

Publications of Ellis R. Kerley (1924–1998)

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ABSTRACT: Ellis R. Kerley (1924–1998) published at least 40 works between the years 1957 and 1988. These include four reviews, 10 abstracts, 23 articles and book chapters, and three monographic works.

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Our research documents that Ellis Kerley published at least 40 abstracts, articles, and other publications during his career. Although he is best known for his contributions to forensic anthropology, especially microscopic approaches to the estimation of age at death from human cortical bone, he published on a variety of topics within physical anthropology. This diversity reflects his research interests in taphonomic issues, paleopathology, radiography, primate studies, and hair analysis, in addition to forensic anthropology.

Our documentation process began with Kerley's own vita, which lists 31 publications. We then conducted computerized bibliographic searches for Kerley publications and examined all relevant issues of the *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* and the *Journal of Forensic Sciences* for published abstracts and reviews that he may have omitted from his own list. This search yielded the total of 40 publications which we obtained and checked for bibliographic accuracy.

The list provided here should be regarded as an accurate, minimal list of Kerley's publications, since it is possible that other minor publications may exist, especially published abstracts in journals that we did not search. However, this list serves to document his major research contributions and the depth and diversity of his interests.

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