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DEMOGRAPHY AND SETTLEMENT GEOGRAPHY OF THE REMBRRANGA TRIBE

1. INTRODUCTION AND PROBLEMS INVOLVED.

This paper is a brief summary of the main results of the demographical and settlement-geographical research into the tribe of Rembrrangas carried out by the author in 1969, and forming part of a complex research of the Rembrangas realized by the scientific expedition of the Moravian Museum. The main purpose of our research was to study thoroughly the demographical and settlement-geographical characteristics of the tribe, and in co-operation with other scientific branches to obtain a clear picture of the life of the Rembrrangas at presence and also in the past. The basic task was to provide complex and reliable statistics of the Rembrranga tribesmen, to correct the results of the earlier censuses realized by Australian government agencies.

It is estimated that at the time of the arrival of the first European settlers to Australia in 1788 there were some 250,000-300,000 Aborigines. Most authors accept these figures, which, naturally, cannot be checked. The Aborigines lived in some 500 tribes — as most authors agree (Bernt, Elkin and others), only some of them consider this figure too low (e.g. Tindale holds there were up to 700 tribal territories in the period). The Australian Aborigines have very well adapted themselves to the adverse environment and their way of life of hunters-collectors, continuously on the move in small groups, enabled them to survive. Most European settlers had a rather sostile attitude towards the Aborigines from the very beginning and harassed them in various ways. The number of the Ab-

origines was rapidly dropping and some tribes have completely perished (this happened to all Tasmanian tribes). They survived only in the most adverse regions of the continent, with little chance of sustenance and the infectious diseases brought in by the Europeans took also heavy toll among the Aborigines lacking natural resistance. In the 20th century the most cruel ways of persecuting the Aborigines cseased, but by this time most of them were surviving only in the barren and semi-arid areas of the central and northern parts of the Continent. Later a series of reserves have been established in these areas. Some of the Aborigines employed as cheap farmhands on the cattle stations, often working for food, tobacco, and clothing only. Better care was taken of the Aborigines in the missions of various churches. Fundamental changes occurred after World War II, thanks to the activities of government agencies. New settlements were founded, medical care and education were provided. Thanks to these measures the number of Aborigines started climbing again. According to the 1966 census there were 45 thousand full-blooded Aborigines and 76 thousand half-casts.

In the recent years the way of life of the Aborigines has been rapidly changing thanks to the advancing europeanization. This process has been speeded up after the year 1967, when the Aborigines obtained equal political and civil rights as the white Australians. The process of europeanization has affected also the Rembrranga tribe, practically all Rembrrangas abandoned the nomadic way of life in favour of life in government settlements,

cattle stations and church missions.

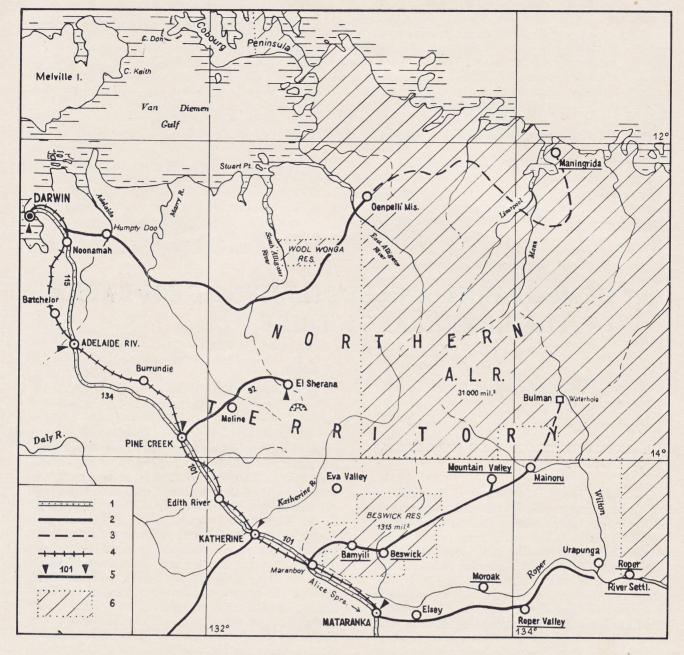


FIG. 1. Outline map of Arnhem Land. The names of settlements where demographical research on the Rembranga tribe was carried out are underlined. Explanations: 1 — Stuart Highway, 2 — major roads (sealed and unsealed, all weather), 3 — tracks, 4 — vailway, 5 — distances on roads (in km.), 6 — Aboriginal reserves.

1.1. Methods of Research

Our research, similarly as the other scientific-research activities realized by the Expedition, can be divided into three basic phases: 1. Preparatory phase, i.e. work prior to starting fieldwork, 2. Research proper in the terrain, 3. Processing of the gathered material.

The preparatory phase comprised the study of literature and gathering of all the available statistical data and other materials concerning the Rembranga tribe and the drawing up of a demographical questionnaire. For lack of time we were

unable to study thoroughly the special literature available in the libraries of the Australian scientific institutions. The Demographical Dept. of the Welfare Branch in Darwin provided us with the results of the hitherto realized censuses of the Aboriginal population in the Northern Territory and informed us also about the approximate location of the Rembrrangas. We used these data for working out the route for our field research. The demographic questionnaire was drawn up after consultations with some of the specialists of the Welfare Branch in Darwin, so that it comprised all the basic data required for a later analysis of the population base

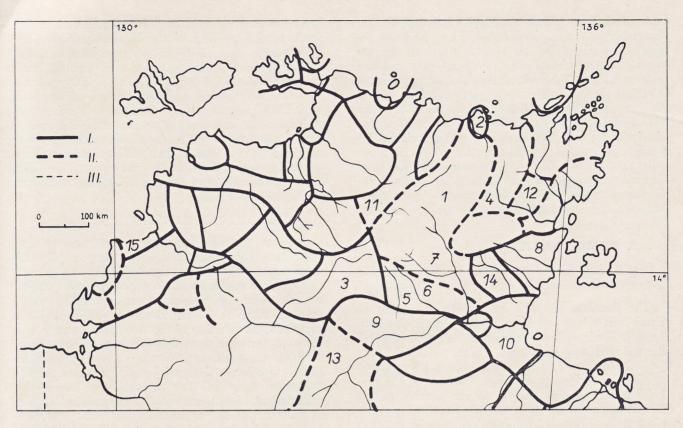


FIG. 2. Tribal map of Arnhem Land (according to N. B. Tindale, 1940). The territories of tribes with which Rembrangas interbreed given on the map by numbers. In brackets are Tindale's transcriptions of tribal names (only where they differ from the current more common transcriptions used by us). Explanations: I — fixed tribal borders, II — approximate tribal borders, III — state border. I — Rembranga (Rembarunga), 2 — Burera (Barera), 3 — Djawun (Djawan), 4 — Djinba, 5 — Nalakan, 6 — Ngalkbun, 7 — Ngandi (Nandi), 8 — Nunggaboju (Nungubuju), 9 — Mangarei (Mangarai)), 10 — Mara, 11 — Mialli, 12 — Rittharingo (Ritaringo), 13 — Jangman (Yangman), 14 — Wandaran, 15 — Wogait.

and of the populationary processes. The questionnaire for men contained 20, and that for women, 20 questions (see Annexes No. 1 and 2). But as we shall see further, the filling of the questionnaires often met with considerable difficulties, and some of the planned data could not have been found out at all. Besides demographical studies our research plan comprised also certain geographical studies, namely the settlement conditions of the Rembrrangas, as well as environmental studies and the influence of the environment on the studied population.

The second phase of our research activities, i.e. the fieldwork was organized so as to enable concerted demographical and geographical research alongside with the physical-anthropology research. It was so not only due to practical reasons (the subject matter of the studies remained the same — the Rembrranga tribesmen), but also due to the time factor and last but not least also due to technical reasons. In line with our time schedule the whole research had to be completed within a short period of three months (at the latest by the beginning of the rain season, starting sometimes already in October) and thus we decided to visit only settlements in which the number of Rembrrangas exceeded ten.

During research a number of unexpected complications arose. The whole research was realized on voluntary basis and many Rembrrangas refused to get subjected to examination. Referring to tribal laws they refused to tell us the names and personal data of the deceased persons and the men refused to tell us the names of their sisters. It rather complicated, and sometimes made it completely impossible, to record a complete family anamnesis and to establish data enabling us to characterize the death-rate of the studied population. In spite of these difficulties we managed to put together a basic list of Rembrrangas containing a larger number of tribesmen than indicated by the Welfare Branch in Darwin and by the Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies in Canberra. According to our estimates the list comprises 85-90 per cent of the living Rembrrangas.

The difficulties and shortcomings we were facing in the preparatory phase and in the phase of the research proper made themselves felt also in the third, or final phase: On evaluating the gathered data and on processing the materials obtained during our fieldwork we felt a shortage of comparable data, namely of demographical data of similar populations (e.g. of other tribes). The incomplete data of our demographical questionnaires did

not permit us to make an analysis of the population processes in the planned extent. But the most serious shortcoming in our view is the fact that we were unable to determine the death-rate and the rate of natural increase of the studied population. The fact that some Rembrrangas refused to subject themselves to examinations and we failed to enter into personal contact with them, has caused that our list is incomplete. We had to drop our original intention to express graphically the relationship inside the whole tribe — this scheme could have formed part of the basic characteristics of the Rembrrangas. These shortcomings could be removed only through a new research on the spot.

2. DEMOGRAPHY

2.1. The number of Rembrangas and their Territorial Dispersion.

The Rembranga tribe belongs to the group of north-Australian tribes of the eastern Arnhem Land¹). Their original tribal territory was situated around the upper reaches of the Wilton River (called Bulman by the Aborigines) and it reached to the Upper Liverpool River. The size of the original tribal territory, as well as the number of the Rembrangas in the past (namely in the early periods if the European colonization), can be assessed only approximately. M. J. Meggit (1967) concludes that in the north-Australian coastal area an Aborigine needed some 5 square miles (i.e. about 13 sq. km) for his sustenance, while in the desert areas of central and western Australia he needed about 35 square miles (about 90 square km). A. A. Abbie (1968, p. 63) considers these estimates too low, and holds that the territory could secure subsistence for more people.

The coastal area was richer in food than the arid inland areas, therefore the 6-7 sq. miles (about 15-17 sq. km) per head figure was perhaps correct for the Rembrrangas. If we base our estimates on the present-day numbers of the Rembrrangas, which is about 250-300 persons (i.e. fullblooded Rembrrangas at the time of our research), and if we accept the presumption that there were more Aborigines in the late 18th century, we can put the number of Rembrangas in the period at 400-500. Provided that one Aborigine needed an area of 6-7 sq. miles for his subsistence, the total size of the original Rembrrangas might vary between 2,300-2,900 sq. miles (6,000-7,500 sq. km). N. B. Tindale (1940), however, designates an even larger territory on his tribal map of Arnhem Land (see Fig. 2). Our research shows that the tribal boundaries were apparently not so strict, as was the case in some regions where food supplies were scarcer, and so the Rembrrangas would seem to have moved over an area much greater than their own territory. They penetrated as far as the northern

1) If we want to determine the Rembranga tribal territory more exactly, we can say that it is situated in the southern part of central Arnhem Land.

coast, to the mouth of the Liverpool River, or far south to the territory of the Ngalkbun tribe, with whom they were on friendly terms. The territory within these approximate boundaries would then measure about 7,700 sq.mi. (i.e. c. 20,000 sq. km).

The Rembrranga tribe is therefore of medium size. Their numbers are very close to the average estimated for Australian tribes by some Australian anthropologists, geographers and ethnographers. But A. P. Elkin, states that their numbers fluctuated between 100 an 1,500 on average 500—600; N. B. Tindale gives an average of 500, but considers the figure rather high.

HISTORICAL REVIEW

Up to the end of the last century contact betveen the Aborigines inhabiting the central and eastern parts of Arnhem Land and Europeans was more or less a chance affair. In most cases conflict ensued, since the aborigines considered the white man an intruder (F. H. Bauer, 1964, p. 139). Only at the beginning of the twentieth century was there any attempt to exploit the economic potencial of this area, when in 1903 the "Eastern and African Gold Storage Company" was granted a licence to graze cattle in the southern regions of the eastern part of Arnhem Land to an extent of 19,250 sq.mi. (i.e. 30,000 sq.km). This attempt was, however, a failure, since the Aborigines killed the cattle and harrassed the white men in their stations, the suppyling of which was also a great problem (see Bauer, 1968, pp 157-158). In 1908 the first mission centre - the Roper River Mission (at today's Ngukurr) was founded in the eastern part of Arnhem Land. In the period before and especially after the First World War cattle breeding began to take root in Arnhem Land. New cattle stations were built, around which the Aborigines began to settle. The first cattle station round which the Rembrranga people began to settle appears to have been the Mainoru station (founded after World War I), lying to the south of their tribal territory. Some of the Aborigines, among them a number of Rembrangas, according to our research, left in the 30s for the west (towards Maranboy and Katherine), and some of them even worked as labourers in the mines (Rembrrangas, e.g., in the Maranboy tin mine.) Most of the Aborigines, however, including the Rembrangas, continued their old way of life in the bush.

