

MARY DURACK MILLER PAPERS:

H&B/ABS: HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL RESEARCH NOTES FOR ABORIGINALS FROM THE NORTH OF WA, NT AND QUEENSLAND

This alphabetical listing includes a list of Aboriginals found in diaries of Michael Patrick Durack (MPD), Connor, Doherty & Durack stations (CD&D) employees, transcript of Johnnie Walker memoir, etc. Also includes notes and transcript of Mary Durack made in 1970 on Aboriginals who worked for CD&D, on Kildurk, at Mowanjum Mission and surrounding areas in the Appendixes.

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- [Appendix A.](#) Mary Durack Notes on Aboriginals working in CD&D Stations, Mowanjum Mission and surrounding areas
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Cross-referencing, descriptions and comments by Patsy Millett (PMM)

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ACC 7273A/BOX 158.1A	[List]	List of Aboriginal people to be found in memoirs of Johnnie WALKER. <i>X REF</i> ABG1, no 41	H&B/ABS.1A
ACC 7273A/BOX 158.1B	[List]	List of Aborigines to be found in memoirs Ernie CHAPMAN. <i>X REF</i> ABG1, no 41	H&B/ABS.1B
ACC 7273A/BOX 158.1C	[Notes]	Handwritten notes of Aboriginal people, includes info on: Albert NAMATJIRA, Sir Douglas NICHOLLS, Lazarus LAMILAMI, WYLIE, MOKARI, BUNGAREE, YURANGHI, JACKIE-JACKIE, Tommy WINDITCH, Tommy PIERRE, YAGAN, Johnny MULLAGH, TRUGANINI, BENNELONG, PUMPKIN, PEMULWUY. Includes typed transcript. <i>See also</i> ABG, no 27, for original's	H&B/ABS.1C
ACC 7273A/BOX 158.2A	[Notes]	Handwritten notes, 1970s, on Aboriginals working in CD&D Stations, Argyle & Ivanhoe. Names & history. Includes Billy Joe. Also, history of Mowanjum Mission, Lombadina, Beagle Bay and Aboriginal people from this area. ODH, includes typed transcript, see Appendix A .	H&B/ABS.2A
ACC 7273A/BOX 158.2B	[List]	MDM typed list of names, histories & genealogy East Kimberleys Aboriginal people.	H&B/ABS.2B
ACC 7273A/BOX 158.3	[List]	List of natives and their ages at Newry Station 1944 from H.K. Fuller's correspondence to CD&D. <i>X REF:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABG • CD&D LL File, 30/6/1944, for original correspondence. 	H&B/ABS.3
	ALBERT	<i>See:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WALKER, Johnnie, this file. • CD&D LL File 1912 • MDM/CG Lewis Darrell for copy of document releasing this Aboriginal to care of Ambrose Durack. 	
	ALEC	Epileptic. <i>See also:</i>	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H&B/ABS.2A, MDM notes. • WALKER, Johnnie and CHAPMAN, Ernie, this file. 	
	ALGAR, Tommy	<i>See</i> WALKER, Johnnie, this file.	
	ARGYLLA	<i>See</i> WALKER, Johnnie, this file.	
	AUVERGNE LUCY	<p>Ran off with MONKEY and MANEGAN, Aboriginal outlaws.</p> <p><i>See:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MONKEY and MANEGAN, this file. • H&B/NIP SHADFORTH, Mrs • MDM/ATLS1, no 14 	
	BANDIOR, Joe	<i>See</i> MDM/CG H(ollamby, Joy), for correspondence re death of.	
	BANJO	<p>Accused and tried 1901 for murder of Galway Jerry Durack. Outlaw shot by Jack BOHEMIA in 30s.</p> <p><i>See also:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BM file No 11 for article on • ABAG2, no 27/4 • MDM/STS • H&B/DUR 21 & 22A for account & transcript of trial 	
	BARUNGA, Albert & Pudger (son of Grandson)	<p>Aboriginal Tribal Leader.</p> <p><i>See:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MDM/ATLS 3, no's 12 & 25, for story 'Barunga Man of Two Worlds'. • MDM/VER2, no 170 for poem about. • MDM/SS, no 23. • ABTR • H&B/OTH 1A • MDM/CW D(uroux), M(urray-Smith, S), for correspondence re • H&B/ABS.2A, MDM notes. 	
	BEATTY, Gerald	Half-caste	

		<p>See:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WALKER, Johnnie, this file. • CD&D LL File 1941 	
	BENJAMINE	<p>Of Revolver Gulley.</p> <p>See MDM/SS (1936) 'HUMBUGS'</p>	
	BENNELONG	See ABG, Number 7, or SHOF Box 1 for biographies (some with portraits).	
	BEVIN	See WALKER, Johnnie, this file.	
ACC 7273A/BOX 158.4A	BIEUNDURRY, Jimmy	Biography of Kimberley activist. WAN news cutting 6/6/1985	H&B/ABS.4A
	BIG POMPEY	See WALKER, Johnnie, this file.	
ACC 7273A/BOX 158.4B	BILLY JOE	<p>Typed and handwritten notes – Aboriginal working for Patsy Durack (Patrick Durack). Treated cruelly by Police. Galway Jerry Durack's (Jeremiah John Durack) boy. Also includes draft of paper (2001) by Rod Moran on the Billy Joe incident – indictment of Gribble and Dr Adams rather than the police. Uses notes from MDM via Barunga and Walker.</p> <p>See:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H&B/AB.2A, MDM notes. • ABG, no 38/6 for notes taken in Kununurra 1974 re 	H&B/ABS.4B
	BILOTCHA (Or 'Beeloochie')	<p>White child raised by Aboriginal</p> <p>See:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H&B/NIP B(ilotcha) • MDM/BME for transcribed notebook No 7 for further to this story. 	
	BLAIR, Harold	See ABG3, no 3, for article by.	
ACC 7273A/BOX 158.4C	BOHEMIA, Jack	Aboriginal tracker who shot the outlaw BANJO in 1930s. Also, article WAN 21/7/1971, at time of his BEM award – biography and picture.	H&B/ABS.4C

		<p>See also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MDM/CG McG(regor, Dr Bill), K(imberley Language Resource Centre) for correspondence re • ABAG2, no 27/4 	
	BOOTY Family	See H&B/NIP, BOOTY, Fred C.	
ACC 7273A/BOX 158.5	BOXER	<p>Mary Durack notes on Boxer, a Qld Aboriginal, trained up by Pumpkin, including notes taken from Michael Patrick Durack diaries. Also included correspondence between MDM and Ms Ros Gerrard (AIATSIS) for Encyclopedia of Aboriginal Australia publication. Includes account Boxer's end and Jack Kilfoyle finding his grave at Channel Island – a former leprosarium. Also letter from Dr. C CHOO, (Aboriginal Legal Service), re Channel Island leprosarium information, Boxer's grave, Channel Island photos, and map. Includes copy of 'Chapter 10. Boxer deconstructionist' by Stephen Muecke – discourse from website undated, refs Boxer. Boxer died 30 Sept 1949.</p> <p>See also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Kings in Grass Castles' 1959 • WALKER, Johnnie, this file, for Boxer's corroboree • MDM/ATLS1, no 15 • MDM/CG D(ioth, Mrs S), N(icholson, Dave), for information on • Durack family collection of photographs, BA2749. • ABG box No 38/6 (MDM notebook) for his songspac • V/MDM, no 16, for video footage of Boxer on Rosewood Station. • JK Files • CD&D LL File 1931, 34 	H&B/ABS.5
	BOYOI, Wadi	<p>See:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MDM/TLKS2, no 54, for talk at launch of 'Bush Time. Station Time', by Bruce SHAW. Mentions J Walker and W Boyoi. • MDM/CW S(haw, B), for correspondence re 	
	BULLA	See:	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WALKER, Johnnie, this file. • V/AT, no 5, for video footage of 	
	BANDUK	<i>See</i> DJIAGWEEN, Paddy, this file.	
	BUNGARIE	<i>See:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABG, no 7 • SHOF Box 1 for biographies (some with portraits) 	
	BUNGLEDOON	<i>See:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H&B/ABS.2A, MDM notes. • MDM/CG N(icholson, Dave), for correspondence re 	
	CARLTON, Georgie	<i>See</i> CHAPMAN, Ernie, this file.	
ACC 7273A/BOX 158.6	CHAPMAN, Ernie & wife Winnie	<p>Memories of bush identities and events. Includes Mary Durack's transcript and Notes from Ernie Chapman. See Appendix B for transcripts of materials recorded by Mary Durack.</p> <p><i>See:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H&B/ABS.1A for full list, as taken down by MDM • H&B/NIP 2, MUGGLETON, Sam • ABG1 no 39/4A&C • V/AT, no 5, for footage of • CD&D LL File 1941, 48 • WALKER, Bidy (for Winnie), this file. • MDM/NB no 7. MDM's notebook file contains memoirs of Ernie with full transcript. 	H&B/ABS.6
	CHAPMAN, Harold	<i>See</i> WALKER, Johnnie, this file.	
ACC 7273A/BOX 158.7	CHAPMAN, Winnie	<p>Wife of Ernie. Memories.</p> <p><i>See also</i> CHAPMAN, Ernie, this file.</p>	H&B/ABS.7
	CHARCOAL	<i>See</i> WALKER, Johnnie, this file.	

