

TSHEKEDI KHAMA PAPERS

Title: Tshekedi Khama Papers

Reference: KHAM

Creator: Khama, Tshekedi (1905-1959) Regent of Bangwato Tribe

Biographical history and context:

Tshekedi Khama, son of Khama III (the Great) Chief of the Bamangwato (or Bangwato) nation, was born 17 May 1905. According to tribal tradition, Tshekedi's half brother Sekgoma (b. 1869) was heir apparent, being the senior son from a senior wife, but the deaths of Khama III in 1923 and Sekgoma in 1925 set in motion the historic events that are now an integral part of modern-day Botswana. Four-year-old Seretse Khama, the son of Sekgoma, succeeded his father while his uncle, Tshekedi, became his guardian and Regent.

The Bamangwato tribe was the largest in the British Protectorate of Bechuanaland, and Tshekedi, during Seretse's minority, ruled over some 60,000 people in the biggest tribal area (40,000 square miles). The tribe's social relations were equalitarian, though members of the royal family, big cattle owners and, increasingly, educated men, were particularly respected. In particular, reverence for the chieftainship was deep seated. Tshekedi had great responsibilities and wide privileges: to keep law and order, punish crime, collect taxes, allocate the use of collectively owned land, give ear to all in need of counsel or help, and attend the kgotla (the traditional forum of elders for discussion of political and civil issues). He sought to unite the tribe in the face of dynastic disputes and establish efficient tribal administration. The Chief (or kgosi) was also the main instrument for implementing the British Government's policy in the tribal lands.

Boer encroachment from South Africa during the late 19th Century had led the three main Batswana chiefs to make a strategic pact to seek protectorate status with Britain. The British actually declared a protectorate first south of Botswana in 1884 to keep out the Boers, and secondly over southern Botswana in 1885 to keep out Germany. Thus on 27th January 1885 the British Protectorate of Bechuanaland under the High Commission for South Africa was established, the British hoping it would be later absorbed into the Union of South Africa. Mafikeng was chosen as capital, even though it was in South Africa, because it was an area almost entirely inhabited by Tswana speakers.

Links between British and African administrations were established in 1920 with the appointment of the Native Advisory Council, consisting of 35 chiefs and tribal representatives chosen in kgotla, under the presidency of the Resident Commissioner, and the seven member European Advisory Council. The Native Council, which could only discuss and advise, met annually. It was handicapped by the Bamangwato's refusal to join it because Khama III thought each tribe could more satisfactorily deal with its own problems. Sekgoma and Tshekedi followed his example.

Ultimate responsibility for Britain's High Commission Territories in southern Africa lay with the High Commissioner who was also Governor-General of South Africa. (In 1929-31 South Africa became autonomous with its own Governor-General separate from the High Commissionership). An Imperial Secretary advised the High Commissioner on Territories' matters and supervised the Resident Commissioner of each Territory. The latter, with assistance of a Government Secretary, supervised Magistrates stationed in various districts. Under the system of indirect rule, the Chief or Native Authority was supposed to have a large measure of independence and to receive the advice of the Resident Magistrate and technical officers on the Resident Commissioner's staff. However, his powers were gradually curbed. The High Commissioner had overall power to depose or banish Chiefs; the Resident Magistrate heard cases involving Europeans, serious cases in which sentence of death might be involved, and appeals from the Chief's kgotla; he conveyed Government's instructions and communications to the Native Authority; he disbursed Government monies. The colonial officials also administered the Crown Lands and the blocks of European farms. In 1950 the European and Native Advisory Councils were combined to form the Joint Advisory Council].

In 1945 Tshekedi sent his ward Seretse to England to continue his education, studying law at Oxford and then at the Inner Temple in London. It was while in London in 1947, that Seretse met Ruth Williams, a WAAF driver during the Second World War and then working as a clerk for Lloyds. Their marriage in 1948 threw southern Africa into political turmoil. In September 1948 Seretse sent an air-mail letter to his uncle, announcing that he planned to marry Ruth on 2nd October. When Tshekedi expressed his strong disapproval at the proposal, believing it to be contrary to tribal custom, and pressed the London Missionary Society to intervene to prevent the marriage, Seretse defied him and brought the planned wedding date forward to 24th September. However, the Vicar of St. George's, Camden Hill, who had agreed to conduct the marriage ceremony, lost his nerve in the face of mounting opposition and referred them to the Bishop of London, who was officiating at an ordination ceremony at St. Mary Abbot's, Kensington. The couple sat through the ordination service only to be told that the Bishop was not prepared to allow the marriage to take place in church without the approval of the British government. Both knew that this was unlikely to be forthcoming. Consequently on 29th September 1948, in the face of all opposition, Seretse Khama married Ruth Williams at Kensington Registry Office.

The diplomatic storm was just beginning. Seretse was summoned back to Bechuanaland by Tshekedi, arriving there on 22nd October 1948, and faced a four day grilling at the full tribal kgotla, from 15th to 19th November, for breaking tribal custom and disregarding the regent's command. 'The tribe at this first meeting, with almost one voice, condemned the marriage and resolved that all steps should be taken to prevent Seretse's white wife from entering the Bamangwato Reserve'. However, Seretse was adamant that he would not return to the Reserve without his wife, and suspicions began to arise among the people that Tshekedi was aiming to banish Seretse and to claim the chieftainship for himself. Therefore at a second meeting of the kgotla in December, a significant number of tribesmen withdrew their objection to the marriage and demanded a guarantee that Seretse would be allowed to return freely to his tribal lands if he went back to England to pursue his legal studies. When Seretse did return from London to the Protectorate in June 1949 and made it clear that he would leave permanently if his wife were not allowed to join him, a third kgotla meeting agreed to accept him as their Chief on any terms and, on 20th August, Ruth Khama arrived at Serowe, the capital of the Bamangwato. In this unexpected turn of events, Tshekedi found his authority overthrown by the vast majority of the

tribe which he had ruled with a firm hand for over twenty years. In a bid to regain support, he threatened to leave his people and settle in voluntary exile in the Bakwena Reserve. Consequently, Tshekedi left his homeland unopposed, accompanied by a band of loyal followers. He went into exile and established a settlement about two miles outside Bangwato territory, with about 1000 supporters.

However, Seretse's future as Chief was far from secure. The marriage upset racially segregated South Africa and Rhodesia, and while Bechuanaland was under its protection, Britain claimed the right to ratify any succession. Yielding to pressure, it banished Seretse from his own country, forcing him to live in exile in Britain which led to a huge controversy, widely reported in the media, over the denial of the couple's fundamental human rights.

In 1952 Seretse was excluded permanently from the Chieftainship and his native land. Ironically Tshekedi, who was still living in the Bakwena Reserve, was also banned from the Bamangwato reserve, whilst the British arranged for a caretaker government, incorporating a Native Authority. But they were not forgotten and there were various influential interventions. In 1956 the Bamangwato cabled the Queen to ask for the return of Seretse, and after both he and Tshekedi, already reconciled, had signed undertakings renouncing the chieftainship for themselves and their heirs and agreeing to live in harmony with each other, they were allowed to return home as private citizens. The British Government announced its new policy: 'Seretse Khama and Tshekedi Khama handed to the Secretary of State a document signed by both in which Seretse Khama formally renounced for himself and for his children all claim to the chieftainship of the Bamangwato tribe, and Tshekedi Khama, who had previously renounced for himself and his children all claim to the Chieftainship, reaffirmed his renunciation.

'Both Seretse Khama and Tshekedi Khama expressed the hope that Seretse would be allowed to return to the Bamangwato as a private person and that both he and Tshekedi Khama would be permitted to take part in the political life of the tribe. Each undertook to cooperate fully with Rasebolai Kgamane, the African Authority appointed by the High Commissioner. .. In furtherance of the policy of Her Majesty's Government a Tribal Council of an advisory nature is to be established for the Bamangwato. Rasebolai Kgamane, as the African Authority, will be Chairman of this Council when it is established'.

After a few years living as a cattle rancher and dabbling in local politics, Seretse was motivated to enter national politics. He founded the Bechuanaland Democratic Party, which won the 1965 elections; the prelude to his country's gaining independence as Botswana in 1966. He was knighted that year and became Botswana's first president, serving a total of four presidential terms before his death in 1980 at the age of 59.

For Tshekedi it was also a new beginning. Rasebolai and Seretse relied considerably on his experience and together they began to restore the economic, political and administrative life of the tribe.

On his death on 10 June 1959, the BBC carried the following news item: 'Tshekedi Khama, the former Regent of the Bamangwato tribe in Bechuanaland and uncle of Seretse Khama, died in a London hospital early today. He was 54. He had flown to Britain over a fortnight ago for treatment for a kidney complaint. On Monday, Seretse Khama - the former Paramount Chief of the tribe - flew to London to see him. Tshekedi was Regent during his nephew's minority and went into voluntary exile in 1949 - along with more than forty headman of the tribe - as a protest against Seretse's marriage to a white woman, Ruth Williams, a London typist. The British

Government then banished him for three years. He returned home as a private citizen in 1952. Tshekedi was an able and progressive administrator, whose name first became widely known when he ordered the flogging of a European in 1933.'

Similar reports that dwelt largely on the more sensational aspects of exile, flogging and on his nephew's marriage appeared in other newspapers. A different picture was presented by 'The Times' which spoke of Tshekedi's immense drive and vigour, of the quality of happy living that he brought to everything in which he engaged, and paid tribute to his constructive work in the Bamangwato tribe and his remarkable mastery of the British political system and scene. 'More than once he was involved in great controversies, but he was without bitterness. He believed that white and black had to live together and his advice was always on the side of moderation, negotiation and faith in the future'.

Tshekedi was married to Ella Moshola, a nurse, in 1938. They had four sons: Leapeetswe, Sekgoma, Modiri and Mphoeng, and one daughter, Semane.

[Sources: Benson, Mary: 'Tshekedi Khama' 1960; Rider, Clare: 'The Unfortunate Marriage of Seretse Khama' Inner Temple archive publication; Seretse, Gasebalwe: 'Tshekedi Khama: The Master Whose Dogs Barked At' 2004; University of Botswana Archives, Tshekedi Khama Papers, KHAM.; Professor Neil Parsons, UB]

Collection includes papers of other family members.

Covering dates: 1889-1997

Extent and media: 10 metres. Paper, vinyl, textiles.

Language: English, Setswana, Afrikaans

Provenance:

The University of Botswana Library was approached by the Tshekedi Khama Estate in 1999, and offered the Tshekedi Khama papers held at Pilikwe, to ensure their preservation, conservation and availability for researchers. It was intended that an inventory was to be drawn up and then presented to the Khama family to help them decide what should be made public or what should be closed, and that a contractual agreement would be signed. The collection included a substantial quantity of books and also papers belonging to other members of the Khama family. At that time only the bibliographic material was inventoried.

In February 2006, a further tranche of records was received, previously in the custody of Dr Leloba Molema, of UB, and Ella Khama's niece. Most significantly this contained subject files of Tshekedi's correspondence. This material is likely to be that material borrowed by historian Michael Crowder from the Khama III Memorial Museum c.1986.

Appraisal:

Almost half the collection comprises papers of family members. Ephemeral family papers without historical or research value (such as school course notes and literature, personal correspondence) were separated out for return to the Khama family.

Arrangement:

Tshekedi's original classification and filing system was deconstructed in c.1981, although the file covers remain. The records have been sorted according to normal conventions, but any remnants of original order have been respected.

Further information:

See Tshekedi Khama Library Collection, available for consultation via Botswana Documentation and Special Collections.

See Letters of Sheila Bagnall, BAGN, which contain frequent, sometimes detailed, references to members of the Khama family, in particular: Leapeetswe, Sekgoma and Seodi. Letters of note include those to Audrey Liebertegger dated 22/1/1967; 9/2/1967; 12/3/1967; 21/2/1967; 21/4/67; 7/4/1968.

See also:

- Tshekedi Khama Papers, Khama III Memorial Museum, Serowe.
- Reverend Willoughby papers 'Khama in England 1895', Botswana National Archives
- Michael Crowder Papers, at Institute of Commonwealth Studies, London.
- London Missionary Society Archive, at the School of Oriental and Asian Studies, London, which includes papers of and relating to Tshekedi Khama.
- Papers relating to Mary Benson's biography of Tshekedi Khama, held at Rhodes House Library, Oxford.
- The Inner Temple Archive, London.
- Michael Crowder Papers, at Institute of Commonwealth Studies, London

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The collection contains the following series:

KHAM/1 Tribal administrative papers

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KHAM/3 Colonial administrative papers

KHAM/4 Financial papers

KHAM/5 Correspondence and subject based series of correspondence

KHAM/6 Notebooks

KHAM/7 Licenses; permits; plans

KHAM/8 International news press cuttings

KHAM/9 Photographs

KHAM/10 Bibliographic collection

KHAM/11 Long playing record collections

KHAM/12 Family papers

KHAM/13 Artefacts

Detailed classification:

KHAM/1 Tribal administrative papers

- KHAM/1/1 Papers recording the collection of tax / monies**
- KHAM/1/2 'Number of men in Gamawato territory' divided by area and village**
- KHAM/1/3 Cattle statistics**
- KHAM/1/4 Permits to sell cattle**
- KHAM/1/5 Printed material**
- KHAM/1/6 'Memo on the financial position of the [] Bamanwato Administration in Relation to [] Bamanwato College'**
- KHAM/1/7 Memorandum of agreement between James Riley of Palapye (grantee), and Tshekedi Khama in his capacity as Chief of the Bamangwato people (grantor)**
- KHAM/1/8 Government gazettes and publications, plus items on race relations in South Africa**
- KHAM/1/9 Tshekedi's arguments and evidence against Native Proclamations 74 and 75 of 1934**
- KHAM/1/10 Khama III Abstinence pledges ledger**

KHAM/2 Kgotla / Chief's Court papers

- KHAM/2/1 Single page transcript of evidence in Kgotla**
- KHAM/2/2 Mss. transcript of various cases heard in Kgotla concerning cattle ownership disputes**
- KHAM/2/3 Typescript transcripts of statements made by Tshekedi Khama in Kgotla [or Magistrate's Court]**
- KHAM/2/4 Native Court Warrants (Bechuanaland Protectorate Native Courts Proclamation No. 33 of 1943)**

KHAM/3 Colonial administrative papers

- KHAM/3/1 African Advisory Council**
- KHAM/3/2 Joint Advisory Council**
- KHAM/3/3 Extracts from Colonial administrative papers**
- KHAM/3/4 Native Treasuries: statements of estimated revenue and expenditure 1956; balance sheets 1954**
- KHAM/3/5 Transcripts of legal proceedings and copies of judgments**
- KHAM/3/6 Petitions**

KHAM/4 Financial papers

- KHAM/4/1 Accounting books**
- KHAM/4/2 Order books, receipt books and receipts**
- KHAM/4/3 Bills and invoices**
- KHAM/4/4 Cheques, cheque stubs and postal orders**
- KHAM/4/5 Bank statements**
- KHAM/5 Correspondence and subject based series of correspondence**
 - KHAM/5/1 Carbon copy letter books**
 - KHAM/5/2 Private correspondence: family and friends**
 - KHAM/5/3 Private correspondence: business affairs**
 - KHAM/5/4 Official correspondence**
 - KHAM/5/4/1 Wartime letters**
 - KHAM/5/4/2 Correspondence with Colonial Administration (loose items)**
 - KHAM/5/4/2a Correspondence with Colonial Administration (file): High Commissioner, Resident Commissioner and Resident Magistrate**
 - KHAM/5/4/3 Correspondence with Native Administration**
 - KHAM/5/4/4 Individual letters, including re tribal matters**
 - KHAM/5/4/5 Unidentified pages from correspondence**
 - KHAM/5/5 Telegrams**
 - KHAM/5/6 Subject based correspondence files**
 - KHAM/5/6/1 Deposition of Tshekedi after flogging of Phinehas McIntosh**
 - KHAM/5/6/2 Letters of support of Tshekedi, after Phinehas McIntosh disposition**
 - KHAM/5/6/3 Correspondence on purchase and sale of horses**
 - KHAM/5/6/4 Moeng College papers**
 - KHAM/5/6/5 Baboni: correspondence regarding case of complaints about how Baboni's case was heard in Kgotla**
 - KHAM/5/6/6 Chief Sebele: correspondence and papers concerning Chief Sebele II of the Bakwena**
 - KHAM/5/6/7 Ella Khama: correspondence and papers mainly relating to Ella**
 - KHAM/5/6/8 Tribal Proclamations**

KHAM/5/6/9 Tshekedi vs Keaboka Tsametse Kgamane

KHAM/5/6/10 Darrell Randall: copy of his paper and letter requesting commentary and critique

KHAM/5/7 Filing system subject file covers

KHAM/6 Notebooks

KHAM/7 Licenses; permits; plans

KHAM/8 International news press cuttings

KHAM/9 Photographs

KHAM/10 Bibliographic collection

KHAM/10/1 Library

KHAM/10/2 Newsletters and journals with reference to the Khama's or southern African affairs

KHAM/10/3 Notes and mss. items found within books

KHAM/11 Long playing record collections

KHAM/12 Family papers

KHAM/12/BO Bonyerile Khama Papers

KHAM/12/EK Ella Khama Papers

KHAM/12/LK Leapeetswe Khama Papers

KHAM/12/LM E.P. Lebone Molotlegi: Bafokeng Administration Papers

KHAM/12/MO Modiri Khama Papers

KHAM/12/MP Mphoeng Khama Papers

KHAM/12/RM Reuben Moshoele Papers

KHAM/12/SE Semane Molotlegi Papers

KHAM/12/SK Sekgoma Khama Papers

KHAM/12/Xtra Pamphlets where it is not clear to which family member they belonged

KHAM/13 Artefacts

Full catalogue:

KHAM/1 Tribal administrative papers

1920-1955

10 items

Paper

See also Correspondence and papers KHAM/5; Notebooks KHAM/6

KHAM/1/1 Papers recording the collection of tax / monies

File contains lists giving names and corresponding amount collected or due (incomplete) and notes to the Executive Committee on payment of tax commission to headmen.

1961

2 files

Paper

See also Notebook recording debts and tax KHAM/4/1/4.

KHAM/1/1/1 Lists giving names and corresponding amount collected or due (incomplete)

1 file

Paper

KHAM/1/1/2 Payment of tax commission to headmen

An explanatory note for the Executive Committee regarding the payment of tax commission to headmen in the Bamangwato Tribal Territory indicating the total number of tax payers ward by ward. The note registered a total of 8839 tax payers in the territory.

1961

1 file.

Paper

KHAM/1/2 'Number of men in Gamawato territory' divided by area and village

Survey of males residing on Ngwato land, with fields as follows: Regiment [ie initiation age-group]; Soldiers; Restricted by Doctor; Restricted by Chief; At home; At work; Outside the village; Place of work outside the village.

Not dated.

1 folder

Paper

In English and Setswana

KHAM/1/3 Cattle statistics

Lists divided by area or cattle post giving names of owners and numbers of cattle, sheep and goats owned.

(Incomplete)

Apr 1949

1 file

Paper

In English, Afrikaans

KHAM/1/4 Permits to sell cattle

Carbon copy book with generic printed permits.

Six entries only.

