KWERISA

(KWERISA)
? [speakers]
Comments: The language of a small group of people formerly living upstream from the Taori-Kei. They have now settled at Kei.

Kwerisa
POP: +/- 15
LOC: At village of Kaiy on lower Rouffaer River

VILLAGE(S):
Kaiy-Sikare
- Silzer & Heikkinen 1984:85.

60
LOC: At village of Kai on lower Rouffaer River
- Silzer & Clouse 1991:60.

Kwerisa: 15 speakers reported in 1979, on the lower Rouffaer River, Irian Jaya, Indonesia. Most of the ethnic group speak Kaiy.

At village of Kaiy on lower Rouffaer River. ... There may be a few older speakers (1987). Most or all now speak Kaiy. Nearly extinct.

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- Grimes 1996.


East Tariku Family

(TAOGWE)
Taogwe, formerly spoken at Kwerisa downstream of Bareri; the speakers of this language recently moved to Kei on the lower Rouffaer River ...
- Voorhoeve 1975b:412.
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- Kai -- KWERISA: Silzer & Clouse 1991
- Kaiy -- KWERISA: Grimes 1996
- Kei -- TAOGWE: Voorhoeve 1975b
- Kei -- KWERISA: Voorhoeve 1975f
- Kaiy-Sikare -- KWERISA: Sizler & Heikkinen 1984

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