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HISTORY WORKSHOP PHOTOGRAPHS, 1880-1970

This collection records social history in South Africa from c 1880 - 1970. The photographs were collected by Lull Callinicos for the History Workshop, in the Department of History at Wits. They were donated to Historical Papers by Prof. P Bonner in 1999. A few of the photos are duplicates of those in the Pearson collection of early Johannesburg, but have been retained in the History Workshop collection as it provides a very extensive portrayal of the social history of South Africa over a long period.

1 AFRIKANER NATIONALISM

1-3. Afrikaans cultural gatherings, including H F Verwoerd. c.1960 (with duplicates).

4 Voortrekker Centenary celebrations of 1938

2 ANGLO BOER WAR, 1899-1902

1-25. Photographs include. British troops and Boer commandos in Johannesburg; portraits of Boer soldiers; action and explosions at Vaalkrans; the burning of farms; Indian Ambulance Corps orderlies carrying an injured man. Some folio photos (duplicates)

3 ARTS AND CULTURE

1-2. Group portraits of singers and dancers, c 1950 (Photographer Eli Weinberg)

3 Gold necklace from archaeological excavation at Mapungubwe Hill(?), c 1100

4 COMMERCE

A Formal sector

1-13. Photos of shops, trading stores, wool exhibition, bakery and rationed bread being sold, c 1910 - 1940

B Informal sector

1-24. Street traders, hawkers shoe blacks, cobblers, washers, barbers, c 1910 v 1930

25-46. "Coffee carts" - informal food and coffee stalls. Photos no 25-39 were taken by the Jhb City Health Dept in 1941, as part of an investigation into hygiene. Some folio photos (duplicates)

5 EDUCATION

1-6. Early education, including industrial schools, c 1900 - 1935 No 3 is of the staff at Lyndhurst Road School, Kimberley, including Sol Plaatje.

7-22. Education, mostly of Black children at rural schools. c 1940 - 1960

23-28. Adult education, c. 1940's.

29 Researchers taking oral history. Some folio photos (duplicates).

6 ELECTIONS

1 Counting votes, 1913

7 FARMING

- 1-9. Agriculture from c 1900 - 1945, including ploughing with a hand plough, mechanised farming, and farmers. Two NEGATIVES of subsistence farming.
- 10-12. Stock farming. Some folio photos of farming (duplicates)
- 8 FUNERALS (mostly ANC)
- 1-6. Photographs include: a Sofasonke funeral, the funeral of Clements Kadate in 1952: funeral of Ida Mntwana in 1958 with Winnie Mandela as a pall-bearer (photographer: Eli Weinberg), mine disaster memorial service, 1986
- 9 HEALTH
- 1-4. Some early photos. fumigation in early Jhb. official checking water supplies, a traditional healer
- 5-12. Photos of immunisation campaigns in the 1940's, and clinic services for the poor.
- 13 Malnourished child with Pellagra, c 1940
- 10 HOUSING (and living conditions)
- A Rural environment
- 1-18. Traditional African housing, including Zulu huts and Tswana houses
- 19-29. Early rural housing of farmers, 'tywoners" and farm-workers.
- 30-52. Rural housing in conditions of great poverty, c 1950 mostly in the Eastern Cape. This set includes photos of women and children. Miscellaneous NEGATIVES of rural housing.
- B Urban environment
- 1-18. Informal housing, c 1905-1950 Includes squatter camps temporary housing for Mpanza's followers: 'Tobruk camp. 1947
- 19-42. Working-class housing, mostly in Johannesburg, c. 1910-1940. Includes railway-workers cottages; houses in Vrededorp, Ferreirastown and in townships; sub-economic housing of the 1930's; houses in District 6 (nos. 41-42).
- 43-57. Middle and upper-class housing in Johannesburg. c 1890-1930 Includes houses in Doornfontein and Parktown, and houses for skilled miners
- 58-60. Middle-class housing, c 1944-1960
- 61-71. Series of photos of white middle-class suburban houses and people c. 1980 (Possibly taken in Triomf?). Includes children. servants and guard dogs
- 72-86. Colour slides of the 'Asiatic Bazaar' in Pretoria, 1985-1987
- 87-105. Photographs of the 'Asiatic Bazaar'. 1980's
- 106-111. Informal housing in Jabavu, the resettlement camp for Mpanza s squatters, 1946-7. NEGATIVES of 106-111 available. Some folio photos of 10A and B (duplicates), some miscellaneous NEGATIVES of housing
- 112 Dormitory in hostel (mine?)
- 11 INDIAN COMMUNITY
- 1-18. Series of small photos. most removed from an album of Indian people c.1940. There is no information about the identities of the people. Some of the photos were possibly taken in the 'Asiatic Bazaar", Pretoria? Duplicates (enlarged) of 1-4 and 7
- 19 Portrait of unidentified couple. n d.
- 20 Women at communal washing place, 1942.

