Expressing our sympathy to friends and family Our community sadly misses:

Edward R. Hamm Jr. Camile Kadrowski Jeanne Winters Herman Ciminesi Dorothy (Catalano) Renaldo Francis Totaro DeMarco Blanche (Mietlinski) Sicurella Cruz Rodriguez Herman Dorsey Concetta Ethel (Valone) Morgano Ernest W. Fuchs Sr. Robert A. Kirwan Joseph L. Catalano Samuel J. Chiavetta Sr. Angie (DiBello) Bliss Robert Lee Brunelli Maxine Becker Ronald E. Beuzenburg Phyllis (Ellis) (Kranz) Willson Sharon L. (Johnson) Newman Anna Caruso

And any we may have unknowingly omitted*

May they rest in Peace

* If you have names you would like mentioned in this section, please contact us.

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Town of Brant and Village of Farnham Master Plan (2003)

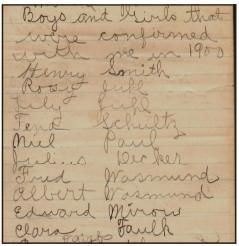
5.5 Historic Resources

The Brant-Farnham community has no properties or districts listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places. However there are four structures, one in Brant and three in Farnham, that are eligible for inclusion on the National Register for Historic Places according to the Erie County Department of Environment and Planning. They are:

- Sprague-Albrich-Shoultz Farmhouse, a Greek Revival structure on the south side of NY 249/Commercial Street 100 feet east of US 20
- L.H. Schwartz Building, built in 1902, housed the first Village Hall on the upper floor, is located on the corner of Commercial Street and Railroad Avenue
- Lewis-Flouring-Bedka House at 489 Commercial Street, built circa 1870

The 2003 Town of Brant and Village of Farnham Master Plan (Page 105) which lists structures in the Town of Brant and Village of Farnham with historical significance.

The Plan was conducted by: Peter J. Smith and Company, Inc. and Nussbaumer & Clarke Inc., under the direction of the 2003 Brant Town Board.



Fred Brinkman Jr.'s Journal 1900

Boys and girls he was confirmed with at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Farnham, NY.

Left: Fred Brinkman Jr.'s Journal 1907 He describes funeral of L.H. Schwert who, according to this diary, died April 16, 1907 of appendicitis. 800 people attended the funeral. "The largest funeral there ever was in Farnham."

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Real Estate Transactions

August 2015

- 10195 Erie Rd, Melissa and Sherwood Levitsky to Stanton and Linda Broderick.
- 877 Milestrip Rd, Monika and Ernest W. Fuchs to Monika Fuchs, Peter Fuchs, Ernest W. Fuchs.

October 2015

- 10460 Brant Angola Rd, Geraldine A. Gugino Trust Geraldine Gugino, Peter F. Gugino Jr., Gina M. Hackbarth to Jason D. Peters
- 1317 Cain Rd, John P Jr Miller, John P. Miller, Ramona Ruth Miller, Ramona R. Miller to David A. and Dusty L. Pruchnicki
- Brant Reservation Rd, Andrew J. Jacchino to Westvue Npl Trust

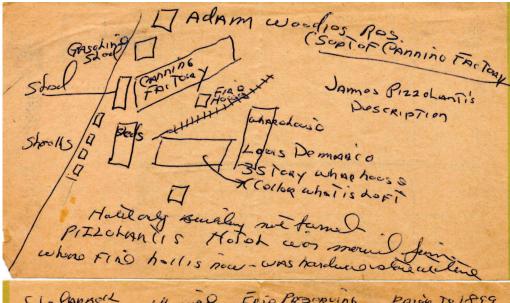


Can you top this?

In 1884 August Falk built a cradle for his new born son, Edward Falk. Six years later the Waters family who lived about a half mile down the road had a daughter. They did not have a cradle, so August Falk loaned the cradle to the Waters family for Lora Genieve Waters.

Eighteen years later, in 1908 Edward Falk and Lora Waters were married, therefore setting up the fact that both of my parents were rocked in the same cradle.

