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A2760 SWAZILAND ORAL HISTORY PROJECT, 1967-1993 (1970, 1983)

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43 boxes of transcripts, 198 sheets of microfiches (in 83 envelopes), 201 tapes, cassette and 1/4 inch (and 29 sets of additional notes found within tape boxes), 114 slides

INTRODUCTION

Oral interviews related to the history of Swaziland and neighbouring regions, mostly taken from oral accounts of events passed down through clans. Mainly in SiSwati with English translations in some cases.

The bulk of the material dates from 1970, collected by Philip Bonner, and 1983, collected by Carolyn Hamilton, working with a number of SiSwati-speaking researchers and assistants. Some of the interviews were undertaken at the behest of Bonner and Hamilton. Others were undertaken at the behest of the Swazi King, Sobhuza II, or by the Swaziland Broadcasting Corporation and others were collected by or given to the Swaziland Oral History Project in the early 1980's.

The description of this collection is mainly based on the written information available on the outside of tapes and tape boxes, microfiche pockets, and on the covers of the 'jotters'. It was not possible to establish the exact content on the tapes, the microfiches and slides.

Please note:

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CLASSIFICATION

- A ORAL INTERVIEW TRANSCRIPTS
 Some of these oral interview transcripts have been digitised.
- A1 Dlamini (Dlamini Royal House, Bhembe)
 - A2 Dlamini
 - A3 Manana (Dvuba Dlamini, Ezulwini)
 - A4 Fakudze (History of Swaziland)
 - A5 Fakudze
 - A6 Gamedze (Gamedze Ginindza)
 - A7 Lukhele (Hltashwayo)
 - A8 Hlophe
 - A9 Masilela (Lukhele, Jushaba)
 - A10 Khumalo (Nxumalo, Kunene, Mabuza, Madonsela)
 - A11 Magagula
 - A12 Madonsela (Mahlalela, Malinga)
 - A13 Mamba
 - A14 Maziya (Manana, Maseko, Masilela, Matsebula, Masiya)
 - A15 Mdluli
 - A16 Mkhonta (Mkaliphi)
 - A17 Mndzebele (Mkhumane)
 - A18 Nhlabatsi [crossed out] (Mncina, Mzebele, Minisi, Mthethwa, Myeni)

- A19 Nkonyane (Ndlangamandla, Ndlele)
- A20 Ndlela
- A21 Shongwe (Ndzimisa, Ngcamphalala, Nhlabatsi)
- A22 Nhleko
- A23 Nzima (Nkhambule, Nkonyane)
- A24 Nsibandze
- A25 Ntshangase (Nxumalo, Nyawo, Nzima, Phakathi)
- A26 Shiba
- A27 Simelane (Shongwe)
- A28 Ginindza (Tsabedze, Zwane)
- A29 Ronette Engela photocopies [will only be available in digital format]
- A30 Bonner typed transcripts [some have been digitised]
- A31 Microfiches

B ORAL INTERVIEWS TAPES
All of these have been digitised.

- B1 Hamilton series
- B2 Magangeni series
- B3 Royal collection
- B4 Un-named series
- B5 Bonner series / collection
- B6 SBS (Swaziland Broadcasting Services)
- B7 Duplicates
- B8 Anderson Nxumalo series
- B9 Oddments

C SLIDES

Swaziland Oral History Project Slide show: 114 slides constituting 'Mr. Big Beaten by History', C3.01 - C3.114. These slides have been digitised.

COLLECTION

A ORAL INTERVIEW TRANSCRIPTS

Handwritten transcripts, in SiSwati and English: jotters (soft cover notebooks), hard cover notebooks, typed and photocopied transcripts and index cards

1970, 1972, 1974, 1977, 1980, 1985, 1983, 1987

- A1 Dlamini
History of Swaziland by Magangeni Dlamini; Royal House; Bhembe

A1.1 Index Cards

A1.1.1 Index card

A1.1.2 Index card

A1.2 Folders, 8, 1970, 1972, 1974, 1977, 1980

A1.2.1 Early Swazi history at KaTembe, informant Magangeni Dlamini, 6 jotters, SBS series, tape 19, 01/06/77, 16/06/77, 1980

A1.2.1.1 Transcript: SBS tape 19, early Swazi history at KaTembe, Magangeni Dlamini and Mnjoli Wilson, Book 1

A1.2.1.2 Transcript: SBS tape 19, Magangeni Dlamini and Mnjoli Wilson, Book 2

A1.2.1.3 Transcript: SBS tape 19, Magangeni Dlamini and Mnjoli Wilson, Book 3

A1.2.1.4 Transcript: SBS tape 19, Magangeni Dlamini and Mnjoli Wilson, Book 4

A1.2.1.5 Transcript: SBS tape 19, Magangeni Dlamini and Mnjoli Wilson, Book 5

A1.2.1.6 Transcript: SBS tape 19, Magangeni Dlamini and Mnjoli Wilson, Book 6

A1.2.2 History of Swaziland, informant Magangeni Dlamini, 8 jotters, SBS series, 09/06/77, 16/06/77