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Christiane Berger (left) and Edda Schoedder researching historical buildings
in the National Archives, ca.1982. (NAN Photo 08615)

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Introduction

Provenance

On assignment from the SWA Institute of Architects (today: Namibia Institute of Architects), between 1984-1988, Ms Edda Schoedder compiled an assessment of historical buildings in various places in Namibia. The assessment elucidated the architectural history, the status of preservation, and conservation value. The detailed information given about each building, including references to construction plans in the National Archives and municipal archives, makes this one of the most used private accessions in the National Archives, which is much in demand by architects, town planners, house-owners who wish to restore original features of a building, or school projects. It also provides important information for the preservation of historical buildings.

The registers for Windhoek, Lüderitzbucht and Swakopmund were completed, and a copy of the completed registers had been deposited by Ms Schoedder at the National Archives of Namibia between 1983 and 1988 (Accession A.0380). For information about how to find information on individual buildings in this register, please refer to Findaid 2/22 of A.0380.

Edda Schoedder (1928-1989) studied architecture in Germany, and came to Namibia in 1958 where she worked with Stauch & Partners and then as an independent architect.

The material was deposited by the SWA Institute of Architects in 1989.

Description and arrangement

Volumes 1-17 of this Accession A.0526 duplicate the material in Accession A.380 (except the town plans, which are lacking in A.0526). However, A.0526 contains working material and drafts for several other towns, where no final assessment was produced; it also contains some administrative records related to the project, and original negatives and slides taken for the study.

The accession is arranged in Lever Arch files in good condition; it was not deemed necessary to remove the material from the files for preservation. However, during a revision in Jan.2005, the volumes were renumbered, changing the previous numbering on the basis of bundles of several files, to one on the basis single file, while the original sequence was preserved. Also, the photographic material was shelved separately for conservation reasons under PO/A.526.

Ownership

This accession remains the property of the Namibia Institute of Architects and may be requested to be handed back any time.

W. Hillebrecht, January 2005

Listing

Part A. Register of buildings in Windhoek, Lüderitzbucht and Swakopmund

Note: This register duplicates the Accession E. Schoedder (A.0380)

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Part C. Photographic materials: Black&white negatives and contact prints; colour slides

Note: The negatives, prints and contact prints (vol.38-45) are shelved separately in the Photo Accessions under PO/A.526

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44	Different places: Aus, Berseba, Duwisib, Gobabis, Maltahöhe, Okahanda, Otjimbuku, Rehoboth, Staatsbahn, and others. Negatives and contacts
45	Windhoek repros and contacts

Note: The colour slides (vol.46-48) are shelved separately in the Coolroom

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