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Collection Overview

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SUMMARY: The papers include a unique collection of reports, memoranda, maps and anthropological and historical notes generated by officials and researchers who worked for the British colonial administration in Northern Nigeria. The materials document aspects of the policy of Indirect Rule pursued by the Colonial Government dating ca. 1908-1950, including the establishment and consolidation of a hierarchy of administrative units for ruling rural Nigerians. A good number of the files were produced in the years 1925-1940 when the application of Indirect Rule was intensified. The files were meant to provide subsequent Colonial officers with an "official knowledge" of the culture, language, economic activities, beliefs and other customs of each locality and ethnic group. Individuals who authored several of these files include J. H. Shaw, C. K. Meek, J. G. Davies, F. G. Raynolds, D. A. Percival, C. W. Rowlings, and R. C. S. Stanley. The collection also includes Harold Gunn's correspondence and research notes from 1931 to 1982.

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Biographical / Historical

Harold Dale Gunn was born in Dallas, Texas, on August 3, 1918. He received a B.A from Southern Methodist University in 1941 and an M.A. from the University of London in 1949. From 1949 to 1952, Gunn was a research anthropologist for the International African Institute (IAI) in Nigeria. He taught anthropology at the University of Connecticut from 1952 to 1957. In 1960, Gunn became the curator of the African Collections at Lincoln University in Pennsylvania, and also taught sociology and anthropology. He was head of the Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Human Services at Lincoln University from 1975 to 1979. Gunn died in 1989.

Scope and Contents

The papers consist of a unique collection of reports, memoranda, research materials and maps that document aspects of the policy of Indirect Rule pursued by the British Colonial Government of Nigeria dating ca. 1908-1950. The focus includes the ways the Colonial Government subsequently implemented this policy by establishing and consolidating a hierarchy of new administrative units. The information on this process was compiled by two groups of government functionaries who performed largely complimentary duties. The first group consisted of district officers who served as frontline implementors of the colonial project. The other group involved experts, mainly research anthropologists, who were charged with the tasks of "understanding" and "documenting" the cultures, languages and administrative customs of the "natives."

Reports compiled by district officers can be broadly categorized into two types. A considerable number of them describe specific administrative duties at a district level and were part of a larger collection called "District Notebooks." These files seek to "assess" and sometimes "reassess" the process of "organizing" and "reorganizing" different areas into a three-tier vertically connected administrative structure. These three levels were, in a descending order, provinces, divisions, and districts. For the most part, Northern Nigeria was divided into eleven provinces, namely, Adamawa, Bauchi, Benue, Bornu, Ilorin, Kabba, Kano,

Niger, Plateau, Sokoto and Zaria. Each province was further divided into divisions, and each division into several districts. All villages and localities of Nigeria were gradually incorporated into this framework, except a few districts which were recognized as "independent districts," sometimes called "emirates," to be governed by hereditary rulers.

The most rare items in this collection include place name gazetteers for almost all the eleven provinces. Produced with official authorization of the British, these gazetteers were used, among other things, for generating a number of maps illuminating administrative boundaries, settlement patterns, landscapes and road networks (see series VI below).

Other scarce items in the collection include district-specific files entitled "Intelligence Reports" produced by prominent colonial officers including J. H. Shaw, C. K. Meek, J. G. Davies, F. G. Raynolds, D. A. Percival, C. W. Rowlings, and R. C. S. Stanley. These reports provide original information on wide-ranging administrative and political issues that the indirect rule policy encountered upon implementation. Some of these issues included public disturbance, inter-district border disputes, inter-ethnic conflicts, problems of succession among customary rulers of different "tribes," and resistance to taxes and government attempts at restricting population movement and power of native courts. Some of the reports also document government concerns with witchcraft, magic and aspects of "traditional" marriage customs, such as "concubinage," dowry and "marriage by exchange." Harold D. Gunn and his fellow anthropologists at the International African Studies Institute used some of this information in writing materials for a series called "Ethnography of Africa South of the Sahara."

The collection also includes a large number of memoranda through which senior officials at provincial capitals communicated with their subordinates at divisional and district levels. On their turn, lower officials kept their superiors informed by sending back a number of reports and letters. Most of these correspondence files are dated, signed and sealed. Researchers would find them useful for reconstructing administrative and political histories of the region. Finally, researchers would also find a large collection of vocabularies and research materials on more than forty Northern Nigerian local languages.

Arrangement

The papers are arranged in six series: I. Provincial Files, ca. 1908-1951. II. Ethnic Groups, 1921-1967. III. Topical Files, 1913-1950. IV. Northern Nigerian Languages, 1921-1968. V. Harold Gunn Personal Papers, 1931-1982. VI. Administrative Maps and Sketches, 1913-1948.

Collection Contents

Series I: Provincial Files, 1908-1951

The British Colonial government of Northern Nigeria ruled this region by reorganizing it into three vertically connected administrative levels. These were, in a descending order, provinces, divisions, and districts. For the most part, the region was divided into eleven provinces, namely, Adamawa, Bauchi, Benue, Bornu, Ilorin, Kabba, Kano, Niger, Plateau, Sokoto and Zaria. Each province was further divided into divisions, and each division into several districts. All villages and localities of Northern Nigeria were incorporated into this structure except a few "independent districts" which were recognized as "emirates" and "chiefdoms" of co-opted hereditary rulers. Files in this series consist of memoranda, reports, and anthropological and historical notes produced by agents of the Colonial government who performed wide-ranging duties in different levels of this hierarchy. For this reason, the files are arranged both hierarchically and alphabetically. The series begins with folders of regional files that deal with different administrative issues pertaining to more than one province. This is followed by several files on eleven alphabetically arranged provinces and their subdivision districts.

Files on each province are alphabetically arranged by administrative levels in a descending order. Researchers would first find "general files" that deal with issues pertaining to the province-level government or more than one of its constituent divisions. This is followed by files belonging to individual divisions of that province. The last sub-category consists of files that pertain to several other districts of the province for which we lack information on the division to which they belonged. As noted above, "emirates" were exceptions in legal status and autonomy. Nevertheless, each emirate was situated within the territory of one of the eleven provinces. For this reason, files pertaining to emirates are alphabetically listed with divisional-level files.

