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A synopsis of articles published in *Natalia* 1-45 compiled by John Deane.

In addition to the articles listed below, each issue contains a Notes and Queries section, book reviews, a select list of recent publications and research relevant to Natal, and obituaries of prominent persons in the province.

1 (SEPTEMBER 1971)

Natal 1846–1851 (Reprint) – John Bird
H W D Manson, poet and playwright, and his connections with Natal – C van Heyningen
Perception of landscape in Natal: the geographer's point of view – N C Pollock
A new cathedral centre for Pietermaritzburg – Kenneth B Hallows
A first list of Natal Artists, 1824–1910 (Occasional list) – J A Verbeek
Register of societies and institutions (Occasional list) – C deB Webb

2 (SEPTEMBER 1972)

The Reitz–Shepstone correspondence (Reprint)
A house for Harry: an architect looks at the former residence of Harry Escombe – B T Kearney
Lieutenant Joseph Nourse, early Natal pioneer and Port Captain – Jean Nourse
Wilderness and environment – Ian Player
The origins of the Natal Society: Chapter 1, Early Pietermaritzburg – U E M Judd
Maps of Natal and Zululand 1824–1910 (Occasional list) – R A Brown
Register of societies and institutions (Occasional list) – C deB Webb

3 (SEPTEMBER 1973)

Captain Allen F Gardiner's Natal Journal for 1838 (Previously unpublished piece)
Sir Theophilus Shepstone and his local critics (Reprint)
Town and regional planning in Natal – R A Pistorius
A note on the centenary of a famous school (Hilton College) – Neville Nuttall
Speech by His Honour the Administrator at the opening of the Hall of Natal History at the Natal Museum on 8th November 1972
History of the wattle industry in Natal – S P Sherry
The origins of the Natal Society: Chapter 2, 1845-46 – U E M Judd
Natal mission stations (Occasional list) – R A Brown
Register of societies and institutions (Occasional list) – C deB Webb

4 (DECEMBER 1974)

Brief biographies to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the first settlement at Port Natal: Francis Farewell by R J Gadsden; Henry Francis Fynn by J B Wright; James Saunders King by B J T Leverton; Nathaniel Isaacs by Louis Herrman; John Cane by B J T Leverton; Henry Ogle by R E Gordon; Thomas Halstead by B J T Leverton; John Ross by R E Gordon
Captain Allen F Gardiner: A memoir by his wife, written for his grandson Allen (Unpublished manuscript)
Discovering the Natal flora – A W Bayer
Natal Land and Colonization Company in colonial times – A J Christopher
The origins of the Natal Society: Chapter 3, 1847–1849 – U E M Judd
Register of societies and institutions (Occasional list) – U E M Judd

5 (DECEMBER 1975)

From the Cape to Natal and back, 1846– the journal of an unknown visitor (Previously unpublished piece) – ed. B J T Leverton
The defence of Ekowe (Reprint) – Lieut W N Lloyd
A one-time mecca for ornithologists – P A Clancey
Previous homes of the Natal Society Library – U E M Judd
The duke's people (the Duke of Buccleuch's emigrant party to Richmond, Natal) – Jean Nourse
The origins of the Natal Society: Chapter 4, 1850-1851; Chapter 5, May 1851 – U E M Judd
An Index to Professor A F Hattersley's *Portrait of a City* – H M Baudert
Register of societies and institutions (Occasional list) – M P Moberly

6 (DECEMBER 1976)

Colenso's greatest sermon – J Clark
'What doth the Lord require of us?' (Reprint) – J W Colenso
The origins of the Natal Society : Chapter 6, 1851 – U E M Judd
A curiosity of Natal settler literature: *Viator: A poem of a voyager's leisure hours* (London, 1854) by John Coventry – J Clark
Register of societies and institutions (Occasional list) – M P Moberly

7 (DECEMBER 1977)

