

A3415 Gavin Stewart, Rand Daily Mail research, 1957-2011

18 boxes, 1 photograph

The bulk of the collection consists of Gavin Morkel Stewart's personal papers focused on research into the closure of the Rand Daily Mail (RDM) newspaper. Additional material relates to Stewart's student's work, his involvement with the Liberal Party, and the Daily Dispatch newspaper.

Much of the collection consists of photocopies of published material.

Brief biographical details: Gavin Morkel Stewart (23 April 1942 – 17 February 2014)  
South African journalist and academic. Involved in the Rand Daily Mail investigative report for SAAN in the 1970s. Lectured at the Drum school of journalism in the late 70s and 80s. Became Professor and Head of Department (Journalism and Media Studies), Rhodes University. Also taught at Walter Sisulu university. Highest qualification BA(HONS), UNISA in 1979. Editor of Daily Dispatch 1993 - 2004. Founding member of the SA National Editors' Forum (Sanef).

The collection was appraised by Jenny Marsden.

#### COLLECTION

- A RAND DAILY MAIL, 1957-1990S
- A1 Memorandum – To the Cillie Commission of Inquiry Into the 1976 Riots, 1977, 1 volume  
The Rand Daily Mail answers criticism of its reporting during the 1976 uprising. Typed pages including photocopies of reports referred to in the memorandum. Pages are bound with a card cover. Includes post-it note on front 'Gavin, Is this of any interest? Charley'
- A2 Research notes, March 1990, papers  
Handwritten research notes on various aspects of RDM history based on a variety of sources. Topics include changing status of press, profitability of RDM, editors, circulation and strikes.
- A3 Photocopied press clippings from a range of publications, c1980s, 1 file  
Press clippings cover the years 1957-1977, some are annotated or contain highlighted passages  
Includes articles about the 1966 ANPA world press achievement award presented to the RDM, RDM editor Laurence Gandar, the RDM's prison's campaign, RDM editors over the years, freedom of the press, court case brought against Laurence Gandar and Joel Mervis by the South African state
- A4 Photocopied press clippings and material concerning Laurence Gandar, c1980s, 1 file  
Press clippings cover the years 1967 - 1985, some are annotated  
Subjects include Gandar leaving the RDM, subsequent projects, Gandar receiving a press award, columns written by Gandar on the press in SA, Gandar's work with NUSAS, Wits graduation ceremony programme with details of Laurence Gandar's honorary doctorate (1974)
- A5 Draft chapter 'The jingo rag' and research notes, 1989-1990, 1 file

Includes extracts from various interviews, chapter focuses on Laurence Gandar's editorship

- A6      Typed research notes, c1980s, 1 file  
Research into stories at the RDM between July-October 1957, note to Gavin Stewart at end from researcher who prepared the notes.
- A7      Photocopied press clippings about Laurence Gandar, c1980s, 1 file  
The press clippings cover the period 1957-1975.  
The articles are from a variety of publications including South African and international titles.
- A8      Photocopied JP Cillie judgment on RDM, c1980s, 1 file  
The judgment is from 1969 and concerns RDM articles on conditions in South African prisons. The judgment runs to 140 pages, the sentence is given on the final page.  
Photocopied court records of Laurence Gandar and Benjamin Pogrand's response to JP
- A9      Cillie, c1980s, 1 file  
The case was heard in court on 28 March 1969.  
Photocopy of South African Associated Newspapers business information consultancy on
- A10     the RDM, 1983  
Topics covered by the report include characteristics of the SA newspaper market, RDM readership, organisational strengths and weaknesses, an action plan and options for the future.
- A11     Speeches given by L.H. Walton, 1966, 1 file  
The speeches were given when L.H. Walton was managing director of the RDM. The first was given on accepting the World Press Achievement Award. The second speech was given in Texas and concerns the political situation in South Africa.
- A12     Article by L.H. Walton, c1984, 1 file  
The article concerns the English language press in South Africa. The file includes the original typed article and a photocopy with annotations in pencil.
- A13     Photocopied research notes, c1980s, 1 file  
Research notes based on RDM articles from 1964-77, topics include Raymond Louw's career with the RDM, SAAN, world press award, RDM offices.
- A14     Research notes, 1980s, 1 page  
Notes on Raymond Louw's career including editorship of Rand Daily Mail and chairing SA Newspaper Press editorial conciliation board.
- A15     Photocopied newspaper clippings, 1980s, 1 file  
Photocopies of 3 articles published in the Star newspaper concerning the RDM's prison exposé and subsequent court case. The articles were originally published in 1965 and 1981.
- A16     Photocopied court records, 1980s, 1 file  
Court records from The State versus SA Associated Newspapers Limited and Benjamin Pogrand and Laurence Gandar.
- A17     Photocopied news articles, 1980s, 1 file  
Newspaper articles from a variety of publications including the New York Times concerning the RDM prisons exposé and subsequent court case.
- A18     Marketing survey results for RDM, 1974, 1 file  
Report presenting the results of two surveys of the RDM readership conducted in 1967 and 1973/4. The report was produced by the RDM marketing service and the copy originally belonged to L.H. Walton. Includes fold-out graphs.
- A19     Photocopied press clippings, c1980s, 1 file  
Collection of press articles concerning Raymond Louw originally published between 1966 and 1984.

