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PUBLISHED BOOKS



Maggie Laubser
Monography. 1944. 47 pp
HAUM, Cape Town
Dedicated to Gerrit Bakker

'Kamerade en Ander Verhale'
Short Stories, Sketches and Essays. 1947. 126 pp
Anton Anreith Publishers, Cape Town
Illustrations by Johannes Meintjes
Limited edition of 500 copies

'Meintjes - Liriese Werk / Lyrical Works'
Biography. 1948. 77 pp
Anreith Press, Cape Town
Text by Pieter Marincowitz; illustrations/images by Johannes Meintjes

Sebastiaan
Poem. 1948. 38 pp
Text by Pieter Marincowitz; illustrations by Johannes Meintjes
Limited edition of 100 copies

Anton Anreith : Sculptor 1754 - 1822
Monography. 1951. 62 pp
Juta and Co Ltd, Cape Town / Johannesburg
Dedicated to John Rothman
Limited edition of 1000 copies

'Die Blanke Stilte' : A Play in Three Parts

Play. 1952. 50 pp

Holloway Books (Pty) Ltd, Pretoria

Dedicated to Hilda Kriseman

Storm(s)vlei

Novel. 1955. 195 pp

Afrikaanse Pers-Boekhandel, Johannesburg

Dedicated to Michael Tonkin

Frontier Family : The Chronicle of a South African Farm, its Homestead and its People

Autobiographical. 1955. 166 pp (shortened version; original version 188 pp)

Central News Agency (Ltd), Johannesburg

Illustration by Johannes Meintjes

Dedicated to Meintjes' three sisters - Ena, Marie and Ernestine

'Die Soekendes'

Play. 1958. 41 pp

Afrikaanse Pers-Boekhandel, Johannesburg / Cape Town

Dedicated to Norman de la Hunt

Complex Canvass : A South African Approach

Geographical. 1960. 47 pp

Afrikaanse Pers-Boekhandel, Johannesburg / Cape Town

Dedicated to Beyers Botha

'Die Dagboek van Johannes Meintjes : Deel 1 : Feb 1941 - Feb 1947'

Autobiographical. 1961. 192 pp

Bamboesberg Publishers, Molteno

Dedicated to the memory of Meintjes' father, Ernest Frederick Meintjes (1893 - 1928)

Illustrations/images by Johannes Meintjes; frontispiece by Johannes Meintjes

Limited edition of 1000 copies

'Die Singende Reën'

Novel. 1962. 119 pp

Bamboesberg Publishers, Molteno

Frontispiece by Johannes Meintjes

Dedicated to Ronell Meintjes

'(Die) Jeugjare (van Johannes Meintjes)'

Autobiographical. 1963. 181 pp

Bamboesberg Publishers, Molteno

Dedicated to Meintjes' mother, Valerie Elizabeth Julia Meintjes, born Keyter (1895 - ?)

Illustrations/images by Johannes Meintjes; frontispiece by Johannes Meintjes

Limited edition of 1000 copies

'Gister is Vandag'

Novel. 1963. 184 pp

Afrikaanse Pers-Boekhandel, Johannesburg / Cape Town

Frontispiece by Johannes Meintjes

Dedicated to Koos Quinton

Manor House

Novel. 1964. 280 pp

Delacorte Press, New York

Dedicated to Ronell Meintjes

'Mallemeule'

Novel. 1964. 155 pp

Afrikaanse Pers-Boekhandel, Johannesburg

Frontispiece by Johannes Meintjes

Dedicated to Hannes van Rooij

'Portret van 'n Suid-Afrikaanse Dorp deur A Lomax : Molteno 1894 - 1909'

Portrait of a South African Dorp by A Lomax : Molteno 1894 - 1909

Historical. 1964. 127 pp

Bamboesberg Publishers, Molteno

Dedicated to Edmund Walsh

Limited edition of 500 copies

The Silent Conspiracy

Novel. 1964. 269 pp

Michael Joseph, London

Dedicated to Ronell Meintjes

De la Rey - Lion of the West
Biography. 1964. 432 pp
Hugh Keartland Publishers, Johannesburg
Dedicated to the memory of Meintjes' father, Ernest Frederick Meintjes (1893 - 1928)

