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Preface

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Introduction

Collection title: Beer, Cyril William

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Cyril William Beer

(1906 - 1985)

1928-1934	A.D.C. Wad Medani, Blue Nile Province
1934-1936	A.D.C. Kadugli, Kordofan Province
1936-1940	A.D.C. Rumbek (reorganised as Lakes District), Equatoria Province
1940-1941	D.C. Yambio, Equatoria
1941-1942	D.C. Yei, Equatoria
1942-1944	D.C. Khartoum, Khartoum Province
1944-1948	D.C. Aweil, Equatoria
1948-1949	Deputy Governor, Bahr al-Ghazal Province
1949-1950	Deputy Governor (Gezira), Blue Nile Province
1950-1954	Social Development Officer, seconded to Gezira Board (Governor's status), Civil Secretary's office
1954	Retired

Accession details

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Arrangement

1. Photographic Material

Form of citation

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1. Photographic Material

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- SAD.622/7/5 Brick houses, Kadugli
- SAD.622/7/6 View of Kadugli
- SAD.622/7/7 British official's house, Kadugli
- SAD.622/7/8 Cattle of Baqqarah Arabs
- SAD.622/7/9-10 Nuba grinding holes in rock
- SAD.622/7/11 On trek in the Nuba Mountains
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- SAD.622/8/4 Talanga forest
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- SAD.622/8/7-12 Road making by the P.W.D.
- SAD.622/8/13 Road repairs
- SAD.622/8/14 Rocky river bed Mvolo
- SAD.622/8/15-16 Migratory birds
- SAD.622/8/17 Migratory birds on the River Yei, chiefly ibis and egrets
- SAD.622/9/1 Dinka beehive in tree
- SAD.622/9/2-5 Dinka village in the savannah forest
- SAD.622/9/6-12 Dinka men, women and children
- SAD.622/9/13-15 Dinka men on a hippo hunt
- SAD.622/9/16 Mandari women
- SAD.622/9/17 Young Dinka men coated with dung ash
- SAD.622/9/18 Dinka men by the Toic river bank
- SAD.622/9/19 Dinka warrior wearing blue beads, green headfeather and ivory armlets
- SAD.622/9/20 Native doctor treating Dinka man after tribal fight with sticks
- SAD.622/9/21 Dinka woman wearing ear-caps made from gourds
- SAD.622/9/22 Dinka boys greeting the D.C.
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- SAD.622/9/32 Dinka family outside *Toic* hut
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- SAD.622/9/34 Dinka chief with his chief wife outside his cattle hut. His own personal hut is on the left
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- SAD.622/9/56 The old residential centre, Rumbek, before rebuilding
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Photographs of a trek along the River Yei accompanied by the Government Plant Ecologist as scientific investigator and including:

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- SAD.622/10/2-5 Joining liana pieces to make a rope for assistance in crossing a river in spate
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- SAD.622/10/21-22 Dinka porters by a river bank
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- SAD.622/10/28 Cleaning a hide on trek
- SAD.622/10/29 Native sergeant-major showing the way through a rocky pass
- SAD.622/10/30 Glimpse of the open bush country from the rocky summit above the pass
- SAD.622/10/31 The D.C. with chiefs and elders

SAD.622/11/1-17 Photographs of Zande, Makaraka or Mandari in Amadi and Yei districts, including:

- Circumcision skirt, Makaraka tribe
- SAD.622/11/3-4 Makaraka girls bathing in a shady pool
- SAD.622/11/5,8 Young Zande woman
- SAD.622/11/6 Zande water carriers
- SAD.622/11/7 Zande women asking for salt
- SAD.622/11/9 Zande women gathering for a dance
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SAD.622/11/18-20 Photographs of other southern tribes including Kakwa and Nuer:

Heavily pregnant woman

SAD.622/11/29 Kakwa man

SAD.622/11/20 Nuer men holding papyrus grass

SAD.622/11/21-26 Photographs of measures taken to prevent the spread of cerebro-spinal meningitis

General views, southern Sudan:

SAD.622/11/27 Car parked by signpost for Tali post

SAD.622/11/28 Deck of river steamer in the sudd

SAD.622/11/30 Steamer passing through the sudd

SAD.622/11/31 View of forest from Alumna plateau

SAD.622/11/32 British officials seated above the Equatorial plain

SAD.622/11/33 Dispensary in a out-station

SAD.622/11/34 Inside the bush

SAD.622/11/35 Giraffe

SAD.622/11/36-37 Ant-hills

SAD.622/11/38 Resthouse, Alumna plateau

SAD.622/11/39 Close up of the sudd vegetation

SAD.622/12/1-19 Photographs of northern and central Sudan including:

Arab women in the food market in Ed Dueim

SAD.622/12/2 Camels and dhows, White Nile

SAD.622/12/3 White Nile market

SAD.622/12/4-8 Riverside scenes, White Nile

SAD.622/12/9 Arab children outside house, White Nile

SAD.622/12/10-12 *Feluccas*, moored and sailing, White Nile

SAD.622/12/13 Train at Wadi Halfa station

SAD.622/12/14 Nile steamer, Halfa reach

SAD.622/12/15 Nile steamer starting the journey south from Khartoum

SAD.622/12/16-17 Camel and donkeys drinking from river, *feluccas* in background

SAD.622/12/18-19 Euphorbia, possibly Red Sea Hills

SAD.622/13/1-4 Detailed list of photographs above provided by Miss E.P. Beer