

## **GEORGE HOWARD TELLIER COLLECTION, approximately 1940-1945 2001.68**

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### **Descriptive summary**

Title: George Howard Tellier collection

Dates: approximately 1940-1945

Accession number: 2001.68

Creator: Tellier, George Howard, 1914-1988

Extent: 0.7 linear foot (2 folders, 1 book enclosure)

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Abstract: The George Howard Tellier collection includes a photograph album titled "SS Standarte 'Westland': Erinnerungen and die SS" documenting one of the regiments of the Wiking division of the Waffen-SS, which was composed primary of Dutch volunteers under German command and stationed in Munich. The album includes picture postcards and photographs of the mountains near Oberau, Germany, the Berghof (Adolf Hitler's home in the Obersalzberg of the Bavarian Alps near Berchtesgaden), Hitler and Goering, mountain scenes, the SS-Kaserne Standarte "Deutschland" in Munich, Krakow, war damage, and SS-men at drills, at ease, swimming, and on maneuvers. The collection also includes ten loose items: four additional Nazi-era picture postcards, four copies of a mass-produced Christmas message from Heinrich Himmler to the families of fallen SS-men, one photograph of an unidentified SS officer, and a racist pamphlet about eugenics titled "Gutes Blut - ewiger Quell!." Tellier collected the album and loose items while serving with the US Army in Berlin and Frankfurt in 1945-1946.

Languages: German

### **Administrative Information**

Access: Collection is open for use, but is stored offsite. Please contact the Reference Desk more than seven days prior to visit in order to request access.

Reproduction and use: Collection is available for use. Material may be protected by copyright. Please contact reference staff for further information.

Preferred citation: (Identification of item), George Howard Tellier collection (2001.68), United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives, Washington, DC

Acquisition information: Winston M. Tellier, George Howard Tellier's wife, donated the George Howard Tellier collection to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in 2001.

Accruals: Accruals may have been received since this collection was first processed. See archives catalog at [collections.ushmm.org](https://collections.ushmm.org) for further information.

Processing history: Julie Schweitzer, October 2018

### **Biographical note**

George Howard Tellier (1914-1988) was born in Des Moines, Iowa, to George and Mildred Tellier. He served in the US Army from 1942 to 1946. He received meteorology training at MIT and was assigned to the Romulus Air Field near Detroit. Following VE Day, he was initially reassigned to the Pacific Theater, but someone who knew of his dairy engineering training and experience had him transferred to Berlin to assist in rebuilding the Germany dairy industry. He also worked in the Frankfurt area.

### **Scope and content of collection**

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### **System of arrangement**

The George Howard Tellier collection is arranged as a single series.

### **Indexing terms**

World War, 1939-1945 -- Germany.

Waffen-SS.

Eugenics.

Propaganda.

National socialism--Moral and ethical aspects.

Science and state--Germany--History--20th century.

Racism--Germany--History--20th century.

Germany.

Photographs.

Postcards.

### CONTAINER LIST

#### Series 1: George Howard Tellier collection, approximately 1940-1945

Folder	
BE 1	Photo album, approximately 1940-1945
1 of 2	Loose items, approximately 1940-1945
2 of 2	<i>Gutes Blut - ewiger Quell!</i> , approximately 1943