

*Sandton* [compiled by Judith Los]. Sandton, [1984]. 107 pp. Illustrated.

Although this publication is largely an information guide for local residents, businessmen, and others wanting to know more about the town Sandton — and not a pure history book — it could be useful to any prospective student of the local history of Sandton. It provides valuable information about community activities such as municipal affairs, education, churches, entertainment and recreation, health services, libraries, the commercial sector, roads and traffic, and population statistics. If more local authorities were to follow Sandton's example in compiling directories of this kind, the researcher would have convenient starting points facilitating and simplifying field-work in other areas.

In addition, the book contains interesting snippets on various aspects of the history of Sandton, such as the birth and name of the town, the early days, the Sandton Commando, Sandton Nature Conservation Society, and the Inanda Club — similarly useful to the historian. Although Sandton was established only some fifteen years ago, this guide is proof of a dynamic community with a good infra-structure and sound future.

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