Submitted by Sherman Grant Falk



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Something interesting to note:

Bertha Notaro, Joe Guzzetta, Sherman Falk and Anthony Ellis were 4 students attending Brant 1 School, 8th Grade in 1940. They all graduated together - there were only four 8th grade students in the class!

This map of Farnham was drawn by James Pizzolanti to describe what the Village of Farnham looked like prior to THE FIRE of 1899.

This map was in the box of Brinkman items donated to the Historical Society by Mick and Marie Way.

His note reads; "Pizzolanti's Hotel was moved from where fire hall is now. Was hardware store at time."



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ANGOLA PENNYSAVER			
TOWN OF BRANT			
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Book Report

A year or so ago, Beverly Wasmund, recent past Farnham Historian, read the book **MOCCASIN** PATHS, by Arthur and Pat Wakolee. Beverly puts into words, and shares with us all, her thoughts on this book.

This book was donated to us by Don and Retha Munch, and it is located in our historical room. If you are interested in borrowing the book, please talk with us.

MOCCASIN PATHS written by Arthur & Pat Wakolee

Arthur Wakolee a Sauk & Fox Indian lived in Cattarugus County but was originally from woodland tribes that years ago had homes in the central part of the country by Mississippi River. As whites settled they had to move many times. Now are in lowa and Oklahama. Book is about how lived, beliefs, feelings about life, teachings and law.

Clan system – their form of government, life, laws and know all given to Indian by God. Taught to worship God daily. Gathered together every season at a ceremony to give thanks for change of seasons. Many teachers – each had a specialty to teach. Pray and thanks for all received and what to get in new hunt. Much food and return of men safely. Must have a good heart when asking the Great One. Solemn and prayerful time. Must travel further each hunt season since whites coming. More preparation to food by men before packing for trip back. Moved to another place – soldiers forced – burned village. Food gathered & divided so all got some. Each move – conditions worse, weather, etc. Soldiers came, took their houses, made them pack worldy goods in wagons and soldiers rode their horses and they had to walk to where they were forced to settle. Day moved he became a man – grown – and walked beside his father. Every move made they had to make as their places were being invaded by whites and changed way of living they believe in, but their faith never waivered. Book has Indian names they had for God, liquor, man-soldiers-long knife, tobacco, spirit that guides teachers and brings messages from God, and charcoal on face meant leave folks alone and respected

Arthur spent much time with his grandparents. Learned about arrows – be careful and not careless or wasteful and don't lose. Arthur got paint in eyes and lost sight. Parents took him home ad saw white doctors. No results. Went back to grandparents and listened to his grandfather's words of wisdom and his heart was warmed and attitude better. His eyes – grandmother went into woods 3 days in succession and asked for direction to find healing for his eyes. She was directed to a bush – made medicine and applied to eyes until one day he could see and as time passed he saw better each day.

White man won and being winner they felt did not need to understand Indian ways. Grandfather said we must keep our laws and ways, be patient with white brothers. He also continuously taught him about life, Good Indian way f life, beliefs = everything said and done was a lesson. Boy learned and listened intently and could recognize what he was, where he was etc. Was taught that God does not want us to forget. Put us here to live as one family on this earth He made for us. When we find truth and love and learn how to use them every day the He will be happy for us to come back and live with Him again. Funerals – invite family. Feed and give gifs of things family will need. If your family doesn't have enough for themselves – still give gifts. Had a prayer for everything and prayed daily = when anything done, asked or, thankful for, before eating.

Pat Stewart Keyes, friend and co-author of Arthur Wakolee was referred to as Pat Wakolee. Pat was adopted by the Sauk & Fox tribe as a daughter and member of the tribe. Change has caused old customs & traditions to be lost. People now don't know which way to go. It took these truths and reminders to make up remember them as God wants and if we listen –choices at crossroads would be easier.

