

ICS 123 Michael CROWDER (1934-1988) papers

Michael Crowder was born in London on 9 June 1934. During his national service he was seconded to the Nigeria Regiment (1953-1954). He gained a 1st class honours degree in Politics, Philosophy and Economics (PPE) at Hertford College, Oxford University in 1957, and returned to Lagos to become first Editor of *Nigeria Magazine*, 1959-1962, and then Secretary at the Institute of African Studies at the University of Ibadan. In 1964-1965 he was Visiting Lecturer in African History at the University of California, Berkeley, and in 1965-1967 was Director of the Institute of African Studies at Fourah Bay College, University of Sierra Leone. From 1968 to 1978 he was based in Nigeria again, first as Research Professor and Director of the Institute of African Studies at the University of Ife, then from 1971 as Professor of History at the Ahmadu Bello University (also becoming Director of its Centre for Nigerian Cultural Studies, 1972-1975) and finally as Research Professor in History at the Centre for Cultural Studies at the University of Lagos, 1975-1978. He returned to London in 1979 to become editor of the British magazine *History Today* and is credited with making a significant contribution to the survival and then success of the magazine as it now is. He remained a Consultant Editor up to his death. He returned to the academic world as Visiting Fellow at the Centre for International Studies at the LSE, 1981-1982, and then as Professor of History at the University of Botswana, 1982-1985. From 1985 until his death he was Joint Editor of the *Journal of African History*. In 1986 he became Visiting Professor in Black Studies at Amherst College, Massachusetts, USA and Honorary Professorial Fellow and General Editor of the British Documents on the End of Empire Project at the Institute of Commonwealth Studies.

The Michael Crowder Papers relate to his academic career. The collection falls into three general series. First, Botswana material, which consists mostly of photocopies and notes made towards his biography of Tshekedi Khama, regent of Bamangwato in Bechuanaland, 1929-1950, in whom Crowder became interested while Professor of History at the University of Botswana in 1982-1985. This constitutes the bulk of the material. Secondly, west African material which mostly predates the Botswana material. Thirdly, material from the last two years of his life when Crowder was in London most of the time. Apart from primary and secondary research material there are drafts of chapters, papers, books, and course outlines, as well as related academic and university administrative correspondence. There is also a box of photo-slides taken by Crowder during trips to the Caribbean, Morocco and west Africa.

Researchers should order documents using the reference number and then the box number and individual document number or file name, eg. ICS 123, Box 2, S.96/8 Masarwa removal by force from Tati to Serowe district, 1930

Papers of Michael Crowder (1934-1988)

1. Botswana papers

1.1 Botswana National Archives

Box 1

Botswana National Archives: Secretariat [S.] files

S.3/6-7; DCS.8/2 [in one folder]	Phetu Mphoeng: disturbances, banishment, return to Bamangwato Reserve	1923-25
S.4/1	Death & funeral of Khama	1924-26
S.9/1A	Bamangwato Affairs: Ratshosa family	1926
S.9/2/1	Rex versus Ratshosa brothers: Notice of Appeal	1926
S.9/3	Ratshosa brothers versus Chief Tshekedi	1926-28
S.9/4	Ratshosas & Sekgoma's Will	1926-29
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S.9/6/1	Ratshosas' appeal to Special Court	1929
S.11/4	Illness of Chief Sekgoma	1925
S.11/5	Appointment of Regent for Seretse	1925-27
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S.34/5	Bishop of Kimberley & Bakhurutshe	1926-27
S.43/7	Slave Trade: slavery and similar conditions	
S.45/5	Blue Books & Reports for Bamangwato District	1927-28, 1928-29
S.46/18	Chief Tshekedi attitude to colonial administration	1929
S.47/3	Tribal forced labour	1927-29
S.50/14	Ratshosa affairs	1929-30 & 1949
S.52/6	Ratshosa brothers' petition	1930
S.59/6	High Commissioner's letter to Chief Tshekedi	20 Jan 1930
S.63/9	Tshekedi Khama's interview [transcripts] with Lord Passfield, Dominions Secretary, London	Apr 1930

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S.63/10	Minerals in B[aman]g[wat]o Reserve: correspondence with the British South Africa Company	1930
S.63/12	Tshekedi's research on mineral concessions	1930
S.64/8	Mineral Bamangwato Reserve concession abandoned by British South Africa Company	1934
S.64/9/1- S.64/9/3	Mineral concessions	1939-56
S.78/4/3	John Mswazi: return to Bakalaka District after exile to Serowe and later exile to Ghanzi District, general correspondence	1945
S.96/8	Masarwa removal by force from Tati to Serowe district	1930
S.107/21	Chiefs Tshekedi & Bathoen, correspondence with Resident Commissioner Rey	1933
S.107/22	Tshekedi & Native Administration Proclamations	1933
S.144/12	Simon & Oratile Ratshosa interviews with Resident Commissioner Rey [empty folder]	1930
S.156/11	Circulation of Communist Party paper 'Umsebezi' (Serowe correspondent L.L. Leepile)	1933-34
S.169/5/2	Marriage of Chief Seretse	1948
S.169/5/4	ditto	1949
S.169/14	Simon Ratshosa protest to Capt Nettelton over Seretse going to England	1937

