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Summary Information

Repository: Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections  
Title: James A. Blanchard II Correspondence  
ID: SpC MS 1749  
Date [inclusive]: March 19, 1940-May 26, 1954  
Date [bulk]: March 19, 1940-September 6, 1945 (bulk)  
Physical Description: 2 linear feet (2 boxes)  
Language of the Material: English  
Abstract: 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.

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Biographical Note

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.

Scope and Contents

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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Controlled Access Headings

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

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Correspondence, December 6, 1944-December 22, 1944  
Language of the Material: English.  
box 2  Folder 3

Correspondence, December 23, 1944-February 3, 1945, August 24, 1945-September 6, 1945  
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**Scrapbook of Correspondence from James A. Blanchard II to June E. (Peterson)**  
**Blanchard, December 9, 1943-March 15, 1944**

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