

# Guide to the Lesotho Collection

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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1524

**TITLE:** Lesotho collection

**DATES:** 1904-2012

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 6.02 linear feet (11 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** The material is in English and Sotho.

**SUMMARY:** The collection consists of reports, speeches, and printed material relating to the history of Lesotho and the current political, economic, and social conditions. Photographs are also included.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box  
f. folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Transferred from the African Collection Curator.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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## **Preferred Citation**

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## **Associated Materials**

African Collection (MS 605); Pamphlet Collection (MS 1351); African Postcard Collection (MS 1575). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

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## **Arrangement**

The material in the original accession is arranged chronologically. Additions to the collection may vary in arrangement.

## Collection Contents

### Inventory, 1904-1994

|             |  |                       |
|-------------|--|-----------------------|
| b. 1, f. 1  | "Naledi Ea Lesotho - Basutoland Star": newspaper   | 1904-1911             |
| b. 1, f. 2  | General information pamphlets; brochures; booklets   | [1961?]-1990, undated |
| b. 1, f. 3  | Government documents; journals; reports  | 1964-1993             |
| b. 1, f. 4  | Newspapers   | 1966-1992             |
| b. 1, f. 5  | <i>Lesotho - the Politics of Dependence</i> , by J. E. Spence  | 1968                  |
| b. 1, f. 6  | Political organizations: printed material  | 1970-1994, undated    |
| b. 1, f. 7  | Speeches by government officials   | 1971-1990             |
| b. 1, f. 8  | Anniversary of Independence: Sixth   | 1972                  |
| b. 1, f. 9  | Anniversary of Independence: Seventh   | 1973                  |
| b. 1, f. 10 | Moshoeshe II: "Birthday celebrations"  | 1972 May 2            |
| b. 1, f. 11 | "Leabua Jonathan - a Tribute to the Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Lesotho"  | 1972 October 4        |
| b. 1, f. 12 | Rural and urban development and environmental concerns   | 1973-1991             |
| b. 1, f. 13 | "Leselinyana La Lesotho": editorials   | 1974                  |
| b. 2, f. 14 | Social science research  | 1974                  |
| b. 2, f. 15 | Journals: social; economic; military; educational  | 1976-1992, undated    |
| b. 2, f. 16 | Political organizations: printed material  | 1979-1991             |
| b. 2, f. 17 | The National University of Lesotho: printed material   | 1981-1982             |
| b. 2, f. 18 | Lesotho National Development Corporation: journals, newsletters, portfolios  | 1980-1991             |
| b. 2, f. 19 | Transformation Resource Center: "Work for Justice"; news bulletins   | 1984-1993             |
| b. 2, f. 20 | "Puo Ea Motlotlehi Moshoeshe II Mohla Letsatsi La Sesole-Maseru"   | 1987 January 20       |
|             | <i>Origins and Growth of Maseru</i> : report prepared by David Ambrose, National University of Lesotho, for the Department of Lands, Surveys and Physical Planning | [1993]-1994           |
| b. 3, f. 21 | "From Earliest Times to 1905": volume 1A   |                       |
| b. 3, f. 22 | "From 1905 to 1991": volume 1B   |                       |
| b. 3, f. 23 | "Aerial Photographs and Appendices": volume 2  |                       |
| b. 3, f. 24 | "Chronology of Important Events in the History of Maseru": volume 3 and updates  |                       |

b. 3, f. 25

Vernacular Lesotho press, description of: letter to Moore Crossey from David Ambrose at National University of Lesotho

1993 September

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## **Accession 1995-M-148: Additional Material, 1979-1997**

b.1 Additional printed materials

1979, 1988-1997,  
undated

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## **Accession 1999-M-013: Additional Material, 1879-1998**

b.1 Additional printed materials

1879, 1926, 1937,  
1945, 1954, 1966,  
1995-1998

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## **Accession 2000-M-023: Additional Material, 1993-1998**

