

Collection Summary

ID Number: MSS 209

Title: Ron Bailey Collection

Extent: 1 Item

Span Dates: 1940s

Language: English

Geographic Location: Indiana

Abstract: The Ron Bailey Collection consists of a photograph of LST 807 in Evansville, IN from 1940.

Historical Notes: An LST, a landing ship tank, is an amphibious vehicle capable of landing personnel and equipment directly on shore. They were built during World War II. Evansville had the largest inland shipbuilding operation, and LST 807 was built here by the Missouri Valley Bridge and Iron Company. It was launched in 1944 and served in the Asia Pacific theatre; it was decommissioned in 1946.

- **Sources:** [NavSource Online: Amphibious Photo Archive--USS LST-807](#)

Selected Search Terms

Keywords: Local History; Military Equipment; Boats and Ships

Related Materials: History; Military History; Photographs; Regional History; Related Materials -- 1901-1950; Transportation

Administrative Information

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