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The mythical recounting of the journey symbolises the boundary of ancestral land and such a mythical description sets the context for spatial cognition of land amongst the Rail. The fourth part recounts "locality myths," and is comprised of ancestral deeds. It recounts how each of the clans settled in their present places in a series of deeds by the clan ancestor. Through the process of cultural revival, community members realised that the Origin Myth provides the core, guiding principle of their identity and culture, which is not subject to change over time or space, and may, therefore, provide cultural stability amidst rapid changes. Conclusions. McDougal, C. 1979 The Kulunge Rai: a study in kinship and marriage exchange. Ratan Pustak Bhandar. Nepal.