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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department
<b>Creator:</b>	Blanchard, James A., II, 1911-2000
<b>Title:</b>	James A. Blanchard II Correspondence
<b>ID:</b>	SpC MS 1749
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	March 19, 1940-May 26, 1954
<b>Date [bulk]:</b>	March 19, 1940-September 6, 1945 (bulk)
<b>Physical Description:</b>	2 linear feet (2 boxes)
<b>Physical Location:</b>	
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	Correspondence from James A. Blanchard II to his wife, June E. (Peterson) Blanchard, and his son, Bob Blanchard, while he was stationed in the Pacific with the U.S. Navy during World War II. Also includes letters from June Blanchard to James A. Blanchard II.

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Note

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James A. Blanchard II was married twice. As the letters begin, he was separated from his first wife, Cornelia Williams, who was living in Brookline, Massachusetts with their son, Bob Blanchard.

He was married to June E. Peterson on February 25, 1942. When Blanchard was stationed to the Pacific with the U.S. Navy, June moved in with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hugo Peterson in Worcester, Massachusetts. They also had a summer home at Laurel Lake, near Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire. Her older sister and her two sons also lived at home for part of the war.

In March, 1948, the Blanchards were able to fulfill a longstanding dream to "have a place of our own with lots of land and a beautiful view of water." They moved to Blynman Hill, a hilltop estate on 18 acres with a water view in Manchester-by-the-Sea, Massachusetts.

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## Scope and Contents

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Correspondence, 1940-1954, consisting of letters from James A. Blanchard II to his wife, June E. (Peterson) Blanchard, while stationed in the Pacific with the U.S. Navy during World War II. One series of letters was pasted into a scrapbook by June Blanchard. Also includes letters "cpf" "uqo g"b go qtcdrk to Dqd"Dæpej ctf ."cu'y gm'as letters from June Blanchard to James A. Blanchard II.

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- World War, 1939-1945
- World War, 1939-1945 -- Pacific Area
- Letters (Correspondence)
- Love letters
- Blanchard, James A., II, 1911-2000
- Blanchard, June E. (Peterson), 1919-2000
- Blanchard, Bob, 1937-
- United States. Navy

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## Collection Inventory

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### Correspondence from James A. Blanchard II to June E. (Peterson) Blanchard, March 19-1940-September 6, 1945

Title/Description	Instances
Correspondence, March 19, 1940-November 6, 1941	box 1 folder 1
Correspondence, November 11, 1941-February 11, 1942	box 1 folder 2
Correspondence, February 11, 1942-July 18, 1942	box 1 folder 3
Correspondence, July 19, 1942-September 9, 1942	box 1 folder 4
Correspondence, September 10, 1942-October 26, 1942	box 1 folder 5
Correspondence, October 27, 1942-November 29, 1943	box 1 folder 6
Correspondence, November 29, 1943-December 11, 1943	box 1 folder 7
Correspondence, March 2, 1944-April 29, 1944	box 1

	folder 8
Correspondence, May 1, 1944-May 21, 1944	box 1
	folder 9
Correspondence, May 22, 1944-June 11, 1944	box 1
	folder 10
Correspondence, June 12, 1944-June 21, 1944	box 1
	folder 11
Correspondence, June 26, 1944-July 9, 1944	box 1
	folder 12
Correspondence, July 10, 1944-August 20, 1944	box 1
	folder 13
Correspondence, August 21, 1944-September 13, 1944	box 1
	folder 14
Correspondence, September 14, 1944-October 30, 1944	box 2
	folder 1
Correspondence, November 1, 1944-November 29, 1944	box 2
	folder 2
Correspondence, December 6, 1944-December 22, 1944	box 2
	folder 3
Correspondence, December 23, 1944-February 3, 1945, August 24, 1945-September 6, 1945	box 2
	folder 4

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### **Scrapbook of Correspondence from James A. Blanchard II to June E. (Peterson) Blanchard, December 9, 1943-March 15, 1944**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>
Scrapbook, December 9, 1943-January 18, 1944	box 2
	folder 5
Scrapbook, January 13, 1944-February 13, 1944	box 2
	folder 6
Scrapbook, February 5, 1944-March 6, 1944	box 2
	folder 7
Scrapbook, March 5, 1944-March 15, 1944	box 2

folder 8

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### Correspondence from James A. Blanchard II to Bob Blanchard, November 11, 1943-May 26, 1954

Title/Description	Instances
Correspondence, November 11, 1943-March 17, 1944	box 2 folder 9
Correspondence, March 19, 1944-July 15, 1944	box 2 folder 10
Correspondence, July 26, 1944-October 31, 1944	box 2 folder 11
Correspondence, November 2, 1944-May 8, 1945	box 2 folder 12
Correspondence, May 13, 1945-May 26, 1954	box 2 folder 13

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### Correspondence from June E. (Peterson) Blanchard to James A. Blanchard II, January 17, 1944-October 4, 1944

Title/Description	Instances
Correspondence, January 17, 1944-March 10, 1944	box 2 folder 14
Correspondence, March 11, 1944-June 14, 1944	box 2 folder 15
Correspondence, June 15, 1944-October 4, 1944	box 2 folder 16

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