AN ANNOTATED INDEX OF THE HAMMAN YAJI DIARY

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The index is alphabetized according to the spellings in the diary. Modern equivalents are indicated wherever possible.

Abbreviations

Hamman Yaji – HY
Fulfulde (the language of the Fulani) – Ful.
Names in bold are settlements or groups raided by HY and/or his men.

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Arnado [chief, especially of pagan groups], 3, 4, 5, 10, 12, 13, 21, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 33, 39, 48, 50, 51, 63, 65, 67
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Bamaka [a stopping point between Wuro Alhamdu and Maradi], 67
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Coste, Captain [Chef de Subdivision, Mokolo, 1923-4], 29

**Daba** [an area in which Sina pagans are found and raided; Sina most probably refers to Sina Komde. There is unlikely to be any connection with the Daba of Guili further south and beyond HY's range], 9

Damai [= Damay, a Sukur-speaking but independent settlement on the Sukur plateau], 22, 63

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**Dhunfa** [a "Mandara people", which is to say within the Mandara sphere of predation/influence. Likely therefore to be either the Dghwede or a nearby group], 16

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Dubulum [pagans, location unknown, awarded to HY’s lieutenant Bula in 1917. The name could be a corruption of the Mafa dimbulom, a type of shrine, or have something to do with dubul, iron currency bars], 11

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Durei [a place no more than a day’s journey from Madagali], 12

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Faizi [a German Oberleutnant], 5

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Garga [the Emir of Michika; also an Ardo, presumably of a village of that name], 15, 23, 25, 28, 30, 32

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Garua [capital of North Cameroon, captured by the British from the Germans in 1915], 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 24, 34

Garua boundary [a boundary of some kind within Madagali district], 34

**Gatahurki** [an unidentified pagan settlement raided by HY], 18

**Gaur** [= Gawar, a small Fulani chiefdom and also a pagan settlement, Gaur Habe, (raided) more properly called Kortchi], 5, 9, 15, 17, 18, 43

Gaya [a European and probably French official], 7

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Giara [perhaps a mistaken form of Gouria, a Kapsiki settlement 5 km S of Mogode], 38

Giri [the last way station, and another in which HY had a house, on the route from Madagali to Yola], 35, 55, 58, 59

Gori [an unidentified watercourse forming part of the 1921 boundary of Madagali district], 20

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**Gusdo** [probably Gousda-Markanday, a Mafa settlement raided by HY and located 4 km south of Gousda, a large Mafa village complex SW of Koza], 18

