

## A Guide to the Microfilm Collection of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America

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The following is guide to the documents microfilmed by the Boy Scouts of America and located at their national offices in Irving, TX. The following was prepared by the compiler from information provided by the National Scouting Museum at Murray State University (Murray, KY) in 1993.

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### Boy Scouts of America Collection

Reel No.	Microfilm No.	Subject
Reel 1	1 – 3	William D. Boyce
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Reel 4	22 – 27	James E. West
Reel 5	28	Robert Baden Powell

### Baden-Powell Collection

Reel No.	Item
Reel 1	Start of Diaries
Reel 2	Diaries (1914-26)
Reel 3	Diaries (1927-38)
Reel 4	Diaries (1939-1940; 1892; April 1893- May 1893)
Reel 5	Diaries (1898-1912)
Reel 6	Diaries (1915 and scrapbooks)
Reel 7	Manuscripts
Reel 8	Manuscripts 1930s
Reel 9	Manuscripts from Secretary 1941; Letter to Mother 1887
Reel 10	Correspondence and Letter to Mother and George

Reel No.	Item
	1888-1913
<b>Reel 11</b>	Correspondence 1880-1934
<b>Reel 12</b>	Baden Powell Collection
<b>Reel 13</b>	Baden Powell Collection
<b>Reel 14</b>	Corrections for previous tapes as noted on film
<b>Reel 5:28</b>	Baden Powell Collection (located in BSA Collection)

The following is additional information regarding the content of the various collections.

### **Ernest Thompson Seton Collection**

Item	Microfilm No.
<b>Biographical Material</b>	00004
<b>Correspondence (1910-1915)</b>	00004
<b>Correspondence (January-May, 1911)</b>	00004
<b>Correspondence (June-December, 1911)</b>	00004
<b>Correspondence (1912)</b>	00004
<b>Correspondence (1913)</b>	00004
<b>Correspondence (January-June, 1914)</b>	00004
<b>Correspondence (July-December, 1914)</b>	00001
<b>Correspondence (January-November, 1915)</b>	00004
<b>Correspondence (December, 1915)</b>	00004
<b>Correspondence (1916)</b>	00005
<b>Correspondence (1917)</b>	00005
<b>Correspondence (1918)</b>	00005
<b>Correspondence (1919)</b>	00005
<b>Correspondence (1920)</b>	00005
<b>Correspondence (1921)</b>	00005
<b>Correspondence (1922)</b>	00005
<b>Correspondence (1923)</b>	00005
<b>Correspondence (1924)</b>	00005
<b>Correspondence (1925)</b>	00005
<b>Correspondence (1926)</b>	00005
<b>Correspondence (1927)</b>	00005
<b>Correspondence (1928)</b>	00005
<b>Correspondence (1930)</b>	00005
<b>Correspondence (1931)</b>	00005
<b>Correspondence (1932)</b>	00005
<b>Correspondence (1933)</b>	00005
<b>Correspondence (1934)</b>	00005
<b>Correspondence (1935)</b>	00005
<b>Correspondence (1936)</b>	00005
<b>Correspondence (1937)</b>	00005

Item	Microfilm No.
Correspondence (1938)	00005
Correspondence (1939)	00005
Correspondence (1940)	00005
Correspondence (1942)	00005
Correspondence (1941)	00005
Correspondence (1945)	00005
Correspondence (1947)	00005
Correspondence (1957)	00005
Correspondence (1966 to 1973)	00005
Correspondence (undated)	00005
Correspondence – Telegrams (1910-1936)	00005
Book – <i>The Book of Woodcraft</i> (1912)	00006
Manuscripts	00006
Public Relations – Printed material	00006
Photographs	00006
Duplications of the Seton collection	00007

### Daniel Carter Beard Collection

Item	Microfilm No.
Book - <i>Hardly A Man Is Now Alive</i> (1939)	00008
Biographical Information material (1850-1941)	00008
Last Will and Testament (May 4, 1940)	00008
Manuscript (1938)	00008
Public Relations	00008
Correspondence (1905)	00009
Correspondence (1907)	00009
Correspondence (1910)	00009
Correspondence (1911)	00009
Correspondence (1912)	00009
Correspondence (1913)	00009
Correspondence (1914)	00009
Correspondence (1915)	00009
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Correspondence (1920)	00009
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Correspondence (1926)	00009
Correspondence (1927)	00009
Correspondence (1928)	00009
Correspondence (1929)	00009
Correspondence (1930)	00009
Correspondence (1931)	00009
Correspondence (1933)	00009

<b>Item</b>	<b>Microfilm No.</b>
Correspondence (1934)	00009
Correspondence (January-September, 1935)	00009
Correspondence (October-December, 1935)	00009
Correspondence (1936)	00009
Correspondence (1937)	00009
Correspondence (1938, 1939, 1940, and undated correspondence)	00010
Correspondence - Memos (1934)	00011
Correspondence - Memos (1935)	00011
Correspondence - Memos (1929)	00011
Correspondence - Memos (1931)	00011
Correspondence - Memos (1936)	00011
Correspondence - Memos (1937)	00011
Correspondence - Memos (1938)	00011
Correspondence - Memos (1939)	00011
Correspondence - Memos (1940)	00011
Correspondence - Memos (1942)	00011
Correspondence - Memos (1945)	00011
Correspondence - Memos (1941-1943)	00011
Correspondence - Memos (1946)	00011
Correspondence - Memos (1947)	00011
Correspondence - Memos (1949;1950)	00011
Correspondence - Memos (1960; 1965)	00011
Correspondence - Memos (undated)	00011
Correspondence (undated)	00012
Correspondence (1910)	00012
Correspondence (1920 and 1925)	00012
Correspondence (1929)	00012
Correspondence (1930; 1931; 1932)	00012
Correspondence (1934)	00012
Correspondence (1935)	00012
Correspondence (1936)	00012
Correspondence (1937)	00012
Correspondence (1938)	00012
Correspondence (1939)	00012
Correspondence (1940)	00012
Correspondence (May, June, and July, 1941)	00012
Correspondence (August-November, 1941)	00012
Correspondence (1942)	00012
Correspondence (1943)	00012
Correspondence (1944)	00012
Correspondence (1945)	00012
Correspondence (1946)	00012
Correspondence (1947)	00012
Correspondence (1948)	00012

