

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives
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Title: Gregg G. Katak photographs, 1945.

Extent: 13 photoprints: black and white.
1 microfiche

Provenance: The photographs were obtained by Gordon Vincent Graystone (donor's grandfather) while he was a member of the United States Armed Forces during World War II and were donated to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in 1988, by Gregg G. Katak.

Restrictions on access: No restrictions on access.

Restrictions on use: No restrictions on use.

Organization and arrangement: Organized in the original order.

Preferred citation: Standard citation for United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives

Scope and Content note: The collection consists of 13 prints from original negatives taken after the liberation of Dachau concentration camp by the United States Army.

Inventory:

1. 1 photoprint: b&w. "Pile of bodies left outside the crematorium because there was no room inside."
2. 1 photoprint: b&w. "Death cart which made regular rounds through camp picking up bodies of inmates who had died."
3. 1 photoprint: b&w. "Picture taken in one of several box cars awaiting to enter Dachau concentration camp."
4. 1 photoprint: b&w. "Body which fell out of box car when 'Cic' agent opened door."
5. 1 photoprint: b&w. "Room in No. 2 Crematory-the bodies waiting cremation."

6. 1 photoprint: b&w. "Bodies about to be cremated at Dachau. This represents one of two crematories which operated 24 hours per day. Men in uniform are Russian prisoners of Germans who have volunteered for the job to get one extra ration of bread per day."
7. 1 photoprint: b&w. "Bodies about to be cremated in No. 2 Crematory under supervision of American Army to prevent spread of disease. Men in uniform are Russian prisoners of Germans who have volunteered for the job to get one extra ration of bread per day."
8. 1 photoprint: b&w. "Pile of bodies inside room which are awaiting cremation."
9. 1 photoprint: b&w. "Clothing of prisoners cremated."
10. 1 photoprint: b&w. "A Good German SS." (dead German soldier)
11. 1 photoprint: b&w. "Death by starvation in box car."
12. 1 photoprint: b&w. "Picture taken in box car on siding at Dachau."
13. 1 photoprint: b&w. "Untitled. Interior view of a gas chamber showing the pipes, valves, and other mechanisms of the death room."