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ABBREVIATIONS

AE	Africa Evangelistic Band
AEF	Africa Evangelical Fellowship
AFM	Apostolic Faith Mission
AIC	African Independent Churches
AME	African Methodist Episcopal Church
A of G	Assemblies of God
A of GF	Assemblies of God Fellowship
UAFC	United Apostolic Faith Church
AYE	African Youth Evangelism
Bapt	Baptist
CESA	Church of England in South Africa
CGK	Christelike Gereformeerde Kerk
C of C	Church of Christ
C of N	Church of the Nazarene
CPSA	Church of the Province of South Africa
EGKSA	Evangelie Gereformeerde Kerk van Suid-Afrika
ELCSA	Evangelical Lutheran Church of South Africa
FELCSA	Federation of Evangelical Lutheran Churches of South Africa
FGC of G	Full Gospel Church of God
GKSA	Gereformeerde Kerke in Suid-Afrika
IFCC	International Fellowship of Christian Churches
LMS	London Missionary Society
Luth	Lutheran Churches
Meth	Methodist Church of South Africa
Morav	Moravian Church in South Africa
NHK	Nederduitsch Hervormde Kerk van Afrika
NGK	Nederduitse Gereformeerde Kerk
NGKA	Nederduitse Gereformeerde Kerk in Afrika
NGSK	Nederduitse Gereformeerde Sendingkerk

PCSA	Presbyterian Church of South Africa
PHC	Pentecostal Holiness Church
PPK	Pinkster Protestante Kerk
Presb	Presbyterian Church
RBC	Rhema Bible Church
RC	Roman Catholic Church
RCA	Reformed Church in Africa
SA	Salvation Army
SACBC	South African Catholic Bishops Conference
SACC	South African Council of Churches
SDA	Seventh Day Adventists
TEAM	The Evangelical Alliance Mission
TEE	Theological Education by Extension
UCCSA	United Congregational Church of South Africa
WCC	World Council of Churches
Wesl	Wesleyan Church

INTRODUCTION

The worldwide and local information explosion has made a publication like this almost essential for the subject of church history. We publish it in the hope that it will be useful to students and researchers of church history who are trying to understand the makings and workings of Christianity in South Africa. This publication forms part of a broader plan to further the realisation of a new perspective on South African church history and to make available some basic research results for this purpose. A new perspective on South African church history implies a reinterpretation of South African church history along non-apologetical and non-ideological lines.

As the fruit of this research, two publications have already seen the light, i.e. Volumes 1 and 2 of the *History of the Church in Southern Africa: A Select Bibliography*. In addition to the current publication various others are already in the pipeline: a book of documents and sources on South African church history, a bibliography of periodical articles on Southern African church history, a pictorial and map collection of South African church history, and eventually also a new history of Christianity in South Africa.

As regards the use of this guide we want to make the following comments. With reference to archives, libraries and museums (chapter 1) we purposely decided to personalise the guide by including specific names of people in charge as well as telephone numbers, although we realise that these are things that change constantly. Furthermore, the hours of opening must also be treated with some caution. In some cases the term NAREM has been added to entries on archives, libraries and museums. This implies that the holdings of such institutions are included on the National Register of Manuscripts (NAREM) which was initiated by the State Archives.

As regards the general bibliographies which are mentioned in chapter 2, it must be stated that they should not be seen as a complete list, but rather as a list of some of the most important bibliographies. Particularly Hofmeyr and Cross's bibliographies mentioned above may prove to be very helpful. Theses and dissertations have also been included in these bibliographies.

Chapter 3 contains a list of periodicals and magazines which may be of use to the church historical researcher.

In chapter 4 a list of practising South African church historians is to be found. Those who are attached to universities have the name of their institutions indicated next to their names.

As regards universities, colleges and seminaries which are involved in church historical research and/or training, we first mention them according to denomination (chapter 5.1). In chapter 5.2 they are arranged according to geographical locality.

In chapter 6 the most important professional societies which relate to church history are mentioned.

As regards buildings of church historical interest (chapter 7) some of them, especially those from very small towns, have been arranged according to their magisterial districts.

Chapter 8 contains the names and addresses of most South African denominations which may prove to be of use to the researcher in acquiring further information.

We are greatly indebted to many people and institutions for their kind cooperation in this project. First of all Marjorie Froise's very useful *Christian Handbook 1986/87* has proved to be valuable as a source of information and a means of checking some of our information. Many other people kindly and promptly replied to letters, questionnaires and telephone calls. Thanks are also due to the Department of Publishing Services at Unisa which is always willing to consider publications of this kind though they are not aimed at the commercial market.

To Annatjie Smit to whom this book is dedicated we finally wish to express a special word of appreciation and affection, not only for typing this manuscript but also for the many different tasks she has fulfilled so conscientiously.

While realising the importance of a publication of this nature, we are also aware that it can never be complete. We therefore would appreciate additional information and any corrections which could be included in possible later editions.

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1 ARCHIVES, LIBRARIES, RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS AND MUSEUMS FOR CHURCH HISTORICAL RESEARCH

ADELAIDE – CAPE

Full name of institution: Our Heritage Museum

Full address: Queen Street, Adelaide 5760

Telephone number: (04662) 290

Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: Ms H A van der Walt

Hours of admission: Mon-Fri 08:00-12:30 and 14:00-17:00

Access restricted: No

Open for researchers: Yes

Name(s) and description of collection(s): The museum is accommodated in the old parsonage of the NG Church

Manuscript/documents: From the church history of Adelaide

Book collections: Bibles and other old books

Antiques and relics: Silver, porcelain, pewter, household articles

Pictures and maps: Original oil paintings, water colours, old portraits of ministers who lived in the parsonage

BELLVILLE – CAPE

Full name of institution: Institute for Historical Research

Full address: Private Bag X17, Bellville 7530

(situated at the University of the Western Cape)

Telephone number: (021) 959-2616

Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: Dr J Joubert - Archivist

Hours of admission: Mon-Fri 08:30-16:00

Access restricted: Yes

Open for researchers: Yes, but not all collections

Name(s) and description of collection(s): Manuscript/documents: African Methodist Episcopal Church, Volkskerk, Congregational Church Pacaltsdorp, Dr I D Morkel, Calvinist Protestant Church, Dr A Boesak, Dr D P Botha, Rev Lionel Louw, Rhenish Mission. Some of the documents include photographs

