

PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION FROM THE RUSSIAN STATE ARCHIVE OF FILM, VIDEO AND PHOTO RECORDS, 1942-1961

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Photograph Collection from the Russian State Archive of Film, Video and Photo Records, 1942-1961

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Existence and location of originals:

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Accruals: Accruals may have been received since this collection was first processed, see archives catalog at collections.ushmm.org for further information.

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Biographical note:

The Rossiiskii gosudarstvennyi arkhiv kinofotodokumentov (State Archives of Film, Video & Photo Records) was established in 1926. Until 1918 all film and photo documentation was in the private hands, mostly of the owners of private institutions (cinemas, photographic studios etc.). According to the decrees of Soviet authorities from 1918 and 1919, production and, registration of the cinematic items was transferred to the state. All the film and photo production was concentrated in the IV department of the State Archive of the Russian Socialist Federal Soviet Republic and then transferred to the Central Archive of the October Revolution. From 1926 Archive started to receive cinema production of Sovkino, Proletkino, and various other institutions, as well as films stored in the other archives. In the years 1927 and 1928 for the purpose of storage of those films Central Archive of the October Revolution created special space. In 1934 this branch of the October Revolution Archive became Central Photo and Cinema Archive. In 1953 the archive was transferred into its current location. In 1967 the archive was divided into two separate institutions: Central State Archive of Voice Recordings of USSR and Central State Archive of Cinema and Photographic Documents of USSR. Archive holds documentation referring to the social, political, economic and cultural life of Russia, Soviet Union and foreign states from the second half of XIX century until the present day.

NOTE: The State Archives of Film, Video & Photo Records finding aids and guides are available online:

<http://rgakfd.ru/sif.htm>

<http://rgakfd.ru/catalog/films/>

<http://rgakfd.altsoft.spb.ru/start.do;jsessionid=E467C3A387D1D2C05763162224A0F886>

Scope and Content of Collection

Photographs and film negatives depicting Nazi atrocities in the Soviet Union and Europe, war crimes, liberation of concentration camps by the Red Army, corpses of Soviet prisoners of war, Russians and other people tortured by German soldiers; Judicial proceedings in the trial of the German criminals.

System of Arrangement

Arranged in two series: 1. Photographs relating to Nazi atrocities in the Soviet Union and Europe; 2. Film negatives relating to Nazi atrocities in the Soviet Union. Organization is chronological.

Indexing Terms

Personal Name

Eichmann, Adolf, 1906-1962--Trials, litigation, etc.

Himmler, Heinrich, 1900-1945--Trials, litigation, etc.

Corporate Name

Auschwitz (Concentration camp)

Klooga (Concentration camp)

Łambinowice (Prisoner of war camp)

Nordhausen (Concentration camp)

Osnabrück (Concentration camp)

Soviet Union. Raboche-Krest'ianskaia Krasnaia Armiia.

Stutthof (Concentration camp)

Treblinka (Concentration camp)

Topical Term

World War, 1939-1945--Atrocities--Soviet Union.

World War, 1939-1945--Atrocities--Europe.

World War, 1939-1945--Concentration camps--Liberation.

World War, 1939-1945--Prisoners and prisons--Europe.

Prisoners of war--Soviet Union.

Concentration camps--Soviet Union.

Concentration camps--Europe.

Military personnel--Soviet--1940-1950.

Mass burials--1940-1950.

War criminals--Germany--History--20th century.

War crimes trials.

Judicial proceedings--Latvia--1940-1950.

Judicial proceedings--Estonia--Tallinn--1960-1970.

Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945)--Europe.

Geographic Name

Babica (Województwo Małopolskie, Poland)

Berlin (Germany)

Borisov (Belarus)

Borisovka (Belgorodskaia oblast', Russia)

Budapest (Hungary).

Grachevo (Russia)
Kaunas (Lithuania)--History--German occupation, 1941-1944.
Kingissepa rajoon (Estonia)
Klooga (Estonia)
L'viv (Ukraine)
Lidice (Czech Republic)
Lysychans'k (Ukraine)
Orel (Orlovskaiā oblast', Russia)
Orlov (Russia)--History.
Orsha (Belarus)
Petrozavodsk (Russia)
Poznań (Poland : Voivodeship)
Riga (Latvia)
Smolenskaia oblast' (Russia)
Soviet Union--History--1939-1945.
Tallin (Estonia)
Vitsebskaia voblasts' (Belarus)

Genre/Form

Photographs.
Film negatives.

