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## George P. Clark Collection

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## Biographical Note

George Pierce Clark was born in Cleveland, Ohio on September 8, 1915. He attended the College of Wooster in Ohio for his undergraduate studies in Latin and French until 1938, and Yale University for his graduate studies in English until 1942.

Clark was in active service from June 3, 1942 to October 10, 1945 in the Army Air Forces as a low altitude bomber aerial gunner, gunnery instructor and a counselor. He was a member of the 14th Division, 373rd Bombardment Squadron, and 308th Bomb Operations, known as the "Liberators in China." As an aerial gunner in a low altitude bomber, Clark completed 24 missions, most of which were against Japanese shipping in Chinese waterways.

Clark received the Air Medal in 1945 and a Distinguished Flying Cross Medal.

## **Scope and Content of the Collection**

The George P. Clark Collection consists of George P. Clark's military records from the Army Air Forces, articles relating to the 14th Division, the 373rd Squadron, and the 308th Bomb Group, and personal letters from training and convalescent camps around the country to his family. It also includes research papers and news clippings from George P. Clark's scholarly articles on Indiana and Kentucky military history.

## **Arrangement**

The collection arrived with no discernible arrangement and was rearranged chronologically into series by PMML staff. The collection is contained within 1 legal box and 1 medium flat box. The collection is arranged into series according to Research Materials and Publications and WWII.

### **Series One: Research Materials and Publications, 1917-2005, Box 1**

This series contains materials used by George P. Clark for research for his scholarly articles on military life in Indiana and Kentucky, as well as published articles. Most notable in this collection is his research on Camp Zachary Taylor in Louisville, Kentucky, via newspaper clips from the neighboring Delphi Journal in Indiana.

### **Series Two: World War II, 1942-2011, Box 1-2**

This series consists of George P. Clark's military records and service during WWII in the China-Burma-India campaign with the Army Air Forces 14th Division, 373rd Squadron, and 308th Bombardment Group. It also includes letters written by Clark sent to his family during his time at base camps in the U.S., and materials related to the 14th division after the war.

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## **Restrictions**

The one restricted folder contains personal information and is restricted for 25 years.

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## Key Subjects

## Names

Clark, George Pierce

## Subjects

14th Air Force Association (U.S.). Flying Tigers.

Army Air Forces (U.S.)

World War, 1939-1945--Campaigns--Burma.

World War, 1939-1945--Campaigns--China.

World War, 1939-1945--Campaigns--India.

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## Container List

Box	Folder	Item ID #	Title	Dates
			<b>Series One: Research Materials and Publications</b>	<b>1917-2005</b>
1	1		<b>Camp Zachary Taylor Memory Book</b>	n.d.
		800131001	Camp Zachary Taylor Memory Book	n.d.
	2		<b>Delphi Journal Clip File</b>	<b>1917-1918</b>
		800131002	Two More Enlist in U.S. Army	3/8/1917
		800131003	Prominent Monticello Man Denies Plot Charge	3/8/1917
		800131004	Titan 10-20- A Safe Investment For You	3/28/1917
		800131005	The Year's at the Spring and the Day's at the Morn!	3/29/1917
		800131006	The War	4/12/1917
		800131007	The War	4/12/1917
		800131008	Carroll Co. Mobilizes Agricultural Forces For War	4/12/1917

