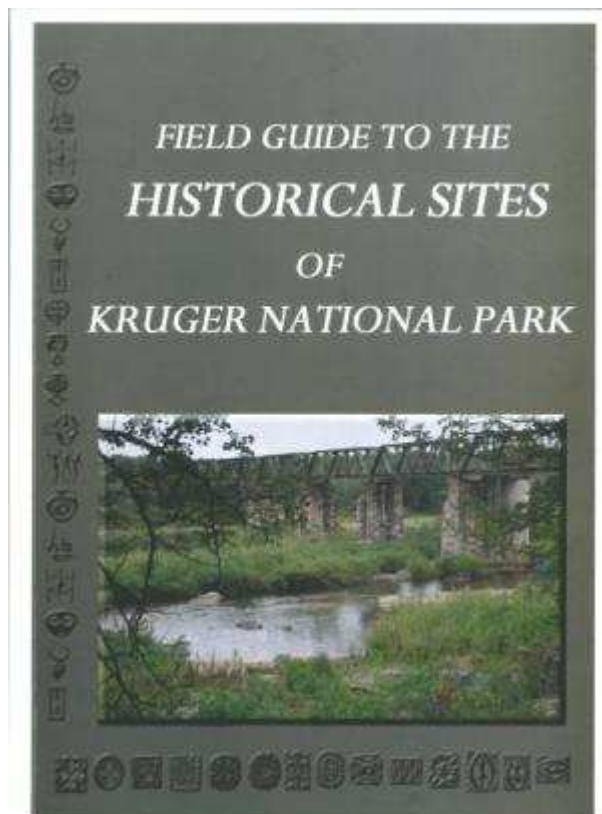


## FIELD GUIDE TO THE HISTORICAL SITES OF KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

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the 60 identified historical sites and the text is designed to complement the information plaques. Some of the people and events described here are well known, such as Harry Wolhuter's run-in with two lions and Colonel Stevenson-Hamilton's contribution to the Kruger National Park. But there is a cast of pioneers, rogues, leaders and heroes that will be new to many Kruger visitors. The book is self-published and contains black-and-white images, many of which give a fascinating glimpse into a world that is long gone.

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