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Collection Overview

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Biographical / Historical

Wilbur Hughes Youngman (1896-1986) was born in Bloomington, Illinois. He received an undergraduate degree from the University of Illinois and a master's degree in farm management from Iowa State University. He was awarded the Purple Heart while serving with the Army in France during World War I. Youngman taught at Texas A&M University from 1924 to 1926. From 1926 to 1959, he worked as an Agricultural Economist (Seeds) for the Foreign Agricultural Services (FAS) at the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). Following World War II, he worked as a civilian employee of the Food and Agriculture Section (Economics Branch) with the U.S. military to survey agricultural conditions and needs in the southern half of Germany and initiated commercial exports of seeds from the United States. Youngman was honored as a recipient of the USDA's Superior Service Award in 1959, the year he retired from that agency. Youngman was the garden editor of the Washington Star newspaper from 1938 to 1976. He authored *Growing Your Trees* (1966), published by the American Forestry Association, as well as several editions of the *Washington Star Garden Book* (1944-1976). He was recognized by the American Seed Trade Association

(ASTA) as the best garden writer in America in 1958. Youngman was also awarded the Hull Certificate of Merit for Literary Horticulture Interest by the National Council of State Garden Clubs for the Washington Star Garden Book in 1969. Youngman joined Washington, D.C.'s Takoma Horticultural Club in 1928 and served as the club's president in 1930. In 1963, the club recognized him for his "outstanding services." He was president of the American Horticultural Society from 1947-1948 and later served on the Editorial Committee of AHS's quarterly magazine. He served as president of the Potomac Rose Society and as an accredited judge of the American Rose Society. Youngman died in 1986. His first wife, Alice Strode, died in 1961; his second wife, Fay Brodell, died in 1985.

Content Description

The collection consists of a notebook kept by and nearly 200 photographs photographed by Wilbur H. Youngman while he was working in Germany in 1946 on behalf of the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Foreign Agricultural Services. The holdings document efforts to survey and facilitate farming and vegetable gardening efforts in the southern half of Germany shortly after World War II. In addition, there is a carbon copy of a typewritten letter dated June 23, 1946 from 'Phil' of the Food and Agriculture Branch, OMO-US, U.S. Army, Berlin that talks about trying to buy jeeps in post-war Europe. Youngman's notebook includes numerous notes about agricultural conditions and needs and various data and figures relating to seed requirements and yields, numbers of refugees, etc. The photos he took document sites he visited in Germany including garden plots and agricultural fields, cities and towns, and urban centers impacted by damage incurred during World War II. The collection also includes photos Youngman took of sites in France that he visited while in Europe, many of them 'tourist' type views.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Gardens -- France
- Gardens -- Germany
- United States Department of Agriculture
- Urban gardens

Places:

- Germany (Territory under Allied occupation, 1945-1955)

Container Listing

Notebook, 1946

1 Notebook

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Correspondence, 23 June 1946

1 Letter (Carbon copy.)

Scope and Contents: Typewritten letter from 'Phil' of the Food and Agriculture Branch, OMO-US, U.S. Army, Berlin that talks about trying to buy jeeps in post-war Europe.

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Images, 1946

194 Photographs

Germany, 1946

Berlin, 1946

YMN001: [Berlin, statue in front of palace, 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: This image shows the monument dedicated to Kaiser Wilhelm I, the first Emperor of Imperial Germany. From 1897 to 1950 it stood in front of the Berlin Palace. In the latter year both were demolished.

Place: Berlin (Germany)
Wilhelm I Monument (Germany)

Topic: Sculpture -- Germany
Monuments -- Germany

YMN002: [Berlin, swimming pool for Olympic meet, 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: The Olympiapark Schwimmstadion Berlin was constructed for the 1936 Summer Olympics. It is still used as a training facility and for recreation during the summer months.

Place: Berlin (Germany)

Topic: Swimming pools
Olympics -- Berlin (Germany) -- 1936
Sports Stadiums

YMN019: [\[The Victory Column in Berlin, completed in 1873, with a jeep driving toward it on a wide boulevard\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: The monument was built to commemorate victories in the Danish-Prussian, Austro-Prussian, and Franco-Prussian wars.

Place: Berlin (Germany)

Topic: Cities and towns -- Germany
Monuments -- Germany
Jeep automobile
Streets -- Germany.

YMN020: [\[The Berliner Funkturm \(Berlin Radio Tower\) and circular exhibit building\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: Constructed between 1924 and 1926, the tower still provides communication services and includes a restaurant and

observation deck. The foreground of the image shows what may be a bomb crater.

Place: Berlin (Germany)
Topic: Cities and towns -- Germany
Radio
Towers
War damages
Exhibition buildings--1920-1940

YMN022: [Berlin, Brandenburg Gate and Reichstag, 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: This image shows the Brandenburg Gate in the right center distance, while the Reichstag building would be to the far left, although it is not actually visible. The smokestack, however, was adjacent to the Reichstag, as seen in aerial photographs taken at the time. The long lines of people visible on both sides of the street suggest some sort of registration process, perhaps for relief, given the presence of a Red Cross vehicle. YMN071 shows the ruins of the Reichstag building, taken from the same location and probably at the same time.

Place: Berlin (Germany)
Reichstag (Germany)
Topic: Ruins -- Germany
Brandenburger Tor
Streets -- Germany.
Red Cross -- World War, 1939-1945.
Cities and towns -- Germany
Culture: Germans

YMN023: [\[People walking in front of the neoclassical Altes Museum in Berlin, Germany\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: Designed by Karl Friedrich Schinkel and completed in 1830, the Altes Museum sustained damage during World War II. It was subsequently restored and reconstructed.

Place: Berlin (Germany)
Topic: Art museums. -- Germany
Museums -- Germany
Buildings -- Germany
Cities and towns -- Germany
Culture: Germans

YMN025: [\[People in front of the ruins of the Old Reich Chancellery building \(the former Radziwill Palace\) on Wilhelmstrasse in Berlin, Germany\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Place: Berlin (Germany)
Topic: Cities and towns -- Germany
Ruins -- Germany

Palaces -- Germany
Buildings -- Germany
War damages
Culture: Germans

YMN027: [\[The bombed ruins of the Berlin Palace\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: The Berlin Palace, also known as the City Palace, was heavily damaged by Allied bombing during World War II. It was demolished by the East German government in the 1950s and a new building constructed on the site. Subsequent to German reunification this building was demolished and yet another new one constructed, this incarnation built to replicate the appearance of the original palace. See also YMN072 and YMN073.

Place: Berlin (Germany)

Topic: Palaces -- Germany

Ruins -- Germany

Cities and towns -- Germany

YMN028: [\[The Olympiastadion \(Olympic Stadium\) in Berlin, Germany, built for the 1936 Olympics\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Place: Berlin (Germany)

Topic: Cities and towns -- Germany

Olympics -- Berlin (Germany) -- 1936

Sports Stadiums

YMN029: [\[The Olympiastadion \(Olympic Stadium\) in Berlin, Germany, built for the 1936 Olympics\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Place: Berlin (Germany)

Topic: Cities and towns -- Germany

Sports Stadiums

Olympics -- Berlin (Germany) -- 1936

YMN061: [Berlin. Russian War Memorial -- not far from Brandenburg Gate in the Tiergarten, 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: The Russian, or Soviet, War Memorial was built in 1945, shortly after the end of World War II. Constructed with stone reclaimed from the nearby ruins of government buildings, the memorial commemorates the Soviet Union's war dead, particularly the 80,000 soldiers who died during the Battle of Berlin in April and May 1945. It stands in the Tiergarten, a wooded park decimated during the war, which has subsequently been restored.

Place: Berlin (Germany)

Topic: Monuments -- Germany
Tanks (Military science) -- World War, 1939-1945
Automobiles -- Germany
Jeep automobile
Cranes, derricks, etc.
Crowds

YMN071: [\[Ruins of the Reichstag building in Berlin, Germany\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: YMN022 was taken from the same location and probably at the same time.

Place: Berlin (Germany)
Reichstag (Germany)

Topic: Ruins -- Germany
Cities and towns -- Germany
Crowds
Automobiles -- Germany
Jeep automobile

YMN072: [\[Part of the bombed Berlin Palace, showing a bus, truck, and passersby\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: The Berlin Palace, also known as the City Palace, was heavily damaged by Allied bombing during World War II. It was demolished by the East German government in the 1950s and a new building constructed on the site. Subsequent to German reunification this building was demolished and yet another new one constructed, this incarnation built to replicate the appearance of the original palace. See also YMN027 and YMN073.

Place: Berlin (Germany)
Topic: Cities and towns -- Germany
Ruins -- Germany
Palaces -- Germany

YMN073: [\[Entrance to the Berlin Palace\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: The Berlin Palace, also known as the City Palace, was heavily damaged by Allied bombing during World War II. It was demolished by the East German government in the 1950s and a new building constructed on the site. Subsequent to German reunification this building was demolished and yet another new one constructed, this incarnation built to replicate the appearance of the original palace. See also YMN027 and YMN072.

Place: Berlin (Germany)
Topic: Cities and towns -- Germany
Ruins -- Germany

Palaces -- Germany

YMN078: [\[A soldier and civilians in front of the ruins of the Hotel Kaiserhof in Berlin, Germany\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: Built in the 1870s, the luxury Hotel Kaiserhof was located on Wilhelmplatz in Berlin. It was destroyed by an Allied bombing raid in November 1943.

