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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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Egypt postage stamp 1914:

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<http://www.tanzania-experience.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/pemba-map.png>

Kaskazini Pemba Region of Zanzibar (North Pemba)

Current administrative structure : Kaskazini A District, Kaskazini B District

KONDE

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Zanzibar%20Chake%20to%20Zimani.htm>: Branch Office on Pemba; Opened 1956 to 1963

Wete



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Weti%20Pemba%20SQC%20Hamilton.jpg>: "WETE (WETI).
Branch Office on Pemba. Opened 1901 to 1963".



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Kusini Pemba Region of Zanzibar (South Pemba)

Current administrative structure: Chake Chake District, Mkoani District

Pemba/Chakichaki/Chakechake



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Pemba%20zanzibar%20SQC%201907.jpg>: "PEMBA Branch Office. Opened 1901 to 1908. Name changed to Chakichaki and later to Chake Chake".

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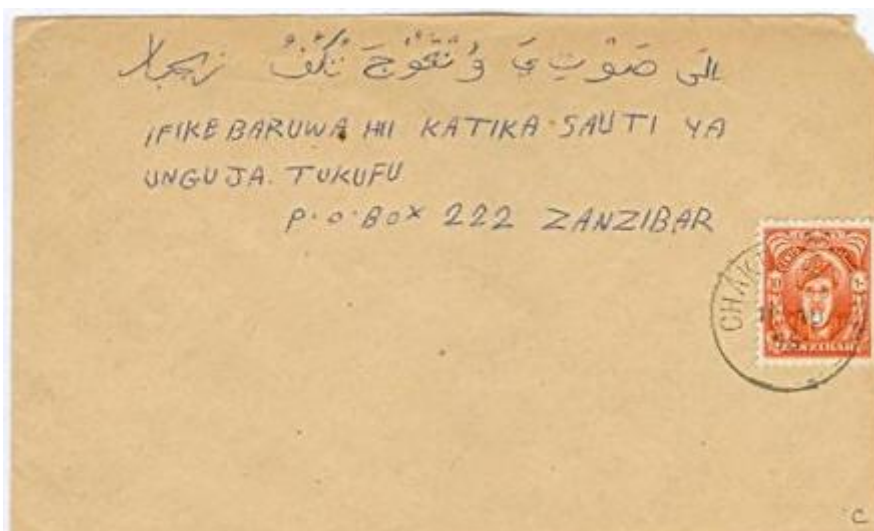
<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/CHAKICHAKI%20PEMBA%201909.jpg>: "CHAKICHAKI. Branch PO on Pemba Island, opened 1909 to 1931. Renamed from Pemba [Chaki Chaki] to Chake Chake".

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Kengeja

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Mkoan



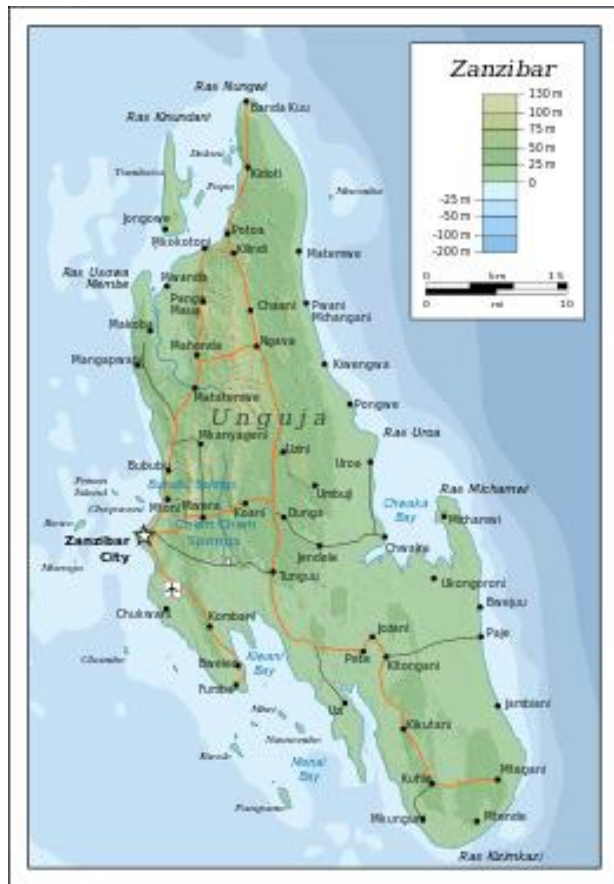
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Branch Office on Pemba. Opened 1909 to 1963”



