

“Getting History Right”

East and West German
Collective Memories
of the Holocaust and War

Mark A. Wolfgram



Lewisburg
Bucknell University Press

Contents

Acknowledgments	7
1. Collective Memory, Politics, and Culture	13
2. Victims and Perpetrators: The View from the East	32
3. Victims and Perpetrators: The View from the West	59
4. Collaboration and Resistance: Blood and Redemption	106
5. Division and Unity: A Revolutionary People Unites Itself	148
6. Defeat and Liberation: Ending the War	176
7. Conclusion—Mourning, Loss, and the Difficulty of Remembering	208
Appendix: Charts and Chart Notes	217
Notes	233
Filmography	260
Bibliography	264
Index	285