CONTAINER LIST

Note: Adapted from the inventory compiled by the Museum volunteer

1. I-37073 1 photograph: German soldiers during the execution of Soviet people. The sign in the foreground: "Russians must die for us to live," 1941.
2. 0-281026 1 photograph: The Polyarush family beside the corpse of the father, 68-year old Illarion Polyarush, brutally murdered by Germans. Krym Oblast, 1942.
3. 4-7468 1 photograph: Soviet POW camp after liberation by the Red Army units from the Vertyachy Farm. Stalingrad Oblast, 1942.
4. 0-281303 1 photograph: A. Matveev, I. Kochergin, D. Klyuchnikov: Soviet people hung by the Germans. Orel, 1942.
5. 4-7470 1 photograph: Soviet citizens hung by Germans near the town of Orsha. Belorussian SSR, 1942.
6. I58616 1 photograph:
 I58617 Village of Lidice, burned by the Germans. Czechoslovakia, 1942.
7. I-58892 1 photograph: Lidice villagers, annihilated by Germans invaders. Czechoslovakia, 1942.

8. 4-7390 1 photograph: Soviet citizens hung by German soldiers invaders in the town of Borisov. Belorussian SSR, 1943.
9. 0-285388 1 photograph: Villagers of Vargov digging up relatives murdered by German soldiers for suspected links with the partisans. Sumsk Oblast, 1943.
10. 0-258116 1 photograph: Declaration by the German commandant in the town of Lysychans'k (Ukraine) ("Attention! Anyone who heads from this street toward the Dons will be shot at once without warning, 1943 Apr. 18. Commandant." Ukrainian SSR, 1943. Photographer: A. Makletsov.
11. 0-99949 1 photograph: German police station (Gestapo) in territory occupied by the Germans, Rososz, Poland.
12. 0-316391 1 photograph: Lt. General N.N. Burdenko talking to a wounded soldier from a Soviet POW camp. Orlov Oblast, 1943. Photographer: G. Kapustyanksy.
13. 0-153318 1 photograph: Corpses of Soviet prisoners of war in Grachevo (Russia) Stalingrad Oblast, 1943. Photographer: E. Kopyt.
14. 4-7432 1 photograph: View of camp No. 336 where Soviet prisoners of war were confined. Lithuanian SSR, 1944.
15. 0-257557 1 photograph: Soviet people, liberated by the Red Army, returning from a death camp. Vitebsk Region, 1944.
16. 4-7411 1 photograph: Orchestra of prisoners plays the "tango of death" while Soviet citizens are shot. Lvov Oblast, 1944.
17. 0-175800 1 photograph: Corpses of Soviet citizens in a former German concentration camp in the town of Borisov (Belarus), 1944. Photographer: F. Kislov.
18. 0-256236 1 photograph: The view of the Kaunas fortress, where Soviet prisoners of war and peaceful residents were confined. Lithuanian SSR, 1944. Photographer: A. Fridlyansky.
19. 0-83744 1 photograph: Firewood for bonfire in the death camp in the Klooga settlement. Estonia, 1944.
20. 0-270885 1 photograph: The death camp territory in Klooga. Estonia, 1944. Photographer: B. Kudoyarov.
21. 0-78859 1 photograph: Prisoners V. Vaitraub, A. Gontovnik, G. Zaidel and N. Anolik after liberation from the concentration camp in Klooga, Estonia, 1944. Photographer: Pikman.
22. 0-262592 1 photograph: Corpses of prisoners in the German concentration camp in the Klooga settlement. Estonian SSR, 1944.

