

Nandi Kinship and Clans (Kenya)

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I. Kinship

1. Behaviour

Behaviour is the keystone of Nandi community life. Since a social system is an organization of living, speaking creatures, the relations between individuals are of paramount importance, and a social system cannot therefore consist merely of formal laws and formal procedure. This is equally true of

In this paper I try to describe the Nandi system of kinship organization as it existed between the years 1920 and 1945; and though I use the present tense, this must be understood as referring to that period.