

**Central Catalogue Listings of the
Uniting Church in Australia Assembly Archives**

National Library of Australia
Parkes Place, Parkes, Canberra City ACT 2600

**A.I.M./FRONTIER SERVICES COLLECTION NO. MS 5574
includes MS Acc12.048, 2014 Consignment and MS Acc16.033 and
MS Acc22.142),**

There are two time frames within this collection –

- A) Australian Inland Mission 1912-1977
(Presbyterian Church)
 - B) Australian Inland Mission
Uniting Church Frontier Services 1977 –
- A) The archival records covering the period 1929-1977 relate to the different phases of the Frontier Services of the Australian Inland Mission of the Presbyterian Church.
- 1) The superintendency of the Rev John Flynn and his successors
 - 2) The institution of Patrol Padres
 - 3) The establishment of Nursing Homes and other Community Services
 - 4) The development of Pedal Radio Communication
 - 5) The founding of The Flying Doctor Scheme
- Note: The Australian Inland Mission transferred its Aerial Medical Service and Pedal Radio Network to the national organisation which, from that point, established its own system of historical records. That is, the flying doctor records in MS 5574 cover only the first eleven (11) years 1928-1939.
- B) At the time of the Union of the Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches in June 1977, the Continuing Presbyterian Church was awarded a sum of money by the Statutory Property Commission to establish work which that church elected to do under a newly constituted Committee called “Presbyterian Inland Mission”, while the Uniting Church (Congregationalists, Methodists and Uniting Presbyterians) was awarded all the traditional outback activities which that Church elected to carry forward without interruption. Agreement was reached between the two denominations – the Continuing Presbyterian Church and the Uniting Church that to save public confusion the name ‘Australian Inland Mission’ would no longer be used.

For a short period of time the Uniting Church gave to its freshly constituted organisation the title “National Mission Frontier Services” which later was permanently changed to “Uniting Church Frontier Services”. “Uniting Church

Frontier Services” is therefore the successor within the Uniting Church to the “Australian Inland Mission”.

For archival purposes the total Collection is retrospectively called “Australian Inland Mission – Uniting Church Frontier Services” abbreviated to “A.I.M. – U.C. Frontier Services”.

The Collection is housed in 531+ boxes, which is split within the National Library to the Manuscripts Collection and the Pictorial Collection. (Please note that the Pictorial Collection has a separate catalogue that does not correspond with the original catalogue and was compiled by the National Library. A copy of this supplement can also be found as below).

A further consignment of 12 boxes MS Acc12.048 containing historical information, correspondence files, bequests, newsletters and brochures and 12 rolls of architectural plans and maps were sent to the National Library in January 2012. A further consignment of 4 boxes, 1 Package and 1 roll was delivered to the NLA in 2014, and a later consignment MS Acc16.033 consisting of 18 boxes, 1 package and 1 roll was couriered to the NLA in February 2016. A consignment of 50 boxes of Records of the Uniting Church in Australia Frontier Services including Estate Files, 1912-2020 was sent to the NLA in September 2022 and was given the acquisition number MS Acc22.142.

A Catalogue of the Collection is kept at the National Library of Australia, and with the Assembly Archives in North Parramatta and can be located at the following [link](#). Some audio, video and photographic material has been digitised and uploaded on a hard-drive that resides at the Assembly Archives in North Parramatta.

<https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-251893719/findingaid>

RELATED COLLECTIONS WITHIN THE NATIONAL LIBRARY

John Flynn Papers	MS 2011, MS 3288, MS 5639
R.B. Plowman Papers	MS 1941
George Simpson Papers	MS 812
J.A. Spalding Papers	MS 6935
Allan Vickers Papers	MS 6234
Arthur Affleck Papers	MS 1940
John Behr Papers	MS 7178
Fred McKay Papers	MS 5701, MS 8127

OTHER COLLECTIONS OF THE UNITING CHURCH IN THE NATIONAL LIBRARY

Congregational Union of Australia – records 1838 – 1961 – MS 903 **1 Folder**

Collection includes: - Letters, 1857 – 1877 to Mr J Thomas, Port Cygnet, Tasmania by David Brodie Tinning, Whitmore, Near Carrick; minutes of church meetings, 1852- 1853; history of the Independent Church, Kyneton, 1855; tender for the

Independent Chapel, Kyneton, 1852; copy of 'An Act for regulating the temporal affairs of the religions societies called Wesleyans, Independents and Baptists', 1838, and Victorian Congregational College and the movements leading to its foundation, 1961 by C. Lindsay Lockley

<https://catalogue.nla.gov.au/Record/1397769?lookfor=MS%20903&offset=1&max=31>

The National Library and Mitchell Libraries also hold a large collection of records from the London Missionary Society (LMS) on microfilm (Missionary arm of Congregational Churches) Mfm PMB 1087

Lockley transcripts: extracts from and copies of original documents, arranged chronologically, relating to the lives and careers of early missionaries of the London Missionary Society (L.M.S.), their families and descendants, and the beginnings of Congregationalism in Australia, vols. 1-7, 1788-1979; research correspondence re the L.M.S. and the Pacific Islands, A-Z (1 file), 1947-1986; general and biographical files on the L.M.S., its missionaries and its activities, particularly in Papua. See reel list for details.

Biography/History

The late Rev Dr G. Lindsay Lockley, Principal of Cromwell College at the University of Queensland, was the foremost historian of Congregationalism in Australia and his special interest was the work and influence of the early missionaries of the London Missionary Society, particularly in N.S.W. He also took and active interest in the work of the L.M.S. in Papua New Guinea

<https://catalogue.nla.gov.au/Record/3012400?lookfor=mfm%20PMB%201087&offset=1&max=1>

Methodist Church of Australasia Records – October 1978 – MS 5878 **104 Folders + 1 Folio packet**

Collection includes: -

- Correspondence files kept by Reverend C.F. Gribble while Secretary-General of the General Conference, May 1963 – May 1966.
- Correspondence files kept by Reverend C.K. Daws while Secretary-General, May 1966 – May 1969 and President General, May 1969 – May 1972.
- Correspondence files kept by Reverend W.D. O'Reilly while Secretary-General, May 1972 – May 1975 and President-General, May 1975 – June 1977.
- Correspondence files kept by Reverend M.G. Wilmshurst while Secretary-General, May 1975 – May 1977.
- Correspondence files kept by Reverend K. Smith, Director of the General Conference Citizenship Committee 1970-1977.

- Financial records kept mainly by Reverend C.K. Daws 1957 – 1977.
- Minutes and Daily Records of General Conference 1929 –1977.
- Book of membership texts for Secretary-General 1904-1955.

<https://catalogue.nla.gov.au/Record/2604325?lookfor=MS%205878&offset=1&max=1>

The *Minutes* of the General Conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia are shelved at [N 287.0994 MET].

