

# EPHRAIM AMU PAPERS

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Carl Christian Reindorf Archives and Special Collections Section
<b>Creator</b>	Amu, Ephraim, Dr., 1899 - 1995
<b>Title</b>	EPHRAIM AMU PAPERS
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	Circa 1900-2005
<b>Extent</b>	1.67 Linear feet
<b>General Physical Description note</b>	4 boxes: 10 folders; 15 diaries; 12 photographs; 36 exercise and notebooks; 8 journals.
<b>Language</b>	Multiple languages
<b>Abstract</b>	This collection contains the papers of Ephraim Amu (1899-1995), an eminent statesman who composed Ghana's patriotic song. He was a music composer, song writer, music tutor, poet, and a theologian. The collection consists of sermons, invitation cards, health related records, legal records, financial records, newspaper clippings, note books and exercise books, photographs and his books and other published materials collections.

### Preferred Citation note

[Description and date of item], [Box and folder number], Ephraim Amu Papers, 1905-2004, Carl Christian Reindorf Archives and Special Collection Section, Akrofi - Christaller Institute of Theology, Mission and Culture.

## Biographical/Historical note

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Ephraim Amu was born on 13th September 1899 at Peki Avetile in the Volta Region of the Gold Coast now Ghana. His parents were Stephen Amu Yao better known as Papa Stefano, and Sarah Akoram Amma.

He was a prolific writer of African music. He wrote and composed the famous patriotic song "Yen Ara Asaase Ni" (This is our own native land) and other notable songs like Abibirima (sons of Africa), Asem Yi Di Ka (This word has to be said) and Adikanfo, Mo! (Pioneers, Congratulations!).

Amu received the Grand medal award from the National Liberation Council and the award of the Member of the Order of Volta in January 1973 by the National Redemption Council and various awards and commendations for his immense contribution to development of Ghanaian music.

He completed his middle school education in 1915 at Peki Blengo. Ephraim Amu attended the Basel Mission Seminary at Abetifi Kwahu in January 1916 to train for four years as a teacher and catechist. After his training, Amu taught at a middle school in Peki Blengo in 1920. In 1926 he was posted to the Presbyterian Training College, Akropong, as tutor of music, scripture and agriculture – three subjects which he loved passionately.

From the period of 1934 to 1951, Amu taught at the Achimota College. He was sent overseas to study music at the Royal College of Music, London, in 1937, and obtained the Associate Diploma in Theory of Music in 1940. He became the head of Specialist Music Department in 1949 at Achimota Training College. Amu got married in 1942 to Beatrice Amu.

Some students and tutors of Achimota Training College were moved to form the nucleus of the Kumasi College of Technology in 1951; Amu went along with it to Kumasi. In Kumasi he composed songs for the Ramseyer Presbyterian Church choir and also worked at the cultural centre together with Alex Kyeremateng and Bertie Opoku. While at Kumasi College of Technology, Amu conducted research into various aspects of Ghanaian music in various parts of Ghana.

He went on pension in 1961. In that same year, he was invited by Dr. Kwame Nkrumah to submit a memorandum on music education in Ghana. It was on the basis of this memorandum that led to the establishment of the music department of the institute of African Studies of the University of Ghana, Legon. Amu's service was once more engaged as Senior Research Fellow of the Institute of African Studies. Amu retired from the service of University of Ghana in October 1971 and the University awarded him an honorary doctorate degree in music.

Ephraim Amu died on Monday 2nd January 1995.

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Government of Ghana (2017). "Patriotic Song." Retrieved Monday May 22, 2017, from <http://www.ghana.gov.gh/index.php/about-ghana/the-national-anthem>.

## Scope and Contents note

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This collection consists of the personal papers of Ephraim Amu. It includes his seminary notes on courses like Old and New Testament Exegesis, Isagogics, Symbolics, Ethics, Pastoral Theology and Dogmatics. He took these notes during his education at the Abetifi Basel Mission Seminary where he was trained as a teacher and catechist from 1916 to 1919. The collection also contains 15 diaries from 1930 to 1960 in which his daily activities during those periods were recorded. He also kept newspaper clippings on his musical performances, exploits and efforts in promoting African music. The bulk of his correspondence in this collection transpired during his public service career at Akropong Training College, Achimota College, Kumasi College of Technology and University of Ghana. There was a significant amount of correspondence between him and the people from his hometown (Peki-Avetile). There was also correspondence between him and notable people like K. A. Gbedemah, Ofori Kuma II, Nii Amaa Ollenu, G. A. S. Northcote, Daniel Chapman and J. P. Andrews. The papers include sermons and addresses that were delivered during morning devotions, Sunday morning and evening church meetings and other gatherings. It also contains speeches, lectures and unpublished articles. Other items of interests in the collection include photographs, financial records, invitation cards and articles and lectures specifically on music. As an educationist, he maintained a collection of the Teacher's Journal that was periodically published by the Director of education in the Gold Coast colony.

## Arrangement note

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This collection has been arranged in 12 series:

Series A, correspondence, 1925 – 1992.

Series B, invitation cards, brochures and business cards, 1930 – 1956.

