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## **Private Accession A.0708 Töttemeyer Papers**

### **Introduction**

#### **Biography**

Professor Dr. Gerhard Karl Hans Töttemeyer (21 May 1953- ) started a political career as a youth leader of the National Party, which was curtailed because of disagreements with the NP leadership. Studied political science at Stellenbosch, PhD. Taught at University of Transkei, then at the Academy in Windhoek and the University of Namibia (Head of Department of Political and Administrative Studies; Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Management Science). Director of Elections, 1992-1998. Chairman of First Delimitation Commission. Member of Parliament, 2000-2004. Deputy Minister of Regional, Local Government and Housing, 2000-Aug.2004. Published extensively on political and administrative matters.

#### **Provenance**

These papers were transferred by Prof. Töttemeyer from his private papers in two consignments, 2000 and 2005.

#### **Contents**

The collection consists of

- Published articles, speeches, conference papers and other unpublished papers by Professor Gerhard K. H. Töttemeyer
- Newscuttings and grey literature on pre-independence Namibian politics, and the 1992 and 1999 elections
- Newscuttings and other material on the Academy for Tertiary Education
- Various articles and grey literature on South African politics and history

#### **Note on processing**

The bulk of the material was only sorted and boxed, but is not yet listed in detail.

Some oversized newspaper and brochure material was removed to the Archives Library, while some periodicals were transferred to the National Library to fill gaps in their periodicals holdings. These are listed in detail.

The collection is accommodated in 9 standard archival boxes and occupies 0.9 linear metres shelving.

## Preliminary Listing

<b>Box</b>	<b>Content</b>
1	A. Published material by GKH Töttemeyer
2-3	B. Conference papers and lectures by GKH Töttemeyer
4-6	C. Namibian history and politics
	C.1 [Independence process: memorable newspaper editions]
	<i>The Namibian vol.1 no.156, 15.11.1989. Headline: WIN</i>
	<i>The Namibian vol.2 no.52, 20.3.1990. Headline: This is it!</i>
	<i>The Namibian vol.2 no.53, 23.3.1990. Headline: Uhuru!</i>
	C.2 Elections 1992
	C.3 Elections 1999
	C.4 Academy for Tertiary Education
7-9	D. South African history and politics

**The following items were removed to the Archives Library collection:**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Shelfnumber</b>
Namibia Today vol.2 no.38 19.5.1990	ZZ/0022
Miner speaks - Strike at TCL	PC/0116
Independence 2000. Supplement to the Republikein	PC/0117
Sam Nujoma 70 <sup>th</sup> birthday special. Supplement to The Namibian 1999	PC/0118

**The following items were transferred to the National Library:**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Shelfnumber in National Library</b>
The worker no.17 (Aug.1990)	TXX/0173
The Namibian worker (Oshiwambo) no.8	T01/0108
The Namibian worker (Afrikaans) no.1-6	T01/0109