Aug 1955

1 book

Paper

KHAM/1/5 Printed material

Flyers: 'Molao was puo ya leftshe la Bangwato 1952'
[Rules / laws of the Bangwato state dominion]

1952

1 envelope

Paper

KHAM/1/6 'Memo on the financial position of the [] Bamanwato Administration in Relation to [] Bamanwato College'

'Prepared for interview with High Commissioner'

20 Apr 1949

1 file

Paper

Left hand side of pages mostly missing [eaten away]

KHAM/1/7 Memorandum of agreement between James Riley of Palapye (grantee), and Tshekedi Khama in his capacity as Chief of the Bamangwato people (grantor)

Grantor gives grantee a concession to purchase or remove timber from his territory.

Copy.

1945

1 file

Paper

KHAM/1/8 Government gazettes and publications, plus items on race relations in South Africa

Comprising: Official Gazette of the High Commissioner for Basutoland, the Bechuanaland Protectorate, and Swaziland 3/6/1949, 26/8/1949 and 8/10/1949; Union of South Africa Government Gazettes, memoranda and Acts [various] 1937-51; pages from 1933 Supplement to the Laws of Nigeria; 'Race Relations News' Vol.VI, no.12, Dec. 1944; 'South African Institute of Race Relations (inc.) – The Suppression of Communism Amendment Bill Institute Statement, 1951, and Memorandum of Association, Articles of Association and Memorandum of Agreement; 'Fighting Talk' Vol. 11, no.10, 1955.

1933-1955

1 box

Paper

KHAM/1/9 Tshekedi's arguments and evidence against Native Proclamations 74 and 75 of 1934

File of papers which appear to be in four separate, but incomplete sections, comprising:

- Paper beginning: '2. On the system which I found in vogue in the administration of tribal affairs and which system I again divide into the following sub-headings: (a) the judicial system, (b) the administrative system.' pp1-15
- Paper entitled: 'Evidence continued (b) The Administrative System', pp.1-10
- Paper beginning page 3, giving a detailed, historical chronology of matters relating to tribal rule and customs in relation to colonial administration from [1876] to 1945, ending 'Finally, I should like to stress that we would be only too willing to remove any defects there may be in the Administration of the nation, but such defects have never been pointed out to us, and I challenge that I be confronted with any instances where any defects in the administration

have been pointed and we refused to co-operate with our protectors and guardians to put such defects right'. pp 3-19. [Note that the second paper on the Administrative System, ends with exactly the same words].

- Paper beginning: 'Having dealt with the Proclamations in detail, I now want to record my attitude and actions since their promulgation.' Originally this was accompanied by various pieces of supporting evidence. Unnumbered pages; ends 5th page; incomplete.

1935

Papers would appear to date from around 1935. However, the file cover in which they were stored has been labelled (probably by Mary Benson, Tshekedi's biographer), as '65. TK's case widens, 1952-3'

(Former reference: TKP 65)

2 files

Paper

See also KHAM/5/6/8, KHAM/5/4/2a

KHAM/1/10 Khama III Abstinence pledges ledger

Individual pledges by members of the tribe, (grouped by different villages and districts), to the effect that they will not drink either imported liquor nor traditional brews, and if found drunk may be forfeited a specified amount (varying between £5 and £100) or a number of cattle.

A Hut Tax ledger has been used to record the pledges. For each district and sub-district village, the name of the Headman is given.

1920-1921

1 ledger

Paper

In Setswana

Index by village is written onto the front and end pages.

KHAM/2 Kgotla / Chief's Court papers

1944-1950

Estimated dates.

18 items in 2 folders

Paper

See also KHAM/5/4/2a for transcripts of Kgotla proceedings.

- KHAM/2/1 Single page transcript of evidence in Kgotla**
Concerns cattle.
Page 96.
Not dated.
1 item
Paper
Rest of document missing.
- KHAM/2/2 Mss. transcript of various cases heard in Kgotla concerning cattle ownership disputes**
Incomplete series (subsequently numbered pp. 21- 70); plus six unnumbered pages running in sequence.
Plus extra notes on case
Not dated.
1 item
Paper
- KHAM/2/3 Typescript transcripts of statements made by Tshekedi Khama in Kgotla [or Magistrate's Court]**
pp., 5, 25, 30
Not dated. c. 1950
3 items
Paper
Pages in fragile, eaten away and torn condition. Part of page 30 had adhered to a leather case kept with the papers. A transcript is made of the section of the paper stuck to the case.
- KHAM/2/4 Native Court Warrants (Bechuanaland Protectorate Native Courts Proclamation No. 33 of 1943)**
Court warrants of the Ngwato District recognised and signed by Resident Commissioner of the Bechuanaland Protectorate, Aubrey Denzil Forsyth Thompson, on 22nd February 1944. The warrants include schedules detailing descriptions and explanations of court jurisdiction over persons in original cases in matters of a civil and criminal nature. They also include provisions for special limitations and other protectorate laws which the court may enforce or administer. These laws include the Native Tax

Proclamation (No. 1 of 1932); Native Labourers (Protection) Proclamation (No. 14 of 1936) and Control of Livestock Industry Proclamation (No. 67 of 1941).

22 Feb. 1944

15 items

Paper

KHAM/2/4/1 Native Court Warrant: Kalamare

Warrant of the Headman at Kalamare with jurisdiction set out within the Bakaa village

Dates missing, but probably 22 February 1944.

1 item

Paper

Middle to bottom part of warrant that contains the schedule is missing, torn off. Edges also tattered.

KHAM/2/4/2 Native Court Warrant: Bo Seleka village at Seleka

Warrant of the Headman at Seleka with jurisdiction set out within Bo Seleka. The court had no jurisdiction in appeals.

22 Feb. 1944

1 item

Paper

The left hand corner of the warrant is torn hence part of the title paragraph information is missing. Warrant generally tattered and torn.

KHAM/2/4/3 Native Court Warrant: Sebina ward, Serowe

Warrant of the Headman at Sebina ward in Serowe with jurisdiction set out within the Sebina ward. The court had no jurisdiction to hear appeals.

22 Feb. 1944

1 item

Paper

Top part of title paragraph torn off.

KHAM/2/4/4 Native Court Warrant: Ditimamodimo Divisional Court, Serowe

Court had jurisdiction set out within the Ditimamodimo division and had no jurisdiction in appeal.

22 Feb. 1944

1 item

Paper

KHAM/2/4/5 Native Court Warrant: Madinare

Warrant of the Chief's Representative, Madinare with jurisdiction set out within the following areas: Madinare, Malatsi, Mogapinyane, Kgagodi and Tamasane. The court had no jurisdiction in appeal.

22 Feb. 1944

1 item

Paper

Tattered around the edges.

KHAM/2/4/6 Native Court Warrant: Bobirwa

Warrant of the Chief's Representative in Bobirwa with jurisdiction in the Bobirwa area.

22 Feb. 1944

1 item

Paper

KHAM/2/4/7 Native Court Warrant: Maaloso-a-Ngwana Divisional court, Serowe

Warrant of the Maaloso-a-Ngwana divisional court with jurisdiction set out within the Maaloso-a-ngwana area. The court had no jurisdiction in appeal.

22 Feb. 1944

1 item

Paper

Left hand corner of warrant torn off affecting part of the wording of the document and the coat of arms.

KHAM/2/4/8 Native Court Warrant: Mahalapye

Warrant of the Chief's Representative with jurisdiction in the following areas: Mahalapye and

Machana. The court could hear appeals from the Court of the Headman, Mookane.

22 Feb. 1944

1 item

Paper

Left hand corner torn off; sellotape used on part of the title paragraph.

KHAM/2/4/9 Native Court Warrant: Bokalaka

Warrant of the Chief's Representative, with jurisdiction in the Bokalaka area. The Court had no jurisdiction in appeals.

22 Feb. 1944

1 item

Paper

KHAM/2/4/10 Native Court Warrant: Basimane Divisional Court, Serowe

Warrant of the Basimane Divisional court with jurisdiction set out within the Basimane division, Serowe. The court had no jurisdiction in appeals.

22 Feb. 1944

1 item

Paper

Left hand corner torn off including part of the title.

KHAM/2/4/11 Native Court Warrant: Macha

Warrant of the Chief's representative, Macha with jurisdiction set out within the Macha and Botletle areas. Court had no jurisdiction in appeal.

22 Feb. 1944

1 item

Paper

KHAM/2/4/12 Native Court Warrant: Mookane

Warrant of the Headman with jurisdiction set out within Mookane area. Court had no jurisdiction in appeal.

22 Feb. 1944

1 item

Paper

KHAM/2/4/13 Native Court Warrant: Maunatlala

Warrant of the Headman with jurisdiction set out within Maunatlala village. Court had no jurisdiction in appeal.

22 Feb. 1944

1 item

Paper

KHAM/2/4/14 Native Court Warrant: Tswapong

Warrant of the Chief's representative with jurisdiction set out within the Tswapong area. Court could hear appeals from the following courts: courts of the headmen, Maunatlala and Seleka.

22 Feb. 1944

1 item

Paper

KHAM/2/4/15 Native Court Warrant: Bokhurutshe

Warrant of the Chief's representative with jurisdiction set out within the Bokhurutshe area. Court had no jurisdiction in appeal.

22 Feb. 1944

1 item

Paper

KHAM/3 Colonial administrative papers

1889-1958

30 items in 9 files

Paper

See also Correspondence and papers KHAM/5.

KHAM/3/1 African Advisory Council

1950-1958

4 items 2 files

Paper

KHAM/3/1/1 African Advisory Council Constitution and Standing Rules

Not dated.

1 item

Paper

Papers badly eaten away

KHAM/3/1/2 African Advisory Council 31st Session: Opening Address pp.1-21

June 1950

1 item

Paper

KHAM/3/1/3 African Advisory Council Circular Memorandum

1 Oct 1955

1 item

Paper

KHAM/3/1/4 African Advisory Council 38th Session papers

May 1958

1 file

Paper

KHAM/3/2 Joint Advisory Council

1953-1958

2 items in 1 file

Paper

Some papers eaten away.

KHAM/3/2/1 Joint Advisory Council 3rd Session papers

May 1953

1 item

Paper

KHAM/3/2/2 Joint Advisory Council 7th Session papers

1958

1 item

Paper

KHAM/3/3 Extracts from Colonial administrative papers

1947-1956

13 items in 2 files

Paper

KHAM/3/3/1 Heads of costs

Pages 10-11 of budget or balance sheet of colonial expenditure (probably from proceedings of African Advisory Council)

Not dated.

1 item

Paper

KHAM/3/3/2 Extract of report on water resources pp. 2-6

Not dated. Post 1949.

1 item

Paper

KHAM/3/3/3 Report: 'Visit of Bechuana Chiefs and Tribal Representatives to Uganda and Tanganyika'

By Kgari Sechele II (Chief of the Bakwena), Bathoen II (Chief of the Bangwaketse), Mokgosi Mokgosi (Chief of the Bamalete), Molwa Sekgoma (Bamangwato Tribe), Tsheko Tsheko and Montsho Mogalakwe (Batawana Tribe).

Annotated on front page: 'Chief: Please let me know how many copies you would like. [Initials] 14/10'.

1952

1 item

Paper

KHAM/3/3/4 Manuscript notes on 'Statutes of the Union of South Africa: formation of societies and conferences'

Undated. Post 1939

1 item

Paper

Pencil notes made on card.

KHAM/3/3/5 Proposal from Bechuanaland students studying in Basutoland, seeking development of an association for those educated at post primary level

With 'Suggestions for Provisional Constitution'

May 1955

1 item

Paper

Paper badly eaten away with top right section of first page and substantial areas of succeeding pages missing.

KHAM/3/3/6 Extract of case arguing against the banishment of Tshekedi

One page only of draft typescript, with manuscript annotations. 'I submit Sir, and my case will be to show that these were purely pretexts to get rid of Tshekedi in any capacity, and at all costs.. '

Not dated. Post 1951.

1 piece

Paper

KHAM/3/3/7 Blank forms: 'Bechuana Soldiers Benefit Fund, Mafeking. Consideration of Assistance After Discharge'

Not dated. Post 1945

1 file

Paper

See letter and minutes, part of KHAM/4/2.

KHAM/3/3/8 'Bechuanaland Protectorate Veterinary Department Bulletin Vol. IV No.7'

25 July 1956

1 item

Paper

KHAM/3/3/9 Extract of report about African workers scheme / Labour Act (by Quintin Whyte) pp. 3-9

Paper

KHAM/3/3/10 Draft Proclamation.. Entitled the Livestock and Meat Industries Proclamation

Not dated. Post 1950

1 item

Paper

Pages eaten away in places.

KHAM/3/3/11 Papers on Herero people

Extract from typescript report re case of Herero people, p. 2

Plus copy of 'Petition from the Herero being African Native Inhabitants of the Mandated Territory of South West Africa' and annexure, including copy of letter from Tshekedi Khama to Sir Evelyn Baring, High Commissioner, 10 August 1947.

1947-1948

1 file

Paper

KHAM/3/3/12 'Statement made by the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations in the House of Commons on 8th March 1950'

Concerns 'difficulties which have arisen in the Bechuanaland Protectorate regarding the question whether Seretse Khama should be recognised as Chief of the Bamangwato Tribe.' pp. 1-3;

plus copy letter to High Commissioner from Temple Chambers, Capetown (Douglas Buchanan?) requesting Tshekedi be given an audience with the Secretary of State, dated 21st November 1950

Mar 1950-Nov 1950

1 file

Paper

KHAM/3/3/13 Extract from report by WF Mackenzie, Government Secretary

8 Nov 1950

1 piece

Paper

KHAM/3/4 Native Treasuries: statements of estimated revenue and expenditure 1956; balance sheets 1954

Statements for Native Treasury of following: Batawana; Barolong; Bamalete; Bamangwato;

Balance sheets for Bamangwato and Bangwaketse

1954-1956

1 file

Paper

KHAM/3/5 Transcripts of legal proceedings and copies of judgments

1927-1951

Estimated dates.

6 items in 1 file

Paper

It is not clear in which forum these proceedings occurred therefore they are listed in a separate series, rather than as part of, for example, the Native Advisory Council series.

KHAM/3/5/1 Transcript of proceedings (probably from Native Advisory Council)

pp. 67-81 typescript copy, with Acting Resident Commissioner and Kgosi Bathoen II as Chairman.

Not dated.

1 folder

Paper

Pages torn, eaten away and fragile.

KHAM/3/5/2 Typescript transcript of evidence of Tshekedi Khama and Baboni Morwe [probably from Resident Magistrate's / District Commissioner's Court?]

pp.1-4

Not dated but 1932.

1 folder

Paper

Pages torn, eaten away and fragile.

See correspondence at KHAM/5/6/5.

KHAM/3/5/3 Typescript transcript: concerns legislative council

With remarks by Chief Kebalepile, addressed to 'Your Honour'

pp. 5, 14, further page with number missing.

Not dated.

1 folder

Paper

Pages torn, eaten away and fragile.

KHAM/3/5/4 Draft typescript 'appeal' of Tshekedi Khama against his treatment

pp.2-13

1951

Not dated. Post June 1951.

1 folder

Paper

Pages torn, eaten away and fragile.

KHAM/3/5/5 Transcript of case and judgment in Civil Case No. 3 in the Special Court of the Bechuanaland Protectorate, in the matter of Oratile [Sekgoma] against Chief Tshekedi

Feb. 1927

1 item

Paper

KHAM/3/5/6 Judgment delivered by Sir Lancelot Sanderson, in case Chief Tshekedi Khama v. Ratshosa and others

Privy Council Appeal No. 4 of 1930, from Special Court of Bechuanaland Protectorate.

10 July 1931

1 item

Paper

KHAM/3/6 Petitions

1889-1935

4 items

Paper

See also petitions contained within correspondence files.

KHAM/3/6/1 Copy petition to Resident Commissioner complaining of state of slavery under the Chief

Signed by members of Bamangwato tribe:
Kesebonye Sephekolo, Segwesabone Tshukudu,
Kerontshitswe Tshukudu, P.G. Tiro, Moana R.

Segolodi, Makgsana Molefi, Morake Ranaka,
Osupile Kebonang

19 Oct. 1930

1 item

Paper

KHAM/3/6/2 Copy petition of members of Bamanwato tribe to High Commissioner to appoint a disinterested official in order to prevent subversive acts by members of tribe disloyal to Tshekedi

'It is clear to us that the defiance and disobedience shewn to our acting Chief Tshekedi are unwarranted and unjustified and they will ultimately spell disaster'.

Annotated: 'signed by Peter Sebina and others'.

27 Mar. 1931

1 item

Paper

KHAM/3/6/3 Tshekedi Khama petitions regarding the new Proclamations

File contains petitions to the High Commissioner's office and other prominent British citizenry regarding the new Native Proclamations that affected Native Rule. The petitions were forwarded with the intention that they reached His Majesty's Privy Council for consideration. Also included are letters of support from the Barolong and Ngwaketse Tribal Authorities. The Ngwaketse Authority forwarded a communiqué to Tshekedi informing him of that tribe's refusal to accept the new laws. The Barolong statement was of support to Tshekedi's cause and encouragement for his office to continue pressing for a hearing. His office was seen as having a bigger voice that could and should speak for all other Native offices, especially the smaller ones.

1933-1935

1 file

Paper

KHAM/3/6/4 Petitions, banishments and associated correspondence

Letters and petitions from Chief Tshekedi, Bathoen Gaseitsiwe and others regarding: the banishment of Chief Sebele II of Bakwena to Ghanzi; forced labour in Serowe in relation to dam construction; Tshekedi's banishment; petition to the Queen to form a company or association henceforth called The British South Africa Company(3/9/89); summary of councillors designated, tribunals appointed and cases heard; definition of powers of Chiefs and jurisdiction of native courts (29.5.1931); petition of headmen and others of the Bamangwato tribe (30.07.1931); Memo of an Agreement arrived at with Acting Chief Tshekedi at Lobatsi on 22nd December, 1932; draft native tribunal proclamations; Resident Commissioner's response to petition in relation to Proclamations (19th Dec 1933); transcript of case (incomplete); minutes of proceedings at Chief's Kgotla Serowe (8.11.35); Kgotla meeting held at Serowe on 29th Nov. 1935; letter to Mr Buchanan (Advocate) in relation to the petition (15th July 1935); letter to Sir John Harris (10th July 1935) also in relation to the petition; letter to Acting Chief Tshekedi from the Resident Commissioner (8th July 1935).

1889-1935

1 file

Paper

Some letters and transcripts are incomplete. The file does not pertain to one particular issue but to several ones like the different petitions in relation to Chiefs Sebele and Tshekedi and the Native Proclamations.

KHAM/4 Financial papers

Including personal, professional and tribal administrative financial records.

1900-1959

3 boxes

Paper

KHAM/4/1 Accounting books

1927-1948

5 volumes

Paper

KHAM/4/1/1 Accounts book 2: expenditure carbon copy book

Originals and duplicates

May 1942-Apr 1944

1 book

Paper

KHAM/4/1/2 Postage account book

Labelled: 'Personal '

Including loose papers labelled 'Chief's Postage a/c'

June 1941-Jan 1943

1 exercise book

Paper

KHAM/4/1/3 Details of cattle numbers and sales

Croxley Pen Carbon book labelled 'Private'

Includes drafts of letters and notes on various themes; rough calculations

June 1948-Oct 1948

1 volume

Paper

KHAM/4/1/4 Notebook recording debts and tax

Not dated.

1 notebook

Paper

In English and Setswana

See also KHAM/1/1.

