

Woods Hole Historical Collection  
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World War II  
1940-2010

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## HISTORY

In 1935 the Commonwealth of Massachusetts purchased 9000 acres from the Coonemessett Ranch Company in Falmouth to use as a training camp for the National Guard. Ultimately they bought a total of 200,000 acres for army buildings, barracks and a landing strip which eventually was known as Otis Field. The development of the National Guard base brought hundreds of carpenters and other workers to the area to construct the buildings.

On December 7<sup>th</sup>, 1941 the Japanese Imperial Forces attacked Pearl Harbor in Hawaii and the United States was plunged into war.

Locally, the activity at Camp Edwards increased. A railroad spur was built from the main line to Woods Hole to bring in thousands of board feet of wood and other supplies for the construction of the base.

In Woods Hole a blackout began on April 28, 1942. For a brief period of time, ship convoys loaded with supplies for the British were assembled in Buzzards Bay before going through the Cape Cod Canal to join other convoys and making the hazardous journey across the Atlantic Ocean. The first convoy departed in May. A Port Director's office was set up in Woods Hole as well as Sandwich to route and dispatch ships. Later the convoys assembled off Halifax, Nova Scotia.

The Navy took over a lot of the Woods Hole waterfront and a Navy Section Base was constructed beginning in 1941, with official establishment in March 1942. Peak numbers of Navy personnel in Woods Hole numbered about 500. With the Navy came Marines and later WAVES.

The Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, founded in 1930, was funded almost entirely by the Navy at this period and conducted much secret research for them, especially in underwater acoustics. Testing for underwater explosives rattled the village and caused a lot of gossip and annoyance as well. A lasting contribution to oceanographic research was the BT, or bathythermograph, to measure layers of temperature below the surface. Many of the results of WHOI's research for the Navy were used very successfully. Security at the Institution was very strict during the war.

Even before the actual declaration of war, the Army infantry was using Old Silver Beach and other areas for seashore assault training. The Engineer Amphibious Command began using Camp Edwards in 1942 and trained their landing personnel on Washburn Island in Waquoit. The amphibious landing craft training would be used in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and in Normandy on D-Day in 1944. It was also used in many Pacific theater landings.

In 1943 the Navy established a "crash boat" base in Great Harbor in Woods Hole. This base was attached to a Carrier Service Unit based at Quonset, Rhode Island. The responsibility of the Navy crews was to rescue pilots from Otis, Martha's Vineyard

and other bases who crashed in the local waters and also to tow a target for smoke bomb training. The Navy crash boats (two) were later joined by two Army crash boats. Both units remained in Woods Hole until after the war was over.

The effects of the war in the Falmouth, Woods Hole and off-shore islands are still felt. Camp Edwards is still an active National Guard base. And numbers of unexploded bombs still turn up on the shores of Martha's Vineyard and beyond that on Nomans Island, which had been used for a bombing practice site.

## SCOPE

Ninety percent of the material in this collection was supplied by Robert F. Phelan in the form of xerox copies of newsclippings. Robert F. Phelan had been in the engineer amphibious regiment that trained on Washburn Island and other local beaches in 1942 and 1943 and this was his main focus. He moved to Falmouth in the late 1980s. He spent considerable time looking at the *Falmouth Enterprise* on microfilm (or microfiche) and printing out multiple copies of articles on the war and its effects on Falmouth, Woods Hole and the Engineer Amphibious Command training.

There have been two issues of *SPRITSAIL* on World War II: Volume 9, Number 1, Winter 1995, with articles by Fred Turkington (on Falmouth) and Susan Fletcher Witzell (on Woods Hole) and Volume 25, Number 1, Winter 2011 with multiple articles on the experiences of local veterans of the war in Falmouth and in Europe and of the scientists in Woods Hole. Copies of these issues are included in the collection.

Original material in the collection includes (1) an identification card issued by the U.S. Coast Guard to a local resident to enable him to be on the shore with permission and (2) a ration book for food items.

