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## Inventory of the private collection of

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<b>FILE NO</b>	<b>SERIES</b>	<b>SUB-SERIES</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>DATES</b>
1			Correspondence of a general nature on various subjects regarding the political situation in Natal; letters to newspapers abroad answering criticism of SA policy; correspondence with voters and friends asking favours	1932-1953
2			Correspondence of a general nature on various subjects regarding the political situation in Natal; correspondence with voters and friends asking favours	1953-1960
3			Correspondence with Dr DF Malan on political matters	1941-1956
4			Correspondence of a personal and political nature on various matters regarding Makatini-Pongola Poort (Natal) water scheme, Swartfolozi irrigation scheme, water from Jozini dam for sugarcane farmers in Mkuzi, report of Colour Question Commission of HNP	1961-1965
5			Correspondence regarding requests of voters for assistance and general political matters	1965
6			Correspondence regarding native affairs and the purchase of land for nature reserves	1952-1954
7			Correspondence regarding railway matters	1953
8			Correspondence regarding railway matters	1953-1954
9			Correspondence regarding military matters; Umuoti Mounted Rifles Comrades Association; Amalgamation of Natal Regiments	1953-1954
10			Correspondence regarding posts and telegraphs in connection with applications for telephones	1953-1954
11			Correspondence regarding agricultural matters and asking assistance to obtain small holdings at Pongola Settlement	1953
12			Correspondence regarding agricultural matters asking assistance; proposed building of a dam in the Mkuzi River; inspection report Buffalo Flats, Newcastle (Nature Trust Lands)	1953-1954
13			Correspondence regarding social welfare requests for assistance; imposed segregation upon universities	1953-1954
14			Correspondence regarding group areas and immigration	1953-1954
15			Correspondence regarding agricultural matters asking for assistance; cotton growers' problems; recommendations for the reorganisation of the Veterinary Services Division	1953-1954
16			Correspondence regarding social welfare grants, etc.	1953-1954

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17			A few letters regarding educational matters	1953-1954
18			General correspondence regarding various economic matters	1953-1954
19			General correspondence regarding judicial matters, requests for assistance to be transferred or not to be transferred to other areas	1953-1954
20			A few letters regarding forest grazing	1953
21			A few letters regarding the pollution of the Swartfolozi River by certain coal mines	1953-1954
22			A few letters relating to labour matters	1953-1954
23			A few letters relating to health matters	1953-1954
24			A few letters relating to transport matters	1954
25			Letter from a person in the Prisons Department asking assistance in getting transferred	1954
26			A few letters regarding irrigation problems	1954
27			A single letter from Vryheid Municipality regarding a financial matter	1954
28			Number of speeches, undated, at opening of NP Natal Congresses, Days of Covenant, etc. covering Afrikaner history, culture, religion, education, and achievements	c 1946-1962
29			Articles written by DJ Potgieter: "Building a Nation" in SOUTH AFRICAN MIRROR June 1954; "Nasiebou is die Taak van die NP in Natal"; "Die Waarde van die Krygsgevangenes se Werk"; "Die Boesman"; "Die Verarmingsproses in SA"	1954
30			Diary by DJ Potgieter as private secretary of Dr DF Malan regarding situation in South African politics, especially the position between National Party and Ossewa Brandwag and Nuwe Orde. Indicates how Ossewa Brandwag leadership undermines DF Malan and NP	1941
31			Diary by DJ Potgieter containing "Afdwaal paaie" and "Die droom by die rivier"; diary regarding the political situation and in-fighting between National Party and Ossewa Brandwag and Nuwe Orde	1941-1942
32			Two addresses given to DJ Potgieter	1953
33			Personal documents and notes; notebook with verse and poems as well as notes on certain plays	n.d.
34			Correspondence and information sheets regarding the symbolic ox wagon trek of 1938	1935-1939
35			Programmes and souvenirs regarding the symbolic ox wagon trek of 1938; Information on the historical back-ground of Dingaan's Treaty	1938

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			ceding Natal to Piet Retief 4/2/1938; The vow at Danskraal 7/12/1838; Reasons for the Great Trek by CEG Schutte; Trechartd and Van Rensburg Trek by Dr L Steen-kamp; Piet Retief, First Afrikaner Statesman by FA Steytler; Piet Retief's Manifesto; Murders and Disasters Endured by the Voortrekkers by M Nathan; Magdalena Retief by Uys Krige; Retief-Dingaans Treaty by M Basson; Andries Wilhelmus Jacobus Pretorius by DJ Pieterse; The Battlefield of Blood River by CM Viljoen; The Oxwagon on the Road of SA by EC Pienaar; Native Policy of Voortrekkers by HB Thom; Religion and Church during the Great Trek by AP Smit; Voortrekker Women and Children by ID Bosman; Voortrekker Place and Farm Names in Natal and the Orange Free State by HG van Rooyen; Role of the English in Natal by AC Martin; Opening of the Voortrekker Museum, 16/12/1912	
36			Voortrekker Centenary souvenirs	1938
37			Correspondence and minutes of the movement for reunion between Herenigde Nasionale Party (National Party) and Ossewa Brandwag	1939
38			Correspondence and newspaper clippings regarding the movement for reunion between Herenigde Nasionale Party (National Party) and Ossewa Brandwag	1939-1945
39			Correspondence regarding National Party matters	1942-1955
40			Circulars of the National Party Natal	1952-1954
41			Agenda, reports, and programmes regarding the National Party Natal	1942-1959
42			Documentation regarding the 1953 election in Natal, with DJ Potgieter as National Party candidate	1953
43			National Party manual for organising staff	n.d.
44			Names of Select Committee members	1958-1959
45			Names of members who asked to be excused from meetings from National Party whip, DJ Potgieter	1964
46			Names of members of parliamentary working groups; names of branch secretaries, National Party Natal	n.d.
47			Various documents; Agreement between NP Natal and DJ Potgieter as organising secretary, 1/9/1950; Speech by DJ Potgieter in Hansard; Question by EG Malan to the Minister of Bantu	1959-1964

