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## REEL LIST

**PMB 1316   Fr Jan Snijders SM, Solomon Islands languages collection:  
manuscripts and old prints collected in Malaita by Fr Donatien Coicaud SM and  
Fr Chris Kamphuis SM., 1918-1996. Reels 1-3. (Available for reference.)**

<b>Reel 1</b>	Envelope 1	<p>STORIES 1 (Histoires).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1. “On peut manger.” Word list. Lau language [?]. Fositau of Rakusisiu, Dala, 1947; Ms., 1p.</li><li>• 2. “Age of People. Lau i asi.” Phrase list. Meke of Takwaiasi, Dala, Jun 1947; Ms., 1p.</li><li>• 3. Word list. “àni – eat...[to]...ià – fish”, Lau [?]. Ms., 1p.</li><li>• 4. Word list. “fono – shut, close...[to]...futa – appear”. Lau [?]. Ms., 1p.</li><li>• 5. Word list. ‘gafu – haze...[to]...gale – child’. Lau. Ms., 1p.</li><li>• 6. “Patere Donasiano maka diana nau...” Ms., 1p. Marked on reverse, “D. Coicaud”.</li><li>• 7. Untitled manuscript, in an unidentified Solomons language. Parts dated 5 Mar 1947, 30 Sep 1946, 10 Mar 1947 (Gower Island), 8 Dec 1946, Ms., pp.2-10, 13-20.</li><li>• 8. Untitled manuscript, in Solomons languages. Ms., c.20pp., in sections as follows: XXIV, pp.2-3, “Ha Taulafoa ma Hasina’ (Kwade), Paulo Misiga, enfant, Foueda; XXV, pp.1-3, “Ni Faifaione ma na Welania” (Lau), Paulo Misiga, enfant, Foueda; XXVI, pp.1-2, “Te ro ngwela geni”, Ben. Lusitaemu, Foueda, 1936; “Na Niu”, pp.1-5, Ben Lusitaemu; XXVIII, pp.1-2, “Na Kefo ma na Edaeda”, Benianimo Lusitaemu, Foueda, 1936; XXIX, pp.1-5, “Va Liliugou ma na Bola”, Benianimo Lusitaemu, Foueda, 1936; XXX, 1p. “Na ngwela geni Baita”, Benianimo Lusitaemu, Foueda, 1936; XXXI, 1p., “Na alo fai fe Edu”. XXXII, 1p., “Na Sukulu fai I busi”, Benianimo Lusitaemu, Foueda.</li><li>• 9. “Maoma”. Langue de Lau. Benianimo Lusitaemu, Foueda, 1940, Ms., 2pp.</li><li>• 10. “Na Toai Bua”. Language of Lau. Benianimo Lusitaemu, Foueda, 1940, Ms., 2pp.</li><li>• 11. “Na ai i kwala ngwela”. Language of Lau. Benianimo Lusitaemu, Foueda, 1940, Ms., 1p.</li><li>• 12. “Na foli lana geni”. Language of Lau. Benianimo Lusitaemu, 1940, Ms., 2pp.</li><li>• 13. “Godealangainia laelana mai na Famauri”. I.B. Medo, 1947, Ms., 5pp.</li><li>• 14. “Ianikini, gwaunganga”. Maladies. Medicine. I.B. Medo, 1947, Ms., 3pp.</li><li>• 15. Angelo e faarongoa ha Takaria ana futanala Ioane Batisita” (d’après S. Luc I). Donatien Coicaud, 29 Mar 1947, Ms., 2pp.</li><li>• 16. “Maka Patere Donasiana C.” Re Bible. Language of Lau. Beniaminu Lusitaemu, Foueda, 1940, Ms., 1p.</li></ul>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 17. “Na beu abu”. Benianimo Lusitaemu, Foueda, 1940, Ms., 1p.</li> <li>• 18. “Na abu ni kirio i fera qami”. Paulo Misiga, Foueda, n.d., Ms., 2pp.</li> <li>• 19. “Te ngwela i asi fainia te arai i tolo”, P. Misiga, Foueda, Ts., 1p.</li> <li>• 20. “Te Epulone ma ha Lasare”. P. Misiga, Foueda, n.d., Ts., 1p.</li> <li>• 21. “Na sukulu fai i buri”, and “Te re ngwela geni”, Ben. Lusitaemu, Foueda, n.d., Ts., 1p.</li> <li>• 22. “Copie d'une letter par un jeune homme...à une femme...”, Faumera, Aug 1939, Ms., 1p. &amp; Ts., 1p.</li> </ul>
