

**GUIDE TO THE RECORDS OF THE PLAYERS CLUB OF
PORT WASHINGTON, NEW YORK**

**Collection Abstract: Photographs, posters and printed matter (ca. 1927-1929)
documenting the productions of the Players Club of Port Washington, New York.**

**Collection Title: The Records of the Players Club of Port Washington, NY
Inclusive Dates: ca. 1927-1929
Size: 1 Box and 1 Oversized item (.75 l.f.)
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PLAYERS CLUB OF PORT WASHINGTON

INTRODUCTION:

The Players Club of Port Washington was a local theatrical group. In 1927 Cedric Crowell, Percy Shawcross, Charlotte Norton, Herman G. Brock and Helen Reid were nominees for the club's offices. Bill Navin, an attorney and resident of Port Washington, was also a member. Helen Reid was one of the founders of the Players Club of Port Washington. The Club performed in the local High School and Junior High School.

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

The bulk of the Players Club material is made up of production photographs. The papers also include two posters and a few miscellaneous papers. Most of the photographs are unidentified, but any dated material indicates that these records date from the 1920's.

ORGANIZATION:

The collection is arranged into three series:

SERIES I: Production photographs

SERIES II: Correspondence and printed matter

SERIES III: Posters

SERIES DESCRIPTIONS:

Series I: Production Photographs [ca. 1920's] (5 folders)

Series is made up of black and white photographs (some are matted), mostly 8x10 inches in size. Some of the photographs were taken by the Mason Studio in Port Washington.

Series II:

Correspondence and printed matter [ca. 1927-1929] (1 folder)

Includes 1 letter to Helen Reid regarding a speaker for the club. Also, 3 items regarding nominations and officers, and a review of the Players Club production of *No. 17*.

Series III

Posters [undated] (2 items)

- 1) "The Players' Club of Port Washington Presents *The Romantic Age...*"
- 2) "'No. 17' The Great London Mystery Thriller – A Play- To be Presented by the Players Club of Port Washington..."

BOX LIST:

Box 1

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Content</u>
1	<i>Smilin' Through</i> , 1928 (by Allan Langdon Martin), 3 photos
2	Unidentified productions, 7 photos
3	Unidentified productions, 5 photos
4	Unidentified productions, 3 photos
5	Unidentified productions, 3 photos
6	Correspondence and printed matter (5 items)
7	Poster - "The Players' Club of Port Washington Presents <i>The Romantic Age...</i> "

Map case, drawer 2

Poster - "'No. 17' The Great London Mystery Thriller – A Play- To be Presented by the Players Club of Port Washington..."