

## Finding Aid to the Fort Lincoln Internment Camp Collection

Fort Lincoln Internment Camp Collection, 1941-1946

15 items

Small Collection 701

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### OVERVIEW

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### BIOGRAPHY

Fort Lincoln was established as a military post in 1895 near Bismarck, North Dakota. It was converted into an internment camp in 1941 to house German and Italian seamen who were captured in U.S. waters. After the U.S.'s entry into the war, the fort was turned over to the Department of Justice and expanded. This expansion was for the accommodation of U.S. civilians of Japanese and German descent. At its height, the population was 1,518 prisoners and by the end of the war, there had between 3,000 and 4,000 prisoners reside at Fort Lincoln.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT**

Copies of Fargo forum articles regarding the camp and a listing of citations to articles in several North Dakota newspapers regarding the camp.

**FOLDER LIST**

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