Guide to the Postcards Documenting the German Occupation of East Africa

MS 1899

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Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1899

**TITLE:** Postcards documenting the German occupation of East Africa

**DATES:** 1917–1918

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.25 linear feet (1 box)

**LANGUAGE:** Postcard captions are in German, French, and Dutch.

**SUMMARY:** The collection consists of forty-eight black and white postcards from the Belgian Propoganda Ministry following the invasion of German East Africa in 1917. Although German forces in German East Africa were never defeated, the postcards show ‘Occupied’ German East Africa.

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- b. box
- f. folder

Administrative Information

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

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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**

German East Africa

**Genres / Formats**

Photographic postcards