Preliminary Guide to the Margaret Mallory Collection

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Margaret Mallory Collection

Dates: ca. 1914-1917

Collection Number: Bernath Mss 5

Creator: Brown, Will L.

Extent: ca. 1.1 linear feet (2 document boxes and 1 oversize box).

Repository: University of California, Santa Barbara. Library. Department of Special Collections

Physical Location: Del Norte (boxes 1-2); Annex 2 (box 3).

Abstract: Photographs of the Kasai District in the Belgian Congo and date books from Americans working in the region, 1914-1917. Includes collection of West African postcards. Also some unrelated material such as framed Western Americana.

Language: English.

Access Restrictions
Collection is partially stored off-site; advance notice required for retrieval.

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Acquisition Information
Scope and Content of Collection
The collection primarily contains 1914-1916 date books (diaries), a 1914-1917 transit book, photos (prints and negatives), picture postcards, and a few documents and letters of Will L. Brown, San Bernardino, California, who for much of that time was a miner/prospector/trader in the Kasai region of the Belgian Congo. The date books generally talk about drilling operations, day-to-day life, and relations with other Congolese and Europeans in the area. Also included are typed transcripts for the date books and a few unrelated items such as framed Western Americana. The connection between Margaret Mallory and Will L. Brown is unknown.

Margaret Mallory also gave Kasai region artifacts to UCSB, as well as books and manuscripts, many art related, to the UCSB University Libraries.

There is no container list for this collection.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Congo (Democratic Republic) -- Pictorial works.
Brown, Will L.