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## **Private Accession A.0489 Green Family**

# **Introduction**

### **Notes on provenance**

These materials were collected by Dr Stephen Hayes and Ms Valerie Hayes in the course of genealogical research, and donated to the National Archives of Namibia in several instalments over a period of time in the 1980s, in connection with correspondence about the Green family with Brigitte Lau, who at the time was editing the Charles John Andersson Papers.

The relevant correspondence between the Hayes family and Brigitte Lau was found scattered over several files of the National Archives (ARG), and has been consolidated as photocopies in the file ARG OA 2/2/1-489.

A substantial addition with genealogical data of six generations of Stewardson descendants, including the Green and Eriksson families, was added by Stephen and Valerie Hayes in 2013.

### **Biographical note**

Frederick Tomas Green was a hunter, trader and adventurer. A Canadian by birth, he came to South Africa with his father and brothers in the 1840s. He was a close partner and friend of Charles John Andersson. Became politically involved in the 1860s and for Andersson, helped organise the Herero army against Namaland groups; he had a reputation for ruthlessness as, for example, he did not scruple to kill women and children of the Afrikaner Orlam. It was on his instigation that Carl Hugo Hahn went to Ovamboland with a view to establishing a mission there. Travelled widely in and beyond Namibia, i.a. with Wahlberg to Lake Ngami. After 1864, he made Ovamboland the centre of his operations. Was the first European to travel the Okavango upstream to Libebe, and to reach the Kunene from the South. He died from an abscess of liver at Haigamkab, while returning from a trip to Cape Town. His first wife was Betsy Kaipukire; their daughter, Ada was raised by Green and his second wife, Catherine Agnes Ann (Kate) Stewardson, whom he married on 7 March 1865 and with whom he had seven children, of whom three survived.

### **Description**

The accession consists of genealogical manuscripts, transcriptions, photocopies of published material and photocopies of archivalia. It is accommodated in one archival box, while No.5 is also available in digital format.

## Listing

No.	Description	Dates
1	Frederick Thomas Green (1829-1876). Chronology of events relating to his life	1827-1923
2	Individual personal sheets for Green family members, compiled by S. and V. Hayes for "Family Edge Plus". Data for Frederick Vincent Green, Frederick A. Green, Henry Green, Frederick Thomas Green	1989-1989
3	[The Green family] Family group sheet [database printout, Commsoft Roots/M v1.04.01, dated 11 Sep. 1987]	1829-1987
4	Portraits (photocopies) of Frederick Thomas Green, Eliza Breen, William John Goodall Green, and a group portrait of Frank Henry Green, Frederick Alwyn Green, Edward Lester Green, Frederick Vincent Green, Roydon Braithwaite Green, Mary Green, Allan Dudley Green	
5	The Green family [manuscript dated October 26, 1987]	1790-1987
6	The Green family - history and legend. (Article by S. Hayes in Familia, vol.16(1979), no.1. - Photocopy)	1979-1979
7	Incomplete photocopy of a letter from Frederick J. Green to Henry Green	
8	Auszug aus dem Kirchenbuch der evangelischen Missionsgemeinde zu Otjimbingue S.W.Afrika. Taufzeugnis für Frederik Vincent Greene. (Ausgestellt 209.11.1933, Karibib)	1869-1933
9	Letter by Frederick A. Greene to the Resident Magistrate Outjo, dated 18.5.1932 (photocopy)	1932
10	Family group report for Frances Helena Lindholm (1864-1938)	1864-1938
11	Extracts from the diary of George Robb of Namibia, Cape Town and Johannesburg, second husband of Kate Green (born Stewardson), 1893 (typed copy)	1893-1893
12	Letter drafts from George Robb to the press, undated	
13	Letter from Axel W. Eriksson to George Robb, dated Aukas, 29.11.1898 [transcription]	1898-1898
14	Editorial notes to background of Robb diary and letters to the press, dated 21.12.1986	1852-1904
15	Letter from Stephen Hayes to Brigitte Lau	1987
16	[Addition 2013] Descendants of Frank and Frances Stewardson of Damaraland. Compiled by Stephen & Valerie Hayes. Dated 2013-07-05 (34 p.). [Digital PDF file and printout]	1820-2013