

**United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives**  
**Finding Aid**  
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**RG-10.452**  
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**Title:** Ellen Gale Photograph Collection, 1937-1942.

**Extent:** 37 photoprints: b&w (1 folder)

**Provenance:** This collection was donated by Ellen Gale to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Collections Division, Archives Branch.

**Restrictions on access:** No restrictions on access.

**Restrictions on use:** No restrictions on use.

**Organization and arrangement:** Arrangement is thematic.

**Language:** Captions on back of photographs in English and German.

**Preferred citation:** Standard citation for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Collections Division, Archives Branch.

**Biographical/Historical note:** Ellen Gale is the wife of Manfred Gale (Gallewski). Manfred (Manni) lived with his family in Trebnitz, Germany. After Hitler came to power, the family was persecuted, culminating in the imprisonment of Richard Gallewski (Manfred's father) in the Buchenwald concentration camp. He was released after two weeks because he had served in World War I. The Gallewski family-Richard (father), Kate (mother), Manfred and Klaus-then left Germany. They had relatives in Richmond, Virginia, and were able to acquire passage on the ship, *Iberia*, which traveled to Cuba. Unlike the fateful voyage of the *St. Louis*, the *Iberia* landed safely in Cuba. The Gallewski family lived in Cuba where Manfred spent part of the year as a worker on a Quaker international farm until December 1940, when they were allowed to enter the United States.

**Scope and content note:** The photographs depict the Gallewski family and other refugees on board the ship, *Iberia*, en route to Cuba in 1939, their daily life in Havana, Cuba, and on board a ship en route to Miami, FL in 1940.

**Inventory**

1. 1 photoprint: b&w. Photograph taken aboard the ship, *Iberia*, which left Lisbon, Portugal, en route to Cuba in the spring of 1939. The photo depicts friends of the

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- Gallewski family sitting in chairs on the deck of the ship. This is written on back of photograph: "Iberia 1939 Peter+Moritz Fröhlich+Kolmke." "1939" is written on the front in red pen. Caption in English. 2 7/8 x 3 13/16 in.
2. 1 photoprint: b&w. Photograph taken aboard the ship, *Iberia*, which left Lisbon, Portugal, en route to Cuba in the spring of 1939. The photo depicts friends of the Gallewski family standing on the deck of the ship. This is written on back of the photograph: "An [on] Iberia 4/1939 Peter Fröhlich and Kolmke." "1939" is written on the front in red pen. Caption in German. 2 13/16 x 3 7/8 in.
  3. 1 photoprint: b&w. Photograph taken aboard the ship, *Iberia*, which left Lisbon, Portugal, en route to Cuba in the spring of 1939. The photo depicts friends of the Gallewski family playing a game of shuffleboard on the deck of the ship. This is written on the back of the photograph: "Klamo of Iberia to Cuba." Caption in English. 2 3/8 x 2 1/4 in.
  4. 1 photoprint: b&w. Photograph taken aboard the ship, *Iberia*, which left Lisbon, Portugal, en route to Cuba in the spring of 1939. The photo depicts members and friends of the Gallewski family sitting in chairs on the deck of the ship and children playing a board game. This is written on the back of the photograph: "Manni—Klaus and Hansel etc. on Iberia to Cuba 4/39." "1939" is written on the front in blue pen. Caption in English. 2 3/4 x 3 11/16 in.
  5. 1 photoprint: b&w. Photograph taken aboard the ship, *Iberia*, which left Lisbon, Portugal, en route to Cuba in the spring of 1939. The photo depicts members of the Gallewski family and friends playing a game of shuffleboard on the deck of the ship. This is written on the back of the photograph: "on Iberia Klaus, Günther Gallewski and Peter Fröhlich 1939." "1939" is written on the front in red pen. Caption in English. 2 9/16 x 3 3/4 in.
  6. 1 photoprint: b&w. Photograph taken aboard the ship, *Iberia*, which left Lisbon, Portugal, en route to Cuba in the spring of 1939. The photo depicts members of the Gallewski family and friends sitting in chairs on the deck of the ship. There is an "X" marked in pen over a small boy [probably Klaus]. This is written on the back of the photograph: "Iberia, Klaus, 4/1939." "1939" is written on the front in blue pen. Caption in English. 2 9/16 x 3 3/4 in.
  7. 1 photoprint: b&w. Photograph taken aboard the ship, *Iberia*, which left Lisbon, Portugal, en route to Cuba in the spring of 1939. The photo depicts members of the Gallewski family sitting in chairs on the deck of the ship. This is written on back of photograph: "Family Gallewski (Gale) Iberia 4/39 to Cuba." "1939" is written on the front in blue pen. Caption in English. 2 15/16x 2 15/16 in.
  8. 1 photoprint: b&w. Photograph taken aboard the ship, *Iberia*, which left Lisbon, Portugal, en route to Cuba in the spring of 1939. The photo depicts members and friends of the Gallewski family sitting in chairs on the deck of the ship. This is

