

Guide to the Zimbabwe Collection

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SUMMARY: The collection consists of correspondence, printed material, and photographs relating to the history of Zimbabwe and current political, economic, and social conditions.

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f. folder

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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, printed material, and photographs relating to the history of Zimbabwe and current political, economic, and social conditions.

Arrangement

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

Collection Contents

Original accession

b. 1, f. 1	Jeary, Joseph E.: letterbook of a trip from England to Salisbury, Rhodesia	1898-1899
b. 1, f. 2	Certificate of special registration of a claim on the Shamrock South Gold Reef, Gwelo District	1901 March 30
b. 1, f. 3	"The Rhodesian Railways: Locomotives and General Working"; (see also FOLIO) English	1927, 1930s, undated
b. 1, f. 4	Southern Rhodesia: general information booklets; government statements, newsletters, pamphlets	1943, 1958-1960, 1964, 1979, undated
b. 1, f. 5	"Preliminary Results of the Census of Population," Southern Rhodesia English	1941
b. 1, f. 6	<i>The Colour Bar in the Copper Belt</i> , by Julius Lewin, South African Committee on Industrial Relations, South African Institute on Race Relations	1941
b. 1, f. 7	"Native Welfare Bulletin": publication of the Federation of Native Welfare Societies in Southern Rhodesia English	1944-1946
b. 1, f. 8	"African Welfare Bulletin": publication of the Federation of African Welfare Societies in Southern Rhodesia English	1946-1956
b. 1, f. 9	Liberal Party: statement of native policy	[1947?]
b. 1, f. 10	Fabian Society: booklets, flyers	1951, 1983
b. 1, f. 11	Fragments of writings on the Wankie Game Reserve	[post 1952]
b. 1, f. 12	Nyasaland: demands for secession	1953, 1959
b. 1, f. 13	Arts/crafts: theater programs, catalogs	1953, 1981-1988
b. 1, f. 14	"Partnership in Practice in Central Africa," The African Development Trust English	[1955?]
b. 1, f. 15	Newspapers	1955-1961, 1966, 1990-1992
b. 1, f. 16	The Capricorn Africa Society: articles, reports, letters, statements	1956-1959
b. 1, f. 17	Interracial Association of Southern Rhodesia: memoranda, newsletters	1957
b. 1, f. 18	<i>Africans of Nkana</i> , a brochure about the workers of Rhokana Corporation English	[1957?]
b. 2, f. 19 - 20	Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland: papers on, interviews, reports	1957-1962, 1991, undated
b. 2, f. 21	The Africa Bureau: booklets on Central Africa and Rhodesia	1957-1968
b. 2, f. 22	Southern Rhodesia African National Congress: photocopies of documents	1958

b. 2, f. 23	College of Rhodesian citizenship Association: addresses, minutes of meetings, booklets	1958, undated
b. 2, f. 24 - 25	Rhodesian Institute of African Affairs: newsletters, informational booklets	1958-1968
b. 2, f. 26	Academic/educational journals, papers, printed materials	1958-1964, 1970-1975, 1987, undated
b. 2, f. 27	United Federal Party: pamphlets, newspapers	1958-1963
b. 2, f. 28	<i>My Trip to the Rhodesias Central Africa</i> , by Francis A. Ibiam English	1959
b. 2, f. 29	<i>Planning the Development of the Wealth of Three Nations: An Examination of Economic Possibilities in the Rhodesias and Nyasaland After the Mouckton Report</i> , by The Phoenix Group	1960
b. 2, f. 30	<i>How Government Works</i> , by P. A. C. Laundry, Southern Rhodesia African Literature Bureau English	1960
b. 3, f. 31	"Central Africa Intelligence Report": publication of African Newspapers, Ltd. English	1962
b. 3, f. 32	"Intimidation in Central Africa: Vote for Me...Or Else," East Africa and Rhodesia Publishers English	1962
b. 3, f. 33	Office of Southern Rhodesia Affairs, British Embassy (Wash., D.C.): reports, newsletters	1964
b. 3, f. 34	The Office of Rhodesian Affairs, British Embassy (Wash., D.C.): reports, newsletters	1964-1965
b. 3, f. 35	Rhodesia Ministry of Information, Immigration and Tourism: general information booklets, political pamphlets, printed materials, addresses, other related materials	1965-1970, 1976, undated
b. 3, f. 36	Government of Rhodesia: proclamations, pamphlets, booklets	1965-1979
b. 3, f. 37	"Report from Rhodesia," the Fact Finding Mission of the American-African Affairs Association English	[1965?]
b. 3, f. 38	Immigration papers, Rhodesia	1966
b. 3, f. 39	Letters of J. W. Waddell of Rhodesia to Barbara and Lawrence Gorden of South Africa	1966, 1976
b. 3, f. 40	Anglo-Rhodesian Society: booklets, letters, newsletters	1966, 1978
b. 3, f. 41	"Press Comment on Rhodesia": publication of Rhodesian Information Office (Wash., D.C.) English	1966-1968
b. 3, f. 42	Rhodesian Information Office (Wash., D.C.): press statements, addresses, pamphlets	1966-1969, 1974-1977, undated