Gusi [an unidentified pagan settlement in Madagali district], 27
Guzum [an unidentified place probably in Madagali district], 10
Gwoza [a settlement (Goso on Moisel’s map) later capital of a district in the extreme south of Borno in which HY at one time had some pagans. Because the town was across the administrative border, persons in trouble often ran to it or from it to Madagali], 14, 27, 32, 33, 36, 40, 42, 43, 45, 47, 59
Habada [probably Moisel’s Habedau (11° 01' N, 13° 43' E) near Madagali’s northern boundary, 18
Hida [an unidentified pagan village raided by HY, and probably not Tur], 8
Hindu [an unidentified pagan village, Oudahai and Mavoumay, north and west of Mokolo respectively, being likely candidates located, raided several times in 1916 and 1917], 9, 10, 11
Holma [a town in Adamawa province (9° 55' N, 13° 03’ E)], 19, 44
Hudgudur [an unidentified pagan village or clan raided by HY, its “gudur” component suggesting a connection, real or claimed, to Guudur in Cameroon; an alternative possibility is Hugudum, a Hidkala village/clan – see Matthews (1934:21)], 4
Humisi [a village, probably Fulani as it had an Ardo, of unknown location], 42, 59
Humuchi [a Higi settlement on a hill northeast of Moda under HY’s control and at which he maintained one of his many houses], 8, 9, 19, 22, 26, 28, 30, 33, 35, 36, 41, 42, 44, 46, 47, 48, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 64, 65, 67
Humumzi [the Kapsiki settlement of Rhoumzou, raided by HY], 7
Isge [a Margi settlement complex raided by HY, located on the plain NW of Madagali at or near the boundary of Madagali territory], 8, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 20
Itina [Reed suggests this is a corruption of English “Lieutenant”], 9
Jadko [a pagan chief, perhaps of Mai Kadiri, with the “honorific” title of Kachella], 23, 34, 63, 65, 69
Jauro [Ful. jawro primary meaning is of the head of a village quarter, but it is also used as a term of respect or applied to a leader. Jauro Soji, headman of soldiers, was one of HY’s more active lieutenants, leading several raids and likely the same man as Jauro Abba who co-lead a raid)], 4, 8, 9, 10, 13, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 35, 36, 41, 46, 49, 52, 59, 63
Jenge [the context suggests that this might be Moisel's Idjege (11° 03' N; 13° 35' E) southwest of a district boundary marker], 6
Jiddere [an unidentified village, presumably on the plain and located on an artificial mound (Ful. jiddere) occupied by Ubchi pagans], 67
Jimeta [a quarter of greater Yola in which HY had one of his houses], 35
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Juyel [a Margi and perhaps Sukur village raided by HY on the massif west of Sukur], 3
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Kachella [a title of Bornoan origin, there held by slaves, and diffused beyond], 7, 9, 15, 24, 39, 50, 51, 65, 66, 69
Kajiti [Kwadjite, a village now with a largely Sukur population focused on a hill 5 km SE of Palam], 64

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Kalo [an unidentified pagan village raided by HY], 17

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Kanikela [Kanikela is probably the Kankala described by Mohammadou (1988a:267) as a Higi/Kapsiki village listed with Kodjiti, Kourang, Houmschi (Roumzou) and Garta as villages founded by families from Mogodé. Kankala is located on the Duhu SE 1:50,000 map at 10° 34.5’ N., 13° 30.5’ E, between Garta and Sina Komde, 8.

Kankela [probably the same place as Kankala/Kanikela], 64

Kano [the well known Fulani-Hausa emirate and city with which HY and his associates often traded], 14, 15, 29, 51, 53, 54, 55

Kara [a pagan village raided by HY and located somewhere between Madagali and “the Mandara people named Dhunfa], 16

Karchinga [may be the same as Kirshanga and Kirshingu, an at least part Fulani village on HY’s territory on the plains west of Duhu (10° 02’ N, 13° 21.5’ E)], 49

Kekele [a pagan, probably Margi, settlement within range of Humuchi and Palam, raided by HY], 8

Khurga [a Madagali quarter], 63

Kila [a Kapsiki village, raided by HY, (10° 28’ N, 13° 38’ E) 7 km SE of Roumsiki], 46

Kiria [a Fali settlement raided by HY located east of Uba], 18

Kirshanga [a pagan settlement or quarter not far from Mildu, perhaps the same as Karchinga and Kirshingu], 23

Kirshingu [an at least part Fulani village in which HY built a mosque and a house, could be the same as Karchinga and Kirshanga], 21

Kona [an unidentified pagan village attacked by the Mandara, probably near the NE border of Madagali district], 3

Koshehi [= Kosshon (10° 47.5’ N, 13° 40.5’ E) a settlement where HY had “a land”], 16

Kova [a pagan, probably Higi, settlement neighboring Michika and Moda], 8, 19, 22, 28, 31, 36, 37

Kuffari [an unidentified pagan village], 25

Kuhum [an unidentified pagan village raided by a French captain in 1920], 17

Kurang [a mixed Kapsiki-Sukur settlement raided by HY, on the Sukur plateau], 7, 22, 64

Kuzum [a settlement 18 km SW of Michika where HY had a house used as a way station on the road to Mubi], 35, 47, 54, 55, 58, 59

Kwagol [a settlement between Mubi and Zummu in which HY had a resthouse], 35, 54, 55, 58, 59

