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Charles C. Stewart Papers, ca. 1800-ca. 1900, 1946-52, 1987-90

Box 1:

Text and Commentary on the Qur'an by `Abd al- Jalil wuld Abd al-Rahman wuld Muhammadu wuld Muhammadu wuld al-Khattat wuld Sid A`mar (ca. 1900-65)
Correspondence, 1988 (regarding photocopying of Qur'an commentary)
Text and Commentary, Folders 1-4

Box 2:

Folder 5
Preface and pages 1 - 1,082 (3 folders)
II, Parts 1 and 2, pages 1 - 313

Box 3:

pages 315 - 650
pages 651 - 838
pages 839 - 1,025
II, Parts 3-4
Pages Reduced and Clipped to Main Work

Mauritanian Manuscripts Collection

Includes microfilm, color negatives, and finding aids for Charles C. Stewart's 1986-90 project to film and catalogue the Arabic manuscript libraries of Harun b. Baba b. Sidi Muhammad b. Sidiyya al-Ntishai'i, Ismail b. Baba, and Ya'qub b Muhammad b. Baba. The film was produced under National Endowment for the Humanities grant RC-21321-87.

Mauritanian Manuscripts-Color Negatives (12 strips of 35mm Kodak CA 100 5095 containing up to 36 exposures each) of Selected Mauritanian Manuscripts, 1987-88

Mauritanian Manuscripts-Data Disks for August, 1988 Interim Finding Aid covering Records 1-937. Seven 5.25 inch, floppy diskettes containing data for guide. Operating system and application program are held by Charles C. Stewart.

Box 4:

Fragile: Documents are not adhered to book binding.

Catalogue of Arabic Manuscripts among the Ahl Al-Shaykh Sidiyya Boutilmit, Mauritania, 1990

Volume I: Record Numbers 1 - 1,000
Volume II: Record Numbers 1,001 - 2,054
Volume III: Arabic Indices
Volume IV: English Index

Volume I contains an introduction describing the scope of the libraries and the microfilming project, list of subject terms, and the nature of the catalogue.

Entries in Volumes I and II list (in English and Arabic): record number, collection number, title, subject, literary form, author, recipient, copyist, date of composition, date of copying, pages, condition, and related physical information.

Microfilm Cabinets: (in UAS Range 28-7)

104 reels of positive microfilm

(Master negatives of the microfilm are stored in the Photographic Services unit of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Library. One negative and one positive copy were donated to the collection owner, Bab wul Harun in Nouakchott, Mauritania.

Box 5:

External hard drive with digital copies of the 104 digitized reels of microfilm

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By type of material

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Papers of Charles C. Stewart, Professor of History (1974-) contain a photocopy of a text and commentary on the Koran by 'Abd al- Jalil wuld Abd al-Rahman wuld Muhammadu wuld Muhammadu wuld al-Khattat wuld Sid A'mar (ca. 1900-65) compiled from 1946-52 and correspondence concerning the acquisition of the text; Mauritanian Arabic manuscripts collection of Islamic and sub-Saharan African research material on 104 microfilm reels and including 2,054 works from the libraries of Harun b. Baba b. Sidi Muhammad b. Sidiyya al-Ntishai'i, Ismail b. Baba, and Ya'qub b Muhammad b. Baba. These Arabic language manuscripts and printed documents, primarily from the 19th century, concern literature, law, Islamic religious texts and commentaries, Arabic language, and history. This series also includes a 4 volume Catalogue and index (1990) for the Mauritanian manuscripts, color negatives of selected manuscripts, and computer disks containing data from which the catalogue was prepared.

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