

FAMILY AND PROPERTY IN JIELAND

APPENDIX

THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSES, THEIR MEMBERS AND STOCK IN THE HOMESTEAD 'LOREKALI', LOKATAP SETTLEMENT, KOTIDO DISTRICT

This is one of the old-type homesteads with a population of 96 people in April 1951. It contained the majority of the members of a large extended family. For the genealogy see Figure 9.

For each house the founding full-brothers are given first, as they do not belong to any yard. The figures in brackets give their approximate ages.

Numbers of cattle allocated to each yard are shown opposite the wife's name. In some cases a daughter (married, or an unmarried mother) occupies a separate courtyard, but she and her children remain a part of her mother's yard as far as stock are concerned. The yards are shown in the accompanying diagram of the homestead.

House A (21 people)

Theoretically this group forms a house-line of two houses, for the father, Ila, is dead and there was no brother. The junior house is represented by an unmarried mother and her younger sister, and it tends to be submerged by the senior house headed by a young married man.

- Yard A1— 1. Athike, widow of Ila. 2 5 cattle
- 2. two unmarried adult sons. 3-4
- Yard A2— 3. Lopui, married daughter of 1. 5
- Yard A3— 4. Murinyang, wife of 3. 6 6 cattle
- 5. Nakong, eldest son of 1. 7
- 6. three children. 8-9-10
- Yard A4— 7. Moicam, unmarried mother, daughter of 11 deceased wife III of Ila. 12 12 cattle
- 8. five children. 14-15-16-17-18
- 9. younger sister of 7. 13
- Unallocated stock c. 15 cattle
- Total c. 38 cattle
- Yard A5— 10. Ethin, married daughter of deceased wife II of Ila. 19
- 11. four children. 21-22-23-24

(This yard belongs to a house of another family and settlement. The wife returned to her paternal home because of fears of witchcraft. She continues to be supported by her husband, but her dairy herd is kept in the kraal of her half-brother.)

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House B (19 people)

- 1. Nadenya (65); 2. Longerun (50). 25 26
- Yard B1— 3. Nakoro, wife I of 1. 27 8 cattle
- 4. adult son. 28
- Yard B2— 5. Dukun, wife of 6. 29 5 cattle
- 6. Dengil, eldest son of 3. 30
- 7. two children. 31-32
- Yard B3— 8. Lokwel, wife II of 1. 33 9 cattle
- 9. adult son. 34
- 10. three younger sons. 35-36-37
- Yard B4— 11. Nakut, wife of 2. 38 8 cattle
- 12. adult married son (wife not yet living with him). 39
- 13. adult son. 40
- Yard B5— 14. Aicing, daughter of 11, unmarried mother. 41
- 15. two children. 42-43

Unallocated stock c. 30 cattle
Total c. 60 cattle

House C (4 people)

- 1. Etau (25). 44
- Yard C1— 2. Mudung, wife of 1. 45
- 3. two children. 46-47

Total c. 20 cattle

House D (17 people)

- 1. Kidemoi (55); 2. Lobalang (45). 48 49
- Yard D1— 3. Atokora, wife I of 1. 50 11 cattle
- 4. married son (wife not yet living with him). 51
- 5. two children. 52-53
- Yard D2— 6. Loyo, married daughter of 3. 54
- 7. one child. 55
- Yard D3— 8. Ibura, wife II of 1. 56 9 cattle
- 9. three children. 57-58-59
- Yard D4— 10. Nakot, married daughter of 8. 60
- 11. one child. 61
- Yard D5— 12. Nadure, wife of 2. 62 5 cattle
- 13. two children. 63-64

Unallocated stock c. 30 cattle
Total c. 55 cattle

House E (15 people)

- 1. Logwela (50); 2. Logono (45). 65 66
- Yard E1— 3. Abanyo, wife of 1. 67 8 cattle
- 4. six children. 68-69-70-71-72-73
- Yard E2— 5. Nakalio, wife of 2. 74 6 cattle
- 6. four children. 75-76-77-78
- Yard E3— 7. Aicila, mother of 1 and 2. 79 2 cattle

Unallocated stock 14 cattle
Total 30 cattle

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House F (Loyamoi and three of his wives lived in an adjacent homestead, where their stock are kraaled. The wife of yard F1 quarrelled with her co-wives and has refused to live with them.)

- Yard F1—1. Kamera, wife III of Loyamoi. ⁸⁰ 81 5 cattle
 2. three children. ⁸²⁻⁸³⁻⁸⁴

House G (9 people)

1. Kire (55). ⁸⁵
 Yard G1—2. Eructa, wife of 1. ⁸⁶
 3. adult son. ⁸⁷
 4. six children. ⁸⁸⁻⁸⁹⁻⁹⁰⁻⁹¹⁻⁹²⁻⁹³ Total c. 15 cattle

House H (5 people)

1. Lodungo (35), brother of wife II of Nadenya (House B). ⁹⁴
 Yard H1—2. Nakwol, wife of 1. ⁹⁵
 3. three children. ⁹⁶⁻⁹⁷⁻⁹⁸ Total c. 15 cattle