Series C, Health related records, 1955 – 1960.

Series D, Legal records, 1957 – 1959.

Series E, Financial records, 1931 – 1964.

Series F, Newspaper clippings, 1933 – 2002.

Series G, Diaries, 1930 – 1960.

Series H, Sermons and addresses, 1919 – 1986.

Series I, Miscellany, 1951 – 2004.

Series J, Books and published materials collection, 1928 – 1986.

Series K, Note books and exercise books, 1905 – 1955.

Series L, Photographs.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

Carl Christian Reindorf Archives and Special Collections Section First Created on 15th June 2017

### **Revision Description**

This finding aid was revised by Abigail Efegal Tadimie and Ebenezer Adom on January 23, 2020

### **Conditions Governing Access note**

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### **Immediate Source of Acquisition note**

The collection was donated by the family of Ephraim Amu.

### **Processing Information note**

Finding aid was prepared with kind support of Professor Philip T. Laryea and Professor Mrs. Gillian Mary Bediako. Entry into the Archivists' Toolkit was by Reuben Saah.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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### Corporate Name(s)

- Abetifi Basel Mission Seminary.
- Achimota Training College.
- Akropong Presbyterian Training College.
- Amu Musical Society.
- British Council.
- Gold Coast Society for the Blind.
- Kumasi College of Technology.
- Olympio Hotel Atlantique.
- Peki Improvement and Protection Society .
- R. C. M. Magazine.
- Sam Fox Publishing Company Incorporated.
- Student Christian Movement of Gold Coast.
- United Nations.
- University of Ghana.

### Genre(s)

- Addreses
- Correspondence
- Interview transcripts
- Manuscripts
- Minutes
- Newspaper clippings
- Photographs
- Sermons
- Speeches

### Geographic Name(s)

- Abetifi
- Akropong – Akuapem
- Geneva – Switzerland
- Kumasi
- Peki Avetile
- Peki Blengo

### **Occupation(s)**

- Accountant
- Assistant Secretary General
- Music instructor
- Music supervisor
- Registrar
- Senior warden
- Solicitor
- Synod clerk
- Teacher

### **Personal Name(s)**

- Adjepong, J. E., ---correspondence
- Afare, G. G., ---correspondence
- Affor, Kwame, ---correspondence
- Affor, Selestine, ---correspondence
- Agba, C. F., ---correspondence
- Agbeko, S. T., ---correspondence
- Akainyah, A. A., ---correspondence
- Akwa, D. E., ---correspondence
- Amoa, Kwasi, ---Health related records
- Ampofo, Celestine, ---Health related records
- Amu, Awadefo, ---Health related records
- Amu, Beatrice, ---correspondence
- Amu, Mesonu, ---Health related records
- Amu, N., ---Health related records
- Amu, Nyuiegbedsi, ---Health related records
- Andrews, J. P., --- correspondence
- Ansah, E. L., ---correspondence
- Awuku, Faustina, ---correspondence
- Bansa, O. Y., ---correspondence
- Barnes, Christian F., ---correspondence
- Benson, J. W., ---correspondence



- Beveridge, J. H., ---correspondence
- Bonsu, Osei, ----- correspondence
- Bruce, J. K., ---correspondence
- Chaplin, Joyce, ---correspondence
- Chapman, Daniel, ----- correspondence
- Charmichael, D. D., --- correspondence
- Chenard, A. H., ---correspondence
- Cooper, N. J., ---correspondence
- Crooke, H. R., ---correspondence
- Dei (x), Togbe Kwadzo , chief, --correspondence
- Djawu, Kwame, II, chief---correspondence
- Dwamena, Dankyira, ---correspondence
- Eggenberger, A., ---correspondence
- Fudzi, G. K., ---correspondence
- Gagatoro, Taigbenu, ---correspondence
- Gaunon, Bettos, ---correspondence
- Gbedemah, K. A., ----- correspondence
- Gibbard, Roger, ---correspondence
- Gyebi, Thos. J. O., ---correspondence
- Hoo, Victor, ---correspondence
- Howorth, Roland H., ---correspondence
- Kuma, Ofori, II, Chief, ---correspondence & pictures
- Kumfo, Samuel Kwasi, ---correspondence
- Kwami, R. S., ---correspondence
- Kwansa, A. I. L.
- Laryea, Philip T., ---Interview transcripts
- Lilburn, Douglas, ---correspondence
- Mouleach, M. G., ---correspondence
- Nkrumah, Kwame , 1909-1972, First President of Ghana---correspondence
- Noel, M. H., ---correspondence
- Northcote, G. A. S., ---correspondence
- Nyaku, P. R., ---published materials collections
- Oderinde, Foluso, ---correspondence
- Ofori, Aaron, ---correspondence
- Ollenu, Nii Amaa, --- correspondence
- Olympio, Sylvan, ---correspondence
- Oponfori, Stephen Dan, ---correspondence
- Riverson, Isaac D., ---published materials collection
- Robout, Olive T., ---correspondence
- Sakyi, E. A., ---correspondence
- Samari, Kanda Kwaku, ---correspondence
- Seemer, Hannah Mardougall, ---correspondence
- Siho, Atafo Bleho, ---correspondence
- Simango, C. M., ---correspondence
- Sprout, Elizabeth, ---correspondence

