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History

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.

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

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