

INTRODUCTION TO THE COLLECTION

The collection was submitted by Amina Cachalia in 2009. It contains personal and historical documents, correspondence, photos, greeting cards and newspaper clips.

PART I – these records broadly relate to Amina Cachalia's life as a political activist, at the side of her husband Yusuf Cachalia, reflecting on her personal involvement in the struggle and resistance of the Indian community in Apartheid South Africa, and her engagement in the new South Africa after 1994.

PART II - this part of the collection contains historical documentation relating mainly to the life and struggle of the Indian community in South Africa between the late 1920s and 1960s. There is various printed matter of legislation, published by the Union and later the Republic of South Africa, relating to the Indian community. Particularly the Group Areas Act of 1950 is well documented in legislation as well as in documents, particularly in terms of the impact it had on the Indian community.

SHORT BIOGRAPHY

Amina Cachalia, daughter of Ebrahim Ismail Asvat and Fatima Issack, was born on 28 June 1930, as the ninth of 11 children. She grew up in the Vereeniging location of Johannesburg and the family later moved to Newclare, west of Johannesburg. Her first school attendance was at a 'Coloured' Afrikaans medium school and later at an 'Indian school', after the family had moved to Fordsburg in Johannesburg.

The 1946 the Passive Resistance Campaign involved most members of the Asvat family. Amina too elected to go to prison but was considered too young at the time. In 1948 she was offered a scholarship by the Indian Government to further her studies in India but was refused a passport. Later that year she co-founded the Women's Progressive Union, of which she became the Secretary, and later went on to join the Indian Youth Congress, where she served as a National Executive member.

When the Congress Alliance launched the Defiance Campaign in 1952, she was one of the youngest women arrested and sent to prison. In 1954 she participated in the inaugural launch of the Federation of South African Women (FEDSAW), together with Lilian Ngoyi and Helen Joseph, and later served as the National Treasurer.

In July 1955 she was married to Yusuf Cachalia, son of Ahmed Muhammad Cachalia and Katija Cachalia (Nanie), then Secretary of the South African Indian Congress, with whom she was to have two children, Ghaleb and Dilshad (Coco). Yusuf Cachalia died on 10 May 1995 at the age of 80.

Amina Cachalia was an organizer of the historic march of 20,000 women on the Union Buildings on 9 August 1956. She was served with her first banning order in 1963, which was re-imposed successively between 1963–1978. Her husband Yusuf spent 27 years as a banned person and 10 years under house arrest. When her banning order was not repeated in 1980 she immediately resumed active politics during the campaign to oppose the Tricameral Parliament. She was elected patron of the Federation of Transvaal Women (FEDTRAW). She continued to work towards the United Democratic Front (UDF).

Additionally, she served as a director of Snapper Clothes (Pty)Ltd, a company which she and her late husband started in 1958.

With the beginning of South Africa's new dispensation in 1994, Amina Cachalia continued her active political service in various capacities. She was instrumental in Nelson Mandela's Presidency; later became a trustee of the Nelson Mandela Children's Fund and other charities; served on the Finance Committee of the ANC Women's League, being the Treasurer of the PWV Region; was the ANC candidate for the National Assembly; and she became chairperson of the 'World in Soweto' Project, geared to the upliftment of Soweto.

On the 20 April 2004 she became South Africa's first Indian woman to receive an honorary degree in Law from the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg.

Amina Cachalia is the recipient of The National Order of Luthuli in Bronze, awarded to her for her lifetime contribution to the struggle for gender equality, non-racialism and a free and democratic South Africa.

Amina Cachalia died on the 31 January 2013.