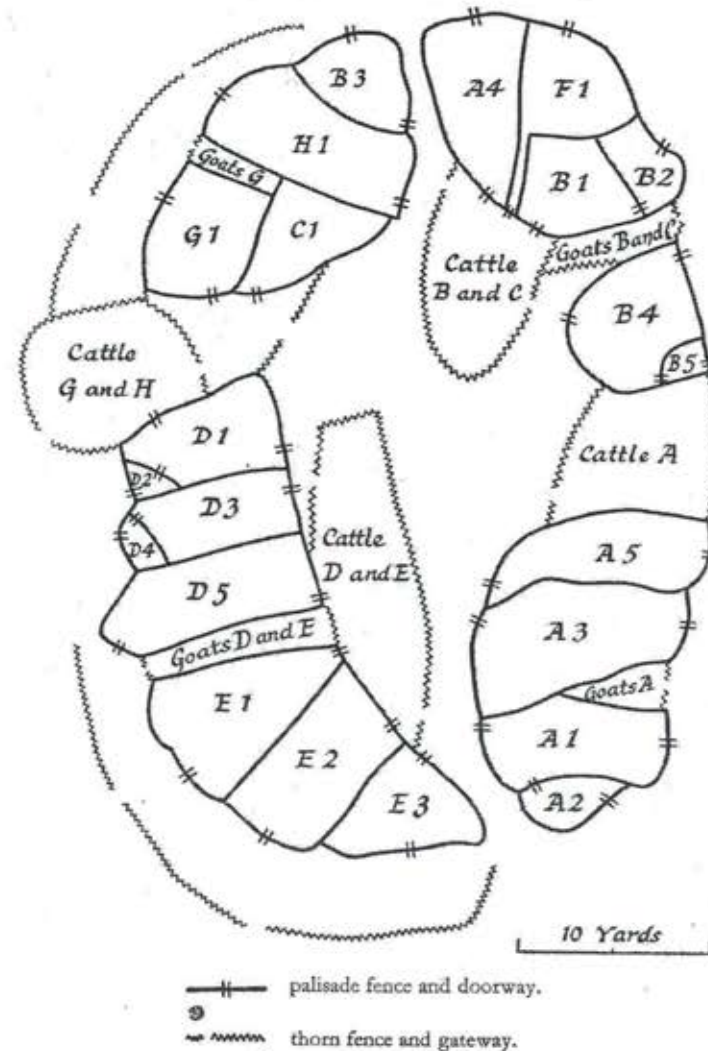
Stock camps

At the time there were three cattle camps wherein houses co-operated as follows:

- Houses A, B, C and H.
- Houses D, E and G.
- House F.

There were also three goat camps arranged on the same basis. Each house had some of its stock in each of the other two camps. The arrangements of kraals in the homestead is shown in the accompanying diagram.

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The letters denote houses, and the numbers denote yards within a house: thus, A1—house A, yard 1.

THE HOMESTEAD OF LOREKALI, LOKATAP SETTLEMENT,
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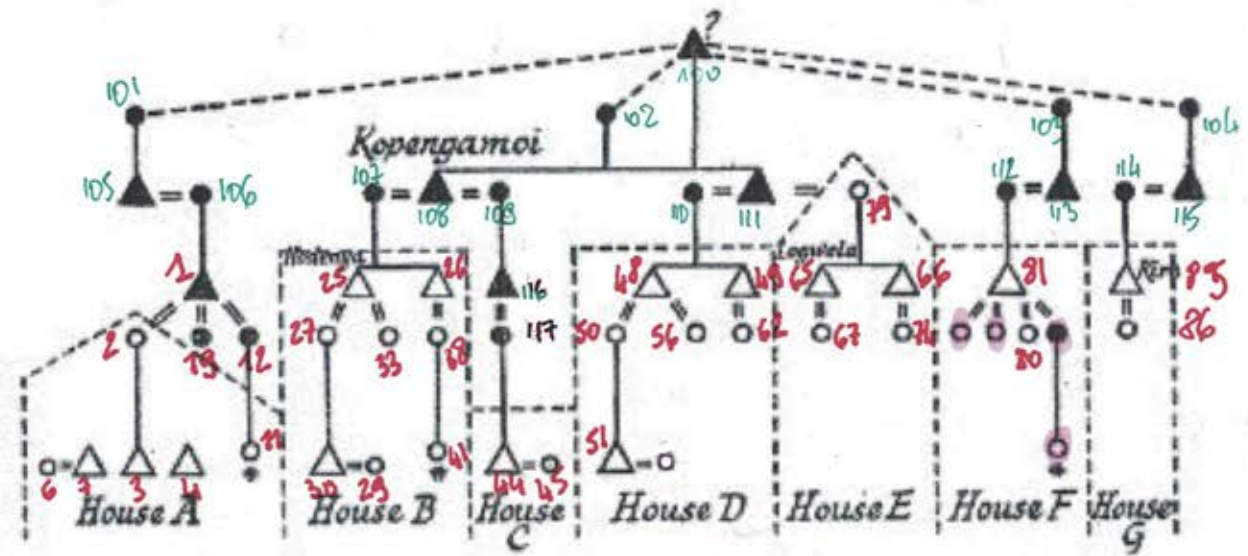


FIGURE 9
THE FAMILY OF KOPENGAMOI

= INDICATES MARRIAGE
INDICATES UNMARRIED MOTHER

Total membership of Family—87 persons

A detailed analysis of six of the above houses is given in the Appendix to Chapter 3. The genealogy of this group is given in some detail in order to illustrate the internal articulation of an actual Family. The founding-brothers of each house are shown, together with all wives and unmarried mothers who have formed separate yards. Children only are omitted.