	CHARLIE	<i>See</i> WALKER, Johnnie, this file.	
	CHARLOTTE	<i>See</i> WALKER, Johnnie, this file.	
	CHRONGEN, Tommy	<i>See</i> copy of Aboriginal passport, written out by MPD, 1904. Original in DHL File.	
ACC 7273A/BOX 158.8A	CHULUNG, Granny	Of Kununurra. Biography.	H&B/ABS.8A
ACC 7273A/BOX 158.8B	CHUNUMA, Jeff (Rainyerri)	Argyle. Obituary and biography details. <i>See:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H&B/ABS.2A, MDM notes. • WALKER, Johnnie and WALKER, Bidy, this file. 	H&B/ABS.8B
	CLARKE, Jack	<i>See</i> WALKER, Johnnie, this file.	
ACC 7273A/BOX 158.9	COLBUNG, Ken	WAN newspaper cutting biography, 'A man astride two worlds' 17/8/1985 <i>See also:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABAG1, no's 17A, R, V, AB, AC, AN • ABAG2, no's 10 • ABG3, no 18/4 	H&B/ABS.9
	COOLBARRY, Charlie	<i>See</i> DJIAGWEEN, Paddy, this file.	
	COOPER, Revel	One of the Carrolup artists. <i>See:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MDM/CARR, no 5 • MDM/PUB/COR (Nelsons) for correspondence between MDM and RC (from prison) re Yagan illustrations. 	
	CRACKERS	<i>See</i> H&B/ABS.2A, MDM notes.	

	DAFFODIL	<i>See</i> WALKER, Johnnie, this file.	
	DAISY	<i>See:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WALKER, Johnnie, this file. • H&B/ABS.2A, MDM notes. 	
	DAVIS, Jack	<i>X REF:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MDM/CW D(avis), J • ATF • ABAG1, no 67 • ABG3, no 31/1 	
	DAVY	Unsure of Davy's actual name. Referred to by MPD in diary of 1886 as accompanying first party to Argyle with 'Charlie'. Could he be the same boy referred to as 'Pannicin' who went with Stumpy Michael Durack exploration party from Darwin – official name 'David' referred to as 'Davey?' Davy on record as later working for MJ Durack – presume Lissadell – MDM notes in long book index 1. Disappeared about '98 – reputation as lazy. <i>See</i> 'Tom and Jack: A frontier story', 2003, G. Byrne P. 41.	
	DAYLIGHT	Lake HALL's boy. <i>See:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H&B/ABS.2A, MDM notes. • WALKER, Johnnie, this file. 	
ACC 7273A/BOX 158.10	DEACON (Deakin), Jim	Father of NUBBADAH. Worked Waterloo. Notes.	H&B/ABS.10
	DEOLOGY	<i>See:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WALKER, Johnnie, this file. • ULYSSES, this file. • BOXER, this file. 	
ACC 7273A/BOX 158.11	DIBBY	Aboriginal outlaw with MAJOR.	H&B/ABS.12

		<p>See also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JACKIE-JACKIE, no 15A, this file. • DM File, under Jacky 	
	DINAH	See BOXER, ULYSSES, WALKER, Johnnie, this file.	
	DIXON, C	See ATF	
ACC 7273A/BOX 158.12A&B	DJIAGWEEN, Paddy	<p>A. MDM's biographical notes. B. Transcript of Paddy's own biography as told to MDM – original in MDM Broome notebook.</p> <p>See also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NANGAN, Joe (Butcher), this file. • BME2, no 22 • MDM/ATLS2, no 51 • MDM/SS 25 for 'The Double Track' including news cutting re P Djiagween. • W/MZ, no 148, for Walkabout article re • MDM/RS, no 13, for MDM notebook with notes re • See H&B/NIP etc for Joe FAGAN (also known as FAGIN & FEGAN) on whom old Irish character in 'The Double Track' is based. He was actual father-in-law of Paddy Djiagween and grandfather of Broome Aboriginal Pat DODSON. 	H&B/ABS.11A&B
ACC 7273A/BOX 158.13	DODSON, Pat	<p>First Aboriginal priest. Biography details. Includes newspaper article 'Dodson: Aboriginal on a vital mission', magazine article 'Paddy's Songline'.</p> <p>See also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABAG1, no's 17U • ABAG2, no's 44A, B&C, 50 • DJIAGWEEN, Paddy, this file. (He is son of Paddy Djiagween, grandson of Joe Fagan) 	H&B/ABS.13
	DOONDERRIE (Dinah)	See H&B/ABS.2A, MDM notes.	
	DOT	See CHAPMAN, Ernie, this file.	

	DOUGAL	<i>See</i> H&B/ABS.2A, MDM notes.	
	DUROUX, Mary	<i>See</i> MDM/CW D, for correspondence by.	
	FAGIN, Elizabeth	Daughter of Joe. <i>See</i> DJIAGWEEN, Paddy, this file.	
	FLANIGAN	Half-caste who shot Sam Croker during poker game and was hanged in Darwin. <i>See:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H&B/NIP, CROKER, Sam • MDM/ATLS1 1932 	
	FRED	<i>See</i> WALKER, Johnnie, this file.	
	FRIDAY	<i>See</i> WALKER, Johnnie, this file.	
	FRYING PAN	<i>See</i> WALKER, Johnnie, this file.	
	GEORGE	<i>See</i> H&B/ABS.2A, MDM notes.	
	GINGER	<i>See:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JACKIE-JACKIE, no 15A, this file. • DM file, under JACKY • WALKER, Johnnie, this file. 	
	GWENNIE	<i>See</i> H&B/ABS.2A, MDM notes.	
	HALL, Harry	Drover. <i>See</i> H&B/SUBJ S, for 'Stock Route, Canning'.	
	HARRIET	<i>See</i> H&B/ABS.2A, MDM notes.	
	HEDLEY, Stanley	<i>See</i> letters, W BROUGHTON, in 'Kings in Grass Castles' box.	

	HOWARD, George (Harwood)	Of Aboriginal Coolbaroo League. <i>See:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MDM/PLY, no 4B for ABC interview with MDM/ATCLS RE, no 1J, for comments on native welfare. 	
ACC 7273A/BOX 158.14	ISAACS, Sam	WAN news cutting 27/3/1991. Connected with rescue of Grace BUSSELL.	H&B/ABS.14
	IVY	<i>See</i> H&B/NIP SAVAGE, Matt	
	JABIRU	<i>See</i> WALKER, Johnnie, this file.	
ACC 7273A/BOX 158.15A	JACKIE-JACKIE	Story of Jackie-Jackie & Mauler Paddy. Mentions MAJOR, NIPPER, DIBBY, GINGER. <i>See:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ABG, no 7 SHOF Box 1 for biographies (some with portraits). 	H&B/ABS.15A
	JACKO	<i>See</i> CD&D LL File 1935	
	JACKSON	Person with leprosy. <i>See:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> H&B/ABS.2A, MDM notes. WALKER, Johnnie, this file. 	
	JACKY	<i>See</i> DM file, Doug Moore's memoirs.	
	JELLYBING	<i>See</i> WALKER, Johnnie, this file.	
	JESSIE	Kildurk. <i>See:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> H&B/ABS.2A, MDM notes. WALKER, Johnnie, this file. 	
ACC 7273A/BOX 158.15B	JILLABINE	Handwritten notes – charged with murder of Rudolph PHILCHOWSKI.	H&B/ABS.15B

	JILPUL, Abdul	<i>See</i> MDM/CG N(icholson, Dave) for correspondence re	
	JULY	<i>See</i> CD&D LL File 1941	
	KATHLEEN	<i>See</i> WALKER, Johnnie, this file.	
	KING, Tommy	<i>See</i> WALKER, Johnnie, this file.	
	KOONALOYNIA	<i>See</i> H&B/ABS.2A, MDM notes.	
ACC 7273A/BOX 158.16	KUNAMARRA, Larry ("Tracker")	Biography.	H&B/ABS.25
	KURRANOYA	<i>See</i> H&B/ABS.3, MDM notes.	
	LAMILAMI, Lazarus	<i>See</i> ABG, Number 7, or SHOF Box 1 for biographies (some with portraits).	
ACC 7273A/BOX 158.17A	LAURIE, Amy	Biography and photo – Kununurra Aboriginal related to MacDONALD, Mulga Jim.	H&B/ABS.16A
ACC 7273A/BOX 158.17B	LEPERS LILY	List of people with leprosy from CD&D properties – taken from Leprosarium 1982 Ord River Crossing. <i>See</i> H&B/ABS.2A, MDM notes.	H&B/ABS.16B
	LINDA	<i>See</i> WALKER, Johnnie, this file.	
	LITTLE EDITH	<i>See</i> MDM booklet 'Legacy of Love' written with Brian Mulholland – Artlook 1982 – the story of a well-known Aboriginal community worker.	
	LUCY	<i>See</i> H&B/NIP BRIDSON, J.	
	LUCY Argyle	<i>See</i> H&B/ABS.2A, MDM notes.	
	MADRILL, Joe	<i>See</i> WALKER, Johnnie, this file.	
	MAGGIE	Mother of E Chapman. <i>See</i> WALKER, Johnnie and CHAPMAN, Ernie, this file.	

