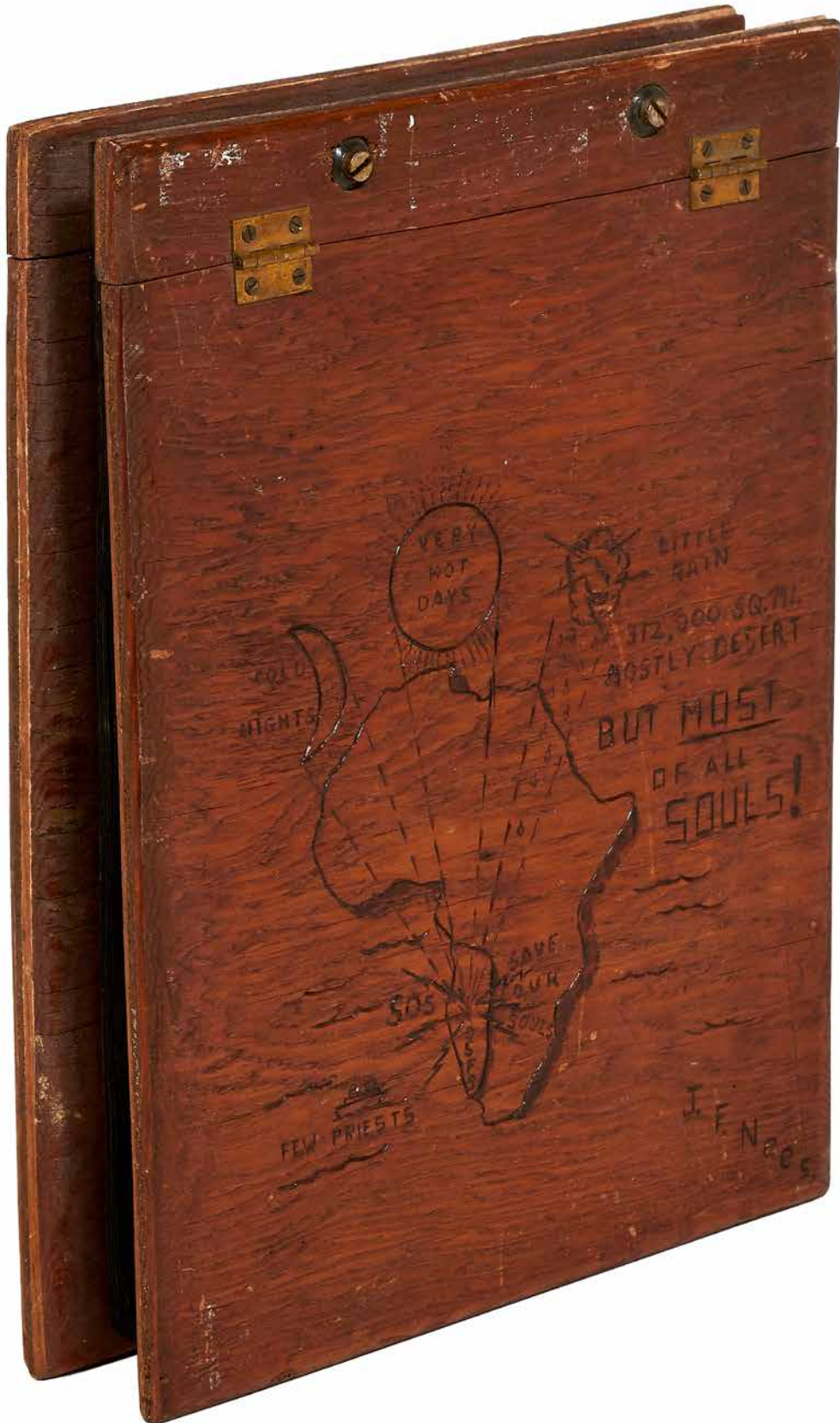


([Reverend] J[ohn].F. Nees)

[Photo Album]: "Few Priests, Cold Nights, Very Hot Days, Little Rain, 312,000 Sq. Mi. Mostly Desert, BUT MOST OF ALL SOULS!"

