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Inventory of the Harold Schreiner Photographs, 1945

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Descriptive Summary

Title:	Harold Schreiner photographs
Date(s)	1945
Creator:	Schreiner, Harold, 1917-2005
Abstract:	The collection consists of approximately 42 photographs taken in 1945 by Harold Schreiner, a U.S. Army tank commander. These images show war damage in Germany and include 14 Holocaust atrocity photographs from Dachau concentration camp.
Extent:	0.1 linear feet (2 folders)
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Biographical Note

Harold Schreiner served in the U.S. Army as a tank commander in the 20th Armored Division, 27th Tank Battalion, during World War II. He participated in the liberation of Dachau concentration camp, and took photographs to document the atrocities committed there.

Collection Overview

The collection consists of approximately 42 photographs showing war damage in Germany taken in 1945 by Harold Schreiner, a U.S. Army tank commander. Photographs show the ruins of Berchtesgaden and other areas in Germany; U.S. troops, tanks, and other equipment; and damaged German military equipment, including airplanes, tanks, and guns. Other images include 14 Holocaust atrocity photographs from Dachau concentration camp.

Collection Arrangement

Materials are described at the folder level.

Restrictions

Access Restrictions

This collection is open for research.

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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

- Schreiner, Harold, 1917-2005
- United States. Army
- Dachau (Concentration camp)

Subjects

- Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945)
- World War, 1939-1945--Atrocities
- World War, 1939-1945--Concentration camps--Germany
- World War, 1939-1945--Destruction and pillage--Germany

Places

- Dachau (Germany)

Types of Material

- Black-and-white negatives
- Black-and-white photographs
- Black-and-white slides
- Digital images
- DVDs

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item], Harold Schreiner photographs, College of Charleston Libraries, Charleston, SC, USA.

Acquisitions Information

Materials were donated in 2005 by Carey Lee Hudson.

Processing Information

Processed by Rebecca McClure, October 2011.

Encoded by Rebecca McClure, March 2012.

Reviewed and uploaded by Martha McTear, March 2012.

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Inventory

Folder 1 Photographs, 1945

Folder 2 Negatives and slides, 1945

Negatives and slides of select photographs in folder 1. Digital images on DVD are also included.