## BOX LIST

### WOODS HOLE

#### **Folder 1. Woods Hole, Newsclippings**

- 1-1. Newsclipping. "Ickes' Letter To Selectmen Hints Re-opening After War".  
*Cape Cod Standard-Times*, May 6, 1942. Xerox copy.
- 1-2. Newsclippings.
  1. "Navy Moves To Take Over Most Of Waterfront At Woods Hole", marked May 22, 1942 (unknown newspaper - *Falmouth Enterprise*?). Xerox copy on same sheet as following.
  2. "Six Waves, All Ensigns, Assigned to Port Director At Woods Hole".  
April 1943 (unknown newspaper - *Falmouth Enterprise*?).
- 1-3. Newsclipping. "Laboratory Opens New Mess Hall". *Falmouth Enterprise*, June 5, 1942. Xerox copies.
- 1-4. Newsclipping. "British Sailors Dance and Sing With Hosts At Woods Hole Party".  
*Falmouth Enterprise*, July 10, 1942. Xerox copies.
- 1-5. Newsclippings about Brigadier General Daniel Noce, 1942. Xerox copies.

- 1-6. Newsclippings, 3 on one sheet (all 1942).
1. "Sports Plans For Woods Hole Base". *Falmouth Enterprise*, September 25, 1942. Xerox copy.
  2. "Navy Men Tour M.B.L., Hear Talk". *Falmouth Enterprise*, July 17, 1942. Xerox copy.
  3. "Restaurant Opened". *Falmouth Enterprise*, November 13, 1942. Xerox copy.
- 1-7. Newsclipping. Reader Comment (letters to editor), "Rats on Wharf", *Falmouth Enterprise*, November 9, 1942. Xerox copy.
- 1-8. Newsclipping. "Navy Breeds and Trains Carrier Pigeons At Woods Hole Base." *Falmouth Enterprise*, April 9, 1943. Xerox copy.
- 1-9. Newsclipping. "WAVES Move Into Woods Hole Home.", *Falmouth Enterprise*, April 1943. Xerox copy.
- 1-10. Newsclipping. "Scientists Are Good Ballast For Amphibian Trucks At Woods Hole". *Falmouth Enterprise*, August 7, 1943. Xerox copy.
- 1-11. Newsclipping. "Navy Closes Woods Hole Base, Buildings Go Back To Owners". *Falmouth Enterprise*, October 8, 1943. Xerox copy.
- 1-12. Newsclipping. "Why Not Find New Use For Navy Base Plant? Trade Board Asks". *Falmouth Enterprise*, October 15, 1943. Xerox copy.
- 1-13. Newsclipping. "M.B.L. Complete Again, Navy Generous Says Director". *Falmouth Enterprise*, January 7, 1944. Xerox copies.
- 1-14. Newsclipping. "Flotsam & Jetsam" (about Woods Hole), *Falmouth Enterprise*, April 14, 1944. Xerox copy.
- 1-15. Newsclipping. "SPARS Come To Woods Hole Base". *Falmouth Enterprise*, August 18, 1944. Xerox copy.
- 1-16. Newsclipping. "Uncle Sam's Pigeons Made Flights For Navy From Woods Hole Base," *Falmouth Enterprise*, June 8, 1945. Xerox copy.
- 1-17. Newsclipping. "Post War Plan Visions New Scope For Fisheries Here". *Falmouth Enterprise*, August 17, 1945. Xerox copy.
- 1-18. Newsclipping. "The Amazing Advantage of Woods Hole", *Falmouth Enterprise*, August 24, 1945. Xerox copies.
- 1-19. Newsclipping. "Barracks For Sale". *Falmouth Enterprise*, n.d. (1945?). Xerox copy.
- 1-20. Newsclipping. "Plan To Sell Family Home" (articles about family of Brigadier General Noce). *Falmouth Enterprise*, April 5, 1946. Also 1943 clipping xeroxed on same page.
- 1-21. Newsclipping. "Steamship Veterans of the War Not to Return to Island Line Service". *Falmouth Enterprise*, September 13, 1946. Xerox copy.
- 1-22. Handwritten lists. Bob Phelan's handwritten lists of war articles on Woods Hole. Originals and xerox copies.