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S.169/15/3	Marriage of Chief Seretse	1949
S.170/1/1	ditto	
S.170/1/3	ditto	
[also contains S.535/12/1 & S.529/2/2]		
S.170/3/4	ditto	
S.173/2	Disang Raditladi	
S.173/2-S.173/11	Nettelton [sic] Enquiry of 1930 into petition against Tshekedi	1930-31
S.173/11	Tshekedi interview with Resident Commissioner Rey	Oct 1930
S.176/6	Resident Commissioner Rey's Report, Section 1: Native Affairs, Report on Chiefs	Nov 1930
S.176/7	Resident Commissioner Rey's Report, Section 2: Bamangwato Tribe	Nov 1930
S.176/7	Resident Commissioner Rey's Report: report on Chief Tshekedi Khama	Nov 1930
S.182/10	Henry McNamee & Phineas McIntosh: Conduct in Serowe district	1930-33
S.204/8	Masarwa Commission	1931
S.217/8	Tshekedi's behaviour with Resident Commissioner Rey	March 1931
S.204/11	List of suggested omissions for local publication of Tagart's report on Masarwa	1932
S.242/1-S.242/2 [includes SSS.353/14: Fabians]	Miss Hodgson & Mr Ballinger, reports on native affairs in Bechuanaland Protectorate	1931
S.245/6	Experimentatal cultivation of grass	1932
S.261/2	Tshekedi interview with Resident Commissioner Rey	Jan 1932
S.261/5	Baboni Morwe [re McIntosh]	1932
S.263/3	Serowe Resident Magistrate Capt. Potts on TK [Tshekedi Khama] as extreme nationalist, following interview	1932
S.264/8	Rey evidence to Tagart at Pretoria; Tshekedi at Serowe	Jul-Sep 1931
S.265/5	Ratshosa bros. petition	Dec 1931
S.265/6	Ratshosa bros. complaints; Capt. How investigation	1932
S.265/7	Ratshosa bros. proposed stay in Tati	
S.265/8	Ratshosa bros. compensation	1932-33
S.265/10	Ratshosa bros. interview with High Commissioner	1933
S.265/11	Death of Johnnie Ratshosa	1935
S.265/12	Simon Ratshosa, proposed prosecution over Dikgagamatso	1938
S.265/13	Simon Ratshosa death & estate	30 Apr 1939,
S.266/3	Rey complaints v. Tshekedi	Nov 1933
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S.266/6	Tshekedi & cattle quarantine	1935
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S.266/7	Edirilwe Seretse criticism of Tshekedi	Jul 1935
S.266/8	Tshekedi telegram via Buchanan to London Dominions Office	Dec 1935
S.273/4	District commissioner visits to Botletle [Boteti] River	1934-51
S.292/1	Alleged flogging of Jack Diakanyo by Tshekedi	1932
S.294/6	Pim Commission: report on Hut Tax by Nettelton and on financial-economic situation by TK	Dec 1932
S.294/18	ditto circular & reply	Oct 1932
S.302/1-S.302/3	Gasetshwarwe Conspiracy	1932-33
S.312/3	Tshekedi re. Wayfarers/Pathfinder Scouts v. Life (Boys' & Girls') Brigade	1933
S.316/2	Pim Report, views of Resident Magistrates by Serowe Resident Magistrate Capt. Potts	1933

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S.322/2	Tshekedi's dishonoured cheques, according to Serowe Resident Magistrate Capt. Potts	1933
S.337/1	Harold Moody (League of Coloured Peoples) protest re. transfer of H.C. [High Commission] Territories	1934
S.337/2/1	'Old Trader' letter to <i>The Star</i> re transfer of Bechuanaland Protectorate to South Africa	20 Jun 1934
S.338/3	Potts complain re. 'leak' [document missing]	1933
S.343/12	Tshekedi complaint to High Commissioner [Stanley] that the administration encourages confidential communications to his people without reference to him	Jul 1933
S.349/3	McIntosh flogging, Potts tells Rey	Sep 1933
S.349/5	ditto & Rey arrival	1933
S.349/6	ditto	
S.349/7	ditto & Tshekedi suspension	
S.349/9	ditto & McIntosh banishment	
S.349/10	ditto & Tshekedi removal to Francistown	
S.349/11	ditto & Tshekedi's attempt to go to England	1933-34
S.349/12	ditto: Rey & Liesching joint report	Sep 1933
S.349/13	ditto: Rey on above as 'masterly'	1933
S.349/14	ditto: Liesching memo	Sep-Oct 1933
S.350/1	ditto: Rey/Lugard correspondence regarding guns not stuck in sand, etc.	1933
S.350/2	ditto: Semane Khama (mother of Tshekedi) petition	14 Sep 1933
S.350/3	ditto: arrangements for Simonstown detachment to Serowe	
S.350/4	ditto: press announcements	1933
S.350/5	ditto: Tshekedi's formal apology	Sep 1933
S.350/7	ditto: Tshekedi's suspension though decent, clean-living man (Stanley)	1933
S.350/8	ditto: Reyneke's comments	1933
S.350/9	ditto: Tshekedi's reinstatement	1933
S.350/10	ditto: Temperance, League of Coloured Peoples &c. petitions	1933
S.350/11	ditto: Rey to Lugard, Buxton, Pim, etc.	1933
S.350/12	ditto: Mr D.M. Buchanan & Rev A.E. Jennings need to advise Tshekedi at Cape Town	1933
S.350/14	ditto: Rey's report [hand-written corrections on typed draft]	12-17 Sep 1933
S.350/15	ditto: Dr Shepherd of Molepolole, Lovedale & Glasgow re. Tshekedi	
S.350/22	Dominions Office on Tshekedi's challenge to Native proclamations	Sep 1933
S.352/7	Simon Ratshosa to Tshekedi & article in <i>The Star</i>	Sep 1932
S.352/8	Simon Ratshosa to Rey accuses Jennings	Sep 1933
S.358/5	Tshekedi, Bathoen & Lotlhomeng Montsioa petition v. Native proclamations	Dec 1932
S.358/6	Tshekedi to High commissioner Stanley ditto	Jan 1934
S.358/10	Anti-slavery Soc. delegation to Dominions Office re. ditto	Jan 1934
S.358/5, S.358/6 & S.358/12	Draft Native proclamations correspondence	1933-34
S.358/11	Rey bid to cut debate on Native proclamations	Apr 1934
S.358/12- S.358/18	Draft Native proclamations correspondence	1930-34
S.358/12	High Commissioner's explanatory statement re. Native proclamations	Sep 1934
S.358/18	Dominions Office dispatches re. Native proclamations	Dec 1934
S.358/18 [correct number?]	Note on compulsory labour in B.P.	Nov 1934
S.358/20	Native Proclamations: Protest of Chief Tshekedi	1935
S.359/2	Tshekedi's petition to King George V & correspondence	1935

