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## **Private Accession A.0762 Historical Information**

### **Introduction**

#### **Provenance**

This convolute of manuscripts was found unaccessioned at the National Archives in 2004. Additional items belonging to this convolute were found in 2009 and 2011 and added, without changing the previous numbering.

The convolute had apparently served as reference tool in the office of previous Chief Archivists, and consists of manuscripts of diverse origin. Some are signed by J.H. Esterhuysen (Chief Archivist at the Windhoek Archives Depot 1946-1956) and N. Mossolow (a local historian); most unsigned mss. were probably written by the same authors. There are also a few original documents from archival files (probably duplicates taken out at appraisal). While most texts are in Afrikaans, some are in English or German.

#### **Appraisal and description**

It was decided to leave the convolute intact, although some of the material is certainly rather ephemeral, as an example of Namibian settler historiography of the 1950s.

Certain manuscripts however remain very useful as historical overviews of places where little published material exists, in particular the historical overviews of the reserves Krantzplatz, Neuhof and Tses.

The individual texts were registered on the database ACCPT.

#### **Preservation**

The material is typed on thin and brittle acidic paper, and fast disintegrating. Use with utmost care. The texts were placed individually in protective folders. A preservation copy should be made.

*Werner Hillebrecht, September 2004 / February 2011*

## Listing

### A Local histories

No.	Title	Description
01	Die sendingstasie van <b>Amandelboom</b> (4 fol.)	History of the Rhenish Mission among the Basters at Amandelboom (Cape), 1804-1878. Typewritten
02	History of <b>Aroab</b> (1 fol.)	Local history 1890-1915. Typewritten
03	Esterhuyse, J.H.: <b>Ausenkjer</b> : Historiese oorsig (28 fol.)	History of the farm Ausenkjer (Aussenkehr) from 1885-1926. Typewritten
04	Mossolow, Nikolai: <b>Bethanie</b> (1915-1954) (7 fol.)	History of Bethanien and the <b>Soromas Reserve</b> 1915-1954. Typewritten
05	Hellmann: Betrifft: Leuchtfeuer <b>Kreuzkap</b> (8 fol.)	Motivation for the erection of a lighthouse at <b>Cape Cross</b> . Typewritten
06	Historiese oorsig van <b>Epukiro</b> -Reserwe (14 + 12 fol.)	History of Epukiro reserve, 1896-1954. Typewritten
07	Stigting van <b>Gibeon</b> -Distrik (3 fol.)	Local history of Gibeon, 1863-1897. Typewritten
07a	[Untitled. Notes on <b>Gibeon</b> history] (17 fol.)	Excerpts from German files about Gibeon, 1896-1912. Typewritten
08	<b>Gobabis</b> (16 fol.)	Local history of Gobabis, 1855-1937. Typewritten
09	Oparakaan (4, 4, 4 fol.)	Local history of Gobabis district farms: <b>Alexeck, Sturmfeld, Okatambaha, Evare, Okasondana, Okatjekuri, Okamatangara, Oparakaan</b> . Typewritten
10	<b>Hochfeld</b> (2 fol.)	Local history of Hochfeld area, 1907-1932. Typewritten
11	<b>Kalkfeld</b> (2 fol.)	Local history of Kalkfeld, 1896-1914. Typewritten
11A	The dairy industry in the Kalkfeld area (1 fol.)	History of <b>Kalkfeld Creamery</b> and casein factory, 1922-1953. Typewritten
12	Historiese oorsig van <b>Kalkfeld</b> (5 fol.)	Local history of Kalkfeld, 1895-1953. Typewritten
13	Esterhuyse, J.H.: Die <b>Kaokoveld</b> (4 fol.)	History of the Kaokoveld 1885-1920, with special emphasis on treaties and land ownership. Typewritten
14	<b>Karasburg</b> (4 fol.)	Local history of Nomsuros, later Kalkfontein-Süd, later Karasburg 1898-1935. Typewritten
15	Historiese oorsig van <b>Karibib</b> Distrik (14, 14 fol.)	History of Karibib District, 1849-1947. Typewritten
16	<b>Karibib</b> (1 fol.)	Local history of Karibib, 1895-1911. Typewritten

