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Collection Overview

Repository:	Eliot Elisofon Photographic Archives, National Museum of African Art
Title:	Igbo Photographic Album
Date:	1923-1925
Identifier:	EEPA.1997-006
Source:	Connie (Collector)
Extent:	19 Photographic prints (dupe prints (1 v.); black & white; 8 x 10 in.) 192 Photographic prints (silver gelatin (1 album); black & white; 16 x 21 cm. or smaller) 192 Negatives (photographic) (dupe negs; black & white; 4 x 5 in.)
Language:	English .
Summary:	Photographs compiled in an album by the wife (Connie) of a British official (T. or Tim) who was stationed in Onitsha on the Niger River from 1923 through 1925. Onitsha was the headquarters of the Onitsha Province, which comprised the divisions of Onitsha, Enugu, Obolo, Awgu and Awka. The region is settled by the Igbo peoples. The album contains numerous images of Igbo peoples, as well as pictures of the British and their lifestyles.
Container:	Item 192
Container:	Box 1
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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

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Arrangement

Arranged in order of album.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Igbo (African people)

Cultures:

Igbo (African people)

Types of Materials:

Black-and-white photographs
Photographic prints

Names:

Connie

Places:

Africa
Awka (Nigeria)
Enugu (Nigeria)
Nigeria
Onitsha (Nigeria)

Container Listing

EEPA.1997-006-0001: Group portrait of British Colonial staff, Onitsha, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Onitsha Political Staff. [Captain Norman] Greenslade (A.D.O) [left back row]; T. [Tim] (A.D.O)[middle back row]; Hodgson A.D.O. [right back row]; [Percy John] Gardner (D.O.) [left front row]; [H.R.] Palmer (Resident)[middle front row]; McLaren (Station Magistrate) [right front row]." A.D.O. stands for Assistant Divisional Officer. All men are in uniforms and pith helmets.

Place: Onitsha (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0002: Group portrait of warrant chief and British officers, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Group portrait of colonial officials and unknown African leader and his entourage. Colonial officer appears to be Sir Thomas Shenton Whitelegge Thomas (1897-1962), during his appointment as Principal Assistant secretary or as Deputy Chief Secretary of Nigeria, between 1921-1932.

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0003: View of Sierra Leone from the Atlantic ocean, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Sierra Leone."

Place: Sierra Leone

EEPA.1997-006-0004: View of Sierra Leone from the Atlantic ocean, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Place: Sierra Leone

EEPA.1997-006-0005: Customs Wharf, Lagos, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Customs Wharf. Lagos--"

Place: Lagos (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0006: Main street of Lagos Marina, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Lagos Marina. Main Street."

Place: Lagos (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0007: View of Lagos docks from the ocean, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Lagos from the Sea."

Place: Lagos (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0008: Portrait of a Nigerian police officer, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Nigerian Police"

Place: Lagos (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0009: Government house, Lagos, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Lagos. Government House."

Place: Lagos (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0010: View of houses from the water, Lagos, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Lagos Bungalow."

Place: Lagos (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0011: Treelined road, Port Harcourt, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Port Harcourt"

Place: Port Harcourt (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0012: Portrait of Ibo woman, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Ibo, Nigerian Women."

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0013: Portrait of Hausa woman, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Hausa, Nigerian Women."

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0014: Portrait of Warri woman, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Warri. Nigerian Women"

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0015: Aba train station, ca. 1920s

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Station [Aba]." This print also appears as a postcard.

Place: Aba (Abia State, Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0016: Hausa traders, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Hausa Traders." This image appears as a handcolored postcard, "#57 Hausa Pedlars," published by the C.M.S. Bookshop in Lagos. (Christian Missionary Society). Two men are sitting on the grass with one man standing over them looking at the items they have for sale which appear to be fabrics, rugs and pillows. There is tall grass behind the men.

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0017: Portrait of a Hausa man, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Hausa."

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0018: View of a pond, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: View of a pond.

