

**Preliminary Findaid 2/130**

**A.1009**

**Photo Albums**

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## **Private Accession A.1009 Photo Albums**

### **Introduction**

#### **Provenance**

These photos and photo albums were donated by the NamibiaScientific Society, which had itself received them from several donors who are not walways identified. The identified donors are Mr Kurt Giess and Mr Kurt Weilbächer. In some cases, they can be traced back to previous owners. This is indicated in the listing.

#### **Content**

The accession consists of 10 photo albums, and several envelopes with loose photos, which are accommodated in four archival boxes. The content is diverse, but the majority of albums contain travel photos, including travels outside Namibia.

Identification of the individual photos varies very much.

#### **Processing**

Apart from proper packaging in archival boxes, no preservation effort has been made. The loose photos will require improved packaging.

No cataloguing of individual photos has yet taken place, but it should be considered for aa number of photos opf general interest

*W. Hillebrecht, January 2013*

## Preliminary listing

### Box 1 (Large format)

No.	Description	Notes	Size
1	“Weihnachten 1943”. Family album of Marianne and Piet Böttger, donated 1984	Mostly family portraits, partly identified. On last page: Henno Martin and Hermann Korn ?	31x34 cm
2	Album of Mr. Nickel, donated by Kurt Giess, 1993.	Travel album, Namibia – Botswana – Zambia – Tanzania. Well identified, some photos missing	24x34 cm
3	Album, no further identification. Probably same provenance as no.2	Travel album, 1934. Namibia – Botswana – Caprivi – Zambia. Well identified, some photos missing	30x40 cm.
4	Album by K. Werner and J. Nickel, donated by Kurt Giess	Travel in Tanzania, 1936? 1938? No captions	26x39 cm

### Box 2

5	Album with photos by Aenne Weilbacher, Gobabis, donated by Peter Weilbacher, 1996	Ovamboland, animals, Windhoek, family occasions. Undated, no captions	24x33 cm
6	Album of unidentified provenance, self-stick pages	Kavango region. No captions, undated	30x25 cm
7	Album of Mr. Nickel, 1934-1935, donated by Kurt Giess, 1993.	Botswana – Zambia – Tanzania. With captions	23x32 cm

### Box 3

8	Album with photos by Aenne Weilbacher, Gobabis, donated by Peter Weilbacher, 1996	South Africa and sea travel, undated, no captions. Some postcards. Includes envelope with ephemera (receipts etc.)	26x30 cm
9	Album of Julius Nickel? Donated by Kurt Giess	Partly dated/identified. Includes envelope with negatives (deteriorated, silvering out)	18x29 cm
10	Album of Aenne Weilbacher. Donated by P. E. Weilbacher, 1996	South Africa. Partly own photos, partly postcards and photo series	19x27 cm

### Box 4

11	Loose photos	From diverse donors; including postcards, and a substantial amount from the Catholic Church (some with captions)	-
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