## **Folder 2. Navy Port Director's Office**

- 2-1. Typewritten manuscript. Classified material about the Port Director's Offices in Woods Hole, Sandwich and Cape Cod Canal, 1942. Poor copy (donated by Dean

- Allard). Xerox copy.
- 2-2. Typewritten manuscript copy of newsclipping. "Navy Captain Turnbull". *Sunday-Standard-Times*, New Bedford, January 12, 1958. Typed copy by E. Frances Shepherd. *Turnbull was Port Director in Woods Hole*.

**Folder 3. Woods Hole Aids Survivors of Sunken Freighter *Alexander Macomb*, August 1943**

- 3-1. Typewritten description of *Alexander Macomb* and what happened (not described clearly in any of the following articles).
- 3-2. Newsclipping. "Defense Force Is Mobilized To Help". *Falmouth Enterprise*, August 7, 1942. Xerox copies.
- 3-3. Newsclipping. "Red Cross Shops For Survivors, Provides New Outfits". *Falmouth Enterprise*, August 1942. Xerox copies.
- 3-4. Newsclipping. "Now All Can Be Told! Town Clothes and Feeds SURVIVORS. Everybody Helped. Everybody is Named in Today's *Falmouth Enterprise*." August 7, 1942. Xerox copy.
- 3-5. Newsclippings. Page of miscellaneous articles, some related to survivors as above. Xerox copy.

**Folder 4. Navy and Army Crash Boats, 1942-1946**

- 4-1. Newsclipping. "Lorings Log No. 4. Army Crash Boats." The Providence Sunday Journal, Gravure Section, November 12, 1944. Xerox copy.
- 4-2. Newsclipping. "Sea-Going Soldiers Man Army Boats." Unknown newspaper, March 16, 1945. Xerox copy.
- 4-3. Newsclipping. "Navy Man's Body Brought Ashore." *Falmouth Enterprise*, April 13, 1945. Xerox copy.
- 4-4. Newsclippings. Xerox copies.
- a. "Navy Crash Boats". *Falmouth Enterprise*, October 26, 1945.
- b. "Crash Boats Leave". *Falmouth Enterprise*, January 18, 1946.
- 4-5. Newsclippings. Xerox copies.
- a. "White Replaces Wartime Gray". *Falmouth Enterprise*, November 16, 1945.
- b. "Boat Gets Mascot". *Falmouth Enterprise*, February 22, 1946.
- 4-6. Newsclipping. "Crash Boats Were Navy Training Aids". *Falmouth Enterprise*, January 4, 1946. Xerox copies.

**Folder 5. Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution During World War II**

- 5-1. Newsclipping. "Scientists Are Good Ballast For Amphibian Trucks At Woods Hole". *Falmouth Enterprise*, August 7, 1943. Xerox copy.
- 5-2. Newsclipping. "Research At Woods Hole Finds Answers to Battle Problems". *Falmouth Enterprise*, August 4, 1944. Xerox copy.
- 5-3. Newsclipping. "Oceanographic Smoke Screen Covers Anchorage At Assault On Okinawa". *Falmouth Enterprise*, n.d. Xerox copy.