- 12 INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (See also 14F Industrial/Technical workers)
- 1-13. Industrial development in S A, 1910-1935 Includes blast furnaces, Union Steel Corporation.
- 14-25. Development of the South African Railways, 1912 - c 1940 Includes construction of railways railway workers, locomotives.
- 13 INFLUX CONTROL
- 1 People in queues at Johannesburg Pass office. 1973. See also: Police (Some folio photos of police checking passes).
- 14 LABOUR
- A Children
- 1-4. Photos include: herdboys: Argus Newspaper sellers. 1923
- B Construction workers
- 1-7. Construction of bridge, houses etc.
- C Domestic workers
- 1-15. Photos include: cleaners, child minders. c.1905-1980 (one NEGATIVE) Chinese nurse with his charges. c 1905: no. 9
- D Factory workers
- 1-41. Workers in various factories, c.1900-1950, including furniture, shoes, candles. car assembly, brewery. Indian workers in match factory. Durban, 1913. no 3 Farm workers
- E Farm workers
- 1-19. Farm workers from 1900-1950, including share-croppers; workers harvesting fruit: milking at Healdtown, 1946 no 7.
- F Industrial/technical workers
- 1-27. Workers engaged in welding; manufacturing of iron ore, rails, locomotives etc Women workers
- G Women workers
- 1-25. Women in factories and on farms, telephone operators and textile workers, c 1910-1945 Includes photos of women making armaments for war, 1940's- no's 20-21. See also: 41 14-18.
- H Miscellaneous
- 1-12. Includes typists, firemen, lithographers. telephonists and caterers. Some folio photos (duplicates) of 14A. C and D.
- 15 LESOTHO
- 1-8. Scenes of Lesotho. Sotho people villages early Maseru
- 16 MEDIA
- A Cartoons
- 1-16. Cartoons c 1905-1940 Includes cartoons relating to early Jhb the depression of the 1930s; race relations; workers; World War 2.
- 17-27. Political cartoons of the 1940's
- B Advertisements
- 1-10. Pre 1920.
- 11 1945 — see note
- C Newspapers
- 1-3. Printing works and staff of Bantu World. 1920's
- 4 Compositor. printing press, 1942

- 5-6. Covers of SAR +H Magazine, 1940's
- 17 MILITARY
1 Young White conscripts, c 1960 (Photographer: Eli Weinberg)
- 18 MINING
A Mining activity
1-3. Coal mining
4-31. Gold mining, mostly deep-level mining on the Witwatersrand. Photos include early mining. mine buildings, headgear, workers above and underground
- B Mine labour: migrant workers
1-10. Photos of workers travelling to and from the mines, c. 1900-1950
C Mine labour- general
1-19. Photos of mine workers - Black, White and immigrants - at work and relaxing. c 1890-1945. Includes photo of ERPM Club
D Chinese mine-workers
1-25. Photos of Chinese workers underground and in their compounds, arriving at mines; entertainment (e.g. Chinese opera), compound police (no's. 1,14,15). Protest meeting at importation of Chinese labour (no 13) Photos c. 1900-1906
- E Mine Compounds
1-20. Views of compound buildings, interiors and courtyards. Workers relaxing, cooking; playing musical instruments (no's.10,11,15), mine dancing (12-14). police (no 19). Mine owners
- F Mine owners
1-2. Mine owners and businessmen in early Jhb. Some folio photos (duplicates) of 18B. C and E
- 19 NON RACIALISM
1 Wits Rag, 1947 Black students participating, despite ban
- 20 PENAL SYSTEM
1-3. Van Wyk's Rust jail; the Fort in Jhb., flogging at Fordsburg jail. All c 1900-1910
- 21 PERSONALITIES
1-2. Ray Alexander.
3-4. P W Botha
5-6. D Bopape
7-8. Genl. Louis Botha
9 J A Calata
10-12. Yusuf Dadoo
13 Issy Diamond
14 John Dube
15 Patrick Duncan
16 Michael Harmel
17-19. Trevor Huddleston at farewell in Sophiatown. (Photographer: Eli Weinberg).
- 20 Max Joffe
21 Helen Joseph

