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#### COLLECTION

- 1 CONSTITUTION AND HISTORY
  - 1.1 Constitution, Name, Arms etc.
    - 1.1.1 Constitution in English and Afrikaans.
    - 1.1.2 Memorandum on proposed Johannesburg Historical Trust, 1971  
Memorandum and Articles of Association 1972
    - 1.1.3 Proposed Arms for Witwatersrand Historical Foundation  
Proposed design for ties
    - 1.1.4 Changes of name (from Johannesburg Historical Society to Johannesburg Historical Foundation, and from Witwatersrand H.F. to Johannesburg H.F.)
  - 1.2 Archival policy 1f 1971
  - 1.3 History of the Society 1f undated
- 2 MINUTES
  - 2.1 Johannesburg Historical Foundation Minutes
    - 2.1.1 Minutes: Annual General Meeting and Executive Committee 1971-1991  
(Also: Chairman's Reports)
    - 2.1.2 Minutes: Editorial, Archival and Publications Sub-committee, 1970-1971
    - 2.1.3 Minutes: Special Meeting Sept 1978  
(Johannesburg Historical Foundation, Sandton Historical Society, Heritage Committee, CBD and Parktown Association)
  - 2.2 Minutes/Reports: other societies, including:  
Architectural Heritage Committee 1977-1982  
Northern Areas Group 1980  
Friends of the Ballet 1975-1978  
Johannesburg Council for Adult Education 1970-1977  
Rand Pioneers 1985  
Johannesburg Publicity Association 1971  
Old Pretoria Society 1973

Grahamstown Historical Society 1971

3 FINANCE

- 3.1 Auditors' Reports 1972-1983, 1992
- 3.2 Treasurers' Reports 1970-1979
- 3.3 Financial Correspondence 1976-1993

4 MEMBERSHIP

- 4.1 Applications 1970-1981
- Mailing Lists 1972-1981
- General Subscriptions 1971-1981

5 CORRESPONDENCE

- 5.1 Chairman's Correspondence 1970-1987  
Subjects include history and account of diary of 1820 settler, John H Shone  
Correspondence with EM Moss 1957-1963
- 5.2 Secretary's Correspondence 1970-1985  
Subjects include: Gaiety Theatre 1971-1974, plaques 1971, history and photo of Johannesburg Hospital Board 1972;  
toposcopes, Newtown Market 1973-1974
- 5.3 Correspondence re Tours organised by the Foundation 1971-
- 5.4 Historic Buildings and Sites
- 5.4 (a) Guide to the legislation of the listing of historic buildings and lists of National Monuments and historic sites in Johannesburg
- 5.4 (b) Adam Leslie Theatre 1975  
African Institute of Art 1984  
Albany Bathurst and Peddie Districts: commemorative stones 1973  
Albu House Parktown 1978  
Alhambra Theatre New Doornfontein, 1983  
Anton van Wouw House 1976-1983  
Barberton 1971-1974  
Barclays Bank (Corner House) 1972  
Barnato Park 1971  
Berea Fire Station 1976  
Braanfontein Cemetery 1987  
Brossy House Parktown, 1974  
Cosmopolitan Hotel 1978  
Crown Mines 1979  
Doornfontein 1989  
Drill Hall 1974  
Emmarentia farm  
Ferreira's Camp 1971,1976  
Gaiety Theatre 1974  
HL Hall and Sons, Mataffin, E Transvaal  
Heidelberg 1976  
Irene Dutch Reformed Church 1978  
Jeppe/Fairview/Troyeville Pilot scheme (and account of tour with historic details of Jeppe and Kensington)  
Kimberley (Historical tour; hospital chapel; Kimberley Club  
Langermann's Kop, Kensington 1972-1973  
Langlaagte and George Harrison Park 1939-1978  
Lydenburg 1979  
Markham's Building 1979-1983  
Market Theatre 1975  
Melrose Temple 1984  
Melville Township (and Melville Kopjes) 1968, 1972  
Modderfontein Dynamite Factory 1972