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S.360/6	Masarwa Commission, Tshekedi's criticisms	1931-35
S.360/8/1	ditto, Joyce reports & Masarwa census	1935-36
S.360/9	Masarwa: Prosecution of Bamangwato masters for criminal offences	1936
S.363/6/2	Assistant Resident Commissioner Clarke's Native Administration Proclamation	1942
S.363/6/3	ditto	1943
S.365/10	Lease of house to European well-sinker	1933
S.373/2	Hailey correspondence after 1935 visit to B.P.	1935-36
S.400/6	Tshekedi's development projects & plans	1945-46
S.403/6/1	Venereal diseases campaign	1937
S.412/3	Rey's condemnation of London Missionary Society	Nov 1934
S.412/7	1934 B.P. Districts Native Affairs Reports [missing]	
S.419/3	B.P. Chiefs, indirect rule & local government	1934-59
S.420/12	Tshekedi's boycott of Native Advisory Council and non-co-operation with other chiefs	1932-39
S.422/7/1	Tshekedi & Native proclamations	1936
S.422/7/2	Assistant Resident Commissioner Clarke & Native tribunals	1937-38
S.423/4	High Commissioner's visit to Bechuanaland Protectorate	Jun 1935
S.429/10	Rey, Native proclamations & proposal to depose Tshekedi (Stanley rejects)	1932
S.433/3	Masarwa conference by London Missionary Society at Serowe (ref. Ballinger)	1935
S.447/7	Tshekedi & Bathoen v. High commissioner	Jan 1936
S.448/3	ditto, press clippings	Jul-Sep 1936
S.448/6	ditto	
S.448/13-14	1935 Ngwato district annual report	
S.457/2	B.P. negotiations with South African Native Affairs	12 Nov 1935
S.457/4	B.P. co-operation with S.A., Chiefs' responses	1936
S.457/7/1	ditto	
S.457/18	ditto, European advisory council members' petition	1936
S.459/6	Arden-Clarke's concern over Tshekedi's finances	1936
S.459/7	Arden-Clarke's &c. impressions of Tshekedi	1936-37
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S.466/4	Removal of Rev.R.H.Lewis (LMS) from the Bamangwato Reserve	1929
S.468/3	Commission of Enquiry into BP affairs	1936
S.468/5	[Authority of headmen in the Kweneng District]	
S.529/1	Bamangwato Affairs: Administration of pending result of judicial inquiry arising out of Seretse's marriage	1949
S.529/2/2	[see S.170/1/3, Box 2]	
S.529/4	ditto: Visit of Observers from UK to attend meetings in Reserve	1951
S.535/12/1	Secretary of State: Proposed visit of ... to High Commission Territories and Rhodesias [see also S.170/1/3, Box 2]	1950-51
S.535/12/2	ditto: ditto	1951
S.535/12/3	ditto: ditto	1951
S.536/1-5	Newsletter: Monthly: High Commission Territories <i>Tergos</i> [extracts, some not referenced], submitted by High Commissioner's Office to Commonwealth Relations Office, London	1950-54
S.598/1	Ratshosa - Simon: Contributions to Literature	1930
S.598/2	ditto: Book on B.P. Native Custom etc.	1930
S.598/3/1	Tshekedi: Incident: Serowe, press cuttings, <i>Mafeking Mail</i>	Sep 1933,
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S.598/3/10	ditto: ditto, press cuttings: English papers	1933
S.601/6	Education in Bamangwato Reserve, Statement by LMS on	1923
S.601/7	Letters of Administration in Estate of the late Chief Khama - application by Chief Sekgoma	1923
S.601/24	Illegitimate child of Teboga, widow of Sekgoma	1927
S.[?]	Petition and Enquiry arising therefrom [This was a petition submitted to the Resident Commissioner requesting the removal of Tshekedi from the chieftainship of the Bamangwato reserve. Contains a full transcript of the Resident Magistrate's report and his inquiry in a torn envelope with the advice that the material was "from the box containing Ratshosa Records"]	Sep 1930
S.[?]	Correspondence from District Commissioner Serowe	1951

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Botswana National Archives: District Commissioner Serowe [DCS] files

DCS.1/10	Sekgoma, Installation of	1923
DCS.1/11	Tshekedi Khama, son of Chief Khama; proceeding to school at South African Native College, Fort Hare	1923
DCS.1/15, 20-21 [in one folder]	Water Shortage in Serowe and Tribal Dam and Bobonong Church	1928-1931
DCS.3/13	Diyo Rahebe of Kanye - appeal against decision of Chief Tshekedi	1927
DCS.4/1	Tshekedi Khama	1925-26
DCS.4/5	Moanaphuti wishes to marry Keboletse, J. Ratshosa objects to marriage	1926
DCS.4/6	Chief Sekgoma: illness and death of	1925-6
DCS.4/14	Sekgoma Memorial Hospital, Building of	1929
DCS.5/2	Masarwa: alleged crimes committed on ... by certain Bamangwato	1926
DCS.6/1	The Bakhurutshe at Tonota, Complaint by	1926-7
DCS.6/5	Visit of Colonel Amery, Secretary of State for the Colonies - to Serowe	Aug 1927
DCS.6/6	Chief Seretse: Proposed Visit to Johannesburg for Medical Treatment	1927
DCS.6/8	Masarwa women removed by Kabelo, claims of Simon Ratshosa	1927
DCS.7/1	African Ranches - Complaints by re: Trespassing Bamangwato Cattle	1923-1934
DCS.8/2	[Phetu Mphoeng, see Box 1]	
DCS.8/4	Native Advisory Council - Invitation to Chief Sekgoma to attend meeting of, on 18 Mar 1924	1924-25
DCS.8/5	Minutes of Enquiry into Disturbances which took place at Serowe	Apr 1926
DCS.8/6	Rex versus S and O Ratshosa, court transcripts	Jun-Aug 1926
DCS.8/7	Claims by Bamangwato against Ratshosas and vice-versa [note only]	
DCS.8/8	Ratshosa's Claims etc. Question of Ntebogani cattle [some copied material missing]	
DCS.8/9	Ratshosas Miscellaneous	1926
DCS.8/11	Further litigation by Simon Ratshosa and his brothers	1926-31
DCS.8/13	Ratshosas: Banishment of Baboni et al. 1926-47	
DCS.8/14	Rex v Ratshosas. Statement of witnesses	1926
DCS.8/15	Oratile Ratshosa - claims against estate of late Chief Sekgoma	1926-30
DCS.8/16	Rex v. Simon and Obeditse Ratshosa	1926
DCS.8/18	Ratshosa: removal by regiment of Chief Tshekedi of certain Bamangwato in charge of posts	1927
DCS.8/21	Ratshosas vs Chief Tshekedi, appeals to special court	1929