- A20 Comparative study, 1988, 1 volume  
Comparative study of the circulation of the RDM 1947-1985 by Tony Walker, Department of Journalism and Media Studies, Rhodes University.
- A21 Press clippings, 1971, 1 file  
Press clipping from the RDM, 27 May 1971, on US policy on South Africa. Press clipping assumed to be from the RDM (check), 9 June 1971, on Oppenheimer's comments on the South African economy.  
Copy of dissertation: 'The Development of the Rand Daily Mail as an Intercultural Newspaper', 1982, 1 volume  
Dissertation submitted by Gavin Stewart for his degree of Honours Bachelor of Arts, Department of Communication, UNISA, in 1980. It was reprinted by the Department of Journalism and Media Studies at Rhodes University in 1981 and 1982.
- A22 Photocopied correspondence from Laurence Gandar to Gavin Stewart, 1987, 1 file  
Correspondence concerning Gavin Stewart's working paper 'Going the Whole Hog'. Includes detailed comments from Laurence Gandar on a range of subjects at the RDM including change of political policy, change of attitude towards black people, investigative reporting, forceful political writing, international recognition.
- A23 Research notes for Gavin Stewart RDM publication, 1989  
Includes notes on the death of the mail, property advertising war, PW Botha's comments on the media, market research and television, the All Media and Products Survey (AMPS), the impact of television, trends in media use, other research on the RDM. Also includes pages from draft chapter about the RDM, 'The jingo rag'.  
Draft copy of Gavin Stewart article 'Lone voice in South Africa's long crisis: The Rand Daily Mail 1957-1985', 1990, 1 file  
The article appears to be part of a broader project, 'Media in Crisis: Stewart, GM: The Rand Daily Mail'.  
Photocopy of uncorrected working paper 'Going the whole hog: The Rand Daily Mail 1957-1985' by Gavin Stewart, 1988, 1 file  
Minor edits are marked on the draft.
- A24 Copies of draft chapter 'The jingo rag' 1989, 1 file  
Edits are marked on the drafts.
- A25 Photocopied extract from Laurence Gandar essay 'The Right to Speak - and be Heard'  
Passage on freedom of the press underlined.
- A26 Correspondence between Gavin Stewart and Michael Cobden, 1989-1990, 1 file  
The letters relate to Michael Cobden's experiences of working on the RDM and Stewart's research about the newspaper.
- A27 Correspondence from Joel Mervis to Gavin Stewart, 1990, 1 file  
The letter relates to Mervis' book 'The Fourth Estate' and Stewart's comments on it.
- A28 Newspaper clippings of RDM leaders, 1971, 1 file  
The leaders are from the period 20 May 1971 to 19 June 1971.  
The clippings were originally stored in an envelope on which is listed leader titles, dates and a brief summary of topics covered by the leader.
- A29 Papers, RDM readership and marketing, 1975, 1 file

File also labelled as "Newlook Mail". Includes research notes, photocopied information on project 'Discover the Surprising Rand Daily Mail', copy of correspondence between Gavin Stewart (in role as member of the SAAN NMS project) and L.H. Walton (managing director of the Sunday Times) on the subject of the RDM investigation, plus accompanying papers, photocopied reports on newspaper readership problem detection study, RDM media discussion piece produced by J. Walter Thompson Company, copies of published articles 'Manpower Conservation' by L.S. Hall, Group Personnel Manager SAAN and 'Exploit the Product Life Cycle' by Theodore Levitt.

- A33 Research notes, 1988, 1 file  
Handwritten research notes made at the Daily News Library on various stories published in or concerning the RDM and broader South African politics. The research notes are based on articles published between 1959 and 1974. Topics include Laurence Gandar, JSM Simpson, SA politics.
- A34 Photocopied newspaper article, c1980s, 1 page  
Newspaper article about RDM from The Times, originally published 21 September 1977.
- A35 Photocopied articles concerned with the RDM prisons series, c1980s, 1 file  
Includes list of selected readings from the RDM prisons series, photocopies of Benjamin Pogrund's articles on Harold Strachan's experiences as a prisoner, RDM editorial about the prison series, Benjamin Pogrund testimonial 'Prisons and the Public Gaze', photocopied chapter 'The Prisons Act' from Kelsey W. Stuart book 'The Newspaperman's Guide to the Law', draft chapter about RDM and communication.
- A36 Photocopied research notes, c1980s, 1 file  
Notes present a timeline of key dates in the history of the RDM from 1957-1985. Some edits marked (also photocopied).
- A37 Report on Rand Daily Mail Investigation, 1975, 1 file  
Gavin Stewart appears on the committee for the investigation. The brief for the committee is given as promoting sales of the RDM in the short term and looking at long term sales planning, promotions and an overall design objective.
- A38 Draft paper, c1990, 1 file  
Uncorrected working paper 'Going the whole hog: The Rand Daily Mail 1957-1985' by Gavin Stewart.
- A39 Papers and correspondence, 1988, 1 file  
Papers and correspondence related to Stewart's RDM research project. Includes an update on the project circulated to former editors of the RDM in 1988, Human Sciences Research Council funding application forms and additional information (one form includes Gavin Stewart's biographical information), correspondence concerning the appointment of Sylvia du Plessis as a research and teaching assistant, project outline, research proposal and budgets, overview of research already completed, amendments to application, fellowship application at Columbia University based on RDM research, correspondence to Professor JH le Roux requesting references and a pamphlet giving information about the Institute for Contemporary History National Press Cutting Service, research notes, contact telephone numbers for interviewees. Also includes a copy of Peter Vale's application for a fellowship at Columbia University a few years previously, presumably used as a template.
- A40 Photocopied newspaper articles, c1980s, 1 file  
Articles were originally published between 1973-1985.  
Newspaper articles written by Laurence Gandar on the subject of the RDM published in the Sunday Tribune, Daily News and the Rand Daily Mail.
- A41 Draft chapter 'The jingo rag', 1989, 1 file  
First draft of chapter written April 1989.

