

This is a brief document to review the various columns in the Namibian Worker Database, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.18452/28347>

**Column A: First Name**

This is the first name of the individual.

**Column B: Last Name**

This is the last name of the individual.

**Column C: Alias / birth name**

This is for individuals who have an alias or whose birth name is not the name they are referred to in the form cited.

**Column D: File**

This is the archival file from which the data was extracted.

Archive Abbreviations-

NAN= National Archives of Namibia

NASA= National Archives of South Africa

CA= Cape Town Archive Depot in Cape Town

**Column E: Passport # /Ovamboland or Tsumeb No / Foreign Pass no.**

For some individuals this is their passport number. For those who are Ovambo it is their 'Ovamboland or Tsumeb Number.' For all others this is their foreign pass number.

**Column F: Estate File**

Whether the file from which the data was extracted is an 'Estate File.' The answers are in a 'yes' or 'no' format.

**Column G: War Loss Compensation Application**

Whether the file from which the data was extracted is a 'War Loss Compensation Application.' The answers are in a 'yes' or 'no' format.

**Column H: Traceable**

In the case that the file is an 'Estate File', whether the inheritor(s) of the individual's estate is/are traceable. The answers are in a 'yes' or 'no' format.

**Column I: Claim partially or fully re-embursed**

If the file is a 'War Loss Compensation Application', whether the claim was partially or fully reimbursed.

**Column J: Amount reimbursed**

If the file is a 'War Loss Compensation Application', the amount of money which was reimbursed.

**Column K: Estate Worth**

If the file is an 'Estate File,' the amount the estate is worth (total of liquid assets + any sold physical assets).

Column L: reimbursement percentage of former estate

If the file is a 'War Loss Compensation Application' and money was reimbursed, the percentage of the total losses that were reimbursed.

Column M: Wages due

For workers who died while on contract, the amount of their wages they were due upon their death (if any).

Column N: Cash in Possession of deceased

For workers who died while on contract, the amount of cash they had on their person when they died.

Column O: Wage per month

The worker's average monthly wage.

Column P: Wage per shift

The worker's average wage per shift.

Column Q: Rations per month

The worker's average rations per month.

Column R: Deductions (burial charges, registration fees, hospital fees, debt, etc)

For workers who died while on contract, how much was taken from their estate to cover unpaid debts at the time of their death.

Column S: Employer

The worker's employer.

Column T: Working/ living Location

The worker's approximate working and living location.

Column U: GPS working location

The worker's approximate GPS working location. This assists with mine locations that don't have specific names on modern maps.

Column V: Mine name

For workers who worked on mines, the name of the mine.

Column W: Contract #

The worker's contract number.

Column X: Contract Start

The start date of the worker's contract.

Column Y: Mine Number

For workers at a mine, the mine's number

Column Z: Job description

Description of the worker's job

Column AA: Contract End

When the worker's contract ended

Column AB: Beginning of sickness

For workers who were sick, when their sickness began.

Column AC: Cause of death/ sickness

For workers who were sick and/or died, the cause of their sickness/death.

Column AD: Days ill in Hospital

For workers who were sick and in hospital, how many days were they ill in the hospital.

Column AE: Release date

For workers who were sick, in hospital and recovered, when were they released.

Column AF: Date of death

For workers who died, the date of their death.

Column AG: Period Start (Wages due)

When a worker is owed back pay, the start period for their back pay.

Column AH: Period End (Wages due)

When a worker is owed back pay, the end period for their back pay.

Column AI: Full days worked for money owed

When a worker is owed back pay, the amount of days worked for the money owed.

Column AJ: Half Sundays worked for money owed

When a worker is owed back pay, the amount of half Sundays worked for money owed.

Column AK: Estate Items

For workers who died, the items making up their estate, if any.

Column AL: Estate recipient and receipt date

For workers who died with an estate and had a recipient of their estate, the recipient's name and the date they received the estate.

Column AM: Relation of recipient to estate

For workers who died with an estate and had a recipient of their estate, the relation of the recipient to the deceased.

**Column AN: Recipient Location**

For workers who died with an estate and had a recipient of their estate, where the recipient is located.

**Column AO: Father**

Worker's father.

**Column AP: Mother**

Worker's mother.

**Column AQ: Wife**

Worker's wife.

**Column AR: Next of kin**

Worker's next of kin.

**Column AS: Headman**

Worker's headman.

**Column AT: Chief / King / President**

Worker's Chief / King / President.

**Column AU: Kraal**

Worker's kraal.

**Column AV: City / region**

Worker's home city / region.

**Column AW: Ethnic group**

Worker's ethnicity.

**Column AX: Country (modern)**

What country (modern) worker is from.

**Column AY: Age**

For workers who died, what age were they when they died.

**Column AZ: Married**

Whether worker is married. The answers are in a 'yes' or 'no' format.

**Column BA: Entire amount received**

Total amount of money received for workers who finished their contract.

**Column BB: Name and passport of nearest blood relation**

Name and passport of nearest blood relation of worker.

**Column BC: Nearest hill or stream**

Nearest hill or stream to the worker's home. This is particularly helpful for workers in very rural areas.

Column BD: Nearest mountain or hill

Nearest mountain or hill to the worker's home. This is particularly helpful for workers in very rural areas.

Column BE: Notes

Additional notes regarding the worker.