

## South West Africa

In 1486 Bartholomew Dias landed at the spot now known as Luderitz, and the Walvis Bay district was occupied by Dutch settlers in 1792. In 1796 this locality was visited by H M sloop "Star" and formally taken possession on behalf of the British Government.

Between 1883 and 1885 the governments of Great Britain, Germany, and Cape Colony disputed possession of the hinterland which was finally annexed by Germany with the exception of Walvis Bay Settlement.



Herero Campaign Fieldpost cover from Windhoek to Berlin August 5<sup>th</sup> 1905  
(Cancelled with No. 4 with index "a" Page 168 Putzel - very rare)

## The Herero Campaign 1904- 1907

Between 1904 and 1907 The Herero and Nama genocide took place during the Herero Wars. It was a campaign of racial extermination and collective punishment that the German Empire undertook in German South West Africa (modern-day

No. 2. Busch has only seen two covers and considers it extremely rare  
(Busch cover enlarged on photo plate)

Sketch only.  
Slightly reduced.



No. 4

V.300/1200

This UNALTERED German canceller with 'Index A' was only used while. Seen by Busch on 16.6.1915 - very rare.

Rough tracing



### *Herero and Nama genocide 1904 – 1907*

*In January 1904, the Herero people, rebelled against German Colonial rule. In August, The Germans defeated the Herero in the Battle of Waterberg and drove them into the desert of Omaheke, where most of them died of dehydration. In October, the Nama people also rebelled against the Germans, only to suffer a similar fate.*

*Between 24,000 and 100,000 Herero and 10,000 Nama died. The first phase of the genocide was characterized by widespread death from starvation and dehydration due to the prevention of the retreating Herero from leaving the Namib Desert by German forces. Once defeated, thousands of Herero and Nama were imprisoned in concentration camps, where the majority died of disease, abuse, and exhaustion.'*

*In 1985, the United Nations' Whitaker Report classified the aftermath as an attempt to exterminate the Herero and Nama peoples of South West Africa, and therefore one of the earliest attempts at genocide in the 20th century. In 2004, the German government recognized and apologized for the events, but ruled out financial compensation for the victims' descendants. In July 2015, the German government and the speaker of the Bundestag officially called the events a "genocide" and "part of a race war". However it has refused to consider reparations.*



*German Herero Campaign Card.*

*15-3-05*



1897  
- 1900



1906  
- 19



5678



1901



5678.



1897

Large 'A' in Africa



Keetmanshoop



Otjimbingwe



Okahanja



Keetmanshoop

1900

1901



Windhoek

1897



Small 'a' in Africa



Swakopmund

1898





Swakopmund



Gideon



Omaruru



Warbad



Windhuk



Luderitz



1897



14. 11. 11.

*David Familien* Postkarte  
*Köln.*

Ich verminde Kob-  
nuss may Südpfand  
will ich nicht verkaufen  
Ich will allen einen  
Brief aus dem Süden  
Afrika zu senden  
und schreiben ich mit  
den besten Grüßen  
Fhr. H. Finner.  
Grüßen Sie bitten alle  
Bekannten aber  
Kann ich.

Photographie von Ziegler & Kall  
Schulze - Serie No. 19

*Familie*  
*David Köln*

*H. Ohlynbauer*

*Frankfurt a. M.*

*Erbherheim*

*Deutschland*

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**Damara & Namaqua Handels-Gesellschaft m. b. H.**

*Per*  
*H. Gathewann*





1910 (3.3.) cover addressed to Germany bearing 20pfg, 30pfg, 40pfg and 50pfg 'yatch' adhesives

of 'Deutsh Sudwest Afrika' cancelled by OKAHANDJA cds's.



Südwestafrikanische Bodenkredit-Gesellschaft  
Filiale Windhuk



*Gross*  
*Postdir. E. Thomas*  
*Hier*

1916 (3 Jan) locally addressed cover from Windhoek, franked at 1d rate by vertical pair of South Africa 1913-24 1/2d green, neatly tied by fine "WINDHUK" despatch cds (Putzel No. 9). Very fine, and this cds type surprisingly scarce from Windhoek according to Putzel.



1917



Union stamp used in SWA.

Handstruck Cancels

Altered German Cancels  
in black.



Windhoek



Swakopmund.

Swakopmund - 27.9.18



opened by censor  
100

opened by censor  
100



*Herrn* *Vertrouwd!*  
R. WINDHOEK  
R. No. 289

*Wernmann, Brock & Co.*

*Keetmanshoop*

1917 Registered cover with 1913 1d x 2 and 4d used from Windhoek to Keetmanshoop,  
opened by censor,





1917 (17 Jul) stampless soldier's letter to military tailors in Johannesburg, endorsed "On Active Service" at top and countersigned in lower left corner, cancelled by fine "SWAKOPMUND" oval ds (Putzel No. 6) adapted from the German Swakopmund-Windhoek train cancellation with "Windhoek" excised. Very fine.



1923  
(Selling VI)



Selling III



1923  
 Letting VI



Weak perfs in between  
 Handle with care!

Pale Green



South West Africa

1926



Suidwes  
(5)

South West  
(6)



1927





# South West Africa

1930



First printing  
SG 70



First printing  
SG 71



SG 70 First print



SG 71 First print



Type 10 late print  
SG 70b



Type 10 late print  
SG 71b



Overprinted Type 11  
SWA Large



Overprint Type 11  
SWA Large



1931







black + yellow

Violet + green





1927-30

S.W.A.



S.W.A.  
(10)





South West Africa

1931



DH monoplane over Windhoek. SG 86



DH 60 over Windhoek. SG 87

Ger



Mit Luftpост  
Luftpostamt  
Essen 1

Wilhelm Heck

Werdohl / Westf.

Wilhelmstr.

Germany.

BY AIR MAIL  
PER LUGPOS  
PAR AVION



18-6-1934 Airmail Windhoek to Werdohl, Westphalia.

SG 86 + 87





British Zone



80 975



Frau

Maria Piontek,

Sanatorium Eulingswiese  
( 20 b ) Bad Sachsa

Suedharz

GERMANY - Brit. Zone

bitte nachsenden.



1932

Frau

Minna Salomon

Lessnitz Luthark

Feld Str. 5a

Germany.



40 PT

Deutschland.  
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Herrn Studienrat S u f f e r t .

Detmold.  
Hermannstrasse 11.







Russian Zone

ROKITTA,  
Box 24,  
DERITZ,  
WEST AFRICA.



Susanne Handmann

Leipzig W 33

William-Zipperer- Strasse 48,

Bundesland. Sachsen. Russian Zone.

Germany.





French Zone

By Airmail  
Via England.



Frau Mariechen Wünsche  
Langendorfer Strasse 176

(22b.)

Neuwied

Rheinland Hessen-Nassau

French Zone

Germany

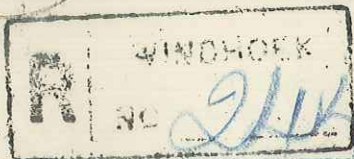
By Airmail  
Via England



Silver Jubilee (1-5-35)



4/10



Herrn und Frau  
Werner Degner

Deutschland  
Berlin - Lichtenberg

Kantstr 17 35  
Post Rummelsburg

Let from Windhoek 28-7-35

Backstamp.

Arrival at Berlin 1-8-35.