

DONATIONS to the Brant-Farnham Historical Society



Photo of 10906 Mileblock Road (at end of Halley Rd.) taken in late 1950's.

This home was once a Trading Post. A book containing trading post transactions from 1835 – 1839 was donated to the historical society (pre 2014) by Marie (Paulucci) Brittain and Lucille (Paulucci) Fetterick in honor of the memory of Frank and Frances Paulucci.

The book was found in the walls when remodeling premises in 1968.

Back of postcard reads:

*Oct 5, 1913
Dear Great Uncle,
Had a very pleasant trip home. The cold is better and hope uncle has recovered. This is the picture of Grandpa Hammond's place at Brant that I told you Claude took last summer. With care, L__?*

Addressed to Mr. & Mrs. W. Hammond, 699 Lafayette Ave, Buffalo, NY

Donated by Brian Rott, July 2014



W. W. HAMMOND DEALER IN GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES Phone No. 142-F-11 Brant, N. Y.		ACCOUNT FORWARDED
Name	Wm Krull Jr	
Reg. No.		
Clerk		
1	3 pairs shoes	2.25
2	4 pairs stockings	1.00
3	2 pairs socks	1.00
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Your account stated to date. If error is found return at once.

1927 Bill of Sale from

W.W. Hammond Store, Brant, NY

1927

3 Pairs of Shoes for total of \$6.75

Sold to Wm Krull Jr.



Brant Strawberry Festival L-R Dick Horwood (Farnham), John Fox, Ted Welch (both Silver Creek) Donated by Clark Borngraber

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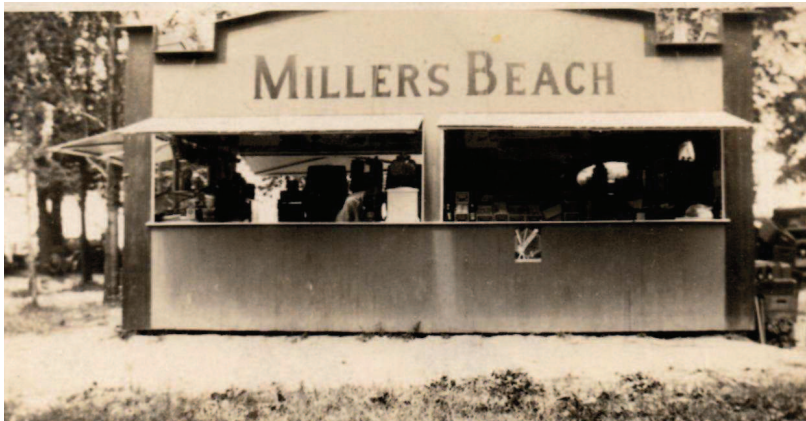
The stand at Miller's Beach. Second from left, Ruth (Walters) Miller, owner



Henry and Ruth (Walters) Miller
Owners of Miller's Beach

**MILLER'S BEACH
PHOTOS**

Photos submitted by Jeff and Ann Prince



Miller's Beach - The old stand



Miller's Beach Stand - June 24, 1926

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Miller's Beach sign, once located (we believe) at Rt.5 near Farnham Water Tower, pointing toward the Old Lake Shore Road

Which way's the beach?



Miller's Beach sign, once located on Old Lake Shore Road, points "this way to the beach"!



Miller's Beach sunbathers

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Miller's Beach July 8, 1933

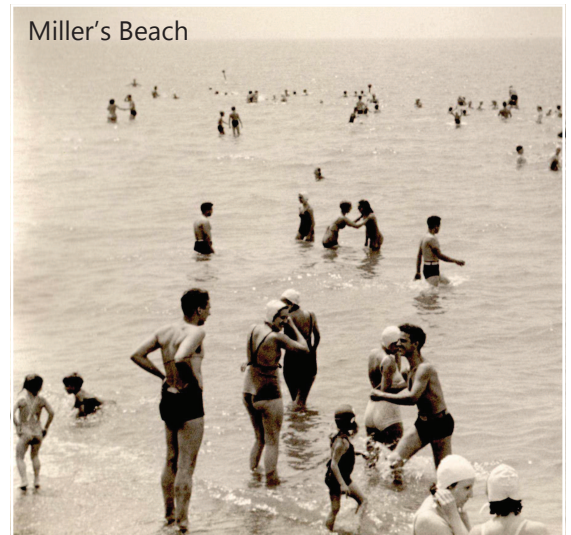
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[Located] Next Door [to Brant Beach] was Miller's Beach and every weekend their crowd would be in the thousands. They had a diving board and, although Miller's tried to keep the Brant [Beach] crowd away, many of those from Brant [Beach] would sneak over to use the diving board.

