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## **Douglas Edgar Mitchell (1896 – 1988)**

Douglas Mitchell was born in Natal on 8 September 1896, the second son of Charles and Florence Mitchell. He was the first baby born in the new farming settlement of Fascadale where his parents had settled on a new farm which they named *Bushy Vales*.

He was educated at the Weenen County College and served in East Africa as a scout in the 11<sup>th</sup> South African Infantry in 1915, and at the end of 1916 he was invalided out due to malaria and dysentery. At the age of 23, Douglas Mitchell started his own business recruiting and supplying contract labour.

On 3 October 1925 he married Mildred Hunt and they had three sons.

Mr Mitchell was elected to the Provincial Council in 1933 and set out to improve the infrastructure of the rural areas. In 1939, at the age of 43, he became a Member of the Executive Committee and accepted the unenviable portfolio of Financial Affairs.

After being appointed Administrator of Natal in 1944, he spent a fruitful three years putting his post-war reconstruction plan for Natal into action.

Douglas Mitchell had a lifelong love for nature and an abiding interest in nature conservation. As MEC and later Administrator he was responsible for introducing provincial legislation to establish proper control and development of the nature reserves and parks in Natal. In 1947 he signed the ordinance for the establishment of the Natal Parks, Game and Fish Preservation Board. Later as parliamentarian he became deputy chairman of the Board and held this position for 26 years.

He resigned as Administrator in 1947 to take part in the general election of 1948. Mr Mitchell was elected to the South Coast Constituency and served it for 26 years until he left Parliament in 1974. He was also elected chairman of the United Party in 1949 and held this post until 1972 when he resigned. He organised and ran the United Party in his province efficiently and always with the good of the Party at heart. In Parliament he was known to be a fiery speaker and he fought to the bitter end for matters he believed in. Douglas Mitchell died in 1988.

### **THE DOUGLAS E MITCHELL PAPERS (5.3 LINEAR METRES)**

The Douglas E Mitchell Papers, which were donated by Mr Mitchell in January 1975, is a very important collection in the United Party Archives. The papers denote the distinguished career of a man who played an important part in the political, constitutional, agricultural and nature conservation life and development of Natal.

The bulk of the collection dates from the early 1950s to the early 1970s and does therefore not include material from the time Mr Mitchell was a member of the Provincial Council or Administrator of Natal.

The papers contain correspondence, memoranda, pamphlets, press cuttings and publications. The correspondence clearly shows the concern Mr Mitchell had for his constituents and other citizens of Natal, and the trouble he went to, to try and resolve their problems. The great volume of papers concerning the Natal Parks, Game and Fish Preservation Board clearly spells out his interest in nature conservation and the game reserves.

The material has been divided into personal papers, subject files and files on people.

The papers concerning the United Party give insight into the functioning of the Party on provincial level and the leadership style of Mr Mitchell. The relationship between the Torch Commando, the United Democratic Front and the United Party in Natal can also be traced in the material.

The collection is a valuable asset in the wider picture of the history of the United Party and will be of value to researchers.

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<sup>1</sup> See also United Party, Natal U P : Retirement of leader, correspondence and press cuttings. The letters express appreciation for Mitchell's leadership and political skills in the Province

<sup>2</sup> The files are arranged in alphabetical and chronological order according to the surnames of the correspondents and the dates of the correspondence

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| 8.     | Better Administration of Designated Areas Bill<br>memorandum   | 1963   |
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<sup>1</sup> See also Blacks, Group Areas, Homelands, KwaZulu and Transkei

<sup>4</sup> See also Population Registration and Race classification

<sup>5</sup> See also Constitutional affairs

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<sup>8</sup> See also Apartheid, Blacks, Homelands, Population Registration, KwaZulu and Transkei

