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Marvin and Roberta Gish

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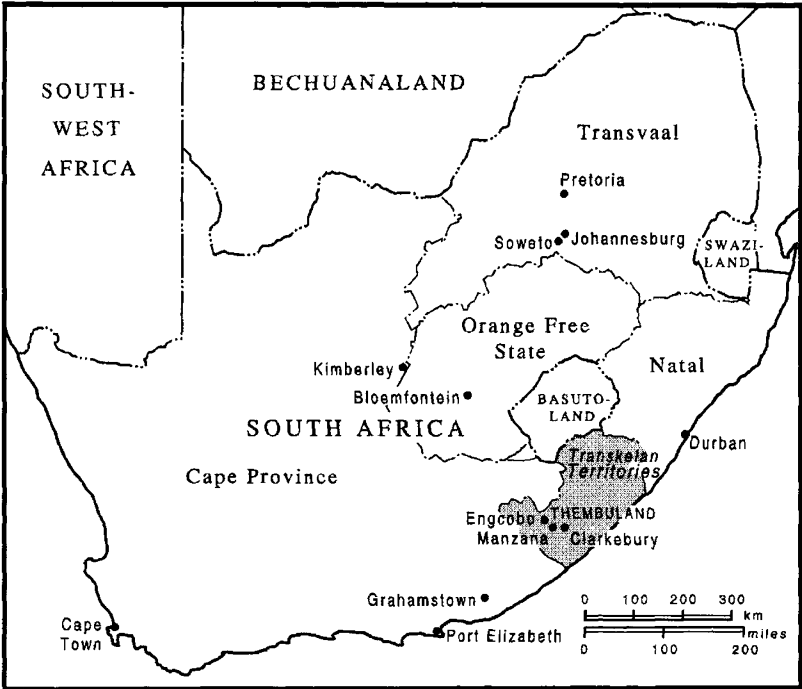
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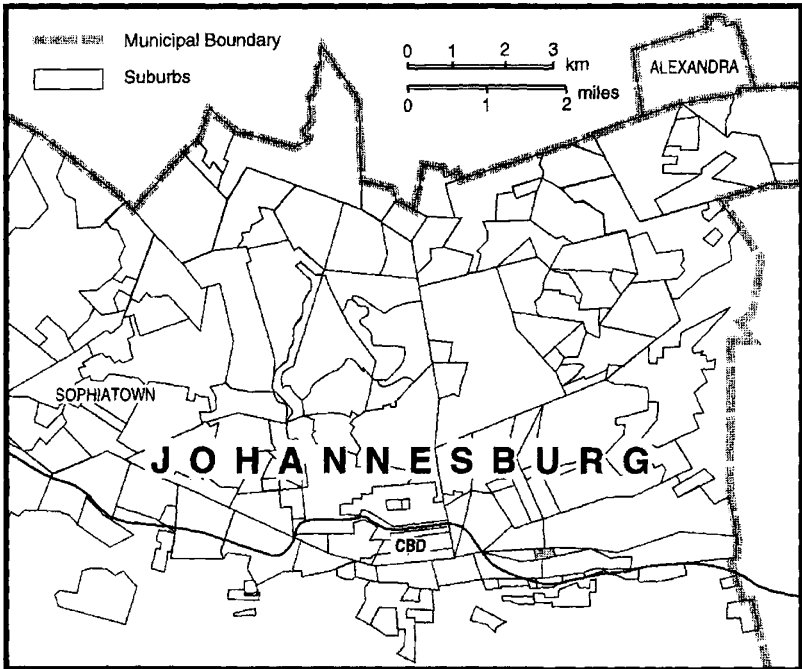
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List of Abbreviations

AAAR	African Academy of Arts and Research
AAC	All African Convention
ABX	A.B. Xuma Papers, Division of Historical Papers, Cullen Library, University of the Witwatersrand
ADP	African Democratic Party
AME	African Methodist Episcopal (Church)
ANC	African National Congress
BMSC	Bantu Men's Social Centre
BWT	Bantu Welfare Trust
CAC	Cape African Congress
CCC	Crogman Community Clinic (Evaton)
CNETU	Council of Non-European Trade Unions
CPSA	Communist Party of South Africa
CYL	Congress Youth League (ANC)
IASB	International African Service Bureau
ICU	Industrial and Commercial Workers Union
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
JHB	Johannesburg
MD	Doctor of Medicine
MP	Member of Parliament
NAACP	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
NAPC	National Anti-Pass Council
NCAW	National Council of African Women
NEUM	Non-European Unity Movement
NRC	Natives Representative Council
PAC	Pan Africanist Congress
SABRA	South African Bureau for Racial Affairs
SAIC	South African Indian Congress
SAIRR	South African Institute of Race Relations
SANNC	South African Native National Congress
UK	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
US	United States
WASU	West African Students' Union
YMCA	Young Men's Christian Association
YWCA	Young Women's Christian Association



1 South Africa during Xuma's lifetime, 1893-1962.



2 Johannesburg, Sophiatown, and Alexandra. 'CBD' refers to the central business district of Johannesburg.



3 Some of the American towns and cities that featured prominently in the lives of Alfred and Madie Hall Xuma.