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0019: View of Hausa village, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Hausa Quarter."

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0020: Portrait of a young Nigerian man, Warri, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Boy (Warri)."

Place: Warri (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0021: Group portrait of a congregation, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Creator: Allison, J.F.

Notes: Original caption reads, "Nwosu?" [written on photo to indicate name of African leader]. "J.F. Allison. Photographer. Southern Nigeria, West Africa." [Stamp on recto]. Possibly a group portrait of a church congregation.

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0022: Canoes departing on river, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Las Palmas." A group of canoes cast off down the river.

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0023: Portrait of an Igbo man, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)
Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0024: Group portrait of Igbo women, ca. 1923-1925
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0025: Portrait of a woman, Owerri, ca. 1930
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Notes: Original caption reads, "Woman." Possibly from Owerri.
Place: Owerri (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0026: European lifted in crane up to ship deck, ca. 1923-1925
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Notes: Original caption reads, "Mammie chair." This is an outdated nautical term for a slinglike device for raising or lowering passengers to and from ships anchored away from the shore.
Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0027: View of colonial officer houses, Onitsha, ca. 1923-1925
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Notes: Original caption reads, "Our House" (Arrow indicating European home)
Place: Onitsha (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0028: View of S.S. Abinsi steamship, ca. 1923-1925
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Notes: Original caption reads, "S.S. Abinsi." In 1917, the ship was owned by the African Steamship Company before being scrapped in 1933.
Place: Onitsha (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0029: View of a garden, Onitsha, ca. 1923-1925
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Notes: Original caption reads, "House from Garden." Contains X-shaped trellises.
Place: Onitsha (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0030: View of a garden, Onitsha, ca. 1923-1925
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Notes: Original caption reads, "Onitsha. Garden" Contains X-shaped trellises.
Place: Onitsha (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0031: Portrait of European man, Onitsha, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)
Notes: Original caption reads, "Tim." European man wearing shorts and a pithe hat.
Place: Onitsha (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0032: Portrait of European man, Onitsha, ca. 1923-1925
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Notes: Original caption reads, "Mr. Helbert (outside our house)." Possibly Lionel Aleck Campbell (L.A.C.) Helbert wearing shorts, knee high socks, and a pithe hat.
Place: Onitsha (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0033: View of golf (Links) course and office, Onitsha, ca. 1923-1925
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Notes: Original caption reads, "Office – Golf Links – R. Niger."
Place: Onitsha (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0034: Portrait of a Hausa trader, Onitsha, ca. 1923-1925
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Notes: Original caption reads, "Hausa Trader. "Ali." "Onitsha." Ali carries a rolled rug under his arm and a pithe hat.
Place: Onitsha (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0035: View of a European styled living room, Onitsha, ca. 1923-1925
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Notes: Original caption reads, "Onitsha" [Living Room]
Place: Onitsha (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0036: View of Dern Motor House, Onitsha, ca. 1923-1925
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Notes: Original caption reads, "Dern Motor House. Onitsha." Motorbike and sidecar parked in garage.
Place: Onitsha (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0037: Portrait of a boy, Onitsha, ca. 1923-1925
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Notes: Original caption reads, "Patrick. Small Boy. Onitsha." He is carrying a bag with golf clubs.
Place: Onitsha (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0038: Prisoners working in market garden, Onitsha, ca. 1923-1925
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Notes: Original caption reads, "Prisoners working in Market Garden."
Place: Onitsha (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0039: Colonial official and prison warden in the Market Garden, Onitsha, ca. 1923-1925
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Notes: Original caption reads, "Market Garden. Tim. Warden."
Place: Onitsha (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0040: Exterior of colonial officer's house, Onitsha, ca. 1923-1925
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Notes: Original caption reads, "Onitsha. Our House"
Place: Onitsha (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0041: Exterior of building in Awka, ca. 1923-1925
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Notes: Original caption reads, "Awka"
Place: Awka (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0042: Portrait of a titled chief in Onitsha, ca. 1923-1925
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Notes: Original caption reads, "King 'Sammy' of Onitsha." Portrait of a titled chief holding a fly whisk and feathered crown.
Place: Onitsha (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0043: People walking the road to Nnobi, ca. 1923-1925
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Notes: Original caption reads, "Road to Nobi. Onitsha"
Place: Onitsha (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0044: View of Awka market, ca. 1923-1925
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Notes: Original caption reads, "Awka Market. Onitsha"
Place: Onitsha (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0045: Women carrying pots on their heads, ca. 1923-1925
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Notes: Original caption reads, "Sierra Leone."
Place: Sierra Leone