Olive Schreiner : Portrait of a South African Woman
Biography. 1965. 195 pp
Hugh Keartland Publishers, Johannesburg
Dedicated to Meintjes' sister Ernestine Keyser

Sword in the Sand : The Life and Death of Gideon Scheepers
Biography. 1969. 242 pp
Tafelberg Publishers, Cape Town
Dedicated to John McIntosh

President Steyn : A Biography
Biography. 1969. 272 pp
Nasionale Boekhandel, Cape Town
Dedicated to Beyers Botha

Stormberg : A Lost Opportunity
The Anglo Boer War in the North-Eastern Cape Colony, 1899 - 1902
Historical. 1969. 209 pp
Nasionale Boekhandel, Cape Town
Dedicated to Evan Robertson

General Louis Botha : A Biography
Biography. 1970. 332 pp
Cassel, London
Dedicated to the memory of Colonel Polly de la Rey-Morkel (1887 - 1967)

'Vader van Sy Volk : 'n Lewensskets van President MT Steyn'
Biography. 1970. 82 pp
Tafelberg, Cape Town

Round Table in South Africa : 1948 – 1969
Historical. 1970. 184 pp (manuscript)
The National Association of Round Tables in South Africa
Dedicated to David Smith

The Commandant-General :

The Life and Times of Petrus Jacobus Joubert of the South African Republic : 1831 - 1900

Biography. 1971. 220 pp

Tafelberg, Cape Town

Dedicated to Ronell Meintjes

Sandile : The Fall of the Xhosa Nation

Biography. 1971. 312 pp

TV Bulpin, Cape Town

Dedicated to William Plomer

'Siembamba : 'n Versameling Verhale, Essays en Sketse'

Short stories, essays and sketches. 1971. 89 pp

Afrikaanse Pers-Boekhandel, Johannesburg

Illustrations by Johannes Meintjes

Dedicated to the memory of Ken Swart

'Die Dagboek van Johannes Meintjes : Deel 2 : Feb 1947 - April 1951'

Autobiographical. 1972. 220 pp

Bamboesberg Publishers, Molteno

Dedicated to the memory of Meintjes' grandfather, Johannes Petrus Meintjes (1843 - 1919)

Illustrations/images by Johannes Meintjes; frontispiece by Johannes Meintjes

Limited edition of 1000 copies

The Voortrekkers : The Story of the Great Trek and the Making of South Africa

Historical. 1973. 287 pp

Cassel, London

[Paperback edition by Corgi in 1975, 333pp]

Dedicated to the memory of Meintjes' grandfather, Johannes Petrus Meintjes (1843 - 1919)

President Paul Kruger : A Biography

Biography. 1974. 295 pp

Cassel, London

Dedicated 'To my mother, also born on 10 October as a present for her eightieth birthday'

Dorp van Drome : Die Geskiedenis van Molteno

Historical. 1974. 173 pp

Municipality of Molteno, Molteno

Limited edition of 1000 copies

SASOL : 1950 - 1975
Historical. 1975. 174 pp
Tafelberg, Cape Town
Published in Afrikaans and English

'Die Dagboek van Johannes Meintjes : Deel 3 : April 1951 - Junie 1955'
Autobiographical. 1975. 209 pp
Bamboesberg Publishers, Molteno
Dedicated to the memory of Meintjes' grandmother, Wilhelmina Maria Elizabeth Keyter
(born Borcherds) (1856 - 1930)
Illustrations/images by Johannes Meintjes; frontispiece by Johannes Meintjes
Limited edition of 1000 copies

The Anglo-Boer War 1899-1902
Historical. 1976. 192 pp
Struik, Cape Town
Published in English, Afrikaans and German

Eeu van Genade : NG Kerk van Molteno : 1881 – 1981
Historical. 1981. 83 pp
Published posthumously.

Twenty articles and short stories were published.
The existence of at least another thirty (unpublished) manuscripts has been confirmed.
Most of these form part of the Thomas Pringle collection at the National English Literary Museum in Grahamstown, South Africa.