KHAM/4/1/5 Personal accounts ledger with some enclosed invoices

Mainly details of invoices received from HT Parr. Only first few pages of ledger used.

Dec. 1927-Dec. 1931

1 volume

Paper

Ledger binding loose; insect / rodent damage to pages.

KHAM/4/2 Order books, receipt books and receipts

1900-1953

6 items

Paper

KHAM/4/2/1 Duplicate order book

Four entries only for goods from Serowe; two signed by Tshekedi Khama.

Oct 1926-Nov 1926

1 book

Paper

KHAM/4/2/2 Single cattle sales receipt book

Croxley Pen Carbon Book.

Not dated.

1 volume

Paper

KHAM/4/2/3 Cattle sales receipt book

Apr 1948-May 1948

Estimated end date.

1 volume

Paper

Back cover detached.

KHAM/4/2/4 Account sales for cattle auctioned / sold by Byrne Cooper and Gluckman

July 1956

1 item

Paper

KHAM/4/2/5 Receipts issued to Sekgoma Khama or Estate of Late Sekgoma Khama

Including receipt 'for making one pr breeches to order' 1900.

1900-1924

1 envelope

Paper

KHAM/4/2/6 Individual receipts issued to Tshekedi Khama

1926-1957

1 envelope

Paper

KHAM/4/3 Bills and invoices

Mainly presented by Serowe businesses. Some invoices have corresponding receipts. Many bills from H.T.Parr, General Merchant, Serowe.

With original divider pages entitled e.g. 'Receipts 1927'

1926-1958

1 box

Paper

KHAM/4/4 Cheques, cheque stubs and postal orders

1950-1959

1 file

Paper

KHAM/4/5 Bank statements

1951-1956

1 file

Paper

KHAM/5 Correspondence and subject based series of correspondence

Private and official correspondence plus some series of papers and correspondence on specific subjects.

1902-1959

25 items

Paper

In English and Setswana

Tshekedi seems to have maintained quite a sophisticated subject based filing system, with alpha numeric coding. However, at some point the contents of the files have been removed, probably by Tshekedi's biographer Mary Benson in c.1981. Most papers were found loose or stored within blank or modern covers. However, the old filing covers still remain to show how material was originally arranged. They indicate also that some material has probably been lost over the years.

The loose correspondence has been sorted by correspondent and listed within thematic sub-series to aid user access. However,

where correspondence and papers on a certain subject were found stored together, this arrangement has been respected, whether it was Tshekedi's original arrangement or one created subsequently.

See also Tribal administrative papers KHAM/1; Colonial Administrative papers KHAM/3.

KHAM/5/1 Carbon copy letter books

Copies and drafts of letters written by Tshekedi Khama (and also by Sekgoma Khama), with both private and business / professional content.

1913-1958

5 books

Paper

KHAM/5/1/1 Sekgoma Khama copy letter books

Sekgoma Khama [Sekgoma II] was Tshekedi's half-brother, who ruled the Bangwato from 1923 until his death on 15th November 1925.

Plus one loose letter addressed to Messrs Harkins & Sons.

15 Nov 1913-5 July 1921

3 books

Paper

Fragile, back cover of one book detached; some text is very faint.

KHAM/5/1/2 Copy letter book

With insert inside front cover: draft letter to District Commissioner, reporting that 'two strange men observed entering my house at Kgotla.. '

Sep 1949-11 Jan 1950

1 book

Paper

KHAM/5/1/2a Copy letter book

22 Jan. 1950-16 Apr. 1951

1 book

Paper

KHAM/5/1/3 Copy letter book

21 Mar 1955-29 Sep 1955

1 book

Paper

KHAM/5/1/4 Copy letter book

5 Feb 1958-Oct 1958

1 book

Paper

KHAM/5/2 Private correspondence: family and friends

Letters to and/or from:

Copy of letter from Semane Khama [mother], 14/9/1933; Ella Khama, 1952-55; Leapeetswe Khama, 24/10/1956; Semane Khama [daughter] (n.d.); Sekgoma Khama, 10/5/1959; Mphoeng Khama [final page only]; Bonyerile Khama [x2] (n.d. and final page); fragment of letter to [possibly] Seretse Khama; Mme Mmasimane, 15/8/1952; Pauline Moshoele, 24/8/1958; Ida [Khama] (n.d.); [illegible, 10/8/1953]; Evelyn Haile, 12/4/1956; [illegible, Buchanan?, 8/8/1956]; E Russell Brayshaw, 10/8/1956; Peter Beilinberg, 24/10/1956; M Sekgoma, 17/4/1958; Edith Goozee postcard (n.d.); Gala Khama (n.d.) [In Setswana; translation reads: Dear father, I need my results urgently because I don't know how I have performed. You are taking a long time but I want to enrol for dressmaking. I don't think I will take Nursing because it takes a long time to study. That's all I wanted to say. Regards to my mother and all the children'.]; D. Gaopotlake 11/5/1938 [Tshekedi's illegitimate son?]; Seodi Molema 1957; [?] Khama 6/4/1955 [in Setswana]

1933-1959

1 folder

Paper

Letters arranged by correspondent, with close family members first, and then chronologically.

Some letters in fragile condition

KHAM/5/3 Private correspondence: business affairs

Letters to and/or from:

Solicitors - J.B.Kieser, 14/8/1933; Warren and Coulson, 15/6/1954; Michin and Kelly, 28/4/1958;

Suppliers - Jim Riley, 20/4/50 & 26/11/1952; F.P. Morey, 16/5/1953; Finnemore's Travelling Builder (Pty) Ltd.,

14/10/1953; Welfit Oddy Ltd, 2/5/1955; Transvaal Livestock Co-operative Ltd, 14/5/1958;

Schools - Lovedale, 30/11/1926; Kilnerton Training Institution 1950-51; St Peter's Secondary School, Jan 1952; Rockwell College, Ireland, 24/10/1956; Sacred Heart Convent 1957.

Other - insurance [H Adams, practice name and date missing].

1926-1958

1 folder

Paper

Some letters in fragile condition

KHAM/5/4 Official correspondence

1930-1959

6 files

Paper

See also correspondence subject files KHAM/5/6

KHAM/5/4/1 Wartime letters

More than 10,000 Bechuana served in World War II, in Syria and the Middle East.

'Forces airmail letter-cards were the primary means of maintaining interpersonal contact throughout the long years of wartime separation. Affairs of the heart and domestic news were their common fare, though they were also vital aids in the maintenance of parental and tribal control, and conduits for the allocation of resources. The Administration asked the Chiefs to always keep before their people the pressing need to write letters, for though all people had to endure separation, the soldiers were cut off from their known world and forced to adapt quickly to the vagaries of life in an alien military establishment in wartime. Families at home felt the need to write letters - especially if they were illiterate - less than the troops felt the need to receive them. In 1944 the Resident Commissioner told the Chiefs and their councillors that 'the men thirst for home news and some wives and families do not write as often as they might' ... Through letters Tshekedi Khama kept a close eye upon

Bakalanga men serving in his Bangwato Companies, and the documentary evidence shows how rigid was the maintenance of tribal control under this most thorough of Chiefs. Through sergeants and sergeant majors he was able to have eyes and ears everywhere at the front, reporting regularly and listing the names of people to be kept under surveillance.'

[From Jackson, Ashley: 'Botswana 1938-1945: An African Country at War' 1999, pp.107-115.]

The letters cover domestic disputes, family, financial and social issues. Correspondents as follows:

Moruakgoma Marupring 26/11/43

Gabolebye D Marobela 13/1/44

Autwetse Kebatsholetse 17/1/44

Tshotego Mpaiwa 1/2/44

L Mogapinyana 19/2/44

Maatlametlo Mokobi 3/3/44

Magola Kooreng 7/3/44

Waritle Ramokumisi 16/3/44

J Katholo 22/3/44

Outule T Boabilwe 23/3/44

Koboetudi Tamasiga 23/3/44

Modisadiphudi Mafhure 23/3/44

Mosesane Sebina 23/3/44

KM Makwati 24/3/44

Ranko Segotso 31/3/44

Mathonwane Ramosa 1/4/44

Kooreng Kererilwe 1/4/44

P Gaopatwe 2/4/44

Mogate Mohutsiwa [x2] 2/4/44 & 8/7/44

Segwabe Koloji 5/4/44

Koorapetse Kookilwe 6/4/44

Mokgowetse 7/4/44

LMK Mogodi [x 2] 13/4/44 &
Keagakwa Phokobye 13/4/44
Mohibidu Masake 17/4/44
Tshenolo Tau 18/4/44
Thuto Mathodi 19/4/44
Koonnetse Kgosiemang 19/4/44
Kaisara Sedirilwe 20/4/44
Gabonowe Baseyetse [x2] 22/4/44 & 26/4/44
Sekgane Belemo 24/4/44
Gaboitsiwe Mosweu 6/5/44
Makuko [Makutu?] 18/5/44
Magola Mokgobi 30/5/44
John Matsima 5/44
Sosi Radik[] 5/44
Obupile Masase [2 x] 15/6/44, 19/7/44
Makgowane 15/6/44
Raseabudi Tshwene 20/6/44
M Mokgwatheng 20/6/44
K Sebego 21/6/44
Kesieanye Lempou 29/6/44
Keeng Leareng 6/44
Ramaphane 4/7/44
Lebogang Tsienyane 7/7/44
Radiska 7/7/44
Mokowane Tiro 7/7/44
Rabakwena 8/7/44
Otukile 10/7/44
M Mokubung 15/7/44
Ontaetse Moloji 21/7/44
Baosentse 7/9/44
Molefhi Mokibise 4/10/44
J Mogapi 14/10/44

M Sebihelo, 11/44 [plus note with which letter was enclosed]

Mokomoto Moseke 12/12/44

Otheditse Sasane 6/1/45

J Gape 16/1/45

Not dated:

Ebepele Bagopi

Maroku Moleleki

Mokgwawamodimo Modikwa

Marole Modimoowaitse

Gareitsanye Phologe

Ogotseng

Teseletso Molobedi

Lekwadilwe Rantsotsope

Shoditse

Maritentshe

Botumile Shashe

Plus several letters where names unclear / missing, army numbers as follows.

EC 6654 1336

1161

8153 L

Additionally, the following letters were included in this collection, although they are not from soldiers:

E.K. Gwathe 14/3/41, re cattle issues; Sila Raditholo [x2] 6/12/42 and undated, re domestic issues; G Silas 9/12/43; R Keromeng 11/6/44, re domestic and cattle issues.

1941-1945

1 folder

Paper

Arranged chronologically, but where there is more than one letter from a correspondent these have

been kept together. Letters seem to have been given numerical reference codes.

See the Crowder Papers, at Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London. Michael Crowder was an eminent historian who, in his last years, turned to the study of Botswana. He collected 200 wartime letters.

See also Tshekedi Khama letters held at Khama III Memorial Museum.

KHAM/5/4/2 Correspondence with Colonial Administration (loose items)

Comprising:

Draft letter 26 July 1935;

Correspondence with District and Divisional Commissioners, and Secretariat, 1949-58;

Letter with minutes of Bechuana Soldiers' Benefit Fund, 19 January 1951;

Alan Noble (Commonwealth Relations Office), 8/8/1956;

Subpoena issued May 1958;

John Mand (Office of the High Commissioner, Capetown), 18/5/1959;

John Richard (n.d.).

1935-1958

1 item

Paper

Arranged by correspondent and then chronologically.

See also KHAM/3/3/7 for Bechuana Soldiers' Benefit Fund records.

KHAM/5/4/2a Correspondence with Colonial Administration (file): High Commissioner, Resident Commissioner and Resident Magistrate

Comprising the following:

- Correspondence Jan 1930 to Jan 1931, concerning: mining concession, 'Ratshosa trouble', situation of Masarwa people and case of Gaotshose and Ntswaren including copy of judgment,

complaint of Headman Mswazi against Tshekedi; plus account of interview between Tshekedi and High Commissioner 24/1/30, and copy of petition from all paramount chiefs regarding pending Proclamation. Note that some items have been labelled with letters, as per pieces of evidence or appendices.

- Correspondence Feb 1931 to 1935, primarily concerning resistance to Proclamations, including: joint correspondence / petitions from Tshekedi, Bathoen and Lotlamoeng; appointment to Tshekedi to collect taxes 1932, and to adjudicate trials as defined by Proclamation 75; paper by Tshekedi drawing on existing literature and giving detailed issues for each Clause, (pp.4-19). Also some correspondence Oct and Nov 1932 relating to the 'Gasetshwarwe conspiracy'.
- Notes / transcripts of Kgotla meetings held 19/4/1933, Jan 1934, 4/9/35, 8/11/35 and 11/12/35, plus notes of meeting between Bathoen and Assistant Resident Commissioner 15/2/35.
- Memorandum 'The position of the Masarwa in the Bechuanaland Protectorate' by Tshekedi, handed to Resident Commissioner 19/2/35; copy of 1913 petition from Rauwe, headman of Bakhuthutshe.

Contains both original and copy correspondence. Some correspondence has pages missing.

1930-1935

1 file

Paper

These papers were found stored in one file, but without indication that this was part of Tshekedi's official filing system. The papers have been rearranged into a roughly chronological order.

See KHAM/2 for other Kgotla transcripts. See also KHAM/5/6/8, KHAM/1/9 for further sources on Proclamations.

KHAM/5/4/3 Correspondence with Native Administration

Letters from: Paramount Chief of Swaziland, 6/1/51; Molefi K Pilane, Chief of Bakgatla, 30/6/1954; Bathoen II, Chief of Banwaketse [Bangwaketse] Nov. 1958; plus note to E Blackbeard, sent on behalf of Ngwato Tribal Administration, 28/11/49.

1949-1958

1 item

Paper

KHAM/5/4/4 Individual letters, including re tribal matters

Comprises letters from / to following correspondents:

- HA Saxton, 31/10/1933;
- H.T. Parr [of Parr Bros General Merchants], 31/6/1949;
- HH Harding, (of South African Permanent Mutual Building and Investment Society), 5/8/1949;
- H Vermeulez (?), 9/1/1950;
- Rev. Michael Scott 1953-59;
- Godfrey More, 5/10/1956;
- Copy letter from Government Veterinary Officer, 3/4/1958;
- N Woolf, 4/9/1958;
- N.S. Mokhosoia;
- 'Circulars': from African Bureau 1956 (plus invitation to Annual General Meeting, with anniversary; address to be given by Tshekedi, 24/7/1956);

And letters in Setswana from:

- A Mahloane 2/7/1934 & reply [translation 'I am writing this to enquire whether the care has been sold. If not, forget about selling it. I have asked my boys to go and two it from Mahalapye with cattle. We are still fine and hope you are fine too'; reply 'Sir, I received you letter... the letter arrived after I had already sold the car and I am sending the money to you now'.]

- Botoseng Mosinyi 20/7/1935, [translation: 'Humbly my Chief I wish to tell you that the issue I one told you about still stands. Last time I told his father that I am tired of staying alone when someone is there. I am also tired of taking care of his children. This is the fifth year since I have been taking care of his children and myself. His father called Ramatsitla, his mother and Gaseitsiwe to discuss the issue. At the meeting he agreed to my complaints. In the turn of events he called his father and Gaseitsiwe and told them that I didn't say anything at the earlier meeting because I thought the issue won't finish. He said he has got my medicine and destroyed others. I will notify you when the issue resumes. My regards to you and madam']
- J.G. Mochawe 29/2/1936 [translation: 'My brother this is to inform you that I would like to come there to collect my debts from my friends. I mean from Masole £15 – fifteen pounds and Neo £13 – thirteen pounds. That is all I wanted to tell you my Chief. Please remind my friends. Your servant Chief.']
- Moroka West Private School, 22/5/1949;
- S. Phutimpe 16/8/1949, tribal issues about the Chief's farewell;
- [name illegible] letter to Tshekedi 25/8/1949, discusses social issues about settling cattle disputes;
- [name illegible] 23/4/1950, re social issues about trip to be undertaken by Tshekedi;
- Ramonyadiwa Dipatane 13/2/1951 and 22/2/1951, re tribal affairs about mail and post office registers;
- Ramonyadiwa Dipatane, two similar letters 5/1/1952 [translation: 'Sir, I am happy to hear that you have already received our telegram informing you of Baruti's misdeed. Baruti exchanged hot words with Manyaphiri in front of his elders Maruping, Makgoloke and Motebekwano regarding the erection of a tuck shop and refused to back down. After the heated exchange, they all went to Serowe where Baruti was then arrested. Sir, he has already committed a second offence by sending

money amounting to £20-0-0 to try and pay his bail bond at the office. I advised that the money should just be left in your care so that we keep trying to get bail. But since he has already left for Serowe, we will just wait to hear the outcome. Also you people from Tswapong, namely... The younger sibling to the Tonata chap brings word that Keaboka has set his traps so that when you go to the cattle post you might fall into one of them and get injured. That's all I had. Your servant...']

- Motswapong O Moupo 4/1/1952
[translation: 'Kgosi, my stuff which you were holding for me has arrived. However the stuff is ruined due to exposure to rain and sun. Baruti has been arrested and jailed. Manyaphiri got him arrested and the District Commissioner sentenced him to jail.']
- D. Khunou 19/8/1952, greetings and re social issues including the weather and how cattle are coping;
- [No signatory] 6/9/1952, relays information about some issue in the papers;
- Oteng Mphoeng 30/6/1954, seeks help in using some building equipment;
- Sebe and Kehalotsi 29/11/1958, seek compensation from the Chief concerning their dead bull;
- Baraedi Gwathe 7/1/1959, requests Chief's help regarding his child's school fees;
- K.G. Mosieman 8/5/1959, informs Chief of permit needed for his cattle to cross into Ngwato land from Gweta and other veterinary issues;
- Pelotona Kuaate [n.d.] social issues about how Pelotona's family is coping;
- M. Sekgoma [n.d.], tribal issues regarding Seretse and meetings proposed to be held to discuss his issue;
- G.B. Kokoro [n.d.] [translation: 'Down here is very hot. We are asking for petrol, oil and tarmac because the tank is leaking, maybe the tarmac will seal it. The cattle are back from the lands, the boreholes are dry. We are just staying here without

anything. Calves make us sad because they don't have water to drink.']

1933-1959

1 folder

Paper

In English and Setswana

KHAM/5/4/5 Unidentified pages from correspondence

1941-1959

Estimated date span.

1 item

Paper

KHAM/5/5 Telegrams

Comprises telegrams found loose amongst Tshekedi's papers.

1951-1959

1 envelope

Paper

KHAM/5/6 Subject based correspondence files

Files created and maintained to hold correspondence on a certain subject.

1902-1956

4 boxes

Paper

These files were created and maintained by Tshekedi, but appear to have undergone some re-arrangement and relabeling by later researchers. The files were numbered and labelled by Mary Benson. The papers are largely in chronological order.

KHAM/5/6/1 Deposition of Tshekedi after flogging of Phinehas McIntosh

The McIntosh affair had its rather curious origins in 1930 when the hospital in Serowe was being built. Much to the horror of both Tshekedi and Colonel Rey, the British Resident Commissioner in Mafikeng, numbers of the white men involved in this project developed relationships with the local women. Both deplored this 'degenerate' behaviour

and vainly sought means of putting a stop to it, Tshekedi being particularly concerned about the number of children resulting from such liaisons who were being left on the margins of society.

