

Guide to the Mary Loughlin Bierman Papers

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1628

CREATOR: Bierman, Mary Loughlin

TITLE: Mary Loughlin Bierman papers

DATES: 1946-1947

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.25 linear feet

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The papers consist of printed material and photographs relating to a trip made by Mary Loughlin (later Bierman) to Germany in 1946 in her capacity as a staff member of the Office of the Quartermaster General, U.S. Loughlin gathered data on civilian supply problems, such as displaced persons' requirements, German import requirements, rationing systems, caloric evaluations, price controls, distribution and stock control procedures, population statistics, fiscal budgets, and related topics.

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b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Mary L. Bierman, 1991.

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Preferred Citation

Mary Loughlin Bierman Papers. Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Scope and Contents

The Mary Loughlin Bierman Papers consist of printed material and photographs pertaining to a trip made by Mary Loughlin (later Bierman) to Germany in August-September of 1946 in her professional capacity as Requirements Specialist, Civilian Supply Function, Office of the Quartermaster General, U. S.

The purpose of the visit was to provide an exchange of technical information with the Food and Agriculture Branch of OMGUS, Office of Military Government (U. S.), which negotiated U. S. policy for the government of Occupied Germany and coordinated it with the policies of the other three occupying powers. Mary Loughlin gathered data which was pertinent to civilian supply problems in occupied territories, namely, displaced persons' requirements, German import requirements, rationing systems, caloric evaluations, price controls, distribution and stock control procedures, population statistics, fiscal budgets, and related topics. This information formed the basis for recommendations to the U. S. War Department in a report contained in this collection.

Photographs and printed material acquired at the Duppell Displaced Persons Camp in Berlin complete the collection.

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b. 1, f. 1	"Berlin Aftermath," Office of Military Government for Germany (U. S.) English A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	undated
b. 1, f. 2	"Germany: Final Report and Recommendations" English A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1947 March 3
b. 1, f. 3	Album of photographs and memorabilia A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1946
b. CF75	Poster given to M. L. Bierman by Mr. Fishbein, the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Association (UNRRA) Director of the Duppell Displaced Persons Camp. The poster depicts the options facing a displaced person upon leaving the camp: relocated in America or in the Jewish homeland.	

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Refugee camps

Geographic Names

Germany -- History -- 1945-1955

Names

Bierman, Mary Loughlin

Corporate Bodies

Germany (Territory under Allied occupation, 1945-1955 : U.S. Zone). Office of Military Government
United States. Army. Quartermaster Corps