BLOEMFONTEIN – OFS

Full name of institution: Archives of the Orange Free State

Full address: Private Bag X20504, Bloemfontein 9300

Telephone number: (051) 472840

Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: Mr P J du Plessis - Chief Archivist

Hours of admission: Mon-Fri 08:00-12:25 and 13:15-16:00

Access restricted: No

Open to researchers: Yes

Name(s) and description of collection(s):

Manuscript/documents: State archival documents as well as those of local authorities in the OFS from c 1834 to c 1955 as well as a number of private collections of documents concerning events in the OFS

Book collections: Books with a bearing on the OFS

Pictures and maps: Photographs of important people and events. Maps relating to the OFS

Publications: Guide to Accessions of the OFS Depot

NAREM: Yes

BLOEMFONTEIN – OFS

Full name of institution: First Raadsaal (section of the National Museum)

Full address: PO Box 266, Bloemfontein 9300

95 St Georges Street, Bloemfontein 9301

Telephone number: (051) 47-9609/47-9610

Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: Dr J Haasbroek - Chief Museum Official

Hours of admission: Mon-Fri 10:15-15:00; Sat 08:30-13:00, 13:30-17:00;

Sun 14:00-17:00

Access restricted: No

Open to researchers: Yes

Name(s) and description of collection(s):

Book collections: Bibles and hymn books

Pictures and maps: Photographs

The first Raadsaal (Council Chamber) was used as a church from 1849 to 1852.

Rev Andrew Murray was ordained by his father in this hall on 6 May 1849.

He was the first NG minister in Bloemfontein

BLOEMFONTEIN – OFS

Full name of institution: Instituut vir Eietydse Geskiedenis (INEG)
Full address: University of the Orange Free State, PO Box 2320, Bloemfontein, 9300
Telephone number: (051) 401-2207
Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: Dr D Jacobs - Director
Hours of admission: 08:00-16:00
Access restricted: No
Open for researchers: Yes
Name(s) and description of collection(s):
Manuscript/documents: Extensive document collection with specialisation also in a newspaper clipping service

BLOEMFONTEIN – OFS

Full name of institution: NG Church Archives of the OFS
Full address: PO Box 398, Bloemfontein 9300
Telephone number: (051) 8-9546/8-4369
Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: Dr I L Ferreira - Archivist
Hours of admission: Mon-Fri 08:00-16:00
Access restricted: No
Open to researchers: Yes
Name(s) and description of collection(s):
Manuscript/documents: Minutes, reports, registers, notices, personalia, financial statements
Book collections: General theology books, Bibles, hymn books
Antiques and relics: Bibles, chalices and other museum material
Pictures and maps: Church buildings, church leaders, church life, geography, videos of church life, tapes of sermons and historical information

BREDASDORP – CAPE

Full name of institution: Bredasdorp Museum
Full address: PO Box 235, Bredasdorp 7280
6 Independent Street, Bredasdorp 7280
Telephone number: (02841) 41240
Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: Miss C Fourie - Curator
Hours of admission: Mon-Fri 09:00-16:45; Sat 09:00-13:00; Sun 14:30-16:30
Access restricted: No
Open to researchers: Yes
Name(s) and description of collection(s):
Manuscript/documents: Local church history, deeds of transfer
Book collections: Theal, Resolutions of the Political Council, Shipwrecks
Antiques and relics: Articles from shipwrecks, articles used locally
Pictures and maps: Local history, photographs of shipwrecks

BURGERSDORP – CAPE

Full name of institution: Burgersdorp Cultural History Museum

Full address: PO Box 156, Burgersdorp 5520

49 Piet Retief Street, Burgersdorp 5520

Telephone number: (0553) 31738

Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: The Museum Trust Council:

Chairman - Rev T J Potgieter, Piet Retief Street, Burgersdorp (Minister of the Gereformeerde Church, Burgersdorp)

Hours of admission: Mon-Fri 08:00-13:00 and 13:15-16:15

Access restricted: No

Open to researchers: Yes

Name(s) and description of collection(s):

Manuscript/documents: Contributions from Prof Jan Lion Cachet and Rev Dirk Postma

Book collections: Bibles and theological literature distributed and used by the Gereformeerde Church

Antiques and relics: Many from the pioneer era in Burgersdorp and the surrounding district

Pictures and maps: Some with relation to Burgersdorp, early inhabitants of the parsonage and theological students during the years 1869 to 1904

CALEDON – CAPE

Full name of institution: Caledon Museum

Full address: PO Box 258, Caledon 7230

11 Krige Street, Caledon 7230

Telephone number: (0281) 21511

Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: Mrs M Brand - Curator

Hours of admission: Mon-Fri 07:45-16:45

Access restricted: Yes

Open to researchers: Yes

Name(s) and description of collection(s):

Manuscript/documents: Local church historical affairs of NG and Anglican churches. Registers and minutes

Book collections: Bibles and State Bibles

Antiques and relics: Cape silver chalices

Pictures and maps: Portraits of ministers

CAPE TOWN – CAPE

Full name of institution: Cape Archives Depot

Full address: Private Bag X9025, Cape Town 8000

62 Queen Victoria Street, Cape Town 8001

Telephone number: (021) 24-1340

Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: Chief: Mr S J Schoeman
 Hours of admission: Mon-Fri 08:00-16:00
 Access restricted: Yes
 Open to researchers: Yes
 Name(s) and description of collection(s):
 Manuscript/documents: Official archives and private accessions, including the
 archives of the chaplain, St Georges Cathedral, Cape Town; Evangelical
 Lutheran Church, Strand Street, Cape Town; Union Congregational
 Church, Cape Town and copies of registers of Dutch Reformed churches
 in Cape Province
 Book collections: General and Jeffreys Book Collections
 Pictures and maps: Pictorial material collection; various photograph collections;
 map and plan collection
 Mission Work: Bund van Nachkommen Berliner Missionare
 Publications: Guide to Accessions in the Cape Archives Depot; List of Archivalia in
 the Cape Archives Depot
 NAREM: Yes

CAPE TOWN – CAPE

Full name of institution: The Jewish Museum
 Full address: 84 Hatfield Street, Gardens, Cape Town 8001
 Telephone number: (021) 45-1546
 Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: Mrs L Robinson - Curator
 Hours of admission: Tues and Thurs 14:00-17:00; Sun 10:00-12:30
 Access restricted: Yes
 Open to researchers: Yes
 Name(s) and description of collection(s):
 Manuscript/documents: History of the Cape Jewish Community
 Book collections: Limited
 Antiques and relics: Ceremonial Jewish art
 Pictures and maps: Also of the Jewish community and its history but no maps