800131009	Wedding Slackers Can Not Dodge Duty	4/19/1918
800131010	1280 Young Men In This County Registered Tuesday	6/7/1918
800131011	Draft in Right Column	7/12/1917
800131012	Carroll County Men's Interest In Camp Taylor	8/30/1917
800131013	Letter From Lt. W.S. Buckingham at Camp Taylor	9/6/1917
800131014	Leaves Soon For France On Observation Trip	9/6/1917
800131015	Carroll County Boys Arrive Safely At Camp Taylor; Want Refreshments	9/13/1917
800131016	Soldiers' Farewell At Delphi, Friday Morning, Sept. 21	9/20/1917
800131017	Carroll County Sends Second Increment to Camp Taylor With Great Demonstration	9/27/1917
800131018	Next Contingent of Local Men to Leave Oct. 3	9/27/1917
800131019	Brave Boys Are They	10/4/1917
800131020	Sedalia Youth Makes a Patriotic Sacrifice	9/27/1917
800131021	Address Delivered by Rev. G. Stanley West to Departing Soldiers	10/4/1917
800131022	Oh, You Doctor Bills	10/4/1917
800131023	Rollo Vanscoy Writes From Camp Kearny, California	10/18/1917
800131024	Andrew Musselman Is On His Way To France	10/18/1917
800131025	"Jack" O'Connor Will Soon Leave England For Front	10/18/1917
800131026	Wm. Yundt of Flora Writes of Camp Life	10/18/1917
800131027	"Jack" O'Connor Sends Another Letter	10/25/1917

	From England	
800131028	Red Cross Poem	10/25/1917
800131029	Letters From U.S. Soldiers and U.S. Aviator	11/1/1917
800131030	Letter From Ray Arnott To His Sister	11/1/1917
800131031	Mrs. Robert Chandler Gets a Letter From Camp Shelby, Miss.	11/1/1917
800131032	Loyal Hoshaw Says He Hears His Dad Snore	11/15/1917
800131033	Miss Emma McCall Writes From Hospital In France	11/29/1917
800131034	Interesting News of Camp Taylor	11/29/1917
800131035	Interesting Letter From Camp Shelby	12/13/1917
800131036	Carroll County Man Has Five Sons In U.S. Army	12/20/1917
800131037	Bowen And Woods May Return From France To Teach French Fighting	12/29/1917

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**Delphi Journal Clip File**

**1918**

800131038	Selective System To Be Used In Bringing Men Home	n.d.
800131039	It's Over	n.d.
800131040	Pres. Wilson	n.d.
800131041	What Uncle Sam Pays His Soldiers	1/10/1918
800131042	Musselman Letter and "Nation's Diet"	1/31/1918
800131043	... To World War	4/2/1918
800131044	\$560,000 Amount of Bonds County Must Subscribe	4/4/1918
800131045	Proclamation	4/4/1918
800131046	Meet Your Uncle Sam	4/11/1918
800131047	Carroll County Hits...	4/11/1918

800131048	Zoom in on Carroll County Hits...	4/11/1918
800131049	Display a Service Flag	4/18/1918
800131050	April 19 Handwritten Notes	4/19/1918
800131051	Thirty-One Soldiers To Leave Here Next Week	5/16/1918
800131052	Why the War Stamp Is a Mighty Thing	5/23/1918
800131053	True Need Of War Effort Is Told To Public	5/23/1918
800131054	Use Less Beef Large	6/12/1918
800131055	Use Less Beef Small	6/12/1918
800131056	Letters to the Editor	7/4/1918
800131057	U.S. Private Better Paid Than Foreign Officers	7/18/1918
800131058	Is Harvey Lewis Alive or Dead? Friends Have Hope	9/12/1918
800131059	New York Store Ad	10/2/1918
800131060	Great War Exhibit In Delphi Public Schools Now On	10/3/1918
800131061	War Hints- War Helps- War Duties	10/10/1918
800131062	German Armies Will Retire Behind Rhine	11-Nov
800131063	Member Famous Rainbow Division, Who Is Doing His Bit Nicely	14-Nov
800131064	County War Record Raised \$2,318,663 13 Dead; 9 Injured 534 Soldiers	11/28/1918
800131065	Registrants Now Older Than 31 Subject to the Draft	12/13/1918
<b>4</b>	<b>Letters and Notices Clip File</b>	<b>1917-1918</b>
800131066	Letter of Gratitude From A Stricken French Family	n.d.
800131067	A.J. Musselman Writes From Somewhere	2/7/1918

