

KATHLEEN MANLEY COLLECTION
BAPT MSS #1
FINDING AID

INTRODUCTION: The first part of the collection (Box 1) was transferred from the Mae Iddins faculty papers located in the Carson-Newman College Archives by Archivist Sue Lynn McGuire in January of 1996 and comprises one box / 89 items. The second part of the collection comprises Boxes 2-6 and was given by Miranda Brown (Kathleen Manley's niece). It is Acc. #C00-04.

Boxes 2-4 were labeled "Nigerian Yoruba Collection of Miss Kathleen Senter Manley / Loaned by Miranda Brown 7-1-88 – 7-1-91."

Boxes 5 & 6 were labeled "Textiles – Nigeria / Collection of Miss Kathleen Senter Manley / Loaned by Miranda Brown 7-1-88 – 7-1-91."

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 6 BOXES (8.3 cubic feet)

HISTORICAL / BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH: Kathleen Manley was born July 29, 1906 in Jefferson City, TN. She received her B.A. degree from Carson-Newman College in 1928 and then received her R.N. degree from the Baptist Memorial Hospital Training School in Memphis in 1931. She did further graduate work at Vanderbilt University Hospital, George Peabody College and received an additional degree from the Graduate College of Pharmacy in Denver, becoming a registered pharmacist in 1948.

In 1934 she was appointed by the Baptist Foreign Mission Board as a missionary to Nigeria where she did medical and educational work until 1952, when she was forced to return home due to contracting yellow fever. In September of that year she came to Carson-Newman as Instructor of Health and served as the Director of Student Health Services until her retirement in 1971.

In 1962, the college infirmary was named in honor of Miss Manley and dedicated to her along with six other missionaries, all graduates of Carson-Newman. They include Mrs. Louise Gulley Medling, '37 (Japan); Miss Gertrude Hale, '38 (State Missionary, Watauga Association); Mrs. Harriet Hale Parker, '48 (Japan); Mrs. June Hale Clark, '49 (Belgian Congo); Miss Annie Rines, '40 (Nigeria); and Dr. Maurice Blanchard, '33 (India).

A world traveler, she visited over 28 countries in her lifetime. She co-authored *Backside O' Nowhere*, documenting her missionary experiences. In 1974 Carson-Newman honored her with the Distinguished Alumnus Award. Miss Manley passed away May 24, 1987.

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1934-1952

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTES: The collection consists primarily of correspondence written by Miss Manley from Nigeria to Miss Mae Iddins as well as a variety of artifacts collected during her time in Africa.

SERIES DESCRIPTION:

Articles
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Monographs
Correspondence
Photographs
Textiles

CONTAINER LISTS:

BOX 1

- FOLDER 1** Correspondence: Manley to Mae Iddins (16 items), April 1935-Feb. 1937
FOLDER 2 Correspondence: Manley to Mae Iddins (20 items), April 1937-Oct. 1940
FOLDER 3 Correspondence: Manley to Mae Iddins (20 items), March 1941-Oct. 1945
FOLDER 4 Correspondence: Manley to Mae Iddins (16 items), Nov. 1945-Feb. 1949
FOLDER 5 Correspondence: Manley to Mae Iddins (16 items), u.d.
FOLDER 6 *Commercial Appeal*, Memphis, TN (1 item/5 pages), July 31, 1938
FOLDER 7 39 B&W photos (from Box 4)

Iwe Itan Ogbomoso by N. D. Oyerinde
Language Studies in Yoruba

BOX 2

Wooden vase?
Textile with matching head band
5 leather purses
1 snake skin purse
3 small leather purses
Shell necklace
Framed 8X10 B&W photo of four people getting on boat with Nigerian
Framed color painting of two people in boat

BOX 3

3 square braded tote bags
2 round braded bags
3 woven fans?
3 small and 1 large round brown pieces with bird woven into each
1 small and 1 large curved piece of wood?
2 leather purses
1 yellow wire basket
1 orange, white, and black beaded piece

BOX 4 1 carved wooden lady with jar on head
 1 horn
 2 carved wooden combs
 1 Peak brand milk can turned into watering can
 1 hand carved black wooden elephant
 5 beaded necklaces
 1 beaded bracelet
 2 back needles?
 1 carved bone alligator
 1 carved wooden man carrying something on head (broken)
 1 carved wooden man climbing tree (broken)
 1 gourd rattle?
 1 metal bell?
 2 metal bracelets?
 1 carved wooden house?
 The Africa Reader: Colonial Africa by Wilfred Cartey and Martin Kilson
 A View of Voodoo by Judd Allen Bolinger
 African money (shells)
 39 B&W photos (moved to Box 1)

BOX 5 12 pieces of Nigerian textiles

BOX 6 9 pieces of Nigerian textiles

Motion Picture Film: *Advance in Africa* produced by the Baptist Foreign Mission Board
Part: "Denominational Workers"
"Joinkrama"