ACC 7273A/BOX 158.18A&B	MAJOR	<p>Biographical story, 'The Killers' of Aboriginal outlaw, by GW BROUGHTON ('Turn Again Home'). And Mary Durack article, 14/5/1932, 'Major the Outlaw'.</p> <p>See also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JACKIE-JACKIE, this file. • MDM/STS • WALKER, Johnnie, this file. • DM file, under JACKY • MDMATLS1, no 12, for story on Major • ABG1, no 20A, for story by Bruce SHAW 	H&B/ABS.17A&B
	MANEGAN	See MONKEY & MANEGAN, this file.	
ACC 7273A/BOX 158.19A	MASHA	<p>Huge, handsome Aboriginal taken South with MPD in 20s to Adelaide Terrace. He was intelligent and responsible. Worked for Duracks and with mule teams carrying supplies. Later became first Aboriginal to obtain a DRIVER'S LICENCE. (Let to Kimberley Shire from MDM).</p> <p>See WALKER, Johnnie, this file.</p>	H&B/ABS.18A
	MAULER, Paddy	See JACKIE-JACKIE, this file.	
	MCDONALD, Duncan	<p>Half-caste.</p> <p>See WALKER, Johnnie, this file.</p>	
	McDONALD, Sandy	<p>Half-caste.</p> <p>See:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WALKER, Johnnie, this file. • ABG1, no 25 	
	MOKARI	<p>See:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABG, no 7 • SHOF Box 1 for biographies (some with portraits). 	

	MONDAY	<i>See</i> WALKER, Johnnie, this file.	
ACC 7273A/BOX 158.19B	MONKEY & MANEGAN	MD Article 'Outlaws of the North', 1/10/1932 – Aboriginal outlaws. <i>See:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WALKER, Johnnie, this file. • MDM/ATLS1, no 14, for story re, with Manegan and Auvergne Lucy. 	H&B/ABS.18B
	MOORE, Mundi	Mundi Moore was the 'hero' during KMD first survey for Ord River Dam site 1941 when Sir Russell Dumas collapsed – heat stroke – and Mundi Moore revived. <i>See</i> MDM/CW S(haw, B), for correspondence re.	
	MORLUMBUN, Paddy	<i>See:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABAG1, no 42 • MDM/CW W(aten, J) 	
	MULLAGEL, Johnny	<i>See:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABG, no 7 • SHOF Box 1 for biographies (some with portraits). 	
ACC 7273A/BOX 158.20	NAMATJIRA, Albert	A booklet entitled 'The Heritage of Namatjira' (ISBN 01875296077). Aboriginal artist. 1902-1959. Reproductions of his artwork. Discussion of his art and biography. <i>See:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABG, no 7 • SHOF Box 1 for biographies (some with portraits) • Durack family collection of photographs, BA2749. • MDM/ATLS Re, no 2B for report of her speech in Geraldton 1960 mentioning AN • MDM/ATLS2, no 21 • MDM/CG B(atty, J), for correspondence re book by AN. • EH, no 7L, for Ernestine Hill comments re 	H&B/ABS.19
ACC 7273A/BOX 158.21	NANGAN, Joe (Butcher)	MDM notes on his legends. Newspaper cutting on, 'Songman Joe's lament'. Also, biography notes. Includes letter to MDM from Anne Godden re Nangan's myths.	H&B/ABS.20

		<p>See also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DJIAGWEEN, Paddy, this file. • 'Joe Nangan's dreaming: Aboriginal legends of the North-West' by Joe Nangan and Hugh Edwards, 1976. • ABAG1, no 46 • ABAG2, no's 26A, B, C & D for further legends as told MDM in handwritten notebook. • MDM/CW H(uegel, Father Francis), for correspondence re J Nangan • V/AT, no. 3, for footage of • MDM/PUB/COR Nelson file for correspondence with MDM re publishing matters and personal. 	
	NELLY	See WALKER, Johnnie, this file.	
	NERDOU, Wattie (Watty Nergou?)	<p>See:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABAG1, no 23 • W/MZ, no 171, for Walkabout article re 	
	NEWRY, Dinah	See WALKER, Bidy, this file.	
	NGABIGJ, Grant	See ABAG1, no 65	
	NICHOLLS, Sir Douglas Ralph	<p>See:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABG, no 7 • SHOF Box 1 for biographies (some with portraits). 	
	NIMALUCK	<p>See:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MDM/ATLS1, no 24 • N/MZ, no 10, for Northern Perspective articles re 	
	NIMARKA	See DJIAGWEEN, Paddy, this file.	
	NIPPER	<p>Aboriginal outlaw with MAJOR.</p> <p>See JACKIE-JACKIE and WALKER, Johnnie, this file.</p>	

	NOWALLA	<i>See</i> DJIAGWEEN, Paddy, this file.	
	NUBBADAH	<i>See</i> DEACON, Jim and WALKER, Johnnie, this file.	
	O'SULLIVAN, Jack	<i>See:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WALKER, Johnnie, this file. • 'My country of pelican dreaming' by Bruce Shaw, 1981 	
	OAKES, July & Jessie	Children of W Oakes. <i>See</i> WALKER, Johnnie, this file.	
	OLD NIPPER	<i>See</i> WALKER, Johnnie, this file.	
	OLD PADDY	<i>See</i> WALKER, Johnnie, this file.	
	ORD RIVER TOBY	<i>See</i> WALKER, Johnnie, this file.	
ACC 7273A/BOX 158.22A	OSCAR, Kevin	Australian Post article 'Proudest wings in the West', 25/12/1975. Fitzroy Crossing Aboriginal studying for pilot's licence. Includes photo.	H&B/ABS.21A
	PADDY	Ord River Crossing. <i>See:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H&B/ABS.2A, MDM notes. • H&B/NIP BRIDSON, J. 	
	PEMULWUY	<i>See:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABG, no 7 • SHOF Box 1 for biographies (some with portraits). 	
	PERKINS, Charles	<i>See:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABAG2, no's 27/48, 27/55, 27/68 • ABG3, no's 18/3, 29/10 	
	PETER	<i>See</i> WALKER, Johnnie, this file.	

	PIERRE, Tommy	<p>See:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABG, no 7 • SHOF Box 1 for biographies (some with portraits). 	
ACC 7273A/BOX 158.22B	PIGEON	<p>'Journey Among Men' by Jock Marshall, Kununurra News 16/6/1978 – Aboriginal outlaw of Winjinna Gorge. Includes biography.</p> <p>See also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABG1 no 39/4A&C • MDM/ATLS1, no 53B • W/MZ, no 1B, for Walkabout article re • MDM/UNP, no 36 for unpublished MS re Pigeon 	H&B/ABS.21B
	PINTPONT AND PANNICIN	<p>Accompanied first exploration party ex Darwin – (Larrakia tribe). Official names Tommy Cherry and David (Davey). MPD refers to 'Davy' on first tripe ex Wyndham for Argyle 1886. See 'Tom and Jack: A frontier story' (2003), by G Byrne p. 41., and 'Kings in Grass Castles' 1959.</p>	
	PITCHINDIE, Vincent	<p>See WALKER, Johnnie, this file.</p>	
ACC 7273A/BOX 158.23	POMPEY	<p>Possibly one Aboriginal, or three separate Aboriginal people. Notes on reference to him origin of name for 'Pompey's Pillar'. Pompey JIM CRISP's boy – Crisp speared by Aboriginals For further information re Pompey's Pillar:</p> <p>See:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H&B/SUBJ Shipping (no 60) • MDM/CG M(ulvaney, Prog DJ), for correspondence re • W/MZ, no 11, for Walkabout article re 	H&B/ABS.22
ACC 7273A/BOX 158.24	PUMPKIN	<p>Newspaper cutting on, 'Pumpkin – a proud helper', 12/1/1972. For inscription on his grave, see Michael Patrick Durack's Diary 1950.</p> <p>See:</p>	H&B/ABS.23

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABG, no 27 • SHOF Box 1 for biographies (some with portraits). • WALKER, Johnnie, this file. • H&B/ABS.2A, MDM notes. • MDM/VER2, no 100 for MDM poem re Pumpkin • MPD Diary, end 1950 	
	RILEY, Rob	Associated with Ken COLBUNG. <i>See</i> ABG3, no 18/4.	
	ROE, Paddy	<i>See:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABAG1, no's 60 & 62 • V/AT, no. 3, for footage of • MDM/TJ Photo file, no 28, for photo of 	
	ROGER	Involved in shooting of Galway Jerry Durack. <i>See</i> 'Sons in the Saddle' 1983	
	ROSEWOOD JACK	<i>See</i> WALKER, Johnnie, this file.	
	ROSS, Peter	<i>See</i> OSCAR, Kevin, this file.	
	ROUGHSEY, Dick	Tribal elder of LARDIL people Mornington Island. Chairman of the board Aboriginal Arts. <i>See</i> ABTR file for correspondence, etc.	
	SAVILLE JACK	<i>See</i> JS File & Durack family collection of photographs, BA2749	
	SERGEANT	<i>See</i> CD&D LL File 1938	
	SHEBA	<i>See:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WALKER, Johnnie, this file. • H&B/ABS.2A, MDM notes. 	
ACC 7273A/BOX 158.25	SKEAHAN, Jack	Aboriginal son of Jack Skeahan. <i>See</i> WALKER, Johnnie, this file.	H&B/ABS.24

