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**Sound recordings collected by
Alan Williamson, 1982-1984**

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Date: 1982-1984

Extent: 25 sound cassettes (ca. 90 min. each) :analogue , mono.
8 sound cassettes (ca. 60 min. each) :analogue, mono.

Production history

These recordings were collected between 22 September 1982 and 13 May 1984 by researcher Alan Williamson during field work on the Torres Strait Islands and at Townsville, Bamaga and Hervey Bay in Queensland. The purpose of the field trips was to research school education in the Torres Strait before World War Two. Interviewees who participated include Kada Waireg, Abia Ingui, Charlie Gibuma, Namai Pabai, Wagea Waia, Kala Waia, Mebai Warusam, Mrs A. Omi, Elda Mosby, Lota Asai, Charlie Turner, Maurice Nona, Walter Nona, Bethel Meiru, Yopelli Panuel, Father Langley Warriia, Jack Solomon, Mapu Gela, George Mye, Meb Sale, Lui Bon, George Passi, Patipat Repu, Canon Amber, Uzu Finisia, Mary David, Gesa Ware, Ali Hankin, Kame Pai Pai, Maurice Eseli, Sam Passi, Mrs S. Min, George Hankin, Julius Matthew, Tataka Lee, Adiquiam Adidi and J. N. (Jack) Wood. The collection was deposited at AIATSIS on 13 December 2008.

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ARCHIVIST'S NOTE

This finding aid was compiled from information provided by Alan Williamson. Detailed item descriptions, featuring timing points, are not yet available as the collection has not been audited by AIATSIS staff.

ITEM LIST

Field recording number	AIATSIS item number	Description
1	N/A	Oral history on his education in the Torres Strait Islands before WW II with Kada Waireg
2	N/A	Oral history on his education in the Torres Strait Islands before WW II with Kada Waireg, Abia Ingu and Charlie Gibuma
3	N/A	Interviews about schooling in the Torres Strait Islands before WW II with Namai Pabai and Wagea Waia
4	N/A	Interviews about schooling and the 1928 syllabus in the Torres Strait Islands with Kada Waireg and Wagea Waia
5	N/A	Interviews about schooling in the Torres Strait Islands with Kada Waireg and Kala Waia
6	N/A	Interviews about schooling in the Torres Strait Islands before WW II with Kala Waia and Mebai Warusam
7	N/A	Interview about schooling in the Torres Strait Islands before WW II with Mebai Warusam
8	N/A	Interview with Mrs A. Omi about schooling in the Torres Strait Islands before WW II
9	N/A	Interview with Elda Mosby about schooling in the Torres Strait Islands before WW II
10	N/A	Interview with Lota Asai about schooling in the Torres Strait Islands before WW II
11	N/A	Interview with Charlie Turner about schooling in the Torres Strait Islands before WW II
12	N/A	Interviews with Charlie Turner, Maurice Nona and Walter Nona about schooling in the Torres Strait Islands before WW II
13	N/A	Interview with Bethel Meiru and Yopelli Panuel about schooling in the Torres Strait Islands before WW II
14	N/A	Interviews with Father Langley Warria, Jack Solomon and Mapu Gela about schooling in the Torres Strait Islands before WW II
15	N/A	Interview with Mapu Gela about schooling in the Torres Strait Islands before WW II
16	N/A	Interview with George Mye about schooling in the Torres Strait Islands before WW II
17	N/A	Interviews with Meb Sale and Lui Bon about

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Field recording number	AIATSIS item number	Description
		schooling in the Torres Strait Islands before WW II
18	N/A	Interviews with Yopelli Panuel and Lui Bon about schooling in the Torres Strait Islands before WW II
19	N/A	Interview with George Passi about schooling in the Torres Strait Islands before WW II
20	N/A	Interviews with Patipat Repu and Canon Amber about schooling in the Torres Strait Islands before WW II
21	N/A	Interviews with Uzu Finisia, Mary David and Gesa Ware about schooling in the Torres Strait Islands before WW II
22	N/A	Interviews with Canon Amber and Ali Hankin about schooling in the Torres Strait Islands before WW II
23	N/A	Interviews with Ali Hankin and Kame Pai Pai about schooling in the Torres Strait Islands before WW II
24	N/A	Interview with Maurice Eseli about schooling in the Torres Strait Islands before WW II
25	N/A	Interview with Sam Passi about schooling in the Torres Strait Islands before WW II
26	N/A	Interview with Sam Passi about schooling in the Torres Strait Islands before WW II; material held P. R. Firth on Mabuiag Island
27	N/A	Interviews with Mrs S. Min and George Hankin about schooling in the Torres Strait Islands before WW II
28	N/A	Interview with Julius Matthew about schooling in the Torres Strait Islands before WW II
29	N/A	Interviews with Patipat Repu and Tataka Lee about schooling in the Torres Strait Islands before WW II
30	N/A	Interview with Adiquiam Adidi about schooling in the Torres Strait Islands before WW II
31	N/A	Interview with Jack Wood about schooling in the Torres Strait Islands before WW II
32	N/A	Interview with Jack Wood about schooling in the Torres Strait Islands before WW II
33	N/A	Interview with Jack Wood about schooling in the Torres Strait Islands before WW II