 1860

### FOLDER 5

10. An Appeal to the Public or an Exposition of the Conduct of Rev. Isaac Jennison and others in Ludlow in the months of Feb. and March 1828, also an address to the local preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church by Alexander McLean, Printed in Belchertown by C. A. Warren, 1828

### FOLDER 6

11. Rev. David Damon's Election Sermon, 1841; Rev. Ezra S. Gannett's Election Sermon, 1842;
12. A Sermon delivered before the Executive and Legislative Departments of the Government of Massachusetts at the Annual Election, Wednesday, Jan 4, 1865 by A.L. Stone, D. D.
13. A Sermon delivered before the Exec. and Legis. Depts. of the Gov. of Mass, at the Annual Election, Wed, Jan. 4, 1865 by A. L. Stone, DD 1866.
14. A Sermon (etc., as above) Wed. Jan 2, 1867 by Henry White Warren.

### FOLDER 7



15. A sermon delivered at the ordination of the Rev. Thomas Hold A. M. to the Pastoral charge of the church in Hardwick, 1789 by Benjamin Trumbull, A. M., Pastor of the Church in North Haven. Printed at Worcester, Mass by Isaiah Thomas. Mr. Justus Dwight on cover. #62 Given by Mrs. D. M. D. Sanford

#### FOLDER 8

16. A Discourse delivered at Cambridge, April 8, 1810 in the Hearing of the University by David Osgood DD, pastor of the church, Medford, Cambridge, Pub. by William Hillard, Eliab W. Metcalf, printer, 1810 Second Edition, #62 Justus Dwight

#### FOLDER 9

17. The Last Will and Testament of Thomas Johnson of Greenfield, County of Franklin, in favor of the Trustees of Amherst College. Printed Brattleboro, 1827 (Copy) given by Dr. Hitchcock.

#### FOLDER 10

18. Our Country, its Capabilities, its Perils and Its History, Being a plea for the early establishment of Gospel Institutions in the destitute portions of the United States. American Home Missionary Society, NY 1842 -.

#### FOLDER 11

19. Religious Tract -- A short Work of Advice to all Christians (Old spelling) cover is like oilcloth. "David Smith -- His Book" written on inside of cover.

#### FOLDER 12

20. A discourse on Non Conformity to the World. Rev. Christopher Gushing at North Brookfield, Mass. Feb. 8, 1852 Printed in Boston

#### FOLDER 13

21. History of the Baptist Church in Germany and Adjacent Countries since 1834. Edited by G. W. Lehmann, Pastor of the Baptist Church in Berlin. Berlin, 1869

Sperry's Illuminated and Illustrated Christian Martyrology, August to January 1845-1846, Vol. 1, vi nos.

North American Protestant Magazine. Sept 1846

The Congregational Quarterly. April, 1868 (Cyrus Bartlett)

Massachusetts Sabbath School Society, 10th Annual Report. May 26, 1842

## **Box 080 -- Political Items**

1. Badges -- Vote for Dan Fitzpatrick, date?
2. Three badges -- Florine Neggors for Selectman, date?

### Folder 1

3. Two Union Celebration, July 4, 1848, B'town -- Program and 2 anthems
4. Broadside -- Regular Republican Ticket -- Benjamin Harrison of Indiana for President; Levi P. Morton, N.Y. Vice president with list of state officers.
5. Post Card -- Seasons Greetings for Washington DC 1907 from E. W. Foster
6. Member Pass for House of Rep., Washington DC, 1908 for John W. Walker - H. Gillette for visitors' gallery
7. Broadside -- Voters re: Myron S. Barton -- nominee for state rep. (2)
8. Town of Belchertown Zoning By Law, date?
9. Official Ballot, Town of B'town, Feb. 1, 1915, Arthur Bridgman, Town Clerk
10. A report of the case of Belchertown Election with documents and minutes of the arguments in the case, Jan. 1811, printed by order of House of Rep. re: election of 3 Rep's contests (list of people in school districts)
11. Broadside -- re: Myron Barton State Rep., controversy over Rev. P. W. Lyman running.

### Folder 2

12. Political advertisement for Issac Hodgen for State Rep. 4th Hampshire District, 3 blotter cards, letter to voters, Sept. 6, 1950, letter to voter. Sept 8, 1954, blotter, 1954 card -- "both Ikes with a Republican Team -- Herter-Saltonstall, etc.
13. Hodgen Stationary, 1950, Blackmer press -- Ticket, Testimonial Dinner, 1950, Methodist Vestry, Flyer, re-elect, 1952.

### Folder 3

14. Local election cards and advertisements, 8:00 PM Committee to Elect Linda Barron, 1988, Selectman; Bill Squires Selectmen; Greg Dillard Selectman 1988; Jack Hulmes, Town Clerk, Treas., Tax Collector
15. Broadside -- Gerry A Griffin for Town Committeeman -- Democrat
16. Harrison Celebration, Sturbridge, Nov. 23, 1840

## Box 081 – Early Magazines

1. Christian Family Magazine or Parents and Children Annual, July 1843, Vol. 11, No. 6, Ed. Rev. D. Newell
  2. Christian Family Magazine or Parents and Children Annual, Sept. 1843, Vol. 3 No. 1, Name of Henry Mellon on both
  3. Peterson's Ladies National Mag. Sept, 1871, Vol. LX , Pub. Charles J. Peterson, Phil.
  4. Littell's Living Age, Little and Gay, Boston: No. 1270, Oct. 3, 1868; No. 1276, Nov.4, 1868; No. 1267, Sept, 1868; No. 1286, Jan 23, 1869; No. 1287, Jan 30, 1869; No. 1303, May 22, 1869
  5. Eclectic Magazine of Foreign Literature, W. H. Bidwell, ed. and pub., NY, Feb. 1860
  6. Eclectic Magazine of Foreign Literature, W. H. Bidwell, ed. and pub., Vol. 111, No 4, 1866 (Rev. W. W. Woolworth, name on book.)
  7. Putnam's of Literature, Science and Art and National Interest, GP Putnam and Son, NY, No. 11, Feb. 1868; Vol. VII, July 1868; No. X Oct. 1868
  10. Mother's Magazine and Family Monitor, Vol. XIX, No. 7; July 1851, B. Ela and Co.; Pub. NY Mrs. Maria C. Tracy, Editor; Vol. 20, No. 1 Jan. 1852, (S. R. Dwight); Vol. XIX, No. 9
  11. Hours at Home, Pub. Charles Scribner, August, Sept, Nov. 1869
  12. The Twins and Other Tales by Fredericka Bremer. Trans, from the Swedish by a Lady, J. Winchester, NY Pub. Jan 1843
  13. The Cries of NY. Pages 25-32 only. "25 cents and 15 illustrations." The poetry by Frances S. Osgood. John Dagget Jr.. NY 1845. Illustrations are hand colored. It gives descriptions of various places in NY.
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9. Godey's Vol. LXXXVIII No. 256, April 1874; Vol. LXXXVII, No. 520, Oct. 1873; No. 5, May 1832, No. 1 Jan. 1832, No. 3 Sept. 1832 (Mrs. E. Dwight & Nath. Dwight); No. 5 May 1833, April 1842; July 1844 Also several of these with no covers

## **Box 082 -- Belchertown Schools**

1. Belchertown school news clippings 1995-96
2. Notes, reminiscences and histories of Belchertown Schools
3. Various record keeping forms from BHS
4. BHS Alumni Assn. records
5. Several Graduation Essays from the early 1900's
6. Souvenir programs "Photo-Musicale" 1973-75
7. Final Report of the School Needs Committee 1960
8. Original Plans and Dedication Program of Belchertown H. S. 1964-65
9. Fact Pamphlet of the proposed Ware River Valley Regional Vocational School
10. Bond Issue booklet on the Chestnut Hill School
11. B.H.S. Class Prophecy, 1936
- 12 – "The Quill," 1936

## **Box 082A – Belchertown Schools**

Folder 01 – Pathfinder Vocational School; brochure, 2 copies

Folder 02 – Community Reading Day, 1996

Folder 03 – Belchertown High School; planning, construction & dedication,  
2002

Folder 04 – Program, “Annie, Jr.”, Chestnut Hill Community School

Folder 05 – Belchertown Schools, 2002

Folder 06 – Essays Placed in Cornerstone of Chestnut Hill School, 1986

Folder 07 -- Folder of material re: "Evening of Remembrance" for Shaun  
Bresnahan. Mr. Bresnahan was an honored, beloved teacher in  
Belchertown High School, who died in 2001.

Folder 08 – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Cold Spring School; invitation, program, badge

Folder 09 – Belchertown High School; assorted materials.

Folder 10 – B.H.S. Class of 1937, Programs: Commencement & Class Night,  
Invitation to Commencement

Folder 11 – Material Related to the Washington District Schoolhouse

Folder 12 – Material Related to the Washington District Schoolhouse

Folder 13 -- Program: 90th Commencement Exercises, Belchertown High  
School, 1961

## **Box 083 – Belchertown High School Publications, Programs**

1. The Belcher, Vol. 1, No. 1, 3 copies, March 1910
2. The BHS magazine, 1st edition, April 1927
3. Cast Listing of "Oliver" by BHS, no date
4. Senior class yearbook, 1927
5. BHS yearbook 1929 (2)
6. Cast listing "Valley Farm", 1916
7. Notice to alumni asking for support for a monthly magazine, 1910
8. Book of Belchertown High School songs.
9. Various BHS graduation programs, 1886-1937
10. 55 copies of the BHS Informant, 1956-1964
11. 20 copies of the Informant, 1958-1965
12. BHS Literary review, 1956
13. BHS graduation packet, June 18, 1953
14. BHS Echo, June 1966, April 1966
15. BHS Sports Scrapbook, 1932-34
16. Program: Belchertown Orioles Football, 2006

**Box 084 – Street Lists, 1967-1981**

**Box 084A – Street Lists, 1982-2009**

Street Lists for:

1982  
1984  
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2005  
2007  
2009



**Box 084B – Phone Books, 2006-2014**

**Box 085 – “The Quabbin” Newsletter, Ware**

## **Box 086 – Tracts & Publications**

Folder A -- Ball-Room Manual of Contra Dances & Social Cotillions

01 -- Report of the School Committee of the Town of Ware for the Year 1858.

02 -- Report of Annual Meeting of Various Benevolent Societies of the County of Hampshire, 1838

03 -- Fifteenth Report of the American Home Missionary Society, 1841 (Rev. Oviatt)

04 -- Crime Against Kansas, speech by Hon. Charles Sumner, May 19, 1856

05 -- Third Annual Report of the Massachusetts Colonization Society, May 29, 1844

06 -- Address by His Excellency (Gov.) Alexander H. Bullock to the Two Branches of the Legislature of Massachusetts, Jan. 4, 1867

07 -- Valedictory Address of His Excellency (Gov.) Alexander H. Bullock, Jan. 7, 1869

08 -- Address on the Life & Character of General William Henry Harrison, Late President of U.S. by Richard S. Coxe, June 24, 1841

09 -- Mr. Bacon's Discourse on the Death of William Henry Harrison, by Leonard Bacon, April 17, 1841

10 -- Address by Gov. Edward Everett to the Legislature, Jan 4, 1837 (#132 Lawrence)

11 -- Address of Edward Everett to the Two Branches of the Legislature, Jan. 2, 1839

12 -- A View of the City of Jerusalem, 1834

13 -- A View of the Great Temple of Karnak and City of Thebes, 1840 (Rev. G. A. Oviatt)

14 -- Forty-First Annual Report of the Massachusetts Missionary Society, Boston, May 26, 1840 (Rev. Oviatt)

15 -- Four Anti-Slavery Items:

a) The African Widow, American Tract Society #144, Series 11 V111

b) "Separation From Slavery", a premium essay by Rev. Samuel Wolcott, published by The American Tract Society.

- c) "Secession: or "Borrowed Plumes", a play in three acts by Peter Pindar, Jr., 1861
  - d) "Thoughts on Slavery" by Rev. John Wesley, first published in the Year 1774
- 15A. Anti-Slavery Tracts:
- a) Anti-Slavery Record, Vol. 1, #1, January 1835.
  - b) Anti-Slavery Record, Vol. 1, #2, 1835.
  - c) Anti-Slavery Record, Vol. 1, #6, 1835.
  - d) Anti-Slavery Record, Vol. 1, #9, September 1835.
  - e) Anti-Slavery Record, Vol. 1, # 10, October 1835.
- 16 – Pacificus: The Rights & Privileges of the Several States in Regard to Slavery, by a Whig of Ohio, 1842.
- 17 – "The Family Doctor or the Sick Man's Friend", by Dr. P. E. Sanborn, Boston, 1840
- 18 – "The Well Conducted Farm", published by the American Tract Society
- 19 – Two Peace Tracts:
- a) Cause of Peace, by American Peace Society, Boston, Mass.
  - b) Testimonies Against War, by American Peace Society, Boston
- 20 – City and Town Almshouses and the Pauper Abstract
- 21 – "An Account of an Imprisonment in the Bastille", by Jean Jacques Calet, Medford, Mass., 1800
- 22 – Business Man's Assistant, Part I, by I. R. Butts, 1847
- 23 – Anti-Tobacco Tract: "An Appeal to a Deacon who Raises Tobacco on the Banks of the Connecticut"
- 24 – Pageant of Old Deerfield of 1916
- 25 – "California: As She Was, as She Is, as She Is to Be", by Rev. J. A. Benton, Sacramento City, Cal., 30 November 1850, from Henry Mellen.
- 26 – "Woman's Influence in Politics", an Address Delivered by Henry Ward Beecher, Feb. 2, 1860
16. House Bill (H.R. 466) Ship Canal Around the Falls of Niagara. Jan. 25, 1838
17. Life of General Lafayette from the North American Review, 1825

**Box 087 – Chestnut Hill Community School, Yearbooks, 1988-2003**

**Box 088 – Early Magazines, Godey’s Ladies Books**

Godey’s Ladies Books

**Box 088A – Early Magazines, Godey’s Ladies Books**

Godey’s Ladies Books

## **Box 089 – Belchertown High School -- Oracles**

### 38 soft-bound Oracles

Vol. 1 No. 1, February 1938  
Vol. 1 No. 2, April 1938  
Vol. 1 No. 3, June 1938  
Vol. 2 No. 2, February 1939  
Vol. 2 No. 4, June 1939  
Vol. 3 No. 1, Nov. 1939  
Vol. 3 No. 2, Feb. 1940  
Vol. 3 No. 3, April 1940  
Vol. 3 No. 4, June 1940  
Vol. 4 No. 3, April 1941  
Vol. 5 No. 4, June 1942  
Vol. 6 No. 4, June 1943  
Vol. 7 No. 3, June 1944  
Vol. 8 No. 2, June 1945  
Vol. 9 No. 1, Dec. 1945  
Vol. 9 No. 3, June 1946  
Vol. 10 No. 5, June 1947  
Vol. 11 No. 1, October 1947  
Vol. 11 No. 2, January 1948  
Vol. 11 No. 3, February 1948  
Vol. 11 No. 4, June 1948  
Vol. 12 No. 4, June 1949  
Vol. 13 No. 3, April 1950  
Vol. 13 No. 4, June 1950  
Vol. 14 No. 3, April 1951  
Vol. 14 No. 4, June 1951  
Vol. 15 No. 1, Nov. 1951  
Vol. 15 No. 2, Feb. 1952  
Vol. 15 No. 3, April 1952  
Vol. 16 No. 1, Nov. 1952  
Vol. 16 No. 2, February 1953  
Vol. 16 No. 3, April 1953  
Vol. 17 No. 1, Nov. 1953  
Vol. 17 No. 1, Feb. 1954  
Vol. 17 No. 2, April 1954  
Vol. 18 No. 1, Nov. 1954  
Vol. 18 No. 2, Feb. 1955  
Vol. 18 No. 3, April 1955



**Box 089A – Belchertown High School -- Oracles (needs work)**

20 Hard Bound Oracles

1953, 1954, 1955 (2 copies), 1956, 1957, 1958, (The Bobcat -- 1959, 1961, 1964,  
1979)

**Box 090 – Belchertown High School Reunion 2000**

## **Box 091 – Acts and Resolves**

1. The Charter granted by their Majesties King William and Queen Mary, to the Inhabitants of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, MDCCLIX Page 406 Incorporation of Belchers' Town.
2. Resolution of the Provincial Congress calling for the Assembly of Several Companies of Local Militia, Cambridge, October 26, 1774.
3. Resolution calling for the Return of a List of Eligible Men to Serve in the Massachusetts Militia, February 3, 1778.

## **Box 092 – Audiotapes & Videotapes**

1. LDS Microfilm of Belchertown Vital Records
2. Audiotape: Heirloom China Talk at Stone House, 27 May 1998
3. Audiotape: Farming in Belchertown, 28 April 1998
4. Audiotape: Pat Warner, Arrow Collar, 27 January 1999

2015-07-001 Deerfield & Springfield Museums

2015-07-002 "Pioneer Valley" written and performed by Thomas Stockton, 1992

2015-07-003 "Vote No!" & "Victory!" written and performed by Thomas Stockton, 1992

AT2172.04 Eleanor G. Schmidt Interview with Larry Lowenthal, 29 November 1984. Transferred to CD-ROM in July 2013. See CD2172.04 for CD-ROM version.

## **Box 093 – Audiotapes & Videotapes**

1. Our Town
2. About Belchertown: Senior Center, Fair, Teen Ctr., Stone House Yuletide
3. About Belchertown: Gallery, Historical Assoc. Annual Mtg., Master Plan Forum, B.H.S. Art Show
4. Belchertown During the War Years
5. Belchertown During the War Years
6. Voices of the Vets: Wilder & Slessler
7. Voices of the Vets: Stone House & American Legion
8. 100 Years of Fashion
9. Stone House Remembrance Garden Dedication
10. Stone House Tour, Fall 1998
11. Stone House Tour, Fall 1998, (copy 1)
12. Stone House Tour, Fall 1998, (copy 2)
13. Austin
14. Tremaine House 1993
15. Hallway at the Stone House
16. Belchertown Common Project
17. Reel to Reel – December 24, 1995

## **Box 094 – Oversize Box – Miscellaneous Documents**

1. Diploma: Edmundson Sanford Thomson -- Dr. Medicine, Columbia, Date?
2. Mourning Picture: Joseph K. Sikes, Feb. 1, 1841 handcolored, D. W. Kellog and Co., Hartford, Ct, encapsulated -- one woman and monument
3. Mourning Picture, Joseph K. Sikes, W. D. Kellog and Co., Hartford Ct., handcolored, two women and one man
4. Family Register: Jedediah Montague & Dorcas Grover, Dec. 26, 1787 and 13 children listed, encapsulated, Given by Alice M. Kendall. Printed by H. Ferry & Co., Printers, Northampton
5. The Dying Charge and Speeches of Joseph Forward, Born No. 10, 1707, died May 1766. Handwritten, encapsulated
6. Cold Spring Petition (Copy) Petition to become a town – 1738, encapsulated # 638
7. Pencil drawing -- Stone House Museum by (Lewis Pix?)
8. Anti-slavery letter – 1835, sent to Baptist Church Minister, Belchertown, Mass.
9. Cut out work done by blind children in a Philadelphia institution for the blind, 1840. White figures on green paper – hand torn?
10. Wallpaper samples from Stone House.
11. Poster: Walking on Art. Hooked Rug exhibit, Aug. 31, 1986 March 19, 1987 National Heritage Museum Rug from Stone House loaned.
12. Diploma for Maria Dickinson Sabin from Mount Holyoke Female Seminary

**Box 096 – Oversize Box – Old Lithograph Prints**

**Box 098 – Quilt Collection Documentation**



**Box 099 – Copies of Doolittle's Sketches**

Five copies, some autographed by the author

**Box 099A – Manuscripts and Drafts of Doolittle’s Sketches**

## **Box 100 – Stone House Museum**

- Folder A Postcard from Daniel D. Hazen to W. A. Stebbins re: starting work on the Stone House; image of milestone, #98.34.01
- Folder 01 Photo album of the Garden Tour from living history Day, July 11, 2009. Photos by Karen Dane Tetrault.
- Folder 02 List of known cabinetmakers in the Springfield area. Also an inquiry from 1931 about the tables made by Jacob Carter, Belchertown cabinetmaker.
- Folder 03 One article, entitled, "Three-Paneled Bead-Knitted Bags of Nineteenth Century New England" by R. Lee Forsythe. This was clipped from Knitting Traditions magazine (Winter 2012) and includes info about, and photos of, some of the bags in the Stone House collection. Donated by Shirley Bock.
- Folder 04 Information about the Native American arrowhead collection donated by John W. Jackson.
- Folder 05 Information on the Chester Harding portraits in the Stone House collection.
- Folder 06 Various labels off of objects in the Stone House Museum.
- Folder 07 Information related to the World War I Posters Collection at the Stone House
- Folder 08 Information on the Rogers Group "Council of War"
- Folder 09 Information on the Subbekasha Rugs made in Belchertown.
- Folder 10 An article, "Taking a Peek at the Artists and Paintings at the Stone House Museum" by Nancy Bell, 2014. #2015-11-001

**Box 101 – Holland Glen Property**

**Box 105 – Bible (2 Volumes) of Rev. Justus Forward**

Bible of Rev. Justus Forward -- "This Bible (2 volumes) was donated to Belchertown Historical Association, September 18, 1929, by Miss Gertrude E. Gaylord, South Hadley, and Atty. John F. Forward, Hartford, CT, Descendants of Rev. Justus Forward, pastor, Belchertown Cong. Church, 1756-1814."

## Box 106 – Photo Albums

1. G. W. Scott & Sherman family, 1898. Includes houses and scenes in Belchertown and two from Hartford, CT.
2. Purple plush album with metal trim, given to BHA in 1945 by Bardwell family. Includes: Bardwell, Walker, Sylvester, and an unidentified silhouette.
3. Red plush album with metal trim. Dwight C. Randall family. Includes: Randall, Ward, Snow, Robinson, Baldus, Miller, Damon, Stevens, Gibney, Warner, Haskins, Shumway, Kempton, and Hawkes.
4. Purple plush album with metal trim. Given to BHA in 1945. Includes: Hale, Guild, Bugbee, Blake, Southwick, Barton, Willis, Curtis, Harrington, West, Woolworth, Lyman, Fairchild, Randall, Curtis, Stacy, Smith, Alley, Atkins, Bridgman, Coleman, White, Shaw, Laurie, Sherman, and Scott.
5. Miscellaneous Thomson album, including: Horatio, Charles, and many unidentified.
6. Black photo case with “Bijou” lettered on spine, with two tintypes of unidentified people.
7. Small album, 4” x 5 1/2”, embossed, metal clasp. Includes: Shaw, Clapp, Lizzie Longley, White, Mason, Thomson, Sue Fisher, Shumway, Col. Elliot Bridgman & Mrs. Elizabeth (Dutton) Bridgman, Fay, many unidentified. Also Philip Sheridan on last page.
8. Small album, 4” x 5 1/2”, embossed, metal clasp. Includes: Strong, Towne, Cowles, Walker, Bruce, and Scott.
9. Small handmade photo album with “Mrs. Longley, compliments of W. G. Bartlett [?]” on cover. Includes views of Phelps locations and Deacon David Phelps, Emily Crane, and the Park View Hotel.
10. Small album given by Mrs. Arthur Hope, includes: Bruce, Robinson, Lawrence, and many unidentified.
11. Small album, 3 1/2” x 5”, green embossed cover, metal clasp. Includes: Dodge, Aldrich, and Dwight.
12. Small embossed album, 5 1/2” x 4”, clasp missing. Includes: Dwight, Dodge, Farrington, and Nash.
13. Small embossed album, 5” x 6”, with two metal clasps. Includes: Nash, Dwight, Bartlett, and Snow.
14. Miscellaneous album, given by Mrs. Arthur Hope, includes unidentified photographs and stock lithographed cards, some religious in nature.

## Box 107 – Photo Albums

1. Unidentified photo album including: Dwight, Munsell, Dodge, Aldrich, Snow, Upham.
2. Mrs. Alice L. (Montague) Kendall, including: Bardwell, Montague, Kendall, Sabin, Goodell, Lyman, Owen, Longley, Wright, Ferry, Thomson, Blodgett, Bartlett, Stebbins, Walker, Holland, Bridgman.
3. Unidentified photo album, including: Blake, Abbe, Duncan, Dwight, Root, Adams, Ferry, Alden, Page, Sanford, Conn, Longley, Hooker?, Sabin, Mellen, Hawes.
4. Lyman Walker Album, presented by Mrs. Jeraine Rice Brown, including: Walker, Rice, Gilbert, Ferry.
5. Unidentified photo album, including: Bartlett, Dwight, Longley, Teed, French, Root, Shaw, Blake, Parsons, Sabin, Tracy, Sanford, Clark.
6. Willard A. Stebbins Album, including Hattie Bartlett.
7. Alice L. Montague, 1869, including: Sabin, Montague, Williams, Longley, Dixon, Bridgman, Cushman, Gladman?
8. Mrs. Elmer Smith, 1942, and Miss Nellie Moore, Greenfield, including: Stebbins, Kendall, Moody, Tucker, Robinson, Lindsay, Shattuck, Bugbee, Moore.
9. "Mt. Holyoke Twenty-Fifth", Maria Dickinson Sabin Longley, Mt. Holyoke College Class of 1862, including Maria Dickinson Sabin Longley.
10. Gutta purcha picture frame with one photo of unidentified subject.

**Box 109 – Dickinson Research Material on World War II**



## Box 109a – Military; Civil War

Coronet, Charles G. O. Hunt, Bandmaster, 10th Regt., Co. 1, 90.4697  
Ketchum Grenade, Pat. August 20, 1861, Dr. Geo. F. Thomson, 90.926  
Soil from Andersonville Prison, from B. Butler, 90.4330  
Western Mass. "Sons of the Union Veterans" banner, 90.4330  
Officer's sash, Lt. Malcolm Bridgman, 90.4666  
Pewter box containing tobacco, Iberia, La. from "Browns Store" St. Gabriel,  
La., from Lt. Malcolm Bridgman, 90.913  
Copper/brass powder flask, 90.929  
Iron bullet mold, 90.2378  
Horse pistol, personal weapon, Maker: U.S. I. N. Johnson, Middletown, Ct.,  
1855  
Single shot muzzle loader (in gun closet)  
Sash, 90.4665  
Leather belt with cartridge box, 90.2675  
Bronze bust, General Ulysses S. Grant, Ames Co. Chicopee, Ma., 90.976  
Hardtack (New)  
Bullet and piece of cannon ball, 90.908  
Union officers haversack  
Horatio Sanford diary, copy of his picture, inventory of effects of H. Sanford, a  
letter to his sisters from Mulligansville, April 20, 1863, a letter from city  
of Vicksburg, July 10, died July 17, 1864, letter written July 12, 1864 –  
[removed to Box 036B]  
Myron Walker, A Drummer Boy's tribute to is old friend and commander, Co.  
Joseph P. Parsons, Memorial Day Address at Belchertown, 1882;  
Autobiography by Myron Philo Walker; an Argument of Myron P. Walker  
on insurance bills delivered before the Assembly Committee on  
Corporations on Mar. 20, 1876, Sacramento, Ca.; A copy of the Order  
of the Day for reunion of 10th Mass. Infantry in Belchertown, 1881  
Daily Union newspaper, Springfield, Mass., Monday, April 3, 1865  
Letter written from Camp of the 143 PV near Culpepper, Va., April 29, 1864,  
Myron Towne?  
Civil War letter, real, Pvt. H. Brown, 25th Reg. Co. K details battle at Newbern  
City, N.C. March 20, 1862  
A list of deceased GAR members  
Samples of Civil War Stationary  
War supplement—Frank Leslie's Illustrated newspaper, NY April 26,  
1862  
Letters from Private Jerome Callahan re: town bonus  
Frank Leslie's war maps, second edition  
Poem, copy, "The Vicksburg Chair," by Peggy Robins  
"The Civil War Drummer Boy from Belchertown," copy, Myron Walker, Cold  
Spring Gazette, 1961  
The Evening Bulletin, Providence, R. I., July 29, 1863  
2 photos GAR Reunion, in front of (now) Belchertown Pharmacy P. 444.93

Sermon -- "The Good Fight of the Faith" by Rev. P. W. Lyman, Mar. 25, 1884  
for E. G. Griggs Post 97, GAR  
Gazette and Courier, Greenfield, Ma, Mon, Nov. 24, 1862. Lists Lt. Malcolm  
Bridgman  
52 Regt, Co. H, Also lists other companies.  
Photo, Dr. George F. Thomson P 150-93  
Lt. Malcolm Bridgman, Civil War Papers  
Discharge papers, orig. and copy, Gilman C. Hunt, Musician  
Sketch of history of Co. H, 46th Regt. Mass. Volunteers Militia, (original and  
copy)  
N. Y. Herald, Sat April 15, 1865, assassination of President Lincoln  
List of people who gave money for the Civil War monument  
Papers -- GAR, E. J. Griggs Post 97  
Papers -- Sons of Union Veterans  
Ribbon -- 21st reunion, 46th Regt, Mass. Vol. Militia, Sept 23, 1893  
Belchertown  
Ribbon badge 22nd National Encampment, GAR, 1888 Columbus, Ohio.  
Photo Residence of Myron P. Walker, decorated for reunion, 1881 P 262-93  
Photo Civil War Monument on Common P 875.93  
Photos (2) -- Dr. George F. Thomson in Civil War uniform  
Photo -- Russell Stebbins Underwood in Civil War Uniform  
Photo -- Mrs. Russell Stebbins Underwood

**Box 110 – Union Grange Material**

**Box 111 – Union Grange Material**

## **Box 112 – Dwight Family Papers**

### Folder 1

Constitutional Diary, Jan. Feb. 1788. Justus Dwight

### Folder 2

Constitutional Diary – 3 transcriptions -- University of Wisconsin

### Folder 3

Correspondence with University of Wisconsin

### Folder 4

Copies of original Diary

### Folder 5

Original Personal Journal of Justus Dwight, 19 July 1784 – 12 December 1786

### Folder 6

Journal -- 2 loose pages -- Jan. 28, 1799. Details the expenses of wedding of Clarissa and articles for furnishing house.

### Folder 7

Justus Dwight's letter to his Dwight grandchildren, 15 pages

### Folder 8

Journal and Life History by Justus Dwight, 1819-1821

### Folder 9

Will of Justus Dwight/Estate/1824

### Folder 10

History of Settlement of Equivalent Lands by Justus Dwight, includes early history of Belchertown.

### Folder 11

Receipts of Justus Dwight includes one for surveying a new township in County of Albany, north of Battenkill -- no date

### Folder 12

Transcription of Dwight Diary by Keith Kaplan, Belchertown High School, 1987, and newspaper article about the transcription with photo of Keith Kaplan and Robert Hansbury.

### Folder 13

Printed copy of the U. S. Constitution signed by Justus Dwight, 1787.

## **Box 113 -- Dwight Family Papers**

### Folder 1

Journal and Exercise Book, Nathaniel Dwight, 1732  
Dwight Genealogical information

### Folder 2

Receipts, notes and bills -- Dwight family  
Nathaniel Dwight, 1758 to 1815 (13)  
Timothy Dwight, 1753 (1)  
Miss Dwight, 1834, Board and Room in Amherst (1)  
Jonathan Dwight, July 31, 1758 (2)  
Elijah Dwight, 1795 (2)  
Moses Bartlett, March 14, 1771

### Folder 3

Israel Towne, Letter to Parents, 1809, from Granville, NY

### Folder 4

Funeral Service of Deacon Levi Adams, August 15, 1860. He was the husband of Clara Dwight. She was the daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Dunbar Dwight.

### Folder 5

Marriage Certificate of Andrew W. Aldrich of Belchertown and Miss Clara I. Dwight of Belchertown, 23rd day of March (?) by Wm. N. Fay, Clergyman.

### Folder 6

Original Correspondence of William C. Dwight regarding the appointment of Israel Towne as Attorney for William C. Dwight of Franklin in the Parish of St. Mary, LA. April 22, 1837, for the settlement of the estate of Jonathan Dwight.

### Folder 7

Letter regarding family matters and the Civil War, September 27, 1861.  
Written to Dear Brothers and Sisters in West Newton. (writer's name difficult to read)

### Folder 8

Poem, "In Memory of Emily Dwight Lyman" written by Francis De Hawes Janvier. No date.

### Folder 9

Newspaper article by Allison Lockwood, Nov. 18, 1995, Hampshire Gazette, Northampton, MA. "Remembering Northampton", Article tells of the home of Major Timothy Dwight built 1751, which was torn down around

1905.

Folder 10

Dr. Elihu Dwight

Copy of Dwight Portraits. Dr. Elihu and Lydia White Dwight.

Newspaper Article, Irene Cronin, November, 1990's, Hampshire Gazette, Northampton, MA. "Elihu Dwight Left Mark on Town"

Newspaper Article, Irene Cronin, July 2, 1984, Hampshire Gazette, Northampton, MA. "Baking soda firm had roots in town". Article about John Dwight, son of Dr. Elihu Dwight.

Dwight Family materials from June Davis Domanowski, descendant of Dr. Elihu Dwight.

Two photos of Elihu Dwight home in South Hadley.

Correspondence regarding Elihu Dwight.

Folder 11

Dwight Genealogy

2 handwritten pages of "The Dwight's etc. The Stone House line."

2 handwritten pages of "Henry Dwight Line"

1 typed page "Our grandfathers"

1 page "Timothy Dwight line"

1 page "Elihu Dwight, Church and Common"

Folder 12

Lease of Dwight Land, 1 May 1770, between Nathaniel Dwight and Edward Parker.

Case of Nathaniel Dwight against Edward Parker regarding land, 1777

Lease between Justus Dwight of South Hadley and Jonathan Graves of Belchertown, 1828.

Folder 13

Correspondence regarding Dwight Genealogy.

Folder 14

Note to Capt. Nathaniel Dwight regarding the settlement of the note of Abijah Davis to Joshua Upham, dated Jan 21, 1772 (included in the folder is an envelope dated, May 13, 1902 from Granby, MA. no indication of sender.

Folder 15

Demands against the estate of Elijah Dwight

Quit claim deed from Diane Dwight to Josiah Dwight, 1797

Petition to Probate Court

List of debts owed to estate

48 demands against estate, mostly in 1797 (great collection of signatures of Belchertown residents during that period of time.)

#### Folder 16

Two letters in Dwight papers:

One urging the support of Mr. Stoddard for the Office of High Sheriff of Hampshire County from D. Parsons (?) of Amherst, Feb. 3, 179?

Letter regarding a land survey? June 5, 1750 from Capt. John Clark and Ebenezer Pomroy

#### Folder 17

Letter to Capt. Nathaniel Dwight from Oliver Wendell of Boston, Jan. 27, 1773, re: survey of the north part of RhodeTown.

#### Folder 18

Dwight Genealogy from the Family of John Dwight by Benjamin Dwight, 1874 with notes by the recorder, Shirley Bock, 1998

#### Folder 19

Capt. Nathaniel Dwight

Will of Capt. Dwight, 12 March, 1784

Will of Hannah Dwight, 29 October, 1792

Division of land among the heirs of Capt. Dwight by administrator of will.

Bill to Capt. Dwight, 1761, mostly of women's clothing and accessories.