Lammukara [an unidentified watercourse forming part of the 1921 boundary of Madagali district; the name might be a version of Limankara], 20

Lamsa [= Ldamsay, a Mafa settlement immediately north of Mokolo raided by HY], 8
Lamsha [another version of Ldamsay], 11, 14, 17, 26
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Loko [an unidentified pagan village or chief], 8
Lumado [a small Margi settlement focused on a hill 4 km SW of Duhu], 27
Lyon [a British man, probably an officer in the area in 1914], 6
Madagali [capital of HY’s chiefdom and later of a district], 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70
Madu [chief of the Margi settlement of Mildu north of Sukur, later murdered], 26, 48, 51
Magar [a large area of farmland and marsh associated with a Margi clan long tributary to Madagali between Madagali and Zu-Chambula, at the headwaters of the Yamtake watercourse and extending north along it], 45
Mahawonga [the leader of one of HY’s raids], 4
Mai Madubi, Judge [the “judge with spectacles”, HY’s name for the District Officer, probably Captain Brackenbury (Kirk-Greene 1958:84; 1995:23, pace Vaughan 1995:14) who Vaughan argues commanded HY to stop raiding and slaving], 19
Maifoni [a quarter in Maiduguri], 3, 5
Makaji [an unidentified pagan settlement in Madagali district], 63, 64
Makar [probably the same as Magar], 65
Mala [=Sina Mala, part of a Kapsiki/Higi village complex west of Roumsiki, and raided by HY], 18
Malabu [a Fulani chiefdom located 50 km NE of Yola], 24, 35, 54, 55, 59, 65, 68
Mandara [the Mandara or Wandala state, capital at Mora, with a history of conflict with Madagali involving competition for control of the pagan groups between them. HY uses the term variously to mean Mandara territory, state and capital. There is also a settlement called Mandara marked on the Duhu SE map sheet, located 4 km WSW of Humumchi hill, but this does not appear on the Moisel map and I doubt it existed in HY’s time.], 3, 6, 7, 9, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 33, 37
Maradi [a settlement, in the vicinity of Mitchika, where HY had a house that he often visited], 21, 28, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 44, 46, 47, 48, 52, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 62, 67
Marua [= Maroua, a Fulani chiefdom in Cameroon and the French administrative center overseeing Madagali until September 1920], 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 28, 43, 51
Marwau [the fourth stop, after Bugel, on an eastern route from Mubi to Yola], 55
Masa [a Christian, but not necessarily a white, who visited HY in 1913 with two “White Men”. They were probably German agents.], 5
Matakam [a village or ward located on the Moisel Dikwa map 10.4 km ESE of Madagali, just east of the modern Nigeria-Cameroon border at 10° 51’ 15” N and 13° 43’ 3” E. The area between it and Duruk was raided by Tumbindu Becho on behalf of Hamman Yaji on 15 April 1913. There is another settlement of the same name north of Zamay at 10° 41’ 30” N and 13° 55’ 16” E. Matakam is also a term of dubious origin that misleadingly lumps the Mafa together with various neighboring groups], 3, 4

Mayo Gelle [probably at or near modern Gella (10° 9.5’ N, 13° 18’ E), a first stop on an eastern route from Mubi to Yola], 55

Mayo Koyel [the second stop on an eastern route from Mubi via Gella to Yola], 55

Mayo Kulengi [a way station between Mubi and Yola where the eastern and western routes south came together north of Giri], 55, 58

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Midiri [= Midre, raided by HY, a Mafa settlement NE of Mokolo], 4, 6, 10, 11, 13, 14

Mijilu [a Fali settlement raided by HY, located east of Uba and south of Kiria], 11

Mildu [= Mildu Shelmi. a Margi settlement, originally located on the northern part of the massif west of Sukur but long tributary to Madagali, though nonetheless raided by him on one occasion, and probably in part descended onto the plains by 1900], 17, 22, 23, 26, 48, 49, 50, 51, 65

