

**Title:** Luctman, Frieda (Frank) Papers

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**Location:** WC, Sh. 006-009

**Historical Note:** Frieda Frank was born on June 8, 1904, the only child of Arthur and Olivia (Ketter) Frank. Frieda had a wide-ranging career, working as a bookkeeper, bank teller, x-ray technician and social worker. She also served with the WAC's during World War II. She met Winston Luctman in 1930, and they were married in 1932. Originally from Oak Park, IL, Luctman had moved to Milwaukee to take over the territory for out-of-town newspapers. During World War II, Winston moved to Nevada to find work and also for health reasons. After her service in the WAC's, Frieda returned to Milwaukee to care for her aging father and aunt. She was never able to rejoin her husband, and they agreed to a legal separation in 1952. Frieda passed away in October 2000.

**Abstract:** The records consist of correspondence, photographs, post cards, composition books, financial and real estate records, business records and other ephemera. Roughly one-half of the material details the lives of Frieda and Winston Luctman, but records from other members of the Frank, Luctman, Ketter, Spankus, Buchenberger and Just families are also included.

**Administrative Note:** The collection was processed in July and August 1999 by Kevin Abing.

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Certificate: Alma Frank, completion of swimming course at Rohn's Swimming School, 1912	6	
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Diploma: Winston Luctman, Township High School, Oak Park, Illinois, 1924	6	
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Certificate: Arthur S. Frank, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, 1951	6	
Certificate: Arthur S. Frank, Supreme Council of S G Inspectors General of the A A Scottish Rite, 1929	6	
Certificate: Arthur S. Frank, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, 1930	6	
Certificate: John Frank, Supreme Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, 1904	6	
Insurance Policy: John Frank, The Manhattan Life Insurance Company, 1875	6	
Certificate of Naturalization: John Frank, 1884	6	
Lease: John Frank lease of a store in La Crosse, Wisconsin, 1868	6	
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Posters: (10 total) Produced by Publications Section, 3rd WAC Training Center, Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia, ca. 1943	6	
Architectural Drawings: (9 total) Winston Luctman, Milwaukee School of Engineering, 1938-1939	6	
Newsletter (Knights of Pythias): <i>The Pythian Age</i> , 1899	6	
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<b>Photo Inventory – Luctman, Frieda (Frank)</b>	<b>Box #</b>	<b>Folder #</b>
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