Fred W. Brinkman
Town of Brant Sesquicentennial Book 1839-1989



Wide Beach sign as seen from Miller's Beach



FARNHAM & BRANT AND THIS & THAT

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**June 19-21st 2015** 12th Annual Brant Summer Festival at the Brant Town Park. **Special 2015 Brant-Farnham Journal / Yearbook will be available beginning June 20th.** Father's Day is June 21st!

**June 20th** Special Pictorial Cancellation at the Brant Post office in honor of all VIETNAM ERA Veterans. Cancel will be available for 30 days. See Postal Bulletin; June 10th issue. This Cancellation coincides with the Historical Society's main display which will honor Brant's David I. Briggs, KIA in Vietnam, as well as inviting all residents to participate by sharing a photo or any memorabilia items for this two-day display.

**June 21st** Upstate Shredding - Weitsman Recycling wins American Metal Market Scrap Company-of-the-Year. They were also named the top scrap recycling firm in the world at Platts at an international awards ceremony in London last May. They have many locations including one in Brant, NY.

**June 30th** Special Pictorial Cancellation at the Farnham Post office commemorating the 150th Anniversary of Lincoln's Funeral Train passing through Farnham, NY. The event involves 16 Post Offices from Buffalo to Ripley, NY. These 16 cancels will be available for 90 days, until Oct 28th, so that area schools may have an opportunity to collect these pieces of local history. See postal bulletin; June 25th issue. <http://about.usps.com/postal-bulletin/pb2015.htm>

**June** Mike Graci was appointed to the Farnham Village's Zoning Board of Appeals.

**June** The Farnham Village now has a Farnham Fire Dept. newsletter, which is available at the Village Hall.

**June** Farnham passed a resolution allowing the Town the use of scanners recently acquired by Brant via a Local Government Records Management Improvement Fund Grant, in order to digitize all maps, drawings, site plans, blueprints, building permits and other documents.

**June** Lake Shore High School Graduation: Andrew Bush is President of the Senior Class. North Collins High School Graduation: Samantha Gier is Salutatorian.

**June** (from *The Sun*, issue June 25, 2015) Brant Town Board approves special use permit to Lonkey Empire Collision. FEMA check for \$7,918 for road repairs as a result of damage from the November Storm was received. Letters of resignation received from patrolman Michael Petrus and highway clerk Willa Rosenblatt. Janice Ross was appointed as Highway Clerk. Various recreation counselors were appointed with Samantha Dawley appointed as Assistant Recreation Director.

**July** Village of Farnham receives FEMA funds of over \$15,000 for damages during the Snovember storm. They also approved the purchase of a new tractor and will trade in their current machine. \$20,195 to come out of the DPW Equipment Reserve account. 100 new chairs will be purchased for the Village with half of the cost to be shared with the Farnham Fire Department. They will remain in the Village Hall and will not be loaned out.

**July 5** The Boys and Girls Club of Lake Shore received large annual donation of \$10,000 which was facilitated by Town of Brant Supervisor and Founding Advisory Council member Lenny Pero. The annual donation to the Club will come from both Goya Foods and Pero Family Farms.

**July 12** Phyllis Muscato turns 84 and family announces a "Happy

Birthday Card Party" in the *Angola Pennysaver*

**July 18** Farm This Way (MCR Farms) hosts a Country BBQ featuring "The Buffalo 51"!

**July** Brant Officer, Patrolman Cameron Dawley, was recognized by both the Brant and Town of Evans Police Department officials for his work in the pursuit and arrest of three arson suspects in the Town of Evans.

**July** The town is working toward installing solar panels at the former dump site.

**July 28** Last day the Vietnam Cancel will be available at the Brant Post office.

**July 29** Public hearing will be held at the Town Hall regarding the issuance of a special use permit for a windmill on Tim Clark's property.