- Strick, Rosemary, ---correspondence
- Thomson, R., ---correspondence
- Tormeti, Bonifacious, ---correspondence
- Underwood, S. G., ---correspondence

## Subject(s)

- African christianity
- African culture
- African music
- African musical instruments
- African theology
- Choral music
- Committee of enquiry
- Dogmatics
- Ethics
- Exegesis
- Isagogics
- Language
- Music research
- Orchestra
- Singing band
- Symbolics
- The influence of music

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## Publication Information

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Johannes Zimmerman Library - Carl Christian Reindorf Archives and Special Collections, June 15, 2017.

## Series A: Correspondence

## Collection Inventory

## Series A: Correspondence 1925-1992

## Sub-series 1: Reports and correspondence with the Presbyterian Church of Gold Coast, 1928-1992.

## General note

This contains correspondence between Ephraim Amu and the Presbyterian Church of the Gold Coast (The Presbyterian Church of Ghana) and minutes and reports of its synod meetings which had connection with Amu.

	Folder	Box
Literature Committee-Prebyterian Church of Ghana, March 30, 1992.	F1	1A
Keta Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 16th July, 1990	F1	1A
Presbyterian Training College-Akropong, July 31, 1986.	F1	1A
F. H. Buatsi, 8th October, 1968	F1	1A
SYNOD Clerk, 27th April, 1968	F1	1A
Report to the 1963 SYNOD meeting of the E.P. Church: Youth work 1963	F1	1A

## Sub-series 1: Reports and correspondence with the Presbyterian Church of G...

Presbyterian Church of the Gold Coast synod at Christianborg, August 11-18, 1951.	F1	1A
Honorary Secretary-Adabraka Presbyterian Church School Committee, October 1950.	F1	1A
President, Centenary committee, 11th December, 1946 1946	F1	1A
Mr. T.R. Asieni, 29th July, 1944	F1	1A
For the Ewe Presbyterian Church, 10th October, 1936 1936	F1	1A
Gold Coast Presby Church-Mamfe, September 5, 1935.	F1	1A
Osofo R. S. Kwami-Synod committee-Eve Presbyteri-Hame, January 1, 1934.	F1	1A
Rev. D. E. Akwa-Synod clerk-Mamfe, March 27, 1934.	F1	1A
Presbyterian Church of the Gold Coast synod minutes, May 2, 1934.	F1	1A
The Gold Coast Presbyterian Church-Synod clerk office, October 25, 1933.	F1	1A
The Synod Committee-Ewe Presbyterian Church-Amedzofe, October 11, 1933.	F1	1A
Presbyterian Church of Gold Coast-Labadi, June 23, 1932.	F1	1A

**Sub-series 2: General correspondence, 1930-1989**

Presbyterian Church of the Gold Coast. Extracts from the minutes of the synod committee, April 19, 1932.	F1	1A
Minutes of Presbyterian Church of Gold Coast Synod Committee meeting held at Christianborg, November 20-23, 1928.	F1	1A
<b>Sub-series 2: General correspondence, 1930-1989</b>		
<b>General note</b>		
General letters received and copies of letters sent with attached and related matter. Arranged by name of correspondent and therein chronologically.		
	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Box</b>
E. Amu, 18th September 1991	F3	1A
Valco Trust Fund, March 3, 1989.	F3	1A
J. E. Adjepong, January 22, 1988.	F3	1A
M. Dowuona, 18th February, 1986	F3	1A
Barnabas Ida, 1979	F3	1A
Dinah Reindofve family and Dwenshie singers, 1979	F3	1A
Aaron Ofori (Amu Musical Society), August 7, 1973.	F3	1A

## Sub-series 2: General correspondence, 1930-1989

E. L. Ansah Secretary of Amu Musical Society, 1973.	F3	1A
C. A. Pappoe, 21st November, 1969	F3	1A
E.Amu, 5th March, 1968	F3	1A
Secretary, National Liberation Council, ( L. K. Apaloo) 4th March,1968	F3	1A
Osei Frimpong, 19th February, 1968	F3	1A
	<b>Frame</b>	<b>Box</b>
F.A. Boateng, 6th February,1968	F3	1A
	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Box</b>
Dr. M. Lucia, 27th May, 1967	F3	1A
Mrs. Joyce Chaplin, November 23, 1965	F3	1A
E. Amu, 8th November, 1965	F3	1A
Rev. M. R Asamoah, 21st August, 1965	F3	1A
Honor and Alan Ward, April 1964	F3	1A
Isac Ruwali, 14th November, 1963	F3	1A
Principal, Kumasi College of Technology, 29th March,1961	F3	1A

