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Introduction

These recordings of Mbanderu oral history were recorded by Antje Otto for the National Museum of Namibia (then the State Museum) in 1986 at Windhoek, Otjunda and Okaseta. They cover key historical events of the Mbanderu (Eastern Herero) people, including the colonial wars of 1896 and of 1904/05, as well as subsequent events in Botswana and Namibia.

The original sound cassettes were deposited in the Ethnology Department of the National Museum, where they remain.

In 2004 and 2006, Ms. Antje Otto donated a digital copy of the recordings on eight CDs as well as a photocopy of the original transcriptions to the AACRLS Project at the National Archives. The collection was registered as Accession AACRLS.103, which is where the transcriptions are shelved, while the sound recordings were shelved in the CD collection as ACD/0079/1-8.

Concurrent with the compilation of this findaid, the interviews were catalogued on the ORAL database.

Unfortunately, the format of the digitized recordings currently does not allow the hosting of the interviews on the Archives network.

The collection is open for consultation. Copyright remains with the National Museum of Namibia.

W.H., January 2013

Listing

Part 1. Oral recordings (digitised on CD)

(All recordings are in Otjiherero)

Shelfnumber	Subject	Interviewees	Date
ACD/0079/1	The Rietfontein pioneers	Peter Nguvauva Edward Ndjoze	1986.11.12-13
ACD/0079/2	The Rietfontein pioneers	Peter Nguvauva Edward Ndjoze	1986.11.13
	Happenings at Omukuruvaru, 1896	Edward Ndjoze	1986.11.17
	Epukiro history	Manuel Mbaruka	1986.11.18
ACD/0079/3	Epukiro history	Manuel Mbaruka	1986.11.18
	Concentration camp 1904-05	Jeremiah Tjiroze	1986.11.20
ACD/0079/4	Concentration camp Windhoek 1904-05	Jeremiah Tjiroze	1986.11.20
	Concentration camp Windhoek 1904-05	Zacharias Nguvauva	1986.11.20
	Aminuis 1970, Rietfontein	Nikanor Hoveka Munjuku II Nguvauva Jeremiah Tjiroze	1986.11.20
ACD/0079/5	Role of the United Nations, Chief Munyuku's return	Jeremiah Tjiroze	1986.11.20
ACD/0079/6	Role of the United Nations, Chief Munyuku's return	Jeremiah Tjiroze	1986.11.20
	History of Mbanderu in Botswana	Munjuku II Nguvauva	1986.11.25
ACD/0079/7	History of Mbanderu in Botswana	Munjuku II Nguvauva	1986.11.25
ACD/0079/8	History of Mbanderu in Botswana	Munjuku II Nguvauva	1986.11.25

Part 2. Transcriptions

The transcriptions (in the original Otjiherero) are handwritten on 109 pages. Unfortunately the text does not refer to the individual interviews, but is one continuous text. Therefore it can currently not be established whether the transcription covers all eight cassettes / CDs.

A translation is not available.