CLASSIFICATION

PART I

- A Personal matters
- B Family papers
- C Correspondence
- D Political and public activities
- E Newspaper clips
- F Photographs

PART II

- G Political and historical documents and publications relating to the Indian community in South Africa
- H Documents relating to South African politics
- I Various newspaper publications, 1954-1982
- J South African Government publications, 1885-1962
- K Presentations to both Houses of Parliament of the United Kingdom
- L Publications from India

COLLECTION

PART I

A PERSONAL MATTERS

A1 Personal items

Few personal items relating to Amina Cachalia, including:
 Temporary Membership Card of the African National Congress (ANC);
 Graduation Ceremony and letters relating to her Honorary degree of Law conferred by the University of the Witwatersrand, 20 April 2004;
 Certificate of visit to the Jose Marti Memorial, Havana, Cuba;
 Certificate of Honor by the Veteran Women Celebration, 8 August 1999
 Certificate of Honor by the Union of Jewish Women of South Africa
 Note with the male grave number for Ebrahim Ismail Asvat
 Copy of note saying "Madiba's new number which must be kept secret"
 VVIP card for the 50th celebration of the Freedom Charter, Kliptown, 26 June 2005 (see photograph no. F45)

A2 Death of Amina Cachalia

Including programme and invitation for the Memorial service held at the University of the Witwatersrand, where her book "When Hope and History Rhyme" was launched, 9 March 2013; newspaper clip, March 2013

B	FAMILY PAPERS
Ba	Copy of a photographs of Yusuf and Molvi's mother "Nanie" Kaija Cachalia
Bb	Copy of a photograph depicting Ebrahim Ismail Asvat, Essop Nagdee, Molvi Cachalia, taken at the Natalspruit grounds, after the National Grop elections when Yusuf Dadoo won the Presidency of the Indian Congress, n.d.
Bc	Copy of a page of the supplement to "Indian Opinion", depicting Ebrahim Ismail Asvat presiding over a gathering, 14 July 1939
B1	Yusuf Cachalia
B1.1	Handwritten and typed notes and speeches Including notes of autobiographical and philosophical nature
B1.2	Correspondence
B1.3	Various items Amongst others, a copy of a translation from Urdu by Yusuf Cachalia from poetry of a Durban poet, , and a brochure commemorating the Tenth Anniversary of the 'Buzme Adab Natal', attending to popular interest in the Urdu language in Durban
B1.4	Copy of a photograph depicting the grave site of Yusuf Cachalia
B2	Dilshad Cachalia (Coco) "From survival to defiance: Indian Hawkers in Johannesburg 1940-1980", edited and prepared for publication by Coco Cachalia, SAIRR, November 1983; "Pageview: The uprooting of a community (1890-1980)", in fulfillment of the MA in Social History, University of Essex, December 1985
B3	Ghaleb Cachalia
B3.1	Letter by Ghaleb Cachalia to the Rand Daily Mail newspaper regarding Richard Attenborough's film about Mahatma Gandhi, 17 April 1983;
B3.2	Letter by Ghaleb Cachalia to the Business Day newspaper regarding Middle East politics, 24 January 1991
B3.3	Photograph of the boy Ghaleb, n.d. (stored with photographs)
B4	Zainab Kazi (Dr. Zainab E. Asvat) – Sister
B4.1	Copy of a letter by Mrs Z.Kazi to the Rand Daily Mail newspaper regarding the banning of her husband Dr. A.B. Kazi, 17 February 1963
B4.2	Letters exchanged between Mrs. Z. Asvat, representing the Transvaal Indian Womens Association, and the Prime Minister and the Minister of Community Development regarding the peaceful gathering of women against the Group Areas Act on the 10 December 1963 in Pretoria, dated December 1963 – March 1964 (page 2 missing)
B5	Dr Aziz B. Kazi – Brother-in-law Letter by A.B. Kazi to Mr. Mandela, regarding endorsement of events for his autobiographical book, 10 July 1997
B6	Documents related to banning, imprisonment and restrictions imposed on the Cachalia family during Apartheid
B6.1	Annexure and Appeal relating to a charge against Yusuf Cachalia of contravening his banning orders by attending public gatherings, 1958
B6.2	Letter by the Southern Transvaal Committee of the Group Areas Board to the Cachalia family, containing a 'Permit to Occupy' their premises, 1961
B6.3	Copy of a request for written representation to Yusuf Cachalia by the Department of Justice regarding his name being on a list of members of the South African Communist Party, 1966
B6.4	Various lists of items either confiscated during Yusuf Cachalia's imprisonment or taken possession of by the police at the Cachalia family's house, 1960-1967

