YORUBA WRITERS SINCE THE 19TH CENTURY

The concept of a writer is an ambiguous word. On the one hand, it refers to those who use language creatively to create works of fictions. On the other hand, it broadly captures those who simply write. In this project, a “Yoruba writer” is anyone who took the Yoruba culture and tradition serious enough to make a lifelong career out of depicting culture and tradition in fiction and non-fiction.

ABIMBOLA, WANDE

ABIODUN, ROWLAND

ABIOLA, J. A. E.

ABIOYE, OLAOYE

ABIRI, J. O. O.

ADE, FEMI OJO

ADEDEJI, JOEL A.

ADEEKO, ADELEKE

ADEGBOYEJE, A.

ADEJUMO, ARINPE GBEKELOLU

ADEJUMOBI, SAHEED YINKA

ADEJUNMOBI, MORADEWUN

ADEKUNLE, TUNDE

ADELAKUN, J. TUNDE

ADELEKE, SUROTOYE ADEOLU

ADENLE, S. A.

ADEOTI, GBEMISOLA

ADEOYE, C. L.

ADESOKA, AKIN

ADETUGBO, A.

ADETUNJI, AKINYELE

ADEYEMI, MOSES CRAIG (1882-1942)

AFOLAYAN, ADEBISI

AFOLAYAN, FUNSO

AFOLAYAN, MICHAEL

AJAYI, JOSEPH ADE (1929-2014)

AJAYI, MICHAEL THOMAS EULER

AJAYI, TOLUWALOGO (1946-

AJIBADE, YEMI (1929-2013)

AJIBOLA, EMMANUEL OLAJUYITAN

AJIBOLA, J. O. (1898-1990)

AJISAFE, A. KOLAWOLE (1875-1940)

AKINJOGBIN, ISAAC

AKINLADE, KOLA

AKINSOWON, AKINDELE

AKINTAN, EMMNAUEL AWOBO (1890-1953)

AKINYELE, ISAAC BABALOLA (1882-1964)

AKIWOWO, AKINSOLA

ALAMU, DOSU

ALAO, ABIMBOLA GBEMI

ALUKO, SAMUEL LOOTUN

ALUKO, TIMOTHY MOFOLORUNSO (1918-2010)

AMAKU, E. A.

AREJE, R. A.

ARIYO, J. O.

AROMOLARAN, ADEBISI

ASIWAJU, I. A.

ATANDA, J. A.

ATAYERO, SAMUEL O. S.

ATILADE, E. A.

AVOSEH, THEOPHILUS OLABODE

AWE, BOLANLE

AWOLALU, J. O.

AWOLO, A. O.

AWONIYI, TIMOTHY A.

AYANDELE, E. A.

AYEJINA, FUNSO

AYOADE, OKEDOKUN

BABAJAMU, MALOMO

BABALOLA, ADEBOYE

BADA, SAMUEL OJO

BADEJO, TOLA

BALOGUN, LEKAN

BAMGBOSE, AYO

BANJO, S. AYO.

BEDFORD, SIMI

BEWAJI, AYOTUNDE

BIOBAKU, SABURI O. (1918-2001)

CROWTHER, SAMUEL AJAYI (1809-1891)

DARAMOLA, OLU

DASYLVA, ADEMOLA OMOBEWAJI

DELANO, ISAAC OLUWOLE (1904-

DOPAMU, P. A.

DUROJAIYE, ADEGOKE

EKUNDAYO, S. A.

EPEGA, DAVID ONADELE (1881-1956)

ESAN, OLANIPEKUN

ESO-OLUBORODE, SUNDAY,

ESUOLA, JOHN

EUBA, FEMI

FABUNMI, M. A.

FADIPE, NATHANIEL AKINREMI

FAFUNWA, ALIU BABATUNDE (1923-2010)

FAGBAMIGBE, OLAIYA

FAGUNWA, DANIEL OLORUNFEMI (1903-1963)

FAKAYODE, FAYEMI FATUNDE

FAKUNLE, FUNMILAYO

FALETI, ADEBAYO

FALOLA, TOYIN

FATANMI, D. J.