## Sub-series 2: General correspondence, 1930-1989

E. Amu, 26th January, 1961	F3	1A
E. Amu, 23rd March, 1961	F3	1A
G. K. Fudzi, December 21, 1960	F3	1A
Ammdix & Company Plumbers & General Contractors, October 18, 1960.	F3	1A
Kwame Affor, March 3, 1960.	F3	1A
Olive T. Robout, December 25, 1959.	F3	1A
S. G. Underwood-The British Council, August 22, 1958.	F3	1A
A. Eggenberger-Swiss African Trading Company Limited, November 13, 1956.	F3	1A
A. Eggenberger-Swiss African Trading Company Limited, November 12, 1956.	F3	1A
Roland H. Howorth-Student Christian Movement of Gold Coast, February 1956.	F3	1A
H. R. Crooke, December 19, 1955.	F3	1A
C. M. Simango-Gold Coast Society for the Blind, December 1955.	F3	1A
Dr. A. H. Chenard-Subin Valley Hospital, November 2, 1955.	F3	1A

## Sub-series 2: General correspondence, 1930-1989

Mawuli School, October 28, 1955.	F3	1A
Principal-St. Andrews Training College, November 1, 1954.	F3	1A
S. W. Hunt-The United Africa Company, September 28, 1954.	F3	1A
Samuel Kwasi Kumfo, June 24, 1954.	F3	1A
Unknown Correspondent, June 1, 1954.	F3	1A
Foluso Oderinde, January 28, 1954.	F3	1A
O. Y. Bansa, October 19, 1953.	F3	1A
O. Y. Bansa, September 7, 1953.	F3	1A
Nii Amaa Ollennu, March 20, 1952.	F3	1A
J. P. Andrews February 8, 1952.	F3	1A
Gold Coast Society for the Blind, October 1952.	F3	1A
R. Kunaka, November 10, 1951.	F3	1A
Rector-Achimota Training College, December 18, 1950.	F3	1A
Rector-Achimota Training College, September 27, 1950.	F3	1A



## Sub-series 2: General correspondence, 1930-1989

Beatrice Amu, September 2, 1950.	F3	1A
Elizabeth Sprout-Acting Rector-Achimota College, June 28, 1950.	F3	1A
Yawa, 24th December, 1948 1948	F3	1A
Telegraph to Ruewn, 6th December, 1948	F3	1A
Honu (telegraph), 4th December, 1948	F3	1A
Mary Norfolk, 5th November, 1948	F3	1A
H. Amoah, 17th September, 1948	F3	1A
J.S. Aihoon, 16th September, 1948	F3	1A
Ampofo, 3rd September, 1948	F3	1A
Sender unknown, 21st February, 1948	F3	1A
E. A. Saky, 21st January, 1948	F3	1A
B. S Amegashie, 21st October, 1947	F3	1A
B. S. Amegashie, 4th October, 1947	F3	1A
Rev. E.T Koramoa, 17th October, 1947	F3	1A

## Sub-series 2: General correspondence, 1930-1989

Frank Kofi Nyako, 23rd September, 1947	F3	1A
Danquah, 22nd July, 1947	F3	1A
Kwadzo Ampofo, 26th May, 1947	F3	1A
O. K. Kuma, 21st April, 1947	F3	1A
Martin Amegashie, 4th March, 1947	F3	1A
Ampofo (telegraph), 9th February, 1947	F3	1A
Mensah and Kofi (telegraph), 25th December, 1946	F3	1A
E. A. Sakyi, January 18, 1945.	F3	1A
Margaret .K. Elliot, 27th Augudt, 1942	F3	1A
F. and C. Ansre, 18th January, 1935	F3	1A
Gilbert B. Ansre, 18th January, 1935	F3	1A
Mr. G. A. S. Northcote-Colonial Secretary, December 29, 1933.	F3	1A
A. G. Fraser, December 4, 1933.	F3	1A
Achimota-Telegram, December 4, 1933.	F3	1A

## Sub-series 2: General correspondence, 1930-1989

E. Amu, May 8, 1933.	F3	1A
Ofori Kuma II, January 3, 1933.	F3	1A
Oak Chambers, July 9, 1932.	F3	1A
Thos. J. O. Gyebi, May 24, 1932.	F3	1A
Jedaku, November 27, 1931.	F3	1A
Basel, November 8, 1931.	F3	1A
Ofori, August 12, 1931.	F3	1A
Ofori, August 26, 1931.	F3	1A
Basel Mission Kumase, July 23, 1931.	F3	1A
Mr. Nkulenu, April 27, 1931.	F3	1A
G. G. Afare, April 30, 1930.	F3	1A
Stella Owen (undated)	F3	1A
William Ofori Atta (undated)	F3	1A
Hgandras (undated)	F3	1A

**Sub-series 3: Ewe-Togoland Unification correspondence, 1950-1962.**

Adu Darko & Company, 27th March,	F3	1A
Addo, Yao, Emeffa and Sedina (telegraph) undated	F3	1A
E. Amu, (telegraph) undated	F3	1A
E. Amu, undated	F3	1A
Unknown sender undated	F3	1A
Unknown sender undated	F3	1A
<b>Sub-series 3: Ewe-Togoland Unification correspondence, 1950-1962.</b>		

