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**Sound recordings collected by
John Christopher Anderson, 1977-1979**

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Date: 1977-1979

Extent: 69 sound cassettes (ca. 60 min. each) : analogue, mono.
2 sound tape reels : analogue, mono ; 5 in.

Production history

These recordings were collected between July 1977 and April 1979 by John Christopher Anderson in the Wujal Wujal (Bloomfield River) area, North Queensland. They feature interviews with Bloomfield River Mission residents, and the majority are conducted in Kuku Yalanji. The speakers include Bob Yerry, Harry Turner, Young Yougie, Johnny Mossman, Ivy Walker, Dolly Yougie, Nancy Corporal, Mabel Webb, Barbara Turner, Bob Robert, Malita Baird, Lorraine Baird, Johnny Walker, Billy King, Lily Yougie, Lennie Yougie, Clara Jones, Simon King, Lizzie Big Jack, Trixie Baird, Eileen Walker, Ruby Friday, Jimmy Ball, Stanley Walker, Charley Tayley, and Mabel Morse. The material was deposited at AIATSIS in four batches, between 17 January 1978 and 4 June 1979.

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Photographs collected by John Christopher Anderson at Wujal Wujal during the same period are held in the AIATSIS Audiovisual Archive, see [ANDERSON.C1.CS](#). For a complete listing of related

material held by AIATSIS, consult the Institute's Mura® online catalogue at <http://mura.aiatsis.gov.au>.

ARCHIVIST'S NOTE

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

The collection was arranged and numbered by the depositor.

ITEM LIST

Field recording number	AIATSIS item number	Description
Field tape 1	ANDERSON_C02-007500	Bob Yerry at Bloomfield River Mission, 8-10 July 1977
Field tape 2	ANDERSON_C02-007501	Bob Yerry, Harry Turner, Young Yougie, Johnny Mossman and Ivy Walker at Baird's Creek, 16 July 1977; Ivy Walker, Bob Yerry, Dolly Yougie, Nancy Corporal, Mabel Webb, Barbara Turner and Johnny Mossman at Roaring Meg Falls and Bloomfield River Mission, 20 August 1977
Field tape 3	ANDERSON_C02-007502	Mabel Webb at Bloomfield River Mission, 19 September 1977
Field tape 4	ANDERSON_C02-007503	Mabel Webb, Nancy Corporal and Johnny Mossman at Bloomfield River Mission, 14 September 1977
Field tape 5	ANDERSON_C02-007504	Dolly Yougie, Bob Robert, Malita Baird, Mabel Webb and Nancy Corporal at Bloomfield River Mission, 14 September 1977; Lorraine Baird, Malita Baird, Mabel Webb and Nancy Corporal at Bloomfield River Mission, 14 September 1977
Field tape 6	ANDERSON_C02-007505	Mabel Webb at Bloomfield River Mission, 16 September 1977; Harry Turner, Mabel Webb and Young Yougie at at Bloomfield River Mission, 2 October 1977
Field tape 7	ANDERSON_C02-007506	Johnny Walker at Romeo Creek, 19 September 1977
Field tape 8	ANDERSON_C02-007507	Johnny Walker at Romeo Creek, 19 September 1977
Field tape 9	ANDERSON_C02-007508	Johnny Walker at Romeo Creek, 19 September 1977
Field tape 10	ANDERSON_C02-007509	Johnny Walker at Grass-tree area, 20 September 1977
Field tape 11	ANDERSON_C02-007510	Johnny Walker at Grass-tree area, 21 September 1977
Field tape 12	ANDERSON_C02-007511	Johnny Walker at Grass-tree area, 23-24 September 1977
Field tape 13	ANDERSON_C02-007512	Mabel Webb and Young Yougie at Wyalla Plains, 2 October 1977
Field tape 14	ANDERSON_C02-007513	Mabel Webb at Bloomfield River Mission, 7 October 1977; Bob Yerry at Bloomfield River Mission, 9 October 1977
Field tape 15	ANDERSON_C02-007514	Mabel Webb at Bloomfield River Mission and Twelve-mile scrub, 10-11 October 1977