Mooi St Shul 1979  
 Park Station 1972-1973  
 Parktown 1973-1976 (Includes Hazeldene Hall, Northwards, Stonehouse, The View) See also Sunnyside  
 Pilgrim's Rest  
 Port Elizabeth (Donkin Heritage Trail)  
 Potchefstroom 1986  
 Rand Water Board 1976  
 Rissik Street Post Office 1970-1980 (Including the report: "A case for the preservation of the old Post Office, Rissik Street, Johannesburg", by Eleanor Lochner and Ludi Lochner, for the Johannesburg Historical Society, 1972)

Rockridge Rd Parktown 1972  
 Salisbury House 1979  
 Sandton - Balalaika  
 Struben Battery House 1972-1978  
 Suikerbosrand 1989  
 Sunnyside, Parktown 1977-1978  
 Swedish Church, Johannesburg 1961  
 Tara Hospital 1989  
 Tolstoy Farm (Gandhi's home) and other Gandhi residences  
 Unit Security Building 1974-1978  
 Wilds Nature Reserve 1979  
 Windybrow, Doornfontein 1971-1979  
 Zonderwater Block 1978

## 6 LECTURES / TALKS

- 6.1 Transcripts of Talks  
 Randjeslaagte -Johannesburg's Earliest beginning (O Norwich, 1976)  
 Early Schools in Johannesburg  
 Railways to Early Johannesburg  
 Early Theatre in Johannesburg  
 Maude Harrison's Conservatoire of Music  
 Recreation in Early Johannesburg  
 Art in Early Johannesburg (R Prins)  
 Clubs and Culture in Early Johannesburg (WJ Wentzel)  
 Historical review of the water supply of the Witwatersrand (RJ Laburn, 1970)  
 The Arena Theatre (O Norwich, 1973)  
 Why Johannesburg developed to the North (WJP Carr)  
 How the Building Societies helped to build the homes of early Johannesburg (PJ Edginton)  
 Barney Barnato  
 Randlords, Doornfontein and Parktown (I Norwich)  
 Arcadia (O Norwich, 1973)  
 Theodore Reunert  
 Fanny Buckland (O Norwich)  
 Lady Phillips (Thelma Gutsche)  
 Jose Dale Lace (John Wentzel)  
 Mary Fitzgerald 'Pickhandle Mary' - (Rose Norwich)  
 Jessie McPherson (LL Carr)  
 Bertha Solomon (Larna Bronstein)  
 Anecdotes from the History of Johannesburg (L Lochner)  
 Pritchard St Promenade (L Lochner)  
 Star Women's Club  
 1922 Rand Strike  
 George Morris Horne  
 Story of printing in Johannesburg (BL Grant)  
 Some notes on the history of pioneer printers (Mr and Mrs QD Grant)  
 Printing in Johannesburg  
 Early Newspapers of Johannesburg  
 Story of early Bantu settlement in Johannesburg (WJP Carr)  
 Pioneer Park (Larna Bronstein)  
 George Harrison Park (J Wentzel, 1977)  
 Rhodes Park (Anna Smith)  
 Bezuidenhout Park (O Norwich)  
 History of trees in Johannesburg (A Smith)  
 Conservation in Cities (Revel Fox, 1971) - Paper.

Clayton Stuart Holliday (cv)