	SKEAHAN, Mona (with Jack Green)	<i>See</i> WALKER, Johnnie, this file.	
	SKEAHAN, Rosie (and 6 children)	<i>See</i> WALKER, Johnnie, this file.	
	SMITH, Shirley	<i>See</i> MDM/CW S(haw, Bruce), for correspondence re	
	SNOWY	<i>See</i> CD&D LL File 1941	
	SULLIVAN, Jack	<i>See:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABG1, no 19 • ABAG1, no 55 & 56 	
	TIGER	Last of the local Boontamurra (scrap note MDM)	
	TIPPO	Qld Aboriginal early Thylungra days. Mention of Walkabout Magazine article MDM on return to Thylungra by MPD and in MDM/Cor/CG with Pat and Genevieve Tully. His father was 'Kangaroo'.	
	TOBY, John	Aboriginal Community leader. <i>See</i> ABG1, no 21	
	TOMMY	<i>See:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WALKER, Johnnie, this file. • H&B/ABS.2A, MDM notes • CD&D LL File 1947 	
	TOMMY CHERRY	<i>See</i> PINTPOT (& PANNICIN), this file.	
	TOPSY	<i>See</i> WALKER, Johnnie, this file.	
	TRACKER Larry	<i>See</i> KUNAMARRA, Larry, this file.	
	TRUGANINI	<i>See:</i>	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABG, no 7 • SHOF Box 1 for biographies (some with portraits). 	
	TULLIVERA, Annie	<i>See</i> H&B/NIP B(ooty, Fred)	
	TWEED JACK	<i>See</i> CD&D LL File 1931 (re Market Garden at Cockatoo Springs).	
ACC 7273A/BOX 158.26A	ULYSSES & BOXER	<p>'Ulysses and Boxer on the grog'. Short story told by Johnnie WALKER at time of PM DURACK, 7/9/1972.</p> <p><i>See:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CD&D LL File 1905, 35, 39 (for Ulysses) • Durack family collection of photographs, BA2749, for portrait of Ulysses, by B Darbyshire • MDM/ATLS1, no 45, for story on Ulysses 	H&B/ABS.26
	UMBAGAI, Elkin	<i>See</i> H&B/ABS.2A, MDM notes.	
ACC 7273A/BOX 158.26B	UTEMORRAH, Daisy	<p>Obituary for Daisy UTEMORRAH, WAN 2/2/1994, with one of her verses and recent picture.</p> <p><i>See:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABAG1, no 23, 58 • MDM/CG H(allam, J), for correspondence re • MDM/CW D(avis, Jack), U(temorra), for correspondence by & re 	H&B/ABS.26B
ACC 7273A/BOX 158.27	WALKER, Bidy ('Rock Hole')	<p>Memoirs of.</p> <p><i>See also:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MDM/CG N(icholson, Dave) for correspondence re • WALKER, Johnnie, this file. 	H&B/ABS.28
ACC 7273A/BOX 158.28A-F	WALKER, Johnnie	<p>Full typed transcripts and some of his taped memoirs. File includes Aboriginal family trees and genealogical lists by MDM. Original typed draft. Also, transcription of diary MP DURACK re Johnnie Walker. Handwritten notes MDM, for J Walker story, as told in 'Sons in the Saddle'. Also, verse in tribute to Johnnie, 'Johnny Walker-OH" by Mary Durack.</p>	H&B/ABS.27A-F

		<p><i>X REF:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MDM/TLKS2, no 54, for talk at launch of 'Bush Time. Station Time', by Bruce SHAW. Mentions J Walker and W Boyoi. • MDM/VER2, no's 139A&B, for MDM verse re • V/AT, Walker's tape-recorded memories, and Mirriwun song cycles • H&B/SUBJ V, for his story of volcanic hole • H&B/ABS.2A, MDM notes (see transcript end of this file) • ABG1 no's 38/6, 39/4A&C, 41 & 42 • ABG3, no 6 for information re death • DLH2, no 201 (1950) for information from MPD re date of his arrival in Wyndham in 1912, establishing his age. • MDM/CG L(ewis, Darrell), N(icholson, Dave), W(alker, Johnnie), for correspondence by & re including letter in LEWIS file with copy of document handing Walker and Albert over to AMBROSE DURACK • MDM/CW S(haw, B), for correspondence re • V/AT, no 5, for footage of • CD&D LL File 1912, 31, 43, 48, 49 • For amusing account of J Walker 'verbatim' see PMM/COR/Fam from MDM 12/9/1972 	
	WALKER, K	<i>X REF</i> ABTR	
	WILLIE (Kooliu)	<i>See</i> DJIAGWEEN, Paddy, this file.	
	WINDICH, Tommy	<i>See</i> ABAG2, no 27/1.	
	WINDITCH, Tom	<p><i>See:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABG, no 7 • SHOF Box 1 for biographies (some with portraits). 	
	WOOLAMBINE	<i>See</i> WALKER, Johnnie, this file.	
	WOOMBI, Nida	<i>See:</i>	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H&B/ABS.2A, MDM notes. • MDM/CG N(icholson, Dave), for correspondence re 	
	WYLIE	<p>See:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABG, no 7 • SHOF Box 1 for biographies (some with portraits). 	
ACC 7273A/BOX 158.29	YAGAN	<p>Aboriginal leader – biography by MDM. Includes Artlook article re Yagan film.</p> <p>See also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MDM/Y • MDM books – ‘Yagan of the Bibbulmun’ 1976 and ‘The courteous savage: Yagan of Swan River’ 1965 • ABG and ABAG Files • MDM/PLY for ABC plays • MDM/UNP for ‘Black Swan River’ • H&B/SUBJ Colony • MDM/CW C(ourt, Sir Charles), for correspondence re Yagan and statue of • MDM/PLY, no’s 1D, 1E, 1G, 7, for broadcasts re Yagan • H&B/OTH 1A for biography pavement stones Perth centenary project • ABG, no 7, or SHOF Box 1 for biographies (some with portraits). 	H&B/ABS.29
	YAMMA	<p>Person with leprosy on CD&D Property.</p> <p>See WALKER, Johnnie, this file.</p>	

See also:

- *ABAG and ATF, for biographies and news cuttings of well-known Aboriginals, and Aboriginals involved in Aboriginal Theatre Foundation.*
- *MDM A-Z Names and MDM A-Z General*
- *ABG3, no 39 for list of Aboriginals on Rosewood*
- *ABG1, no 44, for MDM notes on Aborigines living and working on CD&D stations.*
- *ABG1 no 38 and 39 for MDM notebooks on Boxer, Billy Joe, dances and song cycles of Boxer and J Walker.*
- *H&B/AKO (Kimberleys), for Kununurra Aboriginal communities, under section*
- *JK3, no 19(1), for JK's Aboriginal pensioners and other info.*
- *JK2, no 20(2), for article re silly names for Aboriginal.*
- *MDM/CG B(ennet, Prof), for general info re Aboriginals.*
- *MDM/NB, refs re Ernie Chapman, Jimmy Deacon, Mundy Moore and others.*
- *MPD Diaries for Aboriginals connected to Duracks.*

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APPENDIX A

MARY DURACK NOTES ON ABORIGINAL WORKING IN CD&D STATIONS, KILDURK, MOWANJUM MISSION AND SURROUNDING AREAS (see item [ACC7273A/Box 158.2A](#))

These notes were made by MDM for Sister Marceline, of St John of God's Hospital, after 1970s trip through the Kimberleys together.

KUNUNURRA, IVANHOE and ARGYLE

(Argyle formed 1885, Ivanhoe about 1888)

Kununurra is on Ivanhoe Station Territory, once the property of Connor, Doherty & Durack, now belonging to Hooker & Co. The name Kununurra is the Aboriginal term for the part of the river (Bandicoot Crossing), at which the town and diversion dam site is built. The natives never name an entire river, only various camping places, so there is no Aboriginal name for the Ord.

Most of the old Ivanhoe Station natives came are now on the Kununurra Reserve, and all have interesting backgrounds.

The one time head stockman on Ivanhoe, **Johnnie WALKER** (now almost blind) is a half caste who was brought from Makaranka in the NT as a small boy, and left at Argyle. He was a most conscientious and able stockman, quick moving and a splendid horseman, and was always regretful that he never had the chance to go to school.

