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WHITE_I02

**Sound recordings collected by
Isobel White, 1969**

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Date: 1969

Extent: 4 sound tape reels (ca. 15 min. each) : analogue, 7 ½ ips, mono; 5 in. + field tape report sheets.

Production history

These recordings were collected by Isobel White on 14 September 1969 at Yalata, SA. The purpose of the recordings was to document the life histories of the Pitjantjatjara women Polly Prater, Ida Miller and Alice Cox.

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ITEM LIST

Archive number	Field recording number	Description
001719A	Field tape WY69/1	Life history in English with Polly Prater
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ITEM DESCRIPTIONS

001719A/Field tape WY69/1

Performer/speaker(s):	Polly Prater
Subject keywords:	History – Oral history, Language – Linguistics – Language elicitation – Discussion / Conversation, Gender relations – Marriage
Language/people:	Pitjantjatjara people,
Places:	Yalata (Far West SA Nullarbor SH52-16, Nullarbor SH53-13)
Recording quality:	Fair

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
WHITE_I02-001719A	00:00:00	Polly Prater speaks her childhood, and her early work life story in English – RESTRICTED, PERSONAL.	14 September 1969	Yalata Camp, SA
	00:07:50	Polly Prater speaks of her marriage and her children – RESTRICTED, PERSONAL.		
	00:16:20	End of field tape WY69/1.		

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001719A/Field tape WY69/2

Performer/speaker(s):	Polly Prater
Subject keywords:	History – Oral history, Language – Linguistics – Language elicitation – Discussion / Conversation, Sex relations, Gender relations – Marriage, Race relations, Children
Language/people:	Pitjantjatjara people, Wadi Wadi / Wathi Wathi people
Places:	Yalata (Far West SA Nullarbor SH52-16, Nullarbor SH53-13)
Recording quality:	Fair

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
WHITE_I02-001719A	00:16:32	Polly Prater speaks of leaving her husband and eventually remarrying a Wadi Wadi man –	14 September 1969	Yalata Camp, SA
		RESTRICTED, PERSONAL.		
	00:27:30	Polly Prater speaks of sex relations and of race relations –		
		RESTRICTED, PERSONAL.		
	00:31:27	Polly Prater speaks of her children –		
		RESTRICTED, PERSONAL.		
	00:32:40	End of field tape WY69/2 and WHITE_I02-1719A		

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001719B/Field tape WY69/3

Performer/speaker(s):	Ida Miller
Subject keywords:	History – Oral history, Language – Linguistics – Language elicitation – Discussion / Conversation, Family – Siblings, Family – Paternity, Children, Settlement and contacts – Resettlement and removals, Religions – Christianity – Missions
Language/people:	Pitjantjatjara people
Places:	Yalata (Far West SA Nullarbor SH52-16, Nullarbor SH53-13), Ooldea (Far West SA SH52-12)
Recording quality:	Poor to fair

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
WHITE_I02-001719B	00:00:00	Alice Miller speaks of her siblings – RESTRICTED, PERSONAL.	14 September 1969	Yalata Camp, SA
	00:06:14	Ida Miller discusses her children and their paternity – RESTRICTED, PERSONAL..		
	00:14:05	Ida Miller speaks of her removal from Ooldea to Yalata Mission – RESTRICTED, PERSONAL.		
	00:15:10	Ida Miller speaks of her daughter – RESTRICTED, PERSONAL..		
	00:16:20	End of field tape WY69/3.		

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001719B + 001720A/Field tape WY69/4

Performer/speaker(s):	Alice Cox
Subject keywords:	History – Oral history, Language – Linguistics – Language elicitation – Discussion / Conversation, Settlement and contacts, Children – Childhood, Animals, Gender relations – Marriage, Social organisation – Kinship – Marriage – Wrong marriage
Language/people:	Pitjantjatjara people
Places:	Yalata (Far West SA Nullarbor SH52-16, Nullarbor SH53-13), Ooldea (Far West SA SH52-12)
Recording quality:	Fair

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
WHITE_I02-001719B	00:17:23	Alice Cox discusses her first contact with non-Indigenous people, her childhood and native fauna – RESTRICTED, PERSONAL..	14 September 1969	Yalata Camp, SA
	00:24:39	Alice Cox speaks of her marriage, and children – RESTRICTED, PERSONAL..		
	00:32:39	End of WHITE_I02-1719B.		
WHITE_I02-001720A	00:00:00	Alice Cox speaks of her husband and children, and arranged marriage – RESTRICTED, PERSONAL.	14 September 1969	Yalata Camp, SA
	00:02:21	Alice Cox speaks of her travels – RESTRICTED, PERSONAL.		
	00:03:30	Oral history with Alice Cox – RESTRICTED, PERSONAL.		
	00:11:14	End of field tape WY69/4 and WHITE_I02-1720A.		

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