

# **Norman R. Bennett**

## **Personal**

Born 31 Oct. 1932, Marlboro, MA

Married (Jeanne M. Penvenne); two children

## **Academic Record**

A.B. (magna cum laude) Tufts University, 1954

M.A. Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy (Tufts University), 1956

Ph.D. Boston University, 1961

## **Teaching Career**

### **Boston University**

Instructor in History, 1960-63

Assistant Professor of History, 1963-67

Associate Professor of History, 1967-70

Professor of History, 1970-present

### **Other Institutions**

Lecturer, Cambridge [Mass.] Center for Adult Education, 1957

Visiting Lecturer, Kivukoni College, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, 1962-63

Visiting Lecturer, University College, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, 1962-63

Visiting Assistant Professor, Summer Institute on African History, Yale University, 1965

Visiting Scholar, Universidade Eduardo Mondlane, Maputo, Mozambique, 1977

## **Other Professional Activities**

Editor, *African Studies Bulletin* (Journal of the African Studies Association), 1967-70

Editor, *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, 1968-present

Chair, Archives Committee, African Studies Association, 1962

Vice-president, African Studies Association, 1979-80

President, African Studies Association, 1980-81

Correspondant, Classe des Sciences Morales et Politiques, Academie Royale des Sciences d'Outre-Mer, Bruxelles, Belgium, 1979-present.

International Editorial Advisory Board *Portuguese Studies Review*, 1992-present

Conselho de Redacção, *Douro: Estudos e Documentos* [Porto], 1996-present.

## **Fellowships**

Scholar in History, Princeton University, 1954-55

African Program Fellow, Boston University, 1956-58

Ford Foundation Africa Training Grant, 1958-60

Smith-Mundt Teaching Fellowship (Tanzania), 1962-63

American Philosophical Society Research Grant, 1966

Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation Fellowships, 1983-84, 1991

Consultant [travel award, 1996] for a successful NEH grant to a University of California, Berkeley, group of scholars project entitled "Producing Families - Trading in History [relating to the port wine trade].

## **Publications**

### **Books**

*Studies in East African History*. Boston: Boston University Press, 1963. 93 pages.

*Mirambo of Tanzania, 1840?-1884*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1971. 191 pages.

*Africa and Europe from Roman Times to the Present*. New York: Africana Publishing Co. (Holmes & Meier Publishers), 1975. 246 pages.

*A History of the Arab State of Zanzibar*. London: Methuen & Co., 1978. 304 pages.

*Africa and Europe from Roman Times to National Independence*. Second edition, revised. New York: Africana Publishing Co. (Holmes and Meier Publishers), 1984. 207 pages.

*Arab Versus European in Nineteenth Century East Central Africa: A Study in Diplomacy and War*. New York: Africana Publishing Co. (Holmes and Meier Publishers), 1986. 335p.

### **Edited and Annotated Studies**

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*From Zanzibar to Ujiji: The Journal of Arthur W. Dodgshun, 1877-1879*. Boston: Boston University African Studies Center, 1969. 158 pages.

*Stanley's Despatches to the New York Herald, 1871- 1872, 1874-1877*. Boston: Boston University Press, 1970. 548 pages.

*The Central African Journal of Lovell J. Proctor, 1860-1864*. Boston: Boston University African Studies Program, 1971. Co-author, Marguerite Ylvisaker. 519 pages.

*The Zanzibar Letters of Edward D. Ropes, Jr., 1882-1892*. Boston: Boston University African Studies Center, 1973. 160 pages.

### **Edited Volumes**

*Reconstructing African Culture History*. Boston: University Press, 1967. Co-editor, Creighton Gabel.

*Leadership in Eastern Africa: Six Political Biographies*. Boston: Boston University Press, 1968.

*Eastern African History*. New York: F.A. Praeger, 1969. Co-editors, Daniel F. McCall & Jeffrey Butler.

*Western African History*. New York: F.A. Praeger, 1969. Co-editors, Daniel F. McCall & Jeffrey Butler.

*Aspects of West African Islam*. Boston: Boston University African Studies Center, 1971. Co-editor, Daniel F. McCall.