b. 3, f. 43	"Rhodesian Viewpoint": publication of the Rhodesian Information Office (Wash., D.C.) English	1966-1970
b. 4, f. 44 - 45	"Rhodesian Viewpoint": publication of the Rhodesian Information Office (Wash., D.C.) English	1970-1979
b. 4, f. 46	<i>The Manica Trading Company</i> , by W. V. Brelsford	1968
b. 4, f. 47	"Congressional Record: Proceedings and Debates," United States of America English	1968-1969
b. 4, f. 48	Zimbabwe United People's Organization (ZUPO): manifesto, constitutions, statements of principles	1971-1979, undated
b. 4, f. 49	Rhodesian Air Force: newsletters, programs, printed materials	1972-1980, undated
b. 4, f. 50	"You and your future in Rhodesia," The Rhodesian Front English	[1973?]
b. 4, f. 51	"Rhodesia: South Africa's Sixth Province," by John Sprack, International Defense and Aid Fund English	1974
b. 4, f. 52	"Report": a newsletter published by The Rhodesia Party English	1974-1976
b. 4, f. 53	Central African Building Society (CABS): annual report	1975
b. 4, f. 54	News magazines	1975, 1993
b. 4, f. 55 - 56	"Focus on Rhodesia": successor to "Rhodesian Commentary"; prepared by the Rhodesian Information Office (Wash., D.C.), published by the Rhodesian Ministry of Information, Immigration, and Tourism English	1975-1978
b. 4, f. 57	Candour League of Rhodesia: newsletter	1976
b. 5, f. 58	Sithole, Ndabaningi: letter to Zimbabweans regarding the history of the Zimbabwe African National Union (ZANU); additional printed materials	1976-1977
b. 5, f. 59	Rhodesia Christian Group and other Christian organizations: newsletters, pamphlets, programs	1976-1982, undated
b. 5, f. 60	Organization of African Unity (OAU): declarations, addresses	[1976?], 1989
b. 5, f. 61	"Save Rhodesia Campaign" and other related organizations: brochures, pamphlets, printed materials English	1977, undated
b. 5, f. 62 - 63	Economics/commerce: surveys, newsletters, directories, reports	1977-1983, 1988-1993
b. 5, f. 64	"Silver Jubilee Celebrations" program, The Rhodesiana Society English	1978 May
b. 5, f. 65	United National Liberals: statement about launching of the party	1978 October