- 5-4. Newsclipping. On shark repellent. *Falmouth Enterprise*, October 27, 1944. Xerox copy.
- 5-5. Newsclipping. "Flotsam & Jetsam". On Oceanographic. *Falmouth Enterprise*, June 8, 1945. Xerox copies.
- 5-6. Newsclipping. "Oceanographic Carries On With Long term Navy Contracts Running." *Falmouth Enterprise*, August 24, 1945. Xerox copies.
- 5-7. Newsclipping. "Poster Appeal of Jap Scientists Is Received In Woods Hole." *Falmouth Enterprise*, November 9, 1945. Xerox copy.
- 5-8. Newsclipping. "How Woods Hole Sea Data Aided Assault Troops". *Falmouth Enterprise*, April 12, 1946. Xerox copy.
- 5-9. Newsclipping. "Sound Defense Against Submarines, One More Woods Hole War Chapter". *Falmouth Enterprise*, May 3, 1946. Xerox copies.
- 5-10. Newsclipping. "Explosions That Shook Woods Hole Are Ended, Says Oceanographic Head". *Falmouth Enterprise*, July 12, 1946. Xerox copy.
- 5-11. Newsclipping. "Iselin Cites Scientific Aspects of Oceanographic War Research". *Falmouth Enterprise*, August 9, 1946. Xerox copies.
- 5-12. Newsclipping. "Now It Can Be Told". Enterprise editorial comment on article above. *Falmouth Enterprise*, n.d. (August 9, 1946?). Xerox copy.
- 5-13. Newsclipping. "Shore Based Wave Recorder Tells Scientists of Storms At Sea". *Falmouth Enterprise*, August 30, 1946. Xerox copy.
- 5-14. Typewritten manuscript. "Trip to Boston to Help Locate, Identify and Salvage SBD-3". April 3, 1943. Xerox copy.
- 5-15. Typewritten manuscript. "Departed for Bar Harbor, Maine April 15, 1943, to help locate, identify, and salvage a navy (sic) airplane crashed off Goose neck, Blue Hill Bay...." Xerox copy.
- 5-16. Newsclipping. Reprint of "How Woods Hole Sea Data Aided Assault Troops". *Falmouth Enterprise*, April 12, 1946. Xerox copy.
- 5-17. Letter. Letter from Peter Boyer to Lowell Joerg, January 10, 1995. Unknown subject. Sent reprint 5-16?

#### **Folder 6.**

Identification Card issued by U.S. Coast Guard to Thure C. Blomberg  
During World War II.

#### **Folder 7. Photographs of people and places in Woods Hole during War**

- 7-1. Photograph. Navy band from Section Base in Woods Hole, c. 1942-1943. Xerox copies.
- 7-2. Photograph. Breakwater Hotel from Great Harbor, 1944-1945? Xerox copy.
- 7-3. Photograph. Carrier Pigeon Breeding Cages. Photo taken from roof of Fisheries, c. 1942-1945. Xerox copy.
- 7-4. Photograph. Navy patrol boat at Navy Section Base behind Fisheries, c. 1942-1945. Xerox copy.

- 7-5. Photograph. Navy crash boat area behind Fisheries, around time of 1944 Hurricane. Xerox copy.
- 7-6. Photograph. Navy crash boat C39069 in Great Harbor near Oceanographic dock, c. 1944-1945. Xerox copy.
- 7-7. Photograph. Navy crash boats at dock near Fisheries with WHOI vessel *Reliance* on other side of dock, c. 1944-1945. Xerox copy.
- 7-8. Photograph. Navy crash boat underway (Warren E. Witzell leaning over rail on left), c. 1944-1945. Xerox copy.
- 7-9. Photograph. Navy crash boat underway, c. 1944-1945. Xerox copy.
- 7-10. Photograph. Navy crash boats at dock, c. 1944-1945. Xerox copy.
- 7-10. Photograph. View of Woods Hole's Water Street from roof of Fisheries, c.1944-1945. Xerox copy.

**Folder 8. SPRITSAIL, Winter 1995**

- 8-1. Journal. *Spritsail*, Volume 9, Number 1, Winter 1995. 2 copies.  
Issue concerns Falmouth and Woods Hole during World War II.
- 8-2. Manuscript. Manuscript copy of "Life In Woods Hole Village During World War II" by Susan Fletcher Witzell, second article in above issue of *SPRITSAIL*.