Demand against the estate of Capt. Dwight to Stephen Warner, signed by Aaron Lyman, 1785.

List of debts found due the estate of Capt. Dwight.

#### Folder 20

Codicil of will of Nathaniel Dwight, 27 July 1841. witnessed by Mark Doolittle.

#### Folder 21

Sale of land in Worthington, MA to Moses Sale (?), Dwight Lot #32, Nathaniel Dwight, 1771.

Receipt for defraying the cost of building the meeting house, (Worthington?), 9th August, 1770, signed John Watts, Collector

Receipt for rate of Lot # 32 in Worthington, John Skiff, Collector.

Deed of land purchased in Tyringham from Nathaniel Dwight to John Brown of Watertown, Lot # 37, 1773.

#### Folder 22

Sale of the estate of Joseph Blanchard to Joshua Whitney and Jonathan Dwight, Jan. 3, 1792.

#### Folder 23

Writ against estate of Jonathan Dwight from Mark Doolittle, 30th of March, 1833.

#### Folder 24

Copy of the Journal of Capt. Nathaniel Dwight during Crown Point Exp., 1755.



## Folder 25

Jonathan Dwight Estate papers which include the papers relating to the Stone House Museum. (Dwight Homestead)

Drawing of plot of land by Stone House

Plan of land sold to P. Dwight and I. Towne.

Sale of strip of land on the lower side of the garden of the homestead of Jonathan Dwight to Hezekiah Walker, 27 May, 1835, signed by William C. Dwight.

Signed agreement of heirs of Jonathan Dwight, 9th September, 1835

4 signed receipts of agreements to W. C. Dwight re money paid to the heirs of Jonathan Dwight, all on one sheet.

Appt. of Israel Towne of Belchertown as attorney for Anne P. Dwight of Ann Arbor, Michigan, 30 Aug. 1836. Power of attorney to sell real estate.

Division of monies of estate of Jonathan Dwight, signed by Israel Towne, James, H. Clapp and Samuel Strong. 10 Sept., 1835

Copy? of the deed of land by heirs of Jonathan Dwight to William B. Owen. no date.

Division of estate among heirs, 1-5.

Power of attorney to Israel Towne by Emily Dwight, 1836

Authorization of the sale of land to William C. Dwight, signed E. P. Dwight, Oct 7, 1844

Power of Attorney to Israel Towne by H. Beck, Emily Dwight Beck and Ann P. Dwight, Newport R. I. Aug. 16, 1844

Power of Attorney to Israel Towne by John Taylor and Sara L. Taylor, 29 Sept. 1836 in New York City, NY.

To Deacon Israel Towne from Theodore D. Lyman and Julia Dwight Lyman authorizing the sale of pews in the Congregational Church to Artemas Owen. Ann Arbor, Michigan. October 21, 1844.

Appt. of Israel Towne to be Attorney to sell land of the Jonathan Dwight estate, signed by Anne P. Dwight and Children, June 16, 1837. Paper has the seal of the Court of Washkenaw County, State of Michigan, Describes the Stone House and the surrounding lands.

Authorization signed by T. D. Lyman and Julia Dwight Lyman to Israel Towne to turn over to Mrs. Dwight, (Anne?) all monies from the sale of land, Nov. 24, 1844.

Power of Attorney to Israel Towne from William C. Dwight, 20 Oct. 1836.

Lease of Stone House to Ambrose Snow, April 1, 1835

Lease of Stone House to Rodney Russell, April 1, 1835

Lease of Stone House to Franklin Dickinson, Nov. 1, 1835

Lease of Stone House to Nehemiah Smith, Oct. 12, 1835. Leases give a good description of the rooms in the house at that period and also the use of the barn.

Payment to Springfield Bank for debts of E. P. Dwight.

## Folder 26

Estate of Capt. Jonathan Dwight, 1784

A list of what was due the estate of Capt. Nathaniel Dwight at his death.

The estate of Capt. Nathaniel Dwight to Justus Dwight for service done in

settling estate.

Folder 27

Deed for land in Turkey Hill to Eleazer Clark from estate of (?) Barber, David L. Barber, Administrator, July 1, 1791.

Elias Haskell's deed to Benjamin Richardson, Oct. 14, 1815. Land in Greenwich, MA.

Deed from John Ward to John Ward, Jr. Jan. 26, 1786

Deed from Benjamin Stebbins to Gideon Stebbins, Sept. 10, 1761 (Belchers Town)

Deed from Jonathan Bardwell of Belchers Town to Richard Clark of London in Great Britain. South east part of town bounding on Swift River and one piece on Daniel's Plain. Jan 4, 1785.

Folder 28

Two letters to Capt. Nathaniel Dwight from his brother Jonathan Dwight from Halifax Nova Scotia, June 7, 1762 and June 10, 1763.

Folder 29

Nathaniel Dwight, deed to plot in Mt. Hope Cemetery, 1851

Folder 30

Appt. of Justus Dwight and Diana Dwight as administrators of the estate of Elijah Dwight, Nov. 25, 1795.

Folder 31

Agreement between Nathaniel Dwight and Wm. Blackmer, Jan. 11, 1773. A plan of Grass Hill and Eben. Warner Plan.

Folder 32

Document relating to Nathaniel Dwight, the first, as agent for John Read, CT, of the 10,000 acres he owned in Ware, Part of the Equivalent Lands.

Power of Attorney, Jan. 17, 1780

Power of Attorney, Oct. 1780

Letter re money due Read, Sept. 29, 1772

Power of Attorney, Oct. 18, 1769.

Folder 33

Town Warrant, Dec. 23, 1776. Committing Jonathan Mosley to jail, Dec. 23, 1770. signed by Corresponding Committee, Military Officers and Selectmen of Belchertown, 11 signatures. Mosley did not respond to call for reinforcement of American Army or send some one in his place.

Folder 34

Deeds and agreements

Jonathan Dwight of Boston to Nathaniel Dwight, "Equivalent Lands" April 25, 1758, signed by Edward Pynchon, Reg. Springfield.

Justus Dwight to son, Nathaniel Dwight, land "being part of the farm I now live

on." Sept. 27, 1811.  
Phinehas Hannum to Justus and Nathaniel Dwight, a piece of land next to land  
Justus and Nathaniel bought from Benjamin Clough. March 23, 1816.  
Horace Gates to Justus and Nathaniel Dwight, "on the road to Amherst"  
(Dwight Station?) Dec. 29, 1814.  
Nathan Dickinson and John Morton of Amherst appoint Nathaniel Dwight of  
Cold Spring, re case(?), Town of Hadley and District of Amherst.  
Wareham Warner to Justus Dwight, "land in Amherst on Bay Road" April 18,  
1791.  
An agreement between Samuel and Ariel Hindsdale and Gideon Stebbins and  
Elijah Dwight for lands in Deerfield and Greenfield, April 2, 1788.  
Deed from Samuel Hindsdale and Ariel Hindsdale and Elijah Dwight and  
Diana Dwight to Gideon Stebbins and Mary his wife, land in Conway,  
Nov. 7, 1775

Folder 38 – Ledger; This appears to be an old ledger book from a Belchertown  
business, circa 1820-1840, which has been subsequently given new life  
as a scrapbook for newspaper clippings and ephemera, mostly from  
Granby, Mass., circa 1870-1880. The middle section of the book  
contains inventories and accounts related to the estate of Jonathan  
Dwight, who died in 1834. These appear to be itemized by William C.  
Dwight, his son, for the administration of his father's estate. This may  
indicate that this was the account book of William Courtland Dwight.

**Box 114 – Oversize – Account Books**

- 01 -- Account Book of Edward Morris, sold to Joseph Bridgman Jr. of Belchertown by Edward Morris, 11 June 1821, witnessed by Simeon Dwight Given by Mrs. D. L. Hazen
  
- 02 -- Account Book & Ledger of Henry Mellen, 1825-1836

### **Box 115 – Oversize – Account Books & Hotel Register**

1. Book of Community League Common Stock certificates -- blanks
2. Register, Belcher House, starting March 30, 1876 -- April 1877. Has carriage and store advertisements in Belchertown.
3. Ledger, has Carriage makers' names in book, but whose book? no name. December 1860 to July 1862, store? carriage maker?
  
4. Acct. Book and Register -- Acct book is from a Worcester paper goods manufacturer, Jan. 1879, towns listed from all over state. Also included in the book is a visitor register for the Blaze of Peace Tea Room from 1909 to 1913.

## **Box 116 – Oversize – Account Books**

- 01 -- Town Agent's Record -- Record book for the dispensing of alcohol. Belchertown, 1858 to 1860. Medicinal.
  - 02 -- Account Book, Josiah Cows, 1823, includes references to Belchertown Carriage Manufacturing Co., Cows was supposed to have started a blacksmith shop on South Main Street -- maybe at the site of the Curtis Blacksmith shop?
  - 03 -- Ledger Book, mostly dealing with leather and animal skins, Book #1, 1820-1834, Dwight?
  - 04 -- Account Book, shoemakers, 1821-1826, #88.8, Presented by Mrs. Norell, Sept 3, 1945, Found in the attic of the Westrick House (Bennett) at the corner of West Pelham and Baker Road, Identification Page 7, Presented to Belchertown Historical Society by Shutesbury Historical Commission, Veronika Moulton, Chair.
  - 05 -- Account Book, 1821-1833, Book seems to be an account of making clothing, weaving, etc.; property of Violet Bardwell Mellen, wife of Henry Mellen and daughter of Jonathan and Anna (Eddy) Bardwell of Bardwell Hollow. She married 2nd Dwight Barnes, Granddaughter of Capt. Jonathan and Violet (Amsden) Bardwell of Belchertown. Presented by A. F. Bardwell, 1927
  - 06 -- Account Book, Ephraim Montague, 1842, very detailed references to silk production and mulberry trees
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- 1. Invoice Book, October 10, 1822, mostly materials, clothing and accessories (10 pages), Front of book (4 pages) Dec. 9, 1822 are copies of letters sent re: transfer of monies B. Barnes, Nashville

## Box 117 – Oversize

01 – Register of People Supported by the Town of Belchertown at the Almshouse, 1903-1926.

- a. Charlotte Smith
- b. Sarah King
- c. Elmira Piper
- d. Henry Packard
- e. James Mansfield
- f. Charlie Streeter
- g. Charles Swetland [Sweatland]
- h. Ben Billings
- i. K. C. Haynes
- j. Jesse Eyle
- k. James Fitzpatrick
- l. Charles Ward
- m. Mary E. Hyde
- n. Airon Cook
- o. Fred Cady
- p. Calvin Lowell
- q. Anne Bush
- r. John Blake
- s. Ed Geso
- t. Isaac Smith
- u. Florence M. Corey
- v. Alice G. Corey
- w. Willard E. Corey
- x. Adelbert M. Corey
- y. Lewis Stowell
- z. Mary S. White
- aa. Stephen H. White
- bb. Stillman Weston
- cc. James Fuller
- dd. Timothy Clifford
- ee. S. Elery Crafts
- ff. Thomas Farriter [Ferriter]
- gg. Calvin Lowell
- hh. Charles Holland
- ii. Michael Welch
- jj. William Knowlton
- kk. James H. Davis
- ll. Riley Cornelius
- mm. Mr. Shea
- nn. F. Rogers
- oo. Latfai Kyanwousker
- pp. Branislawa Kyanwousker
- qq. Joke Kyanwousker
- rr. Mary Kyanwousker

ss. Stanley Sufnaski  
tt. Henry Talmadge  
uu. Eugene Lyons  
vv. W. Bell  
ww. S. Leonard Corey  
xx. Martin Shea  
yy. Carrie Powell  
zz. Mrs. Emma Gagne  
aaa. Miss Josephine Gagne  
bbb. Miss Cora Gagne  
ccc. Mrs. Corey & three children  
ddd. George S. Butler  
eee. Thomas J. O'Connor  
fff. George Brown  
ggg. Albert Turcott  
hhh. Frank D. Mills  
iii. Thomas Moriarty  
jjj. Charles R. Hunter  
kkk. Louis Dupree  
lll. Fred Blackmer  
mmm. Russell Pittsinger  
nnn. Pete Hurley

- 02 – Register of Travellers & Vagrants at the Almshouse, 1903-1927.
- 03 – Valuations of Real & Personal Estate, Belchertown, 1854
- 04 – Record of Church Offerings, 1894-1899.
- 05 – Account Book of Mason Lemuel Sanford, 1874-75. Given by June (Sanford) Henneman from the estate of Ella Stebbins, #2004.6.1
- 06 – Account Book, 1810-1821, no cover



## **Box 118 – Oversize – School Registers, Voters List**

- 01 – School register, District #1, First Division, 1849-1850
- 02 – School register, District #1, Second Division, 1846-1849
- 03 – School register, District #1, Third Division, 1849
- 04 – School register, District #2, 1846
- 05 – School register, Phelps District #3, 1846
- 06 – School register, Federal Street School, District #4, 1846
- 07 – School register, District #5, 1848-1849
- 08 – School register, Blue Meadow District #6, 1846
- 09 – School register, Turkey Hill District #7, 1846
- 10 – School register, District #9, 1847
- 11 – School register, District #10, 1847-1848
- 12 – School register, Union District #11, 1850
- 13 – School register, District #12, 1849
- 14 – School register, District #13, 1846
- 15 – School register, District #14, 1846
- 16 – School register, Wilson District #14, 1846-1849
  
- 17 – Registry of Voters, 1877 –1879

**Box 119 – Oversize – Newspapers & Magazines**

01 – Ladies Enterprise Newspapers

02 – Assorted Other Newspapers

## Box 120 – Oversize – Diplomas

- 01 -- Certificate, Board of Registration in Medicine, George Francis Thomson, 1855
- 02 – Diploma, Doctor of Medicine, Yale College, Horatio Thomson
- 03 – Certificate, Board of Registration in Medicine, Edmund Sanford Thomson, 1905
- 04 – Passport, George F. Thomson, 1855
- 05 – Diploma, Henry Beach Blake, Williams College, 1847
- 06 -- Diplomas, Edward P. Bartlett, Dartmouth College, 1908
- 07 – Diploma, Rachel Randall, Belchertown High School, 1925
- 08 – Diplomas, Alice R. Randall
- 09 – Certificate, Dr. S. Lincoln, American Bible Society
- 11 -- Diploma: Lottie Peaslee Gates -- Shrewsbury High School, 1892
- 17 -- Diploma: John D. Willard, Dartmouth (in Latin)

- 1. Belchertown Fair Poster -- early 1990's
- 2. Belchertown Fair Poster -- 1995
- 3. Poster -- Belchertown Festival of the Arts, 1974
- 4. Belchertown Community Birthday Calendar -- sponsored by Order of Eastern Star, 1953
- 5. Belchertown Community Calendar, 1955
- 6. Belchertown Community Calendar, 1962
- 8. Charter: Sons of Union Veterans -- Issued 1928, Alexander P. Cook Camp No. 83
- 10. Map Belchertown – hand-drawn -- South Belchertown ? railroad?
- 15. Patent: Willard Cowles: Improvement in apparatus for stereotyping 1855, Jan. 2.
- 16. Patent: Josiah Cowles Improvement in the Bench Vise, Feb. 2, 1848
- 18. Sanborn Map: 1922 -- Belchertown
- 19. Copy 1776-1876: Centennial Memorial: Declaration of Independence -- Adv. Copy
- 20. Atlas Map -- Belchertown, 1860
- 21. Atlas Map -- Enfield, Mass. Picture of Congregational church attached
- 22. Atlas Map -- Greenwich, Mass.
- 23. Proceedings of an Ecclesiastical Council in Belchertown against Rev. Experience Porter, Congregational Church
- 24. Poster: Fireman's Ball, Lawrence Memorial Hall, Nov. 26, ?; Music by Hamilton's orchestra, Admission - \$1.00 a couple
- 25. Certificate: Daughters of the American Revolution: Miss Lucy Doolittle Thomson, Dec. 17, 1896

26. Memorial: Chauncey D. Walker, Corp. Co. D. 104 Infantry -- Died of Wounds.
27. Invitation to Dedication of Clapp Memorial Library and luncheon with Clapps at "Homestead" -- Framed in cardboard
29. Poster: Play: "Down in Maine" presented by Grange Dramatic Club, Oct. 2, 1903, Town Hall, #73.12
30. "Plod On" words by Margaret Stevenson Clark, music J. Chas. McNeil – hand copied, Copyright MCMXXXVI
31. Map of Belchertown Common, hand drawn in Ink, H. W. Curtis, Scale 1 in=100feet, #84.14.1
32. Song: "Down with the Anarchist," written by Almon W. Damon of B'town, Copyright 1901
33. Song: "Good Old Belchertown" 3 copies by Ben Chadwick. #84.3; #84.5.1
34. Pencil Drawing -- Caroline Knight by Eleanor S. Bartlett
35. Certificate for contribution to Masonic Home Fund, \$5.00 Harold Peck.
36. Certificate: Commonwealth of Mass, Wesley M. Goodell, Justice of the Peace, May 15, 1931
37. 3 Broadsides: Belchertown Dramatic Club presentations, ca. 1885
38. Broadside: Musical Soiree by S. W. Longley Family in Williamsburg
39. Broadsides (13) Boston and Main Railroad, advertising the Belchertown Fair, Oct. 5, 1915
40. Certificate: Appointment of Phineas Bridgman as Postmaster in Belchertown, Aug. 31, 1853.
41. Broadside: (2) Belchertown Fair, Oct. 12, 1927, colored fruit poster.
- 42 Broadside: Belchertown Fair October 12, 1904, mended, Women-horse, fruit and pumpkin

**Box 121 – Oversize – Account Books, D. L. Hazen**

Debit account books – D. L. Hazen

## Box 122 – Oversize – World War I Posters

- WWIPOST-09 "Honor Emblem: 75% of This Firm's Employees Have Bought Bonds of the 4th Liberty Loan"
- WWIPOST-09A "Honor Emblem: 75% of This Firm's Employees Have Bought Bonds of the 4th Liberty Loan"
- WWIPOST-10 "To everyone in this plant: This plant is engaged upon government work", L.N. Britton; Thomsen-Ellis Co. Baltimore-New York., 1917.
- WWIPOST-11 "Help the Red Cross to Keep Up Its Great Work", Hampshire County Chapter American National Red Cross
- WWIPOST-12 "Camping Party of Famous Men", W.S.S.Pictorial News, 1919
- WWIPOST-13 "He Can Win!" by Dan Smith, c. 1918
- WWIPOST-14 "Mechanical training--Enlist in the Air Service" by Otho Cushing, 1919
- WWIPOST-15 "Buy W.S.S. Here, Thrift is Power", War Savings Stamps, 1918
- WWIPOST-15A "Buy W.S.S. Here, Thrift is Power", War Savings Stamps, 1918
- WWIPOST-15B "Buy W.S.S. Here, Thrift is Power", War Savings Stamps, 1918
- WWIPOST-16 "An Opportunity to See the World", U.S. Marines "Soldiers of the Sea", by Bruce Moore
- WWIPOST-17 "Honor Button: Every American Should consider it an honor to wear this button, Victory Liberty Loan"
- WWIPOST-17A "Honor Button: Every American Should consider it an honor to wear this button, Victory Liberty Loan"
- WWIPOST-18 "Share in the victory -- Save for your country--Save for yourself--Buy War Savings Stamps" by Haskell Coffin; Mural Advertising, Rusling Wood, 1918.
- WWIPOST-19 "Buy Today At Any Bank, Buy Liberty Bonds" by S. L. Bush, 1918

- WWIPOST-20 "Liberty Month, Third Liberty Loan Starts April 6th" by S. L. Bush, 1918
- WWIPOST-21 "Hunger - For three years America has fought starvation in Belgium", by Henry Raleigh, United States Food Administration , published by Edwards & Deutsch Litho. Co., Chicago, 1918
- WWIPOST-22 "War Work Week: Nov. 11-19. Major-General John F. O'Ryan says: ... Give to keep it going!", Young Men's Christian Associations, 1918
- WWIPOST-23 "Free Storage of Liberty Bonds", Liberty Loan Committee, New England, publisher, 1917 or 1918
- WWIPOST-24 "Soldiers' and Sailors' War Insurance", Massachusetts Bureau of Immigration
- WWIPOST-25 "Are you 100% American? Prove it!", Stern ; Sackett & Wilhelms Corp. N.Y., 1917
- WWIPOST-26 "The World Cannot Live Half Slave, Half Free", ca. 1917-1919, United States. Committee of Public Safety., publisher.
- WWIPOST-27 "Ring it Again, Buy U.S. Gov't Bonds, Third Liberty Loan", Sackett & Wilhelms Corp., N.Y., circa 1917
- WWIPOST-28 "Buy Liberty Bonds. That government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth -- A. Lincoln." United States. Department of the Treasury, funder/sponsor; American Lithographic Co., NY. circa 1917
- WWIPOST-29 "Remember! The flag of liberty - support it!" United States. Department of the Treasury, funder/sponsor; Heywood Strasser & Voigt Litho. Co., NY circa 1918
- WWIPOST-30 "Good-bye, Dad, I'm off to fight for Old Glory", Third Liberty Loan. by Lawren Harris, artist; United States. Department of the Treasury, funder/sponsor; Sackett & Wilhelms Corp. N.Y., circa 1917
- WWIPOST-31 "Hey fellows! Your money brings the book we need when we want it", by John E. Sheridan, artist; American Library Association, United War Work Campaign, Week of November 11, 1918.

- WWIPOST-32 "Over the top for you - Buy U.S. gov't bonds," Third Liberty Loan, by Sidney H. Riesenberg, artist; Ketterlinus, Philadelphia, circa 1918.
- WWIPOST-33 "The spirit of America -- Join ,," by Howard Chandler Christy, artist; American Red Cross; Forbes, 1919.
- 2015-17-002 Original WWI War Poster, Victory Liberty Loan War Exhibit Train, Belchertown, circa 1919.



## Box 122A – Oversize – World War I Posters

- WWIPOST-01 "I Want You for the Navy" by Howard Chandler Christy, 1917
- WWIPOST-02 "For Every Fighter a Woman Worker" by Adolph Treidler, circa 1917
- WWIPOST-03 "At the sign of the red triangle -- The Y.M.C.A. keeps the home ties from breaking." by John F. Butler, 1917
- WWIPOST-03A "At the sign of the red triangle -- The Y.M.C.A. keeps the home ties from breaking." by John F. Butler, 1917
- WWIPOST-04 "Food Control is a War Measure" by the United States Food Administration, circa 1914-1918
- WWIPOST-05 "Are You Working With Schwab?" by Publications Section, Emergency Fleet Corporation, Philadelphia, 1917
- WWIPOST-06 "Books wanted for our men in camp and over there" by Charles Buckles Falls, 1918-1923
- WWIPOST-07 "The last evidence that anybody cares" by John F. Butler, 1917
- WWIPOST-08 "Universal Membership Week: Red Cross Christmas Roll Call, December 16-23" [1918]
- WWIPOST-34 "To Make the World a Decent Place to Live," Third Liberty Loan, by Herbert Paus, artist; Edwards & Deutsch Lithography, Chicago, Ill., 1917.
- WWIPOST-34A "To Make the World a Decent Place to Live," Third Liberty Loan, by Herbert Paus, artist; Edwards & Deutsch Lithography, Chicago, Ill., 1917.
- WWIPOST-34B "To Make the World a Decent Place to Live," Third Liberty Loan, by Herbert Paus, artist; Edwards & Deutsch Lithography, Chicago, Ill., 1917.
- WWIPOST-35 "And they thought we couldn't fight - Victory Liberty Loan," by Vic Forsythe, artist; Ketterlinus, Philadelphia, 1917
- WWIPOST-35A "And they thought we couldn't fight - Victory Liberty Loan," by Vic Forsythe, artist; Ketterlinus, Philadelphia, 1917

- WWIPOST-36 "I want you for U.S. Army -- Nearest recruiting station", by James Montgomery Flagg, artist; Leslie-Judge Co., N.Y., circa 1917
- WWIPOST-37 "For home and country - Victory Liberty Loan", by Alfred Everitt Orr, artist; American Lithographic Co., NY, 1918.
- WWIPOST-38 "Building for Health", by Marie D. Page, artist; Y.W.C.A, circa 1918.
- WWIPOST-39 "Alsace-Lorraine", circa 1918.

### **123 -- Oversize Box -- Miscellaneous, Posters, Maps**

- 01 -- Map of Belchertown, 1938, by George E. McPherson, Jr.
- 02 -- Old Deeds of the Stebbins Farm (3) 1736-1762, Pasted on board
- 03 -- Genealogy Chart of Dwight Family -- Pasted on cardboard, very worn.
- 04 -- Early Telephone Directory, circa 1950s, compiled by the American Legion Auxiliary
- 05 -- reproduction of advertising blotter from the Belcher House hotel, framed for display
- 06 -- reproduction map of Belchertown, 1878, showing locations of district schools for display
- 07 -- Evolution of Fashion, laminated for display
- 08 -- Property Tax Valuation List, 1919
- 09 -- The Travelers Insurance Company Calendar, 1937 - Reproduction of 12 Currier and Ives Lithographs -- Bell and Hudson Ins. Co., Belchertown

## **Box 124 – Elijah Coleman Bridgman**

94.339 Framed picture of Elijah Coleman Bridgman and Eliza J. Bridgman  
Book: Daughters of China by Eliza J. Gillette Bridgman, published by Robert Carter and Bros. No. 385 NY., 1853

### Folder 1.

Pamphlet; American Heroes in Mission Fields: Elijah Coleman Bridgman. DD, by Rev. Payson Lyman. H. C. Haydn DD, editor. American Tract Society, 150 Nassau St. NY.

### Folder 2

List of letters and other materials pertaining to Elijah Coleman Bridgman in the Stone House of the Belchertown Historical Association, compiled by Fred W. Drake, July 22, 1971

### Folder 3

BHA correspondence regarding Elijah Coleman Bridgman .

### Folder 4

Five letters to sister Miss Lucretia Bridgman from ECB

### Folder 5.

Ten letters to sister from ECB from Andover Theological Seminary, 1826-27

### Folder 6

One letter to parents of ECB from John Leavitt

### Folder 7

One letter from Charles M. King, probably to parents of ECB, June 12, 1836

### Folder 8

One letter to Lucretia Bridgman from Cyrus W. Allen, July 28, 1831, St. Louis, MO.

One letter to parents of E. C. Bridgman from Cyrus W. Allen, Saline Co., MO, Sept. 20, 1830. Mr. Allen was an agent of the American Tract Society and a friend of ECB.

### Folder 9

Four letters from ECB to his parents from Andover Theological Seminary. July 7, 1827, Dec. 25, 1828; Jan. 24, 1829, April 4, 1829.

### Folder 10

Letters to parents from China, 1829-1832

### Folder 11

Letters to parents from China, 1833-1837

### Folder 12

Ordination of Elijah Coleman Bridgman, Belchertown, October 6, 1829

1. Sermon by Rev. Herman Humphrey
2. Sermon by Rev. Lyman Coleman
3. "Charge" given by Rev. John Woodbridge
4. Sermon by Elijah Coleman Bridgman

### Folder 13

Obituary of Rev. Elijah Coleman Bridgman DD. including details of his 32 years in China and his last days, died Nov 2, 1861. Published in "The Missinary Herald, March 1862, Vol. 58, No. 3. Published by the American Board of Foreign Missions, Boston, MA.

### Folder 14

Circular on Robert Morrison sent by ECB to his parents, Feb. 25, 1835 on the formation of the Robert Morrison Society. ECB was provisional corresponding secretary.

### Folder 15.

Two copies of "An Early American Sinologue" -- Elijah Coleman Bridgman, by Susan Reed Stifler, reprinted from "The Amherst Graduate Quarterly". Feb/May, 1935

### Folder 16

Materials copied from ECB papers at Frost Library, Amherst College by Doris Dickinson

1. Copy of "American Heroes on Mission Fields" by H. Hayden DD, editor.
- 2 Form filled out on ECB by H.T. Bridgman, of Paxton, Ill. for Amherst College Alumni, Feb. 8, 1873.
3. "Great Missionaries of the Church" V111 Elijah Coleman Bridgman by Rev. C.C. Creegan DD from "The Congregationalist" April 25, 1895
4. Copy of the Journal of the Shanghai Literary and Scientific Society, Vol. 1. Inaugural Address by Rev. Elijah Coleman Bridgman, DD. The president of the Society, October 16, 1857
- 5 Copy of picture of Rev. Bridgman and wife
6. Copy of Copy of picture of burial sites and tombstones of Bridgmans in Shanghai, China.
7. Copy of picture of Bridgman home on Bay Road in Belchertown
8. Article from "The China Fundamentalist" April, May, June, 1937, Vol. 1X, No. 4, "The Founders of Missionary Journalism in China" by Mrs. W. W. Stifler, Amherst, MA.
9. Listing of "The Chinese Repository" at Amherst College. This is a set of the Repository publications, still in its original binding of blue silk, which Bridgman sent as a gift to his alma mater just a few years before his death.

Folder 17

Calling card of Harold T. Bridgman, Southern Presbyterian Missions. Also article in Sentinel about his visit to Stone House in 1937.

Folder 18.

Research on ECB compiled by Doris Dickinson from various sources.

Folder 19

Correspondence, newspaper articles, emails and photos regarding the visit of Wenjuan Yin, Doctoral candidate of Univ. of Peking, Beijing, China to Belchertown in Oct. 2002.

Folder 20

Exhibit material, "China, the Belchertown Connection", 2012-2013.

## **Box 125 – Belchertown Garden Club**

- Folder 01 Photograph Album, Photos of exhibits at various Garden show, newspaper clippings, and prize certificates.
- Folder 02 Album, Programs, 1949-1950, 1980-1981: Newspaper clippings, programs for Flower Shows.
- Folder 03 Album -- 1975 Photos and newspaper clippings
- Folder 04 Album -- Civic Projects of Belchertown Garden Club, Application for award for Garden Club Federation of MA.
- Folder 05 Album -- Photos and newspaper clippings
- Folder 06 Album -- Photos and newspaper clippings and Belchertown Fair ribbons.
- Folder 07 Album -- Photos and newspaper clippings.
- Folder 08 Album -- Photos and newspaper clippings, awards and ribbons.
- Folder 09 Treasurers Records, Membership records
- Folder 10 Guest Book
- Folder 11 Notepaper in box, Belchertown Garden Club, art work by Sheryl Jackson of Belchertown
- Folder 12 Envelope of photos -- various show exhibits by members and events
- Folder 13 Envelope -- Garden Club photos -- names on back of pictures
- Folder 14 Membership lists and Treasurers reports for various years
- Folder 15 Garden Club Notepaper and stationary
- Folder 16 Garden Club Programs and misc. documents and awards
- Folder 17 Belchertown Garden Club Booklet, 1986-1987

**Box 127 – Currency, Foreign & Domestic**

- 01 – Belchertown Farmer’s Bank Bills
- 02 – Obsolete Domestic Currency
- 03 -- Foreign Currency
- 04 – Chinese Currency



**Box 128 – Print Plates**

01 -- Print plate, Stone House, Belding Jackson

02 -- Print plate, Milestone, Belding Jackson

**Box 129 – Calling Cards**

Assorted calling cards

**Box 130 – Coins & Medals**

Assorted coins

## Box 131 – Newspapers – Hampshire Sentinel

### 1. Hampshire Sentinel

29 Nov 1826

20 Dec 1826

10 Jan 1827

24 Jan 1827 [2 copies, 1 torn]

31 Jan 1827

7 Feb 1827

14 Feb 1827

28 Feb 1827

7 Mar 1827 [torn]

14 Mar 1827

21 Mar 1827

4 Apr 1827

11 Apr 1827

18 Apr 1827

25 Apr 1827

16 May 1827

30 May 1827 [torn]

6 Jun 1827

13 Jun 1827

20 Jun 1827

27 Jun 1827

4 Jul 1827

11 Jul 1827 [torn]

18 Jul 1827

25 Jul 1827

1 Aug 1827

8 Aug 1827

22 Aug 1827 [torn]

29 Aug 1827

19 Sep 1827

3 Oct 1827

10 Oct 1827

17 Oct 1827

24 Oct 1827

31 Oct 1827

14 Nov 1827

21 Nov 1827

12 Dec 1827

19 Dec 1827

26 Dec 1827

2 Jan 1828

9 Jan 1828 [2 copies]

16 Jan 1828

13 Feb 1828

20 Feb 1828

27 Feb 1828

26 Mar 1828

16 Apr 1828

9 Jul 1828

16 Jul 1828

13 Aug 1828 [torn]

20 Aug 1828

27 Aug 1828

3 Sep 1828

17 Sep 1828 [2 copies]

24 Sep 1828

15 Oct 1828

22 Oct 1828

29 Oct 1828

5 Nov 1828

19 Nov 1828

17 Dec 1828

4 Mar 1829

11 Mar 1829

18 Mar 1829 [torn]

25 Mar 1829

31 Mar 1829 [sic]

8 Apr 1829

15 Apr 1829

22 Apr 1829

29 Apr 1829  
6 May 1829  
13 May 1829  
20 May 1829  
27 May 1829  
3 Jun 1829  
10 Jun 1829 [2 copies]  
17 Jun 1829  
24 Jun 1829 [2 copies]

15 Jul 1829  
22 Jul 1829

23 Sep 1829 [torn]

3 Mar 1830  
10 Mar 1830

12 May 1830  
19 May 1830  
26 May 1830  
2 Jun 1830  
9 Jun 1830  
16 Jun 1830  
23 Jun 1830  
30 Jun 1830

14 Jul 1830  
28 Jul 1830  
4 Aug 1830

18 Aug 1830 [2 copies]  
25 Aug 1830  
1 Sep 1830  
8 Sep 1830  
15 Sep 1830  
22 Sep 1830  
29 Sep 1830  
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27 Oct 1830  
3 Nov 1830  
10 Nov 1830  
17 Nov 1830  
24 Nov 1830  
1 Dec 1830  
8 Dec 1830

15 Dec 1830  
22 Dec 1830  
29 Dec 1830  
5 Jan 1831 [2 copies]  
12 Jan 1831  
19 Jan 1831  
26 Jan 1831

2 Mar 1831  
9 Mar 1831

13 Apr 1831  
20 Apr 1831

4 May 1831

## **Box 132 – Newspapers, Pre-1830**

1. Hampshire Gazette issues:
  - 4 Jan 1797
  - 11 Jan 1797
  - 29 Apr 1801
  - 23 Feb 1803
  
2. Hampden Journal [Springfield, MA], issues:
  - 12 Mar 1823
  - 17 Dec 1823
  - 22 Sep 1824
  - 12 Jan 1825
  
3. Hampden Federalist issues:
  - 2 Feb 1815
  - 9 Feb 1815
  - 16 Feb 1815
  - 23 Feb 1815
  - 9 Mar 1815
  - 4 May 1815
  - 11 May 1815
  - 1 Jun 1815
  - 8 Jun 1815
  - 15 Jun 1815
  - 22 Jun 1815
  - 29 Jun 1815
  - 5 Oct 1815
  - 25 Jan 1816
  - 1 Feb 1816
  - 29 Feb 1816
  - 14 Mar 1816
  - 18 Apr 1816
  - 2 May 1816
  - 16 May 1816
  - 23 May 1816
  
4. Federal Spy [Springfield, MA], issues:
  - 21 Mar 1797
  - 28 July 1800
  - 21 Jul 1801
  
5. Greenfield [MA] Gazette: 23 Jul 1796 [incomplete, torn]
  
6. New England Courant: 4 Feb 1723
  
7. Franklin Gazette [Philadelphia]: 4 May 1821



8. Supplement to Massachusetts Gazette, 16 April 1773

## **Box 133 – Jewelry**

1. hair jewelry
2. #94.0972 Justus Forward pocket watch and fob

**Box 134 – Jewelry**

assorted jewelry

**Box 135 – Jewelry**

assorted jewelry

gold coin – Witt – Spanish doubloon dated 1765. Coin has been gold plated and made into a necklace.

