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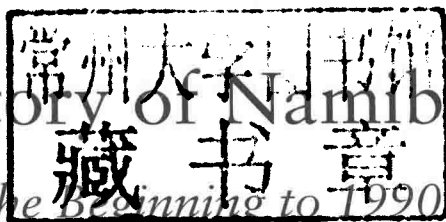
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ABBREVIATIONS

AACRLS	Archives of Anti-Colonial Resistance and the Liberation Struggle
AG	Administrator-General
AMEC	African Methodist Episcopal Church
BAB	Basler Afrika Bibliographien (Basel Africa Library)
CANU	Caprivi African National Union
CDM	Consolidated Diamond Mining
DEK	Deutsche Evangelische Kirchengemeinde (German Lutheran Church)
DKG	Deutsche Kolonialgesellschaft (German Colonial Society)
DKGSWA	Deutsche Kolonialgesellschaft für Südwestafrika (German South West Africa Company)
DTA	Democratic Turnhalle Alliance
ELK	Evangelical Lutheran Church
ELOK	Evangelical Lutheran Ovambo-Kavango church
FMS	Finnish Mission Society
FNLA	National Front for the Liberation of Angola
ICJ	International Court of Justice
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
<i>JAH</i>	<i>Journal of African History</i>
<i>JNS</i>	<i>Journal of Namibian Studies</i>
<i>JNSS</i>	<i>Journal of the Namibia Scientific Society</i>
<i>JSAS</i>	<i>Journal of Southern African Studies</i>
<i>JSWASS</i>	<i>Journal of the South West Africa Scientific Society</i>
LMS	London Missionary Society
MHAG	Missions-Handels-Aktien-Gesellschaft (mission trading company of the RMS)

ABBREVIATIONS

MPLA	Popular Front for the Liberation of Angola
NAD	(South African) Native Affairs Department
NAN	National Archives of Namibia
NANSO	Namibian National Students' Organisation
NASA	National Archives of South Africa
NGK	Dutch Reformed Church
NLO	Northern Labour Organisation
NMC	Native Military Corps
NNF	Namibia National Front
NP	National Party
NNC	Namibia National Convention
NPCC04	National Preparatory Committee for the Commemoration of 2004
NUDO	National Unity Democratic Organisation
NWV	Namibia Women's Voice
OAU	Organisation of African Unity
OMEG	Otavi Minen und Eisenbahngesellschaft (Otavi Mines and Railway Company)
OPC	Ovamboland People's Congress
OPO	Ovamboland People's Organisation
PHFHC	Conference on 'Public History, Forgotten History', University of Namibia, Aug. 2000
PLAN	People's Liberation Army of Namibia
RMS	Rhenish Mission Society (Rheinische Missionsgesellschaft)
SADF	South African Defence Force
SAHJ	<i>South African Historical Journal</i>
SLO	Southern Labour Organisation
SWA	South West Africa
SWACO	South West Africa Company
SWANLA	South West African Native Labour Association
SWANLIF	South West Africa National Liberation Front
SWANU	South West African National Union
SWAP	South West Africa Police
SWAPA	South West Africa Progressive Association
SWAPO	South West Africa People's Organisation
SWASB	South West Africa Student Body
SWATF	South West Africa Territorial Force
SWC	SWAPO Women's Council

ABBREVIATIONS

SYL	SWAPO Youth League
TGNU	Transitional Government of National Unity
UN	United Nations
UNIA	Universal Negro Improvement Association
UNITA	National Union for the Total Independence of Angola
UNSWP	United National South West Party
UNTAG	United Nations Transition Assistance Group
WBMC	Walfish Bay Mining Company
WNLA	Witwatersrand Native Labour Association
UNIN	United Nations Institute for Namibia
UNSCR	UN Security Council Resolution
UNSWP	United National South West Party

GLOSSARY

Angra Pequena	Former name for Lüderitz(bucht)
Baaiweg (Afrikaans)	Jonker Afrikaner's road between Windhoek and Walvis Bay
Bambuse, pl. Bambusen (German)	African boy in employment of German troops
Baster, Bastard	Person of mixed race
(Berg/Hill) Damara/Dama/ Daman	Historical and variant terms usually equated with modern Damara people
Bezirk (German)	(Administrative) region
(Cattle) Damara	Historical term usually equated with modern Herero people
Deutschtum (German)	Approximately, 'Germanness', German identity
Distrikt (German)	(Administrative) district
Eanda (Otjiherero)	Female line in the Herero double descent system
Efundula (Oshikwanyama)	Female initiation ceremony
Ehi rOvaherero (Otjiherero)	Land of the Herero
Eingeborene (f.)/Eingeborener (m.) (German)	Native
Frauenbund (German)	Women's League/Association
Gariep	Orange (River)
Great Namaqua	Historical term denoting ancestors of modern Nama people