EEPA.1997-006-0046: Portrait of three Igbo men, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads from left to right, "Michael, Cook, Mathias." All are wearing white clothing.

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0047: Nnewi Rest House, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Nnewi Rest House"

Place: Nnewi (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0048: View of Osomari, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Osomari Village"

Place: Osomari (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0049: Eze Eshi of Nnobi with British official, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "'Tim.' Chief Eze-Ecoli of Nobi." European man stands next to group of Nigerians.

Place: Nnobi (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0050: Portrait of Awka woman, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Awka woman" carrying a baby.

Place: Awka (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0051: View of Awka-Enugu Road, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Awka-Enugu Road"

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0052: Two people in a car, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "'P.B., Court Messenger & Psyke (dog)."

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0053: A woman and dog in a sidecar, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Shaun & self" The dog and Connie in sidecar of motor-bike.

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0054: Portrait of a Nigerian man wearing a uniform., ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Orderly." He stands at attention with his rifle. He is likely with the Southern Nigeria Regiment of the West African Frontier Force.

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0055: Servants carrying packages from Nnobi Rest House, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Our Carriers outside Nobi Rest House"

Place: Nnobi (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0056: People shopping in Nnewi market, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Nnewi Market"

Place: Nnewi (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0057: Nnobi River, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Nobi River"

Place: Nnobi (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0058: Exterior of Awka division courthouse, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Court Awka Division"

Place: Awka (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0059: Dog crossing the Nnobi bridge, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Shaun(dog) on Nobi bridge"

Place: Nnobi (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0060: European woman at Awka, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Self [Connie] at Awka"

Place: Awka (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0061: European man and dog at the Nnobi Rest House, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Tim & Shaun at Nobi Rest House"

Place: Nnobi (Nigeria)

Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0062: Portrait of Awka chief, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Awka chief"

Place: Awka (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0063: View of golf (links) course and Niger River, Onitsha, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Golf Links Onitsha R. [River] Niger in background"

Place: Onitsha (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0064: Young Nigerian boy brushing dog, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Shaun [dog] being brushed"

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0065: European woman sitting at table, Nnobi, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Me [Connie] at Nobi"

Place: Nnobi (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0066: View of people at Nnobi market, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Nobi Market"

Place: Nnobi (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0067: Group of people and European woman watching wrestling, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Me [Connie] watching wrestling"

Place: Aguleri (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0068: Parade of Aguleri wrestlers, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Wrestlers Parade"

Place: Aguleri (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0069: People at Onitsha market, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Onitsha Market"

Place: Onitsha (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0070: View of Aguleri wrestlers, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Aguleri Wrestlers"

Place: Aguleri (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0071: Group of children, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Children wearing wraps around their waists and seem to be holding carved stools.

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0072: Children gathered together, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Children wearing wraps around their waists and seem to be running or dancing in a circle.

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0073: Roadside market, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Roadside Market"

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0074: View of Onitsha from the Niger River, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Onitsha"

Place: Onitsha (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0075: Group portrait of Onitsha Prison staff, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Onitsha Prison. Supt. Prison Keeper. Warders & Matron"

Place: Onitsha (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0076: Children dancing at event in front of Christian church, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Audience members gather around to watch the performance. They're wearing bells on their legs and metal bands around their torsos.