- A42 Photocopied newspaper article, c1980s, 1 page  
Article originally published in The Star in 1962.  
The article is titled 'Transvaler' Editor Gives Evidence in R10,000 Action'. It relates to a libel suit brought by Laurence Gandar, at the time the editor of the RDM, against the Transvaler.
- A43 Research notes, 1979, 1 file  
Handwritten research notes about Laurence Gandar, arranged chronologically.
- A44 Research notes and draft article, 1991, 1 file  
Typed research related to the history of the RDM, including extracts from newspaper articles.
- A45 Newspaper, 1977, 1 file  
Souvenir 75th Anniversary supplement of the Rand Daily Mail.
- A46 Exercise books, c1980s, 1 file  
The exercise books contain research notes on RDM history.
- A47 Papers, c1990s, 1 file  
Research notes and graphs related to cross-cultural advertising, circulation figures, and management and editorial decisions at the Rand Daily Mail.
- A48 Notebook, 1988, 1 file  
Gavin Stewart's research notes on the RDM. Notes at back of book as well as front.  
Includes information on editors, staff and board.
- A49 Draft chapter about RDM, c1990s, 1 file  
Chapter begins in 1957 with Gandar's appointment as editor. Includes edits.
- A50 Research notes and draft chapter, c1980s, 1 file  
Notes for RDM book including detailed plan for chapter 1 'The jingo rag' and information to be included in each chapter. Also includes notes about the economic performance of the RDM based on research carried out at Wits Library and typed in by Robin Taylor.
- A51 Uncorrected working paper, 1988, 1 file  
Title: The failure of the liberal press in South Africa: The Rand Daily Mail 1957-1985.
- A52 Research notes, c1980, 1 file  
research notes based on excerpts from newspaper articles. Handwriting not Gavin Stewart's.
- A53 Draft article, 1990, 1 file  
Second draft of 'Lone voice in South Africa's long crisis: The Rand Daily Mail 1957-1985' by Gavin Stewart. The draft was produced for the Media and Crisis conference in Québec, Canada, October 1990.
- A54 Research notes, c1990, 1 file  
Notes made from books about apartheid and crisis in South Africa. Handwriting not Gavin Stewart's.
- A55 Photocopy of 1902 issue of RDM, c1990s, 1 file  
Photocopy includes article on the history of the RDM.
- A56 Papers, c1980s, 1 file  
Includes typed extracts from the RDM's coverage of the 1948 general election, draft article about the history of the RDM and its position on political issues in South Africa (including extracts from editorials and articles in the newspaper), transcript of recording of Gavin Stewart discussing his archival research in the South African Associated Newspapers Collection, research on Separate Representation of the Voters Act and the rise of Afrikanerdom.
- A57 Newspaper adverts, 1980, 1 file  
Two advertisements about the increased price of the RDM, published in the Financial Mail.

- A58 Draft chapter, c1990, 1 file  
Draft of chapter 29 from RDM book. Includes substantive edits and handwritten insert.
- A59 Report, 1983, 1 file  
66 page assessment of the Rand Daily Mail produced by SAAN, co-authored by N.J. Twidale and C.R. Rainford. Purpose of the report given as assembling the latest data available on all aspects of the Rand Daily Mail with particular reference to readership, circulation and qualitative data. Report originally belonged to L.H. Walton.
- A60 Report, 1983, 1 file  
36 page report on the Rand Daily Mail produced by The Financial Times Business Information Consultancy for SAAN. The report was commissioned as a feasibility study examining the reconstruction of the RDM as a daily financial and business publication. Report originally belonged to L.H. Walton.
- A61 Papers, c1990, 1 file  
Includes RDM chronology compiled by Sylvia du Plessis, research notes and draft chapters for RDM book arranged by chapter (dividers within the file are braille cards).
- A62 Draft chapter, c1990, 1 file  
Early draft of RDM chapter 'Setting the Scene', substantive edits marked.
- A63 Research notes, c1980s, 1 file  
Chronology of key events in the history of the RDM.
- A64 Research notes, c1980s, 1 file  
Planning notes for RDM research project including ideas of areas to research and people to interview.
- A65 Correspondence, 1988, 1 file  
Correspondence from Laurence Gandar to Gavin Stewart concerning Stewart's RDM research project. Includes Gandar's thoughts concerning the closure of the RDM.
- A66 Photocopied newspaper articles about Laurence Gandar, photocopy, c1980s, 1 file  
Articles originally published in 1975 and 1977.
- A67 Research notes, c1980s, 1 file  
Includes notes on Laurence Gandar.
- A68 Exercise pad, 1981-1988, 1 file  
Includes research notes on the RDM project. Also includes a 1981 issue of 'Newsdesk' and two articles by Bryan Gabriel.
- A69 Research notes for RDM project, 1988, 1 file  
Includes material on Clive Kinsley.
- A70 Content analysis of the Rand Daily Mail 1955-1980, 1988, 1 file  
Analysis prepared by Wayne D. Myslik, 14 October 1988.
- A71 Research notes on Harry O'Connor, c1980s, 1 file
- A72 Sash magazine, 1978, 1 volume  
Volume 20 No 2 of the Black Sash magazine. Includes article by Benjamin Pogrand, then deputy editor of the RDM.
- A73 Newspaper clippings, 1981, 1 file  
Newspaper articles from a range of publications concerning Allister Sparks and the RDM, June 1981.
- A74 Photocopied newspaper articles about Laurence Gandar, c1980s, 1 file  
Articles originally published between 1957-1977 in a range of publications.
- B RAND DAILY MAIL CLOSURE, 1980S
- B1 The Journalist, April 1985

Copy of April 1985 issue of The Journalist, the journal of the Southern African Society of Journalists, featuring the headline 'Death of the Mail'.

A silenced voice' by Stanley Uys, photocopied index on censorship article with annotations, 1985?, 2 pages