**Box 136 – Silverware**

assorted silverware

**Box 137 – Magazines – Youth’s Companion**

01 -- Youth’s Companion Magazines, 1849 --

**Box 138 – Newspaper Microfilms**

**Box 139 – Record Books**

01 -- 2 books, Harold D. Ketchen

02 -- 4 poultry record books, William D. Shaw



## **Box 140 – Newspapers – Boston, New York & Out-of-State**

1. Worcester Daily Spy:  
27 Dec 1865  
9 Apr 1868
2. Franklin Advertiser [Worcester, MA]: March 1862
3. Painesville [OH] Commercial Advertiser: 3 Dec 1859
4. Daily Cleveland Herald: 23 Dec 1862
5. Sunday-School Times [Philadelphia]: 22 Apr 1865
6. The Trumpet & Universalist Magazine [Boston, MA]: 22 Nov 1834
7. The Globe [London]: 11 Nov 1918
8. Boston Journal, Supplement:  
25 Jun 1867  
23 Apr 1868
9. Boston Morning Journal  
29 Aug 1862  
26 Sep 1862  
31 Oct 1862 [torn]
10. Commercial Bulletin [Boston]: 19 Apr 1862
11. New York Observer  
10 Apr 1841  
9 Feb 1854  
20 Apr 1865  
27 Apr 1865
12. Brother Jonathan [New York]: 10 April 1841
13. Wilson & Co.'s Dispatch [New York]: 1 Sep 1846
14. Boston Cultivator, issues:  
17 Feb 1844  
14 Jun 1845
15. Troy [NY] Daily Times, issues:  
25 Oct 1852  
29 Jun 1852
16. New York Weekly Evening Post, issues:

15 May 1846  
17 Dec 1846

17. New York Herald: 15 Apr 1865
18. Harper's Weekly, issues:
  - 3 Jun 1865 [incomplete]
  - 24 Jun 1865
  - 15 Jul 1865
  - 22 Jul 1865
19. Star-Spangled Banner [Hinsdale, NH]: April 1866
20. Northern Budget [Troy, NY]:
  - 28 Aug 1847
  - 19 Jun 1849 [torn]
21. Puritan Recorder [Boston]: 9 May 1850
22. Boston Mirror: 4 May 1833
23. Rochester [NY] Republican: 3 Jan 1837
24. Peking [China] Gazette: 6 Apr 1917
25. The Reformer [Poona, China]: ? 1901 [torn]
26. New England Homestead [Springfield, MA]: 5 Aug 1871
27. Troy [NY] Sentinel: 13 Oct 1826
28. Christian Banner, American Tract Society, Boston, issues:
  - July 1867
  - May 1873
  - July 1873
29. Weekly Times [London, England]: 5 Jul 1863
30. Bay State Farmer & Mechanic's Ledger [Worcester, MA]: 28 Apr 1847
31. National Aegis [Worcester, MA]: 1 Sep 1841
32. Boston Evening Transcript: 21 Apr 1854
33. Boston Daily Times: 25 Nov 1846
34. Albany [NY] Argus: 20 Jun 1845

35. Christian Watchman: 27 Oct 1837
36. Albany [NY] Journal: 15 Jul 1858
37. New York Sun [reprint]: 3 Sep 1833
38. Yankee Blade: 20 Apr 1867
39. New York Daily Tribune: 2 May 1861
40. New York Weekly Tribune: 9 Mar 1844
41. The Ladies Enterprise: 5 Apr 1856
42. Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper: 22 Apr 1865
43. Frank Leslie's "Pictorial History of the War of 1861," issue #1 [poor condition]
44. Frank Leslie's "Pictorial History of the War of 1861," issue #2 [poor condition]
45. Frank Leslie's "Pictorial History of the War of 1861," issue #3 [poor condition]

## Box 141 – Newspapers -- Springfield & Northampton

1. Springfield [MA] Union:
  - 10 Apr 1865
  - 26 May 1887
  - 21 Apr 1896 [incomplete]
  - 28 Jul 1902
  - 29 Jul 1902
  - 4 Jul 1911
  
2. Springfield [MA] Weekly Union: 5 Jan 1872
  
3. Springfield [MA] Daily Republican:
  - 24 Dec 1831
  - 18 Sep 1845
  - 6 Dec 1853
  - 18 May 1858
  - 22 Oct 1859
  - 17 Dec 1859
  - 17 Nov 1860
  - 11 May 1861
  - 30 Nov 1861
  - 5 Dec 1861
  - 27 Sep 1862
  - 23 Sep 1869
  - 23 Aug 1872
  - 8 Sep 1873
  - 1 May 1874
  - 22 Oct 1877
  - 6 Nov 1877
  - 3 Jul 1911
  
4. Springfield [MA] Weekly Republican:
  - 8 Nov 1856
  - 29 Sep 1858
  - 10 Nov 1860
  - 28 Mar 1868
  
5. Springfield Republican and Journal issue: 11 Nov 1837
  
6. Daily Evening Republican [Springfield, MA]: 27 Mar 1844
  
7. Springfield [MA] Newspapers: 27 Sep 1938
  
8. Springfield [MA] Weekly Sentinel, 26 Apr 1848
  
9. Hampden Post [Springfield, MA]: 7 Aug 1839

10. Northampton [MA] Courier, issues:
  - 28 Jan 1835
  - 16 Aug 1837
  - 17 Aug 1841
  - 29 Aug 1843
  - 5 Sep 1843
  - 11 Feb 1845
  - 14 Nov 1846
  - 8 Dec 1847 Extra
  - 4 Jan 1848
  - 26 Feb 1848
  - 18 Mar 1848 [torn]
11. Northampton [MA] Free Press
  - 23 Jun 1871
12. Northampton [MA] Democrat: 26 Apr 1842
13. Hampshire Republican [Northampton, MA]: 20 Jun 1838

## Box 142 – Newspapers, Hampshire Gazette

### 1. Hampshire Gazette:

1839 [entire year]:

2 Jan [poor condition]

[missing: 9 Jan; 16 Jan; 13 Feb; 27 Feb; 26 Jun]

1840 [entire year, missing: 3 Jun; 24 Jun; 7 Jul]

1841 [entire year]

1842 [entire year]

1843 [entire year, missing: 21 Feb.]

1844 [entire year]

22 Feb 1842

29 Mar 1842

3 May 1842

23 Feb 1847

27 Jun 1854

28 Sep 1869

20 Dec 1881

27 Dec 1881

26 Jul 1887 [poor condition]

## Box 143 – Newspapers, Hampshire Gazette

### 1. Hampshire Gazette:

22 May 1833

20 Nov 1833

9 Apr 1834

16 Apr 1834

23 Apr 1834

30 Apr 1834

7 May 1834

14 May 1834

21 May 1834

28 May 1834

4 Jun 1834

11 Jun 1834

18 Jun 1834

25 Jun 1834

2 Jul 1834

9 Jul 1834

16 Jul 1834

23 Jul 1834

30 Jul 1834

6 Aug 1834

13 Aug 1834 [incomplete]

20 Aug 1834

27 Aug 1834

3 Sep 1834

10 Sep 1834

17 Sep 1834

24 Sep 1834

1 Oct 1834

8 Oct 1834

15 Oct 1834

22 Oct 1834

29 Oct 1834

5 Nov 1834

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19 Nov 1834

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19 Aug 1835 [incomplete]  
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29 Jun 1836  
6 Jul 1836  
13 Jul 1836  
20 Jul 1836 [torn]  
27 Jul 1836  
3 Aug 1836  
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23 Nov 1836

7 Dec 1836  
14 Dec 1836  
21 Dec 1836  
28 Dec 1836

11 Jan 1837  
18 Jan 1837  
25 Jan 1837  
1 Feb 1837  
8 Feb 1837  
15 Feb 1837  
22 Feb 1837  
1 Mar 1837

1838 [entire year, 3 Jan & 26 Dec [poor condition]]

11 Jul 1871

8. The Patriot [Concord, MA]: 19 Feb 1811 [incomplete]
9. Ulster County [NY] Gazette: 4 Jan 1800
10. Boston Gazette or Weekly Journal: ? May 1749 [poor condition]
11. Springfield [MA] Republican: 10 Nov 1824
12. Hampshire Register: 12 Mar 1817
13. Hampshire Gazette & Public Advertiser: 24 Dec 1817
14. Massachusetts Gazette: 4 Aug 1774
15. Massachusetts Spy or Worcester Gazette: 24 Jun 1807
16. Massachusetts Spy or American Oracle [reprint?]: 3 May 1775
17. Independent Chronicle [Boston, MA]: 21 Jan 1805
18. Windham [CT] Herald: 30 Apr 1807
19. The Phenix or Windham [CT] Herald: 16 Feb 1793
20. Boston Recorder & Telegraph: 19 Jan 1827

## Box 144 – Newspapers, Belchertown & Local

1. Belchertown Breeze issues:
  - 25 Jan 1888
  - 8 Feb 1888
  - 1 Nov 1888
  - 15 Nov 1888
  - 5 April 1894
  - 5 Dec 1895 [incomplete]
  - 9 Jan 1896
  - 30 Jan 1896
  - 5 Mar 1896
  - 31 Dec 1896
  - 7 Jan 1897
  - 16 Sep 1897
  
2. Belchertown Banner: 15 Mar 1876
  
3. Belchertown [MA] Sentinel:
  - 21 Oct 1927
  - 17 Feb 1933
  - 24 Feb 1933
  - 23 Mar 1934
  - 5 Apr 1940 (2 copies)
  - 5 Feb 1965
  - 19 Feb 1965
  - 26 Feb 1965
  - 5 Mar 1965
  - 12 Mar 1965
  - 2 Apr 1965
  - 28 Jan 1966
  - 4 Feb 1966
  - 4 Mar 1966
  - 13 May 1966
  - 16 Dec 1966
  - 19 Jan 1967
  - 2 Feb 1967
  - 1 Feb 1968
  
4. Belchertown Sentinel and Journal: 17 Mar 1830 [fragment]
  
5. Pioneer Valley Spokesman: Summer 1960
  
6. Hampshire and Franklin Express [Amherst, MA], issues:
  - 22 Aug 1845
  - 6 Feb 1846
  - 27 Aug 1846

11 Jan 1850  
16 Nov 1855  
4 Jan 1856  
22 Jul 1859  
28 Oct 1859  
4 Nov 1859  
29 Aug 1862  
31 Jul 1863

7. Palmer Journal: 28 Sep 1850
8. Cabotville Chronicle [Chicopee, MA], issues:
  - 15 Nov 1845 [2 copies]
  - 22 Nov 1845
9. Cabotville Mirror [Chicopee, MA]: 7 Sep 1849
10. Amherst [MA] Record:
  - 12 Apr 1876
  - 16 Jul 1890
11. Holyoke [MA] Daily Transcript: 21 Sep 1961
12. Ware [MA] River News: 28 May 1908 [7 copies]
13. Barre [MA] Gazette:
  - 20 Mar 1868
  - 22 Jan 1869

## Box 144A – Newspapers, The Liberator

### 1. The Liberator, issues:

20 Mar 1857  
27 Mar 1857  
3 Apr 1857  
10 Apr 1857  
17 Apr 1857  
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**Box 146 – Aerial Maps**

2 maps of Belchertown

## **Box 147 – Belchertown Fair Posters**

- 01 Belchertown Fair, 1904
- 02 72<sup>nd</sup> Belchertown Fair, 1929 (2 copies)
- 03 75<sup>th</sup> Belchertown Fair, 1932
- 04 76<sup>th</sup> Belchertown Fair, 1933
- 05 Belchertown Fair, 1935
- 06 80<sup>th</sup> Belchertown Fair, 1937
- 07 81<sup>st</sup> Belchertown Fair, 1938
- 08 82<sup>nd</sup> Belchertown Fair, 1939
- 09 83<sup>rd</sup> Belchertown Fair, 1940
- 10 Belchertown Fair, 1942 (?)
- 11 127<sup>th</sup> Belchertown Fair
- 12 142<sup>nd</sup> Belchertown Fair, 1999 (2 copies)
- 13 143<sup>rd</sup> Belchertown Fair, 2000
- 14 147<sup>th</sup> Belchertown Fair, 2004 (2 copies)



**Box 148 – Newspapers -- Belchertown Courier**

Belchertown Courier, 1978 -- 1981, 1985

**Box 148a – Newspapers -- Belchertown Courier**

Belchertown Courier, 1986 -- 1988

**Box 149 – Congregational Newspapers**

1861, 1862, 1863

**Box 150 – Belchertown Historical Association Fair Day Awards**

## Box 151 – Oversize – Miscellaneous

1. Broadside supporting Continental Congress in declaration of independence, 24 Belchertown signatures, 1776
2. Revolutionary War order, clothing for soldiers, July 8, 1775
3. Revolutionary War order, clothing for soldiers, July 8, 1775
4. Broadside authorizing the election of a Committee of Correspondence, 13 February 1776
5. Town meeting notice to consider supporting Congress of the United States, 21 June 1776
6. Broadside, call for creation of militias by Provincial Congress, Cambridge, October 26, 1774
7. Broadside, Proclamation, Massachusetts Bay, precursor to independence, January 23, 1776
8. Broadside, order for clothing for soldiers, April 21, 1780
9. Broadside, call for enlistment of soldiers, February 3, 1778
10. Forgeries, Ruth Henshaw Bascom portraits of Emeline Goodale, Angeline Goodale, Emily Dwight Brown, July 12, 1999
11. Original invitation to dedication of Clapp Memorial Library, June 30, 1887
12. Rules & Regulations for Use of Clapp Memorial Library
13. Citation, Chauncey Walker, for service in WWI
14. Patent, Willard Cowles, for improvement in the apparatus for stereotyping, 2 January 1855
15. Patent, Josiah Cowles, for improvement in the Bench Vise, 22 February 1858, signed by James Buchanan
16. Charter, United Boys Brigades of America, 3 May 1895, 28 Belchertown signatures
17. Charter, United Boys Brigades of America, 3 May 1895, 33 Belchertown signatures
18. Calligraphy portfolio of Asahel Goodale, April 1840
19. Reproduction of Declaration of Independence
20. Proceedings of an Ecclesiastical Council at Belchertown, Rev. Experience Porter, 13 November 1823
21. Certificate of Membership, Daughters of the American Revolution, Lucy Doolittle Thomson, 17 December 1896
22. Certificate of Camp Designation, Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, Alexander P. Cook Camp #83, 5 November 1928
23. Diploma, Maria Dickinson Sabin, Mount Holyoke Female Seminary, 24 July 1852
24. Family Record of Samuel B. Chapin, Charlotte Coomes
25. Citation, Mass. House of Representatives, 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Belchertown Historical Association, 26 July 2003
26. Citation, Massachusetts Senate, 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Belchertown Historical Association, 26 June 2003
27. Citation, Belchertown Board of Selectmen, 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Belchertown Historical Association, 26 July 2003
28. Liquor Licenses – Bernon House, Keyes Hotel, 1914-1919

29. Poster: Gala Kickoff Party, Clapp for Community Campaign, 7 September 2008

**Box 152 – Stone House Plans**

**Box 153 – Oversize -- Miscellaneous**

13. Poster – Stained Glass Image of Sir William de Berdewell, full-color, from the Church of St. Peter & St. Paul, Bardwell, Suffolk, England



**Box 154 – Community Theater**

**Carriagetown Players**

**Other  
Folder**

Program: "Ye Olde Folkes Concerte" in Belchertown,  
1936; Program from a minstrel show presented by the  
Methodist Church, 1960

### **Box 155 – Minnie Squires Collection**

Given by Irene Clark, objects came from former Squires home on East Walnut Street. Objects are mostly from Minnie Squires.

01. Diary, five year, 1933-37
02. Calendar, picture, no date, Squires Garage
03. "The Children's Hour" published by W. A. Wilde Co., Boston, MA. 50 Copies, 1912-1918
04. Young Peoples Branch of the National W.C.T.U. articles  
2 song books, Year Book, 1926; Pin for Esther Squires from the first YPB First Encampment at Wonderland, June 16-19, 1927; Year Book, 1926: Young People's Branch; Charter for the formation of the YPB of the WCTU in Belchertown, signed by Alice G. Roper, President and Grace M. Putnam, secretary; Charter members are Alfred E. Putnam, Carrie M. Atwood, Helen M. Shuttleworth, James E. Clain, Minnie L. Squires, Esther M. Squires, Francis Quinn, Dorothy R. Blackmer, R. Bartlett Green, Donald M. Terry and Edward Schmidt .Newsletter, Massachusetts WCTU, "Our Message", January, 1926 and part of April 1926.
05. Three comic book covers. Dell Publishing Co. Roy Rogers, 1950 and 1952; Little Beaver, #294, 1952.
06. Report Cards, Minnie Squires, 1921, 1923 ; Belchertown Grammar School Certificate, 1923; Roll Honor Center Grammar School, 1922, signed by Elsie E. Shattuck, Teacher; School Work of Minnie Squires, various years, Biology and Physiology, Music, spelling, penmanship, etc.
07. B.H.S. Crier, 1933,
08. 3 copies of Junior Scholar's Quarterly, published by David C. Cook Publishing Co. Elgin, Illinois, April, July, Oct. 1924, Grace Squires.
09. Book "Little Snowdrop", Little Fairy Tale Series, published by McLoughlin Bros, New York, copyright 1902.
10. Twenty-one Belchertown Fair Premiums, Minnie Squires.
11. "Daily Food" published by Barse and Co. NY given to Minnie Squires, May 31, 1931 by Mrs. A. H. Bartlett (probably her Sunday School Teacher) In Box.
12. Christmas present, comb in a cloth case. Given to Grace Squires by Mrs. Howard, card in case.
13. Sunday school attendance cards, 4, Minnie Squires; Star Attendance Credit Cards for Sunday school, 2, Grace Squires
14. Pen wiper, calendar 1929, pirate on card (gift?) – [missing 1/4/2010 & 10/5/2013]
15. Cass Games Items -- Withholding Statement, Minnie Squires, 109 Lumber St., Athol, MA., 1949, envelope, newspaper clipping
16. The Bluebird School Series composition book. Book contains a handwritten saying, probably copied by Minnie Squires, for each day starting Jan 1, 1922 to Oct 1, 1922.
17. Bible Lesson Cards, 12, Minnie Squires

**Box 155A – Minnie Squires Collection**

A large collection of Valentines, Christmas, and Birthday cards.

A large collection of New Years, Thanksgiving, Valentine, Christmas, Friendship, Easter, and Birthday postcards.

## Box 156 -- Silhouettes

90-1423 A. S. Weller  
90-1425 Frances Lincoln, given by Willard Stebbins, #656  
90-1426 Woman -- no name  
90-1427 Jane Lincoln, given by Willard Stebbins, #657  
90-1428 Little boy, given by Malvina Clark Cutting, #655  
90-1737 Miss Eunice Smith  
90-1746 Woman -- no name  
90-4568 Nancy Bugbee Rice -- water color  
2007-0026 Woman -- no name  
2007-0027 Woman -- no name  
2007-0028 Scene -- woman, child and dog

**Box 157 -- Belchertown Post Office Records**

Given to Stone House Museum by Chester Pinkos, postmaster

1. Account Book (Jan. 2, 1902 -- June 1903) #2351E, Records of stamps, postal cards, received and sold
2. Account Book same as above, only 2 pages used, #2351F
3. Official Box and Key Register, 1903, #2352

### **Box 158 -- Belchertown Post Office Records**

Given to Stone House Museum by Chester Pinkos, postmaster

1. Postmaster's Account and Record Book, July, 1887 to June 1891, W. E. Bridgman and E. R. Bridgman, Postmasters
2. Postmaster's Account and Record Book, 1892 to 1895, W. R. Bridgman and W. E. Bridgman, Postmasters, #2351B
3. Postmaster's Account and Record Book, 1895 to 1898, W. E. Bridgman and Fred Walker, Postmasters, #2351C
4. Postmaster's Account and Record Book, 4th Class, 1900 to 1904, Fred D. Walker, Postmaster, has names of box holders, #2351D
5. Registry of Money Orders issued Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1896 to May 1899, has names of local people, locations, and amounts. Accession #99.52.2

**Box 159 – Dwight Survey Maps Book**

## Box 160 – Dwight Book

1. Dwight Genealogy
2. List of Polls & Estates, Belchertown, 1792
3. Dwight Copy Book, family records beginning May 1793
4. List of Polls & Estates, Belchertown, Oct. 1779
5. Town Rate or Assessment and State Tax, Jan. 25, 1780
6. Rate on Estates of Non-Resident Proprietors, Oct. 1779
7. Town Valuation, 1777-78
8. Road Repairs, 1809, 1820
9. Notice of Sale of Farm near the meetinghouse, which has been a tavern near forty years.
10. Account of leather made by Justus Dwight, 1815, for duty
11. Letters from Elizabeth Belcher to Capt. Nathaniel Dwight, 1772 & 1780, re: non-payment of tax to town
12. Letters from Daniel Dwight, 1811
13. Justus Dwight, account and diary, 1788
14. Letter from William Dwight, 1835
15. Supplement to the Massachusetts Gazette, April 16, 1773, on reverse adv. For books, garden seeds, etc. in Boston
16. Letter to Capt. Nathaniel Dwight from Daniel Lyman, 1767
17. Pamphlet or hand-book on school exercises
18. Field Book Account of Council Charges, held at Cold Spring, March 10-15, 1760, and again October 1760 with notes
19. Mr. Coleman's record of those into the church, 1825-1832
20. School problems on interest & commission
21. Request for Meeting in Logtown District to see about building or repairing a school, 1822
22. Deed of Land, Joseph Billings to Nathaniel Dwight, 1783
23. Papers on settlement of a dispute, 1770
24. Affidavit of Elihu Dwight, re: Logtown road & water, 1841
25. Highway repairs, 1811
26. Letter from Nathaniel Dwight, re: highway repairs
27. More letters of Elizabeth Belcher of Milton, Mass., 1780
28. Record of lands sold by Gov. Jonathan Belcher in 1734-36
29. Warrant to Hampshire Co. Sheriff to apprehend Joseph Frost of Brimfield, if found, and remand to Worcester Co. Sheriff, 1753
30. Warrants for attachment of goods and estates, 1741-1743
31. Goods taken by a warrant at Capt. Brewer's, 1773
32. Appraisal of property of Elijah Dwight, 1795
33. Receipts, 1774, 1784
34. Invitation to Miss Dwight to exhibition in College Chapel at 7:30 p.m. "if you can find a gallant", 1764
35. Petition to Gov. Hutchinson re: land between "Hartwood & Number Two, so-called," found in survey by Nathaniel Dwight, 1771
36. Request for apples, "partly sour & partly sweet," grown by Justus Dwight, 1820



37. Commission to Justus Dwight as Justice of the Peace, 1812
38. Letter from Sylvester Judd, Westhampton, 1793
39. Sales of land, Belchertown, 1780, 1781, 1784, etc.
40. Bank note, one Louisiana dollar, 1862
41. Bank note, three Tiverton dollars
42. Note on purchase of steers, 1772
43. Letter to Nathaniel Dwight from Providence, R.I., 1765
44. Broadside, Proceeding of the Convention at Concord, July 1779, re:  
measures recommended by Congress
45. Two letters concerning Mrs. Susannah Hunt's land, 1772 & 1778
46. Letters re: Stone House & payments, 1837
47. Letters, 1784, 1796
48. Pages of Hampden Federalist, 1813
49. Letter from Dartmouth College, Daniel Dwight, 1795
50. Inventory of Estate of Bernice Hatch (?), Hulet
51. Letters to Daniel D. Rogers, Boston, 1790, 1802, 1803
52. Estates of Simeon Smith, Samuel Carrier, 1811
53. Lists?
54. Letters, Richard Clarke, Isaac Clarke, Boston, 1772, 1773
55. Hampshire Gazette, Proceedings of Convention, 1788
56. Division of Estate of Thd. Brown, 1767
57. Letter from Cambridge, Jno. Mascareni, 1761
58. Letter with handwritten postage note, 12½ c., from Providence, R.I., 1802
59. Letter from Caleb Lamb re: land surveys, 1810
60. Letters from Richard Clarke, 1771
61. Letters re: land, etc., 1748, 1752, 1758, 1779, 1807
62. Legal paper, 1752, letter (power) of attorney
63. Letters, 1757, 1763, 1772, 1778 & agreements John Read, William Read,  
several pages
64. Samuel and James Nivens' land in Palmer, Brimfield, and Greenwich,  
1756
65. Letter from William Williams, Pittsfield, 1760
66. Pamphlet, Tontine Association, Boston, 1791
67. Letter from Hanover, 1789, re: a debt
68. Letter from New Town re: Col. Worthington & lands, 1755
69. Letter from Glastonbury, Jonathan Welles, 1772
70. Hampshire Gazette, 27 January 1796, Federal legislature, address of  
governor
71. Newburgh Female Seminary Musical Concert, 1841

## **Box 161 -- Blackmer Print Items**

### Folder 01 -- Belchertown Sentinels

- a. Special advertising Feature Section, Friday, Aug. 31, 1928
- b. April 5, 1940, 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- c. July 28, 1982, Special Dedication Issue and dedication of original Sentinel building at Stone House
- d. April 25, 1990, Special 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Issue
- e. November 26, 1915
- f. Flyer -- 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary with special offers for March and April, 1920
- g. two envelopes advertising new weekly newspaper sent to W. S. Piper and A. H. Bartlett of Belchertown
- h. Program commemorating 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Sentinel, April 18, 1955.

Folder 02 -- Samples of printing for Belchertown people.

Folder 03 -- Samples of printing for Belchertown businesses.

Folder 04 -- Samples of printing for out of town businesses

Folder 05 -- Time Line for Belchertown Sentinel

Folder 06 -- Template for printing a front page of Sentinel.

Folder 07 -- Book; newspaper clippings about Belchertown Sentinel, compiled by Doris Dickinson

Folder 08 -- Book; Yale University Prize Poem, 1909, "Roland and Aude" a verse play in five acts by Charles Washburn Nichols, (Belchertown) Published by Lewis H. Blackmer.

Folder 09 -- Material related to the Digitization of the Belchertown Sentinels, completed in 2014.

**Box 162 – Oramel Bardwell's Notes**

## Box 163 -- Stacy/Fairchild

1. Marriage Certificate of Frank J. Demond of Springfield, MA and Capitola C. Fairchild of Belchertown, March 25, 1896 from Belchertown Congregational Church. Also copy of Certificate from Commonwealth of MA.
2. Book: "The Birds of Christmas" by Lizabeth B. Comens, published by L. Prang and Co. Boston. "To Helen (Helen Demond) from Mrs. Armstrong"
3. Menu: Marshall's Supper ' 82, July 6th, 1882, Mansion House. Harvey Cole Pierce. (F. L. Demond -- member)
4. Folder: Materials from Central Copper Company of Arizona.
5. List of Debts due from the Estate of Phins. B. Clark, 7 April, 1830 (Charity Clark).
6. Letter: signed by E. S. Fairchild, Georgia, May 2nd, 1852. Name at bottom of letter is Heman Fairchild.
7. Bank Book: First National Bank, Amherst, MA. R. E. Fairchild, never used.
8. Two letters to R. E. Fairchild re: note from Prentiss, Brookes and Co. Holyoke, MA.
9. Letter to Taxpayers and Voters of Belchertown, 1955, to Maude Stacy from Elliott Cordner re: report of Appropriations Meeting of the Finance Committee and a letter to Lewis Blackmer, Editor of Belchertown Sentinel from Elliott Cordner.
10. Letter from Benjamin Fairchild to his sister Capitola Fairchild Demond from the Presidio, San Francisco, CA., no date. Later killed in the Philippines.
11. Handwritten copies of letters sent by Adelyn Stacy to various people and businesses.
12. Two copies of the Belleview Bulletin from The Alumnae Assoc. of the Belleview School of Nursing, New York City, 1938, 1939.
13. Notebook of Nursing Lectures by Adelyn Stacy, 1939. Belleview School of Nursing.
14. Letters and Correspondence regarding stock in the Central Copper Company of Arizona, Dos Cabezas, Arizona to E. A. Rudd Fairchild, 1921-27.
15. Lesson Plans, Franklin Institute, Rochester, NY. Practical Education by Mail. One set, XI to XX. Adelyln Stacy.
16. Letter: Belchertown Board of Public Welfare regarding Old Age Assistance for Maud Stacy.
17. Correspondence to R. E. Fairchild from Prentiss, Brooks and Co., Flour, Grain, Hay and Mason's Supplies, Holyoke, MA. Re: note.
18. Charge Slips from customers of R. E. Fairchild, Groceries, Grain and Coal, Belchertown, MA.; Billhead for Store, Bill from National Biscuit Company, Springfield, MA.
19. Ledger: invoices for R. E. Fairchild Store from various companies, 1917.
20. Letter: Written by Delia Stacy

**Box 164 – Music for Orchestra (hand copied by Timothy Kentfield)**

Book I – Violin Prime

Book II – 2<sup>nd</sup> Violin

Book III – Cornett

Book IV – Clarinett

Book V – Basso

(Marches, waltzes, quadrilles, hornpipes, and quicksteps.)

Oilcloth bag with leather handles, poor condition, #90.1895

## **Box 164A – Assorted Music Books**

- Folder 01            *American Compiler of Sacred Harmony*, by Stephen Jenks & Elijah Griswold, 1803.
- Folder 02            *Select Harmony: Fourth Part of Christian Psalmody*, pub. by Samuel T. Armstrong, 1817.
- Folder 03            *Singing School Companion, The*, by Joseph & Horace Bird, 1856.
- Folder 04            *Celestina: Taylor's New Sacred Minstrel, The*, by Virgil Corydon Taylor, 1856.
- Folder 05            "Winchell's Watts" -- *An Arrangement of the Psalms, Hymns, & Spiritual Songs* of the Rev. Issac Watts, D.D. by James M. Winchell, A.M., Boston

**Box 165 – Tax Assessments, 1740s thru 1790s**

Town Assessments

a. 1740, 1743, 1752, 1762-1765, 1767, 1772, 1775-77, 1780, 1792

Town Assessments

a. 1768 - 1777, 1779

Two Town Rates assessed to the inhabitants of Cold Spring “to work out at the Rev. Mr. Billings House”, February 1740

Town Rates for 1745.

**Box 166 – Year 2000 Memorabilia**



**Box 167 – Nellie Shattuck Collection**

(Donated by Florine Neggers, August 2009)

- Folder 01 – Correspondence, Dini Neggers
- Folder 02 – Correspondence, Misc.
- Folder 03 – Correspondence, Misc.
- Folder 04 – Clippings, Misc.
- Folder 05 – Clippings, Misc.
- Folder 06 – Clippings, Nellie's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday
- Folder 07 – Miscellaneous Archival Material – directions to someone home in Holland
- Folder 08 – Photos, Aboard Ship & at Acht, near Eindhoven
- Folder 09 – Photos, Arnhem, British Cemetery
- Folder 10 – Photos, Dini, Bernard & Sonja
- Folder 11 – Photos, Eindhoven (Martin's house)
- Folder 12 – Photos, Emily's house at Maastricht
- Folder 13 – Photo, Jacob & Lilly Neggers
- Folder 14 – Photos, Marken & Vollandam
- Folder 15 – Photos, Misc. Holland Trip
- Folder 16 – Photos, New Baby at Acht, Eindhoven
- Folder 17 – Photos, Rotterdam
- Folder 18 – Photos, The Hague
- Folder 19 – Postcards, Coronation, 1948
- Folder 20 – Postcards, Maastricht
- Folder 21 – Postcards, Misc. Holland
- Folder 22 – Record Book, Dutch Relief, Women's Guild, Congr. Church

**Box 168 – Farm Animal Inspector’s Books**

(Donated by Nora Austin)

Lewis Austin was the animal inspector for Belchertown and these are six of his inspection books, covering the period 1963 – 1975.

Folder 01 – 1963, #2009.21

Folder 02 – 1968, #2009.22

Folder 03 – 1970, #2009.23

Folder 04 – 1971, #2009.24

Folder 05 – 1973, #2009.25

Folder 06 – 1975, #2009.26

Folder 07 – “Farming in the Lampson Brook Valley: Evolving Purpose & Practice, 1750-2015” commissioned by the New England Small Farms Institute, #2014-13-001, unfinished.

**Box 169 – Material Related to Mabus Theft**

**Box 170 – Copies of Images Used in “Images of America: Belchertown”**

**Box 171 – Disasters: Hurricane of 1938, 1994 Fire**

Scrapbooks, newspaper clippings, and other items

**Box 172 – Survey of Native American Artifacts in Stone House Collection**

Report and Accession Cards

## **Box 173 – Cookbooks**

- Folder 01 Bi-Centennial Cookbook – Mt. Vernon Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, September, 1961
- Folder 02 Bi-Centennial Cookbook – Mt. Vernon Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, September, 1961 (copy 2)
- Folder 03 Bicentennial Cookbook – VFW Ladies' Auxiliary, 1976, #94.1123
- Folder 04 "A Taste of Our Past" – Belchertown Historical Association Cookbook, 2004
- Folder 05 "American Cookery," by Amelia Simmons, probably 1798 edition, given by Harriette (Bartlett) Dwight in 1903.
- Folder 06 Eastern Star Cookbook, Belchertown Order of the Eastern Star, 1945
- Folder 07 Belchertown Congregational Cook Book, 1924, poor condition. Other copies at Box 029.
- Folder 08 Gem Cook Book, Ladies Social Union, Belchertown Methodist Church, 1912, #71.3
- Folder 09 New England Economical Housekeeper & Family Receipt Book, by Mrs. E. A. Howland, published by S. A. Howland, Worcester, Mass., 1847.
- Folder 10 American Practical Cookery-Book, or Housekeeping Made Easy, Pleasant and Economical, by A Practical Housekeeper, published by G. G. Evans, Philadelphia, Pa., 1859
- Folder 11 Family Friend, Containing Useful Information, Valuable Recipes, Words of Wisdom and Reading for All, The, 1866.
- Folder 12 Frances Richard Club Cook Book, Frances Richard Club, First Church of Christ, Unionville, CT.

**Box 174 – Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Book**



## **Box 175 – House Histories**

**90 Bay Road**, Chandler-Hannum-Topping House, Thomas J. Morgan, May 1979.

**32 South Main Street**, Dwight Clapp House, Doris Dickinson & Cliff McCarthy for Dan & Denise Smith, September 2003.

**90 Federal Street**, Jonas Holland House, Doris Dickinson & Cliff McCarthy for Jonathan & Marie-Chantal Spiegel, December 2003.

