

Alma Smith and Alva Atkins (nee Smith) papers and photographs relating to missionary work in New South Wales and Western Australia, 1909-2006

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Material in Box 2, Folder 1 is partly restricted to public access.

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Records

This collection comprises 9 separate series:

Series 01: Alma Smith and Alva Atkins (nee Smith) papers relating to missionary work with the United Aborigines Mission in New South Wales and Western Australia, ca. 1920-2006 (reference number MLMSS 8315/Boxes 1-5)

Series 02: Alma Smith & Alva Atkins photographs of missions in New South Wales, 1909-1970 (reference number PXA 1303/Box 1)

Series 03: Alma Smith & Alva Atkins photographs including missionaries, nurses, Nash and Roberts families, ca. 1924-1965 (reference number PXA 1303/Box 2)

Series 04: Alma and Alva Smith, miscellaneous photographs, ca. 1930-1965 (reference number PXA 1303/Box 3)

Series 05: Smith family albums (personal), including Coraki, Cubbawee, Woodenbong, La Perouse and Purfleet, ca. 1939-1966 (reference number PXA 1303/Box 4)

Series 06: Alva Smith photographs of missionary work at Gnowangerup, Western Australia, ca. 1950-1963 (reference number PXA 1303/Box 4)

Series 07: Alma Smith negatives, missionary work in New South Wales, ca. 1930-1965 (reference number ON 434)

Series 08: Alva Smith slides taken on Missions in Western Australia, ca. 1960-1969 (reference number SLIDES 185)

Series 09: Negatives of the Aboriginal reserve near Coraki, New South Wales, ca. 1930-1940 (reference number ON 508)

Gallery



Bomaderry 13 [residence]

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Organisations in these records

Related Organisations

- [Bomaderry Aboriginal Children's Home \(1908 - 1988\)](#)
- [Gnowangerup Mission \(1926 - 1973\)](#)

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