Inventory of the Will McMasters Papers, 1942-1945, 2007
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Descriptive Summary

Title: Will McMasters papers

Date(s): 1942-1945,

Date(s): 2007

Creator: McMasters, Will

Abstract: The collection consists of photographs, booklets, and maps related to Will McMasters, a captain in the 56th Armored Engineers Battalion of the U.S. Army during World War II. Included are nine Holocaust atrocity photographs from Mauthausen concentration camp, in Austria.

Extent: 0.1 linear feet
        (2 folders, 1 oversize folder)

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Biographical Note

Will McMasters was a captain in B Company, 56th Armored Engineers Battalion, 11th Armored Division, of the U.S. Army during World War II. McMasters was part of a group present on May 6, 1945, the day Mauthausen concentration camp was liberated.

Collection Overview

The collection consists of photographs, booklets, and maps related to Will McMasters, a captain in the 56th Armored Engineers Battalion of the U.S. Army during World War II. Photographs are of McMasters and fellow soldiers in the field during World War II, mostly working on pontoon bridge construction. Also included are nine Holocaust atrocity photographs from Mauthausen concentration camp, in Austria.

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
McMasters, Will
United States. Army
United States. Army--Military construction operations
Mauthausen (Concentration camp)

Subjects
Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945)
World War, 1939-1945--Atrocities

Places
Mauthausen (Austria)

Types of Material
Black-and-white photographs
Booklets
Maps

Administrative Information

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### Inventory

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<td><strong>Folder 2</strong></td>
<td>Booklets, 2007, undated</td>
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<td><strong>Oversize Paper Folder 1</strong></td>
<td>Oversize maps, 1945</td>
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<td>Two U.S. Army maps of the area around Mauthausen concentration camp with after action reports.</td>
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