

## GUIDE TO THE INDENCE & TASSA FAMILY PAPERS



**Collection Abstract:** Family documents, photographs, and several artifacts from the Indence and Tassa families of Port Washington, New York.

**Collection Title:** The Indence & Tassa Family Papers  
**Inclusive Dates:** 1890-1984  
**Size:** 2 Boxes (.75 l.f.)  
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### INTRODUCTION:

James P. Indence (1902-1985) (born Vincenzo Intindoli) was the son of Pasquale Intindoli and Mary Fasano. On November 2, 1924 he married Stefanino (Stella) R. Tassa, daughter of Antonio Tassa and Rosina (Rosie) Laspragota (1883-1956). James Indence worked for O'Brien Sand and Gravel and later for Grumman. The Indences had one son, Pasquale (Patrick) James Indence (1926-2008), a life-long resident of Port Washington.

### SCOPE AND CONTENT:

The collection includes family documents, photographs, and several artifacts from the Tony Tassa Bottling Company located on Harbor Road in Port Washington. There are birth and death certificates for some Indence and Tassa family members as well as passports, a naturalization certificate for Antonio Tassa, and an 1890 travel document issued by Umberto I of Italy. The property records (mortgages) pertain to properties in Port Washington. The collection also includes ration books and tokens used by the family during World War II and several unidentified family photographs.

### BOX LIST:

#### Box 1

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>
1-2	Family Documents, 1890-1904
3	Family Documents – Antonio Tasso Naturalization Certificate, 1904
4	Miscellaneous Papers
5	Mortgages and Loans, 1909-1950
6	Photographs, ca. 1920-1952
7	Ration Books & Cards, 1942-1945

#### Box 2

##### **Artifacts**

- 1) Printing block- Tony Tassa Bottling Co.
- 2) Rubber stamp – Tony Tassa Bottling Co.
- 3) Printer's blocks –Tony Tassa trademark
- 4) Stamp pad
- 5) Religious medals (4)
- 6) Red OPA (Office of Price Administration) tokens, ca. 1940s
- 7) North Hempstead Country Club Cigar Box