- B6.5 Copies of correspondence with the Department of the Interior regarding the renewal of the South African passport issued to Ghaleb Cachalia and subsequent refusal, 1974/75
- B6.6 Copies of documents originating from the Department of Justice relating to a review to lift restrictions on Yusuf and Amina Cachalia, 1974/75
- B7 Application by Yusuf and Amina Cachalia to the British Consulate-General for admission into the United Kingdom, November 1971 – June 1972
- C CORRESPONDENCE
- C1 Special items
 - C1.1 Note by Yusuf to Amina Cachalia, written on a cigarette pack, 30 March 1960
 - C1.2 'A black mother', letter by Amina Cachalia to The Star newspaper,
 - C1.3 Letter by Amina Cachalia to Anton Rupert, South Africa's business tycoon, regarding the arrest and detention of her husband on the 29 December 1966,
 - C1.4 Two Telegraphs sent by Yusuf Cachalia
 - C1.5 Note by Amina Cachalia with a copy of a condolence letter written to the family of Keith Miller, an Australian cricketer, December 2004
- C2 Correspondence to Amina Cachalia
- C3 Correspondence relating to Amina Cachalia
 - Including: Copy of a letter by Achmed Kathrada from Pollsmoor Maximum Prison, 12 June 1988;
 - Copy of a letter by NBC News to Nelson Mandela at Victor Verster Prison, 18 January 1990;
 - Copy of a letter by President Nelson Mandela to Benazir Bhutto, Prime Minister of Pakistan, 3 December 1994;
 - Letter by Lana Danielle Jacobson to Rica Hodgson, 17 May 2000;
 - Faxed letter by Alexandra Clinic to Nelson Mandela, 25 July 2002
- C4 greeting cards
 - Various greeting cards from family, friends and various personalities
- C5 Invitations
 - Some of numerous invitations to various events, demonstrating her wide engagement in South Africa's social and political arena
- C6 Funeral announcements
 - Announcements of funerals, memorials and unveilings, mainly for personalities of the South African political struggle, 1992-2004
- D POLITICAL AND PUBLIC ACTIVITIES
- D1 Speeches made by Amina Cachalia
 - Mostly undated, only some indicating the event, handwritten
- D2 Nelson Mandela Children's Fund
 - "Story of the Nelson Mandela Children's Fund"; Trustees Disclosure of Interest; invitations to Trustees meetings; organizational announcements; greeting cards
- D3 'The World in Soweto'
 - Project proposals, correspondence, organizational documents, brochures; including the speech by President Nelson Mandela at the launch of the project on the 1 December 1995
- D4 Operation Hunger
 - Mission Statement of 'Operation Hunger', various notices to Trustees

