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Box 1

- Book 1 **Bismarck Echo**, Fort Lincoln, Bismarck, North Dakota (written in the German Language)
- Book 2 Continuation of **Book 1**
- Book 3 **Das Lager** (copies), Crystal City Texas (written in the German language)
- Book 4 **Das Lager** (originals) see Book 3
- Book 5 “**The Latrine**” Camp Forrest, TN
- Book 6 **Index, Immigration and Naturalization Service**
Book 6 back half **Index, Special War Problems Division**, Department of State, Accession Job No. N3-59-87-15
- Book 7 **Index, Handwritten, Seagoville Internment Camp**, Seagoville, TX; **Typed, Crystal City Internment Camp**, Crystal City, TX

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- Book 8 **Repatriation Lists**, includes several lists, volunteers, non-volunteers, deportees, including both German Americans and German Latin Americans
- Book 9 **NY Times indices** relative to the arrest and internment of German Americans in the United States during WWII. Selective pages (highlighted) from the years 1942 through 1948. This book also contains a random sample of several of the published NY Times articles on this topic during the period 1943 through 1945; as well as many of the articles themselves. Also included are articles of the period from the **Cincinnati Enquirer** and the **Chicago Tribune**
- Book 10 **Miscellaneous internment correspondence**, including correspondence between Arthur D. Jacobs (Researcher of this collection) and the Jerry Mangione, an official of the Department of Justice during the period who visited several camps. Mangione is the author the book, **An Ethnic at Large: A memoir of America in the Thirties & Forties**, Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1983. A copy of this book is included in this collection, along with Book 10.
- This book also includes correspondence relating to the number of internees, the making of a 16mm movie of the **Crystal City Internment Camp, Crystal City, Texas**. A copy of this film (no video) is also included along with this book.
- Camp Regulations; Transmittal of Alien Registration documents; Release from internment for certain aliens; and other similar correspondence.**
- Book 11 **Federal Bureau of Investigation** beginning with a J. Edgar Hoover memorandum dated December 6, 1939. This book also contains FBI maps depicting the number of arrests by state at the outset of the war, December 7, 1941; also included are the number of FBI arrests by ethnicity within city, Germans, Italians, and Japanese from December 7, 1941 through June 30, 1945. Correspondence, i.e., Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests from the Arthur D. Jacobs to various agencies of the Department of Justice.
- Alien Enemy Control Unit Hearing Board Lambert D. Jacobs** -- transcripts and recommendation of the Hearing Board's Chairman, Daniel Priest.
- And other **Department of Justice** documents.

- Book 12 **Congressional Correspondence** between Senators **Dennis DeConcini** (D-AZ) and Arthur D. Jacobs; and between Representative **Barney Frank** (D-MA) and Arthur D. Jacobs
- Book 13 **Annual Reports of the Attorney General of the United States** for Fiscal years 1941 through 1946. Included is the information pertaining to the **Alien Enemy Control Unit** of the Department of Justice.
- Book 14 **Annual Reports of the Attorney General of the United States** for Fiscal years 1947 through 1949. Included is the information pertaining to the **Alien Enemy Control Unit** of the Department of Justice. In the front of this book, is the paper trail (March 1992 - February 20, 1996) of this researcher's requests to obtain these reports for Fiscal years 1941 through 1949.