Regional: Northern Nigeria and West Africa

b. 1, f. 1	Administrative reorganization of primitive people [memo]	undated
b. 1, f. 2	Disturbance in northern provinces (Sierra Leone protectorate), memo from the Secretary of northern provinces	1931 April 17
b. 1, f. 3	Certificate given to Kaleri Tin Mines, Ltd.	1908
b. 1, f. 4	Circular from the secretary of northern provinces on proposal to publish an anthropological sketch of the northern provinces	1921 April 9
b. 1, f. 5	District notebooks [guideline to district officers for improving standard of notebooks]	undated
b. 1, f. 6	Investigation outstanding [regarding pagan administrative reorganization]	undated
b. 1, f. 7	Milk products legislation	1950 February 8
b. 1, f. 8	Native authorities, northern provinces appointed under section 3 (1) of native courts ordinance, 1933	[1933?]
b. 1, f. 9	Nigerian arts and industries [memo from the secretary of northern provinces]	1931 January 20
b. 1, f. 10	Nigerian craft industries, policy and instructions	undated
b. 1, f. 11	Northern Nigeria [questionnaires and notes on Benue, Niger, Plateau and Sokoto provinces]	undated

Regional: Northern Nigeria and West Africa (continued)

b. 1, f. 12	Pagan administration, notes for the guidance of officers engaged in inquiries connected with	undated
b. 1, f. 13	A preliminary survey of pottery in West Africa [by M. A. Cardew, Department of Commerce and Industry, Lagos]	1950 July 31
b. 1, f. 14	Report on French Equatorial and West Africa [by British Consulate General, Belgian Congo]	1936 May 14
b. 1, f. 15	Study of economics, a guide for studying African economies	1944 June 19
Adamawa Province		
General		
b. 2, f. 16	Longuda tribe, anthropological notes on	1929 May 29
b. 2, f. 17	Notes on Adamawa	undated
b. 2, f. 18	Report on the Chubanawa, Madagali, Mubi and Ub-a districts of Adamawa province	undated
Muri Division		
Bakundi district		
b. 2, f. 19	Administrative report [by R. C. S. Stanley]	1933
b. 2, f. 20	District head	1945
b. 2, f. 21	The Dirrim of Kwagiri and Baki [from Bakundi district notebook section on village administration]	undated
b. 2, f. 22	Notes on personnel [by district head]	1933
b. 2, f. 23	Dakka district, administrative report [by R. C. S. Stanley] 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.	undated
Mumuye district		
b. 2, f. 24	Extract from a letter from Mr. Meek	1927 June 16
b. 2, f. 25	Intelligence report on Mumuye and Zinna districts [by J. H. Shaw]	undated
b. 2, f. 26	Mumuye assessment report [by T. H. Haughton]	1912 oct
b. 2, f. 27	The Mumuye tribe, report on [by J. H. Shaw] 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.	1948
Uba district		
b. 2, f. 28	The Marg[h]i of Adamawa	undated
b. 2, f. 29	The Uba pagan communities, Marghi tribe [by S. H. P. Vereker]	1942

Adamawa Province > Muri Division (continued)

Verre district		
b. 2, f. 30	Alantika -notes on [by A. A. Cullen]	1942
b. 2, f. 31	Ethnological notes on the hill tribes [by T. A. G. Budgen]	1929
b. 2, f. 32	Wase district, proposed transfer of	1941 March 1
Wurkum district		
b. 2, f. 33	Ethnographic, historical, etc.: Excerpts from Wurkum district	1927
b. 2, f. 34	Ethnographic notes on the Wurkum	undated
b. 2, f. 35	Wurkum tribe, notes and excerpts	1933
Yungur district		
b. 2, f. 36	Intelligence report on [by D. F. H. Macbridge]	1936
b. 2, f. 37	The Yungur-speaking peoples	undated
b. 2, f. 38	Zinna district, policy as to the status of [by Sergeant R. B. B. Eustace] 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.	undated
b. 2, f. 39	Zummo district, amalgamation of Zummo and Wafango districts	1936
Yola Emirate		
b. 2, f. 40	Communication from T. F. Carlyle [district officer] to the Resident of Yola Emirate	1921
b. 2, f. 41	Historical notes, etc. on Bashima, Batta and Bula pagans	undated
Other districts		
b. 3, f. 42	Alkali district, "soke" précis of replies to the provincial secretary's memorandum	1927 August 17
Chamba (also called Bachama, Bachamba, Cham, Chubunawa) district		
b. 3, f. 43	The Bachama	undated
b. 3, f. 44	Cham tribe- anthropological notes on	1929
b. 3, f. 45	Chamba	undated
b. 3, f. 46	The Chamba tribe, report on [by J. Hunter Shaw]	1937 February 27
b. 3, f. 47	Chamba-- ethnical and historical notes 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.	undated

Adamawa Province > Other districts > Chamba (also called Bachama, Bachamba, Cham, Chubunawa)
district (continued)

b. 3, f. 48	The Chamba, etc.: on origin and organization [by D. A. Percival] 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.	1938 January
b. 3, f. 49	Correspondence on and extracts from appendices to report on the Chamba tribe [by J. Hunter Shaw] 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.	1936-1937
b. 3, f. 50	Notes on the Bare [by C. K. Meek]	1928
b. 3, f. 51	A Summary proposal for the combined Chubunawa/Madagali district	1935
b. 3, f. 52	The Tsugu (gasube) Chieftainate, extracts from appendices to Shaw's Chamba reorganization report	1936
Gashaka district		
b. 3, f. 53	History of Gashaka from Fulani times [for the district notebook by W. H. Paul] 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.	1939
b. 3, f. 54	Mambila Tribes, Gashaka district [extracts from a report by Captain T.A. Izard]	1926
b. 3, f. 55	Summary of proposal [Gashaka district reorganization]	undated
b. 3, f. 56	Kentu district, notes and abstracts of materials in various reports on organization of Kentu district	1934-1949
b. 3, f. 57	Kilba district, the Kilba	undated
b. 3, f. 58	Kona district, notes and excerpts from report by J. E. Davies	1933-1936
Mambila district		
b. 3, f. 59	Intelligence report on the Mambila area	1938
b. 3, f. 60	Mambila tribe, ethnological report [by C. K. Meek]	1929
b. 3, f. 61	Village list with population and livestock figures and tax rates	1941-1942
b. 3, f. 62	Mboi district, Mboi	undated
Mbula ("Bulla") district		
b. 3, f. 63	The Mbula	undated
b. 3, f. 64	Report on ["M"] Bulla reassessment [by Ryan]	1913
Mubi district		
b. 3, f. 65	Intelligence report on [by J. H. Shaw]	undated