**39 North Main Street**, James H. Davis House, Cliff McCarthy, January 2004.

**31 South Main Street**, Doris Dickinson & Cliff McCarthy for Thomas Stockton, June 2004.

**78 Federal Street**, Doris Dickinson & Cliff McCarthy for Patricia A. Welch, November 2004.

**121 Barton Avenue**, Doris Dickinson & Cliff McCarthy for Kirk B. Stephens, December 2005.

**305 Sabin Street**, Doris Dickinson & Cliff McCarthy for Thomas Pelissier & Maureen Kirk, December 2006.

**22 South Main Street**, Thomson-Dickinson House, Doris Dickinson, May 2010.

**Box 176 – Nation’s Bicentennial Celebration, 1976**

**Box 177 – Lucy Thomson Portfolio**

**Box 178 – Town & County Government Publications**

Folder 01 – Four booklets: “A Guide to Belchertown”, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001.

Folder 02 – Two booklets: “A Guide to Belchertown”, 2002 & 2003.

Folder 03 -- Booklet: "County, City, & Town Officers for 1966", published by the Hampshire County Commissioners, two copies

**Box 179 – Town Government**

Folder 01 – Medical Needs Survey of Belchertown, 1967-1968

Folder 02 – Forms, Town & State Government, circa 1965

Folder 03 – Records, Belchertown Board of Selectmen, 1964-1965

Folder 04 – Records, Belchertown Board of Selectmen, 1966-1967

Folder 05 – Records, Belchertown Board of Selectmen, 1968-1969

Folder 06 – Newspaper Clippings & Loose Items from Selectman Frank  
Farrington, 1965-1967

## Box 180 – Scrapbooks

SCRAP-01 Scrapbook of Leffingwell “Leffie” Lauree, circa 1900-1901, items pasted into notebook, cover says “Business Department of Child Business College”

SCRAP-02 Unidentified scrapbook of newspaper items, circa 1906-1908. Appears to contain lessons for schoolchildren, poems, and Belchertown-related items. Cover is a boy swinging a racket. Edward Bartlett?

SCRAP-03 Unidentified scrapbook of newspaper clippings, circa 1917-1920, pasted into a hard-bound daybook from 1901. Includes articles on the Holland family Orrin Bracey, and Warren Wright. Loose items kept in separate envelope inside front cover.

SCRAP-04 Unidentified scrapbook, cover red with silver embossed flowers and letters that read “Scrap Album”. Contains color lithograph advertising cards and printed flowers, plus a few cards showing the World’s Columbian Exposition. Edward Bartlett? Frank Bartlett?

SCRAP-05 Scrapbook with newspaper clippings, circa 1949-1975. Given by Alice (Randall) Nutting Thayer, 1975-10-22. Old # 75.12.

SCRAP-05A Photocopy of Thayer scrapbook (SCRAP-05) with newspaper clippings, circa 1949-1975.

SCRAP-06 Scrapbook of Willard Stebbins, 1940.

SCRAP-07 Scrapbook of Willard Stebbins, 1940. Labeled “Stebbins II”

SCRAP-08 Scrapbook of Alice Montague, circa 1880. Clippings of poetry. “Leila Curtis, 1925” — date acquired? Attempted repair on binding.

SCRAP-09 Scrapbook of Willard Stebbins, circa 1881-1938. Labeled “Stebbins I”. Deaths of presidents, deaths of monarchs, some Belchertown items, hurricane of 1938.

SCRAP-17 Scrapbook, unknown maker, contains stamp of “W. R. Stebbins” on inside page, but he may not have been the maker, circa 1890.

## **Box 181 – Scrapbooks**

SCRAP-10 Scrapbook of Henry W. Blake. Many of Blake's published writings interspersed.

SCRAP-11 Scrapbook of Henry W. Blake, circa 1878.

SCRAP-12 Scrapbook of Henry W. Blake, 1885-1888.

SCRAP-26 Scrapbook of Henry W. Blake, 1876. Articles of local interest.

SCRAP-27 Scrapbook of Henry W. Blake, 1882. Contains articles of local interest, soapstone factory at Barrett's Junction.

## **Box 182 – Scrapbooks**

SCRAP-18 Howard Scrapbook, by Geraldine “Daisy” (Fairchild) Howard. Mostly Fairchild, Howard & Atkins family items. In oversized binder.

SCRAP-19 Scrapbook, unidentified, circa 1882-1895. Contains cartoons and Belchertown articles, Wm. B. Kimball, Wm. H. Montague, 1893 fire, obits. Now in binder box.

SCRAP-20 Scrapbook of Leila Curtis. Contains many articles about Belchertown, Stone House, Ford Annex, stagecoach, and Quabbin reservoir. Now in binder box.

SCRAP-21 Scrapbook, Quabbin Reservoir. Unidentified maker, possibly Alice Thayer. In oversized binder.

SCRAP-28 Scrapbook of Mrs. Edwin F. (Julia) Shumway. Contains articles on Belchertown people and places. In oversized binder. Also (SCRAP-38) Scrapbook of “Charles Sanford, Plainfield, Mass.” Contains Belchertown items in spite of title. Predominantly 1937-1939, but several family items that date back to early 1900s. #2014-03-001

SCRAP-36 Scrapbook of Belchertown Selectman Frank E. Farrington. Includes loose items. In oversized binder.

SCRAP-39 Scrapbook of Julia (Sanford) Shumway. Contains Belchertown items, mostly 1944-1959. #2014-03-002



## Box 183 – Scrapbooks

- SCRAP-13 Scrapbook, unidentified, pasted into bound Geography book. Beautiful maps interspersed with clippings.
- SCRAP-14 Scrapbook, unidentified. Includes cards, poems. Mrs. Alice W. Sutherland picture, 1904, Stony Brook, Conn.
- SCRAP-15 Scrapbook, unidentified. Includes cards, poems. Similar to SCRAP-14. Picture of Alice W. Sutherland and other items from families of James R. Sutherland, Mrs. Rathbun, Annie & Christina Sutherland.
- SCRAP-16 Art history portfolio. Possible owner C. D. Warner. Many items loose.
- SCRAP-22 Ada Cowles' Scrapbook, 1891. Contains images of Biblical scenes. Lew Wallace's autograph.
- SCRAP-23 Scrapbook of Lillian Kelley, #99.0009. Cover says "Salt Water Taffy". Contains bizarre human interest stories. Circa 1940-1941.
- SCRAP-24 Alice L. Kendall's scrapbook, presented to the B.H.A. by Lizzie (Bartlett) Allen.
- SCRAP-25 "Memory Book" of Irene May Jackson, Belchertown, Mass. Contains fun items from Belchertown's past.
- SCRAP-29 Scrapbook of Lillian Kelley, circa 1929-1933. Contains interesting articles, local history, human interest.
- SCRAP-37 Scrapbook of Articles By & About George B. Weston and His Travels to Foreign Lands

## **Box 184 – Scrapbooks**

SCRAP-30 Scrapbook containing items related to the town's Bi-Centennial Celebration in 1961. Has corrections by Leila Curtis.

SCRAP-31 Scrapbook of Alice (Randall) Thayer, circa 1972-1982. Includes articles, town items, and obituaries.

SCRAP-32 Scrapbook of the Bi-centennial Ball Committee, 1961. Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Trombley were co-chairs of the committee. This book was donated by Marie Trombley. #98.0032. Loose items from the scrapbook have been placed in a separate folder. Includes the Entry Forms and photos for the Bi-Centennial Queen contest.

## **Box 186 – Scrapbooks, Quabbin**

1. Scrap Book on Quabbin Construction
2. Quabbin Scrap Book #2
3. Quabbin Scrap Book No.3
4. Scrap Book Titled: Quabbin Letters
5. Ink drawing of Tower and Utility building. Quabbin Hill, Mass.
6. Petition of South Parish of Greenwich to become separate town.

**Box 187 – Quabbin Scrapbooks**

SCRAP-34 Julia Shumway's scrapbook of the building of the Quabbin Reservoir

SCRAP-35 Scrapbook of Wallace Chevalier about the Quabbin Towns. Gift of Jim Chevalier, same as #2012-03-001.

SCRAP-35A Photocopy of Wallace Chevalier's scrapbook about the Quabbin Towns. Gift of Jim Chevalier, same as #2012-03-001A.

**Box 188 – Scrapbook, “Quabbin Letters”, Dorothy Kimball Dunbar**

SCRAP-33 Scrapbook: "Quabbin Letters" compiled by Dorothy Kimball Dunbar containing articles published in the Springfield Union during the building of the Quabbin Reservoir.

**Box 189 – Shumway Letters Collection**

Scores of letters collected by Mary (Work) Shumway (Mrs. George F.).  
Includes some genealogical material on the families of Shumway,  
Work, Pratt, Alden, Coolidge.

## Box 190 – Postcards

## Box 191 – Postcards



**Box 192 – Community Preservation Committee Records, 2007-2010**

## **Box 193 – Bardwell's Votometer**

### Folder 01 –

Letters Patent No. 667, Arthur Francis Bardwell, "Improvement in Automatic Machine for Registering Votes", 1900 – English patent request

"Petition to the Commissioner of Patents [Canada] for an Alleged New & Useful Improvement in Registering Machine", Arthur F. Bardwell, 23 April 1901.

### Folder 02 –

"The Bardwell Votometer", informational pamphlet, presented at meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, May 1901.

"Comments. The Press from Ocean to Ocean, on the Bardwell Votometer." 1900 – 1901.

Report from the Bardwell Votometer Co., Address to the Secretary of State of New York from the New York Commission on Voting Machines, April 1900.

Advertising pamphlet, "Voting Machine -- The Bardwell Votometer", 1900. (2 copies)

Schematic diagram of polling place.

## **Box 194 – Maps, Oversized**

- Folder 01     Annotated Map of Belchertown. Hand-copied from the 1873 Beers' map with added locations of points of local interest.
- Folder 02     McPherson Map, 1938. Shows location of houses. Compiled by George E. McPherson, Jr.
- Folder 03     Enlarged reproduction of the Belchertown Center inset from the 1873 Beers' atlas.
- Folder 04     Two Copies of Map of Belchertown Showing Certain Business Locations, circa 1958. Plate found in Blackmer Print Shop, 2015. Printed by Sarah Abts, 2015 on the Blackmer Press.
- 2015-13-001 "Plan of Property on Federal Street". Hand-drawn map outlining the Ashton property off of Federal Street. Sunset Avenue was never incorporated as a town road.
- 2015-13-002 "Road & House Location Map" by George E. McPherson, Jr., 1938. Map of Belchertown Streets.
- 2015-09-004 "Topographical Map of Property of Belchertown State School", by Warren H. Manning, Landscape Designer, 24 October 1916.

**Box 194A – Maps, Rolled**

1873 Beers Maps

**Box 195 – Dr. Ellen Goodell Smith Sign**

**Box 196 – Swift River Elementary School Building Committee**

Binder 01 – Committee Minutes

Folder 02 – Photographs

Folder 03 – Newspaper Clippings

**Box 197 – First Night Posters**

## **Box 198 – Alice (Randall) Nutting Thayer Collection**

Folder 01 -- Day Books of Alice Randall Thayer, 1964-1980

Folder 02 -- Day Book of Alice Randall Thayer, 1981-1987

Folder 03 -- Collection of Newspaper Clippings Compiled by Alice Randall Thayer, includes many obituaries and wedding notices of family members and friends.

Folder 04 -- Vital Records Documents Saved by Alice Randall Thayer

Folder 05 -- Family Papers Compiled by Alice Randall Thayer, including financial papers, church records, and genealogical materials.

Folder 06 -- Estate Papers of Etta M. Warner, of Northampton, died 1951

Folder 07 -- Family Correspondence of Alice Randall Thayer



**Box 200 – Exhibit Materials**

“Belchertown & the China Connection”

## PHOTOS BOX 01 -- SCHOOLS

P333.93 Franklin School, May 1, 1905, Class Picture  
P1818.00 Franklin School, Class Picture – copy  
P1848.01 Franklin School, Class Picture  
P1950.03 Franklin School, Class Picture  
P1948.03 Franklin School, Class Picture  
P1949.03 Franklin School, Class Picture  
P1869.01 Franklin School, Science Fair, 1962-63  
P1858.01 Franklin School, Class Picture  
P1829.00 Franklin School, Float, Bicentennial Parade, 1961  
P2629.08 Franklin School, Grade 6, June 1953, names on reverse  
P2005.04 Union School, Dwight, Class Picture, 1943-44  
P1510.98 Union School, Dwight, Class Picture  
P1871.01 Center School, Class Picture, no year, BHS class 1962  
P1872.01 Center School, Class Picture, Marion Shaw, teacher  
P321.93 Center School, Class Picture, Marion Shaw  
P2004.04 Center School, Class Picture, BHS class 1955-56  
P2003.04 Center School, Class Picture, 1945-46, Irene Orlando, teacher  
P2002.04 Center School, Class Picture, late 1940's, BHS class 1956  
P2001.04 Center School, Class Picture, late 1940's, Irene Orlando, teacher  
P309.03 Center School, Class Picture, 1949, BHS class 1955  
P304.93 Center School, Class Picture, Marion Shaw, BHS class 1938  
P1549.99 Center School, Class Picture, Marion Shaw, 1946-47?  
P303.93 Center School, Class Picture, Marion Shaw, BHS class 1950  
P308.93 Center School, Class Picture, Marion Shaw  
P360.93 Center School, Class Picture, Marion Shaw, grade 5 & 6, BHS class 1934  
  
P346.93 Center School, Class Picture, Marion Shaw  
P310.93 Center School, Class Picture, Marion Shaw  
P297.93 Center School, Class Picture, Marion Shaw, BHS class 1948  
P368.93 Center School, Class Picture, Marion Shaw and ?- 7 or 8th grade?  
  
P370.93 Center School, Class Picture, Marion Shaw (one of the first years she taught), 1926, Montiel Roode, back row, 4<sup>th</sup> from right  
  
P312.93 Center School, Class Picture, Marion Shaw  
P273.93 Center School, Class Picture, Marion Shaw, 5/6th grade  
P293.93 Center School, Class Picture, Marion Shaw, BHS class 1950  
P287.93 Center School, Class Picture, Marion Shaw  
P295.93 Center School, Class Picture, Marion Shaw, BHS class 1950  
P1556.99 Center School, Class Picture, 1937  
P292.93 Center School, Class Picture, Marion Shaw, grade 5, 1950  
P278.93 Center School, Class Picture, Marion Shaw, 1947  
P291.93 Center School, Class Picture, Marion Shaw  
P286.93 Center School, Class Picture, Marion Shaw  
P2024.04 Center School, Class Picture, Marion Shaw  
P2025.04 Center School, Class Picture, Marion Shaw

- P1557.99 Center School, Class Picture, Alice Flaherty, teacher, 4th grade, 1938-39
- P1831.00 Center School, Class Picture, Dot Orlando, teacher
- P1855.01 Center School, Class Picture, Margaret Austin, teacher
- P2043.02 Center School, Class Picture, Irene Orlando, teacher
- P1857.01 Center School, Class Picture, no teacher
- P288.93 Center School, Class Picture, no teacher
- P334.93 Center School, Class Pictures, individual, one sheet, no year
- P2644.08 Center School, Class Picture, no date, given by Richard Kimball (standing, third row, fifth from the right)
- P2645.08 Center School, Class Picture, no date, given by Richard Kimball (standing, third row, last on right)
- P1861.01 Memorial School, Grade 5, 1966-67, individual pictures on one sheet
- P1860.01 Cold Spring School, Class Picture, 6th grade, Margaret Austin, teacher
- P1856.01 Cold Spring School, Class Picture, Margaret Austin
- P1873.01 Cold Spring School, Class Picture, 5th grade, Miss Rietzel, teacher
- P1841.01 Cold Spring School, Class Picture, Margaret Austin, BHS class 1961
- P1874.01 Clapp Memorial Library, Class Picture, 3rd grade, Alice Flaherty, Blanche Austin, teachers
- P1819-00 Liberty School, Class Picture
- P1820.00 Liberty School, Class Picture
- P1821.00 Liberty School, Class Picture
- P2026.04 Liberty School, Class Picture, 1944, Bernadette Bowler, teacher
- P1866.01 Liberty School, Class Picture, 1945, Bernadette Bowler
- P1862.01 Liberty School, Class Picture, 6th grade, Miss Kras, teacher
- P1843.01 Liberty School, Class Picture, 1943
- P726.93 Rockrimmon School, Class Picture, 1893-95? Bessie Morse (Davis) teacher
- P306.93 Federal St. School, Class Picture, Louise E. Allen, teacher, 1891-1892
- P1850.01 copy of Federal St. School
- P363.93 Class Picture, no school, Emma Stadler, teacher
- P1851.01 copy of above picture
- P1826.00 Washington School, Class Picture, 1932
- P1823.00 Washington School, children on playground, 1932
- P1824.00 Washington School, children outside
- P1825.00 Washington School, children beside stone wall, Halloween
- P1827.00 Washington School, children, some names, 3 photos
- P1828.00 Washington School, 5 pictures, 1938
- P1991.04 Lake Vale School, Class Picture, Elizabeth "Libby" (Clark) Gutherlet, teacher
- P1842.01 Chestnut Hill School, Franklin School, pupils, copies from Belchertown Sentinel

P703.93 Clapp Memorial Library, Class Picture, Miss Whellow, teacher, some names

#### TEACHERS

P2032.04 Bernadette (Shea) Bowler, Liberty School, Belchertown High School, Center School  
P2033.04 Guy Harrington, Principal, BHS  
P2034.04 Elwyn Doubleday, Principal, Cold Spring School, 1954-57  
P2035.04 Ada Tague, Social Studies, BHS, 1947-1961  
P2036.04 Florence Jackson, Household Arts, BHS  
P2037.04 Carl Peterson, Supt of Schools, 1951-1963  
P2038.04 Vera Harrington, Center and Cold Spring Schools, 1944-1957  
P2039.04 Eleanor Fitzgerald, Franklin Primary, 1938-1970  
P2040.04 Margaret Austin, Elementary, 1937-1970  
P2041.04 Madeline "Dot" (Orlando) Lambert, Elementary, 1924-64  
P2042.04 Emma (Stadler) Loftus, Elementary, 1918-1964  
P2045.04 Rachel Shumway, BHS,  
P2046.04 Sophia Pero, BHS, 1929-1972  
P2047.04 Donald Geer, Principal, Belchertown Jr. Sr. High School, 1962-1966  
  
P1844.01 Lucy (Hanifin) Sullivan, Franklin School, 1957-60  
P1920.03 Shawn Bresnahan, BHS  
P1852.01 Tom Allen, Principal, BHS  
P1867.01 Lulu Austin, taught in district schools.

#### SCHOOLS

P327.93 Washington District School, Bardwell Street, one room school house  
  
P8.94 Washington District School  
P7.94 Washington District School  
P351.93 South Center School, 1855-1900-burned, South Main Street  
P918-95 Brick Hall, built around 1830, Park Street  
P359.93 Brick Hall, closed 1886  
P342.93 Belchertown High School and Grammar School, off Maple Street, built 1867, burned November, 1921  
  
P274.93 Belchertown High School, circa, 1910  
P280.93 Belchertown High School, 1900's  
P277.93 Belchertown High School, 1900's  
P269.93 Center School, 1940's, now office of Supt. of Schools, off Maple Street  
  
P891.93 Center School, 2 pictures  
P549.93 Cold Spring School, 3 views, also P548.93  
P869.93 Cold Spring School, construction, 3 pictures  
P270.93 Belchertown Jr. Sr. High School, rear of building  
P528.93 Belchertown Jr. Sr. High School, 1965, also P552.93  
P860.93 Union School, (Dwight Station) closed 1954  
P727.93 Rockrimmon School  
P1854.01 Liberty School-copy

P1393.98 Chestnut Hill School, Route 21, 1998, demolished, 2002  
 P296.93 Great Hill School, closed 1918  
 P1501.98 Home of Agnes Hanifin, Rt. 181 (1995) previously Mill Valley School  
  
 P2053.04 Federal Street School, Iva Gay, teacher  
 P2070.04 Alice Flaherty, teacher, elementary  
 P2071.04 Grade 3, Cold Spring School  
 P2089.04 Center School, bell, base of flag pole  
 P2086.04 Cold Spring School, grade 4, 1962-63  
 P2088.04 Cold Spring School, grade 2, 1964-65  
 P2087.04 Cold Spring School, grade 3, 1961-62  
 P2084.04 Main Street School, grade 3, 1963-64  
 P2083.04 Cold Spring School, grade 2, 1960-61  
 P2082.04 Cold Spring School, grade 2, 1962-63  
 P2081.04 Cold Spring School, grade 1, 1959-60  
 P2080.04 Cold Spring School, grade 1, 1961-62  
 P2079.04 Cold Spring School, grade 6, 1964-65  
 P2078.04 Cold Spring School, grade 5, 1963-64  
 P2076.04 Cold Spring School, grade 3, 1961-62  
 P2075.04 Cold Spring School, grade 2, 1960-61  
 P2074.04 Cold Spring School, grade 2, 1959-60  
 P2087.04 Memorial School, grade 5, 1965-66  
 P2077.04 Main Street School, grade 4, 1962-63  
 P1814.99 Berkshire School, Gloria Fox, parent volunteer, Carol Wagner, teacher  
  
 P634.93 Belchertown Band at State School  
 P2190.04 Washington District School, May 2001  
 P880.93 Grades 5 & 6, no year, 10 photos, on lawn beside Lawrence Memorial Hall  
  
 P2009-40 Center School, Grade 7, circa 1939-40. BHS Class of 1944-45. Identified by Helen (Boyko) Towne and Shirley Bock. Reproductive image of original photo.  
  
 P2012-19-001 Lithograph print of the Belchertown Classical School

## PHOTOS BOX 02 -- Schools

- P340.93 Belchertown High School, Basketball Team, 1903-04, first team?
- P837.93 Same as above
- P332.93 BHS basketball team, 1905-06
- P820.93 BHS girls basketball team, 1907
- P311.93 BHS girls basketball team, 1907
- P566.93 BHS basketball team, 1907-08
- P347.93 BHS Basketball team, 1907-08
- P1845.01 BHS basketball team, girls, 1919, freshmen
- P371.93 BHS baseball team, 1924
- P510.93 BHS athletic teams, 1927-28, also P271.93, P298.93, 4 pictures.
- P315.93 BHS basketball team 1932-33
- P890.93 BHS basketball team, 1952, 2 pictures
- P1539.99 BHS Class Play, 1946, also P 1538.99
- P1502.98 BHS Class Play, 1932
- P1546.99 BHS Band, 1963
- P328.93 School Bus, Harold Ketchen, 2 photos.
- P1877.01 BHS Class Trip, 1947
- P1850.01 BHS Class Trip, 1952
- P1883.01 BHS Class Trip, 1953, New York City
- P2048.04 BHS Class Trip, 1959, Rockefeller Center, NY
- P1999.04 BHS Class Trip, 1965
- P819.93 BHS Class Trip, 1967
- P1555.99 BHS Class Trip, 1969
- P357.93 BHS graduation picture, 1883, Congregational Church, also P766.93
- P330.93 BHS, Class Picture, 1888, 1889, 1890, 3 pictures.
- P1587.99 BHS Class of 1889 ?
- P766.93 BHS, Class of 1893
- P806.93 BHS, Group Photo, April 24, 1894
- P350.93 BHS, school picture, 1896 ?
- P320.93 BHS, Class of 1899
- P313.93 BHS, group picture, 1901-02 ?
- P919.95 BHS, Class of 1903, individual pictures
- P364.93 BHS, school picture, 1906
- P302.93 BHS, group picture, 1907
- P1995.04 BHS, class pictures, circa, 1908
- P1554.99 BHS, group picture, all male, 1916
- P326.93 BHS, 7th and 8th grades, 1920
- P1875.01 BHS, 7th and 8th grades, Lawrence Memorial Hall, 1924
- P345.93 BHS, all school picture, 1924
- P1881.04 BHS, sixteen individual pictures, Class of 1924
- P279.93 BHS, group picture, 1925

P348.93 BHS, graduation picture, 1925  
 P369.93 BHS, All school picture, 1923, 24, 25, 26,  
 P124.97 BHS, All School, 1926-27  
 P372.93 BHS, graduation picture, 1926  
 P1026.95 BHS, group picture, 1927-28  
 P344.93 BHS, graduation picture, 1927  
 P367.93 BHS, all school picture, 1927  
 P338.93 BHS, graduation picture, 1927  
 P341.93 BHS, all school picture, early 1930's  
 P336.93 BHS, Class picture, 1932, also P1503.98, 2 pictures, 1  
 copy  
 P317.93 BHS, graduation picture, 1933  
 P361.93 BHS, all school picture, 1933, also P2007.04  
 P318.93 BHS, graduation picture, 1934  
 P2006.04 BHS, all school picture, 1934  
 P335.93 BHS, Class of 1935, individual pictures  
 P1864.01 BHS, Class of 1936, individual pictures, also P1998.04  
 P1887.01 BHS, Class of 1937, individual pictures, copy  
 P2044.04 BHS, Class 1938, 1939, 1942, 1944, 1945, 1947  
 P1561.99 BHS, Class Picture, 1947, individual  
 P1840.01 BHS, Class Pictures, copies from Oracle, 1938, 1939,  
 1942, 1944, 1945, 1947  
 P1542.97 BHS, Class of 1944?  
 P1242.97 BHS, 8th Grade, 1940? also P1947.01  
 P1542.99 BHS, graduation, 1946, individual pictures, also P1487.00  
 P1997.04 BHS, Class of 1949  
 P1996.04 BHS, Class of 1950  
 P1892.01 BHS, Class of 1954  
 P1869.01 BHS, Class of 1959  
 P2012-07-005 BHS Class Play, 1937  
 P2012-07-006 BHS, Class of 1937

## PHOTOS BOX 03 -- Schools

P275.93 BHS Classes, before 1920, 2 copies  
P1846.01 BHS, 9th grade class, before 1920  
P272.93 BHS, graduating class, 1916  
P299.93 BHS, class, circa 1917, also P316.93  
P362.93 BHS, class, before 1920  
P369.93 BHS, class, before 1920  
P349.93 BHS, class, before 1920  
P300.93 BHS, class, before 1920  
P301.93 BHS, class, before 1920, 2 copies, names on one, also P702.93  
  
P1890.01 BHS, small group, before 1920  
P284.93 BHS, all school, before 1920  
P351.93 BHS, class picture, before 1920  
P1866.01 BHS, graduation picture, names no year. After 1920  
P837.93 School picture, no date, "Ella Stebbins"  
P282.93 School picture, circa, 1902, Edward Bartlett in class, glass covering  
  
P1404.98 School picture, glass covering, given by Edward Bartlett  
P356.93 School picture, about 1908, 2nd grade  
P314.93 School picture, "Marion and pupils", Marion Bartlett?  
P307.93 Center Primary, School picture, May 1896, Louise Allen, teacher  
  
P290.93 Center Intermediate, class picture, 1911, S. Belle Snow (Peck), teacher  
  
P355.93 Center Intermediate, class picture, 1907, Marion Bartlett, teacher  
  
P354.93 Center Intermediate, class picture, Oct. 1, 1905  
P358.93 Center Intermediate, Fall Term, 1908  
P354.93 Center Intermediate, Dec. 8, 1909  
P539.93 Belchertown Grammar School, no names or year  
P324.93 Grammar School, Spring Term, 1894, Louise Allen teacher  
  
P322.93 Grammar School, spring term, 1900, Louise Allen teacher  
P343.93 Grammar School, grade 7, 1904, Ida Shaw, teacher  
P366.93 Grammar School, 1915  
P305.93 Grammar School, 20 June, 1916  
P1549.99 George Jackson, Class at UMass  
P325.93 Marion Ketchen, picture 25 April, 1904 at Belmont Ave School, Springfield  
  
P1400.98 District School and pupils, Belchertown? 3 photos  
P1285.97 "Minstrel Show" Lawrence Memorial Hall, 4 copies, school? date?  
  
P870.93 Junior Prom, 1952, Class of 1953, 2 copies  
P1889.01 Fair Day Float, 1977, 9th grade  
P892.93 Elementary Chorus and Baton Twirlers, Lawrence



	Memorial Hall
P871.93	School Chorus, Lawrence Memorial Hall
P289.93	Pro Merito Dinner, June 4, 1965, Congregational Parish House
P285.93	Field Day on the Common
P294.93	Health Pageant, 1925, on the Common
P323.93	May Day Celebration on the Common, 1927
P1891.01	Belchertown Kindergarten, Private, 1969-1970
P283.93	BHS, All Class Reunion, Aug. 25, 1952, Methodist Church, Also P1863.01
P2011-09-019	South Hadley Falls High School, class of 1897, names on reverse, including Nettie (Clark) Bliss
P2012-11-001	Panoramic photo of Belchertown High School, Fall 1926. Names on reverse. Includes students from Enfield, MA

## PHOTOS BOX 04 -- Buildings

P445-93	Highland Hotel
P417-93	Highland Hotel
P802-93	Highland Hotel
P728-93	Highland Hotel
P373-93	Highland Hotel
P423-93	Union House-where Lawrence Memorial Hall now stands
P386-93	Belcher House
P411.93	Belcher House
P246-93	Belcher House
P374-93	Parkview Hotel
P415-93	Parkview Hotel
P392-93	Parkview Hotel
P407-93	Parkview Hotel
P854-93	Town Crier in Front of Park View Hotel (?)
P1254-97	Belchertown Common
P2013-04	View of Common, 1920's -- Building Lawrence Memorial Hall (?)
P560-93	Statue on common and old flag pole
P563.93	Photo Civil War Monument on Common
P1909-01	Belchertown Common
P1910-01	Common by air
P416-93	Scraping Road -- end of common
P495-93	Common -- old flagpole
P557-93	Common -- looking south
P490-93	Common -- looking north
P490-93	Common -- looking north
P1398.98	Common -- looking south
P1531-99	Common -- skating rink
P1251-97	Skating on common
P537-93	Welcome sign hanging over street-north end of Common
P535-93	Cross or Effigy hanging over street-south end of common
P489-93	Common from Lawrence Memorial Hall steps-1934
P494-93	Raking the Common -- Park Association-1935
P492-93	Belchertown Common -- 7 prints -- winter & summer
P1939-03	Belchertown Common -- winter, Methodist Church, Ludlow Bank, Post Office
P1390-98	Belchertown Common -- old flagpole and Civil War Monument
P1943-03	Civil War Monument
P1279-97	Common -- bandstand, flagpole, & monument -- used to make postcards
P1278-97	Common -- bandstand, flagpole, Congregational Church, used to make postcard
P1578-99	Group of young people at end of common, 1950's (copy).
P1910-01	Art Show on Common showing gazebo

P922-95 Old Town Hall  
 P440-93 Old Town Hall  
 P432-93 Lawrence Memorial Hall, two views  
 P883-93 Lawrence Memorial Hall  
 P1579.99 Lawrence Memorial Hall, two scenes (copies)  
 P571-93 Community Hall, Park Street -- later Catholic Church --  
 steeple removed  
  
 P559-93 Community Hall  
 P385-93 Shumway's Harness Shop -- corner of Jabish Street  
 P1833-00 Building State Road in center of Town, 1924  
 P534-93 Road building in center of town, 1920s?  
 P1559-99 Road building in center of town, 1920s?  
 P1558.99 Road building in center of town, 1920s?  
 P867-93 Lawrence Memorial Hall with WW2 Honor Roll  
 P511-93 Lawrence Memorial Hall  
 P1386-98 Main Street looking north  
 P1250-97 Intersection -- Maple, Main & South Main St., Hazen's  
 Store  
  
 P1283-97 Main Street looking south -- Hopkins Store on right, for  
 making postcard  
  
 P1281-97 Maple Street-(Depot Street) for making post card  
 P1282-97 Main Street looking north -- 2 prints, one from glass plate,  
 one for postcard  
  
 P2014-04 Main Street looking north  
 P1275-97 Walnut Street-now Jackson Street  
 P876-93 Main Street-man in buggy- (1940's?)  
 P493-93 Corner of South Main St and Mill Valley Road  
 P1839-00 Snow Scene-South Main Street-looking north-1940  
 P1371-98 South Main Street-looking south -winter scene-early photo  
 P523-93 Cutting tree in front of old post office at corner of Main and  
 Maple St., 1922  
  
 P524-93 Cutting Tree, same as above  
 P255-93 Cutting Tree-same as above  
 P441-93 "Southern View of Belchertown" from original wood  
 engraving.  
  
 P393-93 Center of Belchertown, Oct. 1965  
 P573-93 Intersection of Main, Maple and South Main St. Winter  
 scene  
  
 P414-93 Post Office Row-Main Street  
 P404-93 Post Office Corner-Main Street  
 P2012-04 Post Office Row-for making post card  
 P1277-97 Post Office Row-for making postcard  
 P1284-97 Post office Row-for making postcard  
 P1057-95 Post Office Row  
 P1983-03 "The Old tree in front of Garvey's"- "Seat of Scornful"  
 P530-93 U.S. Post Office at end of common  
 P1900-01 Post Office-4 prints- center of town  
 P389.93 Stores on Common

P388-93 Stores on Common-1937  
 P1912-01 8 town scenes-proofs and negatives-Leslie Campbell  
 P1911-01 43 town scenes-proofs and negatives (mostly center),  
 1971, Les Campbell  
  
 P413-93 Masonic Block-Circa 1895  
 P1058.95 Masonic Block-1944  
 P1033-95 Six photos -building new Masonic Building  
 P1059.95 Masonic Block-1996  
 P2016.04 Aerial view of Belchertown  
 P2017-04 Aerial view of Belchertown  
 P1384-98 Seven Aerial views of Belchertown  
 P1966-03 Aerial View  
 P1967-03 Aerial View  
 P1968-03 Aerial View  
 P1969-03 Aerial View  
 P1970-03 Aerial View  
 P1971-03 Aerial View  
 P1972-03 Aerial View  
 P1973-03 Aerial View  
 P1974-03 Aerial View  
 P1975-03 Aerial View  
 P1976-03 Aerial View-2photos  
 P1977-03 Aerial View  
 P1937-03 Belchertown Aerial Views -- proofs & negatives, Les  
 Campbell  
  
 P876-93 19 photos around common-Color Camera Club  
 P525-93 Construction of Water Tower on Common (1920's?)  
 P1260-97 Water Tower on Common  
 P1944-03 Water Tower on Common  
 P546-93 Mile Marker -- "86 miles" Federal Street  
 P1294-97 Milestone marker -- center, used for making postcard  
 P1293-97 Milestone markers -- 3 photos  
 P1919.03 Resetting of Milestone -- Federal St., 2002  
 P1560-99 WW1 Honor Roll  
 P843-93 WW1 Honor Roll -- Edward Bartlett  
 P513-93 WW1 Honor Roll  
 P1249-97 Parade-WW1 soldiers  
 P1274-97 Dedication of Honor Roll -- WW2 -- Harry Ryther  
 P497-93 WW 2 Honor Roll -- in front of Lawrence Memorial Hall  
 P1381-98 Dedication of American Legion Hall, North Main St.  
 P1587-98 Memorial Day -- Sidney Wheeler  
 P1379-98 Memorial Day -- American Legion marchers  
 P1027-95 Memorial Day -- 1940s  
 P1044.95 Memorial Day -- 1964  
 P1431-98 Memorial Day -- 1988  
 P1936-03 Memorial Day -- 1972, proofs and negatives  
 P658-93 "Liberty Bell" Float -- 4 July, 1926 Parade  
 P390-93 Stores on Park Street -- early

P529-93 Stores on Park Street -- First National Store, etc.  
 P2031-04 Baseball on the Common  
 P2610-08 Blaze of Peace Tea Room  
 P875-93 Civil War Monument on Common  
 P2012-16-001 Photo of Stores at Town Center, 1968  
 P2055-04 Moving the Mile Marker, cor. Route 9 & George Hannum Rd., 2003  
  
 P2492-07 View down Maple St. from the piazza that surrounded the old Post Office located in the Masonic Building (1930s?)  
  
