

**GUIDE TO THE PORT WASHINGTON NEWSPAPER AND CLIPPING
COLLECTION**

Collection Abstract: A collection of news items relating to the history of Port Washington, New York. The collection includes photocopies of articles about Port Washington from the *Brooklyn Eagle* (1898-1951). It also includes newspapers from Port Washington and other areas which cover major events in Port Washington's history such as the 1938 hurricane and the building of the WEAJ transmitter in 1940.

Collection Title: THE PORT WASHINGTON NEWSPAPER AND CLIPPING
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Inclusive Dates: 1863-1978

Size: 2 Boxes and 1 oversized folder (2 l.f.)

Source: Unknown

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THE PORT WASHINGTON NEWSPAPER AND CLIPPING COLLECTION

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

This collection consists of miscellaneous newspaper clippings pertaining to Port Washington culled from a variety of regional newspapers. The collection includes a series of photocopies from the *Brooklyn Eagle* spanning the years 1898-1951. Included with these clippings is a descriptive list of individual articles. Articles cover such topics as the opening of the Port Washington railroad extension in 1898, the rise in real estate sales in 1907 and 1919, social events, political news, the electrification of the Port Washington line in 1913, and news of organizations and clubs.

Original newsprint from other papers consists of approximately 40 items documenting important events in the history of Port Washington. The earliest item is from the *New York Times* for September 3, 1863 listing the names of those drafted from Long Island. Other topics include the history of Port Washington, the 1938 hurricane and the WEAFF transmitter.

The three Anniversary Editions of the *Port Washington News* give an overview of the town's history and information on the history of the paper. "Yesterdays on the North Shore" was a *Port Washington News* column, ca. 1973. The column reprinted old news stories from the *Roslyn News* and the *Port Washington New*. It was compiled by Ernie Simon.

NOTE: The *Brooklyn Eagle* for the years 1841-1902 is indexed and available online at www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org/eagle/

ORGANIZATION:

The collection is arranged into three series:

- SERIES I: *Port Washington News* (1953-1978)**
- SERIES II: *Brooklyn Eagle* Clippings (1897-1951)**
- SERIES III: Miscellaneous Newspaper and Clippings (1863-1968)**

BOX LIST:

Box 1

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Content</u>
	<i>Port Washington News</i> Anniversary Editions
1	May 22, 1953 (1 complete copy and misc. pages)
2	July 26, 1973 (3copies) July 27, 1978 (2 copies)
3	"Yesterdays on the North Shore", ca. 1973 (11 columns)

Box 2
Folder

Content

Brooklyn Eagle Clippings

1	1898
2	May 1907
3	1910
4	January 1911
5	February 1911
6	March 1911
7	July 1911
8	February-Dec. 1912
9	January - April 1913
10	May – June 1913
11	September – October 1913
12	January 1914
13	February – April 1914
14	October 1915
15	February – May 1916
16	June – Nov. 1916
17	January – June 1917
18	1918
19	1919
20	1920-1921
21	1922
22	1923
23	1924
24	1925
25	1926-1927
26	1928
27	1929-1930
28	1931-1932
29	1933-1934
30	1935
31	1936-1937
32	April – May 1940
33	June – July 1940
34	August – September 1941
35	October – December 1941
36	1942
37	1943
38	1944
39	1945 -1946
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Miscellaneous Newspaper and Clippings (1863-1968)