- 22-26. Willie Kalk
27 A M Kathrada
28-29. Moses Kotane
30 Daniel Koza
31-32. S J P (Paul) Kruger
33 Max Langerman
34-36. Albert Luthuli. (Photographer: Eli Weinberg)
37-38. Gana Makabeni
39-40. Nelson Mandela. (Photographer Eli Weinberg).
41 Nelson and Winne Mandela on their wedding day in 1958.
42 J B Marks (NEGATIVE available)
43 Joe Matthews
44 Z K Matthews
45 Govan Mbeki
46 Vuyusile Mini
47-49. Lord Milner
50-52. Edwin Mofutsanyana
53 Naboth Mokgatle
54 J S Moroka
55 Elias Motsoaledi
56 James Mpanza. See also: five excellent folio photos of Mpanza, set of contact prints
- 57 Selby Msimang
58-59. Mike Muller.
60 L T Mvabaza
61 T N Naidoo.
62-63. Members of the Naidoo and Pillay families, including Indres and Prema Naidoo and Krishnan Pillay (Ama Naidoo's brother).
64 Albert Nzula
65 G Radebe
66-70. C J Rhodes
71-72. Pixley ka Seme
73 Joe Slovo
74-76. J C Smuts
77-81. Robert Sobukwe (Anti-pass march of 1960- 79-81).
82 Cole Tennyson
83 N S Thandray
84 Peter Tsele
85-86. H F Verwoerd
87-91. Eli Weinberg (89-91 are group photographs) (NEGATIVES of all these available).
- 92 I Woolfson
93-94. A B Xuma. (Duplicate of 94).
95 Black leaders of 1955 (small portraits).
96 Group photograph: farewell for M K Gandhi
97 Group: H I Bud and family, 1912.
98 Group. ANC delegation of 1918, including S T Plaatje and J C Gumede
99 Group including G Radebe. 1941
100 Group including W Kalk, c 1940?
101 Group. Yusuf Cachalia, Ruth First, Walter and Albertina Sisulu. Human Rights Day, Alexandra, Dec 1952 (Unmounted slide also available).

- 22 POLICE
- 1-4. Police in early Johannesburg.
- 5-6. Police in the 1940's.
- 7-8. Police in the 1980's. Folio photographs of Police checking passes (with 13 Influx Control). Some unmounted slides and some NEGATIVES of police are available
- 23 POLITICAL ORGANISATIONS (non-parliamentary)
- A African National Congress
1. ANC Congress, 1930.
2. ANC Congress, c.1940 (Duplicate).
- 3 Parade for Albert Luthult
- 4-5. ANC members. c. 1950.
- B Communist Party of South Africa
- 1a, b. Communists on trial. 1950 detail showing Carnesau. Kotane and Horwitch.
- 2-3. Letter, book-cover re Communism
- C Congress of Democrats
- 1 Meeting. Jhb. City hall steps, c 1950
- D Sofasonke Party
- 1 Meeting place: James Mpanza seated in centre. See also. set of contact prints of Sofasonke and Mpanza
- E Transvaal Indian Congress
- 1 Salim Saleh. Nana Sita and T N Naidoo
- 2-6. Meetings and gatherings in the 1940's.
- 24 POLITICS (White)
- 1 Malan Cabinet, 1948.
- 2 Leader of the Labour Party, 1944
- 3 D F Malan.
- 25 PORTRAITS
- 1-26. Miscellaneous portraits of rural and city people, not specifically identified. The portraits include. rural families: poor farmers. middle-class people, wedding groups (4.19), Chinese settler (20), Xhosa worker (22), children of all races, including children in care (6-18); folio portraits of children
- 26 RELIGION
- 1 Bantu Methodist Church procession, Pimville. c.1950
- 2-6. Christian baptism: worshippers; wedding procession. All c 1930 - 1950 Muslim service, Athlone Mosque, 1978
- 7 Passover meal, Hout Bay, 1986
- 8 Black church choir.
- 9 Some folio photos (duplicates)
- 27 RELOCATIONS
- 1 Huddleston with Sophiatown residents. 1953
- 2-4. Sophiatown removals, 1953
- 5 Resettlement camp. -
- 6 Removal from slum area, 1930's. Some folio photos (duplicates).

