


South African National Memory of the World Register.


	<p>Register Entry No. 1</p> <p>Repository: National Archives and Records Service of South Africa</p> <p>Year of Registration 2006</p> <p>Name of the Collection Criminal court case No. 253/1963 called The State versus N Mandela and Others, heard in the Supreme Court of South Africa (Transvaal Provincial Division)</p> <p>Covering Period 1961 - 1964</p> <p>Location National Archives and Records Service of South Africa; William Cullen Library</p> <p>Brief Description The Rivonia Trial was the first time that the state used its powers under the Acts, that banned the African National Congress (ANC) and the Pan Africanist Congress (PAC) in 1960, to arrest and prosecute the top leadership structure of the largest internal anti-apartheid organisation involved in the struggle for a democratic South Africa. This trial gave Nelson Mandela the opportunity to proclaim the aim and goal of the ANC from the dock to the public at large. The court case led to the imprisonment of leaders such as Nelson Mandela on Robben Island and other prisons until their release in 1990.</p> <p>Format / Medium Paper, Dictabelts, Photographs</p> <p>Full nomination 2006</p>
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Register Entry No.	2
Repository:	National Archives and Records Service of South Africa
Year of Registration	2008
Name of the Collection	Red Cross: Casualties and wounded during the Anglo Boer War
Covering Period	1899 - 1902
Location	National Archives and Records Service of South Africa
Brief Description	The Transvaal Red Cross was established in 1896. Its headquarters was in Pretoria and during the Anglo-Boer War it created an Information Bureau later called the 'Identification Department'. The main function of this department was to obtain information on dead, wounded and sick burghers of the South African Republic and also Prisoners of War
Format / Medium	Paper
Full nomination	Pending

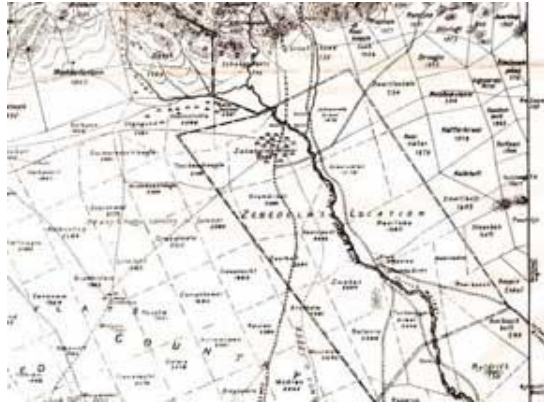


Register Entry No.	3
Repository:	National Archives and Records Service of South Africa
Year of Registration	2010
Name of the Collection	Convention for a Democratic South Africa (CODESA)
Covering Period	1991 - 1992
Location	National Archives and Records Service of South Africa;
Brief Description	The Convention for a Democratic South Africa (CODESA) was a negotiating forum aimed at producing a new constitutional dispensation for a post-apartheid South Africa. Two plenary sessions were held. CODESA I which laid an important foundation for future multiracial talks in South Africa. At the first meeting it was decided that a second round of talks, CODESA II would be held in March 1992. CODESA II was only held in May 1992, and soon reached a deadlock as the different parties could not reach an agreement on two important issues, namely an interim government and constitution. A few months after CODESA II talks began again with the Multi-Party Negotiation Process.
Format / Medium	Paper, Photographs
Full nomination	2013

	<p>Register Entry No. 4</p> <p>Repository: National Archives and Records Service of South Africa</p> <p>Year of Registration 2010</p> <p>Name of the Collection Multi Party Negotiating Process.</p> <p>Covering Period 1993</p> <p>Location National Archives and Records Service of South Africa;</p> <p>Brief Description The Multi-Party Negotiating Process was held in 1993 at the World Trade Centre in Johannesburg. It was a pyramid in structure with the Plenary Committee at the top, followed by the Negotiating Forum, Negotiating Council and the Planning Committee. The Multi-Party Negotiating Process was temporary derailed by the assassination of Mr Chris Hani on the 10th April 1993, however the negotiations survived the crisis and the Negotiating Council met again two weeks after the murder. 26 Political Parties were represented.</p> <p>Format / Medium Paper, Photographs</p> <p>Full nomination 2013</p>
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Register Entry No.	5
Repository:	National Archives and Records Service of South Africa
Year of Registration	2010
Name of the Collection	Department of Justice. Files on WWII internees.
Covering Period	1039 - 1946
Location	National Archives and Records Service of South Africa;
Brief Description	The Department of Home Affairs kept case files on individual persons suspected of anti government action during the Second World War. This archives group also contains a lot of information on German and Italian residents in South Africa during that period.
Format / Medium	Paper
Full nomination	Pending




