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ACCESS

Most of collection relating to Australia has restricted access. For details see introduction to each series. Material relating to Africa, Papua-New Guinea and the Pacific that was incorporated into the collection as Addition, July 2002 has open access.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Date range: 1929-1981

Extent: 17 metres (91 boxes + 2 folio boxes) + 20 map folders.

The papers on Aboriginal Australia of William Edward Hanley Stanner were donated to AIATSIS by Mrs Patricia Stanner in 1982. They include transcripts of speeches and broadcasts, articles and books (published and unpublished), field notes and notebooks, correspondence, reports, miscellaneous notes, maps, sketches, photographic prints, ethnobotanical specimens and printed material by other authors. Correspondents include Ronald M. Berndt, H.C. Coombs, A.P. Elkin, Henry Kenneth Fry, Lester Hiatt, John Mulvaney, Nicolas Peterson, Olive Pink, Marie Reay, Henry P. Schapper, T.G.H. Strehlow, Donald F. Thomson, Peter Willis, W.C. Wentworth and others.

The ‘WEH Stanner Collection Finding Aid’ describes material in the manuscript collection MS 3752. This includes material relating to Aboriginal Australia donated in 1982, and papers on Africa, Papua New Guinea and the South Pacific acquired by the Library in 2002. For a complete listing of material, by and about Stanner, that is held by the Institute see AIATSIS Mura® online catalogue at http://mura.aiatsis.gov.au/. The catalogue includes entries for Stanner’s Aboriginal Australian papers donated prior to 1982 and associated audiotapes, photographic negatives and Aboriginal artwork. For access to any audiovisual material contact the Audiovisual Archive Program at http://www.aiatsis.gov.au/archprod/index.htm.

William Stanner was born in Sydney in 1905. Initially planning a career in journalism his interest turned toward anthropology and the Australian Aborigines in particular, after attending a lecture by A.R. Radcliffe-Brown in 1926. Although he undertook fieldwork in East Africa and the Pacific his principal interest was the peoples of Daly River and Port Keats in the Northern Territory. His visits continued there until 1978.

The papers document Stanner’s diverse research interests which had relevance to his attempt to construct a new theoretical approach, as expounded in his monograph On Aboriginal Religion, which demanded intensive study of the historical dimension in human affairs and greater precision in comparative analysis. Through his many essays, public lectures and broadcasts (many of which are collected in White Man Got No Dreaming) he was able to influence a wide audience of scholars and concerned citizens on issues relating to the Aborigines.
Stanner helped to shape the growth of Australian anthropology through his work with the Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies from its founding in 1961. The papers reflect his involvement with this and many other organisations such as the Council for Aboriginal Affairs.

Until the end of his life much of Stanner’s time was devoted to securing recognition of Aboriginal rights to land. He acted as expert witness and consulted in the 1971 Yirrkala land claim and for various claims subsequently heard by the Aboriginal Land Rights Commissioner, and became a founding member of the Aboriginal Treaty Committee. The various related papers are of a legal nature and include the claim books in question.

Stanner’s field notebooks contain many references to music and text recordings of the Murinbata/Muninpatha made in the 1950s. The associated audiotapes and some content cards are located in the Institute’s Audiovisual Archives Program at http://www.aiatsis.gov.au/archprod/index.htm.

The printed material on Aboriginal Australia by other authors has been listed in Series 26 of this finding aid and has been incorporated into the Library’s general collections.

The files were arranged and labeled by Diane Barwick prior to their being donated to the Library. This arrangement has been retained by the Library, with item titles taken from the original file labels. The material within the items is generally in chronological order.

Stanner’s papers on Africa, Papua-New Guinea, the Pacific and other miscellaneous publications were lodged with the Australian National University Library in 1982. In July 2002 these papers were transferred to the AIATSIS Library and incorporated within this collection as Addition, July 2002.

In February 2005 Mrs Stanner deposited additional papers related to the establishment of the Institute. These have been incorporated into the collection as Addition, February 2005.

In the finding aid, round brackets denote information on part numbers, date or circumstances supplied by Stanner. Dates and additional information derived from internal evidence and other sources are placed in square brackets.

AIATSIS Library wishes to thank Mrs Patricia Stanner for her assistance in compiling the ‘Biographical Note’ and for providing permission to reproduce the images that appear in the text. The Library also wishes to thank the family of Belweni of the Daly River Community for permission to reproduce the image of Belweni and the family of L.J. Dwyer for permission to reproduce the image of the conference delegates, 1961.

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

William Edward Hanley Stanner (1905-1981)
24 November 1905 – Born Sydney, the son of Andrew Edwin and Mary Catherine (née Hanley) Stanner.

1919-1921 – Completed his schooling at Parramatta High School on bursary scholarship leaving after the Intermediate examinations.

1922-1923 – Junior employment in solicitor’s office and bank.

1923 – Commenced career as journalist with Cumberland Argus while at same time studying for matriculation by private study.


1926-1932 – Worked full-time as a reporter for various Sydney morning newspapers including The Daily Guardian and The Sunday Sun of which he became chief sub-editor and, on occasions, acting editor.

1928 – Commenced full-time arts degree at University of Sydney graduating with 1st Class honours in Social Anthropology and 2nd Class honours in economics [conferred 1932]. Secretary, League of Nations Union [c.1931]. Winner of the Frank Albert Prize in Anthropology for two consecutive years.
1932 – As grantee of the Australian National Research Council, made first trip into the Northern Territory working with Aboriginal groups along the Daly River. His fieldwork was supervised by Raymond Firth. From November 1932 was temporary lecturer, Sydney University.

October/November 1933 – c. April 1934 – Appointed to the personal staff of Bertram Stevens, Premier NSW.

1932-1934 – Throughout this period was news editor for The World, under editor, George Warnecke, and was completing his masters degree in anthropology.

April 1934-1935 – Fellow, Australian National Research Council. Research among the Warramunga and other Aboriginal groups at Tennant Creek, the Daly River region and Port Keats in the Northern Territory. Received his Master of Arts in Social Anthropology [1934]. His thesis supervised by A.P. Elkin.


1936-1938 – Enrolled as doctoral student at London School of Economics under Bronislaw Malinowski. Also worked part-time as Raymond Firth’s research assistant, sub-editor Daily Express [October-November 1936], the Australian News Service and, in the summers as leader-writer and sub-editor on The Times.

February 1937 – Held temporary post as Private Secretary to the Australian Treasurer, R.G. Casey during the Imperial Conference on defence and constitutional issues. In September 1937, was an official temporary collaborator to the League of Nations, Geneva.

September 1938 – Obtained doctorate from the London School of Economics. Addressed the Royal Anthropological Institute on the exploitation of Aborigines [11 January 1938] and the Committee for Applied Anthropology of the Royal Anthropological Institute [12 January 1938] resulting in invitation to prepare a memorandum to be presented to the Australian Government.

1938-1939 – Studied the Kitui Kamba and Wa-Kamba people in eastern Kenya for the Oxford Social Studies Research Committee.


1940 – Employed by Australian Department of Information to prepare ABC overseas broadcast programmes with Rohen Rivett.
1940 -1942 – Civilian Research Advisor for Percy Spender, Minister for the Army and his successor, F.M. Forde.

1942-1944 – Member of Prime Minister’s Committee on National Morale. Commanding Officer of the 2/1 North Australia Observer Unit (Bush Commando) which had the roles of surveillance and reconnaissance of the coast and immediate hinterland between Normanton (Qld.) and Cambridge Gulf (W.A). During this period he made contact with many Aboriginal groups and employed some to help his troops in particular areas.

1943 – Promoted to Lt. Colonel and appointed Assistant Director of Army Directorate of Research (Territories Administration) LHQ.

1944 – Served as aide to the Commander-in-Chief, General Blamey during the Prime Minister’s Conference. Later stayed on with the Australian Army Staff visiting France, Belgium, and Holland before being posted to the School of Military Government at Charlottesville, Virginia. Finished the war as Senior Civil Affairs Officer 24 Brigade/Ninth Division, British North Borneo. When in London gave BBC broadcasts and lectured to British groups for the British War Office and the Colonial Office.

1946 – After demobilization 1946 worked for the Department of External Affairs, Canberra, drafting plans for the proposed South Pacific Commission. Invited to become a member of the Association of Social Anthropologists (Oxford).

1947 - Undertook a study of post-war problems in Papua New Guinea, Fiji and Western Samoa for the Institute of Pacific Relations and the Australian Institute of International Affairs.

September 1947 – Went to East Africa for the Colonial Office and the Colonial Social Science Research Council. As Foundation Director of the East African Institute of Social and Economic Research, Makerere College, Uganda designed a research programmes for the Governments of Uganda and Tanganyika – in particular the Tanganyika ‘groundnut scheme’. Extended own research among the Kamba.

September 1949 – Appointed Reader in Comparative Institutions, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, The Australian National University, Canberra. Went to Kenya to continue his research on the Kamba prior to assuming this appointment in 1950.

1950 – Resumed research in the Northern Territory, mainly amongst the Murinbata/Murinpatha and other Aboriginal people of the Port Keats area. Visits there continued until 1978.

1953 – *The South Seas in Transition* published [after protracted delays]. For associated research notes see Series 33.
1954 – Taken to see Aboriginal rock-paintings at Paiyinimbi by some Murinbata/Murinpatha people. Subsequently gave public lectures on rock art from 1958-63.

1953-1954 – Chairman of the foundation Governing Body of University House, The Australian National University, and subsequently Bursar of the House.


1961 – Convenor and Chairman of the National Conference on Aboriginal Studies that established the Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies. Appointed first Executive Officer of the new Institute.

1962 – Married Patricia Ann Williams.

1964 – Appointed to the second Chair of Anthropology, Research School of Pacific Studies, The Australian National University and served as Head of the Department of Anthropology and Sociology, Institute of Advanced Studies, until retirement in 1970. *On Aboriginal Religion* published.

1965 – Advocated the building of a Gallery of Southern Man.

1967-1976 – Member of Council for Aboriginal Affairs.

1968 – Australian Broadcasting Commission’s Boyer Lecturer.


1971 – Made Emeritus Professor and Honorary Fellow of The Australian National University.

1971 – Mueller medalist, 43rd ANZAAS Congress.

1972 – Awarded a Doctorate of Letters (*honoris causa*), Australian National University. President of Section 25 (Anthropology) and elected to Honorary Life Membership of the Australian Association of Social Anthropology. Herbert Moran Memorial Lectureship, Royal Australian College of Surgeons and Cilento medalist, Charles MacKay Lecture.

July 1971-1974 – Honorary Fellowship, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, Research School of Pacific Studies, The Australian National University.


1976 – Charles Strong Lecturer, Australian New Zealand Society for Theological Studies (ANZSTS).

1976-1979 – Founding member of the Aboriginal Treaty Committee.

1977-1979 – Consultant to the Land Commissioner in the Northern Territory, Mr Justice Toohey.


1979 – *White Man Got No Dreaming* published.


1982 – WEH Stanner Prize for Aboriginal Studies first awarded by Department of Prehistory and Anthropology, Faculties, ANU. Stanner Reading Room, Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies formally dedicated [5 May 1982]. Ethnographic Collection, Arts Faculty, ANU formally named the WEH Stanner Ethnographic Collection.

1985 – Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies resolved to offer the Stanner Award in recognition of the significant contribution of Emeritus Professor WEH Stanner to the establishment and development of the Institute.

**Awards**

1972

- Companion of the Order of St Michael and St George (C.M.G.) for services to Government and Aborigines
- Mueller Medal, ANZAAS
- Sir Raphael Cilento Medal for research concerning Aborigines.

SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

Series 1  Manuscripts and publications, c.1932-82

This series includes professional publications, unpublished addresses, reports, lecture notes, published articles, book manuscripts and correspondence. The papers were preserved by Stanner and subsequently numbered, in chronological order by date of completion or printing date, by Diane Barwick. The Institute has retained this original numbering system. The series description is an extended version of A Bibliography of WEH Stanner by Diane E. Barwick and Judith Wilson in Barwick, Diane E, Jeremy Beckett, and Marie Reay eds. Metaphors of interpretation: essays in honour of WEH Stanner, The Australian National University Press, 1985: 270-308 [held at B B269.34 M1 in the Library].

The Institute does not hold all items described in this series. Where possible the location of these items has been indicated.

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- Items 198, 199, 208, 278, 285, 287, 290, 301, 304, 323, 330, 331 and 348 are described in Series 1 but are housed in Series 15. All these items have access code A3B B1
- Item 234 is described in Series 1 but is housed in Series 19 Item 16
- Items 187, 188, 192, and 195 are held in Stanner's Fitzmaurice field notes etc. at MS 845. These items have access code A2 B1. See Finding Aid to MS 845 for details
- Although reference in made to Items 49, 66, 88, 197, 216, 228, and 260 these are held in the collection
Item

1. **The Daly River tribes: a report of field-work in North Australia.** [Report to Australian National Research Council.] Typescript carbon with handwritten additions or alterations, double-spaced, quarto, 53pp. [c.1932-33]

2. **A note on a similar system among the Nangiomeri.** *Oceania* 3(4) 1933: 416-417. See PMS 1702 and S57/27 in Library


5. **Introduction to the science of culture.** [Fragment of notes for lectures I and II, University of Sydney, c.1932-33.] Typescript with handwritten additions or alterations, double-spaced, quarto, 9pp. Attached to a roneoed, double-spaced, foolscape course outline ‘Distinctions (Course 1) 1931’, [The University of Sydney], 3pp. Incomplete

6. **The importance of kinship ties.** [Notes for seminar The University of Sydney, c.1932-33.] Typescript, double-spaced, quarto, 12pp.


8. **Reduction in interest rates.** (Paper written for B. Stevens, N.S.W. Premier, while working in the Treasury [January-March] 1934.) Typescript, double-spaced, foolscap, 18pp. Incomplete
Culture contact on the Daly River. (Draft of masters M.A., University of Sydney), 1934. Typescript, double-spaced, foolscap, 47pp. Also typescript single-spaced, foolscap ‘In rough note form’, 25pp. See also MF 13 in Library

Inquiries made at Menindee Aborigines Station. [Four photocopies of report to A.P. Elkin on tribal disposition and boundaries of Bakandji, Wongaibon, Wiradjeri, Yidtha Yidtha and tribes north of Broken Hill, 26 and 27 April, 1934 and letter from Elkin to Stanner, 29 March 1934. Typescript, single-spaced, quarto. 3pp. Also includes a handwritten letter from John G. Park of Menindee Aboriginal Station, to Elkin, 20 August 1934 (3pp.) and a page of notes by Elkin. [Material copied from A.P. Elkin Papers, 7 July 1982.] See also PMS 4375 in Library

Report upon Aborigines and Aborigines’ Reserve at Tennant’s Creek. [To Australian National Research Council, c. June 1934.] Typescript, single-spaced, quarto, 11pp. Published 1980 – Item 421. See also Series 1 Item 403

Mr Stanner – 20/8/34. [Report to A.P. Elkin on tribal locations in Wave Hill area, Northern Territory, and social organisation of Mudburra, Koworindji, Tjingilu, Bilinara, Ngaliwura and Ngarinman.] Typescript, double-spaced, quarto paper, 4pp. [+ photocopy]


Native food rations: a thorough examination necessary. The Aborigines’ Protector 1 (1) 1935: 16-17. Photocopy


17 Sorcery and native administration in north Australia. Lecture to the Anthropological Society of N.S.W. on Tuesday, February 18, 1936. Typescript, double-spaced, quarto, 15pp

18 Sorcery and native administration in north Australia. [Extract from Item 17] Mankind 2(1) 1936: 20-21

19 Aboriginal trials: closer study urged. [Summary of Item 17] The Aborigines’ Protector 1(2) 1936: 18. Photocopy


21 Law and order in Australia. [Notes for lecture I citing Lauriston Sharp, and lecture II, probably delivered at the University of Sydney, c.1936.] Typescript with handwritten additions or alterations, double-spaced, foolscap, 5 + 3pp

22 [Lecture on Aboriginal social organisation citing D.S. Davidson’s ‘recent’ (1928) article on family hunting groups, c.1936.] Typescript with handwritten additions or alterations, double-spaced, quarto papers, 18pp. Incomplete

23 A note on Djamindjung kinship and totemism. Offprint of Oceania 6(4) 1936: 441-451

24 Murinbata [Murinpatha] kinship and totemism. Offprint of Oceania 7(2) 1936: 186-216. Also annotated proof sheets for article, 13pp

25 The preservation of the Australian Aborigines: an anthropologist’s adventures in unmapped tribal territories among the ‘blackfellows’ for whose welfare the Australian government has devised a new system of reserves. The London Illustrated News, 24 October 1936: 713-715, 750

26 Aboriginal modes of address and reference in the north-west of the northern territory. Offprint of Oceania 7(3) 1937: 300-315. Also typescript fragment of manuscript for article, 2pp

27 [Memorandum to] The Prime Minister. (Discussion paper on the New Hebrides question written while employed at Australia House), 27 May 1937. Typescript, double-spaced, foolscap, 3pp
Notes for [R.G. Casey’s] Chatham House address: Australia and world affairs. (Paper written while private secretary to Treasurer during 1937 Imperial Conference.) Typescript with handwritten additions or alterations, double-spaced, foolscap paper, 9pp

[Untitled – description of theories of life and environment held by Daly River tribes.] Typescript carbon with handwritten additions or alterations, double-spaced, foolscap, c. May-June, 1937, 16pp

Notes on methods and conditions of field work in Australia. Paper read to Dr Richards’ seminar on June 8th 1937, at London School of Economics and Political Science. Typescript with handwritten additions or alterations, double-spaced, quarto, 10pp. [+ earlier drafts]


[By an Australian correspondent.] Blanks on the map. North Australia. The empty spaces and migration. The Times (London), 3 July 1937: 15-16. Also includes the untitled typescript carbon, double-spaced, foolscap manuscript later published by The Times, [two copies + earlier draft], 15pp

[Anon.] Good times in Australia [2nd leader.] The Times (London), 20 August 1937: 11

[Anon.] Defence in the Antipodes [leader.] The Times (London), 26 August 1937: 13

[Anon.] Australian immigration [leader.] The Times (London), 3 September 1937: 13

North Australia and closer settlement. Typescript and handwritten, double-spaced, quarto, c.1937, 6 + 8pp. Also [an untitled address] on Northern Territory immigration and development problems, c.1938. Typescript fragment with handwritten additions or alterations, octavo, 53pp
[By an Australian correspondent.] Dying races of Australia. *The Times* (London), 25 November 1937: 15. Includes correspondence associated with the article by H.J. Braunholtz, President, Royal Anthropological Institute, London and Hal Colebatch, Agent-General, Western Australia; and related newspaper clippings from *The Times* (London), 1931-c.1937. See also Series 1 Items 38, 387 and 397


**Empire exchange.** [BBC] Empire Programmes, 20 December 1937. [Memoir of Tennant Creek gold rush and travels in Northern Territory.] Typescript carbon, double-spaced, foolscap, 6pp


**Anthropology and the dying Australian Aborigines.** (Address to the Royal Anthropological Institute, 11 January 1938.) Typescript with handwritten additions or alterations, double-spaced, quarto, 17pp. Also typescript and handwritten fragments of a manuscript found attached to the address [4 +23pp.] and filing cards with handwritten references

**Anthropology and the dying Australian Aborigines: summary of a communication presented by WEH Stanner, M.A.** *Man*, 11 January 1938: 24-25 [+ final proof of summary]

[Anon.] *Memorandum on the condition of the Australian Aborigines.* [Sent on behalf of the Committee on Applied Anthropology, Royal Anthropological Institute, London, to all Australian governments, 14 February 1938.] Typescript carbon, single-spaced, 10pp. [+ photocopy.] Also includes accompanying typescript letter, handwritten notes and various drafts. Published 1979 – Series 1 Item 414. See also Series 1 Item 397
45 **The last of the tribes.** [Commentary on Australian anthropology and Aboriginal policy, c.1938-39.] Typescript with handwritten additions or alterations, double-spaced, octavo, 13pp

