Introduction

Postage stamps and related objects are miniature communication tools, and they tell a story about cultural and political identities and about artistic forms of identity expressions. They are part of the world’s material heritage, and part of history. Ever more of this postal heritage becomes available online, published by stamp collectors’ organizations, auction houses, commercial stamp shops, online catalogues, and individual collectors. Virtually collecting postage stamps and postal history has recently become a possibility. These working papers about Africa are examples of what can be done. But they are work-in-progress! Everyone who would like to contribute, by sending corrections, additions, and new area studies can do so by sending an email message to the APH editor: Ton Dietz (dietzaj@asc.leidenuniv.nl). You are welcome!

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http://old.tanzaniaprojektet.se/F/maps/10.gif
Tanga Region

Current administrative structure: Handeni District Council, Handeni Town Council, Kilindi District Council, Korogwe Town Council, Korogwe District Council, Lushoto District Council (Usambara Mountains), Muheza District Council, Mkinga District Council, Pangani District Council, Tanga City Council

Handeni (German Post Office after 1902)

Korogwe (German Post Office after 1902)
Mkumbara, near Korogwe (German Post Office after 1902)
Lushoto = Wilhelmst(h)al during Deutsch Ostafrika (German Post Office since 1899)
Buiko (German Post Office after 1902)
Masinde/Mazinde (near Wilhelmstal), temporary German Post Office, ca 1896

Amani (agricultural station in Usambara Mountains) (German Post Office after 1902)
Muhesa (German Post Office since 1900)
Pangani (German Post Office since 15/6/1892)

http://briefmarken.briefmarkenauction.net/media/images/markmed/03339.jpg

https://www.auction-galleries.de/imagedata/3/detail/3-1507-2.jpg

Wugiri, near Pangani (German Post Office, period unknown; also telegraph office)
Tanzania Postmarks: Tanzania Coast; Version May 2017

Tanga (German Post Office since 5/5/1891)

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https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/7/79/Stamp_German_East_Africa_1893_10p.jpg/170px-Stamp_German_East_Africa_1893_10p.jpg

http://thumbs.ebaystatic.com/images/g/PFYAAOSwr~YnyC0/s-l225.jpg
Mnyussi, near Tanga? (German Post Office after 1902)

Mombo (German Post Office after 1902)
Ngomeni (German Post Office after 1902)

http://philabild.de/nordphila/bilder/mittel_900/0119142.jpg
Usambara (German Post Office since?)
Pwani Region
Current administrative structure: Bagamoyo District Council, Kibaha District Council, Kibaha Town Council, Kisarawe District Council, Mafia District Council

Bagamoyo (German Post Office from 4/10/1890 onwards)

www.stampcircuit.com

Sa(a)dani (German Post Office after 25/5/1892)

http://www.germanpostalhistory.com/inventory/thumbnails/76635t.jpg


http://www.kut-stamps.com/Postmarks/Tanganyika_KGV/KUT%20650(1).jpg


https://d2s03hrlw8s2zb.cloudfront.net/modules/auctions/23/pics/medium/cc13b693384a1405990286ad4604fd4f70db4534.jpg

Mafia, German Post Office in Tschole after 1902

https://www.cherrystoneauctions.com/auctionscans201012/41.jpg

Mafia, German post office
Mafia, British Occupation in 1915
African Postal Heritage; African Studies Centre Leiden; APH Paper 19, Part 2; Ton Dietz
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http://www.cherrystoneauctions.com/auctionscans201012/148.jpg

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Ebay, no further details
Mkuranga District Council
Rufiji District Council

Muhoro/Mohoro-Rufiji (German Post Office since 1/2/1894)

http://www.delcampe.net/item/s?catLists%5B0%5D=2678&language=G&searchOptionForm%5BsearchTldCountry%5D=net

Salale (German Post Office, near Rufiji, opposite Mafia Island, after 1902)

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Dar es Salaam Region

Dar es Salaam (German Post Office after 4/10/1890)

http://www.bdph.de/forum/attachment.php?attachmentid=14586&d=1252691317

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Dar es Salaam Travelling Post Office

Mingoyo (Saw Mills, near Dar es Salaam)

Soga (German Post Office after 1902)
Utete (German Post Office after 1902)
Paquebot postmarks

http://www.kut-stamps.com/Tanganyika_Postmarks_and_Covers/PAQUEBOT.jpg

Deutsche Marineschiffe


Deutsche Seepost Ostafrikalinie

http://www.delcampe.net/items?catLists%5B0%5D=2678&language=G&searchOptionForm%5BSearch%5D=Hamburg&searchOptionForm%5Btld%5D=net

http://pictures.philasearch.com/A09097/S20/5991.jpg
Deutsche Seepost Bombay Linie
https://d2s03hrlw8s2zb.cloudfront.net/modules/auctions/20/pics/medium/91e2f820a362074eb75cf9bb60186fcbee6a0e0e0e0.jpg: "DSP BOMBAY-LINIE c 8.12.05" (D. Reichstag), recht klar auf Drucksachenumschlag mit Kaiseryacht 2 1/2 H. und violettem L2 "Deutsches Schutzgebiet" via Zanzibar nach Lamu, Umschlag etwas verschmutzt und kleiner Eckbug, seltener Stempel”.

**Lindi Region**

Kilwa District Council, Lindi District Council, Lindi Municipal Council, Liwale District Council, Nachingwea District Council, Ruangwa District Council

**Kilwa (German Post Office from 14/4/1892 onwards)**

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http://www.ebay.de/itm/DOA-Deutsch-Ostafrika-Vorlaeuferkarte-VP-25-Kilwa-selten-/121554779328
Kilwa Masoko
Lindi (German Post Office from 17/5/1891 onwards)

www.stampcircuit.com

https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/2/2c/Stamp_German_East_Africa_1900_5p.jpg

http://www.kut-stamps.com/Tanganyika_Postmarks_and_Covers/LINDI.jpg

www.postmarks.co.za
Mtwara Region

Current administrative structure: Masasi District Council, Masasi Town Council, Mtwara District Council, Mtwara Municipal Council, Nanyumbo District Council, Newala District Council, Tandahimba District Council

(Mi)kindani (German Post Office after 30/10/1894)


