

RESEARCH NOTES – ROBERT BAIN TELLIER

(Sources: Richard (Rick) Warren, William (Bill) Tellier, and research by Wendy Baker (nee Clark)

25 Oct 1917 Birth

Robert Bain Tellier was born on this date in Chicago, Illinois, US. At this point (2024) details of his parents are unknown.

1932 High School Yearbook

Source Citation: *"U.S., School Yearbooks, 1880-2012"; School Name: Lansdowne High School; Year: 1932.*

Robert attended Lansdowne High School in Lansdowne, Pennsylvania, US.

1937 High School Yearbook

Source Citation: *"U.S., School Yearbooks, 1880-2012"; School Name: Drake University; Year: 1937*

Robert attended Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa, US.

?? Marriage

We can tell from the 1940 Census that Robert was married by 1940, and had one baby.

1940 US Census

Robert Tellier is entered on this Census as a “Lodger” aged 22 (previous birthday) with Arline Tellier as “Lodger’s Wife”. They had an infant, unnamed on the form, age given as 0/12, which means less than one year old. The family was living in the same place, Illinois, but in a different house, as they were in 1935. Robert’s highest level of schooling appears to be H5(yrs?) and Arline’s 8 yrs. Robert had worked for 50 hours during the week 24th – 30th March, 1940 as a salesman in the coal industry. His income in the 12 months ended 31 December 1939, in which he had worked for 52 weeks, was US\$800.

1942 - 1945 US Navy

Source Citation: National Archives at St. Louis; St. Louis, Missouri; *WWII Draft Registration Cards for New York City, 10/16/1940 - 03/31/1947*; Record Group: *Records of the Selective Service System, 147*

Robert served with the US Navy in WWII. His Draft Card records his wife Arline Elizabeth Tellier (nee Clark)’s name as “Arleen”, a mis-spelling.

1952 Birth of son Clinton David Tellier

? Births of Clinton’s siblings.

Robert and Arline had six children, dates unverified as at 2024, except for one child, Clinton David Tellier. Robert Elliot, Jeane Marie, Mary Margaret, Deborah Campbell, and William (Bill) Martin Tellier, the youngest child. At this point (2024) I do not know the name of the baby noted in the 1940 Census.

2 Oct. 1985 Death

Source Citation: National Cemetery Administration; *U.S. Veterans' Gravesites*

Robert was 67 years old when he died. He was interred in the Fort Custer National Cemetery in Michigan, US, in Sect. MA, Site 413. The internment date is shown as 19 April 2002. As this is the date given for his wife Arline’s internment, in the same cemetery, perhaps the ashes were retained until her death, 17 years after Robert’s demise.