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Introduction

This list contains oral histories relevant to the study of postcolonial Africa in the LDS Church History Library, located in downtown Salt Lake City, Utah. This bibliography, which I have organized alphabetically by country, includes the oral histories of converts, missionaries, and Latter-day Saints whose careers took them to Africa for other reasons, such as foreign service officers at the U.S. Department of State. When oral histories are relevant to the history of multiple countries, I have cross-listed them in all the relevant sections for the sake of convenience. I have also chosen to exclude closed and unprocessed oral histories from this bibliography. For instance, I was able to identify the oral histories of dozens of Latter-day Saints from Ethiopia, Liberia, and Mozambique in the library catalog, but they are currently closed to public research, and may not be used by researchers without first submitting a “Restricted Materials Request Form.” For this reason, this list may be outdated by the time it is published, as new oral histories are processed and opened for public research all the time. Nevertheless, it is my hope that the publication of this bibliography of some of the materials available for the study of postcolonial Africa in the LDS Church History Library will assist historians in writing the history of Africa after 1960.

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Oral Histories

Algeria
Marie-José Guerinot Interview: Montpelier, France, 2016 March 12. OH 9359.
Jean Sune Interview: Compiegne, France, 2016 May 24. OH 9716.
Marie-Therese Mauclair Interview: Caderousse, France, 2013, April 26. OH 6648.

Angola

Bénin
O. Géoffroy Koussemou Interview: Cotonou, Bénin, 2016 April 23. OH 9608.
S. Charles Briga Interview: Cotonou, Bénin, 2016 April 24. OH 9607.
V. Modeste Kpadonou Interview: Cotonou, Bénin, 2016 April 24. OH 9609

Botswana
Elwin D. LeBaron Interviews, 1998. AV 4238.
Ephraim Kgotla Boabilwe Interview: Gaborone, Botswana, 2013 March 03. OH 6019.
Geoffrey Tembo Interview: Gaborone, Botswana, 2013 October 17. OH 6471.

Million Nyakale Moroka Interview: Gaborone, Botswana, 2013 February 10. OH 6017.
Selebogo and Omphemetsé Kaloobhai Interview: Gaborone, Botswana, 2014 July 22. OH 7244.
Sisnayne M. Majola Interview: Gaborone, Botswana, 2013 October 15. OH 6470.

**Burundi**
David and Jill E. Cahoon Interview: Johannesburg, South Africa, 2014 May 19. OH 7444.
Homer M. LeBaron Interview: Provo and Salt Lake City, Utah, 1994. OH 1188.

**Cameroon**
Gerard L. Gagne Interview: Salt Lake City, Utah, and St. Emile de Suffolk, Quebec, 2010 December 1. OH 4742.
Marie-Therese Mauclair Interview: Caderousse, France, 2013, April 26. OH 6648.
Robert L. Mercer Interview: Salt Lake City, Utah, 1994 August 23. OH 1384.

**Central African Republic**
Gerard L. Gagne Interview: Salt Lake City, Utah, and St. Emile de Suffolk, Quebec, 2010 December 1. OH 4742.
Homer M. LeBaron Interview: Provo and Salt Lake City, Utah, 1994. OH 1188.
Robert L. Mercer Interview: Salt Lake City, Utah, 1994 August 23. OH 1384.

**Democratic Republic of the Congo**
Athanase Muyuka Interview: Kananga, Democratic Republic of the Congo, 2016 May 27. OH 9777.

B. Moise Mutafua Interview: Kananga, Democratic Republic of Congo, 2013 April 17. OH 6045.


Bertin M. Masansa Interview: Kananga, Democratic Republic of Congo, 2013 May 2. OH 6047.


Cherry B. Silver Interview: Salt Lake City, Utah, 1990. OH 963.


David and Jill E. Cahoon Interview: Johannesburg, South Africa, 2014 May 19. OH 7444.