Item	Microfilm No.
Correspondence (1949)	00012
Correspondence (January-April, 1950)	00012
Correspondence (May-December, 1950)	00012
Correspondence (1951)	00012
Correspondence (1960-1961)	00012
Correspondence (1964)	00012
Correspondence (1965)	00012
Public Relations	00013
Public Relations	00014
Photographs (This box was removed from the BSA's collection by Elizabeth Prindle.)	00015
Duplications of the Beard collection	00016
Duplications of the Beard collection	00017

### James E. West Collection

Item	Microfilm No.
Biographical Material	00018
Public Relations and Ephemera	00018
Correspondence – Memos (1923, 1932, 1935-1938)	00018
Correspondence – Memos (1939-1941)	00018
Correspondence – Memos (1942)	00018
Correspondence – Memos (1944)	00018
Correspondence – Memos (1945)	00018
Correspondence – Memos (1946 and 1947)	00018
Public Relations – <i>Educational Psychology</i> by Glenn M. Blair, R. Stewart Jones, Ray H. Simpson	00019
Public Relations – <i>Proceedings of the White House Conference on Children in a Democracy</i>	00019
Public Relations – <i>Children in a Democracy</i>	00019
Public Relations – <i>The White House Conference of 1940</i>	00019
Public Relations – <i>White House Conference on Children in a Democracy (1940)</i>	00019
Public Relations – <i>BSA Bulletin (1930-1931)</i>	00019
Public Relations – <i>BSA Bulletin (1940-1941)</i>	00019
Public Relations – <i>BSA Bulletin (1942-1945)</i>	00019
Public Relations (undated)	00020
Public Relations (undated)	00021
Public Relations (1938-1939)	00022
Public Relations (undated)	00022
Public Relations (undated)	00022
Public Relations (1927-1929)	00022
Public Relations (1923-1925, 1933-1936)	00022
Public Relations (1936-1938)	00022

<b>Item</b>	<b>Microfilm No.</b>
<b>Public Relations (undated)</b>	00022
<b>Public Relations (1928 and 1938)</b>	00022
<b>Public Relations (1909)</b>	00022
<b>Public Relations (1935-1945)</b>	00022
<b>Photographs (1900-1916)</b>	00023
<b>Photographs (1923-1939)</b>	00023
<b>Photographs (1940-1942)</b>	00023
<b>Correspondence (1908)</b>	00024
<b>Correspondence (1909)</b>	00024
<b>Correspondence (1910)</b>	00024
<b>Correspondence (1911)</b>	00024
<b>Correspondence (1913)</b>	00024
<b>Correspondence (1914)</b>	00024
<b>Correspondence (1917)</b>	00024
<b>Correspondence (1923)</b>	00024
<b>Correspondence (1925)</b>	00024
<b>Correspondence (1927)</b>	00024
<b>Correspondence (1929)</b>	00024
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<b>Correspondence (1943)</b>	00024
<b>Correspondence (1943)</b>	00024
<b>Correspondence (1944)</b>	00024
<b>Correspondence (January-May, 1945)</b>	00024
<b>Correspondence (June-December, 1945)</b>	00024
<b>Correspondence (1946)</b>	00024
<b>Correspondence (1948)</b>	00024
<b>Correspondence (1947)</b>	00024
<b>Correspondence (1949)</b>	00024
<b>Public Relations</b>	00024
<b>Public Relations – Printed items</b>	00024
<b>Public Relations</b>	00024
<b>Duplicates: Dr. James E. West Collection</b>	00025
<b>Duplicates: Dr. James E. West Collection</b>	00026
<b>Duplicates: Dr. James E. West Collection</b>	00027

**Lord Robert Baden-Powell Collection** (within the BSA Collection)

<b>Item</b>	<b>Microfilm No.</b>
<b>Lord Baden-Powell (undated) Ephemera: listings of Baden-Powell material located in closed cabinet in accounting vault</b>	00028
<b>Lord Baden-Powell – Correspondence (1963-1969) Re: Fireplace and Furniture</b>	00028
<b>Lord Baden-Powell – Correspondence (1965-1969) Re: Baden-Powell Collection and Lady Baden-Powell Collection</b>	00028
<b>Lord Baden-Powell – Correspondence (1966-1970) Eileen Wade material</b>	00028
<b>Lord Baden-Powell – Correspondence(1968) Re: Reproduction of Baden-Powell watercolors</b>	00028
<b>Lord Baden-Powell – Correspondence (1968-1971) Re: British Army Museum</b>	00028
<b>Lord Baden-Powell – Correspondence (1969) Re: George Childs Collection</b>	00028
<b>General: Ephemera (c. 1910) Correspondence (re: 1943-1944)</b>	00028
<b>Manuscript (1910) Re: Object of Boy Scout scheme</b>	00028
<b>Correspondence (1910) George W. Wingate/Dr. William H. Maxwell</b>	00028
<b>Correspondence (1911)</b>	00028
<b>Correspondence (1912)</b>	00028
<b>Correspondence (1931)</b>	00028
<b>Correspondence (1940) J. E. West/Theodore Roosevelt</b>	00028
<b>Correspondence (1948) Letters of condolence to Mrs. J. E. West</b>	00028