Topic: Cities and towns -- Germany
Ruins -- Germany
Hotels -- Germany
Soldiers
Lampposts

Culture: Germans

YMN084: [Berlin. Headquarters of Office Military Government \(United States\) \(OMGUS\), April 1946](#)

1 Photograph

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: The headquarters of the Berlin unit of the Office of Military Government, United States, was located at the intersections of what are now Clayallee and Saargemunder Strasse in the Dahlem locality of the Steglitz-Zehlendorf borough of southwest Berlin. The building was originally constructed in 1936-38 as a German Luftwaffe district headquarters and suffered little damage during World War II, enabling its rapid conversion to an Allied facility.

Place: Berlin (Germany)

Topic: government buildings
Military occupation -- Germany
Buildings -- Germany
Cities and towns -- Germany
Lampposts
Sidewalks
Allées

Bruchsal, 1946

YMN085: [Railroad station, Bruchsal \[showing damage to depot and nearby buildings\], April 1946](#)

1 Photograph

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Place: Bruchsal (Germany)

Topic: Railroad stations
Ruins -- Germany
Smoke
Railroad tracks
World War, 1939-1945

Frankfurt, 1946

YMN003: [Frankfurt, the view from my hotel room window, March 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: The name of Youngman's hotel is not known. Note what appears to be part of a tram car in the lower left foreground.

Place: Frankfurt (Germany)

Topic: Cities and towns -- Germany

Ruins -- World War, 1939-1945

Buildings

YMN042: [Frankfurt, double flowering cherries in city park, 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: The specific park has not been identified.

Place: Frankfurt (Germany)

Topic: Cities and towns -- Germany

Cherry blossoms

Urban parks

YMN043: [Frankfurt, yard spaded & put into garden, 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: It appears that what once once a landscaped space with shrubs and other ornamentals is being turned into an area for growing badly needed food. Note the chicken, another contributor to the food supply.

Place: Frankfurt (Germany)

Topic: Cities and towns -- Germany

Vegetable gardening

Apartment houses

Chickens

YMN104: [Frankfurt. Azaleas in the Palmgarten greenhouse. \(The Palmgarten was taken over by the Red Cross\), 1946](#)

1 Photograph

Notes: Wilbur Youngman is the man in the photo. The photographer has not been identified. After World War II the Palmengarten, a botanical garden in Frankfurt was transferred to the American occupation authority. The building became the Palmgarten Club, a facility operated by the Red Cross for enlisted men only. The site was returned to the city in the 1960s.

Place: Frankfurt (Germany)

Topic: Cities and towns -- Germany

Greenhouses -- Germany

Azaleas

Palms -- Germany

Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

YMN107: [\[Wilbur Youngman and an unidentified man in an Army uniform, standing by the Main River in Frankfurt, Germany, with the Dreikönigskirche \(Church of the Three Kings\) in the background\], 1946](#)

1 Photograph

Notes: The photographer is unknown. The soldier also appears in YMN105, YMN108, and YMN109.

Place: Frankfurt (Germany)
Main River (Germany)

Topic: Cities and towns -- Germany
Soldiers
Men
Hand-railing -- Iron
Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

YMN110: [\[War-damaged ruins in Frankfurt, Germany, with the city hall in the background\], 1946](#)

1 Photograph

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: The city hall's two towers as well as the rest of the building were severely damaged during bombing attacks in 1944. Both were rebuilt after World War II. The taller of the two, known as the "Lange Franz," is barely visible behind the shorter one, known as the "Kleine Cohn." As of 2023 the "Lange Franz" is slated for a restoration/reconstruction that will return it to its original pre-war appearance.

Place: Frankfurt (Germany)

Topic: Ruins -- Germany
Cities and towns -- Germany
City halls -- Germany
Towers -- Germany

YMN112: [\[War damage in Frankfurt, Germany, with the spire of the Cathedral of St. Bartholomew dominating the right distance\], 1946](#)

1 Photograph

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Place: Frankfurt (Germany)

Topic: Cities and towns -- Germany
Ruins -- Germany
Cathedrals -- Germany

YMN113: [\[The badly damaged Paulskirche \(St. Paul's Church\) in Frankfurt, Germany\], 1946](#)

1 Photograph

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Place: Frankfurt (Germany)

Topic: Cities and towns -- Germany
Church buildings
Ruins -- Germany

YMN114: [Kleingartendauerkolonie auf dem Lohrberg -- Mustergarten, Circa 1930-1946](#)

1 Photograph

Notes: This image shows a "master" garden in a permanent allotment garden area on the Lohrberg, a 185 meter high "mountain" in Frankfurt, Germany. The term in German is also written "Dauerkleingartenkolonie." This image and YMN115, 116, and 117 are labeled in German on the back of the print, making it highly unlikely that they were taken by Youngman. In addition to the title shown above, which appears to have been typewritten or printed, there is also a handwritten "69a", which has been crossed off in red, with a "5)", also in red, added next to it.

Place: Frankfurt (Germany)
Topic: Allotment gardens
Gardens -- Germany
Vegetable gardening
Gardeners
Watering troughs

YMN115: [Kleingartenanlage Heiligenstock. Gruppe: Kleingarten 283, Aufn. Pfau, April 36, Circa 1930-1946](#)

1 Photograph

Notes: This image shows an allotment garden on the Heiligenstock, a "mountain" in Frankfurt, Germany. It and YMN114, 116, and 117 are labeled in German on the back of the print, making it highly unlikely that they were taken by Youngman. The actual title of the image is "Kleingartenanlage Heiligenstock," while the rest of the wording is supplemental information. "Gruppe: Kleingarten 283" seems to indicate that the image was once part of a larger group of allotment garden photos, while the remaining wording likely relates to the photographer and date of the image. All of the wording has been typewritten or printed on the back, with the exception of the number "283," which is handwritten.

Place: Frankfurt (Germany)
Topic: Allotment gardens
Vegetable gardening
Fruit trees
Potting sheds

YMN116: [Volkspark auf dem Lohrberg. Einzellaube in der Kleingarten-Dauerkolonie. Aufn.: Kiehne. Gruppe: Kleingarten-Kolonien, Nr. 64, Circa 1930-1946](#)

1 Photograph

Notes: This image shows part of an allotment garden in a park on the Lohrberg, a "mountain" in Frankfurt, Germany. It and YMN114, 115, and 117 are labeled in German on the back of the print, making it highly unlikely that they were taken by Youngman. The actual title of the image is "Volkspark auf dem Lohrberg. Einzellaube in der Kleingarten-Dauerkolonie," while the rest of the wording is supplemental information. "Gruppe: Kleingarten-Kolonien Nr. 64" seems to indicate that the image was once part

of a larger group of allotment garden photos, while the remaining wording likely relates to the photographer of the image. All of the wording has been typewritten or printed on the back.

Place: Frankfurt (Germany)
Topic: Allotment gardens
Potting sheds
Fences

YMN117: [Gruppe: Kleingarten 63 \[illegible: Volkspark auf dem Lohr?\]](#), Circa 1930-1946

1 Photograph

Notes: This image shows an allotment garden on the Lohrberg, a "mountain" in Frankfurt, Germany. It and YMN114, 115, and 116 are labeled in German on the back of the print, making it highly unlikely that they were taken by Youngman. The labeling on the back of this image is handwritten in pencil in German and is hard to decipher; the wording in the title field is only partial. "Gruppe: Kleingarten 63" seems to indicate that the image was once part of a larger group of allotment garden photos.

Garmisch-Partenkirchen, 1946

YMN031: [\[Probably the Bavarian Alps in the vicinity of Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany\]](#), 1946

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Place: Garmisch-Partenkirchen (Germany)
Bavarian Alps

Topic: Mountains -- Germany
Snow

YMN080: [\[Bavarian Alps, with the town of Garmisch-Partenkirchen in the valley below\]](#), 1946

1 Photograph

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: YMN192 is a similar view.

Place: Garmisch-Partenkirchen (Germany)
Bavarian Alps

Topic: Mountains -- Germany
Valleys -- Germany

YMN044: [Garmisch, Bavarian Alps, 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: Youngman's title, while brief, along with the image itself, provide a link to two other images: YMN031 and YMN080. The latter's identification was confirmed via a similar image found on the Internet.

Place: Garmisch-Partenkirchen (Germany)
Bavarian Alps

Topic: Mountains -- Germany
Hillsides
Conifers

YMN192: [\[Bavarian Alps, with the town of Garmisch-Partenkirchen in the valley below\], 1946](#)

1 Photograph

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: YMN080 is a similar view.

Place: Garmisch-Partenkirchen (Germany)
Bavarian Alps

Topic: Mountains -- Germany
Valleys -- Germany

Heidelberg, 1946

YMN057: [Heidelberg: garden of Dr... Note protection from birds--evergreen twigs, 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: This photographic negative served as the source for print YMN079. It was rendered positive for inclusion in SOVA at the time of digitization. "Dr." in the title may refer to the man identified as "Herr Dr. Diebold" in Youngman's notebook, interviewed on March 27, 1946.

Place: Heidelberg (Germany)

Topic: Gardens -- Germany
Mulching

YMN062: [Heidelberg -- Castle, etc., 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: Situated on the Neckar River, Heidelberg lies about 48 miles south of Frankfurt, Germany.

