

Dr. Henry J. Kellermann collection, 1910-1998
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Descriptive summary

Title: Dr. Henry J. Kellermann collection

Dates: 1910-1998

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Creator: Dr. Henry J. Kellermann

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1 box, artifact and oversize

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Abstract: Consists of documents and correspondence related to the pre-war, wartime, and post-war life and accomplishments of Dr. Henry J. Kellermann, originally of Berlin, Germany. Includes material regarding Dr. Kellermann's pre-war life and schooling, the Gross-Breesen agricultural school for German-Jewish boys, and Dr. Kellermann's involvement in wartime refugee affairs and in the Nuremberg war crimes trials. Also includes material regarding Dr. Kellermann's post-war career in the United States Foreign Service, where he served in Bern and as the permanent representative to UNESCO, and regarding his professorship at Georgetown University, where he taught a course on the environment.

Languages: English, 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.

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System of arrangement

The collection is arranged in eighteen series:

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Series 1: Related to the biography of Henry Kellermann and of the Kellermann family (Box 1; 8 folders)

Box	Folder	
1	1	Biographical synopsis of Kellermann
1	2	Kellermann biographical information and CVs for "Who's Who"
1	3	Photographs of Kellermann
1	4	Sketches and drawings by Henry Kellermann
1	5	Humorous items by Kellermann
1	6	Identity cards/passports for Henry and Mignon Kellermann
1	7	Family tree information, information on the death of Thekla Kellermann
1	8	Mignon Kellermann's 90 th birthday

Series 2: Related to Kellermann's life and schooling, 1910-1937 (Box 1-3; 19 folders)

Box	Folder	
1	1	Prayer book presented to Henry Kellermann on his bar mitzvah
1	2	Album containing report cards from Kaiser Friedrich Schule
1	3	Documents, drawings, and transcripts inserted in the Kaiser Friedrich Schule album
1	4	Greek vocabulary notebook
1	5	School homework 1929-1930
1	6	Kellermann's school assignments, 1929-1930
2	7	Correspondence, 1920s
2	8	Jewish youth organization memberships
2	9	Bund Deutsch-Judischer Jugend newsletters
2	10	Homemade photo album entitled "Bilder und Findrucke: London, 5-10 Juli 1934"
2	11	Letters from family and friends, 1933-1937
2	12	Correspondence, 1930-1937 (1)
2	13	Correspondence 1930-1937 (2)
2	14	Correspondence, family, 1930-1940
2	15	"Die Kette" newsletters, 1937
3	16	Correspondence and papers regarding law school
3	17	"Die Beweisbestimmung als Begriffsmerkmal der Urkunde"
3	18	Law degree examination, 1937
3	19	World Union for Progressive Judaism—Report on the 4 th Conference, Holland 1937

Series 3: Related to the Gross-Breesen agricultural school for German-Jewish boys (Box 3-4; 7 folders)

Box	Folder	
3	1	Correspondence regarding establishment of Gross-Breesen
3	2	Newsletters from Gross-Breesen, 1937-1939
3	3	Newsletters from Gross-Breesen, 1940-1954
3	4	Correspondence and written works regarding the legacy of Gross-Breesen
3	5	Correspondence, Gross-Breesen
3	6	Gross-Breesen Rundbrief
4	7	Reunion of Gross-Breesen survivors

Series 4: Related to emigration and life/schooling/work in the United States, 1937-1945 (Box 4-5; 23 folders)

Box	Folder	
4	1	Pre-war papers, correspondence, and clippings regarding German-Jewish refugees
4	2	Address book and day planner for 1937
4	3	Baggage tag for 1937 emigration
4	4	Henry Kellermann Reisepass

4	5	"First Reports" from United States, 1937
4	6	Letters from family and friends, 1937-1940
4	7	Correspondence, 1938 (1)
4	8	Correspondence, 1938 (2)
4	9	Correspondence, 1938 (3)
5	10	Correspondence, 1938, Anni Jacobsohn
5	11	Correspondence, American Friends Service Committee
5	12	Papers regarding Kellermann's name change
5	13	National Refugee Service
5	14	Documents re: The RAND Corporation
5	15	Documents regarding the New School of Social Work
5	16	Documents regarding the New York School of Social Work while Kellermann was a student
5	17	Correspondence, 1939
5	18	Correspondence, 1940
5	19	New School of Social Work thesis, 1940
5	20	Papers regarding the Central Good Neighbor Committee
5	21	Correspondence, 1941
5	22	Correspondence, 1945
5	23	Documents regarding Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service

Series 5: Related to the Nuremberg War Crimes Trials (Box 6; 8 folders)

