

Guide to the F. S. Joelson Papers

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Collection Overview

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CREATOR: Joelson, F. S. (Ferdinand Stephen), 1893-

TITLE: F. S. Joelson papers

DATES: 1917-1982

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 5 linear feet (19 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The collection consists of material relating to F. S. Joelson and his work as editor of the weekly newspaper, East Africa and Rhodesia, and as author of works on East Africa and colonialism. Material includes typescripts of works by or believed to be by Joelson; correspondence and printed material relating to the publication of Joelson's book Germany's Claim to the Colonies (1939); scrapbooks of clippings from the "Who's Who" column of East Africa; scrapbooks of clippings from other East African newspapers; and front page clippings of East Africa and East Africa and Rhodesia. Also included are originals and reproductions of caricatures and cartoons by Ralph Sallon and others. The collection provides insight into British perspectives on Africa during the colonial period of the early- and mid-twentieth century, and documents - in the form of caricature - many of the key figures of the British colony in East Africa prior to the Second World War.

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f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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Preferred Citation

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Processing Information

Collections are processed to a variety of levels, depending on the work necessary to make them usable, their perceived research value, the availability of staff, and competing priorities. The library attempts to provide a basic level of preservation and access for all collections as they are acquired, and does more extensive processing of higher priority collections as time and resources permit.

This collection received a medium level of processing shortly after receipt by the library in 2008-2009. Processing included rehousing all material in acid-free folders and boxes (original caricatures and reproductions were already individually sleeved), and organization into series based on activity or format.

Information included in the Description of Papers and Collection Contents is drawn from information supplied with the collection and from a brief survey of the contents. Folder titles are supplied by staff.

F. S. (Ferdinand Stephen) Joelson (1893-1979)

F. S. Joelson was a writer on African affairs and the founder and editor of the weekly newspaper *East Africa and Rhodesia*, which ran from 1924 to 1967 and was known as *East Africa* from 1924 to 1938. His published books include: *The Tanganyika Territory (formerly German East Africa): Characteristics and Potentialities* (1920), *Eastern Africa Today and Tomorrow* (1934), and *Germany's Claims to the Colonies* (1939).

Scope and Contents

The collection consists of material relating to F. S. Joelson and his work as editor of the weekly newspaper, *East Africa and Rhodesia*, and as author of works on East Africa and colonialism. Material includes typescripts of works by or believed to be by Joelson; correspondence and printed material relating to the publication of Joelson's book *Germany's Claim to the Colonies* (1939); scrapbooks of clippings from the "Who's Who" column of *East Africa*; scrapbooks of clippings from other East African newspapers; and front page clippings of *East Africa* and *East Africa and Rhodesia*. Also included are originals and

reproductions of caricatures and cartoons by Ralph Sallon and others. The collection provides insight into British perspectives on Africa during the colonial period of the early- and mid-twentieth century, and documents - in the form of caricature - many of the key figures of the British colony in East Africa prior to the Second World War.

Arrangement

The collection is organized into five series: I. Writing Files, 1939, undated. II. Other Papers, 1917-1982. III. Scrapbooks, 1930-1972. IV. *East Africa and Rhodesia* Clippings, 1925-1964. V. Caricatures, 1930-1938.

Collection Contents

Series I: Writing Files, 1939, undated

0.42 linear feet (1 box)

This series contains typescripts of works about East Africa, including essays and articles by Joelson, some which are signed "Effendi," two unpublished books believed to be by Joelson, and correspondence and reviews of Joelson's book, *Germany's Claim to the Colonies* (1939).

Arranged alphabetically by title of work.

b. 1, f. 2	East African Intelligence Department, typescript	undated
b. 1, f. 3	An Escape from Imprisonment in East Africa: A True Tale of the War, typescript and sketch map	undated
	<i>Germany's Claim to the Colonies</i>	
b. 1, f. 4	Correspondence	1939
b. 1, f. 5	Reviews, clippings	1939
b. 1, f. 6	Reviews, typescripts	1939
b. 1, f. 7	Punishing the Native, typescript	undated
	Sketches from the Tanganyika Territory, typescript Arranged into files by chapter.	undated
b. 1, f. 8	Dar-es-Salaam	
b. 1, f. 9	Its Origin and Development	
b. 1, f. 10	The Native Town	
b. 1, f. 11	To the Interior by the Central Railway	
b. 1, f. 12	A Safari	
b. 1, f. 13	Along the Rufiji	
b. 1, f. 14	The Benefits of Civilization	
b. 1, f. 15	Education, Missions, and Work	
b. 1, f. 16	Islam in East Africa	
b. 1, f. 17	The Negro Family	
b. 1, f. 18	Some Native Characteristics	
b. 1, f. 19	The Carrier	
b. 1, f. 20	Personal Boys	
b. 1, f. 21	The Shauri	
b. 1, f. 22	Bado	