*Discovering the African Past: Essays in Honor of Daniel F. McCall*. Boston University African Studies Center (Papers on Africa, VIII), 1987. 150 pages.

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*The Arab State of Zanzibar: A Bibliography*. Boston: G.K. Hall & Co., 1984. 248 pages.

## **Articles & Pamphlets**

“Americans in Zanzibar: 1825-1845,” *Essex Institute Historical Collections*, XCV(1959), 239-62. Reprinted in *Tanganyika Notes and Records*, 56(1961), 93-108.

“Captain Storms in Tanganyika, 1882-1885,” *Tanganyika Notes and Records*, 54(1960), 51-63.

“Christian and Negro Slavery in Eighteenth Century North Africa,” *The Journal of African History*, I(1960), 65-82.

“Some Letters of J.L. Krapf,” *Boston University Graduate Journal*, 9(1960), 45-58.

“Americans in Zanzibar: 1845-1865,” *Essex Institute Historical Collections*, XCVII(1961), 31-56. Reprinted in *Tanganyika Notes and Records*, 57(1962), 121-38.

“Americans in Zanzibar: 1865-1915,” *Essex Institute Historical Collections*, XCVIII(1962), 36-61. Revised and reprinted in *Tanganyika Notes and Records*, 60(1963), 49-66.

“Materials for African History in the Peabody Museum and Essex Institute,” *African Studies Bulletin*, V, 3(1962), 13-22. Co-authors, George E. Brooks, Jr., & Alan R. Booth.

“Some Notes on French Policy in Buganda and East Africa, 1879-1890,” *Makerere Journal*, 6(1962), 1-17.

“A Journey across Tanganyika in 1886,” *Tanganyika Notes and Records*, 58 & 59 (1962), 129-47. Co-author, Per Hassing.

“William H. Hathorne: Merchant and Consul in Zanzibar,” *Essex Institute Historical Collections*, XCIX(1963), 117-46.

“Philippe Broyon: Pioneer Trader in East Africa,” *African Affairs*, 62(1963), 156-64.

“Stanley and the American consuls at Zanzibar,” *Essex Institute Historical Collections*, C(1964), 41-58.

“The Church Missionary Society at Mombasa, 1873-1894,” *Boston University Papers in African History*, 1(1964), 157-94.

“The British on Kilimanjaro, 1884-1892,” *Tanganyika Notes and Records*, 63(1964), 43-52.

“Charles de Vienne and the Frere Mission to Zanzibar,” *Boston University Papers on Africa*, 2(1966), 109-21.

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“The East African Slave Trade,” in T.O. Ranger, ed., *Emerging Themes of African History* (Nairobi: East African Publishing House, 1986), pp. 141-46. Translated as “La Traite des Noirs en Afrique Orientale,” in Engelbert Mveng, ed., *Perspectives Nouvelles L’Histoire Africaine* (Paris: Presence Africaine, 1971), pp. 159-64.

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“The Arab Impact,” in B.A. Ogot & J.A. Kieran, eds., *Zamani: A Survey of East African History* (Nairobi: East African Publishing House and Longmans of Kenya, 1968), pp. 216-37.

“France and Zanzibar, 1775-1844,” *Boston University Papers on Africa*, 3(1969), 148-75.

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“Introduction to the Second Edition,” in Alfred J. Swann, *Fighting the Slave-Hunters in Central Africa* (London: Frank Cass & Co., 1969), pp. vii-xlvii.

“Dodgshun, the London Missionary Society, and the Effort to Solve the Transportation Problems of Nineteenth-Century East Africa,” in Norman R. Bennett, ed., *From Zanzibar to Ujiji: The Journal of Arthur W. Dodgshun, 1877-1879* (Boston: African Studies Center, Boston University, 1969), pp. vii-xxiv.

“David Livingstone: Exploration for Christianity,” in Robert I. Rotberg, ed., *Africa and Its Explorers: Motives, Methods, and Impact* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1970), pp. 39-61.

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“Africa and Europe [a review article],” *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, 13(1980), 690-98.

