



## **Finding Aid for HC-47: The Shirley Collection**

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### **INTRODUCTION**

In 1998 The Center for the Evangelical United Brethren Heritage received a large shipment of materials documenting the careers of The Revs. Grace and Leslie Shirley, who served as United Brethren / EUB missionaries in Sierra Leone from 1943 until 1968. These items- primarily artifacts, but also papers, images, and publications, were given by the estate of Ruth Cauble Shirley (Leslie's second wife), Marie Burnett executor. Floyd Fought negotiated the gift on behalf of United Theological Seminary.

The Center featured textiles from the collection in a major exhibit at United Theological Seminary, "From the Shirley Collection: Cloth, Clothes, and the Yarns They Tell" in 2007. That exhibit moved to Wright State University in 2008. Both exhibits were made possible in part by the Wright State University Office of Academic Support Programs for Minority Students and the Bolinga Black Cultural Center. Textile specialist Jan Livingston Brady provided advice on the care and display of the fabrics. Graduate intern Sam Ewing (WSU Public History program) spent approximately 1000 hours working on the collection, the exhibit, and the African dinners held at both locations. WSU graduate students Erica Wainwright and Leigh Burnham also assisted with cataloging, registration, and exhibit installation / de-installation. Volunteer Matthew Querns helped with processing the manuscript materials and re-boxing the collection.

The Shirley Collection fills 20 boxes and six artifact shelves. Most materials date from the 1940s to the 1980s. The arrangement begins with papers and images, continues with publications, and ends with artifacts.

- Series 1: Credentials
- Series 2: Unpublished Documents
- Series 3: Personal Papers
- Series 4: Family Papers
- Series 5: Images
- Series 6: Maps
- Series 7: Publications – EUB
- Series 8: Publications – UMC
- Series 9: Publications – Bunumpu Press
- Series 10: Publications – Africa
- Series 11: Artifacts

There are no restrictions on the use of Historical Collection 47.

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

The Rev. Leslie Omer Shirley was born in Berkeley County, West Virginia, on March 30, 1915, the son of Van and Bessie Shirley. He attended Shenandoah College (Dayton, VA), earned a Bachelor of Arts degree at Bridgewater College (Bridgewater, VA) in 1937, a Master of Divinity at Bonebrake Theological Seminary (now United Theological Seminary; Dayton, OH) in 1940, and a Master of Arts in Audio Visual Education from the University of Wisconsin in 1967.

The Rev. Grace Auburn Adams Shirley was the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Adams. She was born in New Alburn, Wisconsin, on March 5, 1912. In 1934 Grace Shirley earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in music at Indiana Central College (today's University of Indianapolis). She earned a Master of Divinity degree at Bonebrake Theological Seminary in 1939, the year she was ordained as a minister in the Church of the United Brethren in Christ by Bishop H. H. Fout. Rev. Shirley furthered her studies at the Kennedy School of Missions (Hartford, CT) and at the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

Leslie and Grace Shirley married on December 3, 1939. Together they pastored the three churches of the Winchester, Virginia, United Brethren circuit from 1940 to 1943.

The Shirleys lived in Sierra Leone from 1943 to 1968. In addition to giving pastoral leadership, both Leslie ("Al") and Grace were instructors at Albert Academy, the United Brethren mission school for boys in Freetown. Grace taught music and art courses and was the school librarian. Leslie taught printing, carpentry, and Bible courses. He also served as chaplain and acting principal. Additionally, both Grace and Leslie taught at the Union Teachers College.

At the conference level, the Rev. Leslie O. Shirley edited the *Sierra Leone Outlook* magazine for many years and served as a District Superintendent. The Rev. Grace Shirley compiled a Sierra Leonean hymnal and helped lead the Women's Society of World Service. As a team, they took on responsibilities in the areas of evangelism, Christian education, stewardship advancement, and the management of audio-visual educational resources.

