

GUIDE TO THE KENNETH MARKLAND PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION

Collection Abstract: Thirty-seven photographs including scenes of Port Washington, New York. Waterfront scenes, churches, shops, parades and the Jr. Legion Corps of the American Legion are among the Port Washington images.

Collection Title: THE KENNETH MARKLAND PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION

Inclusive Dates: ca. 1910-1990

Size: 1 Box (.25 l.f.)

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KENNETH MARKLAND PHOTOGRAPHS

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:

Kenneth Markland (1909-2005) was born in Brooklyn and moved to Port Washington, New York at the age of one. He attended the Main Street School and the Flower Hill School. Mr. Markland worked for Bray's furniture and for a radio store before opening a photography studio which he operated for about fifteen years. His father, "Alf" Markland worked on the Long Island Railroad, and his brother, Alfred Markland, worked in the sandbanks. A life-long resident of Port Washington, Mr. Markland lived at 15 Main Street, and later on Nesaquake Avenue.

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

Mr. Markland's collection of photographs includes images of Port Washington, portraits, group photos, and one snapshot of Mr. Markland. Although he may have taken some of the photos, many are unidentified and most do not name the photographer. Among the images of Port Washington are photos of Bar Beach, parades on Main Street, Nassau Knolls Cemetery, and a group photo of the staff of the Beacon Theatre.

RELATED COLLECTIONS

Oral History (Sandmining) – Kenneth Markland interview, December 31, 1981

OTHER SUBJECTS:

Water Mill Inn (1 photo)

Loew's Commodore (movie theatre), New York City (1 photo)

BOX LIST:

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	1	Personal – Kenneth Markland, ca. 1990; his dog; biographical sketch (2 photos)
	2	Port Washington – Beacon Theatre Staff, 1950's (1 photo)
	3	Port Washington – Churches, Parades, Street Scenes, ca. 1910-1950's (11 photos)
	4	Port Washington – Jr. Legion Corp Post 509; US Coast Guard Band, ca. 1940's (2 photos)
	5	Port Washington - Waterfront, ca. 1920-1950's (6 photos)
	6	Port Washington – Nassau Knolls Cemetery, undated (4 photos)
	7	Individuals & Groups – unidentified, ca. 1950's (6 photos)
	8	Miscellaneous – Water Mill Inn, Loew's Commodore, & unidentified, ca. 1920's -1950's (5 photos)