

Guide to the Sierra Leone Collection

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1541

TITLE: Sierra Leone collection

DATES: 1822-2009

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 4.31 linear feet (7 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The collection consists of correspondence and printed material relating to the history of Sierra Leone and current political, economic, and social conditions. Also included are photographs.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Transferred from the African Collection Curator.

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Conditions Governing Use

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Associated Materials

African Collection, MS 605; Pamphlet Collection, MS 1351; African Postcard Collection, MS 1575. Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Scope and Contents

The collection consists of correspondence and printed material relating to the history of Sierra Leone and current political, economic, and social conditions. Also included are photographs.

Arrangement

The material in the original accession is arranged chronologically, with photographs last. Additions to the collection may vary in arrangement.

Collection Contents

Inventory, 1852-1993

b. 1, f. 1	Agreement between [Nathaniel Isaacs] and unidentified person(s) acquiring the right to cut timber	1852 October 15
b. 1, f. 2	General information pamphlets; brochures; booklets	1925, 1958-1959, [1984?], 1993
b. 1, f. 3	"Albert Margai of Africa": biographical booklet English	[1964-1967]
b. 1, f. 4	Institute of Current World Affairs: newsletters	1980-1981
b. 1, f. 5	Periodicals, popular	1981, 1992-1993
b. 1, f. 6	The Sierra Leone Democratic Party: bulletins, printed materials	1984-[1985?]
b. 1, f. 7	Stevens, Siaka: presidential address	1985 June 14
b. 1, f. 8	Newspapers	1985-1992
b. 1, f. 9	Periodicals, independent	1988-1992
b. 1, f. 10	Momoh, Joseph Saidu: presidential address	1990 June 18
b. 1, f. 11	"Paramount Chiefs of Sierra Leone: Photographic portraits by Vera Viditz-Ward": exhibition brochure	1990 November 21-1991 September 2
b. 1, f. 12	<i>Leone Woman Magazine</i> , first edition English	1991
b. 1, f. 13	Nylander, Lyton: White paper on his report into the financial activities of the government	1993 April
b. 1, f. 14	Strasser, Valentine E. M.: Address on the occasion of the first anniversary of the April 29 revolution	1993 April 29
b. 1, f. 15	Davies, Beccles: White paper on his report into the assets of key officials of the state	1993 August
b. 1, f. 16 - 17	Photographs: collection of seventy, partially identified	[1911?]
b. 1, f. 18	Photographs: mounted with descriptions	1912-1914
b. 1, f. 19	Photographs of native art, by Ben Oelmann	1979

Accession 1995-M-199: Additional Material, 1822-1996

Includes accessions 1996-M-007, 1996-M-062, 1997-M-002, 1997-M-097, 1997-M-103, 1997-M-136, 1997-M-173, 1998-M-032, 1998-M-066, 1999-M-019, and 2000-M-035.

b. 1, f. 1	General information	Undated
b. 1, f. 2	From the Committee on the Total Abolition of Slave Trade	1822 June 11
Government papers		
b. 1, f. 3	Address and statement by His Excellency Captain Valentine E. M. Strasser	1993 April 29, November 26
b. 1, f. 4	At the court at Balmoral	1877 October 23
b. 1, f. 5	At the court at Buckingham Palace	1909 February 15
b. 1, f. 6	At the court at Carlton House	1826 May 20
b. 1, f. 7	At the court at Windsor	1824 October 19-1891 November 24
b. 1, f. 8	Presidential addresses	1988 June 3, 1990 June 8, 1996 June 7
b. 1, f. 9	<i>Report on Cooperation in Sierra Leone</i>	1949
b. 1, f. 10	<i>White Paper on the Report of Justice Beccles Davies Commission of Inquiry</i> , vols. 1, 2 [2 copies], and 3	1993 Aug, Oct, 1994 February
b. 1, f. 11	<i>White Paper on the Report of the Justice Lynton Nylander Commission of Inquiry</i> , vols. 1 and 2	1993 Apr, June
b. 1, f. 12	<i>White Paper on the Report of the Mrs. Justice Laura Marcus-Jones Commission of Inquiry</i>	1993 January
b. 1, f. 13	Interim National Electoral Commission, <i>Instructional Manual for Political Parties and Their Polling and Counting Agents</i>	1995
b. 1, f. 13	Interim National Electoral Commission, <i>Sierra Leone General Elections, 1996 Voter's Guide</i>	1996
Massaquoi, Siaka		
b. 1, f. 14	<i>SLPP: Triumphs and Trials</i> SLPP stands for Sierra Leone Peoples Party.	1996
b. 1, f. 14	<i>The Historic Transition, March 1996: Welcome Tejan Kabbah and the SLPP, Farewell Brig. Gen. Bio and the NPRC</i>	1996
b. 1, f. 15	National Action Party, manifesto	1992
b. 1, f. 16	The National Unity Party, manifesto	Undated
Newspapers		