**July 30** (*The Sun*) at the July 15th Board Meeting, the Town of Brant took the first steps toward purchasing a large piece of land that would give the Town a new park and beachfront access. Fifty-five acres located on either side of Old Lake Shore Road at a cost of approximately \$600,000. The land was formerly of the Wilhelm Estate. Supervisor Lenny Pero feels it is a big opportunity here for the Town. The Board approved a conceptual plan, which would lay out the Town's planned use for the new land with GHD Engineers in the amount of \$18,700, signed with the condition of the land owners approval. Approximately four or five public meetings are planned for the future. It was said that if the land purchase goes through, approximately \$2,200 would come off of the tax rolls as a result.

**August 3** Town Senior Picnic

**August 6** Letters to the Editor in *The Sun* have unfavorable comments regarding the Weitzman scrapyard.

**August** Eden Corn Festival Corn King Winners: 3rd place awarded to Marty & Carolyn Rosiek—MCR Farms, Brant, NY.

**October 28** Last date the Lincoln Cancel will be available at the 16 Post Office locations.

**November 3** The Elected Officials are: Town of Brant Board Members 4yr term: Chad Kaczmarek, Donald L. Clark. 2yr term: Michael Muffoletto. Brant Highway Superintendent 4yr term (9th consecutive 4yr term): Joseph N. Giambone. Town Clerk: Barbara Daniels.

**December** 6th year Anniversary of Parish of Our Lady

**December** The Brant-Farnham Historical Society advertised a request for submissions of "Santa and Me" photos. None were submitted, however we did find some in our archives.



Santa visits the Farnham School



# FARNHAM & BRANT AND THIS & THAT



Santa on Farnham Fire Truck



Marien and David Berns meet Santa at the Farnham Fire Hall



Above: Members and family of Cub Scout Troop 398 meet Santa at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Farnham



Meeting Santa at the Farnham Fire Hall

SANTA PHOTOS (above and left) from Historical Society Cub Scout Troop 398 Collection (Donated by Marty Laurie, photos taken by Bev Laurie) 1979 and 1980

**December** At the last Village Board meeting of the year, Ray Dunkel thanked the village board for their Veterans Day services this year. Mayor Julie Gibbons also thanked Dunkel for his leadership and guidance during the services, adding that she felt it was the best Veterans Day services held in Farnham since she became mayor.



Mr. and Mrs. Claus at the Brant 1 School 2004



A Hug for Santa at the Brant 1 School 2005

**December** The beautiful photo on the front cover of the "CELEBRATE WINTER EVENTS AND DESTINATIONS" booklet, provided by the Angola and Eden-North Collins Pennysavers, was taken by Larry Lowell of Brant, NY.

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February Many advertisements for and against the purchase of the lakefront beach property in Brant.

February Anthony (Sonny) Catalano thanks the Brant Volunteer Fire Company for the prestigious award given to the charter members. "There are no words to express my gratitude! It has been my honor to serve my community for 60 years!"

February Phyllis Muscato gives a "heartfelt, home-grown thank you to the Brant Ladies Auxiliary and Brant Firemen for my 59 years of service recognition to the Brant Community."

February 8 There is a special Town vote at the Senior Community Building from 8am - 8pm which pertains to the lakefront beach property in Brant.

February 11 The Village of North Collins requested that the Town of Brant drop the assessment of the village well houses on Halley Road, as their assessment was dramatically increased due to the recent water system upgrade. The Village will address the matter at the Brant Town Tax Grievance Day.

February 13 Town/County tax bills to be mailed out.

February 13 Farnham Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary 93rd Annual Inspection Banquet.

February 28 The results of the February 8, 2016 mandatory referendum election to purchase the lakefront property: 118 YES, 269 NO.

March Village of Farnham general election. The following person were nominated: Gere R. Hoisington (Mayor), George L. Cordia (Trustee), Yvonne Heller (Trustee), Deborah J. Wasmund (Trustee).