**FALMOUTH, CAPE COD AND OTHER**

**Folder 9. Falmouth, Newsclippings.**

- 9-1. Newsclipping. "High School Boys Take Over Firemen's Posts at Falmouth".  
Cap Cod Standard-Times, November 21, 1940. Xerox copy.
- 9-2. Newsclipping. "24 Cape Hotels Invite the Summer Visitor to Falmouth",  
*Falmouth Enterprise*, May 8, 1942. Xerox copy.
- 9-3. Newsclipping. "Gifford Says Eldredge Fought To Last To Retain One Laundry".  
*Falmouth Enterprise*, January 29, 1943. Xerox copy.
- 9-4. Newsclipping. "Our Texans At Salerno". Editorial, *Falmouth Enterprise*, September 24, 1943. Xerox copy.
- 9-5. Newsclipping. "Falmouth Passes War Peak". *Falmouth Enterprise*, January 14, 1944. Xerox copies.
- 9-6. Newsclipping. "The More We Have the Better". Editorial about POWs at Camp Edwards, *Falmouth Enterprise*, May 12, 1944. Xerox copy.
- 9-7. Newsclipping. "Tower Hotel Re-opens With Family On Staff, After Army Occupation." *Falmouth Enterprise*, June 30, 1944. Xerox copy.
- 9-8. Newsclipping. "The Roosevelt Falmouth Knew". Editorial, *Falmouth Enterprise*, April 20, 1945. Xerox copy.
- 9-9. Newsclipping. "Liberty Ship Is New Memorial To Falmouth Author of Famous Song". *Falmouth Enterprise*, August 10, 1945. Xerox copy.
- 9-10. Newsclipping. "Quiet As Usual In Falmouth, Mass." Editorial, *Falmouth Enterprise*, February 1, 1946. Xerox copy.

- 9-11. Newsclipping. "Vacation Time On Beaches Where Invasions Were Born".  
Mail-Away Edition, *Falmouth Enterprise*, May 24, 1946. Xerox copy.
- 9-12. Newsclipping. "When Quiet Was Usual", *Falmouth Enterprise*, August 4, 1989.  
Xerox copy.

**Folder 10. Camp Edwards and Otis Air Field**

- 10-1. Postcard. Photo of the Athena, Camp Edwards, Mass. Donated by Bob Phelan.
- 10-2. Newsclipping. "Article Tells How Railroad Transported Camp Material".  
*Cape Cod Standard-Times*, October 31, 1940. Xerox copy.
- 10-3. Copy of a pay envelope, Walsh Construction Company, at Camp Edwards.  
Xerox copy.
- 10-4. Newsclipping. "Rise and Decline At Camp Edwards". *Falmouth Enterprise*,  
January 14, 1944. Xerox copies.
- 10-5. Newsclipping. "Woman Pilot Dies In Otis Field Crash". *Falmouth Enterprise*,  
March 31, 1944. Xerox copy.
- 10-6. Newsclipping. "Camp Edwards Quiz". *Falmouth Enterprise*, May 11, 1945.  
Xerox copy.
- 10-7. Newsclipping. "Answers To Camp Edwards Quiz." *Falmouth Enterprise*, May 11,  
1945. Xerox copy.
- 10-8. Newsclipping. "Starting Next Week In the *Falmouth Enterprise*, FROM SCRUB  
PINES TO MEDICAL CENTER, A Series of Stories Telling the History of  
Camp Edwards", May 4, 1945. Xerox copies.
- 10-9. Newsclipping. "The Story of Camp Edwards, From Scrub Pines To Medical  
Center". "1. A Camp Site Is Found On Cape Cod". *Falmouth Enterprise*, May 11,  
1945. Xerox copies.
- 10-10. Newsclipping. "The Story of Camp Edwards, From Scrub Pines To Medical  
Center". "3. "Walsh Builds the Federal Camp". *Falmouth Enterprise*, May 25,  
1945. Xerox copies.
- 10-11. Newsclipping. "The Story of Camp Edwards, From Scrub Pines To Medical  
Center". "9. How Cape Towns Fought Over the Camp". *Falmouth Enterprise*, June  
22, 1945. Xerox copies.
- 10-12. Newsclipping. "The Story of Camp Edwards, From Scrub Pines To Medical  
Center". "7. Cape Cod As The Cradle Of Invasions". *Falmouth Enterprise*, June  
22, 1945. Xerox copies.
- 10-13. Newsclipping-photograph. "Medal Presentations At Otis Field". *Falmouth  
Enterprise*, June 22, 1945. Xerox copy.
- 10-14. Newsclipping. "The Story of Camp Edwards, From Scrub Pines To Medical  
Center". "9. How Cape Towns Fought Over the Camp". *Falmouth Enterprise*, July  
6, 1945. Xerox copies.
- 10-15. Newsclipping. "The Story of Camp Edwards, From Scrub Pines To Medical  
Center". "10. Anti-Aircraft Training on Cape Cod". *Falmouth Enterprise*, July 13,  
1945. Xerox copy.