But the greatest jolt to the lives of the Rembranga and the other tribes of central and eastern Arnhem Land came during and after the Second World War. At the time when the north of Australia was threatened by the Japanese (Darwin was bombed for the first time in Feb., 1942) many military camps were established there, especially in the western part of Arnhem Land around the Stuart Highway, which was built at that time. The construction of roads, airfields and other military requirements necessiated a large work force. For this reason many Aborigines came from the bush into the vicinity of the military camps, including some Rembrangas, and the men were employed there as

anxiliary labourers. They and the members of their seceived food, tobacco and clothing from the soldiers. When the war ended, and the military were no longer maintained, most of the Absome did not return to the bush, having become accustomed to the new way of life. But food shortages and certain infectious diseases began to spread among them. As an emergency measure to relieve the situation the government sent officials and bealth workers to the old camps. Thus there arose the so-called "Ration Stations", where food and dothing rations were distributed among the Aborizmes, and medical care supplied. Gradually there were set up Government Aboriginal Settlements, the chief aim of which was to acquaint the Aborigines with the European way of life. After the war several Aboriginal Reserves were established; some bad even existed there from the years preceding the First World War. The biggest is the Arnhem Land Aboriginal Reserve, started in 1931, and covering an area of 31,000 sq. mi. (i.e. 80,837 sq. km) in central and eastern Arnhem Land. It includes also the original tribal territory of the Rembranga people. The second most important Aboriginal reserve in which Rembrangas live is the Beswick Aboriginal Reserve (started in 1953) with an area of 1.315 sq. mi. (i.e. 3,405 sq. km), spread along the south-west edge of the Arnhem Land Aboriginal Reserve. The reservations are administred by the Welfare Branch of the Northern Territory Administration, whose headquarters are in Darwin, but which has a number of branch offices. Admittance to the aborigine reserves is by special permission only, which the offict gives only in exceptional cases. They thus follow a policy whereby the Aborigines in the reserves are exposed as little as possible to what might be destructive influences.

After the Second World War the migration of the Rembrranga people from their tribal territory to the south and south-west took on new proportions. They mostly settled in the newly set up government settlements and stations (Bamyili and Beswick) or in the already existing private cattle stations, in some of which, e.g. Mainoru and Roper Valley, they lived even before the war. When the government settlement of Maningrida was founded in 1957, on the northern coast of Arnhem Land, at the mouth of the River Liverpool, a part of the Rembrranga went there also. The original tribal territory on the upper reaches of Wilton (Bulman) River was then almost uninhabited.

During our research we found 243 living full-blooded Rembrrangas and 109 Aborigines having some Rembrranga blood. There were also discovered 54 Aborigines from other tribes who are directly related (by mixed marriage, one of the partners being a Rembrranga) to the Rembrrangas (full-blooded or with some Rembrranga blood only). (The information refers to the time of our research in individual settlements. For specification of time see *Appendix III*, introduction, p. 196—197. This applies also to the dating of all other information given in the text or in tables, unless otherwise stated.)

Our information is difficult to compare with that obtained on the numbers of Rembrranga people by the official census of 1965, whose results were kindly placed at our disposal by the Research Branch, Welfare Division of the Northern Territory Administration, Darwin. In this census of Aborigines, all who professed membership of a certain tribe (the Rembrranga being no exception) were ascribed to it: no distinction was of course sought (nor, obviously, established) between those who were full-blooded members of the tribe or halfcastes. Our method of establishing tribal appurtenance was on a different basis (see Appendix III, introduction, p. 196-197). We nonetheless believe that it is interesting to give here the results of both censuses.

TABLE 1.

Rembrranga	Official Census of	Our Census of 1969				
Aborigines	1965	Total	Full-Blooded			
Males	149	184	127			
Females	129	168	116			
Total Persons	278	352	243			

The distribution of Rembranga people and their settlement pattern are evident from Fig. 3 and Tab. 2. We shall not however go into conditions of settlement in any more detail here, since there is a special chapter devoted to this.

2.2. Demographical Structure of the Rembranga Tribe.

The study of the structure of the Rembrangas according to various indications was one of the most important aims of our research. According to the characters which we observed, we may speak of their composition under the headings.

1. Biological, 2. Economic, 3. Cultural. From the biological point of view we shall make a study of the Rembrrangas according to sex and age, and, in connection with these, marital status. In the economic sphere we shall note chiefly economic activity, profession and qualifications of those working; in the cultural context we shall pay special attention to questions of education and tribal appurtenance.

One shortcoming of the study is the fact that the group observed is comparatively small (406 persons) — but we actually had to work with an even smaller group in many cases, since not all those who filled in the demographical questionnaire answered all questions. In the analysis of some of the items studied we therefore had to go on a comparatively small number of instances. Not the least of our handicaps was the lack of comparable information (e.g. for other Aboriginal tribes from Arnhem Land). (Among other things, this arose from

TABLE 2.

Rembranga
by distribution
in settlements

Settlement		I.			II.		III.	IV.
	a	b	c	a	b	c	111.	1
Bamyili Settl. Beswick Stn. Maningrida Settl. Mainoru Stn. Moroak Stn. Mountain Valley Stn. Roper River (Ngukurr) Roper Valley Stn. Urapunga Stn.	30 26 36 15 — 3 2 13 2	16 10 49 22 3 4 ————————————————————————————————	46 36 85 37 3 7 2 25 2	25 6 1 7 3 8 5 20 2	40 7 9 4 	65 13 10 11 3 16 10 32 3	111 49 95 48 6 23 12 57 5	541 68 871 48 20 43 394 81 41
Total	127	116	243	77	86	163	406	2107

Explanatory notes:

1. - Number of full-blood Rembranga Aborigines living in the settlement: a - Males,

b - Females, c - Total persons.

II. — Number of Aborigines, living in the settlement of the other tribes directly related with Rembrangs (mixed marriages when one of spouses is Rembranga, or having at least partly Rembranga blood: a — Males, b — Females, c — Total persons.

III. - Total number of Rembrangas, (Group I.) and of Aborigines from other tribes (Group

II.) living in the settlement.

IV. - Total number of Aborigines living in the settlement.

the fact that when we were working on the material collected during our research we did not have at our disposal some specialized publications having a direct bearing upon our subject. Such was, for example, the study mentioned by L. F. Jones (1963, 1970), which was availabale to us in synoptical form only.)

2.2.1. Distribution by Age and Sex.

The most important indication in a population from the biological point of view is its age structure, deduced from the present age of individual members of the population studied. The exact determination of age populations is of course only possible in developed civilizations; in our case it was not possible. The exact date of birth was determined only with children up to the age of 13-15, born in the government settlements and on some cattle stations (i.e. not all children) where such records have been kept from about the middle of the 1950s. With adult Aborigines we had to be content with the year of birth only, while in many cases we were forced to estimate age (for further information see Appendix III, Introduction, p. 196-197). In order to get homogenous data, or information of the same type, we therefore determined the year of birth only for all persons. This meant that we had to leave those persons born in the year 1969 out of the age structure, since our research was carried out during the period July-October, 1969, and we did not therefore establish the total number of persons born that year. Thus the original figure of 406 (see Tab. 2) was reduced to a referable number of 389. The age structure of this group according to five-year age groups and sex was then expressed in both tabular and graphical form. We did not, however, consider the age structure of the whole group only, but also of its individual sections. We divided the entire group into three parts according to the degree of tribal appurtenance:

I. Full-blood Rembrrangas

II. "Half" Rembrangas (one parent a full-blooded Rembranga and the other an Aborigine of another tribe)

III. The remaining Aborigines with some Rembranga blood — those of other tribes having a direct relationship with the Rembrangas (mixed marriages).

The age structure of the group as a whole and of its three sub-divisions (Groups I—III) is given in Tab. 3. We chose besides tabular form to use also the more immediate graphical form. We employed the most customary means of expression, the population pyramid, expressing the number of persons in individual age groups as absolute values (Fig. 4). We further supplemented the population pyramid with a Smith Graph of the composition of the total group by sex and age, since this better expresses the detailed differences in the representation of the two sexes according to age (the Smith Graph shows the deviation in the representation of each of the two sexes according to age from some norm) on the basis of a value of 100 (in the form of a diagram, with the deviations from normal). (The corresponding indices are given in Tab. 3.) The Smith Graph forms Fig. 5.

If we take a detailed look at the age structure of the total group and at the analysis of its individual sections (Groups I—III), we discover an interesting fact. We find especially that in the age groups 20—24, 25—29, and to some extent also

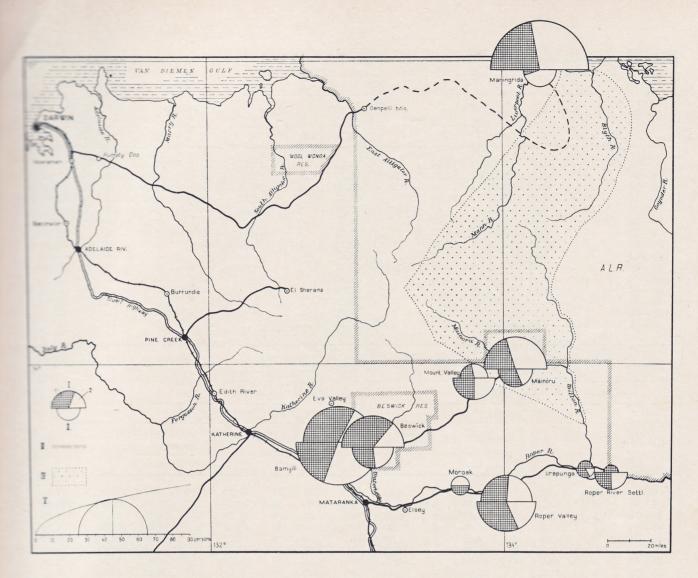


FIG. 3. Map of territorial distribution of Rembrrangas. The number of Rembrrangas (including members of other tribes with whom the Rembrranga have a direct relationship) in individual settlements is given on the map as semicircular areas. Explanations: I — males, 2 — females, I — full-blood Rembrranga Aborigines, II — Aborigines from other tribes directly related to Rembrranga (mixed marriages where one of the spouses is a Rembrranga) or having at least partly Rembrranga blood, III — boundaries of Aboriginal reservations, IV — tribal territory of the Rembrranga (in the wider sense — see text p. 178), V — scale of the size of semicircles.

30-34, the number of persons is lower than we would expect (this concerns particularly Group I full-blood Rembrrangas). We believe that this reflects the events of the Second World War, when important changes in the lives of the Aborigines of Arnhem Land — and therefore also of the Rembrranga people — took place (see "Historical Review", p. 179). We were unfortunately unable to establish whether the fall in natural increase at that time (i.e. during and after the war) was caused by a fall in the birth-rate or by a rise in the deathrate, but probably by a combination of the two. The whole problem is a difficult one to discuss. If we look at he number of "half", Rembrrangas in individual age groups, we see that most of them occur in the youngest groups. This is another result of the changes in the life of the Rembrranga people: while marriages between Rembrranga and Aborigines of other tribes were rare before the war, during

and especially after it they took place much more often. The number of full-blood and "half" Rembrangas is thus considerably evened out in age group I (years 0—14).

The entire group (the group as a whole and its separate sections) can also be divided according to characteristic age groups:

TABLE 4.

Rembranga, distribution by main age groups (in %)

Age group	Group total	Full-blood Rembrranga
I. 0—14	43,19	43,10
II. 15—49	50,39	47,85
III. 50 +	6,42	9,05
Total	100,00	100,00

				I.						II.		
Age Group	N	Tales	Females		Total Persons		Males		Fe	emales	Total Persons	
	fr.	%	fr.	%	fr.	%	fr.	%	fr.	%	fr.	%
0-4	19	15,44	19	17,44	38	16,38	14	31,12	111	24.44	25	25.50
5—9	15	12,19	18	16,51	33	14,22	13	28,90	17	24,44 37,77	30	27,78
10—14	15	12,19	14	12,84	29	12,50	9	20,00	13	28,90	22	33,34
15—19	14	11,38	11	10,09	25	10,78	2	4,44	3	6,67	5	24,44 5,56
20-24	10	8,13	7	6,42	17	7,33	2	4,44		0,07	2	2,22
25-29	7	5,69	4	3,67	11	4,74		1,11			-	2,22
30-34	7	5,69	10	9,17	17	7,33	1	2,22	1	2,22	2	2,22
35-39	9	7,32	8	7,34	17	7,33	2	4,44	_	2,22	2	2,22
40-44	9	7,32	4	3,67	13	5,60					_	2,22
45-49	6	4,88	5	4,59	11	4,74	1	2,22			1	1,11
50-54	5	4,07	3	2,75	8	3,45					-	1,11
55-59	2	1,63	3	2,75	5	2,16					-	
60-64	_	_	1	0,92	1	0,43	1 .	2,22			1	1,11
65—69	2	1,63	1	0,92	3	1,29			-			1,11
70—74	3	2,44	1	0,92	4	1,72	_		_	_	-	_
Total	123	100,00	109	100,00	232	100,00	45	100,00	45	100,00	90	100,00

				III.				IV.	Total	(I.+II.+	III.)		Inc	lex²)
Age Group	N	Tales	Fe	emales		Γotal ersons	I	Males	F	emales		otal All ersons	0	
	fr.	%	fr.	%	fr.	%	fr.	%	fr.	%	fr.	%	Males	Females
0-4	4	16,68	6	13,95	10	14,93	37	19,26	36	18,27	73	18,77	102,61	97,34
5-9	2	8,33	3	6,98	5	7,46	30	15,63	38	19,29	68	17,48	89,42	110,35
10-14	2	8,33	2	4,65	4	5,97	26	13,54	29	14,72	55	14,14	95,76	104,10
15-19	5	20,85	7	16,28	12	17,90	21	10,94	21	10,66	42	10,80	101,30	98,70
20-24	2	8,33	2	4,65	4	5,97	14	7,29	9	4,57	23	5,91	123,35	77,33
25-29			7	16,28	7	10,45	7	3,65	11	5,58	18	4,63	78,83	120,52
30-34	2	8,33	5	11,62	7	10,45	10	5,21	16	8,12	26	6,68	77,99	121,56
35-39	2	8,33	6	13,95	8	11,94	13	6,77	14	7,11	27	6,94	97,55	102,45
40—44	1	4,17	1	2,33	2	2,99	10	5,21	5	2,54	15	3,86	134,97	65,80
45—49	2	8,33	3	6,98	5	7,46	9	4,69	8	4,06	17	4,37	107,32	92,91
50-54	1	4,17	-		1	1,49	6	3,13	3	1,52	9	2,31	135,50	65,80
55-59	1	4,17	1	2,33	2	2,99	3	1,56	4	2,03	7	1,80	86,67	112,78
60-64			-				1	0,52	1	0,51	2	0,51	101,96	100,00
65—69	-	_		_		_	2	1,04	1	0,51	3	0,77	135,07	66,23
70—74	-	_	_	_		_	3	1,56	1	0,51	4	1,03	151,46	49,52
Total	24	100,00	43	100,00	67	100,00	192	100,00	197	100,00	389	100,00		

fr. = frequency.

