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**Papers of Malcolm John Chalmers
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ACCESS

Open access – reading. Partial copying and closed quotation for bulk of the collection. [Access code A1, B2].

Exceptions:

Items 13-16 and 20: Depositors permission required for access. CEO's and Depositors permission required for copying and quotation. [Access code A3a B1]

Items 18 and 23 were retained by the Depositor in April 2002. The original papers of these items are in Box 3.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Date range: 1954-1969

Extent: 0.35 metres (3 boxes)

This collection was deposited in the AIATSIS Library by John Burless and Laila Haglund in 1990. The deposit conditions on some of the items were changed in 2002 by Laila Haglund, who at the same time retained two of the items originally deposited in the Library.

Box 1 and 2 include photocopies of field notes, responses to questionnaires and draft research papers, a bibliography, notes and draft papers on language, kinship terminology, genealogies, assimilation and race relations, and responses to the questionnaire of Tabulam and Woodenbong residents, a household survey and a report on diseases. Box 3, which contains the original papers of Box 1 and 2, was re-associated with the collection in 2021.

Photographs and paintings received with the collection are held in Audiovisual Archives.

The papers in Box 3 are fragile and some of them contain inactive mould, please access the photocopies in Box 1 and 2 or the digitised version. To access the digitised material, please go to the 'Contact us' page on the AIATSIS website or phone (02) 62461111 for more information.

For a complete listing of material by Calley, that is held by the Institute, including the paintings and photographs held in the Audiovisual Archives, consult the Institute's Mura® online catalogue at <http://mura.aiatsis.gov.au/>. To access any audiovisual material contact the [Archives and Production Program](http://www.aiatsis.gov.au/archprod/index.htm) at <http://www.aiatsis.gov.au/archprod/index.htm>.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Malcolm John Chalmers Calley was born in Sydney in about 1932. He gained an M.A. (University of Sydney) in 1955 with a thesis 'Aboriginal Pentecostalism', held in the

Library at MS 128 and MF 206, and in 1959 he completed his doctoral thesis, also from the University of Sydney, on 'Bandjalang social organisation', which is held in the Library at MS 2786.

In the 1960s and 1970s Calley was a Lecturer, then Senior Lecturer, in the Department of Anthropology and Sociology at the University of Queensland during which time wrote about Indigenous Australians.

Malcolm Calley died in February 1983.

ITEM DESCRIPTIONS

Item/ Folder

- 1 Guide to materials prepared in the AIATSIS Library (n.d.) and copies of deposit forms, with notes on content and condition
- 2 'Identifications of photographs deposited in Audiovisual Archives'
- 3 List of paintings by schoolchildren at Tabulam Aboriginal settlement, 1954
- 4 Bundjalung research materials - Bibliography
- 5 Bundjalung research materials – Legends, typescript
- 6 Bundjalung research materials - A list of sixteen unpublished legends including handwritten notes on two of the legends and supporting material on the legends generally
- 7 Bundjalung research materials - Manuscript on Bundjalung myth and legends. Includes Aims and summary; Chapter I: Summary. The collection of mythological and legendary materials; Chapter 1: The Bundjalung; Chapter 2: Spatial Distribution
- 8 Language – Knowledge and use of Bundjalung languages at Woodenbong and Tabulam, handwritten lists of names in tables with related graph
- 9 Language – Typescript notes on Bundjalung language (4 pp) and Vocabulary list and morphological tables, notes include some kinship information
- 10 Bundjalung kinship and social organization. Original draft for Table 8 in PhD thesis entitled 'Bandjalang social organisation', [held in the Library at MS 2786] and Kabi kinship table; 'Schedule for kinship tables'; 'Changes in Bundjalung kinship terminology and behaviour'. Typescripts of seminar paper

on the development of domestic groups among the Bundjalung, notes and genealogical tables