Grace and Leslie Shirley moved to Florida in 1969 where they ministered in the newly formed United Methodist Church. After Grace's death on Easter Day, April 7, 1996, Leslie married Ruth Cauble. Leslie died on February 21, 1998. Honoring their wishes, Ruth Cauble Shirley donated Leslie and Grace's large collection of artifacts from Sierra Leone to United Theological Seminary's Center for the Evangelical United Brethren Heritage in 1998. Ruth Cauble Shirley passed away in 2003.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

- Series 1:**     **Credentials** – Consists of diplomas from Bonebrake Theological Seminary (today's United Theological Seminary) in Dayton, Ohio, and certificates of ordination and missionary commissioning for both Grace and Leslie Shirley.
- Series 2:**     **Unpublished Documents** – Contains three documents. The first two are academic papers written by Leslie Shirley. The third is a short story penned in 1942 by F.E. Birch.
- Series 3:**     **Personal Papers** – Includes a few pieces of correspondence, several pages of music and poetry, and notes from speaking engagements.

- Series 4:** **Family Papers** – Consists of documents and photographs of Rev. W.H. Adams (Grace Adams Shirley’s father) and E. Hursch (relationship not known). The materials in this series date to the 1910s.
- Series 5:** **Images** – Features hundred of photographs and slides taken by Leslie Shirley. This series also includes a large number of post cards and photo greeting cards, some of which were made from photographs taken by Leslie Shirley.
- Series 6:** **Maps** – Contains three poster-size maps of Africa. One map highlights EUB missions in Africa.
- Series 7:** **Publications – EUB** – Consists of booklets produced by the EUB Church in Sierra Leone.
- Series 8:** **Publications – UMC** – Contains post-UMC merger church-related publications from and about Sierra Leone
- Series 9:** **Publications – Bunumpu Press** – Is comprised of two annual reports. Leslie Shirley had close ties to the Bunumpu Press.
- Series 10:** **Publications – Africa** – Consists of more than 150 books, booklets, and periodicals concerning Africa in general. This series may represent the kernel of the Shirleys’ personal library.
- Series 11:** **Artifacts** – This is the largest series in the collection, containing more than 300 items collected by the Shirleys during their ministry and afterwards, both as mementos and as teaching tools.



## BOX AND FOLDER LISTING

### Series 1: Credentials

Box 1	Folder 1	Diplomas – Bonebrake Theo. Seminary (UTS)	1939-1940
	Folder 2	Ordination & Commissioning Certificates	1939-1943

### Series 2: Unpublished Documents

Box 1	Folder 3	“The Use of Mass Comm. In Africa” by L.O. Shirley	1967
	Folder 4	“A Suggested Audio-Visual Center” by L.O. Shirley	1967
	Folder 5	“The Story of a Shooting Trip” by F.R. Birch	1942

### Series 3: Personal Papers

Box 1	Folder 6	Correspondence	1961-1980
	Folder 7	Music and Poetry	1960s
	Folder 8	Mission Interpretation Notes	1962-1990
	Folder 9	Servants of Sierra Leone	1991

### Series 4: Family Papers

Box 1	Folder 10	W.H. Adams Documents	1908-1944
	Folder 11	Adams Family Photo Album	c. 1910-1930
	Folder 12	Hursch Photo Album	1913

### Series 5: Images

Box 1	Folder 13	B&W Photographs	1950s-1970s
	Folder 14	B&W Photographs	1950s-1970s
	Folder 15	B&W Photographs	1960s-1980s
Box 2		B&W Photo Album (disassembled / enveloped)	1940s-1960s
Box 1	Folder 16	Color Photographs	1950s-1970s
	Folder 17	Post Cards	1950s-1970s
	Folder 18	Photo Greeting Cards	1950s-1980s
	Folder 19	Color Slides	1950s-1970s
Box 3	Folder 1	Oversize Photographs	1950s-1980s
	Folder 2	Oversize Photographs	1950s-1980s

### Series 6: Maps

Box 1	Folder 20	Maps of Africa	1958-1968
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### Series 7: Publications – EUB

Box 1	Folder 21	“E-KABOR” Memoirs	1959
	Folder 22	Sierra Leone Conference Journals	1951-1964
	Folder 23	Mission and Administration	1954-1964

### Series 8: Publications – UMC

Box 1	Folder 24	<i>Sierra Leone Outlook</i>	1969-1974
	Folder 25	Mission and Administration	1971-1980

### Series 9: Publications – Bunumpu Press

Box 1	Folder 26	Annual Reports	1968-71
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**Series 10: Publications – Africa**

