



**MacLean, James N., c.1891-1976.  
American Legion Scrapbook,  
1944-1946.**

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0.5 cubic ft.**

James N. MacLean (c.1891-1976), a World War I Air Force veteran, played an important role in the establishment of the Massapequa American Legion Post No. 1066, which received its charter in 1934. Later on, from 1944-1945, MacLean served as the county commander of the Nassau County American Legion, and in that role was very involved in activities that supported the World War II war effort.

During the 1930s, he was general chairman of the Citizens' Committee for Public Colleges on Long Island, which later saw the establishment of Nassau and Suffolk Community Colleges. He also served on the council boards of the State University at New Paltz and of C. W. Post College.

MacLean retired as a partner in the law firm of Scheiman, Albert & MacLean in New York City in 1961. He was a former member of the Oyster Bay Township Planning Committee and, at the time of his death, was a trustee of the Village of Brookville, of which he was a resident. MacLean died at Glen Cove Community Hospital in 1976. He was 85 years old.

Compiled by James N. MacLean, the scrapbook, which spans the years 1944-1946, includes an annual convention report, newspaper clippings, photographs, and ephemera concerning activities of the American Legion.

Note: The James N. MacLean Collection was established at Hofstra University in 1951 to pay tribute to deceased members of the Nassau County American Legion. The Legionnaires continue to support the collection through generous donations. These donations fund the purchase of books and other resources, which are then dedicated in honor or in memory of their fallen comrades. The MacLean Collection contains materials documenting the history of New York State with a primary focus on Long Island. It includes not only social and genealogical history, but also the culture, economics, and natural history of New York and Long Island. The collection has a particular emphasis on Nassau and Suffolk Counties. In addition to books and pamphlets, the collection includes newspapers on microfilm, maps, family papers containing manuscripts, journals, and ephemera relating to individuals and families from the region.

## **SUBJECTS**

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American Legion--History.

American Legion--Massapequa Post No. 1066 (Massapequa, N.Y.)

American Legion. New York. Nassau County.

### Places:

United States--History--World War II, 1939-1945.

Massapequa, (N.Y.)--History

### Form and Genre Terms:

Ephemera.

News clippings.

Reports.

Scrapbooks.

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**Box and Folder Listing**

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