

1935-1983

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Biographical

Julius Lewin was born in Oudtshoorn in 1907, and was educated at the University of Cape Town (B.A.1928, LL.B. 1930). He practised at the Bar in Cape Town 1931-1933 and at the Middle Temple in London, 1936, later working as a Research Assistant and Tutor in the Colonial department of the university of London and as a lecturer at the London School of Economics.

From 1939-1967 he was a lecturer, later Senior Lecturer, later Associate Professor in the Department of Social Anthropology and African Government at the University of the Witwatersrand. He emigrated to England in 1968, first taking up a research fellowship at the University of Manchester. Later he was visiting professor of public law at Columbia University, New York, (1969) and then he worked at the North East London Polytechnic.

He was a prolific writer, producing 4 books and a great number of articles in British, American and South African journals and newspapers, mainly on the subjects of law and politics in South Africa. He died in 1984.

Classification,

- A Personal and academic
- B Correspondence
- C Press Cuttings: Articles by J. Lewin
- D Press Cuttings: Book Reviews by J. Lewin
- E Books and Pamphlets by J Lewin
- F People
- G Special Topics

A Personal

Al Family documents

Includes family trees of Lewin and Sachs families; family history; announcements of the marriage of Julius Lewin, and of his daughter Elizabeth. Speech made by Julius Lewin at the wedding of Des and Dawn Lindberg. Photograph of Julius Lewin. Petition by Arthur Lewin to the Supreme court to the effect that Julius Lewin married out of the Jewish faith and therefore forfeited an interest in the will of his parents. Letters from Michael Friedlander to JL re inheritance and family.

A2 Academic

Curriculum vitae of Julius Lewin (various drafts), testimonials and statements in support of his applications for posts, articles on JL, lists of publications by JL.

A3 Reviews of Books by Julius Lewin and letters thanking JL for copies and commenting on the books

A4 Articles on Julius Lewin

A5 Notes for Memoirs. (mostly manuscript) 2f

A6 Transcript of interview with T. Karis and G Carter, 1964.

JL, was interviewed on the subject of liberalism and S.A. politics

A7 Manuscript notes on an interview with B. Hirson, 1976

Discussion paper on trade unions by B. Hirson

B CORRESPONDENCE

B1 Letters from Julius Lewin to Eleanor Hawarden,

mainly dated 1947-194a during his absence in America when he worked for the United Nations.

Also 3 letters dated 1939-1940.

B2 Letters from Julius Lewin to his wife and daughter, From New York, 1969.

