



NAIROBI



Nov. 20, 1980



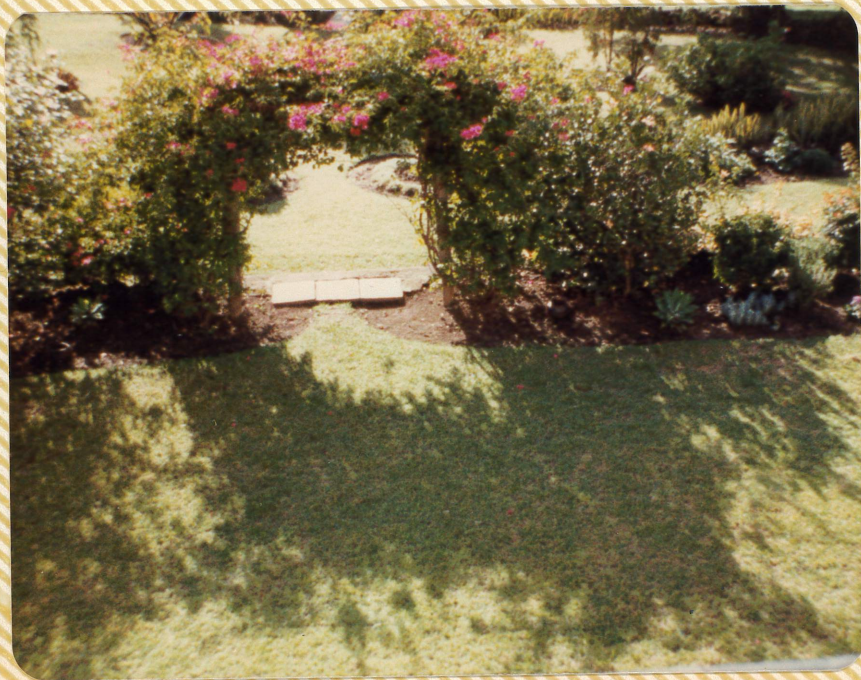
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NAIROBI





Nakuru, Kenya
Franguemont's Home
Dan Franguemont
and
Amos, Daytime Guard







Fronquemont's
house and grounds
when I stayed
in Nakuru.





Rondoval
in side yard.
Where we had
tea.

Servants Quarters
in
backyard



"Humperdink"
10 yr. old poodle
the F's inherited



Living room





Dining Room



Kitchen
Ockema, House Boy

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Thompson's Falls





Thompson Falls

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Donna + me. I picked
up the little native girl
and forgot to pick up my
purse. Left it at Falls.

It was returned later all
in tact.





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Outspan Hotel, Nyeri, Kenya.

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Outspan Hotel where
we drove to take a
bus to "Treetops".





Nov. 21, 1980
After lunch at the
Outspan Hotel enter-
tainment was provided
by Kikuyu dancers,
while we awaited a
bus to "Treetops".



Nov. 21-22, 1980

"Tree Tops"



Baboons



Inetops
Water hole

Mother Rhino + baby
Water Buffalo in
background.



Elephants
+
Water Buffalo



Bush Baby



Lake Nakuru
National Park
Nov. 23, 1980



Donna + Betty
"Lion Kill Lodge"



Lake Nakuru



Giraffe



Lake Nakuru
Nat'l Park
Water Buck
Nov. 23, 1980



Colobus
monkey

Water Buck





*the Menengai
Crater.*

*Nov. 23, 1980 - Nakuru
Kenya*





Bomas on the Menengai
Crater. 5 minutes from
The Frangemonts home
Nakuru, Kenya, E. Africa



Downtown
Nakuru, Kenya



Rift Valley Sports
Club.
Nakuru, Kenya



Giant Tusks—Riesen-Stosszähne—Cornes géantes, Mombasa, Kenya.

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*Nov. 24 - 28, 1980
Mambasa, Kenya
on Indian Ocean*





Old Arab section
near our Hotel
Mombasa



Biashara St.
Mombasa



*Where Donna + I stayed
Nov. 24 thru 28, 1980*



MOMBASA CLUB

**Greetings
from**



**KENYA
COAST**





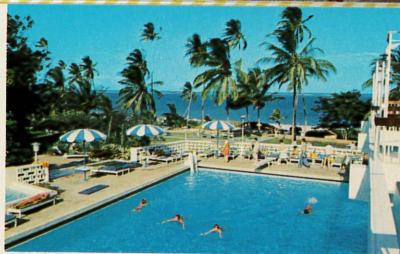
Nov. 24, 1980
 Diana Black
 with friends
 Biti Mossley
 Christopher Mossley

Cement carrying
 ships in Port
 at Mombasa.