Adamawa Province > Kentu district, notes and abstracts of materials in various repo [...] > Mubi district (continued)

b. 3, f. 66	Village heads [report by J. E. Davies]	undated
Bauchi Province		
General		
b. 4, f. 67	Ethnographic notes on various tribes in Bauchi	1925
b. 4, f. 68	Minutes by His Excellency the governor	1920 May 21
b. 4, f. 69	Organization of pagan administration in Sayawa tribe	1934 May 5
b. 4, f. 70	Selection of notes from Bauchi	1950 August 2
b. 4, f. 71	Suggestions as to making a separate province of Bauchi	1910-1920
Gombe Division (also referred to as "Emirate")		
b. 4, f. 72	Assessment of Gombe town	1926
b. 4, f. 73	Gombe Emirate	undated
Kanam district		
b. 4, f. 74	Assessment report on Kanam district [by F. Edgar]	1914
b. 4, f. 75	Burum of Kanam [report by O. H. Best]	1926 March 22
b. 4, f. 76	Jarawa tribe	undated
b. 4, f. 77	The Jarawa group (see also pagan peoples of the Plateau Province)	undated
b. 4, f. 78	The hill Jarawa [by A. T. Clark]	1950
b. 4, f. 79	Kenam -Wase boundary	1931 April 14
b. 4, f. 80	Sources- the Jarawa group	undated
Lemma district		
b. 4, f. 81	A few notes on tribes in Lemma district	undated
b. 4, f. 82	Report on Rahaman village area in Lemma district	undated
b. 4, f. 83	Missau Emirate, explanation of our modes of livelihood and occupations [from Sarakin Missau Ahmadu]	1944 March 4
Other districts		
b. 4, f. 84	Ningi district, the administration of the pagans of Ningi by G. H. Payton	1935
Tangale-Waja district		
b. 4, f. 85	Administration of Waja district	1948
b. 4, f. 86	Dadiya native authority, progress report	1937 March 28
b. 4, f. 87	East Tangale district	1939

Bauchi Province > Other districts > Tangale-Waja district (continued)

b. 4, f. 88	Erosion and reforestation schemes Tangale-Waja Biliri resettlement scheme	1945
b. 4, f. 89	Filiya, report on Filiya resettlement	1948 October 24
b. 4, f. 90	Pagan administration	1934
b. 4, f. 91	Reorganization progress report [Waja district]	1948 June 10
b. 4, f. 92	Report on the Tangale-Waja districts [by A. B. Mathews]	1934
b. 4, f. 93	Report on Waja district [by S. W. Walker]	1929
b. 4, f. 94	Résumé of and comments on A. B. Mathews's suggestions for the reorganization of Tangale Waja districts	undated
b. 4, f. 95	Tangale-Waja native administration	undated
b. 4, f. 96	Waja tribe, anthropological notes on	1929 May 4
b. 4, f. 97	Waja assessment report	1928 February 13
Yemaltu (also called "Tera") district		
b. 4, f. 98	Belewa tribe	1940
b. 4, f. 99	The Jukon town of Pindiga, extract from ethnographic notes on the Belewa [by R. C. Abraham]	1930
b. 4, f. 100	Report on the proposed reorganization of Yamaltu (Tera) district [by H. D. Murray]	1948
b. 4, f. 101	Tara notebooks [by W. M. Wood]	undated
Benue Province		
General		
b. 5, f. 102	Benue-Adamawa provincial boundary, notes and excerpts	1943-1948
b. 5, f. 103	Boundary between northern and southern provinces	1948
b. 5, f. 104	Insuleke, chineke or dancing women	1925-1926
b. 5, f. 105	Miscellaneous notes and reports on Benue	undated
b. 5, f. 106	Notes and abstracts [on Benue]	undated
b. 5, f. 107	Plateau	undated
b. 5, f. 108	Provincial indicators	undated
b. 5, f. 109	Some Munshi songs	1929
b. 5, f. 110	Teshena tribe, anthropological notes on	1927
Idoma division		
b. 6, f. 111	Clan headship of Ito	1949 September 15

Benue Province > Idoma division (continued)

b. 6, f. 112	Dance guilds	1936 December 7
b. 6, f. 113	Disturbance in Ito	1934
b. 6, f. 114	Ethnographic notes on tribes in Idoma	undated
b. 6, f. 115	Ibo immigration into Idoma	undated
b. 6, f. 116	Intelligence report, the clans of Ai-Onu, Ai-Odu and Ai-Ochagbaha	undated
b. 6, f. 117	Intelligence report, the clans of Okwoga, Ebiyi, Ichama, Edumoga and Obokolo	undated
b. 6, f. 118	Notes and maps on Kamantan, Agatu, Egedde, Igala, etc.	undated
b. 6, f. 119	Worku status	undated
Katagun division		
b. 6, f. 120	Notes, from Katagun divisional office (Azare)	1951
b. 6, f. 121	Touring report on Azare and Galadima districts (of Katagun division)	1950 June 14
Keffi Emirate		
b. 6, f. 122	Administrative reorganization of Karshi district, preliminary report	1935 April 23
b. 6, f. 123	Ethnological notes on Kwottos of Toto (Panda) district [by Captain J. R. Wilson-Haffenden]	undated
b. 6, f. 124	Index to notes on Gwari	1932
b. 6, f. 125	Intelligence report on the tribes inhabiting the Karu district of Keffi Emirate [by M. H. Varvill]	undated
Karshi district		
b. 6, f. 126	Intelligence report, Karshi district [by M. H. Varvill]	1937 May 10
b. 6, f. 127	Organization of Karshi district [by A. G. C. Stainforts]	1935 May 5
Yeskwas (also called "Yesakawa") district		
b. 6, f. 128	Intelligence report on Yeskwas district [by M. H. Varvill]	1936 February 26
b. 6, f. 129	Reassessment of Yeskwas district [report by W. Laurence Cox]	1933 August 9
b. 6, f. 130	Reorganization of Yeskwas tribe	undated
b. 6, f. 131	Some notes on Yeskwas in the Yeskwas district of Keffi Emirate	undated
Lafia Emirate		
b. 6, f. 132	The Mi Gili (Koro) tribe of Lafia	undated
b. 6, f. 133	Native administration	undated
b. 6, f. 134	Reassessment report [by W. S. E. Warren, with Resident's covering notes]	1933

