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Dr Lamont West, jr, a graduate of Indiana University, USA, included research into music, languages and ceremonies within his study of sign language in Arnhem Land and Cape York between 1960 and 1965. His field work focused on Beswick Creek, NT, where he recorded Kunapipi ceremonies and the Lockhart River Mission, Cape York, where he recorded Bora ceremonies. Copies of his sound recordings and 16mm films of ceremonies and sign language are held in the archives of the AIAS Library. Other recordings are held in the Archives of Traditional Music, Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind., USA.

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