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CAMP RUSTON DOCUMENTATION PROJECT

SCOPE AND CONTENT

Materials from U.S. World War II prisoner of war camp, Camp Ruston, acquired by donor while working as a camp laboratory technician, including prisoners' performance program and wood carving, Camp Ruston picture Christmas card, American personnel passes and snapshots of camp, and lab supplies. 6 folders.

| BOX | FOLDER | DESCRIPTION |
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| 001 | 001 | Austrian Merrymakers concert program, 1944. Donor's World War II and Camp Ruston documents: War Department Tobacco Ration Card, Camp Ruston Stockade Pass, Camp Ruston Permanent Pass, "Besucher- Anweis," USO Club (of Ruston) Membership Pass, Immunization Register, 1945. Calendar and prayerbook in German, 1944. Camp Ruston picture Christmas card depicting 3 German soldiers with model windmill. |
| 002-003 | | 57 snapshots of American personnel and buildings. |
| 004 | | Wood carving, plaque in bas-relief entitled "The Lazy Donkey," made by prisoner and given to donor. U.S. Army Medical Department hemacytometer. |
| 005 | | Four boxes of syringes and hypodermic needles and some loose needles. |
| 006 | | Culture slides in original wooden box from Camp Ruston Lab. |