

Title: Blink Family Papers

Reference Code: Mss-0266

Inclusive Dates: 1919 – 2016

Quantity: 0.7 cu. ft.

Location: CV, Sh. L003

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. Also included are a warranty deed, receipts and bills pertaining to the construction of the Blink home at 4009 W. Forest Home Avenue in 1919-1920.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English

Notes: Collection donated by Elaine Alane, August 2010 and June 2017.

Arrangement:

Folder Heading	Box #	File #
Family History	1	1
Herman Blink		
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
Harold Blink		
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 Diary” by Captain E.A. Junghans, U.S. Navy)	2	1
Correspondence to his mother, 1952-1956	2	2
Blink Family – Miscellaneous	2	3
PHOTOS: SEE M-252 and OS #2782-2784		