<b>Accession no.</b>	<b>Object Name</b>	<b>Location</b>
998.2.150	Book: <i>Africa-A Subjective View</i>	Shelf
998.2.151	Book: <i>Africa and Africans</i>	Shelf
998.2.152	Book: <i>Africa and Social Change</i>	Shelf
998.2.153	Book: <i>Africa: Britain's Third Empire</i>	Shelf
998.2.154	Book: <i>Africa: Progress Through</i>	Shelf
998.2.155	Book: <i>Africa: The Politics of</i>	Shelf
998.2.156	Book: <i>African Angelus</i>	Shelf
998.2.157	Book: <i>African Creeks I Have</i>	Shelf
998.2.158	Book: <i>African Education</i>	Shelf
998.2.159	Book: <i>African Emergent</i>	Shelf
998.2.160	Book: <i>African Giant: The Story</i>	Shelf
998.2.161	Book: <i>African Ideas of God</i>	Shelf
998.2.162	Book: <i>African Kingdoms</i>	Shelf
998.2.163	Book: <i>African Past: Chronicles</i>	Shelf
998.2.164	Book: <i>African, The</i>	Shelf
998.2.165	Book: <i>Birds of West African</i>	Shelf
998.2.166	Book: <i>Birds of Tropical West</i>	Shelf
998.2.167	*Item removed from collection*	
998.2.168	Book: <i>Church Growth in Sierra</i>	Shelf
998.2.169	Book: <i>Continuity and Change in</i>	Shelf
998.2.170	Book: <i>Creoledom: A Study of he</i>	Shelf
998.2.171	Book: <i>Dark Child, The</i>	Shelf
998.2.172	Book: <i>Desert Taxi: The Story</i>	Shelf
998.2.173	Book: <i>Development of</i>	Shelf
998.2.174	Book: <i>Economic Geography of</i>	Shelf
998.2.175	*Item removed from collection*	
998.2.176	*Item removed from collection*	
998.2.177	Book: <i>Five Acres and</i>	Shelf
998.2.178	Book: <i>For Africans Only</i>	Shelf
998.2.179	*Item removed from collection*	
998.2.180	Book: <i>Geography of African</i>	Shelf
998.2.181	Book: <i>Geography of Sierra</i>	Shelf
998.2.182	Book: <i>God Power in Africa</i>	Shelf
998.2.183	Book: <i>Gorillas Were My</i>	Shelf
998.2.184	Book: <i>Handbook of African</i>	Shelf
998.2.185	Book: <i>Handbook of West</i>	Shelf
998.2.186	Book: <i>History of Sierra Leone</i>	Shelf
998.2.187	Book: <i>History of the</i>	Shelf
998.2.188	Book: <i>Introducing West Africa</i>	Shelf
998.2.189	Book: <i>Kayema Baibui Hinda</i>	Shelf
998.2.190	Book: <i>Land and People in Nigeria</i>	Shelf
998.2.191	Book: <i>Larger Birds of West</i>	Shelf
998.2.192	Book: <i>Livingstone the</i>	Shelf
998.2.193	Book: <i>Lonely African, The</i>	Shelf
998.2.194	*Item removed from collection*	
998.2.195	Book: <i>Nature Worship and Taboo</i>	Shelf

