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**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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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

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

- 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.

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Inventory

Folder 1

Images, 1945-1946

Includes negatives and digital images on DVD.