

Pine Grove Furnace, CCC, POW Interrogation Camps, and Camp Michaux Research Collection - MG-146

Abstract: This is a research collection started as the research for the book *Secret War at Home: The Pine Grove Furnace Prisoner of War Interrogation Camp* by John Bland. In Cooke township in southwestern Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, there is a 200-acre area that has been witness to a unique set of historical events over the past 220 years. As research about this site has continued, materials have been added to the collection. Some of these records are photocopies of materials held at other repositories including the Adams County (PA) Historical Society, National Archives, and Gettysburg College.

Collection Inventory:

- MG-146-001-001 - Pine Grove Furnace POW Transfer Records, Collection of 14 records regarding the transfer of WWII German and Japanese prisoners into and out of Pine Grove Furnace POW Interrogation Camp. Records copied from the originals at the National Archives and Records Administration II in Adelphi, MD.
- MG-146-001-002 - POW Transport, 2 documents relating to transport of POWs during WWII. The first is an original Memorandum from 1944 copied at the National Archives and Records Administration. The second item is from the internet regarding the 475th Military Police
- MG-146-001-003 - Regulations Governing Prisoners of War, 2 documents regarding Prisoners of War - Regulations Governing Prisoners of War, 24 Sept. 1943; Prisoner of War Base Camp, Carlisle Barracks, PA 29 August 1945.
- MG-146-001-004 - POW Capture Card, POW Capture Card for Paul Gross, Gefreiter, Panzer Division.
- MG-146-001-005 - Memorandum: Tattooing, Memorandum from War Department, 1 November 1944 regarding design for a tattoo found in quarters at Pine Grove Furnace POW Interrogation Camp. The Nazi symbol was apparently used to help identify prisoners who were Nazi sympathizers.
- MG-146-001-006 - 1942-1944, Joint Interrogation Centers Memoranda, Collection of 5 Memoranda regarding Joint Interrogation Centers during WWII. One is regarding expansion of the facility at Pine Grove Furnace Interrogation Center.
- MG-146-001-007 - Collection of materials regarding Fort Hunt POW Interrogation Center, including: -Washington Post article -Copy of 1945 map of facility -Post Card, Fort Hunt Park (P.O. 1142) -Brochure - Fort Hunt Park, (P.O. 1142) -Fort Hunt Organization Chart -Report of the Interrogation of Survivors from U-66, sunk 6 May 1944 -Copy of photo - Military Intelligence Service Staff, Fort Hunt -Washington Post - 6 October 2007 - Fort Hunt's Quiet Men break Silence on WWII P.O. Box 1142 Reunion -Nation Park Service Newsletter,

- MG-146-001-007 continued, February 2008 - Uncovering Nazi Secrets -Nation Parks Magazine, p. 42 - 48 - P.O. Box 1142 - 3 copies -Label Commemorative pin P.O. Box 1142 July 13, 1942 Alexandria Va.
- MG-146-001-008 - Memoranda re. Byron Hot Springs, 2 memoranda re. Byron Hot Springs Joint Interrogation Center, July and August 1942. Also two post cards of the resort before WWII.
- MG-146-001-009 – 1943, Completion Report Pine Grove Furnace Internment Camp, Letterkenny Ordnance Depot, 1943
- MG-146-001-010 - G.I.'s at Pine Grove Camp, Information about American Soldiers stationed at Pine Grove Furnace POW Interrogation Camp Abe Hurwitz - Dickinson graduate, medical officer at Pine Grove Laurence Thomas - Commander of Camp Roster of Troops, 11 October 1945 - P.O. Box 167 Roster of Troops - 2 October 1945 - P.O. Box 167 Special Orders - 2 November 1945 - P.O. Box 167 - troops ordered to Separation Center Interview with Robert Chastulik, Shippensburg, formerly assigned to Pine Grove - Interview conducted by Diane Kallmann, November 4, 1983.
- MG-146-001-011 - Pine Grove POW Web Site Information, Pine Grove Furnace POW Camp Web Site Information -DCNR - History of the Michaux State Forest - 5/6/2006 -PA Was Home to Prisoners Captured During WWII - members.bellatlantic.net/-bjmcg/Story6_PrisonersHTM.htm - 9/17/2004 -Wartime Memories Project - Pine Grove Furnace POW Camp - homepage.ntlworld.com/aneck-7/pow/pinegrove.html -Camp Michaux - www.beulahpresby.org/webmaster/michaux.htm (now located at www.schaeffersite.com)
- MG-146-001-012 - Enemy Prisoners of War in the United States [WWII], .012 - Enemy Prisoners of War in the United States [WWII] Appendix K from unidentified book: pages, 158-159.
- MG-146-001-013 - History of Pine Grove Furnace area, History of Pine Grove Furnace area. - Information from Morristown Historical Society re. Pine Grove Furnace - History of Pine Grove Furnace by Lenore Embick Flower - William F. Swigert lease for farms in Pine Grove Furnace area including Bunker Hill Farm. -Map of Pine Grove Estate - South Mountain Mining and Iron Company, 1877 - Historical Maps, Newville, PA Quadrangle, 1919
- MG-146-001-014 - Collection of information regarding Pine Grove Furnace CCC Camp, Honorable discharge - Charles W. Windomaker - pages from CCC Annual, 1936 - Pine Grove Furnace and Gettysburg camps - 2 copies - Camp Inspection Report, Civilian Conservation Corps, December 31, 1941 - Supplementary Report, Camp S-51 Pine Grove Furnace, December 31, 1941 - Photocopy of Pine Grove Furnace CCC Camp Newspaper "Bunker Hill Bunk' October 1936. - photo copy of Pine Grove Furnace CCC camp photos - DCNR information from Pennsylvania CCC Archive regarding Company 329, Pine Grove Furnace. - photocopies of Pine Grove Furnace CCC Camp historic photos - photocopies from Shippensburg Historical Society regarding CCC Camp at Pine Grove - Farewell Dinner program, March 28, 1935, Company 329. - Information regarding history of Pine Grove CCC camp. - Index of State - Camp Listings – Pennsylvania
- MG-146-001-015 - Gettysburg POW Camp
- MG-146-001-016 - Pine Grove Furnace CCC and POW Camp Maps: Pine Grove Furnace Internment Camp Boundary Map - Pine Grove Furnace area showing location of Camp. - Official CCC Camp S-51-PA Map - Official POW Camp Map - 1952 USGS Map