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DCS.9/11	Chiefs Sebele and Tshekedi, and Chieftainess Ntebojani - Desire to interview High Commissioner	1927
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DCS.11/4	Intercourse between Europeans and Native Females: complaints by Chief Tshekedi	
DCS.11/15	Tshekedi's visit to England in connection with mining British South Africa Company concession	1929-30
DCS.11/21	Claim by Hans Johnson	1929
DCS.12/13	Complaints of Mswazi and is people	1932
DCS.12/14	Blacksmiths' Licences at Serowe [note only]	nd
DCS.16/19	Interview between the High Commissioner, Tshekedi Khama, Bathoen, etc., Cape Town [notes only]	23-24 Feb 1934
DCS.16/20	Tshekedi upset by rumours re. rudeness [letters transcribed by Crowder]	1931
DCS.17/1	Capt. Haw: Enquiry into Ratshosa Affairs	1932
DCS.18/1	Masarwa - Position of	1927-28
DCS.18/7	Deputy Chieftainship of the Bamangwato	1932
DCS.19/4	Election of Acting Chief of the Bamangwato	1933
DCS.19/5	[the flogging of Phineas McIntosh]	1933
DCS.19/6	Phineas McIntosh: Flogging of, by Chiefs' Kgotla at Serowe	1933-37
DCS.19/7	ditto	
DCS.27/5	Tshekedi's Domestic Affairs	1936
DCS.30/19	Chief Tshekedi: Assault by Railway Foreman Cockerman at Mahalapye	1940
DCS.34/3	Tshekedi vs. Keaboka	1951

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DCS.34/4	Regina vs. Keaboka and others	1952
DCS.35/4	Native Affairs [Bamangwato]	1949-50
DCS.35/5	Native Affairs: Assumption of Bamangwato Tribal Administration	1950
DCS.36/7	Native Affairs: Bamangwato Political Affairs	1952
DCS.36/8	Bamangwato Political Affairs	1950-52
DCS.37/11	Regency of Tshekedi Khama - Arrangements for winding up	1949
DCS.37/12	Seretse Confidential [notes only]	1948-49
DCS.38/1	Ngwato Affairs - Secret	1951
DCS.38/2	Ngwato Affairs	1951
DCS.38/3	ditto	
DCS.38/4	ditto	
DCS.38/5	ditto	
DCS.38/6	ditto	
DCS.42/3	Settlement at Ramatsane and visits of Tshekedi to Ngwato District	1950
DCS.42/12	[Ngwato Affairs]	1952-53
DCS.42/15	Tergos: Monthly Newsletter: Districts	1951-54

Box 9

Botswana National Archives: District & Divisional Commissioner files

	<i>District Commissioner Francistown [DCF]</i>	
DCF.4/4	Tshekedi: Banishment from the Bamangwato Reserve and removal to Tati District	
	<i>District Commissioner Lobatse [DCL]</i>	
DCL	[missing]	
	<i>District Commissioner Molepolole [DCM]:</i>	

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	<i>Divisional Commissioner Francistown [DivComNorth - DCN], Folder 1</i>	
DCN.2/2	[Ngwato Affairs]	1952
DCN.5/2	[Tshekedi]	1960
DCN.6/13	Minerals	1957
DCN.9/2	Tergos: Monthly Reports, Districts	1959
DCN.9/3	Ngwato District Intelligence Reports	1959
DCN.9/4	Divisional Intelligence Committee Monthly Intelligence Reports	1956-58
	<i>Divisional Commissioner Francistown [DivComNorth - DCN], Folder 2</i>	
DCN.9/5	Tergos: Monthly Reports, Districts	1956-7
DCN.9/6	Tergos and Intelligence Reports from Districts [Ngwato]	1957
DCN.9/7	ditto	1958-9
DCN.12/11	ditto	1958
DCN.12/13	Mineral development and Tshekedi Khama's trip to France	1956
DCN.13/1	Early letters on Bamangwato Problem	1952

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Botswana National Archives: Bamangwato Tribal Administration [C] files

C/3/261, E1-S4	Molwa M. Sekgoma: Moeng College [education]	1949
C/4/361, R1-N5	Native Advisory Council	1938
C/3/616, N/5	Tshekedi - Seretse Affair	1950
C/3/616, N/20	Incorporation [notes only]	1951
C/3/616, J.7	Rex vs. Lenyeletse Seretse and others	1951
C/3/621, C4-K1	Chief Kgali Sechele	1954
C/3/622, P7-DN1	Dinalo Nthebolang [political]	1936-43
C/3/625, R-B1	Khama's Mineral Concession Miscellaneous	1929-32
C/3/625, R-B11	Khama's Mineral Concession	1929-30
C/3/626, RD1/33	Tshekedi's Disposition, visit of Buchanan and Jennings	1933
C/3/626, RF1	Mineral Concession: M.G. Fleming	1938
C/3/628, R1-B1	Baboni	1932
C/3/628, R1-R5	Simon Ratshosa	1929-34
C/3/629, R0-C7II	[general administrative affairs]	1955-56

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C/3/630, R1-I1	Incorporation	1934-38
C/3/630, R1-M1	Masarwa	1933-40
C/4/635	Deposition of Tshekedi [P. McIntosh affair]	1933
C/8/725	Tshekedi and Bathoen vs. the High Commissioner: court transcripts	1936
C/8/726	John and Simon Ratshosa vs. Tshekedi Khama: court transcript	1928-29
C/12/1	[Phineas McIntosh affair]	1933
C/12/2	Interviews between Tshekedi and the Resident Commissioner, memo and transcripts	October 1930
C/[?], R-R2	Statement made by Tshekedi Khama in Serowe	10th May 1937

1.2 Khama III Memorial Museum, Serowe

Box 12

	Khama III Memorial Museum: Khama III Papers [K3P]	
Box G. Lovedale Institution	Miscellaneous	1917-21

