

Register Report for Josephine

Generation 1

1. **Josephine-1.** She was born 1923. Aboriginal name in Daning.

Notes for Josephine:

General Notes:

List of Wards, Govt Gazette 1957 has Josephine, Ab name Daning, tribe Larakia, F, born 1923

Paragraph 4.5.4 Dr Walsh's genealogy shows Djindjabat as having had a brother called Dick, a Larrakia man and the adoptive father of Josephine Rankin, now deceased. She in turn married Nipper Rankin, a Kiyuk man (Gray 2000).

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Aboriginal Population Records

Census Results for Darwin 1969

Location - 3926 Verburg Street, Stuart Park.

Nipper Rankin Yetba Turtle TRIBE Wagait H M 1925 Parents deceased

Rosie Wife1 F Deceased

Richard Rankin Ch1 M .1950

Josephine Daning Larakia Wife2 F .1923 (Father is Walter Lew Fatt. Mother is deceased.)

John Yetba Wagait Ch2 M 29.12.1957

Rosalene Wagait Ch2 F 13. 1.1956 Deceased 11. 1.1957

Marylin Wagait Ch2 F 6. 8.1960 Deceased 15. 8.1960

Michael Wagait Ch2 M 12. 8.1961

Brian Wagait Ch2 M 15. 1.1964

Yvonne Wagait Ch2 F 12. 2.1966

Gwendoline Larakia Ch F .1951 (Mother is Josephine.

Father is deceased.)

Flora Wife3 F Deceased

Raymond Rankin Wagait Ch M 1944 Deceased

Johnny 'Fejo' Wagait Ch M 1. 3.1945

Kenbi Land Claim Book, M Brandl, A Haritos, M Walsh 1979 page 29. 'Another person who is often said to be a danggalaba clan member is Josephine Rankin, an Aboriginal woman whose father was Chinese Aboriginal, and who now lives at Bagot with her children and husband [Nipper Rankin], a man of the Kiyuk language group, related to Maudie, widow of Tommy Lyons.'

Kenbi Land Claim Book, M Brandl, A Haritos, M Walsh 1979 page 37. 'Another said to have an interest in the claim area is Josephine Rankin, daughter of a Larrakia-speaking woman of the inyarany clan (itchy dreaming). Her mother died soon after Josephine was born and she was raised by a Wadjiginy man in Darwin and on the Cox Peninsula. Her genitor was a Chinese Aboriginal man of the danggalaba group, who also died when Josephine was very young. She has married a man of the same "country" and language group as her foster father, who was the renowned "clever man", Agug. She has adopted children from other language groups again and some of her stepchildren had a Larrakia-speaking mother of the Inyarany clan.'

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Darwin, Liverpool River, Blyth River, Gadji, Milingimbi,

Koolpinya and Humpty Doo Census c1955

Larrakia entries. Nipper Rankin Yetba Turtle Wagait H M .1925

Darwin

(Father and mother deceased. 1/2 brother Norman Baral (fathers were brothers).)

Josephine Daning Larakia W F .1923 Darwin

(Father Walter Lew Fatt H/C. Mother deceased. Second wife.)

Raymond Rankin Wagait Ch M .1944 Darwin

(Father Nipper. Mother Flora deceased.)

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Johnny Fejo (Father Nipper. Mother Flora deceased. Now with Alice Fejo who brought him up.)	Wagait	Ch M	1. 3.1945	Katherine
Richard Rankin (Father Nipper. Mother Rosie deceased.)	Wagait	Ch M	.1950	Delissaville
Gwendolin Rankin (Father deceased. Mother Josephine.)	Larakia	Ch F	.1951	Delissaville
Rosaline Rankin (Father Nipper. Mother Josephine.)	Wagait	Ch F	13. 1.1956	Darwin

Nipper Rankin. He was born 1925. He died Bef. May 1989.

Notes for Nipper Rankin:

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Josephine Rankine P/C	Daning		Larakia	W F	.1923	
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Gwendoline Rankine			Larakia	Ch F	. 7.1951	
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John Rankine			Larakia	Ch M	29.12.1957	
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Michael Rankine			Larakia	Ch M	12. 8.1961	
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Brian Rankine			Larakia	Ch M	15. 1.1964	
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(PArnts of all children are Nipper and Josephine.)

Nipper Rankin's Gapuk (Burning rag) ceremony was held at Kulaluk on May 6, 1989 and was videorecorded by Adrienne and Patrick McConvell

Nipper Rankin and Josephine. They had 6 children.

- i. **John Rankin.** He was born on 29 Dec 1957. Tribe 1969 in Wagait. He died Bef. 2011. Aboriginal name in Yetba.

Notes for John Rankin:

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- 2. ii. **Gwendoline Rankin.** She was born Jul 1951.
- iii. **Brian Rankin.** He was born on 15 Jan 1964.
- 3. iv. **Michael Rankin.** He was born on 12 Aug 1961.
- 4. v. **Yvonne Rankin.** She was born on 12 Feb 1966.
- vi. **Annabell Rankin.**

Generation 2

- 2. **Gwendoline Rankin-2** (Josephine-1). She was born Jul 1951.

Notes for Gwendoline Rankin:

General Notes:

List of Wards, Govt Gazette 1957 has Gwendoline Rankin, tribe Iarokia, F, born 1951

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Michael Rankine			Larokia	Ch M	12.8.1961	
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Brian Rankine			Larokia	Ch M	15.1.1964	
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Yvonne Rankine			Larokia	Ch F	12.2.1966	
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(PARENTS of all children are Nipper and Josephine.)

1969 census says "Mother is Josephine, father is deceased"

Max Bading. He was born 1938. Nickname in Spider. Tribe in Ngalkbun.

Max Bading and Gwendoline Rankin. They had 2 children.

- 5. i. **Karen.**
- 6. ii. **Wayne Bading.**
- 3. **Michael Rankin-2** (Josephine-1). He was born on 12 Aug 1961.

Kathleen Bilbil.

Michael Rankin and Kathleen Bilbil. They had 1 child.

- i. **Josephine Rankin.**

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Generation 2

4. **Yvonne Rankin-2** (Josephine-1). She was born on 12 Feb 1966.
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Generation 3

5. **Karen-3** (Gwendoline Rankin-2, Josephine-1).
6. **Wayne Bading-3** (Gwendoline Rankin-2, Josephine-1).
7. **Charlene Rankin-3** (Yvonne Rankin-2, Josephine-1). She was born Abt. 1985.
8. **Kathleen Rankin-3** (Yvonne Rankin-2, Josephine-1). She was born Abt. 1987.
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Generation 4

9. **Elisha-4** (Karen-3, Gwendoline Rankin-2, Josephine-1).