<b>Accession no.</b>	<b>Object Name</b>	<b>Location</b>
998.2.196	Book: <i>Negro in American</i>	Shelf
998.2.197	Book: <i>Nigeria Free</i>	Shelf
998.2.198	Book: <i>Out of Africa</i>	Shelf
998.2.199	Book: <i>Picture Book of Uganda, A</i>	Shelf
998.2.200	Book: <i>Political Change in a West</i>	Shelf
998.2.201	Book: <i>Problems of African</i>	Shelf
998.2.202	Book: <i>Royal Visit to Sierra</i>	Shelf
998.2.203	Book: <i>Short History of Sierra</i>	Shelf
998.2.204	Book: <i>Sierra Leone Inheritance</i>	Shelf
998.2.205	Book: <i>Sierra Leone Year Book</i>	Shelf
998.2.206	Book: <i>Sierra Leone Year Book</i>	Shelf
998.2.207	Book: <i>Sierra Leone: A Modern</i>	Shelf
998.2.208	Book: <i>Sierra Leone: A Modern</i>	Shelf
998.2.209	Book: <i>Small Mammals of West</i>	Shelf
998.2.210	Book: <i>Splendor that was Africa,</i>	Shelf
998.2.211	Book: <i>Tales of African Women</i>	Shelf
998.2.212	Book: <i>Trans-African Highways,</i>	Shelf
998.2.213	Book: <i>United States and Africa,</i>	Shelf
998.2.214	Book: <i>University College Ibadan</i>	Shelf
998.2.215	Book: <i>West Africa: A</i>	Shelf
998.2.216	Book: <i>West African Forestry</i>	Shelf
998.2.217	Book: <i>West African Lilies and</i>	Shelf
998.2.218	Book: <i>West African Secondary</i>	Shelf
998.2.219	Book: <i>Year Book and Guide to</i>	Shelf
998.2.220	Booklet: <i>An Appraisal of Thomas Coke's Africa</i>	
998.2.221	Booklet: <i>Behind the Lion</i>	Box
998.2.222	Booklet: <i>Bibliography of Non-</i>	Box
998.2.223	Booklet: <i>Crowned by Cannibals</i>	Box
998.2.224	Booklet: <i>Cry, the Beloved</i>	Box
998.2.225	Booklet: <i>Education for Self-</i>	Box
998.2.226	Booklet: <i>Farmer's Year, The</i>	Box
998.2.227	Booklet: <i>Fight for Health, The</i>	Box
998.2.228	Booklet: <i>First Geography of</i>	Box
998.2.229	Booklet: <i>Gambia, The</i>	Box
998.2.230	Booklet: <i>Gambia in Brief, The</i>	Box
998.2.231	Booklet: <i>Geography of Sierra</i>	Box
998.2.232	Booklet: <i>Get Through or Die</i>	Box
998.2.233	Booklet: <i>Handbook of Freetown</i>	Box
998.2.234	Booklet: <i>Handbook of Freetown</i>	Box
998.2.235	Booklet: <i>How to Keep Well</i>	Box
998.2.236	Booklet: <i>Investment</i>	Box
998.2.237	Booklet: <i>Morning Star of</i>	Box
998.2.238	*Item removed from collection*	
998.2.239	Booklet: <i>Nigeria: A Guide to</i>	Box
998.2.240	Booklet: <i>No More the Round</i>	Box
998.2.241	*Item removed from collection*	
998.2.242	Booklet: <i>Planting and</i>	Box
998.2.243	Booklet: <i>Produce Marketing</i>	Box

<b>Accession no.</b>	<b>Object Name</b>	<b>Location</b>
998.2.244	Booklet: <i>Progress Report on</i>	Box
998.2.245	Booklet: <i>School Atlas for Sierra</i>	Box
998.2.246	Booklet: <i>Sierra Leone</i>	Box
998.2.247	Booklet: <i>Sierra Leone Arts and</i>	Box
998.2.248	Booklet: <i>Sierra Leone Builds</i>	Box
998.2.249	Booklet: <i>Sierra Leone Trade</i>	Box
998.2.250	Booklet: <i>Sierra Leone, Africa</i>	Box
998.2.251	Booklet: <i>Sierra Leone: Ten</i>	Box
998.2.252	Booklet: <i>Sierra Leone: The</i>	Box
998.2.253	Booklet: <i>Singing Slaver (John</i>	Box
998.2.254	Booklet: <i>Story of Sierra Leone,</i>	Box
998.2.255	Booklet: <i>Story of Sierra Leone,</i>	Box
998.2.256	Booklet: <i>Talk About Africa</i>	Box
998.2.257	Booklet: <i>The Forbidden Circle</i>	Box
998.2.258	Booklet: <i>They Thought He was</i>	Box
998.2.259	Booklet: <i>Trade of West Africa,</i>	Box
998.2.260	Booklet: <i>Trade of West Africa,</i>	Box
998.2.261	Booklet: <i>Treasure Chest of</i>	Box
998.2.262	Booklet: <i>Well Played, Sir! (C.T.</i>	Box
998.2.263	Booklet: <i>Why the Spider Lives</i>	Box
998.2.264	*Item removed from collection*	
998.2.265	Pamphlets (2)	?