- 11 Genealogy – Rough notes on genealogies including Table 6, 8A, 8B [from thesis?]; Williams Family tree and genealogical description of Yagoi = Williams; Odds and ends from kinship notes and kinship tables
- 12 Genealogy – Copies of handwritten genealogical notes and family trees for Avery, Bundock, Cliff, Close, Coombes, Culwell, Daley, Donnelly, Edwards, Fergusson, King, Kenny, Little, Logan, Monsell, Morgan, Mumbies, Robinson, Sambo, Sandy, Vesper, Walker and Williams
- 13 Questionnaires and surveys, Tabulam and Woodenbong. Responses to Questionnaire about employment, expenditure, education, religion, experience of authorities, recreational activities and discrimination, Tabulam and Woodenbong, 1954. **CLOSED ACCESS [Access code A3a B1]**
- 14 Families and households at Woodenbong, 1954 Listing of families at Woodenbong, 23 June 1954, giving names, date of birth, marriage (sometimes death). Compiled by Malcolm Calley. Household survey, 1967, prepared by Stan Williams for Malcolm Calley giving floor plan of each house and names, age, sex, kin or other status of inhabitants. **CLOSED ACCESS [Access code A3a B1]**
- 15 Miscellaneous Bundjalung papers - Diseases. Results of VD tests Woodenbong. Worm infestation Woodenbong. **CLOSED ACCESS [Access code A3a B1]**
- 16 Site reports - ‘Preliminary report on investigations of Aboriginal sites in the Woodenbong area of Northern New South Wales’ by Howard F.W. Creamer, 1974; ‘Three mythological sites along the roadside near Grevillia’, by Howard Creamer, 1983. **CLOSED ACCESS [Access code A3a B1]**
- 17 Miscellaneous field notes - Religious notes. Notes on songs in Bundjalung, Gramilaraay, Gungari probably recorded on Tape A 1178a; map of tribes of north-eastern New South Wales and South Eastern Queensland; kinship terms Kabi Kabi and NSW coastal languages; correspondence and notes; plans of Tabulam and Woodenbong; and notes on Minyang from Threlkeld
- 18 Problems relating to Bundjalung studies. Seminar paper. **[Retained by donor]**
- 19 Copy of galley proof of article entitled ‘Race relations on the North Coast of New South Wales’ in *Oceania*, n.d.
- 20 ‘The Assimilation of Aboriginal communities’. Notes and drafts. **CLOSED ACCESS [Access code A3a B1]**

- 21 Other Australian material – Photocopy of 'Family and Kinship in Aboriginal Australia', published in Australian Council of Social Service, *Ethnic minorities in Australia*, 1969; 11-19 (2 copies)
- 22 Other Australian material - Survey of Aborigines in Queensland. Responses to brief initial questionnaires on Aborigines by area, sent to Shire Councils, missions and churches, 1967
- 23 Draft for popular book on Aborigines 'Jump up dead', written 1970-2, with comments probably by David McKnight. **[Retained by donor]**
- 24 General and non-Australian material - 'West Indian churches in England' by Malcolm Calley, *New Society* 6 Aug 1964 : 15-18
- 25 General non-Australian material - Field Techniques Seminar series summary, handwritten
- 26 General and non-Australian material - Spirax octavo notebook containing notes on religion, history in East Africa, Muslim world, Europe, Negroid tribes, assimilation v local determination in Africa

CONVERSION TABLE

This list converts the item numbers used in a list originally compiled by Laila Haglund to the item numbers used in this collection.

Haglund List		Item/Folder
1	Haglund list photographs - Pictorial Collection	Audiovisual Archives
2	List of identification of photographs Sixteen legends Preliminary report of investigation.....sites Three mythological sites Journey into legend Williams Family Tree Close Family Tree A mass convention	2 16 16 6 11 11 6
3	A collection of sixteen Bundjalung legend	5
4	A collection of paintings by school children list	3,Audiovisual Archives
5	Questionnaire of Tabulam and Woodenbong	13
6	Manuscript on Bundjalung myths	6
7	Knowledge and use of Bundjalung language	8
8	Bundjalung language	9-10
9	Bundjalung bibliography	4
10	Kinship terminology : draft for table 8	10
11	Schedule for kinship tables	10
12	'The Assimilation of Aboriginal communities'	20
13	Bundjalung : Disease	15
14	Problems : Text for seminar paper	18
15	Development of domestic groups among Bundjalung	10

16	Changes in Bandjalaiig kinship terminology and behaviour	10
17	Field technique seminar series	25
18	'Jump up dead' draft for book	23
19	Background notes for Bundjalung genealogies	11-12
20	Families and households at Woodenbong	14
21	Bundjalung oddments	17,19,26
22	Survey of Aborigines in Queensland Questionnaire	22
	List of items deposited	1
	West Indian churches in England	24
	Family and kinship in Aboriginal Australia	21

BOX LIST

Box	Item
1	1-12
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	24-26
2 (Restricted)	13
	15-16
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3 (Original)	1-2, 4-25
Retained by donor	18 (photocopies)
Retained by donor	23 (photocopies)

Guide updated by J. Phillips December 1999. Updated November 2004. Updated by Man-Ting Hsu August 2021.