Walter B. Clarkson Collection

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Biographical Note

Walter B. Clarkson (January 20th, 1920 - April 10th, 2016) entered into active service with the United States Army during World War II and was stationed in the European Theater, achieving the rank of Captain. Clarkson was assigned to SHAEF (Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force) from 1944 until it was disbanded in 1945.

Scope and Content of the Collection

The Walter B. Clarkson Collection occupies two flat archival boxes, one of which contains oversize materials. The collection contains various documents, photographs, and periodicals regarding World War II, specifically from the European Theater, dated between 1944 and 1946.

Arrangement

The collection arrived in no discernable order. PMML staff have organized the collection into folders by subject.
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Key Subjects

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Names

Clarkson, Walter B.

Subjects

World War, 1939-1945
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