Box	Folder	
6	1	Documents regarding preparation for Nuremberg
6	2	Book regarding Nazi hierarchy and political figures
6	3	Photographs of Nuremberg
6	4	Nuremberg (1)
6	5	Nuremberg (2)
6	6	Published pamphlets about Nuremberg
6	7	Nuremberg directory and 1979 reunion
6	8	Norbert Wollheim marriage announcements

Series 6: Related to Dr. Kellermann's initial years with the Foreign Service and the Office of German Affairs (Box 6-7; 13 folders)

Box	Folder	
6	1	Job application paperwork for Foreign Service
6	2	Identity cards as FSO in Paris, 1949
6	3	Correspondence, 1946-1950
6	4	Articles and clippings regarding Kellermann and Germany, 1940s and 1950s
6	5	Personal/professional correspondence while working in Bureau of German Affairs, 1950s
6	6	Documents related to Kellermann as Director of Office of German Public Affairs

6	7	Correspondence and papers regarding Denazification and Reeducation
6	8	Contract with State Dept to write paper on German reeducation
6	9	Documents regarding German reeducation
6	10	Correspondence regarding "Germany between East and West"
7	11	Commission of the German Society for Education
7	12	Documents regarding State Dept/OSS reorganization, 1953
7	13	1953 Senate investigations regarding the Office of German Affairs

Series 7: Related to Dr. Kellermann's posting as permanent representative of the United States to UNESCO in Paris, 1956-1961 (Box 7; 8 folders)

Box	Folder	
7	1	Inauguration of the Permanent Headquarters of UNESCO, 1958
7	2	Papers, clippings and correspondence while permanent rep. to UNESCO, Paris, 1956-1961
7	3	UNESCO members, US withdrawal
7	4	Transcript of 1984 US decision to withdraw from UNESCO
7	5	Correspondence and clippings after US withdrawal from UNESCO
7	6	Publications and reports on US withdrawal from UNESCO
7	7	"Internationalismus am Ende? Der Fall UNESCO"
7	8	"UNESCO Returns—But Will We?"

Series 8: Related to Dr. Kellermann's posting as the Chief of Mission in Bern, Switzerland (Box 8-9; 21 folders)

Box	Folder	
8	1	Personal and official correspondence to the Kellermanns in Bern
8	2	Membership and clubs, Bern
8	3	Official photographs taken at US Embassy Bern
8	4	Chiefs of Mission Conference, 1963
8	5	Memorabilia from Bern, 1963-1965
8	6	Official Embassy Bern invitations and announcements
8	7	Invitations, menus, and official programs, Bern
8	8	Invitations, menus, and official programs, Bern
8	9	Invitations, menus, and official programs, Bern
8	10	Social affairs and functions, Bern
9	11	Visitors logs, 1963-1966
9	12	Get-well letters from 1964 illness
9	13	1966 Bern embassy memos
9	14	Kellermann on Vietnam, 1966
9	15	Kissinger's policy statements
9	16	1960s speeches regarding race, Vietnam
9	17	Articles announcing new ambassador to Bern
9	18	Departure from Bern

9	19	Newspaper clippings regarding Embassy Bern and Swiss-American relations
9	20	German newspapers, 2/26/66, 12/12/62
9	21	Misc. papers regarding Bern

Series 9: Related to Dr. Kellermann's teaching position at Georgetown University in International Policy in Environmental Affairs (Box 10-11; 11 folders)

Box	Folder	
10	1	Georgetown faculty information, letters of retention
10	2	Lectures and notes for class on Environmental crisis, 1974-1980
10	3	Lectures and notes for class on Environmental Crisis, 1974-1980
10	4	Lectures and notes for class on Environmental Crisis, 1974-1980
10	5	Lectures and notes for class on Environmental Crisis, 1974-1980
10	6	Lectures and notes for class on Environmental Crisis, 1974-1980
11	7	Lectures and notes for class on Environmental Crisis, 1974-1980
11	8	Student evaluations for course on Environmental crisis
11	9	Student grades
11	10	Georgetown publications
11	11	Georgetown Dean's Report, 1977,1978,1981,1990

Series 10: Research and publications regarding the environment (Box 11-13; 11 folders)

Box	Folder	
11	1	National Environmental Policy
11	2	Legislation, articles, and speeches related to Environmental Policy
11	3	Copies of legislation and speeches related to Environmental Policy
12	4	Publications and legislation regarding the environment
12	5	Publications regarding the environment
12	6	UN Conference on the Human Environment, 1972
12	7	Publications and reports for the 1972 UN Conference on the Human Environment
12	8	Publications and reports for the 1972 UN Conference on the Human Environment
12	9	Ian Mittroff book: "It Will Never be 'Business as Usual' Again"
12	10	Publications and reports on population growth
12	11	Publications and reports on population growth (2)