 P875-93 Civil War Monument on the Common  
 P2072-04 World War II Welcome Home Parade, 4 July 1946  
 P2073-04 World War II Welcome Home Parade, 4 July 1946  
 P2107-04 Devon Lane Farm – moving the barn (1934), Daniel Shays Highway, new roof on barn (2003); copies  
  
 P2115-04 North end of the Common, January 2004  
 P2112-04 Finnerty House & Intersection, January 2004  
 P2113-04 North Main Street, looking north  
 P2114-04 North Main Street, looking south  
 P2119-04 Former Town Poor Farm, later farm building at B.S.S.  
 P2110-04 Intersection Routes 202 & 9, building demolished, now bank  
  
 P2136-04 Two aerial views of Belchertown; Moore Collection  
 P2139-04 Two envelopes of pictures of the repair of Civil War monument, October 2004  
  
 P2151-04 South Main St., looking east, 1936-37  
 P2152-04 Common, looking north, 1936-37  
 P2154-04 Corner Routes 202 & 9, 1937-38  
 P2157-04 Center of Belchertown, 1930s or '40s  
 P2162-04 World War I Honor Roll  
 P2005-02 Mill & Blacksmith Shop on Jabish Brook, Jabish St.  
 P2198-04 Post Office Corner, mid-1930s  
 P1881-02 Three photos of Civil War Monument, 2002  
 P1797-99 6 photos of Memorial Day, 1990s  
 P1799-99 Civil War Monument  
 P1686-99 Lawrence Memorial Hall renovations, corner Routes 181 & 202  
  
 P1808-99 Memorial Day on the Common  
 P1963-03 Farmers Market on the Common  
 P1954-03 Skating on Belchertown Common  
 P1952-03 Center of Belchertown  
 P2205-05 Main Street & Stores, 1900s  
 P2213-05 4 photos, Civil War Monument reconstruction, 2004  
 P2014-07-001 A set of thirteen (13) laminated cards that are reproductive prints of the pages of the book, "Belchertown: Illustrated with Pen and Camera," by Charles W. Eddy, Ware, Mass. The original book was published in 1888. It is unknown when, and by whom, the reproductions were made.  
  
 P2015-13-004 Highland Hotel, south end of Common

P2015-13-005	Park View Hotel, north end of Common
P2015-13-007	old Belchertown Fire House with trucks in front
P2016-01-001	Belchertown Congregational Church & Bandstand, Oct. 1948
P2016-01-007	Belchertown Fair taken from Jackson's Store, 1918 or 1920.

## PHOTOS BOX 05 – Buildings

- P387-93 T. R. Green Store -- North Main St. -- burned 1899
- P384.93 Hazen's Store, 1910
- P739.93 Hazen's Store Delivery Wagon --150th Anniversary?
- P527.93 Hazen's Store Delivery Wagon --150th Anniversary?
- P736-93 Hazen's Store Delivery Wagon -- D.D. Hazen
- P406-93 Bridgman Store "The Brick Block"
- P729-93 Bridgman Store -- 3 views, Main Street
- P561-93 Grange Hall and Luncheonette -- Park Street
- P383-93 Hopkins Store -- Main Street
- P882-93 Jackson's Store
- P401-93 Jackson's Store -- front lighted at night
- PI577-99 Jackson's Store -- interior
- P395-93 Baggs' Garage -- Everett Ave.
- P403-93 Baggs' Bus -- Holyoke, Belchertown and Granby Express (2)
- P398-93 M. C. Baggs' Bus
- P889.93 Construction on Ketchen's Machine Shop -- Everett Ave.  
(formerly Baggs)
- P400-93 Texaco Station, Rt. 202 & 9 (3 cars)
- P533-93 Mobil Station, John C. Cook, & Dairy Bar, Laundry and Legion  
Hall
- P532-93 Crystal Springs Dairy Bar
- P550-93 Smitty's Motel, Rt. 202
- PI583-99 Sunoco Station, Rt. 9, Tilton and Johnston. 3 views (copies)
- PI 586-99 Tilton and Johnston Restaurant, Rt. 9 copy
- PI834-00 Longview Service Station Rt. 9 copy
- PI898-01 Ludlow Savings Bank -- first site, now office of dentist, Main St.
- P405-93 Davis Shop -- built after Highland Hotel burned
- PI 041-95 Last day of First National Store -- June, 1967 5 pictures
- PI 574-99 A&P Market interior (copy)
- P1933-03 May Gold Restaurant (Crystal Spring) 2 views, after fire
- PI032-95 Hargeo Auto Service, Rt. 181, Tom Boudreau, 1990
- P.885-93 Blacksmith Shop? Jabish Street
- P408-93 Shoe shop, Maple Street, above old railroad station
- P412-93 "Old Shoe Factory at foot of Depot Hill"
- P707-93 Shoe shop help, Taken May 7, 1896, Maple Street
- P569-93 Curtis Blacksmith Shop -- South Main St.
- PI500-98 Curtis Blacksmith Shop -- South Main Street
- P888-93 Pratts Mill -- Daniel Shays Highway
- P864-93 Pratts Mill -- Daniel Shays Highway
- P1406-98 Pratts Mill -- Daniel Shays Highway-Print
- P3 97-93 Turkey Farm?
- P1000-95 McDonald's, CVS Pharmacy, Subway, North Main Street --2002
- P505-98 Belchertown Fire Station -- copy
- P1252-97 Belchertown Fire Dept., 1932 -- 2 prints

P1259-97 "The Boys Who Put on the Carnival" Firemen -- at Reception for Chief Baggs  
 P1905-01 Belchertown Firemen in Station  
 P721-93 Fire House-early picture  
 P17-94 Seagraves fire truck and firemen in parade.  
 P1292-97 Seagraves fire truck-Harold Peck on truck?  
 P2018-04 Belchertown Fire Dept. Muster Team, 1960 -- Greenfield, MA. Muster  
 P2019-04 Belchertown Fire Dept. Muster Team -- 1961  
 P135-03 Old Fire Station, moved and restored -- North Main Street  
 P600-93 "Mary Jane" fire wagon in front of Ford Annex  
 P1380-98 "Mary Jane" one of Belchertown's first piece of fire equipment.  
 PI553-99 Circus Poster removed from old fire station-16 prints and negatives  
 PI882-01 Luther Holland Fire wagons, made in Belchertown- 3 prints and letter  
 P2010-20-01 Belchertown Fire Department, September 1961  
 PI287-97 Clapp Memorial Library, Belchertown  
 P442-93 Clapp Memorial Library  
 P2015-04 Clapp Memorial Library -- early, fence in front, no trees  
 P547-93 Clapp Memorial Library -- 1960's  
 P570-93 Clapp Memorial Library 1900's?  
 P924-95 Stained glass window-Clapp Memorial Library-James Francis Clapp  
 PI241-97 Clapp Library, 1900 -- made from original glass negative by John Jackson  
 P923-95 Clapp Memorial Library -- interior, looking south  
 PI290-97 Clapp Memorial Library -- 3 prints, one exterior, two interior  
 P1291-97 Clapp Memorial Library -- exterior  
 P1287-97 Clapp Memorial Library -- exterior, to make postcards  
 PI288-97 Clapp Memorial Library -- interior, to make postcards  
 PI289-97 Clapp Memorial Library -- exterior, to make postcards  
 PI940-93 Belchertown Color Camera Club at Clapp Memorial Library  
 PI 062.96 Repairs to roof-Clapp Memorial Library-May 1966  
 P1200-96 Roof repair-Clapp Memorial Library-May 1966  
 P438-93 Building bridge on Depot Street  
 P443-93 Belchertown Railroad Station-Depot St.-now Maple Street  
 PI022-95 Belchertown Railroad Station-old overpass  
 P674-93 Belchertown Railroad Station-early  
 PI99-03 Railroad Station-old overpass  
 P680-93 Old overpass  
 P744-93 Railroad Station -- two men playing instruments on platform  
 PI838-00 Old Railroad Bridge-1947-2 prints.  
 P874-93 New Bridge over railroad tracks- Rt. 202  
 P873-93 New Bridge over railroad tracks- Ryther and Warren mill in background  
 P743-93 Railroad siding in Belchertown-old print  
 P565-93 Train wreck-no date or site-late 1800's-early 1900's ?



- P675-93 Railroad crew shoveling snow in front of old "O44"-no site.  
P399-93 Leach's Carriage Shop, burned 1893, corner of Park and Jabish Sts.  
P418-93 Leach's Carriage Shop -- 1 original print (2 copies)  
P402-93 T. and S. D. Cowles Carriage Shops, South Main St., 1868  
P2011-04 T and S. D. Cowles Carriage Shops, South Main St., 1868  
P394-93 Employees-Cowles Carriage Shops-2 prints-one with names  
P681-93 to P693.93 -13 pictures of Belchertown --1938 Hurricane  
P488-93 1938 Hurricane -- 9 prints -- Belchertown  
P840.93 1938 Hurricane -- South Main St -- 4 prints  
P1089-96 1938 Hurricane -- Jabish Brook  
P694-93 1938 Hurricane -- South Main St.
- P886-93 Sign at J. G. Holland's birthplace-Federal St near Orchard St.

The following photos were taken by Blake Jackson during the reconstruction of Jackson's Store and Hampshire National Bank-Main Street, 1964

- P501, 502, 515, 555-93 Demolishing of restaurant next to Jackson's Store  
P516-93 Demolishing of restaurant next to Jackson's Store -2 prints  
P554-93 Remodeling Masonic Block  
P514-93 Remodeling Masonic Block  
P554-93 Remodeling Masonic block, new addition to Jackson's Store  
P517-93 Old post office block after reconstruction  
P519-93 Post office block after reconstruction  
P507-93 Main Street Block-Dec. 1964  
P396-93 Hampshire National Bank  
P391-93 Hampshire National Bank 2 prints  
P375, 376, 377, 378, 379 - Set of 10 photos of changes on Post Office Corner, 1964-65

Duplicates of above prints

- P2012-16-002 Photo of the Village Package Store, 1970  
P2014-08-001 Photo of Almshouse from a Distance, circa 1985  
P2014-08-002 Photo of Almshouse, circa 1985
- P2015-08-001 Digital reproduction of photo of Daniel Dwight Hazen and wife Alice (Gold) Hazen in front of Hazen's Store with store workers.

**PHOTOS BOX 06 – Belchertown State School, Holland Glen, Lakes,  
Pansy Park, Celebrations**

P1253-97 Holland Glen 4 prints  
P1256-97 Holland Glen 3 prints  
P771-93 Group of men at Holland Glen?  
P1367-98 Camping on Swift River-John Jackson-4 prints  
P863-93 Lake Metacomet -- Belchertown Camera Club  
P861-93 Lake Metacomet  
P877-93 Lake Arcadia  
PI881.45 Town Beach-Lake Arcadia  
P773-93 Jabish Brook-John Jackson  
P574-93 Jabish Brook- John Jackson  
P1370-98 Veterans Welcome Home Parade, July 4, 1946 -- 24 prints -- A.  
E. Westwell  
P1522-99 Welcome Home Parade  
P499-93 Scene from 150th Anniversary Celebration, July 1911- Indians  
PI572-99 Scenes from Howard's orchards- Jackson Street-3 copies  
P714-93 Picking strawberries at Howard's on Jackson Street -early  
picture  
P478-93 Belchertown State School -- Infirmary  
PI893-01 Water Tanks, State School, South Main St. Removed  
P676-93 Float in 4th of July Parade-1945 -- State School  
P676-93 Tug of War, July 4th, 1945, State School  
P662-93 Float, 4th July parade, 1944, State School  
P538-93 Early Construction-Belchertown State School  
P539-93 Early Construction-Belchertown State School  
P5-94 Color Photo of State School Farm  
P6-94 Color Photo of State School Farm  
P4-94 Town Farm (Poor Farm) 1993 3 prints  
P1368-98 Town Farm and jail -- 1924  
P1504-98 Town Farm-abandoned in disrepair  
P1934-03 Red Bridge at end of Sabin Street, crosses Swift River  
P487-93 Mill Road – Jenson, Johnson Roads -- off Jabish Street  
PI584-99 Bay Road -- past railroad tracks  
P469-93 Lawn party for the "SS Maine" Gypsy Tent, names  
P484-93 Vote for Women -women in car, holding banner  
P485-93 Vote for Women- women in car holding banner  
P1885-01 Belchertown Water District Sign, Jabish Street, 2000  
PI836-00 "Bay Path Realty", South Main St.  
P1941 -03 Walker Lot -- Mt. Hope Cemetery  
P768-93 Buggy -- tintype  
P281 -93 Detail of Union Grange #64 Exhibition at Northampton Fair, Oct.  
1921  
PI 369-98 Detail of Union Grange #64 Exhibition at Northampton Fair-Oct.  
1921  
P764-93 Union Grange Exhibit that took State Blue Ribbon, 1921

- P1366.98 Union Grange bus trip to Vergenes, Vt. National Convention.  
Nov. 1953
- P1280-97 Union Grange- "Harvest Marchers" in Grange Hall-1964
- P567-93 "Blue Heaven" house car built by Ad Moore
- P568-93 "Blue Heaven" house car built by Ad Moore
- P 1 899.0 1 Housing For the Elderly, Everett Avenue
- P1906-01 Belchertown Farm-winter scene
- P1023-95 Sawing Wood-farm scene 2 prints
- P1 23 8-96 Men and horses at sawmill
- P1240-96 Sawmill on river
- P862-93 White Holland Turkeys at Holland Farm on Enfield Road
- P1562-99 Hunting scene-men, dogs, and fox
- P1563-99 Hunting scene -man, two dogs and fox
- P1564-99 Hunting scene-car with two bobcats on front and dog, 1945
- P1565-99 Hunting dog- "Duke" owned by Kenneth Bristol
- P1048-95 Swift River Camping Area -- Camper Jamboree -- visit by "Chub"  
Peabody, running for governor -- names owner, Henry Renouf
- P1385-98 Copies of photos used in "Cold Spring Gazette" Bicentennial-  
1961
- P1832-00 Scenes at Chandler House, Bay Road- 3 copies
- P1542-99 Red Cross Truck- WW 1
- P1575-99 2000 Celebration-9 color prints -- skating on common and fire  
station
- P1066-96 Barn -- E. Osterman - Mill Valley Road
- P1063-96 Barn -- E. Osterman - Mill Valley Road
- P1061-96 Barn -- Floyd R. Peeso - Franklin Street
- P1068-96 Barn -- Wadsworth -- Mill Valley Road
- P1070 Barn -- Tom Austin -- Mill Valley Road
- P1072 Barn -- Tom Austin -- Mill Valley Road
- P1073 Barn -- Tom Austin -- Mill Valley Road
- P1075 Barn -- Tom Austin -- Mill Valley Road
- P1078.96 Barn -- Tom Austin -- Mill Valley Road
- P1084-96 Barn -- Franklin Street
- P1080 Barn -- Shea -- Franklin Street
- P1081 Barn -- Shea -- Franklin Street
- P1083.96 Barn -- Shea -- Franklin Street
- P591-93 Warren Gibbs tombstone-"died by arsenic poison", 3 prints
- Pansy Park and Goodell Family Pictures**
- P1375-98 Mrs. W. M. Goodell, Dr. Ellen Goodell Smith, L. W. Goodell --  
1890
- P46 1 -93 Dr. Jack and Henry Vaillancourt at Pansy Park -- 1884
- P182-93 Goodell Family
- P186-93 Dr. Ellen Goodell Smith and son Lindsay G. Smith
- P1359.98 Dr. Ellen Goodell Smith and son Lindsay G. Smith
- P1360-98 Mrs. Moses (?) Goodell -- likely Mrs. Achsel Goodell, (Cynthia  
Newell)

P1362-98 Mrs. Moses (?) Goodell -- Mrs. Achsel Goodell, (Cynthia Newell)?  
 P1361.98 Cynthia Newell Goodell "My grandmother Goodell " --1886  
 P474-93 Mrs. Achsel Goodell  
 P456-93 Mrs. Goodell and Smith Family ?  
 P458-93 Goodell family 1884 or 1889  
 P133.93 Lafayette Washington Goodell -- founder of Pansy Park  
 P1378.98 Lafayette Washington Goodell -- founder of Pansy Park  
 P1377-98 Lafayette Washington Goodell  
 P464-93 Wesley M. Goodell, Claim and Station agent at Dwight Station  
 P448-93 Wesley M. Goodell at his home in Dwight Station  
 P469.93 Wesley M. Goodell and daughter at his home  
 P477-93 Mrs. Ellen Goodell Smith and son, Lindsay G. Smith -1884  
 PI 364-98 Mrs. Ellen Goodell Smith and son, Lindsay G. Smith and Lessie N. Goodell  
  
 P449-93 Ruben H. Goodell, born Belchertown, 1847 4 prints  
 P450-93 Goodell family, 1884  
 P469-93 Ella Maria Cogswell Goodell, mother of Mrs. Ralph Morgan  
 P470-93 Laura Goodell Broadley (Morgan) 3-2-23  
 P455-93 Home of Dorothea Judd Moat -- Dwight Station  
 P446-93 Pansy Park -- Goodell -- Smith - Judd  
 P461-93 Pansy Park, Dr. Jack and H. A. Vailatine  
 P1365-98 Pansy Park, Dwight Station, 1884  
 PI363-98 Pansy Park -- Field of flowers -- 2 prints  
 PI374-98 William Marshall in greenhouse at Pansy Park-1892  
 P1372-98 Lily Pond 2 prints  
 PI 376-98 Pansy Park -- field of flowers; see back for info on land  
 P13 78-98 House and lily pond with people  
 P1358-98 South of house, Cat Head apple tree, Dr. Ellen G. Smith and son  
 P452-93 Goodell Gardens-1885-4 prints  
 P475-93 Lily Pond-2 prints  
 P476-93 Flowers in Greenhouse  
 P460-93 Seed House  
 P459-93 Looking north from house -- Dr. Jack  
 P467-93 Lily Pond and flowers  
 P472-93 Lily Pond  
 P473-93 Bed of Petunias 2 prints  
 P462-93 Verbena at Pansy Park 1884  
 P451-93 Lily Pond  
 P454-93 Pansy Park with Dr. Ellen Smith showing Lily Pond with goldfish  
 P465-93 Pansy Park with Dr. Ellen Smith showing Lily Pond with goldfish  
 P471-93 Phlox beds -- north of house  
 P781-93 Lily pads at Goodell's  
 P1358-98 Dr. Ellen Goodell Smith and son at Aquatic Gardens -- Pansy Park  
  
 P2009-001 Lake Metacomet, looking west at beautiful sunset, 1976  
 P2009-002 Lake Metacomet, boat launch drive (left side), trolley car house, 1972

P2009-003 Lake Metacomet, boat launch drive (right side), Dec 1972  
 P2009-029 Carpenter summer home on Lake Metacomet  
 P2009-030 Carpenter summer home on Lake Metacomet  
 P2009-031 "Sonny" Carpenter, later called "Jack"  
 P2009-032 Jack "Sonny" Carpenter, 1936. Timber is from the dance hall.  
 P2009-033 Amos Carpenter & son Jack taking down the dance hall.  
 P2644.08 Site of Bardwell Mills, "Skeeterville", South Belchertown, four  
                   photos taken 2008 by Doris Dickinson  
 P2192-04 Milestone – "86 Miles to Boston"  
 P2201-05 Goodell family  
 P2202-05 Ellen Goodell Smith, M.D.  
 P1951-03 Lions Club Turkey Shoot, Bay Road  
 P1881.24 Skate Park on Route 202, June 2002 Opening (3 photos)  
 P1962-03 South Cemetery  
 P1953-03 Town Dump, Transfer Station  
 P2504-07 Broad Brook [Town?] after Flood of 17 Sept. 1890

## PHOTOS BOX 07 -- Houses

- P922-95 Parson's House 17 Main St.  
P249-93 Winslow Piper House Maple Street --2 views --  
demolished
- P253-93 Deacon Bardwell House, Bardwell St.; now Joe Dudek --  
late 1900s
- P1507-98 Hazen House -- 43 Main Street  
P1508-98 Gould Ketchen House -- 31 Jabish Street -- copy  
P1509-98 Gary and May Gould Demarest House-21 Jabish St. --  
copy
- P808-93 Edwin Bridgman House -- 55 Main St.  
P241-93 Bridgman House -- 55 Main St.  
P805-93 G. H. B. Green House-Turkey Hill-with people  
P804-93 Auction-Luther Fuller Barn -- Rt. 9 -- 1908 -- now Hubert  
Greene
- P251-93 Barn at Stevenson-Clark home off Maple Street  
P213-93 Stevenson Clark house -- off Maple St. -- burned -- rebuilt  
P815-93 Sawing wood at E. F. Shumway --Turkey Hill  
P816-93-P807-93 E. F. Shumway -- sawing wood -- Turkey Hill  
P812-93 E. F. Shumway in front of house -- Turkey Hill  
P817-93-P803-93 Shumway barn, with people in yard -- Turkey Hill  
P811-93 early picture -- E. F. Shumway house -- Turkey Hill  
P814-93 E. F. Shumway house -- gas pump in front -- Turkey Hill  
P813-93 E. F. Shumway house -- 1931 -- Turkey Hill  
P233-93 Sam Ward House, East Hill off Route 202; now  
demolished by Frank Fuller and part incorporated in  
renovation of his home on South Main Street
- P252-93 Sam Ward House  
P252-93 Sam Ward House  
P238-93 Sam Ward House -- place  
P236-93 Calvin and Julia Lane-"Where Grandma Walker lived"  
P545-93-P865-93 View of Hanifin Farm -- now owned by UM -- 1997  
P2020-04 Rice Homestead -- no site  
P615-614-230-93 D. P. Clapp House, 32 South Main St. after renovation  
P245-257-93 D. P. Clapp House -- 32 South Main Street before  
renovation
- P247-93 B. B. Snow House -- north end of common -- burned  
P227-93 C. E. Snow house -- north end of common -- burned  
P223-93 Nathaniel Dwight House -- end of common, burned 1880,  
now site of McCarthy's Pub, 2004
- P239-93 Nathaniel Dwight house (same as P247) north end of  
common-burned
- P212-1815  
P910-95 Stebbins House on Stebbins Street -- burned, 1966  
P2021-04 Painting of Stebbins House by A. M. Graves  
P1930-03 Moriarty House-Cold Spring Road-burned

P1979-03 Moriarty House-Cold Spring Road-burned  
 P1984-03 Moriarty House-burned-2003 -remains  
 P775-93 Willington Sauer House and his family-also Clara Dwight Hazen's grandmother's house-The Owens House-35 Maple St.  
 P536-93 Richard and Mary Pratt house-Kimball St. (1963)  
 P206-93 Moving "Chadbourne" house-North Main St to Rt 202 site  
 P219-220-93 Moving "Chadbourne" house-148 North Main St.-1990  
 P1870-01 Charles and Ellen Sanford house-North Main St.  
 P209-03 Entrance to Holland Farm on Old Enfield Road  
 P908-95 Holland farm house-Old Enfield Road  
 P909-95 Apartment house- 69 Jackson St.  
 P210-93 Blake and Freda Jackson house- 4 North Washington St-1937  
 P201-93  
 P872-93 Hubert Greene barn-Route 9-Ware Road  
 P205-93 John and Laura Wood house- 29 Jackson St-1945  
 P200-93 Harold and Belle Peck house- Cottage St.-christmas card  
 P203-93 Gerald Tremaine House-16 Maple St.  
 P216-93 Gerald Tremaine house and barn-16 Maple St. -11 views  
 P1024-95 Ernest Gay House-41 Main St. Demolished  
 P902-95 Bridgman house-393 Bay Road  
 P1881-93 Bridgman house-393 Bay Road  
 P1030-95 Howland Farm-145 Bay Road-burned  
 P1031-95 Howland Farm-145 Bay Road  
 P228-93 Howland Farm-145 Bay Road-3 views-house and barn  
 P1987-04 Howland Farm-145 Bay Road  
 P711-93 Enoch Burnett house, formerly on state school land  
 P1019-95 Underwood farm, Holyoke Road -- glass plate and picture  
 P1028-95 Hulst Farm -- Corner of Orchard St. and Warren Wright Road -- burned  
 P130-93 Deacon Root Homestead -- Corner of South Main St and Mill Valley Rd.  
 P717-93 Summer Knight house -- Turkey Hill  
 P718-93 Summer Knight house -- Turkey Hill -- burned  
 P198-93 John and Barbara Sullivan-31 Cottage St. -- non resident owners  
 P217-93 Robert Jay and Frances Evans -11 Cottage St.  
 P197-93 Houses -- 27, 31, 33, 37 Cottage St.  
 P196-93 Donald and Shirley Bock -- 33 Cottage St.  
 P195-93 Roland and Joan Hutchinson -- 27 Cottage St.  
 P218-93 Mary Ellen Young -- 13 Cottage St.  
 P1545-99 House-10 South Main St. Dwight/Ward House-Front and Doorway  
 P204-93 Anna Shuttleworth Wisneski house -- 82 Franklin St.  
 P214-93 Brown-21 Maple St and Downing -- 25 Maple St.  
 P211-93 Stebbins House -- Maple St.  
 P917-95 44 Park Street -- Bridgman(?) John Workman --1995  
 P224-93 Randall -- Bridgman House -- 44 Park Street

P232-93 Samuel, Darsa Bartlett Dwight homestead -- South Road to Enfield

P905-95 Allen House-Old Enfield Road

P556-229-868-93 Dr Francis Austin home and office, corner of N. Washington St. & West St.

P1080-96 House -- 51 Federal St. -- burned

P181-99 House -- 51 Federal St. -- burned

P1812-99 House -- 12 Jabish St

P225-93 Asahel Shaw -- Charles Sanford -- Fred Thayer -- 85 North Main St., demolished Sept. 2003

P1813-99 House -- 73 Federal St.

P234-93 Wesley M. Goodell- Dwight Station-1885-see back of picture

P260-93 Wesley Goodell house-Dwight Station

P222-93 Amasa Baggs farm -- auction -- later Henry Renouf -- East St.

P1053-96 View from farm of A. B. Howard -- Jackson St.

P414-415-95 Valley Farm-West St.

P208-93 Curtis house-25 South Main St.

P1516-99 Curtis house- 25 SouthMain St.

P706-93 Juskalian house-Turkey Hill

P231-93 Plaintiff House- 11 Jabish St.

P904-95 Knights of Columbus headquarters-St. Francis church-11 Jabish St.

P842-93 Addison Homer Bartlett house-55 South Main St. -1924

P855-93 Witt house -- 26 South Main St.

P603-93 Myron Walker Home -- Park St.; moved to site off Route 202 by George Jackson

P1029-95 Blackmer house -- 51 Cottage St.

P679-93 LaPolice house -- 49 Jackson St.

P701-93 House-possibly in Belchertown-early

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The following photographs were made by A. W. Howe Co, Turners Falls, Ma in Belchertown. There are duplicate copies. One photo of house in Amherst.

P410-93 Market and Carriage Repository, North Main St., 1893 -- see envelope

P724-93 Market and Carriage Repository-North Main St - 1893

P723-93 Rufus Shumway house-corner of North Main and Jackson St.

P246-93 Rufus Shumway house-corner of North Main and Jackson St.

P849-93 Mrs. Eliza Dwight Root -- taken at Stone House after the piazza was built.

P91-93 Mrs. Eliza Dwight Root -- taken at Stone House after the piazza was built

P2002-04 Mrs. Eliza Dwight Root -- taken at Stone House after the piazza was built



P221-93 Judd House -- South Amherst-across from Atkins Farm Store

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### WILLIAM BELL COLLECTION

The following photographs were made by William Bell of Belchertown. He lived in the Turkey Hill section of Belchertown. The photographs are mainly of houses, but there are also photos of Pansy Park and house interiors. The following 42 photos were made by William Bell, Belchertown, in late 1800's

- P617.93 Wreck on Brattleboro and White Hall Road to West Brattleboro, Vt.
- P742-93 Tree in front of barn door
- P745-93 Laying Railroad tracks -Mass. Central R.R. in Belchertown
- P746-93 Blasting scene on Mass. Central RR in Belchertown
- P747-93 Oxen team pulling sawmill steam engine-Depot-Belchertown
- P749-93 Drum Corps at Soldiers Monument on Common-Dedication?
- P761-93 Old Depot-shoe shop in background
- P762-93 Old Depot
- P782-93 Blasting Scenes on the Mass. Central RR in Belchertown
- P783-93 Blasting scenes on Mass. Central RR in Belchertown
- P784-93 Blasting scenes for Mass. Central RR in Belchertown
- P785-93 Ax Mill
- P788-93 Tree being cut down-smoke stack and mill in background
- P791-93 Steam engine -- oxen pulling -- Hazen house in background -- Depot
- P792-93 Clapp Memorial Library -- fence and lamppost
- P797-93 Harvesting ice in the 1890's
- P809-93 Steam engine and crew
- P1389-98 Site of Birthplace of J. G. Holland
- P800-93 Dr. Abby's -- Site of Webster's Store -- Federal Street
- P760-93 G. H. B. Green home -- Turkey Hill -- (Juskalian)
- P794-93 Barn -- G. H. B. Green, Turkey Hill
- P795-93 Barn -- G. H. B. Green, Turkey Hill -- G. H. B. Green holding 'Old Dan'
- P799-93 Birthplace of Eddie and Frank Fuller -- Old Springfield Road -- burned on reverse side -- W. L. Sanford's Store -- now State School property -- Dr. Wonsik
- P798-93 Edgar Lane Place -- Turkey Hill -- (Brulottes)
- P719-93 Edgar Lane holding horse -- Brulotte place "Corner of Summit St and Turkey Hill Road"
- P751-93 "Turkey Hillers" group of men, women and children.
- P796-93 "Turkey Hillers" on Rockrimmon
- P783-93 Sumner Knight's hayfield -- Turkey Hill
- P793-93 Will Sauer House -- Blue Meadow Road -- Owen's House
- P789-93 Site of Dr. J. G. Holland's birthplace

P787-93	Farm hillside with stone wall
P753-93	Apple orchard -- Turkey Hill ?
P752-93	Pasture, trees with hill in background -- "View east from old home W Lens stop 60 8 sec 4 3 p.m."
P748-93	Old country road in Turkey Hill. The late E. E. Gay's building in background
P750-93	"Jenksville"
P759-93	Flower
P758-93	Interior house scene -- organ -- plants in two windows
P757-93	Interior house scene -- organ -- plants on shelves in front of window
P776-93	Interior house scene -- very poor photo
P755-93	Flower Beds -- Pansy Park?
P801-93	Goodell's Pansy Park ?
P754-93	Lilies with a vine covered shed in background -- Pansy Park?
P2015-13-003	Myron Walker's house on Main Street

## PHOTOS BOX 08 -- Houses

- P207-769-93 Crystal Spring Farm 105 North Main St.  
P887-93 Two views Crystal Spring Farm-105 North Main St.  
P699-93 Crystal Spring Farm-105 North Main St.  
P907-95 Crystal Spring Farm -- Howe -- Sanford - Stebbins house  
-- (2 photos, 1 copy)  
P1993-04 Former Kempkes house-73 North Main St. -2002  
P235-93 Boyden - Spencer house-19 Jackson St.  
P250-93 Tertius Cowles house-40 South Main St. 2 different views-  
one copy  
P237-93 Dwight - Ward House -10 South Main St-people sitting on  
front steps  
P248-93 Dwight - Ward House- 10 South Main St.  
P1523-99 "Ed Towne's house" 21 Maple St.  
P1524-99 "Ed Towne's house" 21 Maple St.  
P1984-03 Moriarty house, Cold Spring Road -- burned by fire  
department -- remains (See box 7 for other pictures)  
P243-93 Joab Bartlett house-Main St-later was site of home of  
Myron Walker  
P254-93 "Rockrimmon" Fisher house on Turkey Hill  
P240-93 Owens - Myron Ward - W. A. Sauer Farm -- Blue Meadow  
Road  
P244-93 House-31 Cottage St.  
P453-93 Dwight House -- Dwight , MA. 1775-1871  
P261-93 Dwight House -- Dwight, MA.  
P256-93 Nathaniel Dwight house -- 10 South Main St. - 4 views  
P267-93 Bardwell house -- Bardwell St., (now Joe Dudek's)  
P1388.98 Parson's house-17 Main St.  
P259-93 House-South Main St. former Congregational Parsonage  
P439-93 House- George Sanford -- Jabish Street  
P439-93 Mill- George Sanford- Jabish Street-house in background  
P262-93 House-Myron P. Walker- Main Street-2 copies-moved to  
Rte. 202  
P258-93 House- Maple Street- burned-now site of Beers and Story  
Funeral Home  
P266-93 House-Bay Road -- Bridgman?  
P263-93 Sabin House- Sabin St. -- burned 1925  
P264-93 Tremaine House-16 Maple Street  
P821-93 In Shumway Orchard -- Geo. E. Graham, Photographer  
P825-93 Filling silo-E.F. Shumway  
P268-93 "Old Houses and Scenes" small photos pasted on  
cardboard -- needs attention  
P2010-04-01 Cyanotype -- Home of Bruno Bock  
P2010-04-02 Cyanotype ---- Property of Max Bock  
P2010-04-03 Cyanotype ----- House of Morgan Ryther  
P2010-04-04 Cyanotype ----- W.O. Cowls Estate

P2010-04-05 Cyanotype ----- Home of John E. Kauler, Pelham  
 P2010-04-06 Cyanotype ----- Home of Henrietta Grout, Belchertown  
 P2010-04-07 Cyanotype ----- Home of E. R. Ward  
 P2010-04-08 Cyanotype --- Barn of Fred Massey  
 P2010-04-09 Cyanotype ----- Property of Alex Masse  
 P201 0-04-10 Cyanotype ----- Home of Frank Bach  
 P2010-04-11 Cyanotype ---- Property of George A. Hussey  
 P2010-04-12 Cyanotype ----- Property of Dominick Cembruch  
 P2010-04-13 Cyanotype ----- Property of Lewis Lampson  
 P2010-04-14 Cyanotype -- Barn of Stephen Baraniuk  
 P2010-04-14A Cyanotype ---- Barn of Stephen Baraniuk  
 P2010-04-15 Cyanotype ----- Property of Mary L. Haskell  
 P2010-04-16 Cyanotype ----- Property of George W. Dwight  
 P2010-04-17 Cyanotype ----- Property of C. C. Mitchell  
 P2010-04-18 Cyanotype ----- Property of Carleton B. Case  
 P2010-04-19 Cyanotype ----- Property of Paul Haessart  
 P2010-04-20 Cyanotype ----- Property of Lena A. Cressman  
 P2010-04-21 Cyanotype ----- Property of William J. Holcomb  
 P2010-04-22 Cyanotype ---- Property of Steven Baraniuk  
 P2010-04-23 Cyanotype ---- Property of Herbert Peeso  
 P2010-04-24 Cyanotype ----- Property of Annie Ouilette  
 P2010-04-25 Cyanotype ----- Property of Alex Masse  
 P2010-04-26 Cyanotype ----- Property of Patrick R. Early  
 P2010-04-27 Cyanotype ----- Property of Patrick R. Early  
 P2010-04-28 Cyanotype ---- Property of Patrick R. Early  
 P2010-04-29 Print, Photographic ----- Property of Lewis Lampson  
 P2010-04-30 Print, Photographic ----- Property of William Pranaitis  
 P2010-04-31 Cyanotype ----- Property of Joseph Listewicz  
 P2010-04-32 Cyanotype ----- Property of Herbert D. Paine  
 P2010-04-33 Cyanotype ----- Property of A. E. Hussey  
 P2010-04-34 Cyanotype ----- Property of Alice G. Lofland  
 P2010-04-35 Cyanotype ----- Property of Alice G. Lofland  
 P2010-04-36 Cyanotype ----- Property of Alice G. Lofland  
 P2010-04-37 Cyanotype ----- Property of Carrington  
 P2010-04-38 Cyanotype -- Property of Lena A. Cressman  
 P2010-04-39 Cyanotype ----- Property of Ludwig Hager  
 P2010-04-39A Cyanotype ----- Property of Ludwig Hager  
 P2010-04-40 Cyanotype ----- Property of Charles D. Randall  
 P2010-04-41 Cyanotype ----- Property of Wellington Sauer  
 P2010-04-42 Cyanotype ----- Property of Wellington Sauer  
 P2010-04-43 Cyanotype -- Buildings of Max Bock on Property of Bruno Bock  
  
 P2010-04-44 Cyanotype ----- Property of Ludwig Hager  
 P2010-04-45 Cyanotype ----- Property of Herbert D. Peeso  
 P2010-04-46 Cyanotype ----- Property of Herbert D. Peeso  
 P2010-04-47 Cyanotype ----- Property of Dominick Cembruch  
 P2010-04-48 Cyanotype ---- Property of Harry W. Conkey  
 P2010-04-49 Cyanotype -- Building of George R. Stone on Almon Pratt

Estate

- P2010-04-50 Print, Photographic ----- Property of Theron Pratt  
P2010-04-51 Cyanotype ----- Property of A. P. Hortie  
P2010-04-52 Cyanotype ----- Property of Otto Reiman  
P2010-04-53 Cyanotype ----- Property of Chester Nolan  
P2010-04-54 Cyanotype ----- Property of Chester Nolan  
P2010-04-55 Print, Photographic ----- Property of Theron Pratt  
P2010-04-56 Cyanotype ----- Property of Fred A. Stevens  
P2010-04-57 Cyanotype ----- Property of Lewis Lampson  
P2010-04-58 Cyanotype ----- Property of Annie Ouilette  
P2010-04-59 Cyanotype – Property of Fred Massey  
P2011-09-020 Curtis Home, So, Main St., “Grandma” Curtis in foreground, Abigail Diantha (Fisher) Curtis  
P2011-09-025 “Old Homestead, Belchertown, Mass.” -- Uncle Aaron who lived there (no relation) & Aunt Libby  
P2011-09-024 Belchertown – (l to r, in first carriage) gt-grandfather [Amos F.] Clark, Uncle Alvin Cutting, Aunt Mally [Malvina] Cutting, gt-grandmother [Jane Ramsdell] Clark; also Mrs. Zeke Abby, Aunt Libby, Zeke Abby  
P2011-09-023 Cuttings’ Home – Gt-grandpa [Amos F.] Clark, Aunt Mally [Malvina (Clark) Cutting], [Jane Ramsdell Clark, not] “Aunt Libby”, Uncle Alvin [Cutting]  
P2011-09-022 “Belchertown, Mass.” – “old shed where Gt-grandfather [Amos] Clark made wheels as a business”  
P2012-09-001 Home of Dr. Frank Austin, veterinarian
- From Alice (Randall) Nutting Thayer:  
P2016-01-003 Load of hay brought down from Canada to Randall’s Belchertown farm, 1955  
P2016-01-005 Blue Meadow Farm, Sabin Street, Belchertown, 1912. Five generations of Randalls lived here, Lemuel, Sewall, Charles, Dwight, & Alice.  
P2016-01-013 Taking down Sauers' old place near Marion Harding's place, Main St., Amherst, Dec. 1965.  
P2016-01-014 Sauers' old place near Marion Harding's place. Jan. 1966, new University Apts. were built, put driveway thru here, Main St., Amherst, Dec. 1965

## PHOTOS BOX 09 -- People

P74.93 Jonathan Belcher  
P2011-01-008 Photograph of a mezzotint portrait Gov. Jonathan Belcher.  
Original at Historic Deerfield; photo by Amanda Merullo.  
Use restricted.