No.	Title	Description
17	Skool in <b>Karibib</b> (2 fol.)	History of local school in Karibib, 1902-1910. Typewritten
18	Die <b>Krantzplatz</b> -Reserwe (19 fol.)	Local history of the Gibeon area and the Krantzplatz Reserve, 1800s-1949. Typewritten
19	<b>Kub</b> (2 fol.)	Local history of Kub, 1898-1900. Typewritten
20	<b>Luderitz</b> (9 fol.)	Local history of Lüderitzbucht, 1486-1914. Typewritten
21	Geschichte des Ortes <b>Maltahöhe</b> (3 fol.)	Local history of <b>Grootfontein-Süd</b> and Maltahöhe, 1894-1912. Typewritten
22	'n Historiese oorsig van <b>Maltahöhe</b> sedert 1915 (3 fol.)	Local history of Maltahöhe, 1915-1945. Typewritten
12	<b>Maltahöhe</b> (8 fol.)	Local history of Maltahöhe 1895-1913. Typewritten
24	<b>Mariental</b> (3 fol.)	Local history of Mariental, 1895-1934. Typewritten
25	Stigting van <b>Mariental</b> (6 fol.)	Local history of Mariental 1905-1946. Typewritten
26	<b>Neuhof</b> -Reserwe (3 fol.)	Local history of Neuhof Reserve 1915-1948. Typewritten
27	Ontwikkeling van plaaslike bestuur in <b>Okahandja</b> (5 fol.)	History of local government in Okahandja, 1907-1914. Typewritten
28	<b>Okaukwejo</b> (2, 2, 2, 1 fol.)	Local history of Okaukweyo, 1896-1909. Typewritten
29	<b>Outjo</b> se ontstaan en ontwikkeling tot 1914 (12, 4 fol.)	Local history of Outjo 1894-1914. Typewritten
30	<b>Swakopmund</b> District (25, 25 fol.)	Local history of Swakopmund District (including <b>Walvis Bay</b> ), 1484-1915. Typewritten
31	<b>Swakopmund</b> (2 fol.)	Local history of Swakopmund 1878-1920. Typewritten
32	Burgemeesters van <b>Swakopmund</b> (2 fol.)	List of mayors and town clerks of Swakopmund, 1909-1951 Typewritten
33	Betrifft Befeuering und Betonnung der südwestafrikanischen Küste (14 fol.)	Memorandum on the establishment of <b>lighthouses</b> etc. at the coast, in particular Lüderitzbucht. Typewritten
34	Mossolow, Nikolai: <b>Tses</b> (2, 2, 2, 1 fol.)	History of Tses Reserve, 1903-1935. Typewritten
35	<b>Tsumeb</b> : 'n Historiese oorsig van die myn se ontstaan (2 fol.)	History of Tsumeb Mine 1885-1915. Typewritten
36	<b>Usakos</b> (2 fol.)	Local history of Usakos 1882-1954. Typewritten
37	Jänecke, H.: Die Geschichte von <b>Windhoek</b> bis 1893 (54 fol.)	Local history of Windhoek until 1892. Typewritten with some handwritten notes
38	[Untitled. Local history of <b>Walvis Bay</b> ] (10 fol.)	Local history of Walvis Bay, 1878-1950. Handwritten notes

## B Biographical

No.	Title	Description
39	[Untitled. Historical notes on early German colonial times] (27 fol.)	Handwritten
40	Frans Adolf Eduard <b>Lüderitz</b> (3 fol.)	Short biography. Typewritten
40a	Die Ankunft von Adolf <b>Lüderitz</b> in Angra Pequena und die Gründung Deutsch-Südwestafrikas (2 fol.)	Lüderitz' arrival in Angra Pequena and the establishment of German South West Africa. Typewritten
41	Franz Heinrich <b>Vollmer</b> (3 fol.)	Biography of missionary Vollmer. Typewritten
42	Esterhuyse, J.H.: Suidwes-Afrika (6, 6 fol.)	Brief historical sketch of Namibia (prehistory to 1934). Typewritten

### C. General dossiers

No.	Title	Description
43	Plekname en hul betekenisse (5x4 fol.)	Etymological origin of 33 place names. Typewritten
44	New State Hospital: Windhoek (2 fol.)	Memo to the Administrator. File no. A 307/7. Handwritten
45	Deutsches Kolonial-Zivilprozessrecht (8 fol.)	Legal procedure in German colonial law. Typewritten
46	Die ontwikkeling van die poswese in Suidwes-Afrika (49 fol.)	History of the postal service in Namibia. Typewritten
47	Game preservation in South West Africa (1 fol.)	List of sources. Typewritten
48	Historical sketch of the administration of justice in South West Africa (10, 3 fol.)	Typewritten
49	Mynwese. Diamant (1 fol.)	History of diamond mining 1898-1913. Typewritten
50	Onderwysaangeleenthede in Suidwes-Afrika (5 fol.)	History of education 1805-1925. Typewritten
51	The first aeroplane in South West Africa (2 fol.)	Typewritten

### D Lists

No.	Title	Description
52	Verzeichnis der Polizeistationen (1 fol.)	List of police stations in German period [undated]. Typewritten
53	Geschäftsverteilung (2 fol.)	Sharing of tasks between legal officers at an unspecified German district court. Undated. Typewritten
54	[Untitled] (1 fol.)	List of district officials, 1903. Typewritten
55	Geschäftsverteilung beim Bezirksamte Keetmanshoop für das Jahr 1909 (1 fol.)	Typewritten

**E Additions 2009, 2011**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Description</b>
56	Mossolow, Nikolai: Bezirk <b>Keetmanshoop</b> (6 fol.)	Local history of Keetmanshoop District
57	Mossolow, Nikolai: <b>Berseba</b> (2 fol.)	Local history of Berseba
58	Esterhuyse, Jan Hendrik: Historiese oorsig van <b>Keetmanshoop</b> se watervoorsiening (3 fol.)	Historical overview of Keetmanshoop's water supply
59	Stigting van <b>Omaruru</b> (13 fol.)	Local history of Omaruru
60	Esterhuyse, Jan Hendrik: Walvisbaaigrens (6 fol.)	Historical overview of the demarcation of the <b>Walvis Bay</b> boundary
61	<b>Walvis Bay</b> (12 fol.)	Local history of Walvis Bay
62	Historical survey of <b>Walvis Bay</b> (13 fol.)	Local history of Walvis Bay
63	<b>Omaruru</b> (3 fol.)	Local history of Omaruru
64	Historiese oorsig van <b>Hoachanas</b> (16 fol.) dated 23.7.1953	Local history of Hoachanas