

Monk Tower Log Book
Bulk dates: 1941 – 1942

Pamphlet Collection, PC - 15

1 box (3 inches)

Historical sketch: During WWII, Kingston residents volunteered to stand guard in Monk Tower, on Monk's Hill in Kingston, to keep watch over Kingston Bay for any suspicious activity. The logbook, which covers from December 8, 1941 – January 1, 1943, contains information observed and recorded by Kingston residents on their (typically) three-hour watches. Most of the information recorded relates to the weather, though some entries do document incoming and outgoing air and sea craft. The logbook may also be of interest as it contains numerous original signatures of Kingston residents.

Scope and content: The Collection contains one black, three-ring binder and the logbook is kept on lined paper.

Box and Folder List:

Box	Folder	Item
1	n/a	Logbook
	1	Ground Observer System: instructions for distribution of identification cards and arm bands
	2	Flash Message instructions and forms (filled out)
	3	Manuscript: Monks Hill; (2) images of Monks Hill Tower 1996

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Processor: Archivist Carrie Elliott processed and created a finding aid for this Collection.