Joel Kankonde Interview: Kananga, Democratic Republic of Congo, 2013 July 17. OH 6228.


K. Gustave Kasende Interview: Kananga, Democratic Republic of Congo, 2013 May 1. OH 6046.
Léontine Bitubungu Interview: Kananga, Democratic Republic of the Congo, 2016 February 17. OH 9300.
Theodore N’Tolo Bea Interview, 2014 May 18. OH 7427.
Djibouti
Marie-Therese Mauclair Interview: Caderousse, France, 2013, April 26. OH 6648.

Equatorial Guinea
Robert L. Mercer Interview: Salt Lake City, Utah, 1994 August 23. OH 1384.

Ethiopia
Elwin D. LeBaron Interviews, 1998. AV 4238.

Gabon
Les and Joan Moody Interview: Orem, Utah, 2016 March 2. OH 9418.
Robert L. Mercer Interview: Salt Lake City, Utah, 1994 August 23. OH 1384.

Ghana²
Buddy R. and Bonnie Zoll Interview: Draper, Utah, 2015 November 12. OH 8725.


David Ameyaw Interview: Salt Lake City, Utah, 2012 August 15. OH 5572.
Elwin D. LeBaron Interviews, 1998. AV 4238.
Eric and Sophia Appiateng Interview: Vienna, Austria, 1991 October. OH 1763.
Francis, Kazeh-Anfo Interview: Johannesburg, South Africa, 2015 March 1. OH 9040.
Grant Gunnell Interview: Citrus Heights, California, 1993 September 22. OH 1180.
Monica Naa Bersah Ohene Opare Interview: Salt Lake City, Utah, 2000 April 12. OH 2304.
Paulina Nyankah Interview: Cape Coast, Ghana, 2011 December 30. OH 6321.
Sarah Adjei Interview: Kpong, Ghana, 2011 October 8. OH 6319.

Ivory Coast
Blandine Zadi Fahe Keletigui Interview: Abidjan, Ivory Coast, 2013 June 20. OH 7075.
Cherry B. Silver Interview: Salt Lake City, Utah, 1990. OH 963.
Elwin D. LeBaron Interviews, 1998. AV 4238.
Gnagbi S., Elise, and Kouadio G. Kahe Interview: South Salt Lake City, Utah, 2016, April 27. OH 9629.
Konan N. Kouame Interview: Yamoussoukro, Ivory Coast, 2015 April 11. OH 8766.
Robert L. Mercer Interview: Salt Lake City, Utah, 1994 August 23. OH 1384.
V. Modeste Kpadonou Interview: Cotonou, Benin, 2016 April 24. OH 9609.

Kenya
Amram Musungu Interview: Salt Lake City, Utah, 2013 March 5. OH 5945.
Byron J. Gilbert Interview: Salt Lake City, Utah, 1994 November 28. OH 1237.
Gladys N., Sitati Interview: Salt Lake City, Utah 2016 May 5. OH 9904.
Orson B. Spencer Oral History: St. George, Utah, 1985 March–May. MS 16335.
Patrice and Margaret Kisembe Interview: Johannesburg, South Africa, 2014 June 4. OH 7375.
Walter G. Lanek Interview: Gulu, Uganda, 2016 April 16. OH 9491.

Lesotho
Ben E. van Tonder Interview: Maseru, Lesotho, 2016 April 16. OH 9516.
Elias M. Vis and Nnuku A. Vis Interview: Bloemfontein, South Africa, 2013 August 11. OH 6364.
Elwin D. LeBaron Interviews, 1998. AV 4238.
Nontuli E. Makhetha Interview: Bloemfontein, South Africa, 2013 August 11. OH 6362.
Nthabiseng M.M. van Tonder Interview: Ennerdale, Johannesburg, South Africa, 2013 August 18. OH 6230.
Randall J. and Barbara Knudsen Interview: Salt Lake City, Utah, 2015 April 7. OH 8418.
Terence O. Johns Interview: Bloemfontein, South Africa, 2014 June 7. OH 7376.

