

Department of Aboriginal Affairs [predecessors], Records

1886 – 2004

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The Department of Aboriginal Affairs [predecessors], Records is a collection of records relating to Aboriginal family history in Western Australia. The collection includes records held in the State Records Office; copies of the Norman Tindale and Joseph Birdsell genealogies, photographs, journals and data; copies of the Elkin genealogies for the Kimberley region; and the Jan Goodacre Collection of genealogy, photographs and historical records.

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Organisations in these records

Related Organisations

- [St Mary's Mission, New Norcia \(1848 - 1974\)](#)
- [New Norcia Mission \(1848 - 1974\)](#)

- [St Joseph's Native School and Orphanage, New Norcia \(1861 - 1974\)](#)
- [Swan Native and Half Caste Mission \(c. 1880 - 1920\)](#)
- [Salvation Army Home for Neglected Girls, Perth \(1894 - 1898\)](#)
- [Beagle Bay Mission \(1895 - 1976\)](#)
- [WA School for Deaf Children \(1896 - 2001\)](#)
- [Cornelie Home \(1898 - 1903\)](#)
- [Sunday Island Mission \(1899 - 1934\)](#)
- [Ellensbrook Farm Home \(1899 - 1917\)](#)
- [Salvation Army Industrial School for Boys \[Collie\] \(1901 - 1920\)](#)
- [Salvation Army Industrial School for Girls, Collie \(1901 - 1920\)](#)
- [Collie Boys' Home \(1902 - 1920\)](#)
- [Graceville Centre \(1903 - current\)](#)
- [The Open Door \(1903 - 1922\)](#)
- [Salvation Army Girls' Home, Kalgoorlie \(1904? - 1924?\)](#)
- [Drysdale River Mission \(1908 - 1937\)](#)
- [Lombadina \(1909 - 1975\)](#)
- [Parkerville Children's Home \(1909 - 2005\)](#)
- [Princess Margaret Hospital for Children \(1909 - 10 June 2018\)](#)
- [Moola Bulla Station \(1910 - 1955\)](#)
- [Port George IV Mission \(1912 - 1951\)](#)
- [La Grange Bay Relief Station \(1912 - 1918\)](#)
- [Forrest River Mission \(1913 - 1968\)](#)
- [Carrolup \(1915 - 1922\)](#)
- [Salvation Army Boys' Home \(1918 - 1965\)](#)
- [Salvation Army Girls' Home, Cottesloe \(1918 - 1969\)](#)
- [Moore River Native Settlement \(1918 - 1951\)](#)
- [La Grange Bay Feeding Depot \(1918 - 1949\)](#)
- [Seaforth Salvation Army Boys' Homes, Gosnells \(1920 - 1955\)](#)
- [Seaforth Salvation Army Girls' Home \(1920 - 1942\)](#)
- [Seaforth Salvation Army Boys' Reformatory \(1920 - 1955\)](#)
- [Mount Margaret Mission \(1921 - 1975\)](#)
- [Hillcrest Maternity Home \(1922 - 1974\)](#)
- [Gnowangerup Mission \(1926 - 1973\)](#)
- [Kalumburu Mission \(1931 - 1982\)](#)
- [East Perth Girls' Home \(1931 - 1952\)](#)
- [Warburton Mission \(1933 - 1977\)](#)
- [Children's Cottage Home \(26 August 1933 - July 1935\)](#)
- [Sister Kate's Children's Cottage Home \(1934 - 1980\)](#)
- [Wotjulum \(1934 - 1937\)](#)
- [Norseman Mission \(1935 - 1985\)](#)
- [Sunday Island Mission \(1937 - 1964\)](#)
- [Roelands Native Mission Farm \(1938 - 1975\)](#)
- [Wirrumanu \(1939 - 1975\)](#)
- [Carrolup Native Settlement \(1939 - 1951\)](#)
- [Greenbushes Hostel \(1942 - 1946\)](#)
- [Memorial Cottage, Roleystone \(1942 - 1944\)](#)
- [Halls Creek Mission \(1943? - 1960\)](#)
- [Wandering Mission \(1944 - 1979\)](#)
- [Udialla Station \(1944 - 1949\)](#)
- [Carnarvon Mission \(1945 - 1975?\)](#)
- [Kenwick Farm \(1947 - 1961\)](#)
- [Pallottine Mission, Tardun \(1948 - 2004\)](#)
- [Cundeelee \(1949 - 1985\)](#)
- [La Grange Bay Ration Depot \(1950 - 1954\)](#)
- [Mogumber \(1951 - 1974\)](#)
- [Wotjulum \(1951 - 1956\)](#)
- [Marribank Farm Training School \(1951 - 1952\)](#)
- [Cosmo Newbery Native Settlement \(1951 - 1953\)](#)