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			Administration and Development, 5/6/1959, whether any representations were in connection with the acquisition of land by Nature Trust in Vryheid, with the answer of the Minister; "NP Policy of Separate Development" by MDC de Wet Nel, 19/8/1964; United Party criticism and National Party answers; Floor plan of Parliament	
48			Minutes, notices, circulars, and resolutions of the Natal Municipal Association	1947
49			Memorandums regarding native labour, income tax act, mining labour union, native territories, marketing of fruit and vegetables, work reservation for whites, carrying capacity of Pietermaritzburg-Greytown branch line; Plea in support of the memorandum of the Saamwerk- Unie delivered to the Provincial Council, 8.5.51; Memorandum i.s. die wetsontwerp op Naturelle-arbeid (beslegting van geskille)" [Native Labour] 25.7.53; Memorandum: Natal Native High "Court", 28.7.53; Memorandum vir voorlegging aan die Gekose Komitee i.s. die Inkomstebelastingwet." [Income Tax Act] August 1953; Memorandum aan Sy Hoog Edele "Die Minister van Mynwese" i.s. punte vir bespreking deur die Vakbond. [Mining Labour Union] 1953; Memorandum. Besluite van die "Regering oor aanbevelings van die Kommissie vir die Sosio-Ekonomiese ontwikkeling van die Bantoegebiede binne die Unie van Suid-Afrika." [Native Territories] 1956; Konsepbemarkingskema vir gereguleerde toevoer van vrugte en groente vir varsbemarking na Munisipale markte." [Marketing of fruit and vegetables] 27.11.58; Memorandum aan die agbare "Die Eerste Minister en lede van die Kabinet oor werkreservering." [Work reservation for whites] 21.3.59; Memo relating to the carrying capacity of the Pietermaritzburg-Greytown branch line	1951-1959
50			Report of the National Conference on the Poor White Problem at Kimberley 2-5/10/1934; agenda and annual report of the Federasie van Afrikaanse Kultuurvereniginge (FAK) Bloemfontein 30/9/1948-2/10/1948 (Federation of Afrikaans Cultural Societies)	1934-1948

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51			United States Department of the Interior report of river control work and investigations, Lower Colorado River Basin, 1948-1949	1949
52			Reports regarding SA Scientific Industrial Research Council, South African Institute of Race Relations, railway, harbours, mealie industry, Land and Agricultural Bank of SA, Natal Agricultural Union, etc.; Suid-Afrikaanse Wetenskaplike Nywerheid-Navorsing. Agtste jaarverslag, 1952-1953 [SA Scientific Industrial Research Council] 1953; South African Institute of Race Relations Conference on Western Areas removal scheme findings, 22.8.53; Gekose Komitee oor Spoorweë en Hawens. Konsepbesluite. [Railway and Harbours] 1953; Raad van beheer oor Mielienywerheid, Verslag van Reëlingskomitee i.s. produsentepryse vir die 1953/54-produksieseisoen. [Mealie industry] 8.3.54; Jaarverslag van die Raad van die Land en Landboubank van Suid-Afrika [Land and Agricultural Bank of SA] 1961; Natal Agricultural Union, Ministers of meeting of Bantu Affairs sub-committee held in Pietermaritzburg, 27.10.62; Verbatim report of the proceedings of the Native's Representative Council, pages 26 and 27	1953-1961
53			Programmes and menus of various occasions; Official Guide Empire Exhibition SA 1936; Afrikaner Marriages with photographs of the way they dressed, 1941; Utrecht Centenary Souvenir Brochure (1854-1954) with information regarding the history of the Utrecht after 1900, Utrecht coal fields, education, church, business, etc.; Vryheid Civic 75th Anniversary souvenir programme with information regarding the early history of Vryheid, growth and development of the German section of the population of Vryheid	1933-1954
54			Programmes and menus of various occasions; Bill to constitute a Republic of SA with signatures of the members of Parliament; Souvenir of visit of Harold MacMillan, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, to the House of Parliament in Cape Town (3/2/1960) with the address by Harold MacMillan and Dr HF Verwoerd's answer thereto	1960-1962

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55			Information sheets; Programme of principles of the Republican Endeavour Society (Republikeinse Strewers Bond); Cape Coloured Problem by FJ Tromp; Speech by JE London, President of the Society of Correspondence Colleges; Constitution of Umuoti River Catchment Association; Wattle in Umuoti; Prospectus Drakensberg Press Ltd; Prospectus Grenskor Development Corporation Ltd.; Map of the Kruger National Park	n.d.
56			Press cuttings on various matters	1949-1966
57			Book with newspaper cuttings on various matters regarding Germany, Battle of Amajuba, education whites and blacks, book reviews, etc.	1916-1935
ANNEXURE A			Photographs	
ANNEXURE B			Publications	