	Woman in Savage Africa, typescript Arranged into files by chapter.	undated
b. 1, f. 23	Foreword	
b. 1, f. 24	The Daily Life of the Village	
b. 1, f. 25	The <i>Ngoma</i>	
b. 1, f. 26	Native Marriage	
b. 1, f. 27	Polygamy	
b. 1, f. 28	The Birth Rate	
b. 1, f. 29	Europeans and Their Native Concubines	
b. 1, f. 30	Europeans Who Degrade Their Fellows	
b. 1, f. 31	A Tribute to the Women of the Outposts	

Series II: Other Papers, 1917-1982*0.63 linear feet (2 boxes)*

Arranged largely by format.

b. 2, f. 32	Account book	undated
<i>East Africa and Rhodesia</i>		
b. 2, f. 33	E. A. R. Leaders, caricatures	1962-1963
b. 2, f. 34	Correspondence regarding sale of original caricatures	1967
b. 2, f. 35	Promotional cards	1965
b. 2, f. 36	Clippings	1942-1963
b. 2, f. 37	"The Black Slaves of Prussia: An Open Letter Addressed to General Smuts" by Frank Weston	undated
b. 2, f. 38	Clipping about Jan Christian Smuts	undated
b. 2, f. 39-42	Maps of East Africa	1917-1970
b. 2, f. 43-44	Printed material relating to East Africa	1970-1982
b. 3, f. 45-48	Printed material relating to East Africa	1970-1982

Series III: Scrapbooks, 1930-1972*2.58 linear feet (9 boxes)*Arranged into two subseries: *East Africa* and Thematic and Other.*East Africa*

These scrapbooks contain clippings of the "Who's Who" column of the *East Africa* weekly newspaper dating from 1930 to 1939 and featuring caricatures by Ralph Sallon. Four of the scrapbooks contain manuscript indexes of subjects.

Series V. includes other documentation of Sallon's caricatures.

b. 4, f. 49	I. Caricatures Nos. 1-69	1930-1931
b. 4, f. 50	II. Caricatures Nos. 70-159	1931-1933
b. 4, f. 51	III. Caricatures Nos. 160-274	1933-1934
b. 5, f. 52	IV. Caricatures Nos. 275-413	1935-1938
b. 5, f. 53	V. Caricatures	1938-1939
Thematic and Other These scrapbooks contain clippings of articles by particular journalists or on particular topics concerning East Africa, especially Kenya, which were featured in various East African newspapers, including the <i>Kenya Weekly News</i> .		
b. 6, f. 54	1945-1947 1945-1947	1945-1947 1945-1947
b. 6, f. 55	Kenya Political	1946-1963
b. 6, f. 56	J. F. Liscombe	1947-1950
b. 7, f. 57	Lt. Col. C. H. Stockley and Miscellaneous	1947-1949, undated
b. 7, f. 58	East Africa Miscellaneous	1949-1950
b. 7, f. 59	Lt. Col. C. H. Stockley and General	1950-1951, undated
b. 8, f. 60	National Parks	circa 1950-1965
b. 8, f. 61	Historical	1962-1965
b. 8, f. 62	Game Parks	1962-1966
b. 9, f. 63	Safari	1962-1969
b. 9, f. 64	Leslie Brown	1963-1967
b. 10, f. 65	1965-1968 1965-1968	1965-1968 1965-1968
b. 10, f. 66	Tribal	1967-1971
b. 10, f. 67	Fishing	1967-1970

Thematic and Other (continued)

b. 11, f. 68	Coast	1967-1973
b. 11, f. 69	Game Parks, Lodges, Tourism	1967-1970
b. 12, f. 70	History	1968-1971
b. 12, f. 71	Mountains	1969
b. 12, f. 72	Ecology	1972

Series IV: *East Africa and Rhodesia* Clippings, 1925-1964*0.5 linear feet (2 boxes)*

This series contains front page clippings of the *East Africa and Rhodesia* weekly newspaper dating from 1938 to 1964, and of the *East Africa* weekly newspaper dating from 1925 and 1938.