- B3 Letters from Julius Lewin (general)
- B4 Letters to Julius Lewin  
Correspondents include: Barbara Bundy, D.V.Cowen, Basil Davidson, Ruth First, F. Friedgut, Vera Goldsmith, John Hatch, Tom Karis, Frida Laski, Shula Marks, Noam Pines, Janet Robertson, Barbara Wootton (for letters from Jack Simons, see F9)
- C ARTICLES BY JULIUS LEVIN  
(mainly in the form of Press Cuttings) 1938-1980
- C1 South Africa (History)
- C2 South Africa (General) 1940s
- C3 South Africa (General) 1950s  
(Includes copies of Agenda 1952-1953 - edited by J.Lewin)
- C4 South Africa (General) 1960s
- C5 South Africa (General) 1970s
- C6 Rhodesia 1950s to 1970s
- C7 SWA/Namibia 1960s to 1970s
- C8 Race Issues, (S.A.) 1950s to 1970s
- C9 Race Issues, (Britain) and Miscellaneous Articles
- C10 Legal Matters, Laws and Justice
- C11 Prisons
- D BOOK REVIEWS by Julius Lewin (alias John Gild) if  
Miscellaneous Subjects, including the above topics (C1-C11)
- E PUBLICATIONS; BOORS AND PAMPHLETS by Julius Lewin
- E1 Studies in African Law. 1971 edition, University of Pennsylvania Press, Philadelphia (first published 1947)
- E2 Politics and Law in South Afa, Merlin Press, London 1983
- E3 Th Struggle for Racial Equality, Longman's, London, 1967.
- E4 Race and Law in South Africa. Typescript, dated 1956
- E5 Booklets. Pamphlets, Journal Articles etc. by Julius Lewin  
Includes:  
The recognition of Native Law and Custom in British Africa. Journal of Comparative Legislation and International Law. Feb 1938  
The recording of Native Law and Custom. Journal of the Royal Africa Society, 1938  
A Short Survey of Native Law in South Africa, Bantu Studies, June 1941  
Some Legal Aspects of Marriage by Natives in South.Africa, Bantu Studies, March 1941  
The Colour Bar in the Copper Belt, SAIRR, 1941  
The conflict of Native Law and Common Law in South Africa. S.A.Law Journal, Nov. 1941  
The recognition of African Trade Unions. Race Relations, Vol 9, No. 4, 1942  
Some Problems involved in the recognition of African Native Law. Journal of Comparative Legislation and International Law. Nov.1942  
Africans and the Police, SAIRR, 1944  
An Outline of Native Law, SAIRR. 1944  
The Conflict of Tribal Laws. S.A.Law Journal, Aug. 1944  
Some cases of Inheritance in Native Law. African Studies, June 1945  
Race Versus Reason in South Africa. Social Action, Dec 15, 1950  
Britain's Colour Bar in Africa. Union of Democratic Control, 1952  
To make men free. Africa Today, No-Dec 1957  
Racial Inequality and Commonwealth Universities. Universities Quarterly. 1958 ('?')  
The Legal Status of African women. Race Relations Journal Oct-Dec 1959  
Powers Law and Race Relations in S.A. Political Quarterly, Oct-Dec 1959  
An Outline of Native Law. A.A.Balkema, 1966  
English Law and African Justice. African Studies Vol 27 no.4, 1968  
Legacy of Empire. Ethical Record, Oct 1972
- F PEOPLE  
These files include press cuttings and articles on the individuals concerned and sometimes correspondence relating to them.

- F1 Morris and Ruth Alexander  
Includes a memorial lecture on the 20th anniversary of Morris Alexander's death, biographical notes on Ruth (Alexander) Farrington, his wife from 1907-1932, and Ms notes by J Lewin.
- F2 Leonard Barnes  
Includes an article on Leonard Barnes by Anthony McAdam, notes by J. Lewin, book reviews, obituaries, correspondence
- F3 Joel Carlson
- F4 Patrick Duncan
- F5 Harold Laski
- F6 W.M.MacMillan
- F7 Olive Schreiner
- F8 Jan Smuts
- F9 Jack Simons  
(includes a number of letters to JL from Jack Simons, 1971-1981, some of which give information on liberation movements, life in Zambia etc. Also press cuttings and a photograph of Jack Simons)
- F10 People - Miscellaneous (mainly press cuttings and articles) 2f  
Includes: William and Margaret Ballinger, H.N.Brailsford, Edgar Brookes, Canon Collins, Vic Finkelstein, G.W.Gale, Jack Halpern, John Hobson, Alfred Moernle, Lancelot Hogben, Hilary Mitchell, M. and S. Olivier, Dr John Philip, D. Rheinallt Jones, Julian Rollnick, Edward Roux, Bertrand Russell, Sally Sachs, George and Betty Sacks, William Seagle, Douglas Smit, Robert Sobukwe, Leonard Woolf (and others)
- G Miscellaneous Topics
- G1 Oudtshoorn 1f  
Articles on Oudtshoorn and ostrich farming, cuttings from Oudtshoorn Courant and manuscript notes (for memoir) by Julius Lewin and George Sacks  
Sacks
- G2 Fabian Society and 'Third world' Magazine 1f
- G3 Atkinson Case. Records of an affair (1970-1971) in which a lecturer at the University of Birmingham was not appointed to a position. The Council for Academic Freedom had a Commission of Enquiry. If.
- G4 Polytechnics (UK) Notes for Memoir? 1f
- G5 Jews (General) if  
Press Cuttings, notes, article by JL
- G6 Jews in S.A. 1f  
Articles, correspondence with and about Fritz Flesch 1956-1974
- G7 United Nations 1f  
Extracts from a diary written in the United States in 1947-1948, while JL was working for the United Nations. Press cuttings. Notes
- G8 Miscellaneous documents - (Some incomplete)