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Scope and Contents Note

This collection is composed of research files, maps, and papers that were entrusted to Dr. William R. Stanley by Dr. Richard F. Logan and supplemented by material amassed by Dr. Stanley over the course of his career.

Dr. William R. Stanley, born 1932, is a distinguished professor emeritus of the Department of Geography of the University of South Carolina. He earned his PhD. in Geography from the University of Pittsburgh in 1966. For the majority of his career he focused on Liberia, but he has worked on major atlas projects in Liberia, Saudi Arabia, and Namibia. Included in the collection is a copy of the Republic of Liberia Planning and Development Atlas, one of the major atlas projects on which Dr. Stanley worked. As he puts it in the preface to his resume, Dr. Stanley “spent 65 years in the armpits of the
world.” He believes it crucial to spend a significant amount of time in a place in order to truly know it.

Dr. Richard F. Logan (1914 - 1994) was a professor of Geography at the University of California Los Angeles. He received his PhD from Harvard in 1949 and was the last person to receive a PhD in Geography from that prestigious institution. Dr. Logan spent most of his career mapping and studying Namibia, labeled Southwest Africa on some maps. He was an Associate Editor for *GeoJournal* and presented information on Namibia (then Southwest Africa) to the Sub-Committee on Africa, Foreign Affairs Committee, House of Representatives, U.S. Congress and to the World Court in the Hague, Netherlands.

Dr. Stanley and Dr. Logan never met in person. Dr. Logan contacted Dr. Stanley after reading a paper on Namibia by Dr. Stanley in *GeoJournal* in 1991. The two professors spent the next three years corresponding until Dr. Logan passed away in 1994. Shortly before his death, Dr. Logan asked Dr. Stanley if he would be willing to care for his collection of research.

While the vast majority of the materials in the collection are in English, there are also materials in Dutch, German, and Afrikaans.

The large maps and the Republic of Liberia Planning and Development Atlas are housed in the map drawers, as they are too large to fit in the boxes that house the rest of the collection.

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This series consists of articles, papers, and presentations that Dr. William R. Stanley wrote. The capitalization and punctuation of the titles listed in this finding aid have been carried over from the publication in which the article or essay appeared.

“Background to the Liberia and Sierra Leone implosions” for *GeoJournal*, 2004

Book review of *Reluctant Rebels. Comparative Studies in Revolution and Underdevelopment* for *Canadian Journal of Development Studies*, no date

Borderlands as an Asylum for War and Political Refugees and Other Issues, 2003

“Caprivi in Perspective” for *Mitteilungen Newsletter*, April-June 2000

Changing American Perceptions of the Israeli-Palestinian Issue, no date


Fort Motte, South Carolina: A Geography of Rural Isolation, with Charles F. Kovacik, 1975
The Impact of Roads on Socio-Cultural Change in the Liberian Hinterland, no date


Less Publicized Costs of Inadequate Emergency Health Services in Rural Areas, no date

“Liberia” for *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, with Philip Wayland Porter, 1970

“Liberia” for *The World’s Coastline*, 1985

Liberian Maritime Program Part 2: Manning of the Fleet, May 5, 1979

Literature reviews for *GeoJournal*, no date

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Middle East Turmoil and the Disintegration of a Nation State, no date

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NGOs and Development: Observations from Liberia and Elsewhere in the World, September 18, 1991

Oil Industry: Cultural Impacts and Environmental Risk Tolerance, 2002

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Planning and Development Atlas of Saudi Arabia, no date

Potential Opportunities for Walvis Bay to Attract Import-Export Tonnages from South-Central Africa, March 5, 1995

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“La Specializzazione in Porti Concorrenti: Charleston e Savannah” for *Studi Marittimi*, March 1984

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“A different take on the Middle East” for *The Columbia Star*, 2003


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“Sierra Leone’s crash a long time in coming” for *The State*, June 18, 2000

“Special commentary on Israel” for *The Columbia Star*, June 13, 2002 to July 4, 2002

“U.N. troops’ role needs rethinking” for *The State*, July 11, 2000

“Weapons of mass destruction in the New World Order” for *The Columbia Star*, November 14, 2002

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Economic analysis of Liberia’s development, no date

Economic Survey of the Western Province of Liberia by Earl Parker Hanson, no date

The Establishment of the Liberian Frontier Force and the Use of Indigenous Soldiers, no date

Evacuation of agricultural produce in Liberia, 1972

Farming in Liberia, no date

Fieldwork notes and map, 1975

Flight information research, no date

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History of the Mid-Liberia Mission and of the Tappi Station, no date

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Letter from Salala Rubber Corporation, November 8, 1963

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Dr. Richard F. Logan was an authority on Namibia, previously named Southwest Africa. Before his death Dr. Logan asked Dr. William Stanley to house his personal research collection. Dr. Logan had separated the material into folders by topic. Logan’s original ordering of topics are reflected in the subseries within this collection. Those papers not grouped into a topical category are listed in the General subseries. For news clippings and articles, capitalization and punctuation of the titles have been carried over from the publication in which the clipping or article appeared. The Kalahari Railroad subseries is comprised of photocopies of news clippings, maps, and reports which were provided to Dr. Logan by Desmond Matthews. Desmond Matthews was the director of Namibia’s Chamber of Mines and an advocate for the development of the railroad.
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Discovering Swakopmund’s Charm, June 2, 1972

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An illustrated Account of a major Flood in the Kuiseb River, February/March 1963

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Methodischer Ansatz, Techniken und Ergebnisse geomorphologischer Untersuchungen in der Zentralen Namib, 1976

Namib Bulletin, October 1980

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The Main Prospects for Coal Investment - Botswana, January 20, 1982

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*Forbes* Report from South Africa, March 9, 1987
“Immigrants answer South Africa’s call” in The Christian Science Monitor, November 6, 1965


News clippings without a clear source, no date

News from South Africa Number 25, June 21, 1967

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“Oil is Stockpiled by South Africa” in New York Times, October 9, 1966

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