- D5 Ububele
Project brochure
- D6 Various activities
Documents relating to some of the many political and social engagements of Amina Cachalia, including:
- Minutes of a meeting of the Women Caucus, regarding USAID funding, 4 November 1987;
 Invitation and Programme to attend the International Visitor Program in the United States of America, sponsored by the United States Information Agency, April-May 1989;
 International Women's Day Conference of the Federation of Transvaal Women (FEDTRAW), 10/11 March 1990;
 Invitation to participate in the Women's National Coalition, 15 July 1992;
 Minutes of a meeting of the Walter Sisulu 80th Birthday Fund Raising Committee, 9 March 1992;
 Copy of a confirmation note to participate in a committee to organize the first Veterans Party hosted by President Nelson Mandela in 1994, honoring the veterans of the liberation struggle;
 Project proposal for a Kwakhayale Ndaba (Home of Heritage) Veteran's Centre, inspired by Amina Cachalia and a body of people from various sectors;
 Project proposal for a Veteran Heroe's Acre, born from discussions held between Amina Cachalia and Nelson Mandela;
 Copy of a letter sent to the Chief Executive Officer, WIP regarding Amina Cachalia's involvement with a partnership between Ghaleb and a firm of German management consultants, 12 September 1997;
- Project proposal for a Wall of Remembrance, initiated by Nelson Mandela and Amina Cachalia, 2002;
- Interview with Amina Cachalia, interviewer and context unknown, 28 September 2004;
 Invitation to attend the international conference "Women for the Economic Recovery of Africa", organized by the Parliament of South Africa, 4-7 May 2006
- E NEWSPAPERS CLIPS
Newspaper clips about Amina Cachalia and the Cachalia family, 1958(?)-2005
Including the transcripts of two interviews for newspapers
- F PHOTOGRAPHS
- F1 Group of various early family photographs
- F2-4 Visit to India in 1983, including Kosadia, a friend of Ahmed Kathrada; photo in Kashmir
- F5 Group photo with Amina, n.d.
- F6-7 Photographs with Helen Joseph, n.d.
- F8-21 60. Birthday of Yusuf Cachalia, 1975 with guests
- F22-24 Photographs of Amina and Yusuf Cachalia, n.d.
- F25-27 Trip to Morocco with Sarah Harber, 1997 (?)
- F28 Trip to Cuba with Rica Hodgson
- F29-46 Various events, including amongst others: Walter Sisulu's 80. birthday, with Walter and Albertina Sisulu, Oliver and Adelaide Tambo, 1992; political rally with Feroza Adams, n.d.; Peace Park opening in Durban, n.d.; with Nelson Mandela and Gracia Machel, 2004; event with Walter and Albertina Sisulu, Nelson Mandela and Gracia Machel, Helen Suzman, 2000; 50th celebration of the Freedom Charter, Kliptown, 26 June 2005
- F47 Dhobiwallahs, washing places in Mumbai, photo taken by Louise Gubb during a trip with Heidi Holland and Ruth Fisher, n.d.
- F48 Group of other unidentified

PART II

- G POLITICAL AND HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS AND PUBLICATIONS RELATING TO THE INDIAN COMMUNITY IN SOUTH AFRICA
- G1 Indian Congress movement (South African-, Natal-, Transvaal-), 1937-1962
 - G1.1 Publication by the South African Indian Congress, giving an insight into the history of the Transvaal Indians and the nature of regulations imposed upon them since 1885, published 1930 (title page missing)
 - G1.2 Statement submitted and prepared by the Transvaal Indian Congress to the Transvaal Education Inquiry Commission, 1937
 - G1.3 Nehru - Smuts Correspondence
 - G1.3.1 Annex of a United Nations General Assembly document no. A/373 (?), containing "The correspondence between Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Field Marshal Smuts between the 24 April 1947 and 7 August 1947, regarding the implementation of the resolution adopted by the General Assembly on the United Nations on 8 December 1946 on India's complaint regarding treatment of Indians in the Union of South Africa.", pages 9-15
 - G1.3.2 The Joint Statement by Doctors Y.M. Dadoo and G.M. Naicker in response to the above correspondence, 23 August 1947
 - G1.3.3 United Nations General Assembly document no. A/387, containing "The report of the Government of the Union of South Africa in connection with the recommendation of the General Assembly of 8 December 1946.", pages 1-12,
 - G1.4 One original print of The Passive Resister, official Organ of the Passive Resistance, issued by the Council of the Transvaal Indian Congress, Vol.1 No.4, 22 July 1946
 - G1.5 "The Fight for Freedom must go on!" Issued by Greyville Branch of the Natal Indian Congress (NIC), 1952/53(?)
 - G1.6 Address by Dr. Naicker, Acting President of the South African Indian Congress at the 21st Conference of the South African Indian Congress, 9 July 1954
 - G1.7 Proceedings of the 22nd Conference of the South African Indian Congress, 19-21 October 1956
 - G1.8 Memorandum by the Transvaal Indian Congress for a Commission of Enquiry, the name of which as well as the year can't be inferred from the text, incomplete
 - G1.9 Press Release issued by the Natal Indian Congress re. the political situation affecting the Indian people in South Africa, 15 February 1962
 - G1.10 Discussion papers and pamphlets relating to confrontational issues in the Indian Congress movement, including: "Segregation with Co-operation", a position paper by the Joint Secretaries of the Natal Indian Congress, 1940; "Pather answered", position pamphlet by the Natal Indian Congress, 1946; Pamphlet by the Transvaal Indian congress against the Smuts Ghetto Bill, March 1946; Pamphlet calling to participate in the November 1981 vote, issued by the South African Indian Congress; "A vote for S.A.I.C. is a vote for Apartheid", pamphlet calling for a boycott of the Indian vote, pro-Freedom Charter, issued by the Transvaal Anti-SAIC; Draft Discussion Paper issued by the Natal Indian Congress re. former House of Delegates (HoD) politicians joining the Congress, early 1990s
- G2 Group Areas Act and the Indian Community
 - G2.1 Several documents explaining the development, administration and implication, particularly for the Indian community, of the Group Areas Act 1950 and its Amendment Bill in 1955
 - G2.2 Documents of resistance to the Group Areas Act
 - G2.2.1 Letter to the members of the Rustenburg Indian community to attend a meeting regarding the area set aside by the Land Tenure Board for Indian occupation, February 1948
 - G2.2.2 Pamphlets issued by the Transvaal Indian Congress between 1955 and beginning 1960s, calling for opposition to the Groups Areas Act by the Indian community; letter by H.E. Joosub, member of a delegation who met Mr. J.J. Marais, Department of Community Development, 3 January 1962
 - G2.2.3 Conference on Group Areas, Housing and Franchise, by the Durban Combined Indian Ratepayers' Association, 25 October 1959, Agenda Book

