

**Collection Title: Oscar G. Petersen Collection**

**Inclusive dates: 1912-1963**

**Size: 2 binders**

**Source: Donated by Oscar Petersen, 1992**

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:**

Oscar G. Petersen was a longtime resident of Port Washington who died in 1994 at the age of 76. One of three sons of Peter and Bertha Petersen (brothers are Irwin and Paul Bennett), he was a 55-year member of Flower Hill Hose Company of the Port Washington Fire Department and a charter member of the Manhasset Bay Sportsmen's Club.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT:**

The collection consists of two scrapbooks. The first scrapbook, compiled by Oscar Petersen and entitled "Aviation History of Port Washington 1912-1963", contains newspaper clippings about aviation in Port Washington taken from local publications, The Port Washington News and Plain Talk Magazine. Articles are arranged chronologically. The second scrapbook contains photographs, newspaper clippings about Oscar Petersen, and documents pertaining to Peter Petersen, including his certificate of naturalization, and letters from employers.

Other items pertaining to the Petersen family, including elementary school merit awards, are located in the "Port Washington Schools/Faiella Collection."

**OTHER SUBJECTS:**

Aviation – Port Washington, NY

Boating – Port Washington, NY

Petersen, Peter