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0077: Children dancing at event in front of Christian church, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)
Notes: Audience members gather around to watch the performance. They're wearing bells on their legs and metal bands around their torsos.
Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0078: Nigerian boy and European man washing a dog, ca. 1923-1925
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0079: Nigerian boy poses with dog, ca. 1923-1925
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0080: European man in front shutter doors, ca. 1923-1925
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0081: View of landscape, ca. 1923-1925
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0082: Colonial officers preparing for trip, ca. 1923-1925
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Notes: Europeans dressed in white load supplies into a motorcar
Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0083: Portrait of three European missionaries, ca. 1923-1925
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Notes: The men are wearing white robes and pithe hats.
Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0084: Portrait of European man, ca. 1923-1925
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Notes: He is wearing light colored shorts, knee high socks, and a pithe hat.
Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0085: European man holding rifle, ca. 1923-1925
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Notes: Appears to be Tim. He's dressed in a dark colored shirt and pants.
Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0086: Two European women and a man in front of building, ca. 1923-1925
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0087: View of a bridge, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)
Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0088: European man with pets, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Shaun (dog). Tim. Pollies (birds), & Psy (dog)."

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0089: European garden, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0090: Colonial officials on bridge, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: The bridge appears to be the same one in EEPA 1997-006-0087.

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0091: Portrait of three Igbo girls, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: The women are wearing coiled metal leg anklets.

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0092: Igbo men preparing to perform, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: They are wearing headdresses and leg bells

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0093: Portrait of a pregnant Igbo woman, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0094: Portrait of Igbo man, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: He stands in front of a thatched roof house and is wearing a short cloth around his waist and white bracelets on his calves.

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0095: African women standing in a stream, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0096: People trading in village market, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0097: Group portrait of masquerade performers and drummers, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)
Notes: Body and head-masked figure in raffia, with musicians holding drums and rattles.
Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0098: Young Igbo woman wearing adalà, ca. 1923-1925
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Notes: She also wears metal armbands and a pattern wrap around her waist.
Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0099: Portrait of Awka woman, ca. 1921
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Notes: The woman is wearing microbraids and the crested hairstyle called ojongo. This image appears in George Thomas Basden's 1921 book, "Among the Ibos of Nigeria," on page 288.
Place: Awka (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0100: Woman carrying load on her head, ca. 1923-1925
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0101: Group of young women and girls, ca. 1923-1925
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Notes: The women pose stiffly for the photographer.
Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0102: Three women pose near a home, ca. 1923-1925
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Notes: Two women are wearing coiled brass leg ornaments. Appears to be taken in the same village at EEPA 1997-006-0091.
Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0103: Portrait of a group of women and girls, ca. 1923-1925
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0104: Portrait of a European couple, ca. 1923-1925
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Notes: Original caption reads, "The Cookie's " Possibly Major D.S. Cook and his wife.
Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0105: Portrait of a European couple, ca. 1923-1925
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Notes: Original caption reads, "The P.B.'s"
Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0106: Rising of the flag ceremony, 1923

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "1923" Appears to be a rising of flag ceremony.

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0107: Troop of soldiers at attention, 1923

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "1923." A panoramic image of an African troop and band. Likely the Southern Nigeria Regiment of the West African Frontier Force. Two European officers pose in front.

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0108: Two boys wading in water, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0109: Troupe of girls dancing, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0110: Women gathered in a village, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0111: Women gathered in a village, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0112: People lined up for an event, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: People gather on two sides of a path, as if waiting for someone to walk through.

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0113: People gathered in village ilo, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Possibly preparation for ceremony in village square.

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0114: Exterior of Onitsha District Office, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Onitsha District Office." People sit on the front deck.