- G2.2.4 Letter by the Department of Community Development to Nana Sita, informing him that he has to vacate his home in compliance with the Group Areas Act by the 1 November 1962, dated 28 September 1962; Statement made by Nana Sita at his trial under the Group Areas Act, 10 December 1962
- G2.2.5 Mass All-in Conference against Group Areas Proclamations, by the Transvaal Indian Congress, 17 June 1962, Conference proceedings
- G2.3 Submissions regarding the Group Areas Act
- G2.3.1 Letter in Annexure H by R.N. Bhoolia to the Land Tenure Advisory Board, regarding Group Areas at Lydenburg and the sale of a portion of land of the Middleburg Investment Co.Ltd. to a member of the White Group, 3 September 1953
- G2.3.2 Memorandum submitted by Transvaal Chinese Association to the Land Tenure Advisory Board in objection to the proposed Group Areas for Chinese Community, 29 June 1954
- G2.3.3 Letter by L. Moodley to the Bureau of Census & Statistics, refusing the Population Registration Act of 1950
- G2.3.4 Outline of a Letter of Objection to a notice in The Star newspaper on the 28 May 1954 by the Land Tenure Board investigation in terms of the Group Areas Act 1950
- G2.3.5 Ex parte the Co-ordinating Committee on Group Areas Opinion, 3 March 1958
- G2.3.6 Memorandum submitted by the Johannesburg Tamil Benefit Society to the Group Areas Board on the question of Indian housing in Johannesburg, 18 September 1958
- G2.3.7 Opinion on behalf of the Pretoria Indian Commercial Association about various points arising from the proclamation of Group Areas in Pretoria, 26 March 1959
- G2.3.8 Submission by the Group Areas Board to The Minister regarding the Siting of Group Areas for Indians in relation to Bantu Homelands, 1959(?)
- G2.3.9 Memorandum regarding the closure of the Booyens Indian High School under the Group Areas Act in December 1954 and the establishment of a private High School for the Indian community in Fordsburg, 1960(?)
- G2.3.10 Memorandum submitted by I.Y. Gardee to the Management Committee of the City of Johannesburg, regarding the residential needs of the Indian community of Johannesburg, 14 October 1963
- G2.4 Cases of areas in Johannesburg, proclaimed under the Group Areas Act 1950
Including an outline of the Western Areas, Johannesburg, according to the Group Areas Act
- G2.4.1 Documentation relating to the Pageview/Vrededorp areas, including: representations on behalf of owners; population census for these areas in 1951; representation by the Talimul-Islam Mosque and Madressa Trust; investigations in terms of Group Areas Act; outline of the Slums Act 1934 relating to the buffer strip between Vrededorp and the Malay Location; extract from address by Adv. Mahomed to a committee of the Group Areas Board in relation to the proclamation of Pageview as a Group Area for White occupation; "The Group Areas Act and Lenasia; "My reply to the Indian community", by Mahomed A. Jajbay, 27 August 1956
- G2.4.2 Documentation relating to the Newclare area, including:
Objections to proposals creating Group Areas in Johannesburg, by the Newclare Indian Association; Affidavits by members of the Indian community regarding their residential rights in the area of Newclare; listing of residential and business stands in the Newclare area
- G2.4.3 Documentation relating to the Newlands area
Report about Newlands according to the Backenberg Report; forms for the registration and recording of stands in the Newlands area
- G2.4.4 Documentation relating to the Martidale area
- G2.4.5 Documentation relating to the Westdene area
- G2.5 Court cases against the Group Areas Act
- G2.5.1 Documents relating to the court case of Suliman Moosa Saloojee vs. the Minister of the Interior, July 1957, which after his death on the 27 February 1960, was continued by Ebrahim Kalil Saloojee from January 1961. The trial was seen of considerable importance to the Indian community