A rare piece of Africana (Article introducing the Reprint) – S P M Spencer
First impressions of Natal by a Perthshire ploughman (Reprint) – Thomas Duff
All aboard for Howick! – W H Bizley
The embossed postage stamps of Natal, 1857–69 – E C Wright
Portrait of my friend Magqubu Ntombela – Ian Player
The incident of the *Brazilia* and the Revd Pieter Ham – Gordon W Haddon
The father of Natal botany, John Medley Wood – Rudolf G Strey

8 (DECEMBER 1978)

(Anglo-Zulu War commemorative issue)
A Zulu boy's recollections of the Zulu War (Reprint) – Ed. C deB Webb
Pre-Shakan age-group formation among the northern Nguni – John B Wright
Lines of power: the High Commissioner, the telegraph and the war of 1879 – C deB Webb
Isandlwana and the passing of a proconsul – J A Benyon
Saving the Queen's Colour – J A Verbeek
Soldiers' letters from the Zulu War – Frank Emery
Ethnomusicology and its relationship to some aspects of music in Cetshwayo's time – P Weinberg
Durban, February 1879 (Reprint of a contemporary document)

9 (DECEMBER 1979)

On a tough missionary post in Zululand, Part 1 (Reprint) – Friedrich Volker, trans. from the German by Helen Feist, ed. Charles Ballard
Institute of Natural Resources – John Hanks
William Stanger and the early years of cartography in Natal, 1845-1854 – Christopher Merrett

The New Republicans: a centennial reappraisal of the 'Nieuwe Republiek' (1884–88) – Graham Dominy

10 (DECEMBER 1980)

On a tough missionary post in Zululand, Part 2 (Reprint) – Friedrich Volker, trans. from the German by Helen Feist, ed. Charles Ballard
The Battle of Ivuna (or Ndunu Hill) – J P C Laband
The Voortrekker dorps of Natal – R F Haswell
The opening of the railway between Durban and Pietermaritzburg 100 years ago – B Martin
The Special Collections of the Natal Society Library – A S C Hooper

11 (DECEMBER 1981)

Lofthouse letters from Natal (Previously unpublished piece) – Ed. Shelagh Spencer
Soldiers' letters from the First Anglo-Boer War, 1880–1 – Frank Emery
The meaning of Majuba for Natal – W R Guest
Images of the Natal Drakensberg – John Pickles
The Anglican diocese of Natal: a saga of division and healing – Ian D Darby
FitzPatrick, Natal and the unification of South Africa – W R Guest
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12 (DECEMBER 1982)

Roadside memories: the reminiscences of A E Smith of Thornville – Ed. Shelagh Spencer
Colonial Coalopolis: the establishment and growth of Dundee – Sheila Henderson
In search of Mr Botha: an investigation into a Natal place name – Robin W Lamplough
The 1882 Norwegian emigration to Natal – Frederick Hale
The Umsindusi: a 'third-rate stream'? – Trevor Wills
Mariannahill centenary: a look at the early years – Joy B Brain

13 (DECEMBER 1983)

(Bishop J W Colenso commemorative issue)

Praying for rain: a sermon preached by Bishop Colenso (Reprint) with introduction by Ian Darby
Ekukanyeni (*sic*) in 1857 (Reprint)
A remarkable survey: the Natal scene at Union – W H Bizley
The historical image of King Cetshwayo of Zululand: a centennial comment – Charles Ballard
'Natal Literature': a scrap of history and a glance at some poems – Colin Gardner
The oldest houses in Pietermaritzburg – R W Brann and Robert F Haswell
The Colenso cases: a perspective of law in nineteenth-century Natal – P R Spiller

14 (DECEMBER 1984)

Old days at N.U.C. – by a foundation professor (Reprint) – Alexander Petrie
Early 'varsity days' – by a foundation student (Reprint) – S E Lamond
John William Bews: a commemorative note – William Bizley
The Revd John David Jenkins (1828–76), Canon of the Cathedral of Natal (Natal Society Annual Lecture) – Frank Emery
The great flood of 1856 – Pamela Barnes
Durban's court-house: its opening and early years – Peter Spiller
Beyond school: some developments in higher education in Durban in the 1920s and the influence of Mabel Palmer – Sylvia Vietzen
'The fate of the natives': black Durban and African ideology – Maynard Swanson
Sense or fashion!: Victorian architecture in Durban – Brian Kearney