April 2 Lenny Pero is recognized as the 2015 Citizen-of-the-Year at the annual Evans/Brant Chamber of Commerce Award Dinner. Lenny Pero Day Proclamations received from both the Town of Evans and the Village of Angola. He also received certificates and awards from Congressman Chris Collins, Governor Andrew Cuomo, Lt. Governor Kathy Hochul, Senator Pat Gallivan, Senator Mark Panepinto, County Executive Mark Poloncarz, County

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Legislator John Mills, County Clerk Chris Jacobs and Sheriff Tim Howard. Congratulations to our Supervisor Lenny Pero!

April 2 Rural Transit is recognized as the 2015 Not-for-Profit-of-the-Year at the annual Evans/Brant Chamber of Commerce Award Dinner.

April 16 The Evans Historical Society hosts a historical bus tour of Evans and Brant. Mr. William Houston is the tour guide.

April 28 The North Collins Historical Society display on "Fashion" opens. There are some Brant and Farnham photos on display. Display is open the 4th Sunday of each month 1-3:30 PM at the museum on Center St. (Not the school house.) Georgianne Bowman is the North Collins Historian.

April Our town continues to pray for Caitlin Burbidge, that she will return to good health. A *gofundme* account was set up for Caitlin and her family in February.

April 30 Rural Transit Service recognizes over 130 volunteers at their annual luncheon held at Michael's in Hamburg.

May Father Frank Kadryna of Parish of Our Lady is recovering nicely from his heart surgery.

May 30th Memorial Day Services at Brant Center. Don Clark (Councilman) conducted a wonderful and moving ceremony at Brant Center, sharing with us the history his own uncle, a paratrooper, who most sadly was killed in action. Angola VFW Post gave 3 Gun Salute followed by Taps. Brant Residents Neil I. Ross, US Navy Senior Chief Petty Officer, Retired, and John Inglut, US Navy, placed the memorial wreath at the Veterans monument. Elected officials, Councilman Chad Kaczmarek, Mike Muffoletto and Mark DeCarlo, HWY Superintendent Joe Giambrone, Judges Clark Borngraber and Jeff Gier, Town Clerk Barb Daniels, were all in attendance, as were Farnham Elected Officials Jere Hoisington (Mayor), George Cordia (Councilman), Elizabeth Huffnagle (Councilwoman), and Jackie Hoisington (Village Clerk). Donuts/ Coffee provided for all after the service by the Town of Brant.

May 30th Memorial Day Service at Farnham Veterans Memorial. Jere Hoisington, Mayor of Farnham, conducted a service of which all veterans would be proud. Devon Rovnak sang a heart-felt rendition of the National Anthem. Faith Delong and Marilyn Cordia of the Farnham Ladies Auxillary placed the wreath at the Veterans Monument. The Farnham Fire Department Color Guard was in attendance, as was Fr. Jim Fliss of St. Anthony's, who gave the Invocation and Benediction. All Officials in attendance at Brant Memorial Day Service were also in attendance at Farnham. Command Sergeant Major of the US Army Ray Dunkel, retired, was in attendance at both services as well. Both Brant and Farnham MEMORIAL DAY services were well represented by our Town of Brant and Village of Farnham Residents.



Brant: Neil Ross and John Inglut place wreath.



Brant: L-R: Mike Muffoletto, Don Clark, five Town of Brant children placing five flags representing Military Branches of Service.



Brant: L-R: Jackie Hoisington, Elizabeth Huffnagle, Lorraine and Ray Dunkel.

"....And I'm proud to be an American, where at least I know I'm free ..."



Farnham: Holding hands during an emotional selected song.

"....and I won't forget the men who died who gave that right to me....there ain't no doubt I love this land... God Bless the U.S.A."



Farnham: Mayor Jere Hoisington introducing those in attendance.

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June John Inglut, Petty Officer First Class with the US Navy, will be deployed to the Mediterranean this month for a six to seven month tour of duty on the USS Wasp (LDH-1) out of Norfolk Naval Base. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers!