Mindif [a Fulani chiefdom SE of Maroua], 42, 68

Moda [a small Fulani chiefdom close to Michika that was allied to Madagali, and a nearby Higi settlement, Dubugu], 3, 12, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 24, 28, 31, 42, 48, 52, 54, 58, 65, 67

Mokolo [has two senses: 1. Mokola, a frequently raided Mafa settlement in the hills immediately northeast of present Mokolo, and 2. the outpost and way station founded by HY probably in 1918 that became the present town and administrative center], 4, 8, 9, 10, 12, 16, 33, 37, 35, 55, 65

Mubi [a Fulani emirate and the center from which Madagali was administered by the British], 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 36, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 63

Muduvu [a daughter settlement of Wula, located north of Sukur, raided by HY], 3, 13, 21, 37, 39, 43, 60, 63
Mufuli [= Mefele, a settlement of pagans related to those of Sirak and Chugule, raided by HY and located just south of Mokolo], 3, 6, 9

Mugil [an unidentified pagan settlement, probably Kapsiki, “given” to HY by the French in 1916], 9

Mugudi [= Mogodé, a Kapsiki settlement and, from about 1910, a small Fulani chiefdom depending from Gawar], 13, 15, 16, 17, 20, 29, 33, 64

Muktu [probably Moisel’s and Mohammadou’s (1988a:266) Mukta, a Higi village raided by HY south of the Sina village complex], 18

Muvi [an unidentified village, probably in Madagali district], 59

Nafada [a Fulani emirate, now in Gombe state], 20

Ngaundere [a town on the Adamawa plateau (Cameroon) and a German administrative center with which HY had dealings], 3, 5, 58, 64

Ngenge [an imprecisely located pagan village north of Madagali and close to Wakka (=Waga)], 13

Nyibango [a Fulani settlement 8 km south of Madagali in which HY had one of his many houses], 5, 19, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 48, 50, 52, 55, 56, 57, 58, 60, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 69

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Pellam [= Palam, a Margi settlement founded by the Maiva clan and to a varying extent under HY’s control], 5, 8, 20, 23, 29, 33, 64, 66, 68

Price, Captain W.H.[district officer based in Mubi 1923-25], 26, 27, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47

Quarter [Jimeta, a Yola quarter], 28, 35, 58

Rabeh [HY received a rifle from a daughter of Rabih az-Zubayr ibn Fadlallah, Sudanese warlord and empire builder, killed at the Battle of Kousseri in 1900], 14

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Reed, L.N. [Assistant District Officer and translator of the diary], 1, 2, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61

Rei [Rei Bouba, a powerful Fulani chiefdom south of the Benue, with which HY was in contact], 17, 22, 39, 42, 48, 53

Resident [the senior British administrator in Adamawa, based in Yola], 24, 31, 47, 55, 56, 61, 63, 64

Risku [HY’s “slave, the Ardo of Wula” who led a raid on Kurang on 20-4-22], 22

Rosedale, W.O.P. [District Officer responsible for Madagali 1924-25], 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42