- B2
- B3 Research notes based on press reports on closure of RDM, 1985, 1 page  
Handwritten notes include extracts from press reports on closure of RDM.
- B4 Press clippings, 1983-1985, 1 file, paper  
Includes: Photocopies and some original newspaper clippings attached to paper backings. Front page states 'Media Pressclips 'Death of the Mail' compiled by Patricia Schonstein'.
- B5 The Case Against Closing the Mail, c1980s, photocopy, 4 pages  
Photocopy of short essay giving the case against closing the Rand Daily Mail, author unknown.
- B6 Photocopied press clippings, c1980s, 1 file  
Press clippings cover the period June 1981 - May 1985  
Subjects include the Advowson Trust, the sacking of RDM editor Allister Sparks, aftermath of demise of RDM.
- B7 Photocopy of Fairburn Memorial Lecture given by Benjamin Pogrand, 1985, 1 file  
The lecture discusses the reasons for the closure of the RDM
- B8 Photocopied press clippings and articles, c1980s, 1 file  
Press clippings cover the period March - 4 May 1985.  
Articles are from a variety of publications including the EP Herald, RDM, the Daily News. Also includes published interview with Anton Harber on the subject of the closure of the RDM.
- B9 Photocopied press clippings and articles, 1985, 1 file  
Press clippings cover the period March 1985 - August 1985.  
Articles and press clippings are on the subject of the RDM closure and are from a variety of publications including the RDM, EPH, TIME, Sunday Express, the Star, the Journalist, Market Place and Business Day.
- B10 Photocopied article on SA Associated Newspapers, 1985, 1 file  
Article published in the Financial Mail, 22 March 1985, based on an interview with Clive Kinsley, deputy chairman and managing director of SAAN, about the closure of the RDM and the Sunday Express.
- B11 Research notes on 'Death of the Rand Daily Mail', 1992, 1 file  
Notes for research carried out November-December for Gavin Stewart's doctoral thesis. Topics include government tactics to control the press, elections, TV advertising, Star property advertising, state of the economy, RDM articles. Also includes further reading.
- B12 Draft Gavin Stewart article 'Death of the Mail: Causes and consequences', 1985, 1 file
- B13 Photocopied press clippings and articles, c1980s, 1 file  
Press clippings and articles were originally published 1985-1986.  
Topics include SAAN management, the future for Business Day.
- B14 Photocopied text of Benjamin Pogrand's Fairbairn Memorial Lecture, 1985, 1 file  
In this lecture, delivered 29 May 1985 in Johannesburg, Pogrand presents his analysis of the reasons behind the RDM closure.
- B15 Photocopied article, 1985, 1 file  
Article is in Afrikaans, titled 'Rand Daily Mail: die dood in perspektief'. Published in Communication, 1985.
- B16 Papers, c1980s, 1 file

Research notes, photocopied correspondence, reports and photocopied news article including correspondence from accounting firm David Douglas & Associates relating to the negotiations following the closure of the RDM and the Sunday Express, information on press restrictions, SAAN annual report 1986, report into newspaper acquisition, Cape Times staff questions to the Argus group.

- B17 Papers and photocopied articles, c1980s, 1 file  
Articles about SAAN from 1968-1985, include highlighted sections. File also includes braille on individual cards, Financial Mail cuttings on Louis Luyt's bid in 1975, research notes on Allister Sparks, copy of Allister Sparks freedom lecture delivered 5 September 1985, photocopied newspaper articles about Allister Sparks being fired, article about Tertius Myburgh, research notes on Tertius Myburgh and Ken Owen, photocopied newspaper articles about the closure of the RDM and the Sunday Express (some by Laurence Gandar), interim report for SAAN June 1985, RDM profit improvement programme prepared by the corporate consulting group, evaluation of the image of the RDM by Professor L Schlemmer and addendum, reports prepared by CH Kinsley on lack of profitability of RDM 1977/78 and the future of the RDM.

- B18 Photocopied newspaper article, c1980s, 1 file  
Article originally published 1 April 1985 in The Star.  
The article provides information about editors of the RDM from inception to the paper's demise.

- B19 Research notes, c1990s, 1 file  
Research notes on index cards. Includes quotes from different people in a variety of publications about the closure of the RDM.

- B20 Papers, 1982-1988, 1 file  
Research notes and papers concerning investigation of negotiations following closure of the RDM and the SA express. Includes copies of correspondence from David Douglas & Associates Chartered Accountants.

- B21 Partial copy of RDM, 1985, 1 file  
Pages 19-36 of RDM from 30 April 1985. Includes Andy cartoon on death of the RDM (p28) and report by Benjamin Pogrund and Jose Caetano interview with Samora Michel (p29).

## C RESEARCH INTERVIEWS, 1981-1990s

- C1 Research notes for Raymond Louw interview, 1988, 1 file  
One page of notes related to interview with Raymond Louw at the Rand Club, 19 April 1988.
- C2 Research notes and interviews concerning the Muldergate scandal, 1981-1982, 1 file  
Includes Gavin Stewart's handwritten notes on the Muldergate investigation, newspaper clipping from the Eastern Province Herald, transcript of interview with journalist Kitt Katzin, transcript of interview with Allister Sparks, transcript of interview with Mervyn Rees, typed draft newspaper articles concerning the Muldergate investigation.
- C3 Transcript of interview with Raymond Louw, c1990s, 1 file  
Begins with draft chapter 'Raymond Louw: News Editor's Editor' based on Louw's interview, majority of file is the transcript.  
Both the chapter and the interview transcript have edits marked.
- C4 Transcript of interview with Peter Magubane, c1980s, 1 file  
The interview focuses on Magubane's career as a photojournalist.
- C5 Transcript of interview with Allister Sparks, c1980s, 1 file



Sparks was interviewed at the Rand Daily Mail. The interview covers Muldergate, investigative reporting, Mervyn Rees, Chris Day, RDM approach to journalism, campaigning journalism, press awards.

- C6 Notes from interview with Terence Moolman, 1986, 1 file  
Terence Moolman was interviewed by Gavin Stewart in Caxton in 1986. The notes include quotes from the interview.
- C7 Transcript of radio interview with Mervyn Rees and Chris Day, 1980, 1 file  
Rees and Day were interviewed by Gavin Stewart about their work on the Muldergate scandal.
- C8 Transcript of interview with Kitt Katzin, 1981, 1 file  
Katzin was interviewed at the Sunday Express on 1 June 1981. The interview covers Katzin's contact book, Muldergate (Information Story), British politics, investigative journalism.
- C9 Interview transcripts, c1980s, 1 file  
Transcripts of interviews with James McClurg, Rex Gibson, Raymond Louw and Henry Kuiper.
- C10 Interview transcripts, 1980s, 1 file  
Transcripts of and extracts from interviews with Laurence Gandar (rough draft with edits marked, labelled with post-its, Harry O'Connor (runs on from Gandar interview), James McClurg, L.H. Walton.
- C11 Interview transcript, c1980s, 1 file  
Transcript of interview with Gabriel (no last name given).
- C12 Transcript of interview with Harold Fridjhon, 1988, 1 file  
Interview recorded 20 April 1988 at Saint Germain, Rosebank.  
Transcripts of interviews with Laurence Gandar, Rex Gibson Harry O'Connor and Roy
- C13 Paulson, 1983-1988, 1 file  
Includes correspondence from Laurence Gandar to Gavin Stewart arranging to meet.  
Transcripts and papers for interviews with Raymond Louw, Henry Kuiper, and Dick Reed,
- C14 1988, 1 file  
Interview with Raymond Louw took place on 19 April 1988 at the Rand Club. Questions and transcript of interview with Henry Kuiper from 1988, Notes from interview with Dick Reed held April 1988.
- C15 Transcripts of interview with Clurg, c1980s, 1 file  
Two of the transcripts are slightly different transcriptions of the same interview.
- C16 Transcript of interview with Walton, c1980s, 1 file  
Walton succeeded Kuiper as Managing Director of SAAN.

