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**Inventory of the Buchenwald
Concentration Camp Reports, 1945**

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Descriptive Summary

Title:	Buchenwald concentration camp reports
Date(s)	1945
Creator:	Betsill, Edwin
Abstract:	The collection consists of two May 1945 U.S. Army reports written by F. van Wyck Mason describing conditions at Buchenwald concentration camp and other areas in Germany.
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Biographical Note

Edwin Betsill, a U.S. Army soldier, served as the private secretary to Major General George W. Griner, commander of the 27th Infantry Division. Betsill made several copies of U.S. Army reports written by F. van Wyck Mason about Buchenwald for the general and retained copies for himself.

Collection Overview

The collection consists of two May 1945 U.S. Army reports written by F. van Wyck Mason describing conditions at Buchenwald concentration camp and other areas in Germany. The reports provide a brief history of the camp and its operations, a description of the surviving inmate population, and descriptions of the various buildings within the camp and their uses. Particular attention is paid to the crematorium and how it was operated.

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

Mason, F. van Wyck (Francis van Wyck), 1901-1978
Buchenwald (Concentration camp)
United States. Army

Subjects

Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945)
World War, 1939-1945--Atrocities
World War, 1939-1945--Concentration camps--Germany--Buchenwald

Types of Material

Reports

Administrative Information

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Acquisitions Information

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Processing Information

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Inventory

Folder 1

Buchenwald concentration camp reports, 1945