- 28 RESISTANCE
- A Congress of the People
- 1-2. Poster: 'Sign the Freedom Charter", 1955; Congress at Kliptown, 1955
- B Defiance Campaign, 1952
- 1 March in Fordsburg, 26/6/1952.
- 2-4. Mandela and Dadoo at meetings; Defiance Units, 1952.
- 5-6. March in Alex, led by Walter Sisulu and Yusuf Cachalia, 10/12/1952
- 7 Meeting, Durban, August 1952.
- 8 March into Boksburg location, led by Nana Sita, 1952.
- 9-13. Meetings, 1952.
- C Pass laws
- 1-2. Resistance to influx control, 1919.
- 3 Dr. Xuma addressing anti pass conference, 1944.
- 4-8. Anti pass demonstrations, Jhb, 1940's, including Bopape and Dadoo
- 9-11. Springbok Legion anti pass campaign, c 1946
- 12-14. Women arrested for defying the Pass laws. 1950's.
- 15-16. Women's March in Pretoria. and the leaders of the Women's March delivering petitions- Lilian Ngoyt, Helen Joseph, Sophie Williams and others. August 1956.
- 17-19. Demonstrations against passes, 1956-7
- 20-21. PAC march of 30,000 people in Cape Town, 1960 Philip Kgosana on left in no 20
- 22-27. Pass burning, 1960 Walter Sisulu in no 25.
- 28 Police watch anti pass demonstration. See also: 21.79-81: Robert Sobukwe in the PAC anti pass march of 1960.
- D Passive Resistance
- 1-3. Resisters, 1911-1914 (M K Gandhi is in no 2)
- 4 Meeting. Durban, 1940's
- 5-7. Women Resisters, 1946
- 8 Jossie Palmer, 1947
- 9 Dadoo on his release. Sept 1946
- 10-13. Meetings, demonstrations, 1946.
- 14-16. Resistance Camps. 1940's
- E Relocations
- 1 Protest at Western areas removals. Fordsburg, 1953
- 2-4. Demonstrations at removals from Sophiatown. 1953-54
- 5 Sisulu reading Luthuli's speech at a meeting. Sophiatown. 1954
- F Women
- 1 Ida Mntwana addressing meeting
- 2 ANC Women's League executive. including Lilian Ngoyi and Frances Beard, c 1950
- 3-4. Women demonstrating. See also: 28C. Pass Laws
- G Miscellaneous (multi-issue)
- 1-24. Photos from 1930 - 1950: May Day protests; demonstrations re land, free speech, wages.group areas and voting rights; work stayaways. Land issues: nos 6-7; Yusuf Dadoo. no 9; Z K Matthews: no 22; Wits students: no 27.
- 25-30. Miscellaneous demonstrations: 1930's -1980's
- 31-34. Alexandra and Evaton bus boycotts. 1957. (NEGATIVES available)
- 29 SEGREGATION
- 1-2. Sign on lift re 'Non Europeans"; "Native shop"