Next in the stock camp, and head man from a tribal point of view was **BUNGLEDOON**, married to a big, handsome woman named **NIDA**. Bungledoona was a proud tribal leader, did his job well as a stockman, but never became "matey" with any of the white people. He was always pleasant and polite but held himself aloof and was respected by everyone. In his youth, he was the most handsome Aboriginal I have ever seen about 6'3", erect and graceful carriage, beautiful figure on a horse, an outstanding dancer (Aboriginal style).

NIDA (Bungledoona's wife) was one of a big family of Aborigines belonging to an old elder named **PADDY** and wife **LILY** (Lily still at Kununurra - very old. Paddy dead a long time). Paddy and Lily lived in an outside (bush) camp, near the Ord River Crossing. He was a plausible old rogue - very charming to talk to and always helpful to us, but he blatantly traded his four attractive daughters to passing drovers and their truck drivers, sometimes apparently against their will. We used to have rows with him about this and banish him from the station, but somehow he always landed back and the game went on.

His daughter, **DAISY**, when married to **MONDAY** (one of those who came with us to Argyle), had a son known generally as Jeff, but whose attractive native name was **JOANNIA RAINYERRI**, sometimes called by his "skin name", **CHUNUMA**. Elizabeth was always sketching him, as indeed all the people, to their great delight.

We enjoyed a very warm relationship with the Ivanhoe people during our 3 years, 1932 to the end of 1935, looking after that place, no other white employees at that time. I started writing 'Sketches of Australian Life' (illustrated by Elizabeth), which to our surprise were published serially in 'The Bulletin'. Later, the Bulletin's "Endeavour Press" brought them out in book form (long out of print), titles; "All About" (the Aboriginal term for "everybody"), 'Chunuma', and 'Son of Djaro'. These told the stories of all these people as they were at that time, their joys, sorrows, activities and tangled love affairs.

One girl always in strife was **DOONDERRIE** (known as **DINAH**), the one who sat beside me going to Argyle. She was then a very attractive young woman, and had been for some time the consort of a white station owner, on another station, to whom she bore a son (**GEORGE**) whose little boy **TOMMY** she saw at Argyle. She also had a girl, **GWENNIE**, a clever little minx who would have done well at school. She died young in tragic circumstances. Doonderrie had run away from the white man at Carlton with a boy called **ALEC** (who turned out to be an epileptic who went balmy at the full moon), who took her out bush to live, which she hated. She was rescued by an Ivanhoe boy called **JACKSON** (who later died of leprosy, and asked to become a Christian on his deathbed, at Derby). When the Ivanhoe boys were out in the stock camp, Doonderrie was terrified of Alec and his bush mates would come and take her away again, so she slept with 2 children in my room. On many occasions, Alec and his friends did come in at night and get under the house and bang the floor with their spears. In an open house (I never saw a key at Ivanhoe), this was no joke. We had a gun but wouldn't have dared to fire except in the direst emergency. However, they never attempted to enter the house and a few cross words and threats would always send them off eventually.

Actually, the only real trouble we had at that time, and this seldom enough, was not from the blacks, but from an occasional truck driver coming out drunk from Wyndham. On these occasions, however, we only had to call and up would come our native bodyguard from their camp, prepared to defend us to the death.

Eventually Alec was arrested by the police for murdering another native, so that put him out of the way.

The big man **DOUGAL** we met on the Kununurra Reserve was then a fat, attractive baby who figures (known as Woogoo), with Jeff and **SHEBA** (now also in the reserve) in 'The Way of the Whirlwind'

DAYLIGHT, who came with us to Mons Mont and the Big Lagoon on Argyle also had a most colourful career. He came from the Territory with a white stockman called Lake **HALL**, a cultured Englishman of the type then often found in those parts. Lake Hall managed Argyle for some years. Before this he had been droving throughout Australia with Daylight as his constant companion - and many adventures the old man can tell. Lake Hall got cancer of the mouth and shot himself near Argyle in the 1920s, to old Daylight's continuing grief.

Daylight, incidentally, was always considered one of the best, most reliable stockmen in the country. So also was **DUNCAN**, one of the older men (ex-leper), who came with us to Argyle with his funny old wife **HARRIET**, both ex-Argyle workers.

The Argyle household was finished in 1893, replacing the first mud-brick house built nearby in 1886. My grandmother died of fever in the mud shack, just before the new house was completed in Feb 1893 (see 'Kings in Grass Castles'). She was found dead on the verandah by the native **PUMPKIN**, the faithful retainer who insisted on joining the family in Kimberley from their former home, Thylungra, in Western Qld. Pumpkin died in 1908, and my father placed a memorial plaque on his grave only 3 weeks before his own death in 1950.

KILDURK STATION

This was originally part of Auvergne Station, one of the properties of CD&D, which also held Ivanhoe, Argyle and Newry. It is about half a million acres. Originally surveyed by P DURACK and Tom KILFOYLE (owner of Rosewood Station and related to the Duracks), hence the name Kildurk. When the CD&D estate was sold to Australian Estates in 1950, only this small section was retained for Reg Durack and family. They raised their five children there, educating them by correspondence until of high school age. Mrs Durack, at the same time, had all in her little family school, all Aboriginal children on the property (one of these, **JESSIE**, a half-caste, is now at Riverton Hostel (Pallotine) doing her nurses training). All the Durack children topped their classes when they came south and gained top marks in public exams and at university, which testifies to their parents diligence. David, the eldest, was a Rhodes Scholar for 1968 and is now at Oxford following his medical career.

MOWANJUM MISSION (Presbyterian)

(Visited 18/9/69)

Six miles from Derby, to which this mission moved some years ago after 3 or 4 changes of locality y.

Superintendent, Mr CAMERON, who has obviously warm relationships with the mission people, and is encouraging them in their idea of managing their affairs through a committee of tribal elders. The policy here is now one of non-interference with tribal law and tradition - of allowing the people to "grow into Christianity" at their own pace. This was the policy to which the Reverend Father WORMS, Pallotine missionary and anthropologist, was among the finest advocates. He had a strong influence over missionary attitudes to tribal law of all denunciations.

All married couples here on the mission have their own homes. The children attend state school in Derby and adult education classes are available to parents. Many of the people are employed in Derby as labourers, cleaners, gardeners, truck drivers and wharf workers, wages at award rates.

The mission site was selected with the approval of the people as it is "neutral ground" for the local tribes. Nevertheless, it is not their own tribal ground and most of them want eventually to return there. They want a track of their own land to run as a cattle station under missionary protection.

The head man from the mission point of view is Alan **MUNGULU** (meaning of name is “grass in seed”), who runs the mission shop and is the finest of a number of Mowanjum artists whose traditional craft is the carving of boab nuts with animals, birds, insects and mythical or legendary figures.

From the tribal point of view, the head man is Albert **BURUNGA**, an outstanding Aboriginal who has several times been chosen to represent his tribe (the Warora - originally from the Prince Regent District in NW Kimberley). He has been as a member of an Australian delegation as far afield as New Zealand, where he conferred with the Maoris on their mutual problems of integrating a displaced people with a modern social economy. In January this year, he came to Perth for a seminar at the University, attended by Aboriginal delegates from all over Australia. There he felt that the point of view of the true full-blood Aboriginal was not given a proper hearing against the part and near-white so-called Aborigines, from mainly urban areas, who tended to take over the seminar, expressing a belligerent attitude to white society that Albert and his people did not share. He said, “We’ve got to make this thing work by working together with our white friends, not against them. We’ve got to go forward together with love.”

When speaking to us, Albert again expressed this attitude. He said, “The Aborigines understand the real meaning of love. That’s what we want to hand on.”

We also met his wife, **Pudger** Barunga, a shy but intelligent woman, who proudly told us that their eldest daughter is doing her nursing training in Perth.

Another outstanding Aboriginal at Mowanjum is Elkin **UMBAGAI**, a woman of about 50, literate and articulate, who has addressed bodies of women in Derby about the problems of her people. Her daughter is also doing her nurse’s training in Perth.

We were able to obtain details from Albert Barunga and an older man named Willy **LANGEY**, of an extraordinary incident through which several of their people came to Argyle Station and settled there in 1915 or 16. It seems that two women, **KOONALOYNIA** and her daughter **DEELOIN**, one small boy and Deeloin’s husband **KUNANOYA**, (which means literally, “shark-wounded”), were swept out to sea on a tidal drift or cyclone when fishing for turtle or dugong from one of their native catamarans. They came ashore at Montgomery Island where they would have perished but for having managed to attract attention from a passing coastal steamer, the Bambra. They were taken on board and brought to Wyndham, where a local policeman brought them to Turkey Creek. Here Kunanoya, whose ability as a tracker was quickly recognised, was given a job in the police force. It was then the aim of the police to enlist trackers from outside tribes, as members of local tribes were reluctant to track down their own people, and often put the police off the scent of the man they were after, usually on cattle spearing charges.