- 6.2 Correspondence and notices about projected talks and films, and notes for a slide show: 'Early beginning of Jewish people in Johannesburg'. 1f
- 7 ARTICLES / MEMORANDA
- 7.1 Parktown and Westcliff Heritage articles  
Sir Thomas Cullinan (Arthur Janks)  
Lady Isabel Dalrymple (Daphne Saul)  
Henry Charles Hull (Oscar Norwich)  
Richard Feetham (Larna Bronstein)  
Sir Llewellyn Andersson (Anna Cunningham)  
Raymond Schumacher (John Wentzel)  
Villa Arcadia (Dennis Radford)  
Parktown Convent (Marilyn Martin)  
MacArthur-Forrest cyanide solution (George Fajans)  
Sir Aubrey Woolls-Sampson (Daphne Saul)  
The View (David Syme-Grant)  
Sir Herbert Baker (Cecil Graham and Flo Bird)  
Sir George Albu (Elito Viglieno)  
'Outeniqua' - the Ohlson House (Malcolm Freeland)  
Florence, Lady Phillips (Nola Green)  
PM Anderson at 'The Pines' (David Syme-Grant)  
'North Lodge' (Glynton le Roux)  
'Emoyeni' (Andre van Graan)  
Sir Lionel Phillips (Maryna Fraser)  
Deneys and Leila Reitz (Anna Cunningham)  
'The Causeway' (Flo Bird and Andre van Graan)
- 7.2 Miscellaneous 1f  
Includes:  
Rand Central Electric Works  
The Siege of South Africa (Eduard Platzoeder, 1986)  
Black Night on the Reef - re Foster Gang  
Jessie McPherson (autobiographical notes)
- 7.3 Memorabilia, leaflets, bulletins of events, courses advertised, etc
- 8 PUBLICATIONS
- 8.1 Newsletters of the Johannesburg Historical Foundation  
also called Then and Now - 1971-19  
Also: correspondence re newsletters
- 8.2 Journal of the Johannesburg Historical Foundation also called Between the Chains 1978-1996/7 2 bound vols and individual copies
- 9 OTHER ORGANISATIONS, PUBLICATIONS AND MISC.
- 9.1 Parktown Association  
Newsletters 1974-1981
- 9.2 Old Pretoria Society  
Newsletters 1978-1988 3 issues of 'Pretoriana' 1977,1978,1980
- 9.3 Johannesburg Metropolitan Action Group  
Newsletters 1980-1981
- 9.4 Historic Transport Association  
Newsletters 1979
- 9.5 Simon van der Stel Foundation

Newsletters, Annual Reports, National Conference papers 1974  
Restorica Nos 5, 6

- 9.6 National Monuments Council  
publications 1970-1980
  - 9.7 Commission for the Preservation of National and Historical Monuments  
Annual reports 1961-1969
  - 9.8 Adler Museum of the History of Medicine  
Publications 1975-1979
  - 9.9 Architecture SA  
3 issues, 1979
  - 9.1 Contree - Journal for SA urban and regional history  
2 issues, 1978
  - 9.11 Johannesburg Council for Adult Education  
Publications, brochures.
  - 9.12 Finesse (Gordon, Verhoef and Krause)  
Publications
  - 9.13 Panorama (Krugersdorp) 4 issues, 1971-1972
  - 9.14 Geocongress 1986  
Programmes of Congress
  - 9.15 Miscellaneous - historical material
  - 9.15.1 Battle of Johannesburg 29 May 1900  
Copy of handwritten despatch by Winston S Churchill (war correspondent for London Morning Post), Typescript and photographs
  - 9.15.2 Men of their times (collection of talks, includes many of the talks in 6.1)
  - 9.15.3 Men and their homes (collection of talks)
  - 9.15.4 Early Women Pioneers of Johannesburg (collection of talks)
  - 9.15.5 Historical Middelburg (series of old pictures of Middelburg)
  - 9.15.6 History of the Kimberley Club
  - 9.15.7 History of St Therese's Church Alberton
  - 9.15.8 White Waters of the Witwatersrand (D Stephenson)
  - 9.15.9 The origins of the Explosives Industry in South Africa (collection of talks)
  - 9.15.10 Johannesburg is 85 (collection of talks, some from 6.1)
  - 9.15.11 City/Stad (Urban Development and transport Magazine) Vol 1 no 1 1979  
Includes article on the history of Maraisburg
  - 9.16 Miscellaneous brochures/magazines, etc 1 file
  - 9.17 Miscellaneous books
- Including:
- Out of the Crucible, by Hedley Chilvers, 1929
  - The Transvaal in War and Peace, n/d
  - A Treatise on Mine-surveying by Bennett, H Brough 1891
  - The Gold Mines of the Rand by Frederick H Hatch & JA Chalmers 1895
  - The Witwatersrand Goldfields, by SJ Truscott, 1902
  - Seventy Golden Years 1886-1956 (Johannesburg Anniverary Publication)
  - Bedfordview Farm/Township, by JIN Cloete (undated)
  - List of SA Jewish Publications, compiled by Fanny Stein, 1971
  - Waar Magaliesburg Ophou, 1983
  - Aan God Alleen die Eer - Geskiedenis van die Nederduitse Gereformeerde Kerk, Heidelberg Transvaal, deur AE Faul Bosman 1965?
  - Transvaal Memorial Hospital for Children (50th Anniversary Publication)
  - The Golden Years - History of Parktown Girls' High School
  - Histories of Jeppe Prep and High Schools 1890-1990
  - South Africa, by Anthony Trollope (first published 1877, this ed. 1987)