Explanatory notes:

According to the relation between the three age groups, our group may be regarded as progressive, i.e. a growing, vital type of population, with a strong element of the very young. This fact can also be documented by the use of another indicator, which is the mean age of the present population. (This group indicator has, however, the disadvantage that it is not very sensitive to the extreme ages.) The mean age of the total population studied

(Group IV, *Tab. 3*) was 20.37 in 1968; for full-blood Rembrrangas (Group I) it was 23.08, for "half" Rembrrangas (Group II) 10.50, and for the other Aborigines (Group III) 24.22.

We supplement our characteristic structure of the Rembranga people according to age and sex with one more indicator, that of sex ratio — index of masculinity, or of femininity (the index is calculated per 1,000 inhabitants of the sex compared).

¹⁾ At 31 December 1968.

²⁾ Indexes for the construction of Smith Graph (Fig. 5). For explanation see text on page 180.

I. - Full-blood Rembrranga Aborigines.

II. - Mixed Rembrranga Aborigines (one of parents was full-blood Rembrranga).

III. — Other Aborigines with part of Rembranga blood and Aborigines of other tribes who married to Rembranga Aboriginal (from group I. or II.).

FIG. 4. Age structure of the Rembrranga Aborigines by age and sex (to 31/12/1968). Explanations: 1 — full-blood Rembrranga Aborigines, 2 — mixed Rembrranga Aborigines (one of the parents a full-blood Rembrranga), 3 — Aborigines with part Rembrranga blood and Aborigines from other tribes who married Rembrrangas (full blood or with at least part Rembrranga blood).

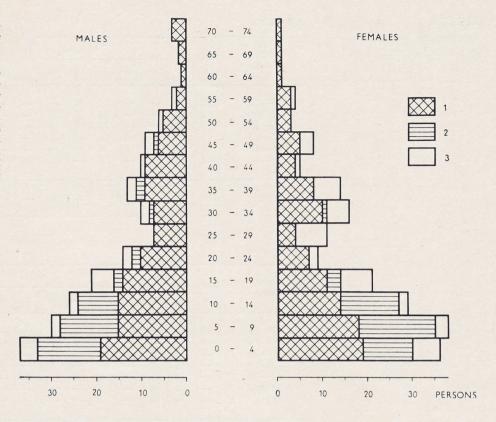


FIG. 5. Smith diagram—sex ratio of the Rembrranga Aborigines in the year 1968 according to age (full-blood Rembrranga Aborigines; having at least part Rembrranga blood, and Aborigines from othre tribes who married Rembrrangas).

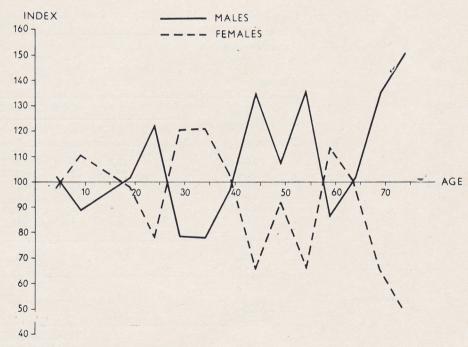


TABLE 5.
Rembranga, Masculinity and Feminity.

	I	II	III	IV
Index of Masculinity	1128,4	1000,0	558,1	974,6
Index of Femininity	886,2	1000,0	1791,7	1026,0

Note: Groups I—IV correspond to those in TAB. 3.

2.2.2. Marital Status.

To our interpretation of the population of Rembrranga people according to sex and age let us add an interpretation of their marital status, which, it is true, belongs essentially to social-legal characteristics, but in view of the fact that most children are born in wedlock, the characteristics of the marital status of the population are usually associated with those of sex-age structure.

Age			I.					II.					III.		
Group	a	b	c	d	T.	a	b	c	d	T.	а	b	c	d	T.
$ \begin{array}{r} 16-20 \\ 21-30 \\ 31-40 \\ 41-50 \\ 51-60 \\ 61 + \end{array} $	12 5 1 1 1 1	3 13 11 12 5 3	_ _ _ _ 1	_ _ _ 1 _ _	15 18 12 13 7 5	1 1 1 —	1 2 1 —			1 2 3 1 —	3 -	2 3 4 —	 		5 3 4 1
Total	20	48	1	2	7	3	5			8	3	12	1	_	16

B/1 Females

n = 113

Age			I.					II.					III.		
Group	a	b	c	d	T.	a	b	c	d	T.	a	b	c	d	Т
11—15	10	3			13	7	1	_	_	8	_	1	_	_	
16-20 $21-30$	3	5 10	-	_	8 12	1	2	_	_	3	_	8 7	1		2
31—40		16	2	_	18	_	1	_		1	_	9	_	_	1
41—50	-	8	1	-	9 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4
51—60 61 +	_	2	3	_	3	_	_		_	=	_	_	1]
Total	13	44	11	1	69	8	4			12	_	30	2		3:

T. = Total

A/2 Males

n = 95

Age		Total (Groups I. + II. + III.)												
Group	a	%	b	%	c	%	d	%						
16—20	16	59,3	5	7,8	_	_	_	_						
21-30	6	22,2	17	26,5		_	_	_						
31-40	2	7,4	16	25,0	-	_	-	_						
41-50	1	3,7	17	26,5	-	_	1	50,0						
51-60	1	3,7	5	7,8	1	50,0	1	50,0						
61 +	1	3,7	4	6,4	1	50,0	-	_						
Total	27	100,0	64	100,0	2	100,0	2	100,0						

B/2 Females

n = 113

Age			Tota	l (Groups I	. + II.	+ III.)		
Group	a	%	b	%	c	%	d	%
11—15	17	81,0	5	6,4	_	_	_	1
16—20	4	19,0	15	19,2	_		_	_
21-30	_		17	21,8	2	15,4	1	100,0
31—40	_	_	26	33,3	2	15,4	_	_
41—50	_	_	12	15,5	1	7,6	-	_
51—60	_	_	3	3,8	4	30,8	-	=
61 +	-	_	_	-	4	30,8	-	_
Total	21	100,0	78	100,0	13	100,0	1	100,0

Age	Total: Males + Females (I. + II. + III.)												
Group	a	%	b	%	c	%	d	%					
11—151)	17	35,4	5	3,5	_	_							
16—20	20	41,7	20	14,1	_	_	-	_					
21—30	6	12,5	34	23,9	2	13,3	1	33,3					
31—40	2	4,1	42	29,7	2	13,3	-	_					
41—50	1	2,1	29	20,4	1	6,8	1	33,3					
51—60	1	2,1	8	5,6	5	33,3	1	33,3					
61 +	1	2,1	4	2,8	5	33,3	_	_					
Total	48	100,0	142	100,0	15	100,0	3	100,0					

D. Summary

n = 208

Group	Mε	ales	Fen	nales	Total M + F		
Group	fr.	%	fr.	%	fr.	%	
Never married ¹)	27	28,4	21	18,6	48	23,1	
Married	64	67,4	78	69,0	142	68,3	
Widowed	2	2,1	13	11,5	15	7,2	
Divorced	2	2,1	1	0,9	3	1,4	
Total	95	100,0	113	100,0	208	100,0	

¹⁾ Males of age 16 and over; Females of age 11 and over; fr. = frequency.

Explanatory notes (Table A/1, A/2, B/1, B/2, C):

I. — Full-blood Rembrranga Aborigines.

II. — Mixed Rembrranga Aborigines (one of parents was full-blood Rembrranga).

III. — Other Aborigines with part of Rembrranga blood and Aborigines of other tribes who married to Rembrrangas (from Group I. or II.).

a — never married; b — married; c — windowed; d — divorced.

TABLE 7. Rembrranga—Marriages by tribal membership of spouses

	A. Mor	nogamous I	Marriages			3300
Type of Marriage	I.	II.	III.	IV.	Total	Percen- tage
First marriages ¹)	19	16	5	11	51	91,1
Second marriages ²)	3	1	1	_	5	8,9
Total marriages	22	17	6	11	56	100,0
Percentage of total	39,3	30,4	10,7	19,6	100,0	

	B. Poly	ygamous Marriages	S	
Frequency Percentage	I. 2 25,0	11. 4 50,0	111. 2 25,0	Total 8 100,0

Explanatory notes:

A. Monogamous marriages:

B. Polygamous marriages:

Datas give number of marriages by different groups.

I. — Both spouses are full-blood Rembrranga Aborigines.

II. — Husband is full-blood Rembrranga, wife full-blood aboriginal from other tribe.

III. — Wife is full-blood Rembrranga, husband full-blood aboriginal from other tribe.

IV. — Other marriages where at least one of spouses has part of Rembrranga blood.

1) Both spouses are married for the first time.

2) One spouse (or both) is warried for the second time.

2) One spouses (or both) is married for the second time.

I. — All wifes are full-blood Rembranga Aborigines.

II. — At least one of wifes is full-blood Rembranga Aboriginal.

III. — All wifes are from other tribes.

Husband is in all cases (I—II—III) full-blood Rembranga.

TABLE 8. Rembrrangamixed marriages with Aborigines from other tribes

Tribe			I.		V I		I.			I	II.	III.			
11100	M	F	Tot.	%	M	F	Tot.	%	M	F	Tot.	%			
				0.0		+42	,								
Aranta	1	-	1	2,2				1							
Burera		1	1	2,2		_	-	-		-					
Djawun		1	1	2,2	-	-	-	10.5				-			
Djinba	1	2	3	6,6	1	-	1	12,5	_	_	_	-			
Ganalbuingu	1	-	1	2,2	-	- 32	-		-	-	-	-			
Jangman	1		1	2,2	-	-	-		-	-	-	_			
Jingili	-	.1	1	2,2	-	1 TO 1	-	-	_	-	-	-			
Nalakan	-	3	3	6,6	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	- T			
Ngalkbun	2	7	9	20,1	2	-	2	25,0	1	_	1	100,0			
Ngandi	1	4	5	11,2		-	_		-	-	-	-			
Nunggaboju	_	1	1	2,2	_	-	-	_	_	-	-	_			
Mangarei	1	_	1	2,2	. —	_		_	_		-	_			
Maiali	3	6	9	20,1	-	2	2	25,0	_			_			
Mara	-	1	1	2,2	1	1	2	25,0	_	_	-	-			
Rittharingo	2	3	5	11,2	1	_	1	12,5	-	-	_	_			
Wandaran	-	1	1	2,2	-	_						-			
Wogait	1	-	1	2,2			_	_	-	1-	_	-			
Total	14	31	45	100,0	5	3	8	100,0	1		1	100,0			

M-Males, F-Females, Tot.-Total, $\frac{0}{0}-Percentage$.

Explanatory notes:

- I. Mixed marriages of full-blood Rembrranga Aborigines with full-blood Aborigines from other tribes.
- other tribes.

 II. Mixed marriages of full-blood Rembrranga Aborigines with the Aborigines having half of Rembrranga blood and half blood of other tribe (one of parents was Rembrranga and second one member of the other tribe).

 III. Mixed marriages of full-blood Rembrranga Aborigines with the Aborigines having prevailing part of Rembrranga blood and part blood of some other tribe.

 Datas give number of husbands and wifes from the other tribes (according to the groups I. II. III.) in mixed marriages of the Rembrranga Aborigines.

TABLE 9. Rembrranga marriage rates

Age Group			of Wer Ma			Total Men	Total Husb.	Total Wives	Mean per	Wives	Percent-age	
of Man	0	1	2	3	4	Men	Husb.	Wives	Man	Husb.	Polygyn- ist	
16—20	16	5	_	_		21	5	5	0,24	1,00	_	
21-30	6	16	1	-	-	23	17	18	0,78	1,06	5,8	
31-40	2	15	1	-	-	18	16	17	0,94	1,06	6,2	
41-50	2	14	2	1	-	19	17	21	1,11	1,24	33,3	
51—60	3	3	-	1	1	8	5	10	1,25	2,00	40,0	
61 +	2	3	_	7	1	6	4	7	1,16	1,75	25,0	
Total	31	56	4	2	2	95	64	78	0,82	1,22	12,5	

Explanatory notes:

Datas give number of marriages by different groups.