D SOUTH AFRICAN NEWSPAPERS, NEWSPAPER INDUSTRY AND MEDIA (not RDM specific), 1960s-1980s

- D1 Photocopy of Index on Censorship article by Benjamin Pogrand, titled 'The South African press' c1976, 1 file
- D2 Photocopy of South Africa Today, c1980s, 1 file  
The publication features articles about political commentators and the English-Language Press, includes some annotations  
Photocopy of dissertation by Gordon Jackson on Government–Press relations in South
- D3 Africa, 1980, 1 file

The dissertation is titled 'The 'Prison Exposés and 'Muldergate' -- A Case Study in Changing Government–Press relations in South Africa' and was submitted to the International Division, Association for Education in Journalism, for the 1980 convention in Boston.

- D4 Photocopied revenue accounts and comparison between various newspapers, 1969-1977, 1 file  
Includes information on SAAN, Sunday Times, Sunday Express, and RDM. Data covers revenue, manpower costs, margins and productivity.
- D5 Pamphlet, 1964, 1 file  
Copy of 'The Problem of an Unfree Press' based on a series of talks given by Ivor Benson broadcast by the South African Broadcasting Corporation.
- D6 Photocopied press clipping, c1980s, 1 file  
Article from the Star concerning Rex Gibson becoming editor of the Sunday Express.
- D7 Series of photocopied articles from Leadership South Africa, 1984-1987, 1 file  
Subjects include closure of the RDM and the Sunday Express, profile and conversation with Gavin Relly of Anglo American Corporation, the Afrikaans press, media and media regulations, interview with politician Martin Schneider, column from Jim Bailey, in South Africa, media regulations, the English press, editors and politics, anti-apartheid cinema, African hominid fossils, South African state of Emergency, tyranny, Zwelakhe Sisulu, Gordon Herbert Waddell, newspaper editors and political life.
- D8 Copies of The Journalist, 1982-1987, 1 file  
Three issues of The Journalist, the Journal of the Southern African Society of Journalists. The issues are September 1982, March 1984, Feb-March 1987.  
Telephone address book and papers concerning research project 'reporting the conflict in South Africa', 1985-1988, 1 file
- D9 Bulk of the file made up of Stewart's contacts' telephone numbers; also includes research notes, project proposal, handwritten diary April-August 2016, project budget.
- D10 SABC Publication '94 Election: Election Essentials', 1994, 1 volume  
Publication includes information on the electoral process, transitional legislation, transitional structures, the provinces, political parties, political leader profiles, historical notes, broadcasting codes, contact lists and candidate lists.  
Photocopy of Ministry of Information memorandum from the office of Senator OFP Horwood, 1980s, 1 file
- D11 The memorandum was originally sent out in 1978.  
The memorandum is in Afrikaans and is signed by CP Mulder and OFP Horwood.  
Photocopied Gavin Stewart article 'Intimidation and prosecution of journalists', 1986, 1 file
- D12 The article was published in the Index on Censorship and provides a preliminary checklist of cases occurring between September 1984 and 16 June 1986.
- D13 Photocopied Technical report by Desmond Kilalea, c1980s, 1 file  
The report titled 'Towards a Corporate Strategy for South African Associated Newspapers' was submitted in partial fulfilment of the requirements for the Masters of Business Administration Degree at the University of Cape Town, 1982.  
Papers and research for paper 'Media as instruments of change in South Africa', late 1980s, 1 file
- D14 Includes research notes, transparencies for presentation, AMPS statistics, advertising expenditure statistics, readership statistics, copy of paper presentation.
- D15 Photocopied readership claims for different newspapers in 1975, c1980s, 1 file.  
Tables cover the years 1975-1984.

Provides information on readership claims of publications with the average number of readers per copy for each publication, average issue circulation for weekday and weekend editions, number of readers per copy for each racial group.

