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Introduction

Biographical information

York Hans Albrecht von Schütz (1912-2002) was born on 23.11.1912 in Gobabis. He lived in Germany, Brazil and Angola before he returned to Namibia after World War II and became instrumental in consolidating the Namibian karakul farming industry during their boom period in the 1950s and 1960. He served on many committees and boards related to farming and especially karakul farming until his retirement. He died in Windhoek on 3 December 2002.

Provenance

The material was donated by Mr von Schütz from his private papers in June 2006.

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