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Creator:

Decker, Max R., 1910-2002 Decker, Carl Decker, Ivan arrangement

Quantity:

1.00

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Repository:

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Administrative Information

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Max R. Decker Diary, Special Collections Research Center, Swem Library, College of William and Mary.

Additional Information

Biographical Note

Max R. Dexter was a long-time railroad worker. His brothers were Carl and Ivan Decker. Max Decker lived in various locales during the Great Depression and World War II including Kansas and Arkansas. Decker joined Civilian Conservation Camp # 743 in the Ozark National Forest. The final diary describes his days in the 302nd Battalion of Artillery at Fort Meade, Maryland, Camp A. P. Hill, Virginia and Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. Further information about this individual or organization may be available in the [Special Collections Research Center Wiki](#)

Scope and Contents

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