	in France	
800131068	John J. John Writes of Military Life	2/14/1918
800131069	John J. O'Connor Writes Real War Letter Home	3/7/1918
800131070	Paul Hay Writes From "Somewhere in England"	3/14/1918
800131071	J.J. O'Connor Writes Letter From France	3/21/1918
800131072	George Barnes Writes From Camp Greenleaf	4/4/1918
800131073	Garrison..Carroll County...To Be Shot...	4/4/1918
800131074	Letters From The Soldier Boys Who Are Now In Camp	4/18/1918
800131075	Ralph Flora Struck by Flying Shell Splinter	4/18/1918
800131076	James Clifford Writes From Ft. Moultrie, S.C.	4/14/1918
800131077	Lt. Pat O'Brien Visits Delphi People and Recites His own Experiences	5/2/1918
800131078	Former Camden Boy Attends French Opera	5/2/1918
800131079	J.C. McCain Letter From "Somewhere In France"	5/9/1918
800131080	Roy Martin Writes To Mother From France	5/20/1918
800131081	Former City Editor Jack J. O'Connor Was Not Killed	6/20/1918
800131082	Flora Boy Tells of Hun Attempt to Escape From a Camp Prison	6/20/1918
800131083	Walter Thomas, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Thomas, A Carroll County Soldier Boy Honored by Officers	7/20/1918
800131084	Carroll County Boys Write of Conditions On Fighting Front	8/22/1918
800131085	J.J. O'Connor On War Conditions Existing	6/27/1918

	In France	
800131086	Carroll County Boys Write of Conditions On Fighting Front	8/22/1918
800131087	Jack O'Connor, Jack Downs and Floyd Bailey Write	8/22/1918
800131088	Harold Page Gives Vivid Experiences on Battle Front	8/30/1917
800131089	Travels Thousand Miles to Find His Wounded Brother	10/1918
800131090	Memorial For Harvey Lewis At Methodist Church; Also Community Service	11/7/1918
800131091	George Garrison Is Killed In Action In France	11/7/1918
800131092	On The Trail of the Huns	11/7/1918
800131093	George Garrison Is Killed In Action In France	11/7/1918
800131094	Larry Donbeck Writes From Front	11/7/1918
800131095	On The Trail of the Huns	11/7/1918
800131096	Beautiful Memorial Services For Harvey C. Lewis	11/14/1918

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**Delphi Journal Clip File**

**1919-1920**

800131097	Russell Zartman Safe and Sound In Northern France	1/2/1919
800131098	Glen Hoshaw and Rev. Bates Write From War Zone	1/2/1919
800131099	Class Memorial Honor of George Garrison	1/2/1919
800131100	Is Not Particularly Impressed With Life in German Prison	1/8/1920
800131101	Zoomed in: Is Not Particularly Impressed With Life in German Prison	1/8/1920
800131102	Pays Subscription With French Coin	1/9/1920



## Interesting Note

800131103	Buck Creek Boy Wounded Abroad Has Recovered	1/9/1919
800131104	R.W. Nimmins One of First Over Rhine	1/9/1919
800131105	Lt. Harry Marsh Was Killed By Sniper	1/27/1919
800131106	Ruie Scott Writes Letter From France	1/23/1919
800131107	Emerson Knight Wounded Seven Times; Is Home	1/30/1919
800131108	Cafeteria Luncheon Menu	2/6/1919
800131109	Ulm & Musselman Write Interesting War Literature	2/9/1919
800131110	Ernest Snyder Tells of War Experience	2/6/1919
800131111	Musselman Letter	2/6/1919
800131112	Carroll County Proud Of Lawrence Yerkes	2/6/1919
800131113	Robert Houssman Writes Good Letter	2/13/1919
800131114	Many of Our Soldiers are Unaccounted For	2/13/1919
800131115	William Downs clip	2/20/1919
800131116	Larry Coble Writes Regarding Army Life	2/20/1919
800131117	War Secrets Begin to "Leak Out" As Censor Lifts	3/20/1919
800131118	Peace Terms Signed By Germany Saturday	7/3/1919
800131119	Miss Vera Rardon...	3/4/1920
800131120	War Exhibit Train To Be In Delphi	4/17/1919
800131121	Buy Bonds After Night Visitation By Neighbors	4/24/1919
800131122	See John Emrick...	5/15/1919
800131123	Good Chance For Boys To Join The Uncle's Big Navy	5/15/1919