Newspapers (continued)

b. 1, f. 17	<i>The Champion</i>	1996 April 17
b. 1, f. 17	<i>The New Citizen</i>	1996 April 15
b. 1, f. 17	<i>Concord Times</i> English	1996 April 16
b. 1, f. 17	<i>Expo Times</i> English	1996 April 17
	<i>Standard Times</i>	
b. 1, f. 17	Vol. 1, no. 31	1996 April 19
b. 1, f. 17	Vol. 2, no. 41	1996 April 22
b. 1, f. 17	<i>Tell News</i> , vol. 1, no. 3	1996 April 18
b. 1, f. 17	<i>Weekly Echo</i>	1996 April 16-20
b. 1, f. 17	<i>We Yone</i>	1996 April 17
b. 1, f. 17	<i>Vision</i>	1996 April 19
	Sesay, Habib M.	
b. 1, f. 18	<i>Economics Crisis and Its Impact on the Sierra Leone Society: General Overview and a Historical Analysis of the Recent Sierra Leone Economic Experience</i> English	1990 April
b. 1, f. 18	<i>Perspectives of Political Developments in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Case Study of Sierra Leone</i>	Undated
b. 1, f. 19	<i>Sierra Leone Organization of National Archives</i> [pamphlet]	1966 January
	Somaliland Protectorate	
b. 1, f. 20	Financial statement of proposed development	1955-1960
b. 1, f. 20	Agreement with the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Company, Limited and the Anglo-Egyptian Oilfields, Limited for the grant of an oil prospecting license and mining lease to the Somaliland Petroleum Company, Limited	1928 March 6
	Photographs	
b. 1, f. 21	Freetown [negatives]	1905, undated
b. 1, f. 22	Photograph album compiled by Simmonds, Royal Air Force (RAF) member, made while in West Africa	1942 June 3-1943 November 9

Accession 2004-M-037: Additional Material, 1926-1928

b. 1, f. 1 Photograph album [approximately forty photographs with ink captions, possibly compiled by British expatriate, Howard Ross] 1926-1928

Accession 2006-M-088: Additional Material, 1980-1993

b. 1, f. 1	<i>Links: Putting the Community in Touch</i> , issue 10 English	1993 March
b. 1, f. 2	"Paramount Chiefs of Sierra Leone", exhibit catalog of photographic portraits by Vera Viditz-Ward for National Museum of African Art, Smithsonian Institution	1990 November 21-1991 September 2
b. 1, f. 3	"Poets of Sierra Leone" , by Bowden Quinn for Institute of Current World Affairs English	1980 August 29
b. 1, f. 4	"Pujemun District Relief and Rehabilitation Agency (PUDRRA)", project proposal English	Undated
b. 1, f. 5	<i>Sierra Leone Newsletter</i> , Vol. 6	1991 Winter/ Spring
b. 1, f. 6	<i>Journal of the English Department, Fourah Bay College, University of Sierra Leone</i> , vol. 3 English	1986
b. 1, f. 7	Photographs of native population	Undated

Accession 2011-M-051: Additional Material, 1963-2004

Material arranged as received.

Newspapers		
b. 1, f. 1	<i>Concord Times</i> English	2004
b. 1, f. 1	<i>Standard Times</i>	2004
b. 1, f. 1	<i>The Exclusive</i>	2004
b. 1, f. 1	<i>Independent Observer</i> English	1997
b. 1, f. 1	<i>Peep!</i> English	Undated
b. 1, f. 1	<i>For di People</i> English	2004
b. 1, f. 1	<i>The Democrat</i>	2004
Other publications		
b. 1, f. 2	<i>Ministry of Defense Quarterly News Bulletin</i> English	2004
b. 1, f. 2	<i>CRIVMON: Child Rights Violations Monitoring Network</i> English	2002 Oct, 2003 Jun, November
b. 1, f. 2	<i>Background Information: Sierra Leone</i> English	1964
b. 1, f. 2	<i>The Royal Commonwealth Society</i>	1963
b. 1, f. 2	<i>Directory of the Social Sciences</i> English People who have done work or had other research experience in Sierra Leone.	Undated
b. 1, f. 2	<i>Local Government Elections 2004 Observer Kit</i> , National Electoral Commission English	2004

Accession 2015-M-001: Additional Material, 1971-2009

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b. 1, f. 1	Printed material	1971-1975
b. 2, f. 1	Posters	Circa 2000-2009

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Antislavery movements -- Great Britain
Slave trade -- Africa

Geographic Names

Sierra Leone -- Economic conditions
Sierra Leone -- History -- To 1896
Sierra Leone -- Politics and government
Sierra Leone -- Social conditions

Genres / Formats

Photographs -- Sierra Leone