15 (NOVEMBER 1985)

(Commemoration issue: 125th anniversary of the arrival of Natal's first indentured labourers from India)
Letter from S. John (Unpublished manuscript) – Ed. Surendra Bhana
Interview with Mr Sam Chetty of Pietermaritzburg (Oral history) – Moray Comrie
125 Years: the arrival of Natal's Indians in pictures (Photographic essay) – Joy B Brain
Reducing the Indian population to a 'manageable compass': a study of the South African assisted emigration scheme of 1927 – Uma Shashikant Mesthrie
Indian townscape features in Pietermaritzburg – Robert F Haswell
Health and disease in white settlers in colonial Natal – Joy B Brain
Brother Nivard Streicher: architect of Mariannahill 1884–1922 – Robert Brusse
Architects versus Catholics: the Emmanuel Cathedral controversy – Peter Spiller
A brief history of the farm *Bosch Hoek* – Maryna Fraser

16 (NOVEMBER 1986)

The early African press in Natal (Reprint) – Ed. Sheila Meintjies
Putting the Playhouse together again – Gordon Small
The indigenous forests of colonial Natal and Zululand – Donal P McCracken
Dick King: a modest hero – Jacqueline A Kalley
The Natal Provincial Council 1910–1986 – A Bozas
The oldest houses in Pietermaritzburg reconsidered – J André Labuschagne

17 (DECEMBER 1987)

The centenary of Pietermaritzburg (Reprint) – G H Calpin
Heraldry in Natal (Natal Society Annual Lecture) – F G Brownell
Pietermaritzburg: the missing decades (1920s and 1930s) – W H Bizley
Douglas Livingstone – Natal poet? – David Robbins
Hillcrest and its contribution to Natal education – Robin Lamplough
Paul Carton Sykes, 1903–1983 – Joy B Brain
Mary Stainbank: sculptress of Natal – Melanie Hillebrand

18 (DECEMBER 1988)

Deux ans à Natal, Part 1 – M Bourbon, trans. from the French by Fleur Webb, ed. C deB Webb.
Alan Paton: often admired, sometimes criticized, usually misunderstood – Colin Gardner
Her Majesty's loyal and devoted Trekker leader, Petrus Lafras Uys – Ian S Uys
Commercial coal-mining in Natal a centennial appraisal – Bill Guest
The Natal Society Museum (1851–1904): potentialities and problems – Shirley Brooks
Italians in Pietermaritzburg – George Candy
Planning and planners: issues to be addressed in the Natal-KwaZulu region – P S Robinson

19 (DECEMBER 1989)

Deux ans à Natal, Part 2 – M Bourbon, trans. from the French by Fleur Webb, ed. C deB Webb
The journal of William Clayton Humphreys: Port Natal to the Zulu country August–October 1851 (Reprint) – ed. Julie Pridmore
Pietermaritzburg's imperial postscript: Fort Napier from 1910 to 1925 – Graham Dominy

The political career of Mr Reid's 'ten wheeler' – W H Bizley

20 (DECEMBER 1990)

Deux ans à Natal, Part 3 (Reprint) – M Bourbon, trans. from the French by Fleur Webb, ed. C deB Webb
George Russell's account of the wreck of the *Minerva* (Original manuscript) – Ed. Shelagh Spencer
The locust invasion of Zululand 1933–1937 – Anthony Minnaar
Rabies in Natal – Susan Blendulf
The Rall conversations – W H Bizley

21 (DECEMBER 1991)

