

# Guide to the Gambia Collection

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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1518

**TITLE:** Gambia collection

**DATES:** 1889-2007

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 3.52 linear feet (7 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The collection consists of a ship's logbook and printed material relating to the history of Gambia and the current political, economic, and social conditions.

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

b. box  
f. folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Transferred from the African Collection Curator.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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## **Preferred Citation**

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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.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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## **Arrangement**

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

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## Collection Contents

### Inventory, 1889-1892, 1961-1993

b. 1, f. 1	Private log of H.M.S. <i>Archer</i> kept by J. S. Berry	1889-1892
b. 1, f. 2	Government documents; journals; reports	1961-1970, 1984-1992
b. 1, f. 3	General information pamphlets; brochures; booklets	1967-1982
b. 1, f. 4	Political organizations: journals; newsletters; printed material	[1978]-1992, undated
b. 1, f. 5	Institute of Current World Affairs: printed material	1980-1981
b. 1, f. 6	Women's movement/organizations: journals; newsletters; printed material	1980-1990
b. 1, f. 7 - 8	The People's Democratic Organization for Independence and Socialism (P.D.O.I.S.): journals; newsletters; printed material	1986-1988, 1992
b. 1, f. 9	Periodicals	1989
b. 1, f. 10	Social welfare organizations: journals; newsletters; printed material	1993, undated

## **Accession 1995-M-145: Additional Material, 1940-1995, undated**

b.1 Additional printed materials

1940, 1958, 1965,  
1984, 1994-1995,  
undated

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**Accession 2004-M-039: Additional Material, 1976-1998, undated**

b. 1, f. 1	<i>Female Circumcision</i> [booklet] English	Undated
b. 1, f. 2	<i>The Gambia Magazine</i> [special eleventh independence anniversary issue]	1976
b. 1, f. 3	<i>The Gambia Outlook</i> [newsletter]	1986
b. 1, f. 4	<i>The Gambia Times</i> [Peoples Progressive Party]	1984 May
b. 1, f. 5	"History of Fort Bullen"/"History of James Island" [pamphlets] English	Undated
b. 1, f. 6	<i>Le Messager Africain</i> [special Gambia issue] English	Undated
b. 1, f. 7	<i>The Nation</i> [newsletter]	1986
b. 1, f. 8	People's Democratic Organization for Independence and Socialism (P. D. O. I. S.) [mission statement, party structure, etc.]	1986, 1992, 1996, 1998, undated
b. 1, f. 9	"Waxtaani Xalel Yi" [National Library of the Gambia] English	1979, 1983

**Accession 2006-M-038: Additional Material, 1980-1994**

b. 1, f. 1	<i>Awa: The Gambia Women's Development Journal</i> , vol. 5 [ceased in 1994] English	1994 June
b. 1, f. 2	<i>The Gambian</i> , vol. 4 and supplementary edition	1988 Nov, December
b. 1, f. 3	Islamic Cultural Club, Gambia High School, <i>Al' Nidar 'The Call' Magazine</i> [student essays]	[1993]
b. 1, f. 4	Quinn, Bowden, "A Last Look at The Gambia," Institute of Current World Affairs	1980 July 26
b. 1, f. 5	<i>The Toiler: Voice of the Worker</i> , vol. 2, The Gambia Workers' Confederation	1988 November



**Accession 2010-M-106: Additional Material, 1964**

b. 1, f. 1

Supplement to *The Gambia News Bulletin*

1964

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## **Accession 2015-M-001: Additional Material**

*2.02 linear feet*

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b. 1, f. 1	Printed material	1988-2006
b. 2, f. 1	Posters	2007

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## **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**

Women -- Gambia

### **Geographic Names**

Gambia -- Description and travel

Gambia -- Economic conditions

Gambia -- Politics and government

### **Corporate Bodies**

People's Democratic Organisation for  
Independence and Socialism

Peoples' Progressive Party (Gambia)