Reel 1, cont.	Envelope 2	<p>STORIES 2 (Histoires).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1. Paulo Misiga, Foueda, Ts., pp.1-8, n.d. As follows: “Tha Otorara ma Afiota”, pp.1-2; “Ro ngwela geni ni Doraanamalefo ma ni Maleforobo”, p.2; “Ni Ngidiuri ma ni Burifoa”, p.3; “Ni Fanganala”, “Na Kwafota ma na Kabora”, p.4; “Ni masibae te ai oru”, p.5; “Ha Gaofanua ma Sukaiola”, p.6; “Ni Sangoia fai na kokonia”, p.7-8; “Na Fiuramo ma Otoinao”.</li> <li>• 2. Ben. Lusitaemu, Foueda, Ts., 5pp., n.d. As follows: “Na Niu”, 2pp.; P. Misiga, Foueda, “Ha Uifoa fai ni Gwoubora”, 1p.; “Gwainigiburi”, 1p.; “Ni Faifaione ma na welania”, 1p.</li> <li>• 3. “Lau”, Ms., 1p.</li> <li>• 4. “Lau i asi”, Paulo Misiga, Fuaga – Foreda – Kakasu, Ms., 55pp., n.d., ‘copie’. As follows: I. “A Petero gera alua i laona beu kakani”, 1p.; II. “Na mirakulo sulia Petero e fadiana te ngware na aena e mae” (‘après avoir entendu raconte le miracle’), 1p.; III. “Tha Otorara ma Afiota”, pp.1-4; IV. “Ni Ngidiuri nea ni Burifoa”, pp.1-3; V. “Ni Fangaanaala”, p1-2; VI. “Ni Masibae te ai aru”, pp.1-3; VII. “Ha Jaofanua ma Sukaiola”, pp.1-2; VIII. “Ni Sangoia fai na kokonia”, pp.1-3; IX. “Ha Fiuramo ma Otoinao”, pp.1-3; X. “Ha Uifoa fai ni Jwoubora”, 3pp.; XI. “Na Ngwangwaki fai na Nuto”, pp.1-2; XII. “Ha Rikiarua ma Ogeia”, pp.1-2; XIII. “Ha Kalaukana ma ni Faioa”, pp.1-3; “Ha Lautao ma Buriomea (48-51)”, pp.1-3; XV. “Ha Jougousalo”, pp.1-3; XVI. “Te ngwela i asi fainia te aria i tolo”, pp.12; XVII. “Ni Janiramoia ma na kofukofu”, pp.1-3; XVIII. “Ha Masarao ma Riukali”, pp.1-3; XIX. “Ha Lauere ma Ube”, pp.1-3; XX. “Na Kwafota ma na Kabora”, 1p.; XXI. “Ha Epulone ma ha Lasaro”, 1p.; XXII. “Ro ngwela geni ni Doraanamalefo ma ni Maleforobo”, pp.1-2; XXIII. “Gwainigiburi”, pp.1-3; XXIV. “Ha Saulefoa ma hasina”, 1p.</li> </ul>
Reel 1, cont.	Envelope 3	<p>STORIES 3 (Histoires).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1. “Unuunu Sulia Na Kini”, Ms., 2pp. incomplete?</li> <li>• 2. Fataleka, Mik. Kalita, 15 Aug 1946, “Na ti Unuunua”, Ms., 1p.</li> <li>• 3. Fataleka, Selestino Melo 15, Rufoke, Aug 1946, “Na unu unu la isulia na sisimi”, Ms., 1p.</li> <li>• 4. Kwaraae Kulatoli, Selestino Melo 15, 1 Sep 1945, “Na ununu la I Sulia na fiu ngela”, Ms., 2pp.</li> <li>• 5. Kwaraae Language. Written by Sisili (Bina), 1941, Ms, pp.1-6, 8-11. As follows: “The Story of a days fishing”, p.1; “A story about a crocodile”, p.2; “The Wounded Man”, p.2; “One day we went out for a picnic”, p.3; “The blind man and the lame man”, p.4; “A days picnic continued”, p.5; “The crocodile and the eagle”, p.6; “The birds and the turtle”, p.8; “The boy and the bird”, p.9; “The story of an Owl”, p.10; “A story about our garden”, p.11.