



Massapequa Hotel Collection,  
c.1890s-c.1900s  
Honor MacLean, collector.

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0.4 cubic ft.**

In the late 1800s and early 1900s, the Massapequa Hotel was one of the best known resorts on Long Island. Just a stone's throw from the Great South Bay, it was a popular summer vacation destination for wealthy urbanites from Brooklyn and Manhattan. It served 300 guests and offered a variety of activities, including tennis, croquet, fishing, gunning, horseback riding, sailing, billiards, bowling, casino gambling, and golfing on a nine-hole course that was on the premises.

The collection is composed of an advertisement for "The Massapequa," a souvenir photo album from the Massapequa Hotel, a bound scrapbook of newspaper clippings about the hotel, and fifteen photographs (some on linen backing, others on cardboard) of the hotel and its grounds. (Note: A number of the photographs looks as if they might also have come from a souvenir album.)

## **SUBJECTS**

### **Names:**

Massapequa Hotel

### **Subjects:**

Great South Bay (N.Y.)--History.

Hotels--New York (State)--Massapequa

Massapequa (N.Y.)--History.

Long Island--History.

Resorts--New York (State)--Massapequa

### **Places:**

Massapequa (N.Y.).

### **Form and Genre Terms:**

News clippings.

Photographs.

Scrapbooks.

Souvenir albums.

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Box and folder listings

Box 1

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Inclusive dates</u>	<u>Title</u>
1	c.1890s	Advertisement for "The Massapequa" Photographs – Massapequa Hotel and Grounds
2	June 1901	Amity Lodge group photo taken in front of the hotel
3	c. 1900s	Dining room (partial view) Corner of the parlor Billiards room and the bowling alley A hotel bedroom Ball room and stage
4	c.1900s	Bowling alley Front porch (230 feet long) Bathing pavilion and beach, at Billy's Point People watching sailboat on Great South Bay, as seen from bathing pavilion Boat house and dock, with hotel in the background
5	c.1900s	View of hotel, as seen from across the lawn Massapequa Hotel horse drawn wagon in front of the hotel Golfers on the hotel golf course Man in automobile in front of the hotel

Box 2

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Inclusive dates</u>	<u>Title</u>
1	1901	Souvenir photo album – "Massapequa, L.I., 1901"
2	1900-1903	Scrapbook of news clippings re: the Massapequa Hotel