“Zanzibar, Portugal, and Mozambique: Relations from the Late Eighteenth Century to 1890,” in Norman R. Bennett, ed., *Discovering the African Past: Essays in Honor of Daniel F. McCall* (Boston University African Studies Center (Papers on Africa, VIII), 1987), 33-51. Also published as a *Boston University African Studies Center Working Papers in African Studies*, no. 123 (1987). Translated as “Zanzibar, Portugal e Moçambique: Relações dos Fins do Século Dezoito ate 1890,” *Revista Internacional de Estudos Africanos*, 6-7(1987), 9-36.

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“The Port Wine System in the 1890s,” *The International History Review*, 16 (1994), 251-266.

“Port Wine Merchants: Sandeman in Porto, 1813-1831,” *The Journal of European Economic History*, 24 (1995), 239-269.

### **Papers Read at Professional Meetings**

“The Arab-German War of 1888 on the Tanganyika Coast,” African Studies Association Annual Meeting, New York, 1961

“Mirambo,” The Tanganyika Society, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, 1962

“France and East Africa,” African Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 1963

“The East African Slave Trade,” African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, 1965 (read in absentia)

“Isike of the Nyamwezi,” African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Bloomington, 1966

“Mirambo, War Lord of Central Tanzania,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, 1967

“The French in East Africa during the Nineteenth Century,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, New York, 1968

“Eastern Africa and the United States to World War I,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Boston, 1970

“Mozambique and Zanzibar, c. 1790-1890,” African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, 1978

“The Wine Producers of the Upper Douro River, 1780-1815,” Twentieth Annual Duquesne University History Forum, Pittsburgh, 1986

“The Vignerons of the Douro and the Peninsula War,” International Congress on the Iberian Peninsula (1780-1840), Lisbon, Portugal, July 1989.

“The Viticultors of the Upper Douro, 1780-1815,” International Conference Group on Portugal Meeting, Durham, N.H., September 1989

“Sandeman and Port Wine during the Nineteenth Century: the Letters of Frederic T. Cobb, 1860-1877,” Congresso: O Porto na Epoca Contemporanea, Ateneu Comercial do Porto [Portugal], October 1989

“Troubled Times: The Wine Trade and Porto during the 1890s,” Congresso: O Porto de Fim do Século (1880-1910), Ateneu Comercial do Porto, February 1991

“Port Wine in Anglo-Portuguese Diplomacy from the End of the Eighteenth Century to 1890,” International Conference Group on Portugal Conference, Cambridge University, September 1994

“Crisis in the Port Wine System: The 1850s and 1860s,” International Conference Group on Portugal Meeting, Durham, N.H., October 1995

“The Port Wine System from the 1830s to the 1850: War and Reorganization,” O I Encontro Interncional “História da Vinha e do Vinho no Vale do Douro”, Porto, March 1996

### **Other Professional Meeting Activity**

Chair, History Panel, African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, 1964

Chair, African Biographies Panel, African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Bloomington, 1966

Commentator, Africa and the United States Panel, Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Dallas, 1968

Chair, Africa and the United States to World War I Panel, American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Boston, 1970

Commentator, Studies in the Slave Trade Panel, African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Denver, 1971

Chair, Regulatory Controls in Africa Panel, African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Denver, 1971

Panelist, The Role of Regional Organizations in Serving the Needs of Teachers and Researchers in African Studies Panel, African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, 1972

Chair, The Revolutionary Years in the Nineteenth Century in Africa Panel, American Historical Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, 1972



Chair, Metropolitan-Local Administrative Conflict in Colonial Africa Panel, African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Syracuse, 1973

Chair, Europe and Colonial Africa Panel, New England Historical Association Annual Meeting, Providence, 1974

Chair, African History Panel, New England Historical Association Annual Meeting, Fitchburg, 1983

Chair, Portuguese History before 1850 Panel, International Conference Group on Portugal Meeting, Durham, N.H., September 1989

Chair, Portugal and Britain during the 19th Century Panel, International Conference Group on Portugal Meeting, Cambridge University, September 1994

Chair, 19th Century Portugal and Port Wine Panel, International Conference Group on Portugal Meeting, Durham, N.H., October 1995