2007 Bibliography & Guide to Sources on Botswana

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Bulawayo Chronicle / Chronicle (Bulwayo), 1894+, real copies available in Bulawayo City Library

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Koranta ea Becoana (Mafikeng: published by Silas Molema, edited by Sol T. Plaatje), semi-monthly newspaper 1901-08 [incomplete run, only a few individual copies in archives etc., but articles sometime reproduced or reported on in *Mafeking Mail* and *Pretoria News*]

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Botswana, Department of Surveys & Lands: Papers relating to farm ownership & land deeds

Botswana, Ministry of Labour & Home Affairs: Papers relating to births, marriages, and deaths

Botswana National Archives

Series for which an extensive Subject Catalogue is available (but from which, tragically, transcripts of court records have been weeded and destroyed by the Archives, preserving only the judgments):

HC [High Commissioner's Office] series, c.1870s-1910

RC [Resident Commissioner's Office] series, c.1904+

S. [Secretariat] series, c.1904-60s [this was the main series for central colonial record keeping]

Series for which only a simple Accession Register is available:

DC [District Commissioner] series, *by district* 1930s+, incorporating previous BP [Bechuanaland Protectorate] series relating to Assistant Commissioners & Resident Magistrates 1890s-1930s

Department/ Ministry series, i.e. AGRIC(ulture), POL(ice), VET(erinary), etc.

DivCom [Divisional Commissioner] series, i.e. DivComNorth (F/town) & DivComSouth (Lobatse) c.1952-62

OP [Office of the President] series, incorporating Office of Prime Minister 1964+

TA [Tribal Administration] series, e.g. Bangwato Tribal Administration (BTA) post-1930s

For other BNA series, ask to see the relevant Accessions List for a numerical list of its files (with abbreviated titles) organized into archival boxes.

Botswana, Registrar of Companies: papers relating to ownership & transfer of companies

British Parliamentary Papers, (Printed Correspondence Relating to Africa) c.1830s-c.1900 [Irish University Press Reprints in approx. 50 volumes available in University of Botswana Library, Botswana Documentation & Special Collections]

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South African National Archives [catalogue search on-line via Google],

Cape Town Archives Repository: Papers relating to British Bechuanaland c.1884-1895

Transvaal Archives Depository, Pretoria: Papers relating to Bechuanaland border areas c.1870s+

South African Land Registry, Vryburg office: Papers relating to farm ownership & land deeds of Northern Cape Province/ North-West Province

University of Cape Town Jagger Library: special collection of Setswana publications, papers of former colonial officials

University of Witwatersrand Library: full run in hard copy of *The Star*, *The Times*, etc.

Wesleyan Methodist Mission Archives: South African papers at Rhodes University, Grahamstown; London papers available on microform in South African National Archives

Witwatersrand Chamber of Mines Archive, Roodepoort, Gauteng: includes papers of KwaTheba/ Manpower Recruiting Organisation of Africa, NLA (Native Recruiting Corporation, south of 22 ⁰ S) and WNLA (Witwatersrand Native Labour Association, north of 22 ⁰ S)

Zion Christian Church, Moria, Limpopo Province SA, Archives?