- D16 Article, 1979, 1 page  
Standard Bank Review article on newspaper industry profitability from the March 1979 issue. Includes underlined sections.
- D17 Research notes, c1980s, 1 page  
Notes compare international readership of the press.
- D18 Newspaper clipping, 1979, 1 page  
Clipping is of an article on the major shareholders in Argus published 16 January 1979. The publication is not indicated. The clipping is attached to the back of a memo about the cost of the Fresher Brochure at Rhodes University.
- D19 Correspondence, 1990, 1 page  
Correspondence from Charles Perkins to Gavin Stewart with copy of SAPA wire giving details of Stephen Mulholland's comments on the press made in January 1990.
- D20 Research notes, c1980s, 1 file  
Handwritten research notes based on the 'Dictionary of South African Biography' and 'A History of the Press in South Africa' by Theo E.G. Cutten.
- D21 Pamphlet, 1982, 1 file  
Copy of 'McGregor's Who Owns Whom in the Newspaper Industry'.
- D22` Photocopied tables, c1980s, 1 file  
Tables showing list of World Daily Newspapers and Circulation 1980-81 and statistics on education around the world.
- D23 Photocopied report, c1980s, 1 file  
Photocopy of report 'Media usage and attitudes of White English-speaking South Africans' by C. Anthony Giffard. Appears to be a draft version with edits marked on (part of photocopy).
- D24 Magazine, 1982, 1 file  
Spring 1982 copy of 'Issue' magazine, focusing on 'The Press in South Africa'.
- D25 Photocopied article, c1980s, 1 file  
Media Trends in South Africa' by C.A. Giffard. Includes tables.
- D26 Photocopied article, c1980s, 1 file  
The impact of Television on South African Daily Newspapers' by C.A. Giffard. Includes tables.
- D27 Correspondence and papers, 1987, 1 file  
Correspondence from J.C.G. Botha to Gavin Stewart on the subject of the creation of the Directorate of Media Relations and press freedom. Includes copies of parliamentary speeches; photocopy of article from Business Day about the Media Relations Directorate and Revolutionary Material.
- D28 Article, 1987, 1 file  
South Africa's press in the eighties: Darkness descends' reprint of article by John Grogan and Charles Riddle.
- D29 Copies of Government Gazette and Public Safety Act No. 3 of 1953, c1980s, 1 file  
Copies of government communications and government legislation dealing with media regulations. Includes volume 252 No. 10280 (2 copies), volume 252 No. 10281, volume 266 No. 10880, and copy of Public Safety Act No. 3 of 1953.
- D30 Research notes and papers, 1980s, 1 file

Information related to Stewart's work on state regulation of the media. Includes contact information and references, draft article "'Perfecting the Free Flow of Information': Media control in South Africa, June 12 to November 18, 1986" by Gavin Stewart, copy of Gavin Stewart Index on Censorship Article 'Intimidation and prosecution of journalists', research notes and draft text for article about detention of journalists in South Africa, photocopy of article 'The Implications of the Internal Security Act (74 of 1982) for the South African Journalist'.

- D31 Press clippings relating to the SA state of emergency and the press, c1980s, 1 file.  
Clippings cover the period June--September 1986 and are from a variety of publications. Also includes memorandum produced by the Star and SAPA wire from September 1986.
- D32 OHP transparencies, 1980s, 1 file  
These transparencies were stored in a folder labelled 'prison series' although they themselves are not all related to the prison series. They include graphs on media viewing habits, photographs of Bob Gosani and photocopies of photographs by Bob Gosani, images from Drum magazine, and the front cover of the Journalist. There is substantial transfer of ink from the transparencies onto paper.
- D33 Photocopied news article, c1980s, 1 file  
Photocopy of 'The Press: Battling for survival' published in the Financial Mail, 9 February 1979.
- D34 Photocopied papers and pamphlets, 1984-1994, 1 file  
Includes a table providing detailed demographic information about reading claims in South Africa in 1984. Figures that have been photocopied from a book on Radio, television sets and videocassette recorders in Sub-Saharan African countries, a reprint in pamphlet form of demographic trends in South Africa 1989-1990, Daily Dispatch readership charts, adspend in major media 1975-1991, further readership charts, sales of the RDM, sales of English language dailies 1956-1992, sales of RDM compared by editors, information about the Living Standards Measure, information about AMPS meters, photocopied statistical summary of the newspaper business published by the Newspaper Association of America, encyclopedia entry on newspaper readership, reprint in pamphlet form of press and advertising in South Africa 1989-1990, photocopied articles about the SA press, charts giving information on various aspects of the newspaper business in South Africa, table providing figures for all major daily and weekly newspapers 1975-1985, tables showing advertising expenditure by medium, photocopied pages from Britannica world data comparing international media.  
Papers and photocopied draft chapters on South African politics and the media, 1990s, 1 file
- D35 Includes typewritten research on separate representation of the voters act, five chapter proofs from a book on South African politics and the media written by 'Dan' (first name only) which have been marked by Stewart.
- D36 Copies of Microfiche newspaper columns, c1980s, 1 file  
Articles were originally published between 1952-1954  
Political columns written by Laurence Gandar for the Daily News. Various attributed to a 'Crossbencher' or a 'Student of Politics'. The microfiche copies are faded in parts and not all text is legible.
- D37 Research notes, photocopied newspaper articles, draft article, c1980s, 1 file  
Newspaper articles were originally published in 1947 in the Saturday Post.  
Research is concerned with language used to describe black South Africans and focuses on the Saturday Post as the first newspaper to use honorifics for black people.
- D38 Research notes and magazine articles, 1978-1979, 1 file

This material is concerned with marketing, purchasing behaviour, and newspaper circulations. Articles are from a range of publications including Clarion, Campaign and Marketing and Advertising Journal.

