

**PORT WASHINGTON HOME GUARD
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS**

Collection Abstract: Membership applications and clippings relating to the Port Washington, New York Home Guard, 1917.

Collection Title: Port Washington Home Guard Membership Applications

Inclusive dates: 1917

Size: 1 box (.25 l.f.)

Source: Unknown

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INTRODUCTION:

The Home Guard was formed after the United States entered World War I. The voluntary membership included men who were not drafted because of age or other factors, and also young men who were later drafted.

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

The collection contains membership applications (A-D) for the Port Washington Home Guard and a few clippings from the *Port Washington News*. The location of the missing section of the alphabet (E-Z) is unknown. The applications list names and addresses. Some applicants also filled in their business addresses and information about cars and firearms in their possession. The news clippings give accounts of Home Guard activities. All material in the collection is from 1917.

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