

Guide to the Gordon James Collection

MS 1392



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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1392

CREATOR: James, Gordon, photographer

TITLE: Gordon James collection

DATES: 1900-1905

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.5 linear feet

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The collection consists of three photograph albums: photographs of game animals taken in South Africa and/or Namibia, 1900; souvenir album of the Otavi Mining Expedition, German S.W. Africa, 1901; and photographs of Namaqualand, Cape Province, South Africa, 1905.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Transferred to Manuscripts and Archives from the African Collection in July 1984.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents

The Gordon James Collection consists of three albums of photographs taken in South Africa, 1900-1905. They show early mining operations (presumably for copper) in Tsumeb, Guchab, and Asis, 1900-1901; and scenery, daily life, and game animals. It is not clear whether James took the photographs himself.

Arrangement

The material is arranged chronologically.

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Photograph albums

b. 1, f. 1	Game animals in South Africa and/or Namibia	Circa1900
b. 1, f. 2	Namaqualand, Cape Province, South Africa; inscribed by Gordon James to his mother	1905
b. 1, f. 3	Otavi Mining Expedition, German South West Africa; inscribed by Christopher James to Gordon James	1900-1901

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Geographic Names

Africa

Genres / Formats

Photographs

Names

James, Gordon, photographer