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- written on back of photograph: "Iberia, Kolmke, Oma [grandma], Manny, Helga, Moritz, Charles 1939." "1939" is written on the front in red pen. Caption in German. 2 7/8 x 3 13/16 in.
9. 1 photoprint: b&w. Photograph taken aboard the ship, *Iberia*, which left Lisbon, Portugal, en route to Cuba in the spring of 1939. The photo depicts Moritz Fröhlich and a boy named Horst standing on the deck of the ship. This is written on the back of the photograph: "Moritz Fröhlich and Horst in Cuba 1939/40." Caption in English. 3 3/4 x 2 9/16 in.
  10. 1 photoprint: b&w. Photograph of the Gallewski family aboard a ship en route to Miami, Florida, in 1940 from Havana Cuba. This is written on back of the photograph: "Abfahrt von Havana 1940." [Departure from Havana]. "1939/40" written on the front in blue pen. Caption in German. 3 1/4 x 5 3/16 in.
  11. 1 photoprint: b&w. Photograph of Gallewski family friends aboard the ship en route to Miami, Florida, in 1940 from Havana, Cuba. This is written on the back of the photograph: Wir fahren ab nach U.S.A. [We are leaving for America] Hiller, Koretz, Kolmke Borman 1940." "1940" is written on the front with blue pen. Caption in German. 3 1/4 x 4 9/16 in.
  12. 1 photoprint: b&w. Photograph of Gallewski family friends aboard the ship en route to Miami, Florida in 1940 from Havana, Cuba. This is written on the back of the photograph: "Good Bye Friends-wishers in Cuba Trip to Key West-Miami-Richmond, Va. U.S.A. 12/13/40." "12/1940" is written on the front in blue pen. Caption in English. 3 1/4 x 4 1/2 in.
  13. 1 photoprint: b&w. Photograph of Gallewski family friends aboard the ship en route to Miami, Florida in 1940 from Havana, Cuba. This is written on back of the photograph: "Good-Bye Friends-wishers in Cuba Trip to Key West-Miami-Richmond, Va. U.S.A. 12/13/40." "12/1940" is written on the front in blue pen. Caption in English. 3 1/4 x 4 1/2 in.
  14. 1 photoprint: b&w. Photograph of Manfred Gallewski and two others leaning out the window of a house on a Quaker International farm in Cuba, ca. 1940. There is an "X" written in pen below a young boy [presumably Horst]. This is written on back of the photograph: "Quakerfarm (sic) Cuba 1940," and "Horst." "1940" written on the front in blue pen. Caption in English. 2 15/16 x 4 3/16
  15. 1 photoprint: b&w. Photograph of people standing on the porch of a farmhouse in Cuba. Possibly friends or family members of the Gallewski family, ca. 1939. This is written on back of the photograph: "Farm-Cuba 1939." "1939/40" is written on the front in blue pen. Caption in English. 2 7/8 x 3 13/16 in.
  16. 1 photoprint: b&w. Photograph of the Gallewski family and friends on the porch of a Quaker farmhouse in Cuba, ca. 1939-1940. This is written on the back of the

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- photograph: "Berju's + Gallewski's with Farm-Cuba 1939/40." "1940" is written on the front in blue pen. Caption in English. 2 3/4 x 3 5/8 in.
17. 1 photoprint: b&w. Photograph of the Gallewski family and friends on the porch of a Quaker farmhouse in Cuba, ca. 1939-1940. This is written on the back of a photograph: "Quakerfarm [sic]-Cuba Gallewski's+Berju's 1940." "1940" is written on the front in blue pen. Caption in English. 2 3/4 x 3 5/8 in.
18. 1 photoprint: b&w. Photograph of people standing in a driveway in Cuba, ca. 1939-1940. This is written on the back of the photograph: "Eingang zur Farm Cuba [Entrance to the farm, Cuba] 1939/40." "1939/40" written on the front in blue pen. Caption in German. 2 13/16 x 3 13/16 in.
19. 1 photoprint: b&w. Photograph of Günther Gallewski standing on the shore next to a large wall, ca. 1937. This is written on the back of the photograph: "Günther 1937." "1937" is written on the front in blue pen. 2 5/8x 2 5/8 in.
20. 1 photoprint: b&w. Photograph of people sitting at a large table in a beer garden in Havana, Cuba, ca. 1939-1940. This is written on back of the photograph: "Biergarten Havana 1939/40." "1939/40" is written on the front in blue pen. Caption in German. 3 x 3 11/16 in.
21. 1 photoprint: b&w. Photograph of a group of people standing in front of large trees in Cuba, ca. 1940. This is written on the back of the photograph: "Auf den Fumo-? Calabara, Januar 1940, Cuba Berju's and Gallewski's [In the Fumo-? Calabara, January 1940.]" "1940" is written on the front in blue pen. Caption in German. 3 3/8 x 2 3/16 in.
22. 1 photoprint: b&w. Photograph of a group of people sitting around a table at a beer garden in Havana, Cuba, ca. 1939-1940. This is written on the back of the photograph: "Richard Berju Bier-Garden Cuba-Ausflug 1939-1940." "1939/40" is written on the front in blue pen. Caption in German. 2 11/16 x 3 13/16 in.
23. 1 photoprint: b&w. Photograph of a group of people sitting around a table at a beer garden in Havana, Cuba, ca. 1939-1940. This is written on the back of the photograph: "Biergarten Havana 1939/40." "1939/40" is written on the front in blue pen. Caption in German. 2 13/16 x 3 13/16 in.
24. 1 photoprint: b&w. Photograph of a group of people sitting around a table at a beer garden in Havana, Cuba, ca. 1939-1940. This is written on the back of the photograph: "Biergarten Havana 1939/40." Biergarten Havana 1939/40." "1939/40" is written on the front in blue pen. Caption in German. 2 13/16 x 3 3/4 in.
25. 1 photoprint: b&w. Photograph of Mr. and Mrs. Berju in front of their home in Cuba, ca. 1940. (Friends of the Gallewski's) Written on the back of the