A. Monogamous marriages:

- I. Both spouses are full-blood Rembranga Aborigines.
- II. Both spouses are full-blood Rembrranga, wife full-blood Aborigine from other tribe.

 III. Wife is full-blood Rembrranga, husband full-blood Aborigine from other tribe.

 IV. Other marriages where at least one of spouse has part of Rembrranga blood.

 1) Both spouses are married for the first time.
 2) One of spouses (or both) is married for the second time.

B. Polygamous marriages:

- I. All wifes are full-blood Rembranga Aborigines.
- II. At least one of wifes is full-blood Rembranga Aborigine.
 III. All wifes are from other tribes.

Husband is in all cases (I. - II. - III.) full-blood Rembranga.

TABLE 10.

Numbers of
co—wifes among
Rembranga

Age Group of Woman	Monogamous Wives	Polygamous Wives	Total Wives	Percentage Polygamist ¹)
$ \begin{array}{r} 11-15\\ 16-20\\ 21-30\\ 31-40\\ 41-50\\ 51-60\\ 61+ \end{array} $	5 13 10 19 6 3		5 15 17 26 12 3	13,3 41,2 26,9 50,0
Total	56	22	78	28,2

1) According to M. J. Meggitt (1965: 151) I am using "Polygamist" to refer to a woman married to a polygynist — that is, with one or more co-wifes.

TABLE 11.

Rembrranga—

distribution of

male polygynists by age

Group			Age L	evel of H	lusband		
Group	16—20	21-30	31—40	41-50	51—60	61+	Total
Polygamous Husbands							
Frequency	_	1	1	3	2	1	8
Percentage	_	5,9	6,3	17,7	40,0	25,0	12,8
Monogamous Husbands							
Frequency	5	16	15	14	3	3	56
Percentage	100,0	94,1	93.7	82,3	60.0	75,0	87,
Total Husbands							
Frequency	5	17	16	17	5	4	64
Percentage	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100.0	100.0	100,0
							,

Explanatory notes:

 $M-Males, F-Females, Tot.-Total, \frac{0}{0}-Percentage.$

I. — Mixed marriages of full-blood Rembrranga Aborigines with full-blood Aborigines from other ribes.

II. — Mixed marriages of full-blood Rembrranga Aborigines with the Aborigines having half of Rembrranga blood and half blood of other tribe (one of parents was Rembrranga and second one member of the other tribe).

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Datas give number of husbands and wifes from the other tribes (according to the groups I. — II. — III.) in mixed marriages of the Rembrranga Aborigines.

During the study of the marital status of the Rembrranga people we paid attention at the same time to the age and sex of the married, unmarried, divorced and widowed. In this study it is usual to work from an analysis of the marital status of those older than 15; in our case, however, this was possible only with males, while with females it was necessary to drop the age limit to 11, since some Aborigine females enter into marriage even at this age (in exceptional cases at an even younger age). The results of our investigation are summarized in Tab. 6. The percentage of married persons compiled from the sector of the population older than 16 (for women 11) is for the Rembrangas high $(68.3^{\circ})_{0}$, while the proportion of males and females is more or less equal (see Tab. 6/D). If we look at the distribution of married persons according to age (see Tab. 6A/2 and 6B/2), we find that more than three quarters $(78^{\circ}/_{0})$ of the total married males are in the age range 21-50 (for females the

figure is lower, $70.6^{-0}/_{0}$), while the percentage proportions in individual age groups of ten years (21 to 30, 31-40, 41-50) are in equilibrium (this does not hold true for females, where the proportions in individual groups fluctuate, and the highest value is reached in the group 31-40). Rembrranga females enter into marriage earlier than males, which is confirmed by among other things the percentage of unmarried from the (igures for females over 11, $18.6 \, ^{\circ}/_{0}$ (the figure for males over 16 is $28.4 \frac{0}{0}$, while all the unmarried women are in the lowest age categories, i.e. 11-20 (with males $59.3 \, ^0\!/_0$ of the total of unmarried ones belong to age category 16-20). The percentage of widows is much higher than that of widowers. Most of them are in the highest age group (over 40), and women of this age do not remarry among the Rembrangas (as opposed to men).

It seems to us essential to point out the diffe-

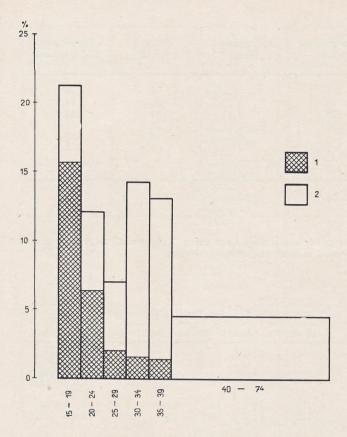


FIG. 6. Graph — Education of the Rembranga Aborigines by Age. The graph was drawn on the basis of the information from Tab. on p. The area of the columns in the diagram corresponds to the percentage representation of individual age groups among those studies (n = 140). Explanations: 1 — persons with basic education, 2 — persons without bacic education.

rence between the numbers of married men and married women in the population studied. This difference (with women in the majority) is mainly caused by the existence of polygamous marriage, which is still widespread among the Rambrranga people. This question is dealt with more closely in the next chapter, on marriage.

At the close of our brief interpretation of marital status among the Rembrranga people we must emphasize that — as we have already said in some preceding sections — it is difficult to evaluate the results obtained without the possibility of placing them side by side with similar information for other Aboriginal populations. This is again true here. From the point of view of natural reproduction, in view of the proportion of the population living in the married state, we may regard the population studied somewhat critically.

Marriage.

From a demographical point of view any cohabitation of a man and woman may be considered as marriage; the legal view, however, is a different one, distinguishing several types of union. Three basic types of marriage are most commonly recognised: civil, church, and according to local cus-

tom. With the Rembrrangas, as with all primitive populations, the last prevails (usually sealed by non-Christian ritual ceremonies). Only in the last few years have civil marriages, been performed in the government settlements, where there is no parochial office and church marriages mostly in the missions.

Among the Rembarranga people, similarly as amnog the remaining tribes of Australian Aborigines, marriages according to custom are governed by complicated rules. But this problem belongs to the cultural or social-anthropological sphere, and has already been sufficiently dealt with (see e.g. A. P. Elkin, 1960) so that we may disregard it here.

Of the total of 64 marriages considered, most were monogamous (89.8 %) of the total). Most of the marriages were those where both partners are Rembrangas $(39.3 \, ^0\!/_0$ of the total of monogamous and $25.0^{\circ}/_{0}$ of the total of polygamous marriages). Table 8 shows mixed marriages between Rembrrangas and members of other tribes. Even up to the Second World War these marriages were comparatively rare, but with the end of hostilities between individual tribes and the advance of the process of Europeanization (acculturation) they became more and more common. It is understandable that the Rembrranga people made more marriages with members of neighbouring tribes, with whom they were traditionally on good terms - the Ngalkbun, Maialli (see Fig. 2). Their post-war migration, when they began to penetrate into the territories of these tribes (see Fig. 7) is another factor involved. Marriages with members of the Rittharingo, Ngandi, Nalakan and Djinba tribes were also relatively common - all tribes whose territories neighboured on that of the Rembrranga.

Tables 8–11 contain some statistical characteristics of Rembrranga marriages. It would be interesting to compare this information with the similar data for the Walbiri tribe, compiled by N. J. Meggitt, but on account of the limited extent of our paper this is not possible. (We intend to devote an independent study to this question in a separate paper. (For comparison see N. J. Meggitt: Marriage among the Walbiri of Central Australia: A Statistical Examination. In: Berndt, R. M., Berndt, C. H. (edit.) (1965): Aboriginal Man in Australia, pp. 146–166. Sydney—London, Melbourne.)

2.2.3. Economic Activity.

The classification of the population according to economic activity is a socio-economic one. Part of our research was the making of this classification; but since it was not always possible to obtain the required information on those taking part in our investigation, to get answers to the appropriate questions in the questionnaire, we are obliged in this case to draw on a relatively small group (147 persons), and so our conclusions have only limited value. We limited ourselves to the basic classification of the population studied into economically

active (wage-earning) and economically inactive persons (the remainder), establishing for those economically active the nature of their work. We of course paid attention to the sex and age of the group investigated. The results are given in *Tab. 12*.

In the group studied (n = 147) the proportion of males and females was in relative equilibrium (76:71). The relation between the economically active and inactive was also fairly even (52.3%, 47.6%). While the economically active were predominant among men (71.1%) of all males), the proportion is the opposite for women (67.6%) of all females). Age distribution is evident from Table 12. In view of the small numbers in individual groups it is difficult to evaluate it.

The economically active members of the population were divided into three groups according to the type of work:

I. Unqualified, auxiliary work -

Males: keeping the settlement tidy, garbage disposal, keeping the settlement supplied with wood, auxiliary work in the kitchen and dining room, auxiliary work on the farm, etc.;

on cattle stations auxiliary work on the fencing of grazing land, maintenance of roads, supply of wood etc.

Females: both in the settlement and on the cattle stations as cleaners, auxiliary cooks,

II. Stockmen — concerns men only.

III. Qualified work -

Males: head stockmen, craftsmen, drivers, police trackers, assistant teachers.

Females: auxiliary nurses, cooks.

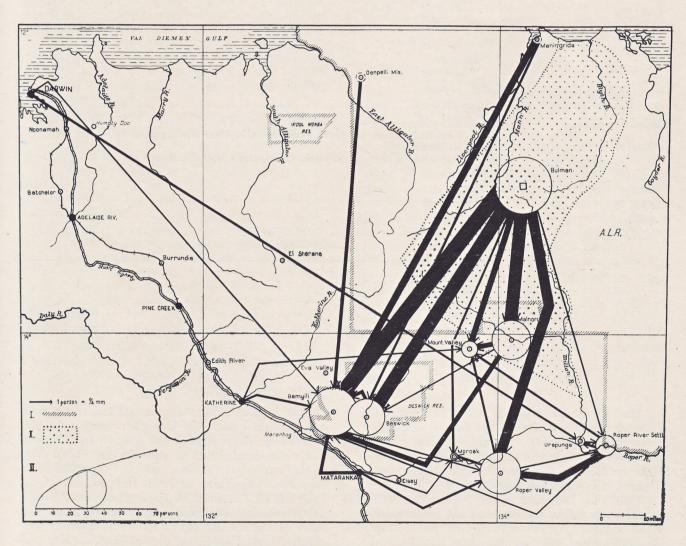


FIG. 7. Migration of the Rembrranga Aborigines (including members of other tribes having a direct relationship and Aborigines having part Rembrranga blood). The relation between place of birth and present domicile is shown on the map. The arrows indicate migration from place of birth to place of present comicile; circles indicate the number born in the place of present domicile (an exception is Bulman, or the historical tribal territory of the Rembrranga). Explanations: 1—boundaries of native reserves, 2—tribal territory of the Rembrranga people (in the wider sense), 3—scale of the circles. Maningrida was not dealt with.

A. Males Occupation		्रे जिस्के जिस्के	Age Group			Total Persons	
Group	14—19	20—29	30—39	40—49	50—59		
I. II. III.	2 7	8 6	8 4 4	4 6 1	4	26 23 5	
Total in Work Force	9	14	16	11	4	54	
Total not in Work Force	14		2	3	3	22	
Total persons	23	14	18	_14	7	76	

n = 71

B. Females Occupation			Age Group		1-20-2	Total Persons
Group	14—19	20—29	30—39	40-49	50—59	X.
I. II.	8	4	5	3	1	21
III.	·	1	1		_	2
Total in Work Force	8	5	6	3	1	23
Total not in Work Force	10	11 -	15	8	4	48
Total persons	18	16	21	11	5	71

Explanatory notes:

I. — Unskilled workers (sweepers, char-women in home manadgement etc. — see text).
II. — Stockmen.

III. - Craftsmen, drivers, police-trackers, help-teachers, help-nurses.

n = 140

TABLE 13. Rembrrangaeducation by age

Group		Age Group							
	15—19	20—24	25—29	30—34	35—39	40+	sons	%	
Persons with									
basic education	22	9	3	2	2	_	38	27,	
Persons without education	8	8	7	18	17	44	102	72,	
Total persons	30	17	10	20	19	44	140	100,0	
Percentage of total	21,5	12,1	7,1	14,2	13,6	31,5	100,0	100,	

Most of the economically active males and females were employed in the occupations in group I (males also in group II). We did not find a single case in the group studied of an occupation requiring higher qualifications (as for example state registered nurse, fully qualified teacher, etc.).

Until the emergence of the government settlements for Aborigines the economically active section of the original population (including Rembranga) was concentrated only on the cattle stations. Until 1968 Aborigines in the government settlements recieved food and clothing free of charge; if they did work (within the settlement) they were unpaid. After receiving full civil and political rights, pre-

viously held only by white Australians, this system was abolished and the Aborigines must now buy everything. They do however receive free medical and educational facilities and can get cheap food in the settlement canteens, which operate on state subsidies. The grant of civil and political rights gave rise to a number of problems for the Aboriginal population, including one of employment. For some Aborigines (mostly on the cattle stations) previously worked according to unofficial, usually oral agreements, for relatively low wages, sometimes only for food, tobacco and clothing. But as soon as the Australian federal parliament ratified the law on the civil and political rights of the original population, employers had to pay the Aborigines the same minimum wage as white Australians. A result of this was that the unqualified work of the Aborigines was uneconomical for them, and the employers lost interest in it. The cattle station owners were an exception; for them the work of the Aborigine stockmen is indispensible.