Register Entry No.	6
Repository:	National Archives and Records Service of South Africa
Year of Registration	2010
Name of the Collection	GMO, BAO, SON: Dept. Community Development, Department Native Administration and Development, Department of Co-operation and Development: Files dealing with forced removals, now used for land claims.
Covering Period	1910 – 1985
Location	National Archives and Records Service of South Africa;
Brief Description	
Format / Medium	Paper, Cartographic material
Full nomination	Pending



Register Entry No.	7
Repository:	National Archives and Records Service of South Africa
Year of Registration	2010
Name of the Collection	Transcripts of Nelson Mandela speeches.
Covering Period	1994 – 1999
Location	National Archives and Records Service of South Africa;
Brief Description	This archival group contains the speeches President Nelson Mandela made during his term as President of South Africa.
Format / Medium	Paper
Full nomination	Pending



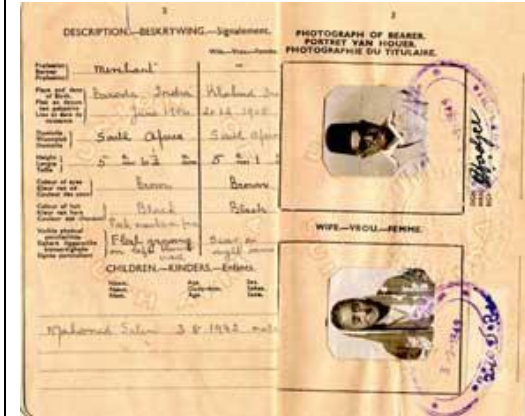
Register Entry No.	8
Repository:	National Archives and Records Service of South Africa
Year of Registration	2010
Name of the Collection	Anglo Boer War photographs
Covering Period	1899 - 1902
Location	National Archives and Records Service of South Africa;
Brief Description	The collection covers the entire Anglo Boer War and shows the war from both the English as well as the Afrikaners side. The collection contains photographs of the prisoner of war camps, concentration camps, battlefields, hardship of the people and an overall look at the Anglo Boer War.
Format / Medium	Photographs, glass negatives as well as slides.
Full nomination	Pending

	Register Entry No.	9
	Repository:	National Archives and Records Service of South Africa
	Year of Registration	2010
	Name of the Collection	Commission of Enquiry into unrest at Soweto and other places in the Republic during 1976.
	Covering Period	1976 – 1978
	Location	National Archives and Records Service of South Africa;
	Brief Description	On the 24 th June 1976 the state President N. Diedericks appointed a Commission of inquiry in the uprising of the Soweto and other places in the republic that took place during June 1976. The Honourable Petrus Malan Cillie was appointed as the Chairperson of that Commission. According to Government Notice no: 1862 of October 1976 the Commission was given permission not only to investigate the uprising of 1976 but also the uprising that followed afterward. The final report was handed to the State President M. Viljoen in 1979 by Mr. P.M Cillie
Format / Medium	Paper, Photographs, Posters, Newspapers	
Full nomination	Pending	

Register Entry No.	10
Repository:	National Archives and Records Service of South Africa
Year of Registration	2010
Name of the Collection	Commission of Enquiry into Sharpville unrest, 1960.
Covering Period	1960
Location	National Archives and Records Service of South Africa;
Brief Description	On the 21 st March 1960 a group of about 20 000 Africans gathered at Sharpville police station protesting against "Pass Laws". The police opened fire to the protesters leaving 69 dead and nearly 180 wounded. On the 1 st April 1960 a Commission of inquiry was appointed under Governor General Judge P.J Wessels. It was a one man Commission. The main aim of the Commission was to investigate and compile a report about the Bantu unrest in Sharpville and Evaton that took place on the 21 st March 1960. The commission investigation took place at Vereeniging Magistrate from 11 April – 16 June 1960. More than 116 people gave evidence in front of the Commission.
Format / Medium	Paper, Photographs
Full nomination	Pending