The early Chinese mariners, Natal and the future (Natal Society Annual Lecture) – David Willers
Colenso letters – Brenda Nicholls
The tradition of Hindu firewalking in Natal – Alleyn Diesel
The influence of the geology of Durban on the supply of water from wells to the early settlers – T E Francis
The centenary of the Augustinian sisters in Natal – Joy B Brain
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#22 (DECEMBER 1992)

(Dedicated to the memory of Colin de Berri Webb, 1930–1992, founding editor of *Natalia*)
Tributes to Colin Webb – John Laband and Colin Gardner
The reminiscences of Thomas Green (Previously unpublished piece) – Graham Dominy
Lutherans, Germans, Hermannsburgers – Hans-Jürgen Oschadleus
Nothing of value: the British soldier and loot during the Anglo-Zulu War of 1879 – Ian Knight
The Natal Microscopical Society (1878–1885?) – Cornelis Plug
National Monuments: a new focus in Natal – Andrew Hall

#23/24 (DECEMBER 1993 & 1994)

Issues in tertiary education (Natal Society Annual Lecture) – Brenda Gourley
Piet Hogg's reminiscences (Previously unpublished piece) – Ed. Pat Merrett
Game conservation in Zululand 1824–1947: changing perspectives – Beverley Ellis
Lake St Lucia and the Eastern Shores: the role of the Natal Parks Board in the Environmental Impact Report – Bill Bainbridge
Of mountains and money: Bergwatch and threats to the Drakensberg – Jon White
Gandhi's Natal: the state of the Colony in 1893 – Bill Guest
U-Boats off Natal: the local ocean war, 1942–1944 – Bill Bizley

25 (DECEMBER 1995)

By post cart to Harding (Previously unpublished piece) – Mary Moore, ed. Bill Bizley
Interview: A trip to see the Prince of Wales (Oral history) – Bill Bizley
Racist attitudes and prison reform in George Webb Hardy's *The Prince* and *The Black Peril* – Frederick Hale
Bertram Mitford and the Bambatha Rebellion – J A Kearney
The Horticulturists, Freedom Radio and the Erase Erasmus Society: Pietermaritzburg-based protest against the Nationalist government in the 1950s and early 1960s – Mark Coghlan
Comrades of a particular type: an alternative history of the marathon, 1921–1983 – Christopher Merrett
The Natal Society Library 1975–1995 – David Buckley
More about the U-Boats – Bill Bizley

#26 (MAY 1997)

'No recollections worth recording ...': the 2/5th in Natal, 1863–64 (Previously unpublished piece) – John Dickson
Alice Werner's 'Kisimus' at Bishopstowe (Reprint) – Ed. Brenda Nicholls

'When I was concerned with great men and great events': Sir Henry Rider Haggard in Natal – Steven Coan
'We come unto our fathers' God; their rock is our salvation': the story of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, 1846–1996 – David Buckley
Wooden railway on Durban's Bluff – Terry Hutson

27 (DECEMBER 1997)

(Issue commemorating the 500th anniversary of Vasco da Gama's voyage of discovery)
Catherine Portsmouth's letter (Previously unpublished piece) – Ed. Shelagh Spencer
Vasco da Gama and the naming of Natal – Brian Stuckenberg
What Da Gama missed on his way to Sofala – Gavin Whitelaw
Hlobane: a new perspective – Huw Jones
Scratching out one's days (Pietermaritzburg prison graffiti)– Adrian Koopman

#28 (DECEMBER 1998)

'I travelled to other worlds' by a Zulu (Reprint)
Exotic yet often colourless. The imported place names of KwaZulu-Natal – Elwyn Jenkins
Toponymic Lapses in Zulu place names – Phyllis J.N. Zungu
The pioneer Natal settler house – Dennis Radford
Barracks and hostels. A heritage conservation case for worker housing in Natal – Robert Home
An environmental manifesto for the greater Pietermaritzburg area – Dai Herbert and Gavin Whitelaw

#29 (DECEMBER 1999)