### **Series 11: Artifacts**

<b>Accession no.</b>	<b>Object Name</b>	<b>Location</b>
998.2.1	Africa Mosaic	Box A-2
998.2.2	Small Lizard or Large Crocodile	Box A-1
998.2.3	Small Lizard or Crocodile Skin	Box A-1
998.2.4	Purse	Box A-1
998.2.5	Purse	Box A-1
998.2.6	Canopy	In storage room
998.2.7	Straw Hat	Box A-1
998.2.8	Blue Stripes Patterned Textile	Box C
998.2.9	Blue Striped Textile	Box C
998.2.10	Square-Pattern Textile	Box C
998.2.11	Small Crocodile Skin	Box E
998.2.12	Needlepoint Decorated Shoes /	Box E
998.2.13	Small Needlepoint Samples (2)	Box E
998.2.14	Cloth: Handweaving Samples (4)	Box E
998.2.15	Cloth Hat	Box E
998.2.16	Soap	Box E
998.2.17	Rings - Ivory Armlets (4)	Box E
998.2.18	Ankle Bracelet	Box E
998.2.19	Belts (2)	Box E
998.2.20	Decorated Gourds (2)	Box E
998.2.21	Animal Letter Openers (3)	Box E
998.2.22	Thorn (wood) Letter Openers (3)	Box E
998.2.23	Necklaces (2)	Box E

<b>Accession no.</b>	<b>Object Name</b>	<b>Location</b>
998.2.24	Woven Fan (?)	Box E
998.2.25	Disk	Box E
998.2.26	Camiza	Box E
998.2.27	Pattern for Shoes	Box E
998.2.28	Sierra Leone's Flag	Box E
998.2.29	Tie-Dye Cloth of the	Box E
998.2.30	Cloth: Mende Weaving (pieced)	Box E
998.2.31	Lappa (landscape) (3)	Box E
998.2.32	Watercolor: Seascape	Box A-2
998.2.33	Framed Beach Scene #2 by Huze	Box A-2
998.2.34	Place Mat	Box A-2
998.2.35	Cloth Hand Weaving Samples (6)	Box E
998.2.36	Watercolor Painting by B.A.	Box A-2
998.2.37	Bark Cloth Items (9)	Box D
998.2.38	Needlepoint (11)	Box O
998.2.39	Tray	Box O
998.2.40	Purse	Box O
998.2.41	Purse	Box O
998.2.42	Cloth Tube	Box O
998.2.43	Banner (landscape)	Box O
998.2.44	Weaving	Box O
998.2.45	Red Cotton Cloth	Box O
998.2.46	Snake Skin	Box O
998.2.47	Cloth	Box O
998.2.48	Belt	Box O
998.2.49	Reed Fan	Box O
998.2.50	Beaded Purse	Box O
998.2.51	Book	Box O
998.2.52	Belt	Box O
998.2.53	Basket	Box J
998.2.54	Drumsticks for Percussion	Box J
998.2.55	Headscarf (portrait)	Box J
998.2.56	Lappas (silkscreen)	Box J
998.2.57	Lappas (portrait)	Box J
998.2.58	Lappas (landscape)	Box J
998.2.59	Men's Tunic (portrait)	Box T
998.2.60	Shirt	Box T
998.2.61	Tempera Painting	Box T
998.2.62	Women's Society of World	Box Y
998.2.63	Robe	Box Y
998.2.64	Textiles (2)	Box Y
998.2.65	Taw Mesh Bag	Box Y
998.2.66	Mats (4)	Box Y
998.2.67	Needlework Piece	Box Y
998.2.68	Round Lid for Woven Basket	Box Y
998.2.69	Disk	Box Y
998.2.70	Disk with Braided Handle	Box Y
998.2.71	Hand Fans (2)	Box Y



