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**Finding aid**

**TOMMY-WALKER\_01**

**Sound recordings collected by  
Mabel Tommy and Julie Walker, 1992 - 1996**

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

**Date:** 1992 - 1996

**Extent:** 20 audiocassettes (approximately 60 – 90min. each)

### Production history

These recordings were collected by Yinhawangka / Innawonga elder Mabel Tommy (dec.) and her daughter Julie Walker between 1992 and 1996. They were recorded by Mabel Tommy, Julie Walker, and Mabel Tommy's siblings Amy Smith (dec.), and Jumbo Giggles. The purpose of the recordings was to collect interviews with the family of Mabel Tommy about Yinhawangka / Innawonga language, songs, land, oral history, genealogy and stories from the Gobawarrab (Ashburton River Basin) area. Speakers include Mabel Tommy, Amy Smith, Julie Walker, and unidentified family members.

This collection was donated to AIATSIS by Julie Walker on 25 November 2016.

## RELATED MATERIAL

AIATSIS Collections holds photographic, moving image, audio and print material directly related to this audio collection.

- Moving Image: *Gobawarrab Minduwarrab Yinhawangka Native Title Claim* (WALKER\_J001)

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## **ARCHIVIST'S NOTE**

This collection was arranged in the order of donation. Tapes 38 and 42 were blank. This finding aid was compiled from information provided by Julie Walker. Timing points may be slightly out depending on the technologies and procedures in place at the time the recordings were auditioned.

## ITEM LIST

| Archive number | Field recording number/name | Description  |
|----------------|-----------------------------|--|
| N/A            | 20                          | Mabel Tommy singing in Yinhawangka / Innawonga language; conversation in Yinhawangka / Innawonga language and oral history in English  |
| N/A            | 21                          | Oral history with Mabel Tommy in English; singing in Yinhawangka / Innawonga language  |
| N/A            | 22                          | Mabel Tommy singing and conversation in Yinhawangka / Innawonga language   |
| N/A            | 23                          | Mabel Tommy and Amy Smith singing in Yinhawangka / Innawonga language  |
| N/A            | 24                          | Yinhawangka / Innawonga language elicitation with Mabel Tommy and Julie Walker; oral history in English about on Yinhawangka / Innawonga land boundaries   |
| N/A            | 25                          | Mabel Tommy singing Yinhawangka / Innawonga land boundaries; oral history in English with Mabel Tommy discussing her family  |
| N/A            | 26                          | Oral history in English with Mabel Tommy and Julie Walker discussing their family history; Mabel Tommy singing in Yinhawangka / Innawonga language   |
| N/A            | 27                          | Conversation in Yinhawangka / Innawonga language with Mabel Tommy and Julie Tommy, Mabel Tommy singing in Yinhawangka / Innawonga language; oral history in English with Mabel Tommy                           |
| N/A            | 30                          | Singing and conversation with Mabel Tommy in Yinhawangka / Innawonga language  |
| N/A            | 31                          | Oral history in English with Mabel Tommy and Julie Walker about their family history   |
| N/A            | 32                          | Conversation in Yinhawangka / Innawonga language; oral history in English with Mabel Tommy about her family history  |
| N/A            | 33                          | Mabel Tommy, Amy Smith and an unidentified man singing in Yinhawangka / Innawonga language   |
| N/A            | 34                          | Mabel Tommy singing in Yinhawangka / Innawonga language about land boundaries, women's songs; conversation about Yinhawangka / Innawonga place names; Julie Walker singing in Yinhawangka / Innawonga language |
| N/A            | 35                          | Conversation in Yinhawangka / Innawonga language; oral history in English with Mabel Tommy; Mabel Tommy singing in Yinhawangka / Innawonga language  |

| <b>Archive number</b> | <b>Field recording number/name</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
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| N/A                   | 36                                 | Mabel Tommy singing and speaking in Yinhawangka / Innawonga language  |
| N/A                   | 37                                 | Unidentified group singing along to country songs played live; Mabel Tommy speaking and singing in Yinhawangka / Innawonga language; oral history with Mabel in English |
| N/A                   | 39                                 | Mabel Tommy singing in Yinhawangka / Innawonga language   |
| N/A                   | 40                                 | Oral history in English with Mabel Tommy and unidentified speakers about her family history   |
| N/A                   | 41                                 | Mabel Tommy, Amy Smith and Julie Walker singing and speaking in Yinhawangka / Innawonga language  |