

A2206 Leif Egeland Papers, 1900 (1925-1951)-1971

3 boxes

#### BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Leif Egeland, Ex MP, BA (N.U.C), MA (S.A.), LL.D. (h.c.) (Cambridge), was prominent in law, politics and international diplomacy. He was member of Council and National Chairman of the South African Institute of International Affairs 1959-1980, subsequently Honorary President of the Institute. He also served as Chairman of the Smuts Memorial Trust.

#### COLLECTION

##### A DIARIES 13 items

1925 – 1927, 1929 – 1931, 1948 – 1949, 1952 – 1953, 1955, 1959, 1971.

Kept while Trinity College, Oxford and later in South Africa.

Includes description of visits to the Continent with Colin Melville 1926; Italy (some photographs); France and Oxford 1929; Spain, USA, Honolulu, Japan, Hong Kong, Singapore, Colombo, East Africa 1930 – 1931, Holland, U.K. 1948, London and Austria 1949, Johannesburg 1952; Britain for the Coronation and Norway 1953; overseas trip 1955; Mauritius, Australia, New Zealand, Palmerston Conference 1959; overseas trip 1971.

##### B MANUSCRIPTS 2 files

“Bridges of Understanding”: original, unabridged manuscript of a shortened version published by Human & Rousseau, 363 p. Transcript with corrections

##### C MISCELLANEOUS 1 file, 10 items 1917 – 1951

C1 Poem written while convalescing at the Berea Nursing Home from a broken leg, with sketches.

C2 Letter from Crown Prince Olav, 28 May 1926, regretting that he cannot attend the Raleigh Club.

C3 2 ALS from Sir P. Duncan, 14 February & 18 June 1942, congratulating Egeland on his engagement and replying to a letter of sympathy about his son being missing in war.

C4 Caricature of Egeland by Neville Lewis at Voortrekkerhoogte, ±1942

C5 2 Letters to H.M. The King of Sweden, of the Goths and the Wends signed by J.C. Smuts and signed in acknowledgement by King George VI and J.C. Smuts,

a) relieving Dr. Stefanus Francois Naude Gie of his duties, 23 December 1943, and

b) accrediting Egeland as Envoy Extraordinary to Sweden, 23 December 1943.

C6 Letter from N.C. Havenga, 20 August 1948 replying to his letter, congratulating him on his return to the Treasury and commenting on the possibility of Dr. Malan's going to the Commonwealth Conference.

C7 Christmas card for 1949 signed by George VI and Queen Elizabeth, with photograph of Silver Wedding celebration.

C8 Christmas card signed by Clement and Violet Attlee, with photograph. 1949

C9 Letter from Noel Langley, 17 Sep. 1950, commenting on his literary work.

##### D PICTORIAL ITEMS

(These items are stored in the Media Room)

D1 Christmas card from Ladysmith, besieged during the Anglo-Boer War

D2 Cartoon of Mr. Winston Churchill, Oxford 1909.

D3 Cartoon of Mr. Charles Boyd welcoming a Rhodes Scholar, 1909

D4 Signed photographs of Lady Alice Duncan

- D5 Photograph of Sir Patrick Duncan, with inscription by Lady Duncan, 1944.
- D6 Cartoons by Noel Langley, April 1950 presented on L. Egeland's leaving London.
- D7 Photograph of J.C. Smuts  
Framed and signed by JC Smuts, and by the photographer Leon Levson.
- D8 Photograph of D.F. Malan  
Framed and signed by DF Malan, and by the photographer Martin Gibbs, Cape Town
- D9 Photograph of Louis Botha  
Framed and mounted, signed by Louis Botha
- D10 Cartoon 'The King of Diamonds Mr Rhodes', initialled KG (FCG?)
- D11 Vanity Fair prints  
Each print is signed by the respective Cartoonist
- D11.1 "Barney", by Spy, depicting Barnett Barnato, signed Barnett Barnato, Men of the Day series no. 612, 14 February 1895
- D11.2 "Dr Jim", by Spy, depicting Leander Starr Jameson, Men of the Day series no. 647, 9 April 1896
- D11.3 "Restored", by Spy, depicting Zulu King Cetshwayo (Cetewayo), Sovereigns series no. 16, 26 August 1882
- D11.4 "The Cape", by Spy, depicting Cecil Rhodes, Men of the Day series no. 505, 28 March 1891
- D11.5 "Sollie", by H.C.Q., depicting S.B. Joel, Supplement, 20 January 1910
- D11.6 "Uncle Louis", by Pyg, depicting Louis Botha, Supplement, 29 May 1907
- E UNITED SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL PARTY, meeting on the 12 MARCH 1935
- E1 Note by L. Egeland, 1984  
Stipulating that the City Hall meeting on the 12 March 1934 (the date of which was noted erroneously by him as it took place in 1935) was a "moment of a unique occasion when General Hertzog, General Smuts and Major G.B. Van Zyl, MP (later Governor General) addressed the Meeting on 12 March 1934, the first time the three had spoken together on a public platform".
- E2 Invitation to the meeting of the United South African National Party, Cape Peninsula Council, 12 March 1935
- E3 Letter of request asking speakers at the meeting to make their notes available, 2 pages
- E4 Original typed notes by Major G.B. Van Zyl, for his speech at the meeting, 7 pages
- E5 Original handwritten notes by General J.C. Smuts, for his speech at the meeting, 7 pages
- E6 Original typed speech by General J.B.M. Hertzog, 37 pages