

# Guide to the F. W. Von Fricken Papers

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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1690

**CREATOR:** Von Fricken, F. W.

**TITLE:** F. W. Von Fricken papers

**DATES:** 1943-1944

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.25 linear feet (1 box)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The papers consist of printed materials and photographs which document the daily activities of American prisoners of war at Stalag III B and the role of Von Fricken as their social welfare officer. F. W. Von Fricken, an officer of the German Supreme Command, served as social welfare officer in charge of American prisoners of war at Stalag III B, Fürstenberg an der Oder, during World War II.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of F. W. Von Fricken, 1995.

## **Conditions Governing Access**

The materials are open for research.

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F. W. Von Fricken Papers (MS 1690). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

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b. 1, f. 1	Stalagmites: a propaganda brochure pertaining to the program and facilities provided for American prisoners of war [written in part by F. W. Von Fricken under the pseudonym Sergeant Clyde M. Taylor]	Circa 1943-1944
b. 1, f. 2	Comité International de la Croix-Rouge en Allemagne: certificate of recognition issued by Dr. R. Marti, head of the delegation inspecting Stalag III B, which attests to the favorable treatment afforded the American prisoners of war by Von Fricken	1946 November 5
b. 1, f. 3	<a href="#">Photographs of camp activities</a>	1943, undated

## **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**

Prisoners of War -- Germany  
Prisoners of War -- United States  
World War, 1939-1945 -- Prisoners and prisons  
-- Germany

### **Corporate Body**

Von Fricken, F. W