46 **Notes on the Marithiel language.** Offprint of *Oceania* 9(1) 1938: 101-108. Also typescript fragment with handwritten additions or alterations, single-spaced, quarto entitled ‘The Marithiel language’, c.1938, 5pp


48 **Abstract of thesis: Economic change in north Australian tribes.** Typescript double-spaced, quarto, c.1938, 2pp

49 **Kenya diary, October 26, 1938-June 4, 1939.** [Carbons of descriptive letter diary kept for mother, Mrs Mary Stanner.] Typescript, single-spaced, quarto, 95pp. Retyped 1981-82, 126pp. Not held in collection


51 **The economics of an East African tribe.** [Notes for a lecture in London, c. September 1939.] Typescript and handwritten, octavo, 51pp

52 **Mankind on the march.** [ABC broadcast analysing consequences of war and transformation of societies involved, 27 November 1939.] Typescript, double-spaced, quarto, 4pp

53 **The colonial crisis.** [Introductory chapter for planned book on Kitui Kamba of Kenya, 1939.] Typescript, double-spaced, foolscap, 9pp

Chapter V. The structure of Kamba law. [Omitted from 1939-40 Wa-Kamba report.] Typescript, double-spaced, foolscap, 22pp. [+ draft]. Revised as [Appendix B:] Notes on Kamba law. Typescript, double-spaced, quarto, 1970, 31pp. See also Series 1 Item 309

Germany – after the war. 2FC, 7.15 p.m., 4 January 1940. [ABC broadcast assessing German national character, Bolshevism, Fascism and remaking a federated Europe.] Typescript with handwritten additions or alterations, double-spaced, quarto, 5pp

War changes in England. 2FC, 7.15 p.m. 15 January 1940. [ABC broadcast.] Typescript, double-spaced, quarto, 5pp

The Indian paradox. 2FC, 7.15 p.m., 5 April 1940. [ABC broadcast on Indian reaction to Nazi support and ‘genius’ of Gandhi’s propaganda for independence.] Typescript, double-spaced, quarto, 5pp

Sweden’s position. 2FC, 7.15 p.m., 26 April 1940. [ABC broadcast analysing Swedish history, political intentions and military strength.] Typescript with handwritten additions or alterations, double-spaced, quarto, 5pp

Moral man and immoral society: primitive verses modern morality. 2BL 8.30 p.m., 6 May 1940. [Second ABC broadcast on modern moral problems – missing first script that explained how ‘savage tribes’ were ‘moral people’.] Typescript with handwritten additions or alterations, double-spaced, quarto, 8pp

The war begins. 2FC, 7.15 p.m., 10 May 1940. [ABC broadcast assuaging fear of invasion of Holland and Belgium; assesses Italian intentions and American opinion.] Typescript, double-spaced, quarto, 6pp

An anthropologist in East Africa. [Lecture to Sydney] University Economic Society, 12 July 1940. Typescript with handwritten additions or alterations, single-spaced, quarto, 10pp

War strategy in East Africa. 2FC, 7.45 p.m., 19 July 1940. [ABC broadcast – reminiscence of Africa and assessment of Italian military position in Abyssinia-Kenya.] Typescript with handwritten additions or alterations, double-spaced, foolscap, 5pp.
64 [Letter c. September 1940 to] W. McMahon Ball, Department of Information, Melbourne. [Private critique of Department’s administration of Australian Broadcasting Commission’s short-wave news broadcasts.] Typescript (photocopy), single-spaced, quarto, 11pp

65 Somaliland. [Lecture or broadcast assessing military position at the end of the battle for Italian East Africa, c.1940.] Typescript, double-spaced, quarto, 4pp

66 The war and the Middle East. Synopsis of lecture to Commonwealth Institute of Accountants (in conjunction with Sydney University Extension Board), 26 November 1940. Typescript (photocopy), single-spaced, foolscap, 1pp. Not held in collection


68 Criticism by Major WEH Stanner of the draft Interim Report [of the Committee on National Morale] to the Prime Minister (1942.) Typescript, double-spaced, foolscap, 4pp

69 War morale: a challenge to Australian youth. (Department of Information ABC broadcast, 1942.) Typescript, double-spaced, foolscap, 7pp. Also letter from K.S. Inglis, The Australian National University, 11 August 1980.

70 Draft – for Full Cabinet. Territories of Papua New Guinea. Proposals for Army school in colonial administration. [For Army Directorate of Research, c.1944.] Typescript carbon, double-spaced, foolscap, 5+3pp. See also Series 34

71 New Guinea under war conditions. Offprint of International Affairs (20) 1944: 481-494

72 Calling the islands: British plans for colonial development. 28 June 1944. BBC Pacific Service broadcast [commenting on transformation of Pacific territories since 1941, military planning and postwar controls.] Typescript, double-spaced, foolscap, 6pp

74 Two views of Kenya. [BBC broadcast 8 September 1944 reviewing Race and politics in Kenya by Elspeth Huxley and Margery Perham.] Typescript, double-spaced, foolscap, 6pp. [+ copy]
Terms for Germany. 11.10.44. [BBC broadcast? Predicts German resources and economic future depends on Allied agreement to territorial change.] Typescript, double-spaced, foolscap, 4pp

Federation and East Africa. [BBC broadcast? Compares Australian federation and Anglo-American Caribbean Commission, c.1944.] Typescript, double-spaced, quarto, 7pp


Random reflections during war. By Lt-Col WEH Stanner, Australian Army Staff, London, 10 January 1945. [Paper on the sociological analysis of academic anti-war sentiment and recommendations for study of army organisation using institutional concepts of Radcliffe-Brown and Durkheim.] Typescript (photocopy), double-spaced, quarto, 15pp

Random notes in wartime. [Notes for possible broadcast on post-atomic bomb comment on consequences of modern warfare; laments lack of sociological analysis of army life,] c.1945. Typescript with handwritten additions or alterations, single-spaced, quarto [+ carbon], 5pp

A brief study of labour and prices in Beaufort area. (Report for British Borneo Civil Affairs Unit, 1945.) Typescript carbon, single-spaced, quarto, 20pp.

The ‘vanishing’ Indian. 2FC, 9.05 p.m., 11 March 1946. [ABC broadcast on American Indian population and abandonment of assimilation policy since 1934; critique of Australian neglect.] Typescript, double-spaced, quarto, 4pp

Has the atomic bomb created a moral dilemma for scientists? Booklet of national network ABC broadcast 1 May 1946. Speakers H.D. Black (Chair), C.E.W. Bean, R.E.B. Makinson, J. L. Pawsey and WEH Stanner. ABC: the nation’s forum of the air 2 (8): 1-28
On the Tamarind coast. [Postwar reminiscence of 1932-35 visits to Daly River and Port Keats, c.1937-38, written c.1946. Revision of Item 40.] Typescript carbon, double-spaced, quarto, 23pp

The South Seas Commission. 2FC, 9.05pm, 8 May 1946. [ABC broadcast discussing Commission formed by Britain, Australia and New Zealand.] Typescript carbon with handwritten additions or alterations, double-spaced, quarto, 5pp. See also Series 35

Administration and policy – External Territories. (Report for Department of External Territories, c.May-October 1946.) Typescript carbon, single-spaced, quarto, 8pp. See also Series 38

Colonial research and the South Pacific Regional Commission. (Report for Department of External Territories, c.May-October 1946.) Typescript, single-spaced, foolscap, 10pp. See also Series 38

Considerations affecting research in the South Pacific region. (Report for Department of External Territories, May-October 1946.) Typescript carbon, single-spaced, foolscap, 14pp [+ drafts]. See also Series 38


Notes for report on establishment of Research Institute at Makerere: April, 1948. Typescript with handwritten additions or alterations, single-spaced, quarto, 9pp. [from Addition, July 2002]

[Untitled commentary on ethnographic film of southern Murngin area, Arnhem Land, shown at 1948 Royal Anthropological Institute meeting.] Describes current knowledge of this area from anthropological research. Typescript with handwritten additions or alterations, double-spaced, quarto, 12pp

Recommendations on social research in Uganda. [23 June 1948, with letter to The Hon. H.S. Potter, C.M.G., written from Makerere College, Kampala.] Typescript carbon, single-spaced, quarto, 7pp. [from Addition, July 2002]


[Letter to] P.H. Canham, Secretary, Colonial Social Science Research Council, 5 November 1948. [Written from Kondoa Iranqi, Tanganyika, describing second research tour; outlines four additional research proposals and administrators’ plans for research.] Typescript carbon, single-spaced, foolscap, 5pp. [from Addition, July 2002]

Interim notes on research needs arising in connection with the East African groundnut schemes. [Confidential report to Colonial Social Science Research Council, London, c.August-December 1948.] Typescript, single-spaced, quarto, 13pp


Calling East Africa: departure and landfall. Live OS2, 27 February 1949. [BBC broadcast warning of loss of contact with indigenous people due to inadequate and overburdened British administration.] Typescript with handwritten additions or alterations, double-spaced, foolscap, 5pp

Observation on colonial planning. (Address at Chatham House, London, 15 March 1949.) Offprint of International Affairs 25 (3) 1949: 318-328 [two copies]


Sociological problems of the groundnut scheme in Tanganyika. (Condensed from a paper read before the Royal Anthropological Institute, London, 2 March 1949.) The Colonial Review 6 (2) 1949: 45-48 [two copies]. See Item 105


Some aspects of dynamic analysis. (No.9, Seminars on The Individual and Society. London School of Economics and Political Science, 1 December 1949.) Roneoed typescript, single-spaced, foolscap, 11pp. [four copies]
109 Economic development plans in the British Colonial Empire. Typescript, double-spaced, foolscap paper, 1949, 58pp. Also includes earlier version [dated Canberra, 1948]

110 Demographic base for Pacific society. [Notes for two lectures at London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), c.1949-50.] Handwritten, quarto, 47pp. Also includes handwritten notes on demography and miscellaneous notes on colonial population c.1949-50

111 A comparison of fieldwork in Australia and Africa. [Notes for lecture written after 1 September 1949.] Typescript with handwritten additions or alterations, double-spaced, quarto, 22pp. [+ miscellaneous typescript notes, 2pp]


113 Development of local authority systems: Lecture VI, Local authority systems and political factors in the modern period. [Lectures notes for course at LSE with R. Firth, c.1949-50.] Handwritten and typescript quarto notes, 11 + 34pp. [from Addition, July 2002]

114 Anthropology and colonial administration: some perspectives for 1950. Typescript (photocopy), double-spaced, quarto, 12pp. [two copies]. Also variously entitled earlier handwritten versions of the same paper


117 Reality and probability: relations with Soviet Russia. [Confidential memorandum] 18 January 1951. Typescript carbon, single-spaced, quarto, 12pp
Western relations with Soviet Russia: actuality and probability. [Confidential memorandum] April 1951. Typescript with handwritten additions or alterations, single-spaced, quarto, 9pp

Australia in the Pacific. 6 May 1951. [ABC broadcast commenting on United Nations policy in Korea and Communist satellite armies.] Typescript with handwritten additions or alterations, double-spaced, quarto, 8pp

We do believe in fables. Our ‘groundnut plan’ mentality. The Sun (Sydney) 7 May 1951: n.p [reprint]

World affairs. From the Nile to the South Seas. [ABC broadcast series.] From the Nile to the South Seas, 3 June 1951 [6pp.]; The new political nationalism, 3 June 1951 [7pp.]; Some problems of policy, 10 June 1951 [7pp.] and The Colombo Plan, 17 June 1951 [7pp.]. Typescript carbon, double-spaced, quarto

[Untitled broadcast or lecture.] [Notes giving generalised description of history and inhabitants of Southwest Pacific region, mentioning Kon-Tiki Expedition, c.1951.] Typescript carbon, double-spaced, quarto, 13pp

The economic development of Pacific peasant peoples against their social background. Paper No.2, 28 August 1951. Jubilee Seminar: Social Processes in the Pacific, Research School of Pacific Studies, ANU. Roneoed typescript, single-spaced, foolscap, 36pp. [two copies]. Also another version of Part I and summary of the paper; and related letters of Professor Horace Belshaw, Department of Economics, Victoria University College and Raymond Firth, London School of Economics, 1951. See also Series 35 Items 9-10

Reflections on the Australian way of life. [Version for ABC broadcast before 1 September 1951?] Typescript, double-spaced, foolscap, 17pp. Incomplete

Fifty years of Federation and the Australian way of life. Typescript, double-spaced, foolscap, 1951, 21pp. Published in Walkabout: Australian Geographical Magazine 17(9) 1951: 10-17. Photocopy. See also Items 129 and 149.

127 The Tanganyika groundnut scheme. [Revision of ‘The peanut fiasco’, a seminar given at ANU, 1951.] Typescript carbon, double-spaced, quarto, 20pp. [+ earlier draft and fragments]

128 The racial problems in Australia and New Guinea. Typescript with handwritten additions or alterations, double-spaced, quarto, (c.1951) 46pp. Also revised draft and letter from S.R. Carver, 22 November 1960 concerning Hansard query of 10 November 1960


130 Research in New Guinea. Memorandum for meeting of senior staff of Research School of Pacific Studies, Australian National University, 4 December 1951. Typescript (photocopy), 6pp

131 Fieldwork methods. [Notes for six lectures at ANU, n.d., after 1951.] Typescript, double-space, foolscap, 28pp. Also typescript and handwritten draft lectures and notes

132 The dilemma of development. [General account of underdeveloped countries and economics, c.1952.] Typescript carbon, double-spaced, quarto, 17pp

133 The need for departments of sociology in Australian universities. (Address for Section F, 28th ANZAAS, Brisbane 1951.) Typescript, double-spaced, foolscap, 16pp. [+ draft]. Published in Australian Quarterly 24(1) 1952: 60-72 [copy]. Also related correspondence with F.S. Colliver, Department of Sociology, The University of Queensland, 1951

134 The next phase of British colonial policy. (Address to N.S.W. branch of the Australian Institute of International Affairs, 6 March 1952.) Typescript carbon, single-spaced, quarto, 23pp. [+ draft]. Published in The Australian Outlook, 6(2) 1952: 90-104

Attempted application of projective tests (Series B) to Australian Aborigines. [Report on testing at Port Keats of named Murinbata/Murinpatha, November-December 1952.] Typescript, single-spaced, quarto, 9pp. Also includes paper entitled ‘Projective test series B: general instructions’, 3pp

Reflective journeyings. [Personal memoir of Australian life,] 1952. Typescript, double-spaced, quarto, 9pp


Australia and World Affairs: Korea, or the Middle East? [ABC broadcast, c.1952-53.] Typescript with handwritten additions or alterations, double-spaced, quarto, 8pp

A new approach to U. N. O. [Memorandum analysing principles of wartime international administration; proposes tactics for future deputations utilising Australian experience of five U.N.O. conferences, c.1952-53.] Typescript (photocopy), double-spaced, foolscap, 8pp

Notes on the second South Pacific Conference. Typescript and carbon, single-spaced, quarto, c.1952-53, 8pp. See also Series 35 Items 19-22

Problems of Christian missions in native areas. Address to Anglican Men’s Movement, Bega, 19 February 1953. Typescript carbon, double-spaced, quarto, 10pp
The New Guinea cargo-cult as a security problem. [Confidential report, 26 March 1953.] Typescript, double-spaced, quarto 5pp. [+ various drafts]

Recent political changes in East Central Africa. [Written after January 1953.] Handwritten, quarto, 19pp

The Kenya Mau Mau. Typescript, double-spaced, quarto, c.1953, 10pp. See Item 147

Kenya and the Mau Mau. The Australian Outlook 7(2) 1953: 92-106. Photocopy


Lectures for seminar course on social change, Department of Anthropology, Australian National University. Terms I and II, 1953. Numbered as Items 150(a)-(b). Typescript and handwritten, quarto notes on ‘Social change’ [13pp.]; ‘Social causation and change’ [19pp.]; ‘Social and cultural change’ [6pp.]; ‘The transformation of societies and the problems of planned change’ [13pp.]; ‘A model of social and cultural change drawn from an Aboriginal tribe. Incomplete’ [10+4pp.]; ‘Murinbata [Murinpatha] social change’ [12pp.]; and ‘The model drawn from Murinbata change’ [27pp]. Also includes notes on other seminars

Preface [to The South Seas in transition: a study of post-war rehabilitation and reconstruction in the British Pacific dependencies.] Typescript with handwritten additions or alterations, double-spaced, quarto, 10pp. Also includes fragments of related manuscripts, c.1946-48. Published Sydney, Australasian Publishing Company, 1953. Republished 1982 – Series 1 Item 430


Address by Chairman of Fellows (Dr WEH Stanner) on the occasion of the official opening of University House by His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, 16th February 1954. Typescript carbon, double-spaced, foolscap, 4pp

[Notes for lecture series] Department of Anthropology and Sociology, Australian National University. Lent Term, 1954. An introduction to primitive economy; The present position of anthropological studies of economy; Pacific economics; Australian economics; Modern economic and political factors; Kamba economy. Typescript and handwritten, various pages


[Chapters for book] The magic circle: a study of rite and valuation. Numbered as Items 158(a)-(e). Preface; Ch. 1 The conception of ‘ritual’; Ch. 2 Valuation of expressive signs; Ch. 3 Institutional transactions; Ch. 4 The All-Mother; Ch. 5 ‘We follow the Dreaming’; Ch. 7 Simaetha’s passion; Ch. 8 Some theoretical applications. [two versions, original c.1953-54, revisions c.1955-56. Lacks original Ch. 5 The Dreaming and Ch. 6 Coalition and conflict.] Typescript carbon, double-spaced, quarto, various pp. See Item 158(e) for fragments of draft on Raymond Firth’s book on ‘social organisation’. See also – Series I, Item 173

Case-study of development projects. Report to Vice-Chancellor, The Australian National University, 20 January 1955. Typescript carbon, single-spaced, quarto, 6pp. Also includes draft, carbons and related correspondence of Professor Trevor Swan, March 1955
[Towards a pure theory of institutions. c. March 1955.] Incomplete manuscript lacking title and pages 1-13. [Analysis of economic and anthropological theory of ‘the institution’ and ‘social value’, reviewing work of Radcliffe-Brown, Malinowski, Firth, Evans-Pritchard and Nadel.] Typescript with handwritten additions or alterations, double-spaced, quarto, 14-122+9pp


Social organization in the New Guinea Highlands: the problems of terms. (Chairman’s summary of meeting at The Australian National University 26 October 1955 to discuss standardization of terminology for description of social groups.) Typescript, double-spaced, quarto, 11pp. [+ carbons]


Comparative social institutions. Numbered as Items 165(a)-(b). Typescript carbon, double-spaced, quarto, c.1955-56, 76pp. Also includes various drafts

On ‘social organization’. Typescript carbon, double-spaced, quarto, c.1955-56, 33pp. See also Series 1 Items 176, 177, 181 and 257

[Lecture notes – Chicago, Harvard and Cornell, February – April 1956.]
‘The Murinbata [Murinpatha]’ (Harvard 17.2.1956); ‘Ritual and mythology as field study-problems’ (Harvard 26.2.1956); ‘The logic of Australian kinship’ (Harvard 2.3.1956); ‘The valuation approach’ (Cornell 21.3.1956); ‘Influence of Australian material on theoretical anthropology’ (Cornell 12.4.1956); ‘The course of social and cultural change, Culture contact – the complications of study’. Typescript and handwritten, quarto, various pp. Incomplete

The Australian National University and Research Prospects in S.W. Pacific. [Outline for overseas lecture, c.1956 and revised 1962.] Typescript, single-spaced, quarto, 7pp

Symbolism and value-judgments. [Lecture at Cambridge University 1956? Discusses role of symbolism in some Australian Aboriginal institutions.] Typescript, double-spaced, quarto 10pp. [+ diags]

On ‘the institution’. Typescript with handwritten additions or alterations, single-spaced, quarto, c.1956, 58pp. Also includes water damaged fragment, 31pp

An institutional comparison. Typescript with handwritten additions or alterations, double-spaced, quarto, c.1956, 29pp. Also includes ‘The mystical savage’, 5pp. Both papers incomplete


176 On ‘social organization’. [Revision of Item 166, citing Raymond Firth’s 1955 Royal Anthropological Institute address.] Roneoed typescript, double-spaced, foolscap, 48 pp. See also Series 1 Items 181 and 257

177 On ‘social organization’. [Abridgement of Item 176 for ANU seminar 1956-57?] Typescript carbon, double-spaced, quarto, 27 pp. Also includes incomplete draft and related miscellaneous papers


179 ‘Sacred and profane’ reconsidered. Numbered as Items 179(a)-(b). [Circulated in Department of Anthropology and Sociology, ANU, February 1957.] Typescript, double-spaced, quarto, 40 pp. [+ copy] and roneoed typescript, single-spaced, foolscap, 19 pp. [two copies]. [Various revisions, n.d., re-titled Sacred, mundane and profane; Durkeim’s sacred and profane reconsidered: an empirical criticism]


181 Professor Firth’s conception of social organization. (Based on shorter seminar paper for Department of Anthropology and Sociology, ANU, 1957.) [Revision of Item 176]. Roneoed typescript, single-spaced, foolscap, 26 pp. [three copies]. See also Series 1 Items 166 and 177. Published 1966 – Item 257

182 On social ‘organization’ and ‘structure’. Numbered as Items 182(a)-(b). [Paper analyzing Raymond Firth’s approach and posthumous Nadel book, for circulation at ANU, c.1957-58.] Roneoed typescript, double-spaced, foolscap, 63 pp. [+ draft]. Also includes various fragments [after 1955?]