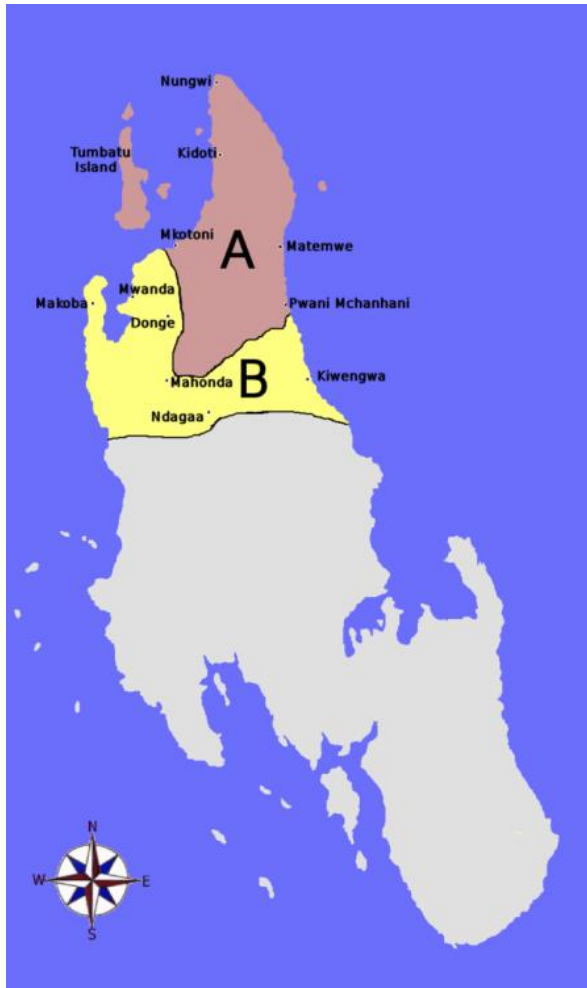
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Zanzibar Island



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North Zanzibar: Mkokotoni



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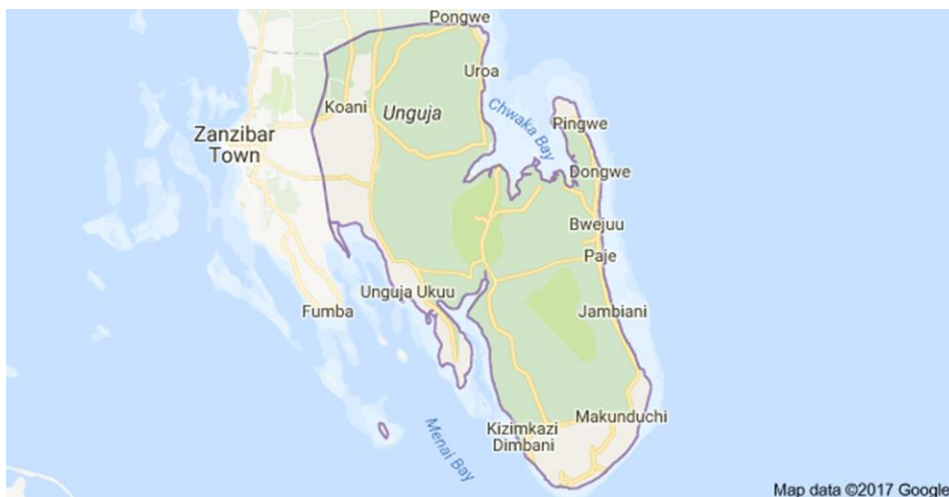


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Kusini Unguja Region of Zanzibar (South Zanzibar)



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Current administrative structure: Kati District, Kusini District



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Mjini Magharibi Region of Zanzibar: Zanzibar Urban

Current administrative structure: Magharibi District, Mjini District

Zanzibar, German Post Office (after 1890)