2.2.4. Education

Education is playing an important role in the acculturation process of the Aborigines. For this reason compulsory school attendance was introduced for Aboriginal children and basic schools were established in all government settlements and in the cattle stations (in places with a smaller number of Aborigines there is a single class school only). School attendance is compulsory for all Aboriginal children from 6 to 14 (from 4-6 years is the preschool education). Children who have absolved basic school have the opportunity to go to Secondary school. To this end the four-year Kormilda College for boarders was founded in Darwin. Similar middle schools are to be founded in some other towns in the Northern Territory. Evening courses are organized, in the basic schools, for adults, designed to give them a knowledge of reading, writing and arithmetic. The language in schools of all grades in English.

During our research we established the number of persons with a basic education (i.e. knowledge of reading, writing and arithmetic and a basic knowledge of English). We investigated the population over the age of 15, because all younger persons) in the age range 6-14) go to school. The results of our investigation are given in Tab. 13. Of the group studied (n = 140) only $21.1^{-0}/_{0}$ of the total number of persons investigated had a basic education. Fig. 6 shows the division of the group studied into five-year age groups. Among those older than 40 there was not a single one with a basic education. During our investigation we also determined the degree of schooling. Not a single member of the Rembranga tribe had completed a middle school education when the research was finished.

Together with our investigation of the level of education among the Rembrranga, we also considered knowledge of languages, both Aboriginal and English. The group studied was in this case even smaller (n = 110). In spite of this we consider it to be sufficiently representative. The investigation was carried out for persons older than 15.

TABLE 14.
Rembranga, knowledge of Languages

	No. of persons	%
I. Aboriginal Languages		
Knowledge of monther tongue only	85	77.3
Knowledge of one Aboriginal		
language	10	10.4
(besides mother tongue) Knowledge of two Aboriginal	18	16.4
languages	6	5.4
Knowledge of more than two Abor.		0.1
languages	1	0.9
	110	100.0
II. English		
Partial knowledge1)	79	71.8
Good knowledge ²)	31	28.2

Explanations:

Note 1) - mostly Pidgin English.

Note ²) — mostly persons with basic school education, either complete or incomplete, but with knowledge of reading and writing.

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100.0

English acts as one of the unifying elements in the acculturation process of the Aborigines, even if most of them use Aboriginal languages in their mutual contact, and English only in their contact with white men, there is a growing number of cases where Aborigines speak English even among themselves. During our investigation we found three marriages where the partners spoke English with each other. These were partners from two different tribes who knew only their mother tongue and English, so that this was really their only means of communication in their mutual contact. In all three cases these were Aborigines who had absolved basic school.

Government bodies consider the educational process of the Aborigines a priority and try to include in it especially the younger and middle generations.

TABLE 15.

Rembiranga—
bi'th lace by age

Group		Age Group							
(0-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	sons	
Persons born in bush Persons born in permanent		4	9	7	18	13	44	95	32,7
settlements	150	26	8	3	2	6	-	195	67,3
Total persons	150	30	17	10	20	19	44	290	100,0
Percentage of total	51,7	10,3	5,9	3,4	6,9	6,6	15,2	100,0	

n = 290

n = 110

As we have already mentioned in the introduction to this paper, the incomplete data in the demographical quastionaires make it impossible to analyse certain populational processes. In addition we lack also important comparative data. We therefore decided to pursue these questions further and to deal with them in a special study.

We do however consider it essential to characterize at least in outline in our work the recent migrations of the Rembrranga, for they have played, and still do play an important role in their acculturation

For the Rembranga, as for the members of the other tribes of Arnhem Land, migrations are especially frequent. These are almost always internal migrations, that is within the limits of the northern part of the Northern Territory, and only in exceptional cases is there a move to other states or territories of Australia. We may distinguish here three basic forms of migration. The first, and oldest, form of migration is where Aborigines move from the bush into the government settlements. This form, which we might call long-term migration, has played an exceptional role in the acculturation process (see "Historical review"). We tried to reconstruct this form of migration and investigated the relation between place of birth and present domicile of members of the population studied. The group investigated was in this case large enough (n = 290) and can therefore be considered as completely representative. Of the total number of persons investigated, 57.3 % were already born in the permanent settlements, of which 51.7 % belonged to the youngest age group, 0-14 years. All of those over 40 who were investigated were born in the bush (see Tab. 15). The results of our investigation were also expressed graphically in Fig. 7. The first form of migration of the Rembranga (and of the remaining tribes of Arnhem Land) is already finished, since all the Aborigines $(+1-2)^0$ live in the permanent settlements. The second form of migration, which we might call short-term, is the current movement of Aborigines from one settlement to another. Owing to the short period of our research we were unable to find out how frequent these migrations are. Migrations of this type often arise from contact of the Aborigines with relatives (in most cases very distant relatives) living in another settlement or settlements, whom they like to visit frequently. After a certain time (varying from several weeks to several months) they usually return to their original domicile. The third specific form of migration is that where the Aborigines move from the permanent settlements into the bush. This is again short-term migration (from several weeks to several months).

We shall supplement our characterization of the migration processes with one of the travelling habits of the Rembrranga people, since we established during our research the regions visited by individual persons. Of the group studied (n = 110), $85.5~^{0}$ /₀ moved in the district Katherine — Darwin,

 $8.2~^0/_0$ in the remaining districts of the Northern Territory, $5.4~^0/_0$ outside the Northern Territory (other regions of Australia) and one person had been abroad.

3. GEOGRAPHY OF THE SETTLEMENTS

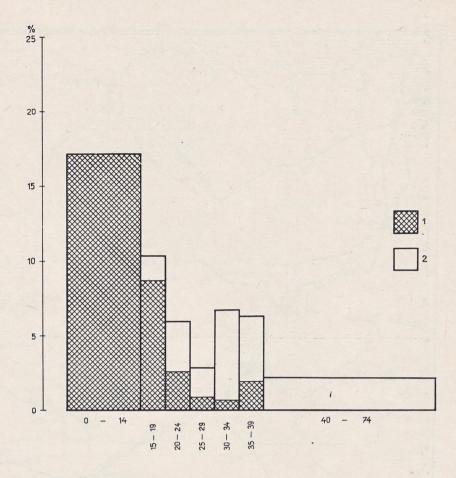
3.1. Acculturation Process of the Rembrangas and Changes in their Settlement Conditions

In the preceding sections of our paper we outlined the main features of the acculturation process of the Rembrrangas (see "Historical review" and "Migrations of the Rembrranga"). This process has also led to basic changes in their conditions of settlement. All the Rembrangas today live in permanent setlements (+1-2.0/0.7). In the year 1969 it was estimated that in the whole of Australia only about 300 Aborigines still permanently lead their original way of life in the bush; today's estimate would certainly be much lower still. It is unlikely that any Rembranga Aborigines would still live in this way today. Some groups of Aborigines, including the Rembrrangas even today prefer occasional life in the bush to permanent stay in the settlements. The members of this tribe adapted relatively quickly to the settled way of life in the permanent settlements, as is indicated by the results of our research on place of birth of members of the Rembranga tribe (*Tab.* 15 and *Fig.* 8). While in the years 1944—1948 most of the Rembrrangas were born in the bush $(52.9 \, {}^{0}/_{0})$ of those born in that period) and only 47.1° ₀ in permanent settlements, the proportion was reversed during the next five-year period $(13.3 \, {}^{0}/_{\!0})$ to $86.7 \, {}^{0}/_{\!0})$. From 1954 they were already all born in permanent settlements.

3.2 Present Structure of the Settlements.

Today, therefore, the Rembrranga Aborigines live in permanent settlements - government communities, government and private cattle stations, mainly spread, around the perimeter of the Aboriginal Reserve of Arnhem Land, especially on its southern borders. In the reserve itself there are only two government settlements: Maningrida and Ngukurr. Ngukurr was until 1968 a mission (Roper River Mission), and was then taken under the administration of the Welfare Branch and renamed Roper River Settlement. In 1972 it was renamed Ngukurr. Two more government settlements — the Bamyili community and the Beswick cattle station, lie inside the Beswick Aboriginal Reserve. The Rembranga people live in these settlements for the most part with members of other tribes (see Fig. 9). During our research all setttlement where more than 10 Rembrrangas live were visited; the remaining settlements with a smaller number of Rembrrangas were visited only where they happened to be en route. Research was carried out on nine settlements in all, in which in the year 1969 (durin the research period, i.e. from July to October) there

FIG. 8. Graph — Birthplace of the Rembranga Aborigines by Age. The graph is drawn from the information in Tab. 15 on p. 191. The area of the columbs in the diagram corresponds to the percentage representation of individual age groups among those studied (n = 190). Explanations: 1 — persons born in permanent settlements (i. e. native settlements, cattle stations, missions and towns). 2 — persons born in bush,



lived 406 members of the tribe, of whom $59.8\,^0/_0$ were full-blood Rembrranga and $40.2\,^0/_0$ Aborigines of other tribes directly related (mixed marriages, where one partner is a Rembrranga) to the Rembrrangas, or having some Rembrranga blood. The settlement structure of the tribe is evident from Table 2; the distribution of settlements is given in Map~1.

3.2.1. Typology of the Settlements.

The settlements in which the Rembranga people today live may be divided into two basic groups: 1. Permanent Settlements (i.e. government communities, government and private cattle stations, and towns), 2. Occasional or Seasonal Settlements (i.e. traditional shelters and simple huts in the bush.

3.2.1.1. The Permanent Settlements.

The permanent settlements may be divided into two groups, differeing chiefly in function. The first is that of Government Settlements for Aborigines; the second, government and private cattle stations. The settlements of both groups have several common features. The Aborigines in both live in simple prefabricated houses and are provided with their own educational and medical facilities.

To the first group of permanent settlements belong the Government Native Settlements: Bamyili, Maningrida, and Roper River (now Ngukurr).

They are situated in the Aboriginal reserves and fall under the administration of the Darwin Welfare Branch. These settlements are run by government officials, most of them white; at their head is a superintendant.

The basic function of these settlements is to acquaint the Aborigines with the European way of life, to teach thm community life and prepare them for various forms of employment. The government communities are well equipped. There is a hospital or health centre, in the charge of a doctor or state registered nurse, a basic school (school attendance is compulsory for Aboriginal children, adults may attend evening courses); a public canteen, in which almost all schoolchildren and some adults eat; a general store with a wide range of goods (from foodstuffs and clothing to furniture); various workshops, garages and stores, including a fuel store; a small generating station, where electricity is produced from diesel aggregate; the offices of the superintendant and the members of the community administration, and finally houses for the Aborigines and the white employees. There is usually a small farm attached to the community and producing vegetables, fruit, meat, eggs etc. for it. The groundplan and the function of individual buildings of the Magovernment community are shown in ningrida Fig. 10.

The government communities were built according to plans prepared in advance in government planning centres. They are built on a regular

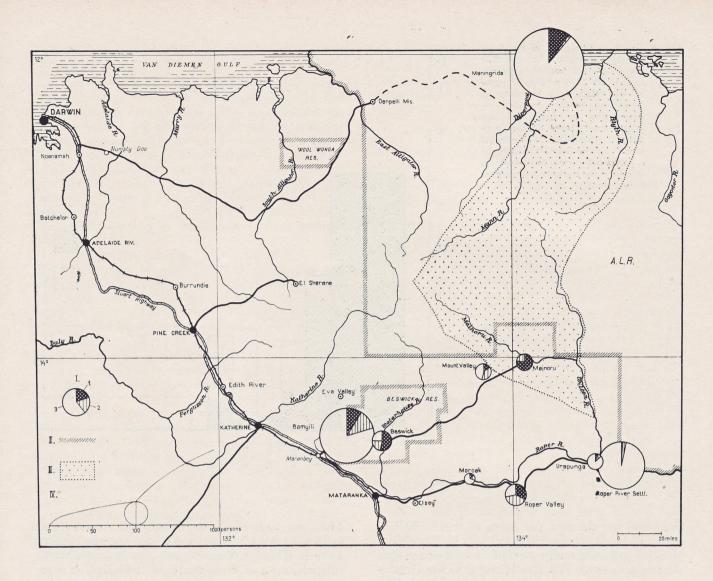


FIG. 9. Map of the number of Rembranga Aborigines in permanent settlements. The number of Aborigines living in individual permanent settlements is indicated by circles on the map. The segments in the circles show the proportion of Rembranga (full-blood, half, and members of other tribes with a direct relationship). Explanations: I — number of Aborigines living in the settlement. Of these: I — full-blood Rembranga Aborigines, 2 — Aborigines from other tribes directly related (mixed marriages where one of the spouses is Rembranga) or having at least partly Rembranga blood, 3 — Aborigines of other tribes. II — boundaries of native reserves, III — tribal territory of the Rembranga in the wider sense, IV — scale of circles.

groundplan, even though this regularity has sometimes been disrupted by the more or less random construction of simple Aboriginal shelters (as for example ni Maningrida — see Fig. 10). In most of the communities it is possible to distinguish the Staff Quarters from the aboriginal Camp. The Aborigines live in houses of three basic types. The first, oldest, and simplest type is a house built of corrugated iron, measuring approximately 2-3.5× 3-3.5 m., without any amenities and with an earth floor. The second, more modern, and now most widespread type is a house of stainless sheet aluminium with an open verandah, concrete foundations and floor, whose interior living space is somewhat larger than that of the preceding type. This type of house, which the Australians call "Superior Shelter Type", is also without any amenities — and therefore there are in the Aboriginal camp several sanitary blocks, with W.C., showers and laundries. The third type of house is no different in size and

interior fittings (kitchen, own W.C., bathroom or shower) from those in which the white employees live. These houses, also having electricity, which the other two do not, are given to Aborigines who become members of the community administration. The Aborigines can work in return for wages in the government settlements, but employment is not compulsory. Most of them do auxiliary work.

