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J.E. Fair and R.J. Astroff, “Constructing Race and Violence”, *Journal of Communication*, 41, 4, 1991, p 4.

Examples for reference list:

Du Plessis, I., “Living in Jan Bom: Making and Imagining Lives after Apartheid in a Council Housing Scheme in Johannesburg”, *Current Sociology*, 52, 5 (2004).

Hyslop, J., “Why did Apartheid’s Supporters Capitulate? ‘Whiteness’, Class and Consumption in South Africa, 1985-1995”, *Society in Transition*, 31, 1 (2000).

Klausen, S., “Poor Whiteism, White Maternal Mortality and the Promotion of Public Health in South Africa: The Department of Public Health’s Endorsement of Contraceptive Services, 1930–1938”, *South African Historical Journal*, 45, 1 (2001).

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C. van Onselen, *Studies in the Social and Economic History of the Witwatersrand, 1886–1914, Volume 2, New Nineveh* (Longman, London, 1982), p 113.

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Examples for reference list:

Grundlingh, A.M., *Fighting their Own War: South African Blacks and the First World War* (Ravan Press, Johannesburg, 1988).

Nasson, B., *WW1 and the People of South Africa* (Tafelberg, Cape Town, 2014).

Van der Waag, I.J., *A Military History of Modern South Africa* (Jonathan Ball, Cape Town, 2015).

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J.A. Mouton, "Generaal Piet Joubert in die Transvaalse Geskiedenis", *Archives Year Book for South African History*, 20, 1 (The Government Printer, Parow, 1957), pp 20–21.

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Mouton, J.A., "Generaal Piet Joubert in die Transvaalse Geskiedenis", *Archives Year Book for South African History*, 20, 1 (The Government Printer, Parow, 1957), pp 20–21.

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M. Morris and D. Hindson, "The Disintegration of Apartheid, from Violence to Reconstruction", in G. Moss and I. Obery, (eds), *South African Review VI. From 'Red Friday' to Codesa* (Ravan Press, Johannesburg, 1992), pp 152–170.

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Dubow, S., "South Africa and South Africans: Nationalism, Belonging, Citizenship", in Ross, R., Kelk Mager, A. and Nasson, B. (eds), *The Cambridge History of South Africa, Volume 2, 1885–1994* (Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2011).

Nasson, B., "The South African War/Anglo-Boer War 1899–1902 and Political Memory in South Africa", in Ashplant, T.G., Dawson, G. and Roper, M. (eds), *Commemorating War: The Politics of Memory* (Transaction Publishers, New Brunswick: NJ, 2004).

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C. Singh, "Adams College: The Rise and Fall of a Great Institution", BA Honours, University of Durban-Westville, 1987, pp 2–4.

D.M. Calderwood, "Native Housing in South Africa", DArch thesis, University of the Witwatersrand, 1953, p 202.

D. Hemson, "Class, Consciousness and Migrant Workers: Dockworkers of Durban", PhD thesis, University of Warwick, 1985.

Examples for reference list:

Delpont, A., "'Boks and Bullets, Coffins and Crutches': An Exploration of the Body, Mind and Places of 'Springbok' South African Soldiers in the First World War", MA dissertation, Stellenbosch University, 2015.

Garcia, A., "Manoeuvre Warfare in the South African Campaign in German South West Africa during the First World War", MA dissertation, University of South Africa, 2015.

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R. Pfister, "Violence during South Africa's Political Transition (1990–1994)", Unpublished paper presented at the 16th Biennial Conference of the South African Historical Society on Land, Violence and Social Problems in the History of Southern Africa, University of Pretoria, 6–9 July 1997, p 11.

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National Archives of South Africa (hereafter NASA), Transvaal Archives (hereafter TAB): Joubert Papers, Uitgaande Stukke, II, A/1-A/3, (Archives vol. 17), P. Joubert – his son, J.S. Joubert, 18 April 1893.

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For example:

Van Onselen, *Studies in the Social and Economic History, Volume 2*, p 113.

Hellmann and Abrahams (eds), *Handbook on Race Relations in South Africa*, pp 253–254.

Mouton, “Generaal Piet Joubert in die Transvaalse Geskiedenis”, p 25.

Morris and Hindson, “The Disintergration of Apartheid,” p 152.

Singh, “Adams College”, p 35.

Pfister, “Violence during South Africa’s Political Transition”, p 11.

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