CAPE TOWN – CAPE

Full name of institution: Library of Parliament
 Full address: PO Box 18, Cape Town 8000
 Parliament Street, Cape Town 8001
 Telephone number: (021) 403-2043 & 403-2140/3
 Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: Miss M C Jooste - Assistant Chief
 Librarian (in charge of Mendelssohn Section)
 Hours of admission: Sessions: 08:45-17:00; Recesses: 09:00-16:00
 Access restricted: No
 Open to researchers: Yes
 Name(s) and description of collection(s):

Manuscript/documents: Mendelssohn collection Christelijke Vereniging
Book collections: Mendelssohn collection
Pictures and maps: Mendelssohn collection

CAPE TOWN – CAPE

Full name of institution: The South African Library
Full address: PO Box 496, Cape Town 8000
5 Queen Victoria Street, Cape Town 8001
Telephone number: (021) 24-6320
Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: The Director
Hours of admission: Mon-Fri 09:00-17:00
Access restricted: Yes
Open to researchers: Yes - letters of introduction needed
Name(s) and description of collection(s):
Manuscript/documents: Africana collection, Dessinian collection, Fairbridge collection, Grey collection which includes many medieval manuscripts and incunabula (pre-1500) books, Hofmeyr collection, manuscript collection which includes Free Protestant Unitarian Church documents as well as some from the Methodist Church and the Freemasons
Book collections: As a legal deposit library a copy of every book or periodical published in South Africa is required to be deposited at the library. Many church historical books in the various collections
Antiques and relics: Large collection of newspapers. Universal Postal Union stamp collection
Pictures and maps: Early photographs. Atlas and map collection
Publications: Guide to SA manuscript collections in the SA Library 1977
NAREM : Yes

CAPE TOWN – CAPE

Full name of institution: Ned Geref Church Archives
Full address: PO Box 3171, Cape Town 8000
Grey's Pass, Cape Town 8001
Telephone number: (021) 24-9131
Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: The Archivist
Hours of admission: Mon-Fri 08:00-13:00 and 13:45-16:00
Access restricted: Yes
Open to researchers: Yes
Name(s) and description of collection(s):
Manuscript/documents: Documents from synods, circuits and congregations, church registers
Book collections: Mainly church history and genealogies
Antiques and relics: Very few
Pictures and maps: Many photographs and portraits

CAPE TOWN – CAPE

Full name of institution: South African Cultural History Museum

Full address: 49 Adderley Street, Cape Town 8001

Telephone number: (021) 461-8280

Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: Mr A Roux - Director

Hours of admission: Mon-Fri 10:00-17:00

Access restricted: Yes

Open to researchers: Yes

Name(s) and description of collection(s):

Manuscript/documents: Certificates of baptism; letters; programmes of services held

Book collections: Bibles, hymn books, prayer books, Arabic books

Antiques and relics: Vestments for Roman Catholic priests; silver

Pictures and maps: Portraits of ministers and priests; photographs concerning the "Kinderzendinghuis" in Cape Town; plan of Tulbagh church; pictures depicting churches and mosques

CAPE TOWN – CAPE

Full name of institution: University of Cape Town Libraries

Full address: University of Cape Town, Private Bag, Rondebosch 7700

Telephone number: (021) 650-3123 (manuscripts & archives) and (021) 650-3108 (special collections)

Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: Mr A S C Hooper - University Librarian

Hours of admission: Mon-Fri 8:30-17:00

Access restricted: No

Open to researchers: Yes

Name(s) and description of collection(s):

Manuscript/documents: Batts papers, Bleek collection, Brown family papers, Cape Town diocese, Francois and Christina Coillard papers, Davidson scrapbook, Joost de Blank papers, Diocesan manuscript collection, Dreyer collection, Greyladies Association papers, Hebrew congregation archives, International Missionary Council, Kitchingman papers, Kolbe papers, Landberg papers, Leipoldt papers, Lethoba manuscript (AME), McGregor collection, John Mackenzie papers, John Smith Moffat papers, Robert Moffat papers, Beyers Naudé collection, V C Paine papers, G F Parker collection, Philip papers, Quaker collection, Stewart papers, Violet Syer papers, G W R Tobias papers, University Mission to Central Africa, UCM papers, J T Van der Kemp diary, C S van Wyk history, Kathleen Vos collection, Commission of Enquiry into the SACC (Eloff 1982/83), Western Province Council of Churches, Woodstock and Salt River Railway Mission collection, Zonnebloem papers, Ballot collection, Cape Town Diocesan library collection, Swellendam church library collection

Book collections: Various

Pictures and maps: Architectural plans of many churches in Cape Town Area, including Church of the Province of SA, various Presbyterian and Congregational churches

DURBAN – NATAL

Full name of institution: Campbell Collections of the University of Natal (Killie Campbell Africana Library)

Full address: 220 Marriott Road, Durban 4001

Telephone number: (031) 29-5066

Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: Ms J F Duggan - Africana Librarian

Hours of admission: Mon-Fri 08:30-13:00 and 14:00-16:45; Sat 09:00-12:00

Access restricted: No

Open to researchers: Yes

Name(s) and description of collection(s):

Manuscript/documents: Early missionary imprints and diaries

Book collections: Various

Antiques and relics: Various

Pictures and maps: Missionary paintings and photographs

DURBAN – NATAL

Full name of institution: Ecumenical Centre Trust Resource Centre

Full address: PO Box 1128, Durban 4000

Room 11, 20 St Andrews Street, Durban 4001

Telephone number: (031) 301-8614

Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: The Librarian

Hours of admission: Mon-Fri 08:00-16:30; Sat 09:30-12:30

Access restricted: No

Open to researchers: Yes

Name(s) and description of collection(s):

Book collections: Church and state; liberation theology, feminist theology, general theology/Biblical references, church newspapers; Church in SA today; WCC publications

FRANSCHHOEK – CAPE

Full name of institution: Huguenot Memorial Museum

Full address: PO Box 37, Franschhoek 7690

Telephone number: (02212) 2532

Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: Miss D M P Gertenbach - Curator

