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**MR. AND MRS. JACOB FINE  
LETTERS, 1944**

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 folder (4 letters)

COLLECTION DATES: 1944

PROVENANCE: Richard Fine, Brookfield, Wisconsin, July 2010

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RELATED HOLDINGS: Earl Fine Papers (M 0566)

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NOTES:

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

**Jacob E. Fine** was born in Fountain County, Indiana in 1859 and married Maria(h) Keller (1862–1962) in March, 1881. He died in Montgomery County, Indiana, in March, 1953. One of their sons, Earl, died from pneumonia while serving in France with the U. S. Army during World War I.

**Kenneth Q. Paddock** (b. 1915) was from Fountain County, became a teacher after graduating from college, and enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps in February, 1941 as an aviation cadet. He later moved to Illinois and died in Maine in 2009.

Robert Davidson (1921–1994) served in the U. S. Army Air Corps during World War II in the China Burma India Theater and served on a B-29.

### Sources:

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## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The collection consists of four letters written to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Fine in Wallace, Fountain County, Indiana. Two letters were written by Captain Kenneth Q. Paddock with the 392<sup>nd</sup> Bomb Group in England (10 May and 26 June 1944). He writes about being in England and asks about news from the school where he taught in Wallace. The remaining two letters were written by Robert Davidson serving as a corporal in the Air Corps in China (22 May and 8 July 1944). He writes about serving on a B-29 that bombed Japan.

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