Place: Heidelberg (Germany)
Neckar River (Germany)

Topic: Cities and towns -- Germany
Rivers -- Germany
Buildings -- Germany
Castles -- Germany

YMN079: [Heidelberg: garden of Dr... Note protection from birds--evergreen twigs, 1946](#)

1 Photograph

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: This photographic print, apparently dating to 1946, was made from negative YMN057, which was rendered positive for inclusion in SOVA at the time of digitization. "Dr." in the title may refer to the man identified as "Herr Dr. Diebold" in Youngman's notebook, interviewed on March 27, 1946.

Place: Heidelberg (Germany)
Topic: Gardens -- Germany
Mulching

Leinfelden-Echterdingen, 1946

YMN070: [\[A group of men standing near a planting bed of cabbage for seed in Leinfelden-Echterdingen, Germany, while a curious horse looks on\], April 1946](#)
1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: See also YMN086 and YMN087, which feature the same location and one of the men, described as a Schwabian (Swabian) peasant. Leinfelden-Echterdingen is a suburb of Stuttgart.

Place: Stuttgart (Germany)
Topic: Seed industry and trade
Vegetable gardening
Farmers
Horses
Cabbage
Culture: Germans

YMN086: [Echterdingen. Cabbage for seed. Heavy producing variety of kraut cabbage. Yields of 60 tons per acre claimed. Cabbage "seedlings," Stuttgart, April 1946](#)

1 Photograph

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: See also YMN070 and YMN087, which feature the same location and one of the men, described as a Schwabian (Swabian) peasant. Leinfelden-Echterdingen is a suburb of Stuttgart.

Place: Stuttgart (Germany)
Topic: Seed industry and trade
Men
Farmers
Cabbage
Vegetable gardening

YMN087: [Schwabian peasant, Stuttgart, April 1946](#)

1 Photograph

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: See also YMN070 and YMN086, which feature the same location and this man, described as a Schwabian (Swabian) peasant. The photograph was taken in Leinfelden-Echterdingen, a suburb of Stuttgart. Swabia is a region in southwest Bavaria.

Place: Stuttgart (Germany)
Topic: Men
Farmers

Mannheim, 1946

YMN089: [Railroad garden development outside Mannheim, April 1946](#)

1 Photograph

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: In Germany allotment gardens are called Schrebergartens, named for Daniel Gottlob Moritz Schreber, a 19th century Leipzig doctor, teacher, and promoter of outdoor activities to counteract the detrimental effects of urbanization. After World War I legislation was enacted to protect these small gardens, typically located in places unsuitable for other uses, such as adjacent to railroad lines.

Topic: Allotment gardens
Gardens -- Germany
Railways
Vegetable gardening

Place: Mannheim (Germany)

Munich, 1946

YMN045: [Munich, Kohl-rabi in pit. It will be transplanted to bed for the production of seed, 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Place: Munich (Germany)

Topic: Vegetable gardening
Gardening
Cold-frames

YMN046: [Munich, Kleingarten \[allotment garden\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Place: Munich (Germany)

Topic: Allotment gardens
Vegetable gardening
Gardens -- Germany
Walkways, dirt

YMN063: [Munich. Commercial vegetable and flower producer, 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: The image shows the extensive use of cold-frames in this commercial operation.

Place: Munich (Germany)

Topic: Vegetable gardening
Cold-frames
Flower gardening
Gardeners
Utility poles

YMN064: Munich. Cabbage set out for seed production. Steckling cabbages (for seed), 1946

1 Negatives (photographic)

Image(s): [Munich. Cabbage set out for seed production. Steckling cabbages \(for seed\). \[includes cold frames\]: 1946](#)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: Steckling is the practice of taking an existing part of a plant and replanting it in order to produce seed. In this case it appears that entire heads of cabbage are involved.

Place: Munich (Germany)

Topic: Seed industry and trade

Vegetable gardening

Gardeners

Cold-frames

Cabbage

Fences

YMN065: [Munich. Planting Potatoes. \[team of oxen tilling field\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: YMN066 shows the same location and the team of oxen.

Place: Munich (Germany)

Topic: Oxen

plowing

Potatoes

Farmers

Fields -- Germany

Agricultural crops -- Fields

YMN066: [\[Planting potatoes in field with team of oxen\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: YMN065 shows the same location and the team of oxen.

Place: Munich (Germany)

Topic: Oxen

plowing

Potatoes

Planting

Farmers

Fields -- Germany

Agricultural crops -- Fields

YMN090: [Interior of Military Government Motor Pool garage, Munich, April 1946](#)

1 Photograph

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: This was the motor pool garage of the Office of Military Government, United States [OMGUS], Munich unit. Munich was in the American zone of occupation following World War II.

Place: Munich (Germany)

Topic: Parking garages

Automobiles -- Germany

Trucks
Vehicles, Military

YMN091: [Hauptbahnhof \[main railway station\], Munich, April 1946](#)

1 Photograph

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: The Hauptbahnhof was badly damaged by Allied bombing in World War II. The train shed, shown in this photograph, was demolished in 1949; a new station complex was subsequently constructed.

Place: Munich (Germany)

Topic: Cities and towns -- Germany

Railway stations -- Germany

Trains

Railroad cars

Railroad passenger cars

Locomotives

Smoke

YMN092: [Munich railroad yards, April 1946](#)

1 Photograph

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: The damaged, domed building in the image has not been identified. It may appear in a photo found on the Internet: <https://www.ww2online.org/image/ruins-munich-germany-1945> that is believed to depict Arnulfstrasse in Munich.

Place: Munich (Germany)

Topic: Cities and towns -- Germany

Railroads -- Germany

Ruins -- Germany

Domes

Utility poles

Railroad yards

YMN093: [Field terracing between Munich & Ulm, April 1946](#)

1 Photograph

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: Ulm is about half way between Munich and Stuttgart and in 1946 was in the American zone of occupation.

Place: Munich (Germany)

Ulm (Germany)

Topic: Agriculture -- Germany

Terraces (land forms)

Terraces -- Germany

Farms -- Germany

Oberammergau, 1946

YMN004: [Oberammergau, Messerschmitt Research Plant, 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986
 Notes: Messerschmitt aircraft's research facility was moved from Regensburg to a former military barracks in rural Oberammergau, Bavaria, in October 1943 in order to escape Allied bombing. It was captured by American forces in late April 1945.
 Place: Oberammergau -- Germany
 Topic: Aircraft industry
 Aeronautics, Military -- Research
 Barracks
 Soldiers
 Refuse and refuse disposal

YMN067: [\[Home and Pension \(lodging house\) of Anton Lang in Oberammergau, Germany\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Notes: Anton Lang (1875-1938) was a potter by trade who played the roles of Christ and the Prologuist in the Oberammergau Passion Play. This image shows his home which, like most in the town, was opened to paying guests during the performance season. Apparently his fame ensured the continued identification of his home even after his death.

Place: Oberammergau -- Germany
 Topic: Homes -- Germany
 Cities and towns
 Towers -- Germany
 Climbing plants

Regensburg, 1946

YMN005: [Regensburg, note high bedding, 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986
 Notes: The high bedding, or hilling, was probably unusual and may have indicated that the soil was brought in from another location to create these garden plots. YMN006 shows the same location.

Place: Regensburg (Germany)
 Topic: Cities and towns -- Germany
 Vegetable gardening
 Buildings
 Apartments
 Streets
 Automobiles
 Soldiers
 Allotment gardens

YMN006: [\[Bedding plots in Regensburg, Germany\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: The high bedding, or hilling, was probably unusual and may have indicated that the soil was brought in from another location to create these garden plots. YMN005 shows the same location.

Place: Regensburg (Germany)

Topic: Cities and towns -- Germany
Vegetable gardening
Allotment gardens
Buildings
Apartments

Stuttgart, 1946

YMN007: [Destruction in Stuttgart, April. Effect of an "air mine", April 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: During World War II the term "air mine" was generally used to indicate naval mines placed by dropping them via parachute from the air. Youngman may have confused the term with "cluster bomb." Cluster bombs were used in land operations. Images YMN094 and YMN095 show the same location, while YMN069 and YMN096 provide an expanded view of the garden area seen in the foreground of YMN007.

Place: Stuttgart (Germany)

Topic: Cities and towns -- Germany
Ruins -- Germany
Houses
Hillsides
Bombing, Aerial
Vegetable gardening
Cold-frames

YMN053: [\[Hoffeld garden settlement in Stuttgart, Germany\], April 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: Hoffeld is a suburb of Stuttgart, undoubtedly more rural in 1946 than it is in the 21st century. YMN100 shows the same location. It is not clear whether the building was a house or another structure relating to the garden.

Place: Stuttgart (Germany)

Topic: Community gardens
Garden structures
Gardens -- Germany
Walkways, brick

YMN054: [\[Schloss Solitude, near Stuttgart, Germany, and part of its extensive grounds\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: Schloss Solitude, or Solitude Palace, is a Rococo schloss and hunting lodge commissioned by Charles Eugene, Duke of Wurttemberg, and constructed between 1764 and 1769.