(Issue commemorating the Anglo-Boer War of 1899–1902)
The Battle of Talana Hill, as described in the campaign journal of Lt. R. Ernest Reade DSO (Reprint)
Mary Moore writes of war – Ed. Sylvia Vietzen (Previously unpublished piece)
'It was the best of times, it was the worst of times.' Natal and the Anglo-Boer War of 1899–1902 – Bill Guest
A glimpse into Bushman presence in the Anglo-Boer War – F.E. Prins
Maritzburg during the siege of Natal. Life in the capital as reflected in the *Natal Witness* October 1899 to March 1900 – Bill Bizley

#30 (DECEMBER 2000)

A Byrne settler's experiences in early Natal (A K Murray) (Previously unpublished piece) – Ed. Shelagh Spencer
Une souvenir du France – Stephen Kotze
"King Solomon's mines" at Otto's bluff – Stephen Coan
Mediation efforts in troubled times – Michael Nuttall
Memories of a country doctor's daughter – Esmé Hennessy
Peace on earth and mercy mild: KwaZulu-Natal Anglo-Boer War Centenary defies its critics. – J W Parker
An Empress in Zululand – John Laband
New legislation for cultural change – G Whitelaw

#31 (DECEMBER 2001)

Note from the President of the Natal Society
The Natal Society 1851–1951 – Alan Hattersley (Reprint)
The Natal Literary Society Bazaar 1876 – Lady Barker (Reprint)
Dedicated lives: Miss Sue Judd and Miss Pamela Reid – Jewel Koopman
Post carts in southern Natal and East Griqualand – Ken Strachan and Milner Snell
Maqhamusela Khanyile's life and testimony – Margarete Nürnberger
Alan Paton and Neville Nuttall: a literary friendship – Jolyon Nuttall
The J H Hofmeyr Memorial Trust in Natal 1949–2000 – John Deane
Maritzburg's most famous accident – Bill Bizley
Review Essay: At the altar of ethnography – Benedict Carton

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#32 (DECEMBER 2002)

Ten Weeks in Natal. Bishop Colenso reconnoitres. Extracts from the bishop's book written after his first visit to Natal in 1854.
Some Letters of Frank Colenso from Bishopstowe in 1900.
Sport and Race in Colonial Natal – Christopher Merrett
The Tale of a White Elephant. A marine residence for the Governor of Natal – J.L. McCracken
A boy and a waterfall – John Conyngham

#33 (DECEMBER 2003)

From the very beginning to the very end. The Anglo-Boer War diary (1999–1902) of John Bertram Nicholson (edited by Mark Coghlan)
A portrait of a mindset. Poetry in *The Natal Witness* November 1899 to February 1900 – Bill Bizley
One hundred years. The fortunes (and misfortunes) of the Tatham Art Gallery collections – Brendan Bell
On location in Ixopo. The filming of *Cry, the Beloved Country* in 1950 – Stephen Coan
Bambatha's personal rebellion – Paul Thompson

#34 (DECEMBER 2004)

William Hursthouse's Pietermaritzburg Journal 1847–8 – edited by Shelagh O'Byrne Spencer
From the very beginning to the very end (Part 2)
Unsung heroes. The trek-ox and the opening of Natal – Bill Bizley
Veterinary pioneers. The story of Allerton Veterinary Laboratory – Brian Davies
The names and the naming of Durban – Adrian Koopman
The creation of an African university – Sharon Dell

#35 (DECEMBER 2005)

History of the Natal Native Horse – R C Samuelson
An account of the Zulu rebellion of 1906 – Benjamin Colenbrander
The record of a racist killer? William Harte – Mark Coghlan
From Wesleyan origins to modern times: A history of Verulam – Amber Ramdass and members of the Verulam Historical Society
Benedict Wallet Vilakazi : Poet in exile – Adrian Koopman
The 'new' Grey's Hospital in an era of transformation – Bill Guest
New names for old : Transformation in the streets of Pietermaritzburg – Adrian Koopman and John Deane

#36/37 (DECEMBER 2007)