When Kunanoya died, his wife Deeloin, married a boy called **BILLY JOE**, from Dunham Station near Turkey Creek. This boy was regarded as the personal attendant of Patsy **DURACK** (son of ‘Galway Jerry’, who was shot by a native at his Dunham homestead in 1901). When Patsy Durack became manager of Argyle for his cousins in the 1920s, Billy Joe, Deeloin, her mother and her little boy, **CRACKERS**, came with him. The daughter of Billy Joe and Deeloin, Lucy **ARGYLE**, a remarkably intelligent child, got what was thought to be yaws and treated as such when she was about 10 or 12 years old. She never grew from this age and was later discovered to be in the advanced stages of leprosy, and taken to the leprosarium in Derby. She was there many years, her only

consolation in being exiled from her country being the fact of having relatives in that area (Albert Barunga and family), her mother's people, who were extremely kind to her to the time of her death a few years ago. At one stage, Lucy Argyle was dismissed from the leprosarium, during a period of recession, and allowed to go home to Argyle. When she went there, however, she found that the Durack family who had reared her had sold out and gone away, and most of her relatives removed to the Kununurra or Wyndham Reserves. Broken hearted, she stowed away on the back of a Derby-bound truck and presented herself to the nuns at the leprosarium, saying, "This my only home now". In any case, she was found to be positive, so was taken back and stayed there to the time of her death. Despite her twisted hands (fingers like bird's claws) and stumps for feet, she was always active and helpful and much loved by all. She used to do very fine embroidery, which she sent me from time to time. I always went to see her when in Derby.

BEAGLE BAY & LOMBARDINA

All details about Beagle Bay & Lombardina missions - also local tribes - to be found in 'The Rock & The Sand' (**See** also locality map of Dampierland Peninsular with tribal areas marked)

See also in this book the history of the Derby Leprosarium & the work of nuns in both Derby & Broome. History of Argyle & Ivanhoe Stations to about 1901 to be found in 'Kings in Grass Castles'

APPENDIX B

MARY DURACK'S TRANSCRIPT AND NOTES FROM ERNIE CHAPMAN

These notes are transcripts of material recorded by Mary Durack of conversations with Ernie Chapman on Kununurra reserve in the 1970s. Much of the memoirs of Aboriginals on the reserve have been recorded and published by Bruce Shaw. These notes are in Mary Durack notebooks (MDM/NB) along with other notes not transcribed pertaining to Aboriginals. Transcript here by E Ellis and not corrected by Patsy (PMM).

Born 1894 or 1903 - McArthur River - near Booraloola.

MDM notes taken on Kununurra Reserve:

Came over with **Muggleton** and **Fred Bootie** (joined up at Anthony's Lagoon) with **Jim Kenny** carrier on road Hall's Creek (died at 20 Mile - Goose Hill maybe 1930?).

Ernie then about 7 or 8 - brought up on a station - mother came too - 30 - sister went Darwin about 12 years old. (**Fanny Chapman** seen her 1914 - died fever). Her daughter **Louisa Butler** - married Spain first - had boy named **Ernest Spain**. Louisa Butler - Ernie's niece - now in Darwin - 50 or 60. Sister - school in Darwin.

Spain had paper shop - cleared out from **Fanny Chapman**. **Dick Butler** then - in 2nd World War - Army man.

Mother **Maggie Weldon Chapman** from Aborigine woman/white father. Never seen father **Tom Chapman**.

Came Frog Hollow with Booty Muggleton Sam - other side Marble Downs - Hollow country - (Violet Valley - Tickalarra). **Sam Muggleton** died at Frog Hollow about 1912 - when Ernie on Ord River - **Arthur Lloyd** Manager then on Ord River. **Jack Egan** then managing Margaret River.

Ask Ernie Chapman:

Charlie Burns - said born Argyle about 78 years ago (**Hastie Byrne** - stockman 1902 - maybe before).

Jack Beasley

Jo Bridge

Horace Benson
Boxer (in jail)
Daylight
Ulysses
Frank Bowles
Alec Campbell
Jim Campbell (?related)
Chambers (Mt. ?)
Jim Crisp
Chapman - at Argyle? 1903
Chuck-a-duck Dunyeroo
Louis Dagenhart (here from 1899 - at least)
Tom Deacon (here 1899)
Bet (ab. 1910)
Frayne - Bill?
Fagan - Spring Creek
Goode Charlie
Major
Sid Hardcastle
George Herbert (drover VRD)
Walter Long from 1898
Charlie Lincoln - fencer
Lucy
Martins, Jack, Alf, Bill
Old Patrick and Violet
Walter Oakes
Pumpkin
Jack Skeahan
Jerry Skeahan
Percy Sach
Stretch
Weekes
Nat Buchanan

Tom Scanlon - d. 1904
Smiler (boy) - 1903
Soong (garden man Wyndham)
Jack Skinner
Tobin (fr. Boer War)
Villiers
Valley
Wickham
Whittaker (with A. Campbell)
Wormall, Ted
Wombat
Biondi Charlie - Storekeeper Anthony's Lagoon
Stanley half caste from Ord River
Old Jimmy and his sister who came Argyle Oct 1908
Chuckaduck
Jackeroo
Nye
Who was old Jimmy and tribe coming into Argyle 1910.

Showed cliff where **Ben Bridge** jumped his horse down getting away from police.

Bill Miller worked at Bedford Downs - cook. Came over from Queensland. Seven years on Rosewood with **Jack Kilfoyle**.

First Frog Hollow then to Texas with **Jack Kelly**. Major's time - left Kelly and again to Frog Hollow with **Sam Russ** (cousin of Sam Muggleton) - had brother Fred - butchery in Darwin and Arthur M - droving for Vestys. 12 months - then asked Manager Arthur Lloyd job . None available but sent for him later - 1912 - year **Johnnie Walker** came from Darwin - (about ?20 then) had moustache. Then on Ord River nearly 2 years - stockman with **Norman Wellman** - used to work Argyle Storekeeper. **Doug Moore** book-keeper there then. Arthur Lloyd Manager - (Doug and A. Lloyd went away together from Wyndham). **Marshall** next man for Vesty's who took over.

Bluey Buchanan had '**Could-you-Bring**' **Booty** managing for him. Then Booty took up Lamboo.

Up to Hall's Creek then had job from **Jack Rhademy** - Manager, Marble Downs for **Naughton**. Back to Queensland 1916 with **Farquarson Bros (Jack Farquarson h/caste - Wave Hill Settlement)** he has a son called **Teddy Farquarson** at Texas with **Jimmy Klein** (from Alpha 2).

Archie Manager. One Farquarson stayed home - Hughie and Harry (big man) - went with **Hughie and Harry** to Anthony's Lagoon - Ernie left there as cattle were quarantined - and joined **Billy Weaber** who took 2000 bullocks from Bridges, Kellys?? round here and went into Astral Downs near Q. border - took mob of 600 bullocks into ?Djara (from 2,000) for sale. Ernie pulled out at Astral Downs. Worked Avon Downs one month - another Lloyd Manager - then went to Sedan Station - out station Alexandria - **Jack Beasley** managing. There 2 years then got very sick. Jack Beasley sent him to Townsville Hospital - 5 months - saved life.

Back to Jack Beasley at Sedan worked 2/3 months. Silly fellows went on strike for more money - refused so pulled out - (all whites). Ernie had to pull out too. Went with drover **Walter Cowan** 1,400 bullocks from Alexandria to Djara Meatworks.

"Your job always open here," Jack Beasley said.

Strike on at Djarra trucking yard where trucked bullocks from there to Townsville. Left Walter at Charlesville after delivered bullocks. Horses on? at Mail Change - 15/- a week for horses to run in paddock - 6 pounds a week drover - 1919. Left Walter - then came to Blackall - train from there to Baucaldine then to Longreach. Stayed 2 nights. 96 miles back to horses. Went by Cobb and Co coach - 2 pounds - for 90 miles. Back to horses - bought 3 more joined empty droving plant going back to? Wintan horse tailing - then with the chap's partner to Eurandangi (rough bush town) then left drover there and then back to Astral Downs - **Bill Rudd** (returned soldier) gave job.

"Bad times Ernie. Can you ride. 'Nother few weeks Xmas. Where you going?? Senate and Murray my agents. If we get rain I'll send a wire - tell you to come back."

Told where to go and find water on dry tableland country. Went 2 mile - pull up just about dark. Daybreak could hear motor car - Manager? chasing him.

"Can you handle a team? All right - you'll do."

After rain came put on as stockman running camp for a while - didn't really want it - showed new man around - stayed 2 years.

1920 - came to Anthony Lagoon. Man called **Peacock** tank builder dry stages - said got 15 draft horses would Ernie break in for plough - offer one pound per head. "Not enough Mr. Peacock." "Put your own price." "30/- a head." "All right - I'll put you on."

Charlie Biondi there then.

Then to Hall's Creek with bullocks from Margaret River with **Mac McCoombe** to Wave Hill with him did lot of Vesty's drover (first Post Master Hall's Creek). Ernie put his horses in - ?2nd man for him - good young fellow to work for.

Left McCoombe - droving with **Albert Bell** with droving plant - Wave Hill and Wyndham - (touch of the? Chinee). Left him - odd work round Od River - then Rosewood 7 years - yard building, fencing, stock work. Left there droving with **J. Beasley** from Wyndham - 1930s. After **Jimmy Klein** then managing Rosewood when Jack in a bit of trouble.