Johannesburg Philatelic Exhibition Oct 1986

10 PHOTOGRAPHS

- 10.1 Toposcope - 1820 settler Memorial, Bathurst, 1971  
Old Johannesburg Residences (Dolobran, North Lodge, Hohenheim, Stonehouse, 1971)  
1922 Rand Strike: Fordsburg  
Voortrekker graves, Sandown, 1971  
Morke's Cartage Van 1971
- 10.2 Visit to Benoni 1984  
RDM Ideal Homes Exhibition 1984  
Supreme Court, Johannesburg, 1984  
Jeppe St Johannesburg, 1984
- 10.3 Erasmus Cemetery, near Irene 1987
- 10.4 Album of photos of a gathering of the descendants of the Bezuidenhout family (Barend Bezuidenhout) in 1982

11 PRESS CUTTINGS

11.1 Scrapbooks

For subjects see index cards of the Johannesburg Historical Foundation

Vols I-III, 1958-1965

Vol IV, Sept 1979-Feb 1980

Vol V, Feb 1980-July 1980

Vol VI, July 1980-Dec 1980

Vol VII, Jan 1981-May 1981

Vol VIII, May 1981-Sept 1981

Vol IX, Sept 1981-Nov 1981

Vol X, Nov 1981-May 1982

Vol XI, May 1982-Dec 1982

Vol XII, Dec 1982-Sep 1983

Vol XIII, Sep 1983-May 1984

Vol XIV, May 1984-Aug 1985

Vol XV, Aug 1985-Feb 1987

Vol XVI, Feb 1987-Jan 1988

Vol XVII, Jan 1988-May 1989

Vol XVIII, May 1989-June 1990

Vol XIX, June 1990-May 1992

Vol XX, 1992-1994

Vol XXI, 1994-1995

Vol XXII, various dates

11.2 Scrapbooks (Dr Norwich's scrapbooks)

6 Vols, see card index for subjects

11.3 Scrapbooks - Johannesburg Centenary

5 Vols, not indexed

11.4 Miscellaneous newspapers and press cuttings 4 files, 1 Volume

11.4.1 Includes copies of early newspapers (Star, 1889, Diamond News and Vaal Advertiser 1871); 'Rand Daily Mail' issue for May 31 1910; 'Rand Daily Mail' 75th anniversary supplement 1977; Gold Reef City Times, 1986; Johannesburg- the first 100 years, Garlicks -100 years of progress; Middelburg Observer 1973; Star 1887-1897 (Souvenir Supplement) etc.

11.4.2 Loose press cuttings; includes articles on:

Louw Geldenhuys, Diagonal Street, Hohenheim, Rissik St Post Office, Sunnyside Park Hotel; Parktown houses; Parktown Convent; Windybrow; Gandhi's houses; Jeppe Boys' School etc

11.4.3 Scrapbook (Red, Hard cover) 1958-1965

Includes articles on: George Harrison Park, Dolobran, Emmarentia, Barberton, Johannesburg Public Library, Dr FET Krause, Main Reef Mine; Henwoods Store; Africana Museum; Mrs R Selby; Margaret Inglis; Doornkop (surrender of Jameson); Standard theatre; PJ Marais; Pypklip; Old Johannesburg; Joubert Park; Mine accident (1958?); Vaal bridge; Johannesburg Stock Exchange; Royal Chambers; trams; Simmer and Jack Mine; old pioneers, ; Central Hotel; Wanderers Club; Main Reef Road; Germiston; Boksburg; Benoni; Springs; Geduld; Rietkuil; Grosvenor House; Krugersdorp; Stilfontein; streets of Johannesburg.

