Dr Anthony Barker was born in Birmingham, England in 1920, where he qualified as a medical doctor in 1943. He served in the British Merchant Navy from 1943 to 1945, during which time his ship was torpedoed and sunk off Madras. He married Dr Margaret Newton in August 1943, and in 1945 they arrived as missionary doctors at the Charles Johnson Memorial Hospital in Zululand, South Africa. There they stayed for almost 30 years, building the hospital from its rudimentary beginnings to a large teaching hospital serving thousands of patients, delivering babies, performing operations and running outlying clinics.

They left Nqutu in 1974, and returned to England, living in Wimbledon, London, and working at St George’s Hospital Casualty. After retirement, they moved back to South Africa for six months, working at the Alexandra Clinic outside Johannesburg. When back in England, in 1993, they went to the Lake District to celebrate their golden wedding. While riding together on their tandem bicycle, they were tragically killed in an accident.

Dr Anthony Barker wrote two books and several unpublished manuscripts. His published books are: UK title: *Giving and receiving* (1959) The Faith Press, London
USA title: *The man next to me* (1959) Harper & Brothers, New York
and: *Nqonqotha* (1999) Mulberry Books (now Maoildearg), Calais, France. This was based on the manuscript “Into a new land”.

One of Dr Anthony Barker's hobbies was to take black and white photographs, which he developed himself. Many of these photographs, mainly of Nqutu, are included in this collection.

This collection was donated to the Alan Paton Centre by Mr John Dorken, nephew of Dr Anthony Barker. Prior to this donation, these documents and manuscripts were used by Dr Barry Adams, for his research on his biography of the Barkers: *Anthony and Maggie Barker: Lives in Tandem*.

The section on the Barker Memorial Trust was donated by Drs Carolyn and Howard Mowbray, who were involved in the setting up and administration of the Trust.
PC 102/2 MANUSCRIPTS - PUBLISHED BOOKS
PC 102/2/1/1 “The Book of the Book” - documentation on the writing of *Giving and Receiving/ The Man Next to Me*
PC 102/2/1/2 “Into a new land”
PC 102/2/1/3 2nd incomplete copy of “Into a new land” 65p.

PC 102/3 MANUSCRIPTS - UNPUBLISHED BOOKS
PC 102/3/1/1-2 “Except you ravish me”
141p. Typescript 1962 (Nqutu) (2 copies)
PC 102/3/1/3 “We call this Friday, Good” (Thoughts on the death of Jesus)
31p. Typescript 1972 (Nqutu) (& one copy of the 20 made)
PC 102/3/1/4 “No harvest but a thorn: Letters of a living fossil”
219p. Typescript 1973 (Nqutu)
PC 102/3/2/1 “A remarkable people”
157p. Typescript 1976 (Bramshott and Villa Serbelloni)
PC 102/3/2/2 “A true service”
PC 102/3/2/3 “The Alexandra experience: On the dark side of Johannesburg”
115p. Typescript 1987 (Alexandra and Wimbledon)
PC 102/3/3/3 Research for a book (undated)

PC 102/4 ARTICLES written by Drs Anthony & Maggie Barker
PC 102/4/1/1 “And not to count the cost” by Anthony Barker
4p. Typescript (undated - pre 1975)
PC 102/4/1/2 “Human relationships in isolated hospitals” by Anthony Barker
5p. Typescript (undated - pre 1975)
PC 102/4/1/3 “Comparison of half-cream powdered milk and full-cream acidified powdered milk as a diet for marasmus” by Jennifer Pot, Margaret Barker and Robert Brown 7p. Typescript (undated - 1969?)
PC 102/4/1/4 “A technique combining neurolept-analgesia with local analgesia for Caesarean section” by J.V. Larsen, Anthony Barker, Margaret Barker and R.S. Brown - page from *S.A. Medical Journal* 10 July 1971
PC 102/4/1/5 “Some thoughts on the improvement of Casualty services in the district” by Anthony Barker, St George's Hospital Casualty 4p. Ts 25 May 1977
PC 102/4/1/6 “The view from Alexandra” by Anthony and Margaret Barker
5p. Typescript (undated - 1987?)
PC 102/5  SPEECHES by Dr Anthony Barker  
made between 1969 and 1987

PC 102/6  CORRESPONDENCE  
of Drs Anthony & Maggie Barker from 1968-1979

PC 102/7  CHARLES JOHNSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL  
information, church programmes, etc.; quotes handwritten by  
Anthony Barker.

PC 102/8  NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS  relating to the Barkers

PC 102/9  PUBLICATIONS  
See shelves in Alan Paton Study for:

AP 968.491 BAR  *Giving and Receiving* by Anthony Barker, pub. The Faith Press,  
London, 1959.  (Signed copy, presented by Dr Barker to Alan Paton at Nqutu Prizegiving ceremony; and Jonathan Paton's copy)

Housed with Barker Collection:

AP 920 BAR  *The Man next to me* by Anthony Barker, pub. Harper & Brothers, New York, 1959.  (USA version of *Giving and Receiving*)

AP 307.709 684 CLA  *Women without men: a study of 150 families in the  
Nqutu District of KwaZulu* by Liz Clarke and Jane Ngobese; photos by Dorothy Mclean and  


PC 102/10  BARKER MEMORIAL FUND  
This section was donated by Drs Carolyn and Howard Mowbray, who  
were involved in the setting up and administration of this fund, which  
commemorated the Barkers' lives by gathering funds as a once-off  
donation, and using these funds to enable health workers from under-  
developed areas to exchange ideas and to visit more developed health  
facilities, where they would learn valuable lessons to take back with them.  
Also donated was the programme of the Memorial Service for the  
Barkers in Southwark Cathedral, London; and pamphlets about the Helwel  
Trust and the Shared Earth Trust, in which the Barkers were involved.

PC 102/11  PHOTOGRAPHS  (See APC photograph collection)  
Dr Anthony Barker took many black & white photographs which he  
developed himself.  These were taken mainly at the C.J. Memorial  
Hospital at Nqutu.  They were used to illustrate his book *Giving and  
receiving*/*The man next to me*, and the book *Women without men* by Liz  
Clarke and Jane Ngobese.  There are also five photograph albums,  
covering Nqutu 1974 and the visit in 1986, and the Alexandra Clinic,  
1986.