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Field tape 16	ANDERSON_C02-007515	Harry Turner at Bloomfield River Mission, 13 October 1977
Field tape 17	ANDERSON_C02-007516	Nancy Corporal at Bloomfield River Mission, 14 October 1977
Field tape 18	ANDERSON_C02-007517	Bob Robert and Mabel Webb at Bloomfield River Mission, 14 October 1977
Field tape 19	ANDERSON_C02-007518	Mabel Webb at Bloomfield River Mission, 15 October 1977
Field tape 20	ANDERSON_C02-007519	Mabel Webb at Bloomfield River Mission, 15 October 1977
Field tape 21	ANDERSON_C02-007520	Billy King at Bloomfield River Mission, 16 October 1977
Field tape 22	ANDERSON_C02-007521	Lily Yougie, Lennie Yougie and Mabel Webb at Bloomfield River Mission, 18 October 1977
Field tape 23	ANDERSON_C02-007522	Clara Jones at Bloomfield River Mission, 19 October 1977
Field tape 24	ANDERSON_C02-007523	Harry Turner at Bloomfield River Mission, 19 October 1977
Field tape 25	ANDERSON_C02-007524	Harry Turner at Bloomfield River Mission, 19 October 1977
Field tape 26	ANDERSON_C02-007525	Johnny Walker at Bloomfield River Mission, 24 October 1977
Field tape 27	ANDERSON_C02-007526	Johnny Walker at Bloomfield River Mission, 24 October 1977
Field tape 28	ANDERSON_C02-007527	Johnny Walker at Bloomfield River Mission, 24 October 1977; Mabel Webb at Twelve-mile scrub, 26 October 1977
Field tape 29	ANDERSON_C02-007528	Johnny Walker at Home Rule Station, 29 October 1977
Field tape 30	ANDERSON_C02-007529	Johnny Walker at Home Rule Station, 29 October 1977
Field tape 31	ANDERSON_C02-007530	Johnny Walker and Ivy Walker at Home Rule Station, 30 October 1977
Field tape 32	ANDERSON_C02-007531	Harry Turner and Mabel Webb at Bloomfield River Mission, 31 October 1977
Field tape 33	ANDERSON_C02-007532	Harry Turner and Mabel Webb at Bloomfield River Mission, 31 October 1977; Mabel Webb, Simon King and Harry Turner at Bloomfield River Mission, 31 October 1977
Field tape 34	ANDERSON_C02-007533	Lizzie Big Jack, Trixie Baird and Nancy Corporal at Bloomfield River Mission, 1 November 1977 (unfinished tape)

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Field tape 35	ANDERSON_C02-007534	Mabel Webb, Eileen Walker, Ruby Friday and Nancy Corporal at Bloomfield River Mission, 2 November 1977
Field tape 36	ANDERSON_C02-007535	Mabel Webb and Ruby Friday at Bloomfield River Mission, 2 November 1977
Field tape 37	ANDERSON_C02-007536	Mabel Webb at Bloomfield River Mission, 2 November 1977
Field tape 38	ANDERSON_C02-007537	Billy King at Bloomfield River Mission, 3 November 1977
Field tape 39	ANDERSON_C02-007538	Billy King at Bloomfield River Mission, 3 November 1977 (unfinished tape)
Field tape 40	ANDERSON_C02-007539, ANDERSON_C02-7540, ANDERSON_C02-7541	Bob Yerry at Bloomfield River Mission, 10 July 1977; Harry Turner and Bob Yerry, 17 July 1977; Dolly, Young Yougie and Lorraine Baird, 7 September 1977
Field tape 41	ANDERSON_C02-007542	Songs performed by Johnny Walker in Gugu Nyungkul and Kuku Yalanji at Bloomfield River Mission, 5 November 1977
Field tape 43	ANDERSON_C02-007543	Mabel Webb at Bloomfield River Mission, 25-30 May 1978
Field tape 44	ANDERSON_C02-007544	Mabel Webb at Bloomfield River Mission, 30 May 1978
Field tape 45	ANDERSON_C02-007545	Mabel Webb at Bloomfield River Mission, 31 May 1978
Field tape 46	ANDERSON_C02-007546	John Walker, Marbangba, Bloomfield River Mission, 4 June 1978; Mabel Webb at Bloomfield River Mission, 8 June 1978
Field tape 47	ANDERSON_C02-007547	Mabel Webb at Bloomfield River Mission, 8 June 1978
Field tape 48	ANDERSON_C02-007548	Mabel Webb at Bloomfield River Mission, 8 June 1978
Field tape 49	ANDERSON_C02-007549	John Walker and B Mapoon, Banabila, 23 June 1978
Field tape 50	ANDERSON_C02-007550	John Walker, B Mapoon and Bob Yerry, Wyalla Plain, Jajigal, 26 June 1978
Field tape 51	ANDERSON_C02-007551	John Walker at Middle Camp and Guna Creek; Ivy Walker at Bloomfield River Mission, 28 June 1978
Field tape 52	ANDERSON_C02-007552	Mabel Webb at Bloomfield River Mission, 30 June 1978
Field tape 53	ANDERSON_C02-	Mabel Webb at Bloomfield River Mission, 30 June