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|     |   |                  |
|-----|---|------------------|
| b.1 | Additional printed materials [includes 1998 election materials] | 1993, 1996, 1998 |
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**Accession 2004-M-041: Additional Material, 1960-2002**

|            |  |                         |
|------------|--|-------------------------|
| b. 1, f. 1 | "Clarion" [National University of Lesotho student publication; vol. 5, no. 1]        | [1983?]                 |
| b. 1, f. 2 | Booklets [political parties: BNP, KBP, LCD, LPC, NIP, PFD, SDP]                      | 2002                    |
| b. 1, f. 3 | Booklets [women, birth control, domestic violence, rape]                             | 2002, undated           |
| b. 1, f. 4 | Independent Electoral Commission (IEC) [flyers,booklets]                             | 2002, undated           |
| b. 1, f. 5 | Miscellaneous [Maseru United Church history, Thaba Bosiu National Monument pamphlet] | 2002, undated           |
| b. 1, f. 6 | Photographs [daily life, Pius XII College, historic cemetery, miscellaneous]         | 1960-1971,<br>1980-1985 |
| b. 1, f. 7 | "Souvenir Album: 25 Choice Views of Basutoland, the Switzerland of South-Africa"     | undated                 |

**Accession 2006-M-035: Additional Material, 1957-2004**

|             |   |   |
|-------------|---|---|
| b. 1, f. 1  | Appropriate Technology Section (ATS) "Tin/Can Fireplace"  | 2001  |
| b. 1, f. 2  | Committee for Action and Solidarity for Southern African Students (CASSAS), "The Vanguard," vol. 4  | 1991  |
| b. 1, f. 3  | Ireland Aid Primary Schools Construction Project in Lesotho, "I Like My School...I Really Do"   | [2004]                                      |
| b. 1, f. 4  | Lesotho Highlands Development Authority, "Liposto le Likarabo"  | [1998]                                      |
| b. 1, f. 5  | "Litaba tsa Lesotho"  | 1993  |
| b. 1, f. 6  | Mohale Schools Health and Environment Club (SHE), "Rata Tikoloho Ea Hau Joalokaha U Ithata"   | 2002  |
| b. 1, f. 7  | <i>Mohlabani</i> , vol. 3, nos. 1-4   | 1957 April                                  |
| b. 1, f. 8  | National University of Lesotho (NUL), "Lehlaahlela"   | 1991 November                               |
| b. 1, f. 9  | Office of the Ombudsman, "Special Report in the Matter of Complaints by the Resettled People Against the Lesotho Highlands Development Authority" | 2003 April 3                                |
|             | Privatisation Unit  |   |
| b. 1, f. 10 | "Privatisation Progress in Lesotho"   | 2001  |
| b. 1, f. 10 | "Lesotho Privatisation and Private Sector Development Project"  | 2002 January 23                             |
| b. 1, f. 11 | "Svenskarnas Info Blad Newsletter"  | 1991 June                                   |
| b. 1, f. 12 | <i>Thebe</i>  | 1998  |
| b. 1, f. 13 | "The Treasury Echo," vol.2, no. 4, vol. 4, nos. 1-3   | 1991 April, 1993<br>Jul, Dec, 1994<br>April |
| b. 1, f. 14 | UNICEF, "Children Have Rights Too" bilingual booklet  | undated                                     |

**Accession 2010-M-108: Additional Material, 1955-2005**

The material is arranged as received.

|            |  |           |
|------------|--|-----------|
| b. 1, f. 1 | Preservation and promotion of Sephuthi language (printout) | 2005      |
| b. 1, f. 1 | St. James High School (MKG) Celebrates 50th Anniversary    | 1955-2005 |
| b. 1, f. 1 | <i>Mosebetsi Ithute</i>                                    | 1984      |
| b. 1, f. 1 | Lesotho Population Data Sheet                              | 2002      |
| b. 1, f. 1 | Lesotho Members of National Assembly poster                | 2002      |

## **Accession 2015-M-001: Additional material, 1975-2012**

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|            |                  |           |
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| b. 1, f. 1 | Printed material | 1975-2012 |
| f. 2       | Posters          | 2001-2009 |

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## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Ecology -- Lesotho  
Education -- Lesotho

### **Geographic Names**

Lesotho -- Description and travel  
Lesotho -- Economic conditions  
Lesotho -- Politics and government  
Lesotho -- Social conditions

### **Corporate Body**

United Nations -- Lesotho