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## Abstract

This is a phonetic and phonological study of Faddicca Nubian (FN), a dialect spoken in Southern Egypt. It belongs to the Eastern Sudanic family of languages. It is the first study ever written on this dialect. The fact that Faddicca has not been investigated nor attempted by linguists is the main reason which drives me to go through this topic. Since this dialect has not been studied and it lacks a writing system at the present time, it is more likely to disappear in the future. A record of this dialect is badly needed to preserve it from extinction.

This thesis is divided into five chapters. The first chapter starts with information about the Nubian people and the Faddicca Nubian dialect. It ends with the field work procedures conducted in the study. The second chapter shows the Faddicca phonemes, the classification of sounds, their distributions and their clusters. The third chapter deals with the overall frequency of sounds and their occurrences in the initial, medial and final position of words. The fourth chapter tries to cover the supra-segmental elements of Faddicca : syllable and stress. The fifth chapter is concerned with the phonological rules, which present the relationships between sounds. In addition, the study includes transcription of data at the end of the thesis.

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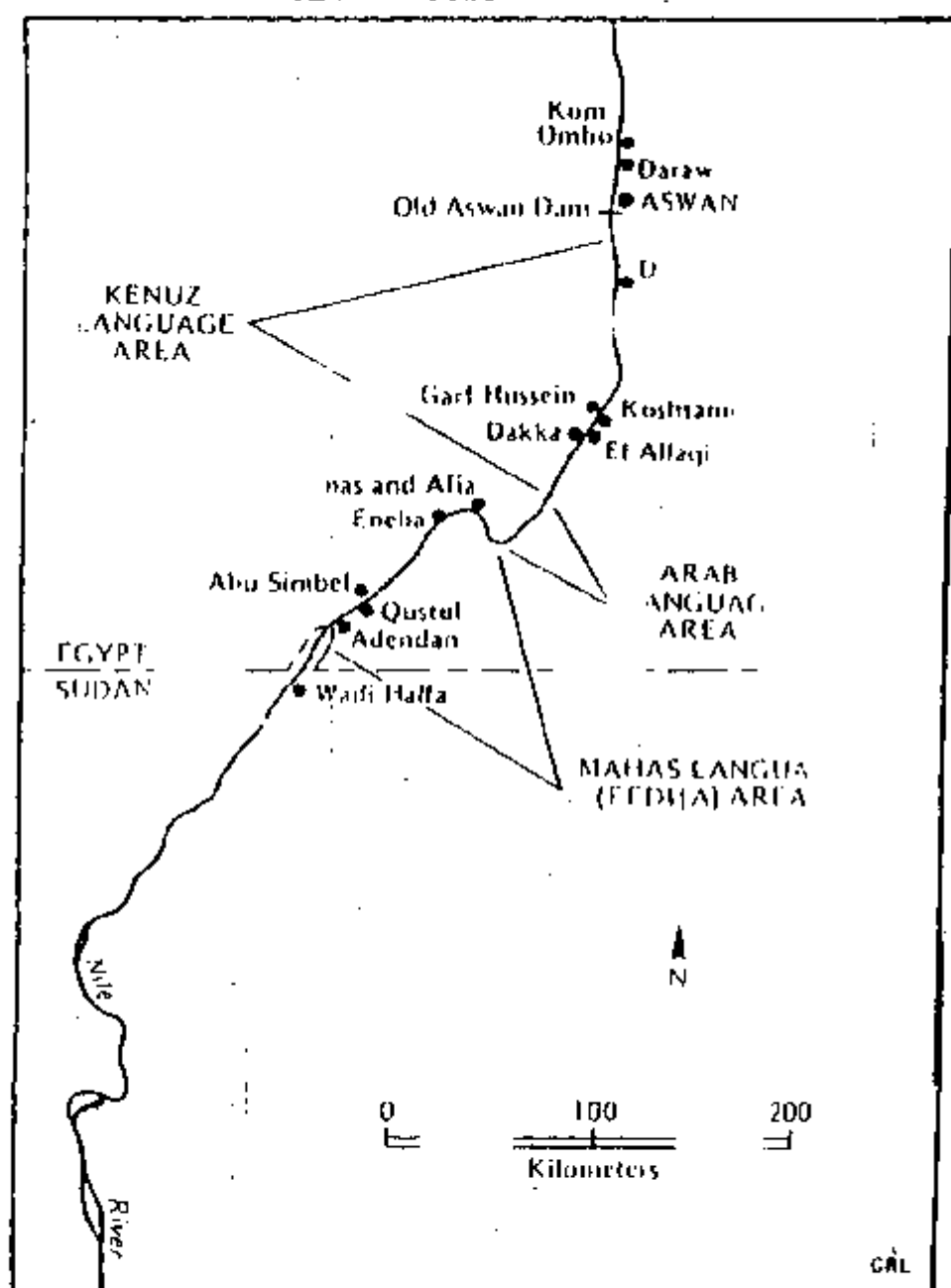
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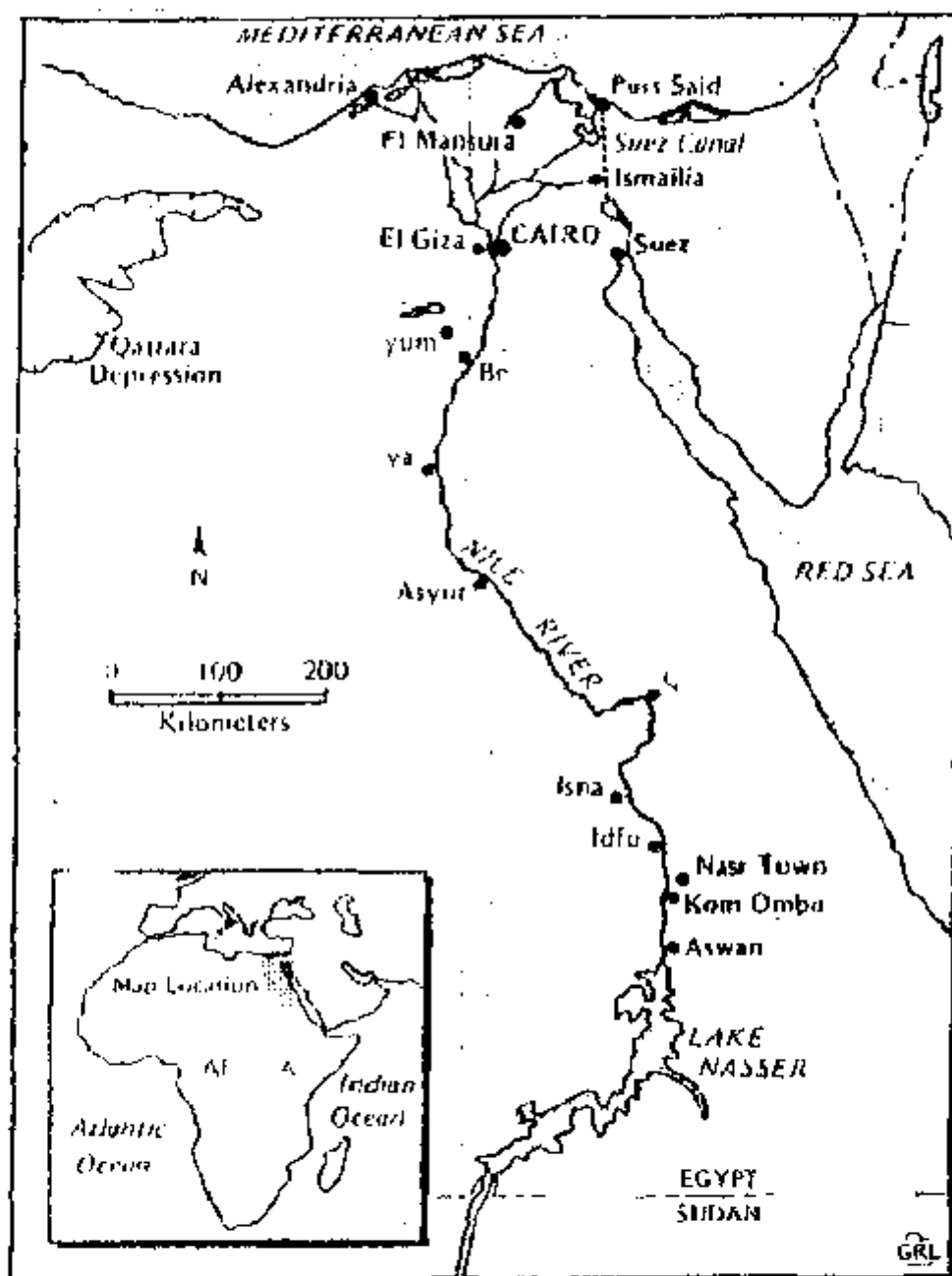
## List of Abbreviations

C	consonant
Co	coda
Dent	dental
FN	Faddicca Nubian
H	high tone
i.p.	in print
KN	Kenuz Nubian
L	low tone
Lab	labial
N	nucleus
O	onset
Pal	palatal
PVA	progressive velar assimilation
R	rhyme
RDA	regressive devoicing assimilation
S	syllable
V	vowel
Ved	voiced
Vel	velar
Vless	voiceless



1 : Map of Old Nubia showing past locations of the Nubian groups





2 : Map of the Nile River showing Lake Nasser.