- G2.5.2 Documents relating to the court case of Charles Jürgens, member of the White population group, owning property in Kliptown. He did not want to reside there but was renting his property to members of the Indian and Chinese population group and was to lose this income if the property was to be proclaimed under the Group Areas Act to be a non-white area, October 1954
- G2.5.3 Documents relating to two court cases, in 1958 and 1960, where Indian businesses occupied properties in areas which were proclaimed under the Group Areas Act as areas for occupation by the White population group
- G2.6 Government pamphlet and brochure advertising Lenasia, Johannesburg as the new suburb set aside for the Indian community; Notice of Proclamation of Group Areas, January 1953; population statistics issues by the Non-European Affairs Department of the City of Johannesburg for certain areas, responding to Group Areas enquiries, mid 1950s
- G3 Valliamah Hall Trust
- G3.1 Copy of the Articles of Association of Valiamma Hall Memorial Trust, which was signed on the 7 May 1914, with the trustees being A.M. Cachalia (father of Yusuf Cachalia), C.K.T. Naidoo and H.S.L. Polak
- G3.2 Copy of a newspaper insert, announcing the unveiling ceremony of Valliamah at the old Braamfontein cemetery, which was attended by Mahatma Gandhi, 1914
- G3.3 Original page of the Indian Opinion newspaper, with the re-print of a letter sent to the Editor by R.S.C. Pillay, a founder of the Transvaal Tamil Benefit Society, regarding the Valiamma Trust Property, 24 July 1942
- G3.4 Report of the Valliamah Hall Trust, by S.D. Royeppen, regarding the stands of the Valiamma Memorial, 12 May 1957
- G3.5 Various copies explaining the legacy of Valiamma Hall in the context of the Satyagraha movement of passive resistance
- G3.6 Copies of the programme for the Rededication of Graves in commemoration of Valliamah Munusamy and Swami Nagappen, 20 April 1997, which lists a keynote address by Amina Cachalia
- G4 Co-operation between Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Trust and Union Artists
Documents relating to an Agreement of collaboration between the Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Trust and Union Artists, for the presentation of a production of "The King of the Dark Chamber, a play by Rabindranath Tagore directed by Krishna Shah, August 1961
- G5 Other political documents, 1950s-1982
- G5.1 An analysis and background of the provisions of the Land tenure Amendment Act of 1949
- G5.2 "Indian Education in the Province of Transvaal", an article by A. Anthony, South African Institute of Race Relations, 1960s
- G5.3 "Indian Housing problem in Johannesburg" an article by K.G. Moodley, South African Institute of Race Relations, 11 November 1960
- G5.4 "The present economic and political position of Indians", paper by L. Sungaran at the Conference of the Indian Community, sponsored by the South African Institute of Race Relations, 12 November 1960
- G5.5 "The position of Indians in the union of South Africa", year and author unknown
- G5.6 Article written by Fatima Meer around end 1980s entitled "Negotiated settlement – Pros and Cons"
- G5.7 Interview with Ismail Meer, Durban, 23 September 1982, Oral Archive No.20
- G6 Various documents and pamphlets
Amongst these typed copies of the National Anthem of India "Jana Gana Mana", which was distributed during meetings; flyers calling for mass meetings; letters relating to the activities of the Women's Progressive Union, the India Famine Relief Fund and the Free Speech Convention amongst others; Indictment of Moordoghiah Danabath Naidoo in the Supreme Court, Natal Province, accused of Sabotage and membership of the South African Communist Party, 15 August 1966