183 On the interpretation of cargo cults. [Seminar paper given at ANU, c.1957-58.] Typescript carbon, single-spaced, foolscap, 24 pp. [+ two roneoed copies]

184 On the interpretation of cargo cults. Offprint of *Oceania* 29(1) 1958: 1-25


Transcript of diary: First visit to Fitzmaurice River, April-July 1958. Typescript, single-spaced, quarto, (37pp) and original handwritten notebook. Held in Library at MS 845/2 and MS 845/10

The Fitzmaurice River rock paintings. (Lecture given at University House, ANU, 20 September 1958.) Typescript, double-spaced, quarto, 17pp. Held in Library at MS 845/11


Continuity and schism in an African tribe [by V.W. Turner]: a review. Offprint of *Oceania* 29(3) 1959: 208-217


Transcript of diary. Second visit to Fitzmaurice River July-August 1959. Typescript, single-spaced, quarto, 31pp. Held in Library at MS 845/10


The Fitzmaurice River caves and shelters. [Address for] Pan-Pacific Women’s Association, 23.2.60. Typescript, single-spaced, quarto, 5+6pp. Held in Library at MS 845/12


[The unknown country.] Address to University House, ANU, 4.7.60 [on the rock art of Fitzmaurice River.] Typescript, double/single-spaced, quarto, 20pp. Not held in collection


Institute of Aboriginal Studies. [Submission to Prime Minister, drafted by J.A. Barnes and WEH Stanner for working party meeting 29 August 1960.] Roneoed typescript, double-spaced, foolscap, 7pp. See Series 19 Item 1

The Aborigines of Australia. The Australian National University Public Lecture, 27 September 1960. Typescript carbon with handwritten additions or alterations, triple-spaced, quarto, 44pp. Also includes related fragments


The Weipa shell-mounds. *The Etruscan* (Sydney) 11(2) 1961: 8-12. Photocopy. Also includes related correspondence and 27 photographs [two b/w sets – one annotated]

Becoming a blackfellow. Notes for address, Bruce Hall [ANU], Commencement Dinner, 7 September 1961. Typescript, double-spaced, quarto, 23pp


The scope and working of the permanent Institute. Memorandum by Dr WEH Stanner, 1st June 1962. (Attachment A to Agenda Item 15, Report to Committee on Organisation and Scope, for 5th meeting of the AIAS Interim Council, 16 June 1962.) Roneoed typescript, single-spaced, foolscap, 2pp. [two photocopies]


The Warramunga re-visited. [Introduction to planned revision of pp.4-41 of 1935 report (see Item 13)] c. September 1962. Typescript, double-spaced, quarto, 4pp. Includes extract pp.4-41 of 1935. Typescript carbon, double-spaced, foolscap, 37pp

The new concept of ‘social organization’. [Lecture notes for University of California, Berkeley? c.15 October 1962.] Typescript, double-spaced, quarto, 6pp
221 **Local organization.** [Lecture on L.R. Hiatt’s June 1962 critique of Radcliffe-Brown’s ‘horde’ – describes own field mapping and distinguishes four kinds of groups; plus notes for three lectures on Murinbata/Murinpatha local organization.] University of Washington, Seattle, 4-14 November 1962. Typescript, single-spaced, quarto, 9+3pp.; typescript, single-spaced, quarto, 12pp.; and associated miscellaneous papers, 7pp.

222 **Schematic sketch of language, moiety and clan territories.** [Map and data of fourteen clans speaking Murinbata [Murinpatha], Muringa, Murinngar, Murinwumiri; for lectures University of Washington, November 1962?] Typescript (photocopy), single-spaced, quarto, 5pp. [four copies].


228 Paris, 17 May 1963. [Untitled lecture on Aboriginal art.] Typescript, double-spaced, quarto, 14+3pp. Not held in collection


Forward in Marie Reay ed. Aborigines now. Sydney, Angus and Robertson, 1964: vii-x. See B R288.91/A1 in Library

[Untitled account of Murinbata [Murinpatha] adoption of subsections and analysis of ‘abstract structures’ of binary divisions, c.1964-65.] Typescript with handwritten additions or alterations, double-spaced, quarto, 25pp. Also includes earlier drafts

On Freud’s ‘Totem and taboo’. (Originally written c.1953-55 for Association of Social Anthropologists meeting), c.1964-65. Typescript, double-spaced, quarto, 10pp. Published 1982 – Item 431


246 **Report on fieldwork in north central and north Australia, 1934-35.** [Retyped with preface dated March 1965 for publication by AIAS] Typescript, double-spaced, quarto, ii+102pp. Published 1979 as microfiche – Item 411. See also Series 1 Item 13

247 **The development of scientific knowledge. (June 1965.)** [Chapter 3 of book The Australian Aborigines.] Typescript, double-spaced, quarto, 13pp. [four copies]


249 **Aboriginal territorial organization: estate, range, domain and regime.** Numbered as Items 249(a)-(b). Two offprints (1 annotated) *Oceania* 36(1) 1965: 1-26. Also includes typescript carbon, double-spaced, quarto [36pp.] and various drafts and revisions, 1964-65

250 **[Review comment on] Vittorio Lanternari’s The religions of the oppressed: a study of modern messianic cults.** *Current Anthropology* 6(4) 1965: 456-458 [two copies]. Also includes typescript, 1965, 8pp. [+ various drafts]

251 **Australia and racism.** Address given at St Mark’s Library Lunch-Hour Lectures (Canberra), Fourth Series 1965, 21 October 1965. Roneoed typescript, single-spaced, foolscap, 7pp. [four copies]. Also includes typescript, quarto manuscript and bibliography, 17+4pp

252 **Australia and racism.** (Condensation of a lunch hour address at St Mark’s Library), *Canberra Times*, 22 October 1965: 2; 23 October 1965: 2

253 **Australia and racism.** *St Mark’s Review* (43) 1966: 1-11 [two copies]. Also includes letter from Arthur A. Caldwell, Leader of the Opposition, 5 April 1966, 1pp


256 Address by Chairman of Social Anthropology Panel, Professor WEH Stanner. Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies General Meeting, May 1966. Typescript, double-spaced, quarto, 10pp. Incomplete

257 Firth’s conception of social organization. (Adapted from 1956 ANU seminar.) Offprints of The Australian and New Zealand Journal of Sociology 2(2) 1966: 66-78. Includes typescript manuscript dated 20 July 1966, 27pp. See also S38/2 in Library


As the British pull out: protecting the island ‘skirt’. Published in *Canberra Times*, 9 November 1967: 2, 32, 33. Previously entitled ‘Implications for Australia of British defence policy: British Pacific Islands Territories and Papua-New Guinea’. Typescript, double-spaced, foolscap, 12pp. Revision of Item 264
Chapter 4 Men and a continent. (Draft III November 1967) [For book The Australian Aborigines.] See Items 269(a)-(e). Typescript, double-spaced, quarto, 16pp. [+ earlier drafts]. Also includes table of contents; fragments of ‘Chapter I, The Unknown people’; working notes; reference articles; and typescript and handwritten notes entitled ‘Chapter III, Nomads and their land’, c.1965-67


Foreign Affairs Committee: 30 April 1968. [Commentary for Parliamentary Committee on defence views expressed 1967, see Items 264 and 268.] Typescript, double/single-spaced, quarto, 8pp. [+ carbons]. Also speech by The Hon. C.E. Barnes, MP, Minister for External Territories, 21 March 1968. Roneoed, typescript, 5pp


Chapter – The religious life: belief. (10 October 1968.) [For book The Australian Aborigines.] Typescript, double-spaced, quarto with handwritten additions or alterations, 21pp. [+ earlier drafts and revisions]

The sixth Boyer Lecture. After the dreaming: VI. The Yirrkala land case. [Typed 13 January 1969, publication restricted while case sub judice, never published.] Typescript carbon, double-spaced, quarto, 18pp. [three copies + photocopy]. Also includes various drafts and associated correspondence with Professor Julius Stone, Faculty of Law, University of Sydney, January 1969. See also Series 1 Item 360


The Yirrkala case: some general principles of the Aboriginal land holding. (5/2/69). [Revision of the Yirrkala land case: some general considerations, (sent to Counsel for the Plaintiff 30/1/69.) Seminar paper for The Australian National University. Roneoed typescript, double-spaced, quarto, 12pp. [four copies + carbons and various drafts]


Anthropological matters arising from the Commonwealth’s reply to the Aborigines’ statement of claim. (For Deputy Crown Solicitor 17/2/69.) Typescript, double-spaced, quarto, 5pp. [+ carbons – one annotated]. Also includes associated correspondence with Crown Solicitor’s Office, February 1969


The Yirrkala case. Numbered as Items 284(a)-(b). For private seminar ANU. [Typed 10 February 1969 for seminar under Chatham House rules, 28 February 1969.] Roneoed typescript, double-spaced, quarto, 12pp. [six copies + drafts]. See also Series 1 Item 285

Confidential. Yirrkala land case: summary of part of the discussion at private seminar held on Friday 28th February 1969, ANU. Typescript with handwritten additions or alterations, double-spaced, quarto, 30pp. See also Series 15 Item 2


Yirrkala Aborigines v. Commonwealth and Nabalco. Supreme Court of the Northern Territory: 18th-21st March 1969. Transcript of incomplete and longhand notes made in court by WEH Stanner. [Only record of this hearing; circulated to interested persons, 2 April 1969.] Roneoed, single-spaced, quarto, 28pp. [+ photocopy]. See also Series 15 Item 5 for original draft

Notes on the Yirrkala case as at 31st May 1969. 28th May 1969. [Advice to Council for Aboriginal Affairs on potential settlement prior to main trial.] Typescript carbon, single-spaced, quarto, 2pp. [+ draft]. See also Series 15 Item 6
290  [Letter to] F.X. Purcell, 30th May 1969. [Comments on Yirrkala case.] Typescript carbon, single-spaced, quarto, 4pp. See Series 15 Item 7(b)


292  [Address for] External Affairs Wives’ Association, 26th June 1969. [Comments on ‘racial oppression’ and, the formation of the Council for Aboriginal Affairs.] Typescript, double-spaced, quarto, 12pp. [+ carbons]


294  Anthropology Club, ANU, July 1969. [Reminiscences of his career and comment on development of anthropology.] Typescript with handwritten additions or alterations, single-spaced, quarto, 19pp

295  [Address for] External Affairs Officers, 16th July 1969. [Discusses the history and work of the Council for Aboriginal Affairs.] Typescript, double-spaced, quarto, 10pp. [+ summary, 2pp]


298  On the launching of D.J. Mulvaney’s The Prehistory of Australia, 26 June 1969. Typescript, double-spaced, quarto, 2pp

299  ‘Send someone to us to sit down for a little while…’. NSW Teachers’ Federation, 29th October 1969. Typescript carbon, double-spaced, quarto, 17pp. [+ drafts] and associated correspondence Extracts published 1969 – Item 300 and 1970 – Item 312
300 ‘Send someone to us to sit down for a little while…’. *Education* (Sydney) 50 n.d., n.p. Not held in collection


302 Yirrkala notes, 18-25 November 1969. Documents visit to Yirrkala in November 1969. Typescript, single-spaced, quarto, 15pp. [+ photocopy] and photocopied handwritten notes, 4pp. Also includes handwritten manuscript, 20pp. See also Series 14 Items 5(a)


305 Further statement by Professor WEH Stanner on Yirrkala Aboriginal land-claims. 1st January 1970. [For Counsel for the Plaintiffs.] Typescript carbon, double-spaced, quarto, 27pp. [+ drafts]


The Kitui Kamba: a study of British colonial administration in East Africa. Numbered as Items 309(a)-(f). [Book manuscript dated April 1970, revision of 1939-40 Wa-Kamba report. Accepted for publication May 1970 by The East African Publishing House, Nairobi; withdrawn by author April 1980 because of delay.] Typescript carbon, double-spaced, quarto, xv+347pp + appendices 3+31pp. Also includes fragments of preface [from Addition, July 2002]. See also Series 29


The Aborigine: our children’s brother. Excerpts from address to N.S.W. Teachers’ Federation, 29 October 1969 [see Item 299], Education (Sydney) 51, 15 July 1970: 119-120. Not held in collection

A note on the mata-mala question. 24 August 1970. [Prepared for F.X. Purcell, Counsel for Plaintiffs in Yirrkala case.] Typescript carbon, single-spaced, quarto, 10pp. See also Series 15 Item 10 for additional copies and drafts

[Address for] Liberal Party of Australia, Woden Valley Branch, 29th September 1970. Typescript with handwritten additions or alterations, double-spaced, quarto, 6pp. [+ carbon]

[Address for] Public Service Administrative Trainees’ Course, 30th September 1970. Typescript with handwritten additions or alterations, double-spaced, quarto, 6pp

[Draft letter to Mr A.E. Woodward, QC, 12 October 1970.] Written from Mexico City, commenting on Yirrkala case. Handwritten, quarto, 4pp


ANU Workshop. Address and welcome. 3.1.1971. [For Aboriginal Workshop ‘The culture, identity and future of the Aborigines’, sponsored by Council for Aboriginal Affairs at Centre for Continuing Education, ANU.] Typescript, double-spaced, quarto, 4pp. See also Series 1 Items 321 and 322


The Yirrkala land case. [Notes for lecture at ANU Workshop, January 1971.] Typescript with handwritten additions or alterations, single-spaced, quarto, 5pp

Minister-in-Charge. 4th February 1971. [Advice on Yirrkala case.] Typescript, single-spaced, quarto, 3pp. See Series 15 Item 11

Aboriginal Workshop Graduation Dinner, 12 February 1971. [Address when conferring certificates on Aboriginal trainees, ANU Workshop.] Typescript, single-spaced, octavo, 8pp. Also includes order of presentation of certificates at Graduation Dinner, 1pp
Address to congregation, Australian National University, 1 April 1971. Roneoed typescript, double-spaced, quarto, 10pp. [six copies]. Also includes original typescript, 9pp.; extract published as: ‘Professor Stanner predicts that tensions will always be with us’, ANU Reporter 2(4) 9 April 1971: 2; and ‘Professor Stanner on fools, universities and Aboriginals’, Australian National University News 6(2) July 1971: 12-15. Photocopy.


For Council [for Aboriginal Affairs]: Statement on land policy. 22 May 1971. Typescript, single-space, quarto, 2pp. [+ photocopy]


Some notes on ‘assimilation’ by Emeritus Professor WEH Stanner, 1 September 1971. [Brief history and critique of usage; advises Council for Aboriginal Affairs to urge re-drafting of 1968 Cabinet decision in accord with evolution of policy under successive Prime Ministers.] Photocopy, typescript, single-spaced, foolscap, 6pp. [two copies]. Also includes related fragments and notes.

Third Monday Group [Canberra.] The Aborigines and politics, 20 September 1971. Typescript, double-spaced, octavo, 33pp

The trouble with Aborigines. [Review of] Outcasts in white Australia and The remote Aborigines, by C.D. Rowley, Canberra Times, 27 November 1971, n.p. Also includes typescript carbon and drafts, 4pp


Draft Cabinet submission. Wattie Creek. [For Council for Aboriginal Affairs? c.1971-72.] Typescript carbon with handwritten additions or alterations, double-space, quarto, 4pp

[Untitled.] Critique of statement by P.J. Nixon, Minister forShipping and Transport, that recognition of Aboriginal land rights would lead to apartheid, c.1971-72.] Typescript, double-spaced, quarto, 3+3pp


343 Address by Emeritus Professor WEH Stanner, C.M.G. Conferring of Degrees, Australian National University, 7 April 1972. Roneoed, typescript, double-spaced, quarto, 10pp. Also includes extracts published in ANU Reporter 3(4), 14 April 1972: 5 and Australian National University News 7(2) July 1972: 20


345 [Drafted by WEH Stanner] AIAS seminar on ‘Aboriginal antiquities in Australia’. Opening remarks by the Minister for Environment, Aborigines and the Arts, The Hon. Peter Howson, MP [23 May 1972]. Roneoed typescript, double-spaced, quarto, 5pp

346 [Comment by Professor WEH Stanner on opening of exhibition of Walbiri and Pintubi art by The Hon. Ralph Hunt, Minister for the Interior, Canberra, 26 June 1972.] Typescript, double-spaced, quarto, 4pp. Also includes photocopy of speech by The Hon. Ralph Hunt, 4pp. See also Series 1 Item 347 and Item 364

347 Statement by Acting Chairman of Council for Aboriginal Affairs. (Ref., Canberra Times 27 June 1972 ‘Aboriginal aid at pace of their own choosing’, by Bruce Juddery.) Typescript, single-spaced, quarto, 2pp. See also Series 1 Item 346
Draft. Royalties from European enterprises on NT Aboriginal reserves. 28.6.72. [Discusses Council for Aboriginal Affairs and government views on principles of compensation.] Handwritten, single-spaced, quarto, 4pp. See Series 15 Item 14

[Farewell address for A.L. Epstein and D.E. Barwick, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, ANU, June 1972.] Typescript, double-spaced, octavo, 10pp

[Untitled.] [Comment on paper presented by Mining Industry Council at AIAS Seminar on Aboriginal Antiquities, 23-24 May 1972, 4 July 1972.] Typescript, double-spaced, quarto, 5pp. [+ carbons and drafts]. Also includes Mining and conservation – a review of the situation, by M.W. Game, 7pp

Proposed "Aboriginal Centre" in Canberra. Typescript carbon, single-spaced, quarto, 6 July 1972, 2pp


The Australian Aborigines. Notes for lecture to masters course on Agricultural Development Economics, [ANU], 28 September 1972. Typescript and handwritten, single-spaced, quarto, 13pp. Also includes correspondence and documentation relating to the masters course


Aboriginal land-rights. Typescript and handwritten, quarto, [c.1972-73], 12pp. Incomplete


VI. Stalemate. [Memoir of recruitment to and work of Council for Aboriginal Affairs, written as sequel to Boyer Lectures ‘5’ years afterwards, c.August 1972-73.] Typescript with handwritten additions or alterations, double-spaced, quarto, 10+5+3pp. Incomplete. See also Series 1 Item 276

Fictions, nettles and freedoms. (Presidential Address, Section 25, ANZAAS 1972, Item 352.) Offprints of Search 4(4) 1973: 104-111 [+ photocopy]

Preliminary statement by WEH Stanner, 22 March 1973. [Reply to circular issued 7 March 1973 by Woodward, J., Aboriginal Land Rights Commission.] Typescript (photocopy), single-spaced, quarto, 4pp. [three copies]. Also includes correspondence and questionnaire issued from Mr Justice Woodward, 7 March 1973, 3pp. [+ copy]. See also Series 1 Item 363