P1109-96 Home of Gov. Jonathan Belcher -- Elizabeth, N. J.  
P1520-99 Estate of Gov. Belcher -- East Milton, MA. built 1774  
P1821-00 Rev. Arthur Hope -- Congregational Church  
P71-93 Josiah Bumstead in center, brother of Amanda Bugbee  
P1537-99 Bert Fellows -- Sentinel article written by Bob Jackson  
P72-93 Root Family  
P194-93 Henry Jepson in dooryard of Crystal Spring Farm-1911  
P193-93 Henry Ford --1922  
P829-93 Captain Edward Payson Bartlett, 1917, Claremont, CA.  
P841-93 Captain Edward Payson Bartlett 1918  
P847-93 Captain Edward Payson Bartlett 1918  
P848-93 Captain Edward Payson Bartlett 1918  
P911-95 Captain Edward Payson Bartlett 1918  
P839-93 Edward and Eleanor Bartlett w/ their new Star auto, 1928  
P4-93 Prof. Edwin J. Bartlett  
P834-93 Marion E. Bartlett in costume for Historical Association  
P833-93 Marion E. Bartlett in costume  
P41-93 & P1535-99 Marion E Bartlett in costume  
P858-93 Marion E. Bartlett-Wesleyan Academy-1897  
P27-93 Marion E. Bartlett and Ella Stebbins en route for California  
with group of people -- (Belchertown railroad depot?)  
P13-93 Mr and Mrs. Charles Snow(Carrie Town) and family,  
Benjamin, S. Belle, Edmund and Grover  
P161-93 Elisha Warner-2 copies  
P700-93 & P1109-96 Elisha Warner-2 tintypes  
P643-93 Samuel Dickinson  
P648-93 Mrs. Samuel Dickinson  
P142-93 Charles Dickinson-gored to death by a bull  
P653-93 Mrs. T. (S.?)Dickinson 2nd  
P146-93 Humphrey Filer -- Carriage maker  
P93-93 Calvin Hitchcock -- carriage maker prior to 1858  
P29-93 Tertius Cowles -- carriage maker-T and S.D. Cowles  
P1215-96 Ella A. Stebbins-baby-2 copies  
P1224-96 & 1235-96 Ella A. Stebbins-January 5,1885-2 copies  
P1236.96 Ella A. Stebbins-2yrs, 1mo. and 7 days  
P1220-96 Ella A. Stebbins-Oct. 28,1887  
P1516-99 Ella A. Stebbins - High School graduation picture  
P30-93 Ella A. Stebbins - - young woman  
P832-93 Ella A. Stebbins and others on train trip  
P1064-93 Ella A. Stebbins and cat  
P1222-96 John G. Stebbins, brother of Ella A. Stebbins -- baby

picture  
 P1237-96 John G. Stebbins, brother of Ella A. Stebbins -- 2 copies  
 young boy  
 P1229-96 Henry Stebbins  
 P1228-96 Mrs. Henry Stebbins-(Aunt Annie)  
 P1223-96 Edgar Ely Stebbins  
 P1213-96 Ely W. Stebbins-2 copies  
 P1214-96 Ely W. Stebbins - 2 copies  
 P1211-96 Hinsdale Stebbins  
 P1212-96 Mrs. Hinsdale Stebbins  
 P1227-96 Mrs. Fred Stebbins (Aunt Bathie)  
 P1221-96 Fred L. Stebbins and Frank E. Stebbins  
 P1225-96 Frank Stebbins  
 P1219-96 Willard Stebbins as a young boy  
 P893-95 Eunice Smith and Willard A. Stebbins-large tintype1870  
 P1239-96 Young boy-Stebbins  
 P1217-96 Ella M. Stebbins  
 P1203-96 Ella M. Stebbins and Ada Cowles  
 P23-93 Ella M. Stebbins-Died Oct 19,1869- consumption  
 P55-93 Juliaett Stebbins Moore- and Anna-1866  
 P59.93 Juliaett Stebbins Moore  
 P619-93 Juliaette Stebbins Moore and Sarah Bugbee Shattuck  
 P1210-96 Ardelia Cowles Stebbins-3 copies  
 P1210A-96 Ardelia Cowles Stebbins  
 P1202-96 & 1201-96 Ada Cowles-3 pictures-article on death  
 P1204-96 Willard Cowles-2 copies  
 P1205-96 Edmund Cowles  
 P1206-96 Betsey S. Cowles  
 P1207-96 Mrs. Flavin Fields (Stebbins) Underwood  
 P15-93 Harriet Stebbins Carpenter-1817-1876  
 P1230-96 Harriet Stebbins Carpenter  
 P1233-96 Harriet Stebbins Carpenter  
 P1234-96 Rev. Mr. Carpenter  
 P1231-96 Rev. Mr. Carpenter  
 P1232-96 Miss Hattie Carpenter  
 P61-93 Abner Fairfield Towne, son of Abner Towne and Keziah  
 Fairfield  
 P62-93 Amanda Ingraham Towne- wife of Abner Fairfield Towne  
 P770-93 Mrs. Towne and Daughter, Frances  
 P20-93 Mary Rice Towne  
 P655-93 W. T. Ingraham-(in regalia of some organization)  
 P670-93 W. Ingraham  
 P657-93 Mrs. Ingraham  
 P656-93 Mary Ingraham Mills (small tintype)  
 P623-93 Mary Ingraham Mills-as a young girl  
 P637-93 Mary Mills  
 P664-93 Mrs. Mills  
 P663-93 A. A. Mills

P625-93 Little Mabel Mills 5 months old  
 P627-93 Young baby-possibly Mable Mills  
 P622.93 Mable Mills  
 P629-93 Mable Mills  
 P667-93 Baby on chair-name unknown-possibly Kendall or  
 Ingraham  
 P665-93 Young child sitting on chair-name unknown -- Kendall or  
 Ingraham  
 P628-93 Young baby-name unknown, possibly Kendall or  
 Ingraham  
 P669-93 Child on stool-name unknown -- possibly Kendall or  
 Ingraham  
 P655-93 F. C. Kendall  
 P644-93 Ellen C. Kendall  
 P651-93 Lizzie Kendall  
 P671-93 Lizzie Kendall  
 P650-93 Lizzie Kendall  
 P635-93 H. B. Kendall (Henry?)  
 P666-93 Mr. Kendall-tintype- (H. B. Henry?)  
 P626-93 Mrs. Henry Kendall  
 P1927-03 Alice Kendall Gaylord  
 P624-93 Martha Kendall-mother  
 P646-93 Wells Kendall  
 P632-93 Wells Kendall-tintype  
 P635-93 Osmyn Kendall  
 P633-93 Osmyn Kendall  
 P620-93 Alice Montague Kendall  
 P660-93 Alice Montague Kendall & Grace C. Valentine, Cliff Island,  
 ME, 1910  
 P75-93 Mabel Kendall Barton -- daughter of Alice Montague  
 Kendall  
 P654-93 Ada Warner Gray  
 P652-93 Emma Lyman Charles  
 P645-93 Edwin McFarland  
 P636-93 Tryphvsiu(?) Brewster  
 P631-93 Miss Feltis  
 P640-93 Fanny Lazelle  
 P639-93 Grandma Legman  
 P621-93 Albert Logan-as a baby  
 P668-93 Henry Logan  
 P1928-03 Belle Pettis  
 P40-93 Randall Family picture-names on back  
 P1098-96 Amy Snow Randall  
 P1095-96 Dwight C. Randall, 1882 -- as baby  
 P1097-96 Dwight Randall at Costume Ball -- Park View Hotel --  
 Belchertown  
 P1099.96 Alice Randall Thayer at 6 months and 1 year  
 P1102-96 Rachel Randall -- baby picture



P1103.96 Alice Randall Thayer  
 P1094-96 Alice Randall Thayer  
 P1100.96 Alice Randall – BHS -- 1924  
 P1884-01 Alice Randall Thayer -- 2000  
 P1111.96 Rachel Randall  
 P107-93 Jessie Tremaine  
 P1107-96 Gerald Tremaine  
 P144-93 Gerald Tremaine  
 P155-93 Gerald Tremaine, Pres. BHA  
 P48-93 Rev. Harold Curtis  
 P120.93 Rev. Harold Curtis 1945  
 P1515-99 Lelia Curtis- Curator- Stone House Museum  
 P896-95 Ella Rice Cook-wedding picture  
 P895-95 Sophia E. Rice  
 P158-93 Eliza Ann Shumway and Rufus King Shumway  
 P1333.98 Loren and Mary A Shumway -- children of Rufus K. Shumway, carried by him thru the Civil War.  
  
 P159-93 Eliza Shumway and son Loren Shumway  
 P1816-00 Ralph and Loren Shumway-1940's  
 P1208-96 Russell Stebbins Underwood- Civil War Uniform  
 P1209-96 Mrs. Russell Underwood  
 P708-93 Underwood family -- 340 State Street, Belchertown  
 P37-93 Dora (French) Page, granddaughter of Harrison Dwight  
 P24-93 James French  
 P88-93 Margaret Page-daughter of Dora Page  
 P612-93 D. P Clapp and Doagoman-Damascus-1873  
 P611-93 D. F. Clapp at Mrs. Morse Cottage 4 copies  
 P1511-98 Sam Stevenson and W. S. Piper  
 P168-93 Charles Clark Sr. Holyoke Barber Shop  
 P1201-97 Charles Clark Sr. Barber Shop in Goldfield, Nevada  
 P47-93 Sidney Clark  
 P156.93 Bobby Perkins lived at the home of Charles Clark  
 P99-93 Cousin Hattie Johnson-cousin of Mabel Freeman Stevenson  
  
 P160-93 Miss Cummings, nurse, came to take care of Margaret Stevenson Clark and Charles Clark Jr. when he had his tonsils out.  
  
 P1430-98 Deacon Israel Towne from daguerreotype  
 P2348-06 Mr. Blake – Henry, Jr. (?)  
 P2349-06 Rev. Henry Blake  
 P1266-97 5 people on decorated vehicles – Henry D. Hoag  
 P2102-04 President & Mrs. George Bush, 2004  
 P672-93 Kendall or Ingraham?  
 P2098-04 Squires tintypes, thumbnail size  
 P2105-04 Otto Reimann – printer in Belchertown  
 P2104-04 Otto Reimann – printer in Belchertown  
 P2099-04 Squires/Benjamin tintypes – 10 with names  
 P2097-04 Tintype of woman – no name

P2096-04	Tintype of man – no name
P2094-04	Willard Stebbins as a young boy
P2095-04	Nellie Warner
P2496-07	Alanson Wells Stacy
P2502-07	Helen Demond
P2501-07	Helen Demond
P2500-07	Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Kelley
P2497-07	Crown Hastings Davis
P2499-07	Stacy (?)
P2498-07	Wells Stacy (Alanson?)
P2503-07	Elihu Dwight, M.D.
P2504-07	Julia White Dwight, wife of Elihu Dwight, M.D.
P2016-01-004	Alice & Rachel Randall with mother & father, 1920. Canning Club. [l to r: Ethel (Dreyer) Randall, Rachel Randall, Alice Randall, and Dwight C. Randall]
P2016-01-006	Alice (Randall) Nutting taken on Rachel's Wedding Day, 9 August 1941.
P2016-01-010	Francise Sauers & Harold Wentworth, Wedding
P2016-01-011	Francine (Sauers) Wentworth, on Wedding Day

## PHOTOS BOX 10 -- People

P51-93 Edith and Clarence Hathaway  
P50-93 Phyllis Hathaway Simmons  
P52-03 Simmons children  
P53-93 Phyllis and Chauncey Simmons  
P54-93 Phyllis Simmons  
P1058-95 Bela Pomeroy Searle  
P114.93 Lorenza Whitney Searle, son of Bela P. and Juliette Warner Searle  
  
P115-93 Marla Isabella Searle, daughter of above,dressmaker in Belchertown  
  
P169-93 Clark Spellman  
P57-93 Doris Spellman Squires, early school picture  
P44-93 Susan Squires Panzer  
P46-93 Susan Squires Panzer  
P1896-01 Susan Squires Panzer-wedding portrait + neg.  
P117-93 Fred Buss-Artist-3 pictures  
P1917-01 Fred Buss-Artist-2 scene+neg. Les Campbell  
P1570-99 Buss family in auto-copy  
P1571.99 Gretchen, David and Gary Bock- great-grandchildren of Fred Buss-copy  
  
P 1581-99 Nancy Tilton Bock with balloons-granddaughter of Fred Buss  
  
P1876-01 Gretchen Bock-3 yrs old.  
P1569-99 Lottie Buss, wife of Fred Buss  
P26.93 Rev. Lyman Coleman, minister of Congregational Church  
P1321-98 Rev. George Oviatt, Minister, Brainard Church and Cong. Church  
  
P1039-95 Lincoln Cook  
P1034-95 Lincoln Cook and mother -1945  
P1406-98 Henry Bracey-copy  
P1567-99 Pernette Bracy-copy-WW1 uniform  
P1169-96 Ira and Clara Squires-50th wedding anniversary-family  
P1168-96 Ira and Clara Squires-50th wedding anniversary  
P630-93 Major George J. Alden-Civil War uniform  
P542-93 Mrs. George Alden  
P36-93 Alanson Blackmer-father of Lewis and Walter Blackmer  
P1918-01 Rev. Walter Blackmer-2 copies+neg. Leslie Campbell  
P1534-99 Rev. Walter Blackmer  
P22.93 Rev. Walter Blackmer  
P1914-01 Rev. Walter Blackmer -- posing for Camera Club as a scientist -- Leslie Campbell  
  
P1533-99 Rev. Walter Blackmer and Christine Blackmer  
P661-93 Rev. Walter Blackmer, Christine Blackmer, Ella A. Stebbins and Eleanor S. Bartlett -- looking at cast of a profile of Rev. Blackmer by Eleanor Bartlett

P6-93 Lewis Blackmer as a young man  
P8-93 and P177.93 Lewis Blackmer and Elinor Gold Blackmer-3 copies  
P116.93 Dorothy Blackmer, daughter of Lewis, high school graduation picture?  
P1552-99 Dorothy Blackmer with dog-young woman  
P31-93 Lewis Blackmer -- Christmas Card picture 1945  
P76-93 Group picture -- Lewis Blackmer, Ella Stebbins, Elinor Gold Blackmer, Mason Sanford, Edward Bartlett, Frances Moore -- blue tint  
P77-93 Group picture-same as above-blue tint  
P826-93 Group picture - same as above - black and white  
P1536-99 Lewis Blackmer and Harold Peck. Presenting a plaque on the 25th anniversary of Belchertown Sentinel? (40th?) Grange Hall

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The following pictures were taken during the 50th Anniversary of the Belchertown Sentinel and the retirement of Lewis Blackmer as editor.

P541-93 Lewis Blackmer-3 copies  
P543-93 Lewis Blackmer and Peter Dearness in Print Shop-Peter took over as editor and publisher of Belchertown Sentinel-2 copies  
P542-93 Lewis and Walter Blackmer in Print Shop working on machines  
P540-93 & 551-93 Lewis Blackmer and Peter Dearness in Print Shop-2 copies  
P2009-04 Ella Stebbins at linotype in Print Shop on Cottage St. 1960  
P2008-04 Walter Blackmer setting type in Print Shop-1960

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Set of 11 photos of the party for Lewis Blackmer, given by the town in honor of his serving as editor of the Belchertown Sentinel for 50 years. Given by John A. Collis

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P111-93 Leroy and Mildred Blackmer-1916  
P113-93 Dora Blackmer (Pike)  
P16-93 Wedding Portrait Given by E. A. Blackmer (Ella?)  
P678-93 Ad Moore and Walter Dunbar-Oakland car-winter scene-1933-2 copies  
P5-93 Eddie Parent with goat-40/8 "The Popcorn Man" -1938  
P67-93 Eddie Parent and goat and ? at convention?  
P68-93 Eddie Parent and goat  
P69-93 Eddie Parent and goat  
P70-93 Eddie Parent by railroad tracks-Belchertown Station?-2 copies  
P86-93 Eddie Parent "The Popcorn Man" at end of Common-3 copies  
P171-93 Inez Walker Worthington - young child- (Durant?)

P172-93 Inez Walker Worthington -baby- (Durant?)  
P3-93 Timothy Kenfield and Joshua Sibley-in old chaise owned  
by Dr. Estes Howe-2 photos-

P162-93 & 163-93 Butler Barrett and Polly (Converse) wife of Capt. Butler  
Barrett

P166-93 Mr. John Hawks  
P176-93 Group of Children in front of Cong. Parsonage-South Main  
St.-no date

P170-93 Lewis Williams-husband of Abigail Durfey Sabin  
P157-93 Mrs. Abner Sykes of Pelham-tintype-large  
P192-93 Lucy Cordelia Woods -- wife of William W. Cowles  
P178-93 Levi Adams-married Clara Dwight-later she married Mr.  
Charles Duncan(?)

P181-93 E. W. Foster  
P185-93 Stevens Family -- 1890? -- names on back (Randall,  
Walker, Allen, Warner, etc)

P188-93 The grandmother of Miss Mary King  
P926-95 Webster Family-Red Wing, Minnesota  
P1399-98 Jerry Armstrong-lived on Route 9 going towards Ware  
P763-93 Charles Austin-Selectman and mail carrier  
P1544-99 Leslie Campbell -- photographer  
P1881.07 Mary Callohan (Cahallane) Hanifin -- wife of Peter Hanifin  
-- copy

P1881-01 Smola Family-Reunion-1980-names on back  
P856-93 Frank Morris  
P818-93 Raymond Gay and Iva Green Peeso Gay, Express  
Service

P772-93 Pearl Shumway Green, Clayton R. Green, Green  
Shumway, Ed Shumway, -- chestnut timber, Greenwich,  
MA

P776-93 Ed Shumway and woman  
P732-93 "Turkey Hillers" Pearl Green, Smola, Clayton Green,  
Merrick Morse

P1322-98 Mrs. Dexter Bruce -- tintype from A. M. Tucker  
P618-93 Albert M. Tucker, Prof Music, Mt. Holyoke College  
P34-93 Miss Jennie Eastman-1878  
P64-93 Paul Aldrich-high school picture  
P80-93 Virginia Booth Hislop -"Miss Belchertown" Color Camera  
Club

P78-93 Virginia Booth Hislop - same as above  
P125-93 Mr. George Rhodes  
P584-93 Douglas Camp, Robin (Bucky) Barrett, Timothy Barret --  
young children

P1985.03 Fred G. Abbey, age 89  
P1110-96 Mrs. Kendig Cully, wife of Congregational minister  
P33-93 Lizzie Hunter-1944-lived in Tremaine House next to Stone  
House

P1573-99 Dr. Francis Austin-Fair Day Marshall-on horse

P1036-95 Francis (Pat) Loftus, selectman  
 P1037-95 Walter Tolpa, Jr. -selectman  
 P65-93 John (Jack) Avery  
 P1923-03 Donald Slessler -- author "The Way Things Were Then." -  
 in Archives  
 P38-93 Grandpa Stockwell (?) J.H.? -Jenny Hopkins-Mrs. Harry  
 Hopkins?  
 P722-93 Group of Belchertown women dressed in old costumes --  
 1944-names  
 P851-93 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thrasher in buggy  
 P916-95 Merrick Whittemore -- 1914 -- photo by John Jackson  
 P641-93 Willie Clark  
 P1113-96 Lily Ryther -- wife of Harry Ryther  
 P857-93 Family of Charles Guild  
 P1926-03 Cassine Payne -- child  
 P1092-96 Mrs. Alice Stevens  
 P1980.03 Harold and Ruthella Conkey Tucker-wedding picture-  
 P136-93 Robert J. Brown-WW 1 uniform  
 P139-93 Rev. W. S. Woodworth-minister-Congregational Church  
 P140-93 Mr. Sessions, father of Mrs. Woodworth  
 P126-93 Olive Demarest Hamilton, age 5 yrs-on Jabish Street-  
 1880?  
 P127-93 Wing C. Tong -- Chinese scholar who studied in  
 Belchertown; photo sent to Maria D. S. Longley, his  
 teacher  
 P112-93 Children of Rev. Harry G. Alley  
 P106-93 W. J. Cockrell (?)  
 P1506-98 "One Horse Shay" -newspaper clipping- in Belchertown  
 Fair Parade  
 P1931-03 Christopher Snow, son of Kenneth and Linda Snow,  
 standing in hallway of Stone House Museum, next to  
 portraits of ancestors -- Ichabod and Nancy Sanford  
 P121-93 Henry Renouf, Town Moderator, farm on East Street  
 P852-93 Eddie George, grandson of Mrs. George Filer  
 P913-95 Elizabeth Lowe  
 P709-93 Jewel Knight and "standing in doorway  
 P712-93 Belchertown residents by cars-names on back  
 P713-93 Belchertown residents in three cars-see 712-93  
 P1541-99 Whitaker Family-copy  
 P1518-99 Sara Lawrence Robinson -- copies from book  
 P790-93 Ida Plantiff King, wife of George King, sister of Gaston  
 Plantiff  
 P1530-99 Aunt Shaw, mother of Mrs. Calvin Bridgman (see photo  
 for details)  
 P82 and 83.93 B. Chapin Snow and Mrs. Snow  
 P58-93 Ned Hooker-brother of Mary Hooker Smith  
 P1498-98 "Shep" Parsons-possibly  
 P109-93 Libbie Porter Davis

P3-94 George Washington Coleman-see envelope for details  
 P101-93 Professor Elihu Root  
 P141-93 Mrs. Fred B. Purdy-(Mabel Clark)-wedding costume-1895  
 P145-93 Surveyors at Quabbin, inc. Harold Willey and Norman  
 Howland  
 P49-93 Mrs. Adolphus Strong  
 P673-93 Clara G. Taylor  
 P710-93 Grandma Graves-1895  
 P1582-99 Dr. Kenneth Collard in auto on corner of Maple & So.  
 Main -- copy  
 P1895-01 Donald and Shirley Bock, 1961, Bicentennial costume --  
 (+negative), Les Campbell  
 P1894.01 John Midura, "Johnny the barber", and David Staples,  
 1961 (+negative)  
 P716-93 John Fairchild "Jap" Mrs. Fairchild and Ben Fairchild  
 P730-93 Family (?)  
 P897-95 William Ridenour, John and Sarah Workman and Doris  
 Dickinson -- presentation of National Historic Register  
 designation for their homes.  
 P901-95 Craig Mabiuss and Owen Maloney, Doris Dickinson --  
 presentation of National Historic Register designations for  
 Stone House and Clapp Library  
 P1978-03 Installation of officers-VFW-Belchertown June 2001 -- Les  
 Squires, Com.  
 P35.93 Kate Rice -- sister of Mary Rice  
 P96-93 "Old Men of Belchertown" from glass slides by John  
 Jackson - 8 photos  
 P105-93 Rev. Frederick Rolls-minister of Congregational Church  
 P1513-99 Arthur Bardwell  
 P32-93 Marion and Lucy Bardwell  
 P1512-99 Horatio Sanford -Civil War Photo  
 P66-93 Myron Walker -"Drummer Boy" 1861  
 P1262-97 Myron Walker - "Drummer Boy" 1861

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The following photos were from a show given by the Historical Association  
 featuring wedding gowns in Congregational Church.  
 Some of the gowns from the Stone House Museum.  
 Typewritten cards in envelope give details and  
 descriptions of gown.

P592-93 Dress of Susan (Perry) Shumway -- going away dress --  
 worn by Betty Davis  
 P593.93 Stone House gown worn by Eleanor Heath Plant  
 P604-93 Wedding gown of Beverly Jackson worn by her  
 P605-93 Wedding Dress-Ruth Hopkins Baggs -- worn by Susan  
 Squires Panzer  
 P606-93 Wedding Dress of Shirley Williams Cowles worn by her  
 P607-93 Wedding dress of Christine Fuller Holland worn by her  
 P608-93 Wedding dress of Thelma Ketchen -- ?

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P1320-98 Asa Clark-see photo for family details  
P1319.98 Naomi Weston Clark-daughter of Abraham Weston -- wife  
of Asa Clark  
P2012-12-005 Frederick Lincoln  
P2012-12-006 Ken Snow & Helen Lister  
P2013-09-001 Sebastian "Joe" Dudek in military uniform  
P1956-03 James Chevalier – carriage restorer  
P1964-03 Gerry Whitlock & Eleanor Green  
P1881-20 "Belchertown" Sign – Phil Labrecque, Peter Galuska,  
Gary Brougham  
P1881-19 "American Legion" sign – Phil Labrecque, sign maker,  
with Edward Lofland, member of the Legion  
P1795-99 Mark Nute, Ace Hardware  
P1794-99 Sylvia Conkey, Conkey Lumber, Rte 202  
P1793-99 Robert Woods, A Novel Idea bookstore  
P1881-23 Francis Bodzinski, Citizen of the Year, 2002  
P1810-99 Dr. Hsiao & staff, 29 May 1989  
P1881-09 Sophia (Smola) McDermott, U.S. Navy W.A.V.E.S., 1945  
P1881-11 Sgt. Walter Smola (private in picture)  
P1881-12 Gladys (Smola) Shelton, U.S. Army nurse  
P1881-08 Sophia and Julia Smola, Washington, DC, 1944  
P1881-14 Ralph and Loren Shumway; 3 photos  
P1881-28 Elwyn Doubleday in American Legion Uniform  
P2344-06 Evelyn Howland  
P2347-06 Dr. Arthur Westwell, dentist at Belchertown State School  
P2350-06 Geer family; George, Ted, and Jonathan  
P2229-05 Clarence Morey  
P2227-05 Clarence Morey  
P2481-07 Helena Goulding & dentist, Belchertown State School  
P2480-07 Helena Goulding, Belchertown State School  
P1932-03 Christopher Snow, Michelle (Snow) Greene, Sharon Keila  
(Snow) McGeary  
P2142-04 Ella (Gold) Blackmer  
P2485-07 Hon. Samuel Howe  
P2486-07 Homer Couture in front of Park View Hotel, early 1920s,  
owner  
P2487-07 George and Hattie Alderman, owners of Park View Hotel,  
circa 1925  
P2489-07 Raymond and Sherman Gould in front of Esso station  
P2093-04 Historic Preservation Awards, names on reverse of picture



## PHOTOS BOX 11 -- People

P822-93 Dr. Horatio Thomson in buggy  
P1514-99 Dr. Horatio Thomson  
P60-93 Dr. Charles Thomson, brother of Dr. Horatio Thomson  
P87-93 Dr. George F. Thomson in Civil War Uniform-2  
P1432-08 Dr. George F. Thomson-tintype  
P150-93 Dr. George F. Thomson-"reading the Sunday Republican"  
P1992-04 Mrs. Lucy M. Doolittle Thomson, wife of Dr. Horatio,  
daughter of Mark Doolittle  
  
P63-93 Dr. George F. Thomson in side yard at 22 South Main St.  
original +1 copy  
  
P1108-96 Lucy Thomson  
P123-93 Dorothy Thomson, daughter of Dr. Edmund Thomson, son  
of Dr. George  
  
P79-93 Dorothy Thomson, Margaret Stevenson (Clark)  
P102-93 Dorothy Thomson, Ethel Dewey, Belding Jackson-  
birthday party  
  
P89-93 Also P90-93, "Grampa Dwight and Sarah Lamb Dwight"  
taken from portrait. also a framed copy in Box 111, Mr.  
and Mrs. Justus Dwight  
  
P94-93 Nathaniel Dwight -- first president of Belchertown  
Historical Assoc.  
  
P189-93 Nathaniel Dwight -- first president of Belchertown Hist.  
Assoc.  
  
P103-93 Julia Dwight Lyman-daughter of Jonathan Dwight-lived in  
Stone House  
  
P92-93 Also P56-93, Harriet Dwight Longley, daughter of  
Nathaniel Dwight -- wife of George Longley  
  
P894-95 Harriet Dwight Longley  
P17-93 Henry Ashley Longley -- High Sheriff of Hampshire  
County for many years  
  
P104-93 Dwights at Provincetown - 2 originals and 2 copies  
P14-93 J. R. Gould, 1905, 16 yrs old at Croney's Corner  
delivering groceries  
  
P1517-99 Ichabod and Nancy Howe Sanford-copies of portraits in  
Stone House  
  
P12-93 Also, P180-93, Estes Howe Sanford and Delia Dwight  
Sanford  
  
P912-95 Mason Sanford -- son of Enoch and Estelle Sanford  
P149-93 Dr. Estes Howe, 1st physician in town  
P1391-98 Dr. Estes Howe-3 copies of portrait- see envelope for  
details  
  
P169-93 Judge Samuel Howe  
P187-93 Deacon Ephraim Montague  
P1916.01 Fernando Shaw, Rural Mail Carrier-delivery wagon on  
sled with horse, 3 copies P1412.98 and P1382-98

P190-93 Mr. and Mrs. Winslow S. Piper, Mrs. Woods, Charles Dickinson, in carriage decorated for Belchertown Fair?

P154-93 W. Paige Piper

P124-93 John W. Jackson as Gen. Lafayette, July 4, 1911 - 150th Anniversary

P1586-99 John W. Jackson -- from glass plate -- hunting scene

P1497-98 Belding Jackson -- graduation -- Massachusetts Agr. College

P1526-99 Florence Jackson, wife of Belding Jackson

P1897-01 Blake Jackson -- owner of Jackson's Store -- by Les Campbell (+ negative)

P18-93 Deacon Thomas Sabin -- standing on road to farm

P846-93 Thomas Sabin

P845.93 "Grandma Sabin" (wife of Thomas Sabin?)

P128-93 Grampa Sabin - 100 years old

P174-93 Deacon William Owen-deacon of Baptist Church

P173-93 Mrs. William B. Owen

P175-93 Daughter of Deacon and Mrs. Owen

P823-93 Rev. Henry Willard family-Plainview, Minnesota-1882-names on back

P824-93 Theodore Haven Willard and 4 sisters-Emma, Laura, Rose, Elizabeth

P10-93 John D. Willard

P119-93 Also P118-93, Rev. Henry Blake -- minister of Congregational Church 1855-1865

P153-93 Henry W. Blake sitting in an office

P164-93 H. W. Blake -- 2 pictures -- same person as in 153

P151-93 Robert Blake -- son of Elizabeth Mellen Blake

P28-93 Robert Blake

P1925-03 Marion Elizabeth Blake -- 2 yrs, 2 mos.