</li> <li>• 6. Fataleka, Gev. Maeqwali, 10 Dec 1949, “Ta maedani i nae ta keni na atana...”, Ms., 5pp., incomplete?</li> <li>• 7. Fataleka, Mikacle Kalita ?, 1948, ‘copie 2’, “Inau ku doria ku ala i faioe....”, Ms., 1p</li> <li>• 8. Fataleka, Gev. Maeqwali, Rufoke, Dec 1949, “I nao sa God e sau</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ngai nia na anoe ru oro...”, Ms., 1p.</li> <li>• 9. Fataleka, Fransisko Ramoi, Rufoke, 14 Dec 1949, Ms., 6pp. As follows: “Na ngwela asufe fainia na fa fusi”, Ms., 1p.; “Jole – Saegano – Saie”, Ms., 2pp.; “Naunuunua Sulia ro ngwela Inomae”, Ms., 2pp.</li> <li>• 10. A conserver. D. Coicaud. Pour étude de Kwaraae... Un commencement de Catechime Catholique traduit par Joseph Ringi protestant SSEM de Fote, 1947, Ms., 13pp.</li> <li>• 11. “Na Eklesia Katolika”, Ms., 3pp.</li> <li>• 12. “E noa hers hisi too doc ana qarasia fauna sasi...”, Ms., 1p.</li> <li>• 13. Kwaraae, Sisili Bina, Buma, 1946, “The Lords Prayer”, Ms., 1p</li> <li>• 14. “Ununua Sulia Touu, Fain a Faa Kokosu”, par Teacher Anglican à Kware River, n.d., Ms., 3pp.; Fataleka - Lau –Tobaita – Kulafolo – Qaraae comparative word list, Ms., 1p.; “Na Ununua suli sa Gwagwaragina. Fai dii nia sa manao”, Ms., 3pp.</li> <li>• 15. Kulatoli Language by Sebestino Melo 14 of Rufoke &amp; Dala, “Na Unuunu La Sulia Te wela”, Ms., 2pp. Norberto Maeubia of Rufoke, 15 Aug 1945, “Na Unuunua”, Ms., 2pp.</li> <li>• 16. Fataleka, Mikaele Kalita 22, Rufoke, Jun 1947, “Ramolea”, Ms., 7pp.</li> <li>• 17. Fataleka, Mikaele Kalita 22, Rufoke, Jun 1947, “Na Ta Unuunu Sulia sa Gwagwausaru”, Ms., 5pp.</li> <li>• 18. Fataleka, Primo Aramalefo, 29 Aug 1945, “Na Unuunua”, Gwaunakibulu, Ms., 8pp.</li> <li>• 19. Fataleka, Mikaele Kalita, Rufoke, Jun 1947, “Na taki nia sa God, fauna kristians ki suigo”, Ms., 2pp.</li> </ul>
	Envelope 4	<p>STORIES 4 (Histoires).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1. Langue de Lau, Ile de Foueda, Malaita, 1936, Benianimo Lusitaemu, Foreda Village, écrit en 1936. “L.B.L.”, Ms., 97pp., bound.</li> <li>• 2. Ecrits de Paulo Misiga de Foueda, Document premiere, one exercise book, Ms., 75pp., n.d.</li> <li>• 3. “Toiha huni Katekisto”, “Hora Maea Paina”, et al., one exercise book, Ms., 15pp., n.d.</li> <li>• 4. “Litani Hana Touna Maea Iesu” and other litanies and prayers, one exercise book, Ms., 22pp., n.d.</li> </ul>
Reel 1, cont.	Envelope 5	<p>STORIES 5 (Histoires).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1. Langue de Lau, Foueda, Paulo Misiga, one exercise book, Ms., 35pp., n.d.</li> <li>• 2. Langue de Baali, North Malaita, Histoirettes <i>etc.</i> par Paulo Misiga, Ms., 13pp., n.d.</li> <li>• 3. Joane Batista (Willie) Medo from Kakaru (Su'u Nth Malaita) at Buma 1930-1931. Le chier est à conserver pour étudier la langue de Su'u North Malaita. D. Coicaud. Ms., 42pp., in one exercise book, with insert, Ms., 2pp.</li> <li>• 4. Beniamino Lusitaemu, Foueda, Lau, Jan 1933, Ms., 113pp. A contents list of the titles of the 33 stories in this volume is at the end of the book.</li> </ul>
