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The following files have been archived:

File name	File description (Short description of content, sample size, format, any linking between different types of data, i.e. survey and interviews/focus groups)
1_Methodology and Data Description	Summary of research, methods and ethical sharing of data (PDF).
2_Policy Paper 1	Policy paper detailing key findings as they relate to township houses, as well as the institutional context of inheritance (PDF).
3_Policy Paper 2	Policy paper summarising findings in Policy Paper 1 and exploring implications for legal reform (PDF).
4_Master of the High Court - context and examples	Context and sample qualitative data (two cases) from the government institution responsible for deceased estates, selected from a year of ethnographic fieldwork (PDF).
5_High Court - context and example	Context and a sample case from observational research in the High Court, where matters are referred after the Master's Office (PDF).
6_Legal consultation - context and example	Sample case study of legal advice, which people seek at the Master's Office and in the inheritance disputes that follow (PDF).
7_Interviews with public - example summaries	Three sample summary cases from unrecorded interviews (handwritten notes taken) with members of the public in Soweto, about inheritance experiences and plans (PDF).
8_Practitioner interview - example	Long sample excerpt of a recorded interview (one of approx 40 recorded interviews, excerpt approx 8000 words), with a legal NGO practitioner responsible for the kind of legal advice traced in the data above (PDF).
9_Johannesburg Central Magistrate - fieldnotes excerpt	Sample fieldnotes from a morning in the Magistrate's Court, which still has jurisdiction over black estates dating from before the post-apartheid deracialisation of the law (PDF).
10_Database	Layout of the data card from a Microsoft Access database aggregating information from

	deceased estates files across Johannesburg's history. Database itself withheld because of use of deceased people's names. Contact depositor to discuss working with him on the data (PDF).
11_Archived estate file - example.zip	Example of a deceased estate file from the national archives, 146pp. (JPEG). One of over 600 files in the database listed above.
Project forms.zip	Information sheet and consent form used in research (PDF); template of questions for semi-structured interviews (PDF).