MG-146-001-017 - Other POW Camps / Joint Interrogation Centers, document regarding "Marwood" POW Camp in Maryland - 1942 - document regarding interrogation at Fort Hunt - document from Musselman Library, Gettysburg College regarding Gettysburg POW Camp - California State Military Museum, information regarding Byron Hot Springs Interrogation Center - Information regarding Fort Hunt Interrogation Center - Document regarding Joint Interrogation Centers, September 2, 1942. - Document regarding PO Box 651 - Byron Hot Springs - Document regarding Joint Interrogation Center, May 16, 1942.

MG-146-001-018 - Interrogation Centers, Interrogation Centers - 89 page report on Interrogation Centers copied from [www.uboatarchive.net/POW/Interrogation Centers.htm](http://www.uboatarchive.net/POW/Interrogation%20Centers.htm), 10/9/2007

MG-146-001-019 - POW Camp Construction and Activation, Memorandum regarding construction of POW Camp at Pine Grove - 11/26/42 - Memorandum regarding POW Camp at Pine Grove - 10/6/42 - Memorandum regarding security at Pine Grove Camp - Memorandum regarding construction of Pine Grove POW Camp - 4/30/1943 - Memorandum regarding activation of Pine Grove POW Camp - May 8, 1943 - Diary entry, April 30, 1943 Pine Grove Furnace Internment camp - Memorandum regarding construction at Pine Grove POW Camp 4/30/1943 - Diary entry, December 2, 1942 - Conversion of Pine Grove Camp - Page from Origin of the Interrogation Centers for the Interrogation of War Prisoners regarding Pine Grove Furnace Camp. - Memorandum regarding activation of Pine Grove Camp, May 1943 - Memorandum regarding redesignation of the 3300th Su, Pine Grove Furnace Internment Camp, 31 July 1943 - Memorandum regarding electrical equipment for S-51-PA -Memorandum - Activation of Pine Grove POW Camp - Memorandum regarding rehabilitation of building at Pine Grove Camp with attached Blue Print for the use of officers of the Military Intelligence Service.

MG-146-001-020 – Prisoners of War Memorandum, Segregation of Prisoners of War Memorandum - February 18, 1943 - Separation by Anti-Nazi and all others Memorandum - 10 May 1944 - Segregation of German Prisoners of War Memorandum - 27 April 1945 - Establishment of NCO Status of German Prisoners of War

MG-146-001-021 - POW Transport Memorandum, Use of Liberty Ships for Troops, 23 September 1953 Exhibit A Composition of Prisoner of War Train

MG-146-001-022 - Tom's Run Bridge rubbing, showing names inscribed in bridge concrete