Methodist Inland Mission (MIM)

Methodist Inland Link No1, May 1933 – No 86, June 1975 (not complete)
N266.705Met

Sexton E Ray, *Griff: an account of the MIM and particularly the service rendered by Rev & Mrs Harry Griffiths*, SA Methodist Hist Soc. NLP 266.7 S518

Roughley, Edna, *The Inland Road: a home mission play*, Np A822.2 R856

Griffiths, Harry, *Centralia's gateways*, MIM, 194? Np 919.4291 G855

Leigh Cook, C.O., *Bulldust to bitumen: featuring Australia's central highway*, MIM, 194? Np 919.4291 C771

Methodist Missionary Society

The society's activities are described in *The History of the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society: 5v.* by G.C. Findlay and W.W. Holdsworth (1921-1924) N 266.1 FIN

The Society's records of its operations in Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands for the period up to 1855, when the Australasian Conference of the Methodist Church was formed, are preserved at the headquarters of the Society in London. These records have been microfilmed under the Australian Joint Copying Project [Mfm M118-M172; M536-M549]. A description of these series of records is given in *Manuscripts in the British Isles relating to Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific*: ed. Phyllis Mander-Jones (1972), p. 162-167 [016.994 M272]

Other records held in the National Library include:

New Zealand narrative by Wesleyan missionaries, Sydney, 1827	MS 3344
New Zealand Wesleyan Mission.	MS 3412
Wesleyan Missionary Society Papers, 1820-1923, relating to early development of Methodism in New South Wales	MS 3342

A summary of original records of the Wesleyan Missionary Society held in the Mitchell Library. 69. Typescript Papers, 1870-1934 relating to Methodist missionary activity in Tonga, especially the activities of Rev J.E. Moulton and Shirley Waldemar Baker		MS 3214
Wesleyan Missionary Society, NSW, Financial letter book of NSW district Committee, February 1825-October 1827. 1v.		MS 3295
Wesleyan Missionary Society, NSW. Minutes, 1825-1839. 1v.		MS 3289
Wesleyan Missionary Society, Parramatta. Quarterly and leaders' meetings Minute book, 1823-1836. 1v.		MS 3235
Wesley Missionary Society, Sydney. Minutes of quarterly district meeting of Sydney Circuit; March 1832-April 1839. 1v.		MS 3293
New Zealand letters from Rev. James Buller, 1837-1839. 164p. (Also a typescript copy [MS 4020])		MS 4078
Papers of Ian Fardon 1884-1976	PMB 1169	MS 9657
Papers of J.E. Moulton	Mfm PMB 3	
Papers of L. Fison	Mfm PMB 26	
Papers of E.E.V. Collocott	Mfm PMB 28	
Solomon Islands Methodist Mission Reports, 1918-1952	Mfm PMB 80	
Papers of C. Moore	Mfm PMB 85	
Papers of Eleanor J. Walker	Mfm PMB 90	
Methodist Mission, Fiji. Letters from Fijian missionaries, 1894-1949	Mfm PMB 155	
C.M. Churchward papers	Mfm PMB 158+	
Collection of Pamphlets relating to Methodist Church in Fiji 1978-1970	Mfm PMB 408	
Correspondence and other papers relating to MOM, New Hanover, PNG 1936-1942	Mfm PMB 1114	

The printed series *Missionary Notices Relating Principally to the Foreign Missions* is held from 1819 to 1888 [N 266.71 WES].

Uniting Church in Australia Records – 1969-1978 – MS 5902
50 Folders + 1 Folio packet

The collection contains correspondence, reports and minutes of meetings relating to preparations for Union. These papers include the draft papers of regulations concerning administrative matters such as presbyteries, property, travelling and ministerial settlements; correspondence and reports of working groups on titles, ministerial education and beneficiary funds; and minutes of meetings and correspondence of the State Joint Planning Committees and the Joint Constitution Council and Commission. There are also minutes and agenda of proceedings of the Inaugural Assembly and papers relating to the Inaugural service of the Uniting Church.

<https://catalogue.nla.gov.au/Record/2592201?lookfor=MS%205902&offset=1&max=10>

Collections relating to the Uniting Church and its predecessors; the Presbyterian, the Methodist and the Congregational Churches of Australia

The National Library carries considerable holdings of manuscripts by and relating to John Dunmore Lang, 1799-1878. These are: -

John Dunmore Lang papers	MS 3267
Four letters from Francis Forbes, c.1831-1835; manuscript by Lang on Federation of the Australian colonies; and MS list of questions submitted to Sir T.L. Mitchell, 1854	MS 890
Copies kept of letters 1884-1889 by Mrs Wilhelmina Dunmore Lang	MS 3451
Barbour, Leslie C.H. d.1964, Congregational Minister	MS 5762
Blain, Robert, 1798-1871, Presbyterian Minister	MS 3239
Calvert, James, 1813-1892, Methodist Missionary	N266.7
Cummins, H. G, 1972-1981, Methodist/Uniting Missionary to Tonga	MS 3791
Forsyth, Thomas Spencer, 1814-1895, Parliamentarian and Congregational Minister	MS 3369
Gunn, William, 1872-1921, Presbyterian Missionary	MS 3286
Hamilton, William, 1807-1879, Presbyterian Minister	MS 2117
Harrison, Hector, 1902-1978, Presbyterian Minister	MS 6277
Jobson, Frederick James, 1821-1881, Methodist Minister	N910 JOB Pict., NK 784 N 920 JOB
Johnson, F.J. 1821-1881, Methodist Minister	
Johnston, Joseph, 1814-1892, Congregational Minister	NX 366 N285.809941 COX N 080 PAM, Pam v 459, no.7115 Mfm PMB 108 Mfm G 2495-96
Kinross, John, 1833-1908, Presbyterian Minister and Principal of St Andrews' College, Sydney University	MS 3346 N 239 CHR
McKenzie, William F, 1935-1969, Presbyterian Missionary in Aurukun	MS 7172
Metcalfe, John R. 1889-1970, Methodist Missionary 79,82,88	Mfm PMB 67,68, 74-
Neil, Ernest George, 1872-1957, Journal 1902-1918 Methodist Missionary in Samoa	PMB 1198
Pearce, Norman C. "A United Church at the Northern Gateway: a Co-operative Movement of the Congregational Union, MIM, MOM and AIM" 1960	NLp.280 Pea
Paton, Frederick James, 1867-1941, Journal 1893-1908, Presbyterian Missionary in New Hebrides	PMB 32

Journals of his wife, Helen Paton 1903-1905	PMB 33
Paton, John Gibson, 1824-1907, Presbyterian Minister and Missionary in New Hebrides	NLA MS 1385
Rickard, R.H., 1858-1939, Methodist Missionary	N266.7 DAN NX 155 Mfm PMB 615 N506/2945 ROY Mfm PMB 19
Riley, H. Maynard, d. 1951, Congregational Minister	MS 3299
Rooney, Isaac, c.1840-c.1920, Methodist Missionary	N 266.7 DAN Np 266.7 BRO N 266.7 MET Mfm G2482 JAF 499.611
Somerville, James, 1852-1856, Methodist Minister	MS 8148
Thomas, John, 1797-1873, Wesleyan Missionary	MS 4070 N 266.7 MOI
Tuckfield, Francis, 1805-1865, (Journal of) Methodist Missionary to Port Phillip, SA	Mfm G27369
Turner, George Alexander, Journal 1874-1878, Presbyterian Missionary (medical) in Samoa	Mfm PMB 129
Walker, Alan, Methodist and Uniting Church Minister 1911-2003	MS Acc00/248
Whitby, Kath "Commissioned for Mission" Poems By Kath Whitby MOM 1964-1977	NA821.3 W579co
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National Gallery of Australia

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National Gallery of Australia was gifted a folio consisting of seven watercolours by Richard Browne 1776 – 1824 by the UCA National Assembly in March 2006 with inserted manuscript letters written by the Methodist missionary Samuel Leigh 1821

File No(s) 73/3746

Australian Museum – 1 William St, Sydney NSW 2010

Over 900 glass plate negatives taken by Rev Dr George Brown during his work for the Methodist Mission in the Pacific between 1875 and 1905 during his visits as General Secretary of Methodist Missions to Samoa, Tonga, Fiji, Solomon Islands, New Caledonia and Papua New Guinea. Artefacts donated to the Australian Museum by George Brown on several occasions are held in the Cultural Collections.

