

EAST AFRICAN COLLECTION

SUMMARY OF SERIES/CLASSES

ARCHIVE/RECORD GROUP: BARLOW PAPERS AND COLLECTION

BATCH 1

SERIES/CLASS NO.	DESCRIPTION OF SERIES/CLASSES AND THEIR COVERING DATES	REFERENCE	NO. OF PIECES
1	LANGUAGE NOTES c.1918-1958	BAR./1/1	✓ 13
2	KIKUYU TRADITIONAL LAW AND CUSTOMS c.1921-1944	BAR./1/2	✓ 13
3	LAND TENURE AMONG THE KIKUYU c.1929	BAR./1/3	✓ 3
4.	PRESS CUTTINGS AND PAMPHLETS c.1952	BAR./1/4	✓ ONE BOX
5	MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS n.d.	BAR./1/5	2 ✓

MISSING - see Barlow - nos. 7, 10, 24

ARCHIVE GROUP: BARLOW PAPERS AND COLLECTION
 SERIES: 1 LANGUAGE NOTES
 SUB SERIES (if any)

BATCH NO.1

SERIAL NO.	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS AND THEIR COVERING DATES	REFERENCE UONA	LOCATION
1	This is a notebook with English - Kikuyu vocabularies. Arranged alphabetically and handwritten. There is no indication of date.	BAR./1/1/1 ✓	BOX 1
2	A notebook with a lot of language grammar notes. The languages include Kikuyu, Kamba, Vumba and Swahili. Notes are handwritten (mostly in pencil). Date c.1918 to 1924.	BAR./1/1/2 ✗	
3	The notebook contains notes written exclusively in Kikuyu language - No covering date.	BAR./1/1/3 ✓	
4.	Notebook contains notes written in Kikuyu language. All notes are handwritten. Date 1941.	BAR./1/1/4a ✓	
5	This notebook is a continuation of notes found in piece 4a above. Date same as above.	BAR./1/1/4b ✓	
6	The envelope contains papers on Kikuyu livestock nomenclature, there is also a list of Kikuyu terms descriptive of domestic stock-summarised alphabetically. Date c.1928.	BAR./1/1/5 ✓	
7	The folder has mss written in Kikuyu for the "Kikuyu Story and Essay Competition 1958". Papers or essays from about 10 participants have been preserved in the folder. Date June 1958.	BAR./1/1/6 ✓	
8	The folder has mss on Kikuyu riddles. These are exclusively in the Kikuyu language.	BAR./1/1/7 ✓	
9	Papers on English - Kikuyu vocabulary - about 100 pages. No date indicated.	BAR./1/1/8 ✓	
10	The folder holds a large number of mss on Kikuyu aphorisms, proverbs, adages and some riddles. The mss are both typescripts and handwritten. No date given.	BAR./1/1/9 ✓	

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11	The folder has mss on Kikuyu grammar as well as some orthographical notes on the same language. The mss are exclusively in Kikuyu language. No date.	BAR./1/1/10 ✓	
12	The folder has notes collected by Barlow as well as those submitted by various individuals (mostly Kikuyu) on the tales of the Kikuyu. Date 1923 to 1924.	BAR./1/1/11 ✓	
13	This file which appears to have been handed to Barlow by Rev. Lyndon Harries has a great deal of correspondence on the Kikuyu Language Committee. Also to be found on the file are a report on the Orthography of Kikuyu; Minutes of the committee; etc. Date 1946 to 1948.	BAR./1/1/12 ✓	

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 SERIES: 2: KIKUYU TRADITIONAL LAW AND CUSTOMS
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14	A bundle of eight exercise books with notes on Kikuyu traditions written by different people. The notes are in Kikuyu Language. Date c.1929 to 1932.	BAR./1/2/1 ✓	
15	Papers on initiation (irua) rites among the Kikuyu. Papers are both in English and Kikuyu. Notable among the English papers is Dr. L.S.B. Leakey's "The Kikuyu problem of the initiation of girls." Date c.1930.	BAR./1/2/2 ✓	- missing
16	Descriptive terms for livestock and their ritual use. Most papers are in Kikuyu. Date c.1940.	BAR./1/2/3 ✓	
17	The folder has papers on the subjects of witchcraft, curses and oaths. Date c.1924	BAR./1/2/4 ✓	
18	Papers (both handwritten and typed) on Magongona and Mambura (literally translated as Occasions and Celebrations) among the Kikuyu. Date 1944.	BAR./1/2/5 ✓	
19	The file has papers on Woman's life, status, etc. in the traditional Kikuyu Society. Date - 1921.	BAR./1/2/6 ✓	
20	The file has papers on clan systems, family and personal relationships and ways of behaviour. Most of the mss are in the Kikuyu language. Date c.1944.	BAR./1/2/7 ✓	
21	The folder contains mss on lawsuits and penalties among the traditional Kikuyu Society.	BAR./1/2/8 ✓	
22	A folder of paper on "thahu, cleansing, ndahikanio and ngoma" among the Kikuyu people. Date c.1937.	BAR./1/2/9 ✓	
23	The folder has papers (both handwritten and typed) on "Kiama, ituika and njamas." There is an envelop in the folder with mss on "Age group riikas." Date covered - 1915 to 1932.	BAR./1/2/10 ✓	

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24	Envelop with notes on "General ethnological material material." Date: 1924 to 1943	BAR./1/2/11	
25	Folder with notes on marriage customs among the Kikuyu. Date 1925.	BAR./1/2/12	
26	Folder has a number of Kikuyu songs and riddles. There is also correspondence between Barlow and friends. Date c.1926	BAR./1/2/13	

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SERIES 3 LAND TENURE AMONG THE KIKUYU
SUB SERIES (if any).

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27	Kikuyu land tenure and inheritance by A.R. Barlow. This is a reprint from the journal of the East Africa and Uganda Natural History Society No.45-46. Page 56-66.	BAR./1/3/1	
28	Native land tenure in Kikuyu province. This is a report of a committee appointed by the Governor to investigate the system of "Native Land Tenure within the Native Reserves of the Kikuyu Province and to make recommendations as to what rules should be enacted to govern the occupation rights of tribes, clans, families or individuals in each area or any area, due regard being had to Native Law and Custom." The Committee was chaired by the Chief Native Commissioner Date 1929.	BAR./1/3/2	
29	This is a miscellaneous collection of papers on land tenure.	BAR./1/3/3	

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 SERIES 4. PRESS CUTTINGS AND PAMPHLETS
 SUB SERIES

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SERIAL NO.	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS AND THEIR COVERING DATES	REFERENCE UONA	LOCATION
30	The box contains press cuttings and pamphlets mainly on the activities of Mau Mau and the State of Emergency. There are a few press cuttings on the trial of Mzee Jomo Kenyatta	BAR./1/4/1	

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SERIES 5. MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS
SUB SERIES (if any)

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SERIAL NO.	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS AND THEIR COVERING DATES	REFERENCE UONA	LOCATION
31	The folder has numerous paper cuttings, <u>ms</u> s and correspondence on various topics. No definite date.	BAR./1/5/1	
32	The folder holds several papers (both handwritten and typed) on different topics pertaining to Kikuyu land tenure and customs. The papers are not found in any sequence. No indication of date.	BAR./1/5/2	