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Finding aid

HALL_A04

**Sound recordings collected by
Allen Hall, 1969**

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Date: 1969

Extent: 2 sound tape reels : (4 hrs., 17 min.) : analogue, 3 ¾ ips, mono.

Production history

These recordings were collected by Allen Hall in 1969 at Edward River, Queensland. They document ceremonies, songs, oral histories, stories and language of Kuuk Thaayore, Wik Mungkan and Kaanju people, including William Charlie, Simeon Jacob, Eddie Coleman, Jack Coleman, Conrad Charlie, Toby Barney, Miki Edwards, Panta Coleman, Pita Holroyd, Ned Edwards, Polly Brian, Tommy Brian, Ruth Brian, Elizabeth Brian, Kathleen Brian, Freddy Short-Jo, Matthew Jacob, Vincent Coleman, Eleanor Coleman, Janet Coleman and Morris Coleman.

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ARCHIVIST'S NOTE

This finding aid was compiled from information contained in documentation provided by Allen Hall and audition sheets prepared by AIATSIS staff.

ITEM LIST

Archive number	Field recording number	Description
001726A 001726B 001727A	<u>Field tape XVII</u>	Stories, songs and discussions in Kuuk Thaayorre, Wik Mungkan and English with William Charlie, Simeon Jacob, Eddie Coleman, Jack Coleman, Conrad Charlie, Toby Barney, Miki Edwards and Panta Coleman
001727B 001727B	<u>Field tape XVIII</u>	Stories, songs and discussions in Kuuk Thaayorre, Kaanju and English with Panta Coleman, Pita Holroyd, Ned Edwards, Polly Brian, Tommy Brian, Ruth Brian, Elizabeth Brian, Kathleen Brian, Freddy Short-Jo, Matthew Jacob, Vincent Coleman, Eleanor Coleman, Janet Coleman and Morris Coleman

ITEM DESCRIPTIONS

001726A + 001726B + 001727A/Field tape XVII

Performer/speaker(s): William Charlie, Simeon Jacob, Eddie Coleman, Jack Coleman, Conrad Charlie, Toby Barney, Miki Edwards, Panta Coleman

Subject keywords: Music – Vocal, Language elicitation – Sentences, Language elicitation – Narratives, Oral history

Language/people: Kuuk Thaayorre / Thaayorre, Wik Mungkan

Places: Pormpuraaw / Edward River (Qld Gulf, NW Cape York SD54-11)

Recording quality: Fair

Notes: The documentation for this field tape does not always specify the language for individual items; some of the timing points are also unclear – clients are therefore advised to request copies of the whole recording rather than individual sections

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
HALL_A04-001726A	00:00:00	Stories and genealogical information with William Charlie.	1969	Edward River QLD
	00:26:00	Stories, genealogical information and oral history with Simeon Jacob.	1969	Edward River QLD
	00:34:15	Stories, autobiographical information and cultural discussion with Eddie Coleman.	1969	Edward River QLD
	00:64:30	End of HALL_A04-001726A.		
HALL_A04-001726B	00:00:00	Eddie Coleman describes marriage in the bush environment (continued from HALL_A04-001726A).	1969	Edward River QLD
	00:03:50	Jack Coleman talks in the Wik Mungkan language. Includes songs, possibly performed by Conrad Charlie.	1969	Edward River QLD
	00:16:05	Names of animals, fish and birds with Eddie Coleman.	1969	Edward River QLD
	00:32:10	Stories, genealogical information and oral history with Toby Barney.	1969	Edward River QLD
	00:37:20	Miki Edwards speaks.	1969	Edward River QLD
	01:04:50	End of HALL_A04-001726B.		
HALL_A04-001727A	00:00:00	Stories and oral history with Panta Coleman.	1969	Edward River QLD
	00:62:45	End of field tape XVII and HALL_A04-001727A.		

001727B + 001727B/Field tape XVIII

Performer/speaker(s): Panta Coleman, Pita Holroyd, Ned Edwards, Polly Brian, Tommy Brian, Ruth Brian, Elizabeth Brian, Kathleen Brian, Freddy Short-Jo, Matthew Jacob, Vincent Coleman, Eleanor Coleman, Janet Coleman, Morris Coleman

Subject keywords: Music – Vocal, Language elicitation – Sentences, Language elicitation – Narratives, Oral history

Language/people: Kuuk Thaayorre / Thaayorre, Kaanju / Kaantju

Places: Pormpuraaw / Edward River (Qld Gulf, NW Cape York SD54-11)

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HALL_A04-001727B	00:00:00	Speech by Panta Coleman as Chairman of the Edward River community. He also talks about a trip the next day to Ten Mile.	1969	Edward River QLD
	00:10:30	Stories and oral history with Ned Edwards.	1969	Edward River QLD
	00:30:20	Polly Brian talks about her trip to Brisbane.	1969	Edward River QLD
	00:32:30	A few words from Polly's husband Tommy Brian.	1969	Edward River QLD
	00:34:30	Ruth Brian speaks.	1969	Edward River QLD
	00:37:25	Elizabeth Brian speaks.	1969	Edward River QLD
	00:41:00	Kathleen Brian speaks.	1969	Edward River QLD
	00:42:45	Polly Brian talks about church and family.	1969	Edward River QLD
	00:47:05	Freddy Short-Jo sings in Kaanju with guitar accompaniment.	1969	Edward River QLD
	00:51:05	Stories told by Matthew Jacob.	1969	Edward River QLD
	00:64:25	End of HALL_A04-001727B.		
HALL_A04-001727B	00:00:00	Continuation of stories told by Matthew Jacob.	1969	Edward River QLD
	00:03:30	Stories told by Vincent Coleman.	1969	Edward River QLD

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
	00:30:30	Eleanor Coleman talks about her family and relates various stories.	1969	Edward River QLD
	00:32:15	Janet Coleman tells of her trip to Mitchell River.	1969	Edward River QLD
	00:33:00	Stories and oral history with Morris Coleman.	1969	Edward River QLD
	00:65:05	End of field tape XVIII and HALL_A04-001728A.		