<b>Accession no.</b>	<b>Object Name</b>	<b>Location</b>
998.2.72	Gourd Rattles (2)	Box Y
998.2.73	Gourd Rattle (Shegburah, Shake-	Box Y
998.2.74	Kituten (Thumb Piano)	Box Y
998.2.75	Shegburah (Shake-Shake, Rattle)	Box Y
998.2.76	Shegburah (Rattle)	Box Y
998.2.77	Shegburah (Rattle)	Box Y
998.2.78	Shegburah (Rattle)	Box Y
998.2.79	Shegburah (Rattle)	Box Y
998.2.80	Fish Trap	Box Y
998.2.81	Carved Giraffe Figurine	Box Y
998.2.82	Weaving Cloth	Box Y
998.2.83	Shak Shak Covers (2)	Box Y
998.2.84	Drum	Box Y
998.2.85	Carved Rhinoceros	Box Y
998.2.86	Coconut Cup/Bowl	Box Y
998.2.87	Belt (2)	Box Y
998.2.88	Lappas (Batik?)	Box W
998.2.89	Lappas (Batik) (portrait)	Box W
998.2.90	Lappas (Batik)	Box W
998.2.91	Lappas (Batik?) (portrait)	Box W
998.2.92	Lappas (portrait) (machine)	Box W
998.2.93	Lappas (portrait)	Box W
998.2.94	Purse	Box W
998.2.95	Disks (3)	Box W
998.2.96	Disks (3)	Box W
998.2.97	Disks (2)	Box W
998.2.98	Carved Human, Stone	Box W
998.2.99	Spoon/Ladle	Box W
998.2.100	Spatula	Box W
998.2.101	Bracelet with Three Small Rings	Box W
998.2.102	Sticks Tied Together (2)	Box W
998.2.103	Beadwork Items (2)	Box W
998.2.104	Bracelet	Box W
998.2.105	Cylinder	Box W
998.2.106	Knives (2)	Box W
998.2.107	Paddle	Box W
998.2.108	Animal Pelt (2)	Box W
998.2.109	Carved Monkey Figurine	Box W
998.2.110	Carving of a Human Head	Box W
998.2.111	Lappas	Box X
998.2.112	Bag	Box X
998.2.113	Mask	Box X
998.2.114	Mask	Box U
998.2.115	Paramount Chief Stool/Seat	Box S
998.2.116	Paramount Chief/ High Priestess	Box G
998.2.117	Kokofy (Miniature Paramount	Box H
998.2.118	Bookends (2)	Box V
998.2.119	Independence Table	No Box

<b>Accession no.</b>	<b>Object Name</b>	<b>Location</b>
998.2.120	Footed Stool	No Box
998.2.121	Lappa (Country Cloth)	Box BB
998.2.122	OAU Cloth	Box BB
998.2.123	Sample of Narrow Weave Cloth	Box BB
998.2.124	Silhouette	
998.2.125	Bowl	Box Q
998.2.126	Leaves (2)	Box Q
998.2.127	Elephant	Box Q
998.2.128	Stringed Instrument	Box H
998.2.129	Ceramic Bowl and (2) Ceramic	Box F
998.2.130	Commemorative Cloth	Shelf (roll)
998.2.131	Medium Spoon	Box H
998.2.132	Large Spoon	Box H
998.2.133	Large Spoon	Box H
998.2.134	Small Spoon	Box H
998.2.135	Large Basket	Box H
998.2.136	Large Bowl with Base	Box H
998.2.137	Thick Cloth	Box H
998.2.138	Bull Head Wall Decoration	Box H
998.2.139	Small Shaped Basket	Box H
998.2.140	Small Basket with Large Handle	Box H
998.2.141	Lion Memento	Box H
998.2.142	Antelope Wall Decoration	Box H
998.2.143	Bird Figurine	Box H
998.2.144	Small Stick	Box H
998.2.145	Small Cup/Bowl	Box H
998.2.146	Medium Cup/Bowl	Box H
998.2.147	Large Cup/Bowl	Box H
998.2.148	Medium Flat Basket	Box H
998.2.149	Small Flat Basket	Box H
<i>[Note: 150 – 265 are books. See series 10]</i>		
998.2.266	Hollow Gourd #1	Box H
998.2.267	Hollow Gourd #2	Box H
998.2.268	Hollow Gourd #3	Box H
998.2.269	Hollow Coconut	Box H
998.2.270	Ivory Charm	Box H
998.2.271	Large Bowl	Box AA
998.2.272	Bowl Lid	Box AA
998.2.273	Woven Platter	Box AA
998.2.274	Base of Balance	Box AA
998.2.275	Top of Balance	Box AA
998.2.276	Round Mat	Box AA
998.2.277	Round Mat	Box AA
998.2.278	Round Mat	Box AA
998.2.279	Basket	Box AA
998.2.280	Basket	Bottom Shelf
998.2.281	Basket	Bottom Shelf
998.2.282	Basket (a) and Lid (b)	Bottom Shelf