Hours of admission: Mon-Sat 09:00-13:00, 14:00-17:00; Sun 14:00-17:00

Access restricted: No
Open to researchers: Yes
Name(s) and description of collection(s):
Manuscript/documents: Replicas of the first baptismal and marriage registers of the Drakenstein congregation
Book collections: Bibles, Psalm en Gesange books, books about the Reformation, the Huguenots and congregational history
Pictures and maps: Pictures of church reformers

GENADENDAL – CAPE

Full name of institution: Genadendal Museum
Full address: Herrnhut House, Genadendal 7234
Telephone number: (02822) 8582
Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: Mr Charles Balie - Curator; Mr Isaac Balie - Museum Researcher
Hours of admission: Mon-Fri 09:00-13:00, 14:00-17:00
Access restricted: No
Open to researchers: Yes
Name(s) and description of collection(s):
Manuscript/documents: Diaries and letters
Book collections: Genadendal library - 1824
Antiques and relics: Early Cape furniture, old painting presses and publications, household goods, iron and copper forges, contents of old classroom
Pictures and maps: Pictures, paintings of missionaries who have worked at Genadendal since 1792
Publications: Genadendal press publications

GRAAFF-REINET – CAPE

Full name of institution: The Graaff-Reinet Museum
Full address: PO Box 104, Graaff-Reinet 6280
Parsonage Street, Graaff-Reinet 6280
Telephone number: (0491) 12801
Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: Mrs T Bezuidenhout - Senior Museum Assistant
Hours of admission: Mon-Fri 09:00-12:00 and 15:00-17:00; Sat 09:00-12:00; Sun 10:00-12:00
Access restricted: No
Open for researchers: Yes
Name(s) and description of collection(s):
Manuscript/documents: Documents of various ministers including Revs Kicherer, A Murray, C Murray and Compaan

Documents of the NG and NG Mission Church as well as other churches

Book collections: Bibles and Rev A Murray's book collection

Antiques and relics: Pulpit from the early NG Church and other items

Pictures and maps: Photographs of early NG Church ministers and church buildings in Graaff-Reinet including Revs A Murray, C Murray, A Faure, J A Schutz and J J Kircherer

GRAHAMSTOWN – CAPE

Full name of institution: 1820 Settlers Memorial Museum (sub-section of the Albany Museum)

Full address: Somerset Street, Grahamstown 6140

Telephone number: (0461) 2243 (Albany Museum)

Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: B C Wilmot - Director

Hours of admission: Mon-Fri 08:30-13:00, 14:00-17:00; Sat 08:30-13:00; Sun 14:30-17:00

Access restricted: No

Open to researchers: Yes

Name(s) and description of collection(s):

/Manuscript/documents: 1820 Settlers and missionary history

Antiques and relics: Some on display: early Settler life

Pictures and maps: Early Settler ministers and churches

Publications: Grahamstown series (published for Rhodes University)

GRAHAMSTOWN – CAPE

Full name of institution: Rhodes University - Cory Library

Full address: Rhodes University, Grahamstown 6140

Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: Mr M Berning - Archivist

Hours of admission: Normal library hours by appointment

Access restricted: Yes

Open to researchers: Yes

Name(s) and description of collection(s):

Manuscript/documents: Methodist archival collection, Grahamstown Diocesan documents, Grahamstown Training College Archives, various family records, Somerset East Presbyterian church records, Lovedale papers on NAREM data base

Book collections: Yes

Antiques and relics: Some on display

Pictures and maps: Various Methodist churches and ministers, church groups, large selection of early pictures of Grahamstown and maps

GRIQUATOWN – CAPE

Full name of institution: Mary Moffat Museum

Full address: Main Street, Griquatown 8365

Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: Curator

Hours of admission: Mon-Fri 09:00-16:00

Access restricted: No

Open to researchers: Yes

Name(s) and description of collection(s):

Manuscript/documents: Church historical documents pertaining to Namaqualand

Antiques and relics: Pulpit built by Dr Robert Moffat, personal relics belonging to Waterboer

HOWICK – NATAL

Full name of institution: Howick Museum

Full address: PO Box 5, Howick 3290

24 Morling Street, Howick 3290

Telephone number: (03321) 2124

Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: Mrs M Holland - Curator

Hours of admission: Mon-Thurs 09:00-12:00, 14:00-15:30; Sun 14:30-16:30

Access restricted: No

Open for researchers: Yes

Name(s) and description of collection(s):

Manuscript/documents: Methley letters and diaries of early settlers in the Karkloof, e g Archbell, P W Jones, J E Methley and Sir George Sutton

JOHANNESBURG – TRANSVAAL

Full name of institution: Africana Museum

Full address: Public Library Building, Market Square, Johannesburg 2001

Telephone number: (011) 836-3787

Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: Mrs E B Nagelgast - Curator: Museums)

Hours of admission: Galleries: Mon-Fri 09:00-17:30; Sat 09:00-17:00; Sundays & Public Holidays 14:00-17:30. Research collection: Mon-Fri 09:00-17:00

Access restricted: Yes (research collection restricted, not galleries)

Open for researchers: Yes

Name(s) and description of collection(s):

Manuscript/documents: This is a general museum of Southern African cultural history and has a wide collection relating to church history

Antiques and relics: Objects include church regalia and commemorative material

Pictures: The museum is particularly strong in its pictorial collection (paintings and prints) especially relating to missions. Its large photographic collection includes the CPSA archive

JOHANNESBURG – TRANSVAAL

Full name of institution: Baptist Union Archives

Full address: Baptist Theological College, 29 Queens Road, Parktown 2193,
Johannesburg

Telephone number: (011) 642-4681

Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: Mrs Anne Parker

Access restricted: Yes

Open for researchers: Yes (by appointment only)

Name(s) and description of collection(s):

Manuscript/documents: Baptist Union historical documents

Book collection: C M Doke Library - missionary history, African culture and
language, Bible versions

Antiques and relics: Various, e g trowels from foundation-laying

Pictures and maps: Photographs and historical material from SA Baptist churches

JOHANNESBURG – TRANSVAAL

Full name of institution: The Brenthurst Library

Full address: PO Box 87184, Houghton 2041
Federation Road, Johannesburg

Telephone number: (011) 646-6024/6

Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: Mrs M Weinger - Librarian

Hours of admission: Mon-Fri 09:00-12:30; 14:00-16:30

Access restricted: Yes

Open for researchers: Yes

Name(s) and description of collection(s):

Manuscript/documents: Kitchingman papers, Livingston papers, other
miscellaneous documents