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	Khama III Memorial Museum: Sekgoma II (Pilikwe) Papers [S2P]	
Letter Box	Sekgoma II	Sep 1924 - Nov 1925
	Tshekedi Khama	Feb 1926 - Jan 1927
	Khama III Memorial Museum: Tshekedi Khama Papers [TKP]	
TKP	miscellaneous series of letters [without title, arranged chronologically by Shaun Milton]	1925-1952
TKP 1	Selection of Correspondence	1930s
TKP 7	Tshekedi Estates	1972
TKP 9	Official Correspondence	1932-57
TKP 19	Correspondence: LMS incl. Jennings	1930-55
TKP 20	Page-wood Boarding House	1952-54
TKP 22	The Blackbeards [cattle traders and labour recruiters]	1933-52
TKP 24	Chadibe, Moeng Farms	1938-42
TKP 25	ditto	1936-53
TKP 26	Railway Commission/Railways	1936, 1945-46, 1956
TKP 28	Ezenzeleni Blind Institute	1947-9
TKP 29	Anti-Slavery Soc.	1954
TKP 31	Abattoir Expansion Committee	1957
TKP 34	Water Boring	1947-49
TKP 37	Bulls Imported	1948-9/55-59
TKP 39	[correspondence re. local case of theft]	1933
TKP 40	Northern Cattle Route	1949
TKP 41	Seretse K vs. Tshekedi K	1950
TKP 42	Correspondence: New York Times	1948-49
TKP 44	Disputes and Disturbances	1949
TKP 45	Rametsana: Disturbances Claims	1950
TKP 46a/b	The Keaboka Case	1951
TKP 47	Burning down of TK's House	1951
TKP 48a	Correspondence from BP to TK in London	1951
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TKP 48b	Correspondence from BP to TK in London	1951
TKP 48c	ditto	
TKP 49	Events after SK's marriage	1948-49
TKP 50	ditto	1949-50
TKP 51	Banishment of TK	1950
TKP 52	ditto	
TKP 53	Banishment: TK visits UK	1951
TKP 54	TK in UK: Engagements and correspondence	1951
TKP 55	Tshekedi Khama's case	1951
TKP 56	[documents relating to TK's banishment]	1951
TKP 58	Tshekedi Khama's case	1952-56
TKP 59	Tshekedi Khama visits to UK in 1956 and (with RK and SK)	1958
TKP 62	TK's work for Tribes of Namibia: Correspondence with M. Scott	
TKP 66	Queen Semane: death of	1937
TKP 67	Bagakgametse [TK's ex-wife]	1937-43
TKP 70	Tagart Report on BP Administrative Reforms	1933
Box 14		
TKP 73	TK's Suspension, letters of support	1933
TKP 75	Leetile Raditladi Case	1938-44

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TKP 76	Raditladi Estate	1938-40
TKP 79	Tshekedi Khama's campaign over incorporation	1939-49
TKP 80	Correspondence: re. Africa Bureau	1954-56
TKP 82	Local Councils	1950
TKP 83	Correspondence: D. Buchanan	1934-54
TKP 84	TK's illness and death: Letters of Support and Condolence	1959
TKP 87	Misc Legal Matters	1937-52
TKP 89	Dissociation from Southern Chiefs [notes only]	1934
TKP 90	A. Gaitskill and Report of the Kalahari Mission	1952
TKP 91	Council of Europe	1956
TKP 92	Colonial Development and Welfare Fund [notes only]	1946
TKP 93	ditto [notes only]	1949-55
TKP 94	Correspondence: re. Mining of Salt	
TKP 96	Moeng	1947-50
TKP 109	Joint Advisory Council, re. Abattoir/CDC, 1957[?] [notes only]	1957
TKP 110	African Advisory Council	1948-58
TKP 111	ditto	1957
TKP 112	Native Administration Proclamations	1955
TKP 113	Bamangwato Tribal Council	1956-8
TKP 114	Miscellaneous official and tribal matters	
TKP [MLT Khama?]	McIntosh affairs and TK deposition	1933

1.3. Subject files, with material from various repositories, notes, drafts for books and articles

BNA = Botswana National Archives [file classes as above]
RH = Rhodes House
K3MM = Khama III Memorial Museum [file classes as above]
UB = University of Botswana
PRO = Public Records Office
IOL = India Office Library

Box 15

Subject files from various sources for Michael Crowder's biography of Tshekedi Khama, Chapter VIII (1936-40)

	<i>Incorporation [of Bechuanaland Protectorate (BP) by South Africa]</i>	1935-40
BNA: S.337/4	Transfer of BP to Union, TK's memo of protest to overseas press	1935
BNA: S.337/8	ditto, TK's pamphlet 'A reply to the Propaganda for Transfer'	1935
BNA: S.467/3/1	Conference: Resident Commissioners of the High Commission Territories	1936 and 1937
BNA: S.457/11	Co-operation of BP with Union, Statement of Communication to Chiefs	1936
BNA: DCS.9/21	Joint Advisory Conference	1938
BNA: DCS.9/21	Incorporation of the High Commission Territories	
BNA: BTA. C/3/630[?]	Incorporation	1934-38
RH: Mss. Brit. Emp S16-24.	Anti-Slavery Society papers	
RH: Mss. Brit. Emp S.22	Anti-Slavery Society papers	
Box.G.156		
RH: Mss. Brit. Emp S.332	Creech-Jones papers	
RH: Mss. Brit. Emp [?]	Lugard papers	
Publication	Union of South Africa, <i>Negotiations Regarding the Transfer ...[HCTs], 1910-39</i> (1952-3)	
	<i>Tshekedi's Marriages</i>	
BNA: S.345/8	Witchcraft in the BP, Serowe	1937
BNA: S.449/2	News Sheet: Monthly from Districts for distribution to Natives on Rand Mines	1935-36
BNA: S.450/1:	Tshekedi: Marriage and divorce and later marriage	1936
BNA: S.450/2	Tshekedi: Divorce Case: Repercussions of	1937
BNA: DCS.27/8	Tribal Enquiry, Serowe	1937
BNA: DCS.27/10	Death of Semane, mother of Tshekedi	1937
	<i>L.D. Raditladi case</i>	1937
BNA: S.485/1/3	Evidence and Exhibits of Enquiry	1937
K3MM: TKP 74	Raditladi case	1937.
	<i>Tshekedi & the Raditladi family</i>	
UB	Transcript of interview with Mrs S.M. Raditladi at Monamong by K. Boikhutso	20 Jun 1984
BNA: S.485/1/1	Raditladi family: Serowe	1937
BNA: S.485/1/2	ditto	1937

