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### Inventory

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All ye rubes attention! Hi holler barn dance [with Springfield's Crack Rube Orchestra]

1931(?) Apr. 14

Assessors notice [Enfield]

1938 Jan.1

Beautiful drama in 3 acts -- Rebecca's Triumph [Playbill for performance at Good Templar's Hall, North Dana]

1888 Jan. 25

Farewell Ball, Enfield Fire Department

1938 Apr. 27

Grand Dance Labor Night [Riverside Hotel, Greenwich]

1894 Sept. 3

"Henry Fobes farm, at that time given him by will from father Jesse Fobes," Enfield. Survey map by Royal E. Blair

1859 Oct.

List of persons assessed a poll tax, town of Enfield

ca.1930

List of persons assessed a poll tax, town of Enfield [includes manuscript additions]

1918 Apr. 1

List of voters for the town of Enfield

1936 Feb. 3

List of voters for the town of Enfield

1936 Apr. 28

List of voters for the town of Enfield [includes manuscript additions]

1888 July 27

National air mail week, local organization chart [filled in for Enfield]

ca.1938

Notice to voters -- registration -- Office of Registrars of Voters of New Salem

1938 Oct. 5

Quabbin Aqueduct Company shares [not filled in]

ca.1938

Specimen ballot [election for town officers, Enfield]

1938 Feb. 7

Specimen ballot for the town of Enfield

1920 Feb. 2

Specimen ballot for the town of Enfield

1923 Feb. 5

Uncle Tom's Cabin [Playbill for performance by North Dana Dramatic Club, Good Templar's Hall, North Dana]

ca.1893 (?)Mar. 17

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### Administrative information

#### Access

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Elections--Massachusetts--Enfield

Enfield (Mass.)--History.

Greenwich (Mass.)--History.

New Salem (Mass.)--History.

Quabbin Reservoir Region (Mass.)--History.

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