<b>6</b>	<b>New Albany Newspapers</b>	<b>1918</b>
800131124	1516 Cases Of the "Flu" In White County	10/31/1918
800131125	Buy More Liberty Bonds-- Read The Ad. On The Last Page Today	10/1/1918
800131126	Uncle Sam's Advice On Flu	10/10/1918
<b>7</b>	<b>"Camaraderie" and "Stand to!"</b>	<b>1918</b>
800131127	Copied photo of soldiers in a forest near a table "March 2001"	n.d.
800131128	Handwritten Note regarding a letter	n.d.
800131129	Copy of a handwritten letter, signed Philip	12/6/1918
800131130	Dear Ed Letter	n.d.
800131131	Camp Taylor Remnants May Stall Store's Plan article	n.d.
<b>8</b>	<b>Indiana Magazine of History</b>	<b>2005</b>
800131132	Indiana Magazine of History	Mar-05
	<b>Series Two: World War II</b>	<b>1942-2005</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>George P. Clark Military Records</b>	<b>1942-1977</b>
800131133	Veterans Administration Certificate of Eligibility	6/28/1950
800131134	Handwritten Letter from George P. Clark	12/15/1977
800131135	Soldier's Individual Pay Record	n.d.
800131136	Transmittal Of And/Or Entitlement To Awards	8/21/1978
800131137	Barely Legible General Orders No. 59	5/1/1946
800131138	Personal Affairs Office Pension Table	n.d.
800131139	Eligibility of Soldier For Decoration or Award Memo	n.d.

800131140	Separation Base, Ellington Field, Texas	n.d.
800131141	Individual Issue Record for C.G.	n.d.
800131142	Individual Issue Record for Gunner	n.d.
800131143	Departure Slip	n.d.
800131144	Postcard to Purdue Clark from the Adjutant General's Office	6/3/1942
800131145	Authorization for Deduction of Pay	6/3/1942
800131146	Blood Type Postcard from New Haven Hospital to George P. Clark	4/7/1942
800131147	Power of Attorney for George P. Clark	10/16/1944
800131148	Registration Certificate for Selective Service	10/16/1940
800131149	Certificate of Technical Training for the Army Air Forces Technical School	11/16/1942
800131150	Army Air Forces Technical School Completion Certificate - Radio Operators and Mechanics	11/16/1942
800131151	Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School Completion Certificate - Aerial Gunners, Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery	12/20/1942
800131152	AAF Flexible Gunnery School Graduation Program	12/20/1942
800131153	AAF Personal Affairs Statement	6/2/1945
800131154	AAF Flexible Gunnery School Request for Waiver of Physical Defects	5/4/1943
800131155	Personnel Placement Questionnaire	5/5/1943
800131156	AAF Flexible Gunnery School Application for Officer Candidate School	5/5/1943
800131157	AAF Flexible Gunnery School Officer Candidate School Consideration Letter	5/7/1943
800131158	Brig. Gen. Welsh Memo	6/7/1943

800131159	Memo to the Adjutant Gen.	6/14/1943
800131160	AAF Southeast Training Center Acceptance Letter Into Officer Training School	6/21/1943
800131161	War Dept Letter regarding George P. Clark's Application to Officer's School	6/18/1943
800131162	Immediate Action Memo	7/5/1943
800131163	Report Of Physical Examination	7/10/1943
800131164	Memo to George P. Clark regarding physical examination	7/16/1943
800131165	Instructions to all travelers	8/2/1943
800131166	Envelope to George P. Clark From Yale University	8/19/1943
800131167	Memo to George P. Clark regarding his application to officer's school	9/1/1943
800131168	Memo of Withdrawal from Officer's candidacy	9/10/1943
800131169	War Dept Memo OPA Ceiling Prices For Sandwiches and Beverages Sold On Railroad Day Coaches	9/16/1943
800131170	Government Request for Transportation Memo	12/6/1943
800131171	AAF Pilot and Crew Member Physical Record Card	n.d.
800131172	Headquarters Basic Training Center #10 Special Orders No. 42	2/11/1944
800131173	611th Bombardment Squadron AAF Order No. 15	2/26/1944
800131174	Last Will and Testament of George P. Clark	10/16/1944
800131175	Notice of Change of Address for George P. Clark	10/16/1944
800131176	Checklist for Military Personnel	10/19/1944