MG-146-001-023 - Intelligence Memoranda Notes - Diane Kallmann, 3 March 1989, research regarding interrogation of German prisoners. June 30, 1943, extract of Reports of Interrogations Nos. 61, 62, 63 17 July 1943 - Rudolf Wiemer, Albert Putzsche interrogations 28 July 1943 - Extract of Interrogations Memorandum - Disguised Prisoners of War Memorandum - July 24, 1945 - request of information regarding a Japanese POW, Ryuzo Morita Report - re. Information from German Army and Navy P/Ws 21 July 1943 Memorandum - 17 May 1944 Interrogation of Rudolf Weimer and Albert Putzxcche - July 25, 1943 Information received regarding 3 prisoners, 22 July 1943

MG-146-001-024 – Nov. 27, 1945, Repatriation of Japanese Civilians Memorandum

MG-146-001-025 - Custody of Prisoners of War in the United States by Arthur M. Kruse, published in *The Military Engineer*, Vol. 38, Feb 1946. pp 70-74

MG-146-001-026 - Newspaper clippings regarding Camp Michaux

MG-146-001-027 - Collection of photographs regarding Pine Grove CCC and POW camps Adams County Historical Society collection Shippensburg Historical Society collection Leroy Reed collection

MG-146-001-028 – Collection of items regarding Camp Michaux history - Andy Hockley memories, May 28, 2006 -Gunner Gross memories, May 28, 2006 -A Grief History ofr Cooke Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania -The History of Camp Michaux -A History of Camp Michaux by M. S. Reifsnyder -My Recollection of Camp Michaux, Albert C. Robinson, My 14, 1988 -Camp Michaux Summer Camp Schedule 1960

MG-146-001-029 - US Army Military History Institute Bibliographies -Enemy Prisoners in the United States, WWII 23 May 2003 -Repatriation and Ramps, Europe, 1945-46

MG-146-001-030 - Gettysburg College World War II Collection

MG-146-001-031 - WWII P/W history Chapter 1 Introduction Stalag USA? Welcome to America, p 14-16 Stalag USA (mentions Pine Grove)

MG-146-001-032 - WWII Uboat Collection regarding POWs -Collection of letters and documents regarding U-505, 1943-1945 -U-118 photos -U-boat Crew -Notes regarding U-Boats -Letters regarding P/W Werner Drechsler -3 translated German P/W letters, 1943 and 1944 -Report on the Interrogation of Survivors from U-118, Sunk 12 June 1943 - Memorandum re Prisoners of War from U boats, August 26, 1942 -Segregation of Prisoners from U-boats, Aug 26, 1942 -Memorandum re Prisoners of War from U-boats, Sept 7 1942

MG-146-001-033 - Geneva Conventions - Treaties and Other International Agreements of the United States of America 1776-1949, Charles I. Bevans, Vol. 2 1918-1930

MG-146-001-034 - WWII era interviews -Joan Thomas, daughter of Laurence Thomas, commander of Pine Grove Furnace POW Interrogation Camp, 17 Feb 2005 -Catharine MacCaffray, 20 June 2002 - witness to prisoners boarding busses bound for Pine Grove Furnace POW Camp.

MG-146-001-035 - Pine Grove Furnace POW Interrogation Camp Transportation Records 2 - 3- binders containing all of the names of the prisoners transferred into and out of Pine Grove Furnace POW Interrogation Camp between 1943 and 1945. An accompanying CD includes a database of all those names.

MG-146-001-036 – Camp Michaux Walking Tour 1, Binder containing a collection of items related to the history of Camp Michaux including Bunker Hill Farm, Pine Grove Furnace CCC Camp, and Camp Michaux church camp.

MG-146-001-037 - Camp Michaux Walking Tour 2, with information regarding the Pine Grove Furnace Interrogation Camp.

MG-146-001-038 - Folder of copies of Adams County Historical Society Photos of Pine Grove Furnace POW Interrogation Camp Photos - part of a collection of items given to ACHS by Joan Thomas, daughter of the former commander of the POW camp, Laurence Thomas.

MG-146-001-039 - Bunker Hill Farm documents, including the 1887 lease of the farm to William F. Swigert by the South Mountain Mining and Iron Company.

MG-146-001-040 - Collection of CDs regarding the history of Camp Michaux including: Gettysburg College items - MS-056, 5/4/2006 Camp Book, pgs 1-80 Michaux Update - Nov 2003 Michaux Walk 2003 Michaux Photos 2 CCC era photos

MG-146-001-041 - Collection of Camp Michaux history clippings

MG-146-001-042 - Camp Michaux Histories and Sources of Information,

MG-146-001-043 - Camp Michaux documents -copy of 1960 Camp Michaux brochure -copy of document from District Foresters Office regarding auction of buildings at Camp Michaux, 19 buildings still surviving in 1975 -Copies of 1957 Camp Michaux photos including the Dining Hall, the new swimming pool, the Angelus Bell and tower, the Chapel, Vesper Hill, and Calvin Lodge Annex (original photos in Photo Archives)