Place: Stuttgart (Germany)

Topic: Palaces -- Germany
Gardens -- Germany
Gazebos
Hunting lodges

YMN069: [\[Woman in garden plot in Stuttgart, Germany, with cold frames and war-damaged houses in background\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: The same location appears in YMN007, YMN094, YMN095, and YMN096. YMN069, however, appears to have been taken at a somewhat later date than the other images, given the more developed appearance and tidiness of the garden area.

Place: Stuttgart (Germany)

Topic: Cities and towns -- Germany
Ruins -- Germany
Houses
Hillsides
Vegetable gardening
Cold-frames

YMN094: [Effect of an "air mine," Stuttgart, April 1946](#)

1 Photograph

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: During World War II the term "air mine" was generally used to indicate naval mines placed by dropping them via parachute from the air. Youngman may have confused the term with "cluster bomb." Cluster bombs were used in land operations. Images YMN007, YMN069, YMN095, and YMN096 show the same location.

Place: Stuttgart (Germany)

Topic: Cities and towns -- Germany
Ruins -- Germany
Houses
Hillsides
Bombing, Aerial

YMN095: [Destruction in Stuttgart, April 1946](#)

1 Photograph

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: This image shows the same area seen in YMN007, YMN069, YMN094, and YMN096. Youngman's titles for YMN007 and YMN094 used the term "air mine." During World War II the term "air mine" was generally used to indicate naval mines placed by dropping them via parachute from the air. Youngman may have confused the term with "cluster bomb." Cluster bombs were used in land operations.

Place: Stuttgart (Germany)
 Topic: Cities and towns -- Germany
 Ruins -- Germany
 Houses
 Hillsides
 Bombing, Aerial

YMN096: [Garden development, Stuttgart, April 1946](#)

1 Photograph

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: This image was taken in the same location as YMN007, YMN069, YMN094, and YMN095.

Place: Stuttgart (Germany)
 Topic: Cities and towns -- Germany
 Ruins -- Germany
 Houses
 Hillsides
 Vegetable gardening
 Cold-frames
 Buckets

YMN097: [Tamped earth house, Stuttgart, April 1946](#)

1 Photograph

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: Tamped or rammed earth houses and other structures are still being built in Germany and other locations today.

Place: Stuttgart (Germany)
 Topic: Women -- Germany
 Earth houses
 Ruins -- Germany

YMN098: [Stuttgart. Farmer planting oats. Note pit for storing root crops in right fore-ground. \[On back\] Seeding oats, April 1946](#)

1 Photograph

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: This image may have been taken in the Stuttgart suburb of Hoffeld, seen also in YMN100. Even in the 21st century Hoffeld includes a mix of housing and agricultural fields similar in appearance to that seen in this photograph.

Place: Stuttgart (Germany)
 Topic: Agricultural crops -- Fields
 Fields -- Germany
 Farmers
 plowing
 Houses

YMN099: [Blooming tree, Stuttgart, April 1946](#)

1 Photograph

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Place: Stuttgart (Germany)

Topic: Flowering trees

YMN100: [Herr Waiblinger at "Hoffield" garden settlement, Stuttgart, April 1946](#)

1 Photograph

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: Herr Waiblinger has not been identified. The "Hoffield" in Youngman's title appears to be a misspelling of "Hoffeld," a suburb of Stuttgart, undoubtedly more rural in 1946 than it is in the 21st century. YMN053 shows the same location.

Place: Stuttgart (Germany)

Topic: Community gardens

Carts -- Germany

Walkways, brick

Garden structures

YMN101: [Herr Waiblinger at city dump, Stuttgart, April 1946](#)

1 Photograph

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: Herr Waiblinger has not been identified. The uniformed man in the photo does not appear to be an American soldier, but may be some kind of local official.

Place: Stuttgart (Germany)

Topic: Refuse and refuse disposal

Trucks

Men

Boys

YMN111: Destruction in Stuttgart, 1946

1 Photograph

[Image\(s\): Destruction in Stuttgart: April 1946](#)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: Despite Youngman's identification of Stuttgart, Germany, as the location of this building ruin, an Internet search has found an exact match in Frankfurt, Germany. The image shows the ruins of the Romer, the old town hall. Located in the city's Old Town, it and other medieval stone buildings were hit during a 1944 bombing attack. This structure and others in the area have subsequently been rebuilt and restored.

Place: Frankfurt (Germany)

Topic: Town halls

Ruins -- Germany

Buildings -- Germany

Schwabisch Gmund, 1946

YMN088: [Gmund. Expellees from the Sudetenland. Mostly women and children with all of their belongings. Waiting for trucks to take them to some near by village. \[On back:\] Evacuees from Moravia with worldly possessions, Swabian Gmund, April 1946](#)

1 Photograph

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986
 Notes: Expulsion of ethnic Germans from Czechoslovakia at the behest of that country's government in exile was agreed upon at the Potsdam Conference in 1945. It was reaffirmed and further delineated by subsequent decrees of the Czechoslovak government. Roughly 1.6 million ethnic Germans were deported to the American zone of occupation, which is where Schwabisch Gmund was located.

Place: Schwabisch Gmund (Germany)
 Topic: World War, 1939-1945 -- Germany -- Refugees
 Refugees
 Cities and towns -- Germany
 Trucks
 Buildings -- Germany
 Culture: Germans

Wiesbaden, 1946

YMN008: [Wiesbaden, rose garden and pool in tiny front yard, 1946](#)
 1 Negatives (photographic)
 Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986
 Place: Wiesbaden (Germany)
 Topic: Gardens -- Germany
 Rose gardens
 Pools -- Germany
 Latticework
 Shrubs

Wurttemberg, 1946

YMN102: [Wurttemberg saw mill, April 1946](#)
 1 Photograph
 Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986
 Notes: The exact location of the sawmill cannot be determined. Wurttemberg is an historic German territory that is now part of the state of Baden-Wurttemberg, whose capital is Stuttgart. In 1946 it was part of the American zone of occupation.

Topic: Sawmills
 Lumber industry -- Germany
 Industrial buildings

Wurzburg, 1946

YMN009: [Wurzburg, ancient castle. Note Rainbow Div. sign on wall, April 1946](#)
 1 Negatives (photographic)
 Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986
 Notes: The Marienberg Fortress has been a landmark in Wurzburg for hundreds of years. During the bombing of Würzburg by the Royal Air Force on 16 March 1945, significant parts of the fortress were destroyed by fire caused by incendiary bombs. Reconstruction

commenced after 1950 and was finished only in 1990. The "Rainbow Div." (a crude version of its insignia appears in the foreground of the image) was the 42nd Infantry Division of the U.S. Army National Guard and captured Wurzburg between April 2-6, 1945.

Place: Wurzburg (Germany)
Topic: Cities and towns -- Germany
Castles -- Germany
Bridges -- Germany.
Walls, stone

YMN010: [Wurzburg, billet OMGUS \[Office Military Government, United States\], Rose garden, 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: Following World War II, the Office of Military Government, United States, assumed control as an occupying force in the zone allocated to it in southern Germany. Private residences were requisitioned to serve as housing for military personnel. This image shows the rose garden adjacent to one such house.

Place: Wurzburg (Germany)
Topic: Cities and towns -- Germany
Rose gardens
Garden ornaments and furniture
Walls, stone
Walkways

YMN012: [Wurzburg, rose garden at castle, 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: "Castle" presumably means the Marienberg Fortress, an historical landmark in Wurzburg.

Place: Wurzburg (Germany)
Topic: Castles -- Germany
Rose gardens
Garden ornaments and furniture

YMN068: [Between Aschaffenburg and Wurzburg \[hill with agricultural plots\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: It is not clear what was being grown on the hillside, which appears to be too steep for crop cultivation. The flat, sloping material in the foreground may have been hay drying. Hay growing would fit with the topography of the landscape.

Topic: Hillsides
Hay -- Germany
Agriculture -- Germany

YMN103: [Wurzburg Fortress, April 1946](#)

1 Photograph

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: The Marienberg Fortress has been a landmark in Würzburg for hundreds of years. During the bombing of Würzburg by the Royal Air Force on 16 March 1945, significant parts of the fortress were destroyed by fire caused by incendiary bombs. Reconstruction commenced after 1950 and was finished only in 1990.

Place: Würzburg (Germany)

Topic: Cities and towns -- Germany

Castles -- Germany

Bridges -- Germany.

Rivers -- Germany

Unidentified Locations in Germany, 1946

YMN011: [\[A shed, hill, and fenced garden plot, with two gardeners, in an unidentified location in Germany\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: It is possible that this was an allotment garden near Würzburg, Germany, since the image was filed by Youngman between two other Würzburg images. YMN049 shows the same location.

Topic: Vegetable gardening

Gardeners

Hillsides

Potting sheds

Fences -- Wire

Allotment gardens

Gardens -- Germany

YMN013: [\[Trees, tree stumps and people in an unidentified park-like setting, probably in Germany\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: Youngman may have taken this photograph to show the type of urban land that could be converted to garden plots for food production.

Topic: Cities and towns -- Germany

Urban parks

Parks -- Germany

tree stumps

Culture: Germans

YMN014: [\[Probably artillery equipment, with a building and electric lines in the distance, in an unidentified location, probably in Germany\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: The blurry, poor quality of the image indicates that it may have been taken from a moving vehicle.

Topic: Artillery -- Germany

Utility poles
Buildings

YMN015: [\[Garden plots and people in an urban area in an unidentified location, probably in Germany\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: The man talking with the two women appears to be an American Army officer.

