

## SCHEMK FAMILY

Rodolphe Samuel. Schenk established the first mission in the goldfields in 1921 at Mt. Margaret under the auspices of the Australian Aborigines Mission. Later this became the United Aborigines Mission. He was the Mission superintendent for 32 years. His diaries and letter give insights in to the obstacles he and his wife Mysie faced establishing the mission and pioneering Aboriginal education and employment in the Eastern Goldfields despite entrenched resistance from local settlers and initially at least, the government.

MN	ACC	meterage / boxes	Date donated	CIU file	Notes
1982	5602A	3 cm	5 September 2001	BA/OM/15/0053	
1982	6703A	2 cm	5 September 2001		Transferred from Pictorial Collection Sept. 2005
1982	10235A	12 cm (1 box)	7 February 2017	BA/OM/17/0005	
SUMMARY OF CLASSES					
CORRESPONDENCE DIARIES INVITATIONS MANUSCRIPT				PROGRAMMES PUBLICATIONS SCHOOL BOOKS	

REQUEST USING THIS NUMBER	DATE RANGE	DESCRIPTION
<b>ACC</b>		<b>CORRESPONDENCE</b>
6703A/1	10 September 1999	From Margaret Morgan to Wendy McGregor
6703A/2	n.d.	From "Margaret" to "Roderick dear"
		<b>DIARIES</b>
10235A/1	1921 - 1929	Original RSS diary Mt M. Dad's original diary. Photocopy
10235A/2	1930 - 1945	Diary, hand written. Photocopy
10235A/3	1921 - 1930	Diary, notes and prayer letters to supporters. Photocopy
10235A/4	1931 - 1953	Diary, notes and prayer letters to supporters. Explanatory notes produced by his daughter Margaret Morgan (ca.1980) in preparation for her book on Mt Margaret Mission, 'A Drop in the bucket'. Photocopy
		<b>INVITATIONS</b>
6703A/3	May 1999	To Margaret Morgan, invitation to "Kamilaroi Family and local history book launch"
		<b>MANUSCRIPT</b>
5602A/1		Teaching the aborigines. Bennett, M.M. (typing, writing and shorthand by Mrs M. Schenk). Draft

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		PROGRAMMES
6703A/4	28 May 1999	Launch of publication, "Winanga Li" - annotated
		PUBLICATIONS
5602A/3		Recollections of Mount Margaret – annotated. Photocopy
5602A /4		Recollections of Mount Margaret. Photocopy
6703A/5		"Winanga Li", volume one
		SCHOOL BOOKS
5602A/2		Arithmetic book by Reggie Ninggeerr (Johnston) – student of Mrs Bennett

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