Book collections: Church and missionary works, standard Africana relating
to the works of the different churches. In one of the private homes; may
only be consulted if prior arrangements can be made

Pictures and maps: General Africana map collection

Publications: Of the Brenthurst Press

NAREM: Yes

JOHANNESBURG – TRANSVAAL

Full name of institution: Hunterian Museum

Full address: Anatomy Department, Medical School, Witwatersrand University
7 York Road, Parktown 2193, Johannesburg

Telephone number: (011) 647-2405

Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: Prof P V Tobias, Mr P M Faugust

Hours of admission: Mon-Fri 08:30-17:00 (by arrangement with Head of Department)
Access restricted: Yes
Open for researchers: Yes
Name(s) and description of collection(s): Raymond Dart collection of Africa life-masks; anatomical and anthropological exhibits
Manuscript/documents: Old letters from 19th-century scientists
Book collections: Anatomy, Neurology, Embryology, Histology, Genetics, Archaeology
Antiques and relics: Archaeological, ethnographical, palaeo-anthropological
Pictures and maps: Framed pictures of historical characters, old photographs

JOHANNESBURG – TRANSVAAL

Full name of institution: Strange Library of Africana
Full address: Public Library Building, Market Square, Johannesburg 2001
Telephone number: (011) 836-3787
Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: Miss Carol Leigh - City Librarian
Hours of admission: Mon-Fri 09:00-17:30 (winter closing May-July 17:00); Sat 09:00-17:00. (Closed Sundays & Public Holidays to postgraduate students and research workers)
Access restricted: Yes
Open for researchers: No
Name(s) and description of collection(s):
Manuscript/documents: The library houses a general collection of Africana which includes books, pamphlets, manuscripts and maps. It has a comprehensive section on church history with extensive material on missions
NAREM: Yes

JOHANNESBURG – TRANSVAAL

Full name of institution: University of the Witwatersrand Library
Full address: Department of Historical and Literary Papers, University of the Witwatersrand, Private Bag 31550, Braamfontein 2017
1 Jan Smuts Ave, Johannesburg 2000
Telephone number: (011) 716-2444
Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: Mrs A M Cunningham - Curator of Manuscripts
Hours of admission: Mon-Thurs 08:30-13:00, 14:00-17:00; Fri 08:30-13:00, 14:00-16:00
Access restricted: No
Open for researchers: Yes
Name(s) and description of collection(s):

Manuscript/documents: Church of the Province of Southern Africa, Swiss Mission, Presbyterian Church, United Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, South African Council of Churches, Wesleyan Methodist Mission Society
Book collections: Church of the Province of Southern Africa
Antiques and relics: Bishop's travelling writing case
Pictures and maps: CPSA pictures, photographs and plans
There are two departments: (1) Department of historical and literary papers; (2) Church of the Province of Southern Africa Central Record Library
NAREM: Yes

JOHANNESBURG – TRANSVAAL

Full name of institution: Resource Library, World Vision of SA
Full address: PO Box 1101, Florida 1710
Telephone number: (011) 674-2043
Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: Mrs Marjorie Froise
Hours of admission: Mon-Fri 08:30-14:30
Access restricted: No
Open for researchers: Yes
Name(s) and description of collections:
Manuscript/documents: Yes
Book collections: Yes

KIMBERLEY – CAPE

Full name of institution: Kimberley Public Library
Full address: PO Box 627, Kimberley 8300
Du Toitspan Road, Kimberley 8301
Telephone number: (0531) 22241
Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: Mrs Lesley Brits
Hours of admission: Mon-Fri 08:00-12:45; 13:30-16:30
Access restricted: Yes
Open for researchers: Yes
Name(s) and description of collection(s):
Manuscript/documents: Kimberley Methodist churches, St John's Presbyterian, Women's Association
Book collections: NG Church "Gedenkboeke"; very good collection of general South African church history

KIMBERLEY – CAPE

Full name of institution: McGregor Museum

Full address: PO Box 316, Kimberley 8300

cor Chapel Street and Edgerton Road, Kimberley 8301

Telephone number: (0531) 32645

Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: Mrs L Elmer (Curator

Photographs), Mrs U Allen (Historian), Mrs H Geldenhuys (Conservation Officer)

Hours of admission: Mon-Fri 08:00-13:00; 14:00-16:00

Access restricted: No

Open for researchers: Yes

Name(s) and description of collection(s):

Manuscript/documents: Published pamphlets concerning the history of the churches in Kimberley

Book collections: Published books of Kimberley and Northern Cape history

Pictures and maps: Photographs of churches in Kimberley. The McGregor Museum has the Hall of Religions situated in the old Chapel. This has displays on the five main religions in the world as well as the early church history of the diamond fields

KING WILLIAM'S TOWN – CAPE

Full name of institution: South African Missionary Museum

Full address: PO Box 1434, King William's Town 5600

27 Berkeley Street, King William's Town 5600

Telephone number: (0433) 24506

Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: Mr D Webb - Historian; Miss K A Stripp - Curator

Hours of admission: Mon-Fri 09:00-16:30

Access restricted: Yes

Open for researchers: Yes

Name(s) and description of collection(s):

Manuscript/documents: Only a few manuscripts on Eastern Cape missions. Various letters about missions, e g Buffalo Mission, Peelton Mission, Blythswood and Lovedale Missions, Documents re Lovedale Mission. Church records of Christ Church, Kei Road, various family documents of missionary Settler families, e g diaries and letters. Newspaper cuttings re Kaffraria and Transvaal 1866-1877

Book collections: Large range of secondary books on SA missions

Antiques and relics: A large selection - particularly on Eastern Cape. A number of mission printing presses

Pictures and maps: Mostly related to Eastern Cape

Publications: Basil Holt, Great Heart of the Border; booklet: Missionaries - conquerors or servants of God; guides to the museum in English, Afrikaans and Xhosa

KURUMAN – CAPE

Full name of institution: Kuruman Moffat Mission Trust

Full address: PO Box 34, Kuruman 8460

Telephone number: (01471) 22645 & 21352

Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: Rev A J Butler

Hours of admission: 09:00-17:00

Access restricted: Yes

Open for researchers: Yes

Name(s) and description of collection(s):

Manuscript/documents: A small number of items in all these

Book collections: categories mainly referring to the

Antiques and relics: LMS and this institution in particular

Pictures and maps:

KWADLANGEZWA – NATAL

Full name of institution: Research Unit for New Religions and Independent Churches (NERMIC)

Full address: University of Zululand, PO KwaDlangezwa 3886

Telephone number: (0351) 93911

Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: Prof M C Kitshoff

Access restricted: Yes

Open for researchers: Yes

Name(s) and description of collection(s):

Manuscript/documents: Ongoing research into the African Independent churches - the Isaiah Shembe Church, the role of the prophetless in AIC, the Ethiopian-type churches especially re Nehemiah Tile, the role of Zionist women, the Zion Christian Church and the Independent Church movement in various areas.

