

Guide to the Kenya Collection

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1523

TITLE: Kenya collection

DATES: 1901-2000s

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 10.02 linear feet (19 boxes)

LANGUAGE: The materials are in English and Swahili.

SUMMARY: The collection consists of reports, printed material, and ephemera relating to the political, economic, and social conditions in Kenya. 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.

Conditions Governing Access

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Conditions Governing Use

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Associated Materials

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Scope and Contents

The collection consists of reports, printed material, and ephemera relating to the political, economic, and social conditions in Kenya. 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

Original accession

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| b. 1, f. 1 | Printed material concerning relations with Great Britain: includes colonial papers | 1915-1954 |
| b. 1, f. 2 | East African Indian National Congress: addresses, resolutions, reports | 1938-1950 |
| b. 1, f. 3 | Academic journals and newsletters | 1961-1992 |
| b. 1, f. 4 | Political organizations: documents; journals; printed material; reports | 1961-1992, undated |
| b. 1, f. 5 | Economic magazines; reports; journals | 1963-1980 |
| b. 1, f. 6 | Economic magazines; reports; journals | 1991-1992 |
| b. 1, f. 7 - 8 | Magazines; periodicals; news bulletins | 1963-1992 |
| b. 1, f. 9 | General information pamphlets; brochures; booklets | 1966-1985 |
| b. 1, f. 10 | Women's movement/organizations | 1966-1993 |
| b. 2, f. 11 | Government papers: documents; journals; printed material; reports | 1968-1993, undated |
| b. 2, f. 12 | Institute of Current World Affairs: printed material | 1970-1989 |
| b. 2, f. 13 | "The Marsabit Experiment": posters used to convey health messages, produced by UNICEF | 1976-1978 |
| b. 2, f. 14 | Newspapers | 1977-1994 |
| b. 2, f. 15 | Newspaper clippings: miscellaneous | 1980-1988 |
| b. 2, f. 16 | University of Nairobi: reports and papers | 1980-1991 |
| b. 2, f. 17 | Committee for the Release of Political Prisoners in Kenya: newsletters; release bulletins | 1982-1992 |
| b. 2A, f. 18 | Elections: reports; bulletins; memorabilia | 1983-1993 |
| b. 2A, f. 19 | "Habari: Bulletin of the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany" | 1983-1984 |
| b. 2A, f. 20 | "The Trial of Dedan Kimathi": theater program | 1984 |
| b. 2A, f. 21 | United Movement for Democracy in Kenya (UMOJA): printed material | 1987-1989 |
| b. 2A, f. 22 | Kenyatta University: seminar papers | 1988-1990 |
| b. 2A, f. 23 | Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation: news bulletins | 1989-1993 |
| b. 3, f. 24 | Labour Party Democracy (L.P.D.): press releases | 1992 |
| b. 3, f. 25 | "On the Present Situation in Our Country": pastoral letter of the Catholic Bishops of Kenya | Undated |
| b. 3, f. 26 | "Tom Mboya, Underdevelopment, and I," by Ali A. Mazrui: essay by professor of political science at Makere University College (Kampula, Kenya) | Undated |

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| b. 3, f. 27 | Tana Lake: photograph | Undated |
| b. 3, f. 28 | "Uganda Railway Shoot": photograph album/journal | 1909 |
| b. 3, f. 29 | Photograph album | [1930?] |
| b. 3, f. 30 | Colonial life: stereoscopic photographs | Undated |
| b. 4, f. 31 | East Africa: photograph album by E. Gladden | [1962?-1968?] |

Accession 1995-M-047: Additional Material

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| b. 1, f. 1 | "The Undugu Story," by Ezra Mbogori: booklet about the street children of Nairobi and Father Arnold Grol's rehabilitation program | 1992 |
| b. 1, f. 2 | "Jaramogi Oginga Odinga: the Passing of a Hero": memorial tribute | 1994 |

Accession 1995-M-130: Additional Material

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| b. 1 | Correspondence pertaining to the grave of the Duke of Aosta, Italian viceroy | 1948 |
| b. 1 | Additional printed materials | 1901-1909, 1943-1948, 1962-1963, 1979, 1994-1997, undated |
| b. 2 | Photograph album of F.W. Brett [private secretary to governor of Kenya from 1912-1915] | 1932 |
| b. 3 | Travel diary of Mrs. R. Hepburn [includes photographs] | 1932 |
| b. 4 | Photograph album [World War II] | |

