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*Post-Armistice Multi-National Photo
Including Former Enemies, Luxemburg*



Naval Participant at Unprotected Gun

Long Island Participation in World War One: Subject Guide to Resources in Patchogue-Medford Library's Celia M. Hastings Local History Room

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Books

- **LI REF:** Dewey **000s** – L.I. hauntings & paranormaities associated with WWI; **200s** – Portions of local religious institution histories dealing with WWI; **300s** – Populations of LI counties, towns, villages about the time of WWI, L.I. aviation bases, development of airports, air squadrons, naval, coast guard, merchant marine participation, airplane crashes and shipwrecks, the LIRR during the war; **600s** – Nikola Tesla and WWI, more nautical aspects, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory in WWI, LI's bottling industry, **700s** – Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory again, L.I. art, architecture, historic buildings; **800s** – literature; **900s** -- L.I. travel and description, place names, genealogy, mansions and the commercial elite, racism, portions of L.I. regional, county, town, outer island, and village histories and town records dealing with WWI, portions of biographies concerned with an individual during the war, LI Forum (see periodicals below)
- **NY REF:** **000s** – Red Guides (subject guides to repositories in NYC, & NYS in Storage), **300s** – Jim Crow New York, African-American participation in WWI, NYS-Indian relations & Indian participation in WWI, NYS forts, NYS police; **600s:** Shipyards, agriculture, oyster culture; **700s** – Beer bottling, NYC skyscrapers; **900s** – Shipwrecks, place names, genealogy and biography, general histories, governors, histories of NYS regions & counties (mostly in storage), NYC, its boroughs & neighborhoods, related dictionaries, encyclopedias, and gazetteers (any or all of which may include portions related to WWI)

Embedded within these works, or online, or in PMLs Adult Reference book stacks, may be...

- **Military, Naval, & Aviation Histories**
- **Specific Military Unit & Ship Histories**
- **Information relating to local participation in campaigns and battles**
- **Political & Diplomatic Histories**
- **L.I. County, Town, & Village Participation**

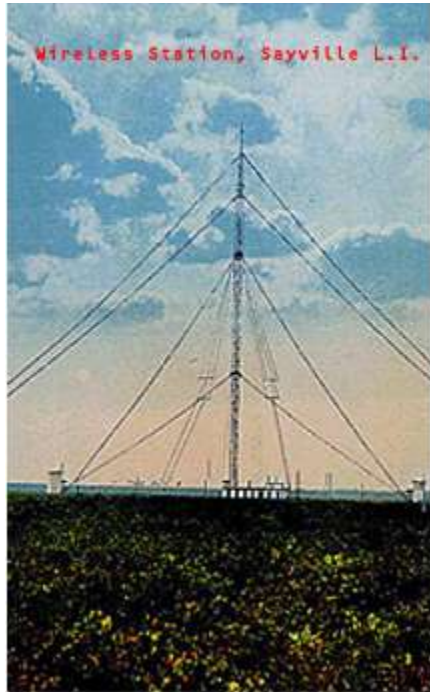
Vertical Files

- **Long Island VFs:** *General; Aviation History; Airports; Biography; Camp Upton – World War, 1914-1918; Forts & Fortifications; History – World War, 1914-1918* (Subfiles: *Agriculture; Aerial Operations; Babylon, NY; Baldwin, NY; Bay Shore, NY; Beechhurst, NY; Bellport, NY; Farmingdale, NY; Forrest Hills, NY; Gold Star Mothers; Home Defence; Horse Racing; Huntington, NY; Jamaica, NY; Lake Ronkonkoma, NY; Letters home; Long Island Food Reserve Battalion; Mastic, NY; Mineola, NY; Occupied Germany; Patchogue, NY; Polio; Port Jefferson, NY; Prohibition; Queens County, NY; Real Estate; Reunion; Secret Service, German; Suffolk County, NY; U-Boats; West Sayville, NY [Telefunken Wireless Sta. & the Zimmermann Telegram]; Westbury Reserve, No. 3; Women; Yachting Regattas*); *Military – Sites – Camp Mills; Museums; Radio – History; Shipwrecks – U.S.S. San Diego (AC); Suffrage.* County, Town, and Village histories may also contain relevant material on areas participation in WW I (look under the current name of the county, town or village, e.g., *under* Lindenhurst, not Breslau)
- **Patchogue VFs:** *History – World War, 1914-1918* (Subfiles: *General, Austro-Hungarian Embassy Summer, 1916; Army Banned from Village, 1918; Boy Scouts; Casualties; German Language Ban, 1918; Home Defense Corps; Murder, Interracial; Old Oak Inn; Participation; Patchogue Clinic; Patchogue Theatre; Polio; Prohibition [Dunton Inn Raid, 1919]; Schoenfeld's Bakery; War Savings Stamps; Sex Workers; Yachting (Regattas); 1919; Ships – Patchogue.* See also under: *L.I. – Patchogue—East Patchogue* and *L.I. – Patchogue—North Patchogue.*