Topic: Cities and towns -- Germany
Vegetable gardening
Gardens -- Germany
Women gardeners
Children
Community gardens
Officers
Soldiers

YMN016: [\[Garden beds covered with cut evergreens, with a fence and institutional buildings in the background, possibly in Regensburg, Germany\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: YMN006 includes the same arched wall pattern on its far right side as that seen in this image in the distance beyond the wire fence. In addition, the buildings shown in both YMN005 and YMN006 share the same institutional appearance and feel as those seen in YMN016. YMN016, therefore, may show a continuation to the right, in sequence, from YMN005 to YMN006.

Topic: Gardens -- Germany
Fences -- Wire
Buildings -- Germany
Vegetable gardening
Mulching

YMN017: [\[Fence, flowering tree, and war-damaged houses and wall in an unidentified location in Germany\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Topic: Ruins -- Germany
Flowering trees
Cities and towns -- Germany
Walls, brick
Fences -- Wire
Refuse and refuse disposal

YMN018: [\[An OMGUS bus with military personnel in an unidentified location in a United States controlled zone in Germany\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: OMGUS was the acronym for Office of Military Government, United States, which controlled the American zone of occupation in Germany and in part of Berlin after World War II.

Topic: Military occupation -- Germany
Female military personnel
Soldiers
Buses
Transportation

YMN021: [\[War-damaged buildings with rocks and debris in the foreground in an unidentified location in Germany\]](#), 1946

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Topic: Ruins -- Germany
Fields -- Germany
Buildings -- Germany
Rocks
Shrubs

YMN024: [\[Empty lot with war-damaged residential buildings in the background\]](#), 1946

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: The empty lot in the foreground may be turning into a garden plot, which would have been of interest to Wilbur Youngman. The location seen in the image is not known, but it may have been in Berlin.

Topic: Apartment houses
Residential buildings
Ruins -- Germany
Gardening
War damages

YMN026: [\[Multi-story building with some war damage\]](#), 1946

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: The location of this building is not known, although it may be in Berlin, Germany.

Topic: Buildings
Apartment houses
War damages

YMN030: [\[Countryside with leafless trees and agricultural fields in an unidentified location\]](#), 1946

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Topic: Countryside
Fields

YMN032: [\[Hillsides with evergreen trees, a river in the foreground, and mountains in the distance, probably in Bavaria, Germany\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: YMN031 and YMN044 also show locations in the Bavarian Alps region.

Topic: Hillsides
Mountains -- Germany
Rivers -- Germany
Conifers

Place: Bavaria (Germany)

YMN033: [\[An unidentified river and town, probably in Germany\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Topic: Rivers -- Germany
Cities and towns -- Germany
Hillsides

YMN034: [\[View of hills and a town in the distance in an unidentified location, probably in Germany\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: The dark bands of trees appear to be planted in some type of controlled farm or plantation system.

Topic: Hillsides
Cities and towns -- Germany
Tree farms
Conifers
Countryside

YMN041: [\[Garden plots in an unidentified location in Germany\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: These are probably allotment gardens. Note the garden worker in the lower right corner of the image.

Topic: Gardens -- Germany
Gardeners

YMN047: [\[Greenhouse in an unidentified location in Germany, showing what may be cabbage plants\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Topic: Greenhouses -- Germany
Seedlings
Cabbage
Vegetables
Vegetable gardening

YMN048: [\[Garden beds, with an apartment building in the background, in an unidentified location in Germany\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Topic: Gardens -- Germany
Vegetable gardening
Apartment houses
Cities and towns -- Germany
Outdoor furniture
Chairs
Edging, brick

YMN049: [\[Garden plots behind a fence, with people, and a shed in the background\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: It is possible that this allotment garden was near Wurzburg, Germany. YMN011 shows the same location and was filed by Youngman between two other Wurzburg images.

Topic: Vegetable gardening
Gardeners
Hillsides
Potting sheds
Allotment gardens
Fences -- Wire
Gardens -- Germany

YMN050: [\[A dumpsite with what appear to be small hopper cars, in an unidentified location in Germany\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Topic: Garbage
Railroad cars
Refuse and refuse disposal

YMN051: [\[A large espalier on the wall of a house in an unidentified location, probably in Germany\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Topic: Espaliers
Houses
Shutters

YMN052: [\[A garden plot surrounded by an iron fence and war-damaged buildings in an unidentified city or town in Germany\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Topic: Cities and towns -- Germany
Ruins -- Germany
Gardens -- Germany

Fences -- wrought iron

YMN055: [\[Wagon being pulled by a cow, with a man leading the cow, in an unidentified location, probably in Germany\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Topic: Cows -- Germany
Carts -- Germany
Barrels
Men
Boys
Fields -- Germany
Roads -- Germany

YMN056: [\[Woman checking a small, leafless tree, with cold frames in the background, in an unidentified location, probably in Germany\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: Note the tall utility pole in the background and that the woman is barefooted.

Topic: Fruit trees
Gardens -- Germany
Cold-frames
Women -- Germany
Utility poles

YMN058: [Two men in a greenhouse in an unidentified location in Germany or France], 1946

1 Negatives (photographic)

[Image\(s\): \[Two men in a greenhouse in an unidentified location, probably in Germany or France\]: 1946](#)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: The man on the left appears to be a gardener, while the one on the right wearing a suit appears to be some sort of administrator.

Topic: Greenhouses
Greenhouses -- Germany
Seedlings
Men
Gardeners

YMN059: [\[Man in front of a war-damaged building with a wrought iron gate in an unidentified location, probably in Germany\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: The shrubs may be rose bushes.

Topic: Men
Ruins -- Germany
Gates -- Germany
Gates -- Iron
Rose gardens

Shrubs

YMN060: [\[Man spading garden area in what may be a park in front of a \(public?\) building in an unidentified location, probably in Germany\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: Following World War II in Germany, previously uncultivated areas were often turned into gardens in order to boost essential food production. Other gardeners may be seen in the right and left middle distance of the image.

Topic: Gardens -- Germany
Gardeners
Men

Parks -- Germany
Function: Public buildings

YMN074: [\[Farm equipment, and children playing on abandoned artillery equipment, in an unidentified location in Germany\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: The machine in the center may be a steam-powered tractor. The same equipment appears in YMN075.

Topic: Farm equipment
Artillery -- Germany
Farm tractors
Children
Farms -- Germany

YMN075: [\[Farm equipment, including a disk harrow and what is probably a steam-powered tractor, in an unidentified location in Germany\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: The same equipment appears in YMN074.

Topic: Farm equipment
Farms -- Germany
Disk harrowing
Farm tractors
Fields -- Germany

YMN076: [\[A man and a woman in walled garden plots surrounded by war-damaged buildings in an unidentified location in Germany\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Culture: Germans

Topic: Gardens -- Germany
Cities and towns -- Germany
Ruins -- Germany
Fences
Walls
Vegetable gardening

YMN077: [Three people working in garden plot behind a picket fence in an unidentified town in Germany, with a horse team in the roadway behind], 1946
1 Negatives (photographic)

Image(s): [Three people working in a garden plot behind a picket fence in an unidentified town in Germany, with a horse team in the roadway behind]: 1946

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Topic: Cities and towns -- Germany
Gardens -- Germany
Gardeners
Women gardeners
Vegetable gardening
Picket fences
Horses
Wagons

YMN081: [An unidentified village or town, probably in Germany, with a church steeple in the background], 1946

1 Photograph

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: The blurriness of the photograph suggests that it was taken from a moving vehicle.

Topic: Cities and towns -- Germany
Villages -- Germany
Fields -- Germany
Church buildings
Steeples

YMN082: [Jeeps near what appear to be military barracks, with soldiers standing in front of them, in an unidentified location, probably in Germany], 1946

1 Photograph

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Topic: Jeep automobile
Barracks
Soldiers

YMN083: [A lot or field with what may be train cars in the background in an unidentified location, probably in Germany], 1946

1 Photograph

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Topic: Fields -- Germany
Railroad cars
Utility poles

YMN105: [Wilbur Youngman and an unidentified man in an Army uniform, probably in Frankfurt or Stuttgart, Germany], 1946

1 Photograph

Image(s): [Wilbur Youngman and an unidentified man in an Army uniform, standing by the Main River in Frankfurt, Germany, with the Dreikönigskirche (Church of the Three Kings) in the background]: 1946

Notes: The photographer has not been identified. The soldier also appears in YMN107, YMN108, and YMN109

Topic: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986
Soldiers
Men

YMN106: [\[Wilbur Youngman standing by a small canal or drainage ditch, possibly in the vicinity of Frankfurt or Stuttgart, Germany\], 1946](#)

1 Photograph

Notes: The photographer has not been identified.

Topic: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986
Canals -- Germany
Drainage
Shade trees

YMN108: [\[Wilbur Youngman and an unidentified man in an Army uniform standing amidst damaged buildings, probably in either Frankfurt or Stuttgart, Germany\], 1946](#)

1 Photograph

Notes: The photographer has not been identified. The soldier also appears in YMN105, YMN107, and YMN109.

