

**The Filson Historical Society**

**Frank S. Clark, 1913-1993  
Papers, 1942-1945**

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**Size of Collection:**

.5 cubic feet

**Locator Number:**

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**Biographical Note**

Frank S. Clark, a native of Milltown, Indiana, served as a radioman in the 43<sup>rd</sup> troop carrier squadron of the 315<sup>th</sup> troop carrier group during World War II. Clark spent some time in the Louisville, Kentucky area before the war, and it is there that he met Agnes “Chickie” Keeling.

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**Scope and Content Note**

This collection consists of letters from Frank S. Clark to his sweetheart and fiancé, Agnes “Chickie” Keeling. Clark was a radioman, in the 43<sup>rd</sup> Troop Carrier Squadron of the 315<sup>th</sup> Troop Carrier Group of the United States Army Air Corps, and was stationed in England, France, Trinidad, and Natal, Brazil during the war. Although he describes little of his actual job duties, he provides extensive details on how he entertains himself when he is off duty including which movies he has seen, what he is listening to on the radio, the books he is reading, and his excursions off base, especially to London, England. Clark also writes extensively about his growing feelings for “Chickie” while he is overseas, and he comments on her plans for their wedding. Also included in the collection are two letters from Clark’s sister Elizabeth to Chickie, a photo of Clark with some fellow soldiers, and an issue of the Stars and Stripes from 1944.

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- Folder 16: Correspondence, Frank S. Clark to "Chickie" Keeling, August 17- September, 1945
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