June 17, 18, 19 13th Annual Brant Summer Festival at the Brant Town Park. Plenty to do with special Pyromancy show on Friday, dedication of the ball field as "Flossie Field" on Saturday, with 5K Run to benefit Baylee Dion, FR John Civil War Camp, GOYA Cook-off, Firemen's Waterball Tournament and fireworks. Sunday is the Parade featuring big & little tractors, firetrucks, the oldest citizen (Angelo Militello—98), Brant's youngest citizen (Isaac Glimenhagea born 5/14/2016), Concert by the Hamburg Kingsmen Alumni (35 pc Brass Band & Drums), Aerial Show by Buffalo Aerial Dance, Antique Car Show, music all three days by top notch bands: Underground Stampede, Terry Buchwald as Elvis, Linda Dee and GD Rose; Duo, and the Mid-Life Crisis Band. Bounce houses, Historical Display, food, contests and vendors! Wall of Fame inductee: Clark Borngaber. Distribution of Historical Society latest Historical Journal.

June 21 Pictorial Cancel event at the Brant Post Office in celebration of the dedication of "Flossie Field". There will be a free raffle for a regulation size baseball bat engraved "Town of Brant, Flossie Field, June 2016". The Brant-Farnham Historical Society is sponsoring this event. Thank you to Post Master David Tempestoso! The first 10 people in attendance will receive a "Flossie Field" Baseball, and Flossie Field postcards until they run out. See postal bulletin; June 9th issue. <http://about.usps.com/postal-bulletin/2016/pb22443/pb22443.pdf> Page 59.

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Engagement Announcement!



Elizabeth Inglut became engaged on February 1, 2016 to Anthony Verno of Fayetteville, NC. Elizabeth is the daughter of Maria Inglut-Fetto and Andrew Inglut, and Anthony is the son of Anthony and Sally Verno of Williamson, NY.

Elizabeth has an Associates of Applied Science from Trocaire College, a Bachelors of Science in Registered Nursing from D'Youville College, and is currently working toward her master's degree in nursing as a Clinical Nurse Specialist.

Currently an RN in the ICU at Strong Memorial Hospital, she will be moving to Fayetteville to work at Cape Fear Valley Hospital as a Cath Lab Registered Nurse. Anthony is a Lieutenant 1 02 Army Ranger of the 82nd Airborne Division. He has a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Norwich University in Northfield, VT.

Elizabeth and Anthony will marry on April 8th, 2017 at Rich's Atrium in Buffalo, NY and will make their home in Fayetteville, NC.

Congratulations to:

- Southtown Catholic's JV Baseball Team, who were still undefeated in early October 2015. Brant's Brady Hill, and Anthony Nance are on the team. Brady's Dad, Bill "Tater" Hill, is one of the coaches.
- Sam and Amber Friend on the birth of their new baby boy, Owen Henry Friend (November 10, 2015).
- Grandpa and Grandma Chris and Gina Bush on their new Grandson, Klayton White. (November 14, 2015)
- James Haskins and Brittney Deloe on the birth of their new baby boy, James William Haskins Jr. (March 16, 2016).
- Lenny Pero Citizen-of-the-Year for 2015 and Rural Transit Not-for-Profit-of-the-Year for 2015. Both honored at Evans-Brant Chamber of Commerce Dinner on April 2, 2016.
- ST ANTHONY'S, Farnham, NY May 2016 THIRD GRADE FIRST EUCHARIST STUDENTS: Kaydan Emhof, Sydney Eschberger, Ryan Kief, James Manning IV.
- ST. ANTHONY'S, Farnham, NY May 2016 CONFIRMATION STUDENTS: Adam Ballard, Lindsey Broginski, Adam Buczkowski, Sean Campbell, Natalie Cummings, Margeaux Dase, Thomas Jaworski, Andrew Kief, Chelsea Schiedel, Jordan Scholl.



• Christopher and Alyson Glimenhage on the birth of their new baby boy Isaac Glimenhage (May 14, 2016).

- May 2016 Gugino Lawn & Garden Center celebrates their 40th year Anniversary!
- June 14th, 2016 **Father Jim Fliss** of St. Anthony's Church, celebrating 41 years of being ordained to the priesthood.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

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| David Berns | January 11 |
| Marian Berns | May 1 |
| Jo Battaglia (93) | July 6 |
| Josephine Friend (80) | August 7 |
| Clark Borngaber (80) | August 30 |
| Josie Catalano | September 6 |
| Marilyn Cordia | September 7 |
| Beverly Wasmund | September 21 |
| Louis Asboth | September 26 |
| Sonny Catalano | November 15 |
| Sherman Falk | November 17 |
| Betty Asboth | November 20 |



Angelo Militello (98) December, 2015