

Records of the Methodist Church of Australasia, Department of Overseas Missions

1830 – 1980

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Details

The Methodist Church of Australasia, Dept of Overseas Missions includes a wide range of documentary and photographic records related to the work of the Methodist Overseas Mission in the Northern Territory. The Methodist Overseas Mission ran missions on Croker, Milingimbi, Elcho and Goulburn Islands and at Yirrkala.

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Records

These records include minutes of various committees and boards, correspondence, registers, reports, missionary's diaries and other personal papers, newspaper clippings, photographs, drawings and maps. The records relate to missionary activities in the Pacific region including Northern Australia. As the Methodist Overseas Mission ran missions on Croker, Milingimbi, Elcho and Goulburn Islands and at Yirrkala, the collection may include materials related to these missions. More detailed records listings are available at the Library.

More info

Organisations in these records

Related Organisations

- [Goulburn Island Mission \(1916 - 1973\)](#)
- [Methodist Missionary Society of Australasia \(1916 - 1930s\)](#)
- [Elcho Island Mission \(1921 - 1923\)](#)
- [Milingimbi Mission \(1923 - 1974\)](#)
- [Methodist Overseas Mission \(c. 1930 - 1980\)](#)
- [Yirrkala Mission \(1935 - 1974?\)](#)
- [Croker Island Mission \(1940 - 1968\)](#)
- [Elcho Island Mission \(1942 - 1974?\)](#)

Resources

- National Archives of Australia, [*Tracking Family: A Guide to Aboriginal Records Relating to the Northern Territory*](#), 2006

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