	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Box</b>
Atafo Bleho Siho, July 23, 1962.	F15	224C
J. K. Bruce-The Togoland Daily News, February 27, 1952.	F15	224C
<b>General note</b>		
A letter with seal		
S. T. Agbeko-All Ewe Conference-the working committee, September 20, 1951.	F15	224C
Superintendent of of Police-Gold Coast Police, April 11, 1951.	F15	224C

**Sub-series 4: Foreign correspondence, 1926-1957.**

R. Thomson-All Ewe Conference, September 12, 1951.	F15	224C
Tourists Office- Geneva Switzerland, March 7, 1950.	F15	224C
Togo Youths, January 4, 1949.	F15	224C
A. M. Sampson, 7th June, 1948	F15	224C
A letter to the State Council of the North of British Togoland, 3rd October, 1948	F15	224C
C. F. Agba-Togolander (undated)	F15	224C
Victor Hoo-Assistant Secretary General-UN-Geneva, undated.	F15	224C
Address delivered by Mr. S. Olympio, president of Togoland representative assembly, undated	F15	224C
<b>Sub-series 4: Foreign correspondence, 1926-1957.</b>		
	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Box</b>
Vivian, 10th June, 1990	F16	224C
Mathijs Van Manen and Toots Zynsky, 12th September, 1985	F16	224C
John Watt, 3rd September, 1984	F16	224C

## Sub-series 4: Foreign correspondence, 1926-1957.

Jesse, 11th September, 1984	F16	224C
Shiela Ellwood, 8th March, 1979	F16	224C
Kosi Koko, 7th February, 1969	F16	224C
E. Lindholm, 20th February, 1969	F16	224C
B. Takyi, 15th May, 1968	F16	224C
Rev. Walter P. Trost, 23rd May, 1968	F16	224C
Dawson, 7th December, 1968	F16	224C
Elike, 14th April, 1965	F16	224C
Sent from Chester Beatty Research Institute, (senders name not clear), 17th December, 1965	F16	224C
E. Doe, 29th March, 1965	F16	224C
David Elder, 10th March, 1964	F16	224C
Eric O. Ayisi, 17th October, . 1963	F16	224C
Ayo Ogunshege, 10th February, 1961	F16	224C

## Sub-series 4: Foreign correspondence, 1926-1957.

The Editor, R. C. M Magazine, May 20, 1957.	F16	224C
Hannah Mardougall Seemer, September 4, 1956.	F16	224C
J. H. Beveridge, April 3, 1954.	F16	224C
Dr. Oldham, May 20, 1954.	F16	224C
Norman, July 1, 1954.	F16	224C
D. D. Carmichael-Colonial Office Students Department, July 22, 1954.	F16	224C
The Church of Scotland Foreign Mission Committee and Women's Foreign Mission, July 27, 1954.	F16	224C
Owen, August 22, 1954.	F16	224C
M. G. Mouleach, August 22, 1954.	F16	224C
Douglas Lilburn, September 3, 1954.	F16	224C
Roger Gibbard, September 24, 1954.	F16	224C
M. H. Noel, November 23, 1953.	F16	224C
History of Musice Committee, September 5, 1950.	F16	224C

## Sub-series 4: Foreign correspondence, 1926-1957.

E. Amu, 31st May, 1949	F16	224C
Bettos Gaunon, November 13, 1949.	F16	224C
E. Amu, 19th January, 1948	F16	224C
E. Amu, 10th April, 1948	F16	224C
Robert Gale Woolbert, 13September, 1948	F16	224C
Registrar's Department Wolsey Ball, Oxford, 11th January, 1947	F16	224C
L. H. Wack Lin, 17th July, 1947	F16	224C
E. Amu, 27th October, 1947	F16	224C
Novell and Co., Ltd, Music Publishers, 18th March, 1946	F16	224C
Dr. E.M.F Roe, 10th May, 1945	F16	224C
Sir G.A.S Northcote, 7th June, 1945	F16	224C
J.B. Cramber & Co. Ltd., Pianoforte manufacturers and music publishers, 28th January, 1941	F16	224C
S. and W. Killerby, 29th December, 1941	F16	224C



## Sub-series 5: Kumasi College of Technology correspondence, 1951-1962.

N. J. Cooper, January 18, 1941.	F16	224C
D. Westerman, 10th January, 1935	F16	224C
J. W. Benson Limited, July 9, 1926	F16	224C
Dirk Baay undated	F16	224C
<b>Sub-series 5: Kumasi College of Technology correspondence, 1951-1962.</b>		
	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Box</b>
Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, July 26, 1962.	F17	224C
Principal-Kumasi College of Technology, March 5, 1959.	F17	224C
D. D. Carmichael-Committee of enquiry Kumasi college of Technology, November 20, 1959.	F17	224C
Accountant-Kumasi College of Technology, April 30, 1958.	F17	224C
Memorandum by senior lecturers, April 30, 1957.	F17	224C
A. A. Akainyah-Solicitor, June 27, 1957.	F17	224C
Barclays Bank Limited, September 21, 1956.	F17	224C
Senior Warden-Kumasi College of Technology, December 11, 1956.	F17	224C

