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Guide to the

W.J. Bumbala autograph album

1918-1919

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Summary

Creator: Bumbala, W. J

Title: W.J. Bumbala autograph album

Date: 1918-1919

Size: 1.5 linear feet (1 v.); 1 microfilm reel

Source: Gift, O'Brien, Esmonde M, 1950

Abstract: W.J. Bumbala was a radio engineer for an electrical equipment company in Phoenix, Arizona. During World War I he was interned in the U.S. as a German enemy alien. Autograph album which Bumbala kept during his internment at Fort Douglas, Utah contains entries made by his fellow prisoners. Included are poems, photographs, drawings, post cards, and commentary on internment in World War I.

Alternative Form Available: Album available on microfilm; New York Public Library

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Language of the Material: Most of the entries are in German

Creator History

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Scope and Content Note

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Autograph albums
Diaries
Drawings
Photographic prints

Subjects

Germans -- United States
World War, 1914-1918 -- Concentration camps -- United States
World War, 1914-1918 -- German Americans

Names

Bumbala, W. J