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	007553	1978
Field tape 54	ANDERSON_C02-007554	John Walker at Roaring Meg Falls, 1 July 1978; John Walker and Jimmy Ball at China Camp Road and BairdCreek, 2 July 1978
Field tape 55	ANDERSON_C02-007555	John Walker, Jimmy Ball and Stanley Walker at China Camp, 3 July 1978; John Walker at Main Camp, 8 July 1978
Field tape 56	ANDERSON_C02-007556	John Walker at Main Camp, 8 July 1978; John Walker at Tabletop (Shiptons Flat), 12 July 1978
Field tape 57	ANDERSON_C02-007557	John Walker at Tabletop, 12 July 1978; John Walker at Gundurbugu, Shiptons Flat, 14 July 1978
Field tape 58	ANDERSON_C02-007558	John Walker at Bloomfield River Mission, 19 July 1978
Field tape 59	ANDERSON_C02-007559	John Walker at Bloomfield River Mission, 19 July 1978
Field tape 60	ANDERSON_C02-007560	John Walker at Bloomfield River Mission, 19 July 1978
Field tape 61	ANDERSON_C02-007561	John Walker at Bloomfield River Mission, 19 July 1978; Charley Tayley at Bloomfield River Mission, 10 March 1979
Field tape 62	ANDERSON_C02-007562	Charlie Tayley at Bloomfield River Mission, 10 March 1979
Field tape 63	ANDERSON_C02-007563	Charlie Tayley at Bloomfield River Mission, 10 March 1979; Mabel Webb; Bob Yerry at Bloomfield River Mission, 11 March 1979
Field tape 64	ANDERSON_C02-007564	Bob Yerry at Bloomfield River Mission, 11-12 March 1979
Field tape 65	ANDERSON_C02-007565	Bob Yerry at Bloomfield River Mission, 12 March 1979; Mabel Webb and Mabel Morse at Bloomfield River Mission, 13 March 1979
Field tape 66	ANDERSON_C02-007566	Mabel Webb and Mabel Morse at Bloomfield River Mission, 13 March 1979
Field tape 67	ANDERSON_C02-007567	Mabel Webb and Mabel Morse at Bloomfield River Mission, 13 March 1979
Field tape 68	ANDERSON_C02-007568	Bob Yerry at Bloomfield River Mission, 20 March 1979
Field tape 69	ANDERSON_C02-007569	Mabel Webb and Clara Jones at Bloomfield River Mission, 22-23 March 1979
Field tape 70	ANDERSON_C02-007570	Bloomfield River Council/Community meeting regarding no alcohol and K Kelly, 30 March 1979
Field tape 71	ANDERSON_C02-007571	Mabel Webb, Bloomfield River Mission, 27 April 1979; Eileen Walker and Mabel Webb, Bloomfield

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		River Mission, 28 April 1979
"Kuku Yalandji"	ANDERSON_C02-007572	Copy of a published recording produced by Buenas Nuevas, ca. 1954, featuring bible stories in Kuku Yalanji