

**Title:** Blink Family Papers

**Reference Code:** Mss-0205

**Inclusive Dates:** 1931 – 2016

**Quantity:** 0.7 cu. ft.

**Location:** CV, Sh. 022

**Abstract:** Herman Blink born on April 17, 1888, on the family's farm in Franklin. He married Crystal Caesar in 1917, and the couple moved to Milwaukee, where Herman worked as a machinist for Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company for many years, retiring in 1954. He passed away in 1961. Herman and Crystal's son, Harold, was born on September 13, 1932. He graduated from Pulaski High School and served in the U.S. Navy from 1952-1956. He trained at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station in Illinois. Blink died in February 2016.

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of Herman's study units from the Milwaukee Vocational School, and Pulaski High School newspapers, clippings and programs as well as material related to Harold's service in the U.S. Navy.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English

**Notes:** Collection donated by Elaine Alane, June 2017.

**Arrangement:**

<b>Folder Heading</b>	<b>Box #</b>	<b>File #</b>
Family History	1	1
<b>Herman Blink</b>		
Milwaukee Vocational School – Apprentices, Arithmetic for Machinists	1	2
Milwaukee Vocational School – Apprentices, Fundamentals of Trade Arithmetic	1	3
Milwaukee Vocational School – Apprentices, Practical Mechanics – Part 1	1	4
Milwaukee Vocational School – Apprentices, Practical Mechanics – Part 2	1	5
<b>Harold Blink</b>		
Pulaski High School – Programs, School Newspapers, Newspaper Clippings	1	6
Pulaski High School – Class of 1951 Reunion Books, 1976-2001	1	7
<i>The Keel: United States Naval Training Center. Great Lakes, Illinois, Co. 209, 1952</i>	1	Loose
Military Service Material (Includes copies "Life on Wake-From a Japanese	2	1

Diary" by Captain E.A. Junghans, U.S. Navy)		
Correspondence to his mother, 1952-1956	2	2
Miscellaneous (Herman and Harold Blink items)		
<b>PHOTOS: SEE M-252 and OS #2782-2784</b>		