Newspapers, Historical Periodicals, & Indexes

- **Local & Regional Newspapers**
 - *New York State Historical Newspapers: Suffolk County, New York* [formerly *Suffolk Historic Newspapers*], e.g., 1917-1921; Note: searches may be limited to date ranges, or to items published after a given date [available at home or in Library]
 - *Brooklyn Newsstand → Brooklyn Daily Eagle*, e.g., 1917-1921; Notes: searches may be limited to date ranges, or to items published after a given date; the *Eagle*, covered news of all of L.I. [available at home or in Library]
 - *New York Times, Historical Edition* – Searches may be limited to date ranges, e.g., 1917-192, or to items published after a given date [in-Library use only, via Library subscription]
- **Local History Periodicals & Indexes:** [These carry occasional items on WW I]
 - *Long Island Forum*, 1(1) January 1938- 67(2) Spring 2004
 - *Long Island Forum* [Cumulative] *Index*, 1938-2003 [online]
 - *Long Island Historical Journal*, 1(1) Fall 1988-15(1-2) Fall 2002/Spring 2003 [There was no vol. 16] 17(1-2) Fall 2004-20(1-2) Fall 2007/Spring 2008
 - *Long Island History Journal* [online, continues LIHJ]

- *Nassau County Historical Society Journal*, Cumulative Index, 1958-1988, 52 (1997)-71 (2016)
- [*Patchogue High School Yearbooks*], 1914-1921 [ask Librarian]



German Telefunken Wireless Station, seized by the US Navy, following Zimmermann Telegram



Aircraft from Naval Air Station Bay Shore patrolled offshore for U-boats

Online Sources Sampler

- **Digital PML** <http://digitalpml.pmlib.org/search.php?search=subject&subject=172>
- **PML Local History Website** <http://history.pmlib.org/>
- **Records of Men from Patchogue & Vicinity Who Took Part in the World War** <http://history.pmlib.org/ww1scrapbook>
- **Internet Archive** <https://archive.org/>
- **Online Campaign maps and atlases**
 - Campaign Atlas to the Great War (U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY) <http://www.westpoint.edu/history/SitePages/WWI.aspx>
- **Genealogical Resources**
 - Researching Your World War I Ancestors (Ancestry.com Ancestry Academy) <https://www.ancestry.com/academy/course/researching-world-war-one-ancestors-wwi>
- **Military History & Commemorative Resources, & Key documents at various governmental levels: International, U.S., State, County, Municipal, e.g.:**
 - 1916 to 1918 (U.S. Library of Congress. Digital Collections. Theodore Roosevelt: His Life and Times on Film)

- <https://www.loc.gov/collections/theodore-roosevelt-films/articles-and-essays/film-chronology-of-roosevelt-and-his-times/1916-to-1918/>
- American Battle Monuments Commission (The Commission)

<https://www.abmc.gov/>
- Camp Mills (Wikipedia)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Camp_Mills
- Dwyer, Norval. The Camp Upton Story, 1917-1921 (Longwood's Journey; from *Long Island Forum*, February 1970)

http://www.longwood.k12.ny.us/community/longwood_journey/modern_history/camp_upton/the_camp_upton_story_1917-1921_by_norval_dwyer
- The National World War I Museum and Memorial (The Museum)

<https://www.theworldwar.org/visit/plan-your-visit>
- List of American Aero Squadrons (Wikipedia)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_American_Aero_Squadrons#1st_to_24th_Aero_Squadrons
- New York WW I Places (U.S. World War One Centennial Commission)

<http://www.worldwar1centennial.org/index.php/new-york-wwi-places.html>
- New York. World War I Veterans' Service Data, 1913-1919 (Ancestry.com)

<http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=1196>
- Events and Attractions (New York State. World War I Centennial Commission)

<https://www.ny.gov/new-york-state-wwi-centennial-commission/wwi-events-attractions>
- New York World War One Units (NYS. Military Museum)

