

5 boxes

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

J A (Jac) Joel joined the 3rd Pretoria (Sunnyside) Scout Troop in Pretoria, South Africa in 1923, and subsequently served as ASM, SM, and GSM in that Group. He was appointed as Assistant Divisional Commissioner of the new Northern Transvaal Division in 1955, and served as Divisional Commissioner from 1962 to 1972.

Jac Joel, an architect by profession, was a keen philatelist, and assembled a comprehensive collection of Scout Stamps, which was near to complete when he donated it to the Northern Transvaal Area of the Boy Scouts of South Africa in 1989. The Area maintained the collection by subscribing to new Scout Stamp issues for a number of years, but terminated this in 1996 when it became clear that many countries were printing stamps with Scouting themes purely for commercial reasons.

INTRODUCTION TO COLLECTION

The collection consists of stock books and first-day covers comprising almost all Scout stamps up to 1989. In addition, some of these stamps have been arranged in exhibition sheets which were shown at various Scouting events and philatelic exhibitions. Scouting was founded in 1908. Its origins include the experiences of Robert Baden-Powell during the Siege of Mafeking in 1900, and the Siege stamps form the introduction to the collection. The first part of the collection is a display of the classics of Scout stamps, and of stamps honouring Baden-Powell. These are followed by sheets of Scout stamps depicting the principles of Scouting, the world structure of Scouting, world Scout conferences and jamborees, anniversaries of Scouting, and regional and national Scouting activities.

The Collection is contained in five boxes and ten envelopes with exhibition sheets, Scout and Guide stamp catalogues, and lists of the individual stamps. A later addition is an album containing a private collection of Scout stamps donated by a Scout parent.

A comprehensive listing of all stamps in the collection can be consulted at the Historical Papers Research Archive (39 pages).

The Jac Joel Collection was submitted in 2013 by Peter Bellingham and Dr George Dehlen, South African Scout Association.

COLLECTION

- A ADMINISTRATION OF COLLECTION, 1 box
Please note: Contains the comprehensive listing of all stamps and other items in the collection, 39 pages
- A1 Correspondence, 1987-1998
Including correspondence between Jac Joel and George Dehlen arranging for the hand-over of the stamp collection to George Dehlen and continuation of the collection - 1f
- A2 Exhibition Sheets
Eight laminated sheets introducing the Jac Joel collection, used for exhibition - 1f
- A3 Catalogues
Including: The 1984 checklist of Scout and Guide stamps of the world, 7th edition, compiled by J.D.F. McKee for the Scout Stamps Collectors Club, 1984, also containing an envelope with Scouting stamps; print out of a draft copy of "Scouting and Guiding on Stamps", compiled by Anne McIntyre, April 1990 - 2f
- B STOCK BOOKS, 2 boxes
- B1 Stock Book 1

- Large covers, Arabs / Middle East, 1964-1973
- B2 Stock Book 2
Miscellaneous, 1938-1974
- B3 Stock Book 3
Miscellaneous, 1933-1983
- B4 Stock Book 4
Additional stamps and miniature sheets, 1931-1988
- B5 Stock Book 5
Recent acquisitions, 1990-1994
- B6 Later acquisitions
Unspecified, 1993-1996
- C COMMEMORATIVE AND FIRSTDAY COVERS, 1 box
- C1 First Day Covers
Stored alphabetically, 1948-1988
- C2 Proofs
7 proofs, 1971-1976
- C3 Mafikeng Centenary 1985
Cards and covers produced for the Mafikeng Centenary with explanatory note by Jac Joel. Some of the cards are signed by Lazlo Nagu, World Organisation of the Scout Movement, Geneva and by Chairman Jac Joel, June 1985. Including:
Mafikeng Centenary FDC containing the two stamps issued for the occasion, 11 March 1985;
Card produced by Jac Joel to commemorate the lighting of the permanent flame of "The Spirit of Scouting", 16 March 1985;
Cover commemorating the Mafikeng Centenary Scout Camporee, 9-16 March 1985
- C4 Other
Commemorative cover and programme for the Gilwell Reunion, Witbank, 6 September 1997; and cover for the National POW WOW, Northern Transvaal, Pretoria, 1989
- D SCOUTING HISTORY
- D1 Jac Joel personal correspondence and cards
- D2 Stickers, badges, cards and other display items, including listing
- D3 The story of national Scouting movements, including listing
- D4 Miscellaneous items, including listing
- E EXHIBITION SHEETS, 1 box
Please note: The listing of these sheets refers to envelopes in which they have previously been stored, and this reference has been retained. The list is available for researchers to consult at the Historical Papers Research Archive- see A1.
- E1 Envelope No. 1
- E1.1 Dedication, 1 sheet
- E1.2-8 Classics of Scout Stamps, 7 sheets
- E2 Envelope No. 2
- E2.1 Scouting World Wide, 1 sheet
- E2.2 Jac Joel, 1 sheet
- E2.3 Regarding RSA Scout Stamp 1982, 1 sheet
- E2.4 World Scout Bureau 1968, 1 sheet
- E2.5-9 World Scout Conferences, 6 sheets
- E2.10 Scouts on Stamps, 1 sheet
- E2.11 The joy of collecting stamps, 1 sheet
- E3 Envelope No. 3

E3.1-11	World Jamborees, 11 sheets
E3.12-27	World Jamborees – supporting commemoratives, 16 sheets
E4	Envelope No. 4
E4.1	Scouting is, 1 sheet
E4.2	Its Method is, 1 sheet
E4.3	The Scout Emblem, 1 sheet
E4.4	The Scout Sign, 1 sheet
E4.5-9	Scouting Activities, 5 sheets
E4.10-13	World Brotherhood Through Scouting, 4 sheets
E4.14	Faith in Scouting, 1 sheet
E4.15	Scout Funds, 1 sheet
E4.16	This is what it is all about, 1 sheet
E4.17-32	Regional and national activities, 16 sheets
E5	Envelope No. 5
E5.1-2	Baden-Powell honoured internationally, 2 sheets
E5.3-8	Anniversaries of Scouting, 6 sheets
E5.9-17	The 50th Anniversary of each National Association, 9 sheets
E5.18	The 60th Anniversary of each National Association, 1 sheet
E5.19-20	The 60th Anniversary of World Scouting, 2 sheets
E5.21-22	The 65th Anniversary of World Scouting, 2 sheets
E6	Envelope No. 6
E6.1-6	The World Organisation of the Scout Movement, 6 sheets
E6.7-8	Africa Region, Southern Zone, 2 sheets
E6.9-12	Africa Region, 4 sheets
E7	Envelope No. 7
E7.1-39	African Region – 75th Anniversary of Scouting, 39 sheets
E8	Envelope No. 8
E8.1-15	Inter America Region, 15 sheets
E8.16-20	The Caribbean Islands, 5 sheets
E8.21-28	Caribbean 75th Anniversary, 8 sheets
E9	Envelope No. 9
E9.1-9	Asia Pacific Region, 9 sheets
E9.10-24	Pacific Islands – 75th Anniversary of Scouting, 15 sheets
E10	Envelope No. 10
E10.1-3	Arab Region, 3 sheets
E10.4-10	Arab Region – 75th Anniversary of Scouting, 7 sheets
E10.11-16	European Region, 6 sheets
E10.17-22	Britain and Local Isles, 6 sheets

F ALBUM

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