

Photographs and Negative film

## INTRODUCTION

The collection contains the photographs of Fraser MacLean, originating from Nova Scotia in the USA. He came to South Africa in the mid-1970s, and was the chief photographer at the Daily Dispatch in East London, where he worked together with Barbara Hutmacher whom he had met earlier back in the US and who would later become his wife. His photographs appear in her book entitled "In Black and White: Voices of Apartheid", first published in Great Britain by Junction Books in 1980. Both returned to the USA in the late 1970s, after the South African Government refused to renew Fraser MacLean's temporary residency. Most of Fraser MacLean's photographs remained with the Daily Dispatch newspaper.

Of particular interest are the photographs of the leader of the Black Consciousness Movement Steven Bantu Biko, whom he photographed for an article by Barbara MacLean in the Los Angeles Times editorial pages.

Fraser MacLean died in July 2004. Barbara Hutmacher MacLean offered his collection of photographs to the School of Law at the University of the Witwatersrand in March 2014, and it was agreed to deposit them at the Historical Papers Research Archive.

Some of the photographs from sections 1-5 have been digitised and can be seen as thumbnails under "Photos".

## COLLECTION

- 1 Personal photographs
  - 1.1 At the Daily Dispatch, Barbara (Features Editor) and Fraser (Chief Photographer) MacLean, 21 September 1976
  - 1.2 At the Daily Dispatch, Barbara and Fraser MacLean, 21 September 1977
  - 1.3 Barbara MacLean with friends Sue and Matt Mooinyea, North End, 21 August 1977
  - 1.4 Barbara MacLean walking to work in East London
  - 1.5 Ruth Belonsky
  - 1.6-8 Neighbourhood party at Belonsky's
- 2 Steve Biko
  - 2.1 Portrait of Steve Biko. Copyright: Fraser MacLean (with Negative and duplicate photo)
  - 2.2 Portrait of Steve Biko (during meeting with Senator Dick Clark?)
  - 2.3 Steve Biko with unknown
  - 2.4 Steve Biko meeting US Senator Dick Clark, chairman of the US Senate Sub-committee for Africa, December 1976
  - 2.5 Portrait of Dr Mamphela Ramphele MD
- 3 Mapetla Mohapi, member of the Black Consciousness Movement who died in police custody on the 5 August 1976

- 4 Nohle Mohapi, Wife of Mapetla Mohapi, 7 May 1977
  
- 5 Daily Dispatch newspaper, East London
- 5.1-2 Donald Woods, Editor in Chief of the Daily Dispatch
- 5.3 Wendy Woods, Wife of Donald Woods
- 5.4 Entrance to the Daily Dispatch, Oxford Street, East London
- 5.5 Newsroom of the Daily Dispatch, 22 February 1977
  
- 6 Other images from East London
- 6.1-3 Oxford Street, East London
- 6.4-9 Mdantsane, near East London
- 6.1 Nico Ferreira with Dumiso Ngcaku, Director of Lingelethu Mill
- 6.11 Men's group EL Harmony Set Choir, East London
  
- 7 Various images  
Negative black/white film and positive colour film. Stored in Negative file, Media Room  
With images including amongst others: Self at wire-photo; Black & White models; Rugby; Apartheid era beach signs for White / Black / Indians / Coloureds; Black & White together at party photographs, at his own house, at Donald Woods and others; Faces; Weed lady