- 30 SOIL EROSION
1-3. Eroded land. 1940's; scheme to prevent erosion 1943
- 31 SPORT AND LEISURE
1-9. Photos from 1890-1936. They include: Indian soccer team 1917; soccer at City Deep; Wanderer's Club. c. 1920; Greek community festival picnic. 1905.
- 32 STRIKES
1-13. Strike, 1913: White miners, railway workers
14-18. Black miners' strike, 1920
19 Scabs in cage during builders' strike of 1919.
20-25. 1922 strike, including photos of damaged buildings.
26-27. Textile workers on strike. 1928 and 1930.
28-30. Garment Workers' strike. 1932.
31-34 Strikes: 1943,1948 and undated strike. A few NEGATIVES of strikes available
- 33 TRADE UNIONS
A Garment Workers Union
1-13. Photographs of meetings, groups and individual leaders, 1930's - 1940's. Includes Solly Sachs (no.4), Anna Scheepers and others
14 Garment Workers pageant, Feb. 1940.
B Other Trade Unions
1 Tom Matthews, leader of the 1913 Strike.
2 Industrial Council for the Clothing Industry, 1938-9.
3-5. Natal Sugar Industry Union? (NSIU), with Errol Shanley. H A Naidoo and Issy Diamond (no. 5).
6 Trade Union Poster.
7-26. Meetings; tribunal; leaders including(Anna Scheepers (8); G Makabeni, J B Marks and Moses Kotane (15); S Sachs (16)
27 NURAHS 1918.
28 House of Clements Kodalie, 1981.
29 Painting in ICU Hall FOSATU, 1970's. Some folio photos of B (duplicates)
- 34 TRANSPORT
A Early road transport
1-22. Photos include- wagons transport riders. Zeederberg coach :no 5-6), early cars; rickshaws; buses.
B Early rail transport
1-28. Include early trains and locomotives passengers goods at stations railway yards. Paul Kruger opening new rail bridge in 1880's (17). Park Station (9-10.18)'. Cape Town docks. Some folio photos (duplicates) of 34A and B.
- 35 TRIALS
1 Squatter leaders on trial. 1945.
2-4. Treason Trial. 1956:61 The accused and supporters during the trial
5-6. Prisoners, trial in progress. 1943
7 Woman awaiting trial 1950's
- 36 TRIBAL CUSTOMS
1-7. People in tribal dress; beer drinking ceremony; clay pots.

- 8-12. Zulu people in tribal dress
13-17. Families; Ndebele woman; trial.
18 Chief Sekukuni and attendants
19 Boy initiates in ceremonial dress
20-22. Bapedi
- 37 URBAN AREAS
A Johannesburg
Jan 56 Views of the city from c.1890 - c 1970. The photos include early residents; street scenes; buildings eg hotels, banks fire station, law courts; early aerial photos: 2. 5-6, 9-10. 20, 35: market: 22-27: Ferreira's camp- 29-31, stock exchange- 36: early transport 39-43: Doornfontein. 46-48; Vrededorp- 54 Some folio photos of Jhb (duplicates), some NEGATIVES available
- B Other towns
1-2. Durban. c.1905. Rickshaw in park, Indian family in street.
3 Potchefstroom. c.1900.
4 Groblersdal, 1944.
- C Townships
1-4. Alexandra, 1940's
5-8. Orlando, 1940's
9-11. Sophiatown. 1930's
12-18. Other townships in the 1930's, including Coronationville, Nancefield. Prospect, Pageview, Marabastad and Western Township.
19-30 Unidentified townships street scenes, gambling. children (23-5), games etc
- D Miscellaneous folio photos of the urban environment
- 38 VETERINARY SCIENCE
1-2. Vet at work, Onderstepoort, 1945
- 39 VIOLENCE
1. Clash between young Jews and Nazi supporters, Jhb , 1938
2 Police moving into Sharpeville. 21/3/1960.
3-5. The death of Hector Petersen, and two little-known photos of children taken immediately after the shooting. 16/6/1976. Some folio photos (duplicates)
- 40 WHITE POVERTY
1 Children in orphanage/school, c. 1910
2-25. Photographs of -bywoners', diggers, "poor white" families and children, c 1900-1945
- 26-31. Series of photos of the Fordsburg Community Centre in Jhb. in 1943, showing the health centre, library, counsellors, social activities. children and young adults
- 32 "Poor whites" in the Clanwilliam area, 1940's (two NEGATIVES available).
- 41 WORLD WARS
1-4. World War 1. Troops boarding a train troops in a trench in France. Imperial War Cabinet, 1917.

5-40. World War 2. Photographs of the South African troops in North Africa and the war effort at home taken mainly from the 'Libertas' magazine The photos include Coloured troops (Cape Corps) 6.40. the making of armaments 13-21 women factory workers 14-18 Black troops and medical orderlies 22-31 posters 32-5 Smuts returning in 1945 39. Some folio photos of WW 2 (duplicates)

42 YOUTH

1-12. Photographs of children and young people, mostly from the 1980's. They include primary school children in Mafikeng, high school children in Kimberley Inkatha Youth Brigade Pace College. Soweto brass band, street children