Place: Onitsha (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0115: Two European officials in a motorbike and sidecar, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)
Notes: Tim is on the bicycle with a Nigerian man in a white suit in the sidecar.
Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0116: Group of young men near supplies, Omerun, ca. 1923-1925
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Notes: Original caption reads, "Carriers at Omerun"
Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0117: Group portrait of colonial officials, ca. 1923-1925
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Notes: They are all wearing full dress uniforms and pith helmets. Tim is on the right.
Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0118: Group portrait of Europeans, ca. 1923-1925
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Notes: Original caption reads, "Political Group." Includes men and women standing on a porch.
Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0119: Furnishings in a colonial home, ca. 1923-1925
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0120: European woman sitting in porch chair, ca. 1923-1925
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Notes: Original caption reads, "Connie."
Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0121: Portrait of three house servants and their European employer, ca. 1923-1925
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Notes: Original caption reads, "Connie" with three young boys as house servants. They are dressed in white and wearing sashes around their waists. Connie sits on the steps below them holding two dogs.
Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0122: European woman and dog standing on a lawn, 1925
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Notes: Original caption reads, "1925. Judy." Also featured in EEPA 1997-006-0143.
Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0123: European man sitting in a porch chair, 1925
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Notes: Original caption reads, "1925. P.B. (crossed out). Frisco (ob)"
Possibly Frisco Lynch, also known as Frank Piers (F.P.) Lynch.

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0124: Young Igbo man posing with shovel, 1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "1925" Possibly the house gardener. He is also wearing a fez-like cap

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0125: Nigerian men harvesting crops, 1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "1925." Is a duplicate of EEPA 1997-006-0145, but the sky is cropped out. A prison guard in uniform watches one man work.

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0126: European man near an open roadster, Nnobi, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "At Nobi" A Nigerian man sits in the back seat.

Place: Nnobi (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0127: Nigerian man and European woman in an open roadster, Nnobi, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "At Nobi"

Place: Nnobi (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0128: Children near a village home, Nnobi, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "At Nobi"

Place: Nnobi (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0129: Nigerian boys carrying supplies on heads, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "At Nobi"

Place: Nnobi (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0130: Children pose in front of rest house, Ogidi, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "At Nobi"and "Ogidi Rest House."

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0131: Portrait of two boys, Nnobi, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "At Nobi" These boys also appear in EEPA 1997-006-0130

Place: Nnobi (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0132: Shrine decorated with uli murals, Nnobi, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "At Nobi" Uli murals decorate the outside of the building's walls. Possibly an Mbari shrine or walls to a compound, as other children are playing in the doorway.

Place: Nnobi (Nigeria)
Nigeria

Topic: Mural painting and decoration

EEPA.1997-006-0133: Portrait of Igbo woman, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: A pen ink arrow at top of photo points at the woman's headwrap.

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0134: Interior of house, Awka, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Awka Ado's House" "Ado's" is written in ink. Possibly the Assistant District Officer (A.D.O.)'s house.

Place: Awka (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0135: Portrait of three Igbo servants, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Paul Eze. Okafo. Ikegwou." "Paul" written in blue ink, as if added later.

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0136: Portrait of young Igbo man doing chores, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Paul Eze." "Paul" is written in blue ink, as if added later. He seems to be cleaning or carving something.

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0137: Man holding shovel on Agulu road, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Agulu Road"

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0138: View from Awka house, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "View From Awke House"