The second type of permanent settlement consists of the cattle stations, in which most of the Aborigines are employed — the men as stockmen, the women in auxiliary work in the kitchen (home management) etc. Here too the Aborigines live in simple houses, most of them made of corrugated iron, of various types, grouped in an Aboriginal camp, which is usually situated on the edge of the station. A single-class school and medical care in the form of a state-registered nurse or health officer, with the possible assistence of the Royal Flying Doctor Service, are provided. The Beswick govern-

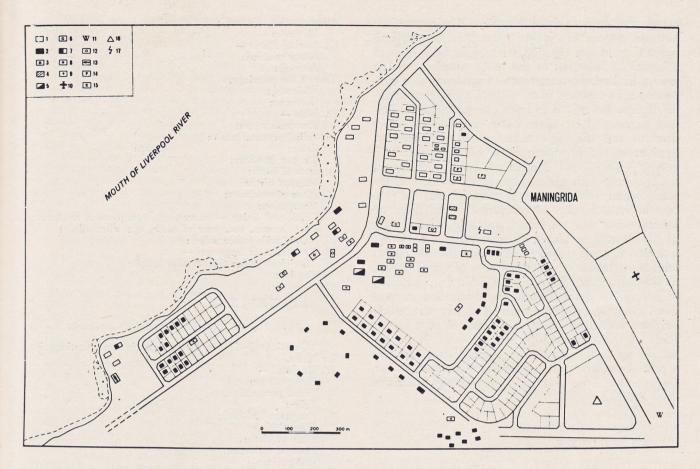


FIG. 10. Map of the Maningrida Settlement. 1 — Staff Quarters, 2 — Aboriginal Quarters (Camp), 3 — Clinic, 4 — Canteen, 5 — Kitchen, 6 — Garage, Workshops, 7 — Stores, 8 — School, 9 — Latrine- Ablution- Laundry Block, 10 — Airstrip, 11 — Pump, Water Tank, 12 — Offices, 13 — Fishing Plant, 14 — Police Station, 15 — Hall, 16 — Sawmill, 17 — Power Station.

ment cattle station prepares Aborigines for employment as stockmen.

One more type of permanent settlement inhabited by Aborigines may be added to those already mentioned, that of the permanent settlement with the white population in the majority (i.e. towns, townships and communities), on the edges of which the Aborigines build themselves simple huts or houses, usually grouped in a camp. In Darwin one of the city quarters has been reserved for them, having the status of an Aboriginal reserve (Bagot).

All types of permanent settlement are built near a water supply (permanent watercourse, the lakes or inundation river arms known as "billabongs" or artesian well). They all have also a landing strip for light aircraft. Each settlement or cattle station is also equiped with a transmitting and receiving station or has telegraphic communication. Most of the settlements also have suitable roads linking them with the nearest regional centre.

3.2.1.2. Occasional or Seasonal Settlements.

Occasional settlements — simple traditional huts covered with branches, leaves and tree bark — are built by the Aborigines in the bush in the neighbourhood (sometimes at a fair distance) of stations or communities. These sites are recreational (the

Aborigines spend the weekend there (or seasonal) some Aborigines leave to hunt in the bush for a certain time). The Aborigines build such huts or shelters singly, but often there are several in one place. They are always built near a water source.

4. CONCLUSION

The process of adaptation of the Australian Aborigines from a nomadic life to a settled way of life in one place — as we have shown, for example, with Rembrangas - seems to be almost finished, since nearly all Aborigines are today concentrated in permanent settlements. This process, whose origins go back for decades, did not of course take place without problems. We emphasized right at the beginning of our paper that the Aborigines had completely adapted to he harsh natural environment, and every change meant a serious upheaval in their way of life, their culture and customs. So, for example, acclimatization to clothing led at first to sensitivity and increased vulnerability to disease. since the Aborigines were not used to having to change clothing. Their switch to community life in closed houses was very difficult, since they were not used to tidying up and looking after the cleanliness of their surroundings - frequent changes of

camp site made this unecessary. Their previous nomadic way of life, where permanent move eliminated the old and the sick, who might have become a source of infection to the other members of the group, limited the occurrence of epidemics. In contact with Europeans, most of them quickly contracted diseases brought here from Europe and Asia. This was aggravated by their lower resistance to these diseases and their ignorance of the principles of hygiene in the European sense of the word. This caused a permanent dependence on the system of medical help with which they were provided on the stations and settlements. It is essential that the process of acculturation be completed, since there no longer exists any road back to their original way of life. It will be above all necessary to settle the question of their employment, singe the Aborigines who learn trades or get some sort of qualifications in the settlements have a very limited opportunity of permanent employment. The Australian government today spends large sums of money on the Aborigines and offers them a system of care in the form of the communities and reserves. It is, however, up to the Aborigines themselves to become a part of modern society with this assistance, as has, for example, long been the case with the Maoris of New Zealand.

APPENDIX I.

Demographic questionnaire for males.

1. Research number:

European name:

Tribal personal name:

Sex:

5. Tribe:

6. Group:

Language -Mother tongue: Usual language:

8. Date of birth:

Place of birth:

European name:

Tribal personal name:

Tribe:

Year of birth:

Year of death (if dead):

Place of residence:

11. Mother

European name:

Tribal personal name: Tribe:

Year of birth:

Year of death (if dead): Place of residence:

Brother(s)-name(s), year of birth, place of residence: Sister(s)-name(s), year of birth, place of residence: Half-brother(s): Half-sister(s):

Group:

Group:

13. Place of residence -

Previous:

Present: 14. Occupation -Former:

Present: 15. Places visited:

16. Education Literate:

Primary school (where):

Illiterate:

17. Marital status Never married: Married:

Year of the marriage:

Widowed . Divorced:

18. Wife

European name:

Tribal personal name: Tribe:

Langue (mother):

Date of birth:

Place of birth:

Place of residence:

Occupation:

Child(-ren) living — (names, sex, age, place of residence:

Group:

dead (names, sex, year of birth, age when died): 19. Second wife (other wifes):

20. Knowledge of languages Aboriginal (other then mother tonge):

English:

APPENDIX II.

Demographic questionnaire for Females

Questions 1-17 are the same as in the Questionnaire for Males.

Group:

18. Husband -

European name:

Tribal personal name:

Tribe:

Language (mother): Date of birth:

Place of birth:

Place of residence:

Occupation:

19. Child(-ren) living - (names, sex, age, place of resi-

dead (names, sex, year of birth, age when died): Stillbirths:

20. Knowledge of languages -

Aboriginal (other then mother tongueg:

English:

APPENDIX III.

List of menbers of the Rembranga tribe.

The list includes members of the Rembrranga tribe (full-blood: half-castes from Rembrranga and members of other tribes: members of other tribes with whom the Rembrranga are directly related) living in the permanent settlements (Native Settlements, cattle stations), whom we visited during our research between July and October, 1969.
(As has already been mentioned, we visited during

our research all settlements where more than 10 Rembrranga lived. The remaining settlements with a smaller number of Rembrranga were visited only where they happened to be en route.) The list is divided into individual settlements, while the information in it always relates to the period when research was carried out in each settlement. The following table gives an idea of this:

Name of Settlement	Period when research was carried out there
I. Bamyili Settlement	9/7 - 17/8 1969
II. Beswick Station	22/7 - 27/9 1969
III. Mainoru Stn.	10/6 - 16/9 1969
IV. Maningrida Sett.	$5/10 - 14/10 \ 1969$
V. Moroak	27/8 1969
VI. Mountain Valley Stn.	17/9 - 21/9 1969
VII. Roper Valley Stn.	18/8 - 23/8 1969
VIII. Roper River Settl.	24/8 - 25/8 1969
IX. Urapunga Stn.	26/8 1969

The list was compiled on the basis of demographical questionnaires. Unlike the official list of Aborigines of the Northern Territories from the years 1955—1962 (Schedule 1957) it is not arranged in alphabetical order according to the European names of the Aborigines, but according to individual families (separated from each other in the list by a simple line). The list of members of the Rembranga tribe living in the particular settlement is divided into two, or three, parts, as follows: Part I/A: families of which all members (parents and children) are full-blood Rembranga:

Part I/B: full-blood Rembrrangas living alone (un-

married, widowed, divorced);

Part II: the remaining families, where one of the parents (or marriage partners) is either a full-blood Rembranga or has some Rembranga blood, and the other is a member of another tribe or has some Rembranga blood; half-casts from Rembranga and members of other tribes living alone (unmarried, widowed or divorced).

Explanations of individual data in the list.

1. List Number — every living person who was permanently resident in the settlement at the time of research is given in the list under a list number. Where the person is given under a list number only (i.e. without a research number) this means that the demographical questionnaire for this person was incomplete, but only presence and basic tribal appurtenance were established (this happened, for example, where the person concerned refused to undergo demographical investigation). The list numbers begin at 1 for each settlement. Where persons are given in the list without a list number, they either died or left (appropriate note in brackets). So, for example, where one member of the family lives in a different settlement from the others, he appears twice in the list, once with the family of his parents (in order to show his relationship) but without list number, and again under his own list number in the sett-

lement where he is permanently resident.

2. European Name - most Aborigines have two, some three, names. They usually have their original tribal name (Tribal Personal Name) or "bush name" and a European name, recieved from the white Australians. The white men used to give the Aborigines either various nicknames, or, more often, christian names of English origin. Nicknames were previously used, but today only members of the older generation have them. In the government settlements and on some cattle stations it is the rule these days to give each new-born child a christian name not so far used among the Aborigines of the community or station. Some Aborigines, especially those of the middle generation, have taken a second European name, which they use instead of their tribal name as a surname; in this case the wife and all children have the name too. They then use their tribal personal name only on certain tribal occasions. This custom has recently spread rapidly, which considerably simplifies the question of Aboriginal names.

3. Tribal Personal Name — this name used today only by members of the middle and older generations; with school children it is usually not even mentioned. Tribal personal names often expressed a certain characteristic of the owner. In our list we have used English transcrip-

tions of Aboriginal names.

4. Group — the appropriate marriage class is given here. Where the degree of acculturation of the Aborigines

is advanced the division of the tribe into brotherhoods and marriage classes loses all meaning, so it is not even used for children and those attending school.

5. Year of birth — wherever possible we used the official lists to establish date of birth (see Lit. Schedule 1957 registers in government communities and some cattle stations). In those cases where this information was not available the year of birth was estimated in conjunction

with a psysiological anthropologist.

6. Tribe — tribal appurtenance was determined for each person on the basis of that of the two parents, while system of cross-checking was meticulously applied (i.e. not only the person in question but also his relations and sometimes also other persons who know or knew the parents were asked). Unlike the official list of Aborigines we tried to express in our list even the degree of mixing of Rembrranga with members of other tribes. This is expressed by the simple schema:

Rembrranga/Ngalkbun

— on the left the tribal appurtenance of the father, on the right that of the mother. This indicates, therefore, that the person in questions is a half-caste of a marriage between a male Rembrranga and a female of the Ngalkbun tribe. A more complicated case is that where one (or even both) parents is of Rembrranga blood mixed with that of another tribe:

Rittharingo (Rembrranga) (Ngalkbun) Rembrranga — in this schema the double line indicates the division between the tribal appurtenance of the father (again given on the left) and that of the mother (on the right).

7. Sex — sex is expressed by the abbreviations: M

(male) and F (female).

8. Notice — the main information in note is the degree of relationship of individuál members of the family: H (husband, in families with children, unless otherwise stated, also the father of the children), W (wife, in families with children, unless otherwise stated, also mother of the children), CH (child, unless otherwise stated natural child of the parents given). Where necessary further information is also given, including cross-references.

9. Research Number — the given to a person during demographical and anthropological research (i.e. the number of the demographical and anthropological questionnaire or list). In our list this number has been given to all persons with whom the demographical questionnaire was filled

in (in full or partly).