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Mrs. Gladys Smith, Local Editor Telephone Angola 567-W-1

Wayne John Stewart, infan son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne

Evans Journal, Angola, New York Thursday, **December 6, 1956**

Stewart, was baptized Sunday afternoon at Church of the Good Shephard, Irving, by the Rt. Rev. Lauriston Scaife, Episcopal Lauriston Scaife, Episcopal Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York, assisted by Canon Leo Dyson. Godparents were Miss Fannie Beach, William Beach and James C. Taylor. A reception was held following the ceremony at the . Stewart home. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. James T. Stewart of Silver Creek, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor of Tonawanda and Mr. and Mrs. William Beach and children of Derby.

Miss Marcia Smith was a Tuesday ovemight guest of Miss Joan Berhans of Sheridan.

Tommy Castellina is home on leave from the Air Force. He has been stationed in Maine.

The annual PTA Christmas party will be held Monday evening at 80'clock at the Famham School. Bring your favorite dish and a 50¢ gift.

Ruth Ann, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Ray, was baptized Sunday at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church. The sponsors were Mrs. Lavina Kuhlman and William Lawrence. christening dinner for the entire family was held at the Ray home following the ceremony. 29 attended.

The Ladies' Aid meets tonight. Plans will be discussed for the Christmas supper.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Congregational Church Hall, Angola, Friday, Dec. 14, between noon and 6 p.m. All residents of Angola, Evans Center, Farnham and Brant between the ages of 21 and 59 are eligible to donate.

Each district has a quota to meet, and the Angola-Brant-



Can you guess which Town of Brant road this is?

Famham District quota was no met last time. When the quota is met, all residents of the distric are entitled to free Red Cross blood. Immediate dependents of donors, however, are eligible whether the quota is met or not.

Miss Marie Pingitore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pingitore, has returned to the University of Syracuse after spending the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents.

Miss Joyce Marie Pautler of Buffalo was a weekend guest of Miss Joyce Cureo. Saturday morning both girls, along with Joyce's father, Sam, enjoyed the last day of deer hunting at Stockton - no luck. A party of girls and both Joyces attended the theater followed by bowling in Angola in the evening.

Mrs. Doris Sharp is much improved after her recent illness. and enjoyed her first full meal last week Tuesday at the home of the Wallace Rubecks.

Mrs. Dorothy Brinkman was guest of honor at a birthday party given for her by her mother, Mrs. Ed Rosenhahn, Monday evening.

Mrs. Dorothy Totaro was feted on Nov. 24, it being her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Forbes entertained at a company dinner Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Seiler entertained recently in honor of Mrs. Audrey Swanson's birthday. A large number of guests attend-

Little Chucky Paternostro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paternostro, celebrated his fifth

birthday Tuesday with friends relatives attending his party.

Frank Riggi is a patient at Hanover General Hospital. He suffered a back injury while working on the fire hall addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pingitore of Angola and daughters, Nancy and Mary Ann, were Wednesday night guests of the Robert Grunders. Tuesday the Grunders were dinner guests of

the George Gables.

Mrs. Lottle Fray and Mrs. Audrey Holmes were recent luncheon guests of Mrs. Harold

New School Will Be Built To Take Place Of One Destroyed By Fire

already taken steps toward build- kirk. ing a new school to relace the one destroyed by fire early Monday morning, Jan. 14.

The cost of the new school which will be of brick construction, will be in the neighborhood of \$200,000, and will have class rooms for 8 grades. It will be of modern design.

To date, only preliminary plans have been made, but something of a concrete nature is expected to develope soon. The board will also try to get more grounds for the children.

The fire which destroyed the school was a disastrous one, and had made rapid headway, before the call was put in to the Farnham Fire Dept. Three or four people put in the alarm at the same time.

Both Angola and Silver Creek Fire Deartments were called, and they responded quickly.

Near zero temperature and a strong northerly wind made it exceptionally difficult to night the blaze, which seemed to have started in the rear of the gymnasium. Smoke and sparks were carried to other parts of the village, and set fire to the neighboring St. Anthony's Church steeple. Two streams of water were played on this, but it was over an hour, before the steeple blaze was under control. It was necessary to put a ladder up the side of the cruch in order to get the water over the

NEW SCHOOL WILL BE BUILT top of the steeple. Both Farnham and Silver Creek firemen had hose on this. Two or three firemen suffered minor injuries—a Silver Creek fireman was taken to the hospital.