800131177	Envelope to Purdue Clark from Bangor, Maine	10/28/1944
800131178	Itemized Schedule of Travel and Other Expenses	11/1944
800131179	Authorization for Allotment of Pay	10/15/1944
800131180	Stores Slip	11/23/1944
800131181	Headquarters 14th Air Force General Orders No. 22	3/14/1945
800131182	Headquarters 14th Air Force General Orders No. 22	3/14/1945
800131183	373rd Bombardment Squadron Personnel Combat Record	4/21/1945
800131184	Headquarters 14th Air Force Travel Orders	4/30/1945
800131185	373rd Bomb Squadron, 308th Bombardment Group Memo from the Captain of Medical Corps Flight Surgeon	5/3/1945
800131186	Voucher for Per Diem and/or Reimbursement of Expenses Incident To Official Travel	4/30/1945
800131187	Report of AAF EM Returned From Overseas	7/23/1945
800131188	Separation Base, Ellington Field, Texas Memo	n.d.
800131189	Army Service Forces 5th Service Command Special Orders No. 141	6/21/1945
800131190	Headquarters San Antonio District Personnel Orders No. 7	7/25/1945
800131191	AAF Regional Hospital Physical Evaluation	8/7/1945
800131192	Headquarters San Antonio District Personnel Orders No. 22	8/11/1945
800131193	Headquarters San Antonio District Special Orders No. 45	8/21/1945

800131194	Headquarters 14th Air Force General Orders No. 114	8/22/1945
800131195	Headquarters Foster Field, Texas Special Orders No. 209	8/30/1945
800131196	Headquarters Foster Field, Texas Special Orders No. 240	10/6/1945
800131197	Army Separation Qualification Record	10/10/1945
800131198	Honorable Discharge Certificate	10/10/1945
800131199	Enlisted Record and Report of Separation Honorable Discharge	10/10/1945
800131200	State of Texas Affidavit for Medals and Campaign Stars Received	7/25/1945
800131201	Honorable Discharge Certificate copy	10/10/1945
800131202	Enlisted Record and Report of Separation Honorable Discharge copy	10/10/1945
800131203	Honorable Discharge Certificate copy	10/10/1945
800131204	Enlisted Record and Report of Separation Honorable Discharge copy	10/10/1945
800131205	Honorable Discharge Certificate copy	10/10/1945
800131206	Enlisted Record and Report of Separation Honorable Discharge copy	10/10/1945
800131207	Honorable Discharge Certificate copy	10/10/1945
800131208	Enlisted Record and Report of Separation Honorable Discharge copy	10/10/1945
800131209	373rd Bombardment Squadron Personnel Combat Record	4/21/1945
800131210	111th AAF Base Unit Orders No. 4	5/1/1944
800131211	611th Bombardment Squadron AAF Order No. 15	2/26/1944
800131212	Heavy Bombardment Individual RTU Training Record for Career Gunner	n.d.

800131213	Individual Flight Record	n.d.
800131214	Individual Flight Record	n.d.
800131215	Individual Flight Record	n.d.
800131216	Individual Flight Record	n.d.
800131217	Individual Flight Record	n.d.
800131218	Individual Flight Record	n.d.
800131219	Individual Flight Record	n.d.
800131220	Individual Flight Record	n.d.
800131221	Individual Flight Record	n.d.
800131222	Army Service Forces Headquarters, 5th Service Command Air Medal Award Letter	3/20/1946

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**George P. Clark Letters Home**

