

GUIDE TO THE SANDS POINT COLLECTION

Collection Abstract: Photographs, negatives, brochures, programs, clippings and other printed matter relating to the history of Sands Point.

Collection Title: THE SANDS POINT COLLECTION

Inclusive Dates: ca. 1884-2005

Size: 12 volumes and 1 Box (4 l.f.)

Source: Gift of the Village of Sands Point

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INTRODUCTION

The bulk of the Sands Point Collection consists of material assembled for an exhibition on the 75th Anniversary of the village of Sands Point in 1985. The material was donated to the Library by the village and over the years additional material was added to the collection.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Sands Point Collection contains photographs, negatives, brochures, programs, clippings and other printed matter relating to the history of Sands Point. Photographs include images of prominent residents, estates and buildings. Printed matter includes real estate brochures, programs for local events, one letter regarding real estate and sheet music. The clippings are made up of articles from the *Port Washington News* which relate to Sands Point. The articles (1909-1985) are housed in 10 scrapbook volumes.

ORGANIZATION

The collection has been organized in three series:

Series 1 – *Port Washington News* Clippings (1909-1985)

Series 2 – Photo Binders (ca. 1920-1970)

Series 3 – Miscellaneous material (ca. 1884-2005)

SERIES DESCRIPTIONS/CONTAINER LIST

Series 1: *Port Washington News* Clippings, 1909-1985

10 volumes

These photocopied clippings are arranged chronologically and cover news articles related to Sands Point. Among the many subjects included are social life, deaths, accidents, sports, politics, weddings and real estate development. One volume contains a chronological index.

10 volumes located on the Reference Shelves (LI Collection)

Series 2: Photo Binders, ca. 1920-1970

2 volumes

These photographs are mainly of residences, public buildings and individuals. The residences include the homes of Robert Lehman, Conde Nast, Robert Wagner and the Guggenheim and Hearst estates. Among the individuals represented are: George Abbot, Vincent Astor, Howard Dietz, Ed Herlihy, members of the Guggenheim family, Mr. &

Mrs. Robert Lehman, Raymond Loewy, Conde Nast, Henry R. Tibbits and Robert Wagner. A complete list of photographs can be found in the binders.

2 volumes located in the Local History Reading Room

Series 3: Miscellaneous material, ca. 1884-1989

1 box

Miscellaneous material includes photographs, negatives, programs, real estate brochures, sheet music, one letter and other printed matter.

Folder	Contents
1	Harbor Acres Views, ca. 1928 (14 photographs)
2	Harbor Acres Promotional Booklet, ca. 1928 Harbor Acres History by I. Carras, Ph.D. (2002)
3	IBM Property – photo of house by Deborah Padova-Rochet, ca. 1980s
4	Personalities - Photographs Guggenheim, Daniel, 10/1925 Harriman, W. Averill (2), 8/20/1971; ca. 1980s Swope, Herbert Bayard, ca. 1920s Wagner, Robert, ca. 1970s Unidentified man with pipe
5	Personalities – Negatives Astor, Vincent, ca. 1920s Borg, Bjorn, ca. 1980s Cochran, Bourke-Ide, Annie H.- Betrothal announcement Costello, Frank, ca. 1950s Emerson, Margaret, ca. 1930s Guggenheim, Daniel Guggenheim, Harry Guggenheim, S.R. Loewy, Raymond, ca. 1940s Tibbits, Captain Hall Jackson (1797-1872) and ship “Southerner” Tibbits, Jane Warner (1791-1842) Unidentified woman (Butler, photographer), ca. 19 th Century Unidentified elderly man at home
6	Personalities Luckenbach Clippings, 1919-1947 14 pages

Folder Contents

- 7 Long, Huey P. (Senator) – Correspondence, clippings and recollections of
 1933 incident at Sands Point Bath Club
- 8 Residences and Misc. Photos 28 photographs
 Astor-Schenck (2)
 Duncan, William Butler
 Gallagher, Cornelius
 Guggenheim, Daniel
 Hempstead House (“The Old Rustic Seat”), ca. 1920
 Hempstead House (Living room), ca. 1913
 Hempstead House Designer Showcase – about to restore living room
 floor, 1979
 Hempstead House as used by Navy
 Hempstead House doors at US Naval Supply Depot, Bayonne, NJ
 Guggenheim, Isaac (2)
 Guggenheim, William
 Guggenheim Lane
 Hearst, William Randolph
 Herlihy, Ed, late 20th Century
 Lehman (Robert?), late 20th Century
 McDonald, A.G.M.
 MacKelvie, N. Bruce
 Mitchell, John (2), late 20th Century
 Nasser, Gamal Abdel (2), late 20th Century
 Sloane, John W., late 20th Century
 Thayer
 Wright (Wilkinson De Forest, Esq.?)
 Unidentified (3)
- 9 Residences & Personalities – Negatives (8 negs. & 13 strips)
 Residences
 (Lippincott, William) “Locustmere” 1898 (2)
 Tibbits House cellar
 Unidentified interior of hall;
 Aerial view, 1927
 Personalities (on neg. strips):
 Abbott, George
 Dietz, Howard
 Harriman, W. Averill
 Lehman, Mr. & Mrs. Robert
 Shea, William
 Sousa, John Philip

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9	Swope, Herbert Bayard Tibbits, Henry Remsen
10	Sands Point Beach and Hotel – Brochure, 1884 Sands Point Golf Club - Photograph (late 20 th century) Charge ticket, 1/1/1912 Sands Point Golf Club Booklet, 11/12/1956
11	Sands Point Horse Show Booklet, 9/25/1955
12	Miscellaneous Papers Brief history of Lehman Family at 18 Plum Beach Rd. Brief history of Donner Family at 34 Barker’s Point Rd. Clippings from Port News 8/28/1942 re: fire at Margaret Emerson’s home Letter to Stanley Wainer from General Builder Realty Co., Inc. re: sale 49 two-acre building plots, 9/1/1966 (3 pages) List of Mayors of the village of Sands Point 1923-1982 A Few Comments by John Sousa III concerning John Philip Sousa and Sands Point “Sands Point Is Nearer to Heaven” – sheet music (words and music by Jack Miller; reprinted 1985), 3 copies
13	Miscellaneous Brochures and Programs 1. Booklet – “Historical Information about S.R. Guggenheim’s Residence in Sands Point” 2. Brochure – “A Gold Coast Tradition of Elegance: A History of the IBM Conference Center, Sands Point, New York” 3. Booklet - Auction Sale of Polo Ponies – Post Polo Field, 5/17/1940 4. Program - 75 th Anniversary of the Village of Sands Point Opening Reception at Hempstead House 5/19/1985 5. Brochure –“Echoes on the Sound” - Multi-media production, created For 75 th Anniversary of the Village of Sands Point, 1985 6. Booklet – “Opening the Gates” – Celebrating the 10 th Anniversary of the Village Club of Sands Point (1995-2005)and the 95 th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Village of Sands Point (1910-2005)

ADDENDA 11/2005

Opening the Gates with Echoes on the Sound – Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the Village Club and the 95th anniversary of the Village of Sands Point, 2005 (1 DVD and 1 VCR tape) [Located on open shelves, LHC] Accompanying booklet in Folder 13.