Benue Province > Lafia Emirate (continued)

b. 6, f. 135	Reassessment report on Lafia Emirate Tiv [by R. E. Alford, see also Tiv Province]	undated
b. 6, f. 136	Reorganization of Lafia Emirate [by W. S. E. Warren, with marginal notes by the Resident of Benue]	undated
b. 6, f. 137	Report on the Tiv of the Harev/Tiondo clan in the Keana district of the Lafia Emirate [by W. S. Warren, see also Tiv division]	undated
Nasarawa Emirate		
b. 6, f. 138	The Afu tribe of Nasarawa	undated
b. 6, f. 139	The Gwargwada district of Nasarawa	1936
b. 6, f. 140	Intelligence report on the tribes inhabiting the Gwargwada district [by T. E. Letchworth]	1936 July 14
b. 6, f. 141	Report on the village and district administration of Umaisha Toto and Gwargwada districts	undated
Tiv division		
b. 7, f. 142	Abinsi town, administration of [by K. P. Muddocks]	undated
b. 7, f. 143	Administration of Tiv division [by paramount chief and council]	1946-1947
b. 7, f. 144	Bette-Bendi clan, extracts from anthropological report on the Bette-Bendi clan of which the Egedde are said to be a sub-clan [by A. F. R. Stoddart]	1932
b. 7, f. 145	Dispositions of witnesses in a trial for murder in the magistrate's court of the Jos magisterial district	1949
b. 7, f. 146	Gav district, reorganization of	1936
b. 7, f. 147	Idoma -Tiv boundary	1939 July 7
b. 7, f. 148	Intelligence report on the Riverain Jukun of Tiv division	undated
b. 7, f. 149	Intelligence report on the Tongov clan of the Tiv tribe [by I. G. Gunn]	1934
b. 7, f. 150	Ipav clan, intelligence report on [by K. P. Maddocks]	1937
b. 7, f. 151	Katsina ala town, intelligence report [by K. P. Maddocks]	1935 December 30
b. 7, f. 152	Katsina ala area, report on organization of	1934
Kunav district		
b. 7, f. 153	Kunav, organization	undated
b. 7, f. 154	Reorganization report, Kunav north district [by R. F. Alford]	1935
Mbakor district		
b. 7, f. 155	Intelligence report on	undated

Benue Province > Tiv division > Mbakor district (continued)

b. 7, f. 156	Reorganization of	1937
	Mbatiav district	
b. 7, f. 157	Reorganization of [by K. P. Maddocks]	1937 February 8
b. 7, f. 158	Migration from Tiv division	undated
b. 7, f. 159	Nanev and Usar clans, intelligence report on [by K. P. Maddocks]	1936
b. 7, f. 160	Nongov-Kambe district, intelligence report on [by K. P. Maddocks]	1934
b. 7, f. 161	Nongov-Ndzorov district, intelligence report [by K. P. Maddocks]	1934
b. 7, f. 162	Nongov-Saghen district, report on the reorganization of [by K. P. Maddocks]	undated
b. 7, f. 163	Notes on Tiv organization [by K. Dewar]	1933
b. 7, f. 164	Nyambuan movement in Tiv division	1939
b. 7, f. 165	Report on reorganization of Tiv districts [in Hausa language, report by Akiga]	1934 January 4
b. 7, f. 166	Shengev (south) district, intelligence report on [by K. P. Maddocks]	1936
b. 7, f. 167	Shengev (west) district, reorganization report on [by K. P. Maddocks]	1936
b. 7, f. 168	Shitire north district, intelligence report on (by K. P. Maddocks]	1935
b. 7, f. 169	Shitire south district, report on (by K. P. Maddocks]	1935
b. 7, f. 170	Tiv [the]	undated
b. 7, f. 171	Tiv tribal reform	1941 May 23
b. 7, f. 172	Tiv and Dama, ill-feelings between [general correspondence related to]	1933
b. 7, f. 173	Tiv in Wukari	1948
	Tombo (east) district	
b. 7, f. 174	Intelligence report on the Mbalagh clan (of Tombo east)	1935
b. 7, f. 175	Reassessment report [by K. T. Bryant]	1928-1929
b. 7, f. 176	Report on the reorganization of	1935
	Tombo (west clan) district	
b. 7, f. 177	Tombo (west) clan, intelligence report on [by H. S. Bridel]	1937
b. 7, f. 178	Reassessment report [by K. J. Bryant]	1928-1929
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b. 7, f. 179	Intelligence report on [by K. Dewar]	1935
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b. 7, f. 181	Utange clan, intelligence report on [by K. P. Maddocks]	1936
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Zaria province > General (continued)

b. 19, f. 441	Districts of Zaria Emirate	1943 November
b. 19, f. 442	Extracts and notes	1951 May 10
b. 19, f. 443	The Habe dynasties	undated
b. 19, f. 444	Historical and ethnological notes on Zaria	undated
	Kadara	
b. 19, f. 445	Kadara tribe	undated
b. 19, f. 446	Notes, extracts and census reports	undated
b. 19, f. 447	Kagoro tribe, social organization and economy of	undated
b. 19, f. 448	The Kai-na-fara	undated
	Katab	
b. 19, f. 449	Assessment report on the Kataba tribe Zangon Katab district	undated
b. 19, f. 450	Katab district, reassessment	1922 September-October
b. 19, f. 451	Questionnaire	undated
b. 19, f. 452	Kisra legends [memo from the Secretary of the Northern Provinces]	1931 July 17
b. 19, f. 453	Notes on villages areas and hamlets	undated
b. 19, f. 454	Pagan peoples of the middle Niger and Zaria	undated
b. 19, f. 455	Preliminary notes on Zaria Emirate and Soba village dry	undated
b. 19, f. 456	Report on tanning industry	1947 March 7
b. 19, f. 457	Zaria Province annual report	1927 April 8
b. 19, f. 458	Zaria Province field notes	1949-1951
b. 19, f. 459	Zaria Province field notes	1949-1951
b. 19, f. 460	Zaria -Plateau province, tribal adjustments between	1934 November 9
	Districts	
	Anchau district	
b. 19, f. 461	Assessment report on	1933
b. 19, f. 462	Correspondence on Anchau Maguazawa and Kargi report [by W. R. Shirley]	1932
	Chawai district	
b. 19, f. 463	An administrative report on [by J. C. Drummond-Hay]	1930
b. 19, f. 464	Assessment report	1930 August