Book collections: Own publications

LYDENBURG – TRANSVAAL

Full name of institution: Lydenburg Museum

Full address: c/o Lydenburg Town Hall, PO Box 61, Lydenburg 1120

Telephone number: (01323) 2121

Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: Mrs A J Kriel - Curator

Hours of admission: Mon-Fri 09:00-12:00; 14:00-16:15; Sat 09:00-12:00

Access restricted: No

Open for researchers: Yes

Name(s) and description of collection(s):

Book collections: Books about the history of the NG and Hervormde churches in Lydenburg

Antiques and relics: A few specimens

Pictures and maps: Some portraits

MAFIKENG – BOPHUTHATSWANA

Full name of institution: Mafikeng Museum

Full address: PO Box 526, Mafikeng

Martin Street, Mafikeng, Bophuthatswana

Telephone number: (01401) 33051

Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: The Curator

Hours of admission: Mon-Fri 08:00-17:00; Sat 09:00-12:00

Access restricted: No

Open to researchers: Yes, but researchers must remain in the museum or, in some cases, the curator's office. Original diaries, medals and siege stamp collections are closed to researchers

Name(s) and description of collection(s):

Manuscript/documents: Most of the documents and photographs are housed with the municipality and the library, e.g. Siege of Mafikeng, Jameson Raid and the Barolong nation

Book collections: Number of reference books

Antiques and relics: Pertaining to the Siege of Mafikeng 1899-1900, the history of the Barolong nation and the history of the Boy Scouts

Pictures and maps: Some of the area

MARIANNHILL – NATAL

Full name of institution: Mariannhill Mission Institute

Full address: The Monastery, Mariannhill 3601

Telephone number: (031) 700-4288

Hours of admission: No fixed hours

Access restricted: Yes

Open for researchers: Yes

Name(s) and description of collection(s):

Manuscript/documents: In connection with history of missions

Book collections: Doctoral theses, History of Mariannhill, Zulu books, etc

Antiques and relics: Religious relics

Pictures and maps: Old photos, architect plans, Bushmen paintings, etc

MIDDELBURG – CAPE

Full name of institution: P W Vorster Museum

Full address: Agricultural College, Grootfontein

Private Bag X529, Middelburg 5900

Telephone number: (0483) 21113

Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: Mesdames B Pieterse and J Streicher
 Hours of admission: Mon-Fri 07:30-12:45, 13:30-16:15
 Access restricted: No
 Open for researchers: Yes
 Name(s) and description of collection(s):
 Manuscript/documents: A few relevant documents
 Book collections: A few old Bibles
 Antiques and relics: Some from the Gereformeerde Church founded in the museum building in 1862
 Pictures and maps: Photographs of ministers and events in the life of the church

MONTAGU – CAPE

Full name of institution: Montagu Museum
 Full address: Long Street, Montagu
 Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: Curator
 Hours of admission: Mon-Fri 09:00-12:00, 13:00-17:00; Sat 09:00-12:00
 Access restricted: No
 Open for researchers: Yes
 Name(s) and description of collection(s):
 Manuscript/documents: Re history of Montagu
 Antiques and relics: In old NG Mission Church built in 1907
 Pictures and maps: From Montagu's history

OUTDSHOORN – CAPE

Full name of institution: C P Nel Museum
 Full address: PO Box 453, Oudtshoorn 6620
 3 Baron van Rheede Street, Oudtshoorn 6620
 Telephone number: (04431) 7306
 Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: Miss A Holtzhausen - Assistant Museum Researcher
 Hours of admission: Mon-Fri 09:00-13:00, 14:00-17:00
 Access restricted: No
 Open for researchers: Yes
 Name(s) and description of collection(s):
 Manuscript/documents: George and Herold Murray, Jewish church history, NG Church documents, family history, C J Langenhoven
 Book collections: Bibles, Kango Church Paper, prayer book, diaries, baptismal registers and hymn books
 Antiques and relics: Complete small Jewish synagogue, baptismal robes and clothing
 Pictures and maps: A large number of photographs of churches, synagogues and people from Oudtshoorn and vicinity
 Publication: Guide to the museum

PAARL – CAPE

Full name of institution: Oude Pastorie Museum

Full address: 303 Main Street, Paarl 7646

Telephone number: (02211) 22651

Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: Miss M Victor - Curator

Hours of admission: Mon-Fri 08:00-13:00; 14:00-17:00

Access restricted: No

Open for researchers: Yes

Name(s) and description of collection(s):

Book collections: Old Bibles and Christian literature

Antiques and relics: Pulpits, bookcase of Ds Van der Lingen

Papers and maps: Portraits of Ds van der Lingen

PHILIPPOLIS – CAPE

Full name of institution: Transgariëp Museum

Full address: PO Box 143, Philippolis 9970

Voortrekker Street, Philippolis 9970

Telephone number: (05872) 195

Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: J v d Graaf - Curator

Hours of admission: Each day on request

Access restricted: No

Open for researchers: Yes

Name(s) and description of collection(s):

Manuscripts/documents: Re the Griqua era, the London Missionary Society, Ds

Colin Fraser, Dr Tobie Muller, the Anglo-Boer War, Emily Hobhouse, etc

PIETERMARITZBURG – NATAL

Full name of institution: Government State Archives Service

Full address: Private Bag X9012, Pietermaritzburg 3200

231 Pietermaritz Street, Pietermaritzburg 3201

Telephone number: (0331) 42-4712

Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: The Chief Archivist

Hours of admission: Mon-Fri 08:00-16:15

Access restricted: To documents less than 30 years old

Open for researchers: Yes

Name(s) and description of collection(s):

Manuscript/documents: Official records of Natal (including colonial Natal), the

American Board Mission, the Colenso and Shepstone families,

Christopher Bird, papers and records from various churches (Anglican,

Methodist, NG Church), resolutions and minutes for NG Church Synods

and the Diocese of Pietermaritzburg

Book collections: Numerous church historical publications, including books and

sermons by J W Colenso. Church historical magazines
Publications: Guide to Accessions of the Natal Archives Depot
NAREM: Yes