<b>Accession no.</b>	<b>Object Name</b>	<b>Location</b>
998.2.283	Flag of Sierra Leone	Shelf
998.2.284	Basket	Bottom Shelf
998.2.285	Basket	Bottom Shelf
998.2.286	Basket Lid	Bottom Shelf
998.2.287	Decorative Tile	Box M
998.2.288	Wooden Comb	Box M
998.2.289	Wooden Comb	Box M
998.2.290	Purse	Box M
998.2.291	Purse	Box M
998.2.292	Purse	Box M
998.2.293	Purse	Box M
998.2.294	Purse	Box M
998.2.295	Boar Tusks (2)	Box Y
998.2.296	Hand broom (woven)	Box Y
998.2.297	Small triangular fan	Box Y
998.2.298	Large disk	Box Y
998.2.299	Hand Fan	Box Y
998.2.300	Stringed Instrument	Box I
998.2.301	Purse	Box X
998.2.302	Platter	Box X
998.2.303	Leaf Shaped Platter	Box X
998.2.304	Leaf Shaped Platter	Box X
998.2.305	Decoration	Box X
998.2.306	Platter	Box X
998.2.307	Bracelet	Box X
998.2.308	Pin	Box X
998.2.309	Silk Screen Print	Shelf
998.2.310	Class Photographs	Shelf
998.2.311	Sand Dollars (3)	Box X
998.2.312	Wooden Elephant	Box X
998.2.313	Oil Lamp	Box X
998.2.314	Spoon	Box X
998.2.315	Rattle	Box X
998.2.316	Basket	Box X
998.2.317	Carved Woman Figurine	Box X
998.2.318	Carved Coconut	Box X
998.2.319	Coconut Top and Spike	Box X
998.2.320	Bookend (1)	Box X
998.2.321	Tile Scene (6 Tiles)	Box X
998.2.322	Gourd Bowl	Box BB
998.2.323	Gourd Bowl	Box BB
998.2.324	Gourd Bowl	Box BB
998.2.325	Gourd Decoration	Box BB
998.2.326	Large Sea Shell	Box BB
998.2.327	Rattle	Box BB
998.2.328	Elephant Tusk	Box BB
998.2.329	Framed Photograph	Box BB
998.2.330	Framed Print	Box BB

<b>Accession no.</b>	<b>Object Name</b>	<b>Location</b>
998.2.331	Wooden Sign	Box BB
998.2.332	Wooden Decoration	
998.2.333	Wooden Decoration	Box BB
998.2.334	Book: Manual of Public	
998.2.335	Fur Purse	Box L
998.2.336	Fur Purse	Box L
998.2.337	Animal Fur	Box L
998.2.338	Animal Fur	Box L
998.2.339	Animal Hide	Box L
998.2.340	Animal Hide	Box L
988.2.341	Animal Hide	Box L
998.2.342	Animal Hide	Box L
998.2.343	Animal Hide	Box L
998.2.344	Animal Hide	Box L
998.2.345	Wooden Figure	
998.2.346	Wooden Figure	
998.2.347	Wooden Figure	
998.2.348	Wooden Figure	
998.2.349	Wooden Figure	
998.3.350	Wooden Figure	
998.2.351	Wooden Figure	
998.2.352	Wooden Figure	
998.2.353	Wooden Figure	
998.2.354	Wooden Figure	
998.2.355	Wooden Figure	
998.2.356	Sea Shell	
998.2.357	Plaque	
998.2.358	Ivory Carving	
998.2.359	Ivory Carving	
998.2.360	Ivory Carving	
998.2.361	Ivory Carving	
998.2.362	Ivory Carving	
998.2.363	Ivory Carving	
998.2.364	Ivory Carving	
998.2.365	Ivory Carving	
998.2.366	Piece of Ivory	
998.2.367	Ivory Carving	
998.2.368	Ivory Carving	
998.2.369	wooden Carving	
998.2.370	Wooden Carving	
998.2.371	Wooden Carving	
998.2.372	Wooden Carving	
998.2.373	Bird Figure	
998.2.374	Bird Figure	
998.2.375	Comb	
998.2.376	Comb	
998.2.377	Rattle	
998.2.378	Ivory Dagger	