<https://australian.museum/learn/cultures/pacific-collection/photographic/reverend-george-brown-pacific-islands-photographs/>

St Mark's National Theological Centre Library
15 Blackall Street, Barton ACT

Tippett Collection

Alan Tippett was a Methodist minister and missionary, anthropologist and missiologist. Rev Dr Tippett, and his wife Edna, began their work for the Methodist Overseas Mission service in Fiji in 1941. He presented his library and manuscript collection to St Mark's Library in 1984. The collection includes material relating to Methodist, Presbyterian and LMS missionary endeavours and consists of books, reports and journals, files of professional articles, letters, card systems, cassettes, microfilm and microfiche, field notebooks, transcripts, MA theses and PhD dissertations. It also includes a part of the papers of Rev Lorimer Fison.

National Film and Sound Archive
McCoy Circuit, Acton, Canberra ACT 2600

Uniting Church Frontier Services Films	Formerly Presbyterian Australian Inland Mission (AIM)	
Title	Comments	Title No.
Jesus and the Fisherman	1960	430204
Murrumbidgee Youth Group	1955	430219
Desert Glory	The first experimental colour film made for AIM in 1946 (Kingcroft Productions, Sydney). was filmed at the same time as 'The Inlanders'	15306
Explosion at Pidgara	1952	433088
Where the Billy Boils	1955	433063
An Inland Affair (each 8 minutes)	A series of roadside films of Fred & Margaret McKay travelling in a patrol truck.	215421
Episode 1: Explosion in the Pilbara	1970	437775
Eps 2: United Church Speaks	1970	430327
Eps 3: Aboriginal Rights	1970	16470

Eps 6: Flynn of the Inland, Some Memories	1970	16473
Eps 7: Pioneering Memories in Cloncurry	1970	16469
Eps 8: Cloncurry Sentimental Journey	1971	433041
Eps 9: Doug McKenzie Country	1970	433624
Eps 10: Day at Mount Isa	1970	16472
Eps 11: Communication	1970	433151
Eps 12: Aboriginals in the Alice	1970	16471
Eps 13: Old Timers	1970	430325
Episodes 4 & 5 do not exist – incorrectly numbered	Only 11 episodes were made	
With Wings Like Eagles	Made by ARFS in 1961 Re the first AIM flying Padre John G. Cahon.	434722
A New Day Dawning	First films by Max Griffiths successor of McKay, AIM Superintendent 1965	434540
The Hamersley Iron Project	Max Griffiths' film 1966	16223
With the Tongue and with Love	The Title is the expression used by the Aboriginal elder who figures in the film to describe their attitude to meeting changes. 1970 The Mission Boards of both Methodist & Presbyterian Churches used this film a lot.	433922
AIM Newsreel: General Assembly	Travelling Mike by F. McKay, comments by delegates arriving at General Assembly 1970	434616
At Work in the Inland	1967	433984
Composite of Explosion		434740
Australia, Land of Tomorrow	Travel documentary produced for International Harvester company by Peter Menzies of Kingcroft Productions (1962)	434786
Inland Journeys	Silent Methodist Inland Mission, early 1950s	434731
John Flynn, The Great Encourager	Made by the ABC	437842
A Name to Remember		434728
Explosion	Prod. Es Giddy. The revolutionary developments the Pilbara area of North Western Australia (Iron	433914

Ore), 1969.

I Can See You	ARFS. Problems of the Kimberleys. The work of the AIM Children's hostel at Kununurra. Audrey McMahon as mother of the home. Education of outback children. Flying padre: Gordon Newmans. New AIM hospital at Fitzroy Crossing.	437815
The Centre		14929
New Frontier	Produced by ABC reporter Colin Mugeridge with commentary by James Dibble on Coen 1959 about the industry and dynamism of WA	24283
New Frontiers	AIM work on Cape York Peninsula and Mary Kathleen Hospital 1960	602656
Deep in the Heart	Produced by Kingcroft Productions The Opening of the John Flynn Memorial Church, Alice Springs 05/05/1956	15289
An A.I.M. Patrol	1927	61
Australian Inland Mission: Out-takes	C.1935	64735
Australian Inland Mission: Gulf Country : Unedited Footage	1950	229911
Australian Inland Mission: Inland Nurses	1961	46375
Australian Inland Mission: Inland Tour	April 1963	46374
Australian Inland Mission: Sisters of the Mission	1970	46373
Australian Inland Mission: Unveiling of Cessna Aeroplane VH-KUN	1955	670376
Beyond the Furthest Fences	1947	14577
Diamantina Drama	1951	15327
From Out of These Hills	1954	15990
The Inlanders	Mantle of Safety (Alternative Title) 1949	7608
New Frontiers	1960	602656
St Phillip's College	Opening Ceremony 1965	19430
St Phillip's College Work Party	1964	19431

A Man and a Truck	Produced by ARFS or Kingcroft, 1954. Padre Colin Ford on patrol work in his truck	17108
Charlie Chalmers	1964, Prod: Es Giddy for the Bank of NSW. Story of a 9-year-old boy from a distant cattle station coming to St. Philips College, Alice Springs	14953
High Frequency	1960	434580
In the Westland	1956	16458
McKinley Rally		433053
Swimming and Corroboree	1950	430233
A Walkabout : Through the Aboriginal Reserves : North Queensland Presbyterian Missions	1936 N.F. Nelson, Aurukun Mission	10743/ 490660
A Walkabout		20535
Working Holiday	Alice Springs and Rev Fred McKay	477219
East-McCarthy Collection	Home Movies taken by the Rev J B McCarthy of the Northern Queensland Presbyterian Mission Stations 1945-1955	2363
Aboriginal Mission Work: Outtakes	1945	59
Aboriginal Mission Life	Featuring the Dugong; a Corroboree; a visit to Rocky Island; 1952	62
Bentinck	Footage of Mornington Island Mission including the Rev Doug Belcher and P.C. Nursing Sister Cray	822
Bentinck: Commentary by Mrs E. Dixon-McCarthy	Audio/Recorded Sound	496383
Aurukun Mission	Christmas 1949	1093
Gulf of Carpentaria Mission Stations: Return by ship from Brisbane	1949	2353
St Andrew's Memorial Hospital, Herston, Brisbane	1948	2354
Melbourne and Sydney Holiday Glimpses	1955	2355
Rural Scenes and Schools, Victoria	1955	2356

Church Activities in Brisbane and Charleville	1955	2357
Mitchell River Mission	1945	2358
Mornington Island Mission	1945	2359
Mornington Island Mission: Medical and Teaching Work	1948	2360
Gulf of Carpentaria Missions: Mapoon, Weipa, Aurukun	1949	2361
Mornington Island Mission: Drought and Cyclones	1951	2362
Northern Territory Bush Scenes	A series of six short documentaries produced 1930-1935	228308
A 5000 Mile Tour Through Central Australia	Northern Territory Bush Scenes No 5 1930	15812
Alice Springs Bush Scenes	Northern Territory Bush Scenes No 2 1935	412
Roper River : Helen Springs and Barkly Tablelands Districts	Northern Territory Bush Scenes No 1 1935	19362
Scenes in and Around the Victoria River District	Northern Territory Bush Scenes No 4 1935	228317
Station Life in the Northern Territory	Northern Territory Bush Scenes No 6 1935	19903
Wave Hill District and Scenes in and around Vesties Station	Northern Territory Bush Scenes No 3 1935	20571
Congregational Church Titles	Includes mostly recorded sound of church services and hymns	
Congregational Church: Religious Drama	1917/1918	41462

AIM	Australian Inland Mission
BOEMAR	Board of Ecumenical Missions and Relations
APBM	Australian Presbyterian Board of Missions
RFDS	Royal Flying Doctor Service
ARFS	Australian Religious Film Society
MOM	Methodist Overseas Mission
MIM	Methodist Inland Mission