- 11.4.4 Parktown Centenary scrapbook, 1992
- 11.4.5 Adam Leslie Press Cuttings (includes cuttings of the Adam Leslie Column) 1969-1975
- 11.4.6 Scrapbook (no cover)
- 11.5 Churches (Press cuttings and documents)  
Includes: Cathedral of Christ the King , Doornfontein, St Saviours PMB (transported and re-erected at Randjiesfontein, Midrand) Holy Trinity, Braamfontein, Llandaff's Oratory, Van Reenen, St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Fairview, Presbyterian Church Fordsburg, Holy Trinity Belvidere, St John's Parkmore etc etc ((All denominations)
- 12 DEED OF SALE, 1893  
Andrew Morice relinquishing rights of land to Johannesburg Waterworks Estate and Exploration Co Ltd
- 13 JOHANNESBURG CENTENARY  
Miscellaneous documents relating to the Johannesburg Centenary (see also 11.3 - centenary scrapbooks)
- 14 SCRAPBOOK COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL, 1983
  - 14.1 King Edward School
    - 14.1.1 Architecture
    - 14.1.2 Buildings, monuments, landmarks
    - 14.1.3 Education - schools and colleges
    - 14.1.4 Entertainment
    - 14.1.5 Gold- mines and mining
    - 14.1.6 Johannesburg - general
    - 14.1.7 Sport and recreation
  - 14.2 Parktown Girls' High School
    - 14.2.1 Architecture
    - 14.2.2 Clothing and fashion
    - 14.2.3 Entertainment
    - 14.2.4 Early Johannesburg - general
    - 14.2.5 Transport
  - 14.3 Albertskroon Laerskool  
"Wees lief vir Johannesburg"
  - 14.4 Cyrildene Primary School  
Pioneers in Old Johannesburg
  - 14.5 Fairways Primary School  
Johannesburg through the years
  - 14.6 Forest Hill Primary School  
Pioneer from the South - Jack Eustace
  - 14.7 Glenanda Primary School  
Love Johannesburg - our city, our heritage
  - 14.8 Goedehoop Laerskool  
Goedehoop Skool
  - 14.9 H.A. Jack School  
Rediscovering out Johannesburg

- 14.1 Hill High School  
Rosettenville Suburb
- 14.11 John Orr Technical High School  
Entertainment in Early Johannesburg
- 14.12 McAuley House  
Old Johannesburg
- 14.13 Rembrandt Park School  
Johannesburg - our city, our heritage
- 14.14 Sandringham High School  
Kensington suburb
- 14.15 Suidrand Laerskool  
Johannesburg 1885-1956
- 14.16 Results of Schools Scrapbook competition
- 15 PRESS CUTTINGS (Later additions)
- 15.1 Tourism information on Johannesburg - The first 100 years – where to go and stay, consists of a directory of tours and places to visit in Johannesburg,
- 15.2. The Indian African, Indians in Lenasia and Natal
- 15.2 Miscellaneous collection which consists of The African Bible, Information about the Barclays Bank in Johannesburg, undated and Afrikaans
- 15.3 Press Cuttings D- F  
Includes press cuttings of Diamond mines and miscellaneous
- 15.4 Press Cuttings  
Includes press cuttings TITLED G-M, Government, 1970 miscellaneous
- 15.5 Press Cuttings
- 15.5.1 Includes pamphlet and brochures of NASREC (National sports and recreational exhibition centre) the new home for the Witwatersrand agricultural society
- 15.5.2 Onderstepoort
- 15.5.3 Press cuttings and newspaper collections ,Rand of the Rand daily Mail, 1977 to 1981
- 15.5.4 South African Railways , correspondence and publications
- 15.6 Newspaper supplement
- 15.6.1 Union Jubilee festival supplement 1960, may 30, The Rand Daily Mail and The Sunday Times, 1977 and 1981
- 15.6.2 Urban foundation – first progress report supplementary comments to the review by the executive director.
- 15.6.3 Miscellaneous press cuttings which contains titles which starts with the Letter V to W It contains lists of hotels and recreational places in Johannesburg
- 15.7 Johannesburg A-C. Includes press cuttings and pamphlets on the aged retirement villages, Bramfontein spruit , The Refinery, Johannesburg buildings, centenary projects , Carlton complex and Carlton Centre.
- 15.8 Johannesburg D-J  
Includes history of the suburb of Emarentia , the Fort Dawson's hotel  
The Jomet Plan (1979)  
Old building
- 15.9 Johannesburg K-M  
Maps,  
Johannesburg titts bits – proclamation to the city status  
History of Johannesburg



