

# JOYCE B. CLAPP PAPERS, 1944 – 1945



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1 Hollinger box, .4 linear feet

## **Accession number**

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## **Biographical Note**

Lieutenant Joyce B. Clapp, an East Windsor Hill native, served in the United States Army Nurse Corps in France during World War II.

Joyce Clapp was an East Windsor Hill native. Her letters indicate that she may have been employed as a nurse at Colt's Factory in Hartford prior to the war, and that she grew up on a farm in East Windsor Hill. She also mentions the Hartford Circus Fire and there is reference that she rendered aid to two children, later referred to as Jane and Marty.

With regards to her family she mentions Thanksgiving at Grandma Barber's (potentially then her maternal grandmother), and writes letters to or mentions family members by the names of Meg (Margaret), Alice (a sister), Terry Charles (a cousin) and Clara. She also mentions Talcott, Charles and Edna but it is not clear what her relationship is to them.

Also of note is that she was treated by a dentist from Rutland, VT by the name of Captain Coolidge.

### **Scope and Contents of the Collection**

This collection contains a series of letters published in "The Vermonter" magazine from February through July 1945. These letters were written by Lieutenant Joyce B. Clapp to family members from October 1944 to May 1945, while she was on duty with the United States Army Nurse Corp in France during World War II.

### **Search Terms**

Barber Family  
Charles, Terry  
Clapp Family  
Colt Manufacturing Company, Hartford, Conn.  
Hartford Circus Fire, Hartford, Conn., 1944  
Omaha Beach, Normandy, France  
United States. Army Nurse Corps  
World War II

### **Suggested Citation**

Please use the following format when citing materials from this collection:

[Identification of item], in JOYCE B. CLAPP Papers [Box #1, folder #], Wood Memorial Library.

### **History of the Collection**

This collection was donated by Mrs. Dudley Clapp, mother of Lieutenant Joyce B. Clapp.

### **Processed**

1991-1993, Loretta J. Rivers, Pat Porter, and Michael J. Salvatore

### **Finding Aid**

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### **Container List**

Arranged chronologically

Box 1 of 1

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| Folder 1 | The Vermonter. February 1945. Letters date from October 14, 1944 to November 20, 1944. (Photocopy of magazine cover and Joyce Clapp's letters.) |
| Folder 2 | The Vermonter. March 1945. Letters date from December 5, 1944 to December 13, 1944. (Photocopy of magazine cover and Joyce Clapp's letters.)    |

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- Folder 3      The Vermonter. April 1945. Letters date from December 19, 1944 to January 21, 1945. (Photocopy of magazine cover and Joyce Clapp's letters.)
- Folder 4      The Vermonter. May 1945. Letters date from January 22, 1945 to March 26, 1945. (Photocopy of magazine cover and Joyce Clapp's letters.)
- Folder 5      The Vermonter. June 1945. Letters date from April 2, 1945 to April 18, 1945. (Photocopy of magazine cover and Joyce Clapp's letters.)
- Folder 6      The Vermonter. July 1945. Letters date from April 19, 1945 to May 22, 1945. (Photocopy of magazine cover and Joyce Clapp's letters.)
- Folder 7      The Vermonter. February 1945. Original entire magazine.
- Folder 8      The Vermonter. March 1945. Original entire magazine.
- Folder 9      The Vermonter. April 1945. Original entire magazine.
- Folder 10     The Vermonter. May 1945. Original entire magazine.
- Folder 11     The Vermonter. June 1945. Original entire magazine.
- Folder 12     The Vermonter. July 1945. Original entire magazine.