Uniting Church, Methodist and Presbyterian Titles

Activities at Alexandra Park During Centenary Year	Presbyterian Church of Qld Youth Dept Doc No 4 1949	93
Anno Domino		34945
Aurukun	Homemovie/ Documentary style film of Rev W F and Mrs Mackenzie showing the Presbyterian mission in Aurukun	628
Bass Hill Uniting Church Fire Bombed for second time in a week	Television News report 2001	527499
The Brotherhood of St Laurence	Film commissioned by Uniting Church showing the work of the Brotherhood 1985	587839
Chinese in Dispersion		34887
A Church Alive to Mission	Documentary produced for the Methodist Church 1970	34894
Church of the Islands		34948
Church Opposed to Homosexual Church Leaders	The Resolution of the UC to defer decision on homosexual leadership Prime TV News report 1997	327921
Community Service Announcement : Fear of those with AIDS	D McMahon UCA Minister	291628
Dorothy Knight		34951
Faces in the Sun	Methodist Overseas Mission (MOM) Missions at Yirrkala/Elcho Island Milingimbi	320065
Five Corners		437812
The Gift	A short film produced for the United Presbyterian Church in the USA	22429
Green Jungle		34895
Gregor Henderson : Gay clergy in the Uniting Church; A snapshot	ATN 7 interview 1997	389085
Highlands Unichurch	ARFS on the church in Papua	34949
Historic Uniting Church at Old Noalunga damaged in Fire	ATV 10 News Report 2002	562259

Horsham Minister, Dr Warren Bartlett, is new Moderator of the UC in Vic and Tas	TV Ballarat News Report 1994	257856
Inland Harvest	Produced for the Federal Methodist Inland Mission (MIM) Photographed by Rev Andrew Pearce 1963	464003
Inland Journeys	Story of Methodist Inland Mission 1950	434731
In Need of Prayer	Recorded Sound produced by MOM	460074
Islands Arising	Produced for the Presbyterian Churches of Australia and New Zealand showing the mission work in New Hebrides	34896
John Wesley	Part 1, 2 – 1955	34893
Jungle Angels (Version One)	Missionaries in Papua/New Guinea by Damien Parer 1946	34884
Jungle Angels (Version Two)		519511
Kumbaya	Methodist Overseas Mission journey by HMAS Kuala Lumpur taking 425 people to visit MOM missions in Tonga, Samoa, Fiji and New Caledonia	34897
The Lotus and the Cross	The story of the churches that united in South India. Inaugurated in St George Cathedral at Madras in 1947. 1978	34707
Ludihana Made the Difference	1963	34953
Man Darkness No More	Presbyterian Church in New Hebrides 1954	17111
Mapoon	Documentary style home movies taken of the Presbyterian Mission at Mapoon Rev J C Allan 1950	10144
The Media Report. Special Interest Groups and their use of the Media	ABC TV Rev David Millikan Recorded Sound	442244
Men of the Mountains		34943
Men of the Mulga	Presbyterian BOEMAR – Ernabella Mission. Rev Ronald Trudinger 1953	39421
Millenarianism Debate : Live	Insight 1998 David Millikan	424814
Nendeni	Narrator: Peter Kenyatta. Script & direction Ray Robinson 100 years of Presbyterian Mission in Kenya. The Presbyterian Church of East Africa. Service of dedication of land for the new headquarters and training centre. 1972	34903

A New Day in New Guinea		34966
A New Day in New Guinea (Rebuilding New Britain)		34967
New Every Day	Il Sin Presbyterian Women's Hospital in Korea. Script by Fred McKay (BOEMAR)	34888
A New Morning	Methodist Overseas Mission MOM Shows work of the MOM Mission in Samoa 1965	34853
No Pale Gothic Saints	1979	34956
One Hundred Years and Tomorrow	Produced by the ARFS	34910
On the Rim of Tomorrow	National Council of Churches in Canada Missionaries in South Korea, Taiwan and Hong Kong 1962	34908
On This Rock		34944
Pacific Paradise		34886
A People Called Methodist		34885
Presbyterian Youth Camps	1932-1937 Alexandra Headland and Nambour, Qld. By Norman Nelson	488958
Presbyterian Youth Camps	1946 Alexandra Headland, Qld	5853
Queensland : The Uniting Church adds to the Federal Governments woes in economic analysis	QTV 10 News 1992	211971
Removal of Aboriginal Children to Oxford Aboriginal Orphanage Also known as <i>Somebody Cares</i> .	Story of Methodist Overseas Mission children from Croker Island taken to Oxford for safety during WWII 1942	408233
Road Making, Church Group, River Crossing	Uniting Church archives Vic/Tas Synod 1920	574154
See His Banners Go		34946
Seoul : Uniting Church is Planning Talks with Westpac : Bank's treatment of some employees in question	SBS TV News 12.6.1990	124476
Story For Telling	Documentary on Presbyterian Church Day Kindergartens and Youth 1953	466425
Tell Me More Episode 5: Uniting Church	Part of a 13 part series on Religions in Australia made by NWS (Adelaide) 1979 Series title No. 138369	48063

'Weary' Dunlop's housekeeper disappointed that State funeral was arranged instead of Uniting Church funeral against Dunlop's wishes.	Ten News Report 3.7.1993	606187
This Man	Impact of Western Culture on a man from the Pacific Islands and explores cultural difference	34901
Through These Minds	United Presbyterian Church in the USA 1970	34906
Time to Listen	Bruce Silverwood interviews three Aborigines, Bruce McGuiness, Stewart Murray and Oodgeroo Noonuccal (Kath Walker) about racism in Australia	561632
To Children With Love	Friends of Vellore. Christian Medical Hospital in India 1970	34849
Turner, Vernon : Interview by Leon Becker : Oral History	1996 Recorded Sound	308927
Understanding is Not Enough	A Reflection in film about being an Aborigine in Victoria 1983 Documentation 608218 Script Post Production 608225 Study Booklet 608219	587840
Unichurch		34911
United Church Speaks	1970	430327
Uniting Church calls on Prime Minister to refute racists comments by Fed MP Pauline Hanson	WIN TV News 29.10.1996	304310
Uniting Church Inauguration	Shows the first ever service of the Uniting Church in Australia at Sydney Town Hall 22.6.77	37423
Uniting Church labels Howard Government 'Racist' in dealings with illegal immigrants	ABC TV News 19.11.99	429012
Uniting Church, National Church Committee released radical report	NEW TV News 17.5.96	292765
Uniting Church of Australia News	1924	37980
Unofficial Ambassadors	1962	34907
Village of the Poor	1971	34902
Voice of the Churches		34883

Walking in the Sunshine	ARFS Script liaison Fred Mackay. Social Problems in Ulsan (Korea) True story of Kim Jun Boe, re-enacted by the people themselves	40056
Weipa and Weipa Mission School	Documentary on Presbyterian Mission at Weipa	10143
Wesley Film Strip Collection	Religious Film Strip Collection 1951	46333
We Witness As One	1960	34947
Where Cannibals Roamed	Methodist Overseas Mission film showing Methodist Mission in coastal Papua/New Guinea 1949	20664
Wind in Their Sails		34909
Work and the Word	ARFS 1970	34955