Perhaps involved in such early affairs were two tearaway white youths, Phinehas McIntosh and Henry McNamee, both presumably of Scots descent who, from the record, later enjoyed a life style not so dissimilar to that enjoyed by many today. They lacked the cash to own and drive fast, expensive cars but for three years they boozed, got drunk, fought and fornicated. Without doubt, they were a social menace. The problem was that they were white residents of a black town. Colonial convention demanded that they had to be brought to order by a white, not black, authority.

In this case, it seems probable that successive British District Commissioners failed to respond adequately to Tshekedi's requests that they deal with these two. When they were involved in yet another incident involving assault, Tshekedi heard the case in the kgotla. What happened next is unclear because of the lack of written records. Tshekedi may or may not have sentenced McIntosh to be lashed. If he did, McIntosh apparently moved towards Tshekedi, perhaps to appeal.

Kgotla officials took the move as a threat, threw him to the ground and gave him two lashes. Was he lashed for creating mayhem in Serowe or for physically threatening Tshekedi? As with so other key aspects of this bizarre affair, no one can now know. But for Lt. Col. Charles Rey in Mafikeng, it hardly mattered. From Rey's first days in office, he and Tshekedi had contrived to get up each other's noses. Each made it his business to sort the other out. When Rey received the news from Serowe that Tshekedi had 'flogged' a white man, he remarked to his Private Secretary, 'I've got the little bugger now.' It is immaterial, he argued, 'whether McIntosh is a native clothed in a white skin. A fundamental principle is at stake and Tshekedi should be put in his place'.

Anticipating all the arguments that would be used about the Seretse-Ruth marriage, Rey raved on. The government would be held in contempt, the

administration would collapse, the safety of European residents would be in jeopardy and South Africa would be bound to react. In Pretoria, Vice Admiral E.R.G.R. Evans was the Acting British High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief of the Africa Station of the Royal Navy. Evans was a close friend of Oswald Pirow, the pro-Nazi Minister of Defence. Pirow was supportive of the idea that the British should bomb Serowe but was happy instead to help Evans and Rey put everything on a war footing by facilitating the movement through South Africa of 165 marines and naval ratings with four small field guns. Unfortunately such was their eagerness to put Tshekedi in his place, that they had overlooked the need to consult the Commission's legal advisor (Leslie Blackwell) or even to inform the Dominions Office in London.

Both Blackwell and Shirley Eales, Administrative Secretary, were horrified that a small affair should have been so taken out of proportion, and tried to get the expedition stopped. They failed. Evans eventually informed London that he was sending a naval expedition into the Kalahari, that he was setting up a Commission of Enquiry and was suspending Tshekedi until, this inevitably found him guilty.

The unbelievable farce was duly played out. McIntosh told the Enquiry that he had no complaints and respected Tshekedi as his Chief. And Nelson's Royal Navy came to Serowe, pointed its guns at a gathering of incredulous Bangwato and assembled 'whites' and then left leaving behind it a long standing but unfortunately unproven story that Tshekedi had sent his mephato to help the marines dig their guns out of the Ngwato sand. Tshekedi was banished to the Tati District (for just 11 days) where he promptly announced that he would be going to London to make his case.

McIntosh and McNamee, without being found guilty of anything, were sent to non-tribal Lobatse. Evans went back to his flagship in Simonstown and Rey, still believing himself the victor over Tshekedi, returned to Mafikeng.

In London, J.H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Dominions who had met and admired Tshekedi,

saw matters differently. If Tshekedi would state his acceptance of the key principle (to the British) that white could not be tried by black, he could be restored to office without the need of an awkward visit to London.

He (Thomas) would then be able to offer vague statements of support for the action taken by Rey and Evans, tide over the embarrassing incident and restore Tshekedi as Acting Chief.

When Tshekedi duly obliged by making a fulsome statement accepting what was required of him, Rey was able to claim that, 'the little bugger' had been forced to make a climb down. With that objective 'achieved', Rey and Evans then returned to Serowe where they solemnly restored a supposedly contrite Tshekedi to the office he had held before he 'flogged' McIntosh.

Re-examined today, this extraordinary and ridiculously played out incident can easily be dismissed as one of the great follies of the British Empire. But it wasn't all about nothing because many of its key elements continue to be of great concern today - the balance of power between centre and periphery, the adequate definition of powers, respect for the law and for human rights and, above all, for a realisation that the sex drive is non-racial and crosses all boundaries.

As Michael Crowder explains, "what McIntosh unintentionally did was to raise the whole question of sexual relations between white and black in a part of Africa where most whites held strong views on the subject.

Among white residents in Serowe he was not alone in his attentions to Bangwato ladies; nor did the majority of Batswana have as puritan a view of extra-marital sex as did the Administration and Tshekedi".'

[Text taken from 'The Flogging of Phinehas McIntosh' by Sandy Grant, Arts Culture Review, 'Mmegi' vol. 23, No.17, 2/3/2006]

Correspondence (mainly copies) with advisers, tribal and colonial authorities, copies of evidence

and statements, Commission of Enquiry transcripts, telegrams and other papers relating to the events.

Includes:

- Handwritten notes giving outline of defence, including names of girls alleged to have had relations with Phinehas
- Reports of Resident Magistrate over charge of assault against H. McNamee and P. McIntosh 29th Nov. 1931; Tutu Aunyane and Percy Chick 1929
- Correspondence (primarily copy) with Resident Magistrate, J.W. Potts; Acting Resident Commissioner, .F. Rey; High Commissioner, E.R.G.R. Evans; J.H. Thomas. Secretary of State for the Colonies
- Signed message sent by Tshekedi to Resident Magistrate per Disang Raditladi on Sept. 10th, 1933, and Resident Magistrate's reply, plus signed, sworn statements by Ketshuhile and Matome,
- Correspondence with legal advisors and friends: Douglas Buchanan; Kieser & McLaren; Alexander Kerr
- Setswana letters: Ramabele Kemotshabetse; S.G. Seretsi; Modiri K[?], Sekoko M Sekoko [with translations]
- Paper by Simon Ratshosa 'A Native view on the Bamangwato affair'
- Notes of interview between Acting High Commissioner and Tshekedi, on board 'The Dorset' 30th Sept. 1933
- Copy Setswana letter to Bathoen II, urging Bathoen to seek permission to accompany Tshekedi to London, [from 'Secretary to Chief Tshekedi]
- Letter to R.P. Garrett with sworn statements [part of evidence gathered in early October to justify retrospectively the Phinehas sentence
- Copy of letter sent 1931 with reservations re miscegenation
- Message to European residents in Bamangwato country

- Draft letter by Tshekedi and Buchanan to High Commissioner, re alleged inaccuracies in autobiography of 'Evans of the Broke' relating to Phinehas affair
- Letters from District Commissioner re wishes of Phinehas to visit Serowe in Oct 1936, and revocation of his banishment in 1938

1933-1936

Primarily August to December 1933.

(Former reference: TKP 72)

2 files

Paper

In English and Setswana

File numbered and labelled by Mary Benson.

See Michael Crowder 'The Flogging of Phinehas McIntosh' 1988

Michael Crowder Papers, at Institute of Commonwealth Studies, London.

KHAM/5/6/2 Letters of support of Tshekedi, after Phinehas McIntosh disposition

In his book 'The Flogging of Phinehas McIntosh' Michael Crowder wrote: 'Some indication of the remarkable interest in Tshekedi's case can be seen in the file of "Letters of Support" Tshekedi kept in his personal archive. To many of these letters he seems to have sent replies, though only a few have carbon copies. A number of his correspondents were former missionaries who knew either Tshekedi or his father. Others were former Serowe residents. All exude warmth for Tshekedi and his people.'

Primarily letters of support but also includes a few letters written before the events unfolded and others on unrelated business. Correspondence as follows:

- Sister Innes C.R., St Peter's Home, Grahamstown [four letters, 16/7/31; 6/10/33; 9/11/33, Dec.] plus newspaper cuttings and article transcript
- Edward Little, Arthington Trustees, Yorkshire 1/8/33, 6/10/33, 12/12/33 and replies 28/8/33, 4/11/33, 10/1/34

- Alexander Kerr, South African Native College [see also letter in KHAM/5/6/1] 7/8/33, 20/10/33
- Ernest Dugmore, Johannesburg 25/8/33 and reply 28/8/33
- G.J. Collyet, Francistown 28/8/33
- Rev. C.J. Ferguson Davie, Anglican Hostel, Fort Hare 15/9/33, 21/10/33, 7/10/33, and replies 26/9/33, 16/10/33
- Minnie Shaw, Johannesburg 15/9/33
- P Zuinlan, Vereeniging 16/9/33
- ?] Warden, Johannesburg 16/9/33
- [?] Moffat, Hermanns 17/9/33
- Kirk Memorial Congregational Church, Edinburgh 17/9/33
- Geraldine Theobald, Society of Friends, Somerset 17/9/33 and reply 6/11/33
- Mrs M Newley, Transvaal 18/9/33
- N.L. Blackburn, Kent 20/9/33
- Miss F.N. Gilbert, Leicester, 20/9/33, 29/11/33 and reply 4/11/33
- R. Haydon Lewis, Weymouth, 20/9/33 and 20/9/33
- Nancy Price, Sneyd Group, Stoke of Trent 20/9/33
- Independent African National Congress, Cape Town 22/9/33
- African Christian Ministers' Association, Kimberley 22/9/33
- Oliver K Whiting [re press cuttings], 22/9/33, 12/10/3, 23/10/33, and reply 4/11/33
- Bryant Kindley, C.P. 24/9/33
- Natalie Campbell, Yorkshire, 27/9/33
- Rev. John G Kgaladi [Setswana letter] 28/9/33
- M.L. Cooke, Tiger Kloof C.P. 28/9/33
- Helen Marlow, Birmingham 29/9/33

- Harold A. Moody, League of Coloured Peoples 30/9/33 and reply 4/11/33
- Mr and Mrs Fred Elstthrop, Scarborough 30/9/3, 29/11/33
- W.W., England, 30/9/33
- M.R. Crombie, Aberdeen 29/9/33
- Major Soloman (Dingaanie), Manchester 1/10/33
- Arthur W Blaxall, Athlone School for the Blind 1/10/33
- L.J. Schur, Bulawayo 2/10/33
- S Brock, Photopress Ltd 2/10/33 and reply
- Dr Eleanor Shephard, Dorset 3/10/33 and reply 6/11/33
- Tiger Kloof Native Institution 4/11/33
- Sophie L. Colenso, Amersham, 5/10/33
- Rev. W.E. Smyth, Chalford 5/10/33, and reply 6/11/33, along with letter from Emil Blume, Chalford 5/10/33 enclosing newsletter to students of Anglican Hostel
- Assistant Manager, The Star, Johannesburg 6/10/33
- Bijai Singh, Cambridge, offering services, encloses photo, 6/10/33
- Sister Nannie Rescue Home, Cape Town 6/10/33
- W.T. Thomson, Mafeking 7/10/33
- W.P. deKoek, Raadfontein 5/10/33, 26/1/34
- Charles Leonard, Kimberley [letter to accompanying money order] 9/10/33
- Catherine Wright, Ontario 9/10/33
- V.F. Wagstaff, Devon [offering services in administration] 9/10/33
- Ann Murphy, Dublin [letter of admiration 'I just love you.. .. I am a typical Irish Beauty', enclosing three pressed heart-shaped leaves]

- Michael Jacob, London [offering services as engineer] 11/10/33
- Talbot Wilson, Dorset, 12/10/33, 28/12/33 and reply 4/11/33
- M.S. Radebe, Transvaal African Eisteddfod [requesting Tshekedi or Semane to be patron] 14/10/33
- K.E.F. Yeta, Basutoland 18/10/33 and reply 15/11/22
- C.G. Pollock, Congregational Women's Federation of South Africa [letter to Queen Semane 19/10/33 and reply from Tshekedi 1/11/33]
- C. Davids, C.P. enclosing newspaper cutting 22/10/33
- Sub Chief Chas. J. Mamogale, Transvaal [Setswana] 30/10/33
- S.A. Law Times 30/10/33
- Lady Garraway, Ireland [letter to] 1/11/33
- Bessie Florence Ingham, Bulawayo [letter to] 1/11/33]
- Isang Pilane, Mochudi 2/11/33, and reply 11/11/33 [Setswana]
- Moana Segolodi, Maun [Setswana, writing to congratulate Tshekedi on re-instatement and assuring him he 'will defend him if the need arises'] 3/11/33
- Bisset, Hofmeyer & Boehmke [letter acknowledging return of sketch map of Setlagoli Ranching Co. farms] 8/11/33
- John Whiteside, Rhodesia 9/11/33, and letter from Tshekedi 1/11/33
- Alfred M Molosiwa, Molepolole [Setswana] 9/11/33
- Meny & Co. compliments slip which accompanied music sent to Tshekedi, and acknowledgment 13/11/33
- Simon Ratshosa [letters to, Setswana and English] 13/11/33, 15/11/33

- V Morgan, Serowe [note written to Acting Chief complaining about people herding goats round her house] 14/11/33
- John Pitse, Transvaal 14/11/33
- Alfred Molane, Transvaal 19/11/33
- Rev. Neville Jones, LMS Hope Foundation Native Girls' Institution [two letters concerning pupils there, presumably relatives of Tshekedi] 18/11/33 and 5/2/34
- Rev. S.C. Wiseman, Bingara 25/11/33
- G Modersson, Turku 2/12/33
- Monagoa Sewa, Kachikan 23/12/33
- May H. Burns, Dollar 3/1/34
- Louie Donnally Ontario 21/12/33, 17/1/34 [letters appearing to refer to telepathic conversations]
- A.W.M. McMillan, Fiji 31/12/33
- George Holloway, Mafeking [requesting employment] 6/1/34
- Mr & Mrs W.T. Thomson, Mafeking [letter to them, thanking them for gift] 15/1/34

Undated letters:

- H Watson, Nottingham
- Roy Lewis, Manchester
- Ewen [short pencil note]
- Agnes Tengnen
- Joe Grenfell, Francistown, Wed. 18th
- Mrs J.M. Greenfield, Bulawayo [note written while travelling in same train carriage]
- A. Austin Morgan, Serowe

1931-1934

Primarily September to November 1933

(Former reference: TKP 73)

1 file

Paper

File numbered and labelled by Mary Benson.

The file had been re-arranged, into labelled sub-sections such as 'Before the suspension', 'October', 'Miscellaneous', presumably by Mary Benson. This order is largely chronological and is respected, except multiple letters from the same correspondent have been placed together, and copies of Tshekedi's replies have been placed with the corresponding letter.

See Michael Crowder 'The Flogging of Phinehas McIntosh' 1988

Michael Crowder Papers, at Institute of Commonwealth Studies, London.

KHAM/5/6/3 Correspondence on purchase and sale of horses

File originally labelled 'Berelowitz, Lear &' containing correspondence with horse and livestock dealers, and veterinary officers, permits for importation etc, and accounts. Dealers, from whom Tshekedi bought personal livestock, as well as consignments to sell on for commission, included Lear and Berelowitz, A. Benjamin and J.S.E. Benjamin, and M. Brint.

1936-1956

(Former reference: TKP 35)

1 file

Paper

File contents are roughly chronological. File numbered and labelled by Mary Benson.

Some papers in fragile and damaged condition.

KHAM/5/6/4 Moeng College papers

For ten years Tshekedi had been discussing the idea of the secondary school with the tribe. He spoke of it in kgotlas in outlying districts as well as in Serowe, until he knew he had the approval of the whole tribe. He had first submitted an outline of the scheme to the Administration in 1939, but after much study and consultation with such authorities as the Oxford University Education Department, he prepared a new memorandum in 1945..

'Suggestions for the establishment of a secondary and industrial school'. His people, he said.. ..

‘should be trained to understand their country’s needs and resources, and they must be fully capable of providing the needs of a free, responsible self-governing Territory in its administrative social, agricultural, industrial, and economic life and development and of bearing the main responsibilities and initiative, as is implied in the spirit of Indirect Rule. This would only be possible if the policy of education were such as to provide a sound modern academic training as an integral part of and not as an alternative to agricultural or industrial training.’ His object was ‘to train a community which will become a worthy asset and an integral part of the economic life and well-being of the Territory’. Ideally, there would be courses in agriculture, animal husbandry, carpentry, building, mechanics, domestic science and mothercraft, shorthand, typing and book-keeping, as well as general academic subjects, all students to be at the same centre, taking a share in the institute’s farming operations, so that it would typify a community... The outlay needed was £100,000 (10,000 cattle) which was raised by levies that Tshekedi had imposed over the years... The site had long been ready. Khama had bequeathed to Tshekedi the secret of a valley called Moeng. .. although it was only 50 miles east of Palapye it was quite inaccessible.

A different official approach might have aroused in Tshekedi a vision for a Protectorate-wide secondary school in a more accessible place .. Instead, the lack of interest, alternating with criticism, only stiffened Tshekedi’s determination. .. Plans for the college were drawn up and Professor Z.K. Matthews was one of the people appointed to the advisory committee. A South African contractor was hired.. Between 1946 and 1946 several visitors to Bechuanaland reported on the progress. .. In June 1948 Tshekedi was told that deep cracks were appearing in the walls of several buildings.. The setback meant that tribal labour had to be kept on the job long after the scheduled time and prolonged consultations were carried on with lawyers and contractors. By October 1948 the emergency

rebuilding and delays in brickmaking led to an over-expenditure of £18,900. The Administration, afraid of Tshekedi's enthusiasm, wanted to set a ceiling to what they felt was his extravagance. An ultimatum was given: building operations must cease unless an immediate deposit was paid on the £30,000 endowment fund.. .. Fortunately, Anthony Sillery, the Resident Commissioner, agreed to a compromise...Eventually the legal dispute was settled out of court and the school was opened in 1949 with 122 pupils.'

[Text from 'Tshekedi Khama' by Mary Benson, London, Faber and Faber, 1960]

- (a) Correspondence with colonial authorities (including estimates, memos of discussions, Commission of Enquiry into staff resignations papers) 1948-56
- (b) Correspondence with first headmaster, Mr T.D. Keen, plus copies of references for Keen, 1948
- (c) Correspondence between Tshekedi, Keen and colonial authorities, regarding sale of cattle to meet debts, 1950 [originally stored in separate file]
- (d) Correspondence 1948-55 with: Bantu Welfare Trust; Bryn J Hovde, New School for Social Research, NY; C.W. de Kiewiet, Cornell University; R. Graham Page (with clipping of article in Manchester Guardian 16/9/55 'Secondary Education in Bechuanaland: the future of Moeng College'); Ray E. Phillips, Jan H. Hofmeyer School of Social Work; J.D. Rheinalt Jones, Anglo American Corporation of South Africa.
- (e) Board of Governors correspondence and papers – letters and agenda re first meeting of board of Governors 20/9/48, letter appointing Tshekedi and W.H. Turnbull to investigate resignations of staff members 31/5/50, Commission of Enquiry papers; Correspondence to / re staff members – farm manager, cattle manager, applications; Individual correspondence with organisations or people expressing an interest in Moeng project 1947-48; Correspondence and notes re supplies,

mainly building materials – with construction contractors, foreman, College Store, Charles Louw.