<sup>9</sup> See also Apartheid, Blacks, Group Areas, KwaZulu and Transkei

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| 42.3 | Sawoti Police camp<br>correspondence  | 1957;1961-1963                      |
| 43.  | Population Registration <sup>11</sup><br>correspondence and memoranda   | 1950;1956;1967;1968                 |
| 44.  | Poqo<br>press cuttings  | 1963                                |
| 45.  | Postal and telephone services   | 1941-1972                           |
| 45.1 | Postal deliveries<br>correspondence   | 1954;1963;1968                      |
| 45.2 | Post offices and residences<br>correspondence   | 1954-1957;1965-1966                 |
| 45.3 | Telephone services<br>correspondence  | 1941;1950-1972                      |
| 46.  | Progressive Party<br>correspondence and annexures<br>pamphlets and booklets (including constitution and principles), notes<br>press cuttings and press statements | 1953-1965<br>1960<br>1953-1965      |
| 47.  | Provincial Councils <sup>12</sup>   | 1943;1953-1973                      |
| 47.1 | General<br>correspondence, memoranda,<br>official gazette, pamphlet and press cuttings  | 1943-1973                           |
| 47.2 | Hollander memorandum<br>correspondence and memoranda  | 1954                                |
| 48.  | Race Classification<br>correspondence   | 1953;1954;1973                      |
| 49.  | Republic  | 1933;1950-1959                      |
| 49.1 | General<br>correspondence and annexures<br>memoranda, newsletter and notes<br>press cuttings and press statements (mainly on Natal's right<br>to a referendum)    | 1953-1960<br>1949-1960<br>1933;1956 |
| 49.2 | Anti-Republic League and Black Sash<br>correspondence and annexures<br>press cuttings<br>pamphlets<br>photograph  | 1954-1960                           |

<sup>11</sup> See also Apartheid, Blacks, Group Areas, Homelands and Race Classification

<sup>12</sup> See also Natal Provincial affairs

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| 50.  | Rhodesia<br>press cuttings   | 1952;1963-1965;1971;1972 |
| 51.  | Senate Bill<br>correspondence and press cuttings   | 1955-1957                |
| 52.  | Soil Conservation<br>correspondence and annexures  | 1956-1958;1966-1968      |
| 53.  | South Africa<br>general history <i>50 Years of South African politics</i> ,<br>pamphlets, press cuttings | 1949-1964                |
| 54.  | South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC)<br>correspondence  | 1958;1960                |
| 55.  | South African Congress of Democrats<br>statement   | 1969                     |
| 56.  | South African Institute of International Affairs<br>memorandum   | 1963                     |
| 57.  | Southern Natal Commercial High School<br>correspondence and annexures                                    | 1961-1963                |
| 58.  | South West Africa<br>memoranda, pamphlets and press cuttings   | 1950;1952;1971-1972;1984 |
| 59.  | Stock Theft Amendment Bill   | 1955                     |
| 59.1 | General<br>correspondence<br>Act, Bill   |                          |
| 59.2 | Select Committee<br>minutes of evidence, memoranda   |                          |
| 60.  | Students<br>correspondence, memorandum and press cutting   | 1957;1967;1973           |
| 61.  | Sugar<br>correspondence and annexures<br>memoranda and reports   | 1952;1956;1966-1968      |
| 62.  | Transkei<br>correspondence, memoranda and press cuttings   | 1959;1963-1967;1973      |
| 63.  | Transport  | 1948-1973                |
| 36.1 | General<br>correspondence and newsletters  | 1953-1956;1963;1971      |
| 63.2 | Airport, Margate<br>correspondence and annexures   | 1959-1965                |
| 63.3 | Bridges<br>correspondence  | 1955-1956;1964-1973      |
| 63.4 | Gatsometer<br>correspondence and annexures   | 1965-1968                |
| 63.5 | Railways<br>correspondence and annexures   | 1948;1951-1973           |