b. 5, f. 66	Zimbabwe-Rhodesia, the Transitional Government: pamphlets, statements, printed materials	1978-1979
b. 5, f. 67	United African National Council (U.A.N.C.): manifestos, briefings, election materials	1979, undated
b. 5, f. 68 - 69	Zimbabwe African National Union (ZANU): constitutions, press statements, election materials	1978-1986, undated
b. 5, f. 70	"Circular to Zimbabweans": Zimbabwe Democratic Party (ZDP) English	1979
b. 5, f. 71	United National Federal Party (U.N.F.P.): manifestos, booklets, election materials, newsletters	1979, undated
b. 5, f. 72	Government of Zimbabwe: statements, addresses, reports	1980-1989
b. 6, f. 73	Zimbabwe Ministry of Information: magazines, pamphlets, printed materials	1980-1989
b. 6, f. 74	The Chamber of Mines of Zimbabwe: addresses, booklets, reports	1982, 1988-1990
b. 6, f. 75	Institute of Current World Affairs: newsletters	1982, 1989, 1992-1994
b. 6, f. 76	Zimbabwe: general information pamphlets; brochures; booklets	1982-1989, undated
b. 6, f. 77	Britain-Zimbabwe Society: newsletters, addresses, printed materials	1984-1994, undated
b. 6, f. 78	"Notes on a Visit to Zimbabwe," Africa Centre English	1984
b. 6, f. 79	"Child Survival and Development," UNICEF English	1985
b. 6, f. 80	Independent Zimbabwe Group (IZG): election flyer	[1985?]
b. 6, f. 81	Labor/unions: news magazines, newspapers, writings	1985-1986, 1990
b. 6, f. 82	"Oxfam America News": newsletter on Mozambican refugees in Zimbabwe English	1986
b. 6, f. 83	"The One Party State": address to One Party State meeting by Didymus Mutasa English	1986 July 19
b. 6, f. 84	"Zimbabwe Today": speech by unidentified speaker English	1986
b. 6, f. 85	"Rhodesia to Zimbabwe: Negotiations that Worked," by David McDowell, New Zealand Permanent Representative to the United Nations English	1986 April 19
b. 6, f. 86	Amnesty International: update	1986 July
b. 6, f. 87	"An Assessment of the Likely Effects of S. A. Retaliatory Economic Sanctions Upon (a) Countries in the Region (b) Zimbabwe," by Zdenek Silarecky, standard Chartered Bank English	1986 September

b. 6, f. 88	Women's organizations: booklets, reports, and related materials	1986-1993, undated
b. 6, f. 89	Mugabe, Robert and Sarah, President and First Lady: informational booklets	1987-1991
b. 6, f. 90	Student publications, University of Zimbabwe	1988-1992
b. 6, f. 91	Legal Resources Foundation (LRF): pamphlets	1988, 1992
b. 6, f. 92	Organization of Rural Associations for Progress (ORAP): pamphlet	[1990?]
b. 6, f. 93	<i>Southern Africa Chronicle</i> : newsletter of Africa Information Afrique (AIA)	1990 April 3
b. 6, f. 94	"Anthrax Epizootic in Zimbabwe, 1978-1980: Due to Deliberate Spread?," by Meryl Nass, M.D., Physicians for Social Responsibility English	1992
b. 6, f. 95	South African Development Community: booklets	1993
b. 6, f. 96	Matabeleland Zambezi Water Project (MZWP): informational flyers	1993-1994
b. 6, f. 97	Conservative Alliance Zimbabwe: message from I. Dougals Smith	undated
b. 6, f. 98	Constitution Party: statement of aims	undated
b. 6, f. 99	"Rhodesia: An Independent Presentation of the Facts," by Gerald Sparrow English	undated
b. 6, f. 100	Zimcare Trust for the Care and Education of the Intellectually Handicapped: statement of objectives	undated
b. 6, f. 101	"Follow On": a Rhodesian song composed by Ethel Redgate, words by Hylde Richards English	undated
b. 7	<i>The Sunday News</i> , Bulawayo: scrapbooks of column entitled "Mainly About People, Places and Events," by "Sandra"	1936-1938
b. 8	Photograph album [compiled by officer in the British South Africa Police]; includes photographs of Zanzibar, Kenya, Egypt, and England	1927-1931
b. 8	Photographs of Salisbury by "Hans"	1952
b. 9	Photographs by A. Weston Jarvis	Circa 1896
b. 10	Landscape photographs	