Topic: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986
Ruins -- Germany
Soldiers
Men
Cities and towns -- Germany

Place: Frankfurt (Germany)
Stuttgart (Germany)

YMN109: [\[An unidentified man in an Army uniform sitting in a jeep, probably in Frankfurt or Stuttgart, Germany\], 1946](#)

1 Photograph

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: The soldier also appears in YMN105, YMN107, and YMN108.

Topic: Soldiers
Men
Jeep automobile
Vehicles, Military

YMN118: [\[Chickens and chicken coops\], 1946](#)

1 Photograph

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Topic: Chickens
Chicken houses

YMN119: [\[American military personnel and a woman posing in front of building\], 1946](#)

2 Photographs

Provenance: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: This group portrait may have been of the Food and Agriculture Branch of the Office of Military Government for Germany (U.S.). Wilbur Youngman may be the man in the back row, left, in a light colored coat.

Provenance: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Topic: Military occupation -- Germany
Soldiers
Men
Female military personnel

YMN186: [\[Unfinished concrete building with construction materials in an unidentified location, probably in Germany\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: It is also possible that this image shows some kind of damage to a World War II fortification.

Topic: Walls, concrete
Concrete construction
Construction
Buildings

YMN187: [\[Four Army personnel standing in front of a construction site in an unidentified location, probably in Germany\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Topic: Construction sites
Men
Soldiers

France, 1946

Arneguy, 1946

YMN148: [Church at Arneguy built in 1656, 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: Arneguy is a commune in the Pyrenees-Atlantique department in southwestern France and lies on the border of France and Spain.

Place: Arneguy (France)

Topic: Villages -- France
Churches -- France
Hillsides

Biarritz, 1946

YMN035: [Biarritz, orphans & old folks at dedication of fruit trees planted by Hort. Class, 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: It is possible that this photograph was taken at the Maison de Retraite Notre Maison, a home for the aged. Note what appears to be a statue of a woman (nun?) in the background. The reference to the Hort. Class is unclear, but may have referred to a group from the Biarritz American University, where botany courses were included in the science curriculum. The figure with back to the camera on the far left may have been one of the military personnel from the BAU.

Place: Biarritz (France)
Topic: Orphans
Ceremonies -- France
Children -- France
Fruit trees
statues -- France

YMN036: [Biarritz, Col. McCroskey handing out gifts at old folks home, 1946](#)
1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: Brigadier General (not Colonel) Samuel Lusk McCroskey (1893-1960), barely visible in this photograph, was Commandant of the Biarritz American University. The university opened in August 1945 and closed in March 1946 and was intended to provide a transition for soldiers from army life to college and university study back in the United States. It is possible that this photograph was taken at the home for the aged operated by the Little Sisters of the Poor.

Place: Biarritz (France)
Topic: Frail elderly
Nuns
Soldiers

YMN037: [Biarritz, orphans marching through grounds of Little Sisters of the Poor, 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: The Little Sisters of the Poor property was located on the Rue des petits soeurs des pauvres in Biarritz, France. It is still a facility for the elderly.

Place: Biarritz (France)
Topic: Cities and towns -- France
Orphans
Religious institutions
Gates -- France
Dirt roads

YMN038: [Biarritz, from V. Beaulieu, supposed to show Acacia in flower, 1946](#)
1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: Despite Youngman's caption, this image was probably taken from the Hotel Beaulieu, rather than a Villa Beaulieu. The hotel was located at 3 Esplanade du Port Vieux, in Biarritz, France.

The partially obscured building in left center is the old Miramar Hotel, one of many billeting sites for GIs attending the Army-sponsored American University from August 1945 through March 1946.

Place: Biarritz (France)
Topic: Cities and towns -- France
Hotels -- France
Acacia
Cities and towns -- France

YMN039: [Biarritz, from V. Beaulieu, Acacia, 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: Despite Youngman's caption, this image was probably taken from the Hotel Beaulieu, rather than a Villa Beaulieu. The hotel was located at 3 Esplanade du Port Vieux, in Biarritz, France. The partially obscured building in the upper right is the old Miramar Hotel, one of many billeting sites for GIs attending the Army-sponsored American University from August 1945 through March 1946.

Place: Biarritz (France)
Topic: Cities and towns -- France
Acacia
Hotels -- France

YMN154: [\[Seacoast in Biarritz, France, with the mansion housing the Jeanne Lanvin boutique on the left\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: The mansion still stands at 17 Avenue Edouard VII, despite the intense development of the surrounding area.

Place: Biarritz (France)
Atlantic Ocean
Topic: Seacoasts -- France
Cities and towns -- France
Mansions

YMN155: [\[Looking along Avenue Edouard VII in Biarritz, France\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: Some of the buildings in this image still exist, such as the old Lanvin building, visible in the upper right, which also appears in image YMN154. The facade of the curved stone building on the left has been preserved, but a modern structure has been constructed in its air space. What appear to be street railway tracks have been removed.

Place: Biarritz (France)
Topic: Cities and towns -- France
Buildings -- France
Street-railroad tracks

Streets -- France

YMN156: [\[Looking along Avenue Edouard VII in Biarritz, France\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: This photograph appears to have been taken from the same location as YMN155, but in the opposite direction. The building in the center is No. 27 Avenue Edouard VII and has changed little since 1946. The building from which Youngman probably took these photographs, however, has been replaced by a more modern structure.

Place: Biarritz (France)

Topic: Cities and towns -- France
Buildings -- France
Balconies

YMN158: [\[La Grande Plage and seacoast in Biarritz, France\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Place: Biarritz (France)
Atlantic Ocean

Topic: Seacoasts -- France
Cities and towns -- France
Beaches -- France
Lampposts
Promenades

YMN159: [\[La Grande Plage and seacoast in Biarritz, France\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Place: Biarritz (France)
Atlantic Ocean

Topic: Seacoasts -- France
Beaches -- France
Cities and towns -- France
Lampposts
Utility poles
Promenades

Bordeaux, 1946

YMN193: [Bordeaux, France. One of the devices used to furnish gas to the engine, 1946](#)

1 Photograph

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: This image shows a vehicle powered by wood gasification, a process in which organic material is converted into a combustible gas. Because of oil shortages during World War II, the technology became common in many European countries, only to disappear almost completely after the war.

Topic: Automobiles -- France

Biomass gasification
Internal combustion engines
Streets -- France

Carcassonne, 1946

YMN120: [\[Basilique des Saints Nazaire et Celse \(Basilica of Saints Nazarius and Celsus\) in Carcassonne, France\]](#), 1946

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Place: Carcassonne (France)

Topic: Church buildings
Cities and towns -- France

YMN121: [\[Basilique des Saints Nazaire et Celse \(Basilica of Saints Nazarius and Celsus\) in Carcassonne, France\]](#), 1946

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Place: Carcassonne (France)

Topic: Church buildings
Cities and towns -- France

YMN122: [\[Sticks or saplings along a city sidewalk in front of a building, possibly in Carcassonne, France\]](#), 1946

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: This photograph was found in the same folder as other images of Carcassonne.

Topic: Cities and towns -- France
Men
Sidewalks
Buildings -- France
Woody plants

YMN123: [\[Probably saplings, lying along a sidewalk in Carcassonne, France\]](#), 1946

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: Although the exact location of the image cannot be confirmed, it was found in a folder labeled 'Carcassonne' (sic), along with other images of that place.

Place: Carcassonne (France)

Topic: Cities and towns -- France
Buildings -- stone buildings
Sidewalks

YMN124: [\[Part of the medieval walls and fortifications of Carcassonne, France\]](#), 1946

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Place: Carcassonne (France)
 Topic: Walls, stone
 Towers
 Cities and towns -- France

YMN125: [\[An entrance gate, part of the medieval fortifications of Carcassonne, France\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)
 Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986
 Place: Carcassonne (France)
 Topic: Cities and towns -- France
 Gates -- France
 Castles -- France
 Walls, stone

YMN126: [\[Looking from the medieval citadel fortifications of Carcassonne, France, to the surrounding town and countryside\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)
 Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986
 Place: Carcassonne (France)
 Topic: Castles -- France
 Cities and towns -- France
 Walls, stone

YMN127: [\[Back of a house in Carcassonne, France, probably dating to the medieval era\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)
 Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986
 Notes: Note what appear to be exposed wooden beams and "spyholes," the former also visible on the building on the far right.
 Place: Carcassonne (France)
 Topic: Cities and towns -- France
 Houses
 Walls, stone

YMN128: [\[The Pont Vieux \(Old Bridge\) over the Aude River in Carcassonne, France\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)
 Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986
 Place: Carcassonne (France)
 Topic: Cities and towns -- France
 Bridges -- France.
 Rivers -- France
 Riverbanks

YMN168: [\[Military personnel standing in front of the Narbonne Gate in the fortified city of Carcassonne, France\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)
 Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986
 Notes: The statue above the gate opening is of the Virgin Mary.
 Place: Carcassonne (France)

Topic: Forts
 Cities and towns -- France
 Gates -- France
 Soldiers
 Walls, stone
 statues -- France

Hautes-Pyrénées, 1946

YMN172: [\[Looking toward the Pyrenees and the Pic du Midi across what is now the Pibeste-Aoulhet Natural Reserve near Lourdes, France\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: The photograph was taken from a location along the Pibeste cable car line. The line is no longer in operation. YMN174 is a similar view.