**Sub-series 6: Correspondence with former students, 1931-1955.**

Miss Faustina Awuku, March 28, 1955.	F17	224C
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Daniel Chapman, June 10, 1955.	F17	224C
Mr. Attafua-Registrar-Kumasi College of Technology, July 23, 1954.	F17	224C
Rosemary G. Strick-London representative of Kumasi College of Technology, September 3, 1954.	F17	224C
L. J. Harper, July 6, 1953.	F17	224C
J. P. Andrews-The Principal, November 2, 1953.	F17	224C
Secretary to the Council-Kumasi College of Technology, March 27, 1952.	F17	224C
Kanda Kwaku Samari, December 17, 1952.	F17	224C
The Dean-Kumasi College of Technology, January 26, 1951.	F17	224C

**Sub-series 6: Correspondence with former students, 1931-1955.****General note**

Letters received from his former students. Arranged by name of correspondent and therein chronologically.

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## Sub-series 7: Envelopes, stamps and postcards, 1930-1955

Dankyira-Dwamena, September 14, 1960.	F14	224C
Taigbenu Gagatoro, June 24, 1955.	F14	224C
Stephen Dan Oponfori, February 20, 1931.	F14	224C
<b>Sub-series 7: Envelopes, stamps and postcards, 1930-1955 1930-1955</b>	<b>Folder</b> 3	<b>Box</b>
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Envelopes, stamps and postcards, 1930-1955.	F18	224C
<b>Sub-series 8: Peki correspondence, 1925-1987.</b>		
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An appeal to the sons and daughters of the Ameyibor clan of the Peki Avetile, 18th July, 1990	F2	1A
Whoever it may concerned-2 copies, February 11, 1987.	F2	1A
Whoever it may concerned-2 copies, July 7, 1987.	F2	1A
Dissolution of management committee: Peki Training College, 30th July, 1979	F2	1A
Peki Union: Equipment for the Peki hospital, 5th August, 1979	F2	1A
Appeal for police protection for Peki Avetile, 27th August, 1979	F2	1A

## Sub-series 8: Peki correspondence, 1925-1987.

M. K. Hanenu (Secretary, Peki Training college management committee), 8th April, 1978	F2	1A
A. F. Menka, 5th Febuary, 1965	F2	1A
Selestine Affor, April 29, 1960.	F1	1A
Kwami kple(and) Yaw, October 22, 1959.	F2	1A
Ansere, February 15, 1956.	F2	1A
J. K. Dei, December 5, 1956.	F2	1A
Bonifacious Tormeti, February 2, 1951.	F2	1A
Peki Youth Association, November 1, 1950.	F2	1A
W.K. Addo, (PRO TEM Secretary), 2nd February, 1948	F2	1A
M.E. Kwabi, (Secretary), 24th February, 1948	F2	1A
M. E. Kwabi, (Hon-Secretary), 27th February, 1948	F2	1A
W. K. Addo, (PRO TEM Secretary), 8th May, 1948	F2	1A
All Ewe conference, 8th June 1948	F2	1A

**Series B: Invitation cards, brochures and business cards**

Kwadzo Dei X (Fiaga of Peki), 1st October, 1948	F2	1A
Paramount chief of Awatime State, 18th November, 1948	F2	1A
Kwame Djawu-II-chief, April 18, 1933.	F2	1A
Peki Improvement & Protection Society, July 25, 1931.	F2	1A
Peki Improvement & Protection Society - regulations and duties, August 10, 1931.	F2	1A
Christian F. Barnes-Peki Improvement & Protection Society Declaration, August 23, 1925.	F2	1A
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**Series B: Invitation cards, brochures and business cards**

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**Series D: Legal records, 1957-1959**

Health related records, 1955-1960.	F13	224C
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Affidavit of birth 1957 Bulk, 1950-1959 Bulk, 1950-1959 1950-1959	F12	224C
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1959 Diary	2A
1958 Diary	2A
1957 Diary	2A
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1955 Diary	2A
1954 Diary	2A
1953 Diary	2A
1952 Diary	2A
1951 Diary	2A
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1933 Diary		2A
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Photocopies of diaries, 1953-1957.	F6	1A
<b>Series H: Sermons and addresses</b>		
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<b>General note</b>		
All the documents in this sub-series are undated		
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Self discipline and self conquest	F7	1A
Optimism	F7	1A
Criticism on criticizing	F7	1A
Christian neutrality	F7	1A



## Sub-series 1: Original manuscripts of sermons and addresses

Fighting ones own battle	F7	1A
Simplicity	F7	1A
A crusade against drunkness	F7	1A
Who is to blame?	F7	1A
The reading habit	F7	1A
The slave of habit	F7	1A
The African's peculiar contribution to peace and harmony.	F7	1A
Drawing inspiration from the beautiful	F7	1A
Signatures	F7	1A
Honour all men	F7	1A
Devotion to duty	F7	1A
Untitled	F7	1A
Quiet progress	F7	1A
Small beginnings	F7	1A

**Sub-series 2: Photocopies of sermons and addresses, 1919-1986.**

This plague of publicity	F7	1A
Some useful suggestions 1982	F7	1A
It is necessary to redescend into the the battle of life undated	F7	1A
Comments undated	F7	1A
Unity Service undate	F7	1A
Agble Wuienalia 1935	F7	1A

**Sub-series 2: Photocopies of sermons and addresses, 1919-1986.****General note**

A hardcover bound book containing photocopies of sermons and addresses

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Photocopies of sermons and addresses, 1919-1986.