P85-93 Walter Blake, son of Elizabeth Mellen Blake

P7-93 Mary H. Mellen's great grandmother's picture-large tintype

P2-93 Mr. Charles Dunbar -- brother of Mrs. Nathaniel Dwight -- large tintype

P1-93 Mrs. Charles Dunbar-large tintype

P11-93 James Walker with sword and plumed hat

P9-93 Wilbur F. Nichols and Martha Washburn Nichols and Charles and Bessie

P84-93 Wilbur F. Nichols

P152-93 Charles W. Nichols

P830-93 Also P850-93, Charles W. Nichols

P148-93 Betty Nichols Abbot-2 pictures

P835-93 Betty Nichols Abbott in costume

P184-93 Rev. J. B. Adkins-minister of Congregational Church

P39-93 Jennie Belle Hoag and David Hoag -- Fair Day?

P100-93 Henry Hoag, circa 1900

P720-93 Jennie Belle Hoag (2) photograph of W. M. Bell, Belchertown

P122-93 Jennie Belle Hoag  
 P132-93 Stephen Lauree -- father of "Leffie" Lauree  
 P135-93 Mrs. Mary J. Lauree -- mother of "Leffie Lauree"  
 P129-93 Mr. Ed. S. Lauree  
 P131-93 Mrs. Ed Lauree  
 P143-93 Mr. L. L. Lauree -- Lim -- brother of Leif  
 P137-93 Mrs. L. L. Lauree  
 P134-93 Lauree (?)  
 P734-93 Clara Dwight Hazen, daughter of Henry Dwight, married Daniel Leonard Hazen; mother of Daniel Dwight Hazen  
 P1946-03 Clara Dwight Hazen -- 2 copies from book  
 P733-93 Ralph Owen Dwight -- brother of Clara Dwight Hazen  
 P738-93 Daniel Dwight Hazen -- father of Theodore, Harold, Donald, Gladys and Alice  
 P1945.03 Daniel D. Hazen -- copy, from book  
 P741-93 Daniel D. Hazen as Gov. Belcher, 150th Anniversary  
 P735-93 Alice Gold Hazen -- married Daniel Dwight Hazen  
 P740-93 Women's Relief Corp -- Alice Gold Hazen, (center, holding flag); also Ella Stebbins and Mrs. Guy Allen  
 P737-93 Almira Gold -- mother of Alice Gold Hazen, and daughter Etta in car in Westfield; no name for man  
 P1383-98 Civilian Conservation Corps (C.C.C.) Camp on Route 9 across from Quabbin Reservoir  
 P2009-34 Dorothy Hooper Barrett, mother of Pauline Hazel Barrett & Warren Payson Barrett  
 P2009-36 Ada Barrett  
 P2009-37 Hazel & Pauline Barrett on Lake Metacomet  
 P2009-38 Herbert Barrett  
 P2188.04 Hazen family reunion, 1998, -- needs names  
 P2643.08 Kenneth Thayer in uniform  
 P2011-08-001 Group of people picking strawberries on the Howard Farm. A. B. Howard with a basket is in the foreground. E. C. Howard is at the rear, right, also with a basket.  
 P2011-08-002 Naomi Howard on her horse, "Ned" in Belchertown.  
 P2011-08-003 Nannie Crown Fairchild on porch.  
 P2011-08-004 Portrait of Everett C. Howard as a young man.  
 P2011-08-005 Halloween Scene -- children dressed in costumes for Halloween. Charles Howard is the short devil.  
 P2011-08-006 Howard Family & others in front of automobile. Everett Howard, Geraldine Howard, Charles Howard, Helen Stacy, Edna Howard, & 'Junior' Farrington, Spring 1932.  
 P2011-08-007 Howard family boating. E. Howard & Frances [?] in boat. Naomi on shore.  
 P2011-08-008 Mary Howard & her half-brother, Charles Howard.  
 P2011-08-009 Three Young Women, Summer of 1919: Etta Marsh, Alice Howard & Dorothy Kimball; Edna & Charles Howard in background  
 P2013-02-001 Portrait of John Francis Clapp, given by Clapp Memorial

Library, 2013

P2013-02-002 Portrait of Dwight Parker Clapp, given by Clapp Memorial Library, 2013.

P2013-02-003 Portrait of Everett Clapp, given by Clapp Memorial Library, 2013.

P2013-02-004 Portrait of Edward Lyman Clapp, given by Clapp Memorial Library, 2013.

P2013-08-001 Digital reproduction of a daguerreotype of Elijah Coleman Bridgman, original at Andover Newton Theological School.

P2187-04 "Cy" Schmidt, 1964, at Cain Pickle Factory, So. Deerfield

P2174-04 Schmidt Cemetery Plot, Quabbin Park Cemetery

P2179-04 Edward and Louis "Cy" Schmidt

P2178-04 Louis "Cy" Schmidt

P2186-04 Edward and Louis "Cy" Schmidt

P2185-04 Edward and Louis "Cy" Schmidt, circa 1942-43

P2184-04 Louis "Cy" Schmidt, aged 2 or 3

P2183-04 5 Schmidt Family Christmas Cards with "Cy"

P2175-04 Eleanor Schmidt at Quabbin

P2176-04 Eleanor Schmidt, 1940s?

P2177-04 Louis Edward Schmidt

P2180-04 Eleanor Schmidt

P2182-04 Eleanor Schmidt and pet squirrel

P2181-04 Eleanor Schmidt home on Route 9

P2156-04 Louis Shumway and Burt Fellows with owl

P2173-04 Burt Fellows, Jackson Street

P2155-04 Burt Fellows with car, winter 1930s?

P2145-04 Burt Fellows, Jackson Street, circa 1944-45

P2220-05 T. Haven Willard

P2228-05 American Legion Auxiliary at Northampton Veterans Hospital

P2396-06 Fred Buss spraying apple trees

P2392-06 Fred, Lottie, and Marjorie Buss in 1903 Knox auto

P2193-04 Postmaster Leonard P. Roche (on right), appointed 1993

P2196-04 John W. Jackson, 5<sup>th</sup> President of the Belchertown Historical Assoc.

P2195-04 Dwight P. Clapp, 2<sup>nd</sup> President of the Belchertown Historical Assoc.

P1822-00 4-H Group, names on reverse, Georgia Lee Atwood, leader

P2000-04 Copy of Girl Scout or Brownie Troop, mid- to late-1940s

P1817-00 Georgia Lee Atwood, "before going out west with State School gang"

P1519-99 Elijah Coleman Bridgman & wife, Eliza Jane (Gillett) Bridgman

P1881-27 Copy of Elijah Coleman Bridgman & wife, Eliza Jane (Gillett) Bridgman

P2108-04 Tintype of Chinese(?) male, found in attic of Dr. George

Thomson house on South Main St.  
P2206-05 Belchertown Youth Basketball, 1998  
P2207-05 Belchertown Youth Basketball, 1998-99, Neil Jackson,  
coach  
P2208-05 Belchertown Soccer, 1998  
P2209-05 Belchertown Soccer, 1998  
P2210-05 Belchertown Little League, 1997  
P2211-05 Belchertown Youth Basketball, 1998  
P2212-05 Belchertown Youth Basketball, 1998  
P2494-07 Veterans' graves in Mt. Hope Cemetery for Memorial Day  
P2013-11-002 Frederick W. Bardwell. Original at Antioch College  
Archives  
P2013-11-003 Frederick W. Bardwell. Original at University of Kansas  
Archives

## PHOTOS BOX 12 -- People

P1002-95 Nellie E. Brown  
P1003-95 Nellie E. Brown  
P1004-95 Nellie E. Brown  
P1001-95 Emily Dwight Brown and Horatio Brown -- Remembrance Cards.  
Cards in second parlor on display  
P1008-95 Walter L. Brown  
P108-93 Inez Brown -- Curator of Stone House Museum  
P1009-95 Margaret Brown- 7 pictures-various ages-died young  
P1006-95 Henry E. Brown  
P1012-95 Henry E. Brown  
P1010-95 Harry Brown - died at 7 years of age  
P1007-95 Lyman Brown-3 photos  
P1011-95 Lyman and Henry Brown  
P1014-95 Lyman Brown  
P1013-95 Lyman D. Brown  
P1018-95 Lyman and Henry Brown  
P1017-95 Seraph Brown  
P1016-95 Emma Brown  
P1015-95 Seraph Brown and Emma Brown  
P1005-95 Jeraine Brown  
Envelope of pictures -- Brown -- that need identification

P1296-97 William Bell + obituary  
P1297-97 Seven photos made by William Bell -- various scenes  
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The following pictures show the moss scene made by the Ad Moore family who lived in Turkey Hill

P1301-97 Moss Scene -- Boot with elves  
P1302-97-01 Moss Scene -- Easter Greeting  
P1299-97 Moss Scene -- Castle made of moss  
P1298-97 Exhibit on decorated wagon-Cinderella's coach?  
P1300-97 Moss Scene -- poor photo  
P1306-97-01 Moss Scene -- Cinderella at the Ball-losing her slipper  
P1305-97 Moss Scene -- Pumpkin Coach with driver and four horses  
P1306-97-02 Moss Scene -- Cinderella and Fairy Godmother  
P1302-97-02 Scene with dolls and fairies dancing  
P1304-97 Fireplace scene with doll  
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P1540-99 Senior Girl Scout Troop  
P1986-03 Mrs. Howland standing in doorway of home on Bay Road  
P1913-01 Belchertown Color Camera Club at Clapp Memorial Library  
P1835-00 Belchertown women in Parade -- Women's Suffrage -- copy  
P586-93 Group of Masons -- Dedication of garden in front of Hampshire  
National Bank -- names on one picture

P585-93 Group of Masons -- Dedication of garden in front of Hampshire National Bank -- names on one picture

P590-93 Group of Masons -- Dedication of garden in front of Hampshire National Bank -- names on one picture

P1576-99-01 Group of Masons, names on reverse – Lamoureux, Barnett, Rhodes, McGuinis, Papirio, Bisbee, McAfee, Dorey, Cook, MacPherson, Magee

P1576-99-02 Group of Masons, names on reverse – Barnett, Dorey, Magee, Marsh, Gates, Staples, Burns, Hazen

P1576-99-03 Kenneth Rhodes in Masonic dress, 10 January 1989

P1673-93 “Chub” Peabody visiting the Swift River Camping Area owned by Henry Renouf -- campaigning for governor - four pictures

P677-93 Airplane Observers at dinner at Methodist Church -- names on reverse

P900-95 Ration Board -- 1945

P906-95 Ration Board members -- WW2 -- names on back

P1276-97 Christian Herter sitting on common with two women

P859-93 Howell Cook with white horse -- others with stagecoach -- names on back

P1042-95 Republican State Convention -- names on back

P98-93 Grange 3rd Degree Team-1954-names on envelope

P1837-00 Camp Hollywood -- Cooleyville in New Salem, Ma., Belchertown men

P1990.04 Camping on West Branch of Swift River -- names on back -- glass slide

P2009.008 Boys & girls at Mrs. Desilets place

P2009.009 Boys playing in front of tepee at Desilets; names on reverse

P2009.009A Boys playing in front of tepee at Desilets (copy)

P2009.010 Mrs. Desilet with Gerry Tracy, Ed Roy & Peter Dearness

P2009.011 Ed Roy at Mrs. Desilets

P2009.012 Pearl ?, Gerry Tracy, and Ed Roy

P2009.013 Gerry Tracy, Marie Durant, Ed Roy & Peter Dearness

P2009.014 Mrs. Desilet

P2009.015 Boys & girls saluting the flag at the Desilets

P2009.016 Ed Roy at a school dance

P2010-06-01 Photo of Sixteen Members of the Holland Family, circa 1950

P2010-06-02 Photo of Ten Members of the Holland Family taken at the Holland Farm on Old Enfield Road.

P2010-06-03 Nelson Clarke Holland, circa 1950

P2010-06-04 Christine (Fuller) Holland & Hudson Holland

P2012-08-007 Frank Farrington, Jr. with Group of Town People. Names on Reverse: Rachael Farrington, Michael Mathras, Gerry Whitlock, Muriel Whitlock, Emma Loftus, Francis “Pat” Loftus

P2012-FIC-02 Willson pictures, Belcher, NY – Two photos of the house built by Maj. Gile Willson in Belcher, NY; postcard inscription; headstone of Gile Willson in Crossier Cemetery, Belcher, NY; Rev. War grave marker for Gile Willson; donated by Ernest J. Willson, 1979

P2012-12-012 Don & Helen Towne with Helen Lister

P2012-12-013 Helen Lister & Carol Granstrom  
 P2013-03-001 Shirley (Cutting) Bock with the Rogers Groups at the Stone House  
 P2499-07 Samuel Quincy & Parker at 6 months  
 P2498-07 Mary Moody  
 P2497-07 Emma Conant – Holyoke (?)  
 P2496-07 John Lindsay  
 P2495-07-01 Emily Bartlett Fuller  
 P2495-07-02 Sharon Keilor Snow & Shawn Christopher McGeary  
 P2030-04 Josiah Gilbert Holland  
 P2130-04 Addison Moore driving a 6-cylinder Ford  
 P2128-04 Mr. & Mrs. Addison Moore, Sr.  
 P2126-04 Addison & Frances Moore at Popponesset Beach  
 P2127-04 “Blue Heaven” recreational vehicle, built by and for Addison Moore  
 P2123-04 “Blue Heaven” recreational vehicle, built by and for Addison Moore  
 P2123-04A “Blue Heaven” recreational vehicle, built by and for Addison Moore  
 P2122-04 Ad Moore with Frances Moore & boy  
 P2125-04 Addison Moore in a cornfield  
 P2124-04 Sarah Green Moore, first wife of Addison Moore, Jr.  
 P2138-04 tintype in ½ case, unknown subject, Ad Moore Collection  
 P1475-98 Ella Stebbins  
 P1474-98 Mrs. Frank Stebbins  
 P1476-98 Mr. & Mrs. Ely Stebbins  
 P1478-98 Mrs. Henry (Anna Jones) Stebbins  
 P2501-07 Mrs. Margaret Barnes  
 P1477-98 Henry Stebbins  
 P2503-07 Eva F. Pike, Wilbraham, Mass.  
 P2507-07 Mrs. C. M. Kendall  
 P2502-07 Mrs. Damon (?) of Worcester  
 P2506-07 Alice Kendall  
 P2500-07-01 (Larry?) Dickinson  
 P2505-07 Mrs. Ingraham  
 P2500-07-02 Edward Hubbard  
 P2013-04-003A Digital reproduction of Ambrotype of Marcus M. Culver in Civil War Uniform, 4x6  
 P2013-04-003B Digital reproduction of Ambrotype of Marcus M. Culver in Civil War Uniform, 8x10  
 P2013-04-004A Digital reproduction of Daguerreotype of Rufus K. Shumway in Civil War Uniform, 4x6  
 P2013-04-004B Digital reproduction of Daguerreotype of Rufus K. Shumway in Civil War Uniform, 8x10  
 P2005-36-001 Portrait of Butler Barrett  
 P2005-36-002 Portrait of Polly (Converse) Barrett  
 P2005-36-003 Reproductive print of group photo of Barrett family: (l to r) George Newell Barrett, Judson A. Barrett, Sarah (Fuller) Barrett, and unknown woman, 1887-88  
 P2005-36-004 Reproductive print of group photo of Barrett family: (l to r) George Newell Barrett, unknown woman, Sarah (Fuller) Barrett, and Judson A. Barrett, c.1890



P2005-36-005      Reproductive print of group photo of Barrett family: presumed to be  
(l to r) Judson A. Barrett, unknown woman, Sarah (Fuller) Barrett.

P1994-04            Group of men in woods -- Holland Glen?

## PHOTOS BOX 13 -- Churches, Pastors, Events

P435-93 Methodist Church  
P429-93 Methodist Church  
P876-93 Methodist Church from Common  
P1286-97 Methodist Church and Collis House -- used to make postcard  
P1982-03 Methodist Church -- copy of post card  
P881-93 Methodist Church -- Minstrel Show  
P434-93 Methodist Church -- groundbreaking for Educational Building  
P1543-99 Methodist Church -- Rev. Rockwell Smith & Mrs. Frances Smith  
P1908-01 Methodist Church-winter scene with Ludlow Savings Bank and Post Office, Baptist Church -1888 -- Copy from "Belchertown1888 by Charles W. Eddy, Ware, Mass.  
P430-93 Baptist Church  
P424-93 Trinity Mission, Belchertown -- interior view -- home?  
P437-93 Brainard Church, then Baptist Church, then Community Hall --now St. Francis Catholic Church -- Park Street  
P428-93 St. Francis Church-Curate-Rev. Joseph Collins  
P1045-95 St. Francis Church-Rev. George Dudley,  
P428-93 St. Francis Church-Fund raising drive-names on back.  
P2153-04 St. Francis Church -- 1940-50 -- before aluminum siding  
P447-93 Dwight Chapel  
P468-93 Dwight Chapel  
P446-93 Dwight Chapel  
P457-93 Dwight Chapel  
P884-93 Dwight Chapel  
P2140-04 Rev. Elvert Miller, Congr. Church  
P2197-04 Interior of the Congr. Church, 1940s  
P1800-99 Methodist Church  
P1799-99 Installation of Rev. Robert Sisson of Congr. Church  
P1787-99 Easter on the Common, 3 churches, 18 April 1990  
P2217-05 Rev. Bradford Purdy, Congr. Church  
P1088-96 Congregational Church-from Common  
P1901-01 Congregational Church-4 scenes by Leslie Campbell  
P1021-95 Congregational Church-from early blue photo.  
P420-93 Cong. Church-steeple  
P853-93 Cong. Church-from west end of Common  
P828-93 Cong. Church-with horse sheds and gas light  
P879-93 Cong. Church  
P1196-96 Cong. Church-2 scenes  
P44-93 Cong. Church-1956  
P1393-98 Cong. Church  
P436-93 Cong. Church-with horse sheds and gas light  
P433-93 Cong. Church-with horse sheds-scene used for post card

P431-93 Cong. Church-with hose sheds and Chapel with fence in front of church

P920-95 Cong. Church-1990

P1881-01 Cong. Church-exterior in moonlight

P1904-01 Cong. Church-2 scenes with negatives

P10-94 Cong. Church-2 interior scenes-Easter Service

P1550-99 Cong. Church-2 interior scenes-Easter Service

P422-93 Cong. Church-interior decorated for Shaw-Cully wedding

P1880-011 Cong. Church-interior-decorated for Shaw-Cully wedding

P1551.99 Cong. Church-interior-wedding-Shaw-Cully-Rev. Kendig Cully

P1067-93 Cong. Church-interior-Memorial Service for Gerald Tremaine

P426-93 Cong. Church, interior scenes & negatives by Dr. Edward Bartlett

P1496-98 Cong. Church, interior scenes & negatives by Dr. Edward Bartlett

P11-94 Cong. Church, interior scenes & negatives by Dr. Edward Bartlett

P9-94 Cong. Church, interior scenes & negatives by Dr. Edward Bartlett

P1938-03 Cong. Church-4 views of clock works in steeple of church

P1902-01 Cong. Church-4 views of clock works in steeple of church

P15-94 Cong. Church Parish House before addition

P14-94 Cong. Church Parish House before addition

P1114-96 Cong. Church Parish House

P1397-98 Cong. Church Parish House

P562-98 Cong. Church Parish House

P12-94 Expansion of Parish House-ground breaking

P1903-01 Scenes for brochure for dedication of Parish House

P16-94 Scenes for brochure for dedication of Parish House

P13-94 Scenes for brochure for dedication of Parish House

P425-93 Rev. Authur H. Hope-also photo as YMCA Chaplain-WW1

P1495-98 Rev. Richard Manwell in Navy Chaplain Uniform-WW2

P1395-98 Rev. Frederick Douglas and Mrs. Elsa Douglas in front of church

P925-95 Rev. Paul Varga standing in doorway of church

P1494-98 Rev. Paul Varga & Mrs. Joanne Varga at Farwell Reception

P1392-98 Rev. Todd Farnsworth-Installation-4 scenes

P1192-96 Church Breakfast-8 scenes

P1194-96 Children's Christmas Service-Rev. William Matthew-Interim Minister

P1043-95 Women's Guild-Officers installation

P1193-96 Church officers, 1987, 2 photos

P1396-98 Church Choir-2 photos

P1198-96 Church World Service

P1035-95 Double of Nothing Club-rehearsing play

P1046-93 Double or Nothing Club Dinner-4 scenes

P1195-96 Church School classes-1990's-4 scenes  
 P1197-96 Church events-12-86 and 2-87  
 P112-96 Church group-women  
 P1051-95 Church choir picnic-home of Dr. Kenneth Collard-4 scenes  
 P1529-99 Belchertown United Senior Youth -- trip to Church World  
 Service -- 21 photos  
  
 P427-93 Church fair on Common-4 scenes  
 P1071-93 Church choir  
 P1527-99 Lawn Party on Common, 1950, 5 photos  
 P903-95 Home Department, 1949  
 P1268-97 Home Department, 1949  
 P1090-96 Christmas Bazaar-1986-12 scenes  
 P1069-93 Stewardship Committee-4 photos  
 P1394-98 Stewardship Committee-4 photos  
 P878-93 Stewardship Committee-4 photos  
 P1528-99 Double or Nothing Club play-"Apple of His Eye"- 6 scenes  
 P1493-98 Double or Nothing Club play -- "Apple of His Eye"  
 P1492-98 Double or Nothing Club play -- "Apple of His Eye"  
 P1491-98 Double or Nothing Club play -- "Apple of His Eye"  
 P2133-04 Home Dept., Congregational Church, 1949, names on  
 reverse  
  
 P1532-99 Rev. Joseph Collins, St. Francis Church

**PHOTOS BOX 14 – Bridge, Rt. 202, Joyal**

## PHOTOS BOX 15 – Belchertown Fair, 1994 Fire

### FAIR

- P698.93 Edith ?,Oakland car as she trimmed it for the Fair
- P481.93 Horses and Cattle
- P422.93 Arrival of special train for fair
- P480.93 Float for fair, Oct. 17, 1917 -- BHS
- P1267.97 Float for fair -- early
- P1025.95 Man taking pictures to sell at fair
- P483.93 H. R. Gould, wagon decorated for fair -- tintype
- P1408.98 W. Sauer float at fair
- P526.93 Fair parade in front of Methodist Church-Turners Fall Band
- P767.93 Fair? two men seated in one horse buckboard-tents in background
- P697.93 Float in parade-no date
- P1269.97 Fair Day display in Town Hall -- 1889
- P780.93 Exhibit in Town Hall-photo by William Bell-same as P1296.97
- P778.93 Exhibit in Town Hall-Mass Agricultural College
- P777.93 Exhibit at Town Hall-Mass Agricultural College
- P1270.97 Float-four horse hitch, Marjorie Grant, Driver, Photo by J. W. Jackson
- P779.93 Quilt Exhibit in Town Hall
- P564.93 Parade
- P1410.98 Parade, 1924 -- "Going to the Fair, 50 yrs ago", Rachel Randall, Howard Buchanan
- P1.94 Float in Parade -- 1910
- P1271.97 Belchertown "Cattle Show", 1911- used to make postcard
- P810.93 Float, "Belchertown's Fair" -- women in wagon -- Edwin F. Shumway ? driving
- P1273.97 Float- same as P810.93
- P1272.97 Float-early decorated wagon
- P1059.95 Float-early decorated wagon
- P1055.95 Float-early decorated wagon-Elm Farm?
- P838.93 Float-early decorated wagon-1905
- P1022.95 Parade-two young men with oxen-date -1950's ?
- P1782.99 Belchertown Fair-6 photos-Belchertown Sentinel-1988
- P1783.99 Belchertown Fair-6 photos-Belchertown Sentinel-1988
- P1784-99 Belchertown Fair-5 photos-Belchertown Sentinel -1988
- P1785.99 Belchertown Fair-5 photos-Sentinel, 5 color-Belchertown Band-1988
- P1786.99 Belchertown Fair-8 photos-Sentinel- 1988
- P1264.97 Parade-1995- 3 photos
- P1199.96 Parade-1996
- P1261.97 Parade- 1966
- P1047.95 Parade-1996- Firemen with Mary Jane also P1049.95
- P1265.97 Parade-1996- 5 photos
- P1409.98 Parade-1997- 7 photos-names on photos
- P18.94 137th Fair -- merry-go round

P19.94 137th Fair -- Shriners  
P479.93 Belchertown Fair-4 photos, no date  
12 copies of early Belchertown Fair

FIRE-AUGUST 2, 1944-CENTER OF TOWN-STORES AND MASONIC HALL

P1115.96 Fire-3 photos  
P1116.96 Day after the fire-Aug.3, 1994-17 photos  
P1117.96 Demolishing Buildings, Sept.1994 4 photos  
P1118.96 Panoramic view during the fire-7 photos  
P1119.96 Rear of buildings-9 photos  
P1120.96 Rear of buildings-7 photos  
P1121.96 Rear of buildings - 9 photos  
P1122.96 Front of buildings - 5 photos  
P1123.96 Fire-8 photos  
P1124.96 Front of buildings-10 photos  
P1499.98 Fire- 19 photos-has names on sheet  
P1263.97 Masonic Building-rebuilding, dedication, lay in of cornerstone,  
Cornerstone Deli

**PHOTOS BOX 16 – Sentinel Photos, 1980s**



**PHOTOS BOX 17 – 1961 Bicentennial**

## PHOTOS BOX 18 -- People

- P2009.004 P. Watson Burnett -- print reproduction of ambrotype in collection, original at #1312.98
- P2009.005 Abigail (Burr) Burnett -- print reproduction of ambrotype in collection, original at #1312.98
- P2009.006 Children of P.W. and Abigail Burnett, print reproduction of ambrotype in collection, original at #1356.98
- P2009.007 Carte de visite of Addison Burnett, (from billfold at Box 032, Folder 14)
- P2009.021A Zenas Stebbins? From daguerreotype. Name was marked inside of the union case, which also carries a patent date of 1854. That is the year Stebbins died at the age of 80. Is this the image of an 80 year-old?
- P2009.022A "Moses Hoyt – Austinburg, OH, 1861" marked inside union case
- P2009.023A "A.B. Ingram – Agent 107" marked inside union case
- P2009.024A "Alice Montague, 5 yrs old" on paper inside union case
- P2009.025A "Mr. Cahee" marked inside union case
- P2009.026A "Ann Smith Cahee" marked inside union case. The above couple were married in Belchertown 24 Nov 1848, before moving to Brandon, VT, Mr. (John) Cahee's residence. Ann was the daughter of Thomas & Eunice (Bigelow) Smith and she was born in Belchertown. Ann Smith Cahee died in Acton, Mass. 30 Sep 1898 at age 91 yrs, 7 mos. & 4 days. She was buried in Brandon, VT.
- P2009.027A Sara (Lawrence) Robinson from a carte-de-visite in Box 106, Album #10. CDV was made in Lawrence, KS, date unknown
- P2011-09-018 Merle Jackson, Christmas 1917
- P2011-09-021 Bennett Family: Luna (Bell), Nancy A. (Bell), Fred Graves, "Grandma" Bennett, Eva Graves, Maud Graves, Nettie Clark, Anna Bell, Laura E. Hawley, Neilia Clark, Bessie Graves, Wm. Graves, Robert Graves (baby), Charles Graves, Lewis Bennett, Carrie Bennett
- P2011-09-002 unidentified woman, possibly Emma Wood (Curtis) Jackson
- P2011-09-004 two tintypes – Willard J. Clark, Linda (Jackson) Curtis Clark, Nettie (Jackson) Bliss
- P2011-09-008 Neilia Ada (Bennet) Clark
- P2011-09-001 Alanson Curtis, Nettie's grandfather
- P2011-09-006 Henry Franklin Clark, aka Frank Henry Clark
- P2011-09-003 unidentified woman, possibly Abigail Diantha (Fisher) Curtis
- P2011-09-005 Neilia Ada (Bennet) Clark
- P2011-09-010 two cartes de visite -- Emma Linda (Jackson) Curtis Clark, 3 or 4 months old, 1879

P2011-09-007 Nettie (Jackson) Bliss, 1880  
 P2011-09-014 cartes de visite (one damaged) -- Emma Linda Curtis Clark, approx. 1882  
 P2011-09-009 Nettie (Jackson) Bliss, 7 years old, 1883  
 P2011-09-012 Mary Littlebridge  
 P2011-09-015 tintype of Abigail Curtis, sister of Nelia Curtis Clark  
 P2011-09-016 Henry "Franklin" Clark  
 P2011-09-017 two cartes de visite – Nelia Ada (Bennet) Clark  
 P2011-09-011 Emma Linda (Jackson) Curtis Clark, "Aunt Linda"  
 P2011-09-013 Emma Linda (Jackson) Curtis Clark, 1916  
 P2011-10-002 Stephen Washington Roode in his G.A.R. Uniform  
 P2011-10-003 Stephen & Mary Roode at an Amusement Park  
 P2011-10-004 Stephen & Mary Roode on Wedding Day, 1911.  
 P2011-10-005 Montiel (Roode) McAuley with her husband Firth McAuley  
 P2012-06-002 William A. Snow cabinet card  
 P2014-01-001 Benjamin Chadwick Davis in Civil war uniform  
 P2014-01-002 Two gem tintypes of Benjamin Chadwick Davis  
 P2014-01-003 Photograph of Henry Charles Davis  
 P2014-01-004 Photograph of two Davis family members, probably Benjamin C. & Tamsen (Plumley) Davis  
 P2014-01-005 Davis Family Photo  
 P2014-01-006 Davis Family Photo  
 P2014-01-007 Davis Family Photo  
 P2014-01-008 Davis Family Photo

## PHOTO BOX 19 – Jackson Collection

- P2230.05 Oval framed photo of George Belding Jackson, Mary Shea Jackson and Belding Francis Jackson
- P2231.05 Florence and Belding Jackson
- P2232.05 Mary Jackson, Belding Jackson at Belchertown Creamery, Jabish St. Ice House on left side of picture
- P2233.05 Belding Jackson in front of home on South Main Street
- P2234.05 John W. Jackson, print for glass negative, hunting scene near lake
- P2235.05 Ruby Clair Jackson and Edith May Jackson. Daughters of William Seaver and Emeline Edith Belding Jackson
- P2236.05 Robert Ford family (5 photos) see card for list
- P2237.05 Esther S. Jackson, Class of 1913. daughter of John W and Sarah Porter Jackson
- P2238.05 Irene May Jackson, 1910, daughter of John W. Jackson
- P2239.05 Emeline Belding Jackson, John Winfield Jackson, Harry Porter Jackson Ralph Peck Jackson (four generations) circa, 1914
- P2240.05 Emeline Jackson and grandson, Ralph Jackson
- P2241.05 Elijah and Elvira Belding and family, 3 photos
- P2242.05 William and Emeline Belding Jackson and son, John Winfield Jackson
- P2243.05 Tintype -- two men-one playing guitar, other holding music-Jacksons?
- P2244.05 William Shea, son of James and Ellen Shea
- P2245.05 Marcella Shea, 1921, daughter of Michael and Marcella Shea
- P2246.05 Clapp Memorial Library
- P2247.05 BHS Junior Prom-Guy and Vera Harrington in photo
- P2248.05 Marion Randolph, BHS-1925
- P2248.05 Class Photo-BHS-1947
- P2249.05 George Jackson
- P2250.05 Marjorie Jackson-1952
- P2251.05 Charcoal Kiln, Pelham Hollow, Pelham, by John W. Jackson
- P2252.05 Stella Gildemeister
- P2253.05 Stanford Harrington
- P2254.05 Richard Cole, BHS, 1947
- P2255.05 William Young BHS, 1947
- P2256.05 Channing Kimball, BHS, 1947
- P2257.05 Irving Hislop
- P2258.05 Shirley Williams (Cowles) BHS, 1947
- P2259.05 F. Ross BHS, 1947
- P2260.05 Diane Allen (Rogers)
- Folder 1 10 photos, mixture-unknown
- Folder 2 27 photos, mixture-unknown
- Folder 3 12 photos, mixture-unknown
- Folder 4 6 photos, mixture-unknown
- Folder 5 3 photos- 2, school play? 1 blackface

## PHOTO BOX 20 – Clark Family Photos

- P 2261.05 Charles Clark Jr., early 1900's, born 1912
- P 2262.05 Charles Clark Sr., Barber School Grad. - no date, names on pic
- P 2263.05 Margaret Stevenson Clark
- P 2264.05 Margaret Stevenson Clark
- P 2265.05 Mabel Freeman Stevenson and Charles Clark Jr.
- P 2266.05 Charles Clark, Jr. with dog
- P 2267.05 Sidney and Margaret S. Clark
- P 2268.05 Sidney or Charles Clark Jr.
- P 2269.05 Charles Clark Jr. and family at Clark Family Reunion?
- P 2270.05 Charles Clark Jr. in carriage on Maple Street
- P 2271.05 Charles Clark Jr in carriage with woman pushing carriage
- P 2272.05 Charles Clark Jr. in carriage - 7 photos
- P 2273.05 Charles Clark Jr. on steps of house; Stone House in background
- P 2274.05 Charles Clark Jr. sitting in chair
- P 2275.05 Charles Clark Jr. with dog
- P 2276.05 Charles Clark Jr and Margaret Stevenson Clark
- P 2277.05 Charles Clark Jr. Sidney Clark
- P 2278.05 Charles Clark Jr.
- P 2279.05 Charles Clark Jr, at home on Maple Street
- P 2280.05 Charles Clark Sr. in buggy with child
- P 2281.05 Charles Clark Sr. with horse
- P 2282.05 Charles Clark St. with horse
- P 2283.05 Charles Clark Sr
- P 2284.05 Charles Clark Sr.
- P 2285.05 Charles Clark Sr and horses
- P 2286.05 Margaret Stevenson Clark pushing baby carriage
- P 2287.05 Charles Clark Jr.
- P 2288.05 Sidney Clark
- P 2289.05 Sidney Clark
- P 2290.05 Sidney Clark and friends
- P 2291.05 Sidney Clark
- P 2292.05 Sidney Clark
- P 2293.05 Charles Clark Jr. "First Pictures"
- P 2294.05 Charles and Sidney Clark and friends
- P 2295.05 Charles Clark Jr in front of Park View Hotel with dog
- P 2296.05 Pony cart-one boy leading pony, boy in cart, in front of barn
- P 2297.05 Charles Clark Jr. -early picture
- P 2298.05 Mr and Mrs. Henry Hoag
- P 2299.05 Eddie Parent, 3 photos,
- P 2300.05 Charles Clark house, off Maple Street, burned 12-27-58
- P 2301.05 Belchertown Center with stores
- P 2301.05 La Rose Dairy Truck in yard at Clark house
- P 2303.05 6 photos, interior Jackson's Store, Blake Jackson & Ruth Crowther.
- P 2304.05 House on Maple Street has stone porch and chimney

- P 2305.05 Stevenson Tombstone -- Mt Hope Cemetery
- P 2306.05 Margaret or Mabel Stevenson?
- P 2307.05 Frank Wood family-19 photos,some have names and dates.
- P 2308.05 Margaret Stevenson -- 3 ovals, all different, 2 copies
- P 2309.05 Mabel and Margaret Stevenson ? early years
- P 2310.05 A and G Market, Main St. Interiors, Clifton and Anna Witt
- P 2311.05 Renovation of Green Lawn Rest. for Ludlow Savings Bank, Main St.
- P 2312.05 Clapp Memorial Library.
- P 2313.05 Building bridge over Jabish Brook, Rt. 21,1950's, Blacksmith shop
- P 2314.05 Cold Spring School
- P 2315.05 Catholic Rectory and statue of Mary, Park Street, 1950's
- P 2316.05 Burial Vault, Mt. Hope Cemetery
- P 2317.05 Belchertown people, names on back of pictures
- P 2318.05 Lester and Nannie (Riley) Beaudoin
- P 2319.05 Joyal Family, some have names
- P 2320.05 Belchertown Fair, 1950's
- P 2321.05 Clark House after fire-12-27-58
- P 2322.05 Unknown-Kitty Porter Spellman ?
- P 2323.05 Crowther, etc-needs identifying
- P 2324.05 Jenkins ? need names
- P 2325.05 Chauncey and Phyllis Simmons
- P 2326.05 Mrs. Winslow Piper, Maple Street
- P 2327.05 Ray LaBonte and Clark family (18)
- P 2328.05 Unknown - Stevenson?
- P 2329.05 Horse and sleigh, Horse and wagon
- P 2330.05 Five tintypes: Stevenson-Freeman-Clark ?
- P 2331.05 Four photos and two letters -Clark Family?
- P 2332.05 Ray LaBonte, Pictures in Navy Uniform, two letters, 1959
- P 2333.05 Helen Amanda Bias, Amherst High School
- P 2334.05 Charles Clark Jr. with dog (5)
- P 2335.05 Charles or Sidney Clark?
- P 2336.05 Charles or Sidney Cark?
- P 2337.05 Winslow Piper and Samuel Stevenson in wagon
- P 2338.05 Baby book of Charles Clark Jr. with pictures
- P 2339.05 Funeral books for Charles Clark Sr. and Margaret Stevenson Clark
- P 2340.05 Marriage Certificate/Birth Certificate -- Margaret Stevenson Clark
- P 2341.05 Charles Clark Jr. Picture in large oval frame.