- 10-16. Newsclipping. "The Story of Camp Edwards, From Scrub Pines To Medical Center". "12. A Bit of Texas Comes to Falmouth". *Falmouth Enterprise*, July 27, 1945. Xerox copies.
- 10-17. Newsclipping. "Camp Convalescents Enjoy Day Fishing". *Falmouth Enterprise*, September 7, 1945. Xerox copy.
- 10-18. Newsclipping. "UNO Is Invited To Choose Camp Edwards As Its Permanent Home". *Falmouth Enterprise*, December 28, 1945. Xerox copy.
- 10-19. Newsclipping. "This Could Be The End Of Cape Cod". Editorial, *Falmouth Enterprise*, January 4, 1946. Xerox copy.
- 10-20. Newsclipping. "General Announces Closing, Inactive Status At Camp By March 31". *Falmouth Enterprise*, February 22, 1946. Xerox copy.
- 10-21. Newsclipping. "Camp To Deactivate By March 31, 1946." Final Edition *Camp Edwards Bulletin*, Vol. 1, Number 35, Camp Edwards, Mass. Friday March 1, 1946. Xerox copy.
- 10-22. Newsletter. "Camp Edwards – The Cape Cod Camp In World War II". Bourne Historical Society *Post Scripts*, c. 1994-1995. One original and 2 Xerox copies.
- 10-23. Newsletter. "Camp Edwards – The Cape Cod Camp In World War II (part 2)". Bourne Historical Society *Post Scripts*, c. 1994-1995. Xerox copy.
- 10-24. Newsclipping - Photograph. "To test a man's seaworthiness, the Medical Research Laboratory at Camp Edwards...seasick machine...." N.D. Xerox copy.

#### **Folder 11. Naval Air Stations**

- 11-1. Newsclipping. "Navy Commander Is Yachtsman, Saw Service At North African Base." *Falmouth Enterprise*, May 19, 1944. Xerox copy.
- 11-2. Newsclipping. "Control Room At Quonset Naval Air Station" and more material on Navy at Quonset Point (Rhode Island). *Falmouth Enterprise*, August 3, 1945. Xerox copy.
- 11-3. Newsclipping. "Otis Field", *Falmouth Enterprise*, January 18, 1946. Xerox copies of multiple newsclippings about Navy.
- 11-4. Cover page from ad for *United States Naval Air Stations of World War II* by M.J. Shettle, Jr. N.D. Xerox copy.
- 11-5. Page 171 from above book. NAAS Otis Field, Massachusetts. Xerox copy.
- 11-6. Map of Eastern United States Naval Air Stations, xerox copy from above book.

#### **Folder 12. Engineer Amphibious Training on Cape and off-Cape**

- 12-1. Newsclipping. "Landing Drills Begin On Cape". *Falmouth Enterprise*, June 6, 1941. Xerox copies.
- 12-2. Newsclipping-photograph. "North Falmouth Beach Assaulted by Friendly Troops". *Cape Cod Standard-Times*, June 7, 1941. Xerox copy.
- 12-3. Newsclipping. "Army Interviews Applicants For Amphibian Command In N.Y. Hotel". *Falmouth Enterprise*, July 24, 1942. Xerox copy.
- 12-4. Newsclipping. "Radio And Magazine Tell About Amphibians And Their Training". *Falmouth Enterprise*, July 31, 1942. Xerox copy.