Reel 2	Envelope 5, cont.	<p>STORIES 5 (Histoires), cont.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5. Dai Island, Dominiko Selofae, “Stories”, Ms, 48pp.</li> <li>• 6. Josefo Aeboloa, Dai Island, 1931, Ms., 22pp.</li> <li>• 7. Lau, divers.</li> </ul>
	Envelope 6	<p>STORIES 6 (Histoires).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1. À conserver. Copie. Histoires par Paulo Misiga Langue de Lau (Foueda) 1931 (1931-1934), Ms., 57pp., bound.</li> <li>• 2. À conserver. Rafaële Demesi, Su'u, 1933, Ms., 27pp., in one</li> </ul>

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		<p>exercise book.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3. Untitled. "Coustom". Ms., c.30pp., in one exercise book.</li> <li>• 4. Petero Janouta, Su'u, Nth Malaita, 1946. Ms., one exercise book.</li> <li>• 5. Sundry papers, Ms., 14 leaves, not calendared.</li> </ul>
	Envelope 7	<p>STORIES 7 (Histoires).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1. Langue Lau de Su'u (Nth Malaita) Franscsko Frank (a quitté école en Sept 1933) "Histoires", Ms., c.16pp.</li> <li>• 2. "Custom", 7 Aug 1932, Ms., 11pp.</li> <li>• 3. "Custom", n.d., Ms., 5 leaves.</li> <li>• 4. Langue de la baie de Su'u (Nth Malaita). Ecrit par J.B. Medo, Kakaru, Baie de Su'u, Nth Mal., Ms., 18pp.</li> <li>• 5. Dominiko Selofae de Gower island 1932, "Stories", Ms., c. 32pp.</li> <li>• 6. Langue de Lau. Dialect de Dai. Petero Roe de Gower island, Ms., 20pp.</li> <li>• 7. Langue de Dai (Gower Island). Dominiko Selofae, 1933, Ms., 18pp.</li> <li>• 8. Langue de Forieda, Paulo Misiga, 1934, "Stories", Ms., c.20pp.</li> <li>• 9. Sundry papers, not calendared, Ms., 3 leaves.</li> </ul>

		<b>Documents found among the papers of Fr. Kamphuis</b>
	Doc 1	Dictionary. <i>Language of Gari – English (Solomon Islands)</i> , Ts., 144pp., including appendix English-Gari parts of the body, 4pp. Author unknown, n.d. Gari, sometimes spelt Ghari, is spoken on south-west Guadalacanal.
	Doc 2	Chris Kamphuis, <i>Dictionary of the Kwara'ae Language on Malaita</i> , Solomon Islands, Ts., 49pp. + 33pp., and appendices 1-6, n.d. (1972-1993). (2 copies.) English-Kwar'ae & Kwar'ae-English & various appendices. Kwar'ae language in central Malaita, as used around Dala, West-Kwar'ae, Malaita.
	Doc 3	Gary Simons (Cornell University & Summer Institute of Linguistics), <i>A Kwara'ae Spelling List</i> , Ts., roneo, bound, 90pp., n.d., c.1978.
	Doc 4	Jan Snijders (1956-1967) and Chris Kamphuis (1972-1993), untitled dictionary, Kwar'ae-English, mixed with English-Kwar'ae, Dala, Malaita, n.d., Ms., 120pp. Together with: "Adverbs of degree – quantity", Ms., 2pp.; "Adverbs of place – direction", Ms., 2pp.; "Adverbs of time", Ms., 1p.; "Adverbs of manner", Ms., 1p.; "Prepositions", Ms., 2pp.; "Past – Present – Future", Ms., 1p.