Land for Aborigines: Mr Hunt's criticisms examined. (Paper sent to Aboriginal Land Rights Commission, 10 May 1973.) Typescript carbon, single-spaced, quarto, 6pp. [five copies + photocopies]. Published 1979 – Item 415: 359-365


Statement by Emeritus Professor WEH Stanner. Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs (House of Representatives) 7 June 1973. [Comment on work of Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies and Department of Aboriginal Affairs.] Typescript, double-spaced, quarto, 9pp. [+ carbons, draft and photocopy]. Also includes suggested preliminary reading list, 3pp

Observations by Professor WEH Stanner. (15/6/1973). [For meeting of AIAS Museum Planning Committee.] Typescript, single-spaced, foolscap, 3pp. See also Series 24


Past and present. (Transcript of television interview, Canberra, 13 July 1973.) Typescript, double-spaced, quarto, 11pp. [+ carbons]. Also associated letter to Mr Connolly, 11 July 1973

371 Statement by Professor WEH Stanner. House of Representatives Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs. [c. August 1973, commentary on NSW tour.] Typescript, single-spaced, quarto, 4pp


375 The story of the Port Keats Mission. [Address to Newman Graduate Association, Canberra, 9 October 1973.] Typescript with handwritten additions or alterations, double-spaced, quarto, 20pp. See also PMS 1706 in Library


Notes on the Aborigines at Yirrkala. Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs, 1974. [For February 1974 tour by the House of Representatives Standing Committee.] Typescript, single-spaced, quarto, 5pp. Also includes submission by the Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs. Typescript (photocopy) with handwritten additions or alterations by WEH Stanner, single-spaced, quarto, n.d., 3pp

Aboriginal Affairs: recent criticisms. 25 February 1974. [For Council of Aboriginal Affairs.] Typescript, double-spaced, foolscap, 3pp


Report by Professor WEH Stanner. 31 March 1975. For House of Representatives Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs. [Describes visit to Perth, Moora, Gnowangerup and Collie in Western Australia.] Typescript, single-spaced, quarto, 4pp. Photocopies


Notes on the Australian Heritage Commission Bill. 26 May 1975. (For House of Representatives Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs.) Roneoed typescript, single-spaced, quarto, 1pp., and associated correspondence from The Hon. Tom Uren, Minister for Urban and Regional Development, to Manfred Cross, 30 July 1975. Photocopy

[H.C. Coombs co-author] Secretary: visit to Hooker Creek – 18th August 1975. (Report to Secretary, Department of Aboriginal Affairs from Council for Aboriginal Affairs.) Typescript, single-spaced, quarto, 4pp. [two copies]

A note on the uses of the word culture. [For Planning Committee on the Gallery of Aboriginal Australia? April-September 1975.] Typescript, single-spaced, foolscap, 2pp

Bushfire troops we were not; Truth indeed a casualty. [Letters criticising Philip Knightley’s account of North Australia Observer Unit and Australian defence in 1942], National Times, 19-24 January 1976: 27-28; 8-13 March 1976: 32


Some recent approaches to the study of Aboriginal religion, I and II. Portions for lectures at The University of Melbourne, 1976 [see Item 394] and for Inaugural Conference, Australian Association for the Study of Religions, 19-21 August, 1976 [see Item 395]. Typescript with handwritten additions or alterations, double-spaced, quarto, various pages

Approaches to the study of Aboriginal religious life, I and II. Lectures given at The University of Melbourne, 16-17 March 1976. Typescript, double-spaced, quarto, 15+18pp


**After the dreaming – whither?** Offprint of *Mankind*, 10(3) 1976: 131-141. See Series 1 Item 354

**Aborigines and Australian society.** Offprint of *Mankind* 10(4) 1976: 201-212. See Item 355

[Australia. Department of Aboriginal Affairs. Council for Aboriginal Affairs: policy and correspondence on Aboriginal land rights including submission to Aboriginal Land Rights Commission by Department of Aboriginal Affairs incorporating Council’s views, 1976.] Typescript (photocopy), 43pp. See MS 2352 in Library

**Privacy and the Aboriginal people. 1 February 1977.** (For Law Reform Commission.) [Incorporates Privacy and the Aborigines: some notes by Emeritus Professor WEH Stanner, c.1973.] Typescript, double-spaced, quarto, 7pp. [three copies – two annotated]. Also includes papers on the Aboriginal notion of privacy, by Joe Reser and Basil Sansom


**Report of visit to the NT (for Department of Aboriginal Affairs). 30 August 1977.** Typescript (photocopy), single-spaced, quarto, 12pp. [two copies]. Also includes associated correspondence from Department of Aboriginal Affairs, 1977


405 Some notes on Aboriginal law and its possible recognition. (Paper for Mr Justice Kirby, Law Reform Commission, c.1978.) Typescript, double-spaced, quarto, 8pp. [+ two photocopies and various drafts]. Published 1980 – Item 420

406 Statement by Professor WEH Stanner. Exhibit 157 in Warlpiri and Kartangururru-Kurintji Land Claim 1978. [Reply to Exhibit 114, letter from Graham Hiley, Counsel assisting the Aboriginal Land Commissioner.] Typescript, double-spaced, quarto, 31pp. [+ two photocopies and fragments]. Also includes related Report brief. 15 March 1978, 5+4pp. See also Series 1 Item 407


408 Some explanatory remarks on statement by WEH Stanner. [Commentary on evidence for Walpiri and Kartangururru-Kurintji land claim, 1978.] Typescript, double-spaced, quarto, 3+1pp. Incomplete

409 Some notes on Father Wilson’s report. Canberra, 1978. [Re. Daly River tribal locations.] Typescript (photocopy), single-spaced, quarto, 3pp. [two copies]


411 Report on fieldwork in north central and North Australia 1934-35. Numbered as Items 411(a)-(b). Begins ‘I left Sydney on April 1934, to make an expedition by motor lorry to north-central and North Australia to make a sociological study of a number of Aboriginal tribes…’. Includes Microfiche No.1. Canberra, Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies, 1979 [two microfiche] in Item 411(a) and typescript (photocopy), double-space, quarto, iii+102pp. in Item 411(b). See also Series 1 Item 412


[w ith Diane Barwick] Not for eastern windows only: [anthropological advice to Australian governments in 1938.] Typescript, double-spaced, quarto, c. June 1979, 13pp. Published *Aboriginal History* 3(1) 1979: 37-62. Also associated correspondence and research material. See also S99/2 in Library


Remarks by Professor WEH Stanner at the launching of White man got no dreaming, 22 August 1979. Typescript, double-spaced, quarto, 6pp. [two copies]. Extracts published as: Professor backs treaty call, *Canberra Times*, 23 August 1979: 9

Durmugam on kinship and subsections. *Canberra Anthropology* 2(2) 1979: 46-56 [photocopy]. Also includes two incomplete typescript drafts, fragments and photocopy of paper entitled ‘An Aboriginal twig-model of kinship’ [Series 1 Item 139]

A re-examination of the Daly River data. Canberra 1979. (Incomplete). [Summary analysis of 1932 data on Daly River tribal territories compiled c. September 1979 for Daly River (Malak Malak) land claim; title and handwritten annotations added by Peter Sutton.] Typescript (photocopy), double/spaced, quarto, 20pp
[Revision of untitled post-1965 account of Daly River territorial organisation.] [Identifies gaps and errors in 1932 field notes corrected by subsequent research, c.1979-80.] Typescript with handwritten additions or alterations, double-spaced, quarto, 21pp. Incomplete

Aboriginal ‘law’ misunderstood. Canberra Times, 26 May 1980: 20, 22. See also Series 1 Item 405

Report to Australian National Research Council upon Aborigines and Aboriginal Reserve at Tennant’s Creek 1934. Typescript draft, single-spaced, quarto, 11pp. [two copies – one annotated]. Published Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies, Newsletter (13) 1980: 43-48. See also Series 1 Item 11

The Australian way of life [unauthorized reprinting of Item 149]. Published in Contemporary Australia: Unit A, Reader 1, Ages of Australia. Geelong, Deakin University Open Campus Program, School of Humanities. HU310, 1980: 1-9


1980. Typescript (photocopy), 4+4pp

426 [Data extracted from 1934 notes, for Warlmanpa, Walpiri, Mudbura and Warumungu Land Claim, with letter to Dr David Nash, 23 October 1980.] See Items 426(a)-(b). Typescript (photocopy), double-spaced, quarto, 6pp. Also includes Nash, David. A traditional land claim by the Warlmanpa, Warpiri, Mudbura and Warumungu traditional owners. A Central Land Council submission on behalf of the traditional owners of the area claimed, 1980 [two copies – one incomplete]


429 Some observations on R. v. Alwyn Peter by Emeritus Professor WEH Stanner: Exhibit 30. [Written after 26 August 1981. Comments as expert witness on evidence compiled by Public Defender’s Office for manslaughter trial in Criminal Court, Brisbane, 8 September 1981.] Typescript (photocopy), double-spaced, foolscap, 7pp. Also includes associated correspondence with Frank Brennan; extracts published in Courier-Mail 12 September 1981: 23-24; and photocopies of documents from the trial, 30pp


432 Aboriginal humour. Offprints (4) of Aboriginal History 6(1) 1982: 39-48; and associated correspondence from Diane Barwick, 12 June 1980. See Series 1 Item 174

Notes from diary. 13.9.52. [Remaining notes from diary to mother describing visit to Port Keats and Daly River.] Typescript (photocopy), single-spaced, quarto, 4pp. [two copies]. Closed until 2030 to protect the sensitivities of the people of the Port Keats and Daly River communities

**Series 2 Lecture notes, 1929-38**

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**Item**

1 **Notes taken at A.R. Radcliffe-Brown’s lectures, Anthropology I, Sydney University, 1929.** Numbered as Item 1(a)-(d). Four black notebooks with handwritten lecture notes

2 **Notes taken at A.R. Radcliffe-Brown’s lectures, Anthropology II, Sydney University, 1930.** Brown paper covered black notebook with handwritten notes. These notes [refer Items 1 and 2] were hurriedly used by Raymond Firth for some courses in 1931 following the departure of A.R. Radcliffe-Brown, and by WEH Stanner when lecturing as an Australian National Research Council Fellow, 1932-34

3 **Notes taken at London School of Economics seminars, 1936-1938.** Numbered as Items 3(a)-(b). Handwritten notes and typescript fragments taken at seminars by Bronislaw Malinowski, Raymond Firth and others. Includes notes taken at lectures by economists and other speakers at the Royal Anthropological Institute, London
Belweni (Wagaman Paddy), WEH Stanner, Daly River, 1932.

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Series 3  Field notebooks, 1932-70

This series comprises light brown and green [200 x 114mm] shorthand notebooks with red bindings. From 1957 the Orient Shorthand Note Book with 200 pages was used. These notebooks contain handwritten notes, diagrams, vocabulary lists etc. recorded by WEH Stanner during his various field trips to the Daly River, Port Keats and Fitzmaurice River areas of the Northern Territory. Most Items contain two notebooks. The series was microfilmed, June 1992 [AIATSIS Library - MF 213.]

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Item

1  1932. Daly River I. Sociology and genealogy notes. Tribes: Madngella, Mulluk-Mulluk, Yongor, Kamor, 1 – 21 May 1932; Daly River II. Sociology, 21 May – 8 June 1932. See also MF 213 Reel 1
1932. Daly River III. Sociology, 8 - 12 June; 4 – 23 July 1932; Daly River IV. Sociology, 16 June – 4 July 1932. See also MF 213 Reel 2

1932. Daly River V. Sociology, 23 July – 1 August 1932; Daly River VI. Sociology 1 August – 7 September 1932. See also MF 213 Reel 3

1932. Daly River VII. Sociology, 12 – 29 September 1932; Daly River VIII, Sociology, 3 October and June 1954 esp. Nangiomeri. See also MF 213 Reel 4

1932. Daly River, Book V: Rough notes

1934-35. 17 May (Kaitij) – 31 July 1934 (Daly Waters); 10 August (Mudburra-Wave Hill) - 26 September 1934 (Ngarinman, V.R.D.) See also MF 213 Reels 4-5


1934-35. 3 January – 15 March 1935, Moil, Maringar [Maringarr] etc. and 21 September 1935 census of Marithiel. See also MF 213 Reel 6

1957. Port Keats. Field note book I, 1957 – includes notes on art, genealogies etc; General notes 1957 – (mainly research notes of writings on religion.) See also MF 213 Reel 7

1957. Port Keats. 27 September – 11 December 1957 – extracts from Kerens JP Report 20.6.35; Small black notebook, 22 – 23 October 1957 containing ‘Mudburra’ data and entry for 30 April 1934. See also MF 213 Reel 7

1957. Port Keats. 27 September – 11 December 1957 – extracts from Kerens JP Report 20.6.35; Small black notebook, 22 – 23 October 1957 containing ‘Mudburra’ data and entry for 30 April 1934. See also MF 213 Reel 7

c.1957. Undated – includes analysis of paintings and artifact designs, Yarar Shelter sketches identified as 1957, 1959 and 1977; Port Keats 1957 diary, 3 November 1957 – 23 January 1958, 11 June 1972 and 20 June 1977 – includes sketches and notes Yarar Cave excavation and Weipa middens, Cape York. See also MF 213 Reel 8
12  **1959.** Port Keats – General, 1 February – 3 March 1959; Port Keats, 5 – 20 March 1959, reversed begins 1 December 1958 ‘Revised plan of text’ – includes detailed sketches and notes of ‘operational analysis’ of marriages etc. See also MF 213 Reel 9

13  **1959.** Port Keats, 22 March – 4 April 1959; Port Keats, 19 April 1959 – 23 September 1959. See also MF 213 Reel 10


**Series 4  Miscellaneous field notebooks, 1932-77**

This series has been arranged chronologically as far as possible. Items include notebooks, card filing systems, paper slips, genealogical charts and miscellaneous notes.

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**Item**

1  **Circumcision notes: Murinbata [Murinpatha], 3 July and August 1935 (Restricted).** Typescript, single-spaced, quarto notes, 6pp. Includes original typescript field notes dated 16 August 1932, 2pp


3  **Rough notes, 1952, 1957.** Wood’s Australian Diary for 1952, foolscap. Includes handwritten notes in red and blue ink on ‘Picture test’ 1952, linguistics, kinship, genealogies and ritual

4  **Three brown notebooks, Port Keats, 1952.** Soft covered, quarto notebooks containing list of ‘pagan’ population 16 September 1952, entry for 11
September 1952, undated linguistic data and typescript loose-leaf fragment


6    **Diary – NT, 1954.** Spiral bound yellow octavo notebook with few entries commencing 28 June 1954 with references to various camps and the Port Keats Mission.

7    **Blue field diary, 1959.** Collins Sturdy Diary No.226, 1959, foolscap. Includes typescript rainfall points for October – March, 1958-9; handwritten entries in red and blue ink commencing with summary for December 1958; daily entries 1 January – 30 June 1959; and intermittent entries 17 August – 18 October.

8    **Unentered field notes, 6.10.59.** See Item 8(a)-(b). Miscellaneous notes on linguistics, kinship, genealogy and ritual [of Port Keats?], 1959. As found, 168pp.

9    **Blue octavo notebook.** Includes alphabetical list of personal names and associated genealogical data, [Port Keats?] n.d. Also details on plants, birds etc. appearing on stamps, [c.1954]

10   **Green octavo notebook.** Handwritten notes on ‘Nanimbal journey’, mapping and genealogical data, n.d.

11   **Unidentified linguistic data.** Handwritten words and phrases in an Aboriginal language with English translation written on numerous small rectangular pieces of paper. Housed in original envelope, n.d.

13 **Individual name cards A-Z.** See Item 13(a)-(k.) Alphabetically arranged white name cards [205 x 125mm] with handwritten listings of birth, baptism and marriage dates, sex and name/s of children, clan and language c.1959. Preceded by cards [some coloured] identifying clans and clan founders, the aged and infirm, statistics on births and population 1935-59, medical statistics, 1951-53 and census data, 1954 [Port Keats?]

14 **Working notes (Port Keats), 1964-65, 1977.** Collins Utility Diary, 341, quarto. Includes ‘Living population at 30 June 1964’ and added population data to 1977 Miscellaneous demographic data and name lists

15 **Rock art sketches.** Two rock art sketches in pencil with labels written in red ink by WEH Stanner, site unidentified, n.d.

16 **Correspondence and notes concerning Yarar Shelter, 1965-69.** Includes memoranda from D.J. Mulvaney concerning carbon dating for Yarar Shelter and Weipa middens, 13 March 1969, 20 October 1967; and handwritten letter of J.D. Mulvaney from Port Keats, 27 July 1965; various typescript tables associated with artifacts. Typescript notes for Archaeology Seminar [ANU] on Yarar Shelter with reference to the work of Josephine Flood, 13 July 1965 [2+2pp.]. Typescript rough notes to D.J. Mulvaney, 12 February 1965, 2pp. Also handwritten fragment from field diary referring to plans for excavating shelter, 7-9 November 1957, and sketches and notes, by Stanner of the shelter, quarto, 36pp. Artifacts excavated by Stanner from the shelter sent to the Northern Territory Museum c.1982

17 **Notes on paintings from Port Keats, 1958-59.** Numbered as Item 17(a)-(b). Photocopy of typescript and handwritten notes on paintings, ‘Port Keats 1958-59’ [some of which are secret.] Includes memorandum and report by Luke Taylor on Stanner paintings held by AIAS, 1987; sketch and details for painting, May 1959, 3pp.; notes on drawings, 17 August 1959, 12pp.; key to Pandak’s painting of totemic landscape at Port Keats, 6pp.; ‘On the road of the rainbow serpent’, 4pp.; and Spirax sketch book containing Port Keats guide notes on Murinbata/Murinpatha paintings 1958-9, 8pp. See also Series 1 Item 189
Series 5  Field notes, 1932-81

This series comprises handwritten notes, lists, charts, maps and some correspondence relating to WEH Stanner’s time spent in the field. These papers were found loose and arranged in batches, probably by Diane Barwick. The items listed below reflect this arrangement.

It should be noted that the dated field notebooks [Series 3] are likely to contain retrospective corrections and additional data gained on subsequent visits to the field. WEH Stanner’s own memoranda on corrections of earlier writings appear in Series 1 Items 418, 419 and 423.

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Item

1  Miscellaneous field notes and genealogies. Numbered as Item 1(a)-(b). Includes handwritten notes on Falkenberg, kinship and religion [c.1959-62] and typescript background notes on disputed marriages and decision against marriage, n.d.