Liberia
Denis Jemba Interview: Mukono, Uganda, 2015 September 1. OH 8642.
Elwin D. LeBaron Interviews, 1998. AV 4238.
Grant Gunnell Interview: Citrus Heights, California, 1993 September 22. OH 1180.
Madagascar
Elwin D. LeBaron Interviews, 1998. AV 4238.
Thomasania M. Leydsman Interview: Salt Lake City, Utah, 2015 November 12. OH 9007.

Malawi
Dan D. and Berylene C. Frampton Interview: Blantyre, Malawi, 2000 May 21. OH 2486.
Frank Mantchichi Interview: Blantyre, Malawi, 2016 February 11. OH 9656.
George and Carole Beal Interview: Blantyre, Malawi, 2016 April 12. OH 9886.
Maclean Kagwa Interview: Blantyre, Malawi, 2013 May 5. OH 6071.
Michael V. Banda Interview: Blantyre, Malawi, 2016 March 2. OH 9474.
Mike Nyirenda Interview: Blantyre, Malawi, 2016 February 10. OH 9657.

Mozambique
Francisco Chimika Interview: Johannesburg, South Africa, 2016 July 29. OH 9921.
Osvaldo W. Chamba Interview: Johannesburg, South Africa, 2016 September 8. OH 10000.
Tilungile Ntshalintshali Interview: Salt Lake City, Utah, 2015 April 2. OH 8410.

Namibia
Colin B. Fragar Interview: Katoomba, Australia, 2016 March 31. OH 9417.
Elwin D. LeBaron Interviews, 1998. AV 4238.
Jean Jaques Massela Interview: Cape Town, South Africa, 2015 March 15. OH 9052.
Johannes Swartbooi Interview: Windhoek, Namibia, 2013 July 10. OH 6231.
Robert M. Egan Interview: Johannesburg, South Africa, 2015 September 17 and October 23. OH 8639.
Selebogo and Omphemetse Kaloobhai Interview: Gaborone, Botswana, 2014 July 22. OH 7244.

Nigeria

David E. Finlinson Interview: Salt Lake City, Utah, 2007 December 13. OH 4111.
Edwin Q. Cannon Interview: Salt Lake City, Utah, 1980. OH 618.
Ekuyiwolo J. Iyere Interview: Benin City, Nigeria, 2016 May 10. OH 9843.
Emmanuel Demudia Interview: Benin City, Nigeria, 2011 August 19. OH 5357.
Grant Gunnell Interview: Citrus Heights, California, 1993 September 22. OH 1180.
John and Christiana Kosin Interview: Benin City, Nigeria, 2016 March 8. OH 9971.
Joseph J. and Joyce C. Grigg Interview: La Canada, California, 1995 November 11. OH 1416.
LaMar S. Williams Interviews: Salt Lake City, Utah, 1981. OH 692.
Lynne Hansen Interview: Salt Lake City, Utah, 2015 August 12. OH 8292.
Mary E. Asuquo Interview: Lagos, Nigeria, 1999 October 27. OH 2540.

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Raymond H. and Christine Sheen Interview: Taber, Alberta, 2016 March 18. OH 9395.
Reed L. Clegg Interview: Salt Lake City, Utah, 1981. OH 622.
Wilfred Irogue Interview: Benin City, Nigeria, 2016 March 14. OH 9785.

Republic of Congo
Elwin D. LeBaron Interviews, 1998. AV 4238.
Lucia M. Boyembé Interview: Brazzaville, Democratic Republic of the Congo, 2016 May 18. OH 9844.

Rwanda
Homer M. LeBaron Interview: Provo and Salt Lake City, Utah, 1994. OH 1188.

Sierra Leone
David B. and Rachelle T. Ostler Interview: Falls Church, Virginia, 2016 May 5. OH 9872.

