

EDITH BUNKER DAVIS FAMILY PAPERS

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Circular letters from Africa, 1891-94, 1896, 1897-98, 1900, 1902-03, 1905-07, 1909, 1911, 1913-14 (4f)

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"Journal of a Journey" (edited version of July-October 1892 diary), ca. 1954

Diary (photocopy), 1895

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Diary (photocopy), 1893-94

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Address books of Edith Bunker Davis (EBD), 1913, 1951

Autograph book of EBD (Durban High School), 1915-17

Diplomas of EBD, 1918, 1922 (Housed separately following Series III)

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Genealogical files

Bunker Family Association (membership lists), 1978-81

Bunker Family Association (correspondence), 1930-72

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Series III. Bunker-Davis Family Miscellany (cont.)

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Genealogical files (cont.)

Bunker Family History, by Henry L. Bunker, 1984, 147 pp.

Bunker Genealogy, Vol. II, by Edward C. Moran, 1965, 302 pp.

Bunker Genealogy, Vol. III, by Edward C. Moran, 1982, 389 pp.

Box 8A

Genealogical files (cont.)

Fred R. Bunker's genealogical papers (charts, ledger, scrapbook (disbound), ms. notes, 1920-46, n.d.

Edith Bunker Davis genealogical notebooks, 1950, 1976

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Guest books of EBD, 1928-66, 1974 (2 vols.)

Legal documents and passports, 1905, 1917, 1950, 1953, 1964

Maps: "The World," "Africa" (American Map Company), n.d.

Newspaper clippings re: Bunker family, 1924-64

Newspaper clippings re: Africa, 1977-88

Mailing lists of Frederick R. Bunker, 1913-40 (2 vols.)

"Songs and Tales from the Dark Continent," 1920

Box 9A

Oberlin College Song Book, misc. pages, 1914

Oberlin Women's Club of New York (correspondence of EBD), 1958-65

Obituaries, 1950

Pamphlets, 1887-1984

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Postcards, ca. 1907 (80 items)

Talladega College (correspondence with archivist), 1973-82

Talladega College brochures, 1987-89

Unpublished paper by Talladega librarian, Leon Spencer (n.d.)

"Toward an African Church in Mozambique"

Series IV. Correspondence of Edith Bunker Davis, 1919-90, n.d.

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Correspondence, 1919, 1922-24, 1929-58, 1960 (15f)

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Correspondence with editors, 1954

Ms. writings, 1954, 1961, n.d.

“A Day in the Life of My Missionary Mother,” n.d.

“A History of Fred R. Bunker in the Rhodesia Mission,” 1961

“How Beautiful Upon the Mountains” (original typescript), 1954

“How Beautiful Upon the Mountains” (carbon copy), 1954

“Making the Home Christian,” n.d.

Meditations, 1980-81, n.d.

Miscellaneous meditations, 1980-81

[Daily Prayer Book for Women], n.d.

Miscellaneous short writings (talks, reviews), 1913, 1949-88, n.d.

Research Materials, 1965-73, n.d.

“Daybook” (notebook) 1965-73

“History of South Africa” (notebook), n.d.

“Facts and Customs, Natal and Gazaland” (notebook), n.d.

Notes (loose) on lives of Fred and Isabel Bunker, n.d.

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Adams mission station, 1898-1900

Furlough, 1900

Bunker family at Umvoti (Groutville), ca. 1901-05

Box 15 (46 plates)

Bunker family at Beira, 1904-07

Bunker garrison, Durham, New Hampshire, n.d.

Fred R. Bunker at Wilton, Connecticut, n.d.

Kamba Simango in U.S.A., n.d.

Missionaries and family (Durban, S.A.), 1914-17

"Mt. Silinda," n.d.

Duplicates, n.d.

Subseries 2. Film Negatives, ca. 1892, ca. 1930-40

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Negatives, ca. 1892, ca. 1930-40

Subseries 3. Loose Photographs, 1886-ca. 1982, n.d.

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Reference copies from glass plate negatives (digital surrogates)

Bunker family photographs, 1886-ca. 1982, n.d. (18f)

Bunker family (3f)

Bunker family in the U.S. (Oberlin, OH, Gilmanton, NH, New Bedford and Medfield, MA), 1901, 1908-10, 1918, ca. 1932-46

Bunker family in Africa (Adams, Umvoti, Beira, PEA), 1898, 1903, 1906

Bunker children, group photos, 1908-23

Damaris Hodge, ca. 1982

Early Bunkers, n.d.

Edith Bunker Davis and her children, ca. 1930

Fred R. Bunker, 1901/02-1936

Harry Slade and Kitty Greene Richards, 1910, n.d.

Isabel Helen Richards Bunker, 1872-1915, ca. 1920

Olivet College classmates, 1887

Olivet College, YMCA, 1886-87, 1918

Osborn family, ca. 1901

P. Ernest Davis, n.d.

Susan Ringgold Sedgwick, n.d.

Miscellaneous, n.d.

Series VI. Photographs (cont.)

Subseries 3. Loose Photographs (cont.)

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Africa photographs, 1887-1952, n.d. (9f)
Adams Mission Station, ca. 1896-1902
Africa photos (Durban) and postcards, ca. 1914-17
African animals, n.d.
American Zulu Mission, 1887, ca. 1895, 1900-01, 1904, ca. 1914-18
Inanda Mission Station, ca. 1896, n.d.
Mt. Silinda, Gazaland, 1906, ca. 1940, 1951-52, n.d.
Simango family: Kamba, Christine, Kathleen, and children, 1914, 1922-23,
ca. 1924, 1931, n.d.
Umvoti Mission Station, ca. 1901-03
Umzumbi Mission Station, n.d.

Subseries 4. Photograph albums, 1900-25 (7 vols.)

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Album (disbound), 1900 (2f)
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Album (disbound), 1913-17
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Album (disbound), 1920-23
Album, ca. 1920-25

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Album (disbound), "Grandmother Stories," n.d.
(with accompanying ms. text)
(photocopy and CD-ROM available for reference use – in box 21)

Series VII. Zulu Artifacts, ca. 1910, n.d.

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Woven basket, ca. 1910
Zulu beads, ca. 1910 (loose beads and necklaces) [FRAGILE; closed from
handling]