

Notes on the morphosyntax of Uduk (Koman, Sudan) from Mss sources

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Almost 70 years ago Roland C. Stevenson wrote a 131-page grammar sketch of Uduk, based on materials furnished to him by the missionary Malcolm Forsberg. In the meantime, phonology (Thelwall 1983), linguistic situation (James 1970), comparative studies, e.g., Bender (1983), lexicon (Beam and Cridland 1979) and text materials (Sudan Interior Mission 1963) have been published, but there is no accessible grammar (sketch) written up.

We will give a brief overview of Uduk morphosyntax based mainly on the Stevenson grammar manuscript, in spite of its data imperfections and unfinished-manuscript status.

This is worthwhile given the current dearth of available grammar data on Koman languages.