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Abstract: Tolstoy Farm, also known as Satyagrahi Farm, was the Transvaal home of Mahatma Gandhi. It is situated 35km South-West of Johannesburg. This 1100-acre farm was a gift from a follower of the Satyagraha movement and was intended as a base for the families of those who were unemployed or in jail because of their political activities. However, it grew far beyond the Transvaal and became an experiment in community living. The Transvaal Gandhi Centenary Council now owns the farm and there are plans for its restoration.

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Notes on the Collection

The items in this collection include a secretarial report of the Transvaal Gandhi Centenary Council, a proposal for the restoration of Tolstoy Farm and quotes from an interview on Gandhi and Tolstoy Farm.

Inventory

A.: Proposal

A1: Proposal for the restoration of Tolstoy Farm, submitted to the Transvaal Gandhi Centenary Council

B.: Report

B1: Transvaal Gandhi Centenary Council Secretarial Report by Mr N.G. Patel. 1960 - March 1976.

C.: Miscellaneous

C1: Quotes on Gandhi and Tolstoy Farm, from an interview with Ama Naidoo, Manibehn Sita, and Mrs Pillay.

C2: Architect's impression of the restored Tolstoy Farm.