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| 63.6   | Roads   | 1952-1971           |
|        | correspondence and annexures  |                     |
| 63.7   | Expropriation : Ned. Geref. Kerk, Port Shepstone                            | 1953-1954           |
|        | correspondence  |                     |
| 63.8   | Taxis   | 1957                |
|        | correspondence  |                     |
| 64.    | Union Federal Party   | 1949-1958           |
|        | correspondence, circulars, congress,<br>press cuttings and press statements |                     |
| 65.    | United Democratic Front (UDF) <sup>13</sup>                                 | 1952;1953           |
|        | agenda, declaration, minutes, resolution                                    |                     |
| 66.    | United Party  |                     |
| 66.1   | Aims, constitution, principles and programme                                | 1910-1963           |
|        | correspondence and pamphlets  |                     |
| 66.2   | Committees  | 1950-1973           |
| 66.2.1 | Central Executive Committee   | 1950-1965           |
|        | correspondence, agenda, minutes and notes                                   |                     |
| 66.2.2 | Central Finance Committee   | 1956-1960;1968      |
|        | correspondence, agenda, report and statements                               |                     |
| 66.2.3 | Central Head Committee  | 1950;1964;1972;1973 |
|        | correspondence and agenda   |                     |
| 66.2.4 | Constitutional sub-committee  | 1956                |
|        | correspondence  |                     |
| 66.2.5 | Leader's Executive  | 1951;1952           |
|        | agenda and minutes  |                     |
| 66.2.6 | Propaganda Committee  | 1959-1960           |
|        | correspondence and reports  |                     |
| 66.2.7 | Union Action Committee  | 1950;1951           |
|        | correspondence, agenda, minutes and memorandum                              |                     |
| 66.3   | Congresses  |                     |
| 66.3.1 | Natal Provincial Congresses   | 1951-1972           |
|        | correspondence  | 1951                |
|        | agenda, memorandum and resolution   | 1952                |
|        | circulars   | 1955                |
|        | correspondence, circulars and draft agenda                                  | 1956                |
|        | correspondence  | 1957                |
|        | correspondence and agenda   | 1958                |
|        | minutes and telegram  | 1960                |
|        | agenda and notes  | 1965                |
|        | correspondence and circular   | 1968                |
|        | agenda and notes  | 1972                |
| 66.3.2 | Transvaal Provincial Congress   | 1953;1967           |
|        | correspondence  | 1953                |
|        | agenda  | 1967                |
| 66.3.3 | Union and Central Congresses  | 1944-1964           |
|        | pamphlet <i>Generaal Smuts se toespraak</i>                                 | 1944                |
|        | correspondence  | 1950                |
|        | agenda, circulars and resolutions   | 1954                |
|        | correspondence  | 1956                |
|        | correspondence  | 1959                |
|        | agenda  | 1963                |
|        | speech by Sir De Villiers Graaff  | 1964                |