Miscellaneous genealogies and maps - Daly River and Port Keats. Numbered as Item 3(a)-(c). Includes typescript diary excerpt October 1952; handwritten notes on irregular marriages; census lists n.d.; typescript and handwritten lists on Baptisms. Channel Is. Aug. 15th 1952; ‘Adults-male-pagan’, n.d.; Men, 1953; Schoolboys, 1953; rough notes on genealogies; word list on topography; notes on Tiwi social organisation; the system of ‘skins’ or Nginipun; canteen accounts, 1959; photocopy Genealogies compiled from WEH Stanner’s rough notes by P. Sutton, Canberra, 1979; photocopy Anthropological notes on the Aboriginal tribes of the Daly River, North Australia, by Rev. Donald Mackillop, S.J., 1893; note and excerpt from doctoral thesis of Michael Walsh, 1980; and handwritten references and various maps and fragments


Linguistic notes and vocabularies – Port Keats and Daly River areas. Numbered as Item 5(a)-(d). Including fragments of handwritten notes, lists etc. mostly relating to Murinbata (Murrinh-patha) with occasional comparative data from Tyemeri (Ngangikurunggurr), Marithiel (Marrritiyle) Maringar [Maringarr] and Marinunggu, n.d. Also includes photocopy map of Daly River settlement showing farms and tribal camps, 1932-35; sketches of language boundaries; miscellaneous phonetic charts and data; cognate percentages for Daly River languages, largely from Tryon; genealogical notes and miscellaneous correspondence [c.1952-73]

Tape transcriptions/rough translations. Handwritten English translations giving name of Murinbata/Marinpatha speaker, date, title, reel number etc., usually incomplete. Includes ‘Karen Dan Moi (narrator Mango)’, ‘Kadu-Karen (narrator Joe) 1959’, ‘Nabijeli: the big flood (narrator Wagin)’, ‘rough translations (narrator Pirari)’, ‘Tiwunggu-Kangengetkit, Kumbit-Ngalmunggll (narrator Pandak) and Crow and crab, 1959’. Also typescript account [of how
the old people used to live] told by Harry Kolumboort, February 1977


8 **Genealogical tables.** Numbered as Item 6(a)-(e). Includes typescript genealogical tables with handwritten additions, maps and notes originally arranged in individual folders for Diminim, Manin, Kinmu, Nangor, Kultjil, Wunj (Yagwunj), Maiyilindi, Nanin, Yeder, Kurangaliwe, Kurangor, M’tjavin (Dangural), Nadiri-Perida, Panargi and Tjinang (Wakaltjinang.) Item 6(a) also includes comparative word lists on toponymy and localities

9 **Native language of Port Keats commonly called Murinbada, by Fr. Frank Flynn M.S.C.** A study of the grammar of the Murinbata/Murinpatha. Typescript carbon, foolscap, 50pp. Also includes a ‘Dictionary of the Murin Bada/arranged according to conjunction by Fr. Flynn’, n.d. Typescript carbon, foolscap, 29pp. [+ fragments]; and associated typescript correspondence between Fr. Flynn, Port Keats Mission and Dr A. Capell, University of Sydney, Department of Anthropology, 13 June 1950-26 November 1951

10 **Genealogies - Finniss River.** Handwritten genealogies relevant to Finniss River land claim. See also Series 1 Item 407

11 **Genealogies of the Moyle River People – especially those residing at Peppiminati.** Typescript manuscript by Martin J. Wilson MSC, PhD, Croydon, 1977, 52pp


Daly River Police Reports, 1932-35, 1945. Numbered as Item 14(a)-(b). Typescript carbon and photocopy of Police Station Adelaide River 20 December 1945; 22 November 1945; 8 November 1945; 13 December 1935; 5 December 1935; 4 September 1935; 16 August 1935; 29 July 1935; 1 July 1935; 25 June 1935; 10 June 1935; 30 December 1933; 15 December 1933; 30 September 1933; 27 September 1933; 11 September 1933; 11 July 1933; 7 July 1933; 22 May 1933; 19 September 1932; and Itinerary of route: Broken Hill to Parachilna. Due to fragility of original copies only the photocopies in Item 14(b) to be issued to readers


Correspondence with Professor Mahler, 1963. Concerning Professor Mahler’s mathematical analysis of Murinbata/Murinpatha kinship. Typescript and handwritten


19 **Correspondence with Dr N.B. Tindale.** Including typescript carbon letter [+ draft] of WEH Stanner providing a ‘rough sketch of approximate locations …for the tribes between the lower Daly River and the Fitzmaurice’, 24 February 1970, 2pp

20 **Correspondence from the field and United States.** Includes letters of WEH Stanner to Professor S.F. Nadel, Head, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, Australian National University discussing his field work in the Northern Territory, 1952-54, c.1959 and lecture tour in the United States, 1956


22 **Store credit lists - Port Keats.** Sovereign Book-keeping Book containing alphabetical list of names and store credit and debit amounts, May-July, 195?

23 **Population data - Port Keats, Daly River and other local populations.** Numbered as Item 23(a)-(c). Including remnant of notebook entitled ‘Movement of natives’ containing data on Port Keats based on Commonwealth Census data of 30 June 1954; genealogical notes on Port Keats, as found; handwritten notes on Baptisms, 1959-60 [+ statistical summary 1935-60]; Marriages 1960 at Port Keats; birth and baptism dates, Port Keats 1962-74; notes based on census data, c.1974; Deaths 163 by register at 17 June 1974; Port Keats population in order of age [for females and males, 1890-1968.] Typescript carbon, foolscap, 7+7pp.; Alphabetical list of Port Keats population as at 1st June, 1969. Typescript, foolscap, 28pp.; typescript and handwritten notes on Population 1935-36; Other local populations, 1948-53; Child endowment, Age – divisions and Workers at Mission, 1958
**Population data - Catholic Mission, Daly River, 1895 etc.** Including photocopy of birth and death register [mainly for Malak Malak] recorded by the Roman Catholic Mission, Daly River, 1895, 7pp.; fragment from Commonwealth publication containing statistics on the population of the Northern Territory for 1914; anonymous report on Daly River dated 6 February 1913, 4pp.; Plan of Daly River Camps; and Daly River Police Station: Return of aged and infirm natives receiving rations at the Station for 1935

**Fragments from field diary and notes, Port Keats and Daly River, 1935, c.1958-59.** Including typescript diary extracts re. Port Keats, April, July 1935; fragment of letter from Port Keats to mother, 11 July 1935; fragments of typescript and handwritten notes on Daly River totemism; typescript transcripts from tapes, c.1959; and two hand drawn small maps - one labeled by Stanner

**Series 6 Field notes – Malak Malak land claim, c.1978-82**

This series contains documentation and correspondence for the Malak Malak [Mulluk Mulluk] land claim. It should be noted that WEH Stanner, in his correspondence in Item 1 of this series, cautioned about use of his 1934 masters thesis [Series 1 Item 9] concerning the Malak Malak land claim.

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**Item**

1. **Data, 1979.** Numbered as Item 1(a)-(b). Including Memorandum by Emeritus Professor WEH Stanner, 25 June 1977, with map of Daly River and Fitzmaurice ‘tribal’ boundaries, 3pp.; ‘WEH Stanner: field notes ? 1932, Daly River, genealogies transcribed by P. Sutton (kin terms omitted)’, 1979, 20+7pp.; Lower Daly River Land Claim: Interim report, P. Sutton, October 1979, 2pp.; typescript field notes for c.10 May 1932 and 2 January 1959, 1+1pp.; photocopies of genealogies from field notebooks; typescript notes made 15 July 1957 and 10 May 1932, 1+5pp.; photocopies of typescript fragments and Notes on local organization; *Land Rights News*, No. 27, 1979; and copies of letters of Peter Sutton and WEH Stanner 1979-82, donated by Dr Peter Sutton

3. **Daly River (Malak Malak Land Claim by Peter Sutton and Arthur B. Palmer).** Darwin, Northern Land Council, 1980, 130pp. See also Series 16 Item 11

4. **Confidential. Restricted correspondence concerning Daly River land claim, 1979-82.** Including letters of WEH Stanner, David Biernioff, Arthur Palmer, Peter Sutton and others; *Land Rights News*, Nos. 25 and 27, 1979; photocopy ‘Schematic sketch of language, moity and clan territories’; facsimiles and memoranda

5. **Correspondence 1980-81.** Including letters of Frank X. Purcell, June-July 1980 concerning problems at Aurukun; rough genealogy, 1959; photocopies ‘Census 1969, Daly River Mission’; aerial photograph [Port Keats Mission?]; and copy of letter to Chester S. Street concerning the Murinbata/Murinpatha, 4 August 1981

**Series 7 Maps, 1943-78**

This series includes national, aerial and hand-drawn maps of the Daly River/Port Keats and neighbouring areas, many of which have been labeled by WEH Stanner with field data depicting clan/language boundaries. Several of the maps dated from 1958 and 1963 show locations of rock art sites described in Stanner’s field notes [Series 5] and manuscripts [Series 1 Items 187, 188, 189, 192, 195, 196, 197, 223, 228.] Other maps include those of the Australian continent indicating tribal distribution (after Tindale 1940), biotic areas etc. [probably for use in general textbook planned 1962-68]; and maps of western New South Wales probably for House of Representatives Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs, 1973 [see Series 1 Item 370]. For maps on East Africa see Series 31.
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**Series 8 Ethnobotanical specimens, n.d.**

This series comprises botanical specimens collected by WEH Stanner during one of his field trips to central north Australia. Most of the 95 specimens are tagged and numbered, following Stanner’s arrangement, although the numbering begins at 188 and is not continuous. Some of the files contain slips of newspaper, which are retained for their evidence of Stanner’s arrangement of the specimens rather than the text.

Some of the files are annotated, as follows:

MS 3752/8/192 – MS 3752/8/194: ‘HM Camp’

MS 3752/8/199: ‘Sandover River’

MS 3752/8/212 – MS 3752/8/213: ‘Anirra Waterhole’

MS 3752/8/216 – MS 3752/8/223: ‘Mine?’ or ‘Mine’

MS 3752/8/224 – MS 3752/8/228: ‘Sandy Spinifex, Rabbit Road’

MS 37/52/8/229 – MS 3752/8/230: Sandy River bank, 1<sup>st</sup> crossing, Rabbit Road’

MS 3752/8/231, MS 3752/8/238 - MS 3752/8/239: ‘Sandy bank of Rocky Creek, Warrabri Road, 46.8 km from HM Camp, further crk of 2’
Series 9  Photographs of Daly River and Port Keats, 1932-59, 1965

This series and the next series of Secret/sacred photographs comprise an incomplete set of black and white photographic prints and colour transparencies taken by WEH Stanner. The series include some original photographs and a later generation of photographs printed in 1981 from negatives held in the AIATSIS Audiovisual Archives Program at http://www.aiatsis.gov.au/archprod/index.htm. The photographic prints have accompanying typescript inventories [of material deposited by WEH Stanner prior to 1981] and typescript caption lists prepared by Patricia Stanner in 1982. Handwritten lists of accompanying AIATSIS Audiovisual Archives Program negative numbers have been prepared by the Library and are located at the front of each item/folder.

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Item

1  Notes on negatives, photographs and slides held in AIATSIS Audiovisual Archives Program. Includes typescript notes [+ photocopies] prepared by Mrs P. Stanner, 1982 entitled ‘WEH Stanner: photographs taken at the Daly River, 1932, 1934-5, and Port Keats, 1935’, 12pp.; ‘WEH Stanner: photographs of Daly River, Port Keats & Timber Creek ceremonies, 1932, 1934-5, 1950s’, 2pp.; handwritten notes on discrepancy in numbering of photographic material; and typescript and handwritten copies of captions on cards and glycene bags. Also reprint of passport photograph of WEH Stanner, 1947 [AIATSIS negative number N6729.12a]

2  Daly River, 1932, 1934-35 and Port Keats, 1935. Numbered as Item 2(a)-(j). Numerous photographic prints [+ copies] depicting daily life of the Aboriginal people of the Daly River and Port Keats areas and a number of portraits of the men, women and children [printed from AIATSIS negatives N938-N2772.] Includes typescript notes on the prints prepared by Mrs P. Stanner, 1982 [another copy in Item 1]

notes on canoe building by WEH Stanner, n.d., 1pp. See also Item 11

4 Corroboree, [193?]. Photographic prints [8 + copies] depicting a corroboree [on the Daly River?] Includes handwritten note by Mrs P. Stanner, prepared 1982

5 Farming, Daly River, 1932, 1934-35. Photographic prints [32 + copies] depicting farming by Aboriginal people of the Daly River. Includes prints of Daly River settlers, 1932

6 Fighting, Daly River, 1932, 1934-35. Photographic prints [26 + copies] depicting preparations for tribal fighting

7 Port Keats Mission and fish trap, 1935. Photographic prints [13 + copies] depicting church service services and prawning. AIATSIS negative numbers not available for most of these prints

8 Miscellaneous, Daly River and Port Keats, 1932, 1934-35. Includes photographic prints [41 + copies] found without annotation. AIATSIS negative numbers not available. Prints were originally housed with proof sheets in a file box marked Daly River – Port Keats 1932, 1934-35

9 Bush camps, Port Keats, 1952. Photographic prints [55 + copies] depicting bush camps. AIATSIS negative numbers not available

10 Bush cooking, Port Keats, 195? Photographic prints [9 + copies] depicting Pandak and others cooking a kangaroo and playing musical instruments. AIATSIS negative numbers provided

11 Canoes, Port Keats, 1952. Photographic prints [10 + copies] depicting canoe making, Tjindi bush camp [1952?]. AIATSIS negative numbers available for 3 prints

12 Corroboree and camp dancing, Port Keats Mission, 195? Photographic prints depicting body decorating for a coroborree and camp dancing, 1950s [10 + 7 + copies]. AIATSIS negative numbers not available for 5 prints

13 Portraits - Men and boys, Port Keats Mission, 195? See Item 13(a)-(c). Photographic prints [68 + copies]. Includes a number of identified portraits – 1
of Pandak dated 1959 and several group photographs. AIATSIS negative numbers provided for 44 prints

14 **Portraits - Women and children – Port Keats Mission, 195?** See Item 14(a)-(e). Photographic prints [82 + copies]. Includes mostly unidentified portraits with several group photographs. AIATSIS negative numbers provided for 37 prints

15 **Mission life – Port Keats, 195?** See Item 15(a)-(g). Photographic prints [198 + copies] depicting Christian wedding ceremonies; children being schooled by nuns; medical facilities; women working in the fields; men working with timber including sequence with Fr. R.J. Docherty M.S.C.; a mission procession, Christmas festivities [c.1957] and the gathering of the people of Port Keats Mission for the arrival of boats and an airplane. Some photographs identified and many without AIATSIS negative number [see handwritten list for details in Item 15(a)]

Miscellaneous photographs – Unidentified photographers. Includes photographs of women at Utopia Station painted with designs for the Anatjia (bush potato) dreaming; and portraits and associated captions of Donald Nangiari, Vincent Lingiari, Dexter Daniels, Pincer Numiari and Nick Rangiari, n.d.


This series includes various generations of black and white photographic prints in gloss or matte finish from negatives held in AIATSIS Audiovisual Archives Program at http://www.aiatsis.gov.au/archprod/index.htm. Arrangement of the prints is generally chronological by AIATSIS negative number within each Item. Items 1(d) and (e) are arranged chronologically under specific sub-headings e.g. ceremonial body decoration. Explanatory notes are located in Item 1(a).

Photographic proof sheets of all negatives located in the AIATSIS Audiovisual Archives Program were printed in 1982. As the proof sheets contain some secret/sacred material they have all been housed within this series.

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Item

1 Ceremonies, Daly River (and possibly Port Keats) 1932, 1934-35. Numbered as Item 1(a)-(e). Includes many prints depicting various aspects of an initiation ceremony such as ceremonial body decoration [Item 1(d)] and preparation for circumcision [Item 1(e)] etc. A set of accompanying typed notes on the initiation ceremonies in the Daly River area prepared by WEH Stanner in the 1930s cannot be found. Includes typescript notes prepared by WEH Stanner c.1980, which provide some captions based on slides held in Sydney University, 2pp. Also includes a list of AIATSIS Audiovisual Archives Program negative numbers for prints held in this series, prepared by the
Library, 2000
2 **Kwidjiga Corroboree, Timber Creek, 1930s.** Photographic prints [4 + copies] depicting Aborigines adorned for a corroboree in which an ingredient is human blood. See notes in Item 1(a) for further details and list of negative numbers.

3 **Name Ceremony, Port Keats, 1935.** Photographic prints [4 + copies – 1 with description] depicting Pandak, a Murinbata/Murinpatha and notable artist. See notes in Item 1(a) for further details and list of negative numbers.

4 **Ceremony, Port Keats, c.1952, 1954.** Numbered as Item 4(a)-(c). Includes photographic prints [78 + copies] of a ceremony, Port Keats c.1952. Numerous annotations are provided but no negative numbers. Item 4(c) includes photographic prints [14 prints + copies] and proof sheets of a ceremony, Port Keats, 1954. See notes in Item 1(a) for list of negative numbers. See also Series 3 and Series 5.

5 **Proof sheets of Daly River and Port Keats areas, 1932, 1934-5.** Numbered as Item 5(a)-(c). Includes a handwritten list of negative numbers that appear on the proof sheets, prepared by the Library, 2000 [see Item 5(a)].

6 **Proof sheets of Port Keats and Fitzmaurice areas 1950s, 1960s.** Numbered as Item 6(a)-(d). Includes typescript notes prepared by Mrs P. Stanner, 1982 and handwritten list of negative numbers that appear on the proof sheet, prepared by the Library, 2000 [see Item 6 (a)].

**Series 11 Research notes, newspaper clippings, etc., 1931-82**

This series comprises research notes, manuscript fragments, annotated seminar papers, newspaper clippings and articles compiled by WEH Stanner.

The newspaper clippings are not comprehensive on any issue and are often undated. Includes *The Advertiser (Adelaide), The Times [London], The Sydney Morning Herald, The Age, The Northern Daily Leader (Tamworth) and The National Times.*

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Fragments of papers on ‘social structure’ c.1955-57. Numbered as Item 1(a)-(b). Typescript and handwritten fragments critical of the concept of ‘social structure’; fragments variously entitled ‘Social structure and individual variation’; ‘Some notes on the study of comparative social institutions’; ‘Individual and society: their respective roles in anthropology’; and ‘Social structure and individual variation’.


Miscellaneous notes on linguistics, c.1958. Includes water-damaged handwritten notes on the study of linguistics. As found.

Miscellaneous notes on seminar papers and publications, 1934-38, 1949-5? See Item 7(a)-(b). Includes handwritten and typescript notes on seminars and publications by A.R. Radcliffe-Brown, R. Firth, S.F. Nadel and others. As found


Seminar papers and some associated notes, 1961-68. Mainly seminar papers delivered by others at The Australian National University. Including typescript notes on seminar by J(?) Singh, 1961; typescript notes on seminar paper on secular religions by Professor von der Gablentz, 1967; ‘Punishment and responsibility’ and ‘Desert and the justification of penalties’, by John Kleinig, c.1968; annotated tables from seminar paper by Jack Golson, 1968; and ‘Notes on Mr Golson’s paper Life and times of the Australian Aborigines’


Fragments of lecture notes c.1927-36. Comprises handwritten lecture notes on Aboriginal languages and religion, n.d. As found.
Fragments of lecture notes, c.1937-40. Includes handwritten lecture notes given by WEH Stanner and others on a range of topics including social structure, religion, international relations, mourning ceremonies, economics, the war in the Middle East etc. Mainly undated notes with occasional sketches. Also includes typescript manuscript ‘Extracts from letters of the Rev. F.A. Albrecht of the Hermannsburg Mission’, 6pp

Fragments of manuscripts and notes, c.1946-52. Includes handwritten fragments of chapter entitled ‘Some special characteristics of Aboriginal society’, 7pp.; reference notes; seminar/lecture notes on extinction of species; and segmentation. Also typescript discussion notes from LSE, c.1950. Some papers water-damaged

Fragments of manuscripts and notes, c.1953-60. Includes handwritten lecture/seminar notes on social change, field methods, cults and A.R. Radcliffe-Brown. Also typescript ‘Preface’ and miscellaneous note

Fragments of manuscripts and notes, c.1962-81. Includes notes on The relevance of history to social anthropology; anthropology and ‘meaning’; The Aborigines and the Australian community; Marxism and anthropology; and lists of references including ‘Articles published between 1935-37 likely to contain references to Aboriginal policy’, 1968. Also includes paper on ‘Aspects of field-work’, c.1962, 13pp.

Fragments of manuscripts and notes, n.d. Numbered as Item 19(a)-(b). Includes Some notes on Discussion Paper no.17 [referring to Aboriginal customary law], 7pp.; General notes on untitled essay; Some notes on the Victoria River District, 1pp.; note on assimilation; Eleven main West Indian problems, 1pp.; Sketch of the social structure of a circus, by M.M. Tew; copy of Ralph Piddington’s summary of report on the condition and treatment of Aborigines (Western Australia), 1935; fragment of drafts ‘On Aboriginal religion’ and ‘Durkheim’; Notes on general working paper – UNESCO/SS/SP/WP; and various lecture notes, references, maps and diagrams. As found.