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998.2.379	Wooden Dagger	
998.2.380	Sandal	
998.2.381	Basket	
998.2.382	Basket	
998.2.383	Spoon	
998.2.384	Spoon	
998.2.385	Knife	
998.2.386	Dagger	
998.2.387	Decorative Plaque	
998.2.388	Club	
998.2.389	Xylophone	No Box
998.2.390	Framed Painting	
998.2.391	Framed Needle Point	
998.2.392	Framed Painting	
998.2.393	Disk	Box CC
998.2.394a-c	Disk (3)	Box CC
998.2.395	Animal Horn/Tusk	Box CC
998.2.396	Dried Leaf	Box CC
998.2.397	Dried Leaf	Box CC
998.2.398	Dried Leaf	Box CC
998.2.399	Rice Fan Decoration	
998.2.400	Rice Fan Decoration	
998.2.401	Elephant Table	No Box
998.2.402	Wood Carving- Silhouette	Box
998.2.403	6 Tempera paintings on construction paper	Box
998.2.404	Booklet: <i>Searchlight Tattoo</i>	Box
998.2.405	Booklet: <i>Sierra Leone's Museum</i>	Box
998.2.406	Booklet: <i>One Hundred Years</i>	Vertical File
998.2.407	Phonograph Records (4)	Box
998.2.408	Phonograph Records (4)	Box
998.2.409	Booklet: <i>Program SS &amp; DB 1917</i>	Vertical File
998.2.410	Book: <i>A Journey of Faith</i>	Box

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998.2.406	Booklet	“One Hundred Years in Service With Christ” MOVED into vertical File: <i>WISCONSIN – Arlington: Emmanuel EUB</i>	1964
998.2.409	Program	Sunday School and Brotherhood Departments UB General Conference, Wichita, KS MOVED into vertical File: <i>DENOMINATION: UB – General Conference 1917</i>	1917

REMOVED FROM THE COLLECTION 2005: Discarded  
-3 straw hats removed 2005 – mold infestation

REMOVED FROM THE COLLECTION 2008: Offer back to Donors

- Magazines: *African Arts*, 28 issues, 1967-86 – mildew / not needed in collection
- Three, large dried leafs which are painted blue - Slight mold damage
- Bundle of reeds – falling apart
- Three carved electric lamps – unwanted
- Two coconut bowls – multiple in collection
- Large, hand made drum and drumstick – pest infestation
- Animal hide/skin – mold damage
- Small, round, multi-colored basket – mold damage
- Set of candle sticks made of raffia – mold damage
- Two multi-colored raffia belts – mold damage
- Booklet *Get Through or Die: David Livingstone of Africa* - water damage and mold
- Book *Sierra Leone In Maps* – mold damage
- Magazine “Topic” – falling apart and mold damage
- Magazine “Life” – falling apart and mold damage
- Three gourds - multiple in collection
- Large round basket, multi-colored with lid – mold damage
- Two pieces of carved ivory – very mold damage
- Three half gourd/spoon, has flower painted on for decoration – mold damage
- Half gourd/spoon with carved decoration – mold damage
- Wooden lion memento – mold damage
- Wooden bird figurine – mold damage
- Two flat square shaped baskets – mold damage
- Very large round basket – mold damage
- Large wooden dish on a base – mold damage

998.2.167	Book: <i>Bronzes of West Africa</i>	- mold
998.2.175	Book: <i>Figures in Wood of West Africa</i>	- mold
998.2.176	Book: <i>First Generation of Sierra Leoneans,</i>	-mold / water damage
998.2.179	Book: <i>Four Guineas: A Journey Through West Africa</i>	-dirt / mildew
998.2.194	Book: <i>Masks of West Africa</i>	-mold
998.2.238	Booklet: <i>Mountain Lake Sanctuary, The</i>	-mold