Our room at
Mombasa Club.
We slept under
mosquito nets



Donna + I spent
our last day in
Mombasa at this
Beach + Hotel.
Nov. 28, 1980

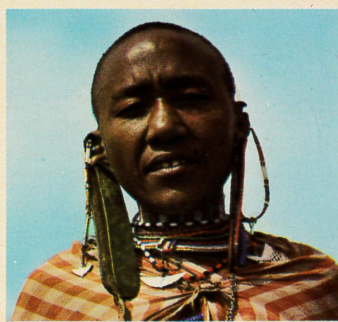
NYALI BEACH HOTEL





Nov. 30, 1980
Narok, Kenya
Town we passed
thru on the way
to Keekorok Lodge
in the Masai Mara

MASAI



MARA



GAME RESERVE



Entrance to
Keekorok
Lodge
Nov. 30, 1980



Masai Women.
We had to pay
them a shelling
to take their picture





Heekorok Lodge
where we ate our
meals.



Cabins.
Ours was the one in
the middle.



Swimming Pools



Donna + I
in front of
our cabin.

Elephant in
grounds of
Keekorok
Lodge





On Safari
Nov. 30,
1980

Elephants



Rhino



Hyena



giraffe



Topi



Thompson's Gazelles



Crested Crane



Vultures



Safari
Dec. 1, 1980
Masai Mara

The kill
Water Buffalo

young male lions
Full bellies after
eating.







Wilde beest
migrating



Water Buffalo
migrating

giraffe
mt. Longonot
in distance





ostrich



Wilde Beast



zebra.
Newborn on
ground. Too
new to stand



View of Nairobi (City in the Sun) from Uhuru Park, Kenya.

Photo: E. Nägele, F.R.P.S.

*Kenyatta Building
Donna took Dan,
Josh + me to lunch
here. Dec 1, 1980*



*"The Thorn Tree"
Favorite meeting
place in down-
town Nairobi
Dec. 1, 1980*





Donna + John's
Bedroom



Dan's Bedroom



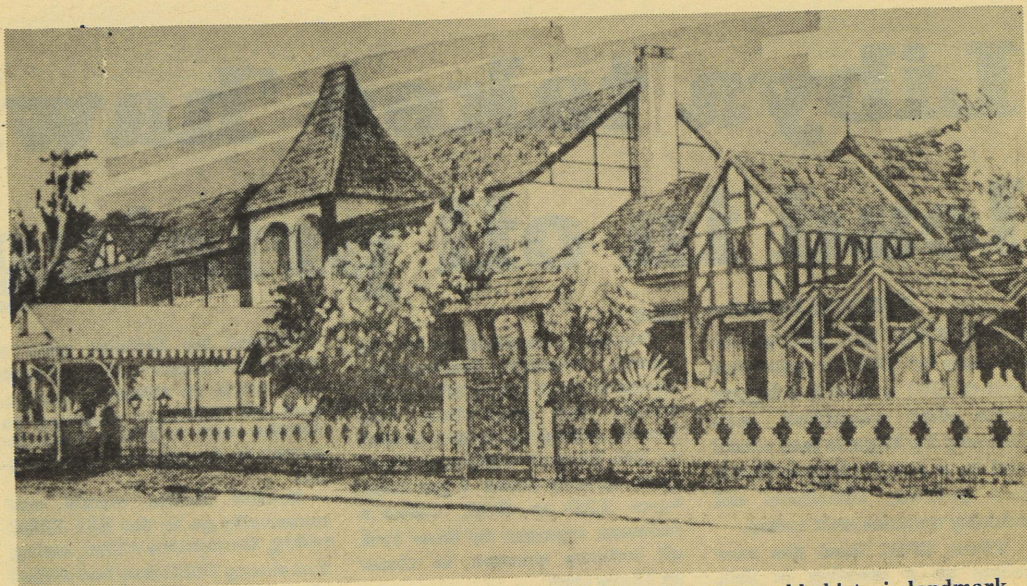
my Bedroom

Dec. 3-4, 1980

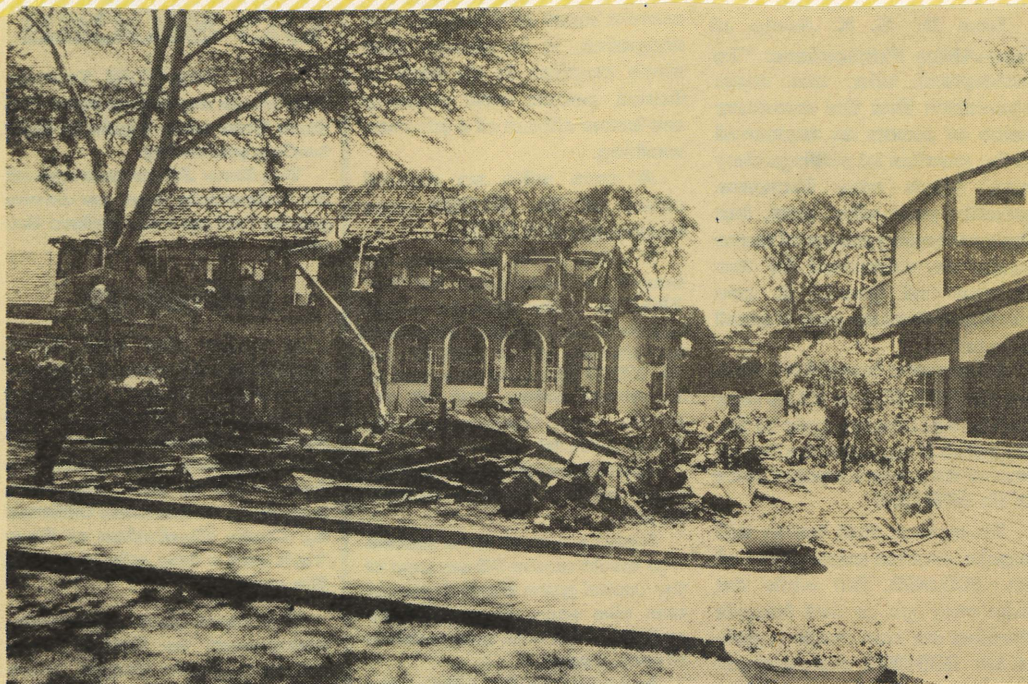
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9 Sumner Place London SW7