Occasional notes, n.d. Comprise fragments of typescript and handwritten notes for various papers. As found.
Data on murder cases in the Northern Territory, 1932-34. Numbered as Item 21(a)-(b). Photocopies of government archival files relating to the attempted murder of Herbert Watts by Aborigines, 1932 and the Nemarluk case, 1933-34. See also Series 5

Miscellaneous newspaper clippings, 1930-82. Numbered as Item 22(a)-(b). Covers such issues as a proposal to establish an Aboriginal reserve in Arnhem Land; exploration of Arnhem Land by missionaries; proposal to send an armed force to Arnhem Land; “European-primitive” culture contact in New Guinea”; the work of anthropologists; payment of wages to Aborigines in the Northern Territory; prejudice toward Aborigines; living conditions of Aborigines; lifting the liquor ban to Aborigines; assimilation policy; and Aboriginal law and preservation of rock art

Series 12 Yirrkala Land Claim - Legal papers, 1968-71

Yirrkala is a settlement on the Gove Peninsula at the northeastern tip of Arnhem Land. It began as a Methodist mission in 1935 forming part of the Arnhem Land Aboriginal Reserve established in 1931.

In 1953 the Northern Territory Government passed the Minerals (Acquisition) Ordinance, vesting mineral deposits with the Crown (if this was not already the case). Various mining activities were carried out on the Arnhem Land Aboriginal Reserve before 1967 and a number of buildings set up by the Commonwealth Government.

In 1968 the Commonwealth Government and Nabalco Pty Ltd entered into an agreement that granted a special mineral lease to Nabalco over land included in the Gove region of the Arnhem Land Aboriginal Reserve for a term of 42 years. The subject of the lease was the mining of bauxite and special purpose leases for ancillary operations (also granted to Nabalco), effective from the date of the Mining (Gove Peninsula Agreement) Ordinance 1968.

Some Yirrkala Aborigines, representing their clans, objected to this course of action and issued a writ in December 1968, by which they sought, in addition to the injunction, damages against Nabalco, a declaration of title to the lands intruded upon, a declaration that the Commonwealth had acted unconstitutionally in acquiring the lands without just terms of compensation, and a declaration that the agreement by which Nabalco was in Arnhem Land was unlawful.

In March 1969 the Yirrkala Aborigines applied to the Supreme Court of the Northern Territory for an interim injunction to restrain the Commonwealth and Nabalco from continuing with allegedly wrongful acts within the Gove region of the Arnhem Land
Aboriginal Reserve. They claimed that their interests in the land in question had been unlawfully invaded by Nabalco and the Commonwealth. *(Millirrpum and Others v Nabalco Pty Ltd and the Commonwealth of Australia.)*

The Aboriginal plaintiffs led by Counsel Mr Justice Woodward QC, had to prove that a proprietary interest in the land, albeit under their own laws which, they argued, were in force at the time of the accession of the land by the Crown. This involved establishing the existence of a recognizable doctrine of communal native title and/or the invalidation of certain legislation passed concerning the land. In order to establish their proposition that there was a doctrine of communal native title applicable to them, and legally enforceable, the Aboriginal plaintiffs called two anthropologist, Professors WEH Stanner and R.M. Berndt, to present expert evidence.

In a decision handed down in the Supreme Court of the Northern Territory in April 1971, Mr Justice Blackburn rejected the Aborigines’ claim against the mining company, Nabalco and the Commonwealth. The Judge said he had inevitably come to the conclusion that the doctrine of communal native title was not part of the law anywhere in Australia. The case, however, did much to place the movement for native title on the national political agenda.

The following Yirrkala series reflects the original arrangement of the material into legal, case evidence, book manuscript and correspondence. Various spellings of the name ‘Millirrpum’ are used in the original documents.

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Item


Supreme Court of Northern Territory. Millirrpum v. Nabalco and the Commonwealth of Australia (Gove Land Rights Case.) Judgment of the Honourable Mr Justice Blackburn. Numbered as Item 6(a)-(b). Published by the Law Book Company, 1971, 293pp

Series 13 Yirrkala Land Claim – Case evidence and critiques of judgment etc., 1959-74

This series contains Canadian Indian (Nishga) case material cited in the Yirrkala submissions by the plaintiffs. They were obtained for WEH Stanner and Frank Purcell from Wilson Duff, anthropologist from University of British Colombia, aiding the Nishga counsel, Thomas R. Berger.

The series also contains legal theses and publications on the Blackburn judgment and reference material compiled by WEH Stanner and his research assistant, Judith Wilson, for use in the Yirrkala case and subsequent book. See also Series 1 Item 359, and Series 14.

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2 **Lester, Geoffrey S. Aboriginal Land Rights: Mr Justice Blackburn and the doctrine of communal native title.** Essay submitted as partial requirement for Degree of Bachelor of Law, vols. I and II, 1971. Typescript (photocopy), 150 + 38pp

3 **Lester, Geoffrey and Graham Parker. Land rights: the Australian Aborigines have lost a legal battle but…** Numbered as Item 3(a)-(b). Typescript carbon [+ photocopy], quarto, double-spaced, 98pp. Published in *Alberta Law Review* 11 (2) 1973: 187-237. See B L642.18/L1 in Library

4 **Baxi, Upendra. The lost dreamtime: now forever lost. A critique of the Gove land rights decision.** Numbered as Item 4(a)-(b). Roneoed typescript, foolscap, double-spaced, 66pp. Also includes preliminary draft of paper and accompanying letter from Julius Stone, Faculty of Law, University of Sydney, September 1972 and ‘Notes for a critique of the Gove land decision’, by Upendri Baxi prepared for Jurisprudence Class 1971, The University of Sydney, 17pp. See also PMS 3157 in Library

Select committee reports, 1963-74. Includes (Australia) House of Representatives. Report from the Select Committee on Grievances of Yirrkala Aborigines, Arnhem Land Reserve, Parts I & II, 1963; Submission to House of Representatives Committee on Aboriginal Affairs, concerning preservation of Aboriginal sites, by G. Chaloupka, 1974; Submission to House of Representatives Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs, by A. Barrie Pittock, 1974; and Present conditions of Yirrkala people. First report of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs, 1974

Research notes extracted from various publications on Aboriginal land ownership, c.1968-71. Numbered as Item 7(a)-(f). Includes typescript and handwritten research notes extracted from government publications, journals, books etc. published c.1863-1971. As found

Government policy statements on Aborigines, 1969-74. Includes newspaper clippings; transcripts of government speeches and press statements; and copies of letters on the Aboriginal policy of the Australian Labor Party, the Liberal-Country Party coalition and the Australia Party

Newspaper clippings, 1968-72. Numbered as Item 9(a)-(c). Newspaper clippings from various Australian newspapers including The Canberra Times, The Northern Territory Times and The Australian covering the Yirrkala land rights case. Item 9(a) is devoted specifically to the 1971 Blackburn judgment

Series 14 Yirrkala Land Claim – Book manuscript and associated papers, 1968-75

This series contains letters, papers and chapters for a proposed book on the Yirrkala land claim. In an earlier finding aid to the Stanner Collection prepared by Diane Barwick this material was divided into Folders A-I. The Items listed below reflect this arrangement.
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Item

1 **Correspondence, 1970-72.** Includes letter of Nancy M. Williams, 26 April 1970 on her work amongst the Rirratjiru and Gumatj Aborigines; ‘Munkurrauy’ n.d. anon. Presumably statement dictated by Mungurrawuy about historic relations among his Gumatj clan and related clans in area of Gove Peninsula; and draft chapters for *Yirrkala Booklet*, by Nancy M. Williams, Campbell C. Macknight, J. Nicolas Peterson and related correspondence, 1971-72


3 **Yirrkala data, 1965-75.** Includes *Crux: the Journal of the Australian Student Christian Movement*, 68 (3) 1965; copies of data and correspondence of nurses at Yirrkala Health Centre 1974-75; *A personal submission to the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs. Preservation of Aboriginal sites*, by Peter John Carroll, c.1973-74; letter of Frank Moy, Department of Aboriginal Affairs, 21 January 1975 with copies of letters of Roy D. Marika, Mungurarrawuy Yunupingu and Daymbalipu Mununggurr, August- September 1974; photocopy ‘The world of Wandjuk Marika – a tribal elder of the Yirrkala people’, *Newsletter on Aboriginal Affairs*, no. 3 [c.1973]; and typescript list of reference material on the Northern Territory, pp.3-23

4 **Yirrkala data, 1969-74.** Includes miscellaneous handwritten and typescript notes; legal letters of Frank X. Purcell, 4 February 1969 and 10 May 1971; Yirrkala Aboriginal Council minutes of meeting, 13 February 1974; copies of ‘Judgment: Gove Land Case’, signed JBM; and ‘Attachment A: Examination
of doctrine of Communal Native Title’, n.d., anon.


8  Fragments of manuscripts on Yirrkala case, 1969-70. Includes ‘Anthropological matters arising from the Commonwealth’s reply to Aborigines’ statement of claims’. Typescript drafts, n.d., various pp.; ‘Statement by Professor WEH Stanner in proof of Aboriginal claims’ [1 January 1970], various pp. These and other fragments were originally housed amongst 1959-60 religion notes of Murinbata/Murinpatha book manuscript [Series 1 Item 423]

Series 15  Yirrkala Land Claim – Correspondence, legal and government opinions, 1968-73

This series comprises files that were donated to the Australian Department of Aboriginal Affairs Library by WEH Stanner in 1974. In 1982 they were cleared by that Department and offered to Mrs P. Stanner to become part of the WEH Stanner Collection at the
Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS). Includes letters of Frank X. Purcell (Counsel for the plaintiffs), R.M. Berndt, N.M. Williams, W. Lloyd Warner and others with copies of letters of WEH Stanner.

WEH Stanner included some of the important correspondence and reports within this series in his chronological manuscript file [Series I]. These items are described in Series I but housed with their associated correspondence in this series.

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Item

1. **Council for Aboriginal Affairs. For the Council. The Yirrkala writ and the Department of Interior’s paper. 21st January 1969.** Typescript, double-spaced, quarto paper by WEH Stanner, 4pp. [+ draft]. Listed also as Series 1 Item 278

2. **Correspondence with Frank X. Purcell and other lawyers, 1969-74.** Contains correspondence referring to matters discussed at a seminar arranged by WEH Stanner, 28 February 1969, The Australian National University and copies of letters of Frank X. Purcell, 1968-71. Includes letter of WEH Stanner to F.X Purcell, 5 March 1969; letters of Roy Marika, Daymbalipu Munungurr and Gawirrin Gumana to Frank Purcell, September 1970; typescript message to WEH Stanner from F.X Purcell, 27 April 1971. Also includes ‘The Yirrkala case. For private seminar at ANU’, by WEH Stanner [listed also as Series 1 Item 284]; ‘Yirrkala land case: summary discussion at seminar held on 28th February 1969, ANU’ [listed also as Series 1 Item 285]; Canadian cases – memo from A.R. Blackshield, Feb.27, 1969; Legal questions affecting Yirrkala land claim [prepared by J. Stone and A.R. Blackshield]; [typescript note on] ‘The Yirrkala case, 28.2.1969’; letter of A.R. Blackfield to WEH Stanner, 8 April 1969; and copy Submission regarding first report – Aboriginal Land Rights Commission to Justice A.E. Woodward from F.X. Purcell, 12 October 1973

3. **Opinion of W.A. Lalor, c.1969.** Paper entitled ‘The Yirrkala Case’ [part of which was distributed at the ANU Seminar of 28 February 1969.] Typescript carbon, double-spaced, foolscap, 29pp. See also Series 15 Item 2


6  **Yirrkala settlement basis, 1969.** Includes ‘Offer by Gove Aboriginals is rejected’, *The Australian*, 22 March 1969: 3; Notes on the Yirrkala case as at 31st May 1969, by WEH Stanner, 28 May 1969 [advice to Council for Aboriginal Affairs on potential settlement prior to main trial, listed also as Series 1 Item 289]; and ‘Yirrkala: possible basis for settlement’, by H.C. Coombs, 10 June 1969

7  **Correspondence with Frank X. Purcell, 1969-73.** Numbered as Item 6(a)-(b). Includes letters of F.X. Purcell, January 1969-June 1970 [with letter of Stanner to Purcell of 30 May 1960 also listed as Series 1 Item 290]; letter to L.R. Hiatt, 20 August 1969 [listed also as Series 1 Item 301]; photocopy letter of L.R. Hiatt to F.X. Purcell, 23 August 1969; photocopy letters of F.X. Purcell to H.C. Coombs, December 1969 following Purcell’s recent visit to Yirrkala; correspondence between R.M. Berndt and WEH Stanner, January-April 1970 concerning the use of anthropological material and general progress of the case; photocopy memo from B.G. Dexter to H.C. Coombs, 17 February 1970 concerning Purcell’s letters on Yirrkala; Statement prepared for solicitors – land claim – Burredarra [Warramiri], Darwin, May 1970; and letters and notes of Purcell concerning his visit to Yirrkala after the case in 1973 with associated letter of Roy Marika
Council for Aboriginal Affairs. For the Council – Some comments on ‘An outline of a non-adversary case for the Commonwealth’, 18th June 1969. Commentary by WEH Stanner [listed also as Series 1 Item 291]

Interest in land in the Gove Peninsula, n.d. Outline of land tenure principles for Council for Aboriginal Affairs, by WEH Stanner [listed also as Series 1 Item 304]

A note on the mata-mala question, 24 August 1970. Several copies [+ drafts] of note prepared for F.X. Purcell by Stanner [listed also as Series 1 Item 313]

Minister-in-Charge. 4th February 1970. Advice on the Yirrkala case by Stanner. Typescript manuscript with handwritten draft [listed also as Series 1 Item 323]

Council for Aboriginal Affairs. For Council. The situation re-examined. Confidential. Council file only. 19th July 1971. Analysis and prediction of government Aboriginal policy and response to Council for Aboriginal Affairs advice by Stanner [listed also as Series 1 Item 330]

The Northern Territories Supreme Court’s judgment in the Yirrkala case. Office of Aboriginal Affairs, July 1971. Excerpts from the Blackburn judgment, prepared by Stanner [listed also as Series 1 Item 331] and ‘Memorandum of Advice for the case prepared at Owen Dixon Chambers’, 7 May 1971. Photocopy

Draft. Royalties from European enterprises on NT Aboriginal reserves. 28.6.72. Handwritten paper by Stanner discussing Council of Aboriginal Affairs and government views on principles of compensation [listed also as Series 1 Item 348]

Letters of Ronald M. Berndt to F.X. Purcell, 1969-70. Includes typescript letters of R.M. Berndt, Professor of Anthropology, University of Western Australia on Gove land dispute, 3 February 1969 and 25 February 1970; rough sketch map of the Gove Peninsula showing distribution of the Dua and Jiridja Moiety mada (language or dialect units) with attached typescript notes, [c.1969]; and annotated photocopy Mathaman and Ors v. Nabalco Pty. Ltd and the Commonwealth of Australia. No. 341 of 1968. Affidavit of Ronald Murray Berndt, 4 March 1969. See also related correspondence between Berndt and
Stanner in Series 14 Item 6


19  Opinion by R.A. Blackburn, c.1971-72. Some thoughts on Aboriginal title to land in Australia by R.A. Blackburn. Roneoed typescript, single-spaced, foolscap paper circulated confidentially to government, 5pp


21  Confidential legal material, 1969-70. Includes papers by Stanner for Council for Aboriginal Affairs; ‘Aborigines and land’, Canberra Times, 7 September 1970 with note from H.C. Coombs; and copies of Department of Interior correspondence referred to Stanner that includes letters by F.X. Purcell, 6 October 1969 and 23 January 1970

22  Correspondence on Northern Territory Crown Lands Bill, 1968. Includes official letters, teleprinter messages and notes between WEH Stanner and H.C. Coombs, February 1968; typescript comments by WEH Stanner on the Crown Land Bill; and photocopy hand-drawn map of Gove Peninsula, c.1968

Miscellaneous material, 1969-72. Mostly official papers which include notes of meeting Yirrkala Village Council, 20 November 1970; copy of letters Daymbalipu Munurgurr, Roy D. Marika, Methodist Department of Christian Citizenship, Thomson & Co., Barristers and Solicitors, P.S. Atiyah, Professor of Law, A.N.U, with notes and letters sent by Stanner; and papers relating to Galkama’s Case at Yirrkala [labeled confidential]

Miscellaneous material, 1972-75. Includes notes by Stanner on the ‘Yirrkala lagoon’, 27 January [1971] and proposed ‘Yirrkala area school’, 26 March 1974; letters to the Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs (COAA) concerning communication requirement for the north-eastern region of the Northern Territory, March 1974; ‘Questions for Mr Schebeck and Submission made by Bernhard Schebeck, on the socio-economic structure of Yirrkala for the COAA’, n.d.; copies Department of Aboriginal Affairs correspondence concerning new ‘red mud disposal’ lease for the mining company Nabalco, August-September, 1975; and photocopy letter of Daymbalipu Mununggurr, President, Yirrkala Dhanbul Community Association to H.C. Coombs, 10 November 1975

Series 16 Other land claims, 1973-81

On 8 February 1973 the Whitlam Labor government commissioned an inquiry to examine matters relating to Aboriginal land, particularly in the Northern Territory. Mr Justice A.E. Woodward was asked to investigate means of recognising and establishing Aborigines’ traditional interests in land, and to suggest means of satisfying Aborigines’ reasonable aspirations to rights of land. Justice Woodward presented two reports. The first in July 1973, recommending the establishment of two land councils based in Darwin (Northern) and Alice Springs (Central). These councils were asked to make submissions on the various points raised in the first report. The second report, in April 1974, made a series of recommendations that included a proposal to set up an Aboriginal Land Commission to consider claims for land and presented drafting instructions for proposed land rights legislation. Mr Justice R.C. Ward was appointed Interim Aboriginal Land Commissioner, and heard a number of claims in October and November 1975.

The Aboriginal Land Rights (NT) Act 1976 was proclaimed on 26 January 1977 giving legal recognition to Aboriginal land rights in the Northern Territory. Mr Justice J.L. Toohey was appointed first Land Rights Commissioner in 1977.
This series comprises documents from the 1973-74 Woodward Commission and cases heard by the Aboriginal Land Commissioner 1977-81 much of them annotated by WEH Stanner. Includes reports, claim books, transcripts of evidence, correspondence, seminar papers, various issues of Land Rights News and annotated copies of Commonwealth land rights legislation.

See also Series 6 for correspondence and data on the Malak Malak land claim and Series 1 Items 406, 407, 408, 409, 418, 419, 425 and 426 for written comments by WEH Stanner.

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Item


2. **Aboriginal community at Oenpelli, 1974.** *Submission to Aboriginal Land Rights Commission on behalf of the Gunmugurgur known as Na-Madjawarr, Na-Murrwan, Na-Mirrar and other members of the Aboriginal community at Oenpelli*, February 1974


5. **Warlpiri and Kartantarurru – Kurintji land claim, 1977-78.** Numbered as Item 4(a)-(n). Includes *A claim to areas of traditional land by the Warlpiri and

6 Alyawarra and Kaititja land claim, 1977-78. Includes a statement by Diane Bell, October 1978 and Land claim by Alyawarra and Kaititja, report by Mr Justice Toohey published 1979


13 Kenbi (Cox Peninsula) land claim, 1979. Reports by Mr Justice Toohey dated 24 July 1979 and 20 December 1979 on behalf of the Aborigines claiming land in the Cox Peninsula, Bynoe Harbour, Port Paterson area of the Northern Territory


Central Land Council correspondence and manuscripts, 1980. Includes letter of Meridith Rowell, Central Land Council, n.d.; ‘Women and the land claims’, by Rowell, April 1980; ‘Additional notes on history’ by Rowell, with copy Department of Aboriginal Affairs file no.64/44 Aboriginal Camps Ayers Rock and Road area, 1964-74 [incomplete]. This note refers to the policy of the Welfare Department in this period to move Aborigines away from the vicinity of the claim areas to permanent settlements. Also includes draft ‘Analysis of Warramunga superstructure’, by R. Bruce Reyburn, Central Land, with cover letter 26 November 1980


Series 17 Federal land rights legislation and inquiries, 1975-79

The Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976 was proclaimed on 26 January 1977. It gave legal recognition to Aboriginal land rights in the Northern Territory based on recommendations in the Woodward Land Rights Commission’s second report. The Act provided for the creation of Aboriginal land trusts to hold title to Aboriginal land, and the grant to such trusts of inalienable freehold title to former Aboriginal reserves and other land. It also provided for Aboriginal land commissioners to investigate and report on Aboriginal claims to unalienated Crown land.