The school board of Farnham has being visible as far away as Dun-

Thee pupils of the eighth grade had nearly \$50 saved for their annual summer outing, and although it was in the safe the terrific heat destroyed it. About 30 to 40 tons of coal were also destroyed. The coal was still burning a week after.

The school was built about 65 years ago and was a land mark in the neighborhood. It was well known by travelers along the Eric Road.

The pupils are now being accommodated in the Farnham Fire Hall and the parish hall of Lutheran Church. The damage to the school was estimated at \$100,000, and to the church steeple at \$1,000.

The Village of Farnham is grateful for the quick response of the Angola firemen and the Silver Creek firemen.



Fred Manguso, chief of the Farnham Fire Department who was in charge of the fire fighters of the three departments at the Farnham Schill fire Monday morning, January 14th.

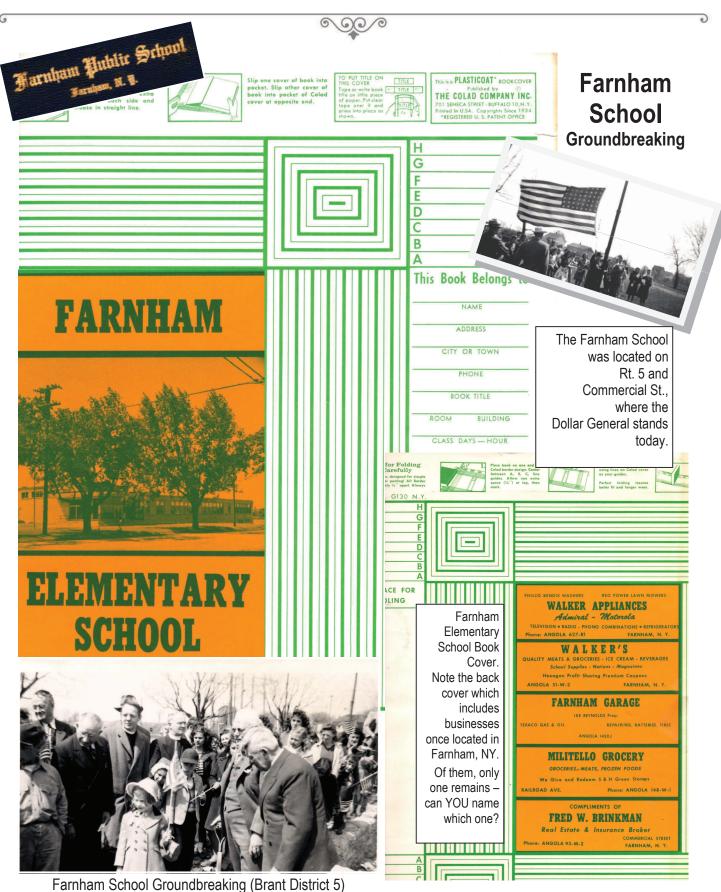
Farnham School **Destroyed by fire**

Farnham School Groundbreaking Ceremony 1948

Ground Broken for Farnham School

Farnham residents Monday afternoon participated in a ceremony of breaking ground for the new \$300,000 elementary school in Route 5, which will replace the one destroyed by fire two years ago. Sixyear-old Carol G. Voss, first-grade pupil, left, watches as Robert K. Glass wields shovel. Charles H. Berns, chairman of the School Board, stands at right. Mayor Louis DiMarco, District Supt. Wallace W. Ormsby, Mr. Berns and Mr. Glass were among the speakers. The flag was raised as "America" was sung.

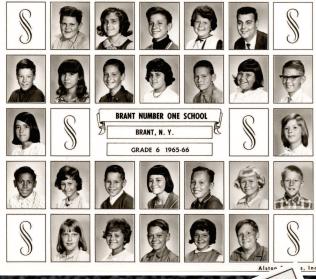
SCHOOL PHOTOS



SCHOOL PHOTOS - 50 YEARS AGO!

New information added

This photo was included in our last news book, however, we were able to update some of the names.