(f) Contents of original file labelled 'Bamangwato College Secondary School' containing: primarily copy correspondence (including duplicates) between respective attorneys etc., re cancellation of contract of builders, for breach of contract, Aug 1948; annotated agenda for meeting of Board of Governors 20/9/48 and record of meeting 26/7/47; note of Tshekedi's interview with Resident Commissioner 9/2/48; summary of expenditure, estimates of costs, monthly expenditure; expected expenditure on artisans Aug 1948.

(g) Correspondence to Tshekedi from Bamangwato administration 'Kgotla ea Kgosi Gamangwato' 1948-49.

(h) Correspondence with attorneys, Fairbridge, Ardene and Lawton, 1948.

(i) Present enrolment of Moeng College, divided by geographical area 12/2/49; results of standard 6 test, March 1949; letter of application for admission to school.

(j) Minutes / reports of meetings etc., including: meeting 26/7/47 to consider redraft of constitution; note of Tshekedi's interview with Resident Commissioner 9/2/48 [duplicate]; note to accompany agenda paper 11/9/48; memo visit to Helderberg College, Somerset West 1948; note of talk with Government Architect 20/5/49; notes on meeting agenda; City of Johannesburg vacancies circular.

(k) Papers: 'Suggestions for the establishment of a Secondary and Industrial School for Bamangwato people in their territory (preliminary basis for discussion' by Tshekedi, 18/9/45; 'Memorandum on educational development of the primary and middle schools in Bamangwato country' by Tshekedi; printed 'Constitution for Bamangwato College' 1948; 'Note on the agricultural possibilities at the Moeng College'; 'The re-constitution of the Bamangwato College at Moeng' (post 1953); 'The Young Idea in Bechuanaland' by Rev. Michael Scott; 'Basis for a

new constitution' by D.D.T. Jabavu 1954;
questionnaire on native education; 'Purposes and
objectives'; 'Bamangwato College Provident Fund'.

(l) Financial papers 1948: estimates; financial
statements; payments and receipts; lists of
equipment; goods received and used etc;
disbursements schedules; artisans employed or
retrenched; analysis of expenses; progress reports;
accounts outstanding.

(m) Telegrams 1947-48. Note that final items
also deal with Seretse Khama marriage issue.

(n) File of papers regarding sale of cattle / tax
levies imposed to generate capital for college 1946-
47

(o) Correspondence in Setswana [with
approximate translations] with / from:

i. M.K. Seboni 20/2/1948, & reply, 12/10/1948;
Michael Seboni 14/8/1948, 19/8/1948

ii. G.L. Motalaote 5/2/1948

iii. Kgosi Setohile Kgamane 29/4/1948, 29/5/48,
17/6/48, 30/6/48, 14/8/1948

iv. From ?, Bamalete Tribal Administration
20/5/1948

v. Sechele, Chief of Bakwena 14/8/1948

vi. R.D. Molefhe 4/5/1948 [in English] and reply
3/9/1948

vii. Letso Moeti et al 'this is to let you know that we
the Bangwato children in Middle East have
requested from our seniors to contribute some
money that will help in the school project'
13/9/1948 and replies 29/9/1948, nd.

viii. Neo Pheelwane 19/10/1948

ix. M. Sekgoma 1/5/1950, 10/5/1950, 26/5/1950
1945-1956

15 files in 2 boxes

Paper

This series of correspondence and papers was found
stored largely in chronological order. It is not clear
whether this was the original arrangement. Some

rearrangement has taken place to keep papers from individual correspondents together. Other papers are arranged by type.

See also KHAM/12/LK/1/9.

KHAM/5/6/5 Baboni: correspondence regarding case of complaints about how Baboni's case was heard in Kgotla

Mainly copies of correspondence with Resident Magistrate.

Feb. 1932-May 1932

1 file

Paper

See transcripts of court proceedings at KHAM/3/5/2.

KHAM/5/6/6 Chief Sebele: correspondence and papers concerning Chief Sebele II of the Bakwena

Ex Chief of the Bakwena, Sebele Sechele (Sebele II) died 2 October 1939. He had been summarily sent into exile to Ghanzi in 1931 by the British Administration 'in consequence of maladministration of the affairs of his tribe and his oppression and misrule of his people..'

Primarily correspondence relating to the banishment of Sebele and petitions and support for his return. Includes much correspondence with Mr S.M. Motlokwa, copy of 516 signatures on petition and correspondence regarding the late chief's Estate.

The majority of the correspondence is in Setswana.

1930-1941

(Former reference: S.0369)

1 file

Paper

In English and Setswana

KHAM/5/6/7 Ella Khama: correspondence and papers mainly relating to Ella

Contains: letters in Setswana to Tshekedi from S.G. Seretse, Dr M.S. Molema, Mrs R.M. Moshola, G.G. Mothusi, Ella Khama [plus replies]

English correspondence with Evelyn Haile; Nora Bell and Albert Jennings re midwife for Ella; Dr Dorothy Entrican, Douglas Buchanan, K. David of Robot Café, re Ella's health problems and stay at Robot Café, Cape Town 1945, plus letters in Setswana from her attendant giving details of expenditure, and receipt for lodging and care.

Antenuptial contract between Tshekedi and Ella; Divorce papers between Tshekedi and Bagakgametse; certificate of baptism of Galefhele 4th June 1939 [presumably baptismal name for Leapeetswe?]

Plus some miscellaneous / unrelated correspondence, e.g. asbestos room construction by Serowe Wagon Works

1938-1945

(Former reference: S-E11)

1 file

Paper

KHAM/5/6/8 Tribal Proclamations

Correspondence and papers comprising:

Correspondence with Douglas Buchanan including copy of letter from Tom Reay to Buchanan; Kieser & McLaren; Anti-Slavery and Aborigines Protection Society; London Missionary Society; Resident Commissioner, Resident Magistrate [there are replies to some of this correspondence in KHAM/5/4/2a]; Bathoen Gaesetsiwe [Paramount Chief of Banwaketse]; S.G. Seretse; M.V. Segkoma [?]

Includes transcript of Manchester Guardian article 'South Africa and the Protectorates. Pledge that must be fulfilled' By Lord Lugard; copy petition to Secretary of State; mss. notes; article by Peter Sebina 'Who suffers next after Abyssinia? Bechuanaland'; and letters to Chief Khama from Administration dated 1902 and 1904

1902-1935

Primarily 1933-1935.

1 file

Paper

See also KHAM/1/9, KHAM/5/4/2a

KHAM/5/6/9 Tshekedi vs Keaboka Tsametse Kgamane

This case arose as the result of Tshekedi's banishment / retirement from the Bamangwato Reserve in 1949. Keaboka Kgamane, next in line as Chief after Seretse, Tshekedi and Rasebolai, was appointed as senior tribal representative by the District Commissioner. Tshekedi alleged Kgamane requisitioned and removed various of Tshekedi's personal property, including grain, cattle, lion skins, wood and iron stores, and evicted residents from his houses and removed the furniture.

Correspondence regarding settlement of costs, with attorneys Fairbridge Arderne and Lawton, Warren & Coulson; Douglas Buchanan; Office of High Commissioner; plus memorandum of costs of litigation; Plaintiff's Declaration; notes of meeting between Tshekedi, Office in Charge and District Commissioner.

1952-1953

1 file

Paper

KHAM/5/6/10 Darrell Randall: copy of his paper and letter requesting commentary and critique

Draft paper entitled 'Factors in the process of economic development of an underdeveloped area, with consideration of some alternatives in planning for the Okovango Delta region of Bechuanaland, in Africa', by Darrell Randall of the University of Chicago.

In the accompanying letter, the author explains his mutual contacts with Dr Ray Phillips, Michael Scott and W.G. Brind.

Dec. 1954

1 item

Paper

See Randall, Darrell 'Factors of Economic Development and the Okovango Delta: some World

relationships to and problems of planning for economic development of an underdeveloped area in Africa' 1957.

Tshekedi is acknowledged in the preface.

KHAM/5/7 Filing system subject file covers

Tshekedi's original filing system:

Code	Title	Researchers' notes (Benson)
7/g2	Government Secretary (misc)	Corresp. UK 1951
7/a3	Director of Agriculture	67. Case Contd. TK to UK 1956
7/v1	Director of Veterinary Services	Buchanan and Keaboka case
7/w1	Hire purchase [proclamation?]	
720 E/C1	Sir Christopher Cox	
A1/c3	Chadibe (AGRICULTURE)	1946-9 Chadibe
B1/pm	Pshyee Mogomotsi No. 39	(BANKING)
C2/c	Carney, J.E.	
C2/f	B.G. Fox	
C2/m1	F.A. Morey	
C2/p1	Harold Poole Ltd	
C2/rs	Runsill & co	
C2/w	G.B. Watson	
C2/s1	Springall & Co. Ltd	1959 roads
E1/c1		
Or		
C11	Committee for African Students in North America	(EDUCATION)
E/11	Leapeetswe and Sekgoma Khama	85. Leapeetswe – St Peters and Moeng children 1954-7
E/m2	Father Murphy	Boys schooling Ireland
E1/s5	South African Trade & General Distributing Company	(EDUCATION)

G/d3 Divisional Commissioners and Assistant District
Commissioner for Nata Correspondence, especially
Millard 1955-7

G2/g Gordon's Produce Store

H.0154 Hopwood Irrigation Scheme (AGRICULTURE)
A1/h2 1946 Chadibe etc

I/z1 Sidney Zacks & Zacks & Friedman 1957 Zacks
cattle

J/s1 Lethuli G R Selotale 1954 court contd.
66. Case Contd including LEGCO 1953-55

L2/as1 African Studies (LITERATURE)
Changed to
V1/ic1 Importation of Cattle (VETERINARY)
Council of Europe

L4/f1 Fairbridge Arderne & Lawton (LAWYERS) Legal
matters 1946-59 / 1940s Misc. legal advice

M1/o1 Oil Concession (MINERAL DEVELOPMENT)

M2/p1 Pickles, Dr (MEDICAL)

M/m Medical work / medical miscellaneous 1934
stores

N1/m Miscellaneous Administration 1956/7

PP/01 Capricorn Africa Society 1954

P1/a5 Mr H.C. Abbas 1956-7 Horses

P1/s2 Sydney Elliot (PRESS)

P2/a2 Personal Correspondence (PERSONAL) 1948-9

P2/a2 Personal Correspondence (PERSONAL) 1947-9

P2/a2 Personal Correspondence (PERSONAL) 1949

P2/brs Brooklyn Riding School (PERSONAL) 1946-7

P2/c1 Rev. L.J. Collins

P2/h1 H. Hendrikz (PERSONAL)

P2/m1 Miscellaneous Personal

P2/r1 Rana Brothers (PERSONAL)

P2/s1 A Steinberg Pilane (PERSONAL)

P2/s2 Stalling: G (PERSONAL)

P4/c1 Canvas Goods (PUBLIC WORKS)

[originally O.2 Miscellaneous orders]

P7/c1 Council on African Affairs (POLITICAL)

P7/m2 Michael Scott: Rev. (POLITICAL) 101 TK's
work, SWA. M Scott 1946-58

P7/rr2 Race Relations (POLITICAL)

P7/rr3

Or

S1/rr1 Race relations (social) [altered to] Race Relations
(Political)

R1-NYNew Educational Fellowship

R-D1 Pheaneas McIntosh / Deposition of Tshekedi

R-D1/33 Deposition of Tshekedi, copies of
miscellaneous correspondence 94.

R2/r1 Receipts, Hut Tax, Permits for purchasing
ammunition and licenses to possess an arm

S1/a1 Anti-Slavery Society (SOCIAL)

S-K11 Will made by Chief Khama. Original agreement
between Chief Khama and Givett and Johnston (trading
concern)

T1/f1 African Federation Trade (TRADE COMMERCE
& INDUSTRY)

To receive attention

Okovango

TK Bank Statements

Historic pamphlets

Agricultural Department

Taxes

No. 36. Hut Tax Receipts (TK) & Permits for the
Purchase of ammunition

Tshlwane Batshohile (bank correspondence)

No. 58. Cuttings

T.K. Stock sales

J Haskins

G.B. Watson

Dunell, Ebdon & Co. Ltd

Race Relations Institute

Haskins & Sons, Francistown [old]

Europeans correspondence [old]

Tarr and Turk

Extracts from Blue Books

73. 1933 letters of support deposition TK

35/ Selection of correspondence re horses
[new file created from R1-B13 Berelowitz, Lear &]
1930-1958

Estimated covering dates.

1 box

Paper

These file covers were empty when transferred to the Library in 2006. Many have been annotated or retitled, probably by Tshekedi's biographer, Mary Benson. It appears that not all the material which the files originally held, has been transferred to the Library.

Only sections of the front covers have been retained.

KHAM/6 Notebooks

Notebooks with miscellaneous private and professional jottings, including research notes, calculations, draft letters and statements.

One notebook includes draft letter written after Tshekedi's death.

1947-1961

10 notebooks, one set of loose papers

Paper

In English and Setswana

KHAM/7 Licenses; permits; plans

Motor vehicle licenses issued to Tshekedi; blank (and torn) petrol control / registration of motor vehicles; copy plan of 'Proposed Dwelling House for Chief Tshekedi Khama', 1949; copy of plan for 'Proposed Hospital Bamangwato College, Moeng' scale 1":8', 1949.

1949-1958

1 envelope

Paper

In English

KHAM/8 International news press cuttings

Mainly South African and British newspaper cuttings about or mentioning Tshekedi (or Seretse). Most collected by Durrant's Press Cuttings and concerning Seretse and Tshekedi's banishment etc.

1950-1951

1 file

Paper

Some cuttings have been mounted onto green or white paper; sellotape has at some point been used for some repairs; various sheets are affected by insect damage or have been torn.

KHAM/9 Photographs

Mainly black and white family prints, most seem to be post 1959. Some were sent to Ella Khama or other members of Khama family.

Identified / partly identified photos as follows:

- a. Queen Semane (Tshekedi's mother) pre 1937
- b. Tshekedi on board a ship with two white gentlemen (one is Guy Clutton-Brock?)
- c. 'Thuto when he was 4 years old at Totome' [Thuto Mokgwati, son of Sekgoma Khama and Joyce Mokgwati]
- d. Ella Khama as a young woman
- e. Posed family photo with baby, possible after Christening. L-R seated: Pulane Moremi [ex-regent of the Batawana in Ngamiland], Semane Molotlegi [nee Khama] holding eldest son Molelwane, Helen Kokeletso Molema [Ella's sister, ex-principal of a primary school in Serowe] and Ella Khama; L-R standing: Leapeetswe Khama, Lebone Molotlegi.
- f. Group photo: Mahalaype MVS, Aug. 1969, Tafa. Possibly showing 'Mistress Gasetoro Mogogwe' and her class.
- g. Large group photo posing with sign '5th International Short Course Administration of National Parks and Equivalent Reserves'. Leapeetswe Khama back row 5th from left. Probably America.
- h. Tshekedi with four white gentlemen

- j. Sekgoma Khama with Verena von Trott, Ireland [Verena's father was one of the '46 martyrs' executed after the failed Hitler assassination plot]
- k. Tshekedi watching drilling of borehole, by Mr Kwete of Lesotho.
- l. Seretse Khama with twin sons, Anthony and Tshekedi, aged c. 2 years, plus separate photo of [different?] twins [found within pages of 'A Popular History of Witchcraft' in the bibliographic collection.]
- m. Possibly Seretse Khama aged about six.
- n. Dr Sefetogi Molema [medical doctor in Serowe at one stage, and father of Leloba]
- o. Possibly, Rametsana, Kweneng
- p. Centre – Gomotsegeng Khama, ex-wife of Sekgoma Khama
- q. Nkagisang Khama, ex-wife of Modiri Khama [possibly with school friend in Rhodesia, where she trained as a medical technician]
- r. Far right, Seodi Khama
- s. Sekgoma Khama babysitting Wight children, Susannah (rolling), Jeremy (walking) and Kitty (squatting), Tunbridge Wells, Kent.
- t. Oratile Khama, daughter of Sekgoma and Gomotsegeng Khama
- u. Students of Moeng College acting in a play produced and directed by Michael Hanson, about the military confrontation between Khama III and Mzilikazi.
- v. Molwa Sekgoma, Regimental Sergeant Major in the African Pioneer Corps, World War II
- w. Bending, Hoto Ontitile (ex-African Pioneer Corps) [Found in 'The New Africa' by Donald Frazer]
- x. Sekgoma Khama, aged about ten, with nurse / nun.
- y. Mounted photo 'Joint Advisory Council 3rd Session 1953', with key. G.J. McLaggan, Tsheko Tsheko [a Minister in Botswana's first cabinet after Independence], Palaelo Ramokate, Stephen Phetlhu [from Mafikeng, a farmer, but also an administrator in the Barolong tribal office there], A.D. Fincham, M.L. Kgasa [teacher, scholar, later awarded an honorary doctorate by University of Botswana], M.V.C. Royle, C.R. Latimer, Tshekedi Khama, L.S. Glover, Chief Mokgosi Mokgosi [of Balete], C.H. Riley, His Hon. W.F. MacKenzie, Chief Bathoen II [of Bangwaketse], R. England [founded Botswana Meat Commission in Lobatse], Thari Pilane.

Unidentified:

- i. Portrait / passport photo of young woman, taken at Universal Studios, Johannesburg
- iv. Group of about 30 young men, annotated on back 'Tips'
- vii. Group of seven school girls
- xi. Young woman / school girl
- xiii. Three colour photos of same young boy (c. 14 years old)
- xiv. Young man posing in sunglasses and brown jacket
- xv. Set of negatives: European holiday snaps

1935-1980

Estimated dates.

1 folder, plus 1 outsize item

photograph

Quality of some photos affected by fading and foxing.

We are grateful for the assistance of Dr Leloba Molema in helping to identify subjects.

Scanned versions of photos in Archival Images CD Vol.1.

KHAM/10 Bibliographic collection

The bibliographic collection is mainly listed within the University Library cataloguing system.

1935-1959

Publication date range of books 1808-1993.

c. 1000 volumes

Paper

Bibliographic processing is ongoing.

Unrestricted access is available to the bibliographic collection, in accordance with BDSC reference regulations.

KHAM/10/1 Library

Collection of Tshekedi Khama's books, and also those belonging to other members of his family.

Date range 1808-1993.

c. 1000 volumes

Paper

See Library catalogue. A word-processed list is also available.

KHAM/10/2 Newsletters and journals with reference to the Khama's or southern African affairs

Including:

*African Digest: editions - Vol. III, Nos. 6 & 8; Vol. IV No.2, Vol. V, No. 1. (1956-57) [published by African Bureau, of which Tshekedi was one of Honorary Presidents].

*African World, Sept. 1956, featuring article by Tshekedi: 'Developing Representative Government in a Changing Africa: Problems of Political Advance in Backward Territories' pp. 12-14.

*Lebone Loa Betsoana [The Bechuanaland Torch], A Quarterly Journal for Africans, published by the Dept. of Education for the Bechuanaland Protectorate, Vol. I, No. 2, March 1936, featuring article: 'Tseo ea ga Kgosi Tshekedi Khama'.

*Race Relations News Jan 1951.

*South Africa: edition nos. 3533, 3580, 3594, 3661, 3665 (1956-59).

*South African Institute of Race Relations: Report by William W Clemes, entitled 'Africa: Continent in Transition', plus agenda for meeting of General Purpose Committee 26th August 1952.