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**Sub-series 3: Manuscripts of articles, speeches and lectures on music****Folder****Box**

A talk on music research to staff and students of the University of Science and Technology, January 19, 1962.

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A talk to the Christian community and singing bands on "The purpose of singing bands in the church", January 16, 1962.	F22	224C
A talk to a teacher's refresher course at Krobo Training College - Odumasi - "The influence of music on the tone of a school", January 11, 1962.	F22	224C
A talk on music in Ghana, June 18, 1958.	F22	224C
Music is an art-one of the several arts called fine arts, January 13, 1949.	F22	224C
Concept of African music performance ends amidst tremendous applause Mr. Northcote's sympathy and support, March 18, 1933.	F22	224C
The place of African music in our Christian worship (undated)	F22	224C
African approach to music (undated)	F22	224C
What is meant by choral music (undated)	F22	224C
The Accra music festival winners of cups (undated)	F22	224C

**Series I: Miscellany, 1951-2004.**

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Transcripts of interviews conducted by Rev Professor Philip T. Laryea during the writing of a book titled "Ephraim Amu, nationalist, poet and theologian", 2002-2004.	F8	1A

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Book of Condolence for Ephraim Amu, January 19, 1995.	F8	1A
Fingering technique in Atenteben, Odurugya and Odurugyaba, 20th June, 1986	F8	224C
Achimota School founder's day and O. A. A. reunion service address, March 8, 1970.	F8	1A
Dr. Amu's application form registered as a voter, 25th October, 1968	F8	224C
University of Ghana-Vice Chancellor's address to congregation , March 27, 1965.	F8	1A
Music Magazine script of a program entirely dedicated to Ephraim Amu-Ghana Radio and TV Corporation, April 8, 1965.	F8	1A
Ghana Broadcasting Systems: silver jubilee concert, July 29, 1960.	F8	1A
Resolution by Togbe Kwadzo Dei x paramount chief of Peki State, July 26, 1953.	F8	1A
University College of the Gold Coast and Achimota Training College information circular, March 9, 1951.	F8	1A
University College of Gold Coast and Achimota Training College information circular, February 2, 1951.	F8	1A
Membership card: Society of African Culture, 12th June, 1948	F8	224C

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Minutes of the inaugural meeting of the Gold Coast Musical Festival Association, 12th September, 1948	F8	224C
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General South African postal and holiday information 1947	F8	224C
J. B. Danquah (Barrister at Law), 1st June, 1942	F8	224C
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Kumasi College of Technology School of Engineering additional information (undated).	F8	1A
Notice: equipment for Kumasi (undated).	F8	1A
Order of procession and seating arrangement during the conferment of honorary doctor of music on Ephraim Amu (undated).	F8	1A
Grade viii theory exam results (undated)	F8	1A
Exam result (undated)	F8	1A
First World Fellowship of Faiths undated	F8	1A

## Series J: Books and published (printed) materials collection, 1928-1986.

Resolutin by Togbe Kwozo Dei X, Paramount chief of Peki State undated	F8	1A
Constitution of Dekawowo Gledede Soliwo of Avetile - Peki undated	F8	1A
Impression of the Oslo Conference undated	F8	224C
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Evangelical Presbyterian Church Calender-EP Church Press - Ho- Ghana, 1986.	F9	1A
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The 11th annual national festival of Arts, August 18-September 3, 1972.	F9	1A
University of Ghana congregation, March 27, 1965.	F9	1A
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Selected educational books and published from September 1st 1959 to June 30th 1947 by Macmillan and Co. Ltd. London, 1947-1959		3A
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Tunes to the children hymns, 1959.	F9	1A

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Akan songs collected and edited by Isaac D. Riverson, May 3, 1954.	F9	1A
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The teachers journal no.2 volume vi published by Director of Education - Accra - Gold Coast Colony, 1934.		3A
The teachers journal no.1 volume v published by Director of Education - Accra - Gold Coast Colony, 1933.		3A
The teachers journal no.3 volume v published by Director of Education - Accra - Gold Coast Colony, 1933.		3A
The teachers journal no.2 volume iv published by Director of Education - Accra - Gold Coast Colony, 1932.		3A
The teachers journal no.1 volume iv published by Director of Education - Accra - Gold Coast Colony, 1932.		3A
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Twenty-five African songs in twi language music and words by E. Amu, 1932.	F9	1A
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The teachers journal no.4 volume iii published by Director of Education - Accra - Gold Coast Colony, 1931.		3A
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West Africa, a weekly newspaper and review vol. ix, June 14, 1930.	F9	1A
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The teachers journal no.6 printed by Government Printing Office-Accra-Gold Coast Colony, October 1929. 3A

