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INVENTORY OF THE PRIVATE DOCUMENT COLLECTION OF MR. D.M. EPSTEIN

1. ACCESSIBILITY

Conditional.

2. CURRICULUM VITAE<sup>1)</sup>

DAVID HYMAN EPSTEIN was a member of the Transvaal Provincial Council for Troyeville (1936 - 1954), Houghton (1965 - 1974) and Hillbrow (1974 - 1978).

An attorney by profession, mr. Epstein was a B.A. LL.B. graduate of the University of the Witwatersrand and served on the Council of his University as well as on its Bursary Committees.

He campaigned to stop the closing of the Edenvale Hospital and fought to establish a new Medical School at Baragwanath. Mr. Epstein was also member of the Johannesburg City Council for 12 years and chairman of the Finance Committee.

He wrote numerous articles on slum clearance and rehousing and also a booklet titled "Edenvale Non-European Hospital, the facts."

Mr. Epstein was married to dr. Elaine Bernstein and the couple have five children.

David Hyman Epstein was born on 23 June 1909 and died on 30 April 1978.

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1. Information obtained from election handbills and Who's who of Southern Africa, 1972 and 1977/78 editions.

3. THE DOCUMENTS AND THEIR ARRANGEMENT

3.1 ORIGIN

The collection was handed over to the Institute for Contemporary History in two instalments during the period 1973 - 1980.

3.2 ARRANGEMENT

These documents were arranged in subject files by the donor and this arrangement has been maintained.

In all cases documents are arranged chronologically within each series. Undated papers and clippings have been placed separately.

4. EXTENT AND CONDITION

This collection is in a very good state of preservation and occupies 1m shelving space.

INVENTORY

REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION	PERIOD
	1. <u>SUBJECT FILES</u>	
	1/1 <u>BALLINGER CASE</u>	
	1/1/1 <u>GENERAL</u>	
1/1/1/1	Notes regarding the case William George Ballinger versus chief electoral officer, article <sup>1)</sup>	1949
1/1/1/2	Clippings	1949 - 1950
	1/2 <u>TRANSVAAL PROVINCIAL COUNCIL</u>	
	1/2/1 <u>GENERAL</u>	
1/2/1/1	Correspondence, circulars, notes, etc.	1966 - 1974
1/2/1/2	Correspondence, circulars, notes, etc.	1975 - 1976
1/2/1/3	Correspondence, Notices, etc.	1977 - 1978
1/2/1/4	Statements, notes, etc. <sup>2)</sup>	undated
1/2/1/5	Clippings	1930 - 1974, May <sup>3)</sup>
1/2/1/6	do	1974, June - 1974, Dec.

1. Article undated.
2. Includes an address by C. Brett, leader of the United Party, in the Cape Provincial Council.
3. No clippings for 1931-1936, 1939-1963, 1965-1969.

REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION	PERIOD
1/2/1/7	Clippings	1975, Jan. - 1975, May
1/2/1/8	do	1975, June - 1976, April
1/2/1/9	do	1976, May - 1976, Dec.
1/2/1/10	do	1977, Jan. - 1978, Feb. <sup>1)</sup>
	1/2/2 <u>DOCTORS' EQUAL PAY - MEDICAL SCHOOL</u>	
1/2/2/1	Agendas, circulars, newsletters, etc.	1973 - 1976
1/2/2/2	Notes, statements, etc.	undated
1/2/2/3	Clippings <sup>2)</sup>	1971 - 1975 <sup>1)</sup>
	1/2/3 <u>EDUCATION</u>	
1/2/3/1	Report, correspondence, clippings, etc.	1971 - 1975
	1/2/4 <u>ELECTIONS</u>	
1/2/4/1	Correspondence, circulars, notes, etc.	1964 - 1974
1/2/4/2	Correspondence, notes, etc.	1975 - 1977

1. Include undated clippings.
2. Includes a commemorative publication of the Medical Graduates' Association entitled "Our graduates", Medical School Golden Jubilee, 1924 - 1974".

REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION	PERIOD
1/2/4/3	Notes, annexures, etc.	undated
1/2/4/4	Clippings	1953 - 1977 <sup>1)</sup>
1/2/5	<u>HOSPITALS</u> <sup>2)</sup>	
1/2/5/1	Correspondence, notes, etc.	1970 - 1973
1/2/5/2	Correspondence, articles, etc.	1974 - 1977
1/2/5/3	Articles, notes, etc.	undated
1/2/5/4	Clippings	1938 - 1973 <sup>3)</sup>
1/2/5/5	do	1974 - 1975
1/2/5/6	do	1976 - 1977
1/2/6	<u>NURSES</u>	
1/2/6/1	Articles, notes, etc.	1971 - 1976
1/2/6/2	Correspondence, articles, etc.	undated
1/2/6/3	Clippings	1973 - 1976 <sup>4)</sup>
1/2/7	<u>THEATRES</u>	
1/2/7/1	Notes, etc.	1975 <sup>5)</sup>

1. No clippings for 1954-1963, 1965-1969 and 1971-1972. Include undated clippings.
2. See also 1/2/6 Nurses.
3. No clippings for 1939-1969. Include undated clippings
4. Include undated clippings.
5. Include undated documents.

REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION	PERIOD
1/2/7/2	Clippings	1973 - 1975 <sup>1)</sup>
	1/3 <u>UNITED PARTY</u>	
	1/3/1 <u>GENERAL</u>	
1/3/1/1	Speeches, articles, etc. <sup>2)</sup>	1970 - 1974
1/3/1/2	Speeches, statements, etc.	1975 - 1977
1/3/1/3	Notes, articles, etc. <sup>3)</sup>	undated
1/3/1/4	Clippings	1975
1/3/1/5	do	1976 - 1977 <sup>1)</sup>
	1/3/2 <u>UNITED PARTY BREAK AND REFORM</u> <sup>4)</sup>	
1/3/2/1	Correspondence, notes, etc.	1974 - 1977
1/3/2/2	Clippings	1973 - 1975, May
1/3/2/3	do	1975, June - 1976
1/3/2/4	do	1977 <sup>5)</sup>

1. Include undated clippings.
2. Include a typewritten document titled "United Party's Federation of South African peoples", part 1 and part 2.
3. Includes an article on the Christian Institute.
4. See also file 1/3/1/4. and 1/3/1/5.
5. Include undated clippings.

REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION	PERIOD
	2. <u>CORRESPONDENCE</u> 2/1 <u>GENERAL</u>	
2/1/1	Correspondence <sup>1)</sup>	1961 - 1977

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1. Includes a letter by the poet C. Day Lewis

REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION	PERIOD
	3. <u>NOTES</u>	
	3/1 <u>GENERAL</u>	
3/1/1	Notes	1974 - 1976

<u>REFERENCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>
	4. <u>ELECTION MATERIAL</u> <sup>1)</sup>	
	4/1 <u>GENERAL</u>	
4/1/1	Hand-bills, brochures, etc.	1970 - 1977

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1. Includes Party political information

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