This series comprises typescript drafts and photocopies of the final legislation, Hansard readings, related manuscripts, ministerial statements and commentaries on the legislation, submissions, reports and relevant issues of Land Rights News.

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Item

Aboriginal Land Rights (NT) Act 1976; and associated Amendment Bill, 1978


4 Submissions and reports, 1975-78. Numbered as Item 4(a)-(b). Includes Mineral activities on Aboriginal lands. Submission to Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs, by Australian Mining Industry Council, April 1975; A personal submission to Ranger Uranium Environmental Inquiry, by Peter John Carroll, c.1975; Succession to land: primary and secondary right to Aboriginal estates, submission to Ranger Uranium Inquiry, by Nicolas Peterson, Ian Keen and Basil Sansom, 1977; Submission prepared by the Kimberley Land Council to the Environmental Protection Authority, 1978; and Senate. [Report of] Joint Select Committee on Aboriginal Land Rights in the Northern Territory, 13 April 1977


Series 18 Correspondence with anthropologists and others, 1945-82

This series includes the correspondence of WEH Stanner with anthropologists and other individuals. It also includes doctoral reports, grant applications and referee reports on anthropological manuscripts.
Unless otherwise stated arrangement is alphabetical by surname then chronologically within each item. Miscellaneous correspondence, referee reports, tributes etc. are located at end of series.

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Item

1  Berndt, Ronald M. Includes letters of Ronald M. Berndt [Professor of Anthropology, University of Western Australia], 1961-68 concerning proposed publications, visit to Western Australia by WEH Stanner and H.C. Coombs. Also photocopies of official Commonwealth correspondence entitled ‘Welfare of natives Wave Hill, Burundudu Station’, 1945

2  Brandt, E. Includes letters of E. Brandt and three b/w photographs entitled ‘Deaf Adder Creek, NT’ concerning Aboriginal rock art in Arnhem Land, 1970. Also includes additional eight b/w photographs of rock art designs attributed to Brandt; letter and accompanying b/w photograph of J. Peter White, 1952; and letter of Senator E.B. Maher, 1958

3  Elkin, A.P. Numbered as Item 3(a)-(b). Includes original and photocopies of letters of A.P. Elkin, 1933-72; photocopies of letters, notes and reports by Stanner, 1933-71 held in the Elkin Papers, University of Sydney; and offprint of ‘Cargo cults: the problem of explanation’, by Judy Inglis, *Oceania*, 27(4) 1957: 251-263


5  Hammel, E.A. Letters of E.A. Hammel, [Professor, University of California, Berkeley] 1964 and accompanying manuscript entitled ‘A taxonomy key and factor theory for Arunta kinship terminology’. Typescript (photocopy), 51pp. Includes critique of the manuscript by Stanner [1964], 5pp

6  Hiatt, Lester R.. Numbered as Item 2(a)-(b). Letters and notes of Lester Hiatt, University of Sydney, c.1965-73 discussing his anthropological papers and commenting on the study of anthropology generally. Includes Introduction,


9 Peterson, Nicolas. Includes letter of Nicolas Peterson, Department of Anthropology, University of Sydney, and draft report entitled ‘Aboriginal involvement with the European economy in Central Australia: a report on the Pitjantjara and Ngadadjara Aborigines of the Central Australian Reserves’, with Appendices, 1970, 45+28pp

10 Pink, Olive Muriel. Letters, postcards, telegrams of Olive Pink, 1968-73 referring to the Australian Arid Regions Flora Reserve, Alice Springs, her readings in anthropology, life and conditions of local Aborigines, 1968 Boyer lectures, and deposit of a deed-box containing her 1930 Central Australian anthropological research data to the Australian National University. Photocopy ‘Miss Pink’s love story; More adventures of Miss Olive Pink – Part 2’, Northern Territory Newsletter, July 1975: 4-9; September 1975: 5-8

11 Schapper, Henry P. Includes letters of Henry P. Schapper, Reader in Agricultural Economics, University of Western Australia, concerning the publication of his manuscript on Aboriginal conditions in Western Australia. Accompanied by typescript paper entitled ‘Theories hindering Aboriginal advancement and Poverty and Aborigines, 1968-70’. Also includes carbon copies of letters by Stanner, 1968-69 concerning arrangements for Visiting Fellowship to Australian National University by H. P. Schapper and for


13  **Tetley, George T.** Letters, thesis and architectural drawings by George Tetley, Architecture student, South Australian Institute of Technology, 1966-68. Tetley’s thesis entitled ‘A Gallery of Aboriginal Man’ was inspired by an idea advocated by Stanner in 1965. See Series 1 Item 255


15  **Willis, Peter.** Copy of letter by Peter Willis to ‘Confreres’, 1977, 10pp.; grant application Kimberley Cultural Heritage Project; and ‘Change and survival: an outline of social change in the Eastern Kimberleys among the Aborigines now centred in Kununurra’ [commenting on the relationship between missionaries and Aborigines], by Peter Willis, 20pp


Correspondence concerning doctoral students of anthropology. Typescript carbons and handwritten notes for referee reports, scholarship application, and research grant request, 1965, 1969-73


Miscellaneous papers, 1947, 1961-81. Letters, notes, manuscripts and other papers of students and others interested in anthropology and the Australian Aborigines in particular. Includes University of Sydney, Department of Anthropology: outline of courses and activities, [1947] and The London School of Economics and Political Science, Department of Anthropology: ‘Programme of courses session 1956-57’

The Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies [later renamed the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies] arose out of a submission in 1959 by Mr William Charles Wentworth MP to the Prime Minister, Robert Menzies, proposing the establishment of a national Institute for Aboriginal Studies. The Prime Minister referred the proposal to a Cabinet sub-committee who, in July 1960, referred the proposal to the Vice-Chancellor of the Australian National University for further investigation. The Vice-Chancellor then set up a working committee with Emeritus Professor A.D. Trendall, Master of University House, as Chairman, to study the proposals.

The working committee [of which WEH Stanner was a member] met on several occasions and reported favourably upon the advisability of founding an Institute of Aboriginal Studies with a wide charter of research. It recommended that, as a preliminary step, a conference be held to assess the ‘present’ state of scientific knowledge in the several fields of research bearing on Aboriginal life, to appraise the gaps in that knowledge and to consider the types and topics of research best calculated to fill those gaps.

Following receipt of the report of the working committee, the Prime Minister wrote on 20 September 1960 to the Vice-Chancellor advising him that the Government had accepted the committee’s recommendations and that a consultative conference should be held in early 1961. WEH Stanner, then Reader in Social Institutions at the Australian National University, was asked to convene the conference.

The Conference of Aboriginal Studies met at University House, ANU, Canberra from 15 to 21 May 1961. It was attended by 55 persons representing universities, museums and other bodies concerned with the Australian Aborigines. Following the Conference the Prime Minister appointed the Interim Council of the Institute in December 1961 to recommend the establishment of a permanent national research organisation and to sponsor urgent research work. WEH Stanner was appointed Deputy Chairman and Executive Officer of the new Council.

Although a draft constitution was finally agreed upon by the Interim Council on 29 July 1962 the final version was not endorsed until 10 August 1963 when it was forwarded to the Prime Minister. The Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies Bill was debated in Parliament on 14 and 20 May 1964 and an Act [Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies Act, No. 56 of 1964] establishing the Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies as a corporate body was passed 2 June 1964.

The first meeting of the Council established under the Act took place 20 November 1964.

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This series comprises correspondence, agenda papers, minutes, reports and printed material of the working committee; and lists of members, accounts, original manuscripts and correspondence from the Conference of Aboriginal Studies and papers, including the papers of the various committees established for the Conference.

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Item

1 Working committee/party papers, 1959-60. Numbered as Item 1(a)-(c). Includes ‘Appendix A. An Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies’ by Mr W.C. Wentworth, MP, August 1959; Revised proposals by Mr W.C.

2 **Correspondence concerning arrangements for Conference on Aboriginal Studies, 1961.** Numbered as Item 2(a)-(b). Includes typescript and handwritten letters from persons invited to participate in the Conference. Cover accommodation arrangements, proposed papers and the Conference generally. Also tentative lists of invited members and data-papers

3 **Conference preparations and associated correspondence, 1961-65.** Correspondence between The Convenor, WEH Stanner and government officials; financial correspondence; ‘Order of business’ and ‘Explanation of provisional agenda’ with ‘Report by Convenor’ [opening speech to Conference, 15 May 1961, 5pp. See Series 1 Item 207]; copies of letters on sponsorship; and ‘Report on May Conference’. Typescript, quarto, 1pp

4 **Conference on Aboriginal Studies. Canberra, 15th-21st May 1961. List of invited members.** Roneoed typescript, foolscap, 3pp. [sixteen copies – some with handwritten additions]

5 **Conference on Aboriginal Studies. [List of] data-papers and provisional agenda.** Roneoed typescript, foolscap, 3pp. [thirteen copies]. Another version entitled ‘Work papers’ [three copies]

6 **Original drafts of Conference data-papers.** Numbered as Item 6(a)-(b). Includes typescript papers with handwritten additions or alterations by N.B. Tindale, D.J. Mulvaney, G.F. Gale, R.M. Berndt, T.G.H. Strehlow, J. Inglis, M. J. Meggit, E. A. Worms, Trevor A. Jones, M.O. Reay, W.R. Browne, S.A. Wurm, F.D. McCarthy, A.A. Abbie, and J.H. Bennett

Numbered as Item 7(a)-(c). Original data papers from the conference. Typescript, foolscap. Also includes additional copies ‘Social organization: limitation and possibilities in contemporary studies’, by J.A. Barnes; ‘Notes on psychological research’, by O.A. Oeser and D.W. McElwain; letters of [1962] and additional copies of ‘Aborigines in Adelaide’, by J. Inglis; final portion of paper by D.J. Mulvaney and associated correspondence, March 1962; and letter of M. Meggitt, 2 May 1961


11 Conference on Aboriginal Studies. Other Subcommittees. Includes ‘Resolutions of the Material Culture Sub-committee’, signed by the Chairman, N.B. Tindale. Typescript, quarto, double-spaced with handwritten additions or alterations, 1pp. [+ another version]. Also includes ‘Resolutions of the Prehistory Subcommittee’, signed by N.B. Tindale. Typescript, foolscap, double-spaced with handwritten alterations, 1pp

University of Melbourne’, by Professor O.A. Oeser, August 1962]


16 Administrative arrangements AIAS, 1964-65. ‘Memorandum by the Acting Chairman’ [Stanner], 6 February 1964 (2pp), ‘Comments by the Executive Member’ [F.D. McCarthy] (1pp), ‘Submission by the Administrative Assistant’ (3pp), and covering letter from A.D. Trendall, Chairman, Interim Council, 30 June 1964. Also includes correspondence between Stanner and Kim E. Beasely over the appointment of members by the Governor-General to the new Institute, November 1964; and a review (in German) to the published version of the papers from the Conference (1961) published by Oxford university Press, 1964

Series 20 Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies – Research proposals and reports, 1963-81

This series includes roneoed typescript research proposals and reports submitted to meetings of the Council of the Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies.
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Item

1. **Proposals and reports, 1963-64.** Includes ‘Folklore scholarship in Australia’, by John Greenway, 9pp. Later published *Journal of American Folklore*, 74 (294), 1961; T.G.H. Strehlow, applications for research assistance (Docs. 63/37; 64/198; and 64/102), ‘Reports on field work in Central Australia’ (Doc. 64/61; 64/199; and 65/301); P.D. Hinton, ‘Outline of study following field work at Weipa, North Queensland’ (Doc. 64/90); J.V.S. Megaw, ‘Report on excavations in Port Hacking – Royal National Park area, 1962-63’ (Doc. 64/150); ‘Address by Professor A.P. Elkin, Convenor of the Advisory Panel on Anthropology’, 1964, 8pp.; D.F. Thomson, ‘Application for funds to continue study of nomads in Great Sandy and Gibson Deserts’ (Doc.64/178); ‘Report on reconnaissance expedition to Rawlinson Range and Great Sandy Desert, September-November 1963’ (Doc 64/100); P. Lucich, ‘Report on research done at Mowanjum and Kalumburu Mission Stations W.A.’ (Doc. 64/170); ‘Northern Territory Research Survey’ (Doc. 65/96) [covering work on 13 government and 14 mission settlements in the Northern Territory], 21pp

2. **Proposals and reports, 1965-66, 1974-75.** Includes Dr A.C. van der Leeden, ‘Field reports’ [on research in south-eastern Arnhem Land] (Docs. 64/205 and 65/298) and seminar notes, March 1965; letter of F.D. McCarthy with ‘Research plan for Aboriginal studies’ (Doc. 66/472); John C. Taylor, ‘Interim report on research carried out at Edward River 1969’ (Doc. 70/951); Eaglehawk and Crow, ‘Replies to open letter concerning the Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies’, 1974; ‘Gallery of Aboriginal Australia’, by WEH Stanner, June 1975, 6pp.; and letter of Nicolas Peterson and Myrna Tonkinson concerning study of contemporary Aboriginal religious movement, 16 April 1981

3. **Restricted. For the Minister.** The Institute of Aboriginal Studies – Professor Berndt’s position, 13 July 1972. Letter by Stanner concerning nomination procedures to Council. Typescript carbon, quarto, 2pp

**Series 21 Council for Aboriginal Affairs, 1967-80**

In the referendum of May 1967 over 90% of the valid votes were in favour of two amendments to the Constitution, one of which gave the Australian Government the power to legislate for Aborigines in the States concurrently with the State Governments. Following the referendum, the Prime Minister, The Rt. Hon. Harold Holt, established a three-member Council for Aboriginal Affairs to advise the Government on policies in this
new area of responsibility. The Council was to be assisted by a small Office of Aboriginal Affairs within the Prime Minister’s Department, headed by the Chairman of the Council.

The Council members were Dr H.C. Coombs (Chairman), Barrie G. Dexter (Director, Office of Aboriginal Affairs), and Professor WEH Stanner. They were influenced by recommendations made in a major survey of the Aboriginal condition sponsored by the (then) Social Science Research Council of Australia. The central recommendations were: the incorporation of Aboriginal groups as a means to advance and protect their interests; assistance with negotiation; and transfer to the corporations of landed property for a start, lands being used for containing Aboriginal communities.

The Office of Aboriginal Affairs was created on an interim basis at the end of 1967 and formally established in early 1968 when it became part of the Prime Minister’s Department. In March 1971 it became part of a short-lived Department of the Vice-President of the Executive Council and, from May 1971 to December 1972, part of the Department of the Environment, Aborigines and the Arts.

The Office under the guidance of the Council was responsible for drafting policy papers for the Government’s consideration, developing national programs and projects and securing Ministerial approval for them. In the Northern Territory, however, the Department of Territories and subsequently the Department of the Interior retained prime responsibility for Aboriginal welfare and advancement.

From the outset the Council was a focus of political controversy. Among the early issues it investigated was the Gurindji land claim; another was the land claim on the Gove Peninsula by the Yolngu. Such cases lay behind the Council’s proposal for setting up a land fund to purchase properties for Aboriginal communities.

In December 1972 the new Labor Prime Minister, The Rt. Hon. E.G. Whitlam created, at the national level, a separate Department of Aboriginal Affairs with a full-time Minister. The Department was comprised of four units, one of which was the Office of Aboriginal Affairs. The Department retained and developed the principles of the Council.

This series includes correspondence and official reports on matters of interest to the Council. Arrangement within this series is by subject.

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Item

1  **UNIA Association Incorporated, Peppimenarti, NT, 1976-79.** Includes correspondence of Purcell & Purcell, Barristers & Solicitors, concerning

2 Peppimenarti town plan, 1978-1980. Includes letters of Peter Martin, Architect and Building Consultant, with preliminary and revised town plans and draft ‘Housing proposals for the Aboriginal Homeland Settlement of the Maringar/Maringarr People at Wudapuli Outstation, via Port Keats’ [+ three col. photographs]. See also maps of town plans in Series 7


4 ‘Red Ochre Movement’, 1970-73. The ‘Red Ochre Movement’ was the public name by which some Aborigines refer to a highly secret cult in Western Australia, Northern Territory and South Australia. The movement had implications for mining interests particularly in relation to the operation of ‘International Nickel’ in the Wingellina region, W.A. Includes letters of Noel M. Wallace, 1970. Photocopies of field reports and maps by Noel M. Wallace, August 1970 and April-August 1972; and Council for Aboriginal Affairs. For the Minister-in-Charge. ‘Mr. Wallace’s Information on the Red Ochre Cult’ [with associated handwritten and typescript discussion notes], Stanner, 28 February 1970

National Union of Australian University Students Aboriginal Scholarship Scheme (ABSCHOL) correspondence, 1968-72. In 1961 Abschol began as a scheme to provide scholarships to Aboriginal students to undertake further education sponsored by the Australian Union of Students. From 1967 to the early 1970s it developed into the University Aboriginal Rights Action Group. Item 6 includes correspondence on conferences; reports on conferences, seminars and meetings; and newsletters related to the education of Aboriginal children within the school system and of Aboriginal culture generally


Series 22 Department of Aboriginal Affairs, 1973-80

When the Department of Aboriginal Affairs was created in December 1972 the three member Council of Aboriginal Affairs was incorporated within the new structure. WEH Stanner continued as a member of the Council until 1976.

This series comprises reports, addresses, correspondence and photocopies of relevant official documents.

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The Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs was originally appointed during the Twenty-eighth Parliament by resolution of the Australian House of Representatives on 29 May 1973. The Committee was re-appointed in the Twenty-ninth Parliament by resolution of the House of Representatives on 18 July 1974. The Committee inquired into and reported on matters, referred to it by resolution of the House, the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, or by motion of the Committee which were within its terms of reference.

WEH Stanner was Technical Advisor to the Committee from 1974-75.

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In 1966 the Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies (AIAS) published a paper by WEH Stanner on the need for a ‘Gallery of Southern Man’ (Newsletter vol. 2 no.4).

The AIAS had for some time been concerned with the need for adequate storage facilities for the national collection of ethnographic material. As early as 1962 preliminary plans had been drawn up by the National Capital Development Commission for a building to accommodate the National Art Gallery and the AIAS, on Capital Hill, as part of a complex of museums. This need for a national museum became more urgent as the work of the AIAS and that of the Department of Prehistory, RSPacS, The Australian National University increased.
Informal discussions between members of the AIAS, the Council for Aboriginal Affairs, the National Gallery, and the Australian National University ensued. The original concept of the Museum/Gallery was to illustrate, using modern display techniques, the rich history, culture and achievements of non-European man both in Australia and neighboring areas.

In 1969 the Executive of the AIAS appointed Professor D.J. Mulvaney as Chairman of a Buildings Committee to investigate the matter. Following this investigation the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Senator Cavanagh, announced in April 1975, the formation of a Planning Committee to examine and report on the establishment of a Gallery of Aboriginal Australia in Canberra. Emeritus Professor WEH Stanner was a member of the Committee.

In October 1979 the Federal Government disclosed its intention to allocate funding to establish a Museum of Australia in Canberra. The Museum was to have three themes – natural environment, Aboriginal history and European settlement in Australia.

This series comprises correspondence, reports, minutes and newspaper clippings of the various institutions involved in the proposal to establish a National Museum/Gallery of Southern Man in Canberra. See also Series 1 Items 255, 351, 365.