23. 4-7465 1 photograph: General view of the death camp in Treblinka.
4-7388 Poland, 1944. Photographer: A. Obshech
24. 4-23247 1 photograph: "Death Lane" in the concentration camp in Treblinka. Poland, 1944.
25. 0-2762525 1 photograph: Corpses of tortured people (?) / villagers (?) / inmates (?) found in the
woods 300 meters from the concentration camp Treblinka, Poland.
0-257488 1 photograph
0-230642 1 photograph
26. 0-258074 1 photograph: The Red Army officer Kuz'min greeting his children, liberated from a
concentration camp, Petrozavodsk (Russia) , 1944. Photographer: G. Konovalov.
27. 0-79575 1 photograph : A group of residents of the Kingisepsk Region, Leningrad Oblast,
returning from German captivity. Leningrad Oblast', 1944. Photographer: D. Chernov.
28. 1-37007 1 photograph : Corpses of Budapest residents tortured by the Germans in a Jewish
ghetto. Hungary, 1945. Photographer, K. Bela.
29. 2-8269 1 photograph: Prisoners of the concentration camp Nordhausen. Germany, 1945.
30. 2-8266 1 photograph
2-8299 1 photograph: Russian woman rescued from a building set on fire by Germans in the
Osnabrück (Concentration camp), Germany, 1945.
31. 2-8203 1 photograph: One of German victims, M. Shvarts, a 31 year old Jewish woman from
Belorussia. 1945.
32. 0-250948 1 photograph
0-250951 1 photograph: Prisoners from one of the women's concentration camps in Germany,
1945.
33. 0-256521 1 photograph: Soviet officers examining shackles in the prison compound of the Berlin
Gestapo. Germany, 1945. Photographer: E. Khaldey.
34. 0-291382 1 photograph
0-291434 1 photograph: Guillotine in the prison for political prisoners in Plicencs (?) (J. Fucik was
killed in this prison.)
35. 0-256029 1 photograph: A group of the Soviet tank corpsmen beside the corpses of prisoners of
war "Russen Lager" Stalag 344, Lamsdorf (Łambinowice, Poland- Territory controlled by
Nazi Germany), 1945. Photographer: R. Mazelev.
36. 0-256028 1 photograph
0-256037 1 photograph: Corpses of prisoners of war, "Russen Lager" Stalag 344, Lamsdorf
(Łambinowice, Poland- Territory controlled by Nazi Germany), 1945. Photographer: R.
Mazelev.

37. 0-258095 1 photograph
0-256035 1 photograph: View of the "Russen Lager" Stalag 344, Lamsdorf (Łambinowice, Poland- Territory controlled by Nazi Germany), 1945 Photographer: R. Mazelev.
38. 0-256030 1 photograph: A group of prisoners of liberated by the Red Army, "Russen Lager" Stalag 344, Lamsdorf (Łambinowice, Poland- Territory controlled by Nazi Germany), 1945,
39. 0-256027 1 photograph: Prisoner Kh. Mameev of the "Russen Lager" Stalag 344, Lamsdorf (Łambinowice, Poland- Territory controlled by Nazi Germany), 1945. Photographer: R. Mazelev.
40. 0-256026 1 photograph: A prisoner of war the "Russen Lager" Stalag 344, Lamsdorf (Łambinowice, Poland- Territory controlled by Nazi Germany), 1945. Photographer: R. Mazelev.
41. 0-261079 1 photograph: View of the concentration camp "Stutthof." Poland (Territory controlled by Nazi Germany) 1945.
42. I-81496 1 photograph: Nazi criminals Himmler and Eichman with their assistants in the concentration camp Stutthof (the photograph was presented to the court trying Eichmann). Poland, 1945.
43. 0-298150 1 photograph: View of the demolished Warsaw Ghetto. Poland, 1945.
Photographer: M. Red'kin
44. 0-88152 1 photograph: Polish citizens identifying relatives tortured by Germans.
Poland, 1945.
45. 0-257966 1 photograph: General view of the concentration camp, Auschwitz. Poland, 1945.
Photographer: R. Mazelev
46. 4-29935 1 photograph: Guillotine in the death cell in the prison in Poznań. Poland, 1945.
47. 4-7406 1 photograph: 7,000 kilograms of hair from 140,000 women killed in the concentration camp, Auschwitz.
48. 0-92692 1 photograph: Corpses of the Red Army fighters tortured by Germans.
Czechoslovakia, 1945.
49. 0-92328 1 photograph: The Red Army men, T. Podolyakin and S. Dzhambaev, talk with residents of Smolensk Oblast returning from captivity. Germany, 1945.
50. 0-260797 1 photograph: The Red Army men talking with a group of Soviet citizens liberated from captivity. Germany, 1945. Photographer: Arkhipov.

51. I-36960 1 photograph: The crusher, a machine in which the remains of corpses of peaceful inhabitants were reground. Lvov.
52. 4-29930 1 photograph: View of the cellar in a Berlin prison. Germany.
53. 4-29928 1 photograph: Dentures of prisoners in the concentration camp, Sachsenhausen.
54. 0264438 1 photograph: Doctor G. Saczek treats a wounded little girl in a hospital in the village of Babica, Poland. Photographer: V. Stephanenko.
55. 0-276251 1 photograph: Corpses of inhabitants who had been tortured.
56. 0-170245 1 photograph: General view of the courtroom in which Nazi Germans were tried for atrocities they committed in the Soviet Baltic Republics. Riga, 1946.
57. 1 photograph: Judicial proceedings in the trial of German criminals E. Mere, R. Gerrets, and Ya. Vaik guilty of mass extermination of Soviet people during the Great Patriotic War. Tallin, 1961. Photographers: E. Norman, V. Gorbunov.
- 0170245 1 photograph
1 74102 1 photograph