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## CLARK AND SNYDER FAMILY PAPERS, 1919-1942

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## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

The letters in this collection were written or received by the Clark and Snyder families of Washington, Kansas and Indianapolis, Indiana.

Taylor Wayne Clark (November 30, 1869- April 22, 1942) was married to Clara Elizabeth Reynolds Clark (August 24, 1870- June 16 1968). The Clarks lived together in Washington, Kansas. Taylor was a farmer and Clara was a homemaker. They had three daughters, Amy Blanche Clark (1893-1990), Ethel Clark (1897-1997), and Mildred May Clark (1899-2001).

Their oldest daughter, Amy also referred to as "Dearie" in her correspondence, moved to Beloit, Kansas and Geneva, Nebraska in the 1930s and 1940s to work as a teacher at two Girls Technical Schools. Later in life, Amy moved to Indianapolis, Indiana to be closer to her younger sisters.

Their middle daughter, Ethel also referred to as "Baby Girl" in her correspondence moved to Kansas City, Missouri from 1920s. Ethel married Ellis L. Starrett (1892-?) in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mildred, the youngest daughter in the Clark family, married Ivan V. Snyder (1897-1981). They lived in Washington, Kansas where their daughter, Elizabeth "Betty Lee" Snyder, was born in 1925. The Snyders lived in Lincoln, Nebraska from 1928 to 1938, where Ivan worked as a district manager of the Guardian Life Insurance Company. Their second daughter, Marilyn, was born in 1928. The Snyder's later moved to Indianapolis, Indiana in 1940, and remained in Indianapolis for the rest of their lives.

Sources:

Material in collection.

*Ancestry*, Library Edition, accessed October 3, 2017.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This collection includes forty-five letters pertaining to the Clark and Snyder families. Among the letters are those written by Ethel Clark to her parents Clara and Taylor W. Clark of Washington, Kansas (1919-1942); letters written by Amy Clark to her parents Clara and Taylor W. Clark (n.d.); letters written by Mildred and her husband, Ivan C. Snyder, of Indianapolis, Indiana to her parents Clara and Taylor W. Clark (1937-1942); letters from Dr. May and Dorothy to their relatives, Clara and Taylor W. Clark (1931-1942); letters from Wilma [?] to her aunt and uncle Clara and Taylor W. Clark (1940-1941); and several miscellaneous correspondence to Clara and Taylor W. Clark (1921-1942).

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