Accession 1995-M-210: Additional Material

b.1	Additional printed materials	1900-1997, undated
b.2	Additional printed materials	1900-1997, undated

Accession 2000-M-042: Additional Material

b.1	Additional printed materials	1915, 1950-1952, 1960-1968, 1977, 1990-1997, undated
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Accession 2004-M-052: Additional Material

b. 1, f. 1	Academic freedom [statement by Association of University Teachers]	[1989?]
b. 1, f. 2	"The Africans' Predicament in Rhodesia" [report no. 8, Minority Rights Group] English	1972
b. 1, f. 3	Anglo-Rhodesian relations/settlement proposals [British Commission on Rhodesian Opinion, Rhodesian government reports, Canadian Intelligence Service, speech by Joshua Nkomo]	1966-1971, undated
b. 1, f. 4	Declaration of Independence from the United Kingdom [copies from Ministry of Information]	1965 November 11
b. 1, f. 5	Development and tourism [policy brief by Zimbabwe Environmental Research Organization (ZERO)]	2000
b. 1, f. 6	National Constitutional Assembly [flyers, newspaper, journal]	2000, 2001
b. 1, f. 7	Rhodesian flag [version used from 1968 to 1980]	1968
b. 1, f. 8	Smith, Ian [official government Christmas card from Prime Minister and Mrs. Smith]	[1970-?]
b. 1, f. 9	"This is Rhodesia" [reports on economy and development from Rhodesia Information Service] English	1965
b. 1, f. 10	"Vox Populi: Township Theatre News" [vol. 1, no. 3] English	1992 December
b. 1, f. 11	"Erinnerungen an unsere Reise in Mashonaland" [photograph album of travels in Zimbabwe]	1893 May 27- July 6

Accession 2005-M-078: Additional Material, 1947, n.d

The accession contains oversized photographs of Southern Rhodesia. Some of the photographs document a visit by the British royal family in 1947 and include images of King George VI, Queen Elizabeth, and Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret. The prints show the royals inspecting the troops, relaxing with dignitaries, attending various functions, and visiting famous sites, such as the grave of Cecil Rhodes and Victoria Falls. The majority of the photographs, however, depict the landscape of Southern Rhodesia under colonialism, including images of natives, colonists, and various buildings and monuments. The accession also contains photograph descriptions, which match the order of the photographs. The images and descriptions appear to have been produced by the public relations department of Southern Rhodesia.

Royal visit to Southern Rhodesia		
b. 1	Photograph descriptions for box 1	undated
b. 1	Photographs	1947, undated
Landscape of Southern Rhodesia		
b. 2	Photograph descriptions for box 2	undated
b. 2	Photographs	undated

Accession 2006-M-014: Additional Material

b. 1, f. 1	"The African Home News," vol. 12 English	1965 April 3
b. 1, f. 2	Chapungu Sculpture Park newsletter, vol.1, no. 1	1992 December
b. 1, f. 3	Cultural Exchanges, bulletin of the Alliance Française"	1984 August
b. 1, f. 4	"Grassroots Book News" English	1992 October
b. 1, f. 5	<i>The Insider</i> , no. 1	1990 December-1991 January
b. 1, f. 6	<i>Mjosa Humor</i> , no. 1 English	1984 July- September
b. 1, f. 7	<i>MS - Zimba</i> , magazine of the MS-Zimbabwe NGO, no. 1 English	1991 March
b. 1, f. 8	UDI press pack, Rhodesia	1965 November 11
b. 1, f. 9	Womens Action Group Newsletter, no. 2	1984 November
b. 1, f. 10	"Zpra Combat Diary 1976," Zpra is the military wing of ZAPU English	1976

Accession 2010-M-079: Additional Material, 1894-1998

Materials are arranged as received.