Rowa [= Roua, almost certainly the Mafa settlement (10° 47’ N, 13° 59’ E) east of Bau, and not the much smaller Roua at 10° 49.5’ N, 13° 47’ E, which is an area he does not appear to have visited], 15
Ruskis [HY’s rendering of the name of a German Oberleutnant], 5
Sakawa [the Sakawa road, unidentified, formed part of the 1921 boundary between Borno and Madagali district], 20
Sakia [a Fulani settlement in the vicinity of Madagali and close to Mayo Tapare in which from 1926 HY had another of his houses], 61, 62, 63, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70
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Shehu [title of the traditional ruler of Bornu], 22, 28, 41, 44, 64
Shellen [a town north of Numan in Adamawa state], 67
Shikawa [a pagan village, possibly Shike south of Futu at 10° 32.5’ N, 13° 27’E, that brought 10 slave girls to HY in 1912], 3
Shir or Sir [= Sir, a Kapsiki village raided by HY], 15, 17
Sina [= Sina Komde, the most exposed of the Sina cluster of Higi villages raided by HY], 3, 4, 5, 9, 16, 18, 23, 28, 29, 32, 51, 57, 58, 64
Sinagali [one of the Sina cluster of Higi settlements raided by HY], 4, 16, 29
Sirak [one of a number of Mefele-speaking settlements and located south of Mufuli], 6
Subala [an unidentified pagan village or chief], 6
Sugel [= Chougoulé (Moisel’s Sugeli), raided by HY, one of a number of Mefele-speaking settlements and located ENE of Wanday], 14
Su’in [an unidentified settlement in Madagali district], 63
Sukur [a chiefdom noted for its iron production and located 15 km S of Madagali, frequently raided by HY. It successfully resisted HY’s control until the early 1920s], 3, 4, 5, 7, 11, 12, 19, 22, 24, 50, 63, 64, 67
Suyudi [an Ardo, presumably of an unidentified village of that name], 23, 28, 56, 59
Talwarchira [an unidentified watercourse], 48
Tekem [a people raided by HY. Vaughan (1995:13) suggests this is Tukum (or Tahum) on the massif west of Sukur, but if so it must be an earlier occupancy of the “Tukhum” founded probably in the late 1920s by Sukur under Mbakanyima fleeing from Chief Nzaani’s “tyranny” (MacBride 1937)], 14
Tille [= Tile, a Higi settlement in the southern part of the hills east of Michika], 9
Tongo [a small Fulani settlement SW of Wandei in which HY had a house], 14, 16
Tufu [interpreted as a typist’s error for Futu], 7
Tughur [an Ardo, presumably of a village of this name], 58
Tukubare [probably the Tokombere village area of Gwoza district (Mathews 1934:50)], 21
Tur [Tourou, the main settlement of the Hide people, though HY applies the term to the group as a whole, raided by HY], 5, 6, 14, 22, 24, 34, 36, 37, 39, 56, 61
Tuvu [an unidentified place at the eastern end of the 1921 boundary between Borno and Madagali], 20
Uba [Fulani emirate, on the road to Mubi 65 km SW of Madagali, with which HY maintained excellent relations. o], 3, 10, 11, 15, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 59

**Uba hills** [an area close to Uba raided by HY with the consent of the Emir of Uba], 15

Ubchi [ethnonym of pagans living at Jiddere], 67

Ushewa [an unidentified village], 68

Vereker, S.H.P. [Political Officer attached to the Madagali Patrol in 1921 and active in Madagali’s affairs in 1922], 20, 21, 22, 23, 24

Vizu [= Vizik, a small Mabas-related settlement under Hamman Yaji’s control. Vizu and variants mean magnetite iron ore in many local languages], 63

Wadai [probably Ungwan Wadai, a small emirate in what is now Sokoto state], 43, 46

Wadami [an unidentified pagan village or group], 63

Wafango [possibly the Cameroonian village of Ouafango, north of Zamay, but Ful. waafingo means a hamlet located apart from a main village], 64

Waha [= Wa’a, the hill on which the Johode live (Mathews 1934:4) 11° 03’ N, 13° 46’ E]], 18

Waida or Wainda [the pagan chief of Pellam and a wider area, a client of HY], 23, 66, 67, 68

Wakka [= Waga, Waha and variants, a Lamang-speaking montagnard group then living in the hills north of Madagali], 13

Wamga or Wamgu [= Vemgo, Wemngo and variants, a daughter community of Mabas located in the valley beneath the escarpment], 39, 51, 68, 69

Wamgo Zigila [an unidentified pagan village in Madagali district; Ful. waamngo means a hill/mountain or a pagan village, Zigila is a form of the name of the Mafa chief god, with variants in several other groups], 57

Wandei [= Wanday, a Fulani settlement near Mabas on the way to Mokolo from Madagali], 5, 12, 16, 39, 62

