

**Sturgis Library Archives
Town and Local History Collection**

Sandy Neck – Moquin Family
Image and Scrapbook Collection

MS. 114

Extent: 3 boxes

Scope and Content Note: The collection consists of copies of photograph albums and scrapbooks, along with scanned images and a book created from those individual scanned images. The images and scrapbooks are copied from originals loaned for copying by the Moquin Family of Sandy Neck, and depict life on Sandy Neck from the late 1940s through the early 1990s. Images show generations of the Moquin family, friends, and visitors, as well as local wildlife, boats, vehicles, and the exterior and interiors of a number of the cottages. Scrapbooks include documents, articles, correspondence, original artwork and poetry, and other items relating to Sandy Neck in Barnstable.

The images from two of the photo albums have been scanned individually and saved on a memory stick, as well as being uploaded to an online digital archive at:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/sturgislibrary/sets/72157630466667794/>

In addition, the individual images which were scanned for the digital archive have been printed in book form and are part of this collection.

Biographical Information: The Moquin Family resides in one of the cottages located on the easterly tip of Sandy Neck near the Sandy Neck lighthouse. Cottages of this type, some built in the late nineteenth century, dot the Sandy Neck landscape along the marsh road leading to the cottage colony and end in a cluster of cottages, many of which have remained in the owners' families for generations. There is no electricity or running water in the colony, though there are water pumps, propane gas, composting toilets, and other strategies for making life more comfortable.

Sandy Neck is a six-mile barrier beach consisting of 4,700 acres of dunes, maritime forests, beach, and marshes.

Access: Unrestricted access. Credit Sturgis Library for reproduction.

Acquisition: Copied from originals owned by Lucille Moquin and family.

Processed by: Lucy Loomis, May, 2014. Barnstable Town Councilor and Cummaquid resident Ann Canedy transcribed the oral history which accompanies the photo albums. The books were bound with a grant from the Mid-Cape Cultural Council.

See following pages for collection contents.

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| Box 1 | Fldr 1 | Scanned photos on memory stick from two photo albums: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1940s – 1960s (album in box 3)• 1954-1979 (album in this box) |
| | Loose in box | Sandy Neck – Moquin Family Photos <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Published book of individually scanned photos from memory stick in folder 1• |
| | Loose in box | Copied photo albums: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1954-1979• 1963-1977• 1989-1990 |
| Box 2 | Loose in box | Scrapbooks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1969-1982• 1972-1981• 1981-1985 |
| Box 3 | Loose in box | Scrapbooks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1986-1989• 1988-1993 Photo Album 1940s – 1960s |