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**Collection Title:** Edward B. Reeves Papers

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**Date Span:** 1976-1987 (bulk, 1980-1982)

**Size of Collection:** 2.25 linear feet.

**Number of Boxes:** 2 legal size document cases; 1 half size legal document case and 2 letter size document cases.

**Type of Material:** Research materials, field notes, correspondence, photographs and maps.

**Condition of Material:** Good.

**Arrangement:** Organized alphabetically by name of village; Chronological arrangement.

**Biographical / Historical Information:** Edward B. Reeves was a Professor of Sociology and the director of the Center for Educational Research and Leadership, a unit within the Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy at Morehead State University. Reeves received a doctorate degree from the University of Kentucky in 1984. He was a member of the American Educational Research Association, the American Sociological Association, the Mid-South Educational Research Association, the Rural Sociological Society and the former secretary/treasurer for the Southern Rural Sociological Association. Reeves' retired in 2011.

**Scope and Content:** Collection consists of research materials and field notes kept by Morehead State University professor Edward B. Reeves during his travels to small villages in the Kurdufan (Kordofan) region of Sudan from 1980 to 1982. While in Sudan, he examined the possibility of designing agricultural research and development systems for rural communities. Reeves' analyzed monthly prices of crops and livestock, marketing ethnography, intertribal trade and other significant factors associated with the development of a farming system for the region. His research notes include interviews, surveys and questionnaires taken with local farmers, herders, traders and village merchants. The collection also contains daily journals, photographs of the

region, correspondence with colleagues and peers, published reports and other materials related to his research.

**Subject Headings / Descriptors:**

Reeves, Edward B.

Sudan -- Kurdufān al-Shamālīyah.

Shamāl Kurdufān (Sudan : State) -- Rural conditions.

Shamāl Kurdufān (Sudan : State) -- Economic conditions.

Economic anthropology -- Sudan.

Agriculture -- Economic aspects -- Sudan -- Kordofan.

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