

# Clark, Jefferson H., Collection

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## Descriptive Summary

### Unit ID

MS 00107

### Unit ID

/repositories/2/resources/968

### Unit Date

1914-2000

### Language

English French

### Creator

Clark, Jefferson H., b. 1890

### Creator

Shade, Mary Clark, 1928-2009

### Extent

1.2 Linear Feet

### Repository

Special Collections Research Center

## Administrative Information

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Purchase.

**Processing Information:**

Accessioned and minimally processed by SCRC staff in May 2009.

Arranged and described by Susan Gilliam, SCRC staff, in September-October 2009, and Jeffrey Flanagan, SCRC staff, in February-March 2010.

## Scope and Contents

This collection consists of the papers of Jefferson H. Clark, a Philadelphia, Pennsylvania physician, who was a field surgeon in France during World War I, and of the research papers of his daughter Mary Clark Shade (1928-2009), who was working on a book documenting her father's WWI duty.

Jefferson H. Clark's papers include diaries, an officer's record book, correspondence, military orders and records, maps (one of which is labeled 'trench map'), photographs, dictionary, his helmet and embroidered ditty bag, a ration tin, and a surgical kit. Clark's papers have been digitized. The link to each folder's digital object can be found at the folder level within the container inventory.

Mary Clark Shade's research papers include notes, photographs, postcards, photocopies of articles, and related material.

## Keywords

Diaries  
Letters (correspondence)  
Maps  
Newspapers  
Orders (military records)  
Photographs  
Postcards  
Research notes  
United States. Army--Surgeons  
Helmets  
Surgical instruments and apparatus  
Women authors, American--20th century  
World War, 1914-1918--France  
World War, 1914-1918--France--Personal narratives  
World War, 1914-1918--France--Pictorial works  
World War, 1914-1918--Medical care--France

## Custodial History:

Seller obtained collection from Mary Clark Shade's husband, Jefferson H. Clark's son-in-law.

This collection was originally Mss. Acc. 2009.191.

## Arrangement of Materials:

This collection is arranged into two series: Series 1: Jefferson H. Clark; and Series 2: Mary Clark Shade Book Research.

## Description of Subordinate Components

### **Series 1: Jefferson H. Clark Papers**

**Unit ID** id66780

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/96767

**Unit Date** 1916-1920

#### **Scope and Contents**

This series encompasses Jefferson H. Clark's service as a field surgeon in France during WWI. Included are his personal papers, including his orders, commission papers, personal reports, and letters, issues of the French language newspaper from 1916-1918, maps of France and Belgium, and photographs taken by Clark. His personal papers include copies of general and specific orders, commission papers, personal reports, letters, pay vouchers, American Express correspondence, shipment records, and medical records. Clark's diary is a nearly daily record of his actions, including movements throughout the European theater and the prescriptions and treatments applied to his patients.

#### **Commissions**

**Unit ID** id66784

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/96774

**Unit Date** 1917-1919

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

#### **Certificate of Promotion to First Lieutenant in the Medical Section**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163451

**Unit Date** 1917 May 19

**Mixed materials** Manuscripts Oversize Box 2 (Box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Language** English

#### **Gas Gangrene, Serum Administration, Vaccination, and Notes for History**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163452

**Unit Date** 1919

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Language** English

#### **Leaves of Absence, Registration Coupons, and Monthly Reports**

**Unit ID** id66785

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/96775

**Unit Date** 1918-1919

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

#### **Pay Vouchers, American Express Correspondence, and Baggage Shipments**

**Unit ID** id66786

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/96776

**Unit Date** 1918-1919

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

### **Special Orders and Registration**

**Unit ID** id66787

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/96777

**Unit Date** 1917-1919

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

### **Jefferson H. Clark's Discharge**

**Unit ID** id66788

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/96778

**Unit Date** 1919

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

### **Officer's Record Book and Journal**

**Unit ID** id66789

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/96779

**Unit Date** 1916-1920

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

### **French/English Dictionary and Pocket-Sized Soldier's Diary**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163453

**Unit Date** 1916-1920

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

**Language** English

### **War Diary**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163454

**Unit Date** 1917-1918

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 9 (folder)

**Language** English

### **Scope and Contents**

Xeroxed copies of the original diary.

### **Le Miroir Newspaper**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163455

**Unit Date** 1916-1918

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 10 (folder)

**Language** English

### **Military Maps of France and Belgium**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163456

**Unit Date** 1916-1920

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 11 (folder)

**Language** English

**Photographs**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163457

**Unit Date** 1916-1920

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 12 (Folder)

**Language** English

**Helmet**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163458

**Mixed materials** 1 (Artifact)

**Language** English

**Embroidered ditty bag**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163459

**Mixed materials** 2 (Artifact)

**Language** English

**Surgical Instruments**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163460

**Mixed materials** 3 (Artifact)

**Language** English

**Ration Tin**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/163461

**Mixed materials** 4 (Artifact)

**Language** English

**Series 2: Mary Clark Shade Research Papers**

**Unit ID** id66798

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/96768

**Unit Date** 1914-2000

**Scope and Contents**

This series encompasses the research materials and notes gathered by Mary Clark Shade, daughter of Jefferson H. Clark, in her attempts to produce a book documenting her father's service as a field surgeon in World War I. The photographs were procured from the Imperial War Museum in London or taken by Shade. The index cards contain notes and quotations for her book on her father's service during WWI.

**Travel Research**

**Unit ID** id66802

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/96780

**Unit Date** 1980-2000

**Mixed materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Brochures, maps, clippings, and notes gathered by Mary Clark Shade in various European locations, including the Imperial War Museum in London.

**Research notes and clippings**

**Unit ID** id66803

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/96781

**Unit Date** 1980-2000

**Mixed materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Hand-drawn maps (seemingly copied from various books), research notes, and clippings from publications.

**Photographs**

**Unit ID** id66804

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/96782

**Unit Date** 1980-2000

**Mixed materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Photographs**

**Unit ID** id67044

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/96783

**Unit Date** 1980-2000

**Mixed materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Photocopies and clippings from American and European newspapers**

**Unit ID** id66805

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/96784

**Unit Date** 1914-1919, 1983-1992

**Mixed materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 5 (folder)