- [Bennett House \(1952 - 1981\)](#)
- [Fitzroy Crossing Mission \(1952 - 1987\)](#)
- [Kurrawang Mission \(1952 - 1984\)](#)
- [Marribank \(1952 - 1988\)](#)
- [Withnell House \(1952 - 1969?\)](#)
- [Cosmo Newbery Mission \(1953 - 1973?\)](#)
- [Karalundi Mission \(1954 - 1974\)](#)
- [Wongutha Mission Training Farm \(1954 - 1993\)](#)
- [La Grange Mission \(1955 - 1984\)](#)
- [Pallottine Mission Centre \(1955 - 1991\)](#)
- [Wiluna Mission \(1955 - 1975\)](#)
- [Anglican Farm School, Stoneville \(1955 - 1961\)](#)
- [Derby Hostel \(1956 - 1994\)](#)
- [Fitzroy Crossing Hostel \(1956? - 1976\)](#)
- [Mowanjum \(1956 - 1972\)](#)
- [United Aborigines Mission, Halls Creek \(1957 - 1967\)](#)
- [St Joseph's Hostel \(1959 - 1986\)](#)
- [Gilliamia Hostel \(1961 - 1990\)](#)
- [Charles Perkins Hostel \(1962 - 2000?\)](#)
- [Weeriana Hostel \(1964 - current\)](#)
- [Lake Grace Farm Training School \(1964? - 1972?\)](#)
- [Fairhaven Hostel \(1965 - 1987\)](#)
- [Hollywood Children's Village, Salvation Army \(1965 - 1994\)](#)
- [Australian Aboriginal Evangelical Mission Hostel \(1966 - 1980?\)](#)
- [Canning Highway Bethel Home \(1966 - 1982?\)](#)
- [Gnowangerup Agricultural College \(1966 - 2005\)](#)
- [Condingup Hostel \(1967? - 1976\)](#)
- [Kyewong Hostel \(1967? - 2002?\)](#)
- [Nabberu Hostel \(1967? - 1988\)](#)
- [Carnarvon Teens Hostel \(1968 - 1984?\)](#)
- [Ebenezer Home \(1968 - current\)](#)
- [Withnell House Girls' Home \(1969 - 1973?\)](#)
- [Applecross Cottage \(1970 - 1986?\)](#)
- [Bamburra Hostel \(1970 - current\)](#)
- [Millen Street Hostel \(1970? - 1995?\)](#)
- [Grosser's Boarding House \(1970? - 1971\)](#)
- [Miss Elphick's Boarding House \(1970? - 1971?\)](#)
- [Oceanview \(1970 - 1995?\)](#)
- [Oolanyah Hostel \(1970? - 1993?\)](#)
- [Ardross House \(1971 - 2004?\)](#)
- [Bedford Hostel \(1971 - 27 February 2009\)](#)
- [Hamilton Hill Hostel \(1971 - 1994?\)](#)
- [Medina Education and Employment Hostel \(1971? - 1983\)](#)
- [Bentley House \(1972? - 2006?\)](#)
- [Innaminka Hostel, Greenmount \(1972? - 2004?\)](#)
- [Yokine Cottage \(1972 - 1988\)](#)
- [Geraldton Boys' Employment Hostel \(1973? - 1979\)](#)
- [Nollamara Cottage \(1973? - 1985\)](#)
- [Wollaston \(1973 - 1995?\)](#)
- [Pukulari Cottage \(1974 - 1984\)](#)
- [Catherine House, Broome \(1975 - 1991?\)](#)
- [Roelands Village \(1975 - 1984\)](#)
- [Ingada Village \(1975? - 1986\)](#)
- [Kurrawang Cottage, Boulder \(1977 - 1988\)](#)
- [Geraldton Group Home \(1977 - 1981\)](#)
- [Beverley Cottages \(1978 - 1991?\)](#)
- [Centrecare Children's Cottages \(1978 - 1992\)](#)
- [Koolingar-Mia Group Home, Collie \(1978 - 1992\)](#)

- [Fremantle Cottage \(1978? - current\)](#)
- [Brookton Cottage \(1979? - 1988?\)](#)
- [Derby Group Home \(1979 - 1984?\)](#)
- [Northam Cottage \(1979 - current\)](#)
- [Boomerang Youth Hostel \(1979 - 2011\)](#)
- [Goldfields Group Home \(1980? - 1987?\)](#)
- [Westview \(1981 - current\)](#)
- [Medina Hostel \(1983 - 1990?\)](#)
- [Laverton Hostel \(1984 - 1994\)](#)
- [Yorganop Association Incorporated \(1986 - current\)](#)
- [Gilmore House Group Home \(1988 - 2005?\)](#)
- [Glendalough Cottage \(1990 - current\)](#)
- [Djooraminda \(1992 - current\)](#)
- [Kalgoorlie Group Home, Graeme Street \(1993? - current\)](#)
- [Landsdale House \(1995 - current\)](#)

Resources

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