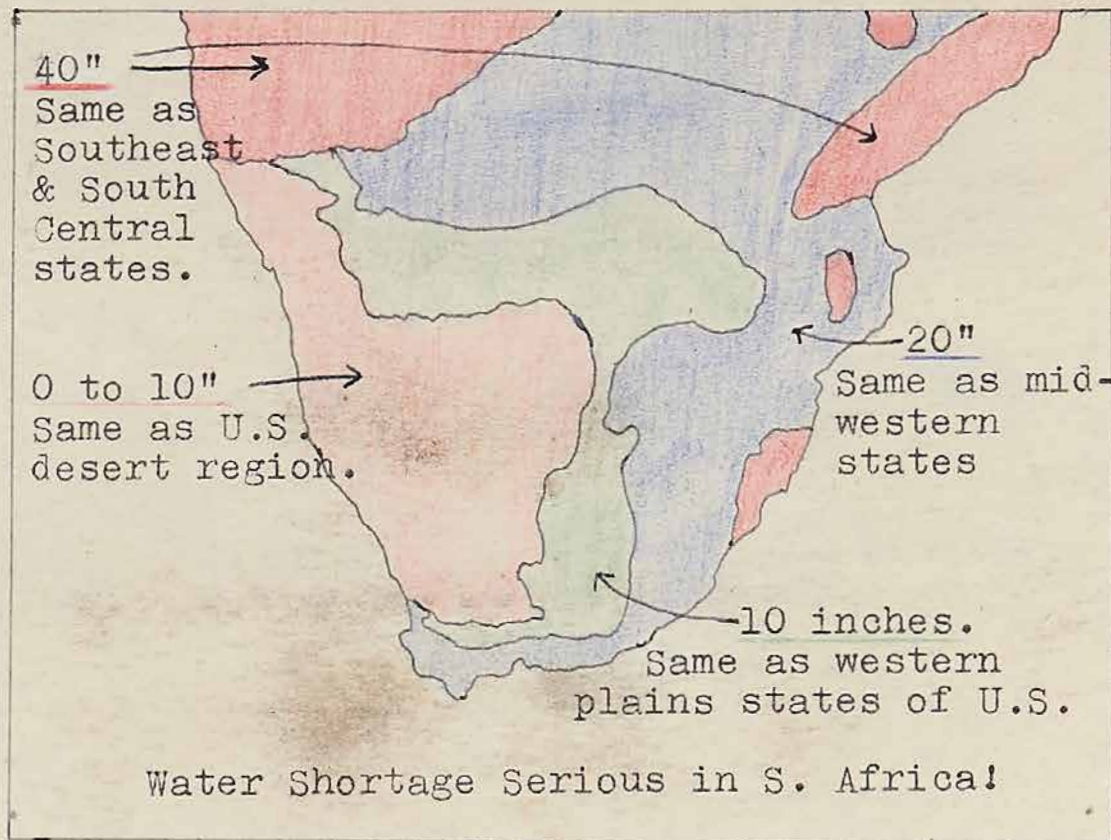
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Quarto. Hand carved boards with representation of Africa. Tipped in are four maps of Western South Africa hand-drawn or traced, hand-colored, and captioned in type, all on the stationary of the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales in Washington, D.C., followed by 98 sepia-toned photographs, mostly 3" x 4", pretty much all taken in an African village. Some modest fading to the images, thus very good, boards very good or better. Most of the pictures are of the village and villagers, primarily children. Undated but circa 1955-60. Presumably intended as a gift to Father Nees, whose name appears on the front board. Nees was a Philadelphia-born Oblate of St. Francis, who suffered from polio, and who was noted for his work with the handicapped, but whose physical condition would have presumably precluded him from African missionary work. Nice vernacular album with hand-carving. [\[BTC#394480\]](#)

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