Series 11: Publications and documents related to various conferences attended by Dr. Kellermann (Box 14; 6 folders)

Box	Folder	
14	1	Conference: the US and the Fed. Repub. of Germany: The Challenges of International

		Cultural and Scientific Cooperation, 1974
14	2	Bochum symposium, 1985
14	3	1989 conference on the 40 th anniversary of the founding of the Fed. Repub. of Germany at the University of Hartford
14	4	50 th anniversary convocation of the University in Exile
14	5	"The Role of the Americans in West Germany, 1945-1955" conference, 1990
14	6	1992 University of Hannover Gosen conference

Series 12: Publications and speeches written by Dr. Kellermann (Box 14-15; 19 folders)

Box	Folder	
14	1	Pre-war publications by Kellermann
14	2	Newspaper clippings by or about Kellermann in "CV Zeitung" 1934-1937
14	3	Newspaper clippings by or about Kellermann in "Judisch liberale Zeitung", 1934-1938
14	4	Correspondence and clippings regarding work as a journalist for "CV Zeitung", 1937
14	5	State Department publications including articles by Kellermann
14	6	Feb. 1961 lecture regarding UNESCO at Amerika-haus
15	7	German language society speech, 1973
15	8	1974 lecture regarding the environment
15	9	"The Successor Generation" paper sent to 'The Atlantic Council,' 1981
15	10	Speech at American Jewish KC fraternity, 1984
15	11	Johns Hopkins lecture, 1987
15	12	Preface for Tsuchimochi book, 1988
15	13	Notes for lectures about Nuremberg
15	14	Articles by Kellermann regarding Nuremberg and the Holocaust, 1990s
15	15	Washington Post letter to the editor re: Nov. 10, 1996 article
15	16	Correspondence regarding Kellermann's book, "Cultural Relations as an Instrument of Foreign Policy"
15	17	Speeches at Washington Hebrew Congregation
15	18	Article written for Great Ideas Today
15	19	Miscellaneous articles written by Henry Kellermann

Series 13: Dr. Kellermann's memoir and oral histories (Boxes 15-17; 12 folders)

Box	Folder	
15	1	Henry Kellermann memoir (condensed version)
15	2	Correspondence regarding the publication of Kellermann's memoir
16	3	Correspondence regarding the publication of Kellermann's memoir
16	4	Correspondence and draft chapters of memoir
16	5	Draft chapters of Kellermann's memoir
16	6	Draft chapters of Kellermann's memoir
17	7	Draft chapter of memoir regarding life in Paris

17	8	Draft chapter of memoir regarding life in Switzerland
17	9	Kellermann's original memoir, "Five Germanys", 1988 (1)
17	10	Kellermann's original memoir, "Five Germanys", 1988 (2)
17	11	Oral history at Columbia University
17	12	1989 oral history with Henry Kellermann

Series 14: Accolades and awards received by Dr. Kellermann (Box 18; 6 folders)

Box	Folder	
18	1	Contents of scrapbook of laudatory letters spanning Kellermann's career (1)
18	2	Contents of scrapbook of laudatory letters spanning Kellermann's career (2)
18	3	Laudatory letters to and from Kellermann
18	4	Papers regarding receipt of the "Erich Kastner" award
18	5	Information regarding Kellermann's receipt of the "Golden Doctorate" from Humboldt University
18	6	Receipt of the Commander's Cross, 1976

Series 15: Related to Dr. Kellermann's activities and life after his retirement (Box 18-20; 20 folders)

Box	Folder	
18	1	Annuity/Retirement Information
19	2	Philanthropic donations
19	3	German Language Society
19	4	Holocaust Eyewitness Project
19	5	Indiana University/Humboldt University collaboration
19	6	Leo Baeck Institute
19	7	Leo Baeck donations
19	8	United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
19	9	Washington Hebrew Congregation
19	10	Interreligious Council of Northwest Washington (1)
19	11	Interreligious Council of Northwest Washington (2)
20	12	Catholic-Jewish Dialogue Group, 1976-1990
20	13	OSS veterans
20	14	OSS veterans newsletters
20	15	Eulogies and obituaries of friends
20	16	Obituaries of friends
20	17	Obituaries of friends
20	18	Obituaries of friends
20	19	Obituaries of friends
20	20	Obituaries of friends

Series 16: Correspondence (Box 21-22; 28 folders)