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BNA: S.485/1/4	ditto	1937
BNA: S.485/1/5	ditto	1944-53
BNA: S.485/1/6	ditto	1954-57
BNA: DCS.27/5	Raditladi Brothers, Enquiry	Nov 1937
BNA: DCS.27/6	Commission of Enquiry into conduct of Raditladi Bros.	1937
BNA: DCS.27/7	Raditladi Enquiry	1937-39
BNA: DCS.40/7	Raditladi Enquiry, Matters arising out of	1939-53

Box 16

Bechuanaland Protectorate & the Second World War

BNA: S.93/6	Man Power, re. African Bechuanaland Proc.	1942
BNA: S.133/2/1	War with Germany: News Letters from AAPC Corp in M.E	1942-44
BNA: S.133/2/2	ditto	1945
BNA: S.134/4/1	ditto: question of profiteering	1943
BNA: S.135/7	ditto: Tshekedi's proposals for formation of Native Corps	
BNA: S.136/1	ditto: African Auxiliary Pioneer Corps HCT [AAPC]	1941
BNA: S.136/2	ditto	1941
BNA: S.136/3	ditto	
BNA: S.136/4	ditto	
BNA: S.136/5	ditto	1941-42
BNA: S.136/6	ditto	
BNA: S.136/7	ditto	1942-44
BNA: S.136/8	ditto	1945
BNA: S.137/1/1	ditto, general correspondence	1942
BNA: S.137/1/2	ditto	
BNA: S.137/1/3	ditto: AAPC, visit to M.E. by Bathoen and Tshekedi; C.N.A. Clarke, 1943, and T.B. Kennan	1942-1944
BNA: S.137/1/4	ditto: AAPC, general correspondence	1942-43
BNA: S.137/1/5	ditto: AAPC, Report of RC's Conf. Cape Town	1943
BNA: S.137/1/6	ditto: AAPC, general correspondence	1944
BNA: S.137/1/7	ditto	1945
BNA: S.137/2	ditto: AAPC, monthly returns of recruits	1943 [notes only]
BNA: S.137/3	ditto, throwing of stones at Bakwena Recruiting	1942
BNA: S.139/1/1	ditto: AAPC, news letter to M.E	1943-44
BNA: S.141/3/1	ditto, literature and educational facilities for	1942-43
BNA: S.141/3/2	ditto	1943
BNA: S.141/3/3	ditto	1944
BNA: S.141/3/5	ditto	1945
BNA: S.266/10	Tshekedi: Against native agitators	1941-43
BNA: S.299/1	Produce of Bechuanaland Proc: Progress Reports	1940-7
BNA: S.363/6/1	Native Authority Proclamation	1942
BNA: S.363/6/2	ditto	
BNA: S.363/6/3	ditto	1942-48
BNA: DCF.7/2	Tshekedi, Complaints by	1941
BNA: DCS.30/1	[AAPC, local issues]	1942-44
BNA: DCS.30/16	Complaint by Tshekedi against Price at Francistown	1940-41
BNA: C/3/616, W/2	Bechuana Soldiers Benefit Fund	1951
BNA: C/3/624	Hand-written notes of Tshekedi on his M.E. tour [Crowder transcribed notes only]	1942
BNA: C/3/629, R0C-71	AAPC, Correspondence	1941-43
BNA: C/3/629, R1-C12	AAPC, Voluntary Contributions	1941-42
BNA: C/4/632, R1-R8	Recruiting [notes only]	1941
K3MM: TKP 7	Soldiers' Letters to Tshekedi Khama	1942-3
UB seminar paper	Brian Mokopakgosi III, 'The Impact of the Second World War: the case of Kweneng in the then Bechuanaland	24 April, 19[?]

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	Protectorate, 1939-50'	
Publication	D. Killingray, 'Soldiers, Ex-Servicemen, and Politics in the Gold Coast, 1939-50', <i>JMAS</i> , vol. 21, no. 3, 1983	
Publication	D. Kiyaga-Mulindwa, 'The Bechuanaland Protectorate and the Second World War', <i>JICH</i> , vol. xii, no. 3, May 1984.	
Publication	John Shuckburgh, <i>Official Civil History of the War 1939-45 South African ... [HCTs]</i> (Commonwealth Relations Office, nd)	
Box 17		
K3MM: TKP[?]	Soldiers' letters [from North Africa, etc.] to Tshekedi [over 200 letters + notes and ref. cards by Crowder]	1943-45
Box 18		
Tshekedi Khama & South West Africa (1946-47)		
PRO: DO35/1932, /1934, /1935, /1936, /1937, /1938	South West Africa	1945-46
PRO: DO35/3237	India on the Union, policy in the UN	1947
IOL: L/P+S/12/4559	Post war colonial policy [notes only]	1946
RH RH: Mss. Brit. Emp.S.22	Karla Jones's guide to RH holdings on TK and B.P. Anti-slavery Society papers, Box G.583	1944-1950
RH Mss. Brit. Emp.S.365	Fabian Colonial Bureau papers, Boxes 16,17,19	1946-48
RH Mss. Brit. Emp.S.1681	Africa Bureau papers, Boxes 147, 148, 149, 150, 224	1946-59
BNA: DCS.32/9	Petition by Chiefs against incorporation of South West Africa	1946-47
BNA: DCS.9/4	Incorporation of BP into Union [notes only]	1924
BNA: C/3/622, P7/11	Incorporation of South West Africa into Union	1946-47
K3MM: TKP [Moeng] 95	[Incorporation of SWA]	1946-47
K3MM: TKP [Pilikwe] 62	[ditto]	1946-59
	[See also Box 31, Drafts and notes for M. Crowder, 'Tshekedi Khama, Smuts, and South West Africa', <i>JMAS</i> , vol. 25, no. 1, 1987]	
Box 19		
Material and notes from various sources filed under subject for Crowder's biography of Tshekedi Khama		
<i>Seretse Khama, Youth & Education</i>		
	1.	1931-35
	2.	1935-43
	3.	1935-48
	<i>Seretse Khama, Marriage Crisis-I</i>	1948-54
	<i>L.D. Raditladi's manuscript, 'The Destiny of Seretse Khama'</i>	
Box 20		