Nun - Nunggaboju

Abbreviations used:

M - male marr. — married marr. 2 — married F - female for 2nd time H - husband 1 H - first husband died W - wifeCH - childMan — Mangarei Mai — Maiali Remb. (Rem.) — Rembranga Mar - Mara Bur. — Burera Ritt - Rittharingo Dja — Djawun Jan — Jangman W — Wandaran Djin — Djinba Nal — Nalakan Ngal — Ngalkbun Wog - Wogait Ng — Ngandi

I. Baymili Native Settlement

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Year of Birth	1932 1930 1958 1961 1961	1947 1944 1954 1966 1966	1932 1946 1961 1962 1965 1967	1930 1936 1949 1952 1957 1960 1963	1920 1910 1936 1938 1948
Group	Balang Naritjan	Balang Naritjan Kaman	Gamarang Kottjan	Balang Bulainjan	Bangardi Gela Gamarang Bangardi Gamarang
Tribal Personal Name	JAILARMA REILWONGA	JIRIRA MOD-I-WONGA BILWANGA	KALAKALA WILGARADJA	WYJURRMUWUK KURABAU	BILAI-A-WONGA MURR-MURR MIRRILULIEI LIRITJIWANGA
European Name	Part I./A Willie Martin Lucy Martin Scott Martin Lynnette Martin Ewen Martin	Ronnie Martin Peggy Martin Nancy Sandra Duncan	Jacky Lena Wayne Shiela Mildred Tim	Mick Grove Eileen Dianne Victor Anna Grove David Grove Kathleen Grove Michael	Part I./B Slippery Jacky (Old) Less Jacky (Deaf) Jacky Malakut
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I. Baymili Native Settlement

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Tribe	Remb. Jingili Remb./Jing.	Wogait Remb. Wog./Remb. Wog./Remb.	Remb. Remb. Maiali Maiali Remb. Remb. Remb. Remb.	Remb. Djinba Djawum Remb./Djin. Remb./Djin. Remb./Djin. Remb./Djin.	Ngalkbun Remb. Ngal.(Remb. Ngal.(Remb. Ngal.(Remb. Ngal.(Remb. Ngal.(Remb. Ngal.(Remb.
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Tribal Personal Name	LIRUWANGA	? BALGUDJUK	MINDULUAN GULUNWUNGA BIALWANGA MULURWANGA LIKUANGA	JUNGAURUNGA (JUNGANGWONGA) ARAR-PUN MAGUDARKE	MAINT-MORE MANDAWANGA
European Name	Norman Lawrence Ena Heltz Mervin	Lawrence Urban Jinnie Marry Anne Urban Carroline Urban Garry Urban	Sambo Anme Rita Mary Philip Ashley Joe Ashley Tebie Michael Kathleen	George Rita Nancy Elaine Maureen Abby Irene Karen	Friday (Nancy) Maureen Friday Johnny Friday (Mate) Christopher Friday Austin Friday Nelson Friday Rex Friday
No.	65. 66.	68. 69. 70. 71.	7.4.7.7.7.7.7.7.7.7.7.7.7.7.7.7.7.7.7.7	8 8 8 8 9 1. 8 8 8 8 8 9 1. 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	89. 90. 93. 94.

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1930 1946 1959 1961 1962 1954	1925 1922 1937 1955 1958 1961 1961 1963
٠. ٥.	Gelas ?
JALKARAMA WAIALWANGA	LAIWANGA NYANGA NITAWANGA
George Alice Christopher Jalkarama Kenny Jalkarama Janica Jalkarama Unice Jalkarama	Joli Jinnie Flora Don Laiwanga Margaret Laiwanga Dick Laiwanga Graham Laiwanga June Laiwanga Colin Laiwanga
96. 97. 98. 99. 100.	102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 109. 111.

II. Beswick Station

Research No.	542 527 528	539 564 321 531 532
Notice	H W Married for 2nd time, 1st H see M.V. 1/512 CH Father see M.V. 1/512 CH CH CH CH CH CH CH CH CH	H W CH CH CH
Sex	MKKKK PK	MHMM
Tribe	Remb. Remb. Remb. Remb. Remb. Remb. Remb. Remb. Remb.	Remb. Remb. Remb. Remb. Remb.
Year of Birth	1936 1930 1954 1957 1960 1966 1966	1930 1920 1956 1958 1960
Group	Wamut Koitjog	Koitjog Kaman
Tribal Personal Name	JAKINIMBA ARI-IMBURA	BAUL.DU JAMARARU
European Name	Part L/A Victor Bessie Teddy Kennedy Roy Kennedy Bichard Kennedy Davis Kennedy Dexter Kennedy Dexter Kennedy Dexter Kennedy	George Maudie Barry Weston Mark Weston Peter Weston
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Notice	H W CH in Mainoru? CH CH CH CH CH	H W	W Widow H? Dedi) CH CH CH CH CH CH See Beswick 27/549	S Farther see Mainoru 13/472 Mother see Mainoru 14/473	H W 1st wife W 2nd wife CH Mother 2nd wife
Sex	FMMMMMFF	F	H H H H	M	KHKHKHK
Tribe	Remb. Remb. Remb. Remb. Remb. Remb. Remb.	Remb.	Remb. Remb. Remb. Remb.	Remb.	Remb. Maiali Remb. Remb. Remb. Remb. Remb.
Year of Birth	1927 1935 1954 1956 1958 1961 1961	1939	1895 ? ? ? ?	1947	1925 1929 1935 1957 1959 1961 1963
Group	Balang Bulainjan Wamut Wamut Wamut Wamut Wamut Wamut	Bulain Bulainjan	Bangin ? ? ? Y Ralidjan	Gamarang	? Kalidjan Kalidjan
Tribal Personal Name	JINGALAN GURRABA (GOORLA?) WURUNGURA	BIRIWANGA BIRIUWANGA	GUNDURA-WANGA (ADJARANG) UNA MILIRITJA BARALGAMA	WURRPAN	KYULAN (GAI-U-LAIN) ALMANAKI WILIRIJAN (WILIRIAI) AN-E-MA WATARARAH
European Name	Dick Nancy Ronnie Rixon Steven Rixon Jaalky (Dianne) Rixon Alfred Rixon Robert Rixon	Joe Patrick Rosalind	Part I./B Old Mary (Dick Norah Judy Alice	Ronnie Lindsay	Part II. Jacky Bessie Aliee Harold Irene Affe Ann Cedric (Shadrack)
No.	14. 15. 16. 17. 19. 20.	21.	23.	24.	25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 31.

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H Married for 2nd time, 1st wife (Rem.) + W CH Mother Remb. + CH Mother Violet	H W CH	H W CH in Elsey Stn. CH in Darwin CH CH	H W CH	W H in Mataranka? CH see Beswick 45/559 CH see Beswick 38/552	Н
M W M	MFF	MTMMT	MFM	FEFF	FE
Remb. Ngalkbun Remb. Remb./Ngal.	Maiali Remb./Mai. Mai.//Rem./Mai.	Remb. Maiali Remb./Mai. Remb./Mai. Remb./Mai.	Maiali Remb./Mai. Mai//Rem./Mai.	Remb. Maiali Remb./Mai. Remb./Mai.	Ngalkbun Remb.
1923 1954 1956 1969	1938 1954 1968	1898 1923 1950 1953 1955 1963	1926 1949 1969	1910 1915 1949 1954	1932
Ngaritj Belin	Bangardi Wamutjan	Bangardi Wamutjan	Bangardi Wamutjan	Bulainjan ? Wamutjan Wamutjan	Koitjog Kaman
DAI-WONGA	MARANGU DUNULWUANGA	GUNINGA TOOLMUL DILMUKA JAPULALA MUNARAWUNG	LALINGAI DENUAWANGA	JAMULA MALGARGA DENUAWANGA DUNULWUANGA	BRONGUR TUPUNGALA
Jacky Ryan Violet Ryan Edward Ryan Lindsay Ryan	Roger Sarah Sandra	Doley Mary Feter Frankie Land Paddy (Norman) Lane Kathleen Lane	Jack Barbara Ray	Pansy Banjo Barbara Sarah	Kevin Louis Champion
33. 34. 36.	37. 38. 39.	40. 41. 42.	44. 45. 46.	47.	48.

III. Mainoru Station

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	Part I./A							
1.	Larry Murray	BURADUN	Ngaritj	1915	Remb.	ME		470
2.	Dolly	GULAMBURA	Balang	1937	Remb.	F	Δ	
3.	Susan Murray	REILWANGA	Bangardi	1954	Remb.	FC	CH	481
4.	Annette Murray	REILWANGA	Bangardi	1958	Remb.	F	H	462
5.	Sonia Murray	JIKALUNGA	Bangardi	1960	Remb.	FC	H	459
6.	Rowland Murray			1964	Remb.	M	H	460
7.	Kirsten Murray			1966	Remb.	MC	H	461
8.	Cynthia			1968	Remb.	F	Н	

Research No.	487 485 wife 453	472 473	471 475 456 483 466	486 225 465 458 489 478	484	488 8
Notice	H W 2nd wife W 1st wife (Rem.) +) CH in Darwin, Morher 1st CH Mother 1st wife CH Mother 1st wife	H W CH see Besqick 24	н W СН СН СН	H W CH see Mount. Vall. 17/500 CH CH CH CH CH	H Divorced W Divorced, in Katherine CH see Mainoru CH where?	W Widow; H + (Remb.) CH where? CH Yarrkala? CH see Beswick 2 CH see Mainoru 42/479
Sex	MFFFM	MFM	MAMAA	Mereream	MFMF	FAFFF
Tribe	Remb. Remb. Remb. Remb. Remb. Remb. Reamb.	Remb. Remb. Remb.	Remb. Remb. Remb. Remb.	Remb. Remb. Remb. Remb. Remb. Remb. Remb. Remb.	Remb. Remb. Remb.	Remb. Remb. Remb. Remb. Remb.
Year of Birth	1920 1939 ? 1946 1954 1956	1920 1928 1947	1938 1948 1959 1963	1925 1935 1949 1953 1968 1961 1967 1967	1910 1930 1948 1950?	1910 1925 1930 1936
Group	Hgaritj Balang Balang Bangardi Bangardi Bangardi	Balang Ngaritjan Gamarang	Balang Ngaritjan Gamarang	Gela Bulainjan Wamutjan Wamutjan	Balang Ngaritj Gamarang Gamarang	Kalijan Koitjog Koitjog Koitjog
Tribal Personal Name	BILWANGA KAMYAMA BATJUNGALA MILRUMAR MINGGINOORA	BRAI-WONGA KURI-KURI WURRPAN	GU-NIA KOMERAU (CALIWUNGA) DALPIMARA	MINYEI-LAUI BURULWUNGA TRIKUKU JALKI	BAINGARAMA MILINYU-ANGA RINJALGNO WAIGAR	JAU-AN-DU INGGISBAR TIKU-LA ARI-IMBURA YARINBULA
European Name	Dick Murray Dorothy (Alice Abbey Lawrence Bruce Murray	Chukaduck Lindsay Florrie Ronnie Lindsay	Smiler Martin Lorna Martin Ben Martin Michel Martin Norrie Martin	Diver Bowen Rachael Bowen June Hazel Bowen Joanne Bowen Douglas Bowen Shane Bowen Dallas Bowen Lesley Bowen	Part I./B Old Willie Rosie William Janet	Old Nellie Charlie Ida Bessie Peggy
No.	9. 10. 11. 12.	13.	15. 16. 17. 18.	20. 21. 23. 23. 26. 26.	8.8	29.