Gramophone Records	Delivered to NFSA March 2010	Recording Date
The Liturgy of the Church of South India	(CSI) An order for the Lord's Supper of the Holy Eucharist including booklet 33 1/3 rpm Deccan Agencies (HMV House)	1962
The Ancient Voices of Papua and New Guinea	Music and Folklore of the Admiralty Islands 33 1/3 rpm Festival Records	1968
Music of New Guinea: An Introduction	Edited by Ray Sheridan Wattle Archive Series Number 2 33 1/3 rpm Wattle Recordings includes booklet	1958
Songs from Arnhem Land	Recorded and Edited by Dr LR Hiatt Includes Companion Booklet	1966
Christians Alive (x2)	Produced by the Methodist Overseas Missions With the help of students from All Saints College Dukane Automatic Dukane Manual 33 1/3 rpm E.M.I. (Aust) Ltd	1965

Sound Recordings

Red Epauettes
 Australian Inland Mission Audio-visual on Nursing Sisters. Narrated by Donald Ewart 14 ½ Minutes
 Also included is a film strip of the same name.
 Christian Broadcasting Association x 1
 Australian Religious Film Society x 1

Rev A. T. Cottrell re Andamooka

Opening Tom Price Church Centre By Kevin Hales

Presbyterian General Assembly (GAA)	Lois Hurse (x2)	1964
Christian Unity Report and Debate (GAA) Melbourne Tapes nos 1 & 2		1973
Rev Fred McKay Victorian General Assembly	Stewardship and Promotion. Addresses A.I.M. Promotion (in part)	Oct 1967
John Flynn Memorial Evening Service		3/9/1956
Halls Creek – Australian Inland Mission		
Rev S Smale Minister of Full Church Otago NZ	Address given as guest speaker – Victoria	Nov 1969
AIM Deliverance	Cassette tape	
R.G. Ewin	Cassette tape	29/10/1974
Film Strip		
The Hungry Heart	A.I.M. promotion filmstrip	
Other Titles of Interest		
Whither Bound	Presbyterian Church Mission at Weipa Taken By Rev Keith Burton 1966	307871
The People of Weipa South	Comalco Footage showing the Presbyterian Mission at Weipa	46104
Opening of the AIM Hospital at Diamantina	Movietone News 1953	117368
Taylor, Rev I. Presbyterian Mission	Taylor Airfield, South West Bay, Vanuata, 1960	450700
Children of the Musgraves	A short documentary of the life of Aboriginal people of Ernabella Presbyterian Mission 1949	56877
Australia's New North West	Pt 1 The Kimberley 1969, Shows AIM and RFDS Patrols	14387
Centralian Sojourn	Shows Flynn Memorial Church and work of AIM E.H. Wilson 1955-56	434992
Opening of the Wesley Centre	Cinesound 1966	266820
Mission to the Nation	Cinesound 1953	83563
Children of Arnhemland	Film looks at Aboriginal Community life on Elcho Island Methodist Overseas Mission taken by the Rev Harold Shepherdson 1968	14973

The Centre

A promotional film produced by the Australian Tourist Commission featuring the work of AIM and the John Flynn Memorial Church in Central Australia 1970

14929

Films and Audio-Visuals kept at Wesley Church - Hobart Tasmania

Papuan Highlands - one box slides and paper description on what is on the slides
Catalogue of Methodist Overseas Missions audio visuals no date
Leaflet - India Azamgarh Hospital (goes with the said film strip)
Living Faith World Mission Unit 1983 22 slides
Twelve Pennies - one box slides
Life Down South Record with transcript - 3 copies
Adventures of Twelve Pennies Record - one copy
One in a Hundred Record - 3 copies
Christians Alive Record - 3 copies
An Uncertain future Record with transcript - 2 copies
A Place Called Home Record with transcript - 2 copies
Mission Impossible film in canisters - 7 copies
Bridge Builders film in canisters - 6 copies
An Uncertain Future film canister - 2 copies
Christians Alive film canisters - 2 copies
Life Down South film canisters - 3 copies
India Film canisters - 3 copies
One in a Hundred - 2 copies
A Place Called Home - 3 copies

Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Studies (AIATSIS)
Lawson Cres, Acton Peninsula, Acton, Canberra ACT 2600

Aurukun Mission Papers	Presbyterian Board of Mission and Ecumenical Relations 1891-1978	MS 1525
MacKenzie, W & G Papers	Papers, diaries and photos relating to 40 years missionary service at Aurukun 1926-1954	MS 2483
	John Brown's address at Gerry MacKenzie's funeral	B M156.42/AI RS 29.4/5
	Oral Histories relating to MacKenzies	UNITING_CO1
Stuckey, James Papers	Presbyterian Minister Collection deposited 1988	MS 4022
Frontiers: North by North West	Frontier Services: Harry Mackay 1988	P MAC
The Uniting Church & Aborigines: Your questions answered	T. W. Blake & J. Woodley 1984	XX (357854.1)

The Healing of a Nation	Sir Ronald D Wilson 2001	B H654.14/E1
Committed to Change: Covenanting in the UCA	John Brown and D. Delphine-Stanford	B D363.48/C1
The service of ordination of Pastor Harry Walker as a Minister of the Word of the UCA	UAICC	P UNI
Justice and Love for All in Australia	John Brown 1990	P JUS
Ordination of Wali Fejo at Nungalinya College Darwin	23.6.1990	Nungalinya-video-02
Uniting Church position on Land Rights	Jim Downing Land Rights News 1987; 2 (2): 17	SF 26.8/1
Our Initiatives in Aboriginal Affairs	R A Busch (UCA statement, 1978)	SF 17/2
Uluru: A National Park for All Australians or a National Tragedy?	Jim Downing 1985	PMS 4106
UCA Northern Synod – archives accession list no 1 & 2	1984	REF 287.39 UNI
Who's Right on Land Rights?	D'Arcy Wood & Hugh Morgan 1984	P WOO
Aboriginal Land rights: a statement of the Northern Synod of the UCA	Chris Budden 1984	P BUD
Myths of Northern Australia: harmful misconceptions which people hold about Aboriginal Australia	Chris Budden 1983	P BUD
The Uniting Church and Aborigines	Galiwinku News 1/4/83: 9	RS 29.7/4
Australia is still a Frontier Country	UCA Frontier Services 1982	P UNI
We Are One: AADS Commission	UCA Northern Synod 1980	MS 3278
The Ancient Ones: a group discussion kit	Commission for World Mission 1978	P UNI
Politics and people: a minister's letter	Norman McDonald	P 7295
Uranium and the Aboriginal People	William H Edwards 1977	RS 21/4
Towards a liberating style of community work	A report of the consultation in Darwin of staff members of AA & DS of the UCNA	PMS 5545
BOEMAR Revised goals	1975	PMS 1582

The Red Cliffs: A Visit to Weipa Mission	Basil Hall, 1958	SF 05/2
Missionaries	Sydney: MOM/BOEMAR/CCWM	1976
A Brief History of the Presbyterian Church's Mission enterprise among the Australian Aboriginal	John Nicholas Hey, 1931	P HEY
A Visit to Mapoon	J N Hey, 1923	P HEY
The Mission of the Presbyterian Church of NSW	James H Terras, 1928	RB XX (348500.1)
Report & Impressions of a Visit to Kunmunya	Mr & Mrs H R Balfour, 1936?	P BAL
Mission Time: A Guide to Qld Presbyterian Churches relating to the Gulf Missions 1891-1978	Geoff Wharton 2000	BW553.41/MI
The Aborigines: Their Present condition as seen in Northern SA, The NT, NW Australia and WA	JRB Love, 1915	RP LOV
JRB Love	Papers of JRB Love (originals in South Australian State Library)	MS 2532
Fellow Citizens	Australian Presbyterian Board of Missions (APBM)	P AUS
The Highest Way	" "	P AUS
Loving Toil	" "	P 1494
The Race for Which We Are Entered	" "	P AUS
On the Threshold	" "	PAUS
Unafraid	" "	P AUS
Australian Aborigines	" "	P 1596
Count the Cost	" "	P 1409
Ernabella Mission		P 5877
Friends of the Walkabout: Brief studies of the Australian Aborigines and the work of the Presbyterian Missions	APBM 1946, 1957	P 1406, P 1407
Darlington Point	AIM Film, 1950	Film Archive
Papers of JRB Love including diary of visit to Ernabella 1915	Original papers are held in the State Library of the SA Archives MF 204	PRG 214

