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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections
<b>Creator:</b>	Blanchard, James A., II, 1911-2000
<b>Title:</b>	James A. Blanchard II Correspondence
<b>ID:</b>	SpC MS 1749
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	March 19, 1940-May 26, 1954
<b>Date [bulk]:</b>	March 19, 1940-September 6, 1945 (bulk)
<b>Physical Description:</b>	2 linear feet (2 boxes)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	Correspondence from James A. Blanchard II to his wife, June E. (Peterson) Blanchard, and his son, Bob Blanchard, while he was stationed in the Pacific with the U.S. Navy during World War II. Also includes letters from June Blanchard to James A. Blanchard II.

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Note

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James A. Blanchard II was married twice. As the letters begin, he was separated from his first wife, Cornelia Williams, who was living in Brookline, Massachusetts with their son, Bob Blanchard.

He was married to June E. Peterson on February 25, 1942. When Blanchard was stationed to the Pacific with the U.S. Navy, June moved in with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hugo Peterson in Worcester, Massachusetts. They also had a summer home at Laurel Lake, near Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire. Her older sister and her two sons also lived at home for part of the war.

In March, 1948, the Blanchards were able to fulfill a longstanding dream to "have a place of our own with lots of land and a beautiful view of water." They moved to Blynman Hill, a hilltop estate on 18 acres with a water view in Manchester-by-the-Sea, Massachusetts.

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## Scope and Contents

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Correspondence, 1940-1954, consisting of letters from James A. Blanchard II to his wife, June E. (Peterson) Blanchard, while stationed in the Pacific with the U.S. Navy during World War II. One series of letters was pasted into a scrapbook by June Blanchard. Also includes letters and some memorabilia to Bob Blanchard, as well as letters from June Blanchard to James A. Blanchard II.

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- World War, 1939-1945
- World War, 1939-1945 -- Pacific Area
- Letters (Correspondence)
- Love letters
- Blanchard, James A., II, 1911-2000
- Blanchard, June E. (Peterson), 1919-2000
- Blanchard, Bob, 1937-
- United States. Navy

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## Collection Inventory

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### Correspondence from James A. Blanchard II to June E. (Peterson) Blanchard, March 19-1940-September 6, 1945

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence, March 19, 1940-November 6, 1941 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1	Folder 1
Correspondence, November 11, 1941-February 11, 1942 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1	Folder 2
Correspondence, February 11, 1942-July 18, 1942 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1	Folder 3
Correspondence, July 19, 1942-September 9, 1942 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1	Folder 4
Correspondence, September 10, 1942-October 26, 1942 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1	Folder 5
Correspondence, October 27, 1942-November 29, 1943 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1	Folder 6
Correspondence, November 29, 1943-December 11, 1943 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1	Folder 7
Correspondence, March 2, 1944-April 29, 1944	box 1	Folder 8

<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Correspondence, May 1, 1944-May 21, 1944	box 1	Folder 9
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Correspondence, May 22, 1944-June 11, 1944	box 1	Folder 10
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Correspondence, June 12, 1944-June 21, 1944	box 1	Folder 11
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Correspondence, June 26, 1944-July 9, 1944	box 1	Folder 12
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Correspondence, July 10, 1944-August 20, 1944	box 1	Folder 13
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Correspondence, August 21, 1944-September 13, 1944	box 1	Folder 14
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Correspondence, September 14, 1944-October 30, 1944	box 2	Folder 1
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Correspondence, November 1, 1944-November 29, 1944	box 2	Folder 2
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Correspondence, December 6, 1944-December 22, 1944	box 2	Folder 3
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Correspondence, December 23, 1944-February 3, 1945, August 24, 1945-September 6, 1945	box 2	Folder 4
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		

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### Scrapbook of Correspondence from James A. Blanchard II to June E. (Peterson) Blanchard, December 9, 1943-March 15, 1944

Title/Description	Instances	
Scrapbook, December 9, 1943-January 18, 1944	box 2	Folder 5
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Scrapbook, January 13, 1944-February 13, 1944	box 2	Folder 6
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Scrapbook, February 5, 1944-March 6, 1944	box 2	Folder 7
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Scrapbook, March 5, 1944-March 15, 1944	box 2	Folder 8

Language of the Material: English.

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### Correspondence from James A. Blanchard II to Bob Blanchard, November 11, 1943-May 26, 1954

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence, November 11, 1943-March 17, 1944 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 2	Folder 9
Correspondence, March 19, 1944-July 15, 1944 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 2	Folder 10
Correspondence, July 26, 1944-October 31, 1944 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 2	Folder 11
Correspondence, November 2, 1944-May 8, 1945 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 2	Folder 12
Correspondence, May 13, 1945-May 26, 1954 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 2	Folder 13

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### Correspondence from June E. (Peterson) Blanchard to James A. Blanchard II, January 17, 1944-October 4, 1944

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence, January 17, 1944-March 10, 1944 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 2	Folder 14
Correspondence, March 11, 1944-June 14, 1944 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 2	Folder 15
Correspondence, June 15, 1944-October 4, 1944 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 2	Folder 16

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