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Information collected by surveyors in the DOMM Pilot Study in 2004 in Tov Aimag

TӨMM 055 Aralin Khoural (Rinchen 451: Aralin Khoural)

Current situation (in 2004)

A building from the original temple was found in a *khashaa* (domestic compound) some distance away from the original site, which is now completely bare.

The 100 year-old ger-shaped wooden temple (19.09m in circumference), with its bark roof and windows, has been removed from its original site on the Tenuun River (Mon: *Tenuunii beltshir* Eng: Delta of Tenuun river) and transferred to a private family compound in Moengoenmorit Soum centre. Here the Bayarnyambaa family look after and maintain the temple building although they could not or did not want to give any further information. As far as we could ascertain the building is not used for public religious purposes any more (maybe it may be so used by the family) but is kept as an historical object by the family.

Source (s): S Dulam, Governor of Moengoenmorit Soum Centre)

Oral Histories

Aralin Dugan/Khoural was built before the beginning of the 20th century. An old man told us that Aralin Dugan / Khoural was in the area of his family's winter camp. From their summer camp they first cross the Terelj River, then the Kherlen River where they reach their winter camp. It seems there were a lot of small Dugans in this area.

Source(s): Unamed local person