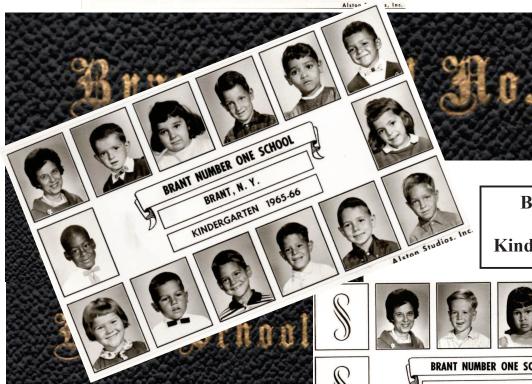
BRANT 1 SCHOOL 1965-1966 GRADE 6

Bruce Barratt was able to help provide some of the names - thank you Bruce!

Top Row: Charlie Guzzetta, Sandy _ Howard Engleka, ____, Mr. Gary Walters 2nd Row: Scott Ellis, ____, Michael Chiavetta, _, Harry McGowan, ____, Frank Keith 3rd Row: ____, Sally Ratkiewicz 4th Row: ____, ____, Jimmy Ratzkowitz, Sherry Knierim, Charlie Winters, Debbie Brown, Bruce Barratt

5th Row: Sandy Peterson, Roseann Muffoletto, Martin Dembowski, __ Furlano,

John Grennell



Brant 1 School 1965-1966 **Kindergarten Classes**

BRANT NUMBER ONE SCHOOL BRANT, N. Y. KINDERGARTEN 1965-66



Mrs. Phyllis (Ellis) Kranz [Willson] is the Kindergarten teacher in these school photos. Phyllis was born in Brant, NY in 1919.

"Mrs. Krantz", as she is better known, was an absolute favorite Kindergarten teacher. Philanthropy and giving back were her priorities. You can find out more about her in our 175th Anniversary History Book.

And... why not share your Brant 1 School memories with us? Write us a letter or send us an email to historian@brantny.com.

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Brant Police Dept. - Patrol Schedule SATURDAY FRIDAY MONDAY SUNDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY Police Chief Wayne Falk (Retired) was named to the town's Town of "Wall of Fame" **Brant** In 2015! Judge, 5 Clark H. **Borngraber** to be named FALK GIACCHINIC Bo to the town's P.M. 12M. GPM-12M 6 "Wall of 12 13 Fame" at the 2016 **Brant** RAUKER ALIC GIA Summer PRIL Festival! P.M.-12M. GP. 6P.M-12 M From Left: ?, Bill Dispence, Clark H. Borngraber, Under Sheriff, 20 Herman Ciminesi, Richard Horwood BORNGRABER RAUKER BORNGRABER FALK FALK GIACCHINO GP.M .- 12M. GP.M- 12 M. CP.M-12M. GP.M- 12M. GP.M-12M. 6P.M-12M GPM-12M. 26 27 THACCHINO BORNGRABER FALK PAUKER GIACCHINO 6 RM - 12M GP.M- 12M 6PM-12M. RAUKER -BORNGRABE Brant Police Line up 1969 or 1970 RUSSELL BATTAGLIA From Left: Clark H. Borngraber, Paul Renaldo,

Russell Battaglia,

C.G. Fullone, Anthony Paternostro, James Mirusso

BRANT POLICE CLUB

FARNHAM, NEW YORK 14061

Town of Brant Policeman, Clark H. Borngraber





Rotary Float - Brant Strawberry Festival Photo donated by John J. Chiavetta. (May 30, 2012) The 5th person from left is John's uncle, Joseph H. Chiavetta (1909—1988)

Can you help us name the people in these photos?



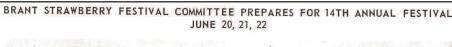
Strawberry Festival Committee P. O. Box Y . Brant, N. Y. 14027





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Seated Left to Right:

Phyllis Blanchard, Publicity; Carlton Winters, Richard Horwood and Herman Ciminesi, Directors; Annette Dispence, Secretary

Standing Left to Right:

Donald Ryan, Russell Dispence, William Dispence, Angeline Pero, John Perrello, Alfred Panzica, Jack Schlenker, Ed Knierman.