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William H. Ellett Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission papers

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Summary information

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| Repository: | McGovern Historical Center, Texas Medical Center Library |
| Title: | William H. Ellett Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission papers |
| Reference code: | MS 142 |
| TARO [00004] : | 00004 |
| Date: | 1945-1992 (creation) |
| Physical description: | 1 cubic foot. (2 boxes, 1 map drawer) |
| Dates of creation, revision and deletion: | November 29, 2010 |

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

William "Bill" H. Ellett is a physicist. He graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute with a B.S. in physics. He earned a masters of science in physics at New York University and a doctorate in radiation physics at Royal Postgraduate Medical School at the University of London. From 1984 to 1992, he served as a consultant for the Radiation Effects Research Foundation at Hiroshima. From 1985 to 1991, he was a senior program officer on the Board on Radiation Effects Research, Commission on Life Sciences with the National Academy of Sciences.

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Scope and content

The William H. Ellett Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission papers includes a 1945 topographical map of Nagasaki used in planning the atomic attack and a 1946 topographical map of Hiroshima that was used by the international damage assessment group. The collection also includes an unpublished manuscript of ABCC history written by John Z. Bowers, a former ABCC staffer. Ellett also included his personal copies of the "Life Span Study" reports. The size of the collection is one cubic foot (2 boxes and two oversize maps).

Notes

Immediate source of acquisition

This material was donated by William Ellett in November 2010.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged into the following series.

Restrictions on access

Access to this material is not restricted.

Conditions governing use

Some restriction may apply, including copyright restrictions. Consult an archivist.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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Access points

- Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission
 - Radiation Effects Research Foundation
 - Nuclear warfare (subject)
 - Nuclear warfare (subject)
 - ABCC Collections (subject)
 - Atomic Bomb (subject)
 - Radiation (subject)
 - Physics (subject)
 - Nagasaki, Japan (place)
 - Hiroshima, Japan (place)
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Series descriptions

Series MS142-S1 : Series I: Professional;

Date: 1959-1992 (creation)

Scope and content: Scope and Content Note: This series includes publications from the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission (ABCC) and the Radiation Effects Research Foundation (RERF).

Publication status:

| Published | | | |
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| File / item list | | | |
| Reference code | Title | Dates | Physical description |
| gi203689726 | File - "Journal of Radiation Research: A Review of Thirty Years Study of Hiroshima and Nagasaki Atomic Bomb Survivors"; The Japan Radiation Research Society, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: -- | 1975, September | |
| gi203689727 | File - "Measurement of the Residual Radiation Intensity at the Hiroshima and Nagasaki Atomic Bomb Sites" and "Penetration of Weapons Radiation: Application to the Hiroshima-Nagasaki Studies"; RERF Technical Report Series, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: -- | 1959 | |
| gi203689728 | File - "Mortality"; JNIIH-ABCC Life Span Study Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Report 3, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: -- | October 1950- September 1960 | |
| gi203689729 | File - " Mortality in A-Bomb Survivors by Age Cohorts 1950-59"; JNIIH-ABCC Life Span Study Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Report 4, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: -- | 1950-1959 | |
| gi203689730 | File - "The Major ABCC Samples"; ABCC Technical Report, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: -- | 1968 | |

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| gi203689731 | <p>File - "Fact Book: Tabular and Graphic Presentation of ABCC Research Findings"; ABCC Technical Report Series,</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>Box: 1</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>Folder: --</p> | 1969 |
| gi203689732 | <p>File - "Mortality Among Atomic Bomb Survivors October 1945 - September 1964; Based on 1946 Hiroshima City Casualty Survey"; ABCC Technical Report,</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>Box: 1</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>Folder: --</p> | 1969 |
| gi203689733 | <p>File - "Social Impact on Atomic Bomb Survivors Hiroshima and Nagasaki"; ABCC Technical Report,</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>Box: 1</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>Folder: --</p> | 1969 |
| gi203689734 | <p>File - "Mortality and Radiation Dose, October 1950 - September 1966"; JNIH-ABCC Life Span Study Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Report 5,</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>Box: 1</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>Folder: --</p> | 1970 |
| gi203689735 | <p>File - "Childhood Cancer in Relation to Prenatal Exposure to A-Bomb Radiation"; ABCC Technical Report,</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>Box: 1</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>Folder: --</p> | 1970 |
| gi203689736 | <p>File - Mortality Among A-Bomb Survivors, 1950-1970"; JNIH-ABCC Life Span Study, Report 6,</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>Box: 1</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>Folder: --</p> | 1971 |

