Inventory of the Paul Bridges Holocaust Photographs, 1945-1946
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Descriptive Summary

Title: Paul Bridges Holocaust photographs

Date(s) 1945-1946

Creator: Bridges, Paul, 1924-2010

Abstract: The collection consists of copies of photographs taken at Dachau concentration camp and collected by Paul Bridges, a U.S. soldier who served as a guard at the camp after its liberation in April 1945.

Extent: 0.1 linear feet
(1 folder)

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Language of Material: Materials in English

Biographical Note

Paul Bridges (1924-2010) was a U.S. soldier stationed at Dachau concentration camp, where he served as a guard after its liberation. Upon his return to the United States, he obtained his undergraduate degree from the University of South Carolina and worked as an accountant in Greenville, South Carolina, prior to retirement.

Collection Overview

The collection consists of copies (negatives, copy prints, and digital images) of photographs taken at Dachau concentration camp and collected by Paul Bridges, a U.S. soldier who served as a guard at the camp after its April 1945 liberation. Bridges is shown at Dachau in several photographs, which also include Holocaust atrocity photographs that were widely distributed following the liberation of the camp. Images of Nazi insignia and caps collected by Bridges are also included.

Collection Arrangement

Materials are described at the folder level.

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
   Bridges, Paul, 1924-2010
   Dachau (Concentration camp)
   United States. Army

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

Places
   Dachau (Germany)

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

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item], Paul Bridges Holocaust photographs, College of Charleston Libraries, Charleston, SC, USA.

Acquisitions Information

Materials were lent for copying in 2005 by Paul Bridges.

Processing Information

Processed by Rebecca McClure, February 2012.

Encoded by Rebecca McClure, April 2012.

Reviewed and uploaded by Martha McTear, May 2012.

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## Inventory

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