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*Descriptive Inventory*

**MSS 428 CLARK, Otis Vernon, Jr., 1926-2006**

½ box. 8 folders. 191 items. 1940-2006. Originals.

1995.57.3

***BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE***

Otis Vernon "O.V." Clark, Jr. was born in Bowling Green, Kentucky on 11 February 1926 to Otis Vernon Clark, Sr. and Susie Lee (Robertson) Clark. He attended school at Western Kentucky University's Training School and College High. He then matriculated at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia from 1944 to 1946. That year, Clark returned to Bowling Green after the death of his father and attended Western Kentucky State Teachers College. Clark completed a bachelor of arts degree in 1948. Clark became secretary-treasurer and later president of Western Kentucky Coca-Cola Bottling Company. While in Bowling Green, Clark was involved in the Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, Hobson House Association, and the Landmark Association, and other arts and cultural organizations. After a brief retirement, Clark died in Pelican Bay, Florida, on 30 June 2006. He was interred in Bowling Green's Fairview Cemetery.

***COLLECTION NOTE***

This collection consists of letters, chiefly to Clark's parents, Otis and Susie, while he attended Washington & Lee University, Lexington, Virginia. Topics include university social life and friends. Also included in the collection are postcards from New York City, photographs, and miscellaneous letters.

***SHELF LIST***

<b>BOX 1</b>	<b>Otis V. Clark, Jr.</b>	<b>1940-2006</b>	<b>191 items</b>
Folder 1	Inventory		3 items
Folder 2	Letters to parents in Bowling Green, written while attending Washington & Lee University	Sept. 19- Dec. 8, 1945	46 items

Folder 3	Letters to parents in Bowling Green, written while attending Washington & Lee University	Jan. 4- Feb. 28, 1946	54 items
Folder 4	Letters to parents in Bowling Green, written while attending Washington & Lee University	Mar. 5, 1946- Jan. 8, 1947	59 items
Folder 5	Letters, cards, and snapshots (12); miscellaneous	1945-1946	16 items
Folder 6	Notebook kept by Sara Dean Sublett, listing data about movies she had seen	Mar. 21, 1928- 1950; 1963	1 item
Folder 7	Letters from Pauline (Tabor) Webster	1978-1982	4 items
Folder 8	Letters and miscellaneous	1977-1985	8 items

### ***BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD***

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Chiefly letters from Otis Vernon Clark, Jr., while studying in Lexington, Virginia, to his parents, Otis and Susie, Clark, Bowling Green, Kentucky, detailing university social life. Also included are miscellaneous photos, postcards, and biographical information.

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### ***SUBJECT ANALYTICS***

Clark, Otis Vernon, Sr., 1885-1948 – Letters to B1,F2-5  
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 Moving pictures – Relating to B1,F6  
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 Washington and Lee University – Lexington, Virginia – Students, 1944-1946 B1,F2-5  
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