



Finding aid

EADES-WILLIAMS_02

**Sound recordings collected by
Diana Eades and Michael Williams, 1979-1980**

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Date: 1988
Extent: 12 sound cassettes : analogue, mono.

Production history

These recordings were collected between 8 September 1979 and 5 December 1980 by Diana Eades and Michael Williams during fieldwork in Gladstone, Cherbourg, Clermont, Roma, St George and Gayndah, Queensland. The field trip was funded by an AIAS grant, and its purpose was to research the Gooreng Gooreng and Waka Waka languages and to gather oral histories of the southern Queensland area. Interviewees include Hector Johnson, Newlang Johnson, Richard Johnson, Melville Smith, Elsie McGowan, Henry Alberts, Grannie Jackson, Winnie (Grannie) Cobbo and unidentified male and female speakers.

This collection was deposited at the Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies on 11 February 1981.

RELATED MATERIAL

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ARCHIVIST'S NOTE

This finding aid was compiled from information contained in documentation provided by Diana

Eades and Michael Williams and audition sheets prepared by AIATSIS staff.

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ITEM DESCRIPTIONS

016034/Field tape 14

Performer/speaker(s):	Hector Johnson, Newlang Johnson, Richard Johnson; Melville Smith
Subject keywords:	History - Oral history, Language – Maintenance, History - Genealogy & family history, Sites – Sites of significance, Ceremonies
Language/people:	Gooreng Gooreng / Gureng Gureng / Gurang Gurang
Places:	Gladstone / Port Curtis (E Qld SF56-13)
Recording quality:	Fair
Notes:	Restricted – personal material

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
EADES-WILLIAMS_02-016034	00:00:00	Hector Johnson, Newlang Johnson and Richard Johnson discuss language, family history and religion.	September 1979	Gladstone, Qld
	00:03:48	Melville Smith discusses an Indigenous camping place, his personal history and ceremonies.	September 1979	Gladstone, Qld
	01:01:41	End of field tape 14 and end of EADES-WILLIAMS_02-016034.		

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016035/Field tape 15

Performer/speaker(s):	Hector Johnson
Subject keywords:	Language - Linguistics -Language elicitation, History - Genealogy & family history, Race relations
Language/people:	Gooreng Gooreng / Gureng Gureng / Gurang Gurang
Places:	Gladstone / Port Curtis (E Qld SF56-13)
Recording quality:	Fair
Notes:	Restricted – personal material

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
EADES-WILLIAMS_02-016035	00:00:00	Vocabulary elicitation in Gooreng Gooreng and discussion of family history and race relations with Hector Johnson.	9 September 1979	Gladstone, Qld.
	00:31:15	Hector Johnson speaks of people he has met.		
	00:32:56	End of field tape 15 and end of EADES-WILLIAMS_02-16035.		

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016036/Field tape 16

Performer/speaker(s):	Elsie McGowan
Subject keywords:	History - Oral history
Language/people:	English
Places:	Cherbourg / Barambah (SE Qld SG56-10)
Recording quality:	Fair
Notes:	Restricted – personal material

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
EADES-WILLIAMS_02-016036	00:00:00	Elsie McGowan discusses her early life and people of Cherbourg.	21 September 1979	Cherbourg, Qld.
	00:30:40	Elsie McGowan discusses her family history.		
	00:50:43	End of field tape 16 and end of EADES-WILLIAMS_02-016036.		

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016037/Field tape 23

Performer/speaker(s):	Henry Alberts, unidentified speakers
Subject keywords:	Social organisation - Kinship - Kinship terms, Language - Linguistics – Vocabulary, History - Oral history, Language - Vocabulary - Body parts & functions
Language/people:	(Possibly) Gooreng Gooreng / Gureng Gureng / Gurang Gurang
Places:	Clermont (E Qld SF55-11)
Recording quality:	Fair
Notes:	Restricted – personal material

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
EADES-WILLIAMS_02-016037	00:00:00	Checking through word lists of (possibly) Gooreng Gooreng vocabulary with Henry Alberts.	26 June 1980	Clermont, Qld.
	00:14:50	Vocabulary elicitation in (possibly) Gooreng Gooreng with Henry Alberts, including body parts.		
	00:31:00	General group discussion about people and places.		
	01:01:35	End of field tape 23 and end of EADES-WILLIAMS_02-016037.		

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016038/Field tape 24

Performer/speaker(s):	Henry Alberts
Subject keywords:	Language - Linguistics - Language elicitation - Discussion / Conversation, Music - Vocal - Solo – Male, Language - Vocabulary - Animal names, History - Oral history, Health - Treatments - Traditional - Clever People
Language/people:	Gooreng Gooreng / Gureng Gureng / Gurang Gurang
Places:	Clermont (E Qld SF55-11)
Recording quality:	Fair
Notes:	Restricted – personal material

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
EADES-WILLIAMS_02-016038	00:00:00	Songs performed and vocabulary elicitation in Gooreng Gooreng with Henry Alberts; discussion of people who may be Gooreng Gooreng.	20 June 1980	Clermont, Qld.
	00:30:55	Oral history, including discussion on 'clever people', with Henry Alberts.		
	01:02:23	End of field tape 24 and end of EADES-WILLIAMS_02-016038.		

