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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

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Unit ID

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Unit Date

1914-2000

Language

English French

Creator

Clark, Jefferson H., b. 1890

Creator

Shade, Mary Clark, 1928-2009

Extent

1.2 Linear Feet

Repository

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Administrative Information

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Purchase.

Processing Information:

Accessioned and minimally processed by SCRC staff in May 2009.

Arranged and described by Susan Gilliam, SCRC staff, in September-October 2009, and Jeffrey Flanagan, SCRC staff, in February-March 2010.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of the papers of Jefferson H. Clark, a Philadelphia, Pennsylvania physician, who was a field surgeon in France during World War I, and of the research papers of his daughter Mary Clark Shade (1928-2009), who was working on a book documenting her father's WWI duty.

Jefferson H. Clark's papers include diaries, an officer's record book, correspondence, military orders and records, maps (one of which is labeled 'trench map'), photographs, dictionary, his helmet and embroidered ditty bag, a ration tin, and a surgical kit. Clark's papers have been digitized. The link to each folder's digital object can be found at the folder level within the container inventory.

Mary Clark Shade's research papers include notes, photographs, postcards, photocopies of articles, and related material.

Keywords

Diaries

Letters (correspondence)

Maps

Newspapers

Orders (military records)

Photographs

Postcards

Research notes
United States. Army--Surgeons
Helmets
Surgical instruments and apparatus
Women authors, American--20th century
World War, 1914-1918--France
World War, 1914-1918--France--Personal narratives
World War, 1914-1918--France--Pictorial works
World War, 1914-1918--Medical care--France

Custodial History:

Seller obtained collection from Mary Clark Shade's husband, Jefferson H. Clark's son-in-law.
This collection was originally Mss. Acc. 2009.191.

Arrangement of Materials:

This collection is arranged into two series: Series 1: Jefferson H. Clark; and Series 2: Mary Clark Shade Book Research.

Description of Subordinate Components

Series 1: Jefferson H. Clark Papers

Unit ID id66780

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/96767

Unit Date 1916-1920

Scope and Contents

This series encompasses Jefferson H. Clark's service as a field surgeon in France during WWI. Included are his personal papers, including his orders, commission papers, personal reports, and letters, issues of the French language newspaper from 1916-1918, maps of France and Belgium, and photographs taken by Clark. His personal papers include copies of general and specific orders, commission papers, personal reports, letters, pay vouchers, American Express correspondence, shipment records, and medical records. Clark's diary is a nearly daily record of his actions, including movements throughout the European theater and the prescriptions and treatments applied to his patients.

Commissions

Unit ID id66784

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/96774

Unit Date 1917-1919

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Certificate of Promotion to First Lieutenant in the Medical Section

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/163451

Unit Date 1917 May 19

Mixed materials Manuscripts Oversize Box 2 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Language English

Gas Gangrene, Serum Administration, Vaccination, and Notes for History**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/163452**Unit Date** 1919**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 2 (folder)**Language** English**Leaves of Absence, Registration Coupons, and Monthly Reports****Unit ID** id66785**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/96775**Unit Date** 1918-1919**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 3 (folder)**Pay Vouchers, American Express Correspondence, and Baggage Shipments****Unit ID** id66786**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/96776**Unit Date** 1918-1919**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Special Orders and Registration****Unit ID** id66787**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/96777**Unit Date** 1917-1919**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 5 (folder)**Jefferson H. Clark's Discharge****Unit ID** id66788**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/96778**Unit Date** 1919**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 6 (folder)**Officer's Record Book and Journal****Unit ID** id66789**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/96779**Unit Date** 1916-1920**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 7 (folder)**French/English Dictionary and Pocket-Sized Soldier's Diary****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/163453**Unit Date** 1916-1920**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 8 (folder)**Language** English

War Diary

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/163454

Unit Date 1917-1918

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 9 (folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

Xeroxed copies of the original diary.

Le Miroir Newspaper

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/163455

Unit Date 1916-1918

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 10 (folder)

Language English

Military Maps of France and Belgium

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/163456

Unit Date 1916-1920

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 11 (folder)

Language English

Photographs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/163457

Unit Date 1916-1920

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Language English

Helmet

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/163458

Mixed materials 1 (Artifact)

Language English

Embroidered ditty bag

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/163459

Mixed materials 2 (Artifact)

Language English

Surgical Instruments

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/163460

Mixed materials 3 (Artifact)

Language English

Ration Tin

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/163461

Mixed materials 4 (Artifact)

Language English

Series 2: Mary Clark Shade Research Papers

Unit ID id66798

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/96768

Unit Date 1914-2000

Scope and Contents

This series encompasses the research materials and notes gathered by Mary Clark Shade, daughter of Jefferson H. Clark, in her attempts to produce a book documenting her father's service as a field surgeon in World War I. The photographs were procured from the Imperial War Museum in London or taken by Shade. The index cards contain notes and quotations for her book on her father's service during WWI.

Travel Research

Unit ID id66802

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/96780

Unit Date 1980-2000

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Brochures, maps, clippings, and notes gathered by Mary Clark Shade in various European locations, including the Imperial War Museum in London.

Research notes and clippings

Unit ID id66803

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/96781

Unit Date 1980-2000

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 2 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Hand-drawn maps (seemingly copied from various books), research notes, and clippings from publications.

Photographs

Unit ID id66804

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/96782

Unit Date 1980-2000

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 3 (folder)

Photographs

Unit ID id67044

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/96783

Unit Date 1980-2000

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 4 (folder)

Photocopies and clippings from American and European newspapers

Unit ID id66805

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/96784

Unit Date 1914-1919, 1983-1992

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 5 (folder)