- 12-5. Newsclipping. "Brigadier General Daniel Noce....". *Falmouth Enterprise*, August 14, 1942. Xerox copy.
- 12-6. Newsclipping. "Mimic Invasion Of Vineyard Enacted." *Falmouth Enterprise*, October 9, 1942. Xerox copy.
- 12-7. Newsclipping. "Flotsam & Jetsam" (Editorial). *Falmouth Enterprise*, October 16, 1942. Xerox copies.
- 12-8. Newsclipping. "E.A.C. Troops Make History". *Falmouth Enterprise*, February 26, 1943. Xerox copy.
- 12-9. Newsclipping. "Big E.A.C. Convoy Lands On Cape". *Falmouth Enterprise*, May 7, 1943. Xerox copy.
- 12-10. Newsclipping. "Sea Horse Brigade Is Threat To Enemy Shore". *Falmouth Enterprise*, May 14, 1943. Xerox copy.
- 12-11. Newsclipping. "Invasion Is Demonstrated On Waquoit Beach As Amphibians Celebrate For First Birthday". *Falmouth Enterprise*, June 11, 1943. Xerox copies.
- 12-12. Newsclipping. "Flotsam & Jetsam" (Editorial). *Falmouth Enterprise*, June 18, 1943. Xerox copies.
- 12-13. Newsclipping. "Flotsam & Jetsam" (Editorial). *Falmouth Enterprise*, July 30, 1943. Xerox copies.
- 12-14. Newsclipping. "Army Gives Back Wormelle Boatyard". *Falmouth Enterprise*, November 19, 1943. Xerox copy.
- 12-15. Newsclipping. "Scientists Are Good Ballast For Amphibian Trucks At Woods Hole." *Falmouth Enterprise*, August 7, 1943. Xerox copy.
- 12-16. Newsclippings. Xerox copy.
  - a. "Suspicion Of A New Racket". Unknown newspaper, December 3, 1943.
  - b. "Invasion Barges For Sale". Unknown newspaper, December 3, 1943.
- 12-17. Newsclipping. "Gulls, Sea Winds Take EAC Island". *Falmouth Enterprise*, May 19, 1944. Xerox copies.
- 12-18. Newsclipping. "The Cradle of Invasion" (Editorial). *Falmouth Enterprise*, June 16, 1944. Xerox copy.
- 12-19. Newsclipping. "Here's An Idea To Consider" (Editorial). *Falmouth Enterprise*, June 23, 1944. Xerox copy.
- 12-20. Newsclipping. "How Woods Hole Sea Data Aided Assault Troops". *Falmouth* April 12, 1945. Xerox copies.
- 12-21. Newsclipping. "Vacation Time On Beaches Where Invasions Were Born".  
*Falmouth Enterprise*, 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Mail-Away Edition, May 24, 1946. Xerox copy.
- 12-22. Cartoon. Bill Mauldin, "Star Spangled Banter", n.d. Xerox copy.
- 12-23. Booklet. "The 594<sup>th</sup> Engineer Boat & Shore Regiment...Afloat...Ashore." n.d. Xerox copies.
- 12-24. Booklet. "Down Ramp! The Story of The Army Amphibian Engineers" by Brigadier General William F. Heavey. Washington, Infantry Journal Press, n.d. Xerox copies and extra cover copy.

- 12-15. Booklet. "History of the Second Engineer Special Brigade, United States Army, World War II". Xerox copy.
- 12-16. Sheet of battles and victories in the Pacific for the 2d Engineer Special Brigade. N.D. Xerox copy.
- 12-17. Booklet. "The Brass Ring" by Bill Mauldin. W.W. Norton & Company Inc. New York. N.D. Xerox copy.
- 12-18. Newsclipping. No title, miscellaneous information about Washburn Island. N.D. Xerox copy.
- 12-19. Newsclipping. "Dress Rehearsal For Assault". N.D. Xerox copy.
- 12-20. Photo-newsclipping. "Amphibian Attacks Provide Many Patterns". N.D. Color copy.
- 12-21. Newsclipping. "Washburn's Island Future In Doubt.". *Falmouth Enterprise*, January 16, 1953. Xerox copy.
- 12-22. Typewritten letter. Letter from Clarence J. Anderson re his experiences at Washburn Island and its history, July 20, 1988. Xerox copy.
- 12-23. Newsclipping. "Washburns Island Training Ground For Normandy Invasion". *Falmouth Enterprise*, 1994. Original clipping.
- 12-24. Newsclipping. "Where The Invasion Began" (Editorial). *Falmouth Enterprise*, June 17, 1994. Xerox copy.
- 12-15. Photographs. Pp. 14-15, Sprintsail, Vol. 9, No. 1, Winter 1995. Xerox copy.
- 12-16. Handwritten notes about Washburn Island.
  - a. Notes made by Jennifer Gaines from talking to Bob Phelan.
  - b. Notes made by Libby Dodge from talking to Bob Phelan.