*South African Outlook: A Journal Dealing with Missionary and Racial Affairs: editions - Vol. 68, No. 800, Vol. 73, No. 865, Vol. 76, No. 899, Vol. 80, No. 949, Vol. 80, No. 950, Vol. 82, No. 975 (1938-52).

*'A Statement to the British Parliament and People' by Tshekedi Khama, 1st January 1935.

*Umteteli wa Bantu: edition of newspaper 30th December 1950.

1935-1959

1 box

Paper

KHAM/10/3 Notes and mss. items found within books

Comprising:

- Pencil notes, beginning: 'the work of a lifetime has been destroyed by the irresponsible actions of a young [man] chief but it was the Government who helped him to destroy it and then destroyed him. I make the submission with much more determination, vigour and confidence than when I first conceived of the idea and reduced it to writing. To destroy me two agents have been employed (a) family feuds, (b) ignorant public opinion. This is direct rule camouflaged.. ..' [1949?]
- Pencil notes, including text for telegram. [Found inside 'British Rule and Jurisdiction Beyond the Seas' by Henry Jenkyns, 1902]
- Letter from Lord Hailsham (son of 1st Lord) to [Michael?] Scott regarding meeting 'T.K.' 28th March 1951 [Found inside 'Path to Nigerian Freedom' by Obafemi Awolowo 1945]

1949-1950

Estimated start date.

1 envelope

Paper

KHAM/11 Long playing record collections

c. 150 items in 2 storage boxes

vinyl

These records belonged to different members of Khama family. Many, marked with initials, clearly belonged to LT Khama.

Most items are in badly scratched condition. Some are broken or warped. Facilities for playing records not available at UB.

KHAM/11/1 45 rpm vinyl records

A Date with Doris Day; Mr Personality, Lloyd Price; Manhattan Brothers; Frank Sinatra!; Frank Sinatra, High Hopes [x2]; Frank Sinatra, Fools Rush In; Nat King Cole, When I Fall In Love; Nat King Cole, Night Lights; Louis Armstrong, The Hot Five Again; Louis Armstrong, Gotta Right to Sing the Blues; Darrell Edwards, Have Mercy on Me; The Southlanders; Soul Soul; Tuxedo Junction; Jerry Gray and His Orchestra; Baby Doll, Chuck Miller; Highlights from South Pacific; Eddie Calvert, Trumpet Twist; Bill Haley and the Comets, Clock Around the Clock; Hit Calypsos; Kings of Calypso vols. 1 & 2; Michael Holliday, Melody Mike; White Silver Sands; Cliff Richards, Bachelor Boy; Here Comes Cliff; Gene Krupa,

Drummin' Man; Gene Krupa, Boogie Blues; Bert Kaempfert & His Orchestra, The Bass Walks; Eartha Kitt, Favorite Songs; The Wizards, Woza-Woza; Hep Cats; Nina and Frederick, Billy Boy; Ray Conniff & His Orchestra, 'S Wonderful; Trinidad Southern All Star Steel Band; Boy Meets Girl; Pearl Bailey; Pat Boone, Lord's Prayer; Bobby Darin; Ricky Nelson; [2 x records with labels unreadable]

Estimated dates: 1950-80.

1 box

vinyl

KHAM/11/2 33 rpm vinyl records

African Queen, Revival Jassband; Alex Campbell, Way Out West; Art Blakey Quartet, A Jazz Message; Billy Mure's Supersonic Guitars, Supersonics in Flight;

Bing Crosby, Bing with a Beat; Bing Crosby, Victor Herbert Songs; Bob Dylan, Freewheelin'; Chicago Theme; Cidada Maravilhosa &c; Count Basie and His Kansas City 7; Die Wereld Se Mees Bekwama Musikant; Duke Ellington and Johnny Hodges, Back to Back and Side to Side; Elvis, Something for Everybody; Elvis's Gold Records Vol. 2; Erskine Hawkins Vol II; Faure, Requiem; Festival of Light Classical Music [5 records]; Handel, Columbia Album Water Music Hits Wild 3; Joaquin Rodrigo, Narciso Yepes; Kitch, King of Calypso; Lee Morgan, Sidewinder; Leonard Bernstein, William Tell and other favorite overtures; Living Shakespeare, Hamlet; Living Shakespeare, Henry V; Living Shakespeare, Macbeth; Living Shakespeare, The Merchant of Venice; Living Shakespeare, The Tempest; Louis Jordon and his Tympany Five, Let the Good Times Roll; Lure of the West, Songs of the Pioneers; Main Ingredient, Euphrates River; Mary Poppins; Mendelssohn, Concerto in E Minor; Nina and Frederick; Oklahoma; Othello [x4]; Paddy Roberts, Let Me Introduce the Boys &c; Pepe Jaramillo, A Mexican on Broadway; Puccini Operatic Arias; Rachmaninov Piano Concerto No.2; Ray Conniff and His Orchestra, 'S Awful Nice; Rossini, Barber of Seville; Sound of Music; Speeches and scenes from Shakespeare vols. 1 & 2; Staple Singers, Beatitude Respect Yourself; Tex Witter, Blood on the Saddle; Top Hits of 1969; Top of the Pops (11); Two Little Girls in Blue; West Side Story with George Chakiris; Brenda and the Big Dudes, No No Senor; Winners, Love Station; Smash Sounds; Nina Simone, Silk and Soul; Kathleen Ferrier, Three Ruckert Songs; Billy Butterfield

and His Orchestra, A Lovely Way to Spend an Evening; Alirio Diaz, Rodrigo, Concierto de Aranjuez; Paddy Roberts Tries Again; Feelin' Allright; Bing Crosby, My Golden Favorites; Mr Paljas; Dean Martin, French Style; Ray Conniff Singers, Speak to Me of Love; Dolly Parton, Just the Way I Am; Silver Pozzoli, Around My Dream; World of Miriam Makeba; Peaches and Herb, 2 hot; Taxi on Maxi, Check it Out; Dave Brubeck Quartet at Carnegie Hall; Benny Goodman, Swing, Swing, Swing; Jimmy Rushing, Every Day I Have the Blues; Crusaders, There's a Land Beyond the River; Atlantic is Soul Vol. 3; Crosby – Clooney, Fancy Meeting You Here; Artie Shaw, Moonglow; Frank Sinatra, Sinatra Swings; Musical Gems, Rio 400; King's Heralds 40th Anniversary Album; Jazz Concert; Platters, Greatest Hits; World of Julie Felix; Sorba the Greek motion picture sound track; Frank Sinatra & Count Basie, It might as well be Swing; July Collins, Wildflowers; Mash; Kenny Burrell, Midnight Blue; Felix Slatkin, The Magnificent; Songs of Leonard Cohen; Black Orpheus, sound track; Wait a Minim; Nat Adderley, Comin' Out of the Shadows; Joan Baez, Farewell Angelina; Yaffa Yarkoni, Bab El Wad.

Estimated dates: 1950-80.

100 albums

vinyl

KHAM/12 Family papers

On 23rd May 1938 Tshekedi Khama married his second wife, Ella Moshoele of Mafeking, a nurse. They had five children: Leapeetswe (son b.1939), Sekgoma (son b.1941), Semane (daughter b.1943), Modiri (son b.1946) and Mphoeng (son b.1948).

Also included in the collection are papers of Bonyerile Khama (Tshekedi's sister), E.P.L. Molotlegi (who married Semane Khama), and Reuben Moshoele (Ella's brother).

1938-1997

2 metre

Paper

The papers of members of the Khama family were accessioned as part of the Tshekedi Khama Papers.

Ephemeral papers, with no obvious link to Tshekedi, or no historical relevance, were not retained.

KHAM/12/BO Khama, Bonyerile (b.1901)

Bonyerile (born 1901) was Tshekedi's sister.

Bonyerile Khama papers

Single letter in Setswana from Odirilwe [?]

Not dated.

1 letter

Paper

KHAM/12/EK Khama, Ella (b. 1912), nee Moshoela, wife of Tshekedi Khama

Ella Martha Moshoela was born 23 June 1912 at Mafeking.

Ella Khama Papers

1938-1985

5 boxes

Paper

KHAM/12/EK/1 Business / non-personal correspondence

Comprising:

- Letter from the Secretary - Mopeli Tribal School – Re-application (addressed to Annah Bashapi) 6/10/1961
- Information from Charing Cross Hospital re nursing course 1962 (addressed to Miss E Haile of London Missionary Society)
- Letter to the Matron, Charming Cross Hospital, England - 3/9/1962
- Letter to S.H. Aydon & Sons, 5/3/1963
- Henning's Butchery & Bakery (Pty.) Ltd 19/12/1963
- Letter to Mr J. van Riet Lowe: re post of Head Steward of the Handwork and Cookery Section at the Bamangwato Agricultural Show 5/2/1964
- Ngwato Tribal Administration: re post of Head Steward of the Handwork and Cookery sections of Bamangwato Agricultural Show 10/3/1964
- Letter from Mrs M.J. Lesolle, Head teacher Tamocho School - re uniform 11/6/1964

- Circular memo from Office of the African Authority (L.T. Khama) 30/6/1966
- Letter from Springall & Co. re account outstanding, 19/7/1966
- Notice re Education Committee emergency meeting, 21/12/1967
- Letter from Acting Secretary/External Affairs Office of the President: re Miss Keamogetswe Landi Kgamane visit to Cambridge in Britain 1/2/1972
- Circular letter from District Commissioner's Office re Serowe Refugee Advisory Committee, 3/5/1973
- Letter from VDC Pilikwe: re Election of E.T. Khama as a committee member of VDC 3/2/1976
- Circular letter about 'Justice on Trial', 1/5/1978
- Circular from District Commissioner's Office - re Botswana Day 1967, 14/8/1967
- Circular from District Commissioner's Office - re Itinerary of the visit of Her Majesty Queen of the Kingdom of Lesotho 9/8/1971
- Circular from District Commissioner's Office: re Serowe Refugee Advisory Committee 12/11/1971
- Savingram from Health Inspector Francistown: re Latrines Tutume Higher Primary School 21/10/1971
- Botswana Meat Commission prices to be paid to producers in respect of cattle slaughtered at the Abattoir during 1969

1961-1978

1 file

Paper

**KHAM/12/EK/2 Personal and social correspondence:
family, friends, church, local organisations and
schools**

1938-1981

6 items

Paper

KHAM/12/EK/2/1 Correspondence from family members [may also include non family members]

Correspondents [note that some signatures are difficult to read and other letters don't have signatures]:

- Tshekedi Khama
- Modiri [Ella's father Molema Moshoele]
- Siblings and in-laws: Bonyerile; Charles; E.M.B. Gaseitsiwe; Helen [Helen Kokeletso Moshoele]; James [James Ntsima Moshoele]; Jane; Rele; Robby; Tsitsi; Eva.
- Children: Leapeetwse; Modiri; Mphoeng; Sekgoma; Semane
- Cousins, nieces and nephews, daughters / sons in law etc:
 - o Bobi
 - o P. Bodilenyane
 - o Bothepha
 - o Reuben Trooper Choene
 - o Cool Cat (Colly)
 - o Emmanuel
 - o S. Dimbangu
 - o Dinah
 - o Ganeyo
 - o Gaonelwe
 - o Gaoraelwe
 - o Gaositwe
 - o E Garekwe
 - o Selebaleng Gobopamodimo
 - o Jimmy
 - o Seretse Khama

- o K.K. Kgakge
- o G Ksedimo
- o E.P. Lebone Molotlegi
- o G.K. Lefhoko
- o Leloba [Leloba Molema] / Lobs
- o O.H. Lesetedi
- o M. Mabe
- o Rapuleng M Madilapelo
- o M Maher
- o E Major
- o M. Malebele
- o G. Mashupe
- o Pinkie Modise
- o Edward Mofokeng
- o Geraldine Mogogeh
- o David Mogotsi
- o Tshisimogo Molefinyane
- o Fina [or Find] Moloji
- o G. Moloji
- o Monde
- o Boikekoletso Mongwame [part of letter]
- o Pauline Moshoele
- o Peter [Moshoele?]
- o Ndo Motsumi
- o Nami
- o Joram D. Ndaba
- o Ntshoga
- o Gothata E. Ontumetse
- o Mma P
- o Peto [?]
- o Seolekeng Ramonyadiwa
- o Oitaotse Reikeletseng

- o Rosina
- o T. Sebele
- o G.K. Sechele II
- o Sef; Mma Sef; Seftlhilwe
- o Mme Sef Kitso
- o Serogola [Lekhutile?]
- o Annahstasia Chudu Setsetse
- o Monica Shuping
- o A.J. Thekiso
- o Thelesho
- o Rra Tholo Ijeleng [?]
- o Tshoganetso
- o Omponye Twaelang
- o Waserowe
- o Keneilwe W [?]
- Plus letters and drafts from Ella, addressed to: 'My dearest sister'; 'My dearest Khabs [Semane]; 'My dear Nthata', 'My dears'; draft to 'My dear daughter'; Note from 'JS'; letters addressed to Mr & Mrs D.H. Mogegeh, and Mrs KP Mogegeh from Nkagisang; part of letter beginning 'My beloved Mother Mrs E J Khama'

1938-1981

2 folders

Paper

KHAM/12/EK/2/2 Correspondence with friends / acquaintances

[Note that some signatures are difficult to read]

Correspondents:

- Minnie Shaw [English born trader's wife and temperance leader in Palapye]; Ruth S; Cleasol [?admirer]; GKT Chiepe; Russell Clark; Mavis; David; C Lynn [The Observer]; Elia Thaking; Ms B Mosarwa; Ra Molosiwa; Harriet Magodello; Helen

Scheer; Manager Barclays Bank; [?] for South Africa Authority, Ngwato Tribal Administration; Dilaelane [?] Kgamane; Tschim Seboni [?]; G.R. Magogwe; C.D. Mguni; Chadinga [?]; S.M. Gabatshwane; Sunnyside Crooners; Gaeyo B Mokgwath; Mmabane; Lily; Lizzie Moholo [?]; Mme Seboni [?]; Arabang G Koloi; N.N. Seepe; Theetso T Kgosiemang; Tshisi M Molifinyane; Philip Seleka; Bernard Mizeki College; R Tseleng; Katie Pearl Koopedi; Marian Ginger; Robert H Pierson; Dr Nkomo; Molly; Molly Wisdom; Jean; A.P. Thibetwe; illegible; M Modisi; Nancy; undated: Bridget, plus first page of a letter to David and Bridget; Florence H; Veronica Sheeby; N Motsumi; M Page Wood; Winnie; page II only
Ella Carrol [Sister in Christ]; Juliet R. Williams; S.S. Sebitloane; Pastor and Mrs J. Van der Merwe [Friends in Christ]; B.T. Naidoo, S. Saleh [Joint Hon. Secretaries, Transvall Indian Congress]; Bathoeng; Seolekeng Ramonyadiwa; T.S. Peba; O.M. Makapan; Choganeco; Mavis; D. Mogegeh; Andrea R.; Kathleen; Nancy; E.C. Mainza; Arthur & Winnie Grootboom; Margaret Hathaway; P. Smith; L.D. Ndungane; page one only 'Dearest Mma' from Kampala 11/5/1961.
Plus letters in fragile condition, with signatures missing.

1947-1971

1 file

Paper

Arranged by correspondent. Individual letters are arranged chronologically.

KHAM/12/EK/2/3 Church correspondence (Seventh Day Adventists and others)

- W.M Cooks, Seventh-day Adventist Church, 30/11/1961; 16/2/1962; 21/1/1970
- RL Staples 5/2/1962 [to Mrs Chakedi Khama]

- Florence Lock - London Mission
21/9/1964 and 21/10/1964
- AA Tsotetsi Pct 1964
- Robert H Poerson 9/8/1965
- Warren to Audrey: re Sabbath
School Handbook 25/1/1971
- Modigwa 16/1/72
- Moruti D. Mogegeh

Nov 1961-Aug 1972

1 file

Paper

**KHAM/12/EK/2/4 Greeting cards; invitations;
sympathy cards sent to Khama family**

Wedding invitation to Mr & Mrs I.M.
Mokomane

Christmas cards

2 photos (?)

1950-1974

1 envelope

Paper

**KHAM/12/EK/2/5 Contacts details: names and
addresses of friends / acquaintances**

Not dated.

1 file

Paper

KHAM/12/EK/3 Education Committee

Single file containing lecture notes (College
Publications Free State Building)

Aug 1966

1 file

Paper

**KHAM/12/EK/3b Local education and community
development papers and pamphlets**

Containing:

* Annual Report of Office of the Education Officer, Dec. 1968;

*Central District Council papers including minutes and papers;

*Education and Community and Economic Development Committees papers;

*Serowe Refugee Advisory Committee papers;

*Staff Committee Meeting papers;

*Education Committee minutes;

*Newsletters: 'tswelopele' vol. 3 1962, 'Community Development Newsletter' Feb. / Mar. 1967, 'Tsa Ipelegeng - magazine of the Community Development Department', 'Lesedi - magazine of Moeng College' No. 6;

*YWCA programme for official opening of the first phase building, 1981;

*'Submission to Law Reform Committee by Emang Basadi Women's Association';

Plus Government publications and documents: A Handbook for Chairmen, Secretaries and Members of District (and Town) Councils 1968, National Development Plan 1968-73, Report of the Education Department for the years 1965 & 1966,

Note that many papers contain are loose and disarranged pages.

General Tutorial Letter to all the Students of the University, from the Principal, Prof. S. Pauw

The Advance to Socialism

Prospectus of Teacher's Vacation Course to be held by kind permission of St Joseph's Mission at Khale during the period June 27th to July 4th 1948, and to be opened by His Honour The Resident Commissioner, A. Sillery, Esq., C.V.O., B.A

1948-1981

2 files

Paper

KHAM/12/EK/4 Financial papers

1958-1978

4 items

Paper

KHAM/12/EK/4/1 Bank books (deposit books)

Books for accounts at Standard Bank and
Cooperative Marketing Society Ltd

1972-1978

2 books

Paper

KHAM/12/EK/4/2 Carbon copy receipt book

Containing mainly receipts for sale of cattle.

Book also includes correspondence with
Mahalapye Health Centre, with (unfinished)
copy draft letters plus replies from the
Health Centre included as enclosures.

Further enclosures: Seventh Day Adventist
Church tithe receipts.

1966-1977

1 book

Paper

**KHAM/12/EK/4/3 Receipts, invoices, bills and
statements**

Invoices; Barclays Bank slips; telephone
bills; receipts for school fees; statements
from G.B. Watson General Merchant,
Pilikwe Consumer Cooperative, S.H. Ayob
& Sons Cape Store, Palapye Butchery,
Central Store Mahalapye, Kemp Stores, B.
Wells Woodford (Pty) Ltd., Motors Ford
Dealer.

1956-1973

1 file

Paper

KHAM/12/EK/5 Official documents

Passports for Ella Martha Khama and Sekgoma
Tshekedi Khama

1956-1970

2 items

Paper

KHAM/12/EK/6 Church papers

London Missionary Society and Seventh Day Adventist papers including newsletters, Bible course papers, various pages of manuscript (written in Setswana), Hymn book, Tidings Zambesi Union, Adult Sabbath School Lessons, Hand written scriptures, The Lifework by Mrs E.G. White,

Polelo ya madi a District Church Aid Fund (Phalalo le Peelo) ka January go ya kwa August 1970,

Lesedi la Tsela ya Rona, 1964

1930-1981

2 files

Paper

See also Correspondence, KHAM/12/EK/2/3

KHAM/12/EK/7 Girl Guide and Wayfarers papers

In 1962 there were over 190 Girl Guide, Brownie and Ranger companies in Botswana, and over 6000 members of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Girl Guides Association. In that year administrative links with the South Africa Association were severed and direct links to London Central Headquarters commenced. A new Constitution was drafted and both Ruth Khama and Ella Khama were elected to the Council.

