

Sources on German Genocide against the Herero People of Namibia

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This is just a short list of sources on German genocide against the Herero people of Namibia and additional sources will be added over time. The focus here is on the Herero people although some of the sources cited above address German genocide against the Nama people as well. I am in the process of compiling sources on German genocide against the Nama people. Also, I have not included many sources in German because this list is prepared for English speakers who don't read German. However, some of the sources listed above refer to the works of German authors that include sources in German regarding German genocide in Namibia (Melber, Dreschler, and Zimmerer). I have tried to provide links to some of the articles and sources for those who would like to quickly cast a glance at some at these sources on the Internet. Some of sources above are annotated while others are not. I am still working on the annotation of sources. Overall, this is work in progress. Therefore, this list of sources should be used in combination with other existing bibliographies on Namibia, those that are cited above, and those that can be found elsewhere such as in theses and dissertations.

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