Register Entry No.	11
Repository:	National Archives and Records Service of South Africa
Year of Registration	2011
Name of the Collection	Regina versus Adams and others. Also known as the Treason Trial,
Covering Period	1956 - 1961
Location	National Archives and Records Service of South Africa;
Brief Description	In 1956 156 congress leaders were arrested by the police and subsequently charged with treason. Some well known figures included: Oliver Tambo, Albert Luthuli,
Format / Medium	Paper, Dictabelts
Full nomination	Pending



Register Entry No.	12
Repository:	National Archives and Records Service of South Africa
Year of Registration	2012
Name of the Collection	Dept. of Asiatic Affairs. Deals with mainly Indian immigration. Contains photographs and genealogical information, 1910 – 1974.
Covering Period	
Location	National Archives and Records Service of South Africa;
Brief Description	
Format / Medium	
Full nomination	

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Dear Mr Hudson-Seed

SUBMISSION TO GOLDSTONE COMMISSION

Thank you very much for the submission which reached me at the
Municipal Offices at Moss River on 14 February 1992.

Your submission has been circulated to the other members of the
sub-committee which sat at Moss River. It certainly adds to my
understanding of the situation.

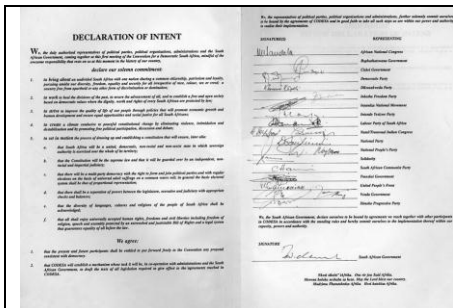
I attach for your information a copy of the report of the sub-
committee to the Commission and the Commission's recommen-
dations to the State President. As you know, these papers have
already been tabled in Parliament.

The sub-committee sat in Moss River again on 14 February to
follow up the allegations referred to in paragraphs 22 and 23
of the sub-committee's report. The investigation showed that
the vast bulk of those arrested were local dwellers and Moss
River residents. They were therefore not brought in from
outside.

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Register Entry No.	13
Repository:	National Archives and Records Service of South Africa
Year of Registration	2012
Name of the Collection	Goldstone Commission of Enquiry into the Prevention of Public Violence and Intimidation, 1991 – 1995.
Covering Period	
Location	National Archives and Records Service of South Africa;
Brief Description	The Commission of Inquiry regarding the Prevention of Public Violence and Intimidation, under the chairmanship of Justice Richard Goldstone, was appointed by former President FW de Klerk on 24 October 1991, in terms of the Prevention of Public Violence and Intimidation Act No. 139 of 1991, to investigate incidents of public violence and intimidation in South Africa prior to the 1994 general election. The objective of the Commission was to enquire into the phenomenon of public violence and intimidation in the Republic, the nature and causes thereof, and what persons were involved therein; inquire into steps that should be taken in order to prevent public violence and intimidation; and to make recommendations to the State President in respect of public violence or intimidation.
Format / Medium	Paper, Photographs
Full nomination	Pending



Register Entry No.	14
Repository:	National Archives and Records Service of South Africa
Year of Registration	2012
Name of the Collection	Declaration of Intent
Covering Period	1991
Location	National Archives and Records Service of South Africa;
Brief Description	Delegates from political parties to CODESA signed a declaration of intent to find a solution to the political problems in South Africa. They undertake to bring about an undivided South Africa with one nation sharing a common citizenship, patriotism and loyalty. The document was signed inter alia by Nelson Mandela, FW de Klerk, Chris Hani and others
Format / Medium	Paper,
Full nomination	Pending

