

MT. MARGARET ABORIGINAL MISSION

The Mission was located halfway between Leonora and Laverton, a few kilometres south of the railway line. It was established in 1921 by Mr R. Schenk under the auspices of the Aboriginal Inland Mission, and included homes, dormitories, school, dispensary, hospital and workrooms. Mr Schenk retired in 1953. The Graham Children's home, opened in 1931, was named for Mr T. Graham, Federal Councillor of the United Aborigines Mission.

Source: "A drop in the bucket : the Mt. Margaret story" by Margaret Morgan, 266.009 MOR; "The First ten years of Mt. Margaret, W.A." by R. Powell 266.009 POW; "Teaching the Aborigines-Mt Margaret" by M. Bennett 266.009 BEN

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SUMMARY OF CLASSES

REGISTRATIONS

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		REGISTRATIONS
ACC 4796A/1 RESTRICTED	1921 – 25 May 1966	Births 1965 two entries 1969 one entry <i>Photocopy</i>
ACC 4796A/2 RESTRICTED	8 June 1923 – 21 September 1969	Deaths. Includes: A sheet containing 7 names and dates from 1955 to 1960, possibly further deaths. A sheet containing footprints of 'Owen No. 2' and 'Danny No. 1' A sheet of notes regarding identification of graves and the mining of calcrete (sic). <i>Photocopy</i>
ACC 4796A/3 RESTRICTED	August 1931 – 25 May 1966	Child endowment – admissions to Graham Home. Gives details of child, parents, admission to, and discharge from, institution <i>Photocopy</i>
ACC 4796A/4 RESTRICTED	n.d.	Endowment of cottage folk. Register of mothers with details of birth place, marriage, children (and their birth details) <i>Photocopy</i>
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