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Christopher Jackson Clark (1918- ) Papers
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Publications written by or about Trans World Airlines (TWA). Included are pilot training and employee information; TWA histories; and clippings collected by Clark, a former pilot for TWA and leader in the fight for pilots’ rights to work beyond the mandatory retirement age of sixty.

BIOGRAPHY:

Christopher Jackson Clark was born September 19, 1918. He received his initial pilots training at Virginia Airmotive in Roanoke, Virginia. Clark served as a Flight Instructor in the Army Air Corp during World War II. He began his 35 year career with TWA May 14, 1945, retiring in 1972. Clark was rated to fly the DC-3, DC-4, Martin 404, Constellation, Convair-880, B-727, 707, and 747 aircraft. Involved in many aspects of the different pilot organizations, after retirement, Clark led the fight against the law requiring pilots to retire on their 60th birthday. The law was officially repealed by the Supreme Court of the United States January 8, 1985.

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INVENTORY:

**BOX 001**

Folder 1. Pilot information form, 1992; honorary airline pilot cards, TWA Airline Pilots Association (ALPA) telephone directories, 1977; handwritten notes “Wings-TWA Flt. Attendants” video

Folder 2. Legal: Transcontinental-Western Air, Inc. arbitration award, 1947; Civil Aeronautics Board-TWA application for renewal of certification, 1951

Folder 3. Publication: “TWA International Division Training Department”, 1945


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Folder 9. Correspondence: Selective Service and Mr. C.J. Clark II, January 21, 1941-January 7, 1942
Folder 10. Correspondence: Major N.G. Carper to Mr. Jack Clark, August 1, 1944
Folder 12. Correspondence and newsclippings: to Jack Clark, re. Virginia Airmotive, Roanoke, VA, January 19, 1953
Folder 13. Correspondence, TWA: to and from Captain C.J. Clark, November 1, 1956-December 11, 1957
Folder 15. Correspondence, TWA: to and from Captain C.J. Clark, December 2, 1952 – February 10, 1956