4 The typos in this section appear in the library catalog entries themselves.
Elwin D. LeBaron Interviews, 1998. AV 4238.
Grant Gunnell Interview: Citrus Heights, California, 1993 September 22. OH 1180.

South Africa

Blaine L. Hudson Interview: Alberta, Canada, 1973. OH 188.
Bradley C. Bricknell Interview: Durban, KwaZili–Natal, South Africa, 2016 March 17. OH 9394.
Carla A. Larson Interview: Salt Lake City, Utah, 2014 October 21. OH 7239.
Carol A. Day Interview: George, South Africa, 2016 July 16. OH 9889.
Colin B. Fragar Interview: Katoomba, Australia, 2016 March 31. OH 9417.
Dan and Caryll Butler Interview: Johannesburg, South Africa, 2014 March 07. OH 6727.

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Daniel P. Hall Interview: Roodepoort, South Africa, 2016 February 2. OH 9201.
David and Jennifer Spear Interview: Port Elizabeth, South Africa, 2016 October 23. OH 10200.
Dennis L. and Taunia L. Lombardi Interview: Salt Lake City, Utah, 2015 March 24. OH 7815.
Edward W. and Vanessa A. Baldwin Interview: Johannesburg, South Africa, 2016 April 2. OH 9441.
Elwin D. LeBaron Interview: Salt Lake City, Utah, 1989 March 10. OH 828.
Elwin D. LeBaron Interviews, 1998. AV 4238.
Francisco Chimika Interview: Johannesburg, South Africa, 2016 July 29. OH 9921.
Irene Carr Interview: Benoni, Gauteng, South Africa, 2016 April 13. OH 9499.
Isabelle E. Krauss Interview: Krugersdorp, South Africa, 2014 February 09. OH 7438.
Jean Jaques Massela Interview: Cape Town, South Africa, 2015 March 15. OH 9052.
Josephine E. Muller Interview: Johannesburg, South Africa, 2014 April 29. OH 6954.
Kevin E. and Shirley van Rooyen Interview: Port Elizabeth, South Africa, 2013 April 9. OH 6015.
L. Irene Roberts Interview: Bedfordview, South Africa, 2014 October 26 and 2014 November 2. OH 7373.
Lawrence J. Mackey Interview: Salt Lake City, Utah, 2014 November 20. OH 8447.
Lynette H. Sutherland Interview: Johannesburg, South Africa, 2014 March 27. OH 7371.
Mandlenkos M. Mantinto Interview: Swaziland, 2016 June 4. OH 9712.
Mark N. and Michele Shaw Interview: Krugersdorp, South Africa, 2016 February 7. OH 9136.
Marlvern Chitiyo Interview: Johannesburg, South Africa, 2016 September 8. OH 10001.
Maupi S. Letsoalo Interview: Lenyenye, South Africa, 2016 August 7. OH 9877.
N. Vuyokazi Sonku Interview: Johannesburg, South Africa, 2016 June 20. OH 9781.
Osvaldo W. Chamba Interview: Johannesburg, South Africa, 2016 September 8. OH 10000.
Pearl E. Ek Interview: Port Elizabeth, South Africa, 2016 October 24. OH 10198.
Peter Mourik Interview: Provo, Utah, 2012 November 2 and December 13. OH 5763.
Phumzile M. Matike Interview: Gauteng, South Africa, 2014 August 03. OH 7451.
Randall J. and Barbara Knudsen Interview: Salt Lake City, Utah, 2015 April 7. OH 8418.


Robert and Sharon Berg Interview: Johannesburg, South Africa, 2016 February 11. OH 9199.

Robert M. Egan Interview: Johannesburg, South Africa, 2015 September 17 and October 23. OH 8639.


Selebogo and Omphemetse Kaloobhai Interview: Gaborone, Botswana, 2014 July 22. OH 7244.