- D39 Papers, 1994, 1 file  
Patricia de Lille's address to the International Press Institute, titled 'The New South Africa?'
- D40 Pamphlets, 1963, 1 file  
Two pamphlets written by Ivor Benson and published by the SABC. 'The Press and Public Opinion' and 'News and Newspapers'.
- D41 Photocopied news article, c1980s, 1 page  
Article originally published March 26 1986.  
Article published in Beeld newspaper about the press in South Africa, focusing on Robert Godlonton.
- D42 Research notes, 1980s, 1 file  
Notes about Caxton printers and publishers, Argus newspaper group and SAAN. Includes quotes from various publications and photocopied newspaper article from the Financial Mail about Caxton.
- D43 Photocopied communication from ANC Department of Arts and Culture, 1990, 1 file  
Title: Culture in the New South Africa.
- D44 Research notes, c1980s, 1 file  
Notes on the National Party and the English Press.
- D45 Pamphlet, 2012, 1 file  
Copy of Press Council pamphlet 'The South African Press Code, Procedures & Constitution'.
- D46 Research notes, c1986, 1 file  
Collection of notes on news media in South Africa by area. Includes draft article about Grassroots community newspaper and notes on Daily News, SAPA, Argus, Capital Radio, Citizen, City Press, Drum, Frontline, Indicator, Newspaper Marketing Bureau, Nose, PACE, Pretoria News, Radio 702, SAAN, SABC, Sowetan, Vaderland, Die Stern, Die Patriot, Die Afikaner, The Times, SATV, The Star, Mining Sun, Grey-Phillips Group,
- D47 Copy of research assignment, 1977, 1 file  
Research assignment written by Guy Berger titled 'Towards a critique of Elaine Potter's book 'The Press as Opposition', and an analysis of the role of "interests" in the South African language press editorials.' Berger was studying under C.A. Giffard.
- D48 Copy of student assignment, c1980s, 1 file  
Assignment written by Richard Clacey, Louise Robinson, Des Latham, Sven Luensche and Leslie Brian titled 'The ANC and the Freedom Charter - Media and Mass Mobilization'. The report was prepared for Don Pinnock.
- D49 Newspaper clippings and photocopies, c1980s, 1 file  
Articles originally published between 1975 and 1986 in The Star, Beeld and the RDM.  
Topics include declining circulation for newspapers, prosecutions of newspaper editors, Presentation to Piet Cillie (Chairman of Nasionale Pers and former editor of Die Burger) for 50 years of service to the National Party.
- D50 Photocopied papers, 1982, 1 file  
Papers from a talk by Max L. Snijders and David De Villiers about the press in South Africa given in Grahamstown in October 1982. First section is in Afrikaans.
- D51 Public Opinion Survey, 1969, 1 volume  
Report by Market Research Africa for the South African Morning Newspaper Group.
- D52 Exercise pad, 1988, 1 volume  
Contains research notes on the Argus group. Labelled 'Miller & McLean'.

- D53 Photocopied newspaper article, c1980s, 1 file  
Abridged version of Gavin Relly's speech on the future of the English Press published in 1985 in The Tribune.
- D54 Photocopied article, c1980s, 1 file  
Copy of 'Co-opting the messenger: The Afrikaner take-over of the South African broadcasting corporation', by Peter B. Orlik.
- D55 Papers related to John Sutherland, c1980s, 1 file  
Includes article (marked with edits and comments) and photocopies of newspaper articles about John Sutherland.
- D56 Conference paper, 1979, 1 file  
Towards a classification of newspaper content for use in comparative studies' by Gavin Stewart for the SACOMM conference, UNISA.
- D57 Papers, 2010, 1 file  
ANC discussion document on media, with comments marked by Gavin Stewart. Includes sticker against the protection of information bill.
- D58 Article, 2006, 1 file  
Draft Gavin Stewart article on the founding and history of Cue, the Grahamstown Festival daily newspaper.
- D59 Flyers, c2004, 1 file  
Two copies of flyer 'Spreading the News: South African Media in the First Decade of Democracy', a seminar series edited by Gavin Stewart.
- D60 Pages from Post and the Sunday Express newspapers, 1971, 2 files  
The files mostly contains pages from Post, there is 1 page from the Sunday Express at the end of file 2. Several of the articles in the Post are written by Sid Mathlaku.
- D61 Copy of Post newspaper, 1971, 1 file  
First edition from January 31 1971. Front page headline 'Excelsior Burgers Blame the Blacks'.
- E DAILY DISPATCH MATERIAL, 1960s-2006
- E1 Attitude survey towards newspapers in the city of East London, 1967, 1 volume  
Report by James Irving, produced by the Institute of Social and Economic Research, Rhodes University.
- E2 Study of black readership of the Daily Dispatch, 1974, 1 volume  
Report by Consumer Research Services (PTY) LTD prepared for the East London Daily Dispatch.  
Copies of Daily Dispatch, Saturday Dispatch and Sunday Times, correspondence and papers, 1993-2004, 2 files
- E3 Originally from a folder labelled 'GMS articles'. Includes some phototopies, notes from Eve (no last name given) to Gavin Stewart concerning layout of the newspaper, and suggested edits to newspaper titles and design.
- E4 Copies of Daily Dispatch, 1999-2006, 2 files
- E5 Newspaper clippings, 1993, 1 file  
Daily Dispatch editorials August 18 - September 23 1993.
- F LIBERAL MOVEMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA, 1980s-2011
- F1 Papers concerning meetings and follow-up activity of Liberal movement, 1985, 1 file

Minutes from a meeting of ex-Liberal-Party members, in Pietermaritzburg on 22 September 1985 covering the purpose of the meeting, attendees, programmes discussed and accepted proposals; Minutes from the follow-up meeting held in Natal; correspondence to Gavin Stewart concerning various meetings; details of Grahamstown follow-up meeting including list of attendees; report on two day gathering written by Stewart. Also includes Grahamstown Burial Action Committee List of Demands.

F2 Restricted copy of 'The Liberal Party (A Chronology with Comment) by Peter Brown, 1985, 1 file

This piece was prepared for the Liberal Party workshop that took place 17-19 July 1985. This is Gavin Stewart's copy and it includes highlighted sections.

F3 Copy of article 'The Liberal Party in the Fifties', 1985, 1 file

F4 Papers concerning Liberal Party Workshop Grahamstown July 1985, 1985, 1 file

Includes list of participants, programme, photocopy of Sunday Tribune article on the workshop, follow-up correspondence, Weekend Post article on the workshop, Gavin Stewart's handwritten notes from the workshop, copy of paper by Alan Paton, copy of paper by A.S. Mathews, drafts of Gavin Stewart articles about the workshop, papers circulated ahead of the workshop.

F5 Pamphlets, 1960s, 1 file

Copy of 'Non-racial Democracy: The Policies of the Liberal Party of South Africa' and 'Blueprint for the Future: The Liberal Party plans a new South Africa'.

F6 Photocopied news clipping, c1980s, 1 file

Article originally published 20 July 1967

Article by Dr P.J. Meyer on the topic 'an assault on liberalism'.

F7 Photocopied articles, research notes and papers on Liberalism, 1986, 1 file

Includes 'Liberalism: What kind of South Africa' by Ken Owen, 'Liberalism under threat' by Jill Wertz, 'Focus on Liberalism: A symposium' by Simon Bekker, 'The failure of Political Liberalism in South Africa' by Heribert Adam, research notes on the Liberal movement in South Africa, invitation to the South African Institute of Race Relations symposium 'Focus on Liberalism', papers related to Ernie Wentzel's memorial, summary of 6 lectures reconstructing South African Liberalism given by Charles Simkins.

