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Collector

James M. Vaughan

Extent

1 cu. ft.

Repository

Thomas Balch Library

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

Collection open for research

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No physical characteristics affect use of this collection.

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James M. Vaughan, Purcellville, VA

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Bibliography

The Blue Ridge Herald 1930 US Census Virginia Deborah Lee, PhD., Purcellville, VA

Other Finding Aid

None

Biographical Information

James Millard Vaughan, also known as Perch, Tunney, and Jimmy, was the son of Francis Edna and Clifton Mahlon Vaughan. His mother, Francis Miller, was born in 1891 and married (1) Robert "Bobby" Reybold, (2) Clifton Vaughan, and (3) John H. Monroe. His father was born in 1875 and died 11 April 1945 while James M. was in the service.

Frances and Clifton had four children,

Virginia born 1916, married Chester Gordon

Thurburt born 1917, married Clara Horn

Louise born 1919, married Harry Cannon

James Millard, born 28 April 1921 in Purcellville, VA, married Annabelle Lamb. James M. and Annabelle had one son, James Woodford "Woody" Vaughan, born 14 November 1951.

James M. was inducted into the U. S. Army at Camp Lee, VA 29 December 1942, and served as a power plant operator in the 840th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion. He was separated at Fort Bragg, NC 30 January 1946.

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- James M. Vaughan with car
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- Portrait of James M. Vaughan
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