H	DOCUMENTS RELATING TO SOUTH AFRICAN POLITICS
H1	Multi-racial Conference of South Africa, September 1958 Programme, discussion notes and papers presented at the Multi-Racial Conference of South Africa, held at the University of the Witwatersrand, 3-5 December 1957
H1.1	"Human relations in a multi-racial society", Prof I.D. Maccrone
H1.2	"The responsibilities of religious communities in a multi-racial society", The Most Reverend D.E. Hurley
H1.3	"Educational policies for a multi-racial society", G.M. Pitje
H1.4	"Educational policies for a multi-racial society", R.E. van der Ross
H1.5	"Educational policies for a multi-racial society", S. Cooppan
H1.6	"Economic rights and duties in a multi-racial society", Dr S.T. van der Horst
H1.7	"Economic rights and duties in a multi-racial society", Govan.A. Mbeki
H1.8	"Civil rights and duties in a multi-racial society", Alan Paton
H1.9	"Political arrangements in a multi-racial society", Prof Z.K. Matthews
H1.10	"Political arrangements in a multi-racial society", Prof G.H. le May
H2	Periodical publications by the South African Institute of Race Relations (SAIRR)
H2.1	"The People's Food: Recent discoveries and their application in South Africa", by Neil MacVicar, 1946
H2.2	A survey of Race Relations 1947-1948, 19th Annual Report of the SAIRR
H2.3	A Digest of the Fagan Report, prepared by Helen Suzman, and A Digest of the 1947/1948 Broome Commission, prepared by Maurise Webb, Donaldson Blueprint Series No.1, 1948
H2.4	Race Relations Quarterly Journal, No.3 1940, No.1 1944; Race Relations News November and December 1947, May, August 1948, February, May, July 1951; Silver Jubilee Special Council Edition February 1955; Race Relations Journal No.3 1955
H3	Other Political documents and publications, 1947-1965
H3.1	International Conference on Human Rights, Commission on Discrimination on Grounds of Race, Report and Recommendations to the Plenary Session of the Conference, June 1947, incomplete pages 1-5
H3.2	Community and Crime, Number 2 1948, containing the Report of a National Conference organized by the Penal Reform League of South Africa on the Priorities in the Penal Reform programme, 1949
H3.3	"Blueprint for Blackout", A commentary on the Education Policy of the Instituut vir Christelik-Nasionale Onderwys (I.C.N.O), issued by The Education League (Opvoedingsbond), 1948, and pamphlet by the Education League
H3.4	Voting propaganda pamphlet "The United Party's political plan for natives and Indians", published by the Information Office of the National Party, 1952(?)
H3.5	Report of the United Nations Commission on the racial situation in the Union of South Africa, Volume I, United Nations General Assembly, page 1-354 (incomplete?), 13 October 1953
H3.6	Memorandum for submission to the Select Committee of the House of Assembly of the Union of South Africa on the subject of Nursing Amendment Bill, submitted by the Non-European group of the Witwatersrand branch of the South African Nursing Association, 17 July 1956
H3.7	Presidential Address by Rev. Z.R. Mahabane at the Annual Inter-Denominational African Ministers' Federation, on the 6 November 1957 and 20 August 1958
H3.8	Press Summary of the Treason Trials Defence Fund, No.7 and 8, 1959. The bulletins give factual resumes of the proceedings of the Treason Trial of 1956.
H3.9	The Black Sash / Die Swart Serp, Newsletter Vol.III, No.19, June/July 1959, and Vol.9 No.1, March/April 1965
H3.10	"The Banished People", a study by the Human Rights Welfare Committee, March 1962
H3.11	Memorandum to be submitted to the Bantu Commissioners by the Federation of South African Women, 31 January 1963