<sup>13</sup> See also War Veteran's Torch Commando

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| 66.4     | Correspondence and annexures                   | 1950-1973           |
| 66.5     | Finances                                       | 1949-1967           |
| 66.5.1   | General  |                     |
|          | correspondence and annexures                   | 1956-1959;1965;1967 |
|          | memoranda and pamphlet                         | 1949;1950           |
| 66.5.2   | United SA Trust Fund                           | 1951-1953           |
|          | correspondence and pamphlet                    |                     |
| 66.6     | Natal United Party                             |                     |
| 66.6.1   | General  |                     |
|          | correspondence                                 | 1951-1973           |
|          | memoranda                                      | 1952-1959;1968      |
|          | press cuttings                                 | 1951-1974           |
| 66.6.2   | Branches                                       | 1951-1973           |
|          | correspondence and annexures and reports       |                     |
| 66.6.3   | Circulars                                      | 1949;1952-1966      |
| 66.6.4   | Committees                                     |                     |
| 66.6.4.1 | Divisional Committees                          |                     |
|          | Berea Divisional Committee                     | 1955                |
|          | correspondence                                 |                     |
|          | Drakensberg Divisional Committee               | 1957                |
|          | correspondence                                 |                     |
|          | South Coast Divisional Committee               | 1953-1969           |
|          | correspondence, agenda and minutes             |                     |
|          | Umlazi and Umbilo Divisional Committee         | 1952                |
|          | minutes  |                     |
|          | Zululand Divisional Committee                  | 1959                |
|          | correspondence                                 |                     |
| 66.6.4.2 | Executive Committee                            | 1949-1968           |
|          | correspondence and memoranda                   |                     |
| 66.6.4.3 | Head Committee                                 | 1953-1957;1963-1968 |
|          | correspondence, agenda and circulars           |                     |
| 66.6.4.4 | Strategy Committee of the Provincial Executive | 1956;1957           |
|          | minutes  |                     |
| 66.6.5   | Councils                                       |                     |
| 66.6.5.1 | Durban and Coast Women's Council               | 1955-1960;1968      |
|          | correspondence and regulations                 |                     |
| 66.6.5.2 | Coast Council                                  | 1949-1968           |
|          | correspondence, circulars and constitution     |                     |
| 66.6.5.3 | Midlands Council                               | 1952;1955-1956;1963 |
|          | correspondence and reports                     |                     |
| 66.6.6   | Finances                                       |                     |
| 66.6.6.1 | General  |                     |
|          | correspondence                                 | 1951-1968           |
|          | circulars and receipts                         | 1957-1968           |
|          | statements                                     | 1949-1966           |
| 66.6.6.2 | Finance Committee                              | 1954;1955           |
|          | correspondence and minutes                     |                     |
| 66.6.6.3 | Fundraising                                    |                     |
|          | General  | 1956;1966-1968      |
|          | correspondence                                 |                     |
|          | Donations                                      | 1953;1956           |
|          | correspondence                                 |                     |
|          | Fêtes  | 1956-1968;1973      |
|          | correspondence                                 |                     |
|          | Target Scheme and Mobilisation Drive           | 1950-1965           |
|          | statements                                     |                     |
| 66.6.6.4 | Payments to Head Office                        | 1951-1968           |
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| 66.6.7  | Letters to the press and statements   | 1948-1959;1967              |
| 66.6.8  | Organisation<br>correspondence and annexures  | 1954-1968                   |
| 66.6.9  | Retirement of leader <sup>14</sup><br>correspondence and press cuttings   | 1972-1973                   |
| 66.6.10 | Speakers, programme and tours<br>correspondence and annexures and programme   | 1953-1968                   |
| 66.6.11 | Staff matters 1951-1967<br>correspondence, annexures and circulars  |                             |
| 66.7    | Newsletters and pamphlets   | 1948-1967                   |
| 66.8    | Notes for speakers and speeches   | 1953-1973                   |
| 66.9    | Party organisation<br>memoranda   | 1949;1954;1968              |
| 66.10   | Policy  |                             |
| 66.10.1 | General<br>correspondence, memoranda and pamphlet   | 1953-1965                   |
| 66.10.2 | Native policy<br>memoranda, pamphlet and press cutting  | 1952-1957                   |
| 66.10.3 | Race policy (including race federation)<br>memoranda, pamphlet and press cutting  | 1961-1965                   |
| 66.11   | Problems in the Party 1952-1965   |                             |
| 66.11.1 | General<br>correspondence and memoranda   |                             |
| 66.11.2 | Resignations<br>correspondence  | 1952-1960                   |
| 66.12.  | UP Youth  |                             |
| 66.12.1 | General<br>correspondence   | 1953-1959;1967              |
| 66.12.2 | Congresses<br>correspondence and resolutions  | 1953-1959;1967              |
| 66.12.3 | Central Youth Advisory Committee<br>correspondence  | 1967                        |
| 66.12.4 | Natal Youth Council<br>minutes and agenda   | 1956                        |
| 66.12.5 | Youth Co-ordinating Committee<br>minutes  | 1956                        |
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| 70.     | War Veterans Torch Commando <sup>15</sup><br>correspondence, principles, memoranda<br>circulars, pamphlets, notes, press cuttings | 1952-1953;1957<br>1953-1953 |

<sup>14</sup> See also Personal : Biographical

<sup>15</sup> See also United Democratic Front



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