Mapoon 100 Years	Rob Bos	P BOS
The Church: Bearing the Hurt of the Marginalized	John Brown	P BRO
Aboriginal Land Rights: Mining at Aurukun.	Presbyterian Replies to Qld Government 1976	P PRE
Aboriginal Communities in the 1970s	UCA-BOEMAR (DOC. 73-3-C)	PMS 1581
The Better Way	ARFS Presbyterian Mission at Aurukun, film showing the work of the mission, Harold Dews (ed) 1966	XX (245807.1)
Man of Two Worlds	Rev KW Burton, Mornington Island Mission, VHS 1966	Film
The Training of a Whole Aboriginal Community for Responsible Work	Rev Ronald M Trudinger, Ernabella, SA 1958	PMS 1881
My Own Story	Fuata A Taito, 1940 MOM	RP TAI
They Crossed a Continent: 3000 Miles with 95 Children	Margaret Somerville, 1967	P SOM
Only A Wife: Arnhem Land, 1945-1952	Elizabeth J R Guy	B G986.46/01
Jesus and the Dreaming: Religion and Social Change in Arnhem Land	Elcho Island and Milingimbi Rob Bos 1988 (Thesis)	MS 2711
The Shepherdson's Visit 1928-1977	Rev Harold Shepherdson Association with MOM at Milingimbi & Elcho Island	RS 29.7/14
Half a Century in Arnhem Land Methodist Missionary Diary, 1927-1977	Ella Shepherdson, 1981, Milingimbi, Yirrkala, Elcho	B S548.64/HI
Methodism Among the Aborigines	Arthur Ellemor, History of Mission Work in Australia, 1981	P ELL
Somerville Homes, 1940-1979	Keith Downer, 1981	S 08.7/DC/2
An Australian Adventure	Harry Griffiths, Autobiographical account by the Director of the MIM mid 1920s, 1975	B G855.36/AI
Lamilami speaks: The Cry Went Up, A story of the People of Goulburn Islands	Lazarus Lamilami, 1974	B L231.53/LI
Men on the Frontier: a Brief History of the Federal MIM	A W Pederick, 1970	B P371.22/MI

Lazarus Lamilami	Autobiographical material and narrative, 1908-1977	MS 2272
Report of the Committee of Inquiry into the Northern Australia District	Methodist Overseas Mission, 1965	PMS 1223
Papers of Douglas Peterson	Lay Worker for MOM at Milingimbi and Croker islands, 1951-1955	MS 2039
Methodist Policy on Aborigines	John Jago, 1963	P MET
The Australian Aboriginal: Is Assimilation the Answer?	MOM 1963	P AUS
Landless in their Own Land	Arthur Ellemor, 1963	P ELL
The Methodist Church in Arnhem Land	MOM, 1960	RP MET
Children of Arnhem Land	Wilbur Chaseling, 1951	RP CHA
Aliens in Arnhem Land	Arch Grant, 1995	B G761.20/AI
From Missions to Aboriginal Churches: The UCA and Aboriginal Missions	WH Edwards & B A Clarke, 1998	B S971.68/AI
Death Sentence on Blacks: A Dreadful Injustice	Missionary Pleads for native courts, including letter to the Editor from Rev T Theodor Webb, Chairman of the Methodist Aboriginal Missions	MFE 180
Mission to Arnhem Land	Maisie McKenzie, 1976	B M157.18/MI
Other Titles of Interest		
That They All May be One: The Development of Aboriginal Leadership in the Anglican and Uniting Churches 1965-1990	Russell Keith (Thesis) 1990	MS 3065
Ernabella Letters	Winifred M. Hilliard 1949-1950	P WIL
As the Spirit Moves: Sue Cant on Aborigines and the Church	1994	S 30/10
Baptism of Fire: History of Uniting Church in Australia	John Harrison, UCP, 1986	BH 319.63/B1
The Pentecost Experience in Arnhem Land Churches in 1975	Djiniyini Gondarra, 1986	S 17. 7/3
Aurukun & Mornington Island: chronology of events at Missions	DAA April 1979; 3. DAA Jan 1979; 3;1-7	S 25.1/1
Speeches at Aurukun. Proposed takeover form the UCA by the DAIA	J. MacDougall	MacDougall – Joi

Aurukun Material	J R von Sturmer 1978	MS 2363
Australia: Church chooses to back the Aborigines long-term struggle	Bruce Best 1978	P BES
The Aurukun Story	Noel Preston	P PRE
Biography of W F Mackenzie 1897-1971	Geoff Wharton	PMS 5926
Charles Duguid 1884-1986		B D868.57/D2
Archival Files for WA Missions	Jennie Carter, 1988	MS 3251
The Day They Burned Mapoon	Geoff Wharton (Thesis)	MS 4042
Missions, Fisheries & Govt. in Far North Qld, 1891-1911	John Harrison (Thesis)	MS 1461
Finding Your Own Way: a guide to records of children's homes in South Australia	Karen George	B G348.43F/1
Crossing the Continent: My Memories	Claire Henty-Gebert, 1995	S 081;7/DC/2
Paint Me Black: Memoirs of Croker Island and Other Journeys	Claire Henty-Gebert	B H527.98/PI
The Methodist Mission and the Emerging Church in Arnhem Land 1916-1977	John Kadiba (Thesis), 1998	MF 116
Great Trek to Safety, 1942	Lucy Palmer, 1992	P PAL
Arnhem Land Methodist Church Aborigines Mission, policy development & culture contact, 1911-1938	Claude Hedrick (Thesis)	MS 996

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Language Tapes

Gupapuyna language tapes and Alphabet and Pronunciation Notes
 Language spoken at Milingimbi, Elcho And Yirrkala

Film

Charlie Chalmers (x2) A.I.M. film regarding All Saint's College, Alice Springs 1964
 16mm Film Duration: 00.22.47
 Australia Kingcroft Production

Aborigines of Australia Produced by Commonwealth of Australia News and Information Bureau for the Department of the Interior 16mm film

Sound Recording

Milingimbi Girl's Choir	How Great Thou Art Jesus Stand Among US See Israel's Gentle Shepherd I'm not Ashamed to Own My Lord A Hymn of Praise 3 ¾ ips tape recording	
Milingimbi comes to Melbourne	A Souvenir Record of the Milingimbi Mission Children's Choir	1968

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Last Supper Collection

Collection of the National Assembly UCA

John Coburn

Study for Last Supper, 1992, pencil and paint on paper

Margaret Ackland

Last Supper No. 1, 1992, mixed media on paper

Last Supper, 1992, acrylic on canvas

Carol Ruff

Study for Last Supper No. 1, 1992, paint on paper

Study for Last Supper No. 2, 1992, paint on paper

Study for Last Supper No. 3, 1992, paint on paper

Study for Last Supper No. 4, 1992, paint on paper

Kerry Martin

Last Supper No. 1, 1992, chalk on paper

Last Supper No. 2, 1992, chalk on paper

Mary of Bethany No. 1, 1992, charcoal on paper

Mary of Bethany No. 2, 1992, paint on paper

Mary the Mother of Christ, 1992, chalk on paper

Mary Magdalene and Mary the Mother of Jesus, 1992, paint on paper

Face of Jesus, 1992, chalk on paper

Doug Purnell (donated to the Assembly in the early 1990s and on loan to the Centre for Ministry 2020)

The Cup of Suffering, 1989, Series of 6 paintings, dimensions 62.5 x 23.5cm

Some audio, video and photographic material of the Uniting Church and her predecessors has been digitised and uploaded on a hard drive that resides at the Assembly Archives in North Parramatta.