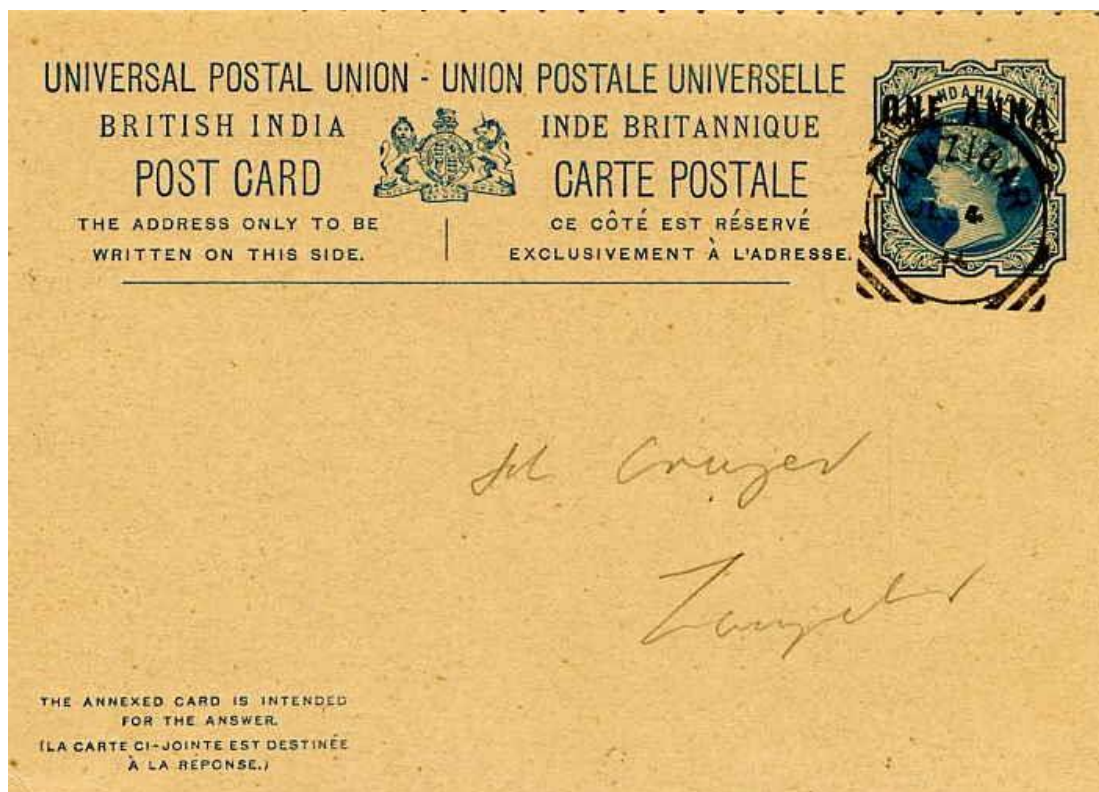


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Zanzibar, British-Indian Post Office



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Zanzibar, French Post Office



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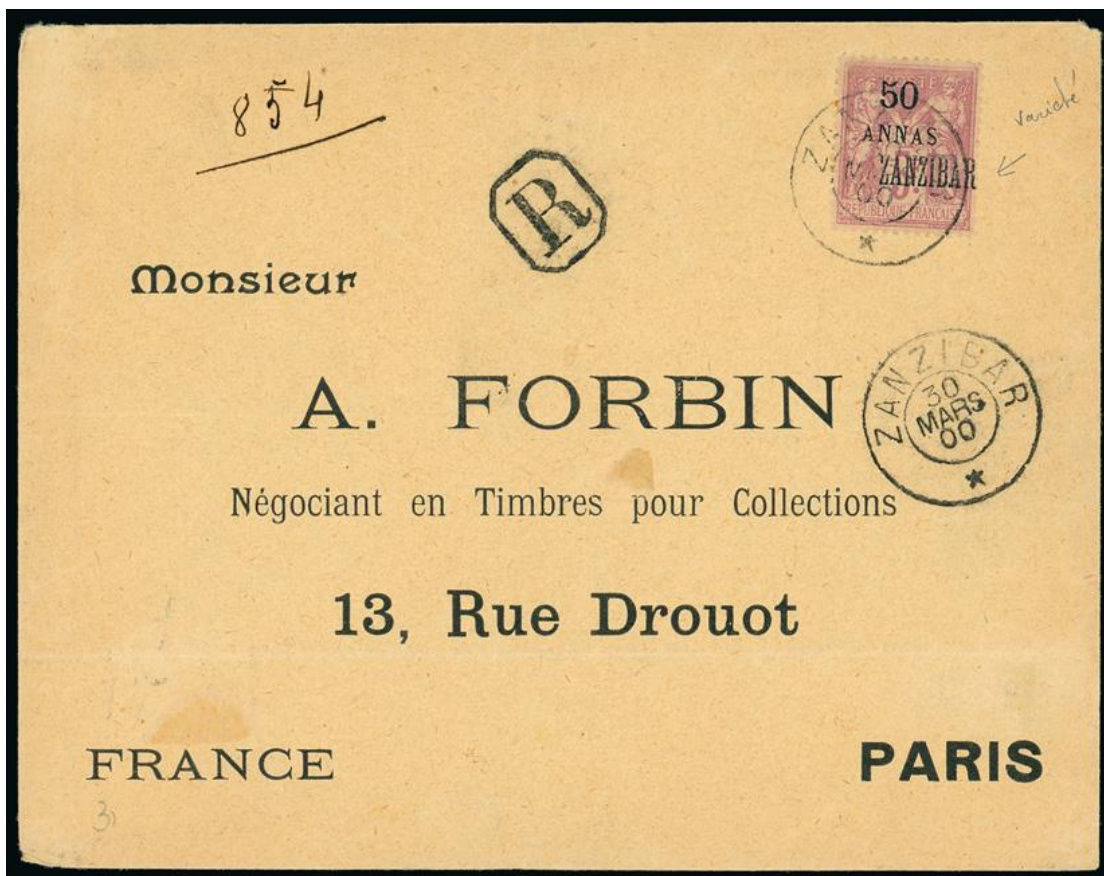
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Zanzibar postmarks on Zanzibar Protectorate stamps