Zaria province > Districts (continued)

b. 19, f. 465	Ikara district, assessment report on [by W. T. Barnicot]	1933
b. 19, f. 466	Kachia district, assessment report on the Jaba tribe of Kajuru district	1933 August
b. 19, f. 467	Kajuru, assessment report on a representative village area	1934 February 9
b. 19, f. 468	Kajuru reassessment report	1927
b. 19, f. 469	Kauru district, notes on the Kauru district (Moslem part)	undated

Series II: Ethnic Groups, 1921-1967

The files in this series document the perspectives of colonial officials and experts on the nomadic cattle herding Fulani and three other larger groups (Hausa, Tuareg and Wolof). Arranged alphabetically by ethnic group, most of the files are on the Fulani, perhaps because of their significance in terms of the size of the area they occupied and patterns of their seasonal migration. The series also includes an equally large number of files on the Tiv people which is categorized under Benue province where the Tiv lived in their own administrative unit called "Tiv division."

Researchers would also find in this series questionnaires specially designed by anthropologists to collect ethnographic data on social organization and economic activities of the Fulani and Tuareg.

Fulani (also written as "Fulbe")		
b. 20, f. 1	Anthropological notes on Fulani tribe	1927 December 9
Bororo Fulani		
b. 20, f. 2	Information regarding	undated
b. 20, f. 3	Memorandum from Secretary of Northern provinces to Resident of Plateau province	1926 July 7
b. 20, f. 4	Memorandum from Sergeant F. G. Reynolds, the Assistant District Officer of Potiskum division to Resident of Bornu Province	1926 October 16
b. 20, f. 5	Bibliographie Foulbe	undated
b. 20, f. 6	Bush Pagan Fulani [from manuscript notes in possession of C. K. Meek]	undated
b. 20, f. 7	Cattle Fulani, organization of	1936 November 29
b. 20, f. 8	Fulani of Gwandu division, report on	1934 July 31
b. 20, f. 9	Fulani in the Emirate of Bornu, sketch of their immigration, principal tribes and chiefs	undated
b. 20, f. 10	Fulani tribe- anthropological notes	1927 December 9
b. 20, f. 11	Historical notes on Kazaure [a Fulani Emirate]	undated
b. 20, f. 12	Kitije Fulani	undated
Katsina Fulbe		
b. 20, f. 13	Answer to Questionnaire #20 [memo by the Resident of Jos division]	1927 April 1
b. 20, f. 14	Reply to Professor Seligman's questionnaire	1927 October 1
Nomad Fulani		
b. 20, f. 15	[Extract on nomad Fulani from] Gumel Emirate gazetteer English	undated
b. 20, f. 16	"Nomad" Fulani in Fika English	undated

Fulani (also written as "Fulbe") > Nomad Fulani (continued)

b. 20, f. 17	Questionnaire, nomad Fulani (Bororo and Kitiyen)	1921 October 17
b. 20, f. 18	The tale of Adhr first of the Fulani	undated
Hausa		
b. 20, f. 19	Hausa quarters of Yoruba towns [by G. J. Afolabi Ojo]	undated
b. 20, f. 20	Sociological and economic aspects of African trade and crafts, a contribution on the social-economic structure of the Hausa enclaves in Ghana [by Irmgard Sellnow]	undated
b. 20, f. 21	Situational ethnicity in Africa with special reference to the Hausa [by John N. Paden]	1967 November 2
b. 20, f. 22	Tuareg, questionnaire concerning	1927 August 26
b. 20, f. 23	Wolof, the Gullah, Gambia	undated

Series III: Topical Files, 1913-1950

The files in this series are arranged alphabetically within the five sections relating to the following: Beliefs, cults and native religion; Land tenure and land use practices; Marriage customs; Native court cases, and Political notes and policy papers. Producers of these files include anthropologists and officers, such as J. O. Clarke, K. Dewar, D. A. Percival, J. G. Davies and C. K. Meek.

Files on religion cover wide-ranging issues surrounding witchcraft, fertility rituals, and cults of various types. Likewise, files under land tenure and land use practices provide useful demographic and economic information, including population size by district, and household-level data on budgets and livelihoods. Files on marriage concern customary practices, such as concubinage, dowry, and wife exchange ("marriage by exchange"), that seemed "backward" in the eyes of colonial officials. The series also contains files on the functioning of native courts and policy papers that discuss the future of Nigeria.

Beliefs, cults and native religion

b. 21, f. 1	Bolawa religion, general notes on [by Smyth]	1923
b. 21, f. 2	Circumcision among the Sheni	undated
b. 21, f. 3	Epa, Are and Eji: three Yoruba fertility (prosperity) ceremonies [by J. O. Clarke]	undated
b. 21, f. 4	Garyo cult (anti-witchcraft) in Tiv division	1948-1949
	Hoyo (castigation of witches)	
b. 21, f. 5	Hoyo in Benue province	undated
b. 21, f. 6	Hoyo in Masev/Ngeve [from K. Dewar, district officer of Abinsi division]	1933 October 20
b. 21, f. 7	Magiro cult (of Dakarkari tribe), anthropological notes on	undated
b. 21, f. 8	Maguzawa beliefs [by T. H. Sandford]	1949 January
b. 21, f. 9	Makka (Tasa) cult, Mambila area [extracts from reports by D. A. Percival and Rev. Paul Gebauer]	1938
b. 21, f. 10	Notes from religion, myth and magic in Tangale-Waja district [by John S. Hall]	undated
b. 21, f. 11	Notes on witchcraft in its relation to administrative problems [by K. Dewar]	undated
b. 21, f. 12	Nyambuan ("Juju") movement [by the divisional officer of Tiv]	1939 September 8
b. 21, f. 13	Report on the sacrifices at feast of new yams as performed among the Edda tribe and other customs in Vogue at Owutu Edda (Afikpo division, Ogoja province)	1928 January 28
b. 21, f. 14	Spear cult	1929 August 12
b. 21, f. 15	Tor-msor ("Beer Chief") activities in Tiv	1945-1948