		<b>Other documents</b>
Reel 2, cont.	Doc 5	Chris Kamphuis, Grammatical notes on Kwar'ae language, Dala, Malaita, n.d. (1972-1993), Ms., copybook, c.48pp.
	Doc 6	<i>Bible New Testament, The Acts of the Apostles, Na Raokira na Apostol Ania Fata'a Kwar'ae</i> . Translation by Fr. Chris Kamphuis from the English text of the New Jerusalem Bible, n.d., Malaita, Solomon Islands; printed, bound, 68pp., and proof copy.
	Doc 7	Rinaldo Pavese SM, <i>Na Sasani Loki na Lotu Katolika</i> [Gari language], Visale, Solomon Islands, Catholic Mission, 1926, printed booklet, 250pp.
<b>Reel 3</b>	Doc 7	<i>Continued from Reel 2.</i>
	Doc 8	<i>Na Faarongolada na Imola ki da Maafu, ana Lotu</i> [A short catechism. Lau Language of North-East Malaita.] Visale, Guadalcanal, Catholic Mission, British Solomon Islands, 1929; printed booklet, 29pp. Author unknown.
	Doc 9	<i>Si Fa'aronoa Le'a Sulia Kekeda La Tha Matthew 'e Kedaa</i> [St Matthew's Gospel in Malu (To'a Ba'ita language), North-West Malaita], London, British and Foreign Bible Society, 1918; 111pp.
	Doc 10	Norman C. Deck, <i>Grammar of the Language spoken by the Kwar'ae People of Mala, British Solomon Islands</i> . Reprint No.5 from the <i>Journal of the Polynesian Society</i> , Vols.42 & 43, New Plymouth, New Zealand, 1934; 96pp.
	Doc 11	<i>Falafala Kwar'ae Ki, Kwar'ae Traditions. A'Ania fata'a Kwar'ae fa'inia fata'a English. In Kwar'ae and English languages</i> , published by the Institute

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		of Pacific Studies and the Solomon Islands extension Centre of the University of the South Pacific, 1990; 26pp.
	Doc 12	Alois Brugmans, <i>Na Turupatu a Tobia</i> [The story of Tobias from the Old Testament in Gari language], Visale, British Solomon Islands, Catholic Mission, 1936; 23pp.
	Doc 13	<i>Geography</i> [in Gari language], Visale, British Solomon Islands, Catholic Mission, n.d. (1930s); 27pp., maps. Author unknown. 2 copies (one copy missing map of Europe).
	Dec 14	<i>Na Misa tana goko ni Gari</i> [small Missal in the language of Gari], Catholic Mission Press, n.d., (1930's); 19pp. Author unknown.
	Doc 15	<i>Kwara'ae Question Book</i> [Kwara'ae language. Christian Doctrine on the basis of Bible texts], author unknown, no publisher, n.d.; 28pp. Probably published by the Anglican Melanesian Mission or the South Sea Evangelical Mission (SSEM).
	Doc 16	<i>Na Tola diena a Matthew e keda, Lau, Mala</i> [Gospel of St Matthew. Language of Lau, N.E. Malaita], Norfolk Island, Melanesian Mission Press, 1918; 68pp.
	Doc 17	<i>Bible New Testament. The Book of Revelation. Na Kerekere'a ni Sae-faatai'anga. Ania Fata'a Kwara'ae.</i> A translation ania Fata'a Kwara'ae from the English text of the New Jerusalem Bible by Fr. Chris Kamphuis [language of Kwara'ae], Malaita, Catholic Mission, printed in the Netherlands, n.d. (after 1996). In two printed editions, resp. 1 and 4 copies.
	Doc 18	<i>Na Turupatu tabu ni sau a Iosepo</i> [The Holy Message from Earlier Times: the Bible story of Joseph (Genesis 37-48). In the Gari language.], Visale, Guadalcanal, British Solomon Islands, Catholic Mission, 1937; 28pp. Author unknown. (The name written in the booklet, D. Coicaud, is most probably not the author but the owner of the book.)

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