FATOBA, FEMI

FOLARIN, ADEBESIN

GBADAMOSI, BAKARE

GBADEGESIN, SEGUN

GIWA, SALAWU CASHIOUS OSOYEMI

IDOWU, E. BOLAJI

ISOLA, AKINWUNMI

JACOBS, D. ABIOLA

JEBODA, FEMI

JEYIFO, BIODUN

JOHNSON, SAMUEL (1846-1901)

KALE, S. I.

KENYO, E. ALADEMOMI

KILANKO, J. O.

KOSEMANII, S.

KUYE, J. G.

LADIPO, DURO (1931-1978)

LADIPO, S. R.

LAGUNJU, ABIMBOLA

LAKERU, J. A.

LANDELE, T. A. A.

LASEBIKAN, EBENEZER LATUNDE

LATUNDE, S. VINCENT

LAWUYI, OLATUNDE BAYO

LOSI, JOHN B.

LUCAS, JONATHAN OLUMIDE

MAJASAN, J. A.

MAKINDE, NAT

OBAFEMI, OLU

OBASA, DENRELE ADETIMKAN (1878-1945)

ODEDEYI, M. B.

ODUJINRIN, J. S. A.

ODUMOSU, JOSEPH (1863-1911)

ODUNJO, JOSEPH FOLAHAN (1904-

ODUTOLA, ODUBANJO

ODUYOYE, MODUPE

OGUNBA, OYINADE

OGUNBIYI, THOS A. J.

OGUNBIYI, YEMI

OGUNBOWALE, P. O.

OGUNDE, HUBERT (1916-1990)

OGUNDEJI, PHILIP ADEDOTUN

OGUNDELE, JOSEPH OGUNSINA

OGUNDIPE, ABIODUN OMOLARA

OGUNLESI, J. S.

OGUNLEYE, AWO

OGUNLEYE, FOLUKE

OGUNMEFU, M. I.

OGUNMOLA, E. K.

OGUNNIRAN, LAWUYI

OGUNTOKUN, WOLE

OGUNTOMISIN, DARE

OGUNYEMI, WALE (1939-2001)

OJO, G. J. AFOLABI

OJO, GABRIEL IBITOYE (1925-1956)

OJO, SAMUEL

OKEDIJI, OLADEJO (1934-

OKUBOTE, MOSES BOTU

OLABIMTAN, AFOLABI (1932-2003)

OLADAPO, OLATUNBOSUN (1943-

OLAFIMIHAN, J. B.

OLAJUBU, I. O.

OLATUNJI, OLATUNDE

OLORUNFEMI, SIMBO

OLUBUNMO, A.

OLUKOJU, E. O.

OLUPONA, JACOB

OLURANKINSE, OLANIPEKUN

OLUSOLA, J. A.

OLUSOLA, SEGUN

OLUWOLE, SOPHIE

OMOTOSO, KOLE

ONADIPE, NATHANIEL KOLAWOLE (1922-1988)

ORESAJO, J. BANKE

OSOFISAN, FEMI

OSUNDARE, NIYI

OSUNJENROLA, OLA R.

OWOLABI, D. K. O.

OWOLABI, OLU

OWOMOYELA, OYEKAN

OYEBAMIJI, MUSTAPHA

OYEDELE, ADEKANMI

OYEDELE, ADEKANMI

OYELESE, O.

OYENAME, OLUBI

OYERINDE, N. D.

OYETADE, SOLOMON OLUWOLE

OYEWUMI, OYERONKE

PHILLIPS, EKUNDAYO

RAJI-OYELADE, REMI

ROTIMI, OLA EMMANUEL GLADSTONE (1938-2000)

SANUSI, A. ADESINA

SEGUN, MABEL

SHONEYIN, TITILOLA ATINUKE

SOBANDE, O. A.

SODIPO, JOHN OLUBI

SOMADE, B.

SOWANDE, BODE

SOWANDE, FELA (1905-1987)

SOWANDE, JOSIAH SOBOWALE (1858-1936)

SOYINKA, WOLE

THOMAS, ISAAC BABALOLA (1888-1963)

TUBI, AGBOOLA

TUGBIYELE, E. A.

TUTUOLA, AMOS (1920-1997)

VAUGHAN, E. AYO

YEMITAN, OLADIPO