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- Book 15 **Media Correspondence.** Communication between various media, Arthur D. Jacobs, and others with an interest in the internment of German Americans. The documents in this box as well as those in the following box (16) demonstrate the amount of misinformation and disinformation regarding the World War II Internment Program.
- Book 16 **Media Correspondence.** Communication between various media, Arthur D. Jacobs, and others with an interest in the internment of German Americans.
- Book 17 **Arthur D. Jacobs v. Attorney General of the United States.** Various legal pleadings and court documents related to the claim of Arthur D. Jacobs that P.L. 100-383 is unlawful in that it discriminates, i.e., violates the equal protection clause of the Constitution.
- Book 18 **Testimony of Edward J. Ennis** (former director of the Alien Enemy Control Unit) and **James Rowe** (former Assistant Attorney General) before the **Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians (CWRIC)** on November 2, 1981 and July 14, 1981; and other related testimony and hearing documents.
- Book 19 **Voyage of S.S. Frederick C. Johnson** transporting German Latin Americans from South American ports to the United States for subsequent internment in the United States.
- House Hearing Book **Japanese-American and Aleutian Wartime Relocation**, RE: H.R. 3387, H.R. 4110, and HR 4322, 98th Congress Second Session, Serial No. 90, 1985. This book is significant in that during the hearings testimony by one or more members of the House of Representatives notes that “German Americans were not interned.”
- Senate Hearing Book **Recommendations of the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Citizens (CWRIC)**, RE: S.2116, 98th Congress Second Session, 1986, This book is significant in that during the hearings testimony is given which states that “German Americans were not interned.”
- House Hearing Book **Legislation to Implement the Recommendations of the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians**, RE: H.R. 442 and H.R. 1631, 100th Congress, Second Session, Serial No. 19, 1988. This book is significant in that during the hearings testimony is given which states that “German Americans were not interned,” or questions were asked by members of the committee, “What about the Germans?”

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- Folder 1 **Homes of the Good Shepherd.** Correspondence from the Arthur D. Jacobs to the Administrators of the Catholic Diocese relating to the internment of German American civilians in “Homes of the Good Shepherd.”
- Folder 2 **Conversation between Captain Hall (Judge Advocate General) and Mr. Edward J. Ennis, Alien Enemy Control Unit, May 21, 1943 at 4:25 P.M.**
- Folder 3 **Proclamation 2526 in the Congressional Record** (106th Congress), pages E2525 and E2526, The Honorable Matt Salmon, November 19, 1999.
- Folder 4 **S. 1356**, a bill to establish a commission to review the facts and circumstances surrounding injustices suffered by **European Americans, European Latin Americans, and European refugees during World War II.** 107th Congress, 1st Session, August 3, 2001.
- Folders 5, 6, 7, & 8 **Seagoville, Texas Internment Camp.** Population reports--arrivals and departures. Communication between Internee Spokesperson and Camp Commandant, Ms. Stannard.
- Folder 9 **FOITIMES.COM/INTERMENT** web site; a printout of each link and a “table of links” follows each section. This material is as of January 22, 2002.
- Folder 10 **The Chronicles of Oklahoma**, Spring 1986, pp. 46+ describes Civilian Alien Internment Camps (Ft. Sill, McAlester, and Stringtown) in Oklahoma.
- Folder 11 **J. Edgar Hoover’s**, Director of FBI, message dated December 8, 1941 directing the arrest of certain aliens of German and Italian ancestry followed by related correspondence, the number of arrests, etc.
- Folder 12 **Internment of German Enemy Aliens the American Way: Myth, Reality and Military Camp Life, 1942-1943**, by John A. Heitmann, Ph.D., History Department University of Dayton, March 9, 1997
- Folder 13 **Briefs of cases in which EXCLUSION was ordered**, Eastern Defense Command, undated.