Illuminate

<https://illuminate.recollect.net.au/>

Main Uniting Church in Australia Assembly Catalogue

1st – 16th Assembly Working Papers and Minutes 1977 – 2021

Assembly Standing Committee –
Working Papers, (Confidential)
Agendas and Minutes 1977 – 2021

Index to ASC minutes 1977 – 2007

Constitution Regulations and Amendments 1977 – 2018

Assembly Publications - Major Positional Papers 1977 – 2021
Resource Papers
Media Releases, Submissions

President's Papers Confidential 1975-2018
Presidential Papers are closed to the public.
They are in a Series known as APP 1 - APP 65
Index available

Church Union Papers 1919-1993

Inauguration Tapes 1977

Mission Publication

The Methodist Overseas Missions -

- *Missionary Review* Includes index from 1892 until 1977
- *Friends*

Methodist Inland Mission -

- *Inland Link*

Presbyterian Mission –

- Board of Missions Minutes 1909-1977
- Board of Missions Candidates,
Training and Appointments 1946-1964
- *Encounter* 1950-1979
- *NewsLink* 1964-1979

UCA -

Mission Probe 1975- 1991 Nos 1-34
Mission Review 1977-1989
Mission Partners 1989-2006

Frontier Services

<i>The Inlander</i>	1913-1929
<i>Frontier News</i>	1930-2021
Frontier Services/Commission for National Mission Finance Committee	1977-2013
Frontier Services/Commission for National Mission Reference Committee	1977-2013
Frontier Services/Commission for National Mission Board Minutes	1977-2013
Orders of Service	2017-2021
John Flynn Foundation Order of Service	2019-2021

Methodist Church of Australasia.

<u>General Conference. Agendas and Minutes</u>	1901-1977
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Presbyterian Church of Australia

<u>General Assembly Minutes</u>	1901-1977
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Congregational Union of NSW Year Book

1874-1977

State Library of NSW – Mitchell Wing
Macquarie Street, Sydney, NSW 2000

Presbyterian Records

1849-1977

Board of Ecumenical Mission and Relations Records (BOEMAR)

Formerly Australian Presbyterian Board of Missions (APBM)

ML MSS 1893
Add ons 1173, 1616,
2097
PXD 1335
Slides 273
ON548
NCY 63
MAV/FM4/10972

This collection contains records, diaries and other personal papers, minutes, registers, letter books, files, photos and drawings, books, maps, newspaper articles and relics from as early as 1849 and includes the Presbyterian Missions:

Overseas

New Hebrides

India

Indonesia

China

Korea

Papua / New Guinea / Solomon Islands

Thailand

Australia

Mowanjum WA

Port George IV (Derby) WA

Kunmunya WA

Wotjulum WA

Ernabella SA

Aputula (Finke) SA

North Queensland Missions

Aurukun

Mornington Island

Mapoon and New Mapoon

Weipa

Fregon

MLMSS 1893

<https://collection.sl.nsw.gov.au/record/1bGd43rY>

MLMSS 1893 Add-on 1173

<https://collection.sl.nsw.gov.au/record/16AJm2dn>

MLMSS 1893 Add-on 1616

<https://collection.sl.nsw.gov.au/record/nQR2LpQ1>

MLMSS 1893 Add-on 2097

<https://collection.sl.nsw.gov.au/record/nQR2XpV1>

Pictorial Collection PXD 1335

<https://collection.sl.nsw.gov.au/record/92eVEgoY>

These records are carried through into the Uniting Church Commission for Mission records until 1984.

ML MSS 1893
Add ons 1872, 1918

MLMSS Add-on 1872

<https://collection.sl.nsw.gov.au/record/16AJ0NQn>

MLMSS Add-on 1918

<https://collection.sl.nsw.gov.au/record/93QVdr71>

Also included are records from the Joint Interim Board, a combination of Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational Mission Boards set up prior to the Inauguration of the Uniting Church in Australia and missionary personnel records.

RELATED COLLECTIONS WITHIN THE MITCHELL LIBRARY

Sam Edenborough Papers 1952-1983 MLMSS 9223

Methodist Records

1830-1977

Methodist Church of Australasia
Department of Overseas Missions

MOM

Meth. Ch. O.M
Boxes 1 – 595

This collection contains records, diaries and other personal papers, minutes, registers, letter books, files, photos and drawings, books, maps, newspaper articles and relics from as early as 1830 and includes the Methodist Missions:

Overseas

Samoa

Tonga

Fiji/Rotuma

Papua/New Guinea (New Britain/ Highlands)

Solomon Islands

India (Lucknow and Banaras)

Australia

Mogumber WA

North Australia District

Darwin

Goulburn Island

Milingimbi

Croker Island

Elcho Island

Yirrkala

<https://collection.sl.nsw.gov.au/record/9WZMdNzY>

MOM 1-311

<https://collection.sl.nsw.gov.au/record/9O4ow63n>

MOM 312-335

<https://collection.sl.nsw.gov.au/record/1xqZ8QeY>

MOM 336-338

<https://collection.sl.nsw.gov.au/record/nV2qvDQn>

MOM 339-402, 404-590

<https://collection.sl.nsw.gov.au/record/nvg8vXJ1>

Pictorial Collection PXA1137 - Pic.Acc.7061

<https://collection.sl.nsw.gov.au/record/114dXkV1>

PXE 1238

<https://collection.sl.nsw.gov.au/record/9NaABN2Y>

PXA 2184 Slides 325

<https://collection.sl.nsw.gov.au/record/93QXXRq1>

Films relating to mission work

<https://collection.sl.nsw.gov.au/record/9yM68IV9>

Other Assembly Films in the Mitchell Library (Films used by church agencies before and after Union) U-1-F Deposited 1993

This Man (ABM)

I Can See You (AIM)

Indonesian Boomerang (Force Ten Film)

Satya Wacana (Christian University at Salatiga) (Indonesia)

Neither Here nor There (UN)

Outstretched Hands (Friends of Vellore) (India)

New Every Day (BOEMAR) Il Sin Women's Hospital (Korea)

Word & Deeds (CTA)

Walking in the Sunshine (Ulsan, Korea)

One Hundred Years and Tomorrow (Celebration of the United Church at Port Moresby of the first LMS Missionaries at Manu Manu 1972)

Nendeni (100 years of Presbyterian Mission in Kenya)

Understanding is Not Enough (Indiginata Films)

The Lotus and the Cross (United Churches in South India)

Last Grave at Dimbaza (Morena Films) Apartheid in South Africa

The Good, Good, Good Life (TeleKetics)

Glasshouse (TeleKetics) *Glashuset* with English subtitles

Padre Sahib (part 1) Rev & Mrs Mott Keisler in Lahore (India)

Padre Sahib (part 2) economic strife caused by Chinese immigration

Heir to the Throne (British Movietone: story of Princess Elizabeth)

Between the Dark and the Daylight (Association Films for Church World Service)

Building for Babies (APBM) Il Sin Women's hospital at Pusan (Korea) built by APBM aided by USA armed forces. Ceremony of laying the foundation stone.

India; People in Transition (Paul Hoefler Productions California)

A Matter of Identity (CTA)

Uniting Church Records

1925-

The Archivist has the full catalogue and indexes for the following papers.