- 15.1 Johannesburg M-P,  
Market mall, small street mall, Wolhouter Street, Diagonal Street.  
Mayors of Johannesburg, museums ,medical research , monuments and statues.  
Pictures of Johannesburg.
- 15.11 Press Cuttings Q-T  
Royal Johannesburg Golf clubs,  
SABC TV  
UBS holdings,  
Newsletters –Witwatersrand agricultural society. 1980 to 1987  
YMCA  
Theatre and miscellaneous
- 15.12 Press Cuttings I-J  
Press cuttings of inner city buildings, 1981 to 1985, Libraries
- 15.13 Documents on Johannesburg Architecture, Property in Johannesburg, Architecture and Buildings
- 16 PRESS CUTTINGS, JOHANNESBURG PARKS
- 16.1 Includes history of some of the parks in Johannesburg  
General information about parks  
Slime dam into parkland.  
Johannesburg City coat of arms  
Johannesburg Botanical gardens  
Braamfontein spruit
- 16.2 Parks  
Zoo Lake, Pieter Roos park, Olde Arcade Oppenheimer park  
The wilds, William light park, Troyville Park, Claude beckett park  
The springbok fountain, Rotunda Park, Plein square.
- 16.3 Parks Miscellaneous
- 17 ENVIRONMENT
- 17.1 Includes press cuttings of the environment- grassing the mine dumps  
Vaal Reef mines,  
Gold Mine museums, Gold Reef City, crown mines
- 17.2 Rock Paintings and Bushmen art
- 17.3 Johannesburg suburbs A-Y
- 17.4 People of Johannesburg
- 17.5 People of Johannesburg
- 17.6 People of Johannesburg
- 17.7 Houses, Villa, homes and hotels
- 17.8 Schools  
Yeoville primary school, varsity on space  
University of the Witwatersrand 1980 to 1983  
Education schools A to R
- 17.9 Johannesburg Art Gallery 1980  
Johannesburg art foundation  
Baragawanath Hospital 1975  
Correspondence- Parktown heritage trust 1980
- 18 OTHER PRESS CUTTINGS AND SUPPLEMENTS

- 18.1 Houses in Alexandra, Sandton ,  
Newspaper supplement The Star August 1984, Sandton City  
The Star, Jan 1984, Sept 11 1989,  
Sandton historical association
- 18.2 Press cuttings of The Reef wich includes information about Bedfordview, Bloubos, Benoni, Brakpan, Doornkloof, Florida, West Rand, Roodepoort, Krugersdorp, Halfway house, Suiker bostrand, Wondergat.
- 18.3 Voortrekker tapestries, includes a book "The Voortrekker monument Pretoria"  
Miscellaneous press cuttings  
The Catholic Church
- 18.4 Suburbs  
Press cuttings of suburbs N to O
- 18.5 Publications  
South African Panorama – November 1986  
This week in Johannesburg  
Ondervaal museum News March and July 1987  
Johannesburg 1974/1975  
Postcards - with images of Hillbrow, downtown Johannesburg, the Public Library, aerial views of Johannesburg and others