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- Folder 1 Unpublished manuscripts (2): 1. **When the Constitution fails: The Internment of the Lambert Dietrich Jacobs...**, and 2. **Hostages of Hate: German Americans and the Home Front in the two World War.** Fallon and Jacobs are the authors of both manuscripts.
- Folder 2 **Gripsholm exchange voyages.** Newspaper articles. Safe conduct message. Photographs relative to one Gripsholm voyage are included with the photograph section.
- Folder 3 **United States' Declaration of War against Germany and Italy,** December 11, 1941. And a December 10, 1941 memorandum reflecting the number of arrests of both German Americans (857) and Italian Americans (147) as of December 9, 1941.
- Folder 4 Copies of **Society of German American Studies (SGAS) Newsletter** with articles by Dianna K. Hatfield, *The Internment of German Americans during World War II: The Untold Story*, and Arthur D. Jacobs, *History Quiet on the Arrest and Internment of German Americans in the United States during World War II*, and *Fifty Years of Silence on the Arrest and Internment of German Americans in the United States during World War II*.
- Folder 5 **Congressional Research Service (CRS) Report,** *The internment of German and Italian Aliens compared with Japanese aliens...*, by Peter B. Sheridan, November 24, 1980
- Folder 6 **Female Internees at Gloucester City, New Jersey and Ellis Island, New York Harbor, New York.** Various correspondence from the women internees pleading for release from internment. Article from **The New York Times Magazine,** *Harbor Camp for Enemy Aliens*, January 15, 1942. Article from the **American Jewish Archives,** *Jewish Internees in the South 1942-1945*, by Harvey Strum, Spring 1990, Volume 42, No. 1.
- Folder 7 **Alien Registration, Alien Control, Rules for 'Parolees,' and an Exclusion case.** Article from German American Commerce Bulletin, Volume 15, No. 4, October 1940, describes the ***Alien Registration program of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.*** Form No. M-22 of the Immigration and Naturalization Service describes the ***conduct to be observed by Alien Enemies.*** Form 169, Immigration and Naturalization Service, describe ***rules for paroled Alien Enemies.*** NY Times article dated August 21, 1943, p. 13, headline: ***Forbids Exclusion from a Coast Area.*** NY Times article, ***Philadelphia Woman Defies Army Order That She Must Leave the Eastern Area,*** May 8, 1943, p.17.

- Folder 8 Retyped conversation between **Edward J. Ennis and Captain Hall**.
See Box 4, Folder 2 for original.
- Folder 9 **Correspondence from Home of Good Shepherd** -- 4 letters --
Cincinnati, Washington, DC, Cleveland, Independence, OH. Each letter
notes that no records are available concerning the internment of German
American women in several facilities.
- Folder 10 **The Walter Klein Story**, unpublished paper by Walter Klein's
grandson, John Cramer of Siegen, Germany. This story is written in the
German language. The story takes us from arrest and internment in
Haiti, to transport to the United States where Klein was interned at Camp
Kenedy, Texas; from where he was deported to Germany on the M.S.
Gripsholm.
- Folder 11 2001 and 2001 **Correspondence to members of Congress**. Pre 9-11-01
- Folder 12 Post 9-11-01 **Correspondence to members of Congress**
- Book 20 **Correspondence between members of Congress and the contributor,**
Arthur D. Jacobs. This correspondence is significant in that it depicts
that members of Congress have been most reluctant to act on the issue of
redress for German Americans, or to even acknowledge that they were
interned.
- Book 21 **Correspondence between Arthur D. Jacobs and Senator John**
McCain (predominantly) This correspondence reveals my persistence
for justice, and despite this persistence over more than ten years,
legislation has not been enacted that addresses the German American
case.
- Book 22 **Documents which generally cover the U.S. 7th Army's Camp 76 aka**
Hohenasperg, Germany. The search for records and paper trails.
- Book 23 **Original training documents relative to internee classes while in**
internment; original camp newsletters and other original documents.
By 'original' it is intended to mean original mimeographed copies.
From various camps.
- Honolulu Magazine** **November 1990... See page 76...Forgotten Internees**
- Envelope 1 **Records of Paula S. Jacobs, Lambert W. Jacobs, Arthur D. Jacobs,**
transfers between camps, personal letters to Department of Justice asking
for the release of Lambert D. Jacobs.

