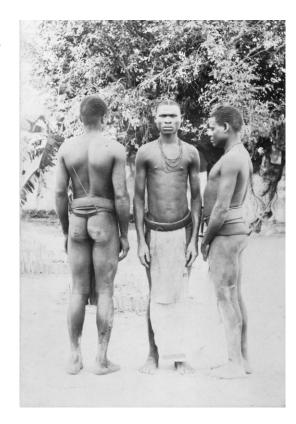
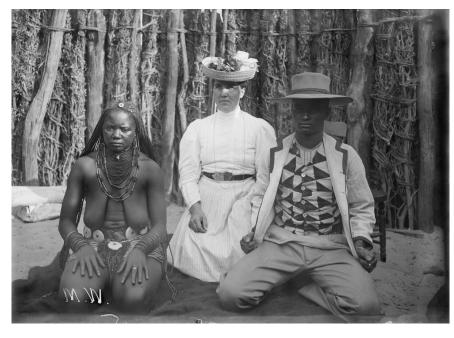


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- Hospital
- > Schools
- Kindergarden
- > Social services
- Finnish teachers and pupils.
 Hannu Haahti 30.3.1914,
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