PIETERMARITZBURG – NATAL

Full name of institution: Macrorie House Museum
Full address: 11 Loop Street, Pietermaritzburg 3201
Telephone number: (0331) 942161
Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: Mrs S M Hale - Curator
Hours of admission: Tues-Thurs 09:00-13:00; Sun 09:00-12:30, 14:00-16:30
Access restricted: No
Open for researchers: Yes
Name(s) and description of collection(s):
Manuscript/documents: Copies of Bishop Macrorie letters
Book collections: Religious books belonging to Bishop Macrorie and other early settlers
Antiques and relics: Victoriana. Also throne and reredos of Bishop Macrorie
Pictures and maps: Maps of South Africa; Victorian pictures

PIETERMARITZBURG – NATAL

Full name of institution: Natal Society Library (special collections)
Full address: PO Box 415, Pietermaritzburg 3200
Churchill Square, Church Street, Pietermaritzburg 3201
Telephone number: (0331) 52383
Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: The Librarian (special collection)
Hours of admission: Mon-Fri 08:30-16:30; Sat 08:30-13:00
Access restricted: Yes
Open for researchers: Yes
Name(s) and description of collection(s):
Manuscripts/documents: Green collection; the Anglican Church in Natal; Irons papers; early settlement of Verulam and Natal
Pictures and maps: In collections
Publications: Natalia

PIETERMARITZBURG – NATAL

Full name of institution: NG Church Archives of Natal
Full address: PO Box 649, Pietermaritzburg 3200
Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: Mrs L Kriek
Hours of admission: 08:00-12:45; 14:00-16:00
Access restricted: No

Open for researchers: No
Names(s) and description(s) of collection(s):
Manuscript/documents: Extensive collection of NG Church history
in Natal

PIETERMARITZBURG – NATAL

Full name of institution: Voortrekker Museum (in the Church of the Vow)
Full address: PO Box 998, Pietermaritzburg 3200
Church Street, Pietermaritzburg 3200
Telephone number: (0331) 94-6834
Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: Dr I V Pols - Director
Hours of admission: Mon-Fri 09:00-13:00, 13:30-16:30; Sat 08:00-12:00
Access restricted: No
Open for researchers: Yes
Name(s) and description of collection(s):
Document/manuscripts: Voortrekker history
Book collections: In the library
Antiques and relics: Original pulpit from Church of the Vow
Pictures and maps: Various

POTCHEFSTROOM – TRANSVAAL

Full name of institution: Archives of the Gereformeerde Church in South Africa
Full address: PO Box 20004, Noordbrug 2522, Potchefstroom
Telephone number: (0148) 99-2000
Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: Prof C J H Lessing - Honorary
Archivist
Hours of admission: Mon-Thurs 08:00-13:00, 14:00-17:00; Fri 08:00-13:00
Access restricted: Yes
Open for researchers: Yes
Name(s) and description of collection(s):
Manuscript/documents: Archival material from the Gereformeerde congregations:
proceedings of meetings and personal collections
Pictures and maps: Photographs

POTCHEFSTROOM – TRANSVAAL

Full name of institution: Potchefstroom Museum
Full address: PO Box 113, Potchefstroom 2520
Gouws Street, Potchefstroom 2520
Telephone number: (01481) 25222 ext 434 (archives)
Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: Mrs M S Lamprecht - Totius
House Museum or the Curator
Hours of admission: Mon-Fri 10:00-13:00, 14:00-16:30
Access restricted: No

Open for researchers: Yes

Name(s) and description of collection(s):

Manuscripts/documents: Totius collection, Goetz collection, Fleischack collection, D'Astre collection, local history of Potchefstroom

Book collections: Books belonging to Totius

Antiques and relics: From Totius collection

Pictures and maps: From Totius collection

PRETORIA – TRANSVAAL

Full name of institution: Transvaal Archives

Full address: Private Box X236, Pretoria 0001

234 Hamilton Street, Arcadia, Pretoria 0002

Telephone number: (012) 26-9061

Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: Mr G J Reynecke - Assistant Director of Archives

Hours of admission: Mon-Fri 08:00-12:30, 13:15-16:00

Access restricted: No, except as regards certain documents

Open for researchers: Yes

Name(s) and description of collection(s):

Manuscript/documents: German Evangelical Church, Pretoria

Book collections: The library has a number of congregational histories and other church historical works

Pictures and maps: Among 5 000 photographs in the Transvaal and central archives are many of church historical interest

Publications: Guide to Accessions in the Transvaal Depot; List of Archivalia in the Transvaal Archives Depot

NAREM: Yes

PRETORIA – TRANSVAAL

Full name of institution: Centre for Documentation and Research

Full address: SACBC, PO Box 941, Pretoria 0001

140 Visagie Street Pretoria 0001

Telephone number: (012) 323-6458/9

Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: Mr N Stott - Documentation Officer

Hours of admission: Mon-Fri 09:00-15:00

Access restricted: Yes

Open for researchers: Yes

Name(s) and description of collection(s):

Manuscript/documents: South African Catholic Bishops Conference (SACBC) Archives

Book collections: Resource Centre: General Catholic Theology

Pictures and maps: SACBC Picture Collection

PRETORIA – TRANSVAAL

Full name of institution: The Ecumenical Research Unit
Full address: PO Box 17128, Groenkloof 0027, Pretoria
Telephone number: (012) 46-9011
Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: Miss M P Tothill - Director
Access restricted: No
Open for researchers: Yes
Name(s) and description of collection(s):
Manuscript/documents: Various documents on ecumenical developments in South Africa

PRETORIA – TRANSVAAL

Full name of institution: Archives of the Ned Hervormde Church
Full address: PO Box 2368, Pretoria 0001
Telephone number: (012) 322-8885
Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: The Director
Hours of admission: Mon-Fri 08:00-16:00
Access restricted: No
Open for researchers: Yes
Name(s) and description of collection(s):
Manuscript/documents: The synodical, circuit and congregational archives of the Ned Hervormde Church
Book collections: Theological and South African history
Antiques and relics: Items donated by congregations
Pictures and maps: Diverse church historical material especially from Transvaal church history