Printed material

b. 1, f. 1	The "Transformation of Men to Meat" Story, Native Affairs Department information sheet	1960 November
b. 1, f. 1	"Notes on the Manners and Customs of the Winamwanga Wiwa," by James A. Chisholm (loose pages)	1908 February
b. 1, f. 1	<i>Banyama</i> Banyama or Bafyeka refers to mythical vampire men.	1937, 1944
b. 1, f. 1	Synopsis about "Mukapi"	1959 June 5
b. 1, f. 1	"The Rhodesian Way of Life," by Vernon Brelsford	Undated
b. 1, f. 1	"Extracts From Report By Commissioner Johnson Of The First Three Years Of Administration Of The Eastern Portion Of British Central Africa"	1894 March 31
b. 1, f. 1	"Voyage Au Zambese," by Paul Guyot	1895
b. 1, f. 1	"S.S. Liemba," by Col. L. B. Cane S.S. <i>Liemba</i> was a flagship of the German flotilla during World War I.	1947 June
b. 1, f. 1	"The Turning Point," Zimbabwe African People's Union (ZAPU)	1979 April 3
b. 1, f. 1	<i>The Sunday Mirror</i> (PLC): Balance Sheet and Relative Accounts	1963 March 31
b. 1, f. 1	"The Student Forum," vol. 2, no. 3, National Union of Rhodesian Students	1965 April
b. 1, f. 2	"Reality: Voice of the Central African Party," no. 3	1961 January 3
b. 1, f. 2	<i>Vision, S. Rhodesia</i> (Rhodes Centenary Exhibition Number)	1953
b. 1, f. 2	<i>Central Africa Intelligence Report</i> (Southern Rhodesia), vol. 11, no. 11	1963 November
b. 1, f. 2	<i>The African Pilot</i> (2 issues)	1965 September-October
b. 1, f. 2	<i>Newsfront</i> , no. 23	1964 May 15
b. 1, f. 3	Poverty Reduction Forum: Annual Report	1998
b. 1, f. 3	<i>Zimbabwe Progress Report 1998</i> Third annual progress report produced by UNICEF advocating children's rights.	1998
b. 1, f. 3	<i>Nhume Isithunya - Messenger</i> , vol. 5, no. 2 (magazine for Southern Rhodesia government field workers)	1962 August
b. 1, f. 3	<i>The Rhodesian</i> , vol. 1, no. 8 (official organ of the Dominion Party)	1958 October
b. 1, f. 3	<i>Rhodesian Mercury</i>	1965 November 4

Printed material (continued)

b. 1, f. 3	<i>Electra</i> A compilation of poetry by various authors.	1968 May
b. 1, f. 4	<i>Tribal Areas of Rhodesia Research Foundation: Annual Report</i>	1973, 1974
b. 1, f. 4	"The Seiler Report: Southern Rhodesia Issues in American Politics," no. 1	1980 May
b. 1, f. 4	<i>Rhodesian Crisis</i> An account of the Rhodesian crisis compiled by the editorial staff of Africa Research Limited.	1966
b. 1, f. 4	<i>Rhodesian Crisis</i> , Supplement No. 1	1964 January- 1965 October
b. 1, f. 5	Photograph, stereoscopic, of bridge on the Cape-to-Cairo Railway over the Zambezi River Published by the Keystone View Company.	Undated

Accession 2015-M-001: Additional Material, 1897-2010

2.02 linear feet

b. 1, f. 1	Printed material	1897, 1953-2010
b. 2, f. 2	Poster	Circa 1975

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

Children -- Zimbabwe
Education -- Zimbabwe
Housing -- Zimbabwe
Women -- Zimbabwe

Geographic Names

Zimbabwe -- Description and travel
Zimbabwe -- Economic conditions
Zimbabwe -- History -- Chimurenga War,
1966-1980
Zimbabwe -- Politics and government
Zimbabwe -- Social conditions

Genres / Formats

Photographs -- Zimbabwe