

# Edward River (Pormpuraaw), Mapoon, Mitchell River (Kowanyama) and Normanton Identification Cards

1933 – 1975

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## Details

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This series contains 615 cards recording personal details about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living at Edward River, Mapoon, Mitchell River, and Normanton. The cards contain information including identification number, name, tribal name, protectorate, year and place of birth, parent's names and "race", spouses name and "race", date and place of marriage, and whether the person has any distinguishing features, e.g. marks or scars. The back of the card records the names of the person's children, including their sex and dates of birth, names of other direct relatives (e.g. siblings), the person's thumb prints and signature, and a witness signature. The cards sometimes record medical information, employment arrangements, and date and place of death.

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## More info

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### Organisations in these records

**Related Organisations**

- [Mitchell River Mission \(1905 - 1967\)](#)
- [Kowanyama Mission \(1967 - 1987\)](#)

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