- MG-146-001-044 - Camp Michaux -CD from Lee Schaeffer with images from Camp Michaux - Feb. 2005 -photos and negatives from Camp Michaux 2006 -CD of Camp Michaux images - 2002 -CD of Camp Michaux images - 2003 -CD of Camp Michaux images from Lee Schaeffer - 1959-1961 -photos of oil paintings at Adams County Historical Society of Pine Grove Furnace POW Interrogation Camp -CD of Pine Grove Furnace POW Camp Brochure - MS Publisher v. 2003 -CD - Camp Michaux Walking Tour, 2006 from Lee Schaeffer -2 photocopies of German POW painting at Pine Grove Furnace POW Interrogation Camp
- MG-146-001-045 - Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) Information -Bunker Hill Bunk - Center for Research Libraries -2 photocopies of Bunker Hill Bunk - October 1936 -photocopies of images from CCC Camp -PA CCC Archive for camp SP-18-PA (Scotland); S-70-PA (Waynesboro); S-108-PA (Big Pond); S-51-PA (Pine Grove Furnace) -photocopies of 2 modern day photos of the CCC camp at Stillhouse Hollow (Caledonia) -photocopies of images of Pine Grove Furnace CCC Camp buildings - Recreation Hall, Officers Quarters, Gas Pumps and Maintenance Buildings, Headquarters, Fountain -photocopy of overview of camp, July 1936 -article - Woodpecker Warriors, The Civilian Conservation Corps published in Susquehanna Life -article - Earl V. Shaffer published in KTA Newsletter, Summer 2002
- MG-146-001-046 - Honorable discharge paperwork from the Civilian Conservation Corps for Anthony F. Kufrovich along with his driving record, April 11, 1939.
- MG-146-001-047 - Ft. Hunt, VA Information -email from John Bland re. Ft. Hunt POW Interrogation Camp in Virginia - 2007 -email from Vincent Santucci re Ft. Hunt POW Interrogation Camp - 2007 -email from Jeannette M. Alard to Vincent Santucci and others regarding Ft. Hunt POW Interrogation Camp - 2007
- MG-146-001-048 - Maps - Bunker Hill Farm' Pine Grove Furnace CCC; POW Camps; Camp Michaux -Pine Grove Furnace area original land claims -USGS field survey 1916 and 1919 - Pine Grove Furnace area -2 photocopies of Record Drawing Letterkenny Ordnance Depot of Pine Grove Furnace POW Camp -Drawing by M. Gross of Camp Michaux
- MG-146-001-049 - WWII, POW Documents -original document - Prisoner of war Base Camp, Carlisle Barracks - "Instructions to Prisoner of War Supervisors" -original document - Prisoner of War Base Camp, Carlisle Barracks - "Instruction to the Contractor for Prisoner of War Labor, August 29, 1945 -photocopy - Historical Data - Pine Grove Furnace Prisoner of War Camp -photocopy from National Archives - Information for several German Army and Navy Ps/W recently captured, July 16-18, 1943 -copy of bibliography from Military History Institute re. Enemy Prisoners in the United States, WWII -article - "Custody of Prisoners of war in the United States" by Arthur M. Kruse, "The Military Engineer, V 28, Feb. 1946 p70-4. -Project Summary Sheet for DERP-FUDS OEW Project NO. C03PA108502 - Pine Grove Furnace Prisoner of War Camp, June 12, 1996
- MG-146-001-050 - Copy of Camp Michaux website maintained by Lee Schaeffer - accessed 10/28/2003
- MG-146-001-051 - State Historical Marker Unveiling -Program for State Historical Marker Unveiling, July 16, 2011 -newspaper clipping, Carlisle Sentinel, July 15, 2011, POW camp marker to be unveiled
- MG-146-001-052 - Camp Michaux Walk 2002 - Lee Schaeffer videotape of the Camp Michaux Walking Tour in 2002 led by David Smith
- MG-146-001-053 - Invasive plants in and around Camp Michaux, prepared by Noel Potter.

MG-146-001-054 - Tredyffrin Easttown History Quarterly, When German Prisoners of War Passed Through Paoli Includes information about transportation of prisoners to Pine Grove Furnace POW Interrogation Camp during WWII

MG-146-001-055 - Photocopy of CCC photo of Pine Grove 1938 and an article from the Altoona Tribune, May 23, 1949 about a fire in the Pine Grove area.

MG-146-001-056 - Photocopies of Camp Michaux information, including a 1966 summer schedule, directions for building a shelter and a map showing a proposed extension of Camp Michaux.

MG-146-001-057 - Pine Grove Furnace POW Database. Excel Spreadsheets of Americans, Italians, Germans, and Japanese involved at POW camp.