Place: Lourdes (France)
 Pyrenees (France)

Topic: Mountains -- France
 Snow

YMN174: [Near Lourdes, France. Pic du Midi in the Pyrennes, 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: The photograph was taken from a location along the Pibeste cable car line. The line is no longer in operation. YMN172 is a similar view.

Place: Lourdes (France)
 Pyrenees (France)

Topic: Cable cars
 Mountains -- France
 Snow

Labastide-Villefranche, 1946

YMN149: [\[Looking down grass stairs lined with evergreen trees to a gate, probably in the vicinity of Labastide-Villefranche, France\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: Although the location of this image cannot be verified, it was probably in the vicinity of Labastide-Villefranche. It was found in an envelope labeled "Laville Bastide la France" [sic] with two verified images from Labastide-Villefranche. Water is visible beyond the gate, which may be one of several small lakes in the area. Or it may be the nearby river, the Gave d'Oloron.

Place: Labastide-Villefranche (France)

Topic: Gardens -- France -- Labastide-Villefranche
 Evergreens
 Gates -- France
 Stairs, grass

Lakes -- France
Rivers -- France

YMN150: [[Looking across a lawn to the Castle of Bijou in Labastide-Villefranche, France](#)], 1946

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Place: Labastide-Villefranche (France)

Topic: Gardens -- France -- Labastide-Villefranche
Castles -- France
Mansions
Lawns
Poplar

YMN151: [[Looking across water through evergreen trees to hills in the distance, probably in the vicinity of Labastide-Villefranche, France](#)], 1946

1 Negatives (photographic)

Image(s): [[Labastide-Villefranche? looking across a river through evergreen trees to mountains in the distance](#)]

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: Although the location of this image cannot be verified, it was probably in the vicinity of Labastide-Villefranche. It was found in an envelope labeled "Laville Bastide la France" [sic] with two verified images from Labastide-Villefranche. The water may be one of several small lakes in the area. Or it may be the nearby river, the Gave d'Oloron.

Place: Labastide-Villefranche (France)

Topic: Evergreens
Rivers -- France
Lakes -- France
Hillsides

YMN152: [[Espaliered plants trained along trellises in front of a wall, possibly in Labastide-Villefranche, France](#)], 1946

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: Although the location of this image cannot be verified, it was probably in the vicinity of Labastide-Villefranche. It was found in an envelope labeled "Laville Bastide la France" [sic] with two verified images from Labastide-Villefranche. YMN189 was also identified by Youngman as being in "Labastide Ville de France" [sic]. It is possible that YMN190 and YMN191 were also taken in that same location, although Youngman's caption merely says "France."

Place: Labastide-Villefranche (France)

Topic: Gardens -- France -- Labastide-Villefranche
Trellises
Espaliers

YMN153: [[The Castle of Bijou and part of its garden in Labastide-Villefranche, France](#)], 1946

1 Negatives (photographic)
 Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986
 Place: Labastide-Villefranche (France)
 Topic: Gardens -- France -- Labastide-Villefranche
 Mansions
 Castles -- France
 Arches
 Topiary work
 Garden ornaments and furniture

YMN180: [\[The Castle of Bijou and its garden in Labastide-Villefranche, France\] , 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)
 Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986
 Place: Labastide-Villefranche (France)
 Topic: Castles -- France
 Fountains -- France
 Pergolas
 Sculpture -- France
 Mansions
 Gardens -- France -- Labastide-Villefranche

YMN181: [\[Garden of the Castle of Bijou in Labastide-Villefranche, France, with its water feature and pergolas\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)
 Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986
 Topic: Gardens -- France -- Labastide-Villefranche
 Pergolas
 Pools
 Sculpture -- France
 Fountains -- France
 Place: Labastide-Villefranche (France)

YMN189: [Pears trained to pyramidal. Labastide Ville de France, 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)
 Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986
 Notes: The correct name of the town where this photograph was taken is Labastide-Villefranche. Other images of espaliered plants and/or fruit trees that may have been taken there are YMN152, YMN190, and YMN191. Note the people "hiding" behind the plants in this image.
 Place: Labastide-Villefranche (France)
 Topic: Gardens -- France -- Labastide-Villefranche
 Pears
 Espaliers

Lourdes, 1946

YMN129: [\[View from a high wall looking down to garden plots surrounded by buildings, probably in Lourdes, France\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986
 Notes: Although the location cannot positively be identified, the negative was in a folder labelled "Lourdes."
 Place: Lourdes (France)
 Topic: Cities and towns -- France
 Gardens -- France

YMN130: [Lourdes, France. Relic of Roman days, 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986
 Notes: Unfortunately, Youngman's caption for this image does not identify the exact nature of this item or its location in Lourdes. It is possible that it was somewhere on the grounds or in the vicinity of the Chateau Fort's Pyrenean Museum. In appearance it is similar to objects in the Pyrenean Cemetery there, which appears in image YMN131.
 Place: Lourdes (France)
 France -- Antiquities
 Topic: Sarcophagi -- Roman
 Walls, stone

YMN131: [\[Markers in the Pyrenean Cemetery at the Chateau Fort de Lourdes Pyrenean Museum in Lourdes, France\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986
 Place: Lourdes (France)
 Pyrenees (France)
 Topic: Museums -- France
 Cemeteries -- France
 Tombstones -- France

YMN132: [\[The town of Lourdes, France, and its surrounding Pyrenees foothills\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986
 Place: Lourdes (France)
 Pyrenees (France)
 Topic: Cities and towns -- France
 Mountains -- France

YMN133: [\[The town of Lourdes, France, and its surrounding Pyrenees foothills, with the Hotel de Lisieux in the center foreground\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986
 Notes: The Hotel de Lisieux is still operating in 2023, although the building has been expanded and renovated.
 Place: Lourdes (France)
 Pyrenees (France)
 Topic: Cities and towns -- France
 Hotels -- France

Mountains -- France

YMN134: [\[Looking from the vicinity of the Pic du Pibeste, near Lourdes, France, across the Argeles-Gazast Valley toward the Pyrenees\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: This photograph was probably taken along the Pic du Pibeste telepherique (cable car) line. The line is no longer in operation.

Place: Lourdes (France)
Pyrenees (France)

Topic: Valleys -- France
Hillsides
Mountains -- France

YMN135: [\[Looking toward the Pyrenees from the Pic du Pibeste cable car line, near Lourdes, France\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: The cable car line is no longer in operation.

Place: Lourdes (France)
Pyrenees (France)

Topic: Mountains -- France
Cables
Cable cars

YMN136: [\[A bird's eye view of part of the town of Lourdes, France, and the Cimitiere \(cemetery\) de L'Egalite\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Place: Lourdes (France)
Pyrenees (France)

Topic: Cemeteries -- France
Cities and towns -- France

YMN137: [\[A bird's eye view of part of the town of Lourdes, France, with the Hotel de Biarritz in the far upper right\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: The sign on the Hotel de Biarritz in the far upper right provided the crucial clue to the identification, with subsequent Internet research confirming its location.

Place: Lourdes (France)
Topic: Cities and towns -- France
Hotels -- France

YMN138: [\[The Chateau Fort de Lourdes, in Lourdes, France\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: The chateau fort has its origins in the Roman era, with many changes in both form and function during its history. Currently it is the Pyrenean Museum, documenting the Pyrenees Mountains.

Place: Lourdes (France)

Topic: Forts
Walls
Cities and towns -- France
Castles -- France

YMN139: [\[A street in Lourdes, France, with the Chateau Fort de Lourdes visible in the distance\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Place: Lourdes (France)

Topic: Cities and towns -- France
Streets -- France
Automobiles -- France
Castles -- France
Forts

YMN140: [\[The Chateau Fort de Lourdes Pyrenean Museum in Lourdes, France, with miniature models of Pyrenean buildings on the left\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Place: Lourdes (France)

Topic: Forts
Museums -- France
Miniature buildings
Walkways

YMN160: [\[The Chateau Fort de Lourdes Pyrenean Museum in Lourdes, France, showing a rock garden with miniature models of Pyrenean buildings\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Place: Lourdes (France)

Topic: Forts
Museums -- France
Miniature buildings
Rock gardens
Walkways -- France
statues -- France

YMN161: [Lourdes, France. Mosaic in colors of Basque farm scene, 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: Wilbur Youngman's caption indicates Lourdes, France, as the location of this mosaic, apparently in an outdoor location. Extensive internet searching has failed to confirm its current location, either in Lourdes or elsewhere, nor the identity of its artist.

Place: Lourdes (France)
Pyrenees (France)
Topic: Ox carts
Mosaics
Agriculture
Basques

YMN163: [\[Part of the Stations of the Cross, a religious shrine in Lourdes, France\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)
Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986
Place: Lourdes (France)
Topic: Stations of the Cross
Shrines
statues -- France
Hillsides
Fences -- Wire
Crosses

YMN164: [\[A roadway lined with walls and trees, possibly in Lourdes, France\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)
Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986
Notes: This image was included in a folder with other photographs of Lourdes and the surrounding area.
Topic: Roads -- France
Walls
Sidewalks
Place: Lourdes (France)

YMN167: [\[View across the town of Lourdes, France, toward the distant Chateau Fort de Lourdes\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)
Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986
Notes: The photograph was taken from the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes.
Place: Lourdes (France)
Topic: Cities and towns -- France
Castles -- France
Church buildings
Conifers
Forts
Hillsides

YMN169: [\[Looking across the Ousse River in Lourdes, France, with the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes in the distance\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)
Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986
Notes: The photograph was taken from the Chateau Fort de Lourdes, which stands high above the town.