Bechuanaland Protectorate Girl Guides Association Annual General Meeting papers.

1962

1 item

Paper

KHAM/12/EK/8 Children's education papers

- Moeng College Summer Examination papers and timetable 1963
- Bill for student fees of Peter Moshoele 1959
- Exam papers 1952
- Education Department Pupil Card for Ditoro Lebopo

- Certificate for Mphoeng Khama for passing Standard 6
 - Motshegetsii Phemelo's essays and test papers
 - English Language and Composition Standard VI 1948 (Modiri Khama)
 - English Language and Composition Standard VI 1956 (Modiri Khama)
 - The Jolly Book: 21 Little Pieces for Piano by Peter Broom (Semane Khama)
 - [Plus copy of passport application form]
- 1948-1972
1 file
Paper

KHAM/12/EK/9 Printed, published material

Including:

- Government information service news bulletins: Bechuanaland Daily News; Newsletter; If You Ask Me.. ; Botswana Daily News (1962-69)
- Capricorn Chronicle, April 1956
- Lesedi: the Official Magazine of Moeng College
- Dikgang Tsa Gompieno Tsa Lefatshe La Botswana
Span - Soil Association News
- Dikgang tsa Botswana
- Botswana Daily News
- Race Relations Survey 1946-1947
- Bechuanaland: A General Survey -The second of a new series about the High Commission Territories, 1957
- Cost of Living: The Clue to Free World's Survival: Outline of an Economic Programme for War or Peace by Noel Newsome, March 1951
- Intermediate Technology Development Group - Bulletin no1, September 1966

- Building a Cattle Dipping Bath: Small Tank (3000 Gallons)
- Republic of Botswana Fact Sheet, December 1968
- Compassion in World Farming, Newsletter 2: January/February 1968
- Facts about Botswana
- Report of the Livestock Industry Committee of the Botswana National Assembly
- Summary of the reply given in London by the Secretary of State for commonwealth Relations to the Bamangwato delegation on the 28th April 1952
- Constitution
- Family Welfare and African Development extract from -The Role of Family Planning in African Development, the proceedings of a seminar organized by the IPPF in Nairobi, during December 1967
- Papers from Serowe Conference on Family Welfare - March 3-7, 1969
- Simple Guide to Methods of Family Planning
- Nutrition and Family Welfare
- International Planned Parenthood Federation, Regional Office, Nairobi, Kenya - January 1969
- Brief Notes for Social Workers on Health Education in Relation to Family Welfare - Lecture given by Dr. D. Speed to Community Development and Social Workers at the Botswana Training Centre, Gaborone
- Central District Council development plan 1970-72
- Plan of proposed [Tshekedi Khama Memorial] institution at Mokoro – Bechuanaland
- Introduction to the history of Europe 1815-1922 [student project? Includes mss notes]

Divided into files as follows:

- (i) newspapers / printed newsletters
- (ii) publications
- (iii) family welfare papers and development plans
- (iv) 'History of Europe' papers

1947-1973

Approx. dates.

4 files

Paper

KHAM/12/EK/10 Funeral programmes

Programmes for Lydia Duiker and Makgetla Ramoroa Phetlhu; unveiling of the tombstone of the late Stephen Situmile Diphoko

1971-1985

3 items

Paper

KHAM/12/EK/11 Family tree

Malope, Kwena, Nwato, Nwaketse, showing: sons of Khama; sons of Mathiba; sons of Molete; sons of Kesitilwe.

1 file

Paper

KHAM/12/LK Khama, Leapeetswe (1939-87) Chief of Bamangwato

Leapeetswe (Peachy) Khama, (1939-87) was Tshekedi's eldest son. He studied land economy at Cambridge and became Chief or Chairman of the Bamangwato Tribal Administration 1964-74. He married Seodi Molema, his cousin, in 1968. (She died April 2005).

Leapeetswe Khama Papers

1959-1987

1 metre

Paper

KHAM/12/LK/1 Tribal administration papers

Files of papers concerning local affairs and politics.

1959-1979

18 files / items

Paper

**KHAM/12/LK/1/1 Correspondence: local affairs /
tribal administration**

Comprising:

Page 2 of copy letter to Seretse Khama and letter from Seretse concerning his role in the Tribal Authority, 30/6/1972;

Letters from Guy Arnold of The Africa Bureau with accompanying paper on Tshekedi Khama's thoughts on development, comparisons with Nyerere and suggestion for memorial, 1971, plus mss. notes;

Correspondence with Dr D.S. Thornton of Dept. of Agricultural Economics & Management, Cambridge, re idea of Tshekedi Khama Memorial agricultural institution or training college, 1972;

Letters from Colin Legum of The Observer newspaper, re Tshekedi Khama Trust, including comments on outline project, by G. Cole, 1972;

Complete letter and partial letter written in pencil, by Peter M Sebina, 1959;

Original copy letter from Leapeetwe to Subordinate African Authority, 1961;

Song on 'Kgosi Tshekedi Kgama' by R.D. Molefe, sent to Leapeetswe; 1963;

Letter from Ministry of Local Government to District Commissioner, 1966 [torn];

Various individual letters, many in Setswana, sent to Leapeetswe as Chief, including several letters from A.T. Kgamane and copy letters re BRST shares.

1959-1972

Mainly 1967-68.

1 file

Paper

Arranged by correspondent and then chronologically.

KHAM/12/LK/1/2 Central District Council papers

Comprising printed papers for:

Central District Agricultural Show 1967;
Audit inspection report February 1968;
Minutes of Education Committee 17th -18th
April 1973; report on 'some villages in
Botletli area Letlhakane'; Development Plan
1970-72; notes for Bamangwato Tribal
Council (in Setswana and English) and the
High Commisioner's notice of 1962 to the
Tribal Council and also communique on the
Serowe Hotel

1962-1973

1file

Paper

KHAM/12/LK/1/3 Copy minutes for 'Second Meeting: Area council: Tswapong District'

13 Mar 1962

1 file

Paper

KHAM/12/LK/1/4 Transcript of Bamangwato Kgotla (Setswana)

Plus transcript of [District?] Council meeting p.22-43; and from a different meeting pp.20-23.

1961

1 file

Paper

KHAM/12/LK/1/5 Bamangwato Development Association (Ipelegeng)

- Minutes of 19th, 20th, 23rd, 26th Executive Committee meetings, Jan to Oct 1962, plus minutes for meeting held 8th March 1968;

- 'Report on the Bamangwato Development Association' (January 1962) by P.W. Stutley, including memoranda on Makoro Ranch, Radisele Trading and Pilikwe Farm projects;
- Letter re postponement of party, 15th Oct 1962;
- African Development Trust Council Meeting agenda and papers discussing Bamangwato Development Association (BDA), 1969 - agenda notes that 'Leapeetswe Khama will be present at the meeting'.

1962-1969

2 files

Paper

KHAM/12/LK/1/6 Papers on safari hunting

1967

1 file

Paper

KHAM/12/LK/1/7 Printed items

Comprising:

- Shoshong Centenary 1862-1962 ('first 100 years work of London Missionary Society among the Bagammangwato'); Bechuanaland Auctioneers schedule to August 1963; University of Oslo International Summer School, extracts 1963; Council News Bulletin, Oct 1969; Swaneng Hill School papers, including newsletters and articles, list of slides and p.3 only of minutes relating to Swaneng Hill [Leapeetswe and Ella Khama were on Swaneng Board of Governors]; orders of service for funeral of Bonyerile Khama 4/2/1979; Pilikwe Independence Day Celebration programme, July 1979; transcript of talk on 'The Fulton Report and its consequences'; political pamphlet 'Beware of Wolves in Sheepskins: Domkraeg Alerts the Nation!'; copy of

document annotated 'Rough notes, not for publication' about Rhodesia; circular from Government Teacher Training College, 1959; Questionnaire - Phases of Re-Settlement Project, 1970; Botswana Meat Commission Producers' Newsletter No.5, 1972; list of Tswapong Area Council members.

□ 'Re-examining our political and social philosophy' by H.E. The President Sir Seretse Khama [stamped Botswana High Commission London, 1970].

□ National Assembly proceedings; drafts sent to Leapeetswe for corrections. Proceedings for 11th -16th, 30-31st October 1984; 12th March 1985.

□ Newsletter of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Government, 14th June 1962, 7th November 1962.

1959-1985

2 files

Paper

KHAM/12/LK/1/8 Receipts and invoices

1961-1964

1 envelope

Paper

KHAM/12/LK/1/9 Moeng College and Stores papers; exam papers

Including Moeng Stores accounts; College Prospectus; Constitution of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Students' Association 1960.

Plus exam papers as follows: Executive Nursing Committee final exam papers 1965; Dept. of Education question paper enclosing envelopes, 1959.

1959-1968

1 file

Paper

See KHAM/5/6/4.

**KHAM/12/LK/1/10 Botswana General Election notes
on results**

1969

1 item

Paper

**KHAM/12/LK/1/11 Minutes of Seventh Session of the
Bamangwato Tribal Council**

18 Apr 1961-19 Apr 1961

1 item

Paper

**KHAM/12/LK/1/12 House of Chiefs Official Report -
Tenth Meeting, Thirteenth Meeting**

Official report of the proceedings of Tenth Meeting, with L.T. Khama as Chairman. Plus minutes of Thirteenth Meeting, in which Sekgoma Tshekedi Khama took oath of allegiance.

25 Nov 1968-Aug 1969

1 item

Paper

KHAM/12/LK/1/13 Government publications

Including Gazettes, New Commonwealth Trade and Commerce Special Focus Feature and speeches by Seretse Khama

1965-1969

1 file

Paper

KHAM/12/LK/1/14 Plan: Proposed [Tshekedi Khama Memorial] Institution at Mokoro, Bechuanaland

Head Teachers Residence, Lady-Teachers Residence Symmetric.

1/16 scale;

Not dated.

1 plan

Paper

KHAM/12/LK/1/15 'Preliminary proposals for a tribal ranch' by E.R. Watts

Plus pages 1-2 of annotated 'Revised proposals for co-operative marketing and / or ranching of cattle'

1960

Approximate date.

1 item

Paper

KHAM/12/LK/1/16 De Beers Consolidated Mines Ltd

Papers, including De Beers African Administration and Training Policy, collated by Public Relations Department for visit of Botswana party, which included Leapeetswe as Bamangwato Native Authority.

Oct. 1968

1 file

Paper

KHAM/12/LK/1/17 Bechuanaland Protectorate constitutional discussions, 1963.

File contains constitutional discussions as published by the command of Her Majesty's Commissioner for the Bechuanaland Protectorate in November 1963.

1963

1 file

Paper

Discussions not complete, set has some pages missing.

KHAM/12/LK/2 University and academic papers

Financial statement with university expenses; course syllabus and notes, course work, University and College administrative papers; papers re Ford Foundation sponsorship; papers re International Short Course / International Seminar on Administration of National Parks / Second World Conference on National Parks; correspondence;

notebook; research papers and drafts for 'Economic & Social Objectives & Expected Consequences of the Botswana Tribal Land Act 1968'; plus the following articles and pamphlets including: 'The Role of Land Registration in Developing Countries' and 'Current land tenure trends in independent countries of Africa' by HW West, 'Economic Micro-Planning in Less-Developed Countries' by EVK Fitzgerald, 'Chapter I - Introduction', 'Land Nationalisation', 'Rent Restriction in Eire' by CF Kolbert, 'Land Reform in Iran (Part 1)' and 'The Future Use of Common Land' by DR Denman, 'Agriculture Versus Industry in Economic Development' by Ian Livingstone.

1969-1972

6 files in 2 boxes

Paper

KHAM/12/LK/3 Personal correspondence

1959-1987

5 items in 1 file

Paper

KHAM/12/LK/3/1 File of papers and correspondence with Graham and Elizabeth Holt

1969-1972

1 item

Paper

KHAM/12/LK/3/2 Carbon copy letter book

Copy letters plus some original drafts of both business and personal correspondence. Includes some official correspondence.

1961-1963

1 volume

Paper

In English and Setswana

KHAM/12/LK/3/3 Individual correspondences: friends and family

Correspondents: Bonyerile Khama (aunt) 1961-62; Semane Khama (sister) ;

Mmamalope 1961; Pinky (cousin) 1962;
Robert M Thomas Jr; Betty Sleath 1970;
Naomi Mitchison; O.H. Lesetedi 1959;
Dorothy Salmon (Secretary to David Astor),
1971; K. Seligmann (Central Church
Gaborone) 1987

1959-1987

1 item

Paper

**KHAM/12/LK/3/4 Individual correspondences:
administrative**

Letters re orders, shipping, bank balance, tax
assessment, new telephone line; allocation
of quota for slaughter cattle; Farmer's
Assistance Application; correspondence
with St Joseph's College; copy letter from
Seretse Khama to Barclays Bank re crediting
account of L.T. Khama.

1960-1972

1 item

Paper

**KHAM/12/LK/3/5 Letters to Sodi Khama [wife of
Leapeetswe]**

Correspondents: her father; Leapeetswe;
Mrs A Sephuma; Dinah; Audio Club of
Britain; plus copy of letter sent to J
McMillan of British Council.

1969-1972

1 item

Paper

**KHAM/12/LK/4 Cheques, bills, income tax documents and
receipts**

Including file labelled 'Car Accounts'

1959-1977

1 file

Paper

KHAM/12/LK/5 Business papers

Papers relating to business / commercial interests.

1965-1980

9 files

Paper

KHAM/12/LK/5/1 Merry Hill Hotel Project

1973

1 file

Paper

KHAM/12/LK/5/2 Tshekedi Estates papers

Set up 1972. The Board of Directors for Tshekedi Estates comprised Ella Khama and her four sons. It was formerly / alternatively known as Marina Ranching Company (Pty)Ltd.

1972-1977

1 file

Paper

KHAM/12/LK/5/3 Miscellaneous correspondence and papers

Comprising:

Mss. notes on European Development Fund, industrial development and EEC, with published article in French 'jeune afrique'; report on Marina Ranching Co. (Pty.) Ltd., 1969; minutes and balance sheet for Botswana Steel Furniture Manufacturers, 1969; report of Anglophone working group on the visit to Brussels, Dec. 1969 about 'The Relations between Europe and African States Inside and Outside the Association';

Correspondence: letter to J.B. Gillett of East African Common Services Organisation copied to Leapeetswe, 1965; letter from Managing Director of Cedar-Radex Paint & Lacquer Industries, 1970; letter from R.D. Napper of Botswana RST Ltd, 1972.

1965-1972

1 file

Paper

KHAM/12/LK/5/4 Memorandum and Articles of Association of NNO (Pty) Ltd incorporated 11th January 1980.

NNO (Proprietary) Limited was established to carry on business as brewers, distillers and dealers in liquor. The first directors of this company were Leapeetswe and Seodi Khama.

11 Jan 1980

1 item

Paper

KHAM/12/LK/5/5 Botswana Industrial & Mining Service (Pty) Ltd.

In 1975 J.W. Treger of Botswana Industrial & Mining Service (Pty) Ltd. invited Leapeetswe to become a Director of the company, after Segkoma relinquished his directorship on appointment to the Civil Service.

Pre-feasibility study for the development of Ngamiland, undertaken with Bateman Engineering Ltd, and Edward L. Bateman Ltd, plus market reports; report of discussion with Vice-President; minutes and correspondence. Plus one letter relating to Boipelgo Education Project.

1977-1978

1 file

Paper

KHAM/12/LK/5/6 Mixed business papers: professional and personal household

Comprising:

- Minutes for meeting of Park Investments (Pty) Ltd.; minutes for Threeway Tyre and Rubber Distributors (Pty) Ltd.; Villa (Pty) Ltd.; trust deed for Tshekedi Memorial Trust; Merry Hill Hotel and Casino Feasibility Study; Tshekedi Estates monthly cattle return for Xhoothago October 1979; correspondence with Segkoma, Botswana Industrial & Mining

Service (Pty) Ltd. re becoming a director, Cons-Com Botswana (Pty) Ltd re building of Serowe residence, Botswana Tyre Co. (Pty) Ltd., and Richard Lyons (Attorney and Conveyancer); some tribal administrative correspondence including with Bathoen II and M. Mokgadi (Tribal Authority); correspondence with Jacqui Rose, Government Archivist, re Native Tribal records as well as Tshekedi's archives; accounts and AGM minutes for Mophane Club 1974; application for bottle store license; applications for permits; copy of 'A Preliminary Field Reconnaissance of the South Eastern Shashi Triangle with Reference to the Vegetation of the farm "Merryhill", Tuli Block, Botswana' by A.O. Wilson and J.J.F. Stephen.

- Household administrative papers such as car rental documents; drivers license applications [with passport photos of Leapeetswe and Seodi]; school reports for David Khama and Mpho Mokoto and school newsletters; medical treatment card [with note of kidney transplant in 1973]; letter to Kgosi Seepapitsoa regarding unpaid loan; bank statements; income tax returns correspondence; receipts and invoices etc.; house lease and land application papers.

1971-1979

2 files

Paper

In English and Setswana

The contents of this file were kept in a confused state, although some folios had been numbered from 1-205 at some point. The file contains a mixture of papers with some archival relevance, and day to day ephemera. No re-arrangement or weeding has been done by the archivist.

**KHAM/12/LK/5/7 Payment advices and invoices
[with alphabetical index dividers]**

Primarily relating to Park Investments (Pty) Ltd., and Tshekedi Estates, but also some personal affairs (including medical treatment and tests)

1974-1975

1 file

Paper

KHAM/12/LK/5/8 Report of inspection and recommendations about herdsmen in Madilabye, Sewele and Ramaselwane

7 Nov. 1971

1 envelope

Paper

KHAM/12/LK/6 Stocks accounting ledger

Volume with stock keeping details for household, vehicle and cattle post supplies and equipment, organised alphabetically. For example: brake fluid, candles, coffee, cream, desks - office, dresses, feed - bulls, horse sickness vaccine.

1973-1976

1 large ledger

Paper

ledger

It is assumed that this is part of Leapeetswe's papers.

KHAM/12/LK/7 Other: Copy of Botswana Democratic Party Election Manifesto 'Build Botswana' 1969, inscribed Seodi Y Khama, Serowe 1969

1969

1 item

Paper

KHAM/12/LM Molotlegi, Edward Patrick Lebone (1928-95) Chief of Bafokeng

Edward Patrick Lebone Molotlegi (1928-95) was Chief of the Bafokeng people, Bophuthatswana, South Africa, from 1956-95. He married Tshekedi Khama's daughter, Semane, in 1963. Following Bophuthatswana President, Lucas Mangope's persecution of the Bafokeng people, he went

into exile in 1988. Semane also became involved in local affairs, being one of the creators of the Bafokeng Women's Club, banned in 1988. She was issued a deportation order in 1991.

E.P. Lebone Molotlegi: Bafokeng Administration papers
1949-1972

22 files

Paper

In English, Setswana, Afrikaans.

See KHAM/12/SE.

Presumably these papers came to be included in the collection through Semane Khama.

