

Records of the Aborigines' Friends' Association

1925 – 1976

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Records

The collection records of the Aborigines' Friends Association at the State Library of South Australia is made up of 56 items relating to various matters, including reports of visits to various institutions, northern areas, and missions. The items that may be of relevance to people who lived at the Colebrook Home, Ooldea Mission, Raukkan/Point McLeay Mission Station, Point Pearce Mission Station, or Ernabella Mission include:

- Correspondence, dated 1919-1940, 1940-1952, 1957, 1959-1965, 1977-2000. Reference No. 139/1
- Minutes of general and committee meetings, dated 1857-1894, 1912-1976. Reference No. 139/2
- Minutes of Executive Committee, dated 1899-1908, 1922-1968, 1969-1973, 1980-2000. Reference No. 139/3
- Rough minutes of executive and general meetings, dated 1924-1932, 1933-1945, 1947-1956. Reference No. 139/4

- Minutes of deacons' meetings of the church at Reid Town, Point McLeay, dated 1870-1898. Reference No. 139/5
- Minutes of Kindergarten Department meetings, dated 1916-1919. Reference No.139/6
- Visitors' books, Point McLeay Mission Station, dated 1859-1936. Reference No. 139/7
- Widows' fund cash book, dated 1938-1945. Reference No. 139/11
- Reports, dated 1925-1962. Includes report titled 'Visit to Ooldea by Professor JB Cleland accompanied by Mr NB Tindale of SA Museum', which contains descriptions of the Ooldea Children's Dormitory. Reference No. 139/15
- Historical Notes, dated 1933-1972. Reference No. 139/17
- Photographs, dated c.1890-1960. Includes photographs of Point Pearce and Ernabella. Reference No.139/18
- Papers relating to David Unaipon memorial (Raukkan/Point McLeay), dated 1997. Reference No.139/30

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Organisations in these records

Related Organisations

- [Aborigines' Friends' Association \(1858 - 2000\)](#)
- [Point McLeay Mission Station \(1859 - 1974\)](#)
- [Point Pearce Mission Station \(1868 - 1915\)](#)
- [Point Pearce Aboriginal Station \(1915 - 1972\)](#)
- [Colebrook Home \(1927 - 1981\)](#)
- [Ooldea Mission \(1933 - 1952\)](#)
- [Ernabella Mission \(1937 - 1974\)](#)

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