Place: Lourdes (France)
Topic: Cities and towns -- France
Rivers -- France
Church buildings
Dams

YMN170: [\[View of the Pyrenees from a teleferique \(cable car\) on the Pibeste cable car line, near Lourdes, France\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: The cable car line is no longer in operation.

Place: Lourdes (France)
Pyrenees (France)

Topic: Cable cars
Cables
Mountains -- France
Hillsides

YMN171: [\[A hanging teleferique \(cable car\) on the Pibeste cable car line, near Lourdes, France\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: The cable car line is no longer in operation. The photograph appears to have been taken by Youngman from the "twin" cable car while the two were about to pass.

Place: Lourdes (France)

Topic: Cable cars
Cables
Hillsides

YMN173: [\[View of the surrounding landscape from the Pic du Pibeste cable car line, near Lourdes, France\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: The cable car line is no longer in operation.

Place: Lourdes (France)
Pyrenees (France)

Topic: Cables
Cable cars
Mountains -- France

YMN175: [\[A teleferique \(cable car\) at a terminal of the Pic du Pibeste cable car line, near Lourdes, France\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: The cable car line is no longer in operation.

Place: Lourdes (France)
Pyrenees (France)

Topic: Cable cars
Mountains -- France

Chains

Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port, 1946

YMN141: [\[A bird's eye view of part of the town of Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port, France, with some of the Pyrenees foothills in the background\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Place: Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port (France)

Pyrenees (France)

Topic: Cities and towns -- France

Hillsides

Roofs

YMN142: [\[A bird's eye view of part of the town of Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port, France, with some of the Pyrenees foothills in the background\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Place: Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port (France)

Pyrenees (France)

Topic: Cities and towns -- France

Hillsides

Roofs

YMN143: [\[Soldiers gathered outside a small chalet-style building, probably in the vicinity of Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port, France\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: The image was in an envelope labeled "St. Jean de Pied a Port" (sic). The sign above the doorway reads, in Spanish, "Todo Por La Patria," meaning "Everything for the Motherland." This suggests that the photograph was possibly taken in Spain, the French-Spanish border being not far from Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port, and that the soldiers are Spanish.

Place: Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port (France)

Topic: Soldiers

Chalets

Cities and towns -- France

Military -- Spain

YMN144: [\[Two soldiers inside the Mediguren Citadel in Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port, France\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

[Image\(s\): \[Two soldiers inside the Mendiguren Citadel in Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port, France\]: 1946](#)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Place: Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port (France)

Topic: Citadels -- France

Soldiers

Buildings

YMN145: [\[A young girl in a winter coat in front of a building, probably in Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port, France\], 1946](#)
 1 Negatives (photographic)
 Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986
 Notes: The location of the image has not been identified. It was included in an envelope labeled "St. Jean de Pied a Port" (sic).
 Place: Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port (France)
 Topic: Girls -- Europe
 Buildings

YMN146: [\[Soldiers under an arch in old city walls on the Rue de France in Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port, France\], 1946](#)
 1 Negatives (photographic)
 Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986
 Place: Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port (France)
 Topic: Soldiers
 Walls, stone
 Arches
 Cities and towns -- France
 Buildings
 Streets -- France

YMN147: [\[Main entrance to the Mediguren Citadel in Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port, France\], 1946](#)
 1 Negatives (photographic)
 Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986
 Place: Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port (France)
 Topic: Citadels -- France
 Walls, stone
 Climbing plants
 Moats

Unidentified Locations in France, 1946

YMN040: [\[Garden plot and worker in an unidentified location, probably in France\], 1946](#)
 1 Negatives (photographic)
 Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986
 Notes: Although the location of this image has not been determined, the tower in the background may provide a clue. It appears to be the same tower seen in YMN165. YMN040 shows the same garden as YMN157; the two photographs were taken at different stages in the garden's development. YMN165 also appears in YMN166 and the same location is possibly in YMN162 (the entrance to an "estate"). Thus, all five images may show the same general location.
 Topic: Gardeners
 Gardens -- France
 Towers -- France.

YMN157: [\[Garden plot in an unidentified location, probably in France\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: The same location appears in YMN040. The two photographs were taken at different stages in the garden's development. Although the location of this image has not been determined, the tower in the background of YMN040 may provide a clue. It appears to be the same tower seen in YMN165. YMN165 also appears in YMN166 and the same location is possibly in YMN162 (the entrance to an "estate"). Thus, all five images may show the same general location.

Topic: Vegetable gardening
Walls
Fences
Gardens -- France

YMN162: [\[Entrance gate labelled "Les Fleurs Beaulieu," in an unidentified location in France\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

[Image\(s\): \[An entrance gate labelled "Les Fleurs Beaulieu," in an unidentified location, probably in France\]: 1946](#)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: This may have been the entrance gate to the mansion seen in YMN165 and YMN166.

Topic: Gates -- France
Wrought-iron
statues -- France
Signs and signboards
Shrubs

YMN165: [\[Driveway leading to a mansion in an unidentified location, probably in France\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: The same mansion appears in YMN166 and the property's entrance gate may be the one in YMN162. The tower in the background appears to be the same one seen in YMN040.

Topic: Mansions
Chateaux
Driveways
Shrubs

YMN166: [\[A mansion in an unidentified location, probably in France\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: The same mansion appears in YMN165 and the property's entrance gate may be the one in YMN162.

Topic: Mansions
Shrubs

Stairs

YMN176: ["See the "Chat" \[cat\] on the roof--still looking for the mouse some G.I. swiped", 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: The meaning of the sign on the building is unclear, although it appears to be some sort of commemoration. The photograph was probably taken in the south of France. It was included in an envelope with images from Labastide-Villefranche and others from unidentified locations.

Topic: Cats
Signs and signboards
Buildings
Roofs

YMN177: [\[Long line of young children in briefs and sun hats walking in countryside in an unidentified location, probably in France\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: The same children appear in YMN178. They may have been orphans or patients in a sanitorium.

Topic: Children
Countryside
Processions
Orphans

YMN178: [\[Young children exercising in a playground supervised by two nuns, with a Mediterranean style villa in the background, in an unidentified location, probably in France\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

[Image\(s\): \[Young children exercising in a playground supervised by two nursing sisters, with a Mediterranean style villa in the background, in an unidentified location, probably in France\]: 1946](#)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: The same children appear in YMN177. They may have been orphans or patients in a sanitorium.

Topic: Children
Villas
Nurses
Nuns
Playgrounds
Orphans

YMN179: [\[Pollarded tree behind wall, possibly in France\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Topic: pollard trees
Walls
Dwarf trees

YMN182: [\[Open air stadium in an unidentified location with performers on a stage and audience in tiered seating\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: This may have been a bullfighting stadium in southern France or northern Spain.

Topic: Stadiums
Open-air theaters
Performance stages
Audiences
Performers

YMN183: [\[Open air stadium in an unidentified location with performers on a stage and audience in tiered seating\], 1946](#)

2 Photographs

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: This may have been a bullfighting stadium in southern France or northern Spain.

Topic: Stadiums
Open-air theaters
Performance stages
Performers
Audiences

YMN184: [\[Open air stadium in an unidentified location with performers, a stage, and audience in tiered seating\], 1946](#)

1 Photograph

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: This may have been a bullfighting stadium in southern France or northern Spain.

Topic: Stadiums
Open-air theaters
Performance stages
Performers
Audiences

YMN185: [\[Open air stadium in an unidentified location with performers, a stage, and audience in tiered seating\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)

Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986

Notes: This may have been a bullfighting stadium in southern France or northern Spain.

Topic: Stadiums
Open-air theaters
Performance stages
Performers
Audiences

YMN188: [\[Pollarded trees leading to a large ornate building, with towers, in an unidentified location\], 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)
Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986
Topic: Architecture, Moorish Revival
Moorish revival (Architecture)
Buildings
pollard trees
Towers
Walkways

YMN190: [France. Pear trees trained against concrete wall, 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)
Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986
Notes: Although Youngman's caption only says "France," this photograph may have been taken in Labastide-Villefranche, the definite location of YMN189 and the possible location of YMN152 and YMN191, all of which show espaliers and/or fruit trees. However, Youngman's "concrete wall" does not seem to tally with the physical appearance of the support structure.
Topic: Gardens -- France -- Labastide-Villefranche
Pears
Espaliers
Place: Labastide-Villefranche (France)

YMN191: [France. Dwarfed fruit trees in orchard. 15-17 year old apple and pear trees, 1946](#)

1 Negatives (photographic)
Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986
Notes: Although Youngman's caption only says "France," this photograph may have been taken in Labastide-Villefranche, the definite location of YMN189 and the possible location of YMN152 and YMN190, all of which show espaliers and/or fruit trees.
Topic: Gardens -- France -- Labastide-Villefranche
Fruit trees
Dwarf fruit trees
Pears
Apple trees
Place: Labastide-Villefranche (France)

YMN194: [\[Bicyclist riding past a city park in an unidentified location\], 1946](#)

1 Photograph
Photographer: Youngman, Wilbur H. (Wilbur Hughes), 1896-1986
Notes: Although the location of this image has not been determined, it is probably in France.
Topic: Urban parks
Streets
Sidewalks

Bicycles

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