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1914 1954	1932 1928 1954 1957 1959 1968 1966 1966	2 1936 1957 1958 1960 1962 1964
Gamain ?	Beling?	? Koitjog
JAKABU BILWANGA	GWUDABA MUNUNGOU RINJALGNO	? YARINBULA
Judy Farrar Nancy Clayton	Part II. Paddles Moore Charlie Paula Fuller Pamela Fuller Noel Fuller Rory Fuller Rilliam Moore Learne Moore Frona Moore Craig Moore	Billy Duguy Peggy Duguy Jill Duguy Jill Duguy Kay Duguy Ronnie Duguy Brian Duguy Leo Duguy
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Remb. Remb. Remb. Remb. Remb. Remb. Remb. Remb.	Remb. Remb. Remb.	Remb. Remb. Remb.
1930 1937 1952 1954 1966 1960 1966 1966	1939? 1956 1969	1939 1949 1964
Bangardi Wamutjan Ngaritj Naritjan Naritjan Naritjan Naritjan Naritjan Naritjan	? Naritjan	Bangardi Gamarang
MIRIWULWUL GATTAJANG NYNGGONALITANGA MILLINGWARNGA KAPUWANGA MATIWANGA KAPAWANGA	LIBUWANGA KAPUWANGA	DALINGURA NYUTUWARNGA DAWALUMIR
Part I./A Jacky Topsy James Maisie Marry-Ann (Row) Agnes Rita Norma Vera	Wally Mary-Ann Rusell	Paddy Mary Jessie
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Notice	H W CH CH	W Marr. 2, divorced H 1st H + H 2nd H, divorced, in Millingimbi CH Father 1st H CH Father 2nd H	W 1st wife W 2nd wife W 3nd wife W 4th wife CH Mother 1st wife CH Mother 1st wife CH Mother 1st wife CH Mother 2nd wife CH Mother 3nd wife CH Mother 2nd wife CH Mother 2nd wife CH Mother 3nd wife	H Died) W lst wife — widow W 2nd wife — widow M 3rd wife — widow CH Mother lst wife CH Mother 2nd wife CH Mother 3rd wife
Sex	MEEN.	TAM TAM	MERFFREERFFFFFF	MFFFMMMMMM
Tribe	Remb. Remb. Remb. Remb.	Remb. Remb. Remb. Remb. Remb.	Remb.	Remb.
Year of Birth	1941 1954 1966 1969	1940 1899 ? 1963 1965 1967	1900 1938 1938 1938 1950 1960 1960 1960 1960 1960 1960 1960 196	1899 1931 1930 1948 1948 1949? 1949? 1963
Group	Gela Naritjan Gamarang Gamarang	Pr Pr Pr	Bulain Kalijan Kalijan Kalijan Kalijan Kalijan Koitjan	Koitjog Kaman Kaman Kaman ? ? Bulain Bulain Bulain Bulain Bulain
Tribal Personal Name	NYINAWARNGA MILLINGWARNGA BULMANIA	WANINGURA BULMARANGU WARWARGREE LAINTIWANGA	MARANGIYA DUGARA DUGARA DJAMARAIGU GOYURLUN YAIBUNGALA CUWANGA GUWAL DJIGORA JIDAWAUGU YARINGORA JINAMARAWA JIRMALALA BANGAMALA GOYIARA YAMURWANGA	NGULUPUMA YAWURYWUR MIL-JITA BALBA-LUN YAKAWANGA BAMAN-NIJA IMINBANI DAGARNI NUNGARALI
European Name	Brian Maisie Otto Marshall	Del Barney Charlie Carol Andrew Leslie	Billy/Willy Mary Lena Nellie Jeannie Kay Billy Lucy Mary Rita Louis Lena Leslie/Natalie Sadie Charlie (Row) Jill Lennie Anna Tommy Hedley	(Peter (Old) Jess Laurie (Row) Ivy Glenn Peter Billy Dock Rocky Bennet (Row) George Valerie
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1949 1954 1969	1915 1925 1925 1923 1940? 1944	1949 1951 1953/4 1963 1967 1969	1954 1961 1964 1968 1957? 1962 1965 1965 1966	1914 1951 1927 1938 1958 1963 1966	1932 1930 1951 1955 1942 1962 1962
e- e-	Ngaritj Ngaritjan Ngaritjan Ngaritjan Gamarang	Gaman Gamarang Gaman Gaman Gaman Gaman	Gaman G rean Gaman Gamarang Gaman Gaman Gaman Gaman	Ngaritj Garijan Bulain Nalwulain Nalwamut Nalwamut Nalwamut	Nalwamut Wamut Bangin Garijan? ? ? ?
GALWARI RUNGGUWANGA	MANDARG MAYALBI GUNDABURRBURR WILIRBANI BILILDJA BUNGANIYAL GALBUMA	NJITAWANGA WOIDUNA GAIWANCA/MIJURRABANI DUMBIRI BEIANBI DADIWANGA YALWANGA	RUNGGUAWNGA WARWALWANGA BANGAWA WATDUNA BALIRDJA GANGGWIPA WIJWIJWANGA	MILMILKAMA BANGUTJA MARBUMA MAMANGA GUMBIARR BIALWANGA MALEIR	MIYARKA GAMALLANGA BANGUTJA LANJIWARNGA JANGURGUR MININGALA NYINAWANGA
Stanley I ena Timothy James	Wally Rosie Alice Mary Ruby Jacky David	Mary Tom Hida Dennis Dallas Charlie Mary	Lena Becky Lyn Kim George Eva Valentine Jeanie Bob	(Old) Fred Captain Marie Carmel Part II. Jacky (Row) Judy Janet Philipa Margaret	Marie-Anne Jack (Row) Mary Marie Carmel Lorna Linda Gwennie Roy
61. 52. 53.	4 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	62. 63. 64. 65. 66.	889 9.00 9.00 9.00 9.00 9.00 9.00 9.00 9	8. 2. 2. 3. 3. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4.	88. 87. 89. 99. 91.

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Notice	H Died) W 1st wife CH Died) W 2nd wife	H W CH Died)
Sex	MHHH	M F M
Tribe	Remb. Remb. Remb.	Remb.
Year of Birth	1918 1917 1938 1940	1938 ? 1964
Group	Bangardi Wamutjan Naritjan Kaman	Gela
Tribal Personal Name	WUDAIGA DULNGORA MIJINIYA YAWIRYAWIR	WAMBURWANGA PUTA
European Name	(Jimmy Laurie (Del) Chris	Paddy Fordham Amy (Rodney
No.	92.	94.

V. Moroak

451	450				
W Widow, H (Remb.) + CH see Moroak 3/449	W Widow, H (Remb.)* CH see Roper Valley 8/417	W Widow, H (Remb.)* CH see Roper Valley 8/417 W Divorced, married for 2nd time 449 H 1st H, divorced,			CH see Uropanga 5/446 CH W 2nd husband CH Father 2nd H
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Remb.	Remb.		Remb.	Rem./Ritt.	Rem.//Rem./Ritt. Rem.//Rem./Ritt. Jangman Jan./Rem.
1915? 1930 (28?)	1905		1930 (28?) 1923		1951 1954 1918 1966
Ngaritj Bulainjan	Kaman Bulainjan		Bulainjan	Gela Wamu t	Wamut Djulama
BAADI JIENTBUTBUL	WINJUBA		JIENTBUTBUL	JAUDUKU WARAIMBEKA	BUBANA NIPBOOROORU
Part I./B Alice Harriet	Janie Lizzie	Part II.	Harriet	George Sandy	Milton Jimmy David
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VI. Mountain Valley Stn.

	Divorced Divorced — see Beswick 2 see Beswick 3 see Beswick 4
	H Divorced W Divorced — s CH CH see Beswick 3 CH see Beswick 4
	MMMFM
	Remb. Remb. Remb. Remb. Remb.
	1920 1930 1951 1954 1954
	Wamut Koitjog Balang Balang Balang
	WAIL-NU-IMBI ARI-IMBURA MARA-VANA
Part I./A	Roy Bessie August Teddy Kennedy Roy Kennedy

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W Widow	H H CH CH CH CH CH CH CH	H W CH CH	H W CH·	H W CH	М
M	MFFFFF	MHHHM	MAM	MHM	FE
Remb.	Rem./Djin. Wandaran Rem./Dj.//W Rem./Dj.//W Rem./Dj.//W Rem./Dj.//W Rem./Dj.//W	Remb. Djinba Rem./Djin. Rem./Djin. Rem./Djin.	Rittharingo Remb. Ritt./Rem.	Rittharingo Rem./Ngal//Rem Ritt//Rem/Ngal/Rem	Ganalbuingu Remb.
1925	1929 1930 1952 1958 1966 1966	1921 1936 1955 1958 1965	1950 1949 1966	1951 1941 1965?	1920
Bangan	Gamarang Bangin Gela Kalijan Kalijan Kalijan	Bangardi Gaman Koitjan Koitjan Bulain	Bangardi Wamutjan	Gela Bulainjan	Bangardi Kaman
NAITJIBU	WOL.PRU LANGGARA WADJALUN	YALLUKUMMA JAULBA	MILEI.PUMA TRIKUKU	BANDIAN MAIRARLAL	REI-MILNGMA BANGGA-LANGGAL
Part I./B Alma	Part II. Bandicoot Maudie Henry (Choppy) Gloria Robinson Dale Robinson Rosemary Robinson Elizabeth Robinson	Left Hand Lee Una Jenifer Lee Beth Lee Graham Lee	Ricky Forbes June Richard Forbes	Frank Ashley Janie Rolf Ashley	Dick Jinny
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VII. Roper Valley Stn.

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	Н	W	CH	CH	CH	CH	
	M	F	F	M	M	M	
	Remb.	Remb.	Remb.	Remb.	Remb.	Remb.	
	1924	1945	1962	1964	1965	1968	
(Koitjog	Wamutjan	Ngaritjan	Ngaritj	Ngaritj	Ngaritj	
	KURUPUMA	BINDIN					
Part I./A	Billy	Annie	Linda	Johnny	Donald	Ross	
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Research No.	415 417 381 396/b 385	418	427 398 391 392 403	423 420 387	433	434
Notice	H W CH see Uropanga 3/443 CH CH CH	S W Widow	H CH CH CH CH CH CH CH CH CH CH CH	H Married for 2nd time 1st wife see Moroak 3/449 W CH	Н СН СН	н М СН СН
Sex	MAMMA	MH	FERRE	M FFF	MAMM	MFFM
Tribe	Remb. Remb. Remb. Remb. Remb. Remb.	Remb.	Mangarei Rem./Mara Man./Rem./Mar. Man.//Rem./Mar. Man.//Rem./Mar. Man.//Rem./Mar. Man.//Rem./Mar.	Rem./Ritt. Rittharingo Rem./Ritt.//Ritt. Rem/Ritt//Ritt.	Rem./Mara Nalakan Rem./Mar//Nal. Rem/Mar//Nal.	Ngandi Rem./Mara Ng.//Rem./Mar. Ng.//Rem./Mar.
Year of Birth	1917 1920 1949 1953 1956	1895 1900	1935 1937 1952 1955 1959 1961 1963 1963	1923 1948 1962 1966	1946 1950 1965 1969	1944 1952 1968 1969
Group	Gela Bulainjan Wamut Wamut Wamutjan Wamutjan	Gamarang Wamutjan	Burela Namumbula Nabumun Nabumun Nabumun Nabumun Nabumun Nabumun	Gela Barjayin Wamutjan Wamutjan	Balang Bardin	Ngaritj Namutjulu
Tribal Personal Name	GRANGGA-POI WULUMIR JARWIN NGARTU-TU	NGORDOG DAMBOILPA	NANGU GORMIRITDON NUNGUR	JAUDUKU WULWUL	MURIMBINI GARIK	LAPUNGGARA MAI-IR-WORA
European Name	George Mainoru Lizzie Arnold Reginald Ravian Laurel	Part I./B NYM KODJAMARA — Lily	Part II. Daylight Eileen Edward Mycombe Noel Ian Pamela Kerry Hilda	George Christian Silvia Margaret	Victor Esther Steven Roderick	Snow Ball Barbara Christian Simon
No.	. 8	12.	14. 15. 16. 17. 19. 22. 22.	23. 24. 25.	27. 28. 29. 30.	32. 32. 34.

430		411	424	407 416 408 406 419 396 _{[8} 386	409
H Widower, W (Mara) + CH see Roper Valley 15 CH see Roper Valley 27/433 CH see Roper Valley 32/421 CH CH CH CH	H W CH	H W CH in Nutwood Downs	H W 1st wife, died 1967) W 2nd wife CH see Mount. Vall. 20/501 Mother 2nd wife CH Mother 2nd wife see Rop. Riv. 1/435 CH Mother 2nd wife see Uropanga 4/444	H W 1st wife W 2nd wife W 3rd wife CH Mother 1st wife CH Mother 1st wife CH Mother 2nd wife CH Mother 2nd wife CH Mother 2nd wife CH Mother 3rd wife CH Mother 3rd wife CH Mother 3rd wife CH Mother 3rd wife	W Widow, H (Remb.) + CH
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Remb. Rem./Mara Rem./Mara Rem./Mara Rem./Mara	Rem./Ngal. Ngandi Rem./Ngal//Ng.	Remb. Ngandi Rem./Ng.	Rem./Ngal. Ngandi Remb. Rem./Ngal//Rem. Rem./Ngal//Rem.	Remb. Remb. Ritharingo Ritharingo Remb.	Rittharingo Rem./Ritt.
1900 1937 1946 1952 1956 1961	1931 1931? 1966	1895 1910 1942	1907 1901 1929 1941 1946	1915 1919 1936 1951 1950 1958 1966 1966 1966	1905—10? 1934
Nangala Namumbula Balang Namutjulu Balang Balang	Barili ?	Ngamara? Balang ?	Bangardi ? Gamarang Bulainjan Bulain	Gela Bulainjan Bulainjan Bulainjan Wamut Wamutjan Wamut Wamut Wamut Wamut Wamut	Bangin Gela
BORTJOG GORMIRITDON MURIMBINI MAI-IR-WORA	KALBAR LALAPINGUDA	JAMALAMAL GOOJULUNA BULABUL	BILAIWANGA BUKAMARANG YUNGGURIJI MAIRARLAL JANGA-GARKI	YOPARI LAIKBURNA JIRRITJIRR LAIKBURNA LARBUNGALA BUPUANGA KOIKOIDON RUTUNGATA KUIKUJUN	NINGILPA KAMALUNGU
Sandy Eileen Victor Barbara Christopher	Dick Ida Harris	Billy Nancy Sammy	Silver (Judy Alice Janie Moses Timothy	Doctor Mary Sarah Hagar Joe Joe Joe Thomas David Matthew Laureen	Blind Jane Jimmy Beswick
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VIII. Roper River Settlement

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Research	435			438		437 439 440 441
Notice		Divorced, married for 2nd time. 1st wife?				
	HM		H	№ ####################################		CH CH CH
Sex	F		M	FMMMF	;	Z F F F
Tribe	Rem/Ngal//Rem Ngandi		Remb.	Ngandi Rem./Ng. Rem./Ng. Rem./Ng. Rem./Ng.	D1	hemb. Nalakan Rem./Nal. Rem./Nal.
Year of Birth	1946 1953		1929	1925 1952 1952 1952 1958	1094	1920 1954 1959
Group	Bulain Bulainjan		Bangardi Wamutjan	· ~ ~	Rangardi	Nanaga ?
Tribal Personal Name	JANGA-GARKI WANYILNILYIL		LAPINADJI JABARD	KARDU-KARDU KARDU-KARDU	KOLOPANDI	WANDI-MALUNGU JERA-GANDI DJURUN-DJURUN
European Name	Moses Judith		Caesar Ada	Matthew Michael Donald Julie	Charlie	Jessik a Amy Jill
No.	1. 6.	6	. 4·	6. 7. 8.		10.

IX. Urapunga Stn.

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F	MMM
Remb. Nalakan	Remb. Rem./Ngal. Rem.//Rem./Ritt.
1939	1949 1947 1951
Koitjog ?	Wamut Bulain Wamut
DJALAWURAWORA KARITJI	JARWIN WOLAMADATU WARAIMBEKA
Gilbert Harrah	Arnold Timothy Sandy
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