Land tenure and land use practices

Birom land tenure

Land tenure and land use practices > Birom land tenure (continued)

b. 21, f. 16	Birom land tenure and grazing rights	undated
b. 21, f. 17	A note on [by J. G. Davies]	undated
b. 21, f. 18	Blue book returns, churches, chapels and population in Gombe Emirate	undated
b. 21, f. 19	Farm and family budgets for three households in Riyom village	1945 May 21
b. 21, f. 20	Intensive census, Tarke Hamlet (handwritten notes and statistical data)	1949 May 19
b. 21, f. 21	Land tenure in Afon district, Ilorin province [by Captain Burnett]	1913
b. 21, f. 22	Land tenure in Yoruba provinces [by H. L. Ward Price]	1933
b. 21, f. 23	Land tenure and usage, circular from the Secretary of northern provinces	1947 September 20
b. 21, f. 24	Northern provinces statistical returns and population, etc.	1937
b. 21, f. 25	Population statistics	undated
b. 21, f. 26	Report on a farm survey of the area occupied by the Gyel community of the Bi Rom tribe in the Jos division [by J. G. Davies]	1944
Marriage customs		
b. 21, f. 27	Anthropological notes on the marriage customs of Yeskwas tribe [excerpts from report by Wilson Haffenden]	undated
b. 21, f. 28	Concubinage and dowry	undated
b. 21, f. 29	Kanuri marriage customs, notes on	undated
b. 21, f. 30	Marriage by exchange in Nigeria, a disappearing institution [by C. K. Meek]	undated
b. 21, f. 31	Matrimonial cases [memo from the assistant district officer of Pategi-Lafiagi division to Resident of Ilorin province]	1939 April 13
b. 21, f. 32	Registration of native marriages in native courts, Gombe, Bauchi	undated
Native court cases		
b. 21, f. 33	Alkali's court, Briniwa and Guri districts, Shendam division	undated
b. 21, f. 34	Bashar native court "D" grade, Wase district, Shendam division	1940 September 9
b. 21, f. 35	Duara and Kazaure native courts [memo]	1924 June 23
b. 21, f. 36	Ron native court, Panskshin division	1939 December 5
b. 21, f. 37	West Tangale court, general matters (native courts)	undated
Political notes and policy papers on the future of Nigeria		
b. 21, f. 38	Confidential notes on native administration and political development in British tropical Africa [report by Lord Hailey]	1940-1942
b. 21, f. 39	Political and constitutional papers on the future of Nigeria	1945-1946

Political notes and policy papers on the future of Nigeria (continued)

b. 21, f. 40	Report on local government in the northern provinces of Nigeria [by K. P. Maddocks]	1950 December 14
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Series IV: Northern Nigerian Languages, 1921-1968

This series includes a large collection of vocabularies and anthropological notes on more than forty alphabetically arranged local ("native") languages in northern Nigeria. These vocabularies seem to have been collected over a long period of time by several individuals, including missionaries and district officers. The series also features a comparative table and other linguistic tools designed by researchers to determine similarities and differences among these languages. There is also one file containing correspondence notes exchanged between Harold D. Gunn and Joseph H. Greenberg concerning the languages of Northern Nigeria.

General linguistic notes, research materials and correspondence		
b. 22, f. 1	Comparative table [percentage of words common to two languages]	undated
b. 22, f. 2	Correspondence notes [on Northern Nigerian languages] with Joseph H. Greenberg	1955-1961
b. 22, f. 3	Morgan's vocabulary [handwritten notes]	1921
b. 22, f. 4	Notes on, and vocabularies of, northern Nigerian languages: Tangale, Wurkum, Peri, Gwandum, Awak, Chonge, Kamu, Tula, Waja, Dadiya, etc.)	undated
b. 22, f. 5	Plateau languages; Bashar, Ambo, Rukuba, Buti, Mado, Mabo, Horom, Koro, Funtu, Kadara, etc. [by Kay Williamson and others]	undated
b. 22, f. 6	Provisional checklist of Nigerian languages [prepared by the Institute of Linguistics]	undated
b. 22, f. 7	Recording text No. 2: Northern Nigeria (notes and questionnaires)	undated
b. 22, f. 8	Vocabularies and correspondence notes	undated
Vocabularies of native languages		
b. 22, f. 9	Afu glossary	undated
b. 22, f. 10	Agatu vocabulary	undated
b. 22, f. 11	Akpa vocabulary	undated
b. 22, f. 12	Amo vocabulary	undated
b. 22, f. 13	Ankwe district vocabulary	undated
b. 22, f. 14	Ayu vocabulary	undated
b. 22, f. 15	Bashar vocabulary	undated
b. 22, f. 16	Baya vocabulary	undated
b. 22, f. 17	Boju vocabulary	undated
Borgu division		
b. 22, f. 18	Languages of the Borgu division	undated
b. 22, f. 19	Notes on the languages of Borgu and the ethnography of the Borgu people	undated