M.P. bailed up at Ivanhoe Crossing - where camped - drove down looking for **J. Walker**. Gave him to? Durham Yard and Milligan - big yard. **Reg** then boss Argyle - when **Bet and I** on Ivanhoe. John Walker foot walked to Rosewood - to Ernie's Camp - asked for job. Kilfoyle wants a man - J Beasley wanted him. "I'll take him on the road - that's his business." "Oh dear, dear - I'll put that smart young fellow on." Told Johnnie come back Rosewood when finished with J Beasley.

One trip with Jack - old **Ulysses** come up with horses from **Bill Jones**. B.J. wanted him back - Johnnie went back to Bill, but Bill still would'nt pay - so went back to J. Beasley. 2 trips - 1 mth - then back to Ernie Chapman at Rosewood. "J.K. wants you - heard you here." "By jove, by jove smart man that - oh dear oh dear."

Johnnie on Rosewood for quite a while - didn't like to leave me. Ernie had a bit of an argument with J.K. so they came down and camped on Ivanhoe Crossing - got job from M.P.D. yards. Durham and Milligan - bought truck (money on loan from Ivanhoe Dad and **Reg**) from **Bert George** - 70 pounds. Reg said, "I'll give you 80 pounds to clear truck - for Milligan yard - then yard at homestead Ivanhoe, **Norman Bridge**, Manager. Norman wanted Johnnie - Ernie then to Waterloo to **Norman Osman** - 70 mile fencing. Took some then chucked it up.

Worked together with Johnnie no argument, no row. Everyone knew Johnnie for a good smart man. He could have got a job at a good wage anywhere but he really most wanted be at Ivanhoe - rows with **Bill Jones** over wages - pulled out and came back twice. Bill sent **Ulysses** to Rosewood with horse to fetch him back - he had gone off with **Rockhole** "foot walking" - and came to Ernie's camp. "I'll be the cook," he said. He made best damper in the country.

Ernie passed Thylungra in 1919. Knew it had been old **Paddy Durack's** place - recognised it from picture in "Kings".

Bob Button - Ord first. Manager - then Wave Hill - Ruby Plains.

Alec Campbell. Manager Waterloo when **Jimmy Klein** there about 1924. Ernie caught him up there 1924 - before that Manager - ?Manbulloo - with Jimmy Klein - 1920. (Ernie caught him up there when came from Tableland) - then working on Lissadell before he went to Manbulloo (with **Jim Durack**). Ernie saw Jim Durack's grave at Corella? grave on Brunett Station - died fever - when droving.

Fred Hill on Lissadell - saw old **Bill Naughton** in Queensland 1919 - "You'd never know he was a station owner - just like a rough old drover in open shirt and dungarees."

Farquarson Brothers:

Joe Birdson says were reputed in his time to be the only genuine remittance men in the country. Story that one had committed some offence against? of the time and cleared out to Australia - the other brothers followed him.

Ulysses went down J. Walker's time - beautiful country - plenty fruit.

McCaully:

Duncan McCaully's Spring? - ?Nother Side Bandicoot - Pack Saddle Creek coming down. Durham comes in - puts a barb wired fence - still laying about 4 mile across area - about a mile from Nother Side right to Durham? - 3 mile.

Manager Ivanhoe - Duncan. Took cattle off Bandicoot nearly 1,600. He had lot of? men too - two ? ? Newry - **Tom Woodland** time. Hell of a lot of cattle anyway - might be 2,500. Had his own brand. **Ambrose** got letter **M.P.** Duncan shifting cattle off Bandicoot - might have Ivanhoe cattle with them. Ambrose came up told **George Murray** - all sitting there waiting men's quarters. Him and George walk to store. Where's little pony - **Barlow, Jabiroo** - muster all horses - **Jack?? Deology**. Gave tucker - took stores - 4 pack, one set canteen, 3 tucker bag like.

I dunno how old Ambrose know - must have got a letter. Must have woke up to it. Jabiroo, Barlow - 2 horses each - 6 horses 6 men - kept in yard - pack horses ready - had early dinner - camp across ? Creek - Ace of Spade Camp. Ambrose sing out Deology:

"If you wake early put horses ready."

They wake pretty bloody early - put on billy. Put boots on, put on little?? -

"Billy can boil boss."

Never lose too much time - left before sunrise. Come through old motor road Thompson's Spring to old Cockatoo yard - on the red ground - pull pack off -

"You take that little boy with you Deology." (Ambrose). "You know gap going that way - see you find any catle going that way."

Rode up - mob cattle going up, fresh cow dung going towards Bubble Bubble to turn off Lagoon. Straight back when found track - "Jabiroo , my horse." (Ambrose). George Murray - handy horse - not real camp horses - turn on plate - boss had proper camp horse - "Ride, ride - there over there, big mob bullocks."

Other mob see us - they going out. Policeman come up. **Biddy** lubra with Duncan McCaully - related Biddy? Walker mob - all the five - Duncan too. (Mrs McCaully gone then). Ambrose gave letter from M.P. Ambrose call 'im goanna. Here's your letter - Who for?

"I haven't got your Ivanhoe cattle." "Well I'm responsible - I've got have a look."

Taking them maybe Auvergne to sell Katherine. Cutting out Ivanhoe cattle. Easy 40 head Ivanhoe cattle. Duncan went on his way - no row - knew he was beaten. Ambrose cutting out from pack. George Murray boys - give him hand ?? bring them back Maxwell Plain. Let them go Paddy's Crossing. Back Argyle that night - all back.

Lincoln Yard races on - **Charlie Drogamalla** went sick John W. brought him (??) into Wyndham very crook. **Ah Sam** cook - Ascot - Somebody coming - Johnnie Walker - "What ? - sick - Charlie. Charlie Drog - "Very sick Mr. Jones."

M.P. - Gurrung - old men - Yarnagee - old man.

Jabiroo - lively bloke - blackfellow killed over a girl - over woman - ran away from station.

Biddy (McCaully's stock)

?Yama m. Bet - Monday's brother

Rockhole

Jackson

First? leper Albert.

Delta's son Sugar Bag

Billy - Nipper - Hall's Creek

Billy Barlow

Brandy's father - Billy d. Newry. Tiger his son.

Old Nelly (Djanarl-bal) belong Forrest River

?Lippy Jack - d. Kildurk

Willy's son Monday died Rosewood.

Deology mother - Maggie (died T.B.)

Ask Johnnie Walker story about Boxer in jail - Wyndham.
Boxer always looking for minerals. Boxer came with Wesley Littleton.

Monday born - Blue Hill - Yirralalum. Big hill near Durham River.

Boys at Argyle 1900:

Boxer, Ulysses, Deology, Joe, Tommy, Nipper, Charlie, Pumpkin, Billy Barlow.

Violet, Vally, Dinah? Annie.

MOOLALI - SPIRIT MAN:

Moolali poisoned water at Bandicoot Crossing to get fish.

Jabiroo came along. Nobody gave him fish so he get sulky. Opened Bandicoot Bar so fish go away - down to the coast. Moolali followed down river after the fish right to coast to Elephant Hill - back to Moolarli (right longa Carlton Spring - Carlton homestead site) - to? Ming Bing - low crossing near Maxwell Plain. Start looking at water. Turtle comes up - when he see it jumps down to it. Turtle ran away. Moolali grab 'im longa finger. Kill 'em, eat 'em - good beef.

Moolali starts near jump up (Durack's Folly) hop to Carlton Station in water hole - right low down to Elephant Hill then turn back goes Ming Bing to Point Spring. Come Spring go to Keep River Kunnburumba to keep river waterhole - (Duncan billabong). Duncan him living there his country.

Moolali killed all flying foxes and eat them. He had big? mob spirit men . He's the boss. Went up Keep River - came to Djinamung. Came to Keep Gorge then Police Hole (Mulum) then to Cockatoo Dreaming place (Nunaleing) then Djinamung stop there. (First place we went to other day). Hurt his guts - I'm hurt my guts - see someone coming behind - bin all dogs (dingo) following to kill him. Shift about 4 mile - avoids dogs - go Goot-jeen Bubble Bubble. Dogs killed him there and ate him. Old Moolali finish. He get a son. Young Moolali goes on to Timber Creek. Young Moolali get his own corroboree.

After dogs killed Moolali go back to Long Michael Plain - Yadung-gulm. Dogs finish up Beeraman 'nother Spirit Man (might be Moolali jump up again - Monday think might be). 'Nother water man. Start from Napoleon Spring on Newry - (Beeraman made that spring water - get a wood like a? boring plant - water spring up. From there to Pidgeon Point (Dinning). Made water there then came to? Creek - found water there - found willy-willy. Gurrjarlung coming - catch Beeraman, catch willy willy take 'im to river and drown him. Point Camp Lissadell - Noala-wulung - finished up there.

YARRALUNG - SNAKE:

Started Springfield Station - 100 miles from Hall's Creek - (this side). Coming from there to Garin-dul (Gibb River) to Spearwood Station (Frank Martin been living) to head of Durham River - followed the Durham down big water hole - wurra-wurrins in? nother big water hole Gurrumbite (?). Snake follow that track - Nelson Yard (Dun-dur) then turn back to Cooliman Pocket (Goola-wundun) then to Burramureem (both places in Cooliman Pocket).