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Item

1  **Correspondence, 1969-71.** Includes letters and report of B.G. Dexter, 1969 concerning the proposal; letters by Stanner to William Dargie, Chairman, Commonwealth Art Advisory Board, 1970; letter by H.C. Coombs, 1970; ‘Memorandum on Gallery of Southern Man’, by Professor Jack Golson, Department of Prehistory, ANU, 1970; and ‘Methods of display in ethnographical, archaeological and historical museums in Western Europe and Great Britain’ (Doc. No. 71/1168), by Frederick D. McCarthy (Principal), AIAS

2  **Minutes of meetings, reports, etc., 1972-73.** Includes Agenda and minutes of meetings of Commonwealth agencies to discuss ethnic art, 1972; letters by Sir J.W. Overall, National Capital Development Commission, 1972; letter by N.W.G. Macintosh, Department of Anatomy, University of Sydney, 1972; letter by The Hon. Peter Howson, Minister for the Environment, Aborigines and the Arts, June 1972, announcing the setting up of a committee of inquiry to investigate the proposal to establish the museum; ‘A ‘throbbing engine’ to house our art’, by Laurie Thomas, *Australian*, 5 September 1972: n.p.; ‘Aboriginal museum survey’, *Canberra Times*, 16 April 1973: n.p.; ‘The
Gallery of Man: observations by Emeritus Professor WEH Stanner at meeting of [A.I.A.S] Museum Planning Committee on 31st May 1973’ [see Series 1 Item 365]; Minutes and reports of the Museum Planning Committee, May, June 1973; and redraft of ‘Draft Cabinet Submission on proposed Gallery of Australia’, circulated by Dr P.J. Ucko, July 1973

3

**Gallery of Aboriginal Man/Australia Planning Committee, 1975-77, 79.**


**Series 25 Other institutions, organisations, committees, 1964-80**

This series comprises official correspondence, minutes, and reports of various bodies of which WEH Stanner was member or advisor. Items listed below reflect original file names.

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**Item**

1

**Australian National University – Miscellaneous papers, 1951, 1966-68.**


Australia. Senate. Standing Committee on Social Environment, 1972, 1974. Letter of Secretary [of the Committee], 13 February 1974 and related report [1972 - Parliamentary Paper, No.150]. Letter confirms WEH Stanner’s appointment as advisor to the Standing Committee on Social Environment during the consideration of its second progress report on the environmental conditions of Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders and the preservation of their sacred sites


Series 26   Australian Aborigines – Other papers

This series comprises a list of the many publications, photocopies and typescript manuscripts produced by other authors relating to the Australian Aborigines, that were collected by WEH Stanner. The actual material has been incorporated into the general Library holdings and can be accessed through AIATSIS Mura® online catalogue.

Item

1 List of material on the Australian Aborigines by other authors from the WEH Stanner Collection. Typescript list of rare and autographed offprints, annual reports, government publications and manuscripts, prepared by AIATSIS Library, January 2001 [three copies].

ADDITION, JULY 2002

In July 2002 the Library acquired WEH Stanner’s papers on Africa, Papua-New Guinea and the Pacific from the Australian National University Library. These papers have been incorporated into the collection as Series 27-38.

All papers in Addition, July 2002 are open for reading, copying and quotation [Access code A1 B5].

Series 27   East Africa – Field notebooks and research notes, 1938-39

From 1938-39 Stanner studied the Kitui Kamba and the Wa-Kamba peoples in eastern Kenya for the Oxford Social Studies Research Committee.

This series includes seven marbled, blue, red and cream (200x113mm) covered shorthand notebooks with black bindings that contain Stanner’s handwritten diary entries, wordlists, population statistics, sketches and notes compiled in eastern Kenya, and two notebooks with notes on farming practices written by others. Items 8-9 contain Stanner’s research notes on the Wa-Kamba. Photographic negatives found with these notes were sent to the Audiovisual Archives for preservation.

Item

1 Notes on Kenya. WEH Stanner. 1938-39. 6.1.39 to [6.7.1939]
2  WEH Stanner. Akamba field notes. 1. v. 1939 to [31.5.1939]


4  Kamba notes. July-August 1939. WEH Stanner

5  July 1 1939 to Aug 1939

6  [Untitled] notes commencing with ‘Ndune’s shamba the wife of Kakuvi’, n.d. Handwriting not that of WEH Stanner

7  [Untitled] notes commence with ‘Kinds of foods used in Ukamba maize’, n.d. Handwriting not that of WEH Stanner

8-9  ‘Notes on the Wa-Kamba’, 1939. Mainly wordlists and Kamba language material

10  Marbled, blue/green covered foolscap, lined notebook. Includes entries in [Kamba?] and English, looseleaf pages and index cards, written by others. Possibly workbook used for teaching agriculture students, 1938-39

**Series 28  East Africa – Miscellaneous notebooks and research notes, c.1938-51**

This series includes notebooks and looseleaf research notes, and a set of index cards compiled by Stanner.

**Item**

1  Blue covered lined, octavo notebook containing statistics, references, and general information, 1930s

2  Red covered lined and unlined exercise book. Includes diary entries and research notes on Uganda and Tanganyika commencing 21 August 1948

3  Blue covered foolscap notebook. Includes notes on notes on Uganda and Tanganyika commencing 16 November 1948

4  Black covered foolscap notebook with red binding commencing with ‘Kitui notes Apr 1950’
5 Red covered, lined notebook containing notes on the Kitui Kamba, c.1950s. Fragile

6 Handwritten quarto notes originally held in clip folder. Begins ‘Kitui notes March Ap’50 P.R.B.’ and includes notes on Uganda, 124pp


8 ‘Tanganyika Territory. Classification of tribes, 1948’, 13pp


10 Notes on Tanganyika, c.1948, 20 + 11pp

11 Tanganyika notes originally in clip folder, 121pp

12 Tanganyika ‘Goundnut Scheme’. Miscellaneous papers, 1948-51. See also Series 1 Item 127

13-14 Miscellaneous handwritten and typed notes, reports, statistics etc. relating to East African Colonial Administration, 1930s - 40s

15 Wooden box containing Stanner’s (15x10cm) white index cards on East Africa. Also includes a second set [compiled by Judith Wilson] of (12.5x7.5cm) orange index cards listing details of Stanner’s East African papers

**Series 29** Kitui Kamba – Research notes, 1938-70

**Item**

1-2 Miscellaneous typed research notes [from sources in the PRB], wordlists, hand drawn maps, and two published Kamba language texts

3 Photographic prints (28), some with captions on back, 1938 and 1948. Original negatives sent to Audiovisual Archives Program for preservation

Copies of miscellaneous manuscripts by WEH Stanner, n.d. Includes ‘Chapter 1. The people and their country, ‘Chapter v. The structure of Kamba law’ and ‘Notes on the native law and custom of the Kitui Kamba’

Series 30 Colonial Social Science Research Council, UK – Correspondence and reports, 1946-50

In 1947 WEH Stanner went to Africa for the Colonial Office and the Colonial Social Science Research Council (CSSRC). As Foundation Director of the East African Institute of Social and Economic Research, Makerere College, Uganda he designed research programmes for the Governments of Uganda and Tanganyika, in particular the Tanganyika ‘groundnut scheme’, and extended his own work on the Kamba.

This series includes handwritten and roneoed copies of correspondence between Stanner and members of the Colonial Social Science Research Council concerning the establishment and development of Makerere College. Also included are copies of reports (original copies in Series 1) and research reports by Stanner and others.

Item

1-3 Correspondence between officials, such as P.A. Wilson and J.G. Hibbert, at the UK Colonial Social Science Research Council (CSSRC) and WEH Stanner concerning the establishment of the East African Social Research Institute at Makerere, 1946-48. Includes Stanner’s letter of appointment as Director of the new Institute, travel arrangements and expenditure, and handwritten letter from Stanner to ‘Sir Alexander’, 30 June 1948. The various typescript carbon and typescript roneoed reports document the process of establishing the Institute and the process of undertaking ‘social science research’ in Colonial East Africa

4-5 Extracts from Stanner’s letters to P.A. Wilson and P.H. Canham of the CSSRC, 1948. Roneoed typescript, foolscap (+ photocopies made by the Library). Original copies of some of the letters are found in Series 1 Items 96 and 98

6 Reports on: A. Proposal to establish an Institute of Social Research at Makerere, and on B. Social Science research in Uganda and Tanganyika, by WEH Stanner, 1949. See also Series 1, Item 107

7-8 Roneoed typescript and photocopies of miscellaneous reports by Stanner, 1947-
49. Original copies of reports listed in Series I, Items 76, 89, 96, 92, 93, 95, 97, 98, and 105


14   ‘Kenya survey’, c.1948. Roneoed typescript, 76pp

15-16 Draft ‘African land tenure bibliography’ documenting the statutory and legal sources, legislative debates, official statements, special studies and general literature of Uganda, Kenya, Nigeria, Gold Coast, Sierra Leone, Zanzibar, Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland, n.d. Roneoed typescript

17   ‘Provisional outline of the ethnographic provinces of East Africa. Second draft, August 1947’. Original typescript, foolscap (+ carbon copy), 52pp

**Series 31     East Africa – Maps**

This series includes United Kingdom War Office, African Colonial Government and commercial maps and/or drawings, dated from 1936 to 1948, found amongst Stanner’s papers on East Africa. The larger maps are located in Map folder 14 and the smaller maps in Map folders 15-16.
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Union-Castle Line Map of Africa from Year Book and Guide to East Africa, 1950

Proposed areas for Groundnuts Production Scheme. Tanganyika Territory, 1947

Map of Uganda Protectorate, 1926

Ibibio ‘clans’, n.d. Scale 1:500,000

Educational facilities. Tanganyika Territory, 1948

Native population map. Tanganyika Territory, 1948

Kitui Native Reserve. Two hand drawn maps. Scale 1:500,000

Series 32  East Africa – Other papers

This series includes papers by other authors on East Africa collected by WEH Stanner. Includes colonial government reports, research papers, minutes of meetings and photographic prints.

Item

1  Confidential. Native administration and political development in British tropical Africa. Report by Lord Hailey, 1940-42, pages 175-254

3. ‘Notes on Kamba customary law in the Machakos District’, report by D.J. Penwell, 1950, 118pp. Includes two handwritten letters from Penwell to Stanner


7. Kenya Colony and Protectorate. *Medical Department Annual report, 1933*

8. ‘Note on considerations arising out of the Question What trained Africans the Medical Department of Kenya is likely to require?’ by AR Paterson, Director of Medical Services, Kenya. Roneoed typescript, foolscap, 47pp


16. Miscellaneous annual reports of the Northern Province, 1946-48

Series 33  South Pacific – Notebooks, research notes etc, 1933-51

In 1947 Stanner undertook a study of post-war problems in Samoa, Papua-New Guinea and Fiji for the Institute of Pacific Relations and the Australian Institute of International Affairs.

This series includes handwritten notebooks and research notes, seminar papers and official reports documenting the political, social and economic aspects of the South Pacific communities of Western Samoa, Fiji, Cook Islands, Tonga and Papua-New Guinea. These were probably used in the preparation of the post-war study, and Stanner’s subsequent writings on the South Pacific. See also Series 34.

Item

1  ‘Li-flat ring bound note book’ containing notes on Samoa, Tonga and Fiji, 1933-47

2  Handwritten notes and tables of statistics, originally in clip folder, covering Samoa, New Guinea, Fiji, Tonga and the area generally, c.1945-47

3  Miscellaneous research notes, n.d

4  Handwritten research notes [for book?] on the

      ific generally, c.1947

5-6  Copies of research papers for proposed book ‘South Pacific in transition’, c.1947. Originals held in Series 1, Items 70, 84, 85, 86, 91, 113, 116 and 151

7  Three New Zealand Government reports on their ‘Island Territories’ with reprint of *The Polynesian Collection of Trinity College, Dublin and the National Museum of Ireland*, by J.D. Freeman, 1949

8  Jubilee Lecture, ANU, by WEH Stanner, 1951. See also Series 1, Item 123

Series 34  South Pacific – Reference material

This series includes mainly government publications, background notes, reports and statistical tables relating to the political, economic and social life of Papua-New Guinea, Cook Islands, Fiji, New Caledonia, Solomon Islands, Tonga and Western Samoa, with associated correspondence to WEH Stanner. Some items contain Stanner’s research notebooks, looseleaf notes and correspondence which are listed within the item
descriptions below. Arrangement is based on the original boxes of material marked ‘New Guinea’ and ‘Fiji and the Pacific Islands 1933-47’.

Item

1. Cook Islands. Land tenure, 1930-44


4. Cook Islands. Legislation and reports, 1945-47

5. Fiji. Research notes in brown folder with metal binders, 1946-47


7. Fiji. Ordinances and miscellaneous government publications, 1943-47


17. New Caledonia. Australian Department of Territories Ministerial on elections to the General Council, 1953


25-26 Papua-New Guinea. Agriculture and trade statistics, 1930-47

27-29 Papua-New Guinea. Reports, statements etc., 1945-54 mainly by the Australian Department of External Territories and/or the Minister, The Hon. Paul Hasluck on the administration, post-war reconstruction, and land policy of Papua-New Guinea; and correspondence with R.G. Casey on West New Guinea, 1953


33 Solomon Islands. British Solomon Islands Protectorate regulations 1942, 1947 and school syllabus outline, n.d

34 Tonga. Trade, finances and defence capability, 1946

35 Western Samoa. Government reports and miscellaneous printed material 1945-52; letter from John Copp, 1946 and correspondence between Stanner and ‘Laking’, 1947; and research notes and fragments, 4+2pp


37-38 Handwritten notes and offprints on cargo cults, 1934-77. Includes manuscript entitled ‘The Mandang District cargo cult’, by Peter Laurence, n.d

Series 35 South Pacific Commission, 1947-55

The South Pacific Commission (SPC) was a consultative body consisting of representatives of Australia, France, the Netherlands, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and the United States. The Commission was set up in 1947 to advise the respective governments on economic and social development of non-self governing countries in the area. Each of the six member countries was entitled to appoint two Commissioners. WEH Stanner, then a Reader in Comparative Social Institutions at the Department of
Anthropology of the Australian National University, was appointed as Second Australian Commissioner to the South Pacific Commission on 27 February 1953 [Department of External Affairs Press release, Canberra, 22, 1953].

This series is arranged chronologically. Issues cover procedural and administrative matters of the Commission and quarantine regulations, health, education, etc. of the region. Most of the original manuscripts by WEH Stanner have been incorporated into Series 1 and copies and references to these manuscripts can be found within the items listed below.

**Item**

1-3 South Seas Conference papers, January-February, 1947 with *Agreement Establishing the South Pacific Commission* and *Report of the South Seas Conference*


6-8 Research Council reports, 1950. Includes *Survey of Linguistic research*, by A. Capell, and *Review of research in social anthropology Papuan/Melanesian Section*, by A.P. Elkin

9-10 The Australian National University Jubilee Seminar [series] entitled ‘Social processes in the Pacific’, 1951. Includes papers by M. Mead, WEH Stanner, A. Grenfell-Price and J.W. Davidson. See also Series 1, Item 123

11-12 Second South Pacific Conference Agenda and Proceedings, 1952

13 Ninth Session Proceedings, 28 April - 7 May 1952

14 Tenth Session Proceedings, 6 - 16 October, 1952 and associated report

15-16 Tenth Session ‘Australian brief’, Vols 1 and II, 1952

17 Financial statements and annual report, 1952

Page 142 of 157
18 SPC Press Statements, Quarterly Bulletin, Social Development Circular, 1953, and DAA press release announcing appointment of WEH Stanner as Australian Commissioner to the South Pacific Commission

19-22 Second South Pacific Conference, 1953. Includes lists of delegates, biographical details of delegates, programme, statements, agenda items and report, April 1953; ‘Notes on the Second South Pacific Conference’, by WEH Stanner; and ‘Confidential’. Typescript carbon letter to the Secretary. Department of External Affairs, n.d., 4pp. See also Series 1, Item 142

23-26 Research Council [Fifth] meeting, 1953. Agenda and report, project proposals and ‘Progress’ reports’. See also Series 1, Item 86

27-28 Progress reports, 1953

29-30 Correspondence (mainly routine) from the Secretary-General, 1953

31 Eleventh Session Proceedings and ‘Australian brief’, 28 April 195

32-34 Twelfth Sessions Proceedings and reports, 12-29 October 1953

35 Twelfth Session ‘Australian brief’, 1953

36 Financial statements, 1953

37-39 Research Council [Sixth] meeting reports, 1954

40 ‘Progress’ reports, 1954

41-42 Correspondence from Secretary-General, 1954

43-47 Routine correspondence from Secretary-General, 1954

48-49 Thirteenth Session proceedings and ‘Australian brief’, 11-28 October 1954

50 Financial statements, 1954
Correspondence from Secretary-General and other officials; and ‘Rules of Procedure’, agenda and paper prepared for the Third South Pacific Conference, 1955

Routine correspondence from Secretary-General, 1955

Series 36 South Pacific – Subject Files

This series includes seminar papers, offprints (some signed), and booklets by other authors that were collected by WEH Stanner on anthropology, economic development, sociology, geography, federalism, politics, religion, and art with a focus on the South Pacific. The Library has arranged the files alphabetically by subject. Various journals found with this material have been listed at Item 32 but have not been retained by the Library. See also Series 37.

Item

1 Africa

2 American Indian culture

3-5 Anthropology

6 Art, Indigenous

7 Dreams and myth. See also Item 17

8 East Asia

9-10 Economics

11 Geography

12-13 Greenland – Lapp culture

14 Human behavior

15 Human ecology
16 Law (and the Social Sciences)
17 Levi-Strauss, Claude
18 Pacific cultures
19-21 Papua New Guinea
22 Philosophy
23-24 Politics and International Relations
25 Predjudice and race. See also Item 37
26 ‘Rationality’, Concept of. See also Item 37
27-29 Religion. See also Item 7
30 Reviews
31 Ruggles-Gates, Reginald
32 Serials (Listing only - issues discarded)
33 Social change. See also Item 37
34-36 Social structure
37 Sociology
38 Southeast Asia
39 Tax, Sol (Symposium)

Series 37 South Pacific – Author Files

This series includes seminar papers, offprints (some signed), and booklets by other authors that were collected by WEH Stanner. They cover a range of topics in the fields of
anthropology, economic development, sociology, geography, federalism, politics and religion. Arrangement is alphabetically by author. See also Series 36.

**Item**

1-4 Barnes, J.A.

5-6 Brown, Paula

7 Epstein, T.S.

8 Feibleman, James K.

9 Freeman, Derek

10 Goodenough, Ward H.

11 Lane, Barbara S.

12 Meggitt, M.J.

13-15 Mol, J.J. See also Series 36, Items 27-29

16-17 Oram, N.D.

18 Reay, Marie

19 Turner, V.W.

20-21 Wurm, S.A.

**Series 38 Other papers, 1937-58**

This series comprises briefing notes, manuscripts, and official documents collected by Stanner from his early career as student in London, Private Secretary to the Australian Treasurer at the Imperial Conference, 1937, military officer in London and later British North Borneo and his involvement in Colonial Government in East Africa and post-war reconstruction in the Pacific. Included are papers from the Imperial Conference, 1937; the Civil Affairs Staff Centre, London; Camberley Course, Staff College, London; Colonial Government in East Africa; and the Australian School of Pacific Administration. There
are also manuscripts by other authors, such as F.W. Eggleston, and roneoed typescript Australian National University seminar papers written by Stanner between 1951 and c.1958. Original copies of the seminar papers are also housed and described in Series 1, [Items 123, 152, 173, 179, 182, and 183].

**Item**

1  International Sugar Conference, April 1937. Includes Australian report and, *International Agreement regarding the regulation of production and marketing of sugar*

2  Imperial Conference, May-June, London, 1937. Invitation to ‘Mr Stanner (Australian Delegation)’; and official British government publications of the conference. Also includes photocopy of Stanner’s entry pass to the 18th Assembly, League of Nations, Geneva, September 1937

3-5  Civil Affairs Staff Centre, London, c.1944. Roneoed course notes

6  Staff College. SD Precis. Camberley course no 15, 1945. Roneoed course notes

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