F8 Photocopied article, c1980s, 1 file

Copy of 'The English-Language Press and the Liberal Tradition: Some Reflections and Impressions' by Gerald Shaw.

F9 Pamphlet, 2011, 1 file

The future of the Liberal Tradition in South Africa' by R.W. Johnson, delivered as the Forty-Second Alfred and Winifred Hoernlé Memorial Lecture, published by the South African Institute of Race Relations, Johannesburg.

MATERIAL CONCERNING STUDENT WORK AND APPLICATIONS, AND TEACHING MATERIALS, 1970s-1990s

G Photocopied student essays, 1990, 1 file

G1 Include Gavin Stewart's comments on essays and marks awarded. Subjects covered by the essays include Johannesburg in 1957, The Rand Daily Mail, Henry Nxumalo's death and funeral, township life in 1957.

G2 Photocopied student essays, 1990, 1 file

Subjects covered include the RDM and the death of the RDM. Some include marks awarded by Gavin Stewart.

G3 Photocopied research project by Jono Waters, 1991, 1 file.

The research project is titled 'The State of the South African Economy in the Final Years of the Rand Daily Mail'.

- G4 Dissertation, 1988, 1 file  
Muldergate 1978: A Rand Daily Mail Perspective' submitted by Janet Gill in partial fulfilment of the requirements for the degree BA Honours at Rhodes University.
- G5 Correspondence and papers, 1988, 1 file  
Correspondence and papers concerning Wayne Myslik's application to work with Gavin Stewart on the Rand Daily Mail research project. Includes Myslik's official high school transcript and transcript for first year of study at John Hopkins university.
- G6 Papers, 1988, 1 file  
Sylvia du Plessis MA proposal on the topic of 'The Rand Daily Mail and white democratic extra-parliamentary opposition: 1957-1961.'
- G7 Student essays, 1990, 1 file  
Some essays include Gavin Stewart's comments and marks awarded. Topics include The Rand Daily Mail - October, November and December of 1957, Rand Daily Mail: What was happening in 1957 when Gandar became editor, Johannesburg in 1957, A historical overview of significant events between 1957 & 1990.
- G8 Student assignments, 1991, 1 file  
One essay titled 'Short biographies of the First Seven Editors of the Now Defunct Rand Daily Mail', one research project looking at major events in radio and television between 1975 and 1990 in relation to advertising expenditure.
- G9 Student essays, c1990, 1 file  
Topics include the Rand Daily Mail as a means of reflecting attitude changes in white south africans and the Rand Daily Mail closure.
- G10 Seminar outline, 1984, 1 page  
Plan for Journalism theory seminar discussing Muldergate versus Watergate, investigative reporting and active pursuit of stories versus passive receipt.
- G11 Student essays, 1984, 1 file  
Essays on the Rand Daily Mail. Include comments and marks awarded by Gavin Stewart.
- G12 Chronology of South African Media, 1982, 1 file  
Chronology prepared by Mikki Van Zyl to serve as a broad historical context for journalism students.
- H MISCELLANEOUS MATERIAL (some personal), 1980s-2011
- H1 Photograph, c1990s, 1 file  
Photograph shows people overlooking Hout Bay, originally stored in an envelope labelled 'Rodney Davenport', South African historian.
- H2 Notes on the Dutch Reformed Church, c1980s, 1 file  
4 pages of handwritten notes, some in shorthand.  
Subjects include welfare, church policy, Calvinism, creation, apartheid, Kuyper.
- H3 Papers related to a trip to Israel and Palestine, 2011, 1 file  
Includes itinerary, flyers collected in Israel, photocopied newspaper clipping, programme for the visit to Palestine, list of websites about Palestine and the peace process.  
Papers relating to Cabinet Sanef indaba conference on the government and the media, 2001, 1 file
- H4 Includes material about improving government communication, guidelines for commissions, preview presentation to government workshop, what Sanef stands for.
- H5 Pamphlet, 1986, 1 file  
Copy of NUSAS pamphlet 'NUSAS talks to the ANC'.
- H6 Article, 1971, 1 file



Copy of article 'The Beginnings of Urban Segregation in South Africa: The Natives (Urban Areas) Act of 1923 and its Background' by T.R.H. Davenport. The article was published in pamphlet form as 'Occasional paper number fifteen' by the Institute of Social and Economic Research at Rhodes University.

- H7 Meeting notes, 1986, 1 file  
Notes from AWB meeting at Brakpan Town Hall held on 15 May 1986. Speakers include Manie Maritz, Robert van Tonder (editor of Die Stern), Eugene Terre Blanche.
- H8 Photocopied seminar paper, 1988, 1 file  
Copy of 'White Radicals, White Liberals, Black Alliances: Notes on Alliance Politics in the 1950s' by David Everett. Annotated by Gavin Stewart.
- H9 Photocopied article and correspondence, 1986, 1 file  
Correspondence from the Contemporary Cultural Studies Unit at the University of Natal concerning communication studies in South Africa. Includes photocopied article 'The Debate on Critical Theory and the Study of Communications' by Michael Real.
- H10 Essay, 1978, 1 file  
Gavin Stewart's essay on censorship submitted in partial fulfilment of the requirements for the degree of Communication Hons. Includes examiner's mark and comments.
- H11 Research notes, c1980s, 1 file  
Notes based on the work of historian Hermann Giliomee.
- H12 Correspondence, 1980, 1 page  
Photocopied letter from Fee and Ray in Vancouver, December 1980.
- H13 Laminated event programme 'Farewell to Rob Prentis', 2006, 1 file  
Includes aerial photograph of Hudson Park Primary School, programme of events, menu for the event and thanks.
- H14 Photocopied newspaper article, 1992, 1 page  
Article originally published 2 May 1992 in Business Day on the topic of Civil Servants and Golden Handshakes pension.