Wanga, [one of HY’s lieutenants] 13, 14, 63

Wangolori [a hill on the 1921 boundary between Bornu and Madagali], 20

Wappara [probably Vapura or Wakkura (both included in Mildo Bapura on the Madagali NW 1:50,000 map sheet, a Margi settlement long tributary to Madagali], 19

**Waru** [unidentified pagan settlement raided by HY], 17

Wasfala [one of HY’s villages, location unknown], 62

Watani [a place perhaps in Bornu from which horses were obtained], 66

Webengo [an unidentified pagan settlement, perhaps the same as Wibengo], 22, 70

Wengo [an unidentified pagan village in which HY had a farm], 23, 27

Wibengo [perhaps the same as Webengo; a place where HY had a farm, located between Mayo Tapare and Nyibango], 56, 63

Wilkinson, H.H. [ADO, the Touring Officer (TONA) 1926-27 who discovered the existence of Sukur and who arrested HY], 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70
Woderimo [a way station between Mubi and Yola], 35, 55, 58, 59

**Wudala** [= Wudila, an unidentified pagan settlement], 18

**Wudila** [= Wudala, an unidentified pagan settlement], 13

**Wula** and **Wula Digel** [The Wula speak a Kapsiki dialect and live on the Nigeria-Cameroon border east of Sukur. Wula Mango, or Wula Digel according to Mathews (1934: 49), is the larger settlement to the south, with Wula Hanko to the north. When HY raids “Wula” he probably means Wula Mango. In 1922 Wula Hanko appears to have been under the authority of HY’s “slave Risku the Ardo of Wula”], 4, 11, 17, 18, 19, 22, 25, 26, 29, 64

**Wulunku** [= a settlement identical or close to Kamale, raided by HY. Kulp (1935:17) refers to “Ghungkulu (Margi/Kamili or Psigi)”. Psigi is presumably a rendering of *psikye*, the Kapsiki language. One of my informants said that Runkulu is a Higi name for Kamale], 13

Wurdere [an unidentified hill on the 1921 boundary between Borno and Madagali], 5

Wuro Alhamdu [a Fulani village in which HY had a house; it is close to but was not part of Duhu chiefdom ], 13, 16, 21, 24, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 44, 46, 47, 48, 49, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 61, 62, 66, 67

Wuro Gayadi [an imprecisely located village between Michika and Maradi in which HY had a rarely used house], 31

Wuro Lainde [an imprecisely located village close to and southeast of Madagali], 43

Wusfu [a pagan settlement or chief located somewhere between Bau and Madagali], 18

Yerima Abba [led raids for HY and may have been his son. In 1925 given “full power and jurisdiction” in HY’s absence. Yerima is a title attributed to the heir apparent to a chief], 11, 16, 19, 27, 28, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42, 43, 57, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 68

Yerima Baba [may have led a raid in 1916, though Baba could be an error for Abba. A Yerima Baba of Moda is mentioned in 1925 who may be a different person], 9, 13, 52

Yerwa [= the western part of Maiduguri, capital of Borno since the early 20th century], 18, 41

Yola [capital of the Adamawa Emirate and seat of the British mandate government of Adamawa province], 4, 8, 9, 12, 19, 21, 23, 26, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 65, 66, 68, 69

Zu [a village of uncertain ethnic makeup, located next to the Margi village of Chambula, and under HY’s control. In it he had a house which he frequently visited], 10, 20, 21, 23, 24, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 44, 46, 47, 48, 49, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 64, 65, 67, 68

**Zakura** [= Za-Kuri, a southern Higi settlement raided by HY], 14

**Zira Kumbura** [the name of a person whose area (unknown) was raided on 6-1-20], 17

**Zugun** [a pagan village raided by HY, located north of Madagali in proximity to “the Mandara pagans”], 17

Zummu [a town and emirate south of Mubi in which HY maintained a house used as a way station when travelling to Yola and Holma], 19, 35, 37, 55, 58, 59