Place: Awka (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0139: Exterior of Awka house, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)
Notes: Original caption reads, "Awke House"
Place: Awka (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0140: Interior of Onitsha bungalow, ca. 1923-1925
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Notes: Original caption reads, "Onitsha Bungalow"
Place: Onitsha (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0141: View of deck of S.S. Abinsi, 1925-02
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Notes: Original caption reads, "S.S. Abinsi. Feb.1925 Mr. [P.F.] Keane"
Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0142: Three Europeans pose for picture, ca. 1923-1925
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Notes: Original caption reads, "Frisco. Connie. Tim." P.B. is crossed out and replaced with Frisco. Frisco Lynch, also known as Frank Piers (F.P.) Lynch.
Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0143: European woman and dog sitting on a porch, ca. 1923-1925
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Notes: Original caption reads, "Judy and I." Connie and her dog, Judy, also featured in EEPA 1997-006-0122.
Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0144: Portrait of Chief Ezekoli, ca. 1923-1925
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Notes: Original caption reads, "Chief Ezekoli." In a photography studio, the titled chief in regalia sits with a pithe helmet on the floor between his feet and a staff leaning against the wall next to him. He has vertical scarification around his eyes, known as Ichi, marking him as an initiate of the aristocratic Nze na Ozo society.
Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0145: Nigerian men harvesting crops, 1925
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Notes: Original caption reads, "Prisoners working in Garden." Is a duplicate of EEPA 1997-006-0125, uncropped.
Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0146: Group of Igbo girls dancing, Ihala, ca. 1923-1925
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Notes: Original caption reads, "Ihala Dancing Girls." Around fourteen girls dance in a line. There is a flagpole to the left of the image. These are the same girls from EEPA 1997-006-0152.

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0147: European official arriving to port, Onitsha, 1926 September 26

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "His Excellency arriving Onitsha. 26 Aug. 1925. Capt. Nanus[?]. Mr. [R.A.] Roberts, Mr. Benteyo A.D.C. Mr. Milne A.D.C." African troops stand at attention as British officials in white uniforms walk past. Likely the Southern Nigeria Regiment of the West African Frontier Force.

Place: Onitsha (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0148: People gathered for medal ceremony, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: British officers and Nigerians gather to observe the ceremony under a palm leaf frond pavilion. Officer is pinning something onto a European woman. Warrant chiefs sit in the audience.

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0149: European woman sitting in chair on covered porch, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "me." This is a picture of Connie, wife of the British official, Tim.

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0150: European man posing near house, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Tim." He is dressed in white and leaning against a fence.

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0151: Igbo interpreter and soldier, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Adolphi. Interpreter" "Interpreter" is written in ink. Nigerian soldier holds rifle vertically. Likely from the Southern Nigeria Regiment of the West African Frontier Force. Adolphi stands behind.

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0152: Group of Igbo girls, Ihala, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Ihala Dancing Girls" These are the same group of girls dancing in EEPA 1997-006-0146.

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0153: Missionary's bungalow near Niger River, Onitsha, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)
Notes: Original caption reads, "Our Bungalow R Niger background."
Place: Onitsha (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0154: European couple pose in garden, Onitsha, ca. 1923-1925
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Notes: The couple appears to be Connie and Tim.
Place: Onitsha (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0155: Group of Igbo girls dancing, Ihala, Onitsha, ca. 1923-1925
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Notes: Duplicate image of EEPA 1997-006-0146.
Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0156: European woman posing in garden, Onitsha, ca. 1923-1925
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Notes: Original caption reads, "Onitsha Our Garden" Connie poses in the garden.
Place: Onitsha (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0157: View of landscape near missionary house, Onitsha, ca. 1923-1925
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Notes: Original caption reads, "Onitsha Our Garden."
Place: Onitsha (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0158: European woman posing in garden, Onitsha, ca. 1923-1925
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Notes: Original caption reads, "Onitsha Our Garden" Image is cropped in on Connie.
Place: Onitsha (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0159: View of landscape near missionary house, Onitsha, ca. 1923-1925
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Notes: Original caption reads, "Onitsha Our Garden"
Place: Onitsha (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0160: Igbo group gathers around automobile, ca. 1923-1925
1 Photographic print (B/W)
Notes: Original caption reads, "Bush Meeting" Written in blue ink. British officers speaking to a large group of Igbo people. This is likely Tim, as the car has the same license plate as in other album prints.

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0161: Three European men pose next to church bell, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Imported bell for church under construction. Duplicate of EEPA 1997-006-0182. Tim is in the middle.