**Folder 13. Miscellaneous information on War on Cape and other locations**

- 13-1. Magazine article. "Cape Cod Gets A War Boom" by Clark Craig. *Harpers Magazine*, March 1941. Xerox copies.
- 13-2. Newsclipping. "Troops Visit Falmouth For Landing Practice" (West Falmouth). *Cape Cod Standard-Times*, June 6, 1941. Xerox copy.
- 13-3. Newsclipping. "Landing Drills Begin On Cape" (West Falmouth, Sandwich, etc.). *Falmouth Enterprise*, June 6, 1941. Xerox copies.
- 13-4. Newsclipping-photograph. "North Falmouth Beach Assaulted by Friendly Troops". *Cape Cod Standard-Times*, June 7, 1941. Xerox copy.
- 13-5. Newsclipping. "The Cradle of Invasion" (Editorial). *Falmouth Enterprise*, June 16, 1944. Xerox copy.
- 13-6. Newsclipping. "What We Saw With Our Own Eyes" (Editorial). *Falmouth Enterprise*, June 13, 1944. Xerox copy.
- 13-7. Newsclippings. Xerox copies.
  - a. "Navy Prepares To Take Beach Hotel". *Falmouth Enterprise*, June 15, 1945.
  - b. "Navy Moves Into Hotel". *Falmouth Enterprise*, June 29, 1945.
- 13-8. Newsclipping. "Navy Outlines Restricted Waters". *Falmouth Enterprise*, July 6, 1945. Xerox copies.

- 13-9. Newsclipping. "Cape Cod Canal Was Vital Link in Lifeline Of United Nations, Says Coast Guard Report." Cape Cod Standard-Times, September 10, 1945. Xerox copy.
- 13-10. Booklet. "Prints In the Sand, The U.S. Coast Guard Patrol During World War II" By Eleanor C. Bishop. Pictorial Histories Publishing Co., Missoula, Montana, N.D. Xerox copy.
- 13-11. Transcription of talk. "A Look at 1941 – 1943: World War II Comes to Cotuit". Published by the Historical Society of Santuit and Cotuit. Talk presented October 10, 1984. Xerox copy.
- 13-12. Booklet. "North Queensland, World War II, 1942-1945." Xerox copy.
- 13-13. Typewritten notes. Notes on conversation with Don Lehy, former Massachusetts State Guard, November 21, 1996. Don was responding to the *Sprintsail* article, Winter 1995.

**Folder 14. Martha's Vineyard and the War**

- 14-1. Newsclipping. "Mimic Invasion Of Vineyard Enacted." Falmouth Enterprise, October 9, 1942. Xerox copy.
- 14-2. Newsclipping. "Army Service Forces reveal Secret of Katama Experimental Base." Falmouth Enterprise, September 7, 1945. Xerox copy.
- 14-3. Newsclipping (on line transcript). "Along pristine beaches, hidden dangers linger". *Boston Globe*, December 10, 2010.

**Folder 15. Information on German POWs**

- 15-1. On line transcript on TRACES project about German POWs.

**Folder 16. World War II Ration Book** (not local). Donated by Chris Wooding (08-9).

**Folder 17. SPRITSAIL, Volume 25, Number 1, Winter 2011.** World War II in Falmouth and Woods Hole.