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| gi203689737 | <p>File - Projections of A-Bomb Survivor Populations in the Major ABCC Samples -- 1970 to 1995"; ABCC Technical Report,</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: --</p> | 1973 |
| gi203689738 | <p>File - "Mortality Experience of A-Bomb Survivors 1970-72, 1950-72"; JNIIH-ABCC Life Span Study, Report 7,</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: --</p> | 1973 |
| gi203689739 | <p>File - "Patterns in Cancer Mortality in the United States and Japan " by Masanori Otake, Ph.D.; RERF Technical Report Series,</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: --</p> | 1979 |
| gi203689740 | <p>File - "The Effect of Changes in Dosimetry on Cancer Mortality Risk Estimates in the Atomic Bomb Survivors"; RERF Technical Report Series,</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: --</p> | 1987, August |
| gi203689741 | <p>File - "Allowing for Random Errors in Radiation Exposure Estimates for the Atomic Bomb Survivor Data"; RERF Technical Report Series,</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: --</p> | 1989 |
| gi203689742 | <p>File - "Proliferative and Nonproliferative Breast Disease in Atomic-bomb Survivors: Results of a Histopathology Review of Autopsy breast Tissue"; RERF Technical Report Series,</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> | 1992 |

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| gi203689743 | File - "Adult Health Study Report 7. Noncancer Disease Incidence in the Atomic-bomb Survivors, 1958-1986 (Examinatin Cycles 1-14)"; RERF Technical Report Series, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: -- | 1992 |
| gi203689744 | File - "An Overview of the Cancer Mortality Data on the Atomic Bomb Survivors" by Donald A. Pierce, Ph.D.; RERF Commentary and Review Series, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: -- | 1989 |
| gi203689745 | File - "Agreement between Death-certificate and Autopsy Diagnoses among Atomic-bomb Survivors"; RERF Commentary and Review Series, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: -- | 1992 |
| gi203689746 | File - "The Effects of Nuclear Weapons"; Samuel Glasstone, editor; Prepared by the United States Department of Defense; Published by the United States Atomic Energy Commission; 730 pages, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: -- | 1962, April |
| gi203689747 | File - Letters to the Editor: Comments on Leukemia Risk from Neutrons"; Health Physics, <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 1 | 1975 |
| gi203689748 | File - "Neutrons at Hiroshima: How Their Disappearance Affected Risk Estimates"; Radiation Research, <i>Physical storage:</i> | 1991 |

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| | <p>Box: 1</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>Folder: 2</p> |
| gi203689749 | <p>File - RERF Updated [newsletter] with James Yamazaki article, 1992</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>Box: 1</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>Folder: 3</p> |
| gi203689750 | <p>File - John Z. Bowers unpublished "History of ABCC"; part 1 of 2, circa 1985</p> <p><i>Note [General] :</i></p> <p>Note: Although John Z. Bowers was commissioned to write the history of ABCC, the document was not accepted for publication. In November 2010 in a casual conversation, William Schull told the HAM-TMC Library Historical Research Center archivist that Bowers history was found to be inaccurate and was therefore not published by ABCC. Schull said the document does give a good overview of the ABCC, but the facts must be verified by scholars.</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>Box: 2</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>Folder: 1</p> |
| gi203689751 | <p>File - John Z. Bowers unpublished "History of ABCC"; part 2 of 2, circa 1985</p> <p><i>Note [General] :</i></p> <p>Note: Although John Z. Bowers was commissioned to write the history of ABCC, the document was not accepted for publication. In November 2010 in a casual conversation, William Schull told the HAM-TMC Library Historical Research Center archivist that Bowers history was found to be inaccurate and was therefore not published by ABCC. Schull said the document does give a good overview of the ABCC, but the facts must be verified by scholars.</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>Box: 2</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>Folder: 2</p> |

Series MS142-S2 : Series II: Oversize,

Date: 1945-1946 (creation)

Scope and content: Scope and Content Note: This series includes two topographical maps, one of Nagasaki, 1945, and one of Hiroshima, 1946.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

| Reference code | Title | Dates | Physical description |
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| gi203689752 | <p>File - Topographical map of "Nagasaki prefecture, Kyushu, Japan" at scale of 1:12,500; Army Map Service, U.S. Army, Washington DC, 1945</p> <p><i>Note [General] :</i></p> <p>Note: According to a letter from William Ellett to the Historical Research Center, this map was used in planning the atomic bomb attack on Nagasaki and was used by the international damage assessment group after the surrender of Japan.</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>Box: MD 11</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>Folder: 3</p> |
| gi203689753 | <p>File - Topographical map of "Hiroshima, Hiroshima Prefecture, Honshu, Japan." at scale of 1:12,500; Army Map Service, U.S. Army, Washington DC, 1946</p> <p><i>Note [General] :</i></p> <p>Note: According to a letter from William Ellett to the Historical Research Center, this map was used by the international damage assessment group after the surrender of Japan.</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>Box: MD 11</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>Folder: 3</p> |