- photograph: Berju's Havana-Cuba 1940." "1940" is written on the front in blue pen. 3 1/2 x 2 1/2 in.
26. 1 photoprint: b&w. Photograph of the Berju family [mother, father, son and cat] sitting around a table at their home in Cuba, ca. 1940. [Friends of the Gallewski's]. This is written on the back of the photograph: "Familie Berju Havana-Cuba 1940." "1940" is written on the front in pen. Caption in German. 2 1/2 x 3 11/16 in.
  27. 1 photoprint: b&w. Portrait photograph of Mr. Berju taken ca. 1940. (Friends of the Gallewski's) This is written on the back of the photograph: "Mr. Berju 1940." "1940" is written on the front in pen. Caption in English. 5 5/8 x 2 3/4 in.
  28. 1 photoprint: b&w. Portrait photograph of Mrs. Berju taken ca. 1942. (Friends of the Gallewski's) Written on the back of the photograph: "Mrs. Berju 1942." "1942" is written on the front in pen. Caption in English. 2 11/16 x 2 5/16 in.
  29. 1 photoprint: b&w. Photograph of Mr. Berju and grandfather Gallewski standing next to a doorway in Cuba, ca. 1940. This is written on back of the photograph: "Opa [grandpa]-Berju Havana-Cuba 1940." Caption in German. 2 13/16 x 3 13/16 in.
  30. 1 photoprint: b&w. Photograph of members of the Gallewski family inside their house on Calle 11 in Havana, Cuba, ca. 1939-1940. This is written on the back of the photograph: "Calle 11, Cuba, Oma [grandma]-Günther-Klaus 1939/40." "1939/40 is written on the front in pen. Caption in German. 2 13/16 x 3 15/16 in.
  31. 1 photoprint: b&w. Photograph of the Gallewski family sitting around a table on the porch of their house in Havana, Cuba, ca. 1939-1940. This is written on the back of the photograph: "Gallewski House We 5 immigrants Havana, Cuba 1939/40—as well as some indecipherable German handwriting. "1939/40 is written on the front in pen. Caption in English and German. 2 7/8 x 3 13/16 in.
  32. 1 photoprint: b&w. Photograph of a group of people sitting and standing at a Bar Mitzvah celebration at the Berger home in Cuba, ca. 1939-1940. No caption. 2 13/16 x 3 13/16 in.
  33. 1 photoprint: b&w. Photograph of the Gallewski family sitting around a table on the porch of their house in Havana, Cuba, ca. 1939-1940. This is written on the back of the photograph: "Gallewski Hause. Günther, Horst, Manni, Klaus, Dad, calle 11 Havana." "1939/40" is written on the front with a blue pen. Caption is in English and German. 2 7/16 x 3 5/8 in.
  34. 1 photoprint: b&w. Photograph of Günther Gallewski standing atop a palm tree in Cuba, ca. 1939-1940. This is written on the back of the photograph: "Dick Cuba 1940." "1940" written on the front in blue pen. 3 13/16 x 2 7/8 in.

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35. 1 photoprint: b&w. Photograph of a man sitting outside the doorway to the Gallewski house in Havana, Cuba, ca. 1939-1940. This is written on back of the photograph: "Horst in/unserem Hause/Havana 1939/40." "1939/40" is written on the front in blue pen. In German. 3 15/16 x 2 7/8 in.
36. 1 photoprint: b&w. Photograph of a group of people standing on, and in front of a staircase at a Bar Mitzvah celebration at the Berger's home in Cuba, ca. 1940. (Friends of the Gallewski's) This is written on the back of the photograph: "Bar Mitzvah Berger's Cuba 1940." "1940" is written on the front with a blue pen. Caption in German. 5 3/16 x 3 5/16 in.
37. 1 photoprint: b&w. Photograph of a group of people dancing at a Bar Mitzvah celebration at the Berger's home in Cuba, ca. 1940. (Friends of the Gallewski's) This is written on the front with a blue pen. 3 5/16 x 5 3/16 in.