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- Folder A **Eight Alien Detention Center coins used by aliens in the Crystal City Internment Camp, Crystal City, Texas**
- Folder B **Booklet on U.S. Seventh Army Camp 76 Internment Camp, aka Hohenasperg, Germany with letter.**
- Folder 1 Contains newspaper articles in reference to World War I, including that of a report on a lynching of a German American.
- Folder 2 **History of Crystal City Internment Camp**, Crystal City, Texas, dated August 1945.
- Folder 3 **Senate Bill 790, April 19, 1993, a private bill for Bertha Berg and selected court documents.**
- Folder 4 **Senate Committee on the Judiciary, July 25, 1947, for the relief of Paul Knauer.**
- Folder 5 **Personal Correspondence to camp officials of Crystal City, Texas.**
- Folder 6 **Population mixes of Crystal City Texas Internment Camp** and other documents.
- Folder 7 **Various internment documents including a message relating to the internment of Lambert D. Jacobs.**
- Folder 8 **Gripsholm images** relating to the February 1944 exchange voyage between the United States and the Third Reich. Includes descriptor of the photographs.
- Folder 9 Cases of the **U.S. Supreme Court: Schneiderman v. United States; Baumgartner v. United States; and Knauer v. United States.**
- Folder 10 **The Latin American Connection:** Los Alemanes En Guatemala, 1828-1944, by Regina Walker, 1991; and Lista Negra of Costa Rica, June 28, 1942, Domingo, Costa Rica.
- Folder 11 **Federal Register**, National Archives of the United States, January 17, 1942, February 10, 1942, February 19, 1942, February 25, 1942, March 3, 1942. These pertain to export control and black lists or proclaimed list of persons/business from various countries. In addition the July 21, 1942, Proclamation 2563, State of War between the United States and Hungary, Bulgaria, and Rumania.

- Folder 12 Washington Post Magazine article, **Excluded**, by Lewis H. Diuguid, January 5, 1999; email message of Undersecretary Stuart E. Eizenstat, RE: **American investigation of World War II assets**; Bibliography from Military History Institute, Jan 1993, re: **Occupation of Germany 1944-1948 Working Bibliography**; Article unknown source: Re: **After 50 years, German Bashing must stop**, Karl F. Kettler.
- Folder 13 Report to the Congress of the United States, **A review of the restrictions on persons of Italian ancestry during World War II**, U.S. Department of Justice, November 2001. This report is significant in that even though **persons of German ancestry** were similarly treated in the United States during World War II, Congress did not request such a study.
- Folder 14 United States Circuit Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit, **United States of America, ex rel Alfred Hans Krakau vs. Andrew Jordan, as District Director of Immigration and Naturalization Service for the District of Chicago, Appellant's Brief; and Transcript of Record Filed March 8, 1947, Printed Record.**
- Folder 15 **Rare color photographs of Crystal City Internment Camp, Texas. Black and white images are also included.**
- Folder 16 Manuscript, **Guest by Uncle Sam**, a play in three acts written, produced, and directed at Fort Lincoln, Bismarck, North Dakota, by Donat von Mikusch, 1944. Written in the German language.
- Folder 17 **Reports of detention under alien enemy procedures at Crystal City Internment Camp, Crystal City, Texas during the period January 1946 through March 1947. Camp Rules, including Food Allocation Tables.**
- Folder 18 Various News reports re: Crystal City Internment Camp and/or on matters relating to internment of German Americans.
- Folder 19 Senate speeches on bill (to become P.L. 100-383) and Rules/regulations implementing P.L. 100-383, which discriminate, by definition, against persons who suffered the same harms as did persons of Japanese ancestry, but who were of German and Italian ancestry, and other European ancestry.
- Folder 20 **Dateline NBC correspondence** regarding the making of their program **Roundup**.
- Folder 21 All documents relating to the. This folder includes my search for **Prison called Hohenasperg, Germany aka U.S. 7th Army Camp 76** records with the German Archives (Bundesarchiv) as well as with the National Archives and personal contact with the former commanding officer and other military personnel.
- Folder 22 **Civilian War Assistance** memorandum and example hardship cases.