Arranged chronologically.

b. 13, f. 73	<i>East Africa</i> Clippings	1925, 1938
b. 13, f. 74-79	<i>East Africa and Rhodesia</i> Clippings	1938-1960
b. 14, f. 80-86	<i>East Africa and Rhodesia</i> Clippings	1961-1964

Series V: Caricatures, 1930-1938*0.88 linear feet (5 boxes)*

This series contains original caricatures in pen and ink by Ralph Sallon drawn for the *East Africa* weekly newspaper with handwritten identifications on the verso, as well as two cartoons by Sallon, three pen and ink and watercolor caricatures by Ernest Scott, and one pen and ink cartoon by L. A. Stronach. Also found are reproductions of caricatures by Sallon, which are unidentified and unsorted and some of which duplicate the originals.

Original caricatures by Sallon are arranged alphabetically by surname of individual depicted. Cartoons and works by other artists and reproductions of caricatures by Sallon are arranged in files at the end.

b. 15, f. 87	Originals, A-B
	Abrahams, Sir A.
	Arthur, Dr.
	Bailor, Montague [?]
	Banks, Deaf
	Barret
	Belard [?]
	Black, T. Campbell
	Bottomley
	Bourdillon
b. 15, f. 88	Originals, C-F
	Calwell, Keith
	Carter, Sir Morris
	Chambers, Bishop
	Clarke, G. H.
	Dallas, Captain
	Davis
	Delamere, Lord
	D [?]
	Figgis, E. K.
b. 15, f. 89	Originals, G
	Gibbon, Canon
	Gilks, Dr.
	Gillan

Originals, G (continued)

	Gillman
	Goodhind
	Gowers, Sir William
	Grundy
	Guilbride, Capt. F. L.
b. 15, f. 90	Originals, H
	Hawkins, Col. E. B. B.
	Henn, Sir Sydney
	Hobley
	Hoey
	Hollis, Sir Claud
	Howard, Major
	Huggings, G. M.
	Hunter, W. C.
b. 16, f. 91	Originals, K
	Kampf, M. D.
	Kearton, Cherry
	Kemp, C.
	Kennedy, Mackenzie
	Kettles-Roy
	Kinnear
	Kitson
b. 16, f. 92	Originals, L
	Leakey, L. S. B.
	Leggett, Sir Humphrey
	Leonard, Major
	Lewin
	Loveridge
b. 16, f. 93	Originals, M
	Macintyre, Donald

Originals, M (continued)

	Maffey, Sir John
	Malcolm, D. O.
	Masasi, Bishop of
	Maxwell, Marcuswell
	May, Bishop
	McElderry
	McHardy
	Miles, A. T.
	Modera, Col.
b. 16, f. 94	Originals, N-P
	Northcote, Sir G. A. S.
	O'Keeffe, Lanegan [?]
	Partridge, T. M.
	Paterson, Col. S.
	Pearson, Sir Neville
	Perryman
	Pim, Sir Alan
	Playfair
	Ponsonby, Arthur
	Popham, Sir Robert Brook
	Postlethwaite
b. 17, f. 95	Originals, R
	Rankine, Sir Richard
	Rhodes, Sir Godfrey
	Richardson, Sir Philip
	Ritchie, Capt. Archibald Thomas Ayres
	Rittermaster
	Robbins, Col.
	Robins, R. E.
	Russell, L. A.

b. 17, f. 96	Originals, S
	Salmon, R. J. D.
	Scott, Lord Francis
	Sharpe, Sir Alfred
	Shorthose, Colonel
	Smit
	Stanley, Sir Herbert
	Storrs, Sir Ronald
	Swift, Cornelius John
	Swynnerton
	Symes, Sir Stewart
b. 17, f. 97	Originals, W-Y
	Walsh
	Watkins, Col. O. F.
	Wayland, E. J.
	Williams, P. B.
	Wilson, Capt. F. O. B.
	Young, Sir Herbert
b. 17, f. 98	Original and clipping, Cartoons by Sallon
b. 17, f. 99	Originals, Caricatures and cartoon by others
b. 18, f. 100-106	Reproductions
b. 19, f. 107-112	Reproductions

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.

Preferred Titles

East Africa

East Africa and Rhodesia

Subjects

Authors, English -- 20th Century

British newspapers -- 20th Century

Newspaper editors -- England -- 20th Century

Geographic Names

Africa, East -- History

Germany -- Colonies -- Africa

Great Britain -- Colonies -- Africa

Genres / Formats

Caricatures

Cartoons (humorous images)

Clippings (information artifacts)

Scrapbooks

Names

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Sallon, Ralph, 1899-