PRETORIA – TRANSVAAL

Full name of institution: Institute for Theological Research (incorporating the C B Powell Bible Centre)
Full address: Faculty of Theology, University of South Africa, PO Box 392, Pretoria 0001
Telephone number: (012) 429-4369
Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: Prof W Vorster (Institute); Prof F Swanepoel (C B Powell Bible Centre)
Access restricted: No
Open for researchers: Yes
Name(s) and description of collection(s):
Manuscript/documents: Involved in Biblical and theological research
Book collections: Own publications
Antiques and relics: Museum for history of religions and archaeological excavations

PRETORIA – TRANSVAAL

Full name of institution: NG Church Archives (Transvaal and Central Africa)

Full address: PO Box 433, Pretoria 0001

Telephone number: (012) 322-8900

Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: Dr C S Kotzé - Archivist

Hours of admission: Mon-Fri 08:00-16:30

Access restricted: Yes

Open to researchers: Yes

Name(s) and description of collection(s):

Manuscript/documents: Archival documents of the NG Church

Book collections: Bibles, hymn books, church registers

Antiques and relics: Some relics

Pictures and maps: Portraits of ministers and pictures of churches

PRETORIA – TRANSVAAL

Full name of institution: Instituut vir Sendingwetenskaplike Navorsing (ISWEN)

Full address: Faculty of Theology, University of Pretoria, Hillcrest, Pretoria 0002

Telephone number: (012) 420-2789

Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: Prof D Crafford - Director

Access restricted: No

Open to researchers: Yes

Name(s) and description of collection(s):

Manuscript/documents: Re missiological research

Book collections: Own publications

PRETORIA – TRANSVAAL

Full name of institution: Merensky Library

Full address: University of Pretoria, Hillcrest, Pretoria 0002

Telephone number: (012) 420-2266 (ask for theological department)

Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: Miss A D Heckroodt (Theological Subject Librarian); Prof E D Gerrits (Director of Library Services)

Hours of admission: 07:30-22:00

Access restricted: No

Open to researchers: Yes

Name(s) and description of collection(s):

Manuscript/documents: Prof J du Plessis collection, Lutheran collection, Brand and Van Warmelo collections and Rev T Burgers (later President of the ZAR) collection

Book collections: Books needed for study in the Faculty of Theology

PRETORIA – TRANSVAAL

Full name of institution: Unisa Archives

Full address: Library of the University of South Africa, PO Box 392, Pretoria 0001

Telephone number: (012) 429-2560

Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: Mr P J de Jager (Senior Deputy Director of Library Services)

Hours of admission: Mon-Fri 07:45-16:00

Access restricted: Yes

Open to researchers: Yes

Name(s) and description of collection(s):

Manuscript/documents: Cathedral collection, Hesse collection, Van Schaik collection, Unisa documentation centre for African studies

Book collections: In the different collections

Antiques and relics: Very few

Pictures and maps: Some in the collections

QUEENSTOWN – CAPE

Full name of institution: Queenstown and Frontier Museum

Full address: PO Box 296, Queenstown 5320

Telephone number: (0451) 5860

Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: Mrs S Preston - Curator

Hours of admission: 08:15-12:45 (not open on Wednesdays)

Access restricted: Yes

Open to researchers: Yes

Name(s) and description of collection(s):

Manuscript/documents: Documents and histories of local churches

Pictures and maps: Some pictures

STELLENBOSCH – CAPE

Full name of institution: Library of the Theological Seminary of the University of Stellenbosch

Full address: 171 Dorp Street, Stellenbosch 7600

Telephone number: (02231) 77-3508

Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: Miss Ilse de Lange - Librarian

Hours of admission: Mon-Fri 08:00-16:30; Sat 09:00-13:00

Access restricted: Yes

Open to researchers: Yes

Book collections: Books and periodicals for theological study

STELLENBOSCH – CAPE

Full name of institution: J S Gericke Library

Full address: University of Stellenbosch, Private Bag 5036, Stellenbosch 7600

Telephone number: (02231) 77-4398/77-4880

Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: The Head: Special Collections
Department

Hours of admission: Mon-Fri 08:00-16:30

Access restricted: Yes

Open to researchers: Yes

Name(s) and description of collection(s):

Manuscript/documents: H J Bahr; S Grosskopf; Berlin Missionary Society; J H
Neethling

Book collections: Diverse collections

STELLENBOSCH – CAPE

Full name of institution: Missionary Museum of the NG Church

Full address: Faculty of Theology, University of Stellenbosch, 171 Dorp Street,
Stellenbosch 7600

Telephone number: (02231) 77-3256

Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: Prof E Brown

Hours of admission: During academic year 08:00-17:00

Access restricted: No

Open to researchers: Yes

Name(s) and description of collection(s):

Manuscript/documents: Mission documents

Book collections: Books and articles about the mission field

Antiques and relics: From the NG Church

Pictures and maps: Photographs of former students and professors

TULBAGH – CAPE

Full name of institution: Oude Kerk Volksmuseum

Full address: Church Street, Tulbagh 6820

Telephone number: (02362) 41

Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: Mrs M K Payne - Curator

Hours of admission: Mon-Fri 08:00-13:00; 14:00-17:00

Access restricted: Yes

Open to researchers: Yes

Name(s) and description of collection(s):

Manuscript/documents: Very few church historical documents

Book collections: Several

Antiques and relics: Original church furniture, including pulpit

Pictures and maps: Photographs of former ministers, etc

UMTATA – TRANSKEI

Full name of institution: Transkei National Library

Full address: Private Bag X5095, Umtata

Telephone number: (0471) 22524

Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: N Ngendane - Director

Hours of admission: Mon-Fri 08:00-17:00

Access restricted: No

Open to researchers: Yes

Name(s) and description of collection(s):

Manuscript/documents: Government publications, theses

Book collections: Reference, Africana, Study Collection

WORCESTER – CAPE

Full name of institution: Worcester Museum

Full address: PO Box 557, Worcester 6850

Afrikanermuseum, 75 Church Street, Worcester

Telephone number: (0231) 22225

Name(s) and designation of person(s) in charge: E Elstadt (Historian) and M Conradie (Librarian)

Hours of admission: Mon-Fri 09:00-13:00; 14:00-16:00

Access restricted: Yes

Open to researchers: Yes

Name(s) and description of collection(s):

Manuscript/documents: Worcester and Western Cape families, towns and districts

Antiques and relics: Victoriana and paintings

Pictures and maps: Of town and district

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