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Point McLeay Reserve and Point Pearce Aboriginal Station

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COLLECTION SUMMARY

Creator:	Point McLeay Reserve and Point Pearce Aboriginal Station
Title:	Records of births, deaths and marriages 1857-1966 held at Point McLeay Reserve and Point Pearce Aboriginal Station
Collection no:	MS 3
Date range:	1857-1966
Extent:	0.09 metres (1 box)
Repository	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies

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ACCESS TO COLLECTION

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COLLECTION OVERVIEW

Scope and content note

This collection contains copies of entries from the registers of births, deaths and marriages, 1857-1966, held at the Point McLeay Reserve and Point Pearce Aboriginal Station. It was deposited in the Library in 1989 by Gwendoline F. Gale who prepared the typescript copies.

There are also indexes to three of the copies of the registers. These were prepared by Allison C. Jackson, Assistant, Aboriginal Biographical Index, Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies, now the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies.

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BACKGROUND NOTE

Point McLeay Reserve was founded in 1858 by George Taplin for the Aborigines' Friends Association, which operated the Reserve until 1916. In 1982 the name of the locality was changed to Raukkan.

Point Pearce Aboriginal Station was founded in 1868 by W. Julius Kuhn and operated by the York Peninsula Aboriginal Mission Inc. until 1915.

The South Australian Aboriginal Affairs Board took over the running of the two missions in 1916 and 1915 respectively and operated them as pastoral stations.

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SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

Series 1 Point McLeay Reserve records 1857-1966

Item

- 1a-c Birth register, 1857-1966 (typescript and carbon copy); and 'Record of birth index, 1857 to 1966'
- 2a-b Record of deaths, 1859-1966 (typescript and carbon copy)
- 3a-b Record of marriages, 1866-1963 (typescript and carbon copy); and worksheets (one only used)

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Series 2 Point Pearce Aboriginal Station records, 1880-1965

Item

- 1a-c Record of births, 1880-1965 (typescript and carbon copy); and 'Record of birth index, 1880 to 1965'
- 2a-c Record of deaths, 1880-1964 (typescript and carbon copy); and 'Record of deaths index 1857 to 1966'
- 3a-b Record of marriages, 1884-1965 (typescript and carbon copy)

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