- H3.12 Undated documents
Including: Reprint from a Soviet Newspaper "Why is the cult of the individual alien to the spirit of Marxism-Leninism?", a Special Supplement probably by the South African Communist Party (?), relating to the 20th Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union in 1956; Summary of exemptions for permissions for Africans to be in the Alexandra Township; Brief historical survey of pass laws
- H4 Various documents, pamphlets, cards and print matter
Few newsletters, pamphlets, newspaper excerpts and brochures spanning the period between 1944 to the post-Apartheid era, providing a selection of a wide range of issues of South African politics, amongst others:
Pamphlets calling for Mass protest from the years 1944, 1962, 1990s; copies of newspaper clips about nationwide Pass protests by African women in 1958; the Quarterly magazine of the ANC (SA) Women's section Voice of Women of 1982; FEDTRAW News' Natinal Women's Day Edition, August 1987; various flyers; Newspaper clip claiming that Nelson Mandela had signed over power of attorney to an American businessman Mr Robert J Brown, and a typed declaration denying this, dated 29 July 1988; Fax message from Heidi Holland to film maker Mike Dutfield, encouraging a documentary about Winnie Mandela, citing an interview with Thandi Modise relating to affairs of the ANC Women's League; postcards, stickers and the South African National Anthem; commemorative brochure about the work of the British Defence & Aid Fund (BDAF); "Renaissance as Reconstruction and other themes" by Devaki Jain, published by the SA NGO Coalition (SANGOCO), signed by the author for Amina Cachalia, 1998; Happy Birthday card for Nelson Mandela's 80th birthday, July 1998; exhibition brochure "Rivonia heroes" by Cui Ning, in honour of the Rivonia Trailists, 2004; excerpts from the manuscript of a book about Bram Fischer, by Stephen Clingman
- I VARIOUS NEWSPAPER PUBLICATIONS, 1913-1982(?)
- I1 Indian Opinion
Weekly newspaper of the Indian community in South Africa, including:
Original edition of No.11 Vol.XXVI, 23 March 1928;
Copies (incomplete) from No.18 Vol.XI, 3rd May 1913 to No.12 Vol.XII, 25 March 1914;
Copy of the Golden Number "Souvenir of the Passive Resistance Movement in South Africa 1906-1914", 1914 (Original see collection no. A979 item Aa6, here also available digitally on the website of Historical Papers)
- I2 Spark
Indian Youth Fortnightly newspaper (incomplete) from Vol.1 No.1, 15 February 1952 to Vol.1 No.24 27 February 1953
- I3 The Leader
Copies of The Leader newspaper, particularly the page containing "I remember..." by A.C. Meer, which was a historical series tracing political and social events in the Indian community in South Africa as well as India. The series provides an extensive account of the South African – Indian relations and politics at the time, being mainly the 1930s to 1960s.
Copies dated 28 June 1985 - 1 August 1986.
- I4 Drum
Copies of selected pages relating to a series of "The History of the Indians in South Africa", July – October 1959
- I5 Newspaper clips
Various newspaper clips covering the protest of Indian women against the Group Areas Act in 1954/55 and 1963, and the trial of Chief Albert Luthuli in 1956

- I6 Other
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