

GUIDE TO THE JOHN J. DALY COLLECTION



Collection Abstract:

This collection is part of a larger donation of records relating to the Port Washington Public Schools. It is comprised of 65 lantern slides from the collection of John J. Daly (?-1968), principal of the Sands Point School from 1927 to 1966. Daly first came to Port Washington from upstate New York in 1924, when his study at the New Paltz Normal School assigned him to practice teaching here at the junior high school. In 1925, Paul D. Schreiber, at that time superintendent of schools, offered Daly a full-time job. In 1927, Daly succeeded Charlotte Merriman as principal of Sands Point School, which at that time occupied a white frame building on School Street overlooking the Mill Pond (the school moved to its Rockwood Avenue location in 1929). After nearly forty years serving as the principal of Sands Point School, in 1966, he was promoted to coordinator of state and federal programs for all of Port Washington's public schools.

It is not known how John J. Daly came into possession of these lantern slides, but it is unlikely that he was the photographer, as those with dates are largely dated before Daly arrived in town. They were perhaps used in school instruction. The images show scenes of people, places, and community life in Port Washington from around the turn of the century.

Collection Title: The John J. Daly Collection

Inclusive Dates: c. 1900-1938

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*JOHN J. DALY, PRINCIPAL, SANDS POINT SCHOOL
PORT WASHINGTON, N.Y. Lantern Slides: December 12, 1938
(Scanned by Peter Zwerlein, 2007)*

Slide Description

- #1 (Uncle) Andrew Crooker, Will Baker (or Luther Jones from Soldano photo), Elbert Mackey and Hen Stubbs (or Dargen from Soldano photo) working on a boat
- #2 Excursion boat to Locust or Orchard Grove (near present West Shore Drive, Orchard Beach)
- #3 Railroad Station
- #4 Opening of old Port Washington Yacht Club, Crow Hill (present Bayview Colony) in background, 1905
- #5 Old Baxter Store (present Wysong's Store), Lower Main Street
- #6 Morgan's Market, Main Street (Port Washington Market): Will Hyde, Charles Jenke, Henry Seaman
- #7 Before 1908 - site of present Main Street School (corner of Main Street and South Washington Street)
- #8 Eddie Jones, Morgan's Market (Now Port Washington Market)
- #9 "The Hotel Renwick as seen from Bay P.W.L.I." - Hotel Renwick (now Gildos) from Manhasset Bay, sandmining trestles beyond, Red Mill (Cornwall's Mill) and Mill Pond visible to right
- #10 Middle house present Doctor's Sanitorium, house on right former Halsey Hall then owned by Charles M. Lewis
- #11 Bourke Cochran's car, about 1908
- #12 Customs House (near present day Town Dock), Bradley's Hotel in distance
- #13 Young Dr. Bayles
- #14 Trolley car on Main Street Hill, taken from Bayles Drug Store, sign for Cove Inn on left
- #15 Trolley car driving down Lower Main Street
- #16 Excursion boat at Locust Grove
- #17 MISSING
- #18 John Philip Sousa and Jim Doyle in his garden at Barkers Point
- #19 John Philip Sousa
- #20 Old Webb Homestead (where Main Street School is now located)
- #21 MISSING Old Flower Hill School class
- #22 First school and the Baptist Free Church
- #23 Sands Point Lighthouse (built 1868) at present Hearst Estate
- #24 Baxter's Pond, looking toward Baxter Estates
- #25 Tibbetts Homestead - present building N. Washington St.
- #26 Looking down Lower Main Street: parade up Main Street from Manhasset Bay to new Main Street School on its opening day, 1909
- #27 A man and young boy setting out decoy ducks from a rowboat in Manhasset Bay
- #28 Horse watering trough at Cove Inn (Donated by Dr. Sheldon Mother-in-law)
- #29 Port Washington Yacht Club opening, 1905
- #30 Old trolley on Shore Road
- #31 Dr. Sheldon, local undertaker and village doctor, in a horse-drawn sleigh on a winter house call, photographed outside of Delvan's Ice Cream Parlor (309 Main St.)
- #32 Shoreline and Yacht Club dock - near present Port Washington Yacht Club
- #33 Free Baptist Church from Pleasant Avenue Hill
- #34 Del Van Wicklen, owner of Delvan's Ice Cream Parlor at 309 Main Street, wife Emma, and unknown man on Delvan's porch

- #35 Boat wrecks at Stannard's Beach and salvage yard, site of present Knickerbocker Yacht Club
- #36 Susie Bruner's Store at corner of Sandy Hollow and Harbor Roads (Susie also carried the mail)
- #37 Phil Davis Homestead at entrance of present Port Washington Yacht Club
- #38 Custom House for collecting customs on furs, old ice boat in the foreground
- #39 F. B. Smith and ? at Smith Real Estate Office, Lower Main Street
- #40 Old Flower Hill School
- #41 Free Baptist Church
- #42 **MISSING** Church and school on Pleasant Avenue
- #43 Free Baptist Church from Pleasant Avenue side, Cock's Pond in background
- #44 Ice boats on frozen Manhasset Bay, 1903
- #45 Custom House - boy in picture, one of the Wysongs (?), Snipey Allen and Andrew Crocker
- #46 "Bathing at P.W." - A large group of boys at a Bathing Beach near the Custom House (present day Town Dock)
- #47 "Raking in a shoal of [illegible]" – two boys catching snapper bait with a fish net
- #48 Champion Ice Boat owned by Del Van Wicklen
- #49A Rooftops looking toward Shore Road, taken from about Main Street School
- #49B Around 1910 – taken from about Main Street School, looking toward Manhasset Isle (sandmining activity visible in distance) – First Baptist Church on Carlton Avenue, original St. Stephen's Church visible with new St. Stephen's Church under construction
- #50 **MISSING** 1904-1905 - Ice in Bay - taken from Hempstead Harbor side looking toward Hearst Estate
- #51 Manhasset Isle: sand trestle and floating barge/houseboat
- #52 "Ice Boat Fleet of 1903" - Ice boats in Bay, 1903
- #53 Port Washington Field Club: Bradley, Manager, standing left to right: Henry Decker, unidentified, George Morse and unidentified. Sitting left to right: Walt Crooker, Tug Qlson, Morris Decker, Si Sweeney, Lefty Roberts and Harry Erb. (This field was located back of the present Royal Restaurant between Herbert and North Bayles Avenues)
- #54 Cock's grist mill (near present Lewis coal yard)
- #55 Custom House (picture taken from Town Dock)
- #56 "Washington Beach P.W." – Ryder's Bathing Beach, near present Knickerbocker Yacht Club
- #57 Lower Main Street's oyster shell road, picture taken near Sunset Park looking up the street towards Delvan's
- #58 Dedication of Main Street School, 1909
- #58a Close up of Main Street School Dedication, 1909
- #59 Plandome Grist Mill run by George Mackey
- #60 Protection Engine Company fire apparatus (hand pulled), taken near Carlton Ave.
- #61 Eddie Jones and his horse-drawn cart, Mill Pond Market - picture taken at Harbor and Shore Roads
- #62 Port Washington Brass Band (inc. Charles Lawrence) - picture taken at LIRR Station as they were about to leave to take part in Theodore Roosevelt's Inauguration, 1905
- #63 Baseball players on Bradley Field
- #64 Looking across Mill Pond up toward old Sands Point School
- #65 A collection of items brought back by Captain Stannard from his voyages to the far East and displayed at his home, The Anchorage
- #66 Woodcut of Old Mill by L. A. Langdon