

Oxford Development Records Project (ODRP) on African Education

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We describe two collections. The first collection of papers is the result of the work of the Oxford Development Records Project (ODRP) in the early 1980s. The aim of the project was to record the experiences of people who had been involved in education in former colonial territories in Africa, both those who had served as Colonial Education Officers and those who had otherwise been active in the educational field. The territories concerned were the Gold Coast/Ghana, Northern Nigeria, Northern Rhodesia/Zambia, Nyasaland/Malawi, Tanganyika/Tanzania and Uganda.

The second collection of papers, similarly amassed by the Oxford Development Records Project, aimed to preserve the memories and experiences of people who had served in the field of higher education in the former British territories of tropical Africa. The project concentrated on Uganda, Nigeria, Tanzania, Ghana and Zimbabwe and their principal universities but material was also included which related to other universities and colleges in these countries and also in other territories, such as Kenya (the University of Nairobi), Sudan (the University of Khartoum) and Lesotho (the University of Botswana, Lesotho and Swaziland).