

**GUIDE TO THE
LEONARD THORNE AND JESSIE SANDS COCKS PAPERS**

Collection Abstract:

The papers of Leonard Thorne and Jessie Sands Cocks contain photographs, clippings and memorabilia documenting various aspects of the Cocks-Sands families of Port Washington, New York.

Collection Title: Leonard Thorne and Jessie Sands Cocks Papers

Inclusive Dates: ca. 1880-1950

Size: 2 boxes (.75 l.f.)

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BIGRAPHICAL NOTE:

Leonard Thorne Cocks, son of Isaac T. and Sarah Cocks, was born on December 26, 1906. He attended Port Washington schools and was employed in the Port Washington Post Office for 21 years. During World War II he served in the 100th General Hospital Unit, US Army. Leonard Cocks was married to Jessie Sands, the daughter of John M. Sands and Janet Robb Sands. Leonard Thorne Cocks died on June 27th, 1948.

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

The Leonard Thorne and Jessie Sands Cocks papers (ca. 1880–1950) consist of photographs, clippings and memorabilia documenting various aspects of the Cocks-Sands families. Among the photographs are family portraits as well as several class pictures from the Main Street School and two team pictures from Port Washington High School. One photo shows Leonard Cocks with a group of school children in the Port Washington Post Office.

OTHER SUBJECTS:

Port Washington Schools – Main Street School
Port Washington Schools – Port Washington High School

Box 1

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>
1	Photographs, ca. 1880's-1910 (7 photos)
2	Photographs, 1916-1950 (12 photos)
3	Photographs, Main St. School & PW High School, ca. 1912-1923 (5 photos)
4	Clippings, undated Register of guests to Leonard T. Cocks memorial service, 1948

Box 2

Memorabilia

- 1) Silver ID bracelet, inscribed on front "L.T.C." and "Love Jessie" on back
- 2) Jessie Sands Cocks "Birthdays" book
- 3) Leonard T. Cocks "dog tags" (U.S. Army identity tags)
- 4) *Book of Common Prayer* carried by Leonard T. Cocks during WWII
- 5) Bible, inscribed "To Leonard from Jessie, Christmas, 1933"
- 6) Jessie Cocks Five - year service pin from St. Francis Hospital