

Phonology and Grammar (AIAS, No. 37, 1972) & Alawa Case Relationships (Linguistic Trends in Australia, 1970). Number of speakers not exactly known but estimated at between 30 and 100. It should be noted Tindale published a vocabulary of about 500 words in Alawa as in other Arnhem Land languages noted in this Supplement.

27. XII. MANGARAIAN FAMILY

A two gender classifying system with only limited concord. Also with Alawa and Yangman distinctive intonation patterns which need investigation.

27. Manggarai ** Middle and upper N52 (AIAS N78)
 courses of Roper River
 east of Mataranka &
 Maranboy, at Elsey
 north to Mt. Elsey; no
 further downstream than
 Mt. Lindsay (AC)

Mangarai (T, AC, SAW, O'G, 'RLS', C/S, R-Brown),
Manggarai (AC, APE, AIAS), *Mungarai* (AC, APE, Bird,
 Spencer), *Mungari* (Thonemann)

Only fresh recording reported since 'RLS' is a few songs recorded by Holmes and limited elicitation by Sharpe. Full study still needed. Probably fewer than 50 speakers remain, mostly at Elsey and Mataranka.

27A*.? XIIIA*. NGEWINAN FAMILY* ?

The postulation of this family is highly tentative as little is known of it except the name which is recorded in lists of tribes by Tindale, Capell, Berndt, Davidson. Wurm, 1970, suggests it may be classified here.