**1942-1945**

800131223	Typed transcripts of each letter	Mar-13
800131224	Postcard from the Indianapolis 500	6/29/1943
800131225	Letter to Mrs. M.R. Davies Jr.	4/20/1945
800131226	Envelope Addressed to Mr. P.R. Clark	4/10/1944
800131227	Letter to Mr. P.R. Clark	3/14/1943
800131228	Letter to Mrs. M.R. Davies Jr.	1/15/1943
800131229	Letter to Purdue R. Clark	7/6/1942
800131230	Letter to Martie	11/2/1942
800131231	Letter to Purdue Clark	5/14/1943
800131232	Letter to Mrs. M.R. Davies Jr.	9/20/1943
800131233	Letter to Mr. P.R. Clark	8/22/1943
800131234	Letter to Family	3/8/1944
800131235	Letter to Family on Easter Sunday	4/9/1944
800131236	Letter to Family	5/25/1944

800131237	Letter to Family	5/1/1944
800131238	Letter to Mr. P.R. Clark	8/8/1944
800131239	Letter to Family	5/11/1944
800131240	Letter to Family	6/3/1943
800131241	Letter to Family	6/19/1944
800131242	Letter to Mr. P.R. Clark	Tuesday
800131243	News clipping about Ralph B. Herig	n.d.
800131244	News clipping about a Latin Phrase from George P. Clark	n.d.
800131245	Letter to Family	9/1/1944
800131246	Letter to Family	9/11/1944
800131247	Letter to Family	10/16/1944
800131248	Letter to Mrs. M.R. Davies Jr.	9/16/1944
800131249	Letter to Mrs. M.R. Davies Jr.	1/27/1945
800131250	Letter to Mrs. M.R. Davies Jr.	12/9/1944
800131251	Letter to Family	6/7/1944
800131252	Letter to Mrs. M.R. Davies Jr.	10/5/1945
800131253	Letter to Mrs. M.R. Davies Jr.	4/22/1945
800131254	Letter to Mrs. M.R. Davies Jr.	3/21/1945
800131255	Addendum to Letter to Mrs. M.R. Davies Jr.	3/21/1945
800131256	V-Mail Letter to Mrs. M.R. Davies Jr.	2/3/1945
800131257	AAF Office of Convalescent Training Letter to Mr. P.R. Clark	9/9/1944
800131258	New York Times article Pro-German Attitude Grows as Americans Fraternize	9/8/1945



11	<b>Folder from 373rd Squadron 308th Bomb Group</b>	n.d.
	Folder from 373rd Squadron 308th Bomb Group	n.d.
12	<b>Collection of articles on 308th Bomb Group</b>	<b>1943-2011</b>
	With the 14th Air Force in China, WWII: A Personal Footnote to a Routine Bombing Mission	Jan-11
	Unpublished - The Great War and Little York High	n.d.
	History of Carswell Air Force Base	n.d.
	Remains of Crew From WWII Buried Together	n.d.
	WWII Air Crew Buried 28 Years After Crash	12/8/1973
	Joint Campaign By 10th, 14th	1943
	14th AF's Libs Also Hit Jap Shipping	1944
	The Hunan Front	9/1944
	Nitemare's Secret Score	4/1990
	Photo spread of B-24 Liberators	n.d.
	Photo of the Ubangi Bag II	n.d.
	Pictures Of Our Crew Description	12/10/1997
	Ubangi Bag II Picture	n.d.
	Chengkung, China Airport Map	n.d.
	Picture of General Claire Lee Chennault	1941
	Liberators of China Packet	n.d.
	Letter to George P. Clark from Ralph A. Lee	4/13/1990
	Headquarters 14th Air Force General Orders No. 114	8/22/1945

Letter to George P. Clark from Robert L. Cowan 3/20/1986

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**Restricted Folder**

**1945-2005**

McAllen McNifico Housing for the Convention for the 14th Air Force Association Reservation Form 1986

Convention for the 14th Air Force Association Registration Form 1986

374th Bombardment Squadron, 308th Bomb Operations, 14th Air Force Directory n.d.

Page from Program, "Potpourri" n.d.

14th Air Force Association 2005 Membership Directory 2005

14th Air Force Association 2004 Membership Directory 2004

14th Air Force Association 2001 Membership Directory 2001

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**Look Magazine Article**

**1945**

Look Magazine - New York to China - On The World's Biggest Airline article 9/4/1945