Some electronic files of agencies, including President's papers have been uploaded on a hard-drive that resides at the Assembly Archives in Nth Parramatta

The following papers are the Uniting Church in Australia – Assembly records and have been deposited in the Mitchell Library from 1992 until 2023 in 12 consignments. A further consignment is pending. For an overview of the collection see:

<https://collection.sl.nsw.gov.au/record/1wNpoMkn>

<u>Triennial Assembly Records</u> 1st – 12th Assembly Working Papers and Minutes	U-1-1	1977-2009
<u>Assembly Publications</u>	U-1-1a	1973-2017
<u>Assembly Standing Committee</u>	U-1-2	1977-2014
<u>Assembly Task Groups</u>	U-1-2a	1968-2014
<u>Enabling Legislation</u>	U-1-3	1962-1988
<u>Secretariat</u>	U-1-4	1973-2018
<u>Legal Matters and Litigation</u>	U-1-5	1967-2003
<u>Assembly Structures Review Committee</u>	U-1-6	1981-1985
<u>Regulations Review Committee</u>	U-1-7	1977-1994
<u>Uniting Aboriginal & Islander Christian Congress (UAICC)</u>	U-1-8	1977-2010
Boxes 1-7 are Commission for World Mission records (CFWM) from 1974 to 1986 Boxes 8-60 are UAICC records from 1983 until 2010 See also MLMSS 9024 UAICC in Mitchell Library Sent in by Lurleen Blackman		
<u>Ministerial Education Commission</u>	U-1-9	1977-2013
<u>Commission for Mission</u>	U-1-10	1977-1999

<u>President's Papers</u>	U-1-11 (Confidential)	1977-2018
President's Papers including	Davis McCaughey	1975 – 1979
	Winston O'Reilly	1979 – 1982
	Rolland Busch	1982 – 1985
	Ian Tanner	1985 – 1988
	Ronald Wilson	1988 – 1991
	D'Arcy Wood	1991 – 1994
	Jill Tabart	1994 – 1997
	John Mavor	1997 – 2000
	James Haire	2000 – 2003
	Dean Drayton	2003 – 2006
	Gregor Henderson	2006 – 2009
	Alistair Macrae	2009 – 2012
	Andrew Dutney	2012 – 2015
	Stuart McMillan	2015 – 2018

President's Rulings U-1-11a (Confidential) 1985-2001
including working papers (Rulings Nos 1-26)
and rulings not proceeded with (1985-2001)

President's Table U-1-11b 1991-2010

Joint Board of Christian Education U-1-12 1916-2021

Boxes 1 – 35 sent to the Mitchell Library on 28/9/98 and covered records from 1961 until 1997 and include Publications No.s 1 – 176
Another consignment of JBCE boxes 1 – 37 sent to the Mitchell in August 2001 and contains records dated back to 1916 including early minute books.
A third consignment boxes 38 – 49 sent April 2005 and includes papers of the National Education Committee NEC

Commission for World Mission/
UnitingWorld U-1-13 1817-2020

Australian Hymn Book (AHB) U-1-15 1973-1979

Commission on Doctrine U-1-16 1977-

Assembly Commission on Social Justice
Uniting Justice U-1-17 1977 – 2016

Congregational Statistics 1993 U-1-17 1993

Five boxes of statistics compiled in 1993

Assembly Finance Council U-1-18 1974-2009

<u>Assembly Development Committee</u>	U-1-19	1993-1997
<u>Northern Synod</u>	U-1-21	1949-1999
<u>Theology and Discipleship</u>	U-1-22	1999-2008
<u>Commission on Liturgy</u>	U-1-23	1977-2007
<u>Evangelism and Missiology Working Groups</u>	U-1-24	1998-2006
<u>Relations with Other Faiths</u>	U-1-25	1987-2013
<u>Gospel and Gender</u>	U-1-26	1984-2005
<u>Communications</u>	U-1-27	1983-2010
<u>Reception of Ministers</u>	U-1-28	1979-2018
<u>National Mission and Evangelism</u>	U-1-29	1977-2009
Includes:		
Assembly Commission on Evangelism	1977-1987	
National Mission and Evangelism	1987-1998	
Evangelism Working Group	1998-2009	
Missiology Working Group	1998-2009	
Mission and Evangelism Networks	2009	
<u>Defence Force Chaplaincy</u>	U-1-30	1977-2003
Includes Methodist Church General Conference (Naval Section) Records, 1912, 1941-1981		
<u>MultiCultural and Cross-Cultural Ministry</u>	U-1-31	1982-2015
<u>Christian Unity Working Group</u>	U-1-32	1972-2012
Includes:		
Commission on Ecumenical Affairs	1977-1994	
Commission for Christian Unity (CCU)	1995-1998	
Became a Working Group within International Mission UIM after an Assembly Restructure in 1998.	1998-2003	
In 2003 it become a Working Group of the National Assembly under the leadership of the Assembly General Secretary	2003-2018	
<u>Church Polity Reference Committee</u>	U-1-33	1979-2003
formerly Advisory Group on Church Polity		1985-1998

<u>Uniting Church Diaconate</u>	U-1-34	1962-2010
<u>UnitingCare</u> Formerly Community Services Australia	U-1-35 1994-200	1988-2016
<u>Coolamon College</u>	U-1-36	1991-2008
<u>National Assembly Historical Reference Committee</u> Agency disbanded December 2015 – Replaced by National History Association 2016	U-1-37	1985-2015
<u>Uniting Church Adult Fellowship</u> Formerly known as National Committee for Adult Fellowship Groups (NCAFG) 1982-1994	U-1-38	1974-2018
<u>National Disaster Relief Fund</u>	U-1-39	1989-2012
<u>Church Union Papers</u>	U-1-40	1919 -1994

Other Church Union Papers 1925 – 1977 MSS 2733 Add-ons 1302-1203, MLMSS 8925, MLOH 832 and Add-ons 1034

Box 1 Rev Dr G L Barnes' papers on Union
 Rev Dr G L Barnes' papers on Australian Council of
 Churches/Roman Catholic
 James Peter's papers on Union negotiations 1925 – 1976
 Rev R A MacArthur's papers 1938 – 1979

<https://collection.sl.nsw.gov.au/record/1kVdo3Zn>

<https://collection.sl.nsw.gov.au/record/nGmvM8jY>

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(Assembly Records only)

Joint Board of Christian Education (JBCE)

Methodist and Presbyterian Co-operative Publications prior to 1917

Australasian Graded Lessons Committee 1917-1936

Joint Board of Graded Lessons 1936-1966

Bound Volumes of Sunday School and Scripture material 1914-1971

Minutes of Selection Conferences	1910-1954
Lesson Selection Conferences and Comments	1945-1956
Curriculum correspondence and Selection Conferences	1956-1961
Syllabus Material	1962-1964
Presbyterian Board of Religious Education	
Methodist Federal Board of Education	

Methodist Inland Mission (MIM)

42 Boxes of material including: -	
MIM Board Minutes Books	1926-1977
MIM Bequests	
Correspondence files	1927-1977
Properties and Appointments	1926-1977
United Church Board Minutes	1954-1977
Information, property and history files	1927-1977
Publications 'Link'	1933-1977
Photographs, financial records, plans etc.	

Methodist and Uniting Church Beneficiary Funds 42 boxes

Presbyterian Board of Mission (APBM) 31 Boxes

Farquhar Gunn's Papers re Church Union

Methodist General Conference

The Victorian Synod holds many of the records pertaining to the Methodist General Conference prior to Union.

Photographs of the Presidents of the General Conference Presidents and the General Conference Meetings were sent to the Victorian Synod in February 2011.

Miscellaneous

Florence Noble Papers (held in the NSW Synod Archives Box 50247) – LMS India