Vocabularies of native languages (continued)

b. 22, f. 20	Borrom (?), not labeled vocabulary	undated
b. 22, f. 21	Bura, Nyimaltu, Jara and Hina languages, vocabularies of	undated
b. 22, f. 22	Burum vocabulary	undated
b. 22, f. 23	Buti ("Butawa") vocabulary	undated
b. 22, f. 24	Chadic vocabularies	1968 June 7
b. 22, f. 25	Dong language, vocabulary of [explanatory notes by Desmond MacBridge]	1930
b. 22, f. 26	Gerkawa vocabulary	undated
b. 22, f. 27	Gwandara (Gurku) vocabulary	undated
b. 22, f. 28	Igumale vocabulary	undated
b. 22, f. 29	Kaidi Kanembu, the language of the [by Johannes Lukas]	undated
b. 22, f. 30	Kamatanan vocabulary [by C. K. Meek]	1930
b. 22, f. 31	Koro tribe, anthropological notes and vocabularies	1921
b. 22, f. 32	Kulu vocabulary [compiled by Reverend C. W. Gainter]	undated
b. 22, f. 33	Kunuri vocabulary [by J. R. Patterson]	undated
b. 22, f. 34	Mada, Arago and Gwandarawa vocabularies	undated
b. 22, f. 35	Mada sentences	1926 May
b. 22, f. 36	Mandingue- Alphabet [also enclosed a letter from H. Stover Kulp to H. Gunn]	1956 November 29
b. 22, f. 37	Montol vocabulary and anthropological notes	undated
b. 22, f. 38	Mumuye titles and terms, a brief glossary of [compiled by Mr. Brinklow, Sudan United Mission] 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.	1948
b. 22, f. 39	Ngizim (southern) vocabularies	undated
b. 22, f. 40	Ninzim district vocabulary	1921
b. 22, f. 41	Nyan-nyan vocabulary	undated
b. 22, f. 42	Pankshin division vocabulary	undated
b. 22, f. 43	Pia (Piya) vocabulary	undated
b. 22, f. 44	Potopo vocabulary	undated
b. 22, f. 45	Rukuba vocabulary	undated
b. 22, f. 46	Sheni vocabulary	undated

Vocabularies of native languages (continued)

b. 22, f. 47	Waja vocabulary	undated
b. 22, f. 48	Yergam (Taro) vocabulary	undated
b. 22, f. 49	Yola vocabularies	undated

Series V: Harold D. Gunn Personal Papers, 1931-1982

A considerable number of the files in this series consists of Harold Gunn's letters personally written to, and received from, different individuals. The series also contains research materials and field notes on the provinces and divisions he visited at different times while working for the International African Institute. There are also some fragment notes, extracts and newspaper clips which were enclosed in the correspondence. The series also includes two grant applications, documenting Harold Gunn's attempts to obtain funds for arranging and preserving this collection. Also included are some lecture notes for a sociology class and a feature article on "Black Music" that appeared in a school bulletin.

Fragment notes and index cards		
b. 23, f. 1	Catalog cards and fragments	undated
b. 23, f. 2	Extracts and drafts	undated
b. 23, f. 3	Fragments and notes	undated
b. 23, f. 4	Index cards and fragment notes	undated
Grant applications		
b. 23, f. 5	Grant application to American Philosophical Society for categorizing documents	1980 December 28
b. 23, f. 6	Grant application to National Endowment for Humanities to archive and index collection of British Colonial Nigerian documents	1982
Letters and correspondence		
b. 23, f. 7	Correspondence	1981
b. 23, f. 8	Correspondence with Miss Pym	undated
b. 23, f. 9	Correspondence with J. M. D. Crossey and other curators	1976-1981
b. 23, f. 10	Letter of the British Organizing Committee of the International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences	1933 November 15
b. 23, f. 11	Letters from J. M. O. Abraham to conservation officials in Ilorin	1938 October 30
b. 23, f. 12	Letter to Frank [research assistant]	undated
b. 23, f. 13	Maps, bibliography, etc.	undated
b. 23, f. 14 - 20	Personal correspondence	[1948?]-1957, 1981-1982
b. 23, f. 21	Shendam and Pankshin divisions correspondence, notes, files	1950-1951, undated
b. 24, f. 22	Reports by Captain Abraham	1931 September 26
b. 24, f. 23	"The Sura-Angas-Ankwe Group," correspondence, research materials (see also Volume V of Pagan Peoples of the Plateau Area) English	1950-1981, undated
Notes on provinces and divisions		

Notes on provinces and divisions (continued)

b. 25, f. 24	Benue province, Gajette, lists of files, etc.	undated
b. 25, f. 25	Benue province (II), notes (A), Idoma	undated
b. 25, f. 26	Benue province (II), notes (B1), Wukari, Tiv and Lafia	undated
b. 25, f. 27	Benue province (II), notes (B2), Wukari, Tiv, Lafia and Nasarawa	undated
b. 25, f. 28	Benue province (II), notes (B3), Lafia, Nasarawa, Tiv and Idoma	undated
b. 25, f. 29	Benue province (III) [divisional notes]	1950
b. 25, f. 30	Divisional notes on Bornu and Kano provinces	undated
b. 25, f. 31	Ethnographic survey notes, Zaria province (Pagaus, east sector), Vols. I & II	1950
b. 25, f. 32	Extracts from pictographic dictionary; some road signs	undated
b. 25, f. 33	Ilorin and Niger provinces (including divisions)	undated
b. 25, f. 34	Kabba province	1950
b. 25, f. 35	Kabba, notes on Kabba division 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.	1950
b. 25, f. 36	List of administrative files and anthropological & historical notes	undated
b. 25, f. 37	Notes and files on Bauchi province (Vol. I)	1950
b. 25, f. 38	Notes and files on Bauchi province (Vol. II)	1950
b. 25, f. 39	Notes and files on Bauchi province (Vol. III)	undated
b. 25, f. 40	Plateau province II & III, divisional notes on Pankshin, Wamba, Shendam and Kafancha	1950 April 25
b. 25, f. 41	References [to files?]	undated
b. 25, f. 42	Research notes [on cards]	undated
Teaching materials		
b. 25, f. 43	"Black Music" [music department bulletin] English	1968 July 8
b. 25, f. 44	Lecture notes and instructor's manual for a sociology course	undated
b. 26	Note cards	undated
b. 26A	Note card file	undated

Series VI: Administrative Maps and Sketches, 1913-1948

Files in this series consists of maps and sketches drawn by the British Colonial government of Nigeria. Alphabetically arranged, most of these files illuminate boundaries and territories of different provinces, divisions and districts. The series also includes historical maps that show territories of some of the Kingdoms and Emirates that existed in the region as "independent" political units. Examples of these "pre-British" political units include the Kingdoms of Koton-Karifi and Kuta, and the Emirates of Dikawa, Hadejia and Katsina. Other important maps include a 1913 map showing railroads constructed in the region up to that year, and a 1937 map illustrating "amended provincial boundaries." One would also find a "gazetteer of place names" on a 1:50,000 scale map. There is also one undated "tribal map" which shows the distribution of ethnic groups in the region. Researchers would also find several other "tribal maps" that often bear the names of particular ethnic groups in the title.

