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LAWRENCE_H01

**Sound recordings collected by
Helen Lawrence, 1995**

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Date: 1995

Extent: 14 sound cassettes (ca. 60 min. each) : analogue, mono + field tape report sheets.

Production history

These recordings were collected between 30 June and 17 July 1995 by Dr Helen Lawrence during fieldwork at Erub [Darnely Island]. The purpose of the field trip was to document music, religious services and NAIDOC celebrations on the island. Performers and speakers include Brother Dick Pilot, Father Kabay Pilot, Brother Simon Gela, George Mye, Pastor Fred Sailor, Brother William Saylor, Brother Rexie Anson, Brother William Nain, Mrs Yvonne Nain, Reverend Doolah, Mrs Doolah, Stephen B, Ken Thaiday, Brother John Pilot, Sarah Stephen, Pau Stephen, Mrs Ketchell, Mrs Nancy Anson, Mr Walter Lui, Mrs Colina Sailor, Mrs Rachel Pilot, Lala Pilot, Mrs Ida Watson and Mr Robert Dillewaard. The collection was deposited with AIATSIS on 4 August 1995.

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

ITEM LIST

Field recording number	AIATSIS item number	Description
1	LAWRENCE_H01-014295	Songs, and prayers (some in Meriam Mir) performed during an Anglican service on Erub; master of ceremonies is Brother Dick Pilot , priest is Father Kabay Pilot , 30 June 1995, 00:00:00 – 01:03:12
2	LAWRENCE_H01-014296	Songs, and prayers (some in Meriam Mir) performed during an Anglican service on Erub; master of ceremonies is Brother Dick Pilot , priest is Father Kabay Pilot , 30 June 1995, 00:00:00 – 00:37:26; Coming of the Light festival at Kemus, Erub, 1 July 1995, 00:37:26 – 01:03:30
3	LAWRENCE_H01-014297	Continuation of Coming of the Light service including speeches and songs by Father Kabay Pilot , Brother Dick Pilot , Brother Simon Gela , George Mye , Pastor Fred Sailor and Mrs Nancy Anson at Kemus, Erub, 1 July 1995, 00:00:00 – 00:55:00
4	LAWRENCE_H01-014298	Service and fellowship at Badog Moodh, Erub, including hymns performed in Meriam Mir by Brother Dick Pilot , Brother William (Bully) Saylor , Brother Rexie Pilot , Pastor Fred Sailor ; Brother William Nain , Mrs Yvonne Nain , Reverend Doolan , Mrs Doolan , Brother John Pilot , Sarah Stephen , Pau Stephen , Nazareth (Lala) Pilot , Simon Gela , Mrs Ketchell and George Mye , 1 July 1995, 00:00:00 – 00:59:12
5	LAWRENCE_H01-014299	Service and fellowship at Badog Moodh, Erub, including hymns performed in Meriam Mir by Brother Dick Pilot , Brother William (Bully) Saylor , Brother Rexie Pilot , Pastor Fred Sailor ; Brother William Nain , Mrs Yvonne Nain , Reverend Doolan , Mrs Doolan , Brother John Pilot , Sarah Stephen , Pau Stephen , Nazareth (Lala) Pilot , Simon Gela , Mrs Ketchell and George Mye , 1 July 1995, 00:00:00 – 00:18:15
6	LAWRENCE_H01-014300	Service and fellowship at Badog Moodh, Erub, including hymns performed in Meriam Mir by Brother Dick Pilot , Brother William (Bully) Saylor , Brother Rexie Pilot , Pastor Fred Sailor ; Brother William Nain , Mrs Yvonne Nain , Reverend Doolan , Mrs Doolan , Brother John Pilot , Sarah Stephen , Pau Stephen , Nazareth (Lala) Pilot , Simon Gela , Mrs Ketchell and George Mye , 1 July 1995, 00:00:00 – 01:02:00
7	LAWRENCE_H01-	Special Anglican (Eucharist) service For Coming of

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	014301	the Light at Badog, Erub officiated by Father Kabay Pilot , Pastor Fred Saylor and members of the Anlican and Assembly of God congregations. Hymns and songs in English and Meriam Mir performed by unidentified males and females, led by Mrs Nancy Anson , 2 July 1995, 00:00:00 – 01:00:30
8	LAWRENCE_H01-014302	Special Anglican (Eucharist) service For Coming of the Light at Badog, Erub officiated by Father Kabay Pilot , Pastor Fred Saylor and members of the Anlican and Assembly of God congregations; hymns and songs in English and Meriam Mir performed by unidentified males and females, led by Mrs Nancy Anson , 2 July 1995, 00:00:00 – 01:00:50
9	LAWRENCE_H01-014303	Service and final evening fellowship for Coming of the Light including hymns in English and Meriam Mir performed by Reverend Doolan, Rita Doolan, Simon Gela, Brother Dick Pilot, Jim Thaiday, Brother Bully Saylor, Mr Walter Lui, Pastor Fred Sailor, Mrs Colina Sailor, Brother John Pilot, Mrs Rachel Pilot, Sarah Stephen, Pau Stephen, Lala Pilot, Mrs Nancy Anson, Brother Rexie Anson, Father Kabay Pilot, Mrs Ida Watson and Jenny (from Ugar) at Badog, Erub, 2 July 1995, 00:00:00 – 01:00:27
10	LAWRENCE_H01-014304	Service and final evening fellowship for Coming of the Light including hymns in English and Meriam Mir performed by Reverend Doolan, Rita Doolan, Simon Gela, Brother Dick Pilot, Jim Thaiday, Brother Bully Saylor, Mr Walter Lui, Pastor Fred Sailor, Mrs Colina Sailor, Brother John Pilot, Mrs Rachel Pilot, Sarah Stephen, Pau Stephen, Lala Pilot, Mrs Nancy Anson, Brother Rexie Anson, Father Kabay Pilot, Mrs Ida Watson and Jenny (from Ugar) at Badog, Erub, 2 July 1995, 00:00:00 – 01:00:14
11	LAWRENCE_H01-014305	Service and final evening fellowship for Coming of the Light including hymns in English and Meriam Mir performed by Reverend Doolan, Rita Doolan, Simon Gela, Brother Dick Pilot, Jim Thaiday, Brother Bully Saylor, Mr Walter Lui, Pastor Fred Sailor, Mrs Colina Sailor, Brother John Pilot, Mrs Rachel Pilot, Sarah Stephen, Pau Stephen, Lala Pilot, Mrs Nancy Anson, Brother Rexie Anson, Father Kabay Pilot, Mrs Ida Watson and Jenny (from Ugar) at Badog, Erub, 2 July 1995, 00:00:00 – 00:53:40

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12	LAWRENCE_H01-014306	NAIDOC celebrations at Darnley Island State School, Erub, featuring speeches, presentations and Island Dance performed by Mr Walter Lui , Mr Robert Dillewaard , Mr George Mye and unidentified schoolchildren
13	LAWRENCE_H01-014307	Singing during bereavement period (bud) performed in Meriam Mir by unidentified female and male members of the extended Thaiday , Pilot and Anson families at Medigee, Erub, 13 July 1995, 00:00:00 – 00:51:00
14	LAWRENCE_H01-014307	Singing during bereavement period (bud) performed in Meriam Mir by Father Kabay Pilot and unidentified female and male members of the extended Thaiday , Pilot and Anson families at Medigee, Erub, 17 July 1995, 00:00:00 – 00:58:00