	<i>Seretse Khama, Marriage Crisis-II</i>	1948-51
Box 21		
	<i>Mswazi [John Nswazwi III]</i>	
	Guide to Baka-Nswazwi Problem by Crowder	
BNA: C/3/623	Mswazi Political, 1927-48: paper folders #1: 1927-39; #2: 1943; #3: 1946-47; #4: April-Oct. 1947; #5: Nov-Dec 1947; #6: Feb-May 1948; #7: Sept. 1947-May 1948	1927-48
BNA: DCF 3/13	Mswazi complaints	1932
BNA: DCS 12/12	Mswazi complaints	1931-32
BNA: DCS 30/15	Mswazi appeal	1951
BNA: S.78/1	Mswazi petition	1932
BNA: S.78/2	ditto & enquiry	1932
BNA: S.78/3	report of enquiry	1932
BNA: S.78/4/1	John Mswazi return to Bokalaka after Serowe exile	Sep 1932 - Apr 1945
BNA: S 78/4/2	ditto & question of exile to Ghanzi	Feb - Aug 1945
BNA: S 78/4/4	ditto	Jan - Aug 1946
BNA: S.79/1/1	John Mswazi, general correspondence	Sep - Oct 1947
BNA: S.79/1/2	ditto	Oct- Nov 1947
BNA: S 79/1/3	ditto	Nov 1947 - Jan 1948
BNA: S.79/1/4	ditto	Feb - May 1948
BNA: S.79/5/2	ditto [sic - re. return to B.P.]	Sep 1958
K3MM-TKP 77	Commission of Enquiry into Mswazi & Bokalaka 1945-46	Dec 1931-Feb 1948
Box 22		
	<i>Moeng College</i>	
TKP [Leapeetswe Khama Collection], Box 95	Moeng College	1945-47
TKP [?Leapeetswe Khama Collection], Box 95	Moeng College + translations letters nos. 58-138	1947
TKP [MLT Khama]	Bamangwato College (Moeng) & Education	1946-49
TKP [MLT Khama] Box 96	Bamangwato College (Moeng) & Education + translations	1948-55
Box 23		
	<i>Tshekedi Khama and Deposition of Sebele</i>	1934-53
	<i>Tshekedi's Exile to Rametsana</i>	
BNA: DCMol 7/1	Tshekedi's Exile to Rametsana	1949-54
BNA: DCS 40/7	Tshekedi's Exile to Rametsana	nd
BNA: DCS 42/12	Tshekedi's Exile to Rametsana [notes only]	1951-3
BNA: S.381/3	Tshekedi's Exile to Rametsana	1950
BNA: S.529/1/1-4	Tshekedi's Exile to Rametsana	1949-53
Box 24		
	<i>Agriculture</i>	1922-36
	<i>Mining dispute</i>	1929-32
	<i>Mswazi issue</i>	1929-31
	<i>Segolodi Moanaphuti</i>	1930
	<i>TK vs Ratshosas</i>	1930

	<i>UK Visit</i>	1930
	<i>Resident Commissioner's tour</i>	1931
	<i>P. Sebina</i>	1931
	<i>BNB Miscellaneous</i>	
Box 25	<i>General, I-IV</i>	1953-60
Box 26	<i>TK's Entrepreneurial activities</i>	1936-58
	<i>Sir Ronald Prain and mineral concessions</i>	1956-59
	<i>Mining concessions I-II</i>	1930-33
Box 27	<i>TK's contribution to the African (Native) & Joint Advisory Councils [extracts]</i>	
	Minutes of African Advisory Council	1926-43
	Minutes of African Advisory Council	1944-49
	Minutes of African Advisory Council	1950-58
	Minutes of Joint Advisory Council	1953-59
Box 28	<i>Tshekedi Khama's writings & publications</i>	1933-56
	<i>Tshekedi's private life & character</i>	1934-41
	<i>Tshekedi miscellaneous</i>	1940-59
	<i>Crowder notes on archival research</i>	
Box 29	<i>Tshekedi Khama's Appeal to the Privy Council re Ratshosas</i>	
BNB 173	Tshekedi Khama's Appeal to the Privy Council re. Ratshosas	1929
	Bechuanaland Protectorate annual reports	1924/5-1959
TKP (MLT Khama)	Correspondence and papers re. Privy Council Appeals [folder. 1]	1930, 1931
TKP (MLT Khama)	Correspondence and papers re. Privy Council Appeals [folder. 2]	1931
Box 30	Draft Chapters of Tshekedi Khama biography, Chapters I-V	
Box 31	Chapter plans and drafts: Tshekedi Biography	
Box 32	Material and notes from various sources filed under subject for Crowder's biography of Tshekedi Khama	
	Interview between Tshekedi Khama and High Commissioner	1934
	Tshekedi's opposition to the Native Administration	1935-6
	Proclamations	

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	Tshekedi's opposition to the Native Administration Proclamations	1933-9
	Copies of published Native Administration Proclamations	1934, 1942, 1943
Box 33	Khama & Bathoen II v High Commissioner	1935-7
	Death of Sekgoma II	1925
	Bakhurutshe at Tonota	1934-54
	Basarwa issue	1927-40
	Basarwa issue	1932-38
	Bechuanaland Marriage Proclamation	1927-33
	Baboni Morwe's Suspension	1933
	British Parliamentary Hansard extracts re. Bechuanaland	1933-4
	Tshekedi Khama, suspension and reinstatement	1933
	Genealogies of the Bamangwato by Crowder and Neil Parsons	198?