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016039/Field tape 25

Performer/speaker(s):	Henry Alberts
Subject keywords:	Customs, Social organisation - Avoidance rules - Avoidance relationships, Social behaviour - Socialisation - Child rearing
Language/people:	English language
Places:	Clermont (E Qld SF55-11)
Recording quality:	Fair
Notes:	Restricted – personal material

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
EADES- WILLIAMS_02- 016039	00:00:00	Discussion of customs, avoidance relationships and child rearing with Henry Alberts	27 June 1980	Clermont, Qld
	00:14:13	End of field tape 25.		

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016039/Field tape 26

Performer/speaker(s):	Grannie Jackson
Subject keywords:	History - Oral history, History - Genealogy & family history
Language/people:	English language
Places:	St George (SW Qld SH55-04), Roma (SW Qld SG55-12)
Recording quality:	Fair – good
Notes:	Restricted – personal material

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
EADES-WILLIAMS_02-016039	00:14:25	Songs and discussion of personal and family history with Grannie Jackson.	29 June 1980	Roma, Qld
	00:45:16	Discussion of personal and family history with Granny Jackson.		
	00:51:14	End of field tape 26 and end of EADES-WILLIAMS_02-016039.		

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016040/Field tape 27

Performer/speaker(s):	Winnie (Grannie) Cobbo
Subject keywords:	History - Genealogy & family history, History - Oral history, Language - Linguistics - Language elicitation, Language - Linguistics - Vocabulary
Language/people:	Waka Waka / Wakka Wakka language (E28) (Qld SG56-10)
Places:	Gayndah (SE Qld SG56-06)
Recording quality:	Fair
Notes:	Restricted – personal material

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
EADES-WILLIAMS_02-016040	00:00:00	Discussion of family history with Winnie (Grannie) Cobbo.	3 July 1980	Gayndah, Qld.
	00:10:50	Language elicitation in[possibly] Waka Waka and discussion with Winnie (Grannie) Cobbo.		
	00:31:00	Continuation of language elicitation in (possibly) Waka Waka and discussion with Winnie (Grannie) Cobbo.		
	01:02:11	End of field tape 27 and end of EADES-WILLIAMS_02-016040.		

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016041/Field tape 28

Performer/speaker(s):	Winnie (Grannie) Cobbo
Subject keywords:	History - Oral history, History - Genealogy & family history, Sites - European sites, Sites - Geology & geomorphology
Language/people:	English language
Places:	Gayndah (SE Qld SG56-06)
Recording quality:	Poor to fair
Notes:	Restricted – personal material

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
EADES-WILLIAMS_02-016041	00:00:00	Discussion of family history with Winnie (Grannie) Cobbo.	3 July 1980	Gayndah, Qld.
	00:22:00	Oral history including discussion of places of interests and landmarks with Winnie (Grannie) Cobbo.		
	01:00:26	End of field tape 28 and end of EADES-WILLIAMS_02-016041.		

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016042/Field tape 29

Performer/speaker(s):	Winnie (Grannie) Cobbo
Subject keywords:	History - Oral history, History - Genealogy & family history, Sites - European sites, Sites - Geology & geomorphology, Language - Linguistics - Language elicitation
Language/people:	English language
Places:	Gayndah (SE Qld SG56-06)
Recording quality:	Poor to fair
Notes:	Restricted – personal material

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
EADES-WILLIAMS_02-016042	00:00:00	Oral history including discussion of places of interests and landmarks with Winnie (Grannie) Cobbo, including occasional elicitation in an unidentified language.	4 July 1980	Gayndah, Qld.
	00:21:40	Discussion of activities in the past and of her family history with Winnie (Grannie) Cobbo, including occasional elicitation in unidentified language.		
	00:49:28	End of field tape 29 and end of EADES-WILLIAMS_02-016042.		

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016043/Field tape 30

Performer/speaker(s):	Elsie McGowan
Subject keywords:	History - Genealogy & family history, History - Oral history, Language – Maintenance, Social behaviour - Socialisation - Child rearing
Language/people:	English language
Places:	Cherbourg / Barambah (SE Qld SG56-10)
Recording quality:	Poor to fair
Notes:	Restricted – personal material

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
EADES-WILLIAMS_02-016043	00:00:00	Discussion of her family history with Elsie McGowan.	22 November 1980	Cherbourg, Qld.
	00:33:23	Elsie McGowan discusses her upbringing.		
	00:40:05	End of field tape 30 and end of EADES-WILLIAMS_02-016043.		

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016044/Field tape 31

Performer/speaker(s):	Elsie McGowan, unidentified female speaker
Subject keywords:	History - Oral history, History - Genealogy & family history
Language/people:	English language
Places:	Cherbourg / Barambah (SE Qld SG56-10)
Recording quality:	Poor
Notes:	Restricted – personal material

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
EADES-WILLIAMS_02-016044	00:00:00	Elsie McGowan discusses her family history and her early life.	5 December 1980	Cherbourg, Qld.
	00:17:32	Unidentified female speaker discusses her family history and early life.		
	00:26:32	Elsie McGowan discusses her family history and her early life.		
	00:29:14	Elsie McGowan and unidentified female speaker discuss their early lives.		
	00:34:14	End of field tape 31 and end of EADES-WILLIAMS_02-016044.		

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