THE Norfolk's main building as it appeared — perhaps Nairobi's most notable historic landmark — for the last 68 years. The entire section to the left of the entrance is the wing which vanished in the bomb blast. Any debris left was consumed by the fire which raged through the rubble afterwards.



ALL that remained of the hotel after the bomb explosion.

Dec. 31, 1980

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AFRICA

Arrived Nairobi Nov. 20th, was met by Donna Fronguemont. Her son, Danny, came in on plane from Rome just 30 minutes after I did.

We drove to their home in Nakuru after a ride around the City of Nairobi. The Norfolk Hotel was the first place we stopped (and my trip ended with an elegant supper at the Norfolk. This is the Hotel that was blown up new year's Eve).

They have a lovely house owned and furnished by Union Carbide. John Fronguemont is plant manager and only white person there. They make Eveready Batteries.

Next day we went to "Tree tops", famous Hotel in the trees overlooking a salt lick and water hole. Only 76 people can be accommodated at a time. Only one night is allowed. We had a room with bath, only one of two, in the whole place. 1st Class, huh?

The Outspan is Hotel where meals are eaten and bus to Treetops is awaited. While waiting for bus Rakuzo notice put on show

Stopped at Equator and had picture taken then on to Thompson's. I'm holding little native girl. That is her mother with shelling for their picture.

Back home to Nakuru drove thru Lake Nakuru Nat'l Park which is only 5 minutes from Fronguemont's house. Saw all sorts of wild animals. The flowers are gorgeous everywhere.

Ochems, the Hausiboy, could understand my Swahili. This was a big thrill. I have been studying for some time. Know a lot of words but putting them together is something else!

Donna & I took the "Lunatic Express" to Mombasa on the Indian Ocean. This is the only railway. It is an overnight

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trip. The train is like Agatha Christie's "Murder on the Orient Express". We had a compartment. Great fun! Stayed at the Mombasa Club, a large old English Hotel right next to Ft. Jesus. Ft Jesus is famous old Ft. of the Portuguese and the oldest on the Eastern Coast of Africa. The Indian Ocean is gorgeous. Green in the AM and blue in the P.M. It was very hot and humid here. Had to sleep under mosquito nets. However, we took malaria tablets once a week. Saw very few insects. Spent 3 days + 2 nights here. It was fascinating. The population is mostly Arab. Of course, blacks abound also. The beaches are beautiful white sand and the Hotels the best.

Back in Nairobi we ate lunch at the top of the Kenyatta Bldg. The top turns while you dine and the whole of the beautiful modern city can be seen.

The next day we were in Nakuru for the whole day + night. Donna + John had to help at a hospital Bazaar. I helped Donna, we had charge of The Orange Squash (drink like Orange Crush) and tea.

Next day, Sunday, Donna, Danny, John + I, drove to Keekoroc Lodge where we spent the night and went on a safari. This was the grand finale. We saw so many wild animals it was just like a fantasy. One night we had to wait to get back to our cabin because a herd of zebra (200 approx) were in the yard. They moved on and we went in to bed. The countryside is green + lush and the people are polite and soft spoken. They like the Americans but not the Germans. Of course, everything is quite English orientated. The fruits are wonderful but like most English food the meals were rather tasteless. The tea good but the coffee was horrible!

From Kericho we drove across the Rift Valley back to Nairobi. My plane was to leave at 12:30 AM the next day. John got a room at the Nairobi Club so we could take a bath and rest. He took us to supper at the magnificent beautiful Norfolk Hotel and then to the Airport.

From Africa to England was a long flight. Not much sleep on plane (Jumbo Jet 747) went to hotel in London and right to bed at 8:00 AM slept until noon then got up and found a little restaurant for lunch. Took the subway (tube) to Tower Hill and went thru the Tower of London. Saw Crown Jewels etc. On my way over had 14 hrs in London between planes so had taken Tube into London and a sightseeing bus around town. London is a very easy place to get around in. I was happily surprised with the City and would like to return to see more and take side trips. The weather was grand. Not too cold and not rainy or foggy.

Africa is undoubtedly the most beautiful place I have ever seen. The Rift Valley is indescribable. My friends were priceless and really showed me Kenya first class. It was truly a dream come true — there's nothing you can't do if you really want to.

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