**PHOTOS BOX 21 – John W. Jackson Collection**

P1050-95 Prints from Glass Plates -- John Jackson -- see note for info  
about prints

Folder 01 Prints from Glass Plates – some the same as above, many  
Prescott, see note above for provenance

**PHOTOS BOX 22 – Stone House Events**

P2012-12-007      Eleven Images of the World War II Exhibit at the Stone House



**PHOTOS BOX 23 – Stone House Interiors & Exteriors**

P2011-13-001	Photograph of the B. H. A.'s Concord Coach in front of the Ford Annex
P2011-13-002	Photograph of the B. H. A.'s Concord Coach
P2011-13-003	Photograph of the B. H. A.'s Concord Coach
P2012-09-002	Photo of Stone House Kitchen Window Display

**PHOTOS BOX 23.5 – Stone House Interiors & Exteriors**

**PHOTOS BOX 24 – Quilt Collection Photographs**

**PHOTOS BOX 25 –**

## PHOTOS BOX 26 – Daguerreotypes, Ambrotypes

- P-3470.98 Myron Ward
- P-3465.98 Daniel F. Phelps, son of Deacon Daniel Phelps
- P-1353.98 Deacon Daniel Phelps
- P-1330.98 Charles Lemuel Randall (5 May 1828-December 1915)
- P-1331.98 unknown person with top hat in chaise
- P-1316.98 Sarah Sanford, age 3
- P-1329.98 John Towne
- P-1332.98 George F. Thomson
- P-1417.98 Dr. Horatio Thomson, ambrotype
- P-90.4528 Sarah Sanford Norton (4 December 1856 – 7 December 1932)
- P-1317.98 Also P-90.901, Harriet Grace Scott wearing great-grandmother, Mollie Coney Scott's wedding dress, married June 14, 1789, taken 16 December 1920
- P-1311.98 Also P-90.900, George W. Scott (1832-1911)
- P-1325.98 "Mary, school, Westfield"
- P-1323.98 "child," given by George F. Thomson and family
- P-1313.98 John Towne & wife Rachel, brother of Mary Towne Moody
- P-1314.98 Myron Towne, son of John & Rachel
- P-1315.98 John Towne, brother of Mary Towne Moody
- P-1327.98 13 penny tintypes from paternal grandfather of A. R. Atkins, subjects unknown
- P-1326.98 Horatio Brown
- P-1324.98 Clara Dwight (Mrs. Duncan), "poor likeness"
- P-1318.98 Henry Towne, judge, cousin of Albert Moody
- P-1350.98 Antoncia [Ortincia] Cowles, daughter of Maliala [Mala] Cowles
- P-1409.98 C. Luman Warner
- P-1412.98 Mrs. Almira Owen, daughter of Deacon William Owen, "She was a graduate of South Hadley Seminary"
- P-1420.98 Gardner D. Blackmer, 1838-1920
- P-1419.98 Josiah Stebbins
- P-1422.98 Mrs. Charlotte Bartlette Dickinson
- P-1421.98 Joseph W. Phelps, son of Deacon Phelps
- P-1418.98 Worcester Longley
- P-3458.98 Mrs. & Mrs. Humphrey Filer
- P-3453.98 Mrs. Humphrey Filer and her daughter Mary, #166
- P-3467.98 Rev. Samuel Wolcott, minister of Congregational Church 1849-1853, #285
- P-3471.98 Sue and Nan Clark, "The Clark Twins," taken 1848, daughters of Susan Tracy Sanford
- P-3468.98 Frank B. Lawrence at age of 4
- P-2388.06 Mr. and Mrs. Israel Towne
- P-3464.98 Picture of unknown bridge and buildings with magnifying glass
- P-1424.98 Sophia Dunbar
- P-3465.98 Daniel F. Phelps, son of Deacon Daniel Phelps, #428

P-1423.98 William P. Fisher, born 24 April 1827 & Smith B. Fisher, born 1 March 1829  
 P-1425.98 James H. Clapp, given by Mrs. D. P. Clapp, #468  
 P-1426.98 Emily Dwight Brown, #73.7.4  
 P-1427.98 child, #166  
 P-1428.98 Col. Zenas Stebbins  
 P-1429.98 Mrs. Otis Sedgwick, South Belchertown, mother of H. Newton Sedgwick  
 P-1430.98 Deacon & Mrs. Israel Towne, given by Nelson Towne, #284  
 P-1413.98 Ira Montague, #73.11.2  
 P-1414.98 Della Cleves, Westfield  
 P-1415.98 Betsey (Smith) Cowles, 1798-1864  
 P-1416.98 Emily A. Phelps, daughter of Deacon Daniel Phelps, #428  
 P-1472.98 ? Jones, sister of Anna (Jones) Stebbins  
 P-1473.98 Josiah Stebbins  
 P-1479.98 Daniel Brown, father of Horatio Brown  
 P-1482.98 Henry Brown  
 P-1480.98 Lyman Brown  
 P-3459.98 Henry Blackmer, father of Helen Blackmer  
 P-3460.98 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stebbins  
 P-3461.98 "Tennie Lewis, Aunt Libbie's sister"  
 P-3462.98 Edgar Calkins  
 P-3463.98 Eva Longley  
 P-1481.98 Lyman Brown as a young man  
 P-3454.98 Estes Hawes, born Belchertown, 20 June 1817  
 P-3455.98 Lizzie Longley, daughter of Henry Longley  
 P-3456.98 Eugene Luland (Leland?), Enfield  
 P-3457.98 Rev. Mr. Oviatt, #166  
 P-3452.98 Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Shumway  
 P-3447.98 Harriett Dwight Longley  
 P-3448.98 Harriett Dwight Longley  
 P-3449.98 Eliza Shumway  
 P-3450.98 Montague Brothers, James, Harlan, John  
 P-3451.98 Martha Hamilton  
 P-3442.98 Miss Ella Stacy, daughter of Alanson & Delia Stacy  
 P-3443.98 Sarah Elizabeth Rice, elder daughter of Lyman and Nancy (Bugbee) Rice  
 P-3444.98 Mary B. Ruggles, born 1786-1881  
 P-3445.98 Edgar Calkins  
 P-3446.98 Mrs. C. L. Warner, #73.18.3  
 P-1437.98 Susan Augusta Warner Washburn, born 27 February 1838, died 1912, daughter of William Warner and Julietta (Bridgman) Warner, married (1) Lorenzo Chamberlain, married (2) Deacon Charles Washburn  
 P-1438.98 Henrietta Blasdell, b. 15 September 1845  
 P-1439.98 William Dwight, lived where Guy Allen lived  
 P-3440.98 Tommy Lyon  
 P-3441.98 Oscar Adams ?, Brookfield

- P-1434.98 Abbie Owen, daughter of William Owen
- P-1435.98 Dorcas (Grover) Montague, born 26 December 1769, mother of Ephraim Montague, given by Alice Montague Kendall
- P-1436.98 Mrs. Mark Doolittle, #166
- P-2405.06 Mark Doolittle
- P-2406.06 unidentified man in chaise
- P-2407.06 possibly Mr. Albert & Mrs. Grace (Stebbins) Moody

## PHOTOS BOX 27 – Daguerreotypes, Ambrotypes

- P-1328.98 Charles A. Bugbee, son of Nehemiah and Hannah (Bardwell) Bugbee, born 15 April 1802, died 14 March 1897
- P-1410.98 Ella Longley, daughter of Worcester Longley
- P-1411.98 Nathaniel Dwight, son of Captain Dwight, and Elizabeth Dunbar, his wife, gift of Harriette Dwight Longley
- P-1356.98 Children of P. Watson Burnett -- ambrotype
- P-1356.98A Dr. Wm. and Abby (Sabin) Willis
- P-1312.98 Mr. and Mrs. Watson Burnett -- ambrotype
- P-1352.98 Mr. and Mrs. Randal Blaisdell, old #456, Mrs. Blaisdell was the daughter of Mr. Jonathan Wright, given by daughter Henrietta
- P-1355.98 ambrotype of John Holman, died 1892, Clarissa D. Moore, (1820-1912), Marietta Phoebe (1852-1886)
- P-1489.98 two daguerreotypes of Henry E. Brown
- P-1488.98 Lyman Brown
- P-1484.98 Nancy Harrington Brown
- P-1408.98 David Ruggles (1784-1863)
- P-1351.98 Alanson & Delia Stacy
- P-1486.98 Walter Brown as a child
- P-3466.98 Henry E. & Lyman D. Brown
- P-3469.98 Henry E. Brown
- P-1485.98 Horatio Brown
- P-1483.98 Henry Brown
- P-1312.98 Deacon & Mrs. Israel Town, circa 1860
- P-1354.98 farmhouse, lady in doorway, fence around house, barn in background
- P-1490.98 two daguerreotypes of small girl, Brown?



**PHOTOS BOX 28 – Daguerreotypes (Unknown)**

**PHOTOS BOX 29 – Oversize & Framed Photos**

## PHOTOS BOX 30 – Military

P2118.04	Postcard: “First eight called from draft”, 21 September 1917
P1004.90	Photograph of R. J. Brown in uniform
P1004.90A	Photocopy of photograph of R. J. Brown in uniform.
P2199.04	WWI era school photo; “War Gardens Over the Top”; Indian Orchard School auditorium; Warren Edward Bryant, brother of Winifred Shattuck of Belchertown, is in back row with fishing pole and hat.
P2121.04	Photograph of England, WWI; “Eagle Hut”
P2010-12-001	Stereograph of Military unit of Mass. Agricultural College at reunion of 10 <sup>th</sup> Massachusetts, 1881 (2 copies)
P2010-12-001A	Digital print made from the stereograph of P2010-12-001
P2010-14-01	Reproductive print of George Thomson
P2010-14-02	Reproductive print of Myron P. Walker
P2010-14-03	Reproductive print of Horatio G. Sanford
P409-93	Photo, GAR Reunion, in front of Gould Block (2 copies, unmatted)
P444-93	Photo, GAR Reunion in front of Gould Block, (2 copies, matted)
P2010-01-001	Photo, Sons of the Union Veterans, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Clambake, Pansy Park, 25 August 1904
P2010-01-002	Photo, Sons of the Union Veterans, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Clambake, Pansy Park, August 1905
P2010-01-001A	Photo (matted), Sons of the Union Veterans, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Clambake, Pansy Park, 25 August 1904
P1258-97	Photo, Massachusetts Ex-Prisoners of War Association, 20 April 1903
P1255-97	Grand Army of the Republic & Women’s Relief Corps on Belchertown Common, Memorial Day, circa 1900
P1257-97	Ladies’ Relief Corps, Belchertown, 20 April 1903
P1310-97	Photo, GAR, Memorial Day, year unknown

## **PHOTOS BOX 31 – Quabbin**

P2011-19-001 Matted photo of Old Enfield Toll Bridge. On the reverse is a newspaper clipping about the bridge.  
P1403-98 Inside the Power Plant at Quabbin Reservoir  
P1401-98 Quabbin Spillway  
P1402-98 Building Quabbin Reservoir  
P1402-98A Building Quabbin Reservoir  
P1402-98B Building Quabbin Reservoir  
P0002-94 Enfield Inn with old auto in front  
P2011-19-002 Nine images of the Quabbin Valley  
P2011-19-003 Seven images of the Quabbin Dam  
P2011-19-004 Two images of the Wellington A. Sauer Farm, 1945  
P2011-19-005 Congregational Church of Enfield, Mass.  
P2011-19-006 Methodist Episcopal Society of Enfield, Mass.  
P2011-19-007 Five Early Views of Quabbin Construction

## **Ground Observer Corps, World War II**

Photos: (3) Observation Post at Quabbin

Photographs of Plane Spotters:

P1125-96 Julian Hussey  
P1126-96 Rosemary Ryther  
P1127-96 Celia Pratt  
P1128-96 Eldora Sessions  
P1129-96 Mildred Ball  
P1130-96 Catherine Chadbourne  
P1131-96 Robert Jackson  
P1132-96 Esther Ailes  
P1133-96 William Shaw  
P1134-96 Raymond Kinmonth  
P1135-96 Dr. Raymond Kinmonth  
P1136-96 Ken Boyer  
P1137-96 William Kimball  
P1138-96 Leon Hislop  
P1139-96 Fred Farley  
P1140-96 William Cordner  
P1141-96 Marian Farley  
P1142-96 ? Ferenz  
P1143-96 Arthur Henneman  
P1144-96 Guy Allen  
P1145-96 Lafayette Ayers  
P1146-96 Barbara Henneman  
P1147-96 Romeo Joyal  
P1148-96 John Avery  
P1149-96 Virginia Cordner

P1150-96 William Kimball  
 P1151-96 Roberta Chevalier  
 P1152-96 Aubrey LaPolice  
 P1153-96 Kathleen LaPolice  
 P1154-96 Dorothy Peeso  
 P1155-96 Andrew Sears  
 P1156-96 Harry Sessions  
 P1157-96 Clarinda Shaw  
 P1158-96 Andrew Ketchen  
 P1159-96 Olive Hodgen  
 P1160-96 Belding "Bob" Jackson  
 P1161-96 Julia Shumway  
 P1162-96 Laura Wood  
 P1164-96 Herbert Durant  
 P1165-96 Ethel Myers  
 P1166-96 Shirley Rawson  
 P1167-96 Dorothy Orlando  
 P1170-96 William Bishop ?  
 P1171-96 Blanche Austin  
 P1172-96 ? Shaw  
 P1173-96 Ms. Morgan Ryther  
 P1174-96 Clarence Morey  
 P1175-96 Fanny Morey  
 P1176-96 Inez Durant  
 P1177-96 Helen Plant  
 P1178-96 Fred Lincoln  
 P1180-96 Donald Hazen  
 P1181-96 Catherine Hanifin  
 P1182-96 Irene Hazen  
 P1183-96 Edna Camp  
 P1184-96 Robert Dyer  
 P1185-96 Harvey Dickinson  
 P1186-96 Isaac Hodgen  
 P1187-96 Henry Brown  
 P1188-96 Gertrude LaBroad  
 P1189-96 M. Peeso  
 P1190-96 ? Riley  
 P1191-96 Morgan Ryther

Three rolls of processed film from which the above photos were printed.

From Alice (Randall) Nutting Thayer:

P2016-01-002 Automobile "right in front of the old Randall Homestead in Blue Meadow. Note the big ash and beech trees, August 1969."  
 P2016-01-008 Randall Farm, Blue Meadow Rd., Quabbin -- Road to Randall Farm. Note big ash trees over 150 years old. 1986

- P2016-01-009 Randall Farm, Blue Meadow Rd., Quabbin -- Beech nut trees set out by Alice Randall's grandfather in 1890 in front of house, 1986
- P2016-01-010 Randall Farm, Blue Meadow Rd., Quabbin -- Maple trees set out by Alice Randall's father in 1910 on farm near house, where buildings were, all pine trees, 1986
- P2016-01-015 On Old Belchertown-Enfield Rd. looking toward Enfield across Quabbin Reservoir, Aug. 1969
- P2016-01-016 Trees and fields, October 1969.

## PHOTOS BOX 32 – Photographic Slides

### ELEANOR SCHMIDT PHOTOGRAPHIC SLIDES COLLECTION

#### Series A

- A1 Aline (?) Griswold, Eleanor's mom, & "Cy" Schmidt, 1940
- A2 Fran (?) & "Cy", Jackson Street, 1941
- A3 Quabbin Gate 22, Cy and fish, 1950
- A4 Quabbin Gate 22, Cy fishing
- A5 Cy at the house next door to Annie Wood & Bert Fellows
- A6 Cy with birthday cake & cowboy hat
- A7 Cy with Commodore cap, 1945 or 1946
- A8 Cy in snowsuit with sled
- A9 Cy in snowsuit
- A10 Cy on roof, 1942 or 1943
- A11 Cy in snowsuit
- A12 Cy, Jackson Street, 1940; his suit made by Annie Wood Fellows – she knitted him clothing each month
  
- A13 Cy & (?) Shumway
- A14 Cy & his snowsuit
- A15 Cy & his snowsuit
- A16 Cy Schmidt
- A17 Cy & the dog he followed down to Gene Dick's place on Howard Street
  
- A18 Cy Schmidt
- A19 Cy & dog
- A20 Redondo Beach, California – a neighbor across the street from Gram's. "He wanted Cy to keep the dog when we left to return to Belchertown."
  
- A21 Cy on the roof
- A22 Cy & his rooster, August 1953

#### Series B

- B1 Cy, possibly at Conkey's Mill, June 1949
- B2 Cy on his birthday, 10 June 1949
- B3 unidentified man on motorcycle, July 1949
- B4 unidentified man in Indian motorcycle T-shirt (with mumps?), August 1949
  
- B5 Cy poolside at Biddeford, Maine, August 1949
- B6 unidentified man (Eddie Schmidt?) in Indian motorcycle T-shirt (with mumps), August 1949
  
- B7 unidentified man on motorcycle, July 1949 (same as #B3)
- B8 Cy at home on Jackson Street, October 1949
- B9 Cy in Cub Scout uniform, January 1950
- B10 Cy in Cub Scout uniform, January 1950
- B11 Cy at Knotts Berry Farm in California, April 1950
- B12 Cy at Knotts Berry Farm in California, April 1950

B13 Cy with cigar store Indian, Knotts Berry Farm in California, April 1950

### **Series C**

C13 Cy, 1960, "He took over the sanding work for the state sander trucks"  
C14 Cy, 1960, "He took over the sanding for the highway"  
C15 Cy, 1960, trip to California with Catherine Chadbourne, Cy took over sanding, we left December 1960  
C16 Cy, 1960, "took over sanding for the state trucks for this trip – was living here, then"  
C17 Cy & Buddy the dog took care of sanding for state trucks, December 1960

### **Series D**

D1 House at 205 Ware Road  
D2 House at 205 Ware Road  
D3 House at 205 Ware Road  
D4 House at 205 Ware Road  
D5 House at 205 Ware Road  
D6 House at 205 Ware Road  
D7 House at 205 Ware Road  
D8 Motel on Daniel Shays Highway, circa 1950s  
D9 Motel on Daniel Shays Highway, circa 1950s  
D10 Motel on Daniel Shays Highway, circa 1950s  
D11 Motel on Daniel Shays Highway, circa 1950s  
D12 Pool at the Motel  
D13 Pool at the Motel  
D14 Sign for Smitty's Rock & Wood Motel, 1961  
D15 Sign for Smitty's Rock Cabins, circa 1951-1966  
D16 Sign for Smitty's Rock Cabins, circa 1951-1966  
D17 Fish pond at Smitty's  
D18 Fish pond at Smitty's  
D19 Motel, Spring 1955  
D20 View of motel & cabins & sign, 1960

### **Series E**

E1 Icicles at Smitty's Motel office, 1952  
E2 Office & living quarters on Daniel Shays Highway, April-May 1953, single cabins in rear were later joined  
E2.5 Cabins, circa 1952 or 1953  
E3 Construction at the cabins  
E4 Cellars under the cabins & water pipes connected  
E5 Construction at the cabins  
E6 Construction at the cabins. Roy Reece (Sr.) helped out.  
E7 Relocated cabins at Smitty's  
E8 Construction at the cabins, filling area near a gully  
E9 Construction, office ready, Spring 1951



E11 Construction. Nutting & Ned, 1952  
 E15 Unidentified boy (Cy?) in the woods  
 E16 Probably Ed Schmidt & Cy near brook  
 E17 Probably Ed Schmidt & Cy near brook  
 E18 "Head Honcho" Schmidt in woods  
 E19 Probably Ed & Cy in woods  
 E20 "We bought this" – car & cabins before construction  
 E21 "Had to sell this to get some money. Goodbye ole paint." –  
 great old car & cabins  
 E22 Cabins – "improving, all work & no pay"  
 E23 Ed Schmidt (?) with fish, 1961  
 E24 Motel. Ned put in the sidewalk  
 E25 Motel. Paul Ruffo  
 E26 Motel. Beautiful stone work on South End of 8 units  
 E27 Motel. Paul Ruffo  
 E28 Motel. Paul Ruffo seating window ledge  
 E29 Motel. Paul Ruffo seating window ledge  
 E30 Motel. Cy's room north of the motel entrance  
 E31 Motel. Cy's room north of the motel entrance  
 E32 Motel view  
 E33 Setting sun at motel

### **Series F**

F11 Cy's graduation from B.H.S., 1958  
 F12 Cy's graduation from B.H.S., 1958, at cabins  
 F13 Cy's graduation from B.H.S., 1958, at cabins  
 F14 Cy's graduation from B.H.S., June 1958  
 F15 Cy's graduation, 1958, at Lawrence Memorial Hall  
 F16 Cy's graduation, 1958, at Lawrence Memorial Hall  
 F17 Cy's graduation, 1958, at Lawrence Memorial Hall, Cy is  
 3<sup>rd</sup> white coat from right

### **Series G**

G1-G27 27 slides of flowers & fish taken by Eleanor Schmidt,  
 1949-1950

### **Series H**

H1 Annie Woods & Cy, 1939  
 H2 Sluice on Jabish Brook  
 H3 Sluice on Jabish Brook  
 H4 Pratt's Mill, Kimball Street, 1940  
 H5 Peeso's Mill, Allen Road, before 1955  
 H6 Pratt's Mill, Kimball Street  
 H7 Bracey Road, (off Munsell or Gold Street), 1940s  
 H8 Bracey Road, (off Munsell or Gold Street), 1940s  
 H9 Belchertown Fair Parade, 1949, Dr. Austin  
 H10 Methodist Church, Mrs. Collis' magnolia, 1949  
 H11 Methodist Church, Mrs. Collis' magnolia, 1949

- H12 Collis House magnolia, 1949
- H13 Collis House magnolia, 1949
- H14 Magnolia Blossoms, 1949
- H15 Jimmy LaBroad, Ralph Shumway & Bill Henneman (l to r)
- H16 Sue Bay's house, 63 Jackson Street, 1949-1952
- H17 Bridal Wreath bush, at 63 Jackson Street, July 1949
- H18 Ed Schmidt & friends at Tully Dam, August 1949
- H19 Pelham Lookout on Route 202, March 1950
- H20 Pelham Lookout on Route 202, March 1950
- H21 Belchertown Sunset, 1951
- H22 Belchertown Sunset, 1951
- H23 Belchertown Sunset, 1951
- H24 Looking north on Route 202 from Motel, 1957
- H25 Witt Farm sunset from Motel office, 1958
- H26 Mrs. Chadbourne (in middle) at Knotts Berry Farm in California, March 1959
- H27 Looking north on North Main Street to intersection with Route 9, 1960
- H28 Looking north on North Main Street to intersection with Route 9, 1960
- H29 Dairy Bar & Mobil Station, 1960
- H30 Looking north on North Main Street to intersection with Route 9, 1960
- H31 Mrs. Chadbourne's house, 148 North Main Street, February 1960. House was later moved up Route 9
- H32 Joseph "Rocky" Chadbourne's house on Lloyd Avenue, February 1960
- H33 View across Route 202 to the west from the Motel, November 1961
- H34 Sunset over Witt Farm on Route 9, June 1962
- H35 Sunset over Witt Farm on Route 9, July 1958
- H36 Hatfield parade, 1970, Belchertown people (l to r) Arthur Moriarty (?), Michael Mathras, Muriel Whitlock, unidentified, Gerry Whitlock, and Gail Whitlock in the foreground
- H37 Hatfield parade, 1970, Belchertown people (l to r) Michael Mathras, Gerry Whitlock, Eleanor Schmidt, and Arthur Moriarty (?)
- H38 Hatfield parade, four children in costume, possibly the Whitlock children, 1970

### **Series I**

- I1-I43 Forty-three (43) slides taken by Eleanor Schmidt of construction at 180 Ware Road, including several shots of Paul Ruffo and Eddie Schmidt laying the stonework, mostly July 1968

### **Series S**

S13 Aline Griswold & Cy, October 1940  
S16 Beatrice (?) holding Cy, October 1940  
S17 Eddie Griswold & Cy, October 1940

### **Series T**

T10 Gram Schmidt & Cy, mighty tiny  
T11 Annie Woods & Cy Schmidt, 1940 or 1941, Jackson St.  
T14 Grandma Schmidt & Cy, North Washington Street, 1940

### **Series U**

U3 Cy at 2 or 3 months, 1940, on back porch at home on Jackson Street  
U4 Cy on back porch at home on Jackson Street, 1940

### **Series V**

V18 Eleanor Schmidt & Cy, 1940

### **Series Y**

Y3 Cy Schmidt, 1941, Jackson Street  
Y4 Cy Schmidt, 1941 or 1942  
Y5 Cy Schmidt in play pen  
Y6 Cy Schmidt in play pen  
Y7 Cy Schmidt, Jackson Street  
Y8 Cy Schmidt, 1941 or 1942, Jackson Street  
Y9 Cy Schmidt, 1941 or 1942, Jackson Street

## **PHOTOGRAPHIC SLIDES FROM THE BELCHERTOWN STATE SCHOOL**

### **Series J**

P2014-05-0011 Congregational Church, October 1975  
P2014-05-0013 Congregational Church, October 1974  
P2014-05-0045 Belchertown Common with Soldiers Monument, Oct. 1978  
P2014-05-0854 Soldiers Monument on Belchertown Common, Oct. 1978  
P2014-05-0923 Old Brick Building, April 1978  
P2014-05-0924 Methodist Church(?) on the Common, April 1978  
P2014-05-0927 Old Ludlow Savings Bank Building, Oct. 1978  
P2014-05-0959 Soldiers Monument, Bandstand, & Bench on Common, Oct. 1978  
  
P2014-05-0978 Buildings on Belchertown Common, April 1978  
P2014-05-1013 Choquettes Market & Wallace Hardware, Stores in Belchertown Center, September 1978  
  
P2014-05-1020 Old Ludlow Savings Bank Building, Oct. 1978  
P2014-05-1059 Old Ludlow Savings Bank Building, Oct. 1978  
P2014-05-1112 Congregational Church on Belchertown Common, April 1978

## **PHOTOGRAPHIC SLIDES FROM THE ESTATE OF HELEN LISTER**

**Series K** -- Slides received from estate of Helen Lister (processing date June 1963)

- K3 Memorial Day parade on Belchertown common
- K4 Memorial Day flag-raising on Belchertown common
- K5 Unidentified band (drum & bugle corps?) at parade
- K7 American Legion contingent at unknown parade (poss. Memorial Day at Quabbin Park Cemetery)
- K8 Color guard from unidentified band (drum & bugle corps?)

**Series L** -- processing date August 1965(?); from Fashion Show of clothing from the Stone House collection

- L25 Mary Pratt in blue dress
- L30 Martha "Marnie" Henneman & unidentified girl in white dress
- L31 Rachel Collard, Barbara Collard, Ruth Gould, and Mary Pratt (l to r)
- L34 Unidentified woman beside an antique car
- L35 Ruth Gould

**Series M** -- processing date October 1965 from Fashion Show of clothing from the Stone House collection

- M1 Rachel (Fuller) Collard
- M2 Martha "Marnie" Henneman
- M3 Unidentified people with Mary Pratt & Marnie Henneman
- M4 Rachel Collard (in black gown) & Ruth Gould
- M5 Unidentified girl in white dress
- M6 Unidentified woman, Mary Dickinson, Barbara Collard, and unidentified woman (l to r)
- M7 Unidentified woman in black outfit
- M8 Mary Granstrom in Fuller wedding gown
- M9 Unidentified girl in plaid dress
- M10 Three unidentified women
- M11 Mary Pratt
- M12 Rachel Collard, Helen Towne & two unidentified women
- M13 Unidentified girl in white dress (Same person as #5)
- M14 Virginia Cordner
- M15 Christine Blackmer (Mrs. Walter Blackmer) in Shaker dress
- M16 Ruth Gould in flapper dress from the 1920s
- M17 Jessie Tremaine (Gerald Tremaine's step-mother), curator of the Stone House Museum at time of Fashion Show (not in costume).

**Series N** -- processing date August 1966; from Fashion Show of clothing from the Stone House collection

- N15 Unidentified people
- N17 Mary Granstrom in Fuller wedding gown with unidentified woman

N18 Unidentified person, not in costume  
N19 Unidentified person in white gown

**Series O** -- processing date June 1968; scenes from an unidentified parade

O1 Horse-drawn hearse  
O2 Float in parade  
O3 Unidentified man on horse  
O4 Three unidentified men in costume  
O5 Four unidentified people in antique auto  
O6 Two unidentified people on float  
O7 Belchertown-made carriage from Stone House collection  
O8 Union Grange #64 of Belchertown float  
O9 Belchertown State School float  
O10 Belchertown High School band  
O13 Belchertown float  
O14 Belchertown Methodist Church float  
O15 Belchertown Fire Dept. apparatus (Mary Jane pumper)  
O16 Stagecoach of the Belchertown Historical Association  
O17 Marine Corps float  
O18 Small accordion band on float  
O19 Strange, painted horse  
O20 Steam roller in parade

**Series P** -- no date, slides of the Stone House, taken by John Minesinger

P2771 Stone House Museum exterior  
P2772 Front parlor of the Stone House  
P2773 Dining room of the Stone House  
P2774 Stone House kitchen  
P2775 Stebbins Room (now the workroom) at the Stone House  
P2776 Rogers Group: "Checkers at the Farm"  
P2777 Rogers Group: "Counsel of War"  
P2778 Ford Annex exterior  
P2779 B.H.A. Stagecoach pulled by four horses  
P2780 Mary Jane pumper in Ford Annex

**Series Q** -- duplicate set of slides of the Stone House, taken by John Minesinger (same as Series P, above), no date

Q2771 Stone House Museum exterior  
Q2772 Front parlor of the Stone House  
Q2773 Dining room of the Stone House  
Q2774 Stone House kitchen  
Q2775 Stebbins Room (now the workroom) at the Stone House  
Q2776 Rogers Group: "Checkers at the Farm"  
Q2777 Rogers Group: "Counsel of War"  
Q2778 Ford Annex exterior  
Q2779 B.H.A. Stagecoach pulled by four horses  
Q2780 Mary Jane pumper in Ford Annex

**PHOTO BOX 033 – Lucy Thomson Photo Album**

## DIGITAL MEDIA ARCHIVE

DMA Box 01 – Digital Media Archive

2007.004 History of Ludlow, 1774-1874  
2006.19 Walking Tour of Belchertown, Part I – So. Main St., Spring 2006

2004.36 Photos of Munsell Cemetery, 11 July 2004  
2004.36 Grades 1 & 2, 4 & 5 Time Capsule, 15 June 2004  
Living History Days 7 & 8 July 2007

2007.46 1947 Belchertown Fair. Film conversion disc produced for 150<sup>th</sup> Belchertown Fair.

2008.0009 1947 Belchertown Fair. Film conversion disc produced for 150<sup>th</sup> Belchertown Fair.  
Stone House Opening Day, 2008  
B.H.A. Historical Photos (1 of 2) 11 April 2002, Fair Parade, Events  
B.H.A. Historical Photos (2 of 2) 11 April 2002, Garden Dedication, Holiday Bazaar, Etc.

2002-02-05 Belchertown State School, Oral Histories, Mike Forgue & Mary Pratt

1999-11-11 Belchertown State School, Oral Histories, Harvey Samson & Ruthella Tucker  
“They Need Love” Documentary on the Belchertown State School  
BCTV “Oc-Snow-Ber Stories”, Officer Bruce Jenks  
BCTV “Oc-Snow-Ber Stories”, Andrea Filipkowski, Louise Christ, Peg Louraine  
BCTV “Oc-Snow-Ber Stories”, Selectmen Ronald Aponte & Archie Archible  
BCTV “Oc-Snow-Ber Stories”, Selectmen Brenda Aldrich, Kevin & Cindy Brown  
BCTV “Oc-Snow-Ber Stories”, Hayden Conkey, Michelle Snezik, Shawn Lindholm  
BCTV “Oc-Snow-Ber Stories”, Bill Korzenowski (Senior Center Director), Dr. Judith Houle (Superintendent of Schools)

2012-24-001 BCTV “Oc-Snow-Ber, Your Stories”  
2012-24-002 BCTV “Oc-Snow-Ber” Town Officials  
2012-15-002 BCTV “Clapp Memorial Library, 125<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration”

2011-14-001 BCTV “250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Picnic on the Common”  
2011-07-001 BCTV “Stone House New Years & 250<sup>th</sup>”; Peg & Lou in the Garden, May 2011  
Thayer & Dickinson Collections, 28 August 2008  
Living History Days, 9 & 10 July 2005  
“Uniforms” CD2  
“Military Hats” Box 01

“Military Hats” Box 02  
“Military Uniforms” WWI  
“WWI Gas Masks”, Attic Storage, 6 September 2008  
Living Days of History, 8 & 9 August 2006  
James Rice Civil War Letters (1 of 5)  
James Rice Civil War Letters (2 of 5)  
James Rice Civil War Letters (3 of 5)  
James Rice Civil War Letters (4 of 5)  
James Rice Civil War Letters (5 of 5)

2015-01-002

Aerial Photos of Belchertown & the Quabbin Reservoir.  
Photos by Jim Armstrong, Jr. in Fall of 2014.

2015-01-003

One DVD of the presentation "100 Years of the Sentinel",  
by Peter Dearness, former editor. The talk was given  
26 April 2015 and recorded and edited by BCTV.