Box 34

Setswana Translations/ Transcripts

[Note. These are collections of letters to and from TK. Much of this material is un-referenced. What has been listed was copied by Crowder from the TKP and later translated by his students at the University of Botswana. I have endeavoured to match translations with their Setswana original. Shaun Milton, 30 May 1997]

K3MM:TKP, from various boxes	Letters, Tshekedi	1923-54
TKP[?]	Letters Tshekedi [grouped into years]	1926-33
TKP[?]	Letters, Tshekedi and Bathoen	1935-55
TKP[?]	Letters from Bamangwato	1949-50
TKP[?]	Letters from Bamangwato	1949-51
TKP[?]	Letters, Tshekedi	1950-51
TKP[?]	Letters to and from Tshekedi	1950-58

Box 35

Interviews by Michael Crowder and University of Botswana students

Box 36

Assorted material from British, South African & Zimbabwe archives

Rhodes University: misc. primary material
 Cape Town University: manuscript collection
 and Cape Town Universities: Ballinger Papers
 Witwatersrand University: South African Institute of Race Relations, Pim Papers, AB Xuma Papers, Rheinhold-Jones Papers
 South African State Archives: correspondence filed of various government departments
 Zimbabwe National Archives: Government Secretary Files and William Clark Papers
 Zimbabwe National Archives: Rev.J.Burns papers 1929-46
 UK Public Record Office: List of Documents in the PRO relevant to Tshekedi Khama, prepared by Neil Parsons
 UK Public Record Office: DO 9, DO 116, DO 4113 files
 UK Public Record Office: DO 35
 UK Public Record Office: CAB files
 School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS): Council of World Missions, London Missionary Society archives
 W. Macmillan Papers [notes only]
 Mary Benson Papers, personal [prior to being deposited at

RH]

Rhodes House: Mary Benson Papers, Mss Afr.S.1514

Rhodes House: Sir Charles Rey Papers,

Mss.Brit.Emp.S.384.[notes only]

Ex. Isaac Shapera Papers re. Bamangwato and Tshekedi

Box 37

Notes & photocopies of publications by others re. Tshekedi Khama

Primary sources, published [one folder]

Secondary sources, published and unpublished [three folders]

Misc Tshekedi, press clippings and extracts

1933-56

Cuttings from *L'illustration*

c.1901-05

2. West Africa papers

Box 38

Papers, West Africa

Transcripts of reports for Nigerian radio	1958
Misc administrative papers: University of Lagos	1972-77
Misc Nigerian political pamphlets and official reports	1966-70
Photo Album [Lagos?]	[1978?]

Box 39

Academic Papers, West Africa

Drafts and research notes for Bussa Rebellion paper	1971
Drafts and research notes for Borgu and Bai Bureh papers	nd
Drafts and research notes for colonial history of West Africa	nd
Misc Nigerian academic pamphlets and journals	1962-80

Box 40

Drafts and research notes on history of British West Africa	c1939-52
Research notes on Vichy French Africa	
Research notes on WW1 French military conscription in Africa	
M. Crowder, note-book, Constitutional Development in the British Commonwealth	[c.1955]
M.M. Du Gard, <i>La Carte Imperiale</i> (Paris, 1949) [without cover]	

Box 41

C.J. Balesi, <i>West Africans and the French Military</i> (PhD,)	1976
R. Olaniyan, <i>Britain and Portugal on the Guinea Coast</i> (PhD)	nd
M. Crowder, <i>The Story of Nigeria</i> [draft]	nd

Box 42

Misc academic seminar papers and journal articles	1950-1980
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**3. Papers relating to academic career in Botswana, UK and USA.
and photographic slides**

Box 43

Administrative and Academic Papers

Academic Papers, Southern Africa, Britain
Misc seminar papers and journal articles 1981-88

Box 44

Conference Material

Papers from *Women in the African Political Process
Conference*, SOAS, London, 1981
Papers and correspondence re. *Symposium on Biography in
Africa*, London, 1984
Papers and correspondence re. *Transfer of Power
Conference*, Harare, 1984
Correspondence re. *Macmillan Conference*, London, 1985
Notes and papers re. *Berlin West Africa Conference,
Centenary Symposium*, 1985
Papers and correspondence re. *New perspectives on colonial
Africa conference*, Illinois, 1987

Box 45

Administrative and Academic Papers

Administrative and Academic Papers, International Africa Institute 1979-80
Academic Papers, University of Botswana, course notes 1982-85
Academic Papers, Botswana, Tshekedi Project, applications for funds 1983-85
Academic Papers, Botswana, Tshekedi Project, grants and active applications 1984-87
Academic Papers, Botswana, Tshekedi collected writings proposal 1984-5
Academic Papers, Botswana, Tshekedi Biog. general 1984-87
Schedule for United States visit, November 1985
Correspondence with Harvard re. Tshekedi talk 1987
Correspondence with M. Benson re. Tshekedi 1984
Correspondence and notes re: Tshekedi Biog 1988
Material, notes, and drafts re: *Botswana and the survival of liberal democracy in Africa* 1985
Notes and correspondence re. *The Other Famine*, 1985-6. 1987
MC notes and drafts re. *Us and Them*
General correspondence 1983-88

Articles and papers on Botswana

K. Koma, *Chieftainship in Crisis* (Mahalapye, nd)
Q.N. Parsons, *Report on the Botswana Brigades*, 1965-83 (University of Botswana, 1983)
Q.N. Parsons, *Seretse Khama: Projected Project of* (Gaborone, 1983)
J.N. Polhermus, 'The refugee factor in Botswana', *Immigrants and Minorities*, vol. 4, no. 1, Mar 1985

Botswana BA dissertations

[Note. See complete list of UB BA dissertations by Andrew Murray & Fred Morton]

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Box 46

Papers relating to publications

Correspondence: *Monarch of all I Survey* 1985-87

Notes and Drafts: *Monarch of all I Survey*

Correspondence and book proposal: *Flogging of Phineas McIntosh* 1987

Correspondence Haverford College: 'Flogging' paper Nov 1987

Notes and Drafts: *Flogging of Phineas McIntosh*

Illustrations: *Flogging of Phineas McIntosh*

Reviews: *Flogging of Phineas McIntosh*

Box 47

Academic Papers

Academic Papers, Amherst College 1987

Drafts and research notes for *Edward Jones* paper 1987

Box 48-49

Journal of African History [Crowder was on the editorial board of *JAH*; these boxes contain articles for submission to the journal, plus related correspondence, arranged chronologically] 1986-88

Box 50-51

Photo slides, Caribbean, West Africa, Morocco

Box 52

Card indexes and original handwritten list by Neil Parsons