Folder 23

Alien Registration pre World War II, Newsweek, Jan? or Feb? 6, 1941 a precursor to Alien Enemy registration of February 1942. This system of registration permitted the FBI to easily locate aliens.

Behind Purple Separator

A variety of folders (behind the purple separator) most records therein came from the files of the **Special War Problems Division of the U.S. Department of State**. NARA Accession Job No. N3-59-87-15. **See Book 6 of this collection.**

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- Book 24 **Transcripts of Proceedings** and other related material in the case of **Arthur D. Jacobs v. The Attorney General of the United States** in the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals
- Book 25 Correspondence between **Arthur D. Jacobs, Senators Dennis DeConcini (D-AZ) and Senator John McCain (R-AZ), and the Department of Justice** concerning various aspects of internment and repatriation.
- Book 26 **Annual Reports of the Immigration and Naturalization Service 1942-1947** and other related documents.
- Book 27 Additional material on Jacobs' complaint with new attorneys, Scott, Lazarus, French, Zwillingler and Smock.
- Folder 1 Archival internment/exchange **Records of the Third Reich**. A most interesting collection of documents, including a partial index, exchange lists, lists of internees citing Jews from Latin America, Inspection reports of the Swiss Legation, exchange of repatriate agreements and other negotiations. These documents were obtained from Federal Republic of Germany Bundesarchiv by Arnold Krammer, Professor of History, Texas A&M, University, College Station, Texas.
- Folder 2 Unpublished story, **History Denied: The Internment of European Americans with photographs**, by Arthur D. Jacobs and Joseph E. Fallon, undated.
- Folder 3 Correspondence between **Arthur D. Jacobs and the National Archives**, for the most part, the subject matter of this communication was regarding the absence German American in the Home Front series of the National Archives, i.e., the internment aspect of this series only included the case of Japanese Americans.
- Folder 4 Correspondence between Arthur D. Jacobs and Tom D. Crouch, Chairman Aeronautics Department, Smithsonian Institution. This communication concerned the absence of German American internees in the exhibit "A More Perfect Union: Japanese Americans and the United States Constitution." The exhibit clearly implies that only Japanese Americans were interned--this is a distortion of fact.
- Folder 5 Document received in **Secret Code by the Central Defense Command** announcing the **deportation of German Latin Americans** to the United States for exchange, i.e., these interned nationals are to be used in exchange with interned American civilian nationals. And other related documents.

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BOOKS

Volume IV of the five volume German-Americans in the World Wars.

K.G. Saur, Munich, Germany, 1995, publishes this work. This volume is in three sections. **Arthur D. Jacobs**, the contributor of this material, is a co-editor of this work.

The documents for this work were obtained as the result of more than ten years of research. Most of the material in this volume was obtained from the **National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)**, **Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS)** and the **Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)**. A few of the documents were obtained from the private files of former internees. The help from former internees, i.e., Americans of German heritage, enhanced the research of this work. The research continues. It is a slow process because the time it takes for many of the government agencies to respond to **Freedom of Information and Privacy Act (FOI/PA)** request.

Volume IV: The World War Two Experience. The Internment of German-Americans: Documents

Editors: Arthur D. Jacobs and Joseph E. Fallon

Medium: 3 sections in 4 parts

ISBN: 3-598-21534-7

Volume IV/Section 1: From Suspicion to Internment: U.S. Government Policy Toward German-Americans, 1939-1948 Medium: 2 parts; complete set c. 810 pages
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Volume IV/Section 2: Government Preparation for and Implementation of the Repatriation of German-Americans, 1943-1948

Medium: C. 380 pages

ISBN: 3-598-21536-3

Volume IV/Section 3: German-American Camp Newspapers: Internees' View of Life in Internment

Medium: 257 pages

ISBN: 3-598-21537-1

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Box 9

Photograph Album ---various photographs relating to the internment of German Americans.