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## Descriptive Summary

### Unit ID

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### Unit ID

/repositories/2/resources/267

### Unit Date

1936

### Language

English German Spanish;Castilian French

### Creator

Driver, James G. (James Glen)

### Extent

0.40 Linear Feet

### Repository

Special Collections Research Center

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## **Biographical Information:**

James G. Driver was a William & Mary alumnus, athletic director of the University of Virginia and athletic trainer for the US 1936 olympic team.

## **Scope and Contents**

Printed ephemera, newspapers, and other publications, related to the 1936 Olympic games in Berlin, Germany, collected by James G. Driver, one of the trainers with the US team. Also included is a photo album, individually assembled with commercially produced photo prints and several postcards. This photo album includes pictures of Olympic village, the torch relay, the opening ceremony, and athletes (including Jesse Owens and Luz Long, among others).

Other items included are: a pamphlet titled "German Youth in a Changing World," which discusses the *Hitler Jugend* (Hitler Youth) and the history of youth in Germany and its future direction; a book with images of Berlin, Potsdam, and their environs (in German, with French and English translations); a program, with an introduction by Joseph Goebbels with sections on the city, its history, German culture, and the 1936 Games (in German, with English, French, and Spanish translations).

Also included is list of match-ups in either wrestling or boxing, listing referees and nations fighting/judging.

## **Keywords**

Newspapers  
Photographs  
Postcards  
Press releases  
Printed ephemera  
Travel guidebooks  
Berlin (Germany)--Pictorial works  
Germany -- Description and travel -- Periodicals  
Germany--Social conditions  
Potsdam (Germany)--Pictorial works  
Hitler-Jugend--History--Sources  
Nazi propaganda  
Olympic Games (11th : 1936 : Berlin, Germany)  
Propaganda  
Propaganda, German--History--20th century  
Youth movements

## Custodial History:

Materials were collected by James G. Driver before they came into the possession of James S. Kelly, who passed them on to Will Molineux to deliver to Swem SCRC.

## Physical Characteristics or Technical Requirements:

Due to the fragile nature of some of the items, physical handling and reproduction may be limited.

## Description of Subordinate Components

### **German youth in a changing world (book)**

**Unit ID** id237587

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/27447

**Unit Date** 1936

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

47 pages : illustrations, map ; 20 cm Berlin : Terramare Office, 1936, 4th edition

### **Martin Hürlimann: Bilder aus Berlin, Potsdam u. Umgebung (book)**

**Unit ID** id237588

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/27448

**Unit Date** 1936

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

126 [2] pages : illustrations ; 26 cm Berlin : Atlantis Verlag, "Zusammengestellt von Martin Hürlimann."/ On cover: 124 Tiefdruckbilder./ English, French, and German.

### **Heinrich Hoffmann (ed.): Berlin (book)**

**Unit ID** id237589

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/27449

**Unit Date** 1936

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

126, pages, illustrations, 26 cm; German, English, French and Spanish

### **Postcards**

**Unit ID** id237590

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/27450

**Unit Date** 1936

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

5 postcards: Olympic village (3), Reichssportfeld, Deutschlandhalle, Brandenburg Gate

**Press release****Unit ID** id237591**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/27451**Unit Date** 1936 August 11**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 5 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

2 leaves, listing the referees for boxing or wrestling matches for 1936 August 11.

**Photo album****Unit ID** id237586**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/27446**Unit Date** 1936**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 6 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Includes commercially produced bw photographs (9 cm x 7 cm), showing scenes from the all aspects of the games: teams, competition, festivities, sites, etc, as well as stations of the olympic torch on its way to Berlin and a well-publicized photograph of Jesse Owens and his German competitor Carl Ludwig ("Luz") Long. Some photos are labeled "Presse-Bild-Centrale," Berlin SW 68; other "Klinke Co." [?]

**Reich Committee for Tourist Traffic: Germany (serial publication)****Unit ID** id237593**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/27452**Unit Date** 1936 August**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 1 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

"Germany," published by the Reichsausschuß für Fremdenverkehr, 1934-1939. This issue is Berlin, August 1936, 3rd Year of Issue No. 8, and has the subtitle: 'second olympic games number.'

**Hamburger Illustrierte (newspaper)****Unit ID** id237594**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/27453**Unit Date** 1936**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 2 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

Cover page and exact date missing. Number 31.

**Berliner Illustrierte Zeitung (newspaper)****Unit ID** id237595**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/27454**Unit Date** 1936 Juli 30**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 3 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

Nummer 31, 45. Jahrgang. This issue contains extensive coverage of the olympic games. An online version can be found through the link provided in the "Related materials" section of this database record.

**Reichssportblatt (newspaper)**

**Unit ID** id237596

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/27455

**Unit Date** 1936 August 11

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

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