My first African excursion (1853) – Marianne Faure (ed. Val Ward)
Pietermaritzburg Gold: The Natal Camp. – Keith Greggor
Scouting in Pietermaritzburg 1908 to 2007 – Graham Harrison
Shield, Symbolism and Identity: Post-colonial Heraldry in KwaZulu-Natal – Adrian Koopman

#38 (DECEMBER 2008)

Ruined by a Flood : a disastrous flooding of the Mngeni River in 1856 – Eliza Whigham Feilden
Fabian Connections: Bernard Shaw in Natal, 1935 – Sylvia Vietzen
Indian Family Businesses in Natal, 1870–1950 – Kalpana Hiralal
A Horse, a Singer and a Prince: two busy months in the life of Pietermaritzburg – Bill Bizley
Bhambatha's Family Tree: Oral Evidence New and Old – P.S. Thompson

#39 (DECEMBER 2009)

Visits to the dentist – 1873 style – Extracts from the diary of Nelly Shire
'The general appearance of things is as of old'. The Colenso

Homestead at Bishopstowe – Brian Kearney
The causes of the Anglo-Zulu War of 1879 – Damian O'Connor
The war-readiness and military effectiveness of the Zulu forces in the 1879 Anglo-Zulu War. – John Laband
Social control and communal resistance: African football in Pietermaritzburg, 1920–74 – Christopher Merrett
Stella Aurorae : Establishing KwaZulu-Natal's first university – Bill Guest
Memory, identity and inheritance amongst Zululand traders – Debbie Whelan

#40 (DECEMBER 2010)

Towards a new labour dispensation: Background to the arrival of Indians in Natal in 1860 – Duncan du Bois
The first public railway in South Africa: The Point to Durban Railway of 1860 – Michael Cottrell
Natal Afrikaners as loyalists during the Anglo-Boer War (1899–1902) – Johan Wassermann
Pietermaritzburg Concentration Camp – Elizabeth van Heyningen
A war crime in Pietermaritzburg – Stephen Coan
'I see you': Two marches and the fall of a Champion – W.H. Bizley
Making the man, keeping the boy: Van de Ruit's *Spud* phenomenon in context – Janice Robertson

#41 (DECEMBER 2011)

Emergency of the State: Detention Without Trial in Pietermaritzburg and the Natal Midlands, 1986–90 – Christopher Merrett
World War Two Flying-boats over the Zululand Coast – Jeff Gaisford
Lightning Birds and Thunder Trees – Adrian Koopman
Doctors, Scholars and Liberals: 120 Years on the King's School Grounds – Rupert Denham
Colonial riverport shipping on the South Coast – Duncan du Bois
Early days with the Natal Parks Board: Some personal reminiscences by a former Principal Scientific Officer – Bob Crass

#42 (DECEMBER 2012)

Barbara Tyrell's Caravan Verse – Elwyn Jenkins
A jubilee in a turbulent year – Vertrees C. Malherbe
Sugar and settlers: early Isipingo – Duncan Du Bois
A tale of two phoenixes: The Colonial Building and its architect William Powell – Stephen Coan
Gandhi and some contemporary African leaders from KwaZulu-Natal – Anil Nauriya
"A setback to the harmonious race relations in this charming city of scented flowers" : the August 1959 riots in Pietermaritzburg – Sibongiseni Mkhize
Gun accidents in early KwaZulu-Natal – Roger Ingle

#43 (DECEMBER 2013)

A refugee orphan in KwaZulu-Natal – Jan Heronim Zacharewicz
A small civil war: political conflict in the Pietermaritzburg region in the 1980s and early 1990s – Christopher Merrett
The Edendale Welfare Society – Joy Roberts (ed. Jean Hey)
Thomas Reynolds, South Coast MLC 1880-1885: A profile –Duncan Du Bois
Snow in, or on the outskirts of, Pietermaritzburg (1851-2013) – P. G. Alcock
The Bhengu Gallery renovation at Centocow mission – Stephen Kotze
Restraint and richness in the ceramic work of Juliet Armstrong –Terence King
Sioux/Zulu – the Battle for Indentity in the Age of Progress –W.M. Bizley

