The RAAF search for Anderson and Hitchcock – Rough Log of the Ground party’s journey by Eric Douglas – to Lieut Anderson’s machine and back (Eric’s diary still shows the red earth of the outback).

Wave Hill Station – Flight Lieut Eaton, Mr Moray (Lawrence) based at Wave Hill station, Sergeant Pilot Eric Douglas and three Aboriginal trackers, twenty six horses and Mr Moray’s Buick Car – into the Tanami desert via Junjiminji. The direction bearing for Junjiminji from Wave Hill was E=90 deg, SE=135 deg and SE by E=123 ¾ deg.

The Desert Journey commenced on 24th April, 1929
Daylight. The black tramp has
gone out after Paul Anderson.

Sunday, 1140 am. We saw
a small dog barking and started
at once. Kind of smoke, not far
away. 1145 am. Arrived at
Anderson's horse. 100°
distance 12.44 miles. We will
leave first thing in the morning.

Sunday's Daylight. Sunday and the
horse returns. Monday 1115
am. Left camp with 9 horses. Daylight
the black tramp. 1145 am. Arrive
and close door of horse.
1200 pm. Found Anderson's horse
1200 pm. One man.
We think it is P. Kilcher.
Sally E Douglas c
26th September, 2013