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Series 2: KIKUYU TRADITIONAL LAW & CUSTOMS

SUB SERIES (if any)

Batch No. 1

SERIAL NO.	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS AND THEIR COVERING DATES	REFERENCE UONA	LOCATION
14	A bundle of eight exercise books with notes on Kikuyu traditions written by different people. The notes are in Kikuyu language. Date c.1929 to 1932.	BAR./1/2/1	Box 3
15	Papers on initiation (irua) rites among the kikuyu. Papers are both in English and Kikuyu. Notable among the English papers is Dr. L.S.B. Leakey's "The Kikuyu problem of the initiation of girls." Date c.1930.	BAR.1/2/2	missing
16	Descriptive terms for livestock and their initial use. Most papers are in Kikuyu. Date c.1940.	BAR./1/2/3	Box 3
17	The folder has papers on the subjects of witchcraft, curses and oaths. Date c.1924.	BAR./1/2/4	Box 3
18	Papers (both handwritten and typed) on Magongona and Mambura (literally translated as occasions and celebrations) among the Kikuyu. Date 1944.	BAR./1/2/5	Box 3
19	The file has papers on women's life, status, etc. in the traditional Kikuyu Society. Date 1921.	BAR./1/2/6	Box 3
20	The file has papers on clan systems, family and personal relationships and ways of behavior. Most of the mss are in the kikuyu language. Date c. 1944.	BAR./1/2/7	Box 3
21	The folder contains mss on lawsuits and penalties among the traditional Kikuyu Society.	BAR./1/2/8	Box 3
22	A folder of paper on "thahu, cleansing, ndahikanio, and ngoma" among the kikuyu people. Date c. 1937.	BAR./1/2/9	Box 3
23	The folder has papers (both handwritten and typed) on	BAR./1/2/10	Box 3

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	"Kiama, ituika and njamas." There is an envelop in the folder with mss on "age group riikas." Date covered 1915-1932.		
24	Envelop with notes on "General ethnological material." Date c.1924-1943.	BAR./1/2/11	Box 3
25	Folder with notes on marriage customs among the Kikuyu. Date 1925.	BAR./1/2/12	Box 3
26	Folder has a number of Kikuyu songs and riddles. There is also correspondence between Barlow and friends. Date c.1926.	BAR./1/2/13	Box 3