Inventory of the Robert Turner Holocaust Atrocity Photographs, 1945
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Descriptive Summary

Title: Robert Turner Holocaust atrocity photographs

Date(s) 1945

Creator: Turner, Robert

Abstract: The collection consists of twenty-six Holocaust atrocity photographs taken by Robert Turner, a U.S. soldier who photographed victims in a Bavarian concentration camp after it was liberated.

Extent: 0.1 linear feet
(2 folders)

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Language of Material: Materials in English

Biographical Note

Robert Turner served in the 65th Infantry Division of the U.S. Army during World War II. Turner used cameras retrieved from dead soldiers in the field to take photographs of atrocities in a Bavarian concentration camp on the German-Austrian border after it was liberated.

Collection Overview

The collection consists of twenty-six Holocaust atrocity photographs taken by Robert Turner, a U.S. soldier from the 65th Infantry Division who photographed victims in a Bavarian concentration camp after it was liberated. Included is a photocopy of the 1945 booklet Right to Be Proud: History of the 65th Infantry Division’s March Across Germany.

Collection Arrangement

Materials are described at the folder level.

Restrictions

Access Restrictions

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Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person, family, or organization, by topical subject, by place, and by types of material.

Names
   Turner, Robert
   United States. Army

Subjects
   Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945)
   World War, 1939-1945--Atrocities
   World War, 1939-1945--Concentration camps--Germany
   World War, 1939-1945--Regimental histories--United States

Places
   Bavaria (Germany)

Types of Material
   Black-and-white negatives
   Black-and-white slides
   Booklets
   Digital images
   DVDs

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

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Acquisitions Information

Materials were donated in 2003 by Robert Turner.

Processing Information

Processed by Rebecca McClure, October 2011.

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Inventory

Folder 1  
Images, 1945

Negatives and slides of atrocity photographs from an unidentified concentration camp located in Bavaria near the German-Austrian border. Includes brief field notes with descriptions of the photographs. Also includes digital images on DVD.

Folder 2  
Right to be Proud: History of the 65th Infantry Division’s March Across Germany, 1945