The teachers journal no.4 printed by Government Printing Office-Accra-Gold Coast Colony, 1929. 3A

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World Conference of Christian Youth in Amsterdam: list of delegates, July 24-August 24, 1929. F9 1A

Mfeha adwuma a Basel asempatrew-feku aye sika-mpoano, 1828-1928. F9 1A

Two songs by Amu - published by School of Music & Drama - University of Ghana, (undated). F9 1A

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The way of salvation through our lord Jesus Christ by Missions to Millions, North Ireland, Undated 3A

Lesson handout on effective English and personal efficiency course by the Regent Institute, Undated 3A

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**Sub-series 1: Note books and exercise books containing his sermonary notes**

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Symbolics, August 27, 1927. 4A



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Ethics, 1926.	4A
Dogmatics volume (i) 2nd part, October 1919.	4A
Dogmatics volume (i) 1st part, February 5, 1919.	4A
Old testament exegesis, September 2, 1919.	4A
Untitled, February 4, 1919.	4A
Old testament isagogics, February 4, 1919.	4A
New testament isagogics, October 11, 1918.	4A
New testament exegesis, September 30, 1918.	4A
Dogmatics volume (ii), February 18, 1918.	4A
Dogmatics volume (ii), February 18, 1918.	4A
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New testament exegesis, February 18, 1918.	4A
Old testament exegesis, February 18, 1918.	4A
Symbolics, February 18, 1918.	4A

**Sub-series 2: Note books and exercise books containing his teaching lesson...**


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Ethics, February 18, 1918.

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Symbolics, August 20, 1918.

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Pastoral theology, August 1, 1917

4A

Hormiletik, January 25, 1905.

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Theology (undated)

4A

Untiled (undated)

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**Sub-series 2: Note books and exercise books containing his teaching lessons on music**
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Note book and an exercise book containing his teaching lessons on music, 1933-1941.

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**Sub-series 3: Note books and exercise books containing sermons and morning prayer notes, 1927-1955.**
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Sermons, May 1, 1955.

3A

Morning addresses, January 30, 1955.

3A

Ndisolemewo (morning devotions), 1948.

3A

## Sub-series 3: Note books and exercise books containing sermons and morning...

Kwasidasoleme Mawunyagbogblowo (Sunday mornings sermons), November 23, 1947.	3A
Kwasidafie-Mawunyagbogblowo (Sunday evenings sermons), August 1946.	3A
Sermons, April 9, 1946.	3A
Morning prayers, June 1944.	3A
Morning prayers - Achimota College, June 1943.	3A
Mawunyagbogblowo (sermons), June 28, 1942.	3A
Morning prayers - Achimota College, May 29, 1942.	3A
Mawunyagbogblowo (Sermons), July 17, 1937.	3A
Mawunyagbogblowo (Sermons), February 8, 1935.	3A
Untitled, September 5, 1934.	3A
Mawunyagbogblowo (Sermons), May 19, 1929.	3A
Untitled, April 8, 1928.	3A
Sermons - Akropong, March 13, 1927.	3A
Sermons (undated)	3A

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Ministry of Information, 10th February, 1968 1968	F24	224C

Headquarters, The Ghana Police, 3rd February, 1967 1967	F24	224C
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Music magazine script of a program entirely dedicated to Ephraim Amu - Ghana Radio and TV Corporation, 8th April, 1965 1965	F24	224C
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Ghana Broadcasting System: silver jubilee concert, 29th July, 1960	F24	224C
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The Colonial Secretary, 31st January, 1948	F24	224C
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Colonial Secretary's Office, 28th January, 1948	F24	224C
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The Ag. Colonial Secretary, 7th January, 1948	F24	224C
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Colonial Secretary's Office, 31st December, 1947	F24	224C
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## Series N: University of Ghana and Achimota School

<b>Series N: University of Ghana and Achimota School 1948-1970</b>		
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Achimota School Founder's Day and O. A. A. reunion service address, 8th March 1970	F23	224C
Installation of Legon Hall Master, 17th December 1969	F23	224C
Minutes of the Liturgical subcommittee (UG) 9th December 1968	F23	224C
J. C. de Graft, 16th January 1968	F23	224C
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Claim for subsistence allowance for the month of October 1965	F23	224C
Vice Chancellor's Address to Congregation, 27th March 1965	F23	224C
Sunday evening Service, Commonwealth Hall, 15th October 1964	F23	224C
Chaplaincy Board, 24th October 1963	F23	224C
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## Correspondence and others

Service of lessons, Hymns and Carols program 2nd December 1962	F23	224C
E. Amu, 24th November 1961	F23	224C
University College of the Gold Coast and Achimota Training College - Information Circular, 19th March 1951	F23	224C
Memo to the Bursar: Achimota Training College, 5th December 1949	F23	224C
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Inventory on furniture 20th June 1949	F23	224C
Memo to Mr. Amu: Achimota Training College 4th December 1948	F23	224C
Memo to Mr. Amu: Achimota Training College 1st December 1948	F23	224C
Notice, 4th March 1948	F23	224C
Notice, 4th March 1948	F23	224C
Order of procession Undated	F23	224C
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