KHAM/12/LM/1 Subject / correspondence files

1949-1972

17 files

Paper

Some file covers did not denote actual contents. In these cases the file cover was removed.

See also loose correspondence.

KHAM/12/LM/1/1 Phokeng: Postal Agency

Also contains papers relating to water supply; Bamangwato water programme; after hours telephone services; tribally owned property; rights of occupation, Bafokeng schools;

1956-1962

1 file

Paper

KHAM/12/LM/1/2 Bafokeng School Board

1956-1957

1 file

Paper

KHAM/12/LM/1/3 Mpolokele Ke Go Bolokele & Co. (Proprietary) Ltd. Balance Sheet and Accounts as at 30th June 1957

Plus letter from Bantu Affairs
Commissioner 4/8/1959.

30 June 1957-4 Aug. 1959

1 file

Paper

KHAM/12/LM/1/4 Bernard Melman & Co. Solicitors

Correspondence; copy of Notarial
Prospecting Contract; mineral lease

1956-1963

1 file

Paper

KHAM/12/LM/1/5 Department of Native Affairs

Bafokeng Tribal Administration papers:
correspondence, notices, blank headed
notepaper

1956-1972

1 file

Paper

**KHAM/12/LM/1/6 Transvaal Society for the Care of
Non-European Blind**

1956-1958

1 file

Paper

**KHAM/12/LM/1/7 W Rapeport & Son (Pty) Ltd.
(General Dealers)**

Bills for payment only.

1957-1958

1 file

Paper

**KHAM/12/LM/1/8 African National Soil
Conservation Association**

1958-1959

1 file

Paper

**KHAM/12/LM/1/9 Bafokeng Tribe: Bakanana
Section, Maledu N.S. Others**

Two memos or notes only.

1949

1 file

Paper

**KHAM/12/LM/1/10 File no: 1195/55 Vehicle
International Truck: TL.1629**

License and insurance documents.

1955-1958

1 file

Paper

**KHAM/12/LM/1/11 Bafokeng Tribal Administrative
Notices**

Contains agenda for Kgotlas and one notice

1957-1958

1 file

Paper

**KHAM/12/LM/1/12 Tribal Meetings with BAC [Bantu
Affairs Commissioners]**

One set of minutes only.

21 Sep 1959

1 file

Paper

KHAM/12/LM/1/13 Bafokeng Clinic

1956-1959

1 file

Paper

KHAM/12/LM/1/14 South African Police

One letter only

4 Apr 1961

1 file

Paper

**KHAM/12/LM/1/15 Resident Commissioner's Speech
at the Opening of the Second Session of
the Legislative Council**

23 July 1962

1 file

Paper

KHAM/12/LM/1/16 Central District Council

1972

1 file

Paper

**KHAM/12/LM/1/17 Miscellaneous documents / loose
documents**

Comprises:

Warrant of Execution against Property - case
between Hyman Aaron Faberlan and
Damarea Molotlegi, Edward Patrick Lebone
Molotlegi and George Mokwaro Molotlegi,
October 1963;

Copy of Prospecting Contract between
Minister of Native Affairs and Mader
Investments Ltd, 1957;

Copy of Mineral Lease between Minister of
Native Affairs and North Western Transvaal
Base Metals, 1957, and draft contract;

Matriculation exam statement of results for
H.S. Nakene;

Albion Motors tool kit list;

Papers concerning Bantu Affairs
Commissioner;

Copy of 'Impala News' showing Edward
Molotlegi on the front cover;

Plan: 'Proposed Offices and Class Rooms at
New Bafokeng High School', 1963;

Newsletters and forms in Afrikaans;

Mss. Notes.

1957-1963

1 file

Paper

KHAM/12/LM/2 Correspondence: unopened letters

These letters were never opened by the recipient, although they have since been opened in the interest of research, preservation and accessibility. They include the following correspondence: requests for settlement of accounts; legal matters; letters from family and acquaintances; tribal administration matters and requests etc. and letters from Bafokeng Tribal Administration.

In addition there are two letters sent to Johanna Malefyane Molopyane and George Molotlegi.

1957-1963

1 file of c. 50 letters

Paper

In English and Setswana

Letters are stored within their original envelopes.

KHAM/12/LM/3 Personal correspondence

Letters from friends, family and business colleagues and members of the Bafokeng tribe

1956-1963

3 files

Paper

In English and Setswana

These letters are not arranged in any way.

Some letters in fragile condition.

KHAM/12/LM/4 Bafokeng Tribal Administration statements, bills, invoices and orders

1957-1963

1 file

Paper

KHAM/12/LM/4/1 Statements, bills and invoices.

File contains bills, statements and invoices for Chief Lebone. Also includes instructions for drivers and operators of tribal vehicles and machinery; newsletters; applications for

trading sites; mineral leases and notice of meetings.

1957-1963

1 file

Paper

KHAM/12/LM/4/2 Vehicle insurance

Commercial vehicle policies from Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Company Limited for Mr. James Molotlegi (file no. 8732/53). Also includes motor vehicle license documents for international tip truck registration number T.I. 33

1953-1958

1 file.

Paper

KHAM/12/LM/5 Copies of receipts issued by Chief

1952-1954

1 envelope

Paper

KHAM/12/LM/6 Telephone message slips

1958-1963

1 envelope

Paper

KHAM/12/MO Khama, Modiri (b. 1946), son of Tshekedi Khama

Modiri was the third son of Tshekedi Khama, born 1946.

Modiri Khama Papers

1957-1976

6 items in 1 file

Paper

KHAM/12/MO/1 Correspondence: legal and business

Correspondents: Tshekedi Estates; J.H. Minet & Co.; Western Garage (Mafeking); Tarr & Turk (Pty) Ltd.; Anglo Botswana Services (Pty) Ltd; annexure [without letter] giving 'Particulars of Plaintiff's Claim'; Notice of Bar - summons to answer claim

made by President Hotel Bottle Store; copy of letter sent to Marupule Colliery (Pty) Ltd.; South African Motor Acceptance Corporation (EDMS) Beperk.

1972-1976

1 item

Paper

KHAM/12/MO/2 Accounting ledger

Softbound double ledger recording status of capital and current accounts and expenditure and sales etc.

1969-1970

1 ledger

Paper

Query whether this belonged to Modiri.

KHAM/12/MO/3 Correspondence: personal

Correspondents: Mother (Ella Khama); Nkagisang; S. Hellale [?]; Lily; D.K. Mogegeh; Mphoeng Khama; W.B. Lebesou [?]; Mantho' Tshegi; Dudu Mahloane; Gabriel Simane Koko Seretse; 'Sweetheart'; plus unsigned letters or letters with signature page missing

1962-1973

1 item

Paper

Arranged by correspondent and then chronologically.

KHAM/12/MO/4 Exam papers

Bundle of Standard VI exam papers originally stapled together with telegram and loose mss. notes.

1957-1961

1 item

Paper

KHAM/12/MO/5 Part of notebook / calendar annotated with various proverb genre statements

1970

1 item

Paper

**KHAM/12/MO/6 Rachel Nkagisang Khama's
correspondence [Modiri's wife]**

Comprising:

letter addressed 'My Dear Nkagi' from Thom [?];
Letter from Modiri.

June 1973-July 1973

1 item

Paper

**KHAM/12/MP Khama, Mphoeng (b. 1948), son of Tshekedi
Khama**

Mphoeng was the last child of Tshekedi Khama, born 1948.

Mphoeng Khama Papers

Comprises:

Letter from Sekgoma Khama, 18th March 1963;

Junior Certificate Exam Latin question paper, 1963.

18 Mar 1963-Nov 1963

1 envelope

Paper

KHAM/12/RM Moshoele, Reuben T (b. 1930)

Reuben Theleshwane Moshoele (born Mafeking, 14th August 1930) was the brother of Ella Khama (and one of nine siblings). He obtained Botswana citizenship in 1967, at which time his address is given as Red House, Serowe.

Reuben Moshoele Papers

Botswana citizenship papers, plus employment and promotion papers.

1960-1967

1 file

Paper

**KHAM/12/SE Molotlegi, Semane (b. 1943), nee Khama,
daughter of Tshekedi Khama**

Semane, the only daughter of Tshekedi and Ella Khama, was born in 1943. She married Edward Patrick Lebone Molotlegi (1928-95), Chief of the Bafokeng people, South Africa, in 1963. She was one of the founders of the

Bafokeng Women's Club. Later Queen Mother of the Bafokeng, Rustenburg, South Africa.

Semane Khama Papers

Comprises letter from Alfie, 1962, addressed 'Darling Khabs', letter to 'Jacky' and first page only of letter written 1960. Plus list of names and bags of corn, dated at Pilikwe 9/10/1961.

1960-1962

1 file

Paper

See KHAM/12/LM.

See Letters from Semane Khama Molotlegi to Mary Benson and press cuttings from South African and other newspapers concerning the banning of the Bafokeng Women's Club in 1988 and the deportation of Semane Molotlegi from Bophuthatswana in 1991. (Held at Bodleian Library of Commonwealth and African Studies, Rhodes House, Oxford. Ref. GB 0162 MSS. Afr. S 2264)

KHAM/12/SK Khama, Sekgoma (b. 1941), son of Tshekedi Khama

Sekgoma Khama (Secky) was the second son of Tshekedi Khama, born 1941.

Sekgoma Khama Papers

1955-1988

6 items in 2 files, 1 envelope

Paper

KHAM/12/SK/1 Ngwato Land Board papers

Comprising: minutes of Ngwato Land Board meetings, February and April 1988; papers re application for plot for food processing plant; change of name from S.T. Khama to Phikwe Irrigation (Pty) Ltd; change of name from S.T. Khama to Midlands Properties (Pty) Ltd; memo re visit of appeal cases.

1987-1988

1 file

Paper

KHAM/12/SK/2 Business papers

Comprising:

Letter from Ministry of Finance relating to issue of Republic of Botswana registered bonds, 1970; letter of character / reference from T Mayhew of Lobatse Town Council, relating to Sekgoma's visit to Tanzania; Gatagatang Butchery (Pty) Ltd. accounts for seven months ending 30th June 1984; letter from M.A. Giachetti of Real Estate Financiere SA re Meat Processors Botswana (Pty) Ltd and provisional liquidation; confirmation of ownership of shares in Scandinavia House Botswana (Pty); copy of solicitor's letter chasing debt, 1986; 'Ostrich Enterprise Feasibility Study for Nas Kader & Associates', 1988; copy Botswana Building Society share certificate; letters from Lechana Cattle agency rental arrears, 1988; correspondence re business proposition from Robert Duke, 1989; Trade & Liquor Act application forms; Serowe - Orapa Road project information and itinerary for visit to Korea and lowest bidder, Daewoo, 1988; business proposal from Shin Jeong Trading Company re supply of electronic equipment, 1988; borehole drilling project papers, 1988; letter re Garagatang Ventures (Pty) Ltd, 1988; notes and miscellaneous papers.

1970-1988

1 file

Paper

KHAM/12/SK/3 Correspondence

Correspondents: B.G. Motiki, 1955; A.P. Lebane, 1959, Mochele Linchwe, 1965; Edwin, 1965; Rosemary, 1966; letter from Sekgoma to G.M. Seretse, 1970; letter of introduction by R.H. King of Cooper Brothers & Co., 1972; Rapuleng, 1972; Maurice Doku, 1982; Malema Leeketsa, 1984; D.J. Massey, 1987; Gopinathan Muralidharan Nair, 1988; Barbara Wight, 1988; Grace Napata, 1988; Mothoosele Tekwi, 1988; Jilane Matuiga, 1988; Phenyso Mmereki, 1988; Larry and Enelita, 1989; Brian and Gwen; Motsamai K Mpho; plus one unsigned and three illegible.

1955-1988

1 file

Paper

Letters organised chronologically.

KHAM/12/SK/4 Photos and picture

Two colour photos of young boy in 'graduation' outfit labelled as follows: 'Mrs Gaseitsiwe, James Kebuileng Khama and Mrs E. Rampou' and 'Grandmother Mrs E. Rampou and James Kebuileng Khama'; pencil sketch portrait of young African man [Sekgoma?]

Not dated.

1 envelope

photograph

KHAM/12/SK/5 Miscellaneous documents

Comprising: driving licence; Botswana Democratic Party Regulations Women's Wing; Cold Comfort Farm Society 3rd newsletter; Transcript request form for Admissions Office, Harvard (partially completed); mss. notes on training, finance, history, verses, Khama family genealogy; University of London GCE exam certificate for British Constitution, 1962; Minutes from 13th Meeting of House of Chiefs, 1968; Report on Population Census 1971.

1962-1988

1 file

Paper

KHAM/12/Xtra Pamphlets where it is not clear to which family member they belonged

Note that items with identifying marks (such as signatures) are listed along with the other papers of the family member.

Comprises:

- Government publications: Botswana Independence Act, 1966 and the Botswana Independence Order, 1966; Transitional Plan for Social and Economic Development, 1966; Report of the Bechuanaland Independence Conference, 1966; United Nations Special Fund Hydrological Survey (Limpopo River Basin and Okavango Delta) May 1966; Application to the United States Agency for International Development for Financing of a Pre-Investment Survey of the Shashi River Water, Power and

Minerals Scheme, Sep. 1966; Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1966-67; Government Gazette 30th June 1967; Annual Report of the Ministry of Local Government and Lands for the year 1967; The Tribal Land Act, 1968; 1968/69 Agricultural Report; Statistical Abstract 1969; Law Reform Committee Twelfth Report, 1969 [with Press Release]; National Development Plan 1970-75; An application by the Government of Botswana for a loan to finance a livestock industry development project, 1970; Botswana 5 Years after / morago ga ngwaga tse 5' [produced for Ministry of Health, Labour & Home]; Report on Rural Development, by Dr R Chambers and D Feldman, Feb. 1973; Government Paper No.2 of 1973, National Policy for Rural Development, Government's decisions on the Report on Rural Development, by Dr R Chambers and D Feldman, May 1973; Law Reports 1973 (1); National Development Plan 1973-78 Part II, Description of Central Government Development Projects, Sept. 1973; Guide to the Villages of Botswana, Aug. 1973; Geological Survey Department, Ministry of Mineral Resources and Water Affairs, Bulletin 3, 'Chemical Analysis of Rocks, Ores and Minerals of Botswana' by LG Hutton, RM Key and SM Hutton, 1974; 'A Reinstatement of the Kgatla Law relating to Land and Natural Resources' by Simon Roberts, Customary Law Adviser; copies of Kutlwano [Mutual Understanding], published by Information Department [for Aug., Oct., Nov. 1971, Jan. & Feb. 1972]; Curriculum Development and Evaluation 1984 PSLE Report Aug. 1985;

- Other Governments' and organisations' pamphlets: 'After the Arusha Declaration' Julius K Nyerere, presidential address to the National Conference of the Tanganyika African National Union Mwanza, 16th October 1967; United Nations - A Venture in Self-Reliance - Ten Years of Economic Commission for Africa, 1958-68; Kgatleng Youth Development Association – Proposed changes in the Young Farmer Training Programme administered by KYDA and funded by OXFAM, 1970; copy of letter from Reverend G Michael Scott to Secretary General, United Nations, 1st March 1972, with submission re terms of Security Council resolution No. 309, 1972, and copies of opinion of Leonard Lazar, 'An initial survey of the pattern of expropriation of the mineral resources of Namibia by the South African Government and overseas

companies' by Roger Murray 1972, plus various appendices including maps of Namibia showing mines and native areas, homelands and native reserves, Namibia Minerals Schedule, General Remarks on Soekor and Swakor; Report of the Review Commission of the University of Botswana, 1991.

- Political pamphlets: 'Domkrag Maitlamo le Maikaelelo Ditlhopong tsa Makgotlana' / Election Manifesto, issued by Bechuanaland Democratic Party.
- Business pamphlets: Report and Accounts for Botswana Meat Commission for year ending 1970; Sefalana annual report 1986, and prospectus 1975; reprint 'International Capital for Mining Enterprise' by James Ainsworth; Thuso ya go tthatlosa madirelo / financial assistance policy form [blank] plus application to hunt forms, 1988.
- Pamphlets annotated with signatures: 'Readings Botswana' containing various articles and copies of news cuttings, and ascribed 'Joseph Mamson Legwaila'; Bonsu: Vol. V Botswana National Students' Union Magazine, Dec. 1970, ascribed 'Moffat Mbaakanyi' [incomplete].
- Historical and local interest pamphlets: newspaper cutting 'Chieftainship on the wane?' [Mmegi wa Dikgang Vol.3 No.41, 8th Nov. 1986]; Republic of Botswana 'facts' on flag and shield, country, history, plans, industry.
- Scholarly articles and pamphlets: 'Preliminary Observation on a cattle post in the Central Bamangwato Area' 1968; papers from Conference on Rural Development, 1970, plus other papers on rural development: 'Botswana's Population Explosion and its Impact on the Land' by HA Fosbrooke, 'Community Approach' by JS Matsheng, 'A Few Observations at the Micro-level' by TS Madisa, 'Environmental Constraints in Livestock Production and Some Possible Solutions' by KE Butler, 'An Action Programme for Rural Development in Botswana' by Ian Smith [Warden of Mochudi Centre], 'Community Development in Botswana' by JS Matsheng,

1968, papers on reorganisation of Community Development Department, 1968, 'Rural Development in Botswana' Government Paper 1972; Botswana Society 'The Influence of Environmental Factors on Arable Agriculture in Botswana' 1970; 'International Trade Policies and Agriculture' paper presented by Daniel G Sisler, 1970; copy of 'The Negro in the Field of Invention' by Henry E. Baker, in Journal of Negro History; 'Report on the Brigades in Botswana' by Anthony Martin, 1971; 'The Politics of the Green Revolution – Shifting Patterns of Peasant Participation in India and Pakistan' by Francine R Frankel, 1971; papers from Botswana Society's 1971 Conference on Sustained Production from Semi-arid Areas with Particular Reference to Botswana, viz., 'Man in the Kalahari: Tribal Areas' by H.A. Fosbrooke, 'Ecological & Physiological Constraints of Practical Sustained Livestock Production in the Sub Desert Environment' by Samuel E Curl, 'Hunting in Semi-arid Areas - the Kalahari Bushmen Today' by Megan Biesele', 'Ground-water Supplies in the Kalahari Area, Botswana' by Luther W Hyde, 'Limitations to Crop Production in the Kalahari' by PTS Whiteman, 'The Development of the Wildlife Industry in the Kalahari' by A.C. Campbell, 'The Kalahari in the Context of Rural Development' by H Mettrick, 'The Ecology and Behaviour of Wildlife in the Kalahari' by R Parris; Economics of Natural Resource Development Seminar Papers: 'Some aspects of Agricultural Income and Price Policies in Egypt, 'Structure of the Rice Subsidy in Ceylon' by MEL Fernando; 'History of the Nswazwi People (Struggle Against Tshekedi) 1932-1945' by Albert GTK Malikongwa (1996); 'A research proposal for a study on the flamingo population of the Makgadikgadi Pans, Botswana' by Graham McCulloch [c. 1997]

1966-1997

3 boxes

Paper

See also similar material in Bibliographic Collection and individual family members' papers.

KHAM/13 Artefacts

1 flag

fabric

KHAM/13/1 Union Jack flag embroidered with text 'Tshekedi, Peace'

Date of origination or use unclear.

1 item

fabric

Flag (silk?) in tattered, fragile condition.