

## 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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