Stanley J. and Eileen Kraczek Interview: Johannesburg, South Africa, 2014 June 05. OH 7448.

Terence O. Johns Interview: Bloemfontein, South Africa, 2014 June 7. OH 7376.


Thoko Shongwe Interview: Johannesburg, South Africa, 2014 March 7. OH 6721.


Zephred Macanda Interview: Johannesburg, South Africa, 2016 May 10. OH 9595.

Swaziland

Dennis L. and Taunia L. Lombardi Interview: Salt Lake City, Utah, 2015 March 24. OH 7815.

Edward W. and Vanessa A. Baldwin Interview: Johannesburg, South Africa, 2016 April 2. OH 9441.

Jerome M. Shongwe Interview: Ezulwini, Swaziland, 2016 June 3. OH 9721.


Mandlenkosi Mantinto Interview: Swaziland, 2016 June 4. OH 9712.
Samson S. Mangerino Interview: Mbabane, Swaziland, 2016 July 15. OH 9882.
Stanley B. Motsa Interview: Ezulwini, Swaziland, 2013 June 29. OH 6178.
Thoko Shongwe Interview: Johannesburg, South Africa, 2014 March 7. OH 6721.
Tilungile Ntshalintshali Interview: Salt Lake City, Utah, 2015 April 2. OH 8410.
Wiseman Simelane Interview: Manzini, Swaziland, 2016 June 5. OH 9765.

**Tanzania**
Byron J. Gilbert Interview: Salt Lake City, Utah, 1994 November 28. OH 1237.

**Togo**
Yenga S. Tshumbu Interview: Lomé, Togo, 2015 February 22. OH 8817.

**Uganda**
Alex Muhwezi Interview: Kololo, Uganda, 2016 May 18. OH 9937.
Barbara Nambuya Interview: Seeta, Uganda, 2016 May 14. OH 9653.
Byron J. Gilbert Interview: Salt Lake City, Utah, 1994 November 28. OH 1237.
Carling B. and RaNae Taylor Interview: Johannesburg, South Africa, 2016 April 17. OH 9498.
Charles Emuria Adungul Interview: Lugazi, Uganda, 2015 October 18. OH 8640.
Denis Jemba Interview: Mukono, Uganda, 2015 September 1. OH 8642.
Musasizi J. Komubbi Interview: Njeru, Uganda, 2016 May 10. OH 9651.
Michael J. Jaker Interview: Njeru, Uganda, 2016 May 10. OH 9654.
Michael Otyang Interview: Lira, Uganda, 2016 April 15. OH 9494.
Nanyombi J. Musenze Interview: Kololo, Uganda, 2016 May 18. OH 9969.
Oakley Pariyo Interview: Kampala, Uganda, 2015 October 14. OH 8646.
Oketa P. Lupaka Interview: Kampala, Uganda, 2014 September 3. OH 7811.
Robert Ssekitto Interview: Masaka, Uganda, 2016 April 2. OH 9444.
Rosemary Mafabi Interview: Kampala, Uganda, 2013 March 13. OH 6016.
Walter G. Lanek Interview: Gulu, Uganda, 2016 April 16. OH 9491.

Zambia
Cretus Kapato Interview: Johannesburg, South Africa, 2014 March 7. OH 6725.
Dan D. and Berylene C. Frampton Interview: Blantyre, Malawi, 2000 May 21. OH 2486.
Elwin D. LeBaron Interviews, 1998. AV 4238.
Frank Mantchichi Interview: Blantyre, Malawi, 2016 February 11. OH 9656.
Lynette H. Sutherland Interview: Johannesburg, South Africa, 2014 March 27. OH 7371.

Zimbabwe
Dan D. and Berylene C. Frampton Interview: Blantyre, Malawi, 2000 May 21. OH 2486.
Reeve A. Nield, Laureete Moritz, and Cecille Lundgren Interview: Salt Lake City, Utah, 2015 October 18. OH 8565.

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