The series also contains four large "Forest Reconnaissance Maps" drawn by government experts in Lagos in 1947-1948. These maps provide substantial information on the landscape, although their coverage is limited to four divisions, namely Jemaa, Gombe, Pankshin and Tangale Waja. In each map, researchers would find references to community forest areas, forest reserve proposals, hills, escarpments, road networks, foot paths and administrative boundaries.

b. 27, f. 1	Akpa district (1:250,000)	undated
b. 27, f. 2	Amo, Buji and Jeri districts (1:125,000)	1936
b. 27, f. 3	Benue province and sketch maps of Benue-Adamawa boundary	undated
b. 27, f. 4	Birniwa district of Hadejia emirate (1:125,000)	undated
b. 27, f. 5	Bornu	undated
b. 27, f. 6	District of "Gala Mela" (formerly called Ojoko)	undated
b. 27, f. 7	Ganda and Lala districts	undated
b. 27, f. 8	Gazetteer of place names on the 1/50,000 maps of Nigeria	undated
b. 27, f. 9	Hand drawn sketch of a settlement (name and scales not given)	undated
b. 27, f. 10	Idoma division	undated
b. 27, f. 11	Kankara district (Katsina division)	1947 November
b. 27, f. 12	Katagun division (1:250,000)	undated
b. 27, f. 13	Limits of the former Kuta Chiefdom	1936
b. 27, f. 14	The Madagali area (1:250:000)	1935 July 18
b. 27, f. 15	Map of Kwolla tribal area (1:100, 000)	undated
b. 27, f. 16	Map of Potiskun division [broken and illegible]	undated
b. 27, f. 17	Montel and Yergam area (drawing No. M2272, traced by Asoritola and checked by Edemoku), scale, 1:250,000	1934 November
b. 27, f. 18	Northern and Southern provinces boundaries	1936 March 16
b. 27, f. 19	Numan division (Adamawa province)	undated

b. 27, f. 20	Odo Owa-Ilofffa V.A.s and Odo Owa-Erinmope V.A.s boundaries	
b. 27, f. 21	Otukpa, Ocheke, Boju, Oturkpo, Adoka and Yangedde districts, sketch maps of	undated
b. 27, f. 22	Shendam division [several sketches, no scale given]	undated
b. 27, f. 23	Sketch map of Bunu district (1:250,000)	undated
b. 27, f. 24	Sketch maps of Dakka, Gassol and Mutum Biyu districts, Muri Division [scale 1/250,000]	undated
b. 27, f. 25	Sketch map illustrating amended Plateau-Zaria provincial boundary (1:30,000)	1937
b. 27, f. 26	Sketch map of Kadara area (1:250,000)	undated
b. 27, f. 27	Sketch maps of Karshi, Yeskwa and neighboring districts (scale, 1"/8 miles)	undated
b. 27, f. 28	Sketch map of a settlement scheme	undated
b. 27, f. 29	Sketch maps of Ukan, Ukum, Shenev, Ipav, Mbatie, Ugondo, Ngohor, Shangev West, [1946?] Utange, Utiondo, Mbakar, Tambo West, Masev and Ngenev districts	
b. 27, f. 30	Sketch maps and various draft notes on the Plateau area of northern Nigeria	undated
b. 27, f. 31	Various sketches and sketch paper drafts	undated
b. 27, f. 32	Vegetational map of Biu division, Bornu (1:500,000)	undated
b. 27, f. 33	Wase district, Shendam division (1:500,000)	undated
b. 27, f. 34	Yan Daka, Katsina Emirate (1: 187,000)	undated
b. 27, f. 35	Yangur district and part of Song (1:125,000)	1936
Oversize maps		
b. 28, f. 36	Bula, Dass, Ganjua, Lame, Lere and Sayawa areas (1:500,000)	1930 April 5
b. 28, f. 37	Dikawa Emirate (1:125,000)	undated
Forest reconnaissance maps		
b. 28, f. 38	Gombe division forest reconnaissance map (1:250,000 or 1.04" to 4 miles)	1948
b. 28, f. 39	Jemaa division forest reconnaissance map (1:62,500 or 1.014" to 1 mile)	1948
b. 28, f. 40	Pankshin division forest reconnaissance map (1:125,000 or 1.014 to 2 miles)	1948
b. 28, f. 41	Tangale Waja forest reconnaissance map (1:125,000 or 1.014" to 2 miles)	1948
b. 28, f. 42	Kamuku area of Kuta division (1:125,000)	undated
b. 28, f. 43	The Kingdom of Koton-Karifi (1:125,000)	1936 April 30
b. 28, f. 44	Map of Kede district, Bida division (1:250,000)	undated

Oversize maps (continued)

b. 28, f. 45	Map E. Northern and Southern Nigeria (showing railways constructed up to June 1913), scale, 1/ 2000000	1913 June
b. 28, f. 46	Northern Jos division (1:65,500 or 1.014" to 1 mile)	1947
b. 28, f. 47	Northern Provinces (Nigeria) tribal map (1:2000,000	undated
b. 28, f. 48	Plateau province (1:500,000 or 1.014" to 8 miles	undated
b. 28, f. 49	Sketch map of the territory of Kuta pre-British (1:250,000)	1934 August 30

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

Ethnology -- Nigeria, Northern
Fula (African people)
Hausa (African people)
Tiv (African people)
Tuaregs -- Nigeria
Wolof (African people)

Geographic Names

Adamawa Province (Nigeria)
Bauchi Province (Nigeria)
Benue Province (Nigeria)
Bornu Province (Nigeria)
Ilorin Province (Nigeria)
Kabba Province (Nigeria)
Kano Province (Nigeria)
Nigeria, Northern
Nigeria, Northern -- Administrative and
political divisions
Nigeria, Northern -- Administrative and
political divisions -- Maps
Nigeria, Northern -- Colonial influence
Nigeria, Northern -- Gazetteers
Nigeria, Northern -- History
Nigeria, Northern -- Languages
Niger Province (Nigeria)
Plateau Province (Nigeria)
Sokoto Province (Nigeria)
Zaria Province (Nigeria)

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