Accession 1999-M-012: Additional Material

b.1 Additional printed material

1907-1933,
1939-1963, 1997

Accession 2000-M-022: Additional Material

b.1 Additional printed materials

1967, 1970, 1977,
1985, 1993, 1997,
undated

Accession 2002-M-081: Additional Material

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| b. 1, f. 1 | "Reports on the Kikuyu," by Jeanne M. Fisher [carbon typescript], Volume I, reports 1-4 | [195-?] |
| b. 1, f. 2 | "Reports on the Kikuyu," Volume II, reports 5-6 [bound in reverse order] | [1950-?] |
| b. 1, f. 3 | Flyers promoting the "Free Jomo Kenyatta" appeal A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy. | 1957 |
| b. 1, f. 4 | "Report of the Mombasa Municipality Commission" | 1919 May |
| b. 1, f. 5 | Miscellaneous printed materials | 1987, undated |

Accession 2004-M-040: Additional Material

Booklets

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| b. 1, f. 1 | "Conflict and Nationhood" (The Africa Bureau) | 1963 |
| b. 1, f. 1 | "Kenya, What are the facts?" (Communist Party, London) | 1953 |
| b. 1, f. 1 | "Mau Mau" (Church Missionary Society, London) | 1952 |
| b. 1, f. 1 | "Release the Political Prisoners in Kenya" (Committee for the Release of Political Prisoners in Kenya) | 1983 |
| b. 1, f. 2 | Election material [pictures of candidate, flag, visor] | 2003 |
| b. 2, f. 3 | Selected periodicals [listing of random issues of individual titles in the box] | 1962, 1963, 1975-1987 |

Accession 2006-M-033: Additional Material

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| b. 1, f. 1 | African Medical and Research Foundation (AMRF) and East African Flying Doctor Services, newsletter, no. 12 | 1977 May |
| b. 1, f. 2 | "Development Agenda" | 1989 June |
| b. 1, f. 3 | Goethe Institut Nairobi, <i>Jambo Umlaut</i> , no. 5 | 1992 January-July |
| b. 1, f. 4 | Historical Association of Kenya, newsletter, minutes from 1985 annual general meeting | 1982, 1983, 1985 |
| b. 1, f. 5 | <i>Kenya Woman</i> , special issue on the death of Mzee Jomo Kenyatta | [1978] |
| b. 1, f. 6 | <i>Nairobi Weekly Observer</i> | 1992 December 4, 25 |
| b. 1, f. 7 | Operation Firimbi, The Campaign Against Public-land Grabbing in Kenya, "Firimbi," no.1 | 1999 May |
| b. 1, f. 8 | "Wajibu, Social Change: Are Women Actors or Spectators?" vol. 3, no. 2 | 1988 July-August |
| b. 1, f. 9 | <i>Za Achikumbi</i> | 1996 November-December |

Accession 2010-M-073: Additional Material

The material is arranged as received from the source.

| Printed material | | |
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| b. 1, f. 1 | <i>Afrika ya Kesho</i> | Undated |
| b. 1, f. 1 | <i>Val Fajr</i> | 1986 Nov/Dec, 1988 Apr/May |
| b. 1, f. 1 | <i>Tembo Times</i> | 1986 March |
| b. 1, f. 1 | Undugu Society of Kenya: Annual Report for the year | 1982 December |
| b. 1, f. 2 | <i>Sauti ya Kericho</i> | 1980 September 19 |
| b. 1, f. 2 | <i>Sauti ya Meru</i> | 1981 April 2 |
| b. 1, f. 2 | Kenya National Council of Social Service (Sharing Approaches at Work) | 1985 October 1 |
| b. 1, f. 2 | Map and Guide: the streets of Mombasa Island | Undated |
| b. 1, f. 3 | Campaign ephemera for Mwai Kibaki | Undated |
| Photographs | | |
| b. 1, f. 4 | Photographs of Jomo Kenyatta, prime minister and president of Kenya | 1961-1964, 1973 |

Accession 2015-M-001: Additional material, 1962-2000s

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| b. 1, f. 1 | Printed material and photographs | 1962-1998, undated |
| b. 2 | Printed fabric sample | Circa 1971 |
| b. 3 | Posters | Circa 2000s |

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

Kikuyu (African people)
Women -- Kenya

Geographic Names

Great Britain -- Foreign relations -- Kenya
Kenya -- Description and travel
Kenya -- Economic conditions
Kenya -- Foreign relations -- Great Britain
Kenya -- Intellectual life
Kenya -- Politics and government -- 1963-1978
Kenya -- Politics and government -- 1978-2002
Kenya -- Politics and government -- To 1963
Kenya -- Social conditions

Genres / Formats

Photographs -- Kenya

Names

Mboya, Tom
Odinga, Ajuma Oginga, 1911-1994

Corporate Body

UMOJA (Political organization : London, England)