

Wells Range about 80
 miles from Cuc has hills
 of iron ore. When I visited
 that area ^{in 1909} via Cuc & Minsoslat
 (the latter held some mines
 working at gold mining).

I went with the last native
 owner of these iron hills Barlo
 were. Wilgamaia says that
 he should show me & take over
 to me these hills of whose
 hematite (oxide) made
 the group owners a very wealthy
 little mob. They bartered these
 wylg. with neighboring groups
 who re bartered it with
 others until the Barlowere

Indigi was known + valued
many hundreds of miles
from its hill, it was a greasy
ochre. There is a technical term
for this but I have forgotten
it: ~~It~~ We reached the
hills by day, Indigamaica
was the first low hill. +
Barloweri was the guardian
of the whole range. Its
Scoriae slopes was supposed
to be the effigy of an
ancestor. ~~to day~~

A crude gigantic
outline of a black
man covered the
slope + during

The unknown
ages of ~~the~~ Aboriginal
settlement in that
area. The figure acted
as guardian. If a friendly
group ~~came to~~ or
individual came to have
for the precious relic.
The road passing
Barloweeri was the
only road he knew.

Travels, Surinam.

If he took account of
road, he was killed
on sight. As we
approached Barlowen
The old native sitting
by my side began to
tremble. Woues & the
~~Japan~~ Guadian let us
pass & remain recumbent
at Woues he rise &
send ~~the~~ killing paper
into us. I turned &

eyes on this
wonderful thing,
in full curiosity, as
to its human
resemblance.

Its last groan
Survivor clutches
my arm in excessive
fear. I said quietly,
You see Bengumain - he
knows me - I lie quietly
on his hill as he passes
him. The tension
ceased, the fear
vanished, & as we
went on Thwepamaia

When I was to
go north here and
June (Stomachs) of the
ochre hills, to see the
one, native - I was
I was, all the legends,
fatalities, battles,
all the magic
happenings which
the old man's memory
was told to me, & all
the traditions & legends
that came down to
him ~~in~~
& related as far as
memory went.
He reached the spot.

& leaving my
driver on the flat we
went up the hill. Presently
we came to a small
opening - & in through
this we crawled - my friend
taking the lead. Round &
about within its Juni
we crawled. My torch showed
me the tiny ash heaps of
the generations who packed

their bags - each little
pocket - had its ashheap.
Some passages were so
narrow that I had to
crawl thro. the opening
on my stomach - but - by making
ward on & on - thro large &
small cuttings where the
bags' pockets were - I picked
little bits here & there.
We could not see each other
in one passage & I was

careful to send the
torch gleam upon the
remains of the - or by
guess - that the light of the
tiny fire had ever illuminated
those recesses, & evidently no
burnt stick had been left
at any ash heap. We must
have come ^{with eagles} ~~out~~ through
another portion of the
mine, tho' no 'rockets' was
large enough for either of us
to stand up. Our outlet
was on the other side of

the hills here. I sat
down by the spring.
I saw myself by daylight
covered with ochre from head
to heel. My nation looked
pleased & happy. Kabbali
every body who ~~was~~ ^{was} here
from ~~there~~ there Juni-also
~~gave the~~ ~~ochre~~ out long
ago ancestors, & covered
you with it, so I give you
& me too.
I so I give you Virginia
& Barlowen & all the
hills between where our

Wolfe sits down,
+ by my when I finish
all the Wolfe hills
are yours. The stone
guardian will lie down
now for ever. You have his
magic rod

We seemed to be
going into the very
bowels (guts) of the
hill. How far we
went. I shall never
know

Situation.

The ~~matter~~ would
be clarified by thorough
investigation conducted
as far as the beginning
of this century, and
especially for
about 1926.

This ¹⁶Weld Range Wilge-Mia "a valuable find" was given
me by its last owner - all the group members having died.

Another ⁷Legacy was the area where the 'Wiluna Gold Mine'
was found & developed. I had known it as Goldbearing, that given a name
specimen to the W.A. Minister, but would not give him the locality as it was
Sacres (native ground, under the death of its last owner) as it was
jealous!

Weld Range.—The Wilgie Mia deposit is situated about five miles to the east of the Weld
Hercules G.M., and two miles south-west of Mount Lulworth, on a ridge running in an east and west
direction along the south side of the Weld Range. The deposit, which is almost pure hematite, is, roughly,
some 150 to 200 feet in width, and forms a ridge about three miles in length, rising in many places to a
height of 400 feet above the general level of the surrounding country. An estimate was made by Mr.
Gibson as to the probable quantity of iron ore in sight at the Wilgie Mia, and the amount of ore above the
general level of the country is about 26.5 million tons. In arriving at these figures, the length of the deposit
has been taken as three miles, the average width as 150 feet, the average height of the cap of the
deposit as being 100 feet above the level of the plain, and the weight of a cubic foot of ore to be 250lbs.

Gabanintha.—From Mr. Gibson's report it appears that:—"About half way between Gabanintha
and Star of the East is a low ridge consisting of titaniferous magnetite, and extending on a bearing
west of north and east of south for about two and a-half miles; the belt of iron ore which forms
the chains in width, and rises to places to a height of 50 feet or 60 feet above the
hematite-bearing quartzites occurring so

The mine
was found
by which
perhaps that
in having
since the
action of
the mine