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0162: Small river steamer, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0163: View of canoe from river steamer, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0164: Prisoners working on the road, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Prisoners making road"

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0165: Igbo chiefs meeting with colonial officer, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Tim presiding at meeting of Chiefs." The British officer reads a newspaper in a wooden chair next to a gathering of Igbo men.

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0166: Exterior of Courthouse, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Tim's Court." Seems to be in Nnobi. Sign on top of the door reads "Registrar, Township clerk."

Place: Nnobi (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0167: Exterior of Courthouse, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Close-up of Tim's Court

Place: Nnobi (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0168: A group of young girls with a European woman, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: The European woman seems to be Connie.

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0169: Igbo men carry European woman in a hammock, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Adolphi." Refers to the Igbo interpreter standing to the left. Connie is sitting in the hammock.

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0170: Exterior of large thatched-roof building, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0171: Exterior of thatched-roof building, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0172: Garden near courthouse, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0173: European man standing outside of courthouse, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Tim is standing outside of the building which has the sign " Station Magistrate."

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0174: Exterior of colonial building, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0175: Exterior of court building, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Sign over the building reads " Station Magistrate."

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0176: Three European men standing outside of house, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Bridges. Matthew. T." "T." is Tim.

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0177: European man and woman standing in front of house, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Bridges," or the man standing next to Connie.

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0178: European men and women playing, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Three men and two women stand in a circle. Two of the men strike a pose on one foot.

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0179: European man with car, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Tim speaking with an Igbo man before disembarking.

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0180: European couple pose in car outside of house, Onitsha, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Our Bungalow Onitsha." Tim and Connie sit in the front seat of their car in front of their house. Their servant, a young boy dressed in a white uniform and sash, stands next to the car.

Place: Onitsha (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0181: Three European men pose in front of building, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: These men were involved in construction of a church. In the middle is Tim.

Place: Onitsha (Nigeria)
Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0182: Three European men pose next to church bell, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Imported bell for newly constructed church. duplicate of EEPA 1997-006-0161. Cropped to fit on page.

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0183: European couple pose in front of house with their servants, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Tim and Connie pose with their dog, Judy. Two servants dressed identically stand next to the house with another man holding golf clubs.

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0184: Group portrait of Europeans, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Loren, Mrs. Ingles, Mrs. Newcastle, Newcastle [Major George Lyon Duncan Newcastle, D.N.O., M.C.] Chief of Police – upper rows Hodgson, ADO, Lawton, D.O., [Francis Hamilton (F.H.)] Ingles, Resident, McLaren, S.Magistrate, Cookie

[D.S. Cook?] D.O., [and] T. [Tim]– lower row". Group contains both men and women and their dogs.

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0185: Portrait of two European women sitting on steamship, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Connie Lynch. L". Connie with Loren.

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0186: Portrait of European man in a suit, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Lynch." Frisco Lynch is wearing a bracelet on his head; one also hangs from a pipe in his mouth. Also known as Frank Piers (F.P.) Lynch.

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0187: Portrait of European couple on a steamship, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads, "Connie & Frisco Lynch"

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0188: Group portrait of masquerade performers and audience, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Several of the maskers are impersonating women and one wears a Mgbedike mask

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0189: A Nigerian man peering over the side of a dock into the water below, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Appears out of order on page 34. A Nigerian man peering over the side of a dock into the water below.

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0190: Portrait of a young Nigerian man, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Appears out of order on page 34. Young man wearing briefs smiles and pose with hands on his hips.

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0191: Three Igbo women pose wearing patterned wraps and brass anklets called adalà, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Appears out of order on an earlier page. Three Igbo women pose wearing patterned wraps and brass anklets called adalà

Place: Nigeria

EEPA.1997-006-0192: Nigerian man and European woman in an open roadster,
Nnobi, ca. 1923-1925

1 Photographic print (B/W)

Notes: Original caption reads "At Nobi." Appears out of order on an earlier page. Another picture of a European woman riding in an open roadster with a young Nigerian man in the backseat.

Place: Nnobi (Nigeria)
Nigeria