Box	Folder	
21	1	Correspondence with Yolanda Bedregal de Conitzer
21	2	Correspondence with the Burgermeister von Berlin, 1985-1986
21	3	Correspondence with Ernst Cramer
21	4	Correspondence with Jacques Frasure
21	5	Correspondence with Jessica Gienow-Hecht
21	6	Correspondence with E. Hildesheimer
21	7	Correspondence with Joe and Irene Jaeger
21	8	Correspondence with Julius
21	9	Correspondence with Hilde and Max Kochmann
21	10	Correspondence with Heinz Krekeler
21	11	Correspondence with Ulrich and Ellen Littmann
21	12	Correspondence with J. Murray Luck
21	13	Correspondence with Edward Marks
21	14	Correspondence with C. Wolfgang Muller
21	15	Correspondence with Harvey Newton
21	16	Correspondence with Constance Roach
21	17	Correspondence with Haide Russell
21	18	Correspondence with "Mrs. Schwarz", foreign affairs editor of Nene Zucher Zeitung
21	19	Correspondence with Nicole Spohn
21	20	Correspondence with Magda and Manfred Staudinger
21	21	Correspondence and poetry from Dr. Felix Weber
21	22	Correspondence with Norbert Wollheim
21	23	Correspondence with Hannelore and Helmut Wonschick
21	24	Misc. Correspondence
21	25	Correspondence with friends from Germany, 1959-1992
22	26	Correspondence with friends and colleagues, 1960s-1970s
22	27	Misc. correspondence with friends and colleagues
22	28	Correspondence with miscellaneous friends and acquaintances

Series 17: Publications written by friends and acquaintances and Clippings of Interest (Box 22-28; 46 folders)

Box	Folder	
22	1	Curt Bondy publications
22	2	"Black Mountain College, 1933-1942" by John Evarts
22	3	Heinrich von Kliest
22	4	Max Kramer articles
22	5	Eduard Lindeman publications
22	6	Ulrich Littmann: "Gute Partner—Schwierige Partner"
22	7	Frank Mecklenburg research on German immigrant jurists
22	8	Autobiography of Emilie Berl Ranschburg (1836-1916)
22	9	Steven Schwarzschild book: "The Theologico-Political Basis of Liberal Christian-

		Jewish Relations in Modernity”
22	10	Howard Trivers articles
22	11	Speeches by Richard von Weizsacker
23	12	Articles and clippings by friends
23	13	Articles by friends
23	14	Misc. writing regarding poetry
23	15	Holocaust memoir by unknown person
23	16	“Upper Northwest Criminal Justice Council Jail Study,” by unknown
23	17	Pre-war publications by others, in German
24	18	Post-war publications by others, in English
24	19	Post-war publications by others, in German
24	20	Publications and clippings regarding German-Jewish relations (1)
24	21	Publications and clippings regarding German-Jewish relations (2)
24	22	Miscellaneous pamphlets and clippings regarding German-American relations
24	23	Clippings regarding xenophobia and anti-Semitism in Germany
25	24	Speeches and publications by politicians regarding Germany
25	25	Article: The Art of War: Visual Presentation and National Intelligence
25	26	German Information Center articles
25	27	Clippings and reports on Germany
25	28	1985 German Holocaust commemorations/Bitburg
25	29	Clippings regarding German reunification
25	30	Reunified German foreign policy
25	31	Democracy in reunified Germany
25	32	United Nations/USA restructuring
26	33	Miscellaneous articles and clippings
26	34	Magazines, newspapers, and articles from historical anniversaries
26	35	Magazines, newspapers, and articles from historical anniversaries
26	36	Newspapers from historical events and anniversaries
26	37	Newspapers from historical events and anniversaries
27	38	Miscellaneous calling cards and invitations from VIPs
27	39	DACOR (Diplomatic and Consular Officers, Retired)
27	40	White House invitations
27	41	Brochures and programs from various trips in Europe
27	42	Paintings of the White House
27	43	Town affiliations—Hagerstown, MD and Wesel, Germany
27	44	Bound volumes: Otto von Bismarck biography (vol. 1 and 2) (1915); Biography of Martin Luther (1907); “Health and Human relations in Germany” (1950); “Aguenblick mal” by Kurt Tocholsky; “The Power of the Myth” by Joseph Campbell (1907)
28	45	Framed certificates for Henry Kellermann for participation in the OSS, dated Oct. 1, 1945, signed by William Donovan; certificate of Das Grosse Verdienstkrueuz, dated June 1976 in Bonn, Germany
28	46	Diploma tube for Humboldt University

Series 18: Oversize, [Oversize and artifact]

Box	Folder	
29	1	Large photograph of the Kellermanns with friends
29	2	Empty leather album with "HK" monogram
29	3	Collection of newspapers from historic events at the end of the war