

Australian Inland Mission Collection

c. 1912 – c. 1955

Other Names: • Australian Inland Mission Collection [picture]

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Details

The Australian Inland Mission Collection is a digital picture collection relating to the work of the Australian Inland Mission throughout Australia from c.1912 to c.1955. The collection consists of photographic materials, slides, negatives and transparencies and is held by the National Library of Australia. It has been partially digitised and as at 2015 has over 3300 images available online. The collection was assembled by the Rev. Fred McKay and a large component of the images were taken by Rev. John Flynn.

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Records

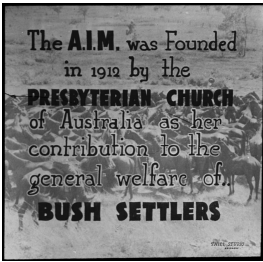
The Australian Inland Mission Collection covers all aspects of the Australian Inland Mission and its work since it began. The photos have a particular focus on the missions in Dunbar, Birdsville, Innamincka, Broome, Carnarvon, Oodnadatta, Darwin, Alice Springs, Tennant Creek, Beltana, Victoria River Downs and Port Hedland. The photograph subject's include portraits and conditions of Aborigines, ministers of the Mission and their families, the doctors and nurses of the Aerial Medical Service.

The collection consists of around 50 boxes of photographic material ; gelatin silver, glass slides, glass negatives and nitrate negatives. 3,198 transparencies and negatives; glass, b&w : 8.2 x 8.2 cm.

Further Records

There are more records about the Australian Inland Mission at the National Library of Australia than are in this collection. The Australian Inland Mission collection comprises a number of manuscript collections, as well as photographs and oral history interviews. Please consult the online finding aid called Australian Inland Mission for more information.

Gallery



Australian Inland Mission poster [transparency] : The A.I.M. was founded in 1912 by the Presbyterian Church of Australia as her contribution to the general welfare of bush settlers / John Flynn.

Description: This is a digitised copy of a slide. The slide is held by the National Library of Australia and is cracked.



Moola Bulla, a government cattle station near Halls Creek Western Australia [picture] / [John Flynn?].

Description: This is a digitised copy of a photograph of buildings and grounds of Moola Bulla. The photograph has the inscription: "Moola Bulla 20 miles out from Halls Creek. Government cattle station run in the interests of the Abo[riginals] training and taught" written in pencil on reverse. "Printed by Harringtons" is also stamped on reverse. The photo is part of the Australian Inland Mission collection and is held by the National Library of Australia, the original has small tears at the right edge.

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Organisations in these records

Related Organisations

- [Australian Inland Mission \(1912 - 1977\)](#)

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- [Australian Inland Mission](#), National Library of Australia Website, No date
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