<https://dmna.ny.gov/historic/reghist/wwi/>
- Maurer, Maurer. The U.S. Air Service in World War I (U.S. Air Force)

http://www.afhistoryandmuseums.af.mil/Portals/56/Documents/WWI/us_air_service_ww1-vol1--2.pdf?ver=2016-10-25-133817-987
- New York State's World War I Dead (Newsday. Data)

<http://data.newsday.com/long-island/data/history/world-war-i-deaths/>
- Researching Individuals in World War I Records (U.S. National Archives)

<https://www.archives.gov/research/genealogy/wwi>
- Ships Histories (U.S. Navy. Naval History and Heritage Command)

<https://www.history.navy.mil/research/histories/ship-histories.html>
- A Spirit of Sacrifice: New York's Response to the Great War: A Guide to Records Relating to World War I (New York State. Archives, 1993)

http://www.archives.nysed.gov/common/archives/files/res_topics_mi_wwi.pdf
- The Telefunken / Sayville Wireless (Sayville.com. History)

<http://www.sayville.com/wireless.html>
- War Record of the Town of Islip, Long Island, New York. World War, 1917-1918 (Islip [New York : Town].)

<https://archive.org/details/warrecordoftowno00isli>

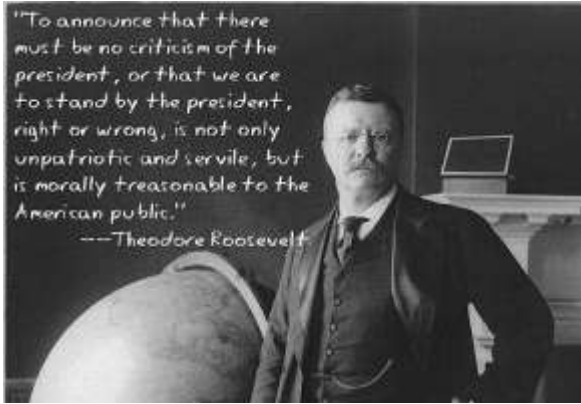
- Working Files of a Publication on New York in World War I (New York State. Education Department. Division of Archives and History)
<http://iarchives.nysed.gov/xtf/view?docId=ead/findingaids/A3166.xml;query=>
- World War I (Bohemia Historical Society)
<http://www.bohemiahistoricalsocietyny.org/WWI.html>
- American Commission to Negotiate Peace: Composition and Functions, Paris, May 1, 1919 (Internet Archive) -- Breaks down the members of the commission and their assistants
<http://archive.org/americiancommissi00pari#page/n5/mode/2up>
- World War I (Southampton [N.Y. : Town])
<http://www.southamptontownny.gov/1037/World-War-I>
- [World War I, Those Who Served, from Plaques in American Legion Hall] (Greater Patchogue Historical Society)
<http://www.greaterpatchoguehistoricalsociety.com/index.php?id=98>
- World War I (Theodore Roosevelt Center)
<http://www.theodorerooseveltcenter.org/Learn-About-TR/TR-Timelines/World%20War%20I>
- World War I Centennial (U.S. National Archives)
<https://www.archives.gov/topics/wwi#event-/timeline/item/archduke-assassination>
- World War I Roll of Honor: Nassau County, New York, June 1, 1922 (New Horizons Genealogy)
<http://www.newhorizonsgenealogicalservices.com/ww-roll-of-honor/nassau-county.htm>
- World War I Roll of Honor: Suffolk County, New York, June 1, 1922 (New Horizons Genealogy)
<http://www.newhorizonsgenealogicalservices.com/ww-roll-of-honor/suffolk-county.htm>
- The Zimmermann Telegram (Miami University) – the W. Sayville connection
<http://www.users.miamioh.edu/hadidotj/zimmermann/the-telegram.html>

Audio & Visual Resources

- **Atlases & Maps**
 - Maps showing locales as they appeared during, or close to, the period of the war
 - Maps showing the movement of forces in which local people were involved
- **Photographic Sources & Postcards**
 - Photographs of individuals or group shots featuring local people
 - Photographs of places associated with an individual & their movements during WWI
 - Photos of ships, airplanes, military equipment relating to a local individual
 - Post cards of camps, and other places to which an individual was assigned
- **Scrapbooks, Manuscripts, & Correspondence**
 - Covering the war years

Local Contacts

- *See separate list*



Theodore Roosevelt's views on sanctity of the Presidency



Roosevelt's son Quentin's grave, died in air combat. His favorite son's death destroyed Theodore's spirit.