Guide to the William Vernon Brelsford Papers

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CREATOR: Brelsford, William Vernon.

TITLE: William Vernon Brelsford papers

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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 1.5 linear feet

LANGUAGE(S): The materials are in English.

SUMMARY: The papers consist of correspondence, subject files, printed material, maps, and photographs relating to Northern Rhodesia (now Zambia) and Nyasaland (now Malawi). Compiled by William Vernon Brelsford.

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Administrative Information

Provenance

The papers were acquired from Joan W. Banks, 1990 and 1993.

Information about Access

The materials are open for research.
Biographical History

William Vernon Brelsford was born in 1907 and educated at Oxford. He entered the colonial service in Northern Rhodesia (now Zambia) in 1930. He was named secretary-curator to establish the Rhodes-Livingstone Institute and Museum, 1937-1938; was acting information officer, 1945; acting director of Information, 1948; president of the Northern Rhodesia Society; editor of the Northern Rhodesia Journal, 1950-1965; director of Information, 1951; and director of the Federal Information Department, Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, 1953-1960; and a member of the legislative assembly, 1962-1965. He is the author of many books on Northern Rhodesia.

Description of the Papers

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