GLOSSARY

Kaptein (Afrikaans)	Captain, chief, leader
Landesrat (German)	Territorial Council
Mwanamwalie (Silozi)	Lozi representative in the Caprivi
Ohamakari (Otjiherero)	Site of battle at the Waterberg
Ohango (Oshindonga)	Female initiation ceremony
Ohorongo (Otjiherero)	Name of Maharero's clan
Omaheke (Otjiherero)	Desert/very arid area in eastern Namibia
Omalenga, sing. elenga (Oshiwambo languages)	Senior headman/woman
Ombuke (Otjiherero)	Prophet
Omutandu, pl. omitandu (Otjiherero)	Praise song
Omuhona, pl. ovahona (Otjiherero)	'Big man', leader
Oorlam (Afrikaans)	Person usually of Khoekhoe origin, but adopting Dutch cultural traits
Oruuano (Otjiherero)	Herero church with strong emphasis on tradition, lit. 'communion'; Protestant Unity Church
Oruzo (Otjiherero)	Male line in the Herero double descent system
Otjiserandu (Otjiherero)	Maharero branch of the <i>oturupa</i>
Oturupa (Otjiherero)	Herero troop movement(s); also known as <i>Truppspieler</i>
Ovaherero, sing. Omuherero (Otjiherero)	Herero people/person
Police Zone	The settler-occupied areas of southern and central Namibia
Red Line	Term denoting the boundary between the Police Zone and the areas to the north
Reichskanzler (German)	Imperial chancellor
Reichstag (German)	German Parliament
Schutztruppe (German)	(Lit.) protection troops; German colonial military forces
Veld (Afrikaans)	field, plain, pasture, hunting ground
Vernichten (German)	Destroy, annihilate

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MAPS

Note: With the exception of Map 5, these maps do not relate to a particular period in Namibia's history.

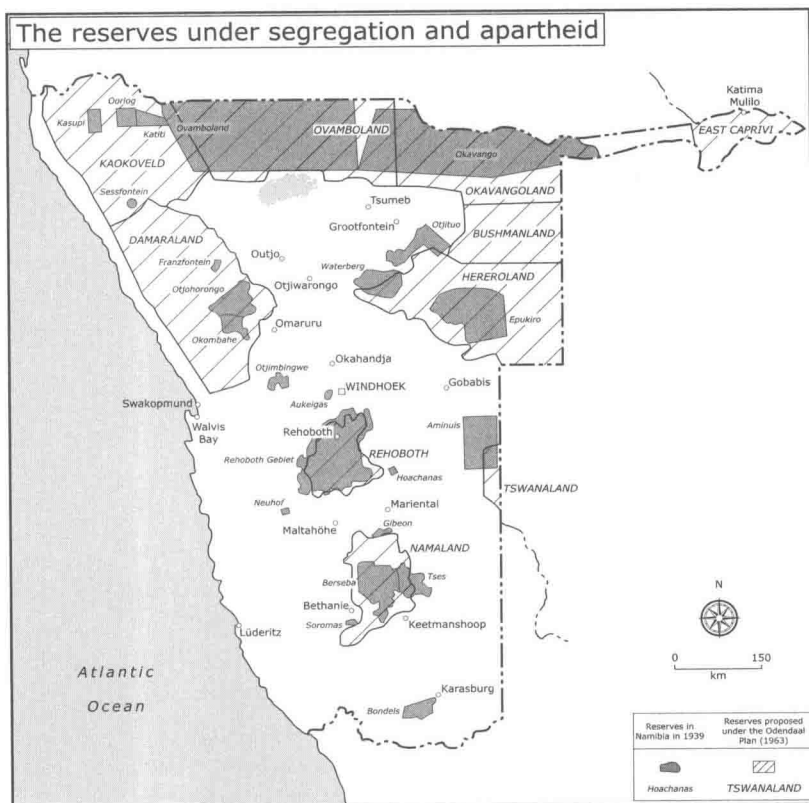


Map 1: Namibia in the region (© Sebastian Ballard).





Map 4: Inset of Map 3 (overleaf), the Ovambo floodplain (© Sebastian Ballard). This map shows places mentioned in the text, rather than the Ovambo floodplain at any particular period. The international border shown here is the modern one; before 1928 the Neutral Zone lay to its south. The map shows, *approximately*, the location of the Ovambo polities in the nineteenth century; Oukwanyama is also shown extending some distance into Namibia, as it certainly did by the early twentieth century. It should be noted that the borders of the polities changed over time, in some cases markedly, and that, during the twentieth century, the forest zones between them were needed for settlement. Some places now falling within these states may therefore be shown outside them on this map. In addition, some modern foundations, such as Oshakati, are also shown. Sources: McKittrick, *To Dwell Secure*, Map 2.1; Hayes *et al.*, *Namibia under South African Rule*, p. xviii; Kreike, *Recreating Eden*, Map 4.



Map 5: The reserves under segregation and apartheid (© Sebastian Ballard). This map shows the reserves as they stood, firstly, in 1939, before the introduction of apartheid, and, secondly, in 1963, when the Odendaal Report set out new reserve boundaries (not all of which were implemented). Sources: Hayes *et al.*, *Namibia under South African Rule*, p. xv; Katjavivi, *History of Resistance*, Map 8.

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