Snake walking - camp at Burramureem - can't see daylight for big hills all along - walking along under hill. (Lot of snakes there - Monday wouldn't go there himself). Camp at Burramureem. Burra-burra-mureem. He makes that name and stand'im up nulla nulla - Bargo (wood tree) leave'im standing up - the dreaming. Shifted to dam site Kum-i-larkum water - that's his camp - leave his eggs there. Get sick and went up the hill and died up there. He grew up the paper-bark that place Gooling-nurring (paper bark).

Mundiwa (not for women) dance.

OLD JACK BUTLER:

Had pack horses and horses. Selling and making grog. Had a bit of a turn out at Wild Dog and another at Goose Hill Scrub - kill 'em dead. He had lot of horses on Newry - 200 - went brumby. Handed over **Tom Nelson**. Tom tried get brumbies in with **C. Darcy** but done no good.

Kilfoyle and **Ted Fogerty** when managing Newry get calico? wiring yard. Chased brumbies in and shot them.

Jack Bourke stockman Ord - then Kilfoyle - Oliver Rosewood - then Leguna - met Jack Bourke - saddler.

RED LEGS:

Cave before Lissadell. Near turn off between the 20 miles between turn off and Lissadell homestead. Red Legs lives in there. Gaddia - (whiteman?). Glowing light can be seen there.

N.B.:

Red Legs' cave on Lissadell Property - old spear head flints lying about on ledges - the paintings on rocks. Red Legs supposed to have been holed up there by police - escaped through opening further back in cave roof. (P.M.)

MALIMBURRWANA - SPIRIT MAN:

Made corroboree for eagle hawk and white crane. Felt sick - farted out another spirit. Went to sleep - his stomach swelling to the sky - then died.

After death they put him in fire - stomach burst - birds flew out - constellations exploded to sky - and men - like we are also - sort of god.

DALY RIVER KANGAROO STORY:

Niniwan? old woman

3 brothers, 2 old and one young. 2 big went hunting. Came back to find old woman stole boy and ate him - head hanging - swimming down river. Young brother called out to other brothers - to spear her in the legs - so as not to hurt him. They did and the boy was saved.

APPENDIX C

LIST OF ABORIGINALS MENTIONED IN MICHAEL PATRICK DURACK DIARIES

(Extracted from MDM A-Z Notebook indexes, info from diaries MPD and other sources.)

Annie - speared Argyle 18/5/'99. Nine years on Argyle tending cows.

In 1920 to 1930 diaries.

Pumpkin - from 28/1/99 - 6/10/01. Valley (Pumpkin's wife - wounded by spear 18/5/99.) Violet - with boy Tinker from Auvergne 6/5/04.

Ulysses, Boxer, Deology (Theology) - at Argyle '98. 'Old Maggie' 24/12/98 - disappeared with Charlie 27/1/99. Wombat 2/6/99. Tommy 23/12/98. Toby 6/3/99. (There is also a Toby known as 'Lake Hall Toby' - LH's boy.) 'Topsy (Newry). Tinker (with Skeahan 1903). Newry Jack - prosecuted 5/11/98 -went south with PB Durack 12/10/00. Willy (MJ Durack's boy). Delta - Auvergne boy, Jackie (Auvergne 1898.) Sambo, (Auvergne 29/10/98.) Jimmy (Argyle 1898) Joe (kicked by horse '99.) David (24/1/99). Major (Kelly's boy) 1901, Frying Pan (1901 - 1904). Nelly - wife of Charlie. Hector (1902). Frank (Matt Wilson's boy 9/7/03) Ungine, Billy (Barlow) Tommy, Dyson (24/6/98), J. Walker, 'Rocko' (Biddy), "Little Biddy" ('Stockman Biddy' Ivanhoe - Duncan McCaully's woman), MP Diary 9/2/03. Smiler - went missing 9/1/03, 4/5/04 - stole rations. Wallaby (cleared out from J Skeahan and came to Argyle 21/10/05. William - Argyle May '07, horse tailing. Ungin (or Ungine) - Bullita boy. Rosie from Auvergne, 16/5/03. Dinah, 29/7/04 - with Ulysses 25/9/04. Nipper 24/7/04 (there were 2 Nippers - one was known as 'Hill's boy.') Lily - followed Jack Hart, 19/12/04. Cocky - leader of cattle spearkers 13/7/'08. Major - Aboriginal outlaw 1908. Stanley - h/caste from Ord River - came down with Atkinson and Jim Crisp to work on Lissadell 1908. Nye - 1910. Zoe 21/8/10 - ill with fever. Georgie (Dunham), Boisy - Argyle 1/6/11. Yabba - Argyle, 1/6/11. Ponto 3/11/11 - 11/10/13. Pidgeon. Jellabine - murdered Philchowski.,1913. Pompey. (There were three Pompeys. 'Flash Pompey', Billy O'Donnell's boy (Pompey's pillar probably named after him), 'Big Pompey' - brother of old Argyle Billy - Bullos' uncle - head Ab stockman Argyle, with Ambrose Durack - very smart - got into trouble with police - three charges, two of them wife stealing - sentenced and sent to Broome prison - died there. 'Bullita Pompey'.) Jabiru (1911), Fred, Wanilla, Jack Sullivan, Daylight (Lake Hall's boy), Banjo (Dunham), Buller, Nubbudah, Paddy, Billy Joe, Charlie (disappeared 27/1/'99), Chuckaduck - (mentioned '03 - '07.)

Cockatoo (Ab with Skeahan '03.) Johnnie Walker, Albert, Sambo, Midge (Polly's girl - 3/10/25 'has fits'.), Slippery, Sergeant, Friday, Bulla, Tiger, Ivanhoe Jack, half-caste Paddy, Wanilla, Yamma, Kitchener (Auvergne 1927), Little Peter 'from Auvergne to Argyle Aug 1927', Masha (carting timber Aug/Sept 1927 - Perth Nov 1927), Grasshopper, Monday, (also Mundi, Mundae etc Moore) Barney, Wallace, Billy Joe, Sam, Jimmy, Jerry, 'Old Charlie with MP & Mrs to Auvergne Aug 1930.' Gerald Beatty - half-caste - worked for Vestey. Monday 'horned in the thigh - Ivanhoe 8/9/30. Dodger. 26/5/3. Tas Fitzter (police) gives Reg 3 years permit to take Daylight to Argyle. 10/5/32 - Skuthorpe brings Old Jenny and Rocko from Ivanhoe to see Yamma. 7/6/32 Fourteen Ab stockmen mustering with PMD, RW and Bowden Argyle. 21/2/36 - Press calls MP Perth, re native constabulary for Perth. 1/11/45 - cost of keeping about 120 Abs on stations 5,000 pounds a year - at about 16/- a week each. 9/1/46 - MP tells minister Johnson he is feeding 160 to 170 blacks for 5,000 pounds p.a. - feels Govt should help. 7/7/48 Old 'King' Charlie Argyle - very feeble. 5/8/48 - Charlie dies Argyle. Wanila - with letters from Newry - 29/3/24 - at Argyle.

APPENDIX D

FURTHER LIST OF ABORIGINALS MENTIONED IN MICHAEL PATRICK DURACK DIARIES

Some duplication to APPENDIX C. See MDM A-Z list further on BOXER, E CHAPMAN, MASHA, ULYSSES, Jack O' SULLIVAN, J. WALKER, YAMMA.

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SEE No 54, CD&D/LL book 1941 (13/8/41 - MPD ODH) and 16/8/41 & 27/8/41. for list of ABS on CD&D stations - both regular and in bush camps. This list made for purpose of claiming the keep or payroll concession.

APPENDIX E

JACK KILFOYLE'S PENSIONERS LIST (Extract from JK file)

SAMBO
SHEILA
MONKEY
SELWYN
ANDREW
LONG NIPPER
JACK
CHARCOAL
GEORGE
DICKIE
SEVEN-MILE
NIPPER
PETER
GEOFFREY
PLUTO
BOXER.

MDM said there was anecdotal evidence from Nipper, per Jack Kilfoyle, that Boxer had left Rosewood 'about a year' after Rosewood Station was sold and that he had set out to walk back to his 'born country' in Queensland. He knew he had leprosy and his main fear was of being caught and put in some leper institution. Many lepers shipped to Channel Island were picked up at Katherine. It is possible Boxer made it to Katherine and there his journey ended. A tragic story. No plaque marks his grave on Channel Island - nor any of the Aborigines buried there.

The records show he died 30 Sept 1949. He had been sent to Channel Island Leprosarium sometime after May 1948. The is about 60kms outside Darwin. Those areas outside the power station that have been fenced off under Heritage Site Protection requirements are totally overgrown with 30 years growth of bush. When used as a Leprosarium. it was entirely denuded of trees and vegetation which could be used for fuel, so present bush since 1955 when Leprosarium abandoned. No sign of graves - wooden crosses would have been eaten by white ants. No memorials - no list of who buried there available - records destroyed. (Information from Dr Christine Choo, historian, Land & Heritage Unit, July 1996).