Register Entry No.	15
Repository:	Western Cape Provincial Archives and Records Service
Year of Registration	2015
Name of the Collection	Archief van de Verenigde Oostindische Compagnie (Archives of the Dutch East India Company).
Covering Period	1652 - 1806
Location	Western Cape Provincial Archives and Records Service;
Brief Description	The VOC archives contain the records of the Verenigde Oostindische Compagnie, the Dutch East India Company. The company was founded in 1602 and was liquidated in 1795. In South Africa, legal successors continued the activities of the VOC until 1806. The Board of Directors ("Heren XVII") was seated in the Netherlands. As the trading posts were in Asia and South Africa, the Board of Directors appointed regional managers. The trade was supervised by the administrator in Batavia (modern Jakarta), who was called the Governor – general. The various VOC record groups and sub-record groups in South Africa, Sri Lanka, India, Indonesia and the Netherlands make up one fonds and cannot be separated. They constitute an organic whole and belong to each other like the five fingers of one hand.
Format / Medium	Paper,
Full nomination	This collection was nominated by the Nationaal Archief (National Archives of the Netherlands) in 2003

	Register Entry No.	16
	Repository:	Doxa Productions
	Year of Registration	2015
	Name of the Collection	Doxa Collection (The Liberation Struggle Living Archive Project).
	Covering Period	1980's - 1994
	Location	University of the Western Cape;
	Brief Description	The archive holds some unique material, which documents key events during the struggle against the Apartheid government as these unfolded in the Western Cape specifically The struggle against Apartheid and in particular, the history of the African National Congress and the Black Consciousness movement are vital major aspect of this footage.
	Format / Medium	U-matic and the Betacam SP tapes,
	Full nomination	2007

Register Entry No.	17
Repository:	University of Cape Town Library, South African Library
Year of Registration	2015
Name of the Collection	The Bleek Collections of San (Bushman) studies
Covering Period	1822 -1948
Location	University of Cape Town Library, South African Library
Brief Description	<p>The Bleek Collection consists of papers of Dr W.H.I. Bleek (1827-1875), his sister-in-law Lucy Lloyd (1834-1914), his daughter Dorothea Bleek (1873-1948) and G.W. Stow (1822-1882) relating to their researches into the San (Bushman) language and folklore, as well as albums of photographs. The collection of the South African Library is smaller than that of the University of Cape Town.</p> <p>Dr Bleek became interested in the study of the San in 1870 at which time he was curator of the Grey Collection at the South African Library in Cape Town. When he learned that there were 28 'Bushman' prisoners employed on the breakwater at the Cape Town harbour, knowing that the ½Xam language was fast disappearing and that this was a unique opportunity to document it, he began to record their language and folklore. Later, some of the San were released into his custody and lived at his home. His sister-in-law, Lucy Lloyd was trained by him to help him with his work, which she continued for some years after his death. Dorothea Bleek edited and published much of the research left by her father and aunt. In addition, she recorded San vocabularies, genealogies and rock art on several expeditions. Her major contribution was the publication of the <i>Bushman dictionary</i> in 1956, eight years after her death, which incorporated the lexicon started by her father almost a century before and which was added to by Lucy Lloyd.</p>
Format / Medium	paper, photographs
Full nomination	1997

	Register Entry No.	18
	Repository:	Freedom Park
	Year of Registration	2015
	Name of the Collection	Medu Art Ensemble
	Covering Period	1978 -1985
	Location	Freedom Park
	Brief Description	<p>Medu was a group that was initiated by Dr Wally Serote in Botswana in 1978. The word “medu” was taken from the sePedi word meaning “roots. Medu started as an organisation for Black artists but two White Artists later joined. Medu was initiated as a cultural organisation for the ANC, but had autonomy with regard to the form and content of the material they produced.</p> <p>Medu conducted workshops in Botswana and promoted resistance to Apartheid in South Africa during 1978-1985. Although Medu operated from Botswana their focus was the use of culture as a weapon against apartheid.</p>
	Format / Medium	paper, badges
	Full nomination	Suggested for inclusion in the African Regional Register