#44 (DECEMBER 2014)

Early proposed roads in the KwaZulu-Natal Drakensberg

– Val Ward

The outbreak of the Great War. How Pietermaritzburg reacted

– Paul Thompson

Sydney Powell's adventures in Natal – Steven Coan

A sketch of colonial Umzinto – Duncan Du Bois

UMahlekehlahini, uMehlomane, and uMbokodo: Zulu names
for Whites in Colonial Natal – Adrian Koopman

William Winstanley Pearson. The Natal experience – Anil
Nauriya

#45 (DECEMBER 2015)

The Chronicles of Peach Grove Farm – Nellie Fincher, extracts
edited by Elwyn Jenkins.

Looking Back: 100 years ago – Adrian Koopman (compiler)

A sketch of colonial Umkomaas – Duncan du Bois

Crossing the river – Adrian Koopman

The Tamil hertiage in Pietermaritzburg – Alleyn Diesel

Transforming our townscapes: the Pietermaritzburg experience –
Robert F. Haswell

#46 (DECEMBER 2016)

Albert Kimmerling in Natal – David Lee
Dress and fashion one hundred years ago in colonial Natal – Adrian Koopman
Scottish ironworks and memorial drinking fountains – Moray Comrie and Adrian Koopman
Representing Indian toilers in Natal: some explorations with Gandhi – Anil Nauriya
The Sufi presence in Pietermaritzburg – Alleyn Diesel
Under the State's emergency: memories of Pietermaritzburg, 1986 – Christopher Merrett
Significant sisters: Pietermaritzburg Women's Coalition – Mary Kleinenberg
No fences: bad neighbours: a glimpse of rural relationships and the law in early colonial Natal – Robin Lamplough
Angus Wilson's Union reunions – Stephen Gray
A glimpse at Alfred County and Port Shepstone – Duncan du Bois

#47 (DECEMBER 2017)

Joseph Baynes: race relations pioneer – Duncan du Bois
The Zululand journeys of the Woodward brothers, 1894–1899 – Adrian Koopman
Dessication and rain rockets: natural disasters and climate change in South Africa – Debbie Whelan

#48 (DECEMBER 2018)

Pioneering women: memories of Pietermaritzburg (Pmb)
Rape Crisis – Mary Kleinenberg
Masters and servants: African trade unionism in Pietermaritzburg and the Natal Midlands before the early 1980s – Christopher Merrett
Zulu, a dying language? – Chris Ellis (with responses)

#49 (DECEMBER 2019)

Thununu kaNonjjiya Gcabashe visits James Stuart in the big smoke to talk about history – John Wright
Pulled to diversify: confronting poverty through the beadwork identity of the Durban rickshaw pullers – Rowan Gatfield
The gabled verandah house: the everyday dwelling of colonial Durban – Michele Jacobs
Rock art researchers in the uKhahlamba-Drakensberg – Elwyn Jenkins

#50 (2020)

'A source of future trouble': Sidoyi kaBaleni and the politics of Mzimkhulu – Milner Snell
Understanding heritage: the grading of Adam Kok III's laager settlement at Mount Currie – Celeste Rossouw and Anton C. van Vollenhoven
The Natal Society Library from 1974 to 1980: recollections of a chief librarian – Tony Hooper
Trekburg, Piemburg, Covenantsburg, Harmersburg: apartheid-era Pietermaritzburg reflected in fiction – Christopher Merrett

#51 (2021)

Ikhwezi: the voice of liberalism in peri-urban Natal – Marc Epprecht
'You chiefs are only the eyes of the government': Msikofeni KaKhukhulela and the Natal Rebellion – Milner Snell
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Smallpox and vaccination in colonial Natal, 1850–1894 – Duncan du Bois
Pietermaritzburg: a liberal city in the apartheid era? – Christopher Merrett