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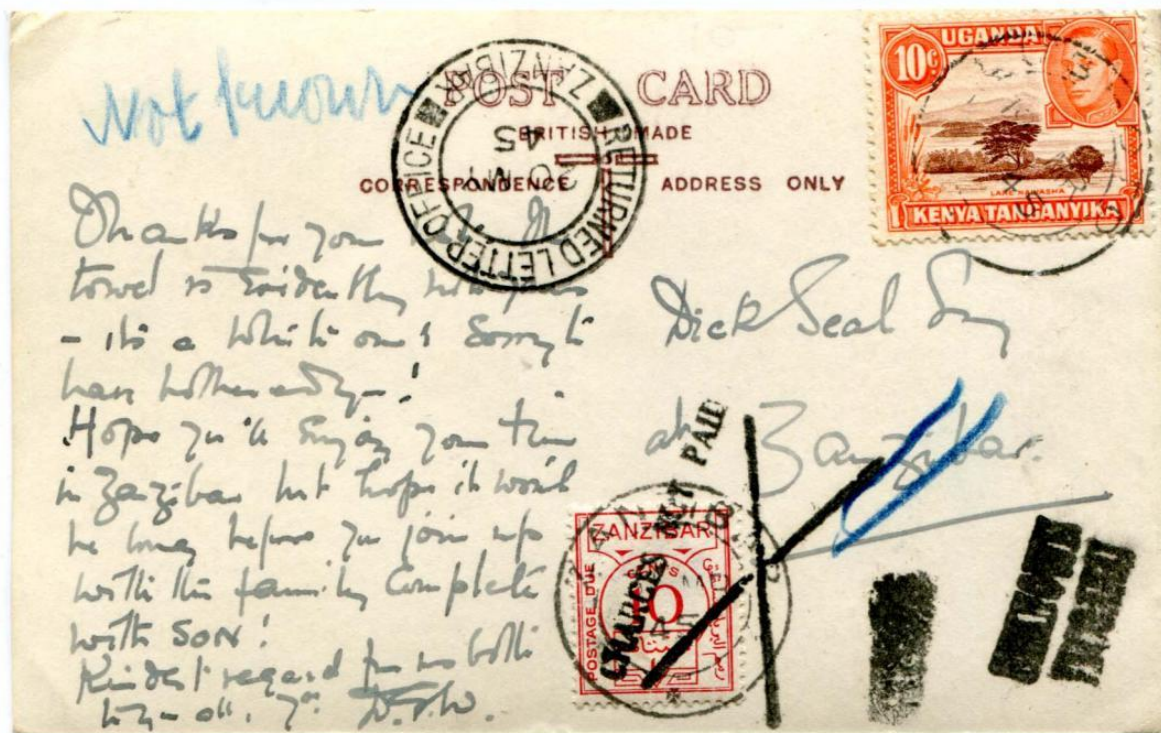
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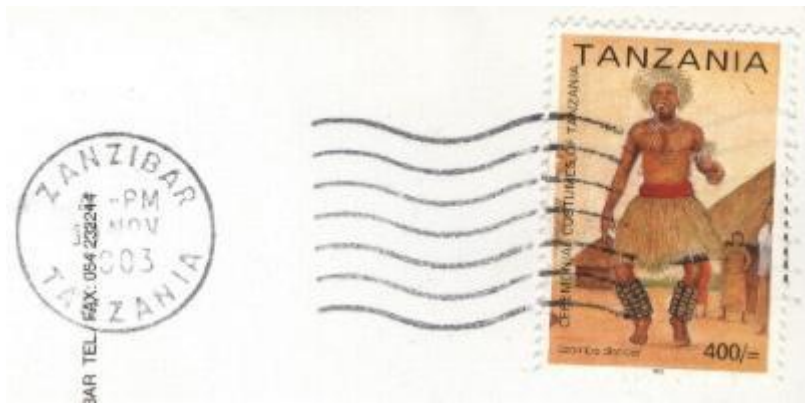
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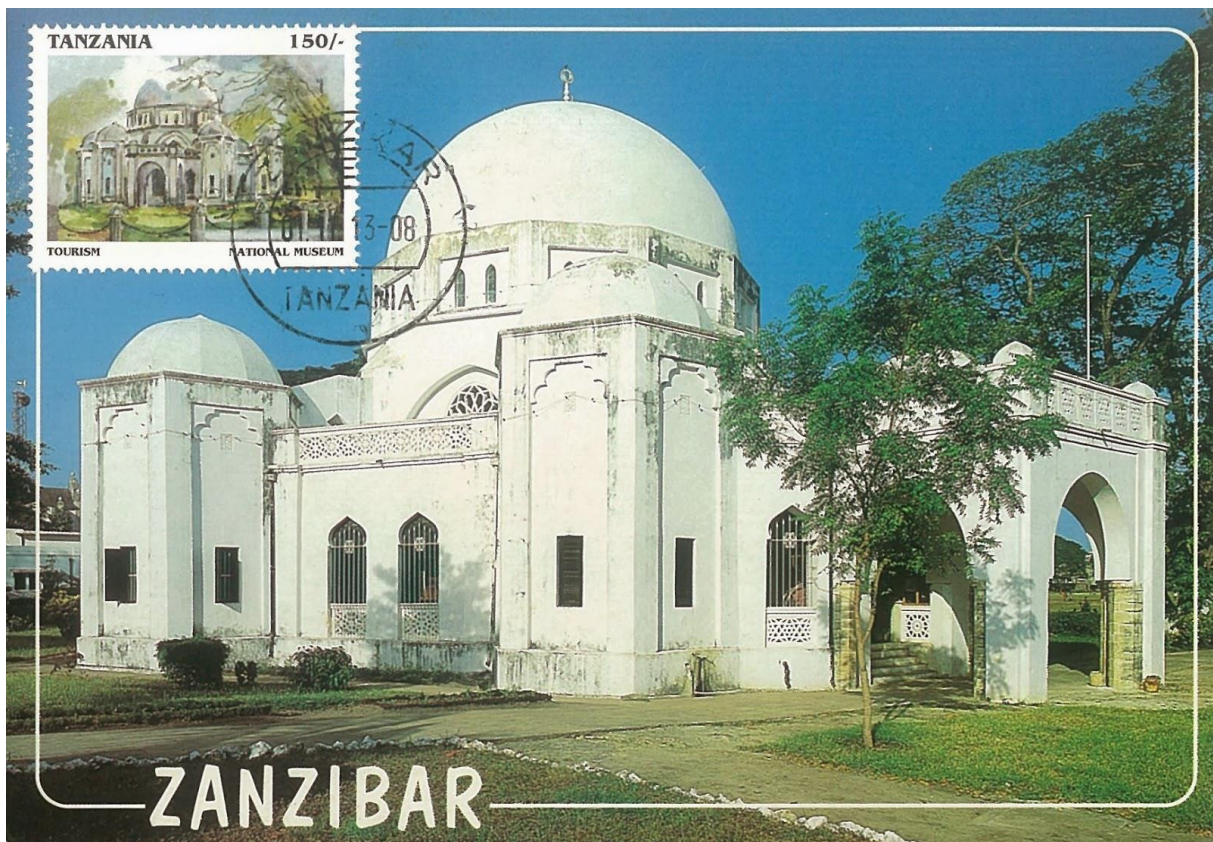
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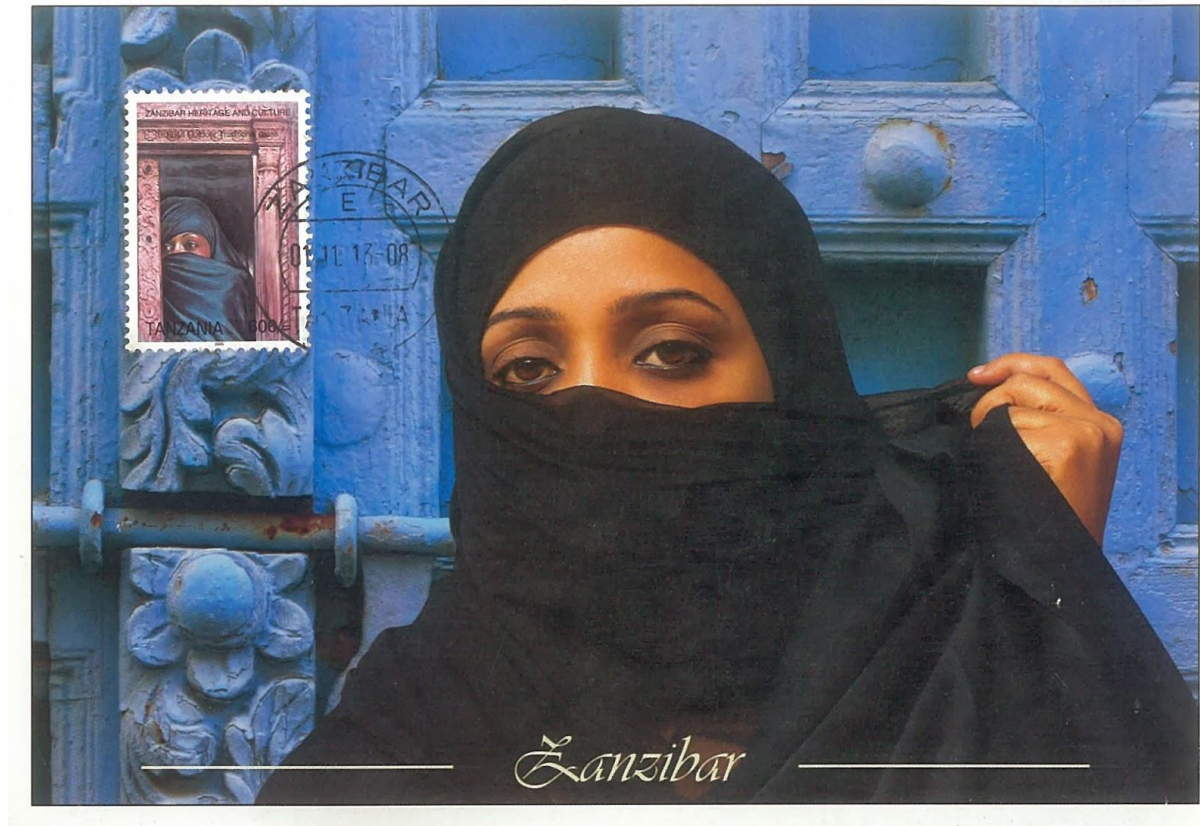
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Ngambo (Zanzibar Town)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Ngambo.jpg>: "NGAMBO ZANZIBAR. Branch Office. Opened 1947 to 1963".

Paquebot



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Zanzibar%20Paquetbot%201954.jpg> : "PAQUEBOT. Opened 1933 to 1963".

Other Post Agencies on Zanzibar Island

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Zanzibar%20Chake%20to%20Zimani.htm>:

CHWAKA: opened 1909 to 1963

JAMBANGOME: opened 1925 to 1926; Not recorded

KIKWAJUNI: opened 1931 to 1936; Not recorded

KIZIMKAI: opened 1926; Not recorded

KOANI: District Office. Opened 1